

The Weather

Forecast: Partly cloudy today and tomorrow, thunderstorms probable today; little change in temperature. Temperature: Highest yesterday 90, Lowest yesterday 62.

MEDFORD MALL TRIBUNE

Have A Look

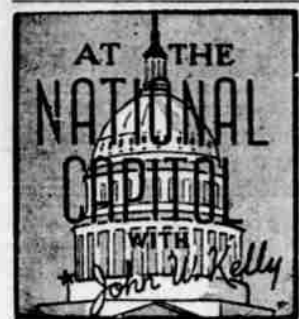
Please do not overlook the Classified this morning. You will find these little Ads interesting and you might find a real surprise. At any rate it is worth a few minutes of your time to have a look.

Thirty-fifth Year

MEDFORD, OREGON, SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 1940.

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SOVIET SEIZES GERMAN WHEAT, SUGAR



Washington, D. C., June 29.—Life for the people of the Pacific Northwest will be different beginning Monday, July 1. On that date the effects of the war in Europe will be felt in a personal and material manner. Things will be different in many ways and conditions as they exist today, in many respects, will be gone forever, at least insofar as the present generation is concerned.

AXIS POWERS IN PROMISE TO SEND AID TO RUMANIA

German-Russian Complications Seen; Tension High, Chaos Reigns; Hungary Calmed.

Bucharest, June 29.—(AP)—Russian seizure of German-owned materials in ceded Bessarabia led to mounting fears tonight of complications between Germany and the Soviet Union.

At Chilia Harbor, on the Danube, the German grain company, Dunarex, had a large quantity of wheat ready for export but all was seized by the Soviet committee headed by the mayor.

In the town of Baltzi, in northern Bessarabia, long strings of freight cars loaded with sugar were ready to leave for Germany but after the cession of the territory to Russia the population refused to let it go.

Germany and Italy tonight promised military and air assistance to Rumania, it was reported on high authority, if Soviet troops attempt to make further advances into this patchwork kingdom beyond the areas reluctantly ceded by King Carol.

Emergency Move Near: A number of government bureaus, however, arranged meetings Sunday to discuss plans for an emergency seat of government in the Carpathian mountains.

(Bucharest is in southern Rumania, near the Bulgarian border. A move to the Carpathians would place the government in the approximate center of the country.)

Foreign correspondents were told that military authorities had taken over the communications system, and military censorship becomes effective at midnight Saturday. Some London correspondents and others already have had their telephone connections cut off in the past 24 hours because of stories they filed.

Bessarabia Seized: Bessarabia, which the Russians always have called the land of milk and honey, already is under the heavy tread of the Soviet military in a comparatively bloodless occupation.

Russian sources said, too, that the principal cities in northern Bucovina—the other area yielded by Carol under a Moscow

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Vandals Stone Greyhound Stages Near Gold Hill

ROOSEVELT SIGNS FINGERPRINT BILL FOR ALL ALIENS

Protection From Fifth Columnists Only Aim—Tank Divisions Planned.

Washington, June 29.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, terming it a measure for mutual protection of this country and "loyal aliens who are its guests," signed today legislation requiring registration and fingerprinting of all foreigners in the United States.

In putting his signature to the bill enacted by congress as a defense against "fifth column" activity, Mr. Roosevelt said that it did not carry "any stigma or implication of hostility" toward aliens.

Urging cooperation of citizens and non-citizens alike, he declared, too, that it would be unfortunate if "any loyal aliens were subjected to harassment."

The army announced experimental organization of an armored corps of two divisions. Armed with 1,400 tanks, 600 artillery pieces and more than 13,000 automatic and semi-automatic weapons, the corps will have striking power approaching that of Germany's hard-hitting "panzer" divisions.

JAPAN MILITARY CHIEFS IRKED BY STAND OF ARITA

Tokyo, June 30.—(Sunday)—(AP)—War in Europe has presented Japan with a "golden opportunity" and she must take a "strong attitude," a group of leading Japanese army men decided at a conference last night, the newspaper Nichi Nichi said today.

The paper said the conference followed a broadcast to the empire yesterday by Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita, who enunciated a foreign policy based on creation of a Japanese-dominated Asiatic sphere.

Instructions relative to the "strong attitude" were sent to all army corps, and were interpreted as orders to be on the alert for opportunity to consolidate Japan's position.

