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Lowest this morning 50

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THE CAPITAL PARADE

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Washington, June 12.—In these days, when most people are fearful of one thing or another, the most terrifying single phenomenon is the general ignorance of the second world war's meaning to the United States. Even among those who would have their country be most bold there are few who foresee the real consequences of German victory, as these consequences are foreseen by the diplomats, the military and naval strategists, the economists and the other men here in Washington who know the pertinent facts.

If these men are right, the consequences of German victory most important to Americans will be the destruction of the United States. The end may not come by invasion. Internal chaos will be enough. The nation may survive the chaos as a political entity. But however it happens, the freedoms and decency the founders fought for, which the wisdom of Abraham Lincoln preserved, and which have escaped many dangers to this day, will be swept into the discard on the high tide of Nazi conquest.

YOU may ask why the best informed men in America join, all but unanimously, in so terrible a prediction. The answer is simple. The prediction is squarely based on the facts of past experience, and the facts of the present situation.

At this moment, Adolf Hitler is the master of Europe from the Polish marshes to the English channel, and from the North Cape to the heel of Italy. Only five European nations, Sweden, Finland, Portugal and Spain, and Switzerland, have not made formal submission to him, and unless this country soon accepts full fighting partnership with Britain, the fate of Rumania or the fate of France awaits them all. In this vast territory, populated by courageous and freedom-loving peoples who have

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PROSPECT VISITED BY RECORD RAIN

Prospect and vicinity was visited last night by the heaviest thunderstorm in many years, during which rain poured in torrents for more than an hour in some areas, flooding Crater Lake highway in front of Grieve's store, and the Red Blanket road near the junction.

Frank Salter, here today, said 23 inches of water accumulated in the Red Blanket road in front of his house. A pond along the same road was flooded. Salter said there was more water than during a winter thaw.

The storm was accompanied by lightning and high wind. Salter said it seemed to sweep in from Mt. Pitt.

Mrs. Mary Grieve, store proprietress, said it was the most severe storm in her 33 years residence at Prospect.

SIDE GLANCES

By TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Ranger Lee Port giving a zoological lecture for a group of forest students on the life and habits of rattlesnakes, he using a live specimen, securely noosed, in his demonstration.

Bill Snyder staying out so long to find a mythical fire as to miss supper and launch a searching party at the Carberry fire guard training camp. Bill being found trudging campward just at dark.

Maurice Tedrow's dog Blackie being rewarded with a big steak for acting like a gentleman and not begging during supper at the training camp.

HARLAN F. STONE TO TAKE HUGHES' PLACE AS CHIEF

Has Been Strong Supporter of New Deal—Was Appointed by Coolidge, 1925

Washington, June 12.—(AP)—The senate confirmed today the nomination of Senator James Francis Byrnes (D-SC) to be a justice of the supreme court 11 minutes after his appointment had been sent to the chamber by President Roosevelt.

The nominations of Stone and Jackson were referred to the judiciary committee for consideration in the usual course of procedure.

Although no immediate announcement was made as to who would succeed Jackson as attorney general, there have been reports that Francis Biddle, solicitor general since January, 1940, probably would be moved up to the highest justice department post.

Washington, June 12.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today nominated Harlan F. Stone of New York to succeed Charles Evans Hughes as chief justice of the United States.

The place vacated by the elevation of Stone will be filled by Attorney General Robert H. Jackson. And to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of James Clark McReynolds last February 1, the chief executive nominated Senator James Francis Byrnes, of South Carolina.

Retiring April 1 Chief Justice Hughes submitted to the president ten days ago a request that he be permitted to retire as of next July 1 and Mr. Roosevelt accepted it with regret.

While there had been reports that Jackson might become chief justice, the president chose instead to elevate Associate Justice Stone, a republican, to the highest judicial post in the nation. Stone will be 69 next October. Jackson is 49 and Byrnes 62.

With confirmation of the nominations by the senate, Mr. Roosevelt will have named seven of the nine members of the supreme court which he once wanted to increase in size to inject new blood.

Both Jackson and Byrnes are known as strong administration supporters.

Jackson moved up to be attorney general after the president had named his predecessor, Frank Murphy, to the supreme court.

Byrnes May Delay Byrnes has been a presidential confidante and leader of administration forces in the senate. It was considered likely that he might not go over to the court until its fall term, in order that he might continue to serve in the senate.

