

THE WEATHER

By U. S. Weather Bureau

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday.

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MESSAGES

They're coming from Roosevelt to congress on the subjects of neutrality and social security.

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YANKEES TRIUMPH IN SERIES OPENER, 3--2

NAZIS, ALLIES SUFFER HUGE LOSSES IN COMBATS FOR RUSSIAN CITIES

Soviet Puts Casualties At 260,000 Plus

Poltava Falls, Kharhov Perished; British Cities Bled by Nazi Planes

LONDON, Oct. 1.—(AP)—The Moscow radio tonight reported the first snowfall of the season on the southwestern front, where the most important recent German gains have been made.

German siege armies attacking Leningrad have lost 100,000 men on the south and southwest approaches of the old Czarist capital, while Rumanian losses in the siege of Odessa, Black sea port, have reached a total of 160,000 troops, the Russians reported today.

Red Star, soviet army newspaper, said "enormous German losses in Estonia and in the direction of Novgorod" were not included in the Leningrad estimate.

On the southern front, German military dispatches reported that Nazi troops were approaching the big industrial city of Kharhov, in the heart of the Donets river basin, which lies almost at the eastern border of the Ukraine republic.

DNB, official German news agency, said Nazi fliers "taking part in ground fighting" around Kharhov blasted a railway network and demolished 33 trains filled with soviet army supplies.

Kharhov, a city of 654,000 population, is a center of smelting, metallurgical and other industries.

Poltava Falls to Nazis The Russians, admitting the fall of historic Poltava, 80 miles west of Kiev, reported today.

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

PHILADELPHIA. And Independence Hall. Every American ought to manage, some way or another, to see Independence Hall and the Gettysburg battlefield and the Alamo.

But especially Independence Hall. It is small. Unbelievably small. Dwarfed by the skyscrapers of mighty metropolitan Philadelphia, it seems by comparison little more than a doll house.

But great events occurred there. In one of its severely simple, aristocratically beautiful rooms the Declaration of Independence, one of history's milestones, was drafted and signed.

In another room, equally simple, equally beautiful, equally impressive, the American constitution, by long odds history's MOST important milestone, was hammered out on the anvil of creative discussion, drafted into its final form and SIGNED.

In a third room, simple, beautiful and aristocratic, the first Continental Congress met.

REMEMBER the vast compass of the America of today, with its 130 million people.

Then gaze upon this perfect little doll house set down in its Independence Square among the tall structures of America's second city.

It will bring home to you, with an almost startling impact, the fundamentally important truth

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American Consumers Begin Digging Up To Meet Nation's Heaviest Tax Bill

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—(AP)—The heaviest taxes in American history—double those of the World War era—took their first big handful of cash from the public's pocketbook today, and it was only the beginning.

The new excise levies which became effective at midnight gave consumers their initial—if incomplete—idea of what the recently passed defense revenue tax bill is going to mean in dollars and cents.

Although the treasury department is counting on the excise taxes for the pretty penny of \$3,000,000 a day, they represent only a small part of the whole revenue program which is expected to raise about \$13,000,000,000 a year.

Yet to come is the day of reckoning on the new income and excess profits taxes, already in effect and applying to 1941 returns. These levies are of the delayed action variety, with the pay-off to Uncle Sam deferred until next March 15.

The new order of taxes contrasted with the supposedly burdensome levies of the World War era, which yielded only \$6,694,000,000 in their banner year. However, the nation now has about thirty million more inhabitants to share the burden.

Incomes Hit Harder In 1918, income tax exemptions were \$2,000 for a family head and \$1,000 for a single person.

The new figures are \$1,500 and \$750. However, in 1918 dependents were \$200 credits and now are \$400 apiece. The tax rates in both cases range up to 77 per cent, but the new law sets heavier rates in the lower and medium brackets than the 1918 statute.

The corporation income tax in 1918 was 6 per cent, but now is 21 to 31 per cent.

The excess profits tax on corporations has been upped from a range of 8 to 60 per cent to a bracket of 35 to 60 per cent.

Estates were taxed then at 2 to 25 per cent and now are 3 to 77 per cent.

Livestock Show To Get Douglas Booth

The Roseburg booth for the Pacific International Livestock show, to be held in Portland October 4 to 11, is being readied, Harry Pinniger, secretary of the chamber of commerce, said today.

Mr. Pinniger and Robert Gile will leave tomorrow morning with a truckload of the agricultural exhibits for Salem, where they will pick up the booth, which was used at the State fair, and continue on to Portland.

The exhibit this year will be the most outstanding that Roseburg will have ever entered in the show, Mr. Pinniger said. The large Umpqua Chief will be the background of the exhibit, which will feature agricultural products of the valley. A noted addition to the exhibit this year will be the 6x8-foot colored mural map of the Umpqua valley painted by Mrs. William Magness.

Members of the committee in charge of the exhibits, besides Pinniger and Gile, are Paul Abeel, Jim Mess, Hank Palmer and Roy Sullivan.

