

THE WEATHER

By U. S. Weather Bureau
Partly cloudy tonight and Friday with occasional thunder storms. Continued warm.
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DRAFT EXTENSION

Congress is still wrestling with the issue, which may be decided late today or sometime tomorrow. Watch the NEWS-REVIEW for the final vote in the senate.

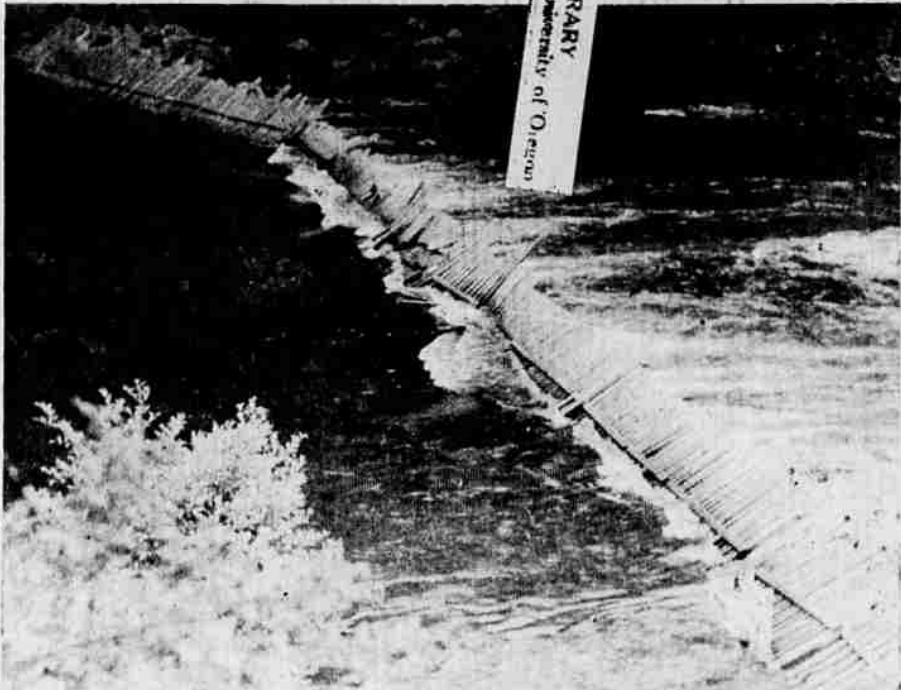
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SENATE VOTES 18-MONTH DRAFT HOLD-DOVER

Fish Racks Problem to Be Given S...



Revival of controversy regarding the fish racks, pictured above, at the fish commission salmon hatchery on the North Umpqua at Rock creek has resulted in a call for an inspection of the racks at 10 a. m. Friday. Lee McCann, hatchery superintendent, has invited a group of prominent sportsmen to meet with him at the hatchery Friday morning, when he will endeavor to show that the racks offer no obstruction to steelheads on their upstream journey. Many sportsmen have contended for years that the racks are a barrier to steelheads travelling to spawning beds.

2-PRONGED DRIVE PERILS LENINGRAD

Reds Battle Stubbornly To Halt Foes

Hitler's Elite Division Routed; Britain Warns Japs on Thailand Aims

(By the Associated Press) Russian troops were reported battling fiercely to stem a two-headed drive on Leningrad today, with Nazi columns striking from the south along the shores of Lake Peipus and German-Finnish forces attacking from the north on the Karelian isthmus, within 75 miles of the city. Soviet reports indicated that the push from the north had temporarily abated overnight but noted heavy fighting south of the old-time capital of the czars. A Reuters (British news agency) dispatch from Moscow declared, however, that the Soviet high command was "confident that the Germans will reach neither Kiev nor Leningrad, let alone Moscow itself."

Famous Scholar, Writer of India Passes On at 80



Rabindranath Tagore.

CALCUTTA, India, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Rabindranath Tagore, 80—famed as India's greatest modern poet and winner of the Nobel prize for literature in 1913—died here today after a protracted illness.

He wrote and set to music the almost incredible number of about 3,000 songs and wrote 30 volumes of poetry. A great scholar, educator and social reformer as well as a poet, he had travelled widely throughout Europe and the Americas, lecturing and reciting. He himself regarded as one of his greatest achievements the unique school he established in 1901 near Calcutta, which grew into a world famous center of culture known as Visva-Bharati (International University).

