

THE WEATHER

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THE DOUGLAS COUNTY DAILY

RUSSIA

Beset by the blitzkrieg in the west and threatened by Japan in the east, the soviet government appears headed for collapse. After that—what? Will the U. S. have to fight to save Britain? Watch NEWS-REVIEW news for the answers.

DRAFT EXTENSION OF 18 MONTHS ADOPTED

Explosion Near in Far East; Nazis Closing on Odessa As Routed Reds Flee to Sea

War Or Peace Offered Japs By England

Tokyo Warns U. S. on Aid To Russia; Great Britain Held on Verge of Defeat

By the Associated Press
In the far east crisis, a series of swift-breaking developments indicated that events were moving inexorably nearer the explosion-point.
1. In London, authoritative quarters declared bluntly that "if Japan wants war in the Pacific there will be war, if she wants peace there will be peace."
2. In Tokyo, the militarist newspaper Kokumin said the United States and Great Britain had been warned that any further anti-Japanese pressure would bring about "nothing but the worst situation" and that Japan was bent on pushing ahead with her new order in east Asia.
3. In Melbourne, Australia's Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies called his war cabinet into a second extraordinary session, and Opposition Leader J. H. Curtin commented solemnly:
"The time has come when Australia asks loyal and devoted service from her sons. I put it as plainly as I can to every Australian that the safety of this country is at stake."
4. In Washington, Senator George (D., Ga.), ranking member of the senate foreign relations committee, said "it definitely is in the range of possibility" that the United States might

Petain Casts Lot Of Vichy Regime With Germany

VICHY, Unoccupied France, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Marshal Petain, the French chief of state, committed himself to full collaboration with Germany in a radio address to the nation tonight, a few hours after his Vice-Premier Admiral Jean Darlan, had been given supreme military powers in the Vichy regime.
Petain ranged himself squarely on the side of Germany in the fight against Russia, which he said was a "defense in the east of civilization" and was a battle which could "change the map of the world."
He personally appealed to the United States for understanding and to the French for their cooperation.
He admitted that his so-called national revolution had failed of its aims so far.

Rhineland, Sicily Bombed by RAF

LONDON, Aug. 12.—(AP)—British bombers made a bold daylight attack on the big German Rhineland city of Cologne today, authoritative sources reported, while other great waves of British warplanes were attacking the coast of German-occupied France.
The raid was described by the British Press association as possibly the heaviest daylight attack yet made on Germany. Several squadrons of Blenheim bombers were believed to have carried large cargoes of bombs to blast the Rhineland industrial area.
Cologne, which straddles the Rhine and contains many of the vital industries for which the Rhineland is famed and which are feeding the German war machine, has been raided approximately 100 times by night.
It is the metropolis of the Rhineland and the third largest city in Germany, having a normal population of about 750,000.
The British bombers had to fly over about 150 miles of hostile territory to reach Cologne, which lies about 40 miles inside the German frontier with the Netherlands.
CAIRO, Egypt, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Torpedo-carrying swordfish planes of the British fleet attacked ships in the harbor of Sicily, and are believed to have scored two hits on a vessel of 1,300 tons, the RAF middle east command said today.
Bombs also were dropped on Gerbini airdrome in Sicily, and a hit scored on a power station at Thipoli, Libya.
Bengasi, Bardia and Ain El Gazala also were violently bombed, it was said.

Fire at Gold Beach Destroys Half-Block

GOLD BEACH, Aug. 12.—(AP)—A half-block of Gold Beach's business section went up in flames yesterday, destroying the Rosemere cafe, a garage containing 17 automobiles, and a filling station.
The fire is believed to have started in the cafe.

Boy Accidentally Kills Uncle With Gunshot

ASTORIA, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Marion Sam Hudson, 40, Westport Lumber company employee, was killed Sunday by an accidental shot from the gun of his 15-year-old nephew, Tommy Eastham, in the woods near Westport.