Although a republican, Justice Stone was one of the leading supporters on the tribunal of Roosevelt administration legislation.

He was appointed to the court by President Coolidge in 1925 after serving nine months as attorney general. He and Mr. Coolidge had been classmates at Amherst college.

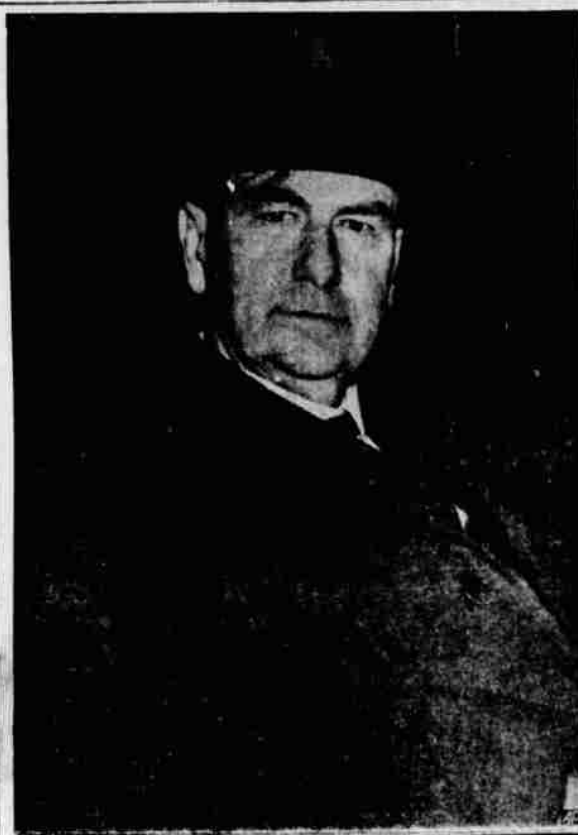
Ex-Columbia Dean Before entering the cabinet, the justice had practiced law at New York and had been dean of the Columbia university law school.

On the court he was outspoken in his support of social legislation. He once described law as "a human institution for human needs." He regarded it as anything but static.

For several years, Stone was noted as a dissenter, frequently joining the celebrated Justices Holmes, Brandeis and Cardozo in disagreeing with majority opinions.

Later, however, when so-called "liberals" dominated the tribunal he wrote many of the famous majority decisions. He was considered the court's tax expert.

Appeal for Pickers Salem, June 12.—(AP)—Governor Charles A. Sprague appealed yesterday for cherry pickers in the Salem, McMinnville and The Dalles areas.



President Roosevelt today nominated Justice Harlan F. Stone (top) to succeed Charles Evans Hughes as chief justice of the United States. At the same time Attorney General Robert H. Jackson (below), was nominated with Senator James Francis Byrnes of South Carolina, to be supreme court justices.

5 CCC COMPANIES TO BE DISBANDED IN MEDFORD AREA

Official word has been received that five CCC companies in the Medford district will be disbanded on or before June 30.

The following companies are affected by the order: Co. 3567, Camp Alkali lake, Lakeview; Co. 6403 and Co. 6406, Camps Baird No. 1 and No. 2, Redding, Cal.; Co. 6413, Camp Whitmore, Whitmore, Cal.; and Co. 6452, Camp Prescott, Medford. Company 3567 will disband June 21, Co. 6403, Co. 6406 and Co. 6452 June 30 and Co. 6413 on June 28.

Administrative personnel, including camp surgeons and educational advisers, will be temporarily reassigned to other companies in this district. In some cases, however, it is possible that some personnel will become "surplus," headquarters said. Enrollees from Co. 3567, a fifth corps area company, will be reassigned to other fifth corps area companies in the Vancouver barracks district, Vancouver, Wash. All other enrollees from the disbanded companies are from the fourth corps area and will be reassigned to other fourth corps area companies in this district.

The reduction will leave the Medford district with 26 active companies.

War Bulletins

London, June 12.—(AP)—The port of Assab in Italian Eritrea, Italy's first foothold in Africa which was expanded into an empire, has fallen to the British in a joint air, naval and army operation launched from Aden. It was announced today. Capture of the port completed British occupation of the Eritrean coast and left French Somaliland with British-occupied territory on three sides and blockaded from the sea.

Valetta, Malta, June 12.—(AP)—Ten axis planes were shot down today in violent air fighting around this British island base, it was officially announced tonight.

