

The Weather

Forecast: Partly cloudy with local thunderstorms over mountains; somewhat cooler tonight; Thursday fair. Highest yesterday, 93. Lowest this morning, 67.

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GERMANS DRIVE DEEPER INTO FRANCE



Washington, D. C., June 19.—There is confusion, jealousy and distrust already festering under the surface as the government moves to defend America against possible foemen. Disputants range from cabinet officers to members of the senate. There are proposals that congressional committees be appointed to act as a check or brake on the executive department. For the time being America is muddling along with too many cooks.

Army and navy have had their own arrangements for procuring equipment. Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., has been delegated by the President to provide airplanes, which is a strange occupation for the treasury, which of itself has no planes except those used in the coast guard. A few days ago a procurement officer was appointed, but what he is to procure has not been made clear. The procurement office has looked after the building of postoffices and not munitions of war.

By law the assistant secretary of war (Louis Johnson) is charged with procurement of all military supplies, the manufacture of war materials in government arsenals and he is responsible for plans for wartime procurement of supplies and industrial mobilization planning.

THE new national defense commission (composed of industrialists) supposed to procure raw materials and process them into planes, rifles, trucks, tanks, uniforms, gas-masks, etc. Now Jesse Jones, through RFC, has pushed a bill through congress which enables him to horn in and procure materials, particularly tin, rubber and manganese. Someone will have to clarify the situation and decide how much authority the national defense commission has and whether the several officials authorized to procure this and that will continue to do so or

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TWO IN KLAMATH DRAW RUM SALE SUSPENSION

Portland, June 19.—(AP)—The state liquor control commission refused 23 beer licenses, granted two and ordered 10 suspensions at a meeting here today. Suspensions included: Harold C. Haight, Bowler's Garden, Klamath Falls, 10-day suspension for accepting financial assistance. Charles Schuss, Schuss Vintage company, Klamath Falls, 10-day suspension for accepting financial assistance.

SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Maxine Guber averring that one cannot take Red Cross swimming lessons every night and remain glamorous-looking throughout the day.

Earl Herendy exhibiting a pair of badly sunburned arms which still sizzled four days after.

Mabel Sherwood exclaiming as how it was a bit cool about the ears after whacking off beautiful curls for a more practical and summerish hair-do.

Bill Bowerman clumping loudly so friends would notice his shiny new shoes, which aren't exactly dainty.

Sergeant-at-Arms Ken Denman going into action to give authority to a whim of Paul Meyers to compel a fellow club member to remove his coat at a dinner meeting.

MARCH CONTINUES AS FRENCH AWAIT TERMS OF PEACE

Berlin Rumors Say Armistice Price Won't Be Argued—Final Assault Alternative

New York, June 19.—(AP)—The official Italian radio, in a broadcast picked up by NBC, said late today that the text of the German demands on France might be expected "within a few hours."

By the Associated Press

German armies plunged deeper into stricken France today and the high command reported they had seized Cherbourg, Nancy, Luneville fort, Toul, Strasbourg and "reached" the big French manufacturing city of Lyon, on the Rhone river.

Lyon is about half way between Paris and Marseille, the Mediterranean port.

A picture of France in bondage—stripped of her gold, factories and raw materials, with German-Italian armies camped on her soil—was given in unconfirmed reports of the "axis peace" terms dictated by Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini.

Accept Or Reject Authorized Nazis in Berlin emphasized that the German-Italian price for an armistice are not open to negotiation. They must be accepted or rejected as they stand.

The official Italian news agency said Hitler demanded capitulation "pure and simple"—apparently meaning unconditional surrender.

While details remained secret, Bordeaux reported that French and German negotiators would meet at Madrid at the residence of Generalissimo Francisco Franco of Spain.

The French radio said Germany notified France today that she would disclose her peace terms only to a special plenipotentiary. President Albert Lebrun immediately appointed an envoy to meet the axis negotiators.

Fascists Warn Fascists in Rome warned that French rejection of the Munich terms would unleash a swift "final assault" by the combined German-Italian armies—now nearing a junction near the south Swiss border—to crush France to the ground.

