

THE WEATHER

By U. S. Weather Bureau Shows tonight and Friday, Cooler Friday. See page 4 for statistics.

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HOW FAR?

Will revision of the neutrality act extend only to arming of merchant ships or give them the right also to travel in "combat" zones? Predictions say open entry in the war will follow. Read the NEWS-REVIEW for the answers by congress.

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ARM MERCHANT SHIPS, ROOSEVELT URGES

MOSCOW DEFENSE LINES SHATTERED, MILLION MEN TRAPPED, NAZIS CLAIM

Remnants Of Reds Fleeing, Berlin Reports

Russia's Resistance in War's Greatest Battle Unbroken, Counter Claim

Adolph Hitler's press chief declared today that "the soviet union is militarily finished" and that the 110-day-old war on the eastern front was virtually decided... The Berlin radio broadcast a Shanghai dispatch quoting "soviet quarters" as reporting that the Russian government was fleeing Moscow.

Picture Proof of Nazi Seed Sown in South America



Graphic portrayal of nazi activities in South America is provided in this exclusive picture taken by a special investigator at a swastika-splashed meeting of a German club in the south of Chile. Note resemblance to Hitler of man at right, started as he sees camera.

Britain Offers Russia No Hope of Land Force Aid

LONDON, Oct. 9.—(AP)—Germany's mighty new drive toward the heart of Russia—imperiling the armies that guard Moscow—was viewed today with mounting concern by the British...

Building Jobs Hit By Order to Save Defense Material

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—(AP)—The supply priorities and allocations board issued a sweeping policy decree today forbidding the start of any public or private construction which would use critical materials essential to the nation's defense or to the public health and safety.

Steel Factories, Ordnance Depot Beset By Strikes

By the Associated Press The Buffalo (N. Y.) Forge company, busy with \$13,470,000 in defense orders, was struck today by CIO steel workers in a dispute over higher wages...

Defense Body For Douglas Is Appointed

Personnel Representation County-Wide; Plans Made For Blackout Oct. 31st

The complete personnel of the Douglas County Defense Council was announced this morning by County Coordinator Harry Pinniger. The organization of the council was formulated by Pinniger...

Tightening Of Installment Credit Slated

Federal Reserve Board Plans to Plug Loopholes In Present Regulations

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—(AP)—Another twist on the screws holding down consumer installment credit appeared to be imminent today. Authoritative indications from the federal reserve board were that minimum down payments might be increased and maximum time to pay the balance might be reduced on some articles.

Former Oregon Legislator Dies



FOREST GROVE, Oct. 9.—(AP)—Death claimed Robert A. Miller, 87, at the Masonic home here yesterday. The former state legislator and government land office registrar is survived only by a nephew at Jacksonville, where he made his boyhood home after leaving his native Lane county.

Unshackle Hands of U. S.; Appeal Made

Message to Congress Followed by Bills to Amend Neutrality Law

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, asserting it was time for the United States to "stop playing into Hitler's hand, and to unshackle our own," urged congress today to revise the neutrality act...

Nazi Agent Viereck Set Free on Bail

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—(AP)—George Sylvester Viereck, 56-year-old German born journalist, was freed on bail of \$15,000 today pending his appearance in federal court in Washington tomorrow to plead to a five-count indictment charging him with failure to disclose material facts in registering as a representative of a foreign government.

Hope for Child Lost 8 Days in Woods Wanes

LA GRANDE, Ore., Oct. 9.—(AP)—Three-year-old Raymond Dowd was still missing today, eight days after disappearing from the family home in the Mount Emily foothills. Sixty searchers, working in groups equipped with portable two-way radio sets operated by state forestry department aides, went over the area again yesterday.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS QUEBEC (city). Quint. Picturesque. All the standard tourist adjectives apply. One of two walled cities on the North American continent. (Mexico City is the other.) Entrance to and exit from the old city by three great gates. Sentries pace the walls. Streets narrow and twisting. More horse-drawn (by one horse) carts than trucks. More horse-drawn (by one horse) cabs than taxis. A strange language spoken on every hand. Altogether satisfying.

Huntley Death Verdict Says Skid Cause Unknown

The coroner's jury investigating the death of Dewey Huntley, 19-year-old Camas Valley youth fatally injured in an automobile accident Sunday afternoon, returned a verdict yesterday afternoon that the accident was due to the automobile driven by James Coon skidding from an unknown cause. The Huntley youth died Monday from injuries received when the automobile left the Pacific highway near the Evergreen grange hall, six miles south of Roseburg.

