

THE WEATHER

By U. S. Weather Bureau

Partly cloudy tonight. Thursday clear and warmer.

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BESIEGED TALLIN SET AFIRE BY RUSSIANS

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

AS you read of the bloody fighting in Russia (probably the world's mightiest battle) recall this significant fact:

Today (Saturday) is the second anniversary of the signing of the Russian-German treaty of peace—the treaty that according to the nazis was to make a soviet-German war impossible.

YESTERDAY DNB (German propaganda) estimated Russian losses, inflicted by Germany, at five million men, killed, wounded and prisoners; 14,000 tanks, 14,000 cannon and 11,000 airplanes.

Such has been the fate of ALL who have relied on Hitler's promises.

MARSHAL VOROSHILOV says today to the Leningrad populace:

"Terrible danger hangs over Leningrad. The decisive moment has arrived. The enemy is near. Our holy duty is to self-sacrificingly defend the approaches to our city."

The people SEEM TO BE DOING IT. They are dying willingly for their country. There has been no sign of flinching on their part.

People AS PEOPLE are an admirable lot. It's a pity as much can't be said for their leaders.

AN AP dispatch today says:

"As the Germans face the likelihood of a long winter campaign, nazi military authorities in Paris are taking stern measures to crush a RISING TIDE OF BITTERNESS AND HATRED among the conquered French."

The Germans in Paris arrest 6,000 "Jews, communists and de Gaulists." The next day a German colonel is stabbed to death in the Paris subway.

The German commandant in Paris promptly issues this order:

"In case of a new criminal attack, a number of HOSTAGES corresponding to the gravity of the act committed WILL BE SHOT."

Thus giving us a glimpse of HITLER'S new order in Europe.

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Espionage Charge Halts Fleeing Nazi

SPOKANE, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Kurt Frederick Ludwig, 38, accused by the government in a New York indictment of violating the federal espionage act, was in the Spokane county jail in lieu of \$50,000 bond, awaiting a preliminary hearing Sept. 11.

Trained across the country by the federal bureau of investigation, Ludwig was plucked from a westbound motor bus Saturday at Cle Elum and brought here yesterday for arraignment. He pleaded innocent to a charge of being a fugitive from justice.

Dist. Atty. Lyle Keith said the complaint against Ludwig carried a double-barreled charge—unlawfully using the mails in violation of the act and the transmission of matter vital in national defense. He said the maximum penalty was 5 years and a fine of \$5,000 on the first count and 20 years on the second.

Specifically, he said, Ludwig was accused of sending a foreign power information on the strength, equipment and distribution of the army. The foreign power was not named.

The attorney said Ludwig claimed United States citizenship but had spent most of his life in Germany, returning to this country in 1940. His wife lives in Germany.

LAVAL VOUNDED BY FRECH "RED"

Pro-German Ex-Premier Shot in Chest

Gun Roars at Meeting to Enlist Men to Aid Nazis in War Against Russia

VICHY, Unoccupied France, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Pierre Laval, former vice-premier under Marshal Petain and the leading French proponent of strong collaboration with Germany, was shot this morning as he attended an anti-communist demonstration at German-occupied Versailles and was seriously wounded. Laval was shot in the chest. Doctors said tonight they believed he would live. Laval, 58, was premier of France prior to the overthrow of the French government by the Germans.

Shot at the same time although less seriously hurt was Marcel Deat, former air minister and rightist journalist and, like Laval, a leading collaborator.

Laval, who brought Petain and Hitler together after the armistice, was shot both in the arm and body, while Deat received only a wound in the arm.

The two were sitting beside each other receiving registrations of anti-communists to fight in a volunteer force alongside Germany in the war against Russia when the shooting occurred.

Gun Wielder Arrested. In the midst of the ceremony a young man arose and started firing, wounding both men before he could be overpowered and arrested.

The prisoner was identified as a 21-year-old communist, one Paul Colette.

Reports tonight said that doctors had extracted the bullet from Laval's chest.

