

Weather
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Temperature
Highest yesterday 78
Lowest this morning 49
Precipitation past 24 hours .00

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MINSK CAPTURE CLAIMED BY NAZIS

News Behind The News By Paul Mallon

Washington, June 30.—The national labor relations board, great champion of the union worker (mostly CIO, according to the AFL), the Roosevelt labor agency which crushed Henry Ford, big steel, and made employers throughout the nation sign on any line it dotted, is turning out to be just a flimsy capitalist scab outfit, full of goons trying to get its own employees to sign a yellow dog contract.

Don't believe me, you can get it all from a special extra edition of the Labor Relator, a weekly magazine representing the poor, downtrodden, underpaid, ill-housed, ill-fed employees of the board.

It seems from this publication that the union of board employees has been dealing with the board for three long and arduous, though very secret, sessions, trying to get a contract to protect the rights of these said workers.

All that this fair-minded union bargaining committee has been able to get out of the capitalist ogre that the board has turned out to be is a proposal that the agreement be along lines which the board has never countenanced before. The board proposes an open shop, no check-off, and says nothing about better wages, hours or working conditions in its contract. This is not the worst. It actually officially recommended that all it would do about labor's grievances would be to "consider them."

Reserving the right to hire and fire on merit, the suggested agreement proposed by the board supervisors would merely allow labor to complain, first to assistant chief clerks, then to clerks and directors, and finally to the board itself, from which there would be no appeal.

NATURALLY, no fair-minded labor group would accept such a proposal. Labor sets forth its case against its traitorous former champion in its publication. Labor offered a substitute pro-

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KLAMATH INDIAN SHOOTING VICTIM

Klamath Falls, Ore., June 30.—(P)—Nathaniel Jackson, 30, Klamath Indian, was shot and fatally wounded early this morning on his ranch near Sprague river, Special Indian Officer John Arkell reported.

Arkell said the slain man's brother, Boyd Jackson, Jr., 22, was taken in custody but no charge had been filed pending investigation by federal officers. According to Arkell, the two Jackson boys were in the yard at Nathaniel's ranch at about 3 a. m. when the shooting occurred. Nathaniel, shot twice, died as he was being taken to Klamath agency hospital by his father, Boyd Jackson, Sr., who recently returned from his post as tribal delegate to Washington, D. C.

Washington, June 30.—(P)—Federal Loan Administrator Jesse Jones disclosed today that the RFC has authorized a loan of \$6,108 to the S. & M. Flying Service, Portland, for purchase of a training plane.

SIDE GLANCES By TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Doc Russ Sherwood being ruled out of the catfish derby because he threw in a hunk of salmon for good measure.

Tony Manno losing by a hair's breadth in a shortest-man contest, his 20-30 club friends being much disgusted with him.

Jerry Jerome threatening to leave the game to its own devices, so angry did he become at the umpiring, but staying around until a Rogue batting rally put him in good humor again.

PANZER COLUMNS NOW HALF WAY TO RUSSIAN CAPITAL

Lwow, and Libau Also in Nazi Hands Is Claim; Red Division Circled, Is Word

Berlin, June 30.—(P)—Germany claimed tonight that Nazi troops had driven almost half way along the 450-mile road to Moscow, capturing the White Russian capital of Minsk en route, and asserted that Russia's red army defense further north were crumbling so badly that a proper front no longer exists.

On the northern front, it was said, German columns were pounding in pursuit of the retreating Russians. Presumably this referred to operations along the Baltic, in Latvia.

A German military spokesman asserted Minsk was in German hands shortly after the high command reported capture of Lwow, on the lower Polish front, and Libau, Latvian port on the Baltic sea.

The spokesman intimated German troops were in sight of Smolensk, 200 miles east of Minsk. A big pocket was being formed around Russian troops in the Smolensk region, he said.

(Smolensk is nearly 400 miles from the nearest point in the German-Russian border, established after the partition of Poland in 1939. It is about 250 miles from Dvinsk, in Latvia, which the German high command announced was captured Thursday.)

The troops now reported within sight of Smolensk might have advanced either southeast from Dvinsk or northeast from Minsk, or both. Smolensk is east of the zone of German control established during the German invasion of bolshevik Russia in 1918.)

The high command bulletin on the capture of the Latvian port was preceded by a report that a Soviet Russian division near the Baltic coast had been encircled in a new German northward push in Lithuania and Latvia.

