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 Forecast  
 Fair tonight and Wednesday.  
 Little change in temperature.  
 Temperature  
 Highest yesterday 94  
 Lowest this morning 59

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# FRENCH FORCES TO CONTINUE BATTLE



## Order From Petain May Hint Collapse Of Peace Attempt

By the Associated Press.  
 In a sudden dramatic turn of events—possibly hinting the collapse of peace efforts—Premier Marshal Petain and Generalissimo Weygand appealed tonight to all French forces to keep on fighting until an armistice is actually signed.

The appeal was broadcast by the French radio even as Hitler and Mussolini, leaders of the axis powers, met in Munich to dictate expected stiff terms of peace for France.

There was no immediate indication of what the terms would be—Berlin newspapers said confidently they would be "harsh"—or whether they would be acceptable under France's insistence on "an honorable peace."

The German radio reported from Munich that Hitler and Mussolini "have agreed" on the French request for an armistice.

Marshal Petain, by contrast, said in his appeal to France's fighting forces that peace negotiations had not even begun.

An indication that the axis powers' price may prove too stiff for French honor was seen in a French radio report that the republic's cabinet met today to consider not only diplomacy but also the problem of supplies.

The Petain-Weygand order told the battle-weary French poilus not to lay down their arms until an armistice was signed and sealed.

In Rome, authoritative fascists said Hitler and Mussolini planned a separate peace for France on terms that would break British influence forever on continental Europe.

Fleet Spirited Off.  
 France's powerful fleet, second only to Britain's among European navies, was reported in Berlin as probably having been already "spirited off" by the British to prevent it from falling into the hands of Germany.

The fleet has been under British command since the start of the war.

Still smashing forward, Hitler's conquering armies captured Metz, Dijon, Belfort, Fortes and the French armament center of LeCreusot, said the Nazi high command announced.

TO CITE PAIR ON WAITRESS' PLAINT  
 Portland, June 18.—(AP)—United States Attorney General Karl Donoghue authorized a complaint today accusing Chris Evangelinos, 45, of kidnaping Dollie McGinnis of Portland.

ACTOR ARLEN CLAIMS GOLF COURSE BEATING  
 Los Angeles, June 18.—(AP)—Actor Richard Arlen's complaint that William Tate, 30, attacked and beat him at the Wilshire Country club golf course led police to detain Tate today on suspicion of extortion.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—(AP)—The federal surplus commodities corporation today authorized purchase of up to 1,500 tons of fresh loganberries from Oregon and Washington growers.

## NAVAL EXPANSION ON VAST SCALE IS HELD ESSENTIAL

Admiral Stark Recommends Four Billion Dollar Addition For Defense Needs.

Washington, June 18.—(AP)—President Roosevelt asserted today that he believed the country undoubtedly would come to some form of government service for every boy in the land, though it might not be military service in the strict sense of the word.

The service would bring in youths regardless of what class of life they came from, he told his press conference.

Washington, June 18.—(AP)—Admiral Harold R. Stark unexpectedly recommended to congress today a \$4,000,000,000 expansion of the navy to give this country the greatest fleet the world has ever seen.

Testifying before the house naval committee after a closed session, the chief of naval operations said the proposed program would add about 200 fighting ships to the navy and 1,250,000 tons to the navy's authorized combat tonnage.

Stark's public testimony on the new proposal was confined to barest details but, in response to question by Chairman Vinson (D., Ga.), he said he considered it "essential" to the defense of the United States and insular possessions as well as the defense of the Monroe doctrine.

Washington, June 18.—(AP)—The expanding regular army added two new streamlined divisions to its roster today, as congress went to work on the \$1,200,000,000 navy bill that would give the United States the mightiest fleet in the history of seapower.

The new divisions—heavily armed and completely motorized—will give the army a total of eight streamlined units, each designed to strike with greater speed and power than the ponderous old-style divisions.