Soviet Naval Base on Black Sea Doomed

Blitzkrieg Also Advances Nearer Kiev; Rival Raids Strike Berlin, Moscow

(By the Associated Press)
German military dispatches pictured Russia's big Black sea port of Odessa as doomed to quick surrender today, with nazis storming down both sides of the Bug river and red army forces desperately attempting to escape by sea.
DNE, the official German news agency, reported German bombers already had sunk six troop-laden Russian transports off the Ukraine coast near Odessa.
The Germans declared inland avenues of escape from both Odessa and Ochakov, farther east, had been virtually cut off.
Advices reaching London further emphasized the critical plight of soviet Marshal Budyenny's army of the south, reporting that Adolf Hitler had thrown 1,000,000 troops into the Ukraine conflict and that German armored forces had advanced within 40 miles of the big grain and ship-building port of Nikolaevo, about 65 miles east of Odessa.
Authoritative London quarters said the main German onslaught was developing from the Uman sector, midway between Odessa and Kiev, where the nazis last week reported the slaughter of 200,000 red army troops.
DNE described the German advance as "impetuous," with swift-striking panzer columns throwing a gigantic net around Odessa, main base of the Russian Black sea fleet.
Battle maps issued in Berlin

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Care Will Be Urged In Use Of Forests

Organization Launched Here to Aid in Effort to "Keep Oregon Green"

A program to make the general public fully aware of the importance of Oregon forests and the need to "Keep Oregon Green" by guarding against forest fires, was launched here last night by a local committee. The program has been made statewide as a measure of cooperation with forest protective agencies, which following careful study, report that a great number of serious fires are caused annually by carelessness.
The "Keep Oregon Green" campaign has as its primary purpose the awakening of the general public to the responsibility of persons entering the woods to use the utmost care and diligence in the prevention of fire and also to secure closer public cooperation in the apprehension of incendiaries.
The local committee, consisting of James Young, V. J. Micelli, Stella Spencer and H. O. Pargeter, representing the American Legion, Rotary club, Business and Professional Women's club and Kiwanis club, respectively, met last night with N. E. Perry, state field representative; Harris Ellsworth, state committee member for the Roseburg district, and Harry Pinniger, secretary of the chamber of

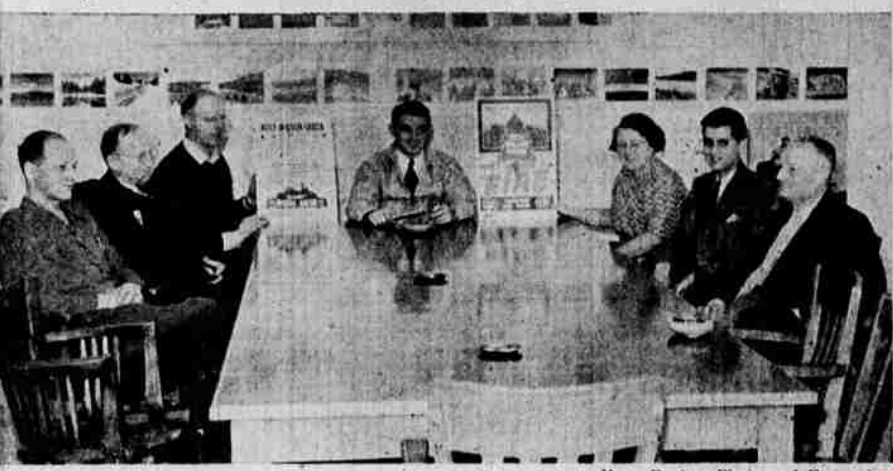
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Storm Smashes Pershing Statue in Versailles

VERSAILLES, German-Occupied France, Aug. 11.—(Delayed)—The statue of General John J. Pershing in Lafayette park, trampled from its pedestal during a violent summer storm today and was smashed into hundreds of pieces.
A statue of Lafayette, facing Pershing on the other side of the highway, remained standing.
The two figures, forming one of the best known American memorials in France, commemorate the formation of the Lafayette escadrille during the world war.

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"Keep Oregon Green" Program Organized Here



Pictured above are members of the local "Keep Oregon Green" committee, which last night organized a program of education and information designed to aid in prevention of man-caused forest fires. Pictured are (from left) James Young, representing the American Legion; V. J. Micelli, representing the Rotary club; Harris Ellsworth, district state committeeman; Harry Pinniger, chamber of commerce secretary; Stella Spencer, representing the Business and Professional Women's club; N. E. Perry, field representative of the state committee, and H. O. Pargeter, representing the Kiwanis club.

