

THE WEATHER

By U. S. Weather Bureau
Roseburg, Oregon
Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Warmer tonight.
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HOTTER EVERY DAY

That's the war news, and the NEWS-REVIEW keeps you promptly advised with as much accuracy as foreign censorship permits. The role being played by the U. S. is also a continued highlight.

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REDS DEAL BLOODY REPULSES TO GERMANS

Obstructionists Will Not Prevail Against Pledges of U. S., Roosevelt Declares

Nation Must Fight Slavery Of Hitlerism

President Stresses Need For Sacrifices to Crush Conquest Aims of Axis

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6—(AP)—President Roosevelt declared today that the American people had made "an unlimited commitment" that there shall be a free world and called on all free nations to plan for a sound social and economic world order after the war.

The chief executive also assailed a "misguided" few—both industrialists and leaders of labor—for placing personal advantage above the welfare of the United States and for delaying defense output by using their "economic power" to force acceptance of their demands rather than using established mediation machinery.

Addressing 250 delegates representing 33 nations at the concluding session of the International Labor office conference in the White House, the president said:

"The American people have made an unlimited commitment that there shall be a free world. Against that commitment, no individual or group shall prevail."

Hitlerism Held Slavery

Declaring that labor under the Nazi system had become the "slave of the military state," and that Berlin today was the "principal slave market of the world," Mr. Roosevelt added:

"The American worker has no..."

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
HITLER, declaring the other day that Germany had been "attacked" by the United States sounded the call for Japan to make good on her part of the axis pact and attack the U. S.

THE reaction is so far a little mixed.

The Jap press, which can talk without committing the nation, adopts a bitter tone and says the "time has come for the final show-down."

Koh Ishii, the government "spokesman," is a little more cautious. He says: "Formulations of Japan's attitude on the German declaration that the Reich has been attacked by the U. S. awaits official reports. The tripartite pact will be interpreted by the Japanese government with independent judgment."

That is to say, Japan will decide for herself about this attacking business instead of taking Germany's word for it.

TODAY'S dispatches tell us that Far East observers (meaning well-informed people, correspondents, diplomats and such living in China and elsewhere) consider it unlikely that Japan will feel herself bound to declare war on the United States over "incidents" at sea.

THIS writer, who has never lived in China or Japan, who has no inside information and is merely guessing, has a notion that Japan is vastly more interested in pulling chestnuts out of the fire for HERSELF than in pulling them out for Germany.

THE U. S. treasury, we learned from Washington dispatches the other day, has in mind another...

Four More Army Fliers Perish In Flaming Crash

Tragedy Plane Based Recently At Pendleton; Lieut. Jepsen Of Salem One of Victims

AUGUSTA, Ga., Nov. 6—(AP)—Four army fliers in a plane of the 37th bombardment squadron were killed when their ship crashed and burned at the army air field here today.

The dead: First Lieutenant Jack H. Butler, 24, of Spokane, Wash., pilot.

Second Lieutenant Harold E. Jepsen, 25, of Salem, Ore., copilot.

Staff Sergeant Harold E. Brown, 34, of Downsville, Wis., engineer.

Private Earl L. Wilburn, 19, of Walsenburg, Col., commanding officer at the field, said the bomber was in a flight of six taking off on a routine training mission. The plane used all of the runway to get into the air, while the other five went up in about half that distance, Major Mills said.

At a height of about 300 feet, he continued, the ship fell and burst into flames.

The squadron came here about a week ago from its base at Pendleton, Ore., to participate in army maneuvers in the Carolinas.

Crash of Navy Bomber Kills Two Fliers

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Nov. 6—(AP)—Lieut. Jack C. Ferguson, 28, Palestine, Tex., and Carl W. Rude, 23, Milwaukee, Wis., were killed today when their navy scout bomber crashed near the Mexican border during dive bombing practice.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Nov. 6—(AP)—Army air corps officers today added one more accident to a long list of northern California airplane crashes which in less than two weeks have killed 10 army airmen and caused the injury of almost that many more.

The latest accident occurred yesterday afternoon west of Woodland, 25 miles from Sacramento, when a pursuit trainer from Hamilton field struck a high tension power line and flipped over into Cache creek.

