

Weather
Partly cloudy today and Monday; little change in temperature and humidity; light rain Monday. Max. temp. Saturday 73, min. 50. River -4.1 ft. Southeast wind.

Grid's Warning
Football practice starts this week! Soon the papers will be full of gridiron news. For first and most complete reports, follow the games in The Oregon Statesman.

NINETEENTH YEAR

Speaker Bankhead Dies of Sudden Illness

"Surrender London" Demand; Weekend Is Deemed Critical

Invasion Peril Is at Its Peak

Aerial Assault Slackens Slightly; British Hit "Jump-off" Ports

Destruction of Greatest City Threatened if not Surrendered

(By The Associated Press)
London's main network of anti-aircraft guns roared into action early today in full flight against the seventh German aerial assault since Saturday morning.

It was the first time during the night that the anti-aircraft guns sounded off. They had remained silent when British fighter planes alone threw back three successive German attacks between early evening and midnight.

The number of alarms in one night represented a change in German tactics from the continuous, all-night air raids which have kept Londoners huddled sleeplessly in shelters during the nights of the last week.

Britain's own bombers struck heavily at Nazi "invasion ports" on the coast of France in another thrust at possible "jump-off" places for a German attempt to invade Britain.

British Air Driven Back, Berlin Word
Several British bombers attempted to enter Germany late last night, Berlin reports said, but authorized German sources said they were driven back by strong anti-aircraft fire.

The relays of German bombers hitting London and other sections of England gave grim reality to the double threat of devastation and invasion hanging over bomb-shattered Britain.

At the close of a week of the fiercest air assault in history, in which desolation and privation has sprayed from the skies on the British capital, these two dark forecasts were made:

1. That this, in the opinion of neutral military observers in London is a weekend of intense crisis, 48 hours in which the menace of German invasion is stark and clear.

2. That Britain must surrender her empire capital to Adolf Hitler's armed forces or see it pulverized as Warsaw was.

The latter came from a well-informed German spokesman in Berlin.

There was no hint of any let-up in the harrowing raids during which, German sources said, 4,000,000 pounds of bombs have burst on London.

Midnight (3 p.m. PST) ushered in the first day in eight to start without an alarm.

Bombing Lighter Than on Friday
The last of six alarms Saturday began at 9:36 p.m. (12:36 p.m. PST) but was over 17 minutes later. Of the six, several were brief and the bombing yesterday apparently was lighter than in (Turn to page 2, col. 6)

Germany Tightens Grip Upon France
VICHY, France, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Unoccupied France was practically cut off from the outside world today by closure of extraordinary vigilance, tightening passage along all its borders.

The Germans tightened the restrictions on the border between the occupied and the unoccupied zones, letting through a trickle of refugees homeward bound, but refusing entry to all others except for the most urgent reasons.

Guardsmen of Oregon To Join Uncle Sam's Army Early Monday

More Than 1000 Recruited to Offset Discharges Granted; Will Train in Home Cities First Week; Physical Examinations Slated

Oregon's national guardsmen, 6073 men and officers strong, will leave civil life and enter the United States military forces at one minute after midnight tonight for a year of active duty. By 8 o'clock Monday morning the guard personnel will have assembled in armories throughout the state.

Fear Bottlenecks In Industry Soon

Huge Employment Gain Is Forecast; Economists Sean Difficulties

By IRVING PERLMETER
WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Administration economists, anticipating vast industrial and employment gains in the next year, urged immediate action today to prevent industrial bottlenecks which might touch off a spiral of rocketing prices.

The recommendations were made in a memorandum prepared for circulation among high officials, particularly those concerned with defense.

Immediate expansion is necessary particularly in the number of railroad freight cars and production facilities for steel and machinery. Unless more are built, freight cars are expected to be 100,000 short of requirements by next fall.

Steel production is slated to hit "practical capacity" by January. The machine tool industry needs 25 per cent more facilities.

Business is expected to produce employment such as the country has not seen since 1929. Depending on how fast the defense program gathers speed, industry is slated to take on between 2,500,000 (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

Insurance Scheme For Soldiers Due

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—(AP)—President Roosevelt recommended to congress today that it adopt legislation to preserve for draftees during their year in army service the insurance and benefit coverage under federal programs which they have in civilian life.

