

THE WEATHER

By U. S. Weather Bureau

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Little change in temperature.

See page 4 for statistics.

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RUSSIA

She's badly mauled but not beaten—far from it. If she holds out until winter, the tide of war may turn against Hitler. Between now and that period, follow developments through NEWS-REVIEW service.

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NO COMPROMISE WITH NAZIS--ROOSEVELT

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

NOT much HOT war news over the week-end. The British-American conference on the high seas is still the big news. More was cooked up there than has yet met the eye. The admirals and generals who were present weren't there to talk peace terms if and when. Their job is to FIGHT, and you can bet your bottom dollar that fighting plans occupied the bulk of the conference time.

THE Jap press is muttering into its beard about ENCIRCLEMENT of Japan. Paste it in your hat that encirclement of Japan was one of the plans discussed at the Roosevelt-Churchill conference. The idea is to encircle Japan so effectively that she won't be able to do much about it.

In Tokyo today (Monday) there are menacing rumors that a Russian Far East army of great strength has been mobilized and stationed on the Siberian border.

The threat back of that is that if Japan gets brash in the south she'll be smacked by this Russian army in the north.

THE wires tell us today that American Ambassador Grew is in conference (as these words are written) with Jap Foreign Minister Toyoda. It is reported that the subject of their discussions is of the UTMOST importance.

It's a fair guess they aren't just passing the time of day.

THE Russians admit today the loss of Nikolaev and Krivoi Rog, in the southern Ukraine.

You'd better take a look at your map here. It will tell you more than words can. Loss of Nikolaev and Krivoi Rog indicates that Odessa is surrounded.

Odessa, of course, can be lost and Russia will still go on. Russia is BIG. The interesting point is the size of the Russian forces surrounded and the possibilities of their destruction.

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Jap-Built Malice Harries Americans

SHANGHAI, Aug. 21.—(AP)—An anti-American campaign, purported to be inspired and directed by Japanese military authorities, appeared today to be growing through occupied China as a result of the recent United States freezing of assets.

Reports from numerous points in central and south China indicate that more than 1,700 Americans are facing increasingly difficult living conditions because of restrictions imposed by the military. British citizens also were affected in some areas, but not as badly as Americans.

Many of those feeling the brunt of the campaign are missionaries. At numerous places missions have been picketed as have American business houses in Shanghai province and in south China.

Americans have been forced in some instances to wait many hours, day after day, before obtaining travel permits at Japanese offices. Travel by foreigners in the occupied area has been restricted since July when the Japanese began a mobilization of men who had been released from active duty in China.

One Swedish correspondent for American and British newspapers has been expelled from Hankow and two British correspondents have been told to leave. All Anglo-American press activities were halted summarily by the Japanese military at Hankow.

LENINGRAD BRACES FOR NAZI SMASH AFTER CRASH OF OUTER DEFENSES

Garrison Of Million Men Awaits Blow

Nazis Continue to Blast Fire-Swept Odessa; Dam Blown Up by Russians

MOSCOW, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Germany has lost nearly two million dead and wounded in two months of war with Russia, S. A. Lozovsky, soviet vice-commissar for foreign affairs, said today.

Despite severe reverses at both ends of the 1,500-mile battlefield from Karelia to the Black sea, Lozovsky declared in Moscow:

"There is no alarm or pessimism in our ranks. Even Hitler and his advisers understand that the war in the east has only begun."

Lozovsky conceded that the Germans had won considerable success, but he said, on the basis of Russia's vastness only a comparatively small area has been taken and that has been "not without provisions, equipment only wrecked at the factories and guerrilla warfare and local hatred."

(By the Associated Press)

Adolf Hitler's high command reported today that German troops had smashed three main bulwarks of Leningrad's outer defense system, and the Russians acknowledged that the old-time czarist capital was in "dread danger."

Challenging an official Russian order for a fight to defend Leningrad to the death, the Berlin radio declared that if the city were defended it would suffer the fate of Warsaw, which was largely destroyed by Nazi Stukas and siege guns when the Poles refused to surrender.