Second Lieut. Garth B. Jared, 25, of San Mateo, Calif., the pilot sustained a fractured ankle and severe cuts about the face. His companion, second Lieut. Wallace M. Danvers, 23, Oklahoma City, Okla., received two fractured arms and possible internal injuries.

Mercy Slayer Found Not Guilty Because Insane

CHEHALIS, Nov. 6—(AP)—A superior court jury here last night found James Russell, 20, not guilty by reason of insanity in the slaying of his 14-year old brother, but also decided Russell was still insane.

James, a Chehalis post office employee, shot his brother Danny, an epileptic, last July 4 and told authorities he did so because he felt his brother was incurable.

President Emeritus of W. S. C., Dr. Bryan, Dies

PULLMAN, Wash., Nov. 6—(AP)—Dr. Enoch A. Bryan, president emeritus of Washington state college, died here today.

Dr. Bryan was president of the college from the early 90's until 1916 when he was succeeded by Dr. E. O. Holland.

He continued as a member of the faculty for years. He wrote a history of the college.

Ship Arming Backers Sure Of Majority

Senate Vote on Repeal of Neutrality Nears; Even Foes Concede Defeat

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6—(AP)—Calm and confident, the senators who favor sharp revision of the neutrality act were content to listen to another day's debate today, assuring each other meanwhile that they had the votes necessary for passage by tomorrow night.

Even one of the anti-revisionists, Senator Van Nuys (D-Ind.), conceded that the chamber would approve the pending measure which would authorize the arming of American merchantmen and also permit them to sail to belligerent ports. Van Nuys said he expected only about 40 of the senate's 96 votes to be cast.

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Railway Wage Plan Pleases Neither Side

Strike Threat to Nation Continues; One Group of Welders Returns to Job

(By the Associated Press)

The nation's shippers and travelers today continued to face the threat of a possible country-wide railroad strike as managers and union employes alike received with coolness the recommendation yesterday of President Roosevelt's special fact-finding board for temporary wage increases.

Spokesmen for the carriers expressed disappointment with the board's findings. Leaders of the five operating brotherhoods, which represent 350,000 men, said they could not recommend acceptance of the terms by their members. There was no immediate comment from the 14 non-operating unions with 900,000 members.

Union leaders arranged a conference today to plan their next move, which possibly might be to set a strike date. Mail ballots months ago authorized a walkout if necessary to enforce the wage increase demands.

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Japan Ready For Swoop On Burma Road

Organ Cites Plan to Cut Aid to China If "Last Chance for U. S." Fails

(By the Associated Press)

TOKYO, Nov. 6—(AP)—The Japan Times and Advertiser, organ of the foreign office, hinted strongly tonight that Japan's next military move might be an overland expedition to cut off the Burma road and force the United States to stem its flow of supplies to China.

Cutting the Burma route, it asserted, might "force America to abandon what is tantamount to direct military operations against Japan at the expense of the American people."

"The Times and Advertiser said 'there is always the possibility, even the probability of a direct march on the Burma road' and even hinted by what route the attack might be made—via French Indo-China now under Japanese domination."

In an editorial stressing the strength of Japan's "central position" in the Oriental trouble zone, the papers said "this country is able to move in a number of directions, which requires its potential enemies to be prepared at many places, distributing and decentralizing their strength."

"Prepared For Force" This hint was dropped as the Japanese press appraised the trip of Saburo Kurosu to the United States as Japan's final diplomatic effort to improve Pacific relations by removing a deadlock in conferences at Washington.

"There is every hope that force will not be necessary," the Times and Advertiser said, adding: "But Japan is prepared for any eventualities."

If Japan undertook a Burma campaign, the newspaper said, "America's choice between letting Chungking down or keeping Chungking up would be solved automatically for it could not as..."

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Siege Lines Before Moscow Pierced, Invaders Reported In Rout From Donets Basin

Soviet Fights Alone, Plaint From Stalin

Lack of Second European Front Cited; Nazi Losses Set at 4,500,000 Men

LONDON, Nov. 6—(AP)—Russia, fighting "a war of liberation alone against Germany" and her allies, is handicapped by lack of a second European front, but "the assistance given by Great Britain and the United States is of great importance and growing continually," premier Joseph Stalin declared today in an address over the Moscow radio.