Waves of German bombers meanwhile roared over England during the night, killing 12 civilians and wounding 13, in widespread raids—apparently Hitler's brimstone curtain-raiser reply to the "battle for Britain" proclaimed yesterday by Prime Minister Churchill.

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Weary French Fall Asleep After Stumbling Across Swiss Border

Le Locle, on the French-Swiss Frontier, June 19.—(AP)—Two thousand French soldiers, including a general, two colonels, four lieutenant-colonels and 35 other officers of the aviation staff for the Dijon region stumbled wearily across Col Des Roches ridge into neutral Switzerland today.

They surrendered to Swiss army border guards, and without a murmur many fell exhausted to sleep on the grass.

The steady flow of refugees continued across this part of the Jura frontier—the old and the young in the dispirited masses.

They said many of their number were killed by bombing in towns of the Doubs valley, southeast of Besancon, France, and of how others met death when they were caught helplessly between the German and French fighting forces.

One woman brought her dead child across the mountains with her. The child had been killed by a bomb fragment near Besancon.

BASEBALL

American Score: (10 innings) R. H. E. Philadelphia 4 10 2 Detroit 5 9 2 Potter and Hayes; Newsom and Sullivan.

Score: R. H. E. New York 0 7 1 Chicago 1 8 0 Russo and Rosar; Lee and Tresh.

Washington 1 8 1 Cleveland 4 9 0 Chase, Haynes, Kraskaukas and Early; Allen and Hemsley.

Boston 4 12 0 St. Louis 6 11 1 Hash, Heving and Desautels, Peacock; R. Harris, Lawson and Swift.

National Pittsburgh 5 9 0 Boston 1 9 2 Bowman and Lopez; Erickson, Salvo and Berres, Masi.

LABOR FEDERATION WOULD BAR WOMEN FROM TENDING BAR

Klamath Falls, June 19.—(AP)—After a spirited discussion, the State Federation of Labor, in convention here today, adopted a resolution to the effect that the federation sponsor legislation to prohibit women working as bartenders in Oregon.

Gertrude Sweet, vice-president of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees International Alliance and the Bartenders International League of America, asserted that if women are allowed to work as bartenders a "storm of public protest" will arise and there will be agitation for a return to prohibition.

Ethel Murphy, Marshfield, added that women should not "chisel" on bartenders. Several delegates spoke on both sides of the issue.

A resolution proposing drastic changes in the unemployment compensation law was passed without debate.

AFRICAN TROOPS RAID SOMALILAND OUTPOST

Nairobi, Kenya Colony, Africa, June 19.—(AP)—A raid on the Italian Somaliland frontier by troops of King George's African Rifles, supported by the southern Rhodesian contingent and the royal air force, was reported in a military communique.

Although full details were not available, the communique said, an Italian post was considerably damaged. The raid was made yesterday.

London, June 19.—(AP)—An air raid warning was sounded tonight on the south coast of England. No plane was seen or heard immediately.

17 HURT AS BUS LEAPS OFF BRIDGE

Winslow, Ariz., June 19.—(AP)—Sixteen passengers and the driver were injured today when an eastbound Santa Fe Trailways bus plunged through the railing of a new bridge across the Little Colorado river, immediately east of here, and dropped 20 feet to the dry bed of the stream.

Investigators said the bus swerved to the left soon after it started across the bridge and apparently plunged through the railing, out of control. The new road bed approaching the bridge recently had been topped with fresh oil.

PLANE FALL INJURES MAYOR AND TEACHER

Nampa, Idaho, June 19.—(AP)—Ben H. Waigand, Nampa mayor and Harry Clark, aviation instructor here, were in a hospital today as a result of an airplane accident at 5:30 this morning as they took off for Baker, Ore.

Spectators said the plane, apparently having engine trouble at the take off, rose about 25 feet in the air and then nosed over on the runway as the engine died.

HAWAIIAN SOLON SPOTS MAINLAND'S TROUBLE

Washington, June 19.—(AP)—Sarah Todd Cunningham, a visiting senator from tranquil Hawaii, has this impression of the mainland: "Too many people in too many cars in too much of a hurry going in too many different directions to nowhere for anything."

U.S. STANDS PAT ON MONROE DOCTRINE, AXIS POWERS TOLD

Washington, June 19.—(AP)—The state department has instructed its representatives in Berlin and Rome to notify the German and Italian governments of United States opposition to transfer of any western hemisphere possessions from one non-American power to another.