The red army northwest command admitted that Leningrad was under "direct threat of attack," but the Russians expressed confidence that the city's defenses—with an estimated garrison of 1,000,000 men—would hold. On the southern front, Russia's great Black Sea port of Odessa was reported aflame, blasted by German artillery and Stuka dive-bombers.

The German high command reported that Nazi troops storming

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Americans Allowed To Sail From Japan

TOKYO, Aug. 21.—(AP)—The Nyk line—apparently under foreign office pressure—suddenly announced tonight it had reservations for 26 United States embassy and consular officials aboard the liner Tatsuta Maru, scheduled to sail August 28 for Shanghai.

At Shanghai, most of the Americans expected to obtain trans-Pacific passage home aboard a United States transport.

Nyk line officials then turned up accommodations for nine naval, two marine and four army officers, all Japanese-language students who recently have been ordered to other stations; and a group of consular employees.

Fugitive Found Dead In Lower Rogue River

MEDFORD, Aug. 21.—(AP)—The body of a young man found by a guide in lower Rogue river late yesterday was identified by the state police and Coroner H. W. Conger today as Nye Matthews, 32, a member of a pioneer Eagle Point family.

Coroner Conger reported Matthews had been missing since late last Sunday, when he fled from arrest by the state police following a domestic dispute on the Crater lake highway.

British Invasion of Continent Urged To Beat Germany; Air Raids Deemed By Strategists to be Insufficient

LONDON, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Unofficial English, Polish and Norwegian strategists raised anew today their cries for a British invasion of the continent as the only way to defeat Germany.

British military leaders were called upon for all-out war against the nazis. Current RAF bombings of Germany and occupied territories were deemed insufficient by these sources.

Frank Owen, editor of Minister of War Lord Beaverbrook's Evening Standard, demanded "a second front and not only in the air" in a signed editorial. Owen suggested a British offensive against Italy, long favored by some military sources as the spot where the axis could be hit hardest.

Many Polish and Norwegian military men have urged the British to attempt landings at a number of points along the European coastline in an effort to find the weakest point in German defenses.

Once a weak spot were found, these men believe, enough British and allied forces could be landed to overcome local resistance to dig in and open a new front. Most of these men believe RAF bombings have smashed German communications and therefore the Germans would find it difficult to concentrate enough troops to counter a British invasion at any one point.

Norway Entry Favored

Favored particularly by Poles and Norwegians is a landing in Norway north of Narvik. They offer three reasons for such a landing:

1. Norwegian troops in England are said to be better equipped to fight in that territory and they could be helped by Scots and Poles trained in mountain fighting.

2. Once a landing had been made, a corridor would be opened through Finland to Murmansk, soviet Russia, cutting off the Finnish port of Petsamo. Over this corridor troops and supplies could be moved to bolster the red armies in the north, it was said.

3. Norwegians at home have been reported ready to rebel against the Germans at the first sign of outside help. The Germans would be unable to concentrate a large force against the invaders in the north, it was asserted, because it has been reported norwegians have to be maintained in every Norwegian hamlet and town.

If the British have contemplated an invasion of the French coast, unofficial observers agree there have been no signs of it in London.

In London, a high British authority said RAF raids in the last eight weeks had placed far more bombers over Germany than a single night than the Germans sent over Britain in the most violent assaults last autumn and winter.

"The German people are catching it now," he said.

2 Killed, 2 Hurt In Crashes of Autos

PORTLAND, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Two persons died and two were hurt, one possibly fatally, in automobile accidents in this region early today.

Garth Arthur Carr, 21, was sleeping with his head outside a coupe window. He was almost beheaded as the car crashed into a traffic sign after the driver, Frederick H. Erdman, lost control of it.

Shirley Spencer was killed outright when the automobile in which she was riding with Sgt. Loren Dale Collins, 29th army engineers, Portland, crashed into trees. Collins' skull was fractured, and he was not expected to live.

