

Local News

TEMPERATURE
Maximum yesterday, 43 degrees.
Minimum last night, 17 degrees.

TODAY'S WEATHER
Temperature: 19 p. m., 30 degrees; 10 a. m., 42 degrees. Velocity of wind: 10 p. m., 2 miles; 10 a. m., 7 miles.

Capt. W. H. Zwick and Capt. Cecil Fuller have returned from Fort Belvoir, Va., where they attended field officers' school the past three months. Both officers are stationed at Camp Abbot and their families remained here while they were in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jensen have gone back to Kirkland, Wash., following a few days' stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin.

A former Bend resident, Mrs. Norman Greer, is here from Portland as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hodkinson. Mrs. Greer is employed at the George White's service men's center in Portland; her husband is serving with the armed forces overseas.

Sgt. Solon B. Hamer has returned to his duties at Camp Abbot after visiting relatives and friends in San Antonio, Texas, while on furlough.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles Trapp are back in Bend after spending the past three months in the east, where he attended field officers' school at Fort Belvoir, Va., and she visited her parents in Pittsburgh, Pa. The officer will return to duty at Camp Abbot and Mrs. Trapp expects to resume her work in the local Red Cross chapter office shortly.

Glenn Stockton, Standard Oil representative at Prineville, was a business visitor in Bend today.

S. C. Mitchell and J. R. Nedry, Eugene, were in Bend today on business, registering at the Pilot House Inn.

E. H. Weigand, in charge of the food industries branch of the Oregon State College, today returned to Corvallis after a brief stay in Bend. Prof. Weigand was scheduled to address the Kiwanis club here yesterday, but was delayed by stormy conditions in the Cascades, and was unable to appear.

Oscar Cutler, temporarily in charge of the state highway department, and a recent business

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HOUSE PET

HORIZONTAL
1, 6 Pictured animal
12 Exist
13 Negative
14 Head cover
15 Three times (comb. form)
16 Symbol for radium
17 Percussion musical instrument
19 Forenoon (abbr.)
20 Genus of vipers
24 Upon
25 Fire worshiper
28 Slopes
30 Water ice
32 Respect
34 Deviate
35 Her
36 Handle
38 Bantu language
41 Male sheep
43 Journey
45 Greek letter
47 Plays the part of host
49 Accomplish
51 Resource
52 Caterpillar
54 Of the thing
55 Vegetable
56 Georgia (abbr.)
58 Dress edge
59 Long fish
60 Penetrates

Answer to Previous Puzzle

VERTICAL
1 Anxieties
2 Scriptures
3 Symbol for cerium
4 Half-em
5 Wand
6 Evades
7 Card game
8 Near
9 — Is a type of dog
10 Expunge
11 Restrict
18 International language
21 Mixture
22 Bury
23 Sainte (abbr.)
25 Through
26 Reaches
27 Symbol for rubidium
29 Lines of junction
31 Bodily organ
33 Symbol for manganese
37 Street (abbr.)
39 Meadows
40 Changer
42 Mimic
44 Constellation
46 Perfect
48 Plant parts (abbr.)
50 Overtime (abbr.)
52 Observe
53 Era
55 Hebrew letter
57 Any
58 Him

Governor Replies To Query by FDR

Salem, Ore., March 21 (UP)—Oregon's election laws provide "more complete election opportunity" than the federal soldiers vote bill, Governor Earl Snell declared today in reply to President Roosevelt's query as to the acceptability of the federal ballot in this state.

"The attorney general and election officials are still studying the provisions (of the federal act) looking to co-ordination with the Oregon laws any features which would expedite soldier balloting in this state," Snell said.

The governor indicated that he would have a "yes" or "no" answer to the president's inquiry as soon as this study is completed.

"Under Oregon laws all service men and women from this state will be permitted opportunity of casting complete ballots," the governor pointed out, adding that "it is understood, however, that air-mail service will be provided in delivery and collection of overseas ballots."

"Oregon's legislature and election officials have already taken necessary steps to insure soldier voting but you may be assured, Mr. President that should subsequent developments indicate the necessity for further action, Oregon will proceed forthwith."

British Subs Sink 7 Nippon Vessels

London, March 21 (UP)—British submarines, ranging through far

MORE ABOUT Smashed Nazis

points. Two Rumanian divisions with German stiffening elements were charged with the defense of Mogilev-Podolski. There on the elbow of the Dniester the Russians feinted attacks in several directions, threw the defenders off balance, seized the river bridge and made it possible to sweep on into Bessarabia without loss of momentum.