Observers believe, however, that the military men were disappointed in Arita's speech because it advocated cooperation in the formation of spheres of influence and also avoided encouragement for the axis powers, rather than coming out flatly for a redistribution of the world's resources as a prelude to peace.

Japanese language newspapers reported the military services were attempting to squelch rumors that they favored avoidance of friction with the United States and Great Britain. According to these papers, the military view is that friction with these "old influences" (Britain and the U. S.) may become inevitable through future changes in the international situation.

Ask Milk Act Repeal: Portland, June 29.—(AP)—Petitions asking repeal of the Oregon milk control act carry enough signatures to insure a vote on the measure in November, State Senator Thomas R. Mahoney said last night.

Appointment Is Denounced



Appointment of Professor Max Radin, University of California law school, to the California state supreme court by Governor Culbert Olson, was bitterly denounced by Samuel W. Yorly, state assemblyman of Los Angeles. Radin (above) was accused by Yorly of being "a man whose sympathy for communists was recently demonstrated by his attempt to interfere in cases pending in Stockton, Cal., against SRA employees engaged in subversive activities."

DOUBLE SHUTOUT HURLED BY REGO

Southpaw Jimmy Rego pitched 14 innings of shutout ball against the Portland Babes last night at the fairgrounds, defeating them 5 to 0 in the second game, after scoring a 1-0 win in the first. (Details on sport page).

In the final contest, the Craters scored in the second when Wray hit a 365-foot home run. It was the longest homer of the year so far. In the third another run came in when McLean tripled and scored on Pacheco's long fly. In the fourth, two score, on McLean's single, and Peterson's single brought in the final score.

An estimated crowd of 1,000 saw the double-header. Two seven inning games will be played today.

Score: R. H. E. Portland Babes 0 5 1. Medford 5 7 2. Linde and Amacher; Rego and Hawkins.

Eugene, June 29.—(AP)—Bob Wiltshire singled home the winning run in the tenth inning here tonight to give the Eugene Athletics a 3 to 2 State league victory over Hills Creek.

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BRITISH ARREST TITLED PRE-WAR FRIEND OF ADOLF

Lady Mosley, Pro-Nazi, Held for Activities — Rather Vivid Career.

By the Associated Press. London, June 29.—Scotland Yard's fifth column squads today arrested tall, blonde Lady Mosley, pre-war friend of Adolf Hitler, wife of the imprisoned British fascist leader and daughter of a British peer.

In doing so, a wary and menaced official Britain not only took cognizance of the fact that Lady Mosley shared actively in Sir Oswald Mosley's "British Union" activities at home, but it reached back also into the curious friendship of two pretty, high-born sisters for the fuhrer of nazi Germany.

During the years of appeasement the two sisters were frequently in Germany as the personal guests of Hitler. Lady Mosley became so pro-nazi that she trained her two small sons by a previous marriage to answer the door of her town house and greet visitors with upraised arms and cries of "Heil Hitler!"

Lady Mosley, 30 years old, was arrested at her country house, Savetay farm, Denham, Bucks, near London.

Plainclothes men took her into custody under the blanket defense of the realm regulations. Her husband, Sir Oswald, was arrested May 23.

Their marriage was announced by Sir Oswald in his fascist newspaper, "Action," on November 30, 1938, in the same issue which disclosed a son had been born to them a few days previously.

St. Louis, June 29.—(AP)—Preceded by a delegate who hitch-hiked from Cleveland, the advance guard of followers of Dr. Francis E. Townsend's old-age pension plan, some in costume, gathered today for the fifth annual Townsend national convention.

A Colorado Indian in full tribal feathers, a California woman in a dress of the gold rush period and a Texan wearing a five-gallon hat, were included in one small group which visited a newspaper office to watch the presser roll.

The Townsend conventions have been described as a mixture of a religious camp meeting, a college reunion, a lodge session and "a small town on Saturday night." About 10,000 of the nation's "senior citizens" are expected to be here as delegates.

With "Americanism and Patriotism" as its theme, the convention proper opens Monday, but an open-air mass meeting will be held tomorrow with Dr. Townsend and the Rev. J. Frank Norris of Detroit and Ft. Worth as the principal speakers.

