

The Weather

Forecast: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Little change in temperature. Temperature. Highest — 84. Lowest this morning — 54.

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NEW FRENCH PREMIER ASKS PEACE; GREAT BRITAIN CARRIES ON ALONE



Washington, D. C., June 17.—"We are in the war now with the exception of sending troops, and that will never be. We are giving the allies everything we can and are definitely against Germany and Italy." Over and over that expression is heard in the national capital. There is no formal declaration of war by congress—perhaps will not be—but if actions speak louder than words the United States is an associate of the allies. This situation has been brought about by the American people. In the past three weeks public sentiment has surged up and from White House to members of congress demands have come with tidal force demanding, in no uncertain language, that all and every aid be given to France and Britain with the single stipulation that no expeditionary force be dispatched. Knowing 90 percent of the people are with him, prompted the president to ship planes of the army and navy, artillery, ammunition, rifles, denuding the armed forces of equipment to supply the hard-pressed allies. To feed the refugees of France and England, the president has requested an appropriation of fifty million dollars, most of which money will be used to purchase surplus in the United States and ship overseas. In short, the allies can have everything but American troops.

IT IS regarded as within the realm of possibility that, goaded by the tongue-lashing the president has delivered on Hitler and Mussolini, in addition to being the arsenal of the allies, either or both of the two dictators may take the initiative and declare a state of war exists with the United States. In that eventuality we are "in" without congress taking much action. This could occur after congress adjourns, if it does adjourn—which is now debatable.

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NEW YORK POPULATION GAINS SIX PER CENT

New York, June 17.—(AP)—Preliminary census figures announced today gave New York City a population of 7,380,259, a gain of 449,813, or six percent during the past 10 years.

Pendleton, Ore., June 17.—(AP) Louis Wood, about 54, a Union Pacific section employee near Hinkle, was dead and J. B. Perry, about 50, a rancher was being held in the county jail today on an open charge, following a fist fight Saturday evening at Hermiston. C. C. Proebstel, district attorney, said today.

SIDE GLANCES by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Car Salesman Bill Stirling getting bruised and sore from being dragged down the river by a salmon, the fish adding insult to injury by getting away.

Bill Miller being an interested spectator at the burning of grass in the heart of Talent.

Larry Hunter and Jack Bailey being among the first Ashlanders to don sombreros and fancy neckerchiefs to publicize the alert little city's big Fourth of July celebration.

John Bergstrom industriously picking cherries for market, he incidentally gathering the kind of tan people pay good money to acquire at the beaches.

POILUS CONTINUE DEFENSE DESPITE MOVE BY PETAIN

Mussolini and Hitler Expected to Confer Tuesday On Answer to French Plea

New York, June 17.—(AP)—Adolph Hitler will make an announcement from his western front headquarters at 5:15 p. m. tonight (PST), said a report picked up here late today by the Mutual Broadcasting system from the German short wave station DJB.

Madrid, June 17.—(AP)—General Franco has been invited to act as intermediary in French-German armistice negotiations and also to send delegates to any subsequent peace discussions, usually reliable sources said tonight.

Rome, June 17.—(AP)—The Rome radio announced tonight that Premier Mussolini and Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano left Rome at 8:30 o'clock (10:30 a. m. PST). Presumably they were enroute to the meeting with Adolph Hitler to consider France's request for an armistice.

Bordeaux, June 17.—(AP)—A French military spokesman said tonight that there no longer was any continuous French front and indicated that the mighty German thrusts had driven gaps between four French armies.

He said the French had lost great quantities of artillery and other equipment.

Up to late afternoon there had been no response to France's request for an armistice.

As the reply to Premier Petain's announcement that France was suing for peace was awaited this authoritative survey of France's military position was given.

The second army, which was charged with the defense of Paris, has fallen back to the Loire, which runs through Tours.

The first army, on the west, was south of the Seine on the sea side of Rouen and Evreux.

The third army, in the Champagne region, had its front broken in the recent German drive.

The fourth army in the Alps is intact, the Italians having failed until now to attack.