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The Jackson County Chamber of Commerce today urged all business places and homes to display the Stars and Stripes for the remainder of Flag week.

Particularly on Saturday, Flag day, the flag should be displayed at stores and homes, the chamber of commerce advised.

It was not until the discovery of North America that the world fur trade got into its stride.

British Advance Halted, Vichy Claims

4-LANE HIGHWAY TO CANTONMENT IS EARLY PLAN

Would Connect With Pacific Highway Near Medco Mill Track Intersection

Main feature of tentative plans of a road system for the proposed army cantonment in the Antelope-Beagle district is a paved four-lane highway that will run from the camp to the Pacific highway just this side of the Medford Corporation railroad tracks near the north city limit, it was related today by J. A. Phelps, a state highway department location engineer who is in charge of a survey crew that has established an office at state police headquarters here.

The proposed highway would have two-lane strips with a parting strip between, Mr. Phelps said. It would meet the Pacific highway at grade close to the point where Court street meets the Pacific highway, under present planning which, he emphasized, is entirely tentative.

Parallel Tracks The proposed four-lane highway would run parallel to the Medford Corporation railroad tracks to the intersection of Crater Lake highway. At that point it would be merged with Crater Lake highway which, under present plans, would be changed to the same standard as the proposed four-lane highway to the camp. At the other side of the camp, Crater Lake highway would remain as it is now, Mr. Phelps said. The new four-lane highway would, all told, be seven miles long.

A road system for the camp itself is also being planned as part of the general architect's planning and it is understood that at present plans call for the main camp road to pass over Crater Lake highway. E. D. Lytle of Roseburg, state district highway engineer, conferred here yesterday regarding the highway and road plans.

Surveyors Busy Surveying crews working in the cantonment area, have run lines across the Col. F. L. Touvelles holdings on Rogue river to a point about 100 yards above the junction of Butte creek with Rogue river. The surveyors are operating on both sides of the stream.

County Engineer Paul B. Rynning said it was his understanding a heavy duty steel and concrete bridge across the two streams was under consideration as a route to the Beagle district which is also in the proposed triangle division camp. Rynning stated that the present Bybee bridge across Rogue river was too light to hold the heavy weight of army equipment.

A gravel island, separating the two streams, will probably be used as a state highway supply point. The county engineer said the highway commission was taking all available gravel beds in the area for use on cantonment and connecting roads. Five surveying crews are now engaged in the area taking elevations for drainage and general contour and plotting the ground.

SEXTON MOUNTAIN LOW BID \$315,577

Portland, June 12.—(AP)—Frank Penepacker of Portland submitted the low bid of \$315,577 to grade 4.7 miles of the rugged Sexton mountain section of the Pacific highway in Josephine county, the highway commission reported today.

L. H. Hoffman, Portland, was the lone bidder, at \$37,265, to remodel Portland's Morrison street bridge as a part of the Front avenue widening project. Hoffman informed the commission shortage of steel may delay the work.

Blackie Cannalonga Of Bridges Hearing Killed in K. F. Crash

Klamath Falls, Ore., June 12.—(AP)—Maurice (Blackie) Cannalonga, 31, important witness in the Harry Bridges deportation hearing at San Francisco, was killed in an automobile accident near here today.

Six other persons were hurt, three seriously, when the car in which Cannalonga was a passenger and another collided head-on on The Dalles-California highway, 10 miles north of here.

At least one of Cannalonga's companions, Lee Barlow, 30, Portland seaman, also was a Bridges witness.

Most seriously hurt were J. Barlow, Union Pacific switchman, Portland; Dorrest Kegley, Olympia, Wash., and Lee Barlow. Also hurt were Mrs. F. A. Longaker, Olympia, Wash., driver of the other automobile; Robert Dombroff, Seahurst, Wash., and Marie Ross, Portland.

Mrs. Longaker, 63, only victim permitted to talk, said she was driving south from Bend, Ore., when the other car swung around a curve and the two machines crashed head-on. Her right leg was fractured.

The injured were brought to a hospital here, and Cannalonga's body was taken to an undertaking establishment. He apparently was killed outright.

Barlow, who testified in the Bridges hearing on June 10, was a patrolman for the Sailor's union at Portland. Dombroff also was a seaman.

Kegley was riding with Mrs. Longaker. He is her brother. Miss Ross, J. Barlow, Lee Barlow and Dombroff were in the other car. Police had not determined who was driving this machine.

