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Bureau report
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Forecast: Fair and continued
warm tonight and Friday.
Temperature
Highest yesterday 83
Lowest this morning 56
Precipitation past 24 hours .06

MEDFORD TRIBUNE

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Be First
Many homes have changed
hands in Medford the past
month. If you are in the mar-
ket for a home watch the Want
Ads in this newspaper. The
best bargains go first so con-
tact the advertiser early—be
first.

Thirty-sixth Year

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NAZI DIVISION ANNIHILATED, CLAIM

News Behind The News By Paul Mallon

Washington, July 10.—(AP)—The Reds have devised a tricky new defense for the Nazi blitz—night fighting.

The Germans thrust their long single files of tanks through the Russian lines like fingers extending from your hand. Without equality in the air the Reds, like the French, have not been able to stop this supposedly unbeatable method of attack in daylight.

light. But at night the tanks are helpless. That is the time when they stop to receive gasoline and food brought up from the rear. So the Reds have been hiding in the forests and wheat fields as the tanks passed during the day, falling upon them at night when they are without their eyes (their plane auxiliaries) and beyond aid of the Stuka dive bombers which clear the way for them in the day.

EVEN the Nazi communiques suggest the Russians have been extremely successful with these and similarly unidentified tricks. The idea is not entirely new. The non-mechanical theory of it was originated by the Chinese. They have disguised troops as farmers and laborers, leaving them behind in cities to be occupied by the Japanese. When the Japanese were asleep at night they arose from all sides and started night melées.

The French tried night attacks on the Nazi tanks but they did not have the Slavic-Oriental finesse of the Reds' and anyway they were much too surprised by the Nazi method of attack to get organized for it. Stalin has obviously organized these tactics extensively.

THAT the Reds have slowed down the blitz in this way for the first time, there can be no question. