

Weather: Cloudy

TODAY'S NEWS TODAY

British Troops Reported in North Russia

Airport Depot To Be Built of Native Woods

Administration building at the new Eugene airport will be built of native Oregon wood and it will be designed specifically to display the utility and attractiveness of the material made by Oregon's big wood products industries.

A conference Monday with O. C. Richerson, of Oak-Cal, vice president of United Airlines, and V. G. Wandell, architect for the company, Mayor Elisha Large, Mahoney, chairman of the airport committee, and a group of representative lumbermen worked out the following tentative understanding:

1. United Airlines is appropriating \$18,000 to the project of which \$16,500 will be devoted entirely to building construction.
2. The city of Eugene out of small balances in the airport site levy will take care of the sidewalks and parking facilities for 500 cars adjacent to the building.
3. Lumbermen will raise a minimum of \$3,500 to be used in obtaining selected wood materials and finishing them.
4. Graham Smith, local architect, has been employed to draw final plans and specifications in consultation with United Airlines architects.

Committee Named

On a special committee to handle this project, Mayor Large named Frank Graham of the Hills Creek Lumber Co., president of the Willamette Valley Lumbermen's association; Charles Snellstrom, the Snellstrom Lumber Co.; George Gustafson, Gustafson Bros.; Charles Briggs, Booth-Kelly and Springfield Plywood Corp.; V. C. Engvall, Eugene Plywood; L. S. McCready, First National bank; W. B. Gard, U. S. National Bank; and Mahlon Sweet.

Preliminary plans call for a streamlined, completely modern structure, not unlike the United Airlines terminal at Portland-Columbia airport which has attracted wide attention because of the skillful use of native woods and wood panels in its interior trim.

Common Woods

The meeting emphasized the importance of sticking to common woods such as straight grained fir, selected hemlock and cedar which are obtainable at all times in the ordinary market rather than attempting to use woods which are rare and hard to obtain.

"We want to make this administration building advertise Eugene," said Mayor Large.

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Crash Fatal To Seven

CHICO, Calif., Oct. 13.—(AP)—An army B-23 bomber, passing through a dense fog, crashed on a hillside yesterday. Apparent cause was a fuel pump failure. Seven men were killed.

The bomber was on a mission to drop incendiary bombs on a target area. It was seen to descend soon after 10 a. m. and crash on a hillside. The wreckage was scattered over a 300 yard area. The bomber was a B-23, a single-engine aircraft. It was carrying a full load of bombs. The crash was heard by several people in the area. The bodies of the seven men were recovered. The cause of the crash is being investigated by the military.

Scorns Columbus' Find

ROME, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Christie Columbus, the Italian, said today, should have been the first to discover America. He said that the Italian press was anything but fair in its treatment of him.

Columbus, who was born in Genoa, Italy, in 1451, was a navigator and explorer. He is best known for his 1492 voyage across the Atlantic Ocean, which led to the European discovery of the Americas. He was a member of the Italian Renaissance and was a skilled sailor and cartographer.

Urges Revision Neutrality Act

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Henry Hull, urging prompt revision of the neutrality act to permit the arming of merchantmen, today told congress today that the United States "can not turn away from the steadily increasing danger" of the Nazi military campaign of "world conquest."

Hull, secretary of the Navy, said that the current neutrality act was outdated and did not allow the United States to provide arms to merchant ships. He argued that this was a serious threat to the security of the United States and its allies.

Weather News

U. S. Weather Forecast)
OON: Increasing cloudiness with rain west of Castroville and spreading east Tuesday; little change in nature; moderate to fresh west wind off coast.
(Local Statistics)
Minimum temperature, Monday, 37 degrees; maximum, 54 degrees; Sunday, 44 degrees; at noon, Monday, 43 degrees; at 4 p. m., Monday, 43 degrees.
BUREAU RECORD: Eugene, 17.4 a. m. Monday, -1.2 feet.
Tide: 12:00 a. m., 1.8 feet; 6:00 a. m., 1.5 feet; 12:00 p. m., 1.7 feet; 6:00 p. m., 1.5 feet; 12:00 a. m., 1.8 feet.

Democracy Can Beat Hitler by Uniting, Claim

Clarence Streit Would Use Pattern Of U. S. Government

"Freedom for all men equally through union now is the democracy's answer to Hitler," said Clarence Streit, journalist, lecturer and founder of the "Union Now" movement, who spoke at the University of Oregon assembly this morning in Gerlinger hall.

His plan calls for union of all the democracies, Great Britain, the British Dominions and the United States, based on the federal organization of our own government.

Hitler is planning a new order for the world and the democracies, to combat the propaganda measures he has manufactured for world domination, must be able to show the conquered countries of Europe a world organized for peace and democratic ideals if they expect to win the war, Mr. Streit went on.