War Bulletins

London, June 30.—(Sunday)—(AP)—Several casualties and heavy damage were inflicted in the populous midlands industrial area early today by German air raiders. Bombs also were dropped in southwest England, but material damage was described as slight. No casualties were reported.

The air ministry issued a communique saying: "Enemy aircraft crossed the coast during the night. Anti-aircraft defenses are in action."

Other planes, believed to be German, were heard over northeast England.

London, June 29.—(AP)—Neville Chamberlain, former prime minister and now lord president of the council, will address the British isles and overseas outposts over the networks of the British Broadcasting Corporation at 8:45 p. m. (11:45 a. m. PST) tomorrow.

STALIN MOVE IN BALKANS UPSETS DICTATOR PLANS

By J. W. T. Mason (United Press War Expert). Russian seizure of Bessarabia and Bukovina from Rumania threatened serious complications during the past week in the Balkans and disturbed German and Italian plans to keep continental Europe passive while attacking Great Britain.

Possibilities that Hungary and Bulgaria would follow Russia's example in Rumania are causing Berlin and Rome to exert all pressure in their power to hold the Balkans in check.

Rumania threatens to resist further territorial dismemberment and if a Balkan war were started, Germany could not concentrate her whole energy upon plans for an invasion of England. Even as the situation now exists, Hitler must give some consideration to Russia's real intentions which may be aimed at checking too large expansion of German influence in Europe.

Occupation of Bessarabia and North Bukovina gives Russia advance bases for bombing the principal Rumanian oil fields, so vital to Germany and stopping oil shipments from Asia Minor to Germany via the Black sea and the Danube. Russia, too, now has a mountain frontier in Bukovina bordering on Czechoslovakia, which in itself is a potential threat to Germany's expansionist program in southeastern Europe. There can be no doubt that Russia is working to have an important say in the new European balance of power after the war, at the expense of Germany and Italy.

BUREAUS ACT TO POSTPONE STRIKE

San Francisco, June 29.—(AP)—Two United States governmental agencies, "in the public interest," sought tonight to postpone Monday's threatened strike of the Marine Cooks and Stewards' Association on intercoastal and offshore vessels flying the American flag.

The maritime labor board and the United States conciliation service, a branch of the department of labor, went into action together in an attempt to end an impasse reached after nine months' negotiations for a contract between the union and the Pacific American Shipowners' association. A contract which expired last September is still in effect by mutual agreement, but the union set a Sunday midnight deadline for putting points agreed upon into effect.

LANDON OPPOSED TO HAMILTON AS PARTY CHAIRMAN

Sub-Committee Named to Meet With Nominee Willkie to Name Man.

Philadelphia, June 29.—(AP)—The rear guard of the Republican national convention squabbling over the selection of a national party chairman today and settled the issue temporarily by appointing a sub-committee to confer with Wendell Willkie and choose the man.

Important influences backed a move to continue John D. M. Hamilton in the job, with Willkie's apparent concurrence. The opposition had the leadership of Alf M. Landon, the 1936 presidential nominee, who at Cleveland four years ago selected Hamilton as his pre-convention manager.

Later Hamilton, in a statement, termed the creation of a sub-committee "very natural in view of the rapidity with which events have moved in the last few days."

Willkie, meanwhile, left the city without making known his choice. He and his attractive wife sailed as guests of Publisher Roy Howard aboard the yacht Jamaroy for a brief sea voyage before returning to New York and then taking a longer vacation.

The Republican candidate told newsmen he would probably defer his formal acceptance speech at his home town, Elwood, Ind., until after the Democrats meet in Chicago, July 15, adopt a platform and choose his opponent.

The contest within the Republican national committee affected in no way the jubilant and confident air assured by party chieftains after Thursday's nomination of Willkie as the 1940 standard-bearer.

NOTED ITALIANS KILLED IN CRASH

Rome, June 29.—(AP)—Marshal Italo Balbo, bearded pioneer in the fascist movement, and nine others, including prominent Italians, died when their plane was shot down in flames by British aircraft encountered over Tobruk, Libya.

The victims included the Italian consul general of Tripoli, the editor of Balbo's newspaper, Corriere Padano, and two relatives of Balbo, Signor Ferrara, a nephew, and Lieut. Florio Gino, a brother-in-law.

Five passengers and five crew members perished. The plane was on an official mission, but did not go up for military action when it was brought down yesterday.