Soviet forces were reported streaming across the Dniester at many crossings, despite increasing resistance by the German air force.

eastern waters, sank seven Japanese supply ships and severely damaged two others, one of which was left burning, in recent patrol actions, it was announced today.

An admiralty communiqué said that among the ships sunk were two medium and two small vessels. Those damaged were described as one large and one medium-size supply ships.

The actions occurred in the Malacca straits, at the southern end of the Malay peninsula, and around Sumatra, the communiqué said.

BOMB BLAST BOYS' PRANK

Vallejo, Cal. (UP)—A home-made bomb fashioned of dynamite caps and fuses and placed in the cellar of a Vallejo home smashed windows and blew down the front door. Police arrested two boys who said the whole thing was a prank to frighten the 15-year-old son of the houseowner.

FASHION'S PRETTIEST

Easter Hats!

Hats to put stars in your eyes—make you feel excitingly pretty for Easter parading. Completely feminine—flower-docked flat-tops, half hats, the backswept bonnets, dashing beau-brummel sailors, postillions. Choose yours from our fashion headliners!

398 and up

Wetle's
The Place To Trade

Chapter Quotas Rapidly Reached

San Francisco, March 21 (UP)—"Chapters of the American Red Cross in the seven western states are bettering their 1943 record for war fund contributions in the Red Cross war fund drive."

This announcement has come from Verne Simmons, manager Pacific area, of the American Red Cross, after studying comparative figures on the mid-point survey of this year's unprecedented fund raising drive. "Last year, on March 15, 26 chapters had gone over the top, and goals were substantially lower. This year, by March 15, 28 chapters had reported full attainment of their increased quotas," Simmons said.

Simmons pointed out, however, that the fund raising job ahead was still enormous if the Red Cross is to continue and expand its vital services to fighting men and their families in this country and overseas. He announced that the first large chapter in the country to "go over the top" was the Spokane county chapter, Washington, which reached its minimum chapter goal of \$31,500 within the first 15 days of the official campaign. Other successful chapters as of March 15 are those located as follows:

California: La Verne, Ojai, Chico, Turlock, Calexico, Lindsay, Idaho: Teton, Oneida, Idaho, La-tah, Lewiston, Power, Montpelier, Nevada: Douglas, Ruth, Oregon: Wasco, Josephine, Hood River, Deschutes, Utah: West Millard, East Millard, Washington: Columbia, Whitman, Asotin, Adams, Spokane, Chelan.

Buy National War Bonds Now!

At the Tower



Evelyn Ankers and Allan Jones are shown in a scene from their latest musical comedy, "You're a Lucky Fellow Mr. Smith," with Billie Burke.

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POSITIVELY ENDS TONIGHT

Many Say: It's Better Than "Lassie Come Home"

Greatest Child Star of All Time!

MARGARET O'BRIEN

LOST ANGEL

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with **Billie BURKE**
David Bruce • Patsy O'Connor

PLUS 2ND. FEATURE

TIM HOLT RIDES THE JUSTICE TRAIL—Red River ROBIN HOOD

CLIFF EDWARDS

Babies' Photographs Given Away in

2nd Annual Mother's Day BABY CONTEST

Every baby a winner because every Baby receives a lovely FREE picture... And every baby has chance to win one of—

31 Prizes Totalling \$250

3 Age Groups — 3 Prize Groups

1st, each group \$25 War Bond
2nd, each group \$10 War Stamps
3rd, each group \$ 5 War Stamps
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Bend Bulletin Leads State in Circulation Gain

According to circulation figures released recently by Editor & Publisher, a national newspaper trade magazine, in its 1944 inter-national year book, The Bend Bulletin showed the greatest percentage of increase in week-day circulation of daily newspapers in the state of Oregon, as compared with that publication's figures for 1940.

The Bulletin's circulation showed an increase of 46 per cent for the four-year period. The Medford Mail-tribune was second with a 45 per cent increase. Other Oregon daily papers with sizeable increases included those located in Klamath Falls, Salem, Portland, Astoria, Eugene, Pendleton, Marshfield and Grants.

The Bend Bulletin's increase for the four-year period was 1,480 subscribers, with a total audit bureau of circulation figure of 4,682. Each year since 1940, The Bulletin has shown gains in the total number of subscribers.

Audited Circulation

Complete Coverage