Promptly, Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) offered and the senate approved an amendment to the excess profits tax bill which he said would carry out that request.

Mr. Roosevelt recommended legislation "preserving insurance protection under the social security act, the railroad retirement act, and the railroad unemployment insurance act."

Although the senate agreed to the Vandenberg amendment, it was expected that an administration version of the legislation would be offered later. A social security board spokesman said technicians were considering several proposals for continuing the draftees' insurance or benefits.

Willkie Hits Foreign Policy Of FDR; Has Voice Trouble

By WILLIAM B. ARDREY
EN ROUTE TO KANSAS CITY, Sept. 14.—(AP)—In a voice so hoarse that aides summoned throat specialists from Chicago and California today that Wendell L. Willkie charged today that President Roosevelt "has been one of the principal contributors to the breakdown in Europe."

Speaking in Peoria, Ill., after a serious rear platform address he said he had given up never have happened.

"Franklin Roosevelt, instead of being one factor for the preservation of the democratic way, has been one of the principal factors in the destruction of the democratic way."

Although declaring that the president's motives "are always noble," the republican presidential

Draft Bill Has Final Approval Of Two Houses

Sixteen Million Men to Register in October; 900,000 to Serve

Additional Funds Asked at Once; Training Is Five-Year Program

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—(AP)—For the first time in United States history, a peace-time draft bill won final approval of congress today and the president's signature, expected early next week, was the last remaining step necessary to start the machinery for raising a conscript army of 900,000 men.

The revised bill, requiring 16,500,000 men aged 21 to 35, inclusive to register for possible service went through both houses by margins of almost two to one today, thus demonstrating how sharply Hitler's onslaughts abroad have reversed the traditional congressional aversion to peace-time conscription.

The millions of America's young manhood will be registered by some 700,000 local election officials on a day to be set by the president, perhaps early in October. In mid-November the first batch of 75,000 draftees are due to be called to the colors.

Under the war department's plans, subsequent calls would build up the army to 400,000 early in 1941 and to 900,000 by the spring of 1941.

Nearly 2 Billion More Funds Asked
The president, anticipating congress' action, dispatched a request to Speaker Bankhead for an additional \$1,733,886,976 for the defense program, including \$24,825,108 to start the draft.

Obviously prepared before congress' action, this proposed appropriation would speed the conscription processes. Although registration may take place when the president has signed and fixed the registration date, the legislation requires that appropriation must precede the actual calling of men.

The final congressional actions, approval first by the senate and then by the house, of a compromise version of the legislation, came quickly at midday after brief debate. The senate approved 47 to 25 and the house 292 to 124.

This compromise version included authority for the president to take over and operate on a rental basis plants from which the government could not obtain defense orders as expeditiously as desired for the production of the war. The bill had been shorn of restrictions which, several senators complained, weakened the industrial section and made it unenforceable in the courts.

One of the last words spoken of the bill was by Rep. McCantonio (AL-NY), who called the measure "a prelude to war, as time and events will demonstrate."

Will Keep 900,000 Training at All Times
Although the bill permits only 900,000 men to be under training at any one time, that does not mean that only 900,000 will be drafted. As conscripts are mustered out, new men are to be called. Under the army's plan, the drafting process is to go on for five years, the time limit set in the bill, and about 4,500,000 men are to be trained.

The recruits will be drawn from men without dependents, will receive \$21 a month during the year (Turn to page 2, col. 4)

Late Sports

SEATTLE, Sept. 14.—(AP)—The Pacific Coast Hockey league readmitted Spokane to membership tonight, accepting the offer of Dennis Edge for a franchise in the Inland Empire city.

Edge said his team would play weekly games on Saturday or Sunday nights in Spokane, beginning Nov. 3 or Nov. 2.

Seattle will be formerly play on Wednesday night, Portland on Thursday and Vancouver, BC, on Monday.

The league directors elected Fred "Cyclone" Taylor as president and agreed to name a Spokane man as vice-president later.