By the Associated Press. French troops still fought fiercely today hours after Premier-Marshall Petain broadcast an announcement that he had asked Germany for an armistice—the ninth nation to succumb to Hitler's conquering armies in two years.

Rome reported Premier Mussolini probably will confer with Hitler at Munich tomorrow on France's suit for peace.

Renewed French resistance was reported in a battle on the plain behind Pontarlier, near the Swiss border.

In a voice shaken with emotion, Premier Petain, 84-year-old, said today.

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JUNK DEALER TO SERVE 10 YEARS

Albany, June 17.—(AP)—Rufus Stults, 43, Eugene junk dealer and father of 10 children, was sentenced to 10 years in prison today for the slaying of Alex Horju last December 15.

He was convicted of manslaughter two weeks ago by a circuit court jury.

Judge L. P. McMahan described Stults as "a dangerous man." Despite the fact Stults has only one arm, "you can't make me believe he didn't take advantage of Harju some way, beating him into helplessness before he could defend himself," the judge said.

In Peace Role



Marshal Henri Philippe Petain (above), aged French world war hero, assumed a new role Sunday night by heading a "peace cabinet" which replaced that headed by Premier Paul Reynaud.

5 MINOR CRASHES ON POLICE REPORT DURING WEEK END

Five minor auto accidents were reported to city police as having occurred over the week end.

G. W. Dutton of Jacksonville and M. W. Taylor of Katherine Court operated cars colliding with slight damage at Central avenue and Fourth street Sunday afternoon.

Third and Front streets was the scene of a minor mishap Sunday morning involving machines driven by Joseph LeRoy Peery of 410 West Jackson boulevard and G. S. Vestal of Lozier Lane.

Albert E. Pearl, Jr., of San Francisco reported to police that his car struck a rock pile at the side of the road when he fell asleep at the wheel while traveling on the Pacific highway north of Central Point Sunday morning.

Reuben D. Davis of Route 2 and Ray Johnson of Jacksonville drove cars involved in a slight wreck on the Applegate road near Ruch Saturday night.

Cars driven by Thomas Lucas of Route 1 and Clyde C. Clark of 31 South Orange street were involved in a slight mishap on Main and Sixth streets Saturday night.

DEWEY BACKER NAMED TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN RESOLUTIONS MAKERS

Philadelphia, June 17.—(AP)—Herbert K. Hyde of Oklahoma City, Okla., who favors Thomas E. Dewey for the Republican presidential nomination, today was selected temporary chairman of the Republican national convention's resolutions committee.

Hyde, to serve until next Monday when the resolutions committee is made official by the convention, was nominated by Ralph E. Flanders of Springfield, Vt. The nomination was seconded by a half-dozen other members.

Professor Glenn Saxon of Yale university, who has been director of research for the Republican national committee for the past several years, was elected temporary secretary.

SURGEON SUICIDES AS GERMAN NEAR PARIS

Paris (by Courier to Berlin) June 16 (Sunday)—Dr. Charles De Martel, American brain surgeon who had been connected many years with the American hospital in Paris, was found dead June 13, the day before the Germans entered Paris with a bullet wound in the head. Authorities said he committed suicide.

VAST INCREASE IN NAVY POWER IN VINSON PLEA

Addition of 84 Warships Proposed by Georgian—Navy Air Bill Now Law

Washington, June 17.—(AP)—A new \$1,200,000 expansion of the navy to provide for 84 additional warships was proposed in an administration-approved bill today by Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the house naval committee.

Vinson said that he and Chairman Walsh (D-Mass.) of the senate naval committee would introduce identical bills today providing for this big boost in the navy amounting to a 23.5 percent increase in the fleet's present authorized strength of 1,700,000 tons.

"World conditions make it absolutely imperative that the navy be built up as rapidly as possible," Vinson told reporters.

Navy Bill Signed. Vinson spoke just after President Roosevelt had signed into law two previous bills authorizing a naval air force of 10,500 planes and 16,000 pilots and increasing the fleet by 21 new warships, and 22 auxiliary naval vessels.

