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Weather

Occasional showers today, becoming fair Sunday afternoon. Temperatures slightly below normal. Max. temp. Friday 71. Min. 46. Southeast wind. River -1.3. Partly cloudy.

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## Crew of 33 Believed Dead in Sunken Sub

### County Defense Council Organizes

#### Select Executive Committee; Duties Of Reserves Told

##### Coordinator Will Be Named Next Week; Registrations Of Volunteers Set Soon

By ISABEL CHILDS

No amateur sleuthing, persecution of so-called subversive elements, no flaunting of expensive uniforms is to feature civilian participation in the war now threatening, Chairman Douglas McKay and State Defense Coordinator Jerrold Owen assured members of Marion county's defense council as it met in organization session Friday night in Salem chamber of commerce rooms.

The part of civilians, speakers constantly emphasized, is likely to be similar to that played in nations now involved in war: Keeping communications lines open, protection of public utilities and industries by fighting fires, building public morale, meeting the

### McKay Heads County Unit

With almost military precision Marion county's defense council Friday night unanimously elected State Senator Douglas McKay permanent chairman and T. A. Windshar as vice-chairman. It authorized McKay to select his own executive committee, suggesting that he do it without regard to geography or occupation.

Named to the executive committee after adjournment of the council session were Chandler Brown, William Estess, Ray Yocom, Bryan Conley and G. F. "Ted" Chambers, who, it is supposed will head the council's five departments of planning, protection, necessities, communications and public utilities.

To serve with them in selection of a coordinator and later in their capacity as advisers, McKay named County Judge Grant Murphy, chairman pro tempore of the council before its organization.

The coordinator is to be selected after further consideration, probably early next week, McKay said.

### Salem Woman Reaches 102; Feted Today

Salem's oldest citizen, Mrs. Mary Litter, will celebrate her 102nd birthday anniversary today with a family dinner at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Underhill, 885 South Twelfth street.

Guests will be her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Litter, Fore Grove; two nephews, Dr. C. V. Litter, Albany, and D. M. Litter, Vancouver, and their families; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Commet and son, Albany; Miss Ida Menzies, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hockett and son, all of Albany; Mrs. Mystra Hendricks, Salem.

Mrs. Litter has been a resident of Salem since 1910.

### Funeral Held For Pearson

PORTLAND, June 20-(P)-A successor to the late state senator Walter E. Pearson will be appointed soon, Multnomah county commissioners indicated Friday.

They probably will accept the recommendation of the county democratic central committee, commissioners said. Senator Pearson, once state treasurer, was a democrat.

Funeral services were held here for Pearson, who died of a heart ailment at Marshfield this week. A number of state officials, including Governor Sprague, attended the services.