Miss Margaret Corn, 22, riding with Miss Shirley and Collins, was suffering from lacerations, head injuries and shock.

Bad Vaccine Kills 100 Dogs, More Threatened

FLORENCE, Ala., Aug. 21.—(AP)—Dog owners of Lauderdale county worked today to save approximately 1,300 of their pets—all violently ill.

Dr. G. D. Ingram, county rabies inspector, said the dogs were stricken after injections of what he described as contaminated rabies vaccine.

About 100 dogs already have died, he said.

All were inoculated between Aug. 11 and Aug. 15 under a state law for controlling rabies.

Shipyards Strike Goes To Roosevelt

Parley Follows Plea for Mutual Accord; Break in Detroit Strike Looms

By the Associated Press

A second conference with Federal Shipbuilding and Drydock company officials was scheduled by President Roosevelt for 4 p. m. today in an effort to end the two-weeks old strike at the company's Kearny, N. J., plant.

The chief executive conferred this morning with L. H. Korndorff, president of the company, and Myron C. Taylor, former board chairman of the U. S. Steel corporation, parent firm, and these two later went to the navy department to meet Navy Secretary Knox, Sidney Hillman, OPM associate director, and William H. Davis, chairman of the defense mediation board.

Knox, Hillman and Davis were to go to the white house with Korndorff and Taylor for the 4 p. m. conference.

Roosevelt Sends Appeal

President Roosevelt yesterday formally asked both sides in the strike to put the importance of national defense ahead of their points of difference and "return to your work at once."

The strike, affecting 17,000 workers, has tied up work on \$493,000,000 worth of navy and merchant marine shipbuilding since August 7.

There were indications, meanwhile, that a development might be expected soon in the city-wide transportation strike tie-up in Detroit. Shortly before resumption of conferences aimed at settlement of the union jurisdictional dispute there, Thomas J. Donahue, Michigan labor mediation board chairman, declared: "There are signs of a break."

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 21.—(AP)—Three Portland flouring mills closed by a strike will reopen as soon as crews can be assembled, a union spokesman said today.

The strike was ended yesterday by an agreement between union members and millers.

Oregon Prunes Will Be Included in Federal Buy

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 21.—(AP)—Oregon and Washington prunes would be included in the surplus marketing administration's purchase plan for the California crop if production were heavy enough, G. A. Nahstoll said today.

The administration's field representative said that unofficial estimates of the Oregon and Washington crop placed it below normal while that in California has been estimated at 220,000 tons, compared with 175,000 tons last year.

The California production normally is 90 per cent of the U. S. total, he said.

Parking Space Marking Here Nears Completion

The city street department is rapidly completing the work of marking parking spaces on all of the streets now included in the zone in which parking time is regulated. It is expected that enforcement of the recently adopted ordinance, which provides one hour parking on the main business streets and two-hour parking on secondary streets in the business district, will start next week. Enforced parking within the markings now being painted by the street department is now effective and violators are being given tickets, Chief of Police John Duer reported.

Depoe Bay Gun Wielder Will Plead Self Defense

TOLEDO, Ore., Aug. 21.—(AP)—William Hughes, 59, Depoe Bay, was held to the grand jury yesterday on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Hughes, signalman for the tuna fleet, is charged with shooting John Avery, 47, boat captain, at Depoe Bay Tuesday. Sheriff George Robinson said Hughes had indicated he would plead self defense. He waived preliminary hearing in justice court.

Avery, wounded in the abdomen, has a good chance for recovery, hospital attendants said.

Train's Blow Doesn't Unseat Him



No wonder Paul Isaac, 20, grins as he stands next to the cab of what once was a 21-ton truck. Paul was caught on the railroad tracks near Woodland, Calif., when a speeding train crashed his truck, left him sitting uninjured in the cab while the train carried the rear part more than a half mile down the line.