For the army, the house passed and sent to the senate a bill to increase the authorized strength of the regular army from 280,000 to 400,000 men.

The measure was passed by unanimous consent and with only a brief explanation by Chairman May (D-Ky.) of the military committee.

Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, has told congressional committees that he wished an expansion of the army to 375,000 immediately.

The aviation expansion bill authorizes spending of specific sums at 20 airbases, and also permits spending of \$20,000,000 for building and improving reserve and auxiliary bases.

Meanwhile, at the White House, President Roosevelt and congressional leaders talked about the legislative and war situations today, leaving up to the legislators a decision on whether congress should adjourn or merely recess during the national political conventions.

Senate Majority Leader Barkley said some solution would be worked out but he could not tell "what the situation will be by the end of the week."

He said it was "pretty well felt that so far as the defense legislation is concerned, congress can wind up this week."

Colony to Skip Grants Pass For Another So. Oregon Site

Long Beach, Calif., June 17.—(AP)—The Long Beach "pioneer club" will head north June 25, but not for a home in the timber near Grants Pass.

Club Treasurer R. C. Parsells said last night the club had obtained timber rights in another southern Oregon location where Club President R. J. Wilson had arranged for sale of logs to a sawmill.

A camp site has been selected. Parsells said about 100 families would seek homes and profitable work in the logging venture in Oregon. Parsells said he would start out with a dozen or more men June 25 and the others would follow about July 10.

Parsells gave no hint of the timber stand location.

Grants Pass, Ore., June 17.—(AP)—With a sense of relief public officials and chamber of commerce leaders learned today that the Pioneer Club of Long Beach, Calif., has abandoned its

BASEBALL

Table with columns: National, R, H, E. Chicago 1 6 0, New York 2 6 0. Root, Ruffenberger and Hartnett; Dean and O'Dea.

Table with columns: National League, (First game), Pittsburgh 3 6 0, Boston 5 13 0. MacFayden, Lanning, Heintzleman and Lopez; Posedel and Berres.

Table with columns: Pittsburgh 1 6 3, Boston 5 11 1. Brown, Klinger, Bauers, Lan-Piechota and Masi.

Table with columns: Cincinnati 6 9 1, Philadelphia 2 3 0. Vandermeer, Moore and Lombardi; Beck and Atwood.

Table with columns: St. Louis 3 7 1, Brooklyn 1 4 4. Shoun and Owen; Tamulus, Kimball and Phelps, Mancuso.

BILL PUTS RIGID CURB ON 'REDS' AND 5-COLUMNS

Washington, June 17.—(AP)—Legislation requiring registration and fingerprinting of all aliens was passed by the senate Saturday. The bill is designed to tighten federal laws aimed at subversive elements. It now goes back to the house for consideration of numerous senate amendments.

The measure would provide for deportation of certain aliens by amending the immigration laws.

The senate passed the bill unanimously on a voice vote. Senator Connally (D-Texas) said it contained some of the "most stringent provisions" ever written into law and was "aimed at communists and similar organizations." Under these provisions, Connally said, persons who advocate the "overthrow by force" of federal, state or municipal governments would face penalties of 10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

The broad alien registration provision would apply within 30 days to all aliens now in the country, estimated to number 4,000,000. Aliens under 14 years need not be fingerprinted until they reach 14.

Registration would be at post offices throughout the United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands and at places designated by the president in the Panama Canal Zone.

The mouth of the Niger river in Africa went undiscovered by modern explorers until 1830.

12 ARMY FLIERS DIE IN MID-AIR PLANE COLLISION

Two Douglas Bombers Plummet Into Thickly Populated Section N. Y. City

By the Associated Press. New York, June 17.—(AP)—Twelve army men died today when two twin-motored Douglas bombing planes collided in midair and plummeted about 2,500 feet into a thickly-populated residential section just within the New York City limits. There were no survivors.

Ten victims were members of the Army Air Reserve corps, called for further training to Mitchell Field on Long Island from Kelly Field, Texas.