Ward Store at Baker Swept by \$125,000 Fire

BAKER, Ore., Oct. 9.—(AP)—The still-smoldering ruins of the two-story Montgomery Ward store here were estimated by firemen today to represent a \$125,000 loss, partly covered by insurance. Firemen controlled the blaze at 5 p. m. yesterday, six hours after the fire started. Five firemen, overcome by smoke, were revived with oxygen.

Remarque, Author of War Tales, Asks Citizenship

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 9.—(AP)—The author of "All Quiet on the Western Front" and other World War stories wants to become a United States citizen. Eric Maria Remarque, 45-year-old writer who was deprived of his German citizenship by the Nazi government, filed a declaration of intention yesterday.

Blacks Out Scheduled Plans for the Blackout in Roseburg

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Senator Reynolds, 57, Weds 5th Time; Bride 19

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—(AP)—Senator Robert P. Reynolds, of North Carolina, 57, and 19-year-old Evalyn McLean, Washington heiress, were reported by his office to have been married today in a private ceremony. The rites were performed at the palatial estate of Mrs. Evalyn McLean, mother of the bride and owner of the famous Hope diamond. The vows were spoken before Judge Robert E. Mattingly, of the Washington municipal court, an old friend of Mrs. McLean.

I SAW advertisement graphic with a large 'I SAW' text.

By Paul Jenkins AN AD appearing elsewhere in today's News-Review, calling attention to the closing date of the subscription bargain sale this newspaper now is conducting. That date is October 11, and the day is this coming Saturday—DAY AFTER TOMORROW. That means, according to the ad, that there remain only two more days in which to secure the News-Review for another year at the saving in price indicated. And, I very much suspect that the ad means just what it says! Next Saturday evening bargain days definitely will be over. All who have subscribed by that time will have effected a creditable saving on their next year's reading material; all those who have not taken advantage of the bargain day rates, if their News-Review subscription is in arrears or when it becomes so, must renew at standard rates if they wish to continue as subscribers. Each year someone comes in the day after the rates have closed, or the next day, or the week after, and insists upon acceptance of his subscription at the bargain prices. Frankly, it is hard for us to see such a point of view. We've advertised for the four winds that the bargain days will begin, have begun and will close on such and such dates. We can only assume that if anyone has not known of this, it is because he has been very unobservant indeed. I don't blame anyone for putting off doing that which he wants to do, and fully intends to do, until the very last minute—I'm that way myself; but doggone it, folks, the time limit on these bargain rates is drawing mighty close, and that statement about no subscriptions received at bargain prices after the closing date means precisely what it says.

Parity Payments To Douglas Farmers \$11,220

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—(AP)—Parity payments to farmers for the 1940 program amounted to \$205,834,629, the agriculture department reported yesterday. Parity payments are made to adjust the difference between actual and parity prices. Farmers in 42 states and Hawaii shared the money but no payments were reported in the six New England states. Estimated state totals included: California \$4,630,196, Oregon \$1,524,004, Washington \$2,259,073, Idaho \$1,775,848. Distribution of the Oregon payments by counties included Douglas, \$11,220.57.

Oregon Minister Killed When Tree Falls on Him

PILOT ROCK, Oct. 9.—(AP)—The Rev. Arthur M. Ricker, 41, Assembly of God pastor at Milton, was killed yesterday as a tree he had been cutting near here fell on him. His widow, three children and his father, all of Milton, survive.

Panama President, Pro-Nazi, Flees

PANAMA, Panama, Oct. 9.—(AP)—President Arnulfo Arias fled the country by airplane Tuesday in such strict secrecy that his departure was not disclosed until today when a successor was sworn in. He is reported to be in Havana, Cuba. Neither his motives for leaving the country nor events leading up to the sudden development were clear but the country was quiet. Although no official reason was given for Arias' departure, political circles said that pressure had been brought against him by political opponents. His foes accused him of being anti-American and pro-Nazi and were said to have feared that his nationalistic policies might jeopardize the country's relations with the United States. The supreme court of Panama today swore in Ernesto Jean Guardia, second vice president of Panama, who is reputed to favor collaboration with the United States, as acting head of the government. The Arias regime, in office about one year, recently had refused to allow ships flying the flag of Panama to be armed. Many ships under Panama registry are carrying United States war aid to Great Britain.

ONLY 2 Bargain Days Left AFTER TODAY Roseburg News-Review advertisement.