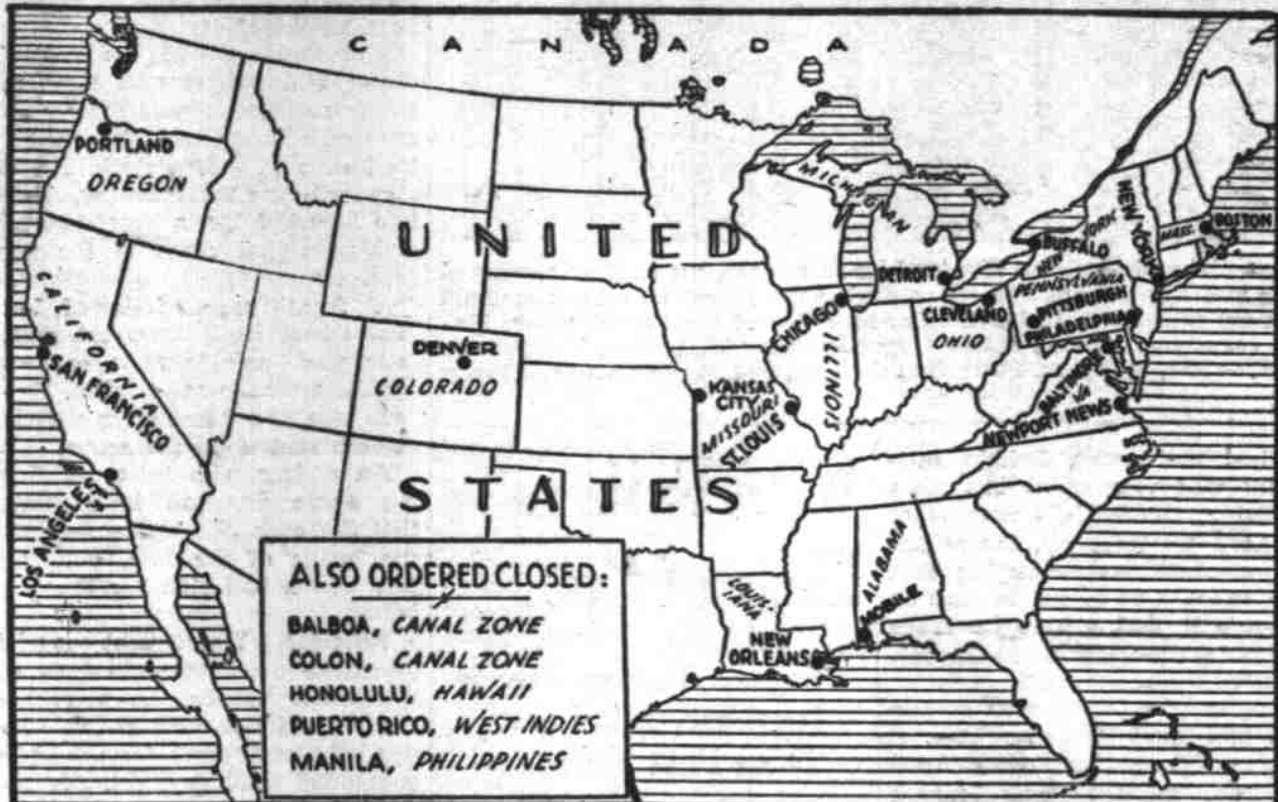
### Nazi-Russ Clash Seen

NEW YORK, June 20-(P)-The Budapest radio, in German-allied Hungary, said Friday night diplomatic circles there were convinced German-Russian tension must shortly reach the breaking point.

### Fire Hits Air Depot

SITKA, Alaska, June 20-(P)-A fire at the naval air station here Friday destroyed the station's original building, naval officials announced Friday night.

### Here's Where Nazi Consulates Are in US



This map shows the location of all the German consular offices in the United States, ordered closed by President Roosevelt by July 18. The move was the most drastic step the US has taken since relations were broken off with the old imperial German government in 1917. The German embassy in Washington will be the only official German agency in the United States.

### WPA District Here Fails To Get Notice of Cut

#### Senate Passes Funds Increase Over House Bill, but Amount Much Less Than Used in Past Fiscal Year

Salem district office of the works projects administration had not received Friday official notice of its part in the cutting of the national WPA rolls to 1,000,000 persons, said George Hansen, assistant district director.

Hansen said about 1800 are included on the rolls in the six counties of this district, approximately the same as a year ago.

### Ford Signs Union Pact

#### Contract Includes Dues Check-off; Wages to Rise

WASHINGTON, June 20-(P)-The Ford Motor company, last of the big non-union firms in the automobile industry, signed a contract with CIO's united auto workers union Friday, agreeing to a union shop, and a dues check-off. The conclusion of the history-making pact after a fortnight of negotiations, took place in the office of CIO president Philip Murray and in the presence of Harry Bennett, Ford personnel director, and more than a score of company and union representatives.

By the signing of the agreement, Ford becomes the first big producer in the motor car field to install a union shop and the checkoff system by which the company deducts union dues from the pay envelopes and pays them over to the union treasury.

Under the terms of the union shop clause, all Ford workers must remain or become members of the CIO union. The union, in turn, agreed to accept all Ford workers into its ranks. A union shop differs from a closed shop in that, under the closed shop, the union usually supplies the labor force.

The contract specified no fixed amounts by which wages are to be increased, but a statement by R. J. Thomas, union president, said the company agreed to pay wage rates "which will be at least equal to the highest paid" in the various classifications by other motor car companies. The company has 120,000 employees but there was no indication how many would receive raises.

### Grange Wants CCC on Farms

NEWPORT, June 20-(P)-Oregon state grange delegates proposed Friday to meet the farm labor shortage by hiring CCC boys to harvest crops.

