

Flag Day— In these United States means more today than it has in many years past.

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Weather Partly cloudy with scattered light showers today, clearing Sunday.

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Nazis Back up Soviet Talks With Guns

FDR Asks Unions to Stay Put

Calls Moratorium Seeking End of Inter-Unit Raids

By The Associated Press President Roosevelt called Friday for a moratorium on inter-union warfare in a new extension on his personal efforts to eliminate production-delaying labor disputes.

On behalf of Mr. Roosevelt, Stephen Early, White House press secretary, gave newspapermen an oral statement that this was no time for unions to start "raiding one another."

Meantime, the house military committee tentatively approved legislation authorizing the president to take over strike-bound defense plants whose management refuses to make use of federal conciliation and mediation services.

Mr. Roosevelt's statement was, in effect, a plea for unions not to enter new fields which would bring them into clashes with other unions and (Turn to Page 2, Col. 2)

School Board Election Is Set Monday

Although an estimated 20,000 persons are eligible to cast ballots for a Salem school director at the annual election Monday, indications Friday were not for a vote to break records set in either of the past two years.

An all-time high number of votes, 3070, was cast in 1939, but in 1940 the number dropped to 65, believed to constitute an all-time low locally.

Other elections during the past ten years have the following record of ballots:

Eight hundred twenty-eight in 1931, 1246 in 1932, 1926 in 1933, 1372 in 1934, 1926 in 1935, 1325 in 1936, 2122 in 1937, 2273 in 1938.

Candidates for the directorship are Percy A. Cupper, incumbent, Ralph H. Campbell, Herman E. Lafky and Francis E. Manley.

Yesterday Was Friday, 13th; Some Results

ATLANTA, June 13-(AP)—Frank Dubowsky of Atlanta is wondering if Friday the thirteenth is his lucky or unlucky day.

He reported at local draft board headquarters for induction into the US army. The call is the thirteenth in his area since passage of the selective service act.

He has just completed his thirteenth year in Atlanta. There are exactly thirteen letters in his name.

When he went to the bank to (Turn to Page 2, Col. 7)

Good News for Payers of US Income Taxes

WASHINGTON, June 13-(AP)—The calendar and the treasury got together Friday to give income tax payers a one day break.

Second quarter payments on 1940 federal income tax are due June 15.

Because that date is Sunday, the treasury announced that payments received on Monday, June 16, would be considered "on time."

Our Senators



Won 6-2 Lost 2-1 DOUBLEHEADER

Salem's Flowers in Rose Fete Parade



Seated beneath the floral arch on Salem's float entered in the Portland Rose Festival parade Friday are, left to right, Hazel Bunnell, Barbara Young and Dorothy Baldwin.

Theory Troops Defeat "Reds"

Command Post War Ends in "Win;" Men Ready for Big Battle

By JACK BEARDWOOD (Special to The Statesman)

CAMP HUNTER LIGGETT, Calif., June 13—Throwing tanks and bombers in the "battle of southern California" when it reached its crucial stage, the fourth army Friday drove the invading "reds" into the Pacific ocean—on paper.

There the theoretical foe surrendered—so the umpires said—and a four-day command post exercise ended after ninth army corps officers went through every act of the war except to use real troops and weapons to carry out their commands.

The armistice was called at 1:10 p. m. with the "reds" adjudged in full retreat under terrific artillery and plane bombardment and under constant harassment from tanks.

The big offensive came just before dawn when commanders of the 3rd, and 41st divisions and the ninth corps, all part of the fourth army, ordered full scale attack (Turn to Page 2, Col. 8)

Salem Visitors to Rose Festival Cheer Entries

Beautiful Capital City Float Given Cheers by Thousands Watching Fete Parade at Portland; Prize List

Salem visitors to Portland's Rose festival who flocked by scores and hundreds up the Pacific highway to the Rose City Friday morning got a chance to cheer the Cherrians, marching in snappy, ever-changing formation, Salem's own Oregon mounted posse and Salem's festooned float, but in that competition of beauty Salem's float, though beautiful, gained only cheers.

The Salem float, which drew plaudits from both those of Salem and the thousands of other visitors who lined Portland streets to the building walls, will be seen by only those who watched the parade. The float will not be on display here and was, in fact, partially dismantled Friday night.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 13-(AP)—Graceful flower swans, live lion cubs and pretty girls enlivened a Portland Rose Festival parade marked by many floats bearing patriotic red, white and blue Friday.