In Bern, Switzerland, listeners heard Stalin say lack of a second front in Europe was one cause of "the temporary retreat" of the soviet armies and, in an apparent appeal to Britain, "appearance of a second front would greatly facilitate our task."

German losses since the invasion of Russia last June 22 have reached 4,500,000 men, dead, wounded and captured, Stalin said, and "if the Germans want a war of destruction, they will certainly get it."

Speaking on the eve of the 24th anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution, Stalin said slaughter and plunder were the Hitler policy, and therefore "the policy of the Red army is to destroy the Germans to the very last man."

Mentioning in passing that the...

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Litvinoff To Be Soviet Envoy To United States

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6—(AP)—Maxim M. Litvinoff, an old-time advocate of soviet collaboration with the western democracies, will become Russian ambassador to the United States at an early date.

Authoritative sources said today that Litvinoff, former peoples' commissar for foreign affairs, had been chosen to succeed Constance Oumansky, who is now in Russia.

Litvinoff, when foreign minister, personally negotiated with President Roosevelt at Washington United States recognition of Russia in 1933, after a lapse in diplomatic relations of 16 years.

Since 1939, however, he has been in the background of soviet politics due to his opposition to collaboration with Germany.

Collective security was his crusade, and he seldom missed an opportunity to denounce what he termed the apathy of the other great powers toward Japanese aggression in the far east, Mussolini's aggression in East Africa and the aggressive policy of Hitler Germany.

Litvinoff's return to the spotlight as ambassador to the United States would indicate, in the light of his previous removal by Stalin to make room for the now decadent Hitler-Stalin rapprochement, the great importance which Stalin now attaches to close collaboration with the United States.

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Hitler's Plan To Grab Chief Cities Upset

Even Nazi Crimean Drive Said Slowed; Sevastopol Braces for Long Siege

(By the Associated Press) Adolf Hitler's boast that German victory would attend the drive on Moscow in the "last great, decisive battle this year" has been exploded by tenacious soviet resistance, informed London quarters said today, declaring that the Fuehrer has now abandoned hope of capturing either Moscow or Leningrad this winter.

On the fighting front, masses of Russian reserves were reported to have broken through Nazi siege lines before the U. S. S. R. capital, while on the southern (Ukraine) front, soviet dispatches said the Germans were retreating from a corpse-strewn zone of the Donets river basin.

Informed quarters in London said the German air force was withdrawing most of its planes from the Moscow, Leningrad and far north fronts, leaving land forces to carry on a "defensive" winter campaign.

Tass, the official Russian news agency, said the Germans had fallen back with heavy losses at several points around Moscow.

"On the left flank on the Western (Moscow) front, the Red army is continuing to push the enemy back for the fourth day, and continues to annihilate its rearguard without mercy," Tass said.

In the Mzhaisk sector, 37 miles west of Moscow, Tass re...

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Drifting Red Mine Sinks Jap Vessel; 143 Persons Lost

TOKYO, Nov. 6—(AP)—The Japanese steamer Kehl Maru sank last night in the sea of Japan—a loss attributed in a prompt official report to a drifting Russian mine—and late today 143 passengers and crewmen still were unaccounted for.

Domei, Japanese news agency said this evening that rescuers had picked up 247 persons from the blasted ship, including 10 seriously injured. They had with them 17 bodies. Vessels which had rushed to the aid of the Kehl Maru were still searching for the remainder of the 342 passengers and 65 crewmen.

The mine was said to have drifted from Russian territorial waters to a point of the Korean coast where it was hit by the Kehl Maru.

TURKISH VESSEL SUNK BY RUSSIAN SUBMARINE

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Nov. 6—(AP)—Shipping circles said today that a Turkish cargo ship of 125 tons, carrying products to Bulgaria, for transshipment to Germany, was sunk Monday by a Russian submarine operating in the Black sea off the Turkish coast.

The crew was given warning and permitted to abandon ship in a lifeboat, these sources said.

A number of similar ships loading at Istanbul for the same journey called off loading operations today and refused to sail. Another ship has been sunk on the same route since Monday.

The Ankara radio reported last night that the Turkish torpedo boat Kenah Dere had been sunk by an unidentified submarine in the Bosphorus straits after the crew had been put ashore.

