

**The Weather**  
Forecast: Unsettled tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight.  
Temperature:  
Highest yesterday 66  
Lowest this morning 37

**Friday Reminder**  
Here is the regular Friday reminder: You know that Ad. you intend to write for the Sunday morning edition. Do it now, otherwise you might overlook it. Most everyone reads the Classified.

# RUSSO-JAPANESE ARMISTICE AGREED



**WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15.**—Enough promises of cooperation have been received from members of congress to warrant President Roosevelt to call an extraordinary session. Mr. Roosevelt expected public sentiment would react on most of the 435 representatives and 96 senators to cause them to agree to repeal of the mandatory embargo and support his "cash and carry" plan. The president waited to issue the call for this to take place. By telegram and telephone sufficient assurances were obtained to guarantee enactment of the administration-sponsored neutrality program, but Mr. Roosevelt knows that victory will come only after a tussle.

Mr. Roosevelt's desire that the congress confine its deliberations to the neutrality legislation will not be gratified. Once assembled it is not improbable that congress will remain in session for the duration. In other words, it may continue the session, with brief recesses, until the new congress meets in January, 1941, depending on what the situation looks like at home and abroad—principally abroad.

**WAR** has been brought next door in the declaration of war against Germany by Canada. This means that German U-boats can be expected to loiter around the mouth of St. Lawrence river to torpedo Canadian vessels, may even sneak up that mighty waterway to perpetrate damage. Precautions are now being taken to protect the locks at the Soo against sabotage, and the power plants at Niagara Falls are being guarded. This is bringing potential hostilities to Uncle Sam's door steps, and there are congressmen who believe it wise to have the legislative body in residence when "eventualities" are so near at hand.

The president realizes that there is a substantial minority in the senate and in the nation favoring retention of the mandatory embargo, but he is satisfied that in the long run his foreign policy is assured, and once congress adopts the cash and carry the country will accept it and be united. The cause of the members defending the embargo is being helped by no support from leading newspapers nor from radio commentators: the publicity is all in favor of Mr. Roosevelt's plan.

**REPUBLICAN** senators from Maine and Vermont, White and Austin; Ohio's Taft, an aspirant for the Republican presidential nomination, are for embargo repeal. There has been no change in the attitude of Idaho's Borah; California's Hiram Johnson, or Clark of Missouri. They

## BERGDOLL GIVEN HABEAS CORPUS

**NEW YORK, Sept. 15.**—(AP)—Federal Judge John W. Clancy today signed a writ of habeas corpus calling for the appearance of Oliver Cleveland Bergdoll, World War draft dodger. In federal court next Tuesday, Bergdoll, a fugitive from the United States military authorities, for 19 years, returned to this country May 25 and is scheduled to be tried by a general courtmartial Monday on charges of desertion and conspiracy to desert.

## SIDE GLANCES

by  
TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Jimmy Angus, telephone employee, demonstrating the telephone-pole-climbing ability of his well-trained bird dog.

Robert Gail suggesting that a M. T. reporter write a story now about the big buck he is going to bring in next Wednesday.

Fessa Wallace warning Gladys Hughes at a social gathering that anything she said or did might find its way into this pillar of playfulness.

The two Jacks—Boyd and Barr—laughing themselves into hysterics over some subject which a water-dropper couldn't quite catch.

John Mann's cheery disposition and merry wit putting a group of friends into a happy spirit.

Margaret Fabrick being simply elated over the arrival of a new granddaughter.

Lots Johnston looking forward to a grand winter vacation and Christmastide in New York and vicinity.

## GERMAN EFFORTS AT RECONCILIATION SEEN SUCCESSFUL

**Signing of Non-Aggression Pact Expected Soon — Viewed As Another Diplomatic Victory for Hitler**

**Call More Recruits**  
**MOSCOW, Sept. 15.**—(AP)—About 1,000,000 recruits under the regular annual draft were being called to the colors throughout the Soviet Union today, according to unofficial estimates.

The draft, under the recently adopted universal military service law, affects citizens born during the second half of 1918 and in 1919 as well as all high school graduates born in 1920 and 1921.

It was estimated unofficially approximately 1,800,000 reserves were called up in the course of the partial mobilization announced last Sunday.

**MOSCOW, Sept. 15.**—(AP)—The United States embassy today advised American tourists who have no compelling reason for staying to leave Soviet Russia.

**MOSCOW, Sept. 15.**—(AP)—Soviet Russia and Japan were reported to have reached an "armistice" today in their undeclared war on the Manchoukoo-Mongolian border. Some observers expected the move to lead immediately to the signing of a non-aggression pact between them.