The lion cub, in a tiny cage and completely ignored by boys and girls on the same float, was a Lions club entry. (Turn to Page 2, Col. 5)

Petitions Filed on Two Bills

Referendum List On Text Books To Be Ruled on

By PAUL HOUSER Petitions for referring to the people two measures passed by the 1941 legislature were filed Friday—deadline for filing of referendum petitions—in the elections division of the secretary of state's office, but one of the groups of petitions awaits ruling by the attorney general on its legality.

The petitions of which legality is questioned and which were accepted by the elections division only after advice by the attorney general and subject to his later ruling call for a referendum on the measure to provide free textbooks for pupils of standard elementary schools, whether public or private.

The other petitions, which sponsors say bear 21,300 signatures, would refer to the voters a measure to restrict commercial net fishing on coastal streams and bays. Sponsors of the textbook referendum appeared with their petitions just a few minutes before 5 p. m. and acceptance of the petitions was held up while Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle was (Turn to Page 2, Col. 3)

Nazi Paper On Invasion Confiscated

BERLIN, June 13-(AP)—An edition of Adolf Hitler's newspaper Voelkischer Beobachter carrying an article by Propaganda minister Goebbels on the possibilities of an invasion of England was confiscated Friday.

Authorized spokesmen, declining to comment on the reasons for the confiscation, smiled when it was suggested to them that Goebbels had been censured.

"If today the events of Crete are hotly debated in England," the propaganda minister wrote, "One need merely substitute the word England for Crete to understand what is meant."—This in indication that what happened to Crete might happen to England.

"If the Churchill clique in England doesn't discuss the theme of invasion publicly," he went on "it is not because invasion isn't feared but precisely because it is feared."

He then devoted many paragraphs to the development of the parachute technique which was used in Crete.

The British, he pursued, were traditional in military matters, slow to adjust to developments, while the German army on the contrary was always working on old problems in the light of technical advances.

The English, he said, were constantly demonstrating in maneuvers that invasion was impossible.

"But English troops attempt these sham invasions and of (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

Appointee



E. M. PAGE

Page to Take Judge's Oath

Salem Attorney Due to Assume Place on Circuit Bench

Long-prominent in the civic and professional life of his native city, Salem, E. M. Page today assumes his first public office. His appointment as Marion county circuit judge, promised today by Governor Charles A. Sprague, is scheduled to be followed shortly by administration of the oath of office.

Page, 48 years old, a graduate of Salem public schools and Willamette university, has for more than 23 years been associated with the law firm founded by the late Federal Judge John H. McNary and US Senator Charles L. McNary, in recent years the firm of Keyes and Page. He taught classes at Willamette law school before he was 21, the age required for admission to the state bar.

Past commander of Capital post No. 8, American Legion, and past exalted ruler and district deputy of the Elks lodge, the new judge has a record of varied interests. He succeeds Judge L. G. Lewelling, transferred to the new judicial district of Benton and Linn counties, organized by a law going into effect today.

In One Ear..

—Paul Hauser's Column

Editor's Note: Paul H. Hauser, Jr., conductor of the "In One Ear" column and a member of the Statesman news staff since 1934 except for one brief absence, leaves today for wider fields to accept editorial employment with the Portland Oregonian. His departure is regretted by all members of the "Statesman family."

Final Edition

We were amused a trifle, trifling fellow that we are, by the tale one of our scouts relates about the gal who wasn't the honor guest at a surprise party.

Seems, so our scout says, that this girl works in an office and was about to quit to save her boy friend from saving democracy.

So it was time for wedding bells and showers and such. So the girls in this office, our scout says, got all excited about the impending victory of the marital over the martial and decided to celebrate the gladsome time with a shower for their co-worker. But it's all to be a surprise, they whispered around the office and from the goings on, our scout relates, you would have thought you were in a nest of secret agents.

The secrecy was so thick it got the filing cabinets all sticky. A casual observer coming into the office might have thought from the muted tones and the cautious winks that it harbored the blueprints for the Sperry bomb sight.

Well, the appointed day for the shower came and it was a luncheon. The secret had been well kept. The bride-to-be didn't have an inkling of what it was all about.