Seven American Officers, 15 Others Die In Bomber Ferry Crash; 3 Army Fliers Perish in Plane's Plunge Off Virginia

LONDON, Aug. 12.—(AP)—The deaths of seven American officers in the British armed forces along with 15 others in the crash of a large airplane described as of the "transoceanic" type was announced today.
(The plane was believed to have been a bomber ferry. Announcement of the crash also was made in Montreal by the RAF ferry command.)
Eight of the victims were Canadians.
The plane crashed on a hillside Saturday just after leaving a British airport. The American victims and their addresses were listed as follows:
Flight Engineer E. G. Reeves, Roslyn Heights, N. Y.; Capt. G. T. Harris, Kansas; Capt. D. J. Duggan, Winthrop, Mass.; Capt. H. R. Judy, Dallas, Tex.; Capt. J. Wixen, Los Angeles; Capt. J. J. Roulstone, Long Beach, Calif.; Capt. W. M. King, Arkansas.
3 ARMY FLIERS DIE IN CRASH OFF VIRGINIA
NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Langley field officers reported today that three army fliers were missing and indicated they probably were occupants of

Train-Truck Crash Kills Man Near Cottage Grove

COTTAGE GROVE, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Hubert White, 19, was instantly killed this morning when a special passenger train on the Southern Pacific, carrying troops, struck a truck he was driving at a crossing a short distance south of here.
The train was going south. White was en route to Cottage Grove from the flood control dam where he was employed. Three box cars stood on a siding, evidently obscuring his view.
The young man has no relatives in this vicinity. He had lived here for two years.

Defense Bond Unit Dated in Roseburg

Leaders in Oregon's state-wide defense savings bond campaign will hold a breakfast meeting with the Douglas county committee Thursday morning at 7:30 at the Umpqua hotel in Roseburg. Making the tour are Palmer Hoyt, publisher of the Oregonian, state chairman; Ted R. Gamble, state administrator; Ray Conway, assistant administrator; Geo. R. Godfrey, deputy administrator, and Robert S. Farrell, Jr., chairman of the legislative speakers committee.
The Douglas county committee consists of H. O. Pargeter, Mrs. Harry Hatfield, Mrs. Roy Young, Mrs. William Bell, Mrs. Stella Spencer, Paul Dusseau, Dexter Rice, Harris Ellsworth, Walter Fisher, J. A. Harding, A. C. Marsters, E. S. McClain, L. A. Rhoden, George Smith, Judge Carl E. Wimberly, Harry W. Booth, Roseburg; G. R. Bates, Myrtle Creek; Russell Hubbard, Reedsport; John Stanley, Camas Valley; E. F. Strong and Edw. Young, Oakland; Jack Culver, Sutherlin; Harry Cool, Drain; Ward Ingham, Glendale.

Legless Ace of British Air Force Missing

LONDON, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Wing Commander Douglas R. Bader, legless ace of the RAF, was reported missing today.
The 30-year-old squadron leader was credited with shooting down 15 planes.
He lost both legs in a flying accident while serving with the RAF in 1931. After proving that he could fly with artificial limbs, he managed to reenter the service after the start of the war and participated in many daring raids.
One of Britain's greatest stunt fliers before he lost his legs, Bader had several narrow escapes during the war.

Oregon Civilian Defense Head Dated in Roseburg

SALEM, Aug. 12.—(AP)—State civilian defense coordinator Jerrold Owen said he would confer with county defense officials in Grants Pass and Roseburg Thursday, and in Klamath Falls Friday.

Senate Bill Supported In House Action

Nazi Successes Against Russia, Far East Crisis Make Votes for Bill

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—(AP)—The house decided tentatively today to extend the training of selectees, national guardsmen and army reserves 18 months beyond the originally-set one year.
By a voice vote the members accepted the 18 months extension as an amendment to the house bill which would have suspended indefinitely the present limit of service.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Speaker Rayburn and other democratic leaders expressed confidence today that the house would approve an 18-month extension of service for the army's rank and file.

It was learned that democratic sponsors of the extension believed that reports of German successes against Russia and a serious Far Eastern situation would make votes for the legislation.

Representative Thomason (D., Tex.) called on the house today to extend the service of the nation's citizen soldiers because, he said, on the basis of expert military opinion Adolf Hitler is "going to take Russia" and the England will be "next on the list."

"Brave old England," Thomason said amid applause, "I hope she stands but there's not a man on this floor who doesn't know if she falls who will be next on Hitler's list."

