

THE WEATHER

By U. S. Weather Bureau

Fair tonight and Friday. Little change in temperature.

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NEARLY IN

All that now remains for the United States to be in the war is the order to shoot. How much more delay from the axis will be presented before the order is given? Make your own prediction, then follow NEWS-REVIEW news of developments.

ROOSEVELT, CHURCHILL, AT SEA MEETING, PLAN "DESTRUCTION OF NAZI TYRANNY"

Defense Bonds Buy Urged on Citizens At Roseburg Meet

Group Cites Emergency Faced by U. S.

Local Committee Will Carry Sales Campaign To All Douglas County

Urging that citizens of this country "buy a share of America," E. Palmer Hoyt, publisher of The Oregonian, and chairman of the Oregon defense savings bond committee, declared here today that liberal purchases of defense bonds will aid to curb inflation, take idle money out of bank vaults, encourage thrift and provide buyers with a reserve for future years.

Mr. Hoyt was one of several speakers who addressed a well-attended breakfast meeting here today, as a local committee was organized to direct the defense bond campaign for Douglas county. Other speakers included Ted R. Gamble, Portland, state defense bond administrator; Ray Conway, Portland, assistant state administrator; George H. Godfrey, Eugene, deputy administrator, and Robert S. Farrell, Jr.,

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

EN ROUTE to Portland, by the Willamette highway. The sun is shining—rather warmly. A few murky clouds hanging around, as usual this rather unusual summer, but they are small—lacking, seemingly, in striking power.

Suddenly, like going through a door, one passes from dry highway to exceedingly wet highway. All the little depressions in the pavement are full of water, and passing cars throw a spray like winter.

The wet spot lasts for 40 or 50 miles, although the sun continues to shine brightly. The cloud that did it got in its work in a hurry.

FROM the summit down to Salt Creek falls the sky is cloudless. Then, rounding a curve and getting a look beyond, fog appears, filling the bottom of the canyon. In a mile or so it is dense. Then out into the bright sunshine below.

It's a freakish summer.

A FRIEND who has just returned from the upper Fraser river country of British Columbia tells this one:

They were staying one night at a pleasant little hotel, and at a table in the comfortable dining room they noticed a youngish couple and their attractive small son.

The mother, neatly but plainly dressed, used her fork in the distinctive continental fashion. The boy was unusually well-mannered. The father was dressed in clean but battered overalls.

About them was that something that arouses interest.

"LOOKING them over idle," the teller of this tale says, "I sized the man up for a foreman, or perhaps a superintendent."

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Defense Plans Of Douglas County Given His O. K.



Jerrold Owen, above, state defense coordinator, visited Roseburg officially last night to inspect the work so far accomplished by the defense council. The plans adopted by the local board were given approval by the coordinator, who reported that Douglas county was further advanced in its program than any other county in the state. All departments, it was stated, have been completely organized and arrangements will be made for training in the near future.

Draft Extension Bill Sent to F. R.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Final senate approval sent to President Roosevelt today legislation extending the service periods of all army enlisted personnel for 18 months.

The measure, passed by the single vote margin of 203 to 202 in the house Tuesday, would authorize the president to retain selectees, national guardsmen and reservists for a total of two and a half years. Regular enlisted men, who signed up for a three-year period, could be held for four and a half years. Today's senate action was acceptance of the house bill.

Under the legislation, all men who had served 12 months would receive a \$10 monthly pay increase. Congress could terminate the president's authority to hold men beyond their original service periods at any time through the adoption of a concurrent resolution. Congress also could permit the president to hold men for an unspecified period beyond an additional 18 months by approving a resolution stating further extension was "in the interests of national defense."

Federal Officer Takes Alien "Vagged" Here

Maurice Schuster, alleged to be an unregistered alien, who was arrested here August 10 on a charge of vagrancy, was taken into custody today by the U. S. immigration department. He was taken to Portland today by George R. Garber, Jr., inspector for the immigration service, and will undergo examination there. Schuster, an Austrian, is said by Sheriff Cliff Thornton to have a criminal record in this country.

Darlan Calls On France To Obey Petain

Pro-German Chief Vows Safe Course; Attitude Spells Trouble for U. S.

VICHY, Unoccupied France, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Vice Premier Jean Darlan in his new role as minister of national defense, told France's land, sea and air forces today that he will lead them along the road designated by Chief of State Petain.

Darlan's message was contained in an order of the day broadcast to the empire as newspapers from Nazi-occupied Paris indicated belief that defense powers both at home and overseas now concentrated in Darlan's hands give him complete power over colonial commanders-in-chief.

Darlan, who now wields military power greater than any French leader since Napoleon, told his soldiers, sailors and airmen:

"I know I can count on the devotion of all to the cause of France so nobly defended by the marshal."

"Everyone can count on me to lead them along the road indicated by the wisdom and far-sightedness of the illustrious soldier who has made the country the gift of his person."

