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Highest temp. for any April... 86
Lowest temp. for any April... 25

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
THE cables from Europe are busily writing the last chapters of another war of conquest that is now in its last stages.
What a tale of horror it has been!
Dr. Bela Fabian, president of the dissolved Hungarian Independent Democratic party (who has apparently made his way to our lines in central Germany) adds a dark contribution to the final pages. FIVE MILLION Jews, he says (speaking as an eyewitness), were gassed and cremated by the Nazis at a murder factory in upper Silesia.

IS this the 20th century?
One could easily doubt it. We might be reading the story of the wars of Genghis Khan and Tamerlane, and their monuments of human skulls. Or of Attila the Hun, who so scourged central Europe that for centuries the tradition persisted that the grass never grew again where the hoofs of his Mongol ponies trod.

ARE we living in a world that goes always forward and upward, away from that which is bad and ever onward toward something that is better?
Or are we slipping backward into the gloomy shadows of the past?

WERE it not for the PERSPECTIVE OF HISTORY, we might sink easily into the hopeless morass of utter pessimism. But, FORTUNATELY, the pages of history keep the star of hope shining in the sky.
History tells us that after the bright civilization of Greece and the gloomier but still solid civilization of Rome had been drowned in the blood and the savagery of the Dark Ages another and far happier civilization arose upon the ruins.

Let us cling fast to that PRECIOUS assurance. We shall need it in the days that are yet to come.

BUT enough of moralizing. Let us get on with the story.

THE center of the German western front has been shattered, and its north and south flanks laid open to annihilating attacks.
The steel-tipped spearhead of our 9th army is EAST OF BRUNSWICK—less than 90 miles from Berlin. As these words are written, its advanced units are reported only 46 miles from the Elbe—the first possible hope of any kind of German stand.

One gathers from the dispatches that the Elbe may be reached within a matter of hours.
To the south of the 9th, our 1st and 3rd armies are on the loose and going fast. They are plunging across the Thuringian plain toward Leipzig, only 57 miles away. They have made advances of up to 40 MILES in the past 24 hours.

At or near Leipzig, it seems probable that they may effect a junction with the Russians. They are moving so swiftly and so CONFIDENTLY that their armored spearheads are by-passing big and important cities, to be scooped up later by the following infantry.

THIS drive across the waist of Germany is shattering badly the hope of the Nazis to retire into their long-prepared hideout in the Austrian and Bavarian mountains. Their hopes are being further smashed by the Russians, driving into the Alps from Vienna, and by our allied forces driving northward from Italy.

THE Russians have completed the encirclement of Vienna

THE WORLD MOURNS

By Charles V. Stanton

Freedom-loving peoples of the world today mourn the death of their champion, Franklin Delano Roosevelt. A symbol of liberty to millions of people, because of his love for the "forgotten man," his sensational career has been tragically interrupted as it approached its climax. The nation is bereft of a great leader; the world has lost the one in whom it had trust to bring freedom from want and from fear.

No man in world history has done more to advance ideals of liberty, of social gain, of world peace. He personified to oppressed peoples of the world the freedom that is America. To millions he WAS America, with its liberty for all, its high standards of living, its wealth and its glamour.

The tragedy of his death is not in death itself—for he had reached that period in life where physical vigor was waning—but, rather, in the fact that it came just as he stood on the threshold of his career's greatest achievement; just as there was spread out before him the pattern of the goal for which he had been striving through unprecedented years as President of the United States.

As God said unto Moses: "I have caused thee to see it with thine eyes, but thou shalt not go over thither," when He led His servant upon the mountain top to gaze out over the Promised Land; so the President was called as he worked upon victory and the pattern of world peace to which he had helped in leading this and other nations of the world.

History will mark him as one of the greatest of our presidents. Though vigorously opposed by many people and many factions in his political ideology, his personality and sincerity commanded the respect even of his political enemies. His loss at this particular time, when his firm, guiding hand was so important to success in the epochal days that lie ahead, leaves us bewildered and uncertain.

Tremendous is the burden which falls upon the shoulders of his successor, Harry S. Truman. Untried in the field of administration, our new president will need the confidence, support and sympathy of a united nation in the task that lies ahead.

The question of his ability for leadership in these crucial hours is upon every heart today. But one who knows him best reports that he entered upon the presidency, "with a determination to call upon the best brains of the country to help guide him through the perils of war, peace negotiations and reconversion."

Our new president rose to national prominence through the Senate. He enjoys the trust and confidence of leaders in that congressional body. The Senate is the most conservative department of our government today. Doubtless President Truman will seek the help of many of the men with whom he was associated as a senator. He will probably have as his advisers men of the calibre of Senator Harry Byrd and Senator Alben Barkley, men in whom the people of this nation have complete confidence.

Our loss has been great indeed. The shock comes not so much from the fact that a great man has died, for the world is filled with death today, but we are bewildered, rather, by the fact that it is the helmsman, the navigator, of our Ship of State, who has been taken in the midst of a great storm.

But the craft is sturdy, the storm is abating, and there are other skillful hands to man the helm.
We can sorrow as a nation bereft of one dearly beloved. But in our sorrow we must realize that a greater responsibility rests upon each and every one of us to hold to the course that has been charted and to carry on until world justice and lasting peace have been achieved.

and are pushing ON BEYOND, westward, up the valley of the Danube—headed for a junction with our American armies. Another Russian force is pushing westward, to the north of Vienna, across Czechoslovakia.