Federal Union Example

He believes that our own federal union of the 48 states, our constitution, bill of rights, and proportional representation of the people is the best example of democracy at work today and can be adapted to world organization.

The English speaking democracies.

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Webfoots Greeted With Rally at Depot

A sleepy-eyed gang of University of Oregon Webfoots were greeted by equally sleep-drugged men and women of Oregon at an informal rally at the S. P. depot at 7:15 a. m. Monday morning.

It was the least the boys and girls could do for an Oregon football team that accomplished something no other Webfoot football aggregation had been able to do in 26 years—beat the mighty Trojans of Southern California. The 20-6 score is history.

Tex Oliver, who had been routed out of his berth at 2 a. m. to read a telegraphic announcement of the forthcoming rally, rubbed his eyes and smiled as he hit the brisk Oregon air after the torrid sun of southern California. He had little to say, remembering next Saturday's important engagement with the California Bears in Portland.

Although definitely in the running for the conference title, there were no fleeting Rose Bowl dreams. The Webfoots were scheduled to go through the first of a series of practice sessions Monday afternoon in preparation for the California test—and the Bears are plenty tough, according to Manny Vezle who scouted the Bears in a 13-0 defeat at the hands of Santa Clara Saturday.

Funds Provided For WPA Home Aid

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—(AP)—The Work Projects Administration has notified Senator McNary (R-Ore) that the president has approved an allocation of \$181,410 for state-wide free home assistance in Oregon for inclusion in the state's WPA program.

The program will provide aid in general housework, care of children, simple home care of the sick, aged and chronically ill in homes of the needy.

The free aid will be given in homes only where the home maker is totally or partially incapacitated, where the homes are motherless or where assistance is needed because of old age or chronic illness.

The state WPA administrator will decide when the program will start.

Reserve Officers' Service Continued

PORTLAND, Oct. 13.—(AP)—The army has ordered several Oregon reserve officers to continue on active duty for another year. They include:

First Lieut. Donald B. Slocum, Eugene, Letterman general hospital, San Francisco; First Lieut. Howard L. Hanley, Eugene, 4th air force, Riverside, Calif.; Second Lieut. Ganey E. Jacoby, Creswell, and John E. Scofield Jr., Eugene, Fort Ord, Calif.

Small Towns To Share in Defense Jobs

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 13.—(AP)—Governor Charles A. Sprague said today on his return from the far western interstate defense conference in San Francisco that small Oregon communities, heretofore overlooked in the flood of national defense contracts, may receive substantial war orders in the near future.

6 Die, 15 Hurt In Sitka Blast

SITKA, Alaska, Oct. 13.—(AP)—The terrific explosion of 43,000 pounds of dynamite at 1:30 p. m. yesterday killed five soldiers and a marine and injured at least 15 others at the vital Sitka naval air station on Japonski island. Civilians in Sitka, three miles away on Baranof island, were showered with falling glass and an unestimated number of injured as buildings at both the airbase and in the city cracked from the concussion.

Navy officials said damage caused by the blast was limited to the loss of the dynamite, broken glass and doors blown in by the concussion.

The 15 individuals known to have injured were five navy men, six civil service employees, two employees of the contractor (Siemens Drake Puget Sound company), an army private and the wife of a contractor's employee.

Fire-Fighters Dead

The six dead were members of a fire-fighting crew which rushed to battle a grass fire just the flames reached an underground magazine where the dynamite was stored.

Naval officers listed the army victims as Capt. Francis C. Allen, Provost marshal and former official of the Standard Oil Company of California at San Francisco, whose home is at Kentfield.

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Weekend Brings 3 Sudden Deaths

Accidents and sudden deaths filled the week-end records at hospitals and coroner's office.

Dead were Loren Hughes, Eugene, Robert Jakeways, Marcola, and Charles Henry Block, of Los Angeles, Calif., while injured were Harrison Stuck of Hinton, Ore., and Louis Holliday, Robert A. Meacham and Leand Ray all of Cottage Grove.

The 21-year-old Hughes youth was killed while working on a runway at the Eugene airport Saturday night. He was smothered when accidentally covered with approximately six cubic yards of gravel from a bulldozer. An Arrow ambulance crew and Fireman Frank Bloomfield worked over him with an inhalator after his body had been uncovered, but to no avail. He had been in Eugene since he was a child.

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Nan Wood Honeyman Coming for Forum

Nan Wood Honeyman, regional representative on the Pacific coast for the consumers' division of the office of price control and administration, will be among guests from Portland coming to Eugene for the public forum planned Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the Woodrow Wilson Junior high school auditorium. Price control and the consumer will be the topic for this forum.

