

Weather
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Forecast: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Occasional light showers tonight. Slightly cooler Thursday.
Temperature
Highest yesterday 89
Lowest this morning 58

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News Behind The News
By Paul Mallon

Washington, July 2.—That bleak report from the house military affairs committee criticizing the defense program for "confusion," "failures" and "unwarranted delays," came out only over the flattened frames of administration leaders. Speaker Rayburn and House Director McCormack worked on the full committee hard and long to keep it from adopting the critical viewpoint of its subcommittee. At one time they mustered ten votes against the report in executive session, but there were eleven in favor of caustic publicity.

Behind the report was one man, Representative Charles I. Faddis, lieutenant colonel overseas in the last war and a soldier who knows the business. He was chairman of the investigating sub-committee. Faddis is 100 per cent for the Roosevelt foreign policy, but the best friend and severest critic of the war department. Tall, slender, with military bearing, around 50 years old, he was the dynamo who started the promotion of raw material stock piles, the first move toward preparedness. When he started his investigation he announced there would be no sensationalism, but also no whitewashing. He kept his promise.

MR. ROOSEVELT will call up 900,000 more draftees and implied this would require release of the training 650,000 at the end of their year—but don't plan your life in expectation that it will work out that way. The unnoted facts are these: The draftees will not have enough training to be a match for a good military school. Their service expiration dates will start in December. There is plenty of time remaining in which everyone can change his mind. War department frankly concedes no one will be released if war comes before December. The army is planning its housing arrangements, however, only to accommodate 900,000 at a time, so there will be a critical

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JOE PUNCHED HER SAYS MRS. LOUIS

Chicago, July 2.—(AP)—Joe Louis, world's heavyweight boxing champion, was sued for divorce in superior court today by Marva Trotter Louis. She charged cruelty. Mrs. Louis, who filed the action under her husband's real name, Barrow, charged that the negro boxing champion struck her first on January 2, 1941, and again on April 19 of this year. The bill said she separated from him on the latter date. They were married in New York City on Sept. 24, 1935. There are no children.

Radio Highlights

By Associated Press
(Time is Pacific Standard)
Tonight, the War—4:55 CBS; 5:15 MBS; 5:30 NBC-Blue; 6 MBS; 6:45 CBS; 8 NBC-CBS; 8:30 MBS.
Program premieres—CBS 5, Treasury Hour—Millions for defense; CBS—6:15 Robert V. Fleming on defense bonds.
Thursday, the War—4 a. m. NBC CBS; 4:55 NBC-Blue; 5 NBC-Red CBS; 6 NBC-Blue MBS; 7 MBS; 8 MBS; 9:45 NBC; 10 MBS; 11:55 CBS; 12 p. m. NBC-Blue; 2:25 NBC-Red; 2:45 CBS NBC-Blue.
NBC-Red — 2:30 Speaking of Liberty, Eve Curie.
Some short waves: GSD GSD London, 2:20, London call; HAT4 Budapest 4:30, Organ Recital; GSD GSD London 6, Democracy Marches; 2RO Rome 7, News.

SIDE GLANCES
By TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Mary Lou Tygardt pining for a pair of wings and Mama Pauline being jubilant she was not yet old enough to sprout 'em.
Sarge Joe Mendrala kicking himself in the pants for leaving a fishing rod behind at Gold Ray dam and hoping the finder of the pole will be able to find him at the airport.

100,000 RUSSIANS CAPTURED, NAZIS CLAIM; MOST OF TRAPPED ARMIES / RE DESTROYED

Tanks, Field Guns In Vast Numbers Taken In Advance

Berlin, July 2.—(AP)—The German high command announced tonight that "unbelievable chaos has closed over the Soviet army" and that a total of 160,000 Russian prisoners have been taken. The destructive battle east of Bialystok, said the high command, has brought "a decision of world proportions" following the destruction of "a large part" of huge trapped Russian armies. In addition to losing the 160,000 prisoners, the high command said, the Russians to date have lost 4,725 airplanes, 8,774 tanks and 2,230 guns.

By the Associated Press
Berlin, July 2.—(AP)—The German high command, claiming unabated swift progress into Soviet Russia, declared today 100,000 red army soldiers have been captured and "a large part" of Russia's trapped armies destroyed in the annihilating struggle in the Bialystok-Minsk area.

Two communiques "from the fuhrer's headquarters" also reported ponderous quantities of Russian tanks and field guns seized.

A special war bulletin placed the apparent elimination of a huge red army force "east of Bialystok."

Two Armies Pocketed
This is the area in which the Germans have reported two Russian armies (estimated in some quarters at 400,000 men) pocketed in the tongue of Soviet territory between East Prussia and German-occupied Poland.

In this battle alone, it said, 400 captured armored cars and 300 cannon already have been counted, indicating that still greater booty may have been taken.

