

THE WEATHER

By U. S. Weather Bureau
Fair tonight and Tuesday;
Tuesday warmer.
See page 4 for statistics.

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NEW TAX BILL

The house is slated to vote on it late today or sometime tomorrow. It's everybody's business. Watch for details in tomorrow's NEWS-REVIEW.

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GERMANS GAIN GROUND IN FRESH LUNGES

In The Day's News
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WITHIN a matter of days, Japan has swallowed Indo-China (French). Already that meal is forgotten and today (Friday) she is talking of Thailand (former Siam, independent—if any small nation can be said in these days to be independent.)

Indo-China, with its great naval base at Camranh Bay, commands the sea route to the straits of Singapore. Thailand offers a land route to the Malay peninsula, and the Malay peninsula leads down to Singapore.

Singapore is the key to the Dutch East Indies, with oil and rubber.
JAPAN is toweringly ambitious. If she thinks she can get away with it, she will move on from Indo-China and Thailand to Singapore and the rich Dutch islands.

WHAT Japan can get away with will depend on the UNITED STATES. Britain is too busy elsewhere to spare the strength necessary for positive defense of Singapore. If Japan is limited, this country will have to do the limiting.

YESTERDAY (Thursday) the government of the United States branded Japan's step into Indo-China as a threat to American security and Sumner Welles, acting secretary of state, "indicated" that American efforts at conciliation in the Pacific are at an end.

By the Associated Press
A welter of sectional reports, in the absence of any official judgment as to the success or failure of the eastern seaboard's first gasoline curfew last night, appeared today to boil down to these points:

1. Virtually all service stations from Maine to Florida (except for half of New York City's independents) complied with Petroleum Coordinator Harold L. Ickes' request to close from 7 p. m. to 7 a. m. daily as a national defense measure to conserve gasoline.
2. The day-time sale of gasoline everywhere along the eastern seaboard exceeded the total volume of an average August Sunday's day-time sales.
3. Traffic was just as heavy and in many places heavier than usual during the after-dark hours.
In New York City the chain stations closed promptly at 7 p. m., but about one-half of the independents, which constitute 50 per cent of the city's total, remained open.
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Veto Strikes 320 Mill Highway Bill

Roosevelt Because Denied Use of Funds for Greatest Defense Needs

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—(AP)—President Roosevelt vetoed a \$320,000,000 defense highway program today chiefly because he objected to apportionment of \$125,000,000 among the states on a pro-rata basis rather than giving the executive department power to use the sum at points of greatest defense need.
The measure would have authorized \$150,000,000 for construction of roads giving access to military and naval reservations and defense plants; \$125,000,000 for correcting deficiencies in the network of strategic highways; \$25,000,000 for damages to roads as the result of military maneuvers; \$10,000,000 for building "flight strips" along highways to permit emergency landings by military planes; and \$10,000,000 for advance planning.

N. Douglas Co-Op Lines Now About Half Energized

Electrification of the North Douglas cooperative transmission system has been about one-half completed, according to R. L. Adams, superintendent, who reported that the Nomporel section was being energized today.

Oregon's Civilian Evacuees To Total About 100,000

SALEM, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Oregon's civilian evacuees, which will protect the civilian population against air attack, will consist of a force of about 100,000 men and women, of which 50,000 will be from Multnomah county, Jerrold Owen, state civilian defense coordinator, estimated today.
Owen said he would ask all county defense councils this week to send him their county totals for enrollment in the civil reserves, which will consist of aircraft spotters, fire and police reserves, air raid wardens, members of first aid squads, truck drivers, and other wartime activities.

Oregon Now Free of Any Dangerous Fire

PORTLAND, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Heavy rains throughout the state brought relief to forest fire fighters today.
"There is not a single dangerous fire in the whole state," forest officials said.
The large Quinalt Indian reservation fire in Washington still defied an army of fighters, but a drizzling rain improved the situation over the week-end. The fire has razed about 22,000 acres.