The shooting occurred on the very day that newly-established anti-communist courts began functioning to handle the cases of many hundreds arrested in both occupied and unoccupied France in growing manifestation of opposition to collaboration with the Germans.

A number of persons described as Jews and communists were arrested.

Copper Wire Lack Delays N. Douglas Utility Project

Release of the contract for construction of the 33,000-volt transmission line to carry Bonneville power from Eugene to the North Douglas Electric cooperative at Drain is indefinite because of the difficulty of securing materials, R. L. Adams, project superintendent, reported here today. Adams reported that the Rural Electrification Administration has entered into an agreement with the office of production management to release contracts only when materials are available, in order to aid in the defense program.

The bid of the Tri-State Construction company of Portland has been approved by the R. E. A., Mr. Adams reports, but because of the shortage of copper wire the start of construction will be temporarily postponed. The company submitted the low bid in the sum of \$91,965.41.

Pending the release of the contract, the North Douglas cooperative crew is engaged in clearing right of way and making all advance preparations for construction.

Mr. Adams returned the first of the week from an R. E. A. regional conference at Spokane, where 60 project superintendents were in attendance.

Receives Post Of U. S. Atty. Genl.



Francis J. Biddle, above, solicitor general of the justice department, nominated by President Roosevelt to be attorney general of the United States. He will succeed Robert H. Jackson, appointed to the supreme court. Biddle is a direct descendant of Edmund Randolph, the first attorney general of the United States, appointed by George Washington in 1789.

Conscience Goads Man to Confession Of Killing in '33

SEATTLE, Aug. 27.—(AP)—A dramatic surrender at the sheriff's office with the words, "I've killed a man!" led to the holding today of Earl Floyd Ingram, 50-year-old chief petty officer in the navy, for removal to Stevens county to face charges for an eight-year-old murder.

Ingram gave himself up yesterday to Capt. Ed. Storgaard and under questioning made and signed a full confession, Chief Criminal Deputy O. K. Bodla said. The victim was Sam Johnson, 75, a woodcutter found dead in his burning cabin 30 miles south of Colville, May 29, 1933.

Asked why he surrendered when he never had been suspected in the shooting, Ingram replied:

"My conscience, of course. I've thought of it so damned long. I just had to get it off my mind."

"Why did you wait eight years?" Bodla asked.

"I'm not proud of this," the gray-haired man replied, "but it has been on my mind so long—that have been in the service so long and then pull a stunt like this."

At Colville last night, Prosecutor F. Leo Grinstead said records disclosed a coroner's jury reported Johnson was shot to death by an unknown person, with robbery the probable motive. He had withdrawn \$100 from a bank two days before he was killed, telling friends he was going to the Century of Progress exposition in Chicago. A hole was found in his skull.

Deputy Sheriff Bodla quoted Ingram as having told him: "Sam wanted to be put out, so I put Sam out with his own rifle. I shot him in the back of the head. . . . I just put him out of his misery. I wasn't drunk but we had been drinking. I'm not trying to alibi."

Ingram, who retired from the navy in 1922, was recalled August 15 to active duty as a chief commissary at Port Townsend. He left there Friday and started on a "bingle." He remained in the vicinity of the shooting more than a year after Johnson's death. He had lived here recently, before moving to Tacoma a few months ago.

City Schools' Opening Set For Sept. 8th

Teaching Staff Includes 11 New Members; Boost In Enrollment Looms

September 8 has been set as the opening date of school in the Roseburg district this year, with registration in the senior high and junior high to be held September 2, 3, and 4. W. M. Campbell, city superintendent reported today. At the senior high the twelfth grade students will register Tuesday, September 2; the eleventh grade Wednesday, and the tenth grade Thursday. Registration of ninth grade students will be held at the junior high Tuesday, September 2; eighth grade Wednesday, and eleventh grade Thursday.