San Francisco, June 18.—(AP)—The Globe Wireless Marine station here said the steamship Niagara of the Canadian-Australian line wireless she was sinking in the Tasman sea, between New Zealand and Australia.

EXPLOSION SINKS STEAMER NIAGARA  
 An explosion in No. 2 hold disabled the engines, the distress message said, and the ship was full of water and going down by the head.

After the first SOS, another message was sent saying an order had been given to abandon ship.

The Niagara is a passenger ship, operating in the Canadian-Australian service by way of Honolulu.

C-C AND COUNCIL CONFER THURSDAY  
 Board of directors of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, with the city council and county court as its special conferees, will hold a luncheon-meeting in the Hotel Medford at noon Thursday.

Without revealing the nature of the business, the chamber office said that important matters would be discussed. Anyone interested in the chamber's work was invited to attend.

Usually the board meets on Friday and attention was directed to the change to Thursday this week. The change was made so that there would be no interference with Medford's participation in the North Umpqua highway opening ceremonies at Diamond lake Friday noon.

## FEHL IS GRANTED WRIT FOR HEARING ON RELEASE PLEA

Convicted Jackson County Judge To Present Claims In Court Tuesday A. M.

Salem, June 18.—(AP)—A writ of habeas corpus, on which Earl H. Fehl, former Jackson county judge, seeks release from the state hospital, was granted today by Judge Louis P. Hewitt of Portland.

The writ, directed against the state board of control and Dr. J. C. Evans, superintendent of the state hospital, is returnable next Tuesday at 10 a. m., when a hearing will be held.

Fehl was convicted of ballot theft in Jackson county and served time in the state prison, later being sent to the state hospital after being found insane.

Demurrer Planned.  
 Willis S. Moore, assistant attorney-general appearing on behalf of Dr. Evans and the board of control, indicated he would demur to the writ on ground that the court is without jurisdiction to act.

Roy Hewitt, Salem, attorney for Fehl, said he would subpoena seven to 10 witnesses to give testimony to support his contentions that Fehl is held in the hospital on pretense, that Fehl was not given a proper hearing, that he was denied privilege of counsel or to have attendance of his family or friends, that the certificate of the examining physicians was not properly drawn up, and that the physicians did not give him sufficient examination.

District Attorney F. J. Newman of Jackson county stated at noon that he had received no notice of the hearing up to that hour. The district attorney was of the belief that opposition to the release of Fehl, is a matter to be handled entirely by the attorney-general's office.

Portland, June 18.—(AP)—The Bonneville power administration named A. B. MacPherson, Portland, chief of its land division today.

New Dark Age To Come If England Suffers Defeat Is Warning Of Churchill

By the Associated Press  
 London, June 18.—Winston Churchill proclaimed today to his parliament and people the beginning of "the battle for Britain" and declared direly that its loss would plunge even the United States "in the abyss of a new dark age."

In a house of commons echoing with cheers, he cried: "Let us brace ourselves to our duty. And so bear ourselves that if the British empire and commonwealth lasts for a thousand years, men will still say: 'This was their finest hour.'"

Urges French On  
 Admitting the loss of the battle of France, Churchill nevertheless urged the French to continue to resist in some form lest they "cast away their future." He held out hope the French would fight on—he did not say how.

He recounted the men and the ships with which Britain will resist invasion, and he said every man was now in the nation's defense forces for whom a gun could be found.

He foresaw a great pressure of coming strain on the Nazi regime, "with almost all Europe writhing and starving under its heel."

And he went on: "Upon this battle depends the survival of Christian civilization. Hitler knows he will have to break us in this island or lose the war. . . . If we can stand up to Hitler all Europe may be free, and the life of the world may move forward into broad, sunlit plains."

## Confer on "Whack-Up"



Premier Mussolini and Dictator Hitler who met in Munich today to determine peace terms to be given France, left the conference site without divulging their conclusions.