Traffic Snarls, Stranded Cars Mark First Gas Curfew of Eastern U. S.

land's shores, however, were without gasoline service and motorists who had ventured into outlying regions without getting sufficient fuel had to abandon their stalled cars.
Throughout New England, the friendly flicker of service station neon signs was missing from darkened highways, and compliance with Ickes' request was considered just about 100 per cent.
Traffic along highways leading to New England beaches and mountain resorts was, if anything, heavier than usual and in some places the worst traffic snarls of the year developed.
Stranded cars were numerous in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut and in cases motorists hired horses to haul their stranded gasoline buggies.
New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, the Carolinas, Virginia, Georgia and Florida reported similar experience. In Atlanta, Ga., the Georgia Retail Petroleum Dealers' association distributed cards bearing Ickes' picture and worded: "Sure Sec. Highways skirting Long Is-

38 Face Counts Of Interfering At Fire Fighting

Cracking down heavily upon motorists who fail to observe regulations concerning the operation of motor vehicles in relation to fires and fire department equipment, 38 alleged violations were submitted by the Roseburg fire department today to District Attorney J. V. Long. The department was called Saturday night to a grass fire on Fullerton street, and was badly handicapped by the crowding of vehicles upon the fire apparatus, officers of the organization report.
The law prohibits private cars from following fire equipment closer than three blocks and parking of private cars within one block of a fire. At Saturday's fire, a group of firemen procured licenses of cars violating the regulations and complaints were being prepared today to take the cases into the justice court as an infraction of state laws, rather than in the city court as a violation of city ordinances.

Three Slain, 3 Wounded In Gun Battle

SEATTLE, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Seattle's new police chief, Herbert D. Kimey, today ordered all speakeasies closed permanently after three men were shot to death and seven wounded in a night club hold-up pistol battle early Sunday.
Kimey identified the gunman, himself critically wounded, as Edward Linton Yager alias James Green, 28, who left employment at the Puget Sound navy yard, Bremerton, last month. He said Yager's parents live at Walla Walla.

End Comes as Bystander In Seattle Night Club Downs Lone Holdup Man

Kimey said he had ordered the place closed last week, and that he would question the wounded policemen on why they had not closed it when called there shortly before the shooting to investigate a short-change complaint.
State liquor control board files today disclosed the establishment had been raided 22 times since September, 1939, and fines aggregating \$2,509 had been levied in justice court.

Green Admits Shooting

Deputy Prosecutor C. H. Radis said Green had answered "I did" to the question, "who shot the bartender?" and had admitted other details of the shooting, declaring he had an accomplice whose name he did not know. Witnesses to the shooting, however, said no accomplice was in evidence.
As police reconstructed the

Unity Will Win Over Barbarism, Hull Says

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Secretary of State Hull said today that with unity of purpose and maximum effort "the remaining free peoples of the world will win" and that "the victims of the forces of barbarism" will be liberated.
Hull called for every increasing military preparations for defense "whenever and wherever such defense is most effective."
With full effort and ever increasing production, Secretary Hull said, "a successful resistance to the present world movement of invasion and destruction can be made and in my judgment undoubtedly will be made."

Ashland Woman, Aged 90, Killed by S. P. Train

ASHLAND, Aug. 4.—Mrs. Sadie Elizabeth Haynes, 90, was struck and instantly killed by a Southern Pacific south bound passenger train near the Laurel street crossing in the city center at 8:25 a. m. Sunday. She was badly mangled.
Mrs. Haynes, who had lived in Ashland since 1905, was deaf and apparently failed to hear English near Ed Peyton's repeated whistling. She is survived by her widower, James R. G. Haynes, a semi-invalid.

Books Arrive For School Libraries

A shipment of library books, representing an outlay of \$750, has arrived at the office of the county school superintendent for distribution to the various schools of the county. A similar shipment of equal value, has been received by the Roseburg schools. The books, which were purchased at the discount usually given for schools, would have a far greater value on the retail market, Mrs. Lula C. Gorrell, school superintendent reports.
As a number of teachers have indicated a desire to examine the books as a help in making selections next year, they are to be held at the superintendent's office for one week before they are prepared for distribution to the respective schools. The display will be open to all interested persons and teachers and parents particularly are invited by Mrs. Gorrell to inspect the reading material.