All teaching positions have been filled. Eleven teachers new to Roseburg will begin their work in the local schools on September 8; three in senior high, three in junior high, one who will work in both senior and junior high, one in Rose, one at Benson, and two at Fullerton.

The teachers in Roseburg last year who will not return this fall are: Dora Broughton, Lois Brown, Marjorie Chester, Undine Crookard, Eleanor Lewis, Mary Haloday, Della Lamb, Zella Richman, Thelma Smith, James Watts and Muriel White.

Coach James Watts, who was a reserve officer, was called into active service in March. Thelma Smith and Marjorie Chester will teach in Eugene high; Undine Crookard has signed a teaching contract in Corvallis; Mary Haloday will teach in Alaska; Muriel White will have the girls' physical education classes in West Linn; Lois Brown, Eleanor Lewis, Zella Richman and Della Lamb resigned because of marriage, and Dora Broughton has been granted a year's leave of absence.

New Instructors Listed. Margaret Ambler will teach the fourth grade at Benson. Miss

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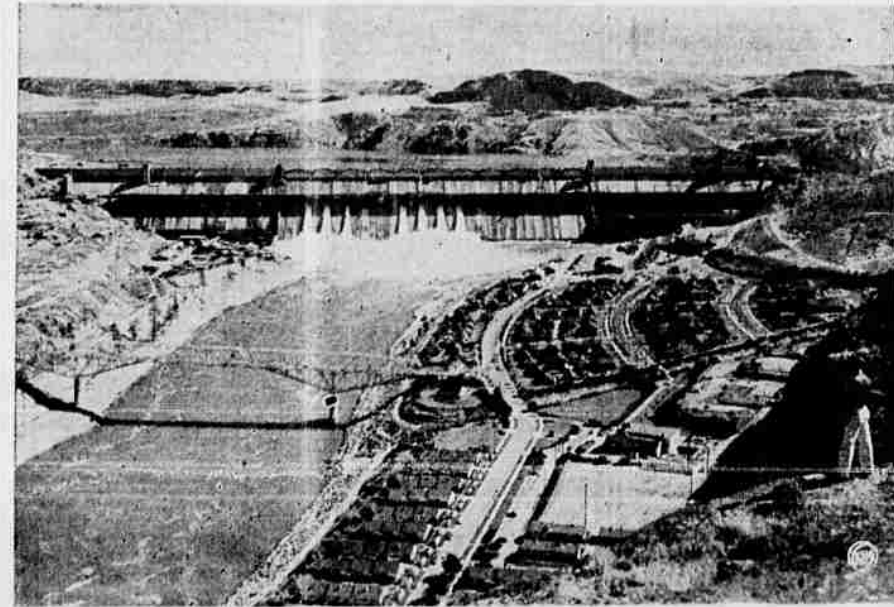
Four of Family Slain, Two Others in Hospital

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Mrs. Mary Morey, 34, and three of her four children were found dead, their throats slashed, in their Brooklyn apartment today.

Brooklyn police reported that the woman's husband, William, 35, a former patrolman, and a son, William Jr., 11, had been taken to a hospital for treatment of head lacerations.

Police did not disclose how the deaths and injuries were discovered and were not prepared immediately to say how they happened.

Glimpse Shows Progress On Grand Coulee Dam



So that you don't have "old fashioned" ideas about progress on the huge Grand Coulee dam—pictures of which you might not have seen for several months—here's a view of the mighty monolith. Today, the crest of the dam is 310 feet above the foundation, the second largest man-made lake has been impounded and the first of two power houses has been completed.

Chosen Queen Of Legion's Rally



(NEA Telephoto.) Miss Barbara Tullgren, above, of Milwaukee, Wisc., named queen of the American Legion national convention, to open there Sept. 15.

Iolo Stephens Jr. Joins Royal Canadian Air Corps

Iolo Stephens, Jr., of Roseburg has successfully passed all required examinations and has been enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air corps, according to word received here today by his mother, Mrs. Alma Stephens. He is located at Brandon, Manitoba, where, he reports, several Oregon cadets to be in training.