Gasoline Supply Probe Demanded

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—(AP)—A New England senator today urged a speedy congressional investigation to determine whether the east actually faces a gasoline shortage, as the defense petroleum office sharply reasserts is the case.

"I want to learn if there is an actual shortage or if we are being pushed around for psychological reasons," Senator Maloney (D., Conn.), told reporters, saying he would ask the senate commerce committee to act immediately on his resolution for an inquiry.

Ralph K. Davies, acting petroleum coordinator, announced yesterday that the long-predicted shortage had developed, that usable reserve stocks had dwindled to an available storage sufficient for only 10 days, and that the situation was "perilous."

Senator Maloney proposed that a special senate committee determine if there was an actual shortage of gasoline and fuel oil, and that it recommend means of assuring an adequate supply of fuels for national defense purposes "without undue hardship to business enterprisers and consumers generally."

As the proposal gained support, Senator Clark (D., Mo.) said he was especially interested in learning if it were necessary to cut down American consumption in order to supply Britain with fuel, or if such steps were being taken to emphasize the "all-out" viewpoint of aid to Britain.

At the same time, Senator McNary of Oregon, the minority leader, predicted that there would be almost solid republican support for the Maloney proposal, of which he is a member.

Dredge Bearing 14 Men Adrift in Pacific Ocean

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Aug. 21.—(AP)—Mackay radio reports that a dredge carrying 14 men broke loose in the Pacific ocean at 1 a. m. today and is drifting helplessly.

The Chippewa is owned by the Standard Dredging Co., of New Jersey.

The coast guard said the position reported would be about 900 to 1,000 miles south of here. It added that although the dredge would be subject to whims of wind and waves, it presumably carried food and water. The men aboard thus could survive for days if the craft were not swamped, it added, but they would have no control over the dredge's direction.

Defense Police Reserves Named

Sheriff Cliff Thornton today announced the appointment of 42 reserve police officers to serve in civilian defense activities. The reserves will be organized to serve under the sheriff and his regular deputies in the event of emergencies. The force may be enlarged at a later date, in the event tests indicate the need for further appointments, the sheriff states. Thornton reports that he has a large list of names of persons available for appointment in the event it is decided to augment the force of reserves.

Appointments announced today include the following: Kenneth E. Barnoberg, Lynn V. Beckley, Gordon W. Bennet, Robert T. Blakeley, Ira C. Byrd, Amos B. Cacy, Waldo J. Campbell, William H. "Doc" Carter, Howard Casebeer, Frank W. Chase, George Dawson, Alvah B. DeGuire, Chas. M. Emery, Eugene H. Fisher, Thomas F. Fletcher, Noble B. Goettel, William L. Green, Homer W. Grow, Harold W. Haskin, Thomas A. Hendricks, J. Clifford Hess, Albert C. Hughes, Oliver L. Johnson, Morgan F. Lawson, Burdett Leas, J. V. Long, Lucius L. Millers, William J. Moar, Leon E. McClintock, Tom F. Neal, C. W. "Pat" Patterson, Donald W. Radabaugh, Ray Rauch, Richard C. Reed, Hugh Ritchie, Henry Simmons, Arte E. Stephens, Charles E. Thompson, Slemon W. VanVoorst and Laurence P. Watson.

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Report Given Congress On Sea Meeting

"Armed Breath" for Nazi Reich Opposed; Russia to Be Aided, Message Says

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, reporting to congress on his epochal meeting at sea with Prime Minister Churchill, said today the declaration of principles agreed upon there were so clear cut that they would be difficult to oppose "without automatically admitting a willingness to accept compromise" with nazism.

These principles, the president added in a brief special message also would be hard to oppose without admitting a willingness to "agree to a world peace which would give to nazism domination over large numbers of conquered nations."

"Inevitably," Mr. Roosevelt asserted, "such a peace would be a gift to nazism to take breath—armed breath—for a second war to extend the control over Europe and Asia to the American hemisphere itself."

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