Japanese Ambassador Shigenori Togo and Soviet Premier and Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov were said by usually unimpeachable sources to have agreed upon an "immediate cessation of hostilities" in a four-hour conference.

They will meet again tomorrow, after which a communique will be issued, it was said.

Germany has been trying to effect a reconciliation between Moscow and Tokyo since the signing of the German-Soviet non-aggression pact of August 24.

Only a few details were available on the possibly momentous conference today between the Japanese and Russian representatives.

Agreement would mark an end to several years of border fighting in the Far East of which few details have become public except through an occasional communique from Tokyo or Moscow or trips to the front by neutral correspondents.

Should Russia and Japan sign a non-aggression pact it would be considered as another diplomatic triumph for Adolf Hitler, observers said.

The reich has been working hastily to stave off what it feared would be British efforts toward understanding with Japan.

(The newest series of Soviet-Japanese border clashes in the Far East started May 11 and continued intermittently through the summer. Outer Mongolia, under the protection of Soviet Russia, disputed her boundary with Japanese-dominated Manchoukoo.)

(In some of the engagements, along the Khaika river, planes, tanks, and motorized forces were involved. Each side engaged in occasional bombing raids deep in the other's territory.)

Last year Japanese and Soviet Russian forces clashed intermittently from July 11 to Aug. 11 at Changkufeng hill, at the junction of Siberian, Manchoukooan and Korean borders.)

Chairman Bloom (D-N.Y.) of the house foreign affairs committee said today of the reported Russo-Japanese armistice and forthcoming non-aggression pact, "there is so much war propaganda this might be just a feeler to test world reaction."

Administration quarters were silent on the possible effect of such an agreement on world affairs, but the report aroused considerable outspoken interest in congressional circles.

"It is such a true," said Rep. Starnes (D-Ala.), "it is evidence of a realignment of the world's dictatorial and totalitarian governments that would constitute the most positive threat to every truly democratic government that the world has yet seen."

"I definitely believe such a realignment is under way. I am fearful not only that there may be non-aggression pacts among the dictatorships, but also that a secret understanding, if not a military, alliance, exists."

**WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.**—(AP)—

**Peace With Japan Will Leave Russia Free to Supply Reich**

**By DEWITT MACKENZIE**  
The reported armistice between Russia and Japan in their little war along the Manchoukoo-Mongolian frontier is an affair of moment, however one views it, and it would seem to represent a victory for Herr Hitler.

Hitler's chief purpose in insuring peace between Russia and Japan presumably was to keep Russia free of entanglements in the Far East and thus able at least to furnish the Reich with the military and food supplies which it so badly needs.

He may even have hoped for military aid from Russia, to judge from some comments in the German press.

Germany also has been reported as anxious to obtain Japan's aid in the Berlin-Rome axis. A non-aggression pact might ease the way for that somewhat, although Japan has shown herself inclined to play a lone hand if feasible.

## BASEBALL

**American.**  
Chicago 2 8 1  
Philadelphia 3 5 2  
Dietrich, G. Brown and Trebb; Nelsons and F. Hayes.

**Cleveland** 7 15 1  
**Boston** 1 7 0  
Hudlin and Hensley; Ostermueller, Wilson, Lefebvre and Desautels.

**Detroit** 3 6 0  
**New York** 10 13 1  
Rowe, Glebel and Tebbetts; Parsons; Sundra, McKain and Dickey.

**St. Louis** 9 13 0  
**Washington** 5 8 4  
Kennedy, Mills, and Harshany; Kraskus, Appleton, Carraquel and Evans.

**Philadelphia** 9 12 0  
**Chicago** 6 16 1  
Higbee, Johnson and Davis; Dean, J. Russell, Lillard, Olsen and Hartnett, Garbark.

**Cincinnati** 10 18 1  
**Lohrman, Salvo, Gorman and Danning; Vandermeer, Grissom, Thompson and Lombardi.**

**Brooklyn** 4 9 0  
**Pittsburgh** 2 7 2  
Hollingsworth, Hutchinson and Hartger; Butcher, Sewell and Berres, Mueller.

**Medford CCC gains 2 camps for fall**

Medford CCC district will have a net gain of 166 camps for the fall and winter period beginning October 1, headquarters here said today. Total number of camps in the district will be 31, with approximately 6,000 enrollees.

The camp at Prescott park here will be occupied again, Director Robert Fechner announced at Washington. It was disbanded for the summer last spring and immediately the city council filed a request that it be re-established.