They decided also to join with other groups in initiating a measure to make a county-wide vote mandatory before pay of county officials could be increased.

A resolution calling for taxation of all real property was defeated, but another, providing for payment of 2 per cent of fair value on all federally-owned land within Oregon, was passed.

### SF Machinists Refuse Work

#### Second Parley Fails; AFL to Continue in Strike at Ward's

SAN FRANCISCO, Saturday, June 21-(P)-Striking San Francisco AFL machinists early today for the second time refused to call off their walkout and return to work at bay area shipyards.

PORTLAND, June 20-(P)-A Montgomery Ward & Company spokesman said Friday the firm was ready to reopen its Portland store as soon as pickets were withdrawn and merchandise was delivered.

George Boket, national labor relations board examiner, blamed Thursday for a strike there, accusing the company of failure to bargain collectively.

The store was ordered to offer reinstatement without prejudice to all employees.

Ward officers said the company would reinstate all workers but asserted that the decisions did not grant back pay to any of them. The unions interpreted the decision (Turn to Page 2, Col. 8)

### Boy Missing From Home

Donald Dean Wilson, 12, was missing from his home from 4 p.m. Thursday, supposedly on his way to Portland, his father, R. D. Wilson of Aumsville, told city police.

Last seen on a bicycle, the boy left a note for his parents saying he was going to Portland. He weighs 90 pounds, is five feet, one inch tall and was wearing overalls and a blue-gray plaid jacket.

### "Sheridan Days" Opens

SHERIDAN, June 20-(P)-Phil Sheridan, the army officer for whom this town was named, was honored at the opening of the seventh annual Phil Sheridan days Friday. State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott was principal speaker after a parade.

### Prisoner Cuts Arm

After being arrested on charge of drunkenness, Frank L. Paisley slashed his left arm at the county jail, the sheriff's office reported Friday evening. He was treated and removed to the state hospital for observation.

### Parking Meters Condemned by Salem Groups

Renewed opposition to parking meters was voiced by the Salem Retail Business Bureau and the Salem Realty board Friday and plans announced for circulation of petitions for presentation to the city council at its next meeting, July 7.

The business bureau, declared Dr. Henry K. Morris, president, "believes that a majority of the businessmen downtown, at least 85 or 90 per cent of them, are against parking meters."

### FDR Calls Germans Outlaws

#### Accuses Nazis Of Piracy in Moor Sinking

By The Associated Press

In a solemn message to congress, President Roosevelt accused Germany Friday of trying to capture the high seas in an outlaw plan for world conquest, and he declared before the United States and the world: "We are not yielding and we do not propose to yield."

He did not say just how this country would meet the German policy of "lawlessness and terror on land and piracy on the sea"—whether, for example, by arming merchant ships or putting the fleet into action to protect them—nor did he recommend any specific line of action to congress.

Even before Mr. Roosevelt had thus spoken, there was speculation in Berlin as to whether a formal break in American-German relations was in near prospect. The Nazis, seeking to support their action in ordering the ouster from the Reich and seven occupied territories of US consular and American Express employees, insisted that it was not primarily in retaliation for similar United States action against German consular workers and propagandists.

Rather, an authorized German spokesman asserted, the Reich had long had proof of "dozens of cases" in which American consular officials in Germany had obtained information for the British secret service and had relayed it through "a certain central office in Washington."

He said, America's initial action against German consulates had simply relieved the Nazis of (Turn to Page 2, Col. 3)

### Marion Ranks High in 4H Judging Meet

CORVALLIS, June 20-(P)-Judging contest winners were announced Friday at the close of the 27th annual 4-H club summer school at Oregon State college.

