

Weather
Full U. S. Weather Bureau report inside
Forecast: Cloudy with showers tonight. Clear Wednesday. Little change in temperature.
Temperature
Highest yesterday 67
Lowest this morning 55
Precipitation past 24 hours .17

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Housecleaning
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NAZIS MASS FOR NORW. JUMP-OFF

Kelly's Comment

From Washington
Oil From Copra Getting Scarce
Rubber Shortage Due to Shipping
Corvallis After Army Cantonment

By John W. Kelly

Washington, D. C., June 17.—Oil from copra (dried meat of the coconut) will shortly be so scarce that housewives will have to look for something else for whipping up salad dressing, which should give a boost to the olive oil of California. The reason why this copra oil will be scarce is that the shortage of ships, predicted in this column, makes finding bottoms difficult. The administration is so raiding the American flag fleet of freighters and passenger liners, taking them for auxiliaries for the navy and transports for the army and for use of the British, that this policy is injuring the American defense program seriously.

In Chili are thousands of tons of copper ore waiting for American freighters to bring it to smelters in the United States. The ore is piling up monthly. Bolivia has contracted to sell tons of tin ore to the Metals Reserve corporation, a subsidiary of Reconstruction Finance corporation, and while a smelter for the tin is being built at Texas City, Tex., with RFC money, the ore is not being delivered. With some of the best chromite in the world in the mountains of southwestern Oregon and Alaska, Metals Reserve corporation has engaged 100,000 tons from the Philippines, with the understanding that it be delivered at the rate of 6,000 tons a month. Almost none has been delivered at Tacoma yet. MRC arranged for 100,000 tons of chromite from South Africa, of which 13,000 tons have arrived when there should be 40,000 tons.

Almost a year ago MRC contracted for 50,000 tons of tungsten from the Philippines, with scarcely 25,000 tons delivered. Last November there was another contract for 100,000 tons, with about 25 per cent landed on American docks. The coconut shells which are made into charcoal, powdered and used in gas masks, is trickling in from the Philippines when it should be arriving by the ton. Jesse H. Jones, through MRC, contracted for the output of tungsten from Bolivia for the next three years, outbidding the Japanese for this material, but no ships are available. The government was to receive quantities of tungsten from China in return for the millions of dollars given that country, but very little has been obtained. Recently government scientists reported a large deposit of good tungsten in Valley county, Idaho, but MRC is not looking for domestic ores.

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Schonchin Freed In Gun Assault

Portland, June 17.—(P)—Guy Schonchin, Modoc Indian, was found innocent on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon in federal court yesterday.

Schonchin denied firing a shot which injured Melvin Barkley on the Klamath Reservation April 7.

SIDE GLANCES

By TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Eddie Nave staying home to nurse a bump on his cranium which he struck on the bottom of a pool in a fancy high dive, and getting out of bed seconds before the entire ceiling plaster crashed to the floor.

Janet Ross haunting the stage depot since Saturday waiting for two friends who finally informed her they were coming this afternoon.

Gertrude Haskins Risse passing out pith helmets to customers on account of there being a bird loose in the store, the creature refusing to leave after flying in from the outside.

EFFORT TO INVADE SCOTLAND IS SEEN IN BIG MOVEMENT

Steady Stream of Troop Trains and Transports to Coastal Bases Is Reported

By the Associated Press

Adolf Hitler was reported massing "large numbers" of German troops today on the west coast of Norway—possible springboard for invasion of Scotland—and advices reaching London said a steady stream of troop trains and sea-going transports was moving toward coastal bases.

Only a few days ago, Soviet Russia announced officially that German soldiers were moving back into northern and north-eastern Germany from the Balkans.

The soviet announcement said "it must be assumed" that the Nazi troop movements were not directed against Russia, and the British declared talk of friction between Germany and Russia might be a feint to mask preparations for Hitler's long-awaited attempt to invade the British Isles.

Ripe For Surprise

Coincidentally, the Finnish newspaper Sanomat in Helsinki declared that the military situation in the Baltic was ripe for surprises likely to affect Finland.