BASEBALL  
 American  
 Score: R. H. E.  
 New York 3 6 8  
 Chicago 5 14 1  
 Donald, Hadley, Sundra, and Dickey; Smith and Tresh.

National  
 (11 innings) R. H. E.  
 St. Louis 7 12 4  
 Brooklyn 5 9 1  
 Bowman, Hutchinson, Cooper and Padgett; Hamlin, Casey, Imbal and Phelps.

LEADERS CHOSEN FOR BOY SCOUT CAMPING SEASON  
 According to an announcement from the Boy Scout office today, the camp staff from Camp McLaughlin at Lake of the Woods has been selected for the opening on July 7. The staff of leaders will be in camp for the entire season from July 7 to August 4.

Kenneth A. Wells, Boy Scout executive, will be camp director, assisted by Del Avers as waterfront director, Bob Holmes as assistant waterfront director, Douglas Eden in charge of campfires and games, Jack Kresse as handicraft director, Dick Smith as camp clerk, Glynn Taylor in charge of advancement, and James Hoey as an assistant scoutmaster.

Henry vanBerger will serve as camp engineer and caretaker, Luke Callaway will be back as camp cook assisted by Henry Noben and George Coddling. Charles Davis will be in camp again to head archery. Other local scouters will spend a portion of the season in camp; these will include K. M. C. Neill of Grants Pass, Larry Schade and Dale Smith of Medford, and T. J. Norby of Ashland.

One hundred and seventy-four camper weeks have already been reserved for this season, according to Mr. Wells. This is 35 per cent greater than the total attendance last summer and indicates that some of the camp periods are now nearing capacity registration.

Canadian Soldiers Landed In Iceland  
 Ottawa, June 18.—(AP)—The first contingent of a Canadian expeditionary force has landed in Iceland, Prime Minister W. L. McKenzie King announced in the house of commons today.

Cherbourg Reached By German Advance  
 London, June 18.—(AP)—The French night communique, as broadcast on the French radio tonight, said advance German detachments had reached the great port of Cherbourg.

Electrical Storms Bring Rain Threat  
 Portland, June 18.—(AP)—Electrical disturbances striking through western Oregon as far south as Roseburg threatened rain from clouded skies today.

Portland's noon temperature hit 81 degrees with a humidity reading of 38 per cent.

The roadside market offers an opportunity for many farmers to reduce costs of distribution and increase farm revenue.

## HOMES DANGERED BY GRASS FIRES; FIRE LADS BUSY

Trash Fires And Attempt To Burn Grass Cause 2 Outbreaks—Firecrackers 3rd

Several homes and other buildings were threatened by a grass fire in back of Grover's dairy at 506 West Sixth street this forenoon. To halt the flaming grass, firemen had to start back-fires.

The grass was ignited by a trash fire set in the grass by Mrs. W. L. Ruesalieu of 115 North Oakdale avenue, Chief Roy Elliott said. It was an extremely hazardous place to start a rubbish fire, the chief declared.

The fire department's chemical crew answered the alarm at 11:23 a. m. and worked on the blaze until 12:03 p. m.

Chicken Coops Burn  
 An hour and 20 minutes later the chemical crew was called to the home of H. C. McCollum, 534 Hamilton street, and arrived just in time to save two chicken coops from going up in flames. The coops and a fence were scorched, ignited by burning grass.

Edward Canoose, assistant chief, quoted Mr. McCollum as saying he set the grass on fire to burn it off and before he could get a garden hose going to keep it under control it got away from him. The faucet was rusty and the rust plugged the hose. Mr. Canoose quoted Mr. McCollum.

Firecrackers set off by two boys ignited the grass near the Valley school on the east side yesterday afternoon. The chemical crew put the grass out and the boys were lectured by Chief Elliott.

The boys did not intend to set the grass on fire, the chief said, emphasizing how dangerous it is to play with any form of fire when the possible consequences are not understood. It was the fourth consecutive fire caused by children.