San Francisco, June 12.—(AP)—Maurice (Blackie) Cannalonga, sea-going Seattle ex-communist, was on the witness stand at Harry Bridges deportation hearing longer than anyone else, and outside of Bridges, was the most talked of man at the hearing.

He first testified April 17 that he assumed and had been told that Bridges was a communist. Early in May the defense announced it had obtained a recanting statement from Cannalonga, in which he said he was "all hopped up" when he talked to the FBI last fall. The defense tried to subpoena him but subpoena servers hunted in vain until the defense rested its case.

Last week he appeared again, as a government rebuttal witness, said he was intoxicated when the defense talked to him, recalled little about the meeting, insisted the FBI had not intimidated him and what he had told them was true.

He explained his absence by saying he had fled from his ship to the Olympic peninsula, north of Grays Harbor, Wash., to escape communists he believed were watching him and trying to intimidate him.

His final appearance as a witness was yesterday.

American railroads moved more than 235,000 troops during the month of April.

U. S. Ship Deliberately Sunk By German Sub, Says Consul

Washington, June 12.—(AP)—The state department announced today that a preliminary report from the American consul in Pernambuco, Brazil, stated that the United States ship Robin Moor was undoubtedly sunk by a German submarine.

The report added that the commander of the submarine was fully aware that the Robin Moor was an American vessel. Sumner Welles, acting secretary of state, made the announcement at his press conference.

The report of the consul, Walter J. Linthicum, was based on interviews with the 11 survivors of the ship which was sunk on May 21 in the South Atlantic. Thirty-five persons are missing. Welles was grave faced as he appeared before reporters and read the brief statement.

He added that the Robin Moor's cargo contained no implements of war or other military materials inconsistent with the neutrality act.

The general cargo, Welles said, consisted of many types of goods from steel rails to women's hosiery and including automobiles, automobile parts, radio parts and numerous other items.

Welles said the cargo was consigned to Lorenzo Marques, Port Elizabeth, Capetown, Port Natal and East London.

FRENCH DEFENSE LINES BOMBARDED BY NAVAL FORCES

Churchill Tells Allies Hitler Stain Will Be Purged From Surface of Earth

Vichy, Unoccupied France, June 12.—(AP)—British and de Gaulle troops have been stopped along the whole front of their drive toward Beirut and Damascus, the French high command for Lebanon and Syria asserted in a communique tonight.

Forces which had crossed the Litani river have been stopped "before our centers of resistance south of Sidon," the communique said. "The British had reported Sidon reached. It is about 20 miles south of Beirut."

Further east, in the sector where Damascus is threatened, attacks south and southeast of Kessouh failed to crack the defenses, the French said. Kessouh is about 10 miles from Damascus.

In the Sidon sector the French said their defense lines were six miles south of the city. There the lines were exposed to a bombardment from the sea, a bombardment described as "violent and constant."

By Associated Press Prime Minister Winston Churchill told a convocation of Britain's allies in London today that every stain of Adolf Hitler's "infected and corroding fingers will be purged and if need be blasted from the surface of the earth."

Representatives of 15 allied governments or governments in exile, in the first formal meeting since Hitler's legions swept clear across Europe, solemnly pledged themselves to fight "until victory is won."

King George VI visited with the government leaders in St. James's palace. They represented Great Britain, northern Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Greece, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Yugoslavia and Gen. Charles De Gaulle's free Frenchmen.

No Rest For Hitler "Hitler will find no peace, no rest, no halting place, no parity," Churchill declared.

"It is here on this island fortress that he will have to reckon in the end. We shall strive to resist by land and sea. We shall be on his track wherever he goes."

As Churchill spoke, RAF daylight raiders were slashing violently at Nazi "invasion ports" across the channel.

The German press, meanwhile, indicated that Britain's island fortress of Malta in the central Mediterranean would probably be the next target of Hitler's aerial invaders.

BASEBALL

National R. H. E.
Chicago 0 8 3
New York 2 6 2
Lee and McCullough; Hubbell and Danning.

American (1st game.) R. H. E.
Boston 4 11 1
St. Louis 9 9 1
Dobson, Fleming and Pylak; Rob. Harris, Mungrief and Swift.

No Uniforms Salem, June 12.—(AP)—Volunteers in the Oregon civil reserves won't wear uniforms or carry firearms, but they may wear arm bands, state defense coordinator Jerrold Owen said today.