Tax Ruling Hits Home Owners of Multnomah

SALEM, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Reaffirming its order of last April, the state tax commission today ordered the Multnomah county board of equalization to change from a variable ratio to a uniform ratio system, the effect of which would be to increase taxes on homes while reducing those on buildings and structural improvements.

The commission ordered the board to set aside its recent order that the variable ratio method should be continued.

Strike-Bound Dodge Plant Again Hums

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Japanese Forces Start Evacuation of Changsha

SHANGHAI, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Japanese military headquarters in Hunan province announced today that Japanese forces were withdrawing tomorrow from Changsha, the provincial capital, because the "purpose of the campaign has been accomplished."

Previously the Japanese had announced their withdrawal from Chuchow, strategic railway junction 30 miles south of Changsha, asserting their thrust there had accomplished its purpose.

The Chinese never have admitted the loss of Changsha and latest Chungking advises told of Chinese military claims that reinforcements hurled into the Changsha campaign by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek were cutting Japanese communications with their base at Yochow, 100 miles north of Changsha.

The Briggs plant was shut down after employees in the frame department refused to work with four men transferred from the door assembly department. A CIO spokesman said the Dodge plant dispute centered over methods of ventilating paint spray booths and drying ovens.

Dodge officials declared some 300 men struck in protest to the laying off of fellow workers.

Hotel Operators Hit The eight largest hotels in Pittsburgh were hit last night by a strike of 2,000 bell-boys, cooks, waiters, elevator operators and other service workers, who demanded 15 to 20 per cent raises.

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I SAW

By Paul Jenkins



News-Review Photo and Engraving.

A PEACEFUL STREET Scene in Laurelwood. At any rate, it was reasonably peaceful, considering the time of day—about ten minutes to one o'clock, of a week day when the Senior High school was in session, or about to be.

The intersection shown in the photograph above is that of Madrone and Chadwick. Neither is wide, and sometimes I think each one is narrower than the other. However that may be, both are too narrow to accommodate the type of traffic each is called upon to bear.

Ordinarily yes, perhaps; but not when a bunch of wild-eyed drivers, each bent upon showing his skill, his what-not and what-have-you off to the best advantage before a group of girls is concerned. Sometimes the said group of girls is on the sidewalk, more often it forms the passenger list of the car under discussion.

I don't know how you are (perhaps you don't have to travel those streets), but I have come to duck West Oak, Madrone and Chadwick streets as I would the plague, when the high school traffic is loose upon them. I'd sooner

Permanent Peace Goal Cited by Knox

U. S.-British Pool Must Prevent Future Wars, Navy Secretary Declares

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William Moar Appointed as Roseburg Police Chief to Succeed John S. Duer

Appointment of William Moar, well-known Roseburg resident for many years, as chief of police, to succeed John S. Duer, was announced this morning by W. F. Harris, chairman of the police committee of the city council. The appointment is subject to approval of the council, which meets in regular session next Monday night.



William Moar, service as a truck driver for the Standard Oil company.

Duer resigned several days ago to enter private business in Eugene.

Moar until recently operated the Hub Cigar store in Roseburg and previously conducted the resort at Lake Tahkenitch during a period of litigation. Before that he was a local distributor for the Texas Oil company, following several years' service as a truck driver for the Standard Oil company.

Britain Hoists War Outlay 4 Billion

LONDON, Oct. 1.—(AP)—The house of commons today voted a new war credit of £1,000,000,000—about \$4,000,000,000—asked by chancellor of the exchequer Sir Kingsley Wood to meet the rising cost of the war.

British war expenditures now are running to £11,000,000 (\$44,000,000) per day, the chancellor said.

The current expenditures are more than 50 per cent higher than during the peak of the World War, when they ran only \$7,000,000 per day.

(United States treasury figures show that during the first 29 days of September that nation spent \$1,827,220,347, an average of \$63,000,000 a day, of which \$1,280,246,904, or \$40,698,000 a day, was specifically marked for national defense and lend-lease aid.)

Los Angeles Jewelry Store Looted by Thugs

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Three masked men held up a jewelry store yesterday, slugged the manager into unconsciousness, bound and gagged six employees, and looted the safe of what the firm said was more than \$50,000 in diamonds and other precious stones.

The robbers entered the rear door of the Paul Plato jewelry store at 8637 Sunset boulevard as a messenger boy delivered a package. A clerk, Irving Derby, was knocked down as he admitted the messenger, and E. F. Garner, manager of the store, was felled by a gun butt as he went to Derby's assistance.

The trio then held up clerks and jewelry craftsmen on two floors of the building, bound and gagged them and opened the safe.

Love-Smitten Girls, Ignored, Kill Selves

PORTLAND, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Two girls in their teens, infatuated with boys who ignored them, committed suicide in the apartment of a friend last night, detective Myron Warren said.

The bodies of Betty Waldron, 18, and La Vonne Wood, 17, were found on a small cot in the kitchen of the apartment of Eddie Lentz, 19, who told Warren he gave them permission to use the apartment. All six jets of a gas range were on.

Truck-Auto Crash Kills Soldier of Vancouver

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 1.—(AP)—A head-on collision between a truck and an automobile killed Sergeant Canuto Cordova, 22, of Vancouver barracks, on the northern approach to the Interstate bridge last night.

