

The Weather
 Forecast: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, temperature above normal.
 Temperature
 Highest yesterday — 85
 Lowest this morning — 45

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INVADERS NEAR CHANNEL, PARIS; REYNAUD BLAMES HIGH COMMAND



Washington, D. C., May 21.—Every taxpayer in the Pacific Northwest is unwittingly financing part of Hitler's expense in waging war. This may sound fantastic, but it is a fact.

It was 11 o'clock at night. Word had been received that the Germans were dropping parachutists in Holland. As President Roosevelt conferred with state department officials at the White House there was a hurried assembly of high treasury officials. A representative of The Netherlands was with them.

"We have in Holland \$650,000,000 of United States securities, obligations of the government, and they are negotiable," began the diplomat. "We do not want this fund to fall into the hands of Hitler. We have decided to destroy the bonds; burn them to ashes. What we wish to know is, with the securities destroyed, what kind of evidence will you require as proof that they are destroyed and we can eventually collect on them."

While the treasury officials were discussing this problem; the need of witnesses to the destruction, etc., the Hollander was called to the phone. Returning to the group, the picture of distress, the diplomat said:

"Gentleman, it is too late. The Germans have already seized the securities."

THE stolen bonds are negotiable. The United States must redeem them whenever they mature, no matter who of

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Incredible Faults Brought Disaster Declares Premier

By the Associated Press

Adolf Hitler's blitzkrieg legions stormed today within sight of the Eiffel tower in Paris, 69 miles away and scored a 25-mile breakthrough in the west to capture Amiens and Arras in the race to the English channel.

Small detachments of German motorcycle troops also penetrated to the outskirts of Abbeville, just 12 miles from the channel, a spokesman admitted in Paris.

The Nazi high command reported the capture of Abbeville. Premier Reynaud of France assailed the French high command for "incredible faults," which permitted German armored columns to inflict "disaster . . . total disorganization" on the French army defending the Meuse river front, the gateway to Paris.

Bridges Left Intact.

Specifically, Reynaud blamed the high command for failure to blow up Meuse river bridges to stall the mechanized German onslaught.

Dramatically, he cried to a grave-faced French parliament: "France cannot die! If a miracle is needed to save France, I believe in miracles."

Painting a dark picture, Reynaud admitted the Germans had seized Amiens, site of the historic cathedral of Notre Dame, and Arras in the drive to the channel.

"We must take immediate decisions," Reynaud told the French senate, freely confessing that the classical French concept of war had been jarred by swift-striking Nazi mechanized raids and parachute troops.

Smash to Abbeville

The German high command also declared its forces had smashed their way to Abbeville, 12 miles from the English channel. If true, it would imperil the position of more than 550,000 British and Belgian troops in Belgium.

In London an authorized spokesman termed the claims of the German communique "grossly exaggerated."

The German high command reported that the ninth French army, defending the Meuse front from Namur to Sedan, has been crushed in "the biggest attacking operation of all time."

By contrast, a British spokesman described the battle on the western front as "more confused than ever, with everybody behind everybody else's lines."

It was apparently a wide-open scrimmage, as confusing as parts of a football game.

A British spokesman said there were "bands of German tanks wandering about, living on the country" in a wide salient striking into France. He said, however, they were "becoming more vulnerable to counter attack."

Commander Captured

The Nazi high command reported that "General Giraud, hitherto commander of the seventh French army, who assumed command over the ninth army," had been captured with his general staff.

(Presumably, the high command referred to Gen. Henri Honore Giraud, recently identified as commanding "groups of armies" in the "battis of the bulge" in northern France.)

The German communique said Hitler's armies were "crowding toward the channel coast all the French and Belgian armies still to be found north of the Somme."

Earlier German estimates said 1,000,000 French and 250,000 Belgians were fighting in this area, with some 300,000 British soldiers to the north of this.

"German divisions flow into the breach forced by the German thrust," the Berlin communique said.

Boettiger's Father Dies

San Diego, Calif., May 21.—(AP)—Adam C. Boettiger, 74, father of John Boettiger, son-in-law of President Roosevelt, died last night.