An entirely new camp will be occupied about October 10 on Willamette creek near Provoct. Work is being completed on the camp buildings and the entire unit will soon be ready for occupancy. The camp will be assigned to the general land office.

Rumor Scattered.  
The CCC company at Annie Spring in Crater Lake national park will make its usual autumn move back to Oregon Caves national monument. Camp Rand near Gellie will be re-occupied. Two other nearby camps, South Fork and Applegate, will be continued. Both are assigned to the Rogue River national forest.

CCC headquarters here stated again today that nothing is known about any move of district headquarters from Medford to Redding, Cal. Rumor of such a move crops up here periodically.

**TUESDAY ZERO HOUR NEW NORTHEAST AIRBASE**  
**WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.**—(AP)—The war department selected a site near Holyoke, Mass., today for the site of the army's new northeast airbase, last of the new bases approved by congress.

Initial construction, to cost \$3,619,000, will be started without delay, it was announced.

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**FEDERAL COURT HERE OCTOBER 3**  
United States district court will open its fall term in federal building here on Tuesday, October 3, Paul Hamlin, U. S. deputy marshal, was notified today.

There are ten criminal cases pending disposition in this jurisdiction. They include two cases involving Mann act violations, one Indian murder case, a postal law violation case and four cases involving the sale of liquor to Indians.

The federal grand jury is to meet Monday in Portland.

Texas law authorizes a teacher to use "lawful violence" if necessary in disciplining students. But it adds: "Only that degree of force must be used which is necessary to effect such purpose."

## NAZI AIR FLEET SUFFERS DEFEAT ON WEST FRONT

**French Announce Routing of Attackers — Allies Consolidate Advances Despite Heavy German Shelling**

**PARIS, Sept. 15.**—(AP)—The French high command announced tonight a German air fleet had been defeated in a battle low over the front lines of the western front.

A staff communique said German planes had attacked French advance lines driving into German territory. French chaser planes roared out and gave battle, driving off the German planes, it added.

The French were said to be consolidating advances despite continued heavy shelling from German guns and counterattacks by the Nazi rearguard.

**PARIS, Sept. 15.**—(AP)—German troops were reported today to be retreating slowly down the Moselle valley in the face of persistent French pressure.

Unofficial French advices said the Germans were leaving their advance positions before the allied line, tipping up railroad tracks which follow the course of the river.

The Germans apparently feared a French attack in force toward their base at Trier, which is only a few thousand yards in front of the Siegfried line.

Civilians Removed  
French said that German authorities had removed all civilians from the region between the frontier and the Siegfried line along the entire northern flank of the western front.

German artillery laid down a screen of shells on a 40-mile front extending from the Moselle, on the extreme north, to a point beyond Saarbruecken.

French forces saw-sawed fiercely at Saarbruecken's defenses, alternating attacks from three sides. It was reported while an offensive northeast of the frontier town of Elberach carried them closer to the important German base of Trier.

Saarbruecken, major goal of the operations, lies in Germany's rich, industrial Saar valley.

The general staff reported a local offensive toward Trier had established strong positions near the junction of the French, German and Luxembourg borders. Trier lies about 25 miles within Germany.

**Move On Saarbruecken**  
The communique also indicated the French line facing Saarbruecken

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**G. PASS CRIPPLE UNDERGOES KNIFE**  
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**U-BOAT VICTIM CALLS FOR HELP**  
**CHATHAM, Mass., Sept. 15.**—(AP)—Distress calls from an unidentified ship, saying she was "going down" after "being shelled by a submarine" were intercepted at 3:41 p.m. (EST) today by the radio marine station here.

Radio marine operators said they presumed the ships were "somewhere along the south Atlantic coast."

Neither the distressed ship's call letters nor her position were contained in the message.

**Crack Train Hits Negroes' Special**  
**SEATTLE, Sept. 15.**—(AP)—The 6,300-ton freighter Panard Head, owned by the Uster Steamship company of Belfast, has been attacked by a submarine, the company reported today.