A member of the Umpqua Flying club, Stephens holds a solo license and has had considerable flying experience. Accompanied by his mother, he recently went to Canada to make application for entrance into the Canadian air force, and remained there after her return to take the various examinations.

Gen. Robert Alexander, Noted Veteran, Passes

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Major General Robert Alexander, 77, a veteran soldier and wartime commander of New York's 77th division, died Monday.

General Alexander began soldiering in the Sioux campaigns of 1890 and 1891, and served in the Spanish-American war, the Philippine insurrection, the Pershing expedition against Villa and in the world war.

Estonian Capital Cut Off On Land Side by German Troops

Shah of Iran Asks Invaders To Cease War

Plea Coupled With His Guarantee to Oust All Germans Within Week

TEHERAN, Iran, Aug. 27.—(Tuesday)—(Delayed)—(AP)—The British and soviet ministers, after an audience with the Shah, have transmitted to their governments an Iranian plea that the war cease and a guarantee that virtually all Germans would be expelled from the country within a week, it was reported reliably today.

A few Germans in "indispensable technical posts" would be kept for a while until substitutes could be trained to take their places, under the reported offer.

Premier Mansur charged that the Russians were bombing "open, undefended towns" in one province along the Russian frontier. He said that the soviet army was driving toward Tabriz, Iran's second largest city 60 miles south of the border, "with a great number of troops." (The Russians say they have taken Tabriz.)

British forces, he said, attacked the ports in southwestern Iran and "took by surprise our ships and damaged them."

British reports said that Iran's small navy had been wiped out by British men o'war and that Iranian Admiral Bay Endor had been killed in action.

"Their aircraft," the premier

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Nickel Deposits Near Riddle Noted in Report

PORTLAND, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Nickel deposits near Riddle, Douglas county, contain reserves of 6,000,000 tons of low grade ore and 250,000 to 300,000 of slightly higher grade, Earl K. Nixon reported today.

Nixon, director of the state department of geology and mineral industries, said 80,000 tons of ore was proven. The deposits were examined last summer by geologists of the U. S. geological survey.

The geologists' report said "should emergency conditions result in a substantially higher price for nickel or stimulate the development of a practicable method of treatment for low-grade nickel silicate ore, the deposits on Nickel mountain would provide a reserve of some 6,000,000 tons . . ."

Freedom of Seas Policy Holds, Japs Advised by Hull

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Secretary of State Hull made plain today that the United States stood on a freedom-of-the-seas policy in connection with shipments of war supplies to Russia through the Pacific.

He was asked whether the United States would insist on freedom of the seas in carrying out the shipments despite Japanese objections.

His reply was that until this policy was revoked, it could be assumed that it was in effect.

As to whether Japan had made formal representations to the United States concerning shipments to Vladivostok, Hull said he would leave any statement on this at the moment to the foreign office in Tokyo.

The Japanese news agency, Domei, had reported from Tokyo earlier, however, that the Japanese government had made representations to the United States and Russia against shipment of American aviation gasoline to the Russian port of Vladivostok.

The soviet government also had let it be known that it had informed Japan that it would regard as "an unfriendly act" any attempt by Japan to interfere with "normal trade relations between the soviet union and the United States via far eastern soviet ports."

Situation "Irritates"

Domei asserted that 10,000,000 gallons of high-octane gasoline had already left American west coast ports en route to Vladivostok and said the Tokyo government was viewing the situation with the utmost concern. The fact that high-octane fuel, denied to Japan, was reported "passing under the very noses of the Japanese" was described by Domei as "greatly irritating Japanese sentiment."

To reach Vladivostok, such shipments must pass through the Sea of Japan.

In warning Tokyo against interference, the Russian government assured Japan that supplies purchased by the U. S. S. R. in the United States were "destined in the first place" to fulfill growing needs on the western front, in the 67-day-old war with Germany.