War Bulletins

London, May 21.—(U.P.)—German planes have been sighted off the southeast coast of England. Anti-aircraft batteries went into action against them.

London, May 21.—(AP)—The Duke of Gloucester, brother of King George VI, was disclosed tonight to be suffering from cuts caused by bomb explosions on the Franco-Belgian front.

Skopje, Yugoslavia, May 21.—(AP)—The frontier between Yugoslavia and Italian-held Albania was closed late today by Italian order.

199 TO GRADUATE FRIDAY EVENING AT HIGH SCHOOL

Dr. Bruce Baxter, Willamette President, Will Give Commencement Address

One hundred ninety-nine graduating seniors of Medford senior high school — 97 girls and 102 boys — will gather in the school auditorium next Friday evening, May 24, to receive their diplomas and listen to the 47th annual commencement address by Dr. Bruce Baxter, president of Willamette university. The program will start at 8 p. m.

This year's graduating class is slightly smaller than that which completed its high school studies in 1939. Last spring 208 seniors received diplomas.

Admission By Ticket

Public admission to commencement exercises will be by special ticket only, according to Principal Leonard Mayfield. Seating capacity of the auditorium is limited, he explained, and those wishing to attend the program must obtain a ticket from one of the graduates, each of whom are given four. A very few extra tickets are available at the office, Mr. Mayfield said. All seats in the auditorium will be reserved.

The commencement program will open with the high school trumpet trio playing "The Three Kings," by Walter Smith. This will be followed by the invocation by the Rev. Werner Jessen. The girls' ensemble will sing "On The Steeple," by Gretchenhoff, and Dr. Baxter will then give his address.

To Receive Awards

Scholastic awards will be presented by Principal Mayfield, and diplomas will be given out by Dr. R. E. Green, member of the school board. The male octet will sing "Sons of Men," by Cadman, and the program will be ended by the

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The British-approved caption on this picture cabled from London to New York says it shows a Belgian woman dead beside a wagon with which she and other civilians sought to escape from an "open town" ahead of a German air raid. The wagon is filled with hastily gathered belongings.

NEILSON'S MARGIN 678 VOTES, SHOWN IN OFFICIAL TALLY

The official count completed for district attorney today shows George W. Neilson, incumbent deputy district attorney, defeated Joseph F. Fliegel, for the republican nomination by a majority of 678 votes.

The vote:
 Neilson, 3,024.
 Fliegel, 2,346.

The official count for republican national committeeman, shows Ralph M. Cake of Portland with a comfortable lead over his nearest competitor, Thurlow McN. Weed of Washington county.

The vote:
 Cake, 2,320.
 Weed, 1,362.
 Geary, 1,120.
 Kiepper, 340.

For republican national committeewoman, the Jackson county official vote was:
 Runyon, 2,345.
 Gerlinger, 2,184.
 Runyon majority, 161.

Grants Pass, May 21.—(AP)—Josephine county's vote on circuit judge was officially tabulated today, reducing Don Newbury's margin over W. T. Miller for a place on the fall ballot to 132 votes.

The official Josephine county vote: Herbert K. Hanna 835, W. T. Miller 2186, Don Newbury 973, F. J. Newman 479.

The revised total for the judicial district of Jackson and Josephine counties: Hanna 4926, Miller 3401, Newbury 3533, Newman 1919.

POYER IS VICTOR OVER CASTER IN BOURBON CONTEST

E. B. Poyer, of Ashland, defeated Otto L. Caster, of Phoenix, by a vote of 1,453 to 1,295, for the democratic nomination for county commissioner, according to figures compiled today by the county clerk's office. Poyer's majority was 158. It was the only contest for county office on the democratic ticket.

Congressman James Mott defeated Kenneth A. Brown for congress from this district by 4,192 votes, according to the official count completed this afternoon. Mott received 4,710 votes; Brown, 518 in the 69 Jackson county precincts.