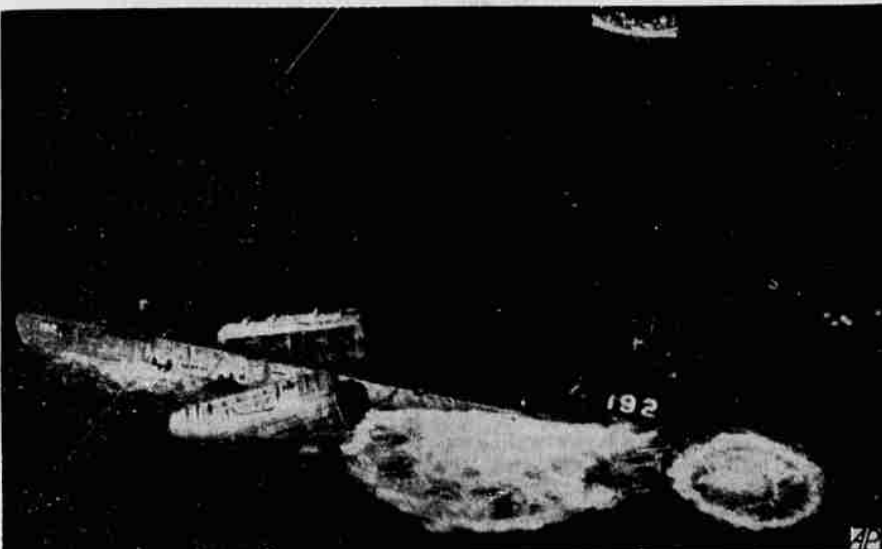
The vessel was bound from Montreal to Belfast.

**FOREST HILLS, Sept. 15.**—(AP)—Joe Hunt, Annapolis midshipman, went on today to defeat Donald McNeill of Oklahoma City, 6-4, 15-13, 8-10, 4-6, 6-2, in their quarter final match of the national tennis championships. They were deadlocked at 5-5 in the third set when darkness stopped play last night. Hunt will play Bobby Riggs in tomorrow's semi-finals.

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## One of 26 Squalus Victims Missing As Ill-Fated Submarine Is Searched



Two giant pontoons held the mud-caked nose of the ill-fated submarine Squalus as it broke water just off Portsmouth, N. H., as the navy succeeded in recovering the stricken ship 113 days after she went down, carrying 26 to death. The submarine was re-submerged shortly after this picture was made, then towed to the navy yard. (A. P. Photo).

**PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Sept. 15.**—(AP)—A possibility the sea might hold forever one of the 26 victims of the U. S. S. Squalus arose today when grim naval officials were able to find only 25 of the bodies entombed for 115 days in the battered submarine now lying in drydock here.

None could say for sure. The search still went forward. But officials did not deny the chance the body of one man might have been given up to the open sea through a hatch round open during difficult and dangerous salvage operations.

Body Wedged In

While naval steel workers struggled to remove the 25th victim, wedged in a battery well only 18 inches deep, by cutting with acetylene torches through the plates of the battery room floor, officers revealed the macabre sight that had greeted those who first entered the Squalus.

Twenty bodies were heaped in the after torpedo room around the foot of a ladder leading to an escape hatch — the same type of hatch through which 33 men in the forward compartments made their way into a nine-ton rescue ball lowered from the salvage ship Falcon.

Another body, tentatively identified as that of Alfred Priestor of Rosedale, L. I., torpedoman, 2nd class, sat upright between a steel locker and a torpedo tube. His station had been at a telephone connected with the control room of the submarine. His earphones still were clamped to his head today.

Died Quickly  
Lieut. Commander Charles B. Monsen, inventor of the Monsen escape lung and a key figure in the rescue and salvage efforts, said he believed those trapped in the after compartments had died a relatively merciful death.

"I believe all must have died in a few minutes," he said.

So swiftly did water sweep upon them that they did not have time to reach for the Monsen lungs, all of which still remained today in their racks along the walls of the torpedo room.

**FOREIGN ENVOYS FLEE TO RUMANIA**  
**CERNAUTI, Rumania, Sept. 15.**—(AP)—A caravan of foreign diplomats, their wives and families, including the American ambassador to Poland, Anthony J. D. Biddle, arrived in Cernauti at 6 o'clock tonight (12 noon, EST) to escape the war which is flooding swiftly into extreme southeast Poland.

Members of the group—60 persons in all—brought reports of a tremendous new German drive aimed to cut Poland off from Rumania.

With Ambassador Biddle were Mrs. Biddle, his daughter, Peggy Thompson Schulz, and Mrs. Biddle's secretary, Mary McKenzie, of Hopkinsville, Ky.

Others in the party included diplomatic representatives of Brazil, Spain, Italy, Belgium, Sweden, The Netherlands, Switzerland and Japan.

All found difficulty in getting accommodations in already over-crowded Cernauti. Most of them planned to leave at once for Bucharest.

**BUD WARD PLAYS BILLOWS IN FINAL SETS NEW RECORD**  
**CHICAGO, Sept. 15.**—(AP)—Marvin (Bud) Ward of Spokane, Wash., defeated Art Doering of Chicago in the semi-finals today, 2-1, and will meet Ray Billows of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in tomorrow's 36-hole match for the national amateur golf title.