SKY COLORED  
 A large triangle of dry grass, presenting a fire hazard, between McAndrews road and West Jackson boulevard, was burned off by neighbors last evening. Control measures were taken before the grass was ignited so there was no danger of its getting away and Chief Elliott praised the neighborhood for its work. The blaze colored the sky and many calls were received about the fire at headquarters, the chief said.

Permits must now be obtained before any grass, rubbish or other material may be burned, Chief Elliott stated. All that is necessary is to call fire department headquarters. It is a violation of a city ordinance not to obtain a permit, the chief said.

RACES POSTPONED AT POUGHKEEPSIE  
 Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 18.—(AP)—After three of the six starting junior varsity crews had swamped in a little more than the first half-mile of their race, the Jayvee and the varsity contests of the annual Intercollegiate Rowing association regatta on the Hudson were postponed today "until further notice."

Under water conditions that were the worst since 1929, Washington's favored Huskies were down at the stern a few hundred yards from the start. Syracuse was the next to go, and California followed.

Cornell's freshmen opened the regatta with a two-length victory over Princeton, competing on the Hudson for the first time. Syracuse was third and Columbia fourth and last.

Cornell's time of 10 minutes 55 1/2 seconds was far back of the record of 8:11.3 established by another Cornell boat in 1909.

Princeton was clocked in 11:02.3, Syracuse in 11:07.3 and Columbia in 11:20.8.

Washington, D. C., June 18.—War department now regrets that a resolution of Oregon's McNary was pigeonholed. Today there is a great and serious shortage of tin, rubber and quinine, but had McNary's measure been successful there would be ample supplies of these critical materials, for McNary's plan was to have Great Britain furnish them as part payment of the war debt. Now white-haired Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., is in charge of raw material for the defense plan, is seeking desperately to obtain stockpiles of these essentials.

Ample warning was given of what to expect, but not until the Germans swept everything before them with invasions of France and England inevitable, was a scare raised that Hitler's next objective was the United States and a defense program was whipped together. Although no militarist, McNary had enough imagination to realize that stockpiles should be assembled and if Great Britain would not pay its debt with cash, he proposed payments in rubber, tin and quinine, which England can procure through colonies. The resolution of the Oregon senator was bottled up.

RUFUS HOLMAN heard from the lips of Joe Kennedy, ambassador to the court of St. James, and from Bill Bullitt, ambassador to France, a perfect forecast of what is now taking place. At the first joint meeting of the senate and house military committees attended by Oregon's junior senator, these diplomatic aces appeared and "told all."

They gave a correct account of the many thousands of tanks Germany possessed; of the greatest fleet of planes ever assembled; of the number of planes produced monthly. These ambassadors declared France and England combined could not begin to match Germany's army, tanks and bombers; said the invasion of England and capture

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Long Dynamite  
 Villorbee, Switzerland, June 18.—(AP)—The French dynamited a four-mile long railroad tunnel under Gold mountain in the Juras close to the Swiss border today. The tunnel was used normally by the trans-European express trains.

Since the eastern mouth of the tunnel lies on the Swiss side of the mountain it was believed that General Maxime Weygand plans to pin the eastern wing of his line on the Jura mountains.

More In Summer School  
 Eugene, June 18.—(AP)—Summer school enrollment at the University of Oregon shows a 21 percent increase over last year. Director Dan Clark said today. Last summer's 828 total is expected to be surpassed.

SIDE GLANCES  
 by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

O. H. Deuchler waking friends up at wee hours of the morn to inform them of the birth of his brand new baby boy.

Theresa Bianchi cheering Ernie Piluso on to victory and booing Bob Kenaston down to defeat in their heated rassin bout.

Dorothy Perl and Mayno Coleman exhibiting two decidedly new coiffures, the former's auburn locks being done in pig-tails with ribbon bows and the latter's blond hair being piled up with lots of curly bangs.

Bennie Kittle suffering extremely from a bad case of sunburn on her knees, of all places.