Salem Hunter Dies Of Bullet Wound

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 13.—(AP)—Carl Frank Fetsch, 40, of Salem, was fatally injured in a deer hunting accident ten miles east of Mehama early yesterday on the Little North Fork of the Santiam river.

State police reported that Fetsch was struck by a shot fired by George Hawkins, logging company employee, and companion of Fetsch on the ill-fated hunting trip. The accident occurred between 10:30 and 11:30 yesterday morning.

Reds Slow Down German Thrusts Toward Vyazma

Soviets Counterattack At Several Points; Moscow May Be Saved

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

In the face of Germany's claims that her Russian sweep had carried within 100 miles of Moscow on the west and south, Russian dispatches from that blood-bathed front declared today that one German thrust had been slowed down and that the Red army had launched counter-attacks at several points.

Authoritative sources in London asserted that the German offensive—now in its 12th day—had lost momentum as compared with the speed of the first two or three days and added that it was quite possible that the German drive might be stopped 70 or 80 miles short of the Russian capital.

The limit of human endurance and the wear and tear on the thousands of tanks and armored cars may intervene to stabilize the Russian-German front with Moscow untouched as the first snows of winter blanket the plains, perhaps smothering Adolf Hitler's hope of a pre-winter victory.

Vyazma Drive Slowed

The Russian dispatches said that the German drive had been slowed particularly in the direction of Vyazma which the Germans have reported passed and already in the process of being mopped up. Vyazma is 125 miles west of the Russian capital.

One of the Russian counter-attacks, made possible by fresh reinforcements, was said to have recaptured a town near Bryansk, 210 miles southwest of Moscow, in the region of the Germans' drive on Moscow from the south.

Another counter-attack was launched north of Orel and east of Bryansk. Orel was lost to the Germans a week ago.

Despite the Russian resistance, a dispatch to the Moscow newspaper Pravda acknowledged that the Germans still were moving on Moscow and the only question was whether the drive could be robbed of momentum short of the goal.

Reinforcements Sent

Reinforcements were streaming into the Russian front, it was said—fresh, well-equipped regulars who already had been under German fire but who had been rested for their new test. German reinforcements maintaining a numerical superiority for the instant.

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Japs Prepare For Evacuation

TOKYO, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Japan prepared today for evacuation of its nationals from the United States amid press demands that negotiations between the two countries be broken off before the United States "completes war preparations."

The newspaper Chugai Shogyo charged that the United States was pushing anti-Japanese maneuvers and said the outcome of American-Japanese conversations "already is in sight." It said it was urgent that Japan guard against having the negotiations "dragged on until the United States completes war preparations."

The newspaper Nichi Nichi reported from San Francisco that more than 2,000 Japanese nationals there desired to return to Japan aboard three ships the government announced would sail to evacuate them this month.

Herschel R. Taylor Gives Facts On Eugene Blackout October 31

"This blackout will be made as complete as possible. Sincere co-operation on the part of the public is most desirable. All signs, window lights, outside lights of all kinds, skylights should be completely blacked out. All window shades should be completely drawn. Where shades are not available blankets should be hung over the opening.

"The public is urged to remain off the streets, children should be kept at home. Remember any accidents to pedestrians will be their sole responsibility. Same conduct should be observed as if actual bombs are being dropped.

"All cars must either be pulled to the curb or left at home during this test. Police will be stationed at practically every intersection to enforce this, however this should not be a matter of enforcement but co-operation on the part of the public. Only emergency vehicles will be permitted to operate to avoid dangers to pedestrians and collision. If complete co-operation of the public is had there will be no accidents. Police will carry flashlights covered with blue cellophane, pedestrians finding it necessary to be out should provide themselves with the same.

"Any persons or groups of pranksters found taking advantage of the blackout to commit nuisances will be apprehended and taken to the police station.

"Distinguishing arm bands will be worn by all reserves and members of veteran organizations will wear their overseas veteran caps.

"Police, air raid wardens and fire reserves will inform any violators of blackout regulations of their negligence. Persistent violators will be listed and reported.

"The signal for blackout will be given between the hours of 9 and 10 p. m. A warning blast of whistles will be given 12 minutes before the blackout signal which is a series of 5 second blasts for the period of one minute. Long blasts will be given for the 'all clear.'

"In the interest of public safety the public is urged to remain off the streets during this test.

HERSCHEL R. TAYLOR,
"Chairman Protective Division,
"Lane County Defense Council."

Supreme Court to Review Celebrated Communist Case

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—(AP)—The supreme court agreed today to review litigation which would open the way for a straight ruling on whether the communist party advocates violent overthrow of the United States government.

The tribunal granted an appeal by William Schneiderman, state secretary of the communist party for California and a native of Russia.

He sought a review of a decision by the federal district court at San Francisco cancelling his American citizenship on the ground that membership in the communist party had been concealed.

Whether communist membership prevented allegiance to the United States government was the principal issue.