T HE end of the Nazis in Vienna seems only a matter of hours. Their suicide garrison there is described as a rag-tag force including schoolboys, pilots and sailors fighting as infantry.

The Russians have counted SIX THOUSAND German dead in Vienna in 24 hours.

RUMORS, as is to be expected, are flying thick and fast. Hitler has been assassinated, according to one. Another tells of a grave split in the Nazi ranks, with the party throwing over Hitler for Himmler. The British foreign office says there are abundant reports of Hitler dying, insane or even dead and adds that "any one of them may be true, but most of them probably aren't."

The foreign office says it is operating on the theory that Hitler is still in control with Himmler commanding the Nazi defense forces.

Eisenhower says: "German resistance in the west HAS COLLAPSED."

IN the Pacific, MacArthur proclaims complete control of the Sulu island chain—which points at Borneo. Southern Luzon is about liberated, with remaining Jap opposition concentrated in the mountainous northern part of the island.

THE fighting on Okinawa is tough and bitter. Hills and ridges change hands as many as two and three times.

General Hodge, says the Jap artillery is stronger and more accurate than any yet encountered in the Pacific and adds that

our troops are as yet through only the outer shell of defenses about four miles deep in front of Naha.

Britain Sorrows For F. D. R., Friend In Darkest Days

LONDON, April 13—(AP)—A solemnly hushed house of commons adjourned five minutes after it had convened today in respect to the memory of President Roosevelt.

His shoulders bowed and face pale, Prime Minister Churchill informed the house of the death of "this great departed statesman and war leader," a "dear and cherished friend."

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All Russia Mourns Death Of Roosevelt

Stalin Leads Nation in Expression of Sorrow Over Its Great Friend

MOSCOW, April 13—(AP)—Premier Stalin led the Russian people today in expressing deep personal grief at the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt and in making plain that the Russian nation desired continued Russian-American collaboration along the lines laid down by the late president.

All Russia mourned at the loss of a man regarded here as having been the soviet union's greatest friend in America.

The soviet press printed two-column photographs of Roosevelt ordered in black, on the front pages, along with Premier Stalin's condolences to Mrs. Roosevelt and his personal note to President Truman.

The Moscow radio broadcast an official memorial.

Every Russian credited Roosevelt with bringing about diplomatic relations with the soviet union, and the speed with which he dispatched aid when Germany attacked Russia while the United States was not yet at war with the reich endeared him to the people of this country.

That continuation of the president's policy toward Russia and in building a world security organization are of highest concern here was evidenced by Stalin's assurance to Truman of his desire for continued cooperation.

The Russians were firmly convinced by Roosevelt's election to a fourth term that the American people wished close relations with Russia in building peace and security after the war and will look for every sign that his program will be continued without interruption.

Entire Nation Shocked Stalin and other soviet leaders were reported profoundly shocked by Roosevelt's sudden death. Foreign Minister Molotov made a special trip to convey personal condolences to American Ambassador Harriman. In a message to Secretary of State Stettinus, Molotov stressed his personal grief and added: "It is not only a tremendous loss for the United States but for all the united nations. The soviet people know full well his undivided attention to the interests of future peace."

Throughout the city today there were scenes that demonstrated the affection of the Russians for Roosevelt. In subways riding to work people sat sadly shaking their heads and saying: "What a pity. What a pity!" They were plain people who talked with tears in their eyes.

The soviet union unquestionably has never been so affected by the death of a foreign statesman. At no time has any leader of a foreign nation ever so shocked an entire nation.

U. S. Leaders Join in Tribute To Pres. Roosevelt

(By the Associated Press) Commenting on the death of President Roosevelt, Governor Snell of Oregon declared that because of a lasting peace has been dealt a serious blow. "In the passing of President Roosevelt, the liberals of America have lost a great friend and benefactor. He will be recorded as one of the nation's great leaders and one of the nation's great presidents."

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Oregon Dry League Head Dated at Union Service

B. N. Hicks, Portland, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league of Oregon, will speak at a union service of the Presbyterian, Christian and Methodist churches Sunday night. The union service will be held at the Presbyterian church, starting at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Hicks practiced law for a number of years in Washington, D. C., appearing before the Supreme Court in cases brought by liquor interests involving the 18th amendment and the national prohibition act, as well as acts of the various states when appealed to the court.

The subject of his address will be "Has the Oregon Liquor Control System Been Successful, and If Not What Is the Remedy?"

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U. of O. Mothers Change Place of Holding Tea Change of place of the University of Oregon Mothers club's silver tea has been announced by the president, Mrs. Len B. Fishback from the Cliv club room of

the Hotel Umpqua to the Fishback home at the corner of So. Kane and East Lane streets, Saturday, April 14, from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Golda Parker Wickham, former Roseburg resident, now dean of women at University of Oregon, will be the guest of honor and guest speaker. Proceeds of the affair will assist in furnishing a room at the memorial building on the university campus. The program committee has arranged a fine entertainment for the tea hours. The public has been invited to attend and Junior and Senior high school students, their mothers and teachers are invited as special guests.

P-T. A. Election Dated Annual election of officers of the Benson P-T. A. will be held at a meeting Monday at 3:30 o'clock at the schoolhouse. The officers have requested all parents to be present as several important business matters will be discussed.

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