Just to the south, the regular communiques claimed 220 more red army tanks put out of action by capture or destruction in two other battles.

One hundred tanks were destroyed near Zloczow, south of the Pinsk marshes, and another 120 "fell into our hands" in the Dubno region when Russian armored forces apparently tried to slice in on German rear divisions and "were crushed," the communique said.

New Advance
Besides the old Latvian capital of Riga, which previously had been reported under the swastika after a two-day house-to-house battle, the Germans said Windau in sovietized Latvia also had been occupied yesterday.

Still further to the north on the German front closing toward Leningrad, Russia's second largest city, the high command said allied German-Finnish forces had launched attacks across the frontier into Russia from central and northern Finland.

No details on this apparently developing battle zone were given, however. Filling out the communique's bare statement that the Luftwaffe supported the army yesterday with continuous bombardments of Russian positions, DNB, official German news agency reported a total of 84 red army planes destroyed, 39 in air battles and the rest on the ground.

On the Galician front, at the other end of the main thrust into Russia through the Bialystok-Minsk sector, it said Hungarian army forces attacking through Carpathian mountain passes had "joined the German attack on schedule."

188 REGISTERED IN COUNTY DRAFT

A total of 188 men who had become 21 since last October 16 registered for selective service yesterday at local board headquarters for Jackson county, it was announced today. Thirty-three of the registrants gave addresses outside Jackson county, leaving 155 with city or Jackson county residence. The total fell below estimates that had ranged from 200 to 300.

OVER SIX BILLION YEAR'S OUTLAY IN NATIONAL DEFENSE TO RELIEVE CURRY

Total Expenditures Over 12 Billion — Over 5 Billion in Excess of Income

Washington, July 2.—(AP)—The treasury announced today it spent \$12,710,000,000, including \$6,048,000,000 for defense, in the past fiscal year. The expenditures were \$5,103,000,000 above income.

An official review of the fiscal year which ended Monday night showed huge increases in both expenditures and revenues over the preceding year, but made no mention of the program for the new year which included \$22,269,000,000 of anticipated spending as a result of the defense program.

In the next fiscal year, the budget bureau has estimated that defense alone will cost \$15,500,000,000 and total expenditures will be \$22,269,000,000. Figuring on the new \$3,500,000,000 tax bill now pending in congress, the treasury looks for approximately \$12,500,000,000 of revenues, which would make the deficit \$9,769,000,000.

The past year's \$7,607,000,000 revenues—which does not include social security taxes—were the highest in the history of the United States. Spending, however, will not pass World War peaks until this year.

JAPAN ADOPTS POLICY ON SOVIET-NAZI WAR BUT KEEPS IT SECRET

Tokyo, July 2.—(AP)—The government announced today it had chosen a policy for coping with the crisis arising from the Russian-German war and Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka told the nation that a super-emergency of a very grave nature is developing before our eyes throughout the world, particularly in east Asia with direct concern to our country.

The nature of the government's decision, even its general trend, remained undisclosed despite statements issued by the cabinet and Matsuoka after a morning conference at the imperial palace in which generals and admirals of the high command met with key members of the cabinet in the presence of Emperor Hirohito.

BASEBALL

American
New York, July 2.—(AP)—Joe DiMaggio hung up a new major league hitting record today when he cracked out his 18th homer to run his slugging string to 45 successive games as the Yankees defeated the Red Sox, 8 to 4, for their sixth straight victory and a three-game lead over the idle Indians. Charlie Keller also hit his 17th homer for the Yanks.
Boston 4 9 1
New York 8 11 1
H. Newsome, Wilson, Potter and Pytlak; Gomez, Murphy and Dickey.
(10 Innings) R. H. E.
Washington 6 14 1
Philadelphia 7 14 2
Zuber, Kennedy and Early; Babich, Hadley, Harris, McCrabb and Wagner.
National
New York 4 4 0
Boston 5 10 0
Wittig, Adams, Carpenter, Brown and Odes, Danning; Erickson, Early and Masi.
Cincinnati 3 13 1
Pittsburgh 8 11 0
Derringer, Thompson and Lombardi; J. Riddle; Butcher, Klingner and Lopez.
Philadelphia 3 10 1
Brooklyn 9 11 0
Hoerst, Beck, Melton, Ferrick and Livingston; Higbe and Franks.

East Front War Spreads



War in the east spread to Finland (1), where Russians claimed to have repulsed attacks. Russians conceded Germans had driven through Lithuania (2), a third of the way to Leningrad. Germans reported yesterday their forces had taken Minsk (3), to reach half way to Moscow. Germans claimed capture of Lwow (4), and a German drive appeared to be aimed at Kiev. Russians claimed to be still holding along the Prut River (5). Black arrows indicate German drives; broken arrows, reported German objectives; white arrows, Russian resistance.