"We have no right to shut our eyes to what is happening around us," the newspaper said, and Helsinki was alive with rumors of troop movements on both sides of the Russian frontier with Finland.

War tremors stirred again in the Balkans, too, as all Rumania was ordered blacked out, beginning tonight, for the first time since a general blackout was lifted a month ago.

French Resistance Grows

In the middle east, Britain faced a rising tide of French resistance.

French military dispatches said French troops had counter-attacked and driven the British out of the strategic town of Merdjayoun, only six miles from the Palestine frontier.

British columns storming toward Damascus, the ancient capital of Syria, claimed a 4-mile advance, but it was acknowledged that the fighting was becoming heavier on all fronts in the 10-day-old allied invasion.

British headquarters in Cairo said strong allied reinforcements had been sent to the south Syrian front, where Vichy French troops were lashing out in fierce counter-attacks.

The British communiqué said allied forces were making "steady progress" on the Mediterranean coastal sector in a drive toward Beirut, capital of Lebanon, but admitted that the French were putting up a bitter fight at Merdjayoun and Kuneitra, 40 miles southwest of Damascus.

Advance in Libya

In North Africa, the British reported that Imperial troops penetrated across the Egyptian frontier into Libya as far as Fort Capuzzo and then "beat back determined axis reinforcements despite axis reinforcements rushed to the scene from the Tobruk area, 80 miles inside Libya."

The British war bulletin said severe losses were inflicted on German and Italian troops in what appeared to be the opening of a major battle.

Oil Export Ban Is Aim on East Coast

Washington, June 17.—(P)—A complete ban on exports of oil from the east coast of the United States, without prior government approval of individual shipment, was proposed to the petroleum industry today by Secretary Ickes, defense petroleum coordinator.

The action followed close on the heels of the stoppage yesterday of a 240,000 gallon shipment of oil from Philadelphia to Japan, because of the threatened oil famine on the eastern seaboard.

ZamZam Survivors Reach Spain



American survivors of the Egyptian liner Zamsam, sunk in the south Atlantic by a German raider, reach the railway station at San Sebastian, Spain, from St. Jean de Luz in occupied France where they were landed. They're on their way home by way of Lisbon, Portugal.

SEEK ROPE CLUE IN RAPE, MURDER OF PRETTY CLERK

Washington, June 17.—(P)—

Washington police searched for a piece of hemp rope today in the hope it might be a vital clue in the strangulation-rape death of comely 23-year-old Jessie E. Strieff, war department worker, whose nude body was found in a garage yesterday.

Homicide Chief George Darnall said an eight-inch mark on Miss Strieff's right hip indicated she had been bound with a rope about three-eighths of an inch in diameter.

As police pressed their search also for the missing clothes Miss Strieff wore when she left her apartment Sunday, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt expressed concern to her press conference over the safety of young women who take defense jobs.

Mrs. Roosevelt suggested that no young Washington women should return to their homes in the late evening without an escort. Miss Strieff disappeared in mid-afternoon, however.

Police said discovery of the missing clothes and rope might give them valuable leads in the mystery. The girl's body was found sprawling in the garage of a retired professor, who was vacationing in St. Mary's, Md.

All evidence indicated that the crime had been committed elsewhere and that the girl's body was thrust into the garage for temporary concealment. Abrasions on her back and legs led authorities to believe that she had been dragged some distance.

EMPLOYERS WILL HEAR LAW CHANGE

Oregon state unemployment compensation commission will hold a public meeting at 8 p. m. tomorrow in the Jackson county courthouse auditorium for Jackson and Josephine county employers interested in hearing resumes and explanations of the changes in the law adopted by the 1941 legislature. Employers unable to attend were urged by the commission to send representatives.

Silas Gaiser, commission administrator, will address the meeting.

In addition to expounding the legislative changes, commission representatives will explain the new procedure of employer cooperation in reporting on partial earnings of regular employees. Other phases of administration also will be discussed.

Brownsville, Ore., June 17.—(P)—The Linn county pioneer association will hold its 54th annual reunion on the banks of the Calapooya river here June 19-21. Governor Sprague will speak Friday.