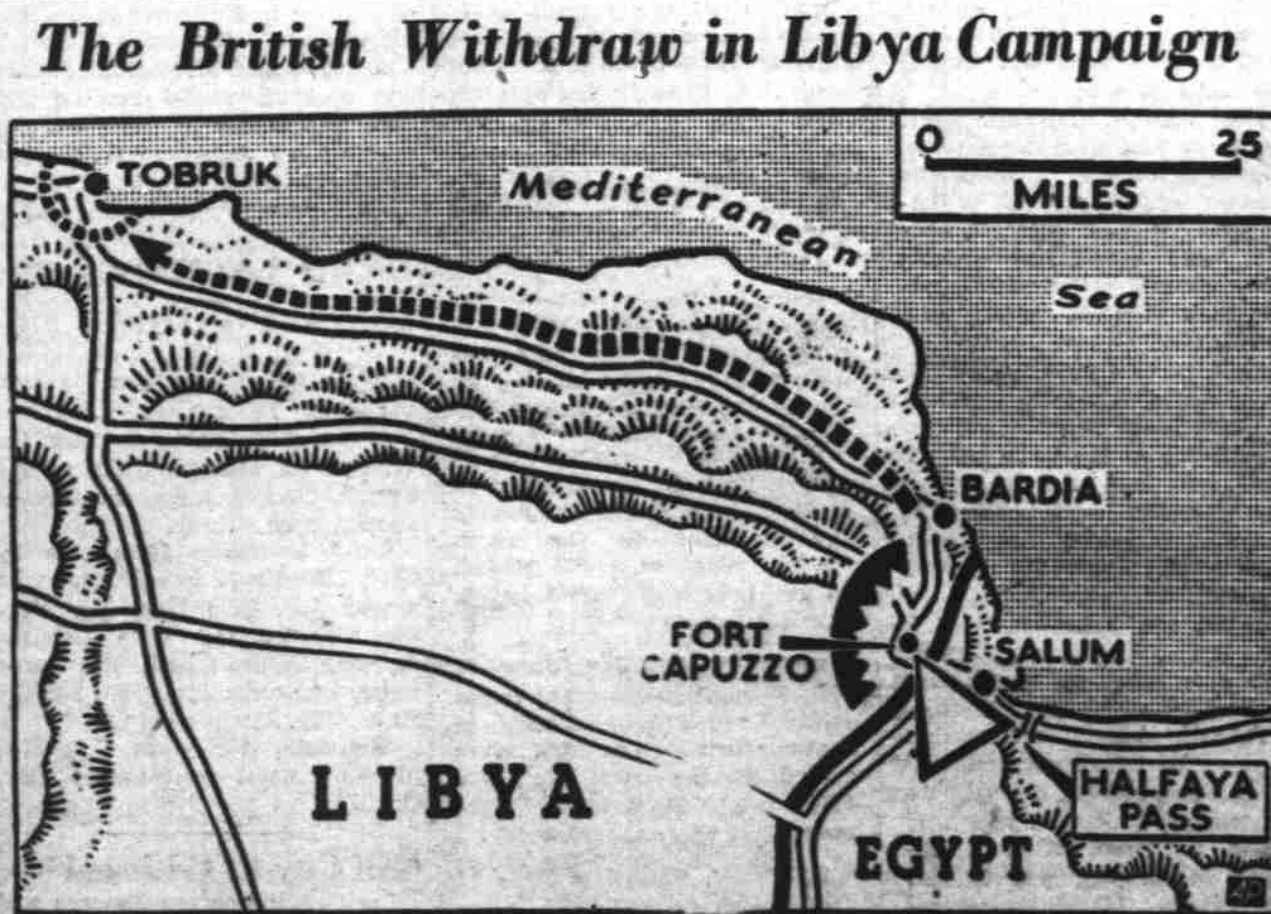
Winners included: Livestock judging—Fred Klein, Edwin McCall, both Marion county, Bert Denham, Lane, and Elton Medler, Sherman, tied for second.

Crops judging—Ronald Allen, Marion, third.

Room improvement judging—Luella Nichols, Marion, in tie for third.

Cooking judging—Donna Clugston, Klamath, and Margaret Keller, Marion, in tie for third.

### The British Withdraw in Libya Campaign



The British have acknowledged that their advance forces had withdrawn on the Libyan front, to "forward positions," and axis sources reported an axis victory in the Salum area after a British attempt to drive into Libya. White triangle indicates the British offensive. Semi-circle marks axis encirclement movement which, British said, caused their withdrawal. German sources pictured the British push as an effort to relieve besieged Tobruk. Dotted line indicates route to Tobruk.