Billows advanced to the finals with a 6 and 5 victory over Don Schumacher of Dallas, Texas.

The afternoon cards:  
Doering, out 443 543 545-33  
Ward, out 443 445 534-36  
Doering, in 444 446 34  
Ward, in 545 444 24  
Ward wins, 2 and 1.

**SABIN DEFEATED BY BOY WONDER**  
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## SEN. TAFT CLAIMS NEW DEAL FAILURE

**PORTLAND, Sept. 15.**—(AP)—Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination in 1940, told 200 Oregon Republicans last night the United States should improve its financial position as a bulwark to neutrality.

He called the new deal a "complete failure" and declared federal expenditures could be pared to 5% or 7 billion dollars a year and the budget balanced in two years.

He expressed confidence, however, in President Roosevelt's pledge to do everything possible to keep the country out of war.

Taft asserted the Pacific northwest had been a victim of the "economic planners" of the administration.

**TORRID TEMPERATURE FORCES HOLIDAY FOR MIDWESTERN SCHOOLS**  
**CHICAGO, Sept. 15.**—(AP)—The Midwest's September heat wave caused much rejoicing today, but it all came from school children.

Excessive heat prompted many school officials in seven states to dismiss classes for the fourth consecutive day.

Nine deaths were attributed to the unseasonable heat. Indians recorded five and Kentucky, Iowa, Minnesota and Illinois one each.

The weather bureau reported gloomily there was only slight possibility of relief late today or tomorrow.

For the first time in 75 years schools at Vermillion, S. D., were closed because of the hot weather. Temperatures in South Dakota reached 102.

Farmers near Anderson, Ind., reported popcorn popping in cribs. Purdue university's 70-man football squad lost an aggregate of 700 pounds in two drills under a broiling sun.

**WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Sept. 15.**—(AP)—Rescue crews freed six miners two hours after they were trapped behind a rock fall deep in an anthracite mine here today. None was seriously injured.

**PEAR MARKETS Today**  
**NEW YORK, Sept. 15.**—(AP-USA)—Pears: 14 cars arrived; 11 California, one Oregon unloaded; 17 on track; market slightly stronger; Oregon Bartlett, 80 boxes extra fancy, 2.25-45, average 2.38; 2895 boxes fancy, 1.90-2.30, average 2.10.

**CHICAGO, Sept. 15.**—(AP-USA)—Pears: Three cars California, 3 Colorado, 4 New York, 5 Oregon arrived; 17 on track; Oregon Bartlett, 1940 boxes fancy, 1.50-2.00, average 1.90.

**PORTLAND, Sept. 15.**—(AP)—Officials of United Air Lines, Portland Chamber of Commerce and of the city administration said yesterday an immediate hearing on the airlines' application to operate into Klamath Falls would be asked.

United seeks to operate two round-trip daily from Medford when and if the Klamath Falls airport meets civil aeronautics authority standards.

**ANTI-PROFITTEERING, WAR RISK INSURANCE LEGISLATION IS NOT TO BE SOUGHT IN SPECIAL CONGRESS, WORD**  
**WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.**—(AP)—President Roosevelt indicated strongly today he hoped to limit legislation at the special session of congress to revision of the neutrality law.

Asked at his press conference whether he planned to request anti-profiteering legislation, he said he did not expect to. He told reporters also that he planned to make no request for a deficiency appropriation nor for war risk insurance legislation.

The chief executive confirmed expectations congress would receive his message on neutrality at its opening session Thursday, but said he had not yet determined whether to send it to the capitol or deliver it personally.

**War Entry Unconcedered**  
When a reporter inquired whether the administration would be satisfied if the entire neutrality law was repealed, the president said the question was getting down to the contents of the message and an answer would give away what he expected to say.

At the same time, the president declared no plans had even been considered for the government in Washington that could be remotely connected with the possibility of our getting into the war abroad.

When a reporter requested a presidential definition of territorial waters of the United States, Mr. Roosevelt said the limit was as far as our interests needed to go out. "Chuckling," he added that that was a hot one off the bat and no one ever before had defined territorial waters that way.

A reporter asked whether those waters, under his definition "reached to the Rhine?"

Again Mr. Roosevelt chuckled and said he was talking about salt water.

Patrol for Information  
Asked whether the fact American war vessels were patrolling 200 miles off the coast indicated that that distance was the boundary of territorial waters, Mr. Roosevelt replied in the negative and said the ships were out there to obtain information.

The chief executive was advised the maritime commission contends

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