NOAH S. BENNETT, 75, LONG TIME RESIDENT, SUMMONED BY DEATH

Noah S. Bennett, 75, a resident of Medford for 51 years, passed away at 5:15 a. m. today, his demise closing a long and useful life in the community. He came here from Lee county, Iowa, the place of his birth, in 1890 and settled on a farm southwest of Medford where he engaged in the nursery business which he followed until his death. He moved to Medford in 1908 and since that time resided at 937 North Central.

Mr. Bennett was a long time member of the Elks lodge of Medford and held a lifetime membership. He leaves two daughters, Ethel Pace of Portland and Cora Carlson of Medford. Also brothers and sisters in the east. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Conger Funeral Parlor when completed.

Sacramento, July 2.—(AP)—Butler: First grade 41 1/2; second grade 39 1/2.

Independent Destiny for U. S. Plea of Lindy in S. F. Speech

San Francisco, July 2.—(AP)—they took their places on the platform with other speakers: Author Kathleen Norris, Actress Lillian Gish, and Senator David Worth Clark of Idaho. But his mouth wore grim lines when he spoke of "interventionist propaganda," commenting: "A refugee who steps from the gangplank and advocates war is acclaimed as a defender of freedom. A native born American who opposes war is called a fifth columnist." Senator Clark asserted that he had great admiration for the British people, but believed they were playing only their own game. "When the long arm of England reaches over here and by means of every sort of propaganda deceives citizens of the United States," he declared, "then with that little feeble voice I have I shall undertake at least to tell the American people what a fraud is being perpetrated on them."

COUNCIL RECEIVES \$3,005 FEE FROM PINBALL AGENTS

Sale of 19 Lots to Total \$5,100 Also Authorized in Semi-Monthly Session

The city council did a bit of business last night and when the regular semi-monthly session was over \$3,005 in license fees had been collected and the sale of 19 lots for a total of \$5,100 had been authorized.

It was the most brisk real estate business the council had transacted in a long time. Ever since preliminary planning was begun on the proposed army cantonment here, the sale of city-owned lots has been increasing steadily. For the most part, it was reported outside last night's meeting, the lots are being bought primarily for the erection of homes.

For Pinballs
The fee money came almost entirely from two pinball machine operator licenses, each \$1,500 for the privilege of distributing up to 50 machines. Granted the licenses were R. G. Phair of the City Amusement company and A. K. "Woody" Morse of the Valley Music company.

Pinball machines and all similar devices were brought under license control by an ordinance recently adopted by the council, license fees being fixed for both distributors and individual business places where they are used. Although the ordinance became effective yesterday, the council's license committee made no report of license applications from stores or other business establishments having pinball machines and other such devices. The ordinance makes it illegal to utilize such devices within the city for anything but pleasure. State laws had already covered the same matter.

The \$5 fee was received from Anderson's Thrift Market for a package store class A beer license. The license was approved. **Drive-In Restaurant**
The council sanctioned the sale of lots 3 and 4, Highway addition, to Henry R. Byers for the appraised price of \$1,100. Mr. Byers showed the council plans for a drive-in restaurant he said he would erect immediately on the two lots, situated on North Riverside avenue opposite Manzanita street.

Other sales authorized were: Lots 15, 16 and 17, block 2, Hockney's addition, to the R. O. Stephenson Lumber company, \$300; a parcel of land 50 by 150 feet on the west side of Lindley avenue just north of east Main street, to Major L. S. Small, \$275; lots 1 and 2, Consolidated No. 2 addition, on Portland avenue, to R. A. Skinner, \$1,000; lots 13 and 14, block 8, Laurelhurst addition, on west side of Mary street at East Jackson boulevard, to George W. Porter, \$750.

Also west half of lots 10 and 11, block 2, East Heights addition, on north side of East Main street opposite Highland drive, to Dave H. Rees, \$380; lot 7 Sutherland Terrace addition, on south side of 13th street off South Peach street, to Arthur Brown, \$175; lots 12, 13 and 14, block 2, Oakgrove addition, last three lots on west side of South Benson street, to George B. Crapsey, \$300; lots 19 and 20, block 5, Siskiyou Heights addition, on Woodlawn drive at Berkeley Way, to Harold C. Colver, \$400; lot 21, block 5, Siskiyou Heights addition, on Woodlawn drive at Berkeley Way, to Mark K. Miller, \$225; lot 22, block 5, Siskiyou Heights addition, on Woodlawn drive, to C. M. Brewer, \$225.

Little Prune Damage
Milton-Freewater, July 2.—(AP)—The prune crop of this area has suffered little so far from rust mites but Assistant County Agent Harry Cline warned today that a sudden period of warm weather might increase the damage. Growers were urged to apply control measures.