New Sawmill To Rise at Sutherlin

SUTHERLIN, Ore., Aug. 4.—Plans for construction of a new sawmill of 30,000 board feet capacity daily were announced here today by S. A. Schlemmer, president of the Mt. Scott Lumber company. The plant will be built on the Balfour Guthrie property adjoining the S. P. R. R. tracks, southwest of Sutherlin. Nearly all machinery and equipment has been purchased and arrangements made for a 400-foot sidetrack.
Grading operations for a four-acre log pond and the loading track already have been started. Offices for the new mill will be connected with the wholesale facilities of the Mt. Scott Lumber company.
Digging of the 15-acre pond for the Weyerhaeuser company's projected plant by Willey and Kinsel is being pushed. A new 145 h. p. bulldozer is being operated 12 hours daily in the grading operations. When completed the pond will have a five million foot log storage capacity. It adjoins the Shaw-Wiseman company mill.

Fugitive Wife Slayer Arrested in Washington

YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 4.—(AP)—Deputy Sheriff Bert Guss said today Lester Wilson, 40, Hamilton, Ohio, grocery store owner, was arrested yesterday in connection with the death of his wife June 24.
Wilson waived extradition.
The deputy said Wilson signed a statement saying he shot his wife after a year of domestic discord.

Slaughter Increased by Thousands; British Warships Reach Gulf of Siam

Japan's Move On Indo-China Is Countered

Tokyo Adds to Far East Crisis by Suspending All Ocean Traffic With U. S.

By the Associated Press
A British naval squadron, including the 30,600-ton battleship Warspite, was reported without confirmation today to have been sighted in the Gulf of Siam, presumably countering Japan's thrust into French Indo-China and toward other bases within striking distance of Singapore.
At the same time, Japan was reported to have taken an ominous new step in the far east crisis by cancelling all steamship departures for the United States, leaving about 600 American citizens stranded in the island empire.

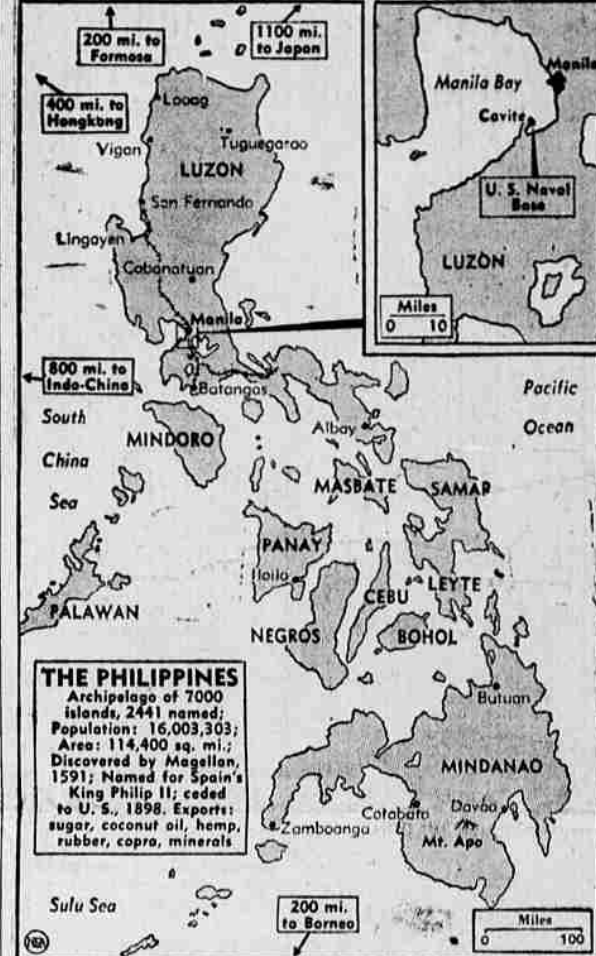
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U. S. Barrier to Japanese Aggression



The Philippine islands, U. S. stronghold in the Far East, are being fortified with an ever-increasing number of planes, warships, and native and U. S. troops. Map shows closeup of the historic islands.