Japan Gives Up Effort for Trade Pact With Netherlands

By Reiman Morin

Batavia, Netherlands East Indies, June 17.—(P)—Japan abruptly broke off economic negotiations with the Netherlands East Indies today, but both governments announced jointly that their failure to agree on a trade pact would lead to "no change in normal relations" between them.

A joint communiqué stated that the long conferences at which Japan had been seeking larger shipments of oil, rubber and tin "unfortunately have come to no satisfactory result."

Observers interpreted the Japanese action as indicating that Japan for the present was abandoning economic penetration of the Indies, rich in raw materials vital for war. German efforts to obtain these commodities through Japan were considered likewise blocked.

At the eleventh hour Kenkichi Yoshizawa, head of the Japanese delegation, asked the N.E.I. delegation to reconsider its reply of June 6 to previous Japanese proposals.

Japan had termed this reply "unsatisfactory." It rejected a Japanese request for bigger amounts of the strategic raw materials than previously had been purchased and refused to accord Japan special privileges for economic development of the N.E.I.

Yoshizawa plans to leave for Japan June 27.

50 TONS OF BERRIES SOUGHT BY FLUHRER FOR BAKERY SUPPLY

A minimum price of 6 1/2 cents a pound will be paid by Fluhrer's bakeries for 50 tons of Jackson county berries, some 35 tons more than the amount purchased by the bakeries last year, it was announced today by Otto A. Wicklein, maintenance man for Fluhrer's.

Wicklein, who made the announcement at the Medford Ice and Storage company to a group of berry growers and representative city officials, said that the berries would start being received Wednesday morning at the Medford Ice and Storage company, where they will be stored. Berries wanted, he said, were boysenberries, youngberries, loganberries and a few raspberries.

A special porch is being constructed at the storage company to handle the berries, said Wicklein, who told the growers that clean and firm berries were desired. All growers in the county were invited by Wicklein to bring their berries to the storage company for purchase.

Shanghai Gunman Kills Jap Official

Shanghai, June 17.—(P)—Chikayuki Akagi, Japanese special deputy commissioner of the Shanghai municipal council, was assassinated by a gunman today, Japanese officials immediately blamed terrorists of the Chinese Chungking government.

LUFTWAFFE AND R. A. F. EXCHANGE HEAVY ATTACKS

London, June 17.—(P)—The Royal Air Force in attacks last night on western Germany delivered its principal blows on the Cologne and Duesseldorf districts, where "many fires were left burning," the air ministry announced today.

Duisburg also was reported bombed in this sweep over Germany's industrial Ruhr and Rhineland districts, while other planes attacked the docks at Boulogne and machines of the fleet air arm cooperated with bombers of the RAF's coastal command in an assault on the docks and harbor at Dunkerque, on the French coast.

The air ministry admitted the loss of seven planes in these attacks.

Berlin, June 17.—(P)—"Individual industrial plants and rail facilities" were hit in British bomber raids on several places in western Germany last night, the high command announced today, but added that 26 British planes had been downed in day and night operations.

The Luftwaffe bombed several points on the English southwest and southeast coasts and the east coast of Scotland and a number of British airports, the war bulletin said.

Off Plymouth a 3,000-ton merchantman was declared destroyed and another badly damaged off the Scottish coast.

JARMIN RETURNED TO SCHOOL BOARD

Marc B. Jarmine was reelected a director of the Medford district school board yesterday for a five-year term, receiving all the 32 votes cast at the senior high school. He was the lone candidate on the ballot.

Under the new state law, school board directors serve for five years instead of three. Next term expiring on the Medford board is that of Dr. R. E. Green, in 1942. The term of N. H. Board, chairman of the board, expires in 1943; Eugene Thorndike's in 1944 and John P. Moffat's in 1945.

Election judge was Mrs. Kate Young. Clerks were Mrs. Nora Kirkpatrick and H. F. Platt.