Ring Drawn Tight
It said the German ring around Russian armies in the central sector of the long eastern front was being drawn tighter but, save for the capture of Lwow and Libau, its report on that war theater was brief and bare of detail, saying only:

"As already announced in a special communique, our troops advancing in Galicia captured Lwow. In the middle battle front the ring about surrounded Soviet armies is being drawn more tightly. On the north wing we are in constant pursuit."

"On the coast, Libau was taken." DNB, official German news agency dispatches said the Luftwaffe had concentrated fierce air assaults in the Minsk region today and that four Russian planes were shot down and another 73 destroyed on the ground in that section.

In a large-scale air battle on the Lwow front, it said, 37 Russian planes were shot down and 14 more destroyed on the ground.

In all, it said, 214 Russian planes have been destroyed or damaged on the ground last night and so far today on the eastern front, including 22 bombers shot down in an attempted attack on a German position.

ASK APPLICATIONS FOR TALENT P. M.

Washington, June 30.—(P)—The civil service commission announced today it would receive applications until the close of business July 11 for the postmaster in Talent, Ore.

Jay Terrill was recently installed as acting postmaster at Talent to succeed L. W. Tame who had resigned to retire to his farm. Terrill had the endorsement of the Jackson county Democratic central committee's executive committee for the temporary appointment.

U. S. Marines, Nurses on Torpedoed Ship

German-Russo Front Activity



Reports from Berlin today indicated a German drive had passed Minsk with another drive moving eastward in the Luck area. The Red army claimed a tank battle Friday had turned to Russian advantage. Russians claimed a firm hold on the Prut river front and reported successful air attacks on German tank columns in the general area of Minsk and in the Luck sector. Black arrows indicate reported German pushes; white arrows, Russian resistance. Germans announced a two-day air attack on Leningrad, and Russians reported heavy raids on Rumania.

War Bulletins

New York, June 30.—(P)—A Russian communique picked up late today from the Moscow radio by NBC said fierce Finnish-German attacks had been repulsed on the Finnish front and that Russian troops were checking a drive of superior German mobile forces in the Minsk and Baranowicz sectors of the central front.

Cairo, Egypt, June 30.—(P)—The British middle east command announced today that the British have completed the encirclement of Palmyra, French stronghold in the heart of the Syrian desert.

"In the Damascus and coastal sectors," a communique said, "further advances have been made. In the central sector, the situation remains unchanged."

REDS CONSCRIPTED TO HELP DEFENSE Leningrad REGION
Moscow, June 30.—(P)—All able-bodied citizens of Leningrad and surrounding towns were conscripted tonight for work on the city's defenses.

The conscription decree issued by the Leningrad soviet called on all men from 16 to 60 and all women from 16 to 45, excepting only those already doing national defense work in factories or elsewhere.

Persons not already employed are required to work eight hours a day on defenses; others three hours after their regular working day is ended.

Leningrad, second city of Russia and a center of war industries, is on the gulf of Finland, close to the Finnish frontier.

By the Associated Press
Moscow, June 30.—Now under attack in strategic sectors of the whole of a 2,000-mile front with Germany and her allies, the red army reported today a stubborn resistance to the invaders in the areas of Murnansk, Drinsk, Minsk and Luck, the repulse of two attempted shortcut drives toward Leningrad and aerial entrapment of a panzer force.

The past 24 hours brought an extension of the active front through a German attack across the extreme north of the Finnish border toward the Russian Arctic port of Murnansk and repeated assaults on Russia's Karelian Isthmus frontier with Finland, north of Leningrad.

FEHL PLANS NEW LEGAL FIGHT FOR HERALD BUILDING

Earl H. Fehl, former county judge of Jackson county, recently paroled from Oregon State Hospital as mentally capable, spent Saturday in the city, accompanied by his attorney Roy R. Hewitt of Salem, making ready to institute another legal proceeding here.

District Attorney George W. Neilson was advised that a proposed forcible entry suit, concerning the Pacific Record-Herald property on Sixth street, would be filed. The hearing was deferred until July 11, when Circuit Judge Carl Hendricks of Grant county will be requested to hear the action.

The case was set for tomorrow in justice court when under legal procedure it will be automatically sent to the circuit court, as it involves title to land. A forcible entry suit must be heard within four days of the filing of the summons. Fehl's attorney, owing to previous engagements was unable to appear tomorrow and agreed to appear July 11, the district attorney said.