### Gravely Ill



SEN. PAT HARRISON

### Senate Chief Has Relapse

#### Mississippi Solon in Washington Hospital; Physician Concerned

WASHINGTON, June 20-(P)-Senator Pat Harrison (D-Miss.), who underwent an operation Monday for an intestinal obstruction, took a grave turn for the worse at Emergency hospital Friday.

His physician and close personal friend, Dr. Sterling Rufin, noted the change in an official bulletin, and said he was greatly concerned. His son, Pat Harrison, Jr., of Gulfport, Miss., arrived during the day.

Harrison is president pro tempore of the senate and chairman of its finance committee.

The operation was performed only a few days after the senator's return from Hot Springs where he was under treatment since the middle of March for general "fatigue." His health has been unsatisfactory since he suffered a severe attack of influenza in 1939.

### Jones Named To UO Post

EUGENE, June 20-(P)-Dr. James H. Gilbert, University of Oregon social science dean, announced Friday the appointment of Dr. W. C. Jones as professor and head of the department of political science and public administration.

Dr. Jones, now on the Willamette university faculty, holds degrees from Whittier college, Calif., Southern California and Minnesota.

Dr. William C. Jones, whose appointment at University of Oregon had been expected since the state board of higher education met nearly two weeks ago, has previously indicated his intention to take the position.

He has been head of the Willamette departments of business administration and economics for the past ten years.

### War News Briefs

LONDON, Saturday, June 21-(P)-The British news agency Reuters in a dispatch from Istanbul today said passengers arriving from Rumania reported clashes occurring on the Rumanian-Russian border and that "hostilities are developing" between Rumanian and red army soldiers.

NEW YORK, Saturday, June 21-(P)-Heavy troop concentrations were reported in the Leningrad area of Russia today by (Turn to Page 2, Col. 4)

### Wreckage Located By Ship

#### Grappels Fouled At 67 Fathoms; Daylight Waited

Bulletin

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Saturday, June 21-(P)-The rescue ship Falcon radioed ashore early today that she believes she had "definitely located the sunken submarine O-9 in 446 feet of water, but continued efforts to communicate with the craft has brought "no indication of life in the submarine."

Rear Admiral Richard Edwards, aboard the Falcon, said that the rescue vessel had attached "two grappels" to the submarine and "would attempt to send divers down when the Chewink arrives with equipment about 7:30."

Edwards said a "large quantity of cork, oil, air and decking sighted."

"Have made continual efforts to communicate," his terse message read, "but have received no indication of life in submarine."

The rescue ship Falcon radioed ashore just after midnight "have 2 grappels fouled on object on bottom."

The naval officer who made the announcement said that it could not be said definitely whether the Falcon had contacted the sunken submarine.

The position where the contact was made, however, was

carefully marked with three buoys. Lieut.-Commander Edmund Jewell told newsmen that: "It's a good chance that the object is the submarine." He said, the grappels fouled about two-tenths of a mile outside a "sweep" area, used for submarine dives, but added "that region probably would be swept too."

Whether the wreckage meant that the men below were trying to aid searchers in finding them, whether they might be trying to escape themselves, or whether the ancient submarine might be breaking up under the weight of more than twice the water she was built to stand, navy officers here declined to say.

Shortly before 5 p. m., Pacific standard time, after nearly 10 hours of frantic searching, the rescue ship Falcon suddenly radioed the navy yard here: "Have picked up painted cork, pieces of 8-9 deck grating, oil slick, air bubbles, depth 67 fathoms."

Previous reports had placed the O-9 at a depth of 270 feet—deeper than any submarine rescue had ever been successfully attempted previously. The Falcon's report gave the depth at 403 feet.

Rear Admiral John Dwinwright announced late Friday night that efforts to place a line aboard the submarine would be (Turn to Page 2, Col. 6)

### Riley Refuses Rodent Reward

PORTLAND, Ore., June 20-(P)-Mayor Earl Riley Friday refused to post a reward for the capture—dead or alive—of Portland's pestiferous squirrel.

The squirrel has bitten and scratched eight persons in a west side district in the past six days, but the mayor said if a reward were posted every boy in the city would turn up with a dead squirrel, bankrupting the city.

Health officials hoped for capture of the rambunctious rodent, however, to determine whether or not he has rabies.

Our Senators

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