This was one of more than 350 cases acted upon today at the first session of the new term devoted to transacting business. These were among the controversies that accumulated during the four-month summer recess.

Among other actions, the court granted a justice department petition for a review of a decision holding that the federal anti-racketeering act does not apply to members of a labor union alleged to have required owners of trucks entering New York City from outside the state to hire a union member to drive and unload the truck.

This was the first case involving construction of the anti-racketeering act to reach the tribunal.

\$13 Million Fire Not Set, Is Belief

FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 13.—(AP)—Sabotage was virtually eliminated today as the cause of a \$13,000,000 fire which swept the Firestone Rubber & Latex Products Co. plant and dealt a crippling blow to one phase of the national defense program.

Although FBI agents and representatives of the state fire marshal's office continued their inquiry, a high investigating official said that "all the evidence gathered so far points to accident."

Backfiring of a huge cooking oven was believed to have started the conflagration which fed on highly inflammable and volatile rubber compounds.

16 More Selectees To Be Called in Lane

SALEM, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Requisition was made today by state selective service offices here for 305 men from local boards throughout the state to report at Portland army induction station November 3, 4, 5, and 6 in answer to the 29th selective service call.

To arrive in Portland November 4, Lane board No. 2 is to provide eight men, Lane No. 3, eight.

Lane Grand Jury Will Meet Tuesday Morning

The Lane county grand jury will meet Tuesday morning for the consideration of criminal cases that have come up since it was in session last time. This meeting is preliminary to the beginning of the full term of circuit court, Monday, October 20.

Not many cases are on the docket for investigation, officers said Monday. All the men now in the county jail are already serving sentences but several persons are out on bail and these cases will be taken up.

Many Thousand Men Said Seen At Archangel

Official Sources Withhold Comment On Landings

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 13.—(AP)—The Newspaper Aftonbladet reported from Helsinki today that "well-informed circles" understand a British expeditionary corps has landed at Archangel, on the White sea in northern Russia.

The reports from Helsinki claimed that the BEF numbers "several tens of thousands" of men.

The reports did not state when the British troops were said to have landed at Archangel but claimed that the force has not yet gone into action.

QUESTIONS UNANSWERED

OTTAWA, Oct. 13.—(AP)—A war office spokesman declined today to answer questions whether Canadian troops were involved in the reported arrival of British forces at Archangel.

Speculation was intensified, however, by news that defense Minister J. L. Ralston and senior officers of the national defense department had arrived in London.

They were believed to have been asked to attend important conferences with the British high command on new war plans.

Asked what was the mission of the Canadian minister and his chief of staff, a spokesman said: "We don't know yet."

With Ralston in London are Maj. Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, chief of staff; Col. G. S. Currie, executive assistant; and Lieut. Col. H. L. Cameron, military secretary to the chief of staff.

It was pointed out that Canadian forces were stationed in Archangel during the World war.

Canadian military circles frequently have said in recent weeks that dominion forces were probably the best fitted of any in the empire for duty in winter regions. A Canadian force had been prepared to embark for Norway just before Allied armies were forced to withdraw from that area last year.

Council, Water Board Will Meet Tuesday

The regular city council meeting scheduled for Monday night has been postponed until Tuesday at 7:30 on account of the legal holiday October 13. Water board meeting will be Tuesday night also.

Keeping the legal holiday Monday were most of the offices in the city hall. Closed were the recorder's office, the city treasurer's office, city engineer's office, drivers' license headquarters, city school department. Policemen and firemen didn't get to observe the holiday following Columbus Day, which fell on Sunday, October 12.

British Bombs Hit Nazi Halls

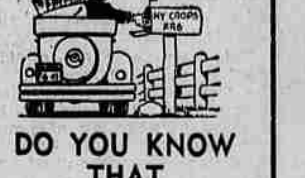
LONDON, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Bomber crews who last night blasted Nuremberg, setting off the Nazi party's annual congress, "saw roofs cave in, factory buildings collapse, flames pour from windows and skeletons of burned-out buildings standing out against the blaze," the air ministry announced today.

The raid was part of a broad series of attacks on industrial Germany, north and south, in which a force of 300 bombers took part in what informed sources said was an effort to relieve the pressure on Russia.

In a follow-up sweep over northern France today, the RAF was said authoritatively to have destroyed 13 German planes while losing 10 of its own.

Nuremberg, main objective of the night raiders because of its many war industries, was lit by huge fires so fierce they singed the bombers wings, the air ministry said.

"A number of targets in western and northwestern Germany also were attacked," the air ministry said; authoritative sources added that more than 300 planes took part in the attack.



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4511 country families receive the Register-Guard by carrier?

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and that

2,173 families in the rest of Lane and adjacent counties receive the Register-Guard?

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