Another victim was a regular army officer, Lieut. Paul Burlingame of Louisville, Ky., a graduate of West Point, where he was a football star as a cadet. He was in command of one of the ships.

In Formation Flight. The twelfth man killed was not immediately identified. The mid-air collision, probably the worst in the history of Mitchell Field, army flying station, occurred while four planes were flying in practice v-formations only a few minutes after the takeoff.

Witnesses said one man bailed out but his parachute caught fire. Another flier's parachute failed to open and his body crashed to the ground.

Eyewitnesses said the bombers burst into flames an instant after the collision, then spun crazily to earth in the suburban residential block.

Mitchell Field authorities is (Continued on Page Five.)

NON-SALUTING SECT LOCKED IN JAIL TO AVOID CROWD'S FURY

Litchfield, Ill., June 17.—(AP)—A crowd of 1,000 church goers and vigilantes attacked 65 members of a religious sect opposed to saluting the U. S. flag, beat several severely and wrecked 15 of the group's automobiles in scattered disorders throughout the city Sunday.

Police and deputy sheriffs rescued members of the group—32 men and 33 women, the majority from St. Louis—and locked them in the city jail under protective custody.

Fifteen of the men were beaten and bruised, four seriously. Two of the latter reportedly suffered broken ribs and a third a broken nose.

ENGLAND TO TAKE FRENCH AIRPLANES

New York, June 17.—(AP)—The British government will take over delivery of more than 3,100 warplanes contracted for by the French and now in the process of fabrication, it was learned from an authoritative source today.

Of the total offers, placed by the French recently after several months of negotiation, more than 2,700 are combat-type planes. The remainder are trainers.

How soon the planes will be delivered to the British was not made clear, but the six factories involved are now stepping up their production curves in anticipation of maximum output by fall.

Dies in Air Crash



Norman McLeod Rogers (above), Canada's minister of national defense, was killed in the crash of a military plane near New-Newtonville, Ont. He was flying from Ottawa to Toronto for an address. Three other men were killed in the crash.

London, June 17.—(AP)—(via radio)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill reiterated today that Great Britain would fight on alone until Hitler is conquered.

After expressing sorrow for Britain's French allies, Churchill said in an international broadcast relayed in the United States by NBC and CBS:

"We have become the sole champion now in arms to defend the world cause.

"We shall do our best to be worthy of that high honor. We shall defend our island and with the British empire around us we shall fight on, unconquerable, until the curse of Hitler is lifted from the brows of men.

"We are sure that in the end all will be well."

London, June 17.—(AP)—Great Britain and the British Commonwealth of Nations "are determined to continue the struggle" an authoritative spokesman said today.

In the first place, he said, "It is useless to disguise that the request of the new French government for an armistice with Germany is regarded as a heavy blow."

In the second place, he continued "It may be expected that France shall largely be overrun now by the enemy."

He continued: "Whilst countries may be successfully overrun by tanks once the task of overrunning is done they cannot be governed by tanks."

"The French have never taken kindly to invaders and we can, I think, reasonably expect that the task of holding down France, which is a very large country, is going to be one of exceptional difficulty. It sometimes happens that the more spectacular an advance of this nature, the more spectacular is the subsequent withdrawal."

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LINDY GIVEN ADVICE ON OWN CONDUCT IN NATION'S EMERGENCY

Washington, June 17.—(AP)—Replying to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's demand that the United States stop making "gestures with an empty gun," Senator Pittman (D. Nev.) has proposed that the flier "cease efforts to create unfounded war fears and lack of confidence in our government."

Pittman, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, said in radio speech Sunday night: "If Colonel Lindbergh desires to help in our national defense, let him throw aside all of his false political advisers, and volunteer in the United States government as an expert in aviation."

CCC WILL ENROLL 100,000 RECRUITS

Washington, June 17.—(AP)—The Civilian Conservation corps announced today that it would begin enrolling 100,000 men July 1. They will replace men who have left to accept jobs.

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