Germany has 260 seasoned divisions in the field with 40 more in training which will be ready for service this fall, he said, adding: "Our army has 33 divisions and untrained."

While explaining he could not reveal information that had been given to the military committee in executive session, Thomason said there were more than 200 German schools in Argentina, 1,200,000 Germans in Brazil, many of them active in organized propaganda groups, and declared that Germans also had numerous air bases in Latin America, some of them "within striking distance of the Panama canal."

Opening the last 90 minutes of general debate on the legislation, Representative Elston (R., Ohio) argued that the nation was not in greater peril than a year ago and therefore there was no need for the extension of service.

Elston said that he had the highest regard for General Geo. C. Marshall, army chief of staff, who recommended that congress lift the limitation of service restriction and a prohibition against use of the rank and file outside the western hemisphere. But Marshall takes orders from Secretary of War Stimson, the representative added.

"I would select Marshall first as army chief of staff but I would select Mr. Stimson last as secretary of war," Elston said.

Representative Faddis (D., Pa.) told the house he received a letter this morning warning him to "be careful of my political scalp in my vote on this legislation." He shouted:
"My God, what have we come to, that we hear that a member of this body may weigh the security of his nation against his own political future?"

Elston said failure of the legislative branch to follow recommendations of military experts had led to some of the nation's "most

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Roseburg G. O. P. Unit Will Meet Tonight

The Roseburg chapter of the Oregon Republican club will meet at the chamber of commerce office at 7:30 o'clock tonight. The club will elect officers for the coming year and make plans for the G. O. P. state convention to be held here Sept. 25 and 27. All members of the club and all other interested persons are invited by the club officers to be in attendance at tonight's meeting.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
AS today's (Friday's) thriller we have the Mystery of Berlin; or Who Bombed the Kitchen Sink.

THE Germans report that Berlin was bombed last night for the 80th time killing a few civilians and doing minor property damage.

The nazis say the bombers were UNDOUBTEDLY British.

The British say NO RAF planes were over Berlin last night.

A soviet source in London says it was RUSSIAN planes that did the dirt.

OBVIOUSLY, Germany couldn't admit the air raiders were Russian because according to the German story the Russian air force was DESTROYED several weeks ago.

THIS seems to be Russia's day to talk.

The soviet high command asserts that Hitler's claims of vast successes are "Arabian fairy tales." The 48-day struggle, it adds, has cost the Germans more than 1,500,000 as against 600,000 for the Russians.

IF you're wise, you'll read everything carefully, believe nothing implicitly and draw your own conclusions.

But the Russian story of three-to-one losses for the Germans more or less agrees with standard military theories as to the loss ratio of offense and defense.

I SAW

By Paul Jenkins



JIMMY BRITTON, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Britton of Roseburg, as he displayed a Chinese pheasant which he raised this summer, and a \$25 defense bond he had just purchased.
The pheasant and bond represent a direct union of cause and effect, or something; for the pheasant, one of a flock of 52, was sold with his mates and most of the money derived from the sale went towards the purchase of the bond. (The rest, I suspect, was spent for their upkeep.)
Jimmy is a member of the Douglas county 4-H club. If he hadn't wanted to have been anyhow, I reckon his Dad would have seen to it, as the latter is county 4-H club leader. At any rate Jimmy enthusiastically became one three years ago, choosing poultry work as his division of effort and the raising of pheas-

Power Line Bids Opened Here Today

Bids were received by the Rural Electrification Administration here today for the construction of a 43-mile transmission line between Eugene and Drain to transmit Bonneville power to the distribution system of the North Douglas and the West Douglas electric cooperatives. Bids on the 33,000-volt line were accepted in two forms, the first for construction complete and the other with conductors furnished.

Nevada Flood Disrupts Railway, Kills Man

ELKO, Nev., Aug. 12.—(AP)—A flash flood, dread peril of desert travelers, roared down the dry washes of central Nevada at twilight yesterday, damaged the main line of the Western Pacific railroad, swept two automobiles from a highway and apparently caused the death of one man.

Brewster Valley Auto Upset Kills Engineer

COQUILLE, Aug. 12.—(AP)—An automobile overturned on the Brewster Valley road Sunday, killing Kenneth A. Donaldson, 34, Coquille logging engineer, and seriously injured Joseph Damsch, Siltum logging operator.