He said there was no reason for despair but to study the causes of defeat in order to avoid them in the future.

"This meditation surely will incite you to align yourselves among the best workers for the national revolution in discipline, confidence and optimism," he declared.

Riot Shows Resentment.

Paris newspapers disclosed today that police fired on demonstrators yesterday at the Porte St. Dennis, wounding some of them, and that 16 others were arrested at the Gare St. Lazare, a main railroad station. One newspaper said those involved were "solely Jews and foreigners."

(A German broadcast, heard in New York, said communists provoked the incident and that all arrested persons were Jews.)

(These demonstrations followed by one day the speech from Vichy of Chief of State Petain, envisaging permanent collaboration.)

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Japan's Vice Premier Wounded by Assassin

TOKYO, Aug. 14.—(AP)—An assassin posing as an autograph-seeker today shot and gravely wounded Baron Kichiro Hiranuma, 75-year-old vice premier.

The senior statesman, a moderate influence on Japanese policy, was struck in the chest and jaw and his condition was reported as serious.

The gunman gained entry to Hiranuma's home by the autograph ruse and fired three shots from a pistol he had hidden in a parchment scroll on which he pretended to want the baron's signature.

He was captured before he could flee the grounds of the Hiranuma home.

Douglas Convict Caught After Flight From Farm

Paul H. Moody, 50, who was sent to the state penitentiary May 20 from Douglas county to serve a year on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses, through issuance of worthless checks, was back in custody today after two and a half hours of liberty, prison authorities report. Moody, who was a trusty on the prison farm, escaped yesterday from a prison gun crew while working in a potato field 12 miles north of Salem. He was recaptured about a mile away from the farm.

Railway Pay Boost Issue Gets Hearing

Mediation Board Listens To Unions' Plea; Strike At Propeller Plant Ends

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Mediation, the second step in efforts to settle the colossal wage dispute between American railroads and their employees, began with three conferences today.

The national railway mediation board first took up the case of the five big operating brotherhoods demanding a 30 per cent increase in basic rates of pay for approximately 350,000 workers. Of these workers, switch tenders now receive the lowest pay, \$5.06 a day.

Three hours later the 14 non-operating unions, representing 850,000 employees, intended to present their demands for wage boosts of from 30 to 34 cents an hour. They now have minimums of 35 cents an hour for semi-skilled work and 85 cents for highly-skilled.

Then the federal agency was scheduled to listen to the railroads' side. The class 1 carriers contend they have never earned a net income equaling the money that would be required for wage

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Russ, Driven To Black Sea, Face Debacle

"Dunquerque" Repetition Looms as Nazis Bomb Transports in Harbors

(By the Associated Press) The Nazi high command at Berlin announced today that Odessa, Russian port on the Black sea, had been encircled by Rumanian forces in collaboration with the drive of German, Italian and Hungarian troops in the southern Ukraine. Nikolaev, near Odessa, also was reported ringed.

A bulletin said the beleaguered Russians were preparing an attempt to escape by sea and that the Luftwaffe was raining destruction on their transports anchored along the coast.

Simultaneously, the Nazi-allied Finnish high command asserted that Red army forces encircled in the Lake Ladoga area, north of Leningrad, were trying to flee in boats from several lake ports.

Coupled with the desperate plight of Russian armies at the southern end of the battlefield, the Soviet high command acknowledged that a new German thrust had developed in the north, with Nazi troops pressing sharply

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"Bluff" Will Not Turn Axis From War, Assertion

BERLIN, Aug. 14.—(AP)—The first authorized German reaction to the war aims statement of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill was that the whole declaration was a "propaganda bluff."

"Churchill and Roosevelt are unfortunate in their declaration being made at a time when every hour brings new reports of impressive successes for German arms in the Ukraine," one spokesman asserted.

ROME, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Fascist circles said that the joint American-British declaration today would fail to run the axis or Japan off their courses.

The authoritative editor Virginio Gayda said that the Americans and British were "hatching new plots in the form of oratorical manifestations and strategic maneuvers toward this or that part of the globe in the vain hope of halting the fatal course of war."

The meeting, Gayda said in his Giornale D'Italia, was "proof of Anglo-Saxon worry, bewilderment and disorderly action." He noted that it took place at a time when the Russian situation was "critical" and when tension was growing worse between Japan and the United States and Britain.

"Whatever is said and done," said Gayda, "the war of the axis, like that of Japan, will continue straight ahead on its course."

Joint Declaration of Aims Lists Aid to Russia, Probable Action to Halt Japan's Drive

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—(AP)—President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill of Great Britain, after a secret meeting at sea, joined in a declaration of general war aims today which voiced a determination to achieve "the final destruction of the Nazi tyranny."

A White House announcement embodying the eight-point joint declaration, said the two national leaders, with their high ranking military chiefs, examined "the whole problem of the supply of munitions of war" for "those countries actively engaged in resisting aggression."

These covered the supply problems of the Soviet Union. Lord Beaverbrook, British minister of supply, is coming to Washington to discuss further details.

