

THE WEATHER

By U. S. Weather Bureau
Cloudy Tonight. Rain Tuesday.
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WE'RE GOING IN

That's the virtual meaning of Navy Secretary Knox' announcement that the U. S. navy will "protect" ships carrying supplies from the U. S. to Britain.

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U. S. TO CONVOY SUPPLIES, KNOX ANNOUNCES

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
OUT of the cattle country into the corn country.
The high, bare, yellow hills of Nevada, Utah and Wyoming give way first to the flat prairies of eastern Nebraska and then to the low, rolling green hills of northern Iowa.

THERE has been much talk about the downtrodden corn belt farmer.
Maybe he is downtrodden. But one wonders. Crossing eastern Nebraska and northern Iowa day has been a parade through lush cornfields, interspersed with the necessary rotation crops.

THE houses are pleasant—some of them pretentious. The barns are big and well painted. The outbuildings are adequate.

California Areas Jarred by Quakes

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Mother Nature did nip-ups over much of south-central California Sunday, making herself felt along two of the state's major earthquake faults.
The heaviest shock apparently centered somewhere in the Sierra Nevada mountains, where geologists have found deep fissures from upheavals long past.

Revolt Against Nazi Rule Spreads

(By the Associated Press)
Seeds of revolt against the German conquest continued to sprout over the week-end.
In Croatia, the explosion of four time-bombs in Zagreb's central telephone exchange and blasts from machine-gun snipers elsewhere in the capital wounded two-score persons, including a German army major.

Lenin grad Battles Major Assault

Nazis Throw Full Power Against City

By the Associated Press
German tanks, artillery and troops were reported storming Leningrad's main outer defense bulwarks today, with nazi high-velocity shells smashing into a ring of six-foot concrete bunkers in a climactic assault on the old czarist capital.

The Germans, acknowledging bitter soviet resistance, said the bunker system was equal to anything they encountered in the blitzkrieg sweeps through France or Belgium but declared the attack was progressing successfully. They said 4,500,000 Russians were trapped in the Leningrad area.

Nazi military observers asserted that the eastern front, aflame from the Karelian isthmus to the Black sea, was "ripening for the successes which the high command announced were unfolding."

German troops were reported by the high command to have cracked Leningrad's "defense front" at one point, while on the southern front, the Russians admitted that a nazi pincer movement was tightening the trap around Kiev.

The nazi order capped repeated rumors that both German and Italian troops were being massed in Bulgarian ports for an attempt to land forces behind Russia's Dnieper river defense line in the Ukraine.

Advices reaching London said the Germans had already thrust into the Perekop area, on the thin neck of land connecting the Crimea with the U. S. S. R. mainland. Previously, the Germans had claimed the capture of Zhaporoze, on the main railway line connecting Sebastopol with northern sources of supply.

RAF Enters Battle

While spectacular mass air battles raged over Leningrad, the British reported they were rushing RAF pilots into the 86-day-old struggle on the eastern front. London newspapers said the first British fliers to arrive in Russia, several squadrons strong, already had gone into action, preliminary to the main battle.

BOY BANDIT NABBED NEAR COMSTOCK

Millions of Dollars in Supplies Flowing From United States to Aid in Necessary Crushing of Hitlerism, Roosevelt Says

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—(AP)—President Roosevelt reported to congress today that actual exports of American war supplies to nations fighting the axis, under the lend-lease program, had totaled \$190,447,670 up to August 31.

This figure represented expenditures for weapons and other supplies actually sent abroad. But, the president added, defense articles transferred, including some still waiting to be shipped, amounted to an additional \$35,946,701, while various services, such as repairing naval vessels, added up to still another figure of \$78,169,377.

Thus in services, transfers of title and actual exports, the United States has provided \$324,563,748 in assistance to the foes of the axis.

Furthermore, expenditures for articles for services not yet finished added up to approximately \$162,000,000, Mr. Roosevelt said.

Thus, the president figured in his report that "through the month of August the total dollar value of defense articles transferred and defense services rendered, plus expenditures for other lend-lease purposes," amounted to approximately \$487,000,000.

"Planes, tanks, guns and ships have begun to flow from our factories and yards," he said, "and the flow will accelerate from day to day, until the stream becomes a river, and the river a torrent, engulfing this totalitarian tyranny which seeks to dominate the world."

Two Men Die In Trek on Mountain

SEATTLE, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Two veteran Seattle city light employees died early yesterday on Sourdough mountain, near Diablo dam, from exposure and exhaustion after one of them had returned from a safety point to aid the other and his wife.

Tax Bill Due For Prompt Enactment

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—(AP)—A joint senate-house conference committee agreed formally today on a record-breaking \$3,553,400,000 tax bill and house members of the group arranged to report the compromise measure to their chamber later in the day.

The bill was \$30,500,000 under the total approved by the senate but was \$337,400,000 over the measure originally approved by the house.

Chairman Doughton of the house said the bill would be called up for house action tomorrow and would be acted upon then unless a roll call was requested. If a roll call is asked, action will be deferred until Wednesday.

The senate is expected to act immediately after the house and send the history-making measure, designed to help offset heavy defense expenditures, to the white house.