The official count on delegates at large from the first district, shows Reter in the lead with Guy Cordon of Roseburg, second in this county.

The count:
 Reter, 2,083.
 Cordon, 1,851.
 Lampert, 1,776.
 Norblad, 1,153.
 Schellberg, 1,050.
 Swenson, 912.
 Bain, 806.

The counting board, was expected to start counting the vote for county judge tomorrow.

Refugees Machine Gunned by German Planes Says Roosevelt

Washington, May 21.—(U.P.)—President Roosevelt today charged that refugees fleeing before the German advance in Europe are being machine gunned by pursuing planes.

The president made the statement during his press conference.

At the same time he pledged that neither capital nor labor will become enriched by American defense preparations.

He said the new deal's social reforms will be zealously guarded.

Mr. Roosevelt presented a three-point policy in connection with the defense program:

Not a single war millionaire will be created in this country as a result of the world disaster.

Labor will not seek to take advantage of the situation and interfere with the defense program by strikes and other methods which would enrich it.

And, under no circumstances are the social gains achieved by the new deal to be weakened. He said he would like to see a universal 40 or 42-hour week maintained.

AMERICANS ADVISED QUIT EGYPT BEFORE ITALY ENTERS WAR

Alexandria, Egypt, May 21.—(AP)—Americans were advised today by the United States legation to leave Egypt "while there still remains an opportunity to do so," because of the possibility of the war spreading to the Mediterranean area.

There are approximately 900 Americans in Egypt, mostly missionaries and teachers, with a few business men.

Belief in allied-Egyptian circles that Italy's entry into the war is just a matter of time brought further defense measures.

Egyptians have been warned to watch for possible invasion by parachute troops and to report immediately the landing of any suspicious planes anywhere in the country.

Special police squads were assigned to surveillance of all persons suspected of espionage.

Beirut, Lebanon, May 21.—(AP)—United States Consul General E. E. Palmer tonight advised Americans in Lebanon and Syria "to give careful thought to the advisability of returning to the United States with the least possible delay."

The same advice was given to inquirers at Jerusalem. Approximately 8,500 Americans are estimated to be living in the Holy Land.

MANY WRITE-INS ON G.O.P. BALLOT

Jackson county republicans decorated their primary ballots with the names of Thomas E. Dewey, Robert A. Taft, Wendell Wilkie and Gracie Allen, the radio comedienne, as write-in choice for president. Dewey, who led the list, received seven write-in votes in the Eagle Point precinct and four in Northeast Medford precinct. In a half dozen rural precincts republicans also wrote in the name of President Roosevelt.

In many Medford precincts the name of Ralph E. Sweeney was written in by republicans for county treasurer. Sweeney was unopposed on the democratic ticket.

Audit Plea Dismissed

Salem, May 21.—(AP)—Circuit Judge L. G. Lewelling today dismissed a suit by Emmet Rogers of Portland to compel Secretary of State Earl Snell to audit the accounts of the state unemployment compensation commission.

RED CROSS SENDS ANOTHER \$500,000

Washington, May 21.—(U.P.)—The Red Cross cabled another half million dollars for the aid of French and Belgian refugees today upon receiving word from its European representative that suffering was "impossible to exaggerate."

Simultaneously, the Red Cross announced its \$10,000,000 drive for war-relief funds had passed the \$1,000,000 mark.

Washington, May 21.—(AP)—The Dies committee today ordered a secret session to hear Nicholas Dozenberg, the communist leader, testify on communist military intelligence activities in the United States.

The executive session was ordered on Dozenberg's insistence shortly after he began testifying at an open hearing. Guards immediately cleared the room of more than 100 spectators and newsmen.

PRESIDENT VETOES HARBOR MEASURE

Washington, May 21.—(U.P.)—President Roosevelt today vetoed a bill which authorized \$109,984,000 for rivers and harbors projects. The president said that the work must be superseded by urgent national defense preparations.

The measure authorized the future appropriation of funds for 151 projects and surveys of 149 others. It was dear to the hearts of many senators and congressmen in view of the forthcoming national elections.