LICENSE REQUIRED FOR AUTO COURTS OR TRAILER PARKS

Those Planning to Help House Cantonment Workers Advised Submit Plans

Plans to construct auto courts and trailer parks must be submitted to the Oregon State Board of Health, 816 Oregon Building, Portland, George Heryford, county sanitarian, stated today after receiving reports that a number of individual persons planned such construction to help provide housing for men who will work on the proposed army cantonment.

Pointing out that a license is required to operate auto courts and trailer camps, Mr. Heryford said that time and expense could be saved by submitting plans in advance to the board of health.

Law Copies Offered

Working in cooperation with Mr. Heryford, Frank J. Van Dyke, cantonment coordinator, said his office in the Medford armory was prepared to discuss such questions with any one interested. He counseled everyone planning to enter such fields of business to go through the regular channels prescribed by law, rather than take the risk of losing the investment later through condemnation. His office has for distribution copies of the laws pertaining to auto courts and trailer camps, he said. The army, he emphasized, insists that all state laws and local ordinances be complied with strictly.

Following up the coordinating board's plea yesterday for data on available lodging for cantonment workers, Mr. Van Dyke today asked that as far as practicable families with rentable rooms provide the information by writing rather than phoning. The information should be given to the chambers of commerce in Medford and Ashland and the community officials listed yesterday.

No Rate Scale Yet

Mr. Van Dyke said the information should include: House number and street or road identification so that the place can be found by a stranger; whether there is an inside or outside entrance; whether the bathroom is attached to the room or separated from it; whether there is garage space; and the number of persons that can be accommodated.

Inquiries have been received regarding rates but no rate scale has yet been set up, Mr. Van Dyke stated. He emphasized that the coordinating board does not intend to set up a rigid rate scale but is desirous only of correlating rates so as to attain a fair and more or less uniform scale.

D. D. Tilton, site planner under the zone construction quartermaster, San Francisco, continued today a conference he began yesterday with Capt. Theron W. Bean, in charge of the constructing quartermaster's office here, and heads of the architectural and engineering staffs. Mr. Tilton is concerned with the general site set-up, including landscaping.

Capt. C. D. Barker, zone labor relations officer from the San Francisco office, conferred yesterday with Capt. Bean and a number of fruit men, industrialists and other employers regarding existing labor rates. It is Capt. Barker's task to investigate local labor rates and report thereon directly to the quartermaster general at Washington, D. C. The aim, it was explained, is to help set up the proper wage scale for the community in which work is to be done.

A. E. F. ARTILLERY CHIEF SUCCEEDS

San Antonio, Tex., June 17.—(P)—Maj. Gen. Ernest Hinds, 76, U. S. A., retired, Gen. John J. Pershing's chief of artillery in the A. E. F., died today at the Station hospital, Fort Sam Houston.

BASEBALL

National
New York R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 6 9 2
Hubbell and Danning; Sewell, J. Bowman and Lopez.

Boston 3 10 0
Cincinnati 5 7 0
Johnson, Hutchings and Berres, Masi; Derringer and Lombardi.

(10) innings R. H. E.
Brooklyn 7 11 0
Chicago 6 12 1
Wyatt, Casey and Owen, Franks; Lee, Page and McCullough.

American
First game R. H. E.
Detroit 6 11 5
Boston 14 15 0
Giebell, Thomas, Newhouse and Sullivan; Dobson, Wilson and Peacock.
Chicago 8 11 0
New York 7 9 2
Rigney, Hallett, E. Smith and Tresh; Peek, Stanceau, Murphy and Dickey.

JIMMY VALENTINE DIES SUDDENLY ON PORTLAND VISIT

Charles Leroy (Jimmy) Valentine, 46, long-time Medford cafe owner who just recently purchased the Spouting Horn hotel at Depot Bay on the Oregon coast, died suddenly in Portland at 10:30 a. m. today, it was revealed in a telegram received here from his wife, Erma, who was with him in Portland.

Mr. Valentine, because of his health, sold Valentine's cafe here about six months ago to H. E. Bush and retired to his beautiful home on Rogue River. However not long ago, feeling much better after his extended rest, he purchased the hotel at Depot Bay and apparently was much improved in health. His death comes as a shock to his hundreds of friends throughout southern Oregon.