British Air Armada Delivers Terrific Blows at Berlin, Hamburg, Kiel, Other Nazi Cities, and French Coastal Bases

LONDON, Aug. 4.—(AP)—British bombers pounded Germany and occupied France day and night over the week-end, carrying their heavy offensive to a peak with a Saturday night mass attack on Berlin.
There were new forays into western Germany last night.
Despite unfavorable weather, the raids last night carried to Hannover and Frankfurt, where industries and communications were the objectives, as well as to the docks at Calais.
As the British daylight planes returned from their attacks yesterday, squadrons of night bombers set off in the dusk across the channel and, through the night, the noise of their bombs and the lights from their fires in France were visible even from England's shores.
Only a few German bombers meanwhile, made scattered flights over Britain. In the north-east some casualties were caused when houses were demolished. German planes were reported off the south coast early this morning.

Gov. Sprague Announces Second Term Candidacy

SALEM, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Oregon's political atmosphere was clarified over the week-end when Governor Charles A. Sprague announced he would run for governor again and President of the Senate Dean H. Walker said he would not be a candidate for any office.
Governor Sprague's statement announcing his candidacy was combined with an endorsement of U. S. Senator Charles L. McNary for reelection.
Secretary of State Earl Snell, who has indicated he would either run for governor or for congress in the second (eastern Oregon) district, gave no hint today as to which office he would seek.

Typhoon Does Heavy Damage to Guam Island

GUAM, Aug. 4.—(AP)—A typhoon swept past the island of Guam today, causing extensive damage to the United States marine post and crop loss greater than the typhoon of last November. No lives were reported lost.
Center of the typhoon was ten miles east of here, where the wind reached a velocity of 120 miles an hour.

Invaders Now Within Fifty Miles of Kiev

Blitzkrieg Beaten, Reds Claim; Britain Reported Planning North Drive

(By the Associated Press)
German troops lunging past the bloody Zhitomir sector on the southern front have advanced within 50 miles of Kiev, capital of the soviet Ukraine, the Russians admitted today, while both sides told of new slaughter by the thousands in the 44-day-old struggle.
Adolf Hitler's high command also claimed new success on the vital central front guarding Moscow.
"The bulk of soviet armed forces trapped east of Smolensk now have been destroyed. The remainder is facing dissolution," a German communique said.
Smolensk is 230 miles west of Moscow.
Nazi dispatches said 2,300 Russians were killed, thousands taken prisoner and 71 tanks captured in an unstated northern area. This may have been the same action reported by the German high command, which said 10,000 red army troops were taken prisoner west of Lake Peipus in Estonia, on the northern front below Leningrad, along with many tanks, cannon and supplies.
The Russians countered with a report that a soviet tank column smashed through German forces near "N" town on the northwest front, killing at least 1,000 nazis soldiers and littering the battlefield with the wreckage of more than 100 shell-torn tanks, armored cars and quantities of field artillery.

Pursuit Unit Aviator Killed in Auto Crash

CARSON CITY, Nev., Aug. 4.—(AP)—Floyd Marvin Sipple, 19, of Spokane, attached to the headquarters squadron, 35th pursuit group at Hamilton field, was killed in an automobile accident near here yesterday. A companion from Hamilton field, Eugene Eddy of Sacramento, and two young women, Helen Barthurst and Marion Holmes, both of Placerville, were injured.

Bather Perishes in Ocean at Gearhart

GEARHART, Ore., Aug. 4.—(AP)—A surf-bather, Edward E. North, 21, Edmunds, Wash., drowned here yesterday.
North was swimming with a party of friends, who saw him in difficulty in the surf. They called for help, and Seaside life guards and police responded.
The swimmer was brought to shore but an hour's work with an inhalator failed to revive him.