In 1915 he was knighted by the British government in recognition of his work, but asked to be relieved of the title in 1919 in protest against the killings of Indians by British troops at Amritsar. Late in life he took up painting, and an exhibition of his works—many of which were highly fantastic—was held in London in 1938.

His gifts as a writer of English made him one of the most successful ambassadors of friendship with England. Oxford university conferred upon him the degree of doctor of literature.

Wahl Sawmill Near Deady Burns

The Hugh Wahl sawmill, located about a mile east of Deady, was totally destroyed by fire, which started about 7 p. m. Wednesday. The mill, which had a capacity of about 10,000 board feet daily, was operated by gasoline-powered engines and had no fire burning yesterday, and it is believed the blaze had its origin in a carelessly-dropped cigarette.

The fire destroyed the mill and machinery, 20,000 feet of lumber, and burned over approximately four acres of slashings. The fire crew from the Douglas Forest Protective association headquarters here aided in preventing the spread of the blaze to neighboring timber and farm lands.

Road Bill Veto Upheld in House

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—(AP)—The house today sustained President Roosevelt's veto of legislation authorizing expenditure of \$320,000,000 for defense highway needs, thereby killing the bill. The members voted, on a rollcall announced as 251 to 128, to override the veto but the vote fell just short of the necessary two-thirds required in such cases. The senate voted 57 to 19 yesterday to override.

Ship Yards in East Hit By New Strikes

Two Bethlehem Plants, Third Working on Naval Craft Face Labor Rows

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Chris Matheson, business agent of local 12 of the industrial union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America (CIO), said today that 5,000 marine workers in the two Brooklyn shipbuilding yards of the Bethlehem Steel company went out on a work holiday this morning, "to protest the stalling of the negotiations with the union by Bethlehem Steel." He declared the "stoppage was 100 per cent effective."

A New Jersey shipyard which has been busy day and night on \$43,000,000 worth of naval and merchant ship construction was hit today by a CIO-called strike which became effective at midnight.

Members of the CIO industrial union of marine and shipbuilding workers of America threw a picket line in front of the Federal Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company at Kearny, N. J., where a cruiser, six destroyers, three tankers and two cargo boats rest on the ways. The union, which claims 16-

Boy Bandits Held in Grocer Slaying

OAKLAND, Calif., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Two teen age boys, described by Sheriff Gleason as "the most matter-of-fact little scoundrels I have ever seen," have confessed their part in the killing of an aged grocer during a robbery attempt a week ago.

The members of the juvenile gang were identified by Assistant District Attorney Chamberlain as George Lingenfelter and Warren Brill, each 14 and of Hayward, where the slaying occurred.

Sprague Names Two to Agricultural Board

SALEM, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Governor Sprague filled two vacancies on the state board of agriculture today, appointing former State Senator E. A. McCornack of Eugene and A. F. Hayes of Brooks.

Both were appointed to six-year terms effective July 1. McCornack, who succeeds G. A. Brown of Portland, will represent cooperative marketing on the board. He is manager of the Eugene Fruit Growers association, and vice-president of the Western Nut Growers association.

Axis Bombers Kill 30 in Suez Canal Zone Raid

CAIRO, Egypt, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Axis bombers raided the Suez canal zone early today, killing 30 persons and wounding 35 and damaging property, an Egyptian communique said. High explosives and incendiaries were used. Cairo itself had an alarm but no bombs.

Mussolini's Son, 3-War Vet, Dies in Plane Crash

ROME, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Captain Bruno Mussolini, 23, second son of Benito Mussolini who obeyed his father's motto, "live dangerously," was killed today in the crash of a plane he was testing near Pisa.

Thus ended a young life into which action in three wars had been jammed, along with the thrills of trans-Atlantic flight, air and motor racing.

In Ethiopia Bruno Mussolini bombed the armies of Haile Selassie, in Spain he bombed Alicante, Barcelona, Valencia and Cartagena and in the present war he loosed bombs over falling France and later took part in raids against the Greeks and in other Mediterranean operations.