The instructions, which went out Monday and were disclosed today, constituted a warning to all that the United States stood pat on the Monroe doctrine and thus would not countenance any European interference with ownership of lands in the new world.

This government's views, as given to European capitals, were identical with those in a joint resolution pending in congress.

Step Taking Hinted The resolution, now in the senate for ratification of minor house amendments declares that the United States would not recognize any transfer and would not acquiesce in any attempt to transfer any region of the western hemisphere from one non-American power to another.

If such an attempt to transfer should appear likely, the resolution says the United States would, in addition to other measures, immediately consult with the other American republics to determine what steps to take to safeguard their common interests.

France's suit for peace has raised the present question of the fate of French possessions in this hemisphere—French Guiana, Martinique and Guadeloupe in the West Indies area and St. Pierre and Miquelon off Newfoundland.

Secretary Hull was expected to re-define American policy in an address at Harvard university commencement exercises tomorrow.

NIAGARA SINKING DUE TO NAZI MINE

Auckland, N. Z., June 19.—(AP)—Prime Minister Peter Fraser told parliament today that an enemy mine had sunk the Canadian-Australian liner Niagara, which went down yesterday 20 miles off the New Zealand coast. This was the first official indication that German mines had been sown in Pacific waters.

As Fraser spoke, rescue ships and planes were aiding the 146 passengers and 203 crewmen of the vessel who took to their boats following the explosion which sunk the liner. All were declared safe and proceeding here.

STANFIELD DELAYED BY AUTO ACCIDENT

Portland, June 19.—(AP)—Former U. S. senator Robert N. Stanfield, delegate to the Republican national convention, delayed his departure to Philadelphia today because of an automobile accident.

Delegate Phil Metschan of Portland said the Oregon group would leave for the east by train tonight. Stanfield, recovering from minor injuries, will follow by plane.

ACTOR MONTGOMERY ON CLIPPER FOR AMERICA

Lisbon, June 19.—(AP)—Robert Montgomery, American motion picture player who has been driving an ambulance in France, left today for the United States on a Clipper plane.

Suicides in Church Portland, June 19.—(AP)—An unidentified, poorly dressed man sought the quiet of St. Michael and All Angels' church to commit suicide today. A church worker found the body hanging from a stairway banister in the hallway near the main chapel.

LEWIS TELLS GOP LABOR HAS LOST CONFIDENCE IN IT

Philadelphia, June 19.—(AP)—CIO Chief John L. Lewis today termed President Roosevelt's proposal for compulsory national service "a fantastic suggestion from a mind in full intellectual retreat."

Philadelphia, June 19.—(AP)—John L. Lewis, head of the CIO, told the Republican resolutions committee today labor "has no cause to feel any confidence in the Republican party in recent years because the Republican party, as such, has practically abandoned labor."

"I think it is obvious," he added, "that labor has abandoned the Republican party."

Lewis spoke before the resolutions committee as it met five days in advance of the Republican national convention to receive recommendations from representatives of various organizations on planks for the party's 1940 platform.

AFL for Aiding Allies William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, told the resolutions committee today his organization favored "every ounce of assistance and supplies" to the democracies in Europe "short of our entry into the war."

After reading a long formal statement urging a score or more of planks for the Republican platform, including preservation of existing labor standards, Green was questioned by committee members.

Former Senator Walter E. Edge of New Jersey asked whether the AFL would be willing, if necessary, to "temporarily give up some of its wage and hour advantages."

"Labor," Green replied, "is prepared to make the same sacrifices as the average American citizen may be called upon to make."

JACKSON AGAINST OUSTING BRIDGES

Washington, June 19.—(AP)—Attorney General Jackson expressed "emphatic disapproval" today of a bill for the deportation of Harry Bridges, west coast C. I. O. leader.

In a letter to Senator Russell (D., Ga.) Jackson said that if the bill, which the house approved by an overwhelming vote, were to become law it would be "an historical departure from an unbroken American practice and tradition."

Duff Cooper Assures Englishmen America Supports Them in War

London, June 19.—(AP)—Alfred Duff Cooper, Britain's minister of information, assured the people of the British Empire today that the United States was behind them in their battle against Germany.

"We have only to beat off the invader, hold him at bay for a few months and our supplies will begin to increase as his diminish."

"We know that he has risked all in his great effort to obtain a swift victory. We know that he cannot face a long war. We can face it and we shall face it if we have to with confidence."

He declared that the defeat of the French was not the first time "a great nation has been defeated and has recovered from the defeat."

Plain Language Platform G.O.P. Aim



John D. Hamilton, national chairman (at right), asked the Republican national convention resolutions committee for platform couched in "plain language," one that nominees "will not regard as a scrap of paper."

MORE SOVIET FORCES ADVANCE INTO THREE TINY BALTIC NATIONS

Stockholm, June 19.—(AP)—Soviet Russian artillery, infantry and cavalry units escorted by numerous squadrons of bombing planes and reinforced by tank and armored car detachments were reported today to have occupied all large towns in Lithuania, Estonia and Latvia.

The Red army also posted guards at railway stations and bridges while negotiations continued for establishment of pro-Soviet governments in the three Baltic states with whom the Soviet union is strongly "implementing" her mutual assistance pacts of last fall.

There were also rumors of German troop movements in East Prussia, facing expanding Baltic footholds, but they could not be substantiated.

Reliable diplomatic circles, however, say that the Germans have been transporting new forces to Norway. One interpretation of this could be a plan of attack on the British Isles.

CAMMERER QUILTS PARK DIRECTION

Washington, June 19.—(AP)—Arno B. Cammerer resigned today as director of the national park service because of ill health and Secretary Ickes announced the appointment of Newton B. Drury, California conservationist, as his successor.

San Francisco, June 19.—(AP)—Newton Bishop Drury, 51 new director of the national park service, has been active in establishing state parks in California for the past 20 years.

He has been secretary of the Save-the-Redwoods league for that period, and since 1929 has been investigating officer for the California park commission.

Portland, June 19.—(AP)—Wool dealers reported today a general advance of Willamette valley wool bids to 35 cents a pound. Mohair remained at 35 cents a pound with very little unsold.

URUGUAYANS URGED TO ENLIST FOR DEFENSE

Montevideo, June 19.—(AP)—Uruguay's minister of national defense, General Julio Roldeti, appealed today to all Uruguayans to enlist immediately for volunteer military training. He asked women to enroll for possible auxiliary service.

Roldeti emphasized that the appeal was not connected with any expected change in the internal order or "aggression" from without, but only to give Uruguayans a chance to prepare themselves to serve their country if the occasion arose.

Tribune Machine Repaired Quickly By Air Line Aid

The speed of modern transportation was demonstrated again yesterday when a part for a printing machine was received by the Mail Tribune from San Francisco in jig-time by air express.

The printing machine had broken and the vital part was ordered of the Ludlow Typograph company in San Francisco by wire at 11:10 a. m. The replacement part arrived by United Mainliner at 3:26 p. m. A mechanic was at the airport to get the part. He hastened back to the Mail Tribune plant, made the replacement and in a short time the machine was again in operation.

SENATE REJECTS SPENDING CURB

Washington, June 19.—(AP)—The senate rejected entirely today all proposals to write into the \$1,007,000,000 tax bill provisions designed to reduce federal spending.

After rejected 47 to 28, a suggestion that congressional committees seek to effect a \$500,000,000 reduction in non-defense appropriations, the chamber turned down, 41 to 32, a proposal by Senator Tydings (D., Md.) that non-defense items be cut by a flat four per cent.

WIFE THINKS HUSBY IS FIFTH COLUMNIST

St. Louis, June 19.—(AP)—Police received what they said was a new high in tips on "fifth column" activities.

A woman telephoned to report she suspected her husband is connected with a spy ring for a foreign government.

ALL RADIO OPERATORS MUST SUBMIT PROOF OF U. S. CITIZENSHIP

Washington, June 19.—(AP)—Approximately 100,000 radio operators were ordered today by the federal communications commission to submit proof of their citizenship.

Previous commission orders forbade amateurs to communicate with foreign countries, sharply curtailed activities of mobile transmitters, and ordered ship and other operators not to carry on unnecessary conversations.