The latest threatened litigation by Fehl here concerns the Pacific Record-Herald building, now occupied by the City Cleaners, and the clearing of the title to it. Three suits have been filed on the same issue, with decisions all adverse to Fehl, the records show. The action is highly involved, and Fehl, his wife, Electa A. Fehl, and mother-in-law, Corithia E. Staley, are parties defendant.

Under tax foreclosure in 1934 the late Ted Heimroth, of Griffin Creek, and J. B. Thomas of Ashland purchased the property for money loaned Fehl, amounting to \$5,300 and \$1,400 back taxes. After legal parleying, for a couple of years, the place was rented to the present occupants. District Attorney Neilson said all but approximately \$300 on the back taxes had been paid during this period.

The district attorney said he was anxious to have the suit come to trial to clear the title to the property, and end the litigation. Circuit Judge Carl Hendricks of Fossil, appeared in the action when an affidavit of prejudice was filed against then Circuit Judge H. D. Norton. Previously, Circuit Judge Ashurst of Klamath county and Circuit Judge J. T. Brand of Coos county had heard various motions and arguments on angles of the case, which has many ramifications.

26 SPY SUSPECTS TAKEN IN CUSTODY BY HOOVER'S MEN

22 Natives of Germany Among Those Arrested in Nation's Biggest Roundup

New York, June 30.—(P)—Swiftly and secretly during the week-end the nation wound up the greatest spy suspect hunt in its history with the arrest of 26 men and three women on espionage charges.

Agents of the federal bureau of investigation entered homes and taverns in four states to seize 24 suspects, FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover announced yesterday, while five others already were in custody on other charges.

Eighteen of the group, which included 22 natives of Germany, will be arraigned today before a United States commissioner in Brooklyn on the specific charge of conspiring to engage in espionage activities in the United States.

Led To "Fly Trap"
Hoover said the G-men shadowed the suspects for two years and finally "led them into a fly-trap."

Warrants issued here charged the prisoners with transmitting information to foreign nations concerning cargoes on Britain-bound ships, new developments in United States naval, army and aircraft products—especially the latter—and transportation by courier of samples of latest armaments.

The alleged spy ring used secret links for couriers traveling across the Atlantic by clipper planes. Hoover declared a short-wave radio with ocean-spanning range was found in the room of one suspect.

New York, June 30.—(P)—Seven of those arrested in the government's big week-end spy hunt pleaded guilty today to espionage against the United States. Innocent pleas were made by 18 others, including two technicians described as having been associated closely with the manufacture of secret army bombights.

Those pleading guilty were: Alex Wheeler-Hill, 40, German-born porter and stock clerk and identified by federal agents as a brother of James Wheeler-Hill, imprisoned German-American bund official; Lilly Barbara Carol Stein, 26, Austrian-born artist's model; Leo Waalen, 37, German-born painter; Hartwig Richard Kleiss, 54, German-born mechanic; and Erwin Wilhelm Siegler and Franz Stigler, both of whom were already in custody on charges of violating the federal registration act.

RAF RAIDERS DOWN SIX NAZI PLANES

London, June 30.—(P)—Six German planes were destroyed in tonight's sweep over northern France where the RAF bombed a power station near Lens, it was learned authoritatively tonight.

BASEBALL

National		
Philadelphia	2	6 0
Brooklyn	9	10 0
Podgajny, Harman, and Warren; Wyatt and Owen, Franks.		
(12 innings)		
New York	3	11 1
Boston	0	6 1
Melton and Danning; Salvo and Berres, Masl.		
American		
Detroit	6	10 4
Chicago	7	14 1
Gorsica, Rowe, Benton, and Tebbetts; Rigney and Tresh.		

Hoover Urges Preparedness With Aid to England, China Without Sending Troops

Chicago, June 30.—(P)—Herbert Hoover's seven point program for America proposes, among other things, a prepared nation, remaining at peace and giving every aid to Britain and China without putting American troops in the war zones.

In a radio broadcast last night the former president asserted that a prepared America need not fear military disaster but that the nation's only defeat would be "if we lost our own national freedoms and our potency for good in the world."

Hoover described his program as a course for "reasoning people which avoids the most destructive forces and holds fast to the most constructive forces." That program, he added, was "neither defeatist, nor isolationist nor interventionist."

First on his program was all aid to Britain and China without putting American troops in the war zone. Other proposals:

Arm for defense of the western hemisphere without provoking war meanwhile;

Uphold congress in assuming the responsibility to determine peace and war;

Stop the notion of an ideological war to impose the four freedoms on other nations;

Improve the four freedoms in America so they may inspire other peoples to adopt them;

Remain strong enough to promote a just and permanent peace;

Prepare a new concept of human relations that will give the world some hope of permanent peace.