Bank Building Purchased by Pioneer Trust

Firm Headed by Bush Buys Structure Which Houses Its Office

Permanency in Mind, Is Statement; Building Erected in 1909

Acquisition by purchase of the United States National bank building on the northwest corner of State and Commercial streets by the Pioneer Trust company of Salem was announced yesterday afternoon by A. N. Bush, president of the trust company.

The building was purchased from its former owner, the United States National bank of Portland, for a consideration which was not revealed.

Built in 1909 by the former United States National bank of Salem, of which the late J. P. Rogers was then president, the five-story building is constructed of reinforced steel and concrete, and is finished with a tan brick facing.

Since April, when it was organized to continue the business of the former Ladd and Bush Trust company, the Pioneer Trust company has occupied the banking edifice on the ground floor of the structure.

Prior to that time, the building housed the Salem branch of the United States National bank of Portland. Acquisition by the Portland bank of the Ladd and Bush Trust company in March, however, resulted in transfer of all of the United States National's facilities to the Ladd and Bush building.

Mr. Bush, in commenting on the purchase yesterday, said: "The Pioneer Trust company has acquired the former United States National bank building in the belief that by so doing it will be in a position to afford the people of Salem and of the Willamette valley a broader and more adequate service."

The trust company is itself a permanent institution and it has wished to exemplify its lasting character by the acquisition of a property which itself has been intimately associated with the growth of this community for many years.

Included in the purchase were the fixtures now used by the Pioneer Trust company, as well as certain fixtures installed in offices occupying the upper floors of the building.

Rumania Becomes Iron Guard State

BUCHAREST, Sept. 15.—(Sunday)—(AP)—Creation of a totalitarian iron guard state was announced today in a decree by General Ion Antonescu, Rumania's military dictator.

The decree, setting up a state party on Nazi lines, established the iron guard as the sole Rumanian political party.

Antonescu, at the same time, announced a new cabinet with himself as chief of state, premier and minister of national defense.

Horia Sima, "father" of the iron guard, became vice premier.

The leader of the Bucharest iron guard, Vasile Iastros, was named minister of labor, and Antonescu's nephew, Mihail Antonescu, was made minister of justice.

Mystery Blast's Cause Is Probed

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 14.—(AP)—Authorities sought dynamiters today for questioning about a blast which rocked southeast Portland and damaged an abandoned municipal water works last night.

Sheriff's Deputy Holger Christoffersen said a 30-foot piece of burned fuse was found leading from the 50-foot brick wall of the long-abandoned building on the banks of the Willamette river across from the Waverley country club.

Little damage was done to the structure, although excited residents reported the blast jarred windows and moved pictures in homes.

Speaker of House Dies Suddenly; Nature of Illness Was Concealed



WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD

Italian Engineer Reported Seized

Philippines Ship Boarded Only 100 Miles out, Reported at SF

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—(AP)—United States naval officers tonight sought to identify a British warship reported to have seized an Italian engineer from a Philippine freighter within the American 200-mile neutrality limit.

Waterfront coracles heard the new Philippine motorship Dona Kaurora, which left San Francisco early this morning for Manila and the orient, was halted only 100 miles off the California coast.

The report was persistent but lacked official confirmation.

Captain M. C. Ventosa was reported to have radioed that he received no receipt for the man taken by the British, and to have asked for instructions. H. H. Pierson, west coast manager for De La Rama steamship company, the vessel's agent, said he had received no direct word from the ship's master. He said he had heard from several sources that the ship was boarded.

Pierson said if a man was taken off he assumed it the Italian engineer, furnished the ship under contract by her builders, Trieste, Italy, less than two years ago and was on her second voyage. After arriving here last week from New York she sailed Saturday.

Socialist-Labor Petitions Okehed

Petitions filed here Friday for establishment of a Socialist-Labor party in Oregon were sufficient, Dave O'Hara, in charge of the state elections bureau, declared Saturday.

O'Hara said the petitions contained approximately 18,918 signatures and most of them were found to be valid. The law requires 18,298 signatures. Checking of the petitions was nearing completion Saturday.

The new party will hold a convention prior to September 20 to select nominees for the November election.

Ten PUD Elections Slated If Petitions Are Approved

Final petitions and requests for elections for the creation of 10 peoples utility districts in Oregon had been filed in the offices of the state hydroelectric commission Saturday.

The time for filing these final petitions expired at 5 p. m. Officials said the petitions had been referred to the attorney general for checking and that orders calling the special elections probably would be issued at a meeting of the state hydroelectric commission here next Monday.

Weekend May See Mexican Outbreak

Independence Anniversary May Be Occasion for Serious Disorder

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Rumors, unconfirmed but persistent, circulated in official and political quarters tonight that tomorrow's Mexican independence anniversary might become the occasion of disorders growing out of the claims of supporters of General Juan Andres Almazan that he is the nation's president-elect.

General Manuel Avila Camacho, the administration candidate, has been proclaimed president-elect, but Almazan remains a claimant.

Dispatches to the ministry of national defense and the attorney general's office reported everything quiet throughout Mexico tonight, but the rumors continued that either tomorrow or Monday might witness organized disturbances in various sections.

Dempsey Holding Lead for Senate

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., Sept. 14.—(AP)—Rep. J. J. Dempsey, fighting congressional champion of the Hatch "clean-politics" bill, held a consistent lead tonight on the basis of returns from his battle to wrest the democratic senatorial nomination from incumbent Dennis Chavez.

With returns in from 98 of the state's 1914 voting divisions in today's first New Mexico direct primary, the count was: Dempsey 809, Chavez 524.

In the democratic gubernatorial race, incumbent John E. Miles pulled away to an early and substantial lead over his opponent, Clyde Tingley, former governor and present mayor of Albuquerque.

The count, from 103 divisions, gave: Miles 9681, Tingley 4614.

Hatchery Is Burned

MILTON-FREEWATER, Ore., Sept. 14.—(AP)—Fire swept through the Casey hatchery five miles east of here today, destroying buildings and equipment valued at \$10,000 and 1400 hens.

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Stricken When Going to Make Political Talk

Only Modern Member to Hold 3 Top Posts in National House

Vice - Presidential Hopes at Chicago Recalled; Popularity Shown

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—(Sunday)—(AP)—Speaker William B. Bankhead of Alabama, died at 1:35 a. m. (EST) today in Naval hospital. He was 66 years old.

His death was due to a ruptured artery in the abdomen. He had been unconscious for four hours before his death.

The democratic leader was stricken last Tuesday in Baltimore where he had gone to deliver a political address. At that time Dr. George W. Calver, capitol physician, announced that the speaker had fainted as the result of a painful attack of sciatica.

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When Bankhead left for the nearby city despite Dr. Calver's advice, the physician followed him and on his arrival found him unconscious.

William Brockman Bankhead, whose popularity in capitol hill spanned the traditional divide of sectionalism, was the only man in recent political history to hold the three top-ranking democratic party positions in the United States' house of representatives.

He served as chairman of the rules committee, as the majority leader, and as speaker. Unanimous Choice to Succeed Byrns

Colleagues elected "Will" Bankhead to party leadership in 1937 after his period of service as rules chairman. At the same time the late Joseph W. Byrns of Tennessee was made speaker. Before that, the two jobs had been divided between the north and south.

In 1936, Bankhead again made political history when the house unanimously elected him speaker 12 hours after Byrns' sudden death. He was the first legislator from his state to become the presiding officer.

Politics was the birthright of Bankhead. Of a family which has been represented under the capitol dome by at least one member for more than 50 years, he was first elected to the 65th or "war congress" of 1917-18.

His father, John Hollis Bankhead, already had a distinguished record in the house and senate. In 1930, ten years after the elder Bankhead's death, Will's elder brother, John Hollis Bankhead, 2nd, went to the senate.

The Alabama brothers formed a team in the interest of the southern farmer. Together they sponsored the Bankhead cotton control act of 1933, which became an important part of the Roosevelt administration's farm program. They led the drive for aid to the tenant farmer.

In 1940, Alabama delegates went to the Chicago democratic convention determined to win for (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

Full Schedules Of Major Grid Teams Published

So you want to know who is playing whom in football season, about ready to break around our ears?

You do! Fine! Turn to page 8 of today's Statesman. There you will find the schedule of every major football team in the United States, including the East, Midwest, south, southwest, Rocky mountain and far west.