Japanese officials have expressed anxiety that United States war supplies sent to Russia might remain in the far east for use along the Manchukuo-Siberian frontier, where upwards of 1,000,000 soviet troops and 500,000 Japanese soldiers are said to be massed.

Sentence Suspended on Good Behavior Proviso

Pleading guilty to a charge of being drunk in a public place, Charles Wood of Roseburg was fined \$100 and sentenced to 50 days in jail by Justice of the Peace R. W. Marsters today. Wood, Judge Marsters reported, only recently completed 40 days in jail on a drunk charge. The sentence, however, was suspended by the court, conditioned upon future good behavior with the hope, the judge said, that the heavy impending penalty would prevent a recurrence of trouble.

Alleged Embezzler Held for Grand Jury

Glen Davidson, who was returned yesterday from Fresno, California, to answer to a charge of embezzlement here, was ordered held to the grand jury today with bail fixed in the sum of \$1,000. Davidson, who is accused of taking \$102 from the Grand hotel, where he was employed as an assistant night clerk, Justice of the Peace R. W. Marsters reported, waived preliminary examination in the justice court.

REVOLT

Nazi-occupied France is staging one, spelling grief a-plenty for the conquerors and possibly a severe upset to nazi plans. Watch NEWS-REVIEW news for developments of far-reaching consequence.

Russ Ships In Finnish Gulf Harbor Sunk

Nazis Claim Wipe-Out of One Soviet Army, Blasting Of Railroad Networks

By the Associated Press. Giant walls of flame streaking up over the siege-girt port of Tallinn, capital of Estonia, indicated today that the Russians were destroying the city and presumably getting ready for a mass attempt to escape by sea.

German troops were reported to have the ancient Finnish gulf town normal population, over 135,000 cut off on all sides by land.

Observers on the Finnish shore 50 miles across the gulf, also heard the thunder of artillery fire, indicating that German sieges guns were pounding the city.

"Operations before Tallinn proceeded successfully," the German high command announced, adding that nazi warplanes had sunk four soviet transports and damaged four other ships in the Finnish gulf.

Only a few days ago, the nazis said they had thwarted an attempt to send supplies to the beleaguered city, sinking seven Russian ships, two transports, a destroyer, and a flotilla leader heading through the Gulf of Finland toward Tallinn.

One Soviet Army Erased

In Berlin, the German high command reported that Adolf Hitler's invasion armies had annihilated the 22nd Russian army and captured the town of Velikiy Luki, far behind the main German-Russian line, killing more than 40,000 red army troops and taking 30,000 prisoners.

Velikiy Luki lies 275 miles west of Moscow and 250 miles south of Leningrad, about midway between Lake Ilmen and Smolensk. Capture of the town would mean that the Germans had straightened out a deep bend in their lines on the central front, putting them in position for more concerted drives against both Moscow and Leningrad.

The German report said also luftwaffe squadrons struck heavily at soviet troop concentrations

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Storms Hit Oregon, Washington Cities

By the Associated Press. Violent thunderstorms, accompanied by heavy hail and rain, lashed Puget sound areas and eastern Washington and Oregon yesterday afternoon, doing considerable damage to electrical transmission equipment and flooding many basements.

At Seattle a day of sporadic showers was climaxed by a brilliant lightning display about 6 p. m., with more than a quarter inch of rain and hail falling in fifteen minutes. A number of transformers were burned out and power was cut off in many homes just at dinner time.

A number of Seattle building basements were flooded when water backed up from overtaxed storm drains although no serious damage was reported.

Spokane and Wenatchee reported heavy rains that flooded basements. Transformers and meters in Spokane suffered heavily and a 60,000 volt line in Spokane valley was hit.

In Pendleton, Ore., rain of cloudburst proportions sent a wall of water roaring down West Birch creek bed and many persons prepared for flight, remembering a disastrous flash flood of June, 1939. One car overturned when hailstones obscured vision and the driver left the highway, while a number of road washouts were reported. Store windows also suffered, with a number reported broken by large size hailstones.