Box Score

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Official box score of the first world series game:

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Error—Rizzuto. Runs batted in—Gordon 2, Dickey, Owen, Riggs. Two base hit—Dickey. Three base hit—Owen. Home run—Gordon. Double plays—Rolfe and Rizzuto, Gordon, Rizzuto and Sturm. Earned runs—New York 3, Brooklyn 1.

1. Left on base—Brooklyn 6, New York 8. Base on balls off—Ruffing 3 (Walker, Herman, Reiser); Davis 3 (Keller 2, Gordon); Allen 2 (Rolfe, Gordon). Struck out by—Ruffing 5 (Camilli 3, Medwick, Reiser); Davis 1 (Rolfe). Pitching summary—off Davis 6 hits and 3 runs in 5 1-3 innings; off Casey no hits and no runs in 2 1-3 innings; off Allen no hits and no runs in 2 1-3 innings. Hit by pitcher—Allen (Sturm). Losing pitcher—Davis.

Institute of Douglas Teachers Arranged

Teachers of Douglas county will convene in Roseburg November 3 and 4 for their annual institute. Lula C. Gorrell, county superintendent of schools, said today that 241 teachers would attend the meetings along with the state superintendent of public instruction, Rex Putnam, and the state superintendent of public Teachers association, Mrs. Isabel Brixner.

Mrs. Brixner will meet with county officers of the Oregon Teachers association at a luncheon Monday, November 3.

Discussion groups during the two-day meet will have the round table discussion topic of "The School's Responsibility Toward Education for Democracy." Mrs. Gorrell announced that the discussion groups would be under the direction of Mrs. Lois Meek Stole.

Carl Sumner Knoff, president of Willamette university in Salem, has notified the county school superintendent's office that he will address the institute November 3.

Joe Gordon's Homer First Run of Game

Red Ruffing Hurts Steady Six-Hitter; Curt Davis Routed in 6th Inning

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Red Ruffing's brilliant six-hit pitching and Joe Gordon's slugging enabled the Yankees to defeat the Brooklyn Dodgers, 3 to 2, in the opening world series battle today before a record throng of 68,540 spectators.

Gordon, brilliant second baseman of the Yankees and former University of Oregon star, registered the first run of the game with a tremendous home run in the second inning off Curt Davis, who started on the pitching mound for the Dodgers. His single in the 6th inning, scoring Keller, climaxed a debacle that sent Davis to the showers. It was the third and winning tally for the Yankees. Their second tally came in the fourth inning, when Keller scored on a double by Dickey.

Brooklyn's first run was scored in the fifth by Reese on a triple by Owen. Their second run was in the seventh when an error and two singles combined to score Lavagetto.

Game by Innings

First Inning.—DODGERS—Walker drew a pass. With the hit and run on, Herman bounced to Rolfe and was thrown out as Walker reached second. Reiser sent a fly to DiMaggio who held Walker on second with a quick throw to the infield. Camilli struck out. No runs, no hits, no errors, one left.

YANKES—Sturm singled, Rolfe grounded to Camilli, who threw to Reese forcing Sturm at second. Henrich grounded to Herman who threw to Reese in time to catch Rolfe at second, but Henrich beat the throw to first. DiMaggio filed to Medwick. No runs, no hits, no errors, none left.

Second Inning.—Dodgers—Medwick fanned. Lavagetto knocked a grounder to Rizzuto and was thrown out. Reese lifted a fly to Keller. No runs, no hits, no errors, none left.

Yankes—Keller filed to Reiser, Dickey bounced out, Herman to Camilli. Gordon lifted a home run far back into the lower left field grandstand. Rizzuto filed to Medwick, back a few feet from the left field wall. One one, one hit, no errors, none left.

Third Inning.—Dodgers—Owen, Davis and Walker filed out successively to Keller. No runs, no hits, no errors, none left.

Yankes—Ruffing grounded to Reese and was thrown out. Sturm hit a bouncer to Camilli back of first and he tossed to Davis for the put-out. Rolfe struck out. No runs, no hits, no errors, none left.

Fourth Inning.—Dodgers—Herman grounded out to Rizzuto. Reiser and Camilli fanned. No runs, no hits, no errors, none left.

Yankes—Henrich filed to Reese. DiMaggio filed to Medwick. Keller walked. Dickey doubled, scoring Keller. While the crowd boomed, Gordon was purposely passed. Rizzuto was thrown out by Herman. One run, one hit, no errors, two left.

Fifth Inning.—Dodgers—Medwick filed to DiMaggio. Lavagetto also filed to DiMaggio. Reese popped a single into center for the first hit off Ruffing. Owen rifled a liner into center and was just able to stretch the hit into a triple by sliding headlong into third, after Reese had scored. Davis knocked a roller to Rizzuto and was thrown out. One run, two hits, no errors, one left.

Yankes—Ruffing filed to Reiser. Sturm grounded to Herman and was thrown out. Rolfe punched a single into center. Henrich filed to Walker. No runs, one hit, no errors, one left.

Sixth Inning.—Dodgers—Walker lined to Di-

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