Roseburg Car Stolen, Drain Men Held Up

Doyle Clark McCann, 17, Fort Worth, Texas, was under arrest here today charged with automobile theft and armed robbery, following the theft of an automobile in Roseburg last night and a holdup at the A. A. Sandlin general merchandise store in Drain, Sergeant Paul Morgan of the state police reported.

McCann has admitted the crimes and told officers he was an army deserter from The Presidio, San Francisco, Morgan stated.

Driving an automobile stolen from in front of the home of F. A. Hurd, local canneryman, Sunday evening, McCann went to Drain and stopped at the Sandlin store, located at the north limits of that town, Morgan reported.

The youthful robber, Morgan said, was then reported to have backed out to the car, which had been left with the motor running and sped north on the highway. Sandlin seized a pistol and fired several shots after the fugitive, two of the bullets striking the car but failing to hit the driver.

Clackamas Man Held In Fatal Stabbing

OREGON CITY, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Police continued questioning today of Dick (Duke) Himler, 29, Park Place, Ore., in connection with the fatal stabbing of Charles Stralight, 55.

Straight was found in his Clackamas heights cabin near here Saturday night by his son, Kenneth Straight. Police said the body had knife wounds on the face, neck and back.

Himler told police he had been at the cabin earlier in the day, but could throw no light on the slaying, Deputy Sheriff Osburn said.

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GOP Legal Guide Dated in Roseburg

Henry Fletcher, former national chairman of the republican national committee, is to be among the distinguished guests at the meeting of the Oregon State Republican club here Sept. 26 and 27, according to word received here today.

Mr. Fletcher, a prominent New York attorney, now serving as legal advisor to the national committee, of which he was chairman for a number of years, will accompany Congressman Joseph Martin, present national chairman, by plane to Oregon.

A plane will be chartered to bring Martin, Fletcher and the former's secretary from Medford to Roseburg. Mr. Martin is scheduled to speak at a public mass meeting here Saturday evening, and plans are being made for a nation-wide broadcast of the address.

Four U. S. Fliers Aiding Britain Said Missing

LONDON, Sept. 15.—(AP)—The British air ministry announced today that four American volunteers in the RAF, including a member of the American Eagle squadron, are "missing."

Navy Protection for Cargoes Between America and Waters Around Iceland Decided On

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 15.—(AP)—Secretary Knox told the American Legion's convention today that, beginning tomorrow, the United States navy would protect all lease-lend cargoes traversing the sea "between the American continent and the waters adjacent to Iceland."

Nazi Sea Raider Said Operating in Panama Canal Area

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Washington was stirred today by reports that a German sea raider was operating in the Pacific approaches to the Panama canal.

The navy was believed checking on reports that the raider was preying on merchant shipping in the general vicinity of the Galapagos islands off the coast of Ecuador, some 1,000 miles west of the Pacific entrance to the canal, which presumably would fall within the sphere of defense waters noted by President Roosevelt in his warning to axis raiders.

Informed circles in Washington said it was probably a surface raider, discounting the possibility that one or more U-boats might be operating with a mother ship or from a secret base. New York shipping circles have been hearing for days of a raider in the Galapagos area where a Dutch freighter was sunk and others were chased.

The tanker Standvac Manilla, due at Santos, Brazil, Friday, radioed today "have 37 Netherlands seamen from torpedoed ship aboard."

House Speaker Rayburn said that revision of the neutrality act was discussed by legislative leaders at a conference with President Roosevelt at the White House today but that no conclusions had been reached.

Since President Roosevelt's order to the navy to shoot axis sea raiders on sight in American defensive waters, there has been considerable speculation as to whether outright repeal of the neutrality law, which forbids entry of American merchant ships into combat zones, might be proposed or whether the arming of merchant vessels would be undertaken.

A provision of the neutrality law forbids the arming of merchant ships engaged in commerce with any foreign nations after the president has proclaimed a state of war exists between any countries.

At close range, the submarine discharged three torpedoes aimed at the American destroyer, "The Greer" evaded them, and

I SAW



AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT in front of the Umpqua hotel, Roseburg, Saturday, in which R. H. Williams, whose home is several miles west of town, was struck as he was crossing Jackson street by a car driven by Charles W. Cooper of Oakland.

It's a wonder to me that half the population of Roseburg doesn't get mowed down, or mowed itself down, on the occasion of each event held on the streets here, be it parade or a dog fight.

Poor, Not Rich, Starving In Spain, Scribe Finds

PORTLAND, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Much of Spain's population is starving—but not the moneyed classes—Carey Longmire, former Portland and Albany newspaperman, said Saturday.

Youths Driving Stolen Auto Arrested Here

George William Browning, 16, and John Robert Stuck, 17, of Los Angeles, were arrested here last night by state police while driving a car reported stolen from R. L. Williams, Porterville, California, last week. The two youths have admitted the car theft, according to Sergeant Paul Morgan of the state police.

Passenger Auto Output Cut for December Fixed

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—(AP)—The office of production management announced today that December production of passenger automobiles would be cut 48.4 per cent below the output of last December to conserve essential materials for defense.