The last included, the Italian radio said, "risky" actions over the central Mediterranean, where Bruno showed "great daring," in scouting flights over Malta. Not long ago he was placed in command of "an important detachment" of long range bombers, also serving as a test pilot.

Bruno was married in 1938 to Gina Ruberti. They had one child, Marina, now 17 months old.

G. O. P. Move For One Year Extra Slain

Proposed Extension of Service Also Applies to 3-Year Enlistments

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—(AP)—With administration forces in command, the senate voted today to keep army selectees, national guardsmen, reserves and enlisted men in uniform 18 months beyond their present active service periods.

After beating off a republican-sponsored attempt yesterday to limit the extra duty requirement to one year, the chamber adopted an amendment by Senator Thomas (D., Utah) to pending legislation fixing the maximum service liability of selectees, guardsmen and reserves at 24 years, instead of the present 1 year. Men who enlisted for three years could be retained 48 years. The vote was 44 to 28.

Previously, sponsors had proposed that the citizen soldiers and regulars be kept in uniform for an indefinite period. The Thomas amendment provided that congress could extend the additional 18-month period if it additionally found it necessary.

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Army Air Vet Commits Suicide in Automobile

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 7.—(AP)—A veteran army air corpsman, Staff Sgt. George Y. Morton, 36, of the 83rd bombardment squadron at McChord field, was found dead in his parked automobile off a highway near here today.

Sheriff Bjorklund said Morton committed suicide by running a hose from the exhaust pipe to the front seat of the automobile.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

BEGINNING a new week: The Russians admit a fresh German advance to within 50 miles of Kiev, capital of the Ukraine.

The Germans say their campaign against Russia is still a war of movement, but admit fighting in trenches.

THE importance of this lies in the fact that we can't believe what the opposing sides SAY but have to judge by what they ADMIT.

INVESTIA (soviet government newspaper) says today (Monday):

"It is already obvious that Hitler's blitzkrieg triumph, on which he staked everything, is beaten."

BLITZ is a German word meaning lightning. Lightning HAPPENS QUICK.

It is fairly plain, after six weeks, that Germany's plan to smash Russia isn't happening quick.

DNB (German propaganda) says a newly-arrived ITALIAN expeditionary force will join the Germans, Rumanians and Hungarians on the Ukraine front in a few days.

Considering Italy's fighting record so far, that must frighten the Russians terribly.

HOW happy these Italians, who didn't want to get into this war anyway, must be to be pushed into the bloody maw of the Russian campaign, in which they have no interest. And how they must love their dear leader who got them into it!

A THOUGHT: Pushing the Italians (who are certainly unwilling) into the Russian battles MIGHT indicate that Hitler is running low on reserves.

THERE is a rumor today (Monday) that Britain is preparing to send an expeditionary force to open up a northern European front, presumably at the Finnish Arctic port of Petsamo. The London papers carry Swedish stories that a large British naval force is already in the Arctic.

These rumors are permitted to

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Paul Hanson Fined \$100 for Non-Permit Burial of Allegedly Suffocated Baby; Wife Expected to Face Test for Sanity

Paul Hanson, 40, Roseburg logger, whose wife, Margaret, 37, is being held on an open charge after having reportedly admitted to officers that she suffocated her new-born son Monday, was fined \$100 in justice court today after pleading guilty to a charge of performing a burial without a permit. District Attorney J. V. Long reported that investigation had revealed no evidence that Hanson had knowledge the child lived after birth. The man contended that he was told by his wife that the child was still-born and the woman in her statement declared she withheld from her husband the knowledge that she had killed the infant, Long said. Hanson was continued in custody in lieu of payment of the fine.

Hanson was accused of burying the body of the infant in a grave dug in the garden plot adjoining the Hanson home a short distance north of the Roseburg city limits. The grave was discovered by officers Tuesday, after relatives had notified officers of their suspicions that a child had been buried there, and the body was recovered.

Child Born Alive Mrs. Hanson, who is being held under 24-hour guard at the hospital here, informed officers, the district attorney said, that she was unattended at the birth of the child Monday, and that

American Gunboat Saves Jap Tar From Drowning

SHANGHAI, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Japanese naval authorities today said prompt action by the crew of the United States gunboat Luzon saved a Japanese sailor from drowning Sunday night in the Whangpoo river.