The party was a big success, our scout says. Everybody had a swell time right up to the point where they decided it was time to open the shower presents. (Turn to Page 2, Col. 4)

Hitler Demands For Foodstuffs Denied by Reds

Massing of German Troops on Border Seen as Pressure

Possible War Anticipated; Spain Told to Expect News Of Acquiring Ukraine

By The Associated Press

With German troops massed along the Russian frontier, the Spanish news agency EFE hinted today (Saturday) in a dispatch from Berlin that Germany hoped to gain control shortly of the vast wheat-growing Russian Ukraine.

"Complete economic independence of the British and American blockades," is the axis goal, the correspondent said, in admitting the possibility that Germany may have "several motorized divisions along the Russian frontier to back up the negotiations which are going on between Berlin and Moscow with war-like arguments... to attain economic control of one of the richest regions of the soviet union."

This latest and perhaps most clarifying report of friction between Germany and Russia came only a few hours after Russia's official denial that any new Nazi demands had been made upon her.

But the Russian statement acknowledged that German troops were marching into Nazi territory opposite her, adding that it "should be assumed" these maneuvers did not imperil the soviet peace.

Moscow's statement—which confirmed at last the long persistent reports that Nazi soldiers were moving into the conquered Polish territory split up by the communists and Nazis upon the fall of that country—did not mention the size of the German forces nor undertake to explain what they were up to.

The alternatives, from all accounts, seemed entirely clear, however: Hitler either was showing a strong threat to get vast concessions from Stalin, or there was actually a prospect of a Russian-German war.

This development—whether it was only a great bluff or whether an enormously important change in the whole course (Turn to Page 2, Col. 6)

War Developments in Syria



British and "Free French" columns were reported encountering stiff resistance in their drive toward Beirut, capital of Lebanon, and Damascus, capital of Syria. Heavy fighting was reported in the vicinity of Kiseou, 10 miles south of Damascus, while Australian troops were reported near the outskirts of Sidon. In the north dispatches said an allied column captured the base of Deir-es-Zor and another reached Ras El Ain. Aleppo was their apparent objective. Another force was said to be pushing into central Syria along a pipeline from Iraq to Palmyra.

FDR Awaits Report Before Taking Action

WASHINGTON, June 13-(AP)—The United States branded Germany a treaty violator Friday for the sinking of the American merchant ship Robin Moor and claimed indisputable evidence to justify any measures necessary to enforce the newly reasserted doctrine of freedom of the seas.

It was indicated that President Roosevelt would await the full depositions of 11 survivors, probably on Monday, before deciding fully what action to take. Survivors have stated that a German submarine torpedoed and shelled the ship.

The government made known its general stand that Germany was guilty of breaking an international treaty on submarine warfare by failure of the U-boat to assure safety of the Robin Moor's passengers and crew.

This pointed at least to a stern diplomatic protest and warning, coupled with a demand that Germany make restitution for the loss of the ship, its cargo and lives of passengers and crew. Thirty-five are still missing.

In some quarters it was expected that American action would not stop at this and that in addition definite measures would be taken to protect shipping.

The possibilities included arming of merchant vessels and orders to the American naval patrol to fire at sight on any axis raider—submarine, surface ship or warplane.

During the day a government spokesman in Berlin said that the reich would not be "buffeted" by American and English statements concerning the Robin

Moor" and would "shoot at" any ship sailing with contraband "for England."

In New Orleans, Louis Pate, executive vice president of the Mississippi Shipping company, announced the steamship Deltarantino, which left Rio De Janeiro Thursday night, will stop at Recife Sunday night, pick up the 11 survivors and arrive with them in New Orleans June 25.

Pate said he telephoned the state department, offering to have the Deltarantino deviate slightly from her course and bring survivors to the United States and that the state department accepted the offer.

Summer Welles, undersecretary of state, made it plain that the United States intended to enter into no argument with Germany on the mere question

of whether the Robin Moor had contraband cargo.

The vessel, sunk in the south Atlantic on May 21, was carrying a general cargo for British and Portuguese ports in Africa.

Welles previously had emphasized that the cargo contained no arms or military material of any character. It consisted, he said, of hundreds of items including steel rails, automobiles and parts, chemicals, and many lesser articles.

Welles asserted Friday there was no subject more open to question and less settled than that of contraband and pointed out the United States had never accepted either British or German definitions. This, he indicated, was beside the point in the case of the Robin Moor.