Mr. Valentine was born in Gladstone, Mich., on Oct. 14, 1895, and came to Oregon with his parents when a young boy. He lived in Medford for about 15 years, during which he successfully engaged in the cafe and restaurant business.

He was a member of the Medford Elks lodge and of the Masonic lodge, being a member of all bodies of the later lodge—the York Rite, Scottish Rite and Hillah temple. He was highly esteemed in the community and his civic mindedness won for him many true friends.

He is survived by his wife, Erma; a daughter by a former marriage, Mrs. Don Brown of Medford; his parents of Cottage Grove, a brother, Edward of Depot Bay, and other brothers and sisters. A complete list of survivors will be published later.

Masonic services and interment will be in Medford, the date to be announced tomorrow.

AUTO ON TRYOUT FAILS TO RETURN

Armed with a "John Doe" warrant charging larceny by baillee, state police were searching today for a 1939 Lincoln Zephyr owned by the Crater Lake Motors of Medford, and an unidentified man who took the car at 3 p. m. yesterday for the purported purpose of trying it out with a view to purchase.

The man, state police said they were told, promised to return the car by 7:30 last night. When he hadn't returned this morning, a warrant was obtained and police were notified.

The man was described to police as being about 35 years old, five feet 10 inches tall, weight about 170 pounds, and wearing a green truck driver's uniform.

Washington, June 17.—(P)—Senator Harrison (D-Miss) underwent an operation today for removal of an intestinal obstruction and hospital attaches said afterwards that his condition was "satisfactory."

BERLIN PLANNING COUNTER ACTION IN FUND FREEZING

Blocking Accounts Expected to Result — Italy Bans Payments to Americans

Berlin, June 17.—(P)—The German government has "protested most sharply" against the United States order closing German consulates, it was officially announced tonight.

Germany rejects charges that the consulates and other German organizations engaged in "unadmissible activities" as "unfounded and despotism," the statement said.

The U. S. action was termed "contrary to agreement." There was no hint of possible German reprisal measures.

Berlin, June 17.—(P)—Germany announced officially today that she will take "the necessary measures" effective immediately to counter United States action in freezing German funds in America.

(The German radio said that there was no information immediately just what the German measure would be but that "obviously they too will consist of blocking accounts.")

Rome, June 17.—(P)—The Italian government, freezing American credits in Italy, today blocked all payments from Italy on private debts to Americans under a decree published in the official gazette in reprisal for the freezing of Italian credits in the United States.

The decree ordered Italian individuals and firms to report all American credits against them within 20 days.

Washington, June 17.—(P)—John W. Puhle, the treasury department's controller for foreign funds, estimated today that some \$2,500,000,000 in cash and other assets were affected by "freezing" the holdings of Germany, Italy and other continental European nations in the United States.

Previous freezing orders had put \$4,500,000,000 of foreign assets under his control, making the total of restricted foreign funds here approximately \$7,000,000,000. An inventory is being taken to determine the exact amount.

To ferret out reportedly large sums hidden under "dummy" names by the axis, Puhle revealed that Erwin May, former treasury attaché in Berlin, has been appointed to head a special investigating staff.

War Bulletins

New York, June 17.—(P)—The Berlin radio, in a broadcast reported by NBC, said today clashes between Baghdad civilians and newly-arrived Australian troops resulted in 12 Arabs killed and 30 injured and 10 Australian casualties.

Berlin, June 17.—(P)—Twenty British planes attempting to fly into German occupied territory along the English channel were shot down, the German high command announced tonight. Only one German plane was reported lost.

DEFENSE HEADS MEET TOMORROW

Jackson county civilian defense committee will hold its organization meeting at the Jackson county Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow.

County Judge J. B. Coleman, chairman ex officio, will preside. He asked that all members make a special effort to be present. The committee, part of a state set-up to take charge of civilian defense planning, was appointed last week by Gov. Charles A. Sprague.