Northern California: Partly cloudy Sunday, with local showers and thunderstorms over the mountains and foothills; little change in temperature; gentle variable wind off coast.

ROCKS CAST INTO WINDSHIELD FROM A PASSING AUTO

Five Passengers and Driver Injured by Flying Glass—Attacks Near Gold Hill.

Five passengers and the driver of a northbound Pacific Greyhound stage were injured, none seriously, late Friday night, when unknown miscreants riding in a speeding auto, hurled a large rock through the windshield on the Pacific highway on the Sardinia Creek bridge a short distance from Gold Hill. The vandalism was committed about 11:10 o'clock. There were 25 persons aboard. John Mass, Medford, was the driver.

A half hour later, a south bound bus, driven by Ole Erickson, Medford, with 35 passengers, was the target of similar vandalism on the Foothills Creek bridge a short distance away, but none was injured due to the missive striking low on the windshield.

All of the injured persons suffered from flying glass, except Driver Mass, who was struck on the shoulder and arm by the rock. Both drivers were able to keep their vehicles under control, and bring them to a speedy stop. A special bus, dispatched from this city, brought the injured here for medical treatment by Dr. L. D. Inskip. An ambulance also responded.

The injured were: Lela Ryan, Walla Walla, Wn., glass in eyes, and facial lacerations. Laura Purcell, 3308 Seventeenth street, San Francisco, Cal., glass injuries to both eyes. Lenore Cashon, 4194 West Fifteenth avenue, Vancouver, B. C., glass hurts to both eyes, and cut on forehead.

Archie Reynolds, 1616 Cherry avenue, Los Angeles, both eyes injured by glass. Minnie Crocker, 2021 Fourth avenue, Seattle, glass injuries to both eyes and cut on chin.

Following an all day investigation by himself, and Deputy Sheriff William Grenbemer, Sheriff Syd I. Brown described the attacks as the "most dastardly in the history of Jackson county."

The district attorney's office announced if it developed any person or persons were withholding information from the authorities on the crimes, they would be prosecuted under the Oregon law making them an accessory.

Sheriff Brown said the methods were the same in both attacks. Rocks were tossed out of the passing auto into the stage windshield, striking with terrific impact due to the speed of the vehicles. When the rocks struck, there was a shower of fine glass in the coaches.

The sheriff said both acts occurred on or near highway bridges and in an area where the highway skirts Rogue river, with banks on the opposite side. Neither stage left the road.

The acts were inferentially linked to labor difficulties now underway on the stage line.

FIRST ESTIMATES FRENCH WAR LOSS

London, June 29.—(AP)—The first authoritative estimate of Allied casualties in the battles for Belgium and France, made by French General Charles De Gaulle, was that 60,000 were killed, 300,000 wounded and nearly 1,000,000 taken prisoner—358,000 in Belgium and 600,000 in the battle of France. The estimate came as Britain fought on alone, at sea and in the air, against the axis powers.

WAR BILL TAXES START TOMORROW

Washington, June 29.—(AP)—American consumers will begin paying taxes on Monday for the nation's five-year-five-billion dollar rearmament fund.

In several instances, they will pay more than during the world war.

Excise, commodity and service taxes will advance by from 10 to 50 per cent on various items from present rates.

An additional \$1 per barrel on beer will add a third of a cent per bottle; an extra 75 cents per gallon on liquor will add 19 cents per quart; and 23 cents more on each 1,000 cigarettes will add half a cent to each standard package of 20.

The gasoline tax will jump from 1 to 1 1/2 cents; radios from 5 to 5 1/2 cents of their value; passenger cars from 3 to 3 1/2 percent; and so on for 30-odd other items.

Amusement admission taxes will begin at 21 cents, instead of 41. The scale of 1 cent for each 10 cents of admission price will continue. A total of 2,200,000 new income tax payers will join the 2,900,000 to whom the government already sends "please remit" notices every March 15.

FISCAL YEAR SET SPENDING RECORD

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The expiring fiscal year produced a new spending record of about \$9,600,000,000, revenue totaled about \$5,900,000,000, leaving a deficit exceeded in peacetime only in 1936 when the soldiers' bonus was paid. (Exact figures on income and outgo will not be known until the middle of next week after year-end reports are received from field offices.)

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