In several conferences, the announcement said, they "considered the dangers to world civilization rising from the policies of military domination by conquest upon which the Hitlerite government of Germany and other governments associated therewith have embarked."

The statement said they "made clear the step which their countries are respectively taking for their safety in the face of these dangers."

Japan Dealt With In Parley at Sea, Diplomat Admits

End of Passive Resistance to Encroachment on South Asia Believed Decided On

LONDON, Aug. 14.—(AP)—The United States is now pledged to the reconstruction of post-war Europe and the support of the Russian-British cause on every front, informed British sources said today in reviewing the jointly-issued Roosevelt-Churchill statement, following the meeting of the two leaders at sea.

Things left unsaid in the statement are regarded as fully as important as those of the eight-point declaration.

Omission of reference to Japan "implies that Japan was one of the main points of discussion," a Japanese diplomat admitted.

A British informant said the meeting was at Mr. Roosevelt's invitation.

The Japanese source said that the tempo of the Japanese advance in south Asia was slowed even as rumors of the historic meeting between the British and American leaders sped around the warring world.

The Roosevelt-Churchill conferences, which were attended by ranking officials and military, naval and air experts of both countries, were reliably reported to have lasted at least two or three days.

Now there would be no surprise in London if a further announcement were made that Roosevelt and Churchill had sent personal assurances to Joseph Stalin and the Russian people that Britain and the United States will give the U. S. S. R. the fullest industrial cooperation in arming and supplying the red army, air force and navy.

It was firmly believed by many competent observers that

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Alleged Slayer of Baby Faces Charge of Murder

Mrs. Margaret Hansen, 37, who, according to District Attorney J. V. Long, admitted the suffocation of her newborn son, Aug. 4, was removed from Mercy hospital to the county jail here today. At preliminary arraignment in justice court this morning she waived examination on a charge of murder in the second degree and was ordered held to the grand jury. She was continued in custody in lieu of \$2,500 bail.

Her husband, Paul Hansen, 40, a logger, is serving out a fine of \$100 imposed upon his plea of guilty to a charge of illegal burial. He was accused of burying the body of the infant in the family garden plot at the home adjoining the north city limits.

Roseburg To See 10,000 Troops In Three-Day Period

PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY, Calif., Aug. 14.—Army convoys comprising nearly 2,000 vehicles carrying more than 10,000 men and their equipment are scheduled to pass through Roseburg over a three-day period next week as a part of the movement of the third army corps from California to Washington to participate in the largest war games ever held in the west.

The "California Corps," comprising the 7th division from Fort Ord and the 40th (California national guard) division from Camp San Luis Obispo, together with various corps troops, are scheduled to start the move from their home stations Saturday, August 16. Two general routes to the Fort Lewis, Wash., maneuver area will be followed by the 3,500 vehicles carrying 22,500 men of the corps: The west route will follow generally along highway 101 and the east route over highway 99.

A total of 15 troop trains are being planned to carry about 7,500 officers and men of the corps by rail.

Return trip to California can't begin until take place about September 1, according to present tentative plans.

Child Drowns in Umpqua River at Reedsport

The body of Charles Johnson six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson, was recovered late Wednesday from the Umpqua river at Reedsport, Coroner H. C. Stearns reported. The child disappeared Tuesday evening, and it is believed he fell off the gang plank of the house boat in which the family lived. He previously had been seen playing in the sand near the loading docks of the Bridge Lumber company.

Search was instituted when he failed to return at meal time Tuesday evening. The coast guard and officers and residents at Reedsport made an all-night search and continued to drag the river until 5:30 p. m. Wednesday when the body was found under the nearby Slim Landerling house boat.



NETTIE MOORE, News-Review proofreader, standing in front of the pile of what, in view of its intended use, we may as well call "scrap" aluminum which has adorned and beautified the sidewalk in front of the C of C for the past few weeks. She is holding in her hand an aluminum thermos jar cap, or cup, as its manufacturers fondly term it. I reckon they got the idea of using an aluminum vessel for drinking coffee out of from the army. Both ideas are based on a belief in torture which would do credit to the memory of an Iroquois Indian, or to the author of the "Hut Sut" song.

The only thing hotter than an aluminum army mess cup, is an aluminum thermos jar cap; so I reckon the army knows what it wants the aluminum for, which we are asked to donate. While it is improving everything else it intends to improve the mess cup, by making it hotter. I'll tell you what: I don't need to be patriotic in order to show the aluminum cups I have in the collection. I would have gotten rid of them years ago, only I couldn't find any hole to throw 'em in, which I thought was deep enough.

Coffee in an aluminum cup will chill and ice will form on it, long before its container cools to the point where a man dares lay a finger on it, let alone touch it to his mouth. But undoubtedly it will make excellent war material. I'd as soon (or rather) an enemy would shoot me in the seat of the pants with a field gun, as hand me a cup of coffee in an aluminum container.