The president declared that he would gladly approve separate items in the bill which would aid defense, but for the present time, the non-military activities of the war department must be concentrated on the problem of preparedness.

NEW JERSEY PRIMARY WILL TEST STRENGTH OF WILLKIE EFFORT

Newark, N. J., May 21.—(AP)—New Jersey's primary election today, last in the nation at which presidential delegates will be chosen, was expected to test the impromptu vote-getting strength of Utilities Magnate Wendell L. Willkie, republican "dark horse" possibility for the presidential nomination.

Willkie's sudden appearance on the New Jersey political scene expanded election interest which otherwise had been confined to the bitterly waged fight between former Governor Harold G. Hoffman and state Senator Robert C. Hendrickson for the republican gubernatorial nomination.

A "write-in" campaign undertaken on Willkie's behalf by independent groups almost on the eve of the election was given impetus yesterday when 500 New Jersey republican leaders turned out at Somerville to hear the 48-year-old Willkie blast the new deal as "incapable" of preparing the nation's defenses.

Paroles Arrested

Baker, Ore., May 21.—(AP)—William E. Bennett, on parole from Folsom prison, was arrested in Baker Monday night by state police officers on a charge of burglary not in a dwelling. District Attorney C. T. Godwin said Bennett admitted burglarizing several offices here.

Auto Industry May Be Asked To Help

Washington, May 21.—(AP)—The automobile industry may be called upon to help speed a 50-thousand-warplane program estimated to cost 7-billion dollars.

Government experts said that it might be feasible for automobile manufacturers to use part of their facilities and manpower for production of airplane engines.

Balkans Expecting Red Intervention

Budapest, Hungary, May 21.—(U.P.)—The belief is growing in the capitals of southeastern Europe that Russia will intervene should the war spread to the Balkans.

Reports today of Russian troop movements near the Besarabian district of Rumania and Hungary's province of the Carpatho-Ukraine, have strengthened this conviction.

St. Helens, Ore., May 21.—(AP)—Mrs. Francis O'Neill, rescued last night from a blazing davenport, died today. Investigators said the couch caught fire from a cigarette as Mrs. O'Neill napped.

58 PER CENT VOTE IS COUNTY RECORD

According to the county clerk's office, 58 per cent of the registered voters of Jackson county cast ballots in the primary election. This is the highest on record, according to political observers.

Pre-primary predictions estimated the vote would be from 20 per cent to 40 per cent. The record outpouring was not indicated by the campaign calm that preceded the voting.

Mahoney To Renew Left Wing Attack

Portland, May 21.—(U.P.)—Willis Mahoney, former mayor of Klamath Falls, Oregon, and twice a candidate for United States senator, has renewed his attack on the Oregon Commonwealth Federation.

In a telegram received in Portland today Mahoney declared: "The real Democrats are awakened. There must be a complete purge of commonwealth influence. No real Democrat will accept a commonwealth endorsement."

Raver Carries Bad News

Portland, Ore., May 21.—(AP)—Bearing the news of Portland's rejection of a peoples' utility district to Secretary Ickes, Bonneville Administrator Paul J. Raver left by plane yesterday for Washington, D. C.

BASEBALL

National	
Chicago	3 12 0
Brooklyn	4 6 1
Pasaus and Todd; Wyatt, Mungo, Pressnell and Franks.	
American	
New York	10 12 1
Cleveland	2 3 2
Russo and Dickey; Milnar, Eisenstat, Humphries, Suber and Pytlak.	
R. H. E.	
Boston	11 11 0
Detroit	8 16 1
Galehouse, Dickman and Desautels; Trout, Phippen, Seals, Benton and Tebbette.	

SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Cliff Garnett's first vacation in the old home town in years being marred by a first-class case of hay fever.

Gloria Getchell slumbering until noon only the day after she had convinced a group of friends that she started the day's toil at the crack of dawn.

Frank VanDyke, the Ashland barrister, getting a taste of metropolitan life, he having to stop at red traffic lights as he motored around town.