The sailor fell from a launch while passing the Luzon, which lay at anchor in the river. The Luzon's crew trained searchlights upon him and launched a motorboat which picked him up.

Japanese officers officially thanked Lieut. Comdr. G. M. Brooke, captain of the Luzon.

U. S. O. Goal Reached, Much More Assured

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Thomas E. Dewey, national chairman of the United Service Organizations' fund drive announced today that the goal of \$10,765,000 had been reached and that with community chest commitments, the total will reach \$12,000,000 by fall.

she suffocated it about 15 minutes after birth.

Joe Beeman, state police pathologist, called from Portland yesterday for an autopsy, reported to the district attorney that his findings revealed the child lived from 15 to 30 minutes.

No formal complaint so far has been filed against the woman, who is expected to undergo a sanity test as soon as her condition will permit.

Funeral services for the child will be held at the I. O. O. F. cemetery Friday at 10 a. m., Rev. H. P. Scow officiating. Arrangements are in charge of the Douglas Funeral home.

Uniform Takes Stray Dog Back To Army Home

Apparently all uniforms look alike to Porkey, the canine mascot of Co. A, 69th Q. M. Battalion. Lost from his outfit, which passed through Roseburg Tuesday, Porkey, after wandering forlornly about town for several hours, suddenly spotted a state policeman. Manifesting much joy at his reunion with a uniform, he followed the trooper to the state police headquarters, where he proceeded to make himself at home.

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Gasoline Supply Causing Concern

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Harold L. Ickes, defense petroleum administrator, said today four American tanker ships were being turned over to Russia to haul aviation gasoline. At the same time he said a shortage of aviation gasoline in the United States and possible severe effects on military and commercial flying, was likely unless the capacity for producing this high octane fuel is increased immediately.

Ickes told newsmen that a compulsory plan to conserve gasoline on the east coast "may not be very far ahead." He said that gasoline consumption on the Atlantic seaboard had increased materially in the last two weeks, despite the widespread effort to influence motorists voluntarily to curtail consumption.

The problem of increasing America's capacity for producing aviation gasoline, which requires special machinery, will be taken up by Ickes Monday at a meeting here of chairmen of regional oil industry committees.

The situation with regard to this gasoline, the coordinator said, "is causing a good deal of concern."

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I SAW

By Paul Jenkins



LEMOMO FALLS, on the North Umpqua river in the Diamond lake area. I don't know how high these falls are. Nobody seems to know. The forest service pamphlet I have, 1934 vintage, is becoming reticent on the subject. Estimates made by visiting tourists varied by as much as a couple of hundred feet. (I just put in a call to the forest service headquarters here, and elicited the information they were 160.)

However, the falls are beautiful, and well worth the mile hike entailed, there and back, to see them. The trail down the gorge from the road is an easy one—coming back up (puff-puff) it is a bit slower. My companion on the journey, Louie Reizenstein, who tips the scales (and I mean tips 'em) at about 250, negotiated the grade without mishap and stated that the experience made him feel like an athlete again. I don't know, either, what he meant by "again."

Reaching the spot in the morning, and aided by the natural light there, a flashlight and an Israeliite. I managed to secure a presentable picture of the falls, which I had never been able to do before, always having made my visit in the afternoon.

On the advice of a friend (this may not sound as if he were) we went up Kelsey valley and fished the extreme upper reaches of the North Umpqua there, where the river is just about the size of Deer creek. If there were any fish they must have been afraid we had the smallpox. The only thing they took was their time about biting.

That is more than I can say for the mosquitoes of Kelsey, however. Before he had fished 200 yards, a swarm of them lifted Reizenstein bodily and deposited him—where do you suppose? Right under the shade of a big tree, where I found him some three hours later, sleeping peacefully. What a narrow escape he had! The mosquitoes having (as THEY thought) treated him so roughly, and no doubt thinking him dead (as I did when I saw him there) had left him alone thereafter.

Most of the streams in the Diamond lake district are whipped to a froth by fishermen and their banks are lined by well trodden paths, which by now, for all I know, may have been off-macadamed for their further convenience. Here and there, in almost inaccessible reaches of the larger streams, there still is some fishing to be found. I was directed to one such spot; but that is another story.