I SAW

By Paul Jenkins



J. M. ROSS, 237 Flint street, as he stood beside the tall tobacco plant which was growing in his garden. "It's burley tobacco," he informed me. "It is light colored; but nevertheless it has character, plenty of it."

"Why," he exclaimed, "long green isn't bad. I've smoked it a lot. I'd be smoking it now if I could get it easily—that's why I'm curing this. You see, I was born and raised in Kentucky, and we had lots of it there."

For twenty years Mr. Ross worked for the Santa Fe railroad, and for fourteen years prior to that he served in the army.

"I was in the Philippines during the Spanish American war," he recalled. "The rest of the time I spent in some twenty different forts and camps here in the United States. During the war I was in the cavalry; but transferred after that to the hospital corps."

Did you notice that "for sale" ad in the News-Review published the other day—"R. I. R. pullets just beginning to lay \$1.25 each?"

If I had a flock of hens beginning to do that I wouldn't sell 'em.

Local Property Deal May Presage Safeway Market

Food Firm's Division Buys Churchill-Smick Land at Corner of Cass and Main

Three real estate transactions recently have been completed here involving property belonging to Mrs. F. H. Churchill and the W. A. Smick estate, of which Mrs. Churchill and her brother, J. P. Smick, of Canyonville, are the heirs.

The Smick property, located at the corner of Cass and Main streets, has been sold, it is reported, to the real estate division of the Safeway company and, while no official announcement so far has been made by the purchasers, it is rumored that plans are under way for the construction of a large and modern food market on the newly acquired location.

Sale of the property was negotiated by the G. W. Young and Son realty company, which also conducted arrangements for the sale of the residential property at 120 S. Kane street to L. D. Romine, who is occupying the home. This was one of a group of three residences on Kane street owned by Mrs. Churchill, another in the group having been sold several months ago to Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Edwards. Mrs. Churchill, who left this week for a visit at Stockton, Calif., is having the remaining house, at 118 S. Kane street, completely remodeled for her own occupancy following her return here about the first of the year.

The large residence which Mrs. Churchill has occupied for many years at 225 E. Cass street, has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McDermott and will be occupied by them following remodeling now in progress. Mr. McDermott is local distributor for the Associated Oil company.

ISTANBUL (Delayed) Nov. 4—(AP)—Officials of the Serbian orthodox church have issued a written statement asserting that about 340,000 Serbian men, women and children have been massacred in Croatia and Bosnia since the German occupation of Yugoslavia. (These figures have not been confirmed by other sources.)

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Other Serbian sources said a virtual civil war between the government and insurgents existed in former Yugoslavia with 150 persons killed recently in fighting at a village only a few miles from Belgrade.

Lions Will Sponsor Yule Light Contest

The Roseburg Lions club will sponsor again this year the annual outdoor Christmas lighting contest. It was announced today, following a decision reached at the regular club meeting held last night.

The cup awarded by the club each year as a trophy is now held by Chester Morgan, resident of Laurelwood. The cup is awarded by a committee of judges not connected with the club. The name of the winner is engraved each year on the trophy.

This year, it was decided, the award will be based on lighting effect and originality of idea. It is not necessary to have a huge display of lights to win a prize. The club urges that many residents compete and is particularly anxious to secure entries from persons who previously have not taken part in the outdoor illumination activity of the holiday season.

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Tirpitz, Biggest Nazi Warship, Said Damaged by Bomb

LONDON, Nov. 6—(AP)—Germany's largest warship, the Tirpitz, one of three battleships remaining to the Reich after her sister ship, the Bismarck, was sunk by the British last May, was damaged in a Russian air raid on Danzig last Monday night, according to a British press report from Stockholm.

The BBC broadcast the report, which came in a dispatch of the London Daily Telegraph's Stockholm correspondent, but authoritative circles refrained from comment.

The whereabouts of the Tirpitz was regarded as more important than the claim that she had been hit. Such a modern battleship is supposed to carry such heavy deck armor that bombs could not do much harm. Danzig is now one of eastern Germany's Baltic ports.

Noel Coward Fined \$6,400 For Breaking British Law

LONDON, Nov. 6—(AP)—Noel Coward, the British playwright, was convicted today on two charges of violating securities regulations and was fined a total of £1,600 (\$6,400).