Collaboration between Britain and Russia will bring them military values, Hoover said, "but it makes the whole argument of our joining the war to bring the four freedoms to mankind a gargantuan jest."

Reviewing Russia's "destruction of the independence" of Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia and her attack upon Finland, Hoover asserted that "Stalin has taken advantage of the very freedoms of democracy to destroy them with the most potent fifth column in all history. He contributed to the destruction of France. He has daily implanted class hate in America and a stealthy war against our institutions."

He added that should America join the war and win, "then we have won for Stalin the grip of communism on Russia and more opportunity for it to extend in the world. We should at least cease to tell our sons that they would be giving their lives to restore democracy and freedom to the world."

Death at 80 Stills Fingers of Padewski, Piano Master

New York, June 30.—(P)—Ignace Jan Paderewski, 80, who ruled a piano for 60 years and a nation for one, died last night.

Pneumonia struck down the first president of the Polish republic and one of the greatest musicians of all time after a two-day illness.

By his side in the Hotel Buckingham were his sister, Mme. Antonina Wilkonska; his doctor, Dr. Asa L. Lincoln, and his aide, Sylvian Starackaz.

The white-haired patriot was stricken with a cold last week and, ignoring his doctor's orders, made one of his many recent public appearances to help raise funds for his starving countrymen.

Three days ago he became gravely ill and yesterday afternoon he was placed in an oxygen tent, only to breathe his last just before midnight.

In keeping with an old Polish tradition requiring the heart of a great artist to be separated from the body after death, the heart of Paderewski will be removed here and ultimately placed somewhere in Poland other than the place of the body's entombment.

Eventual disposition of the body in Poland will depend upon the Polish government now ruling in exile, friends of the

REPORT INDICATES TWO MEN MISSING EN ROUTE BRITAIN

Red Cross Says 17 Nurses Aboard Dutch Ship in British Service All Rescued

Washington, June 30.—(P)—Torpedoing of a foreign-flag steamer carrying American marines and Red Cross nurses to London was announced today by the navy which said eight marines had been rescued and, for the present, mentioned no loss of life.

The navy did not name the ship which an earlier authoritative source said was the Dutch steamer Maarsden, in the British service. The Red Cross said it had 17 nurses aboard the Maarsden and that all were reported safe, with six nurses already landed.

The sources from which first information of the sinking was obtained had said 10 marines were aboard and that one was reported lost. If the figure 10 is correct, the navy announcement would indicate the loss of two marines.

Marines Named
The disclosure that the same vessel carrying marines had nurses aboard was made by Sumner Welles, acting secretary of state.

The eight marines named by the navy as rescued were:

Major Walter J. Jordan, Virginia Beach, Va.; Sergeant George V. Clark, Newfield, N. J.; Sergeant August J. Eden, New Brunswick, N. J.; Chief Cook U. G. Knox, Jr., Houston, Tex.; Corporal Edward H. McCallister, Cleveland, Ohio; Corporal William O. Miller, Charlotte, N. C.; Sergeant John F. Skorchik, Marble, Minn.; and Staff Sergeant Willis G. Smith, Orangeburg, S. C.

The navy said "efforts are now being made to confirm at the earliest practicable opportunity information on the remainder of the passengers."

KEEP OREGON GREEN MEMBERSHIP AGENT STARTS DRIVE HERE

N. E. Perry of Portland, a field representative of the Keep Oregon Green association, came here today to organize a Medford and Jackson county membership and to arrange talks on the purpose of the association before service clubs and other organizations. This week has been designated by Gov. Charles A. Sprague as "Keep Oregon Green Week."

Memberships are being received at the Jackson county Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Perry said. There are two classes of membership, junior and senior, with a distinctive lapel button for each. There is a nominal membership fee. Also available for members are plates to go over license plates on cars. Stickers for automobile windows will not be used as, Mr. Perry pointed out, they are against the law.

Mr. Perry also planned a visit today with Dwight Phillips, state district fire warden. He said he would end his business here tomorrow.

Mass Salute To Flag Is Planned

Bellingham, Wash., June 30.—(P)—Bellingham business houses will close for a 15 minute period Thursday, July 3, at 3:30 p. m. while thousands of citizens gather in the downtown section to salute the American flag and take part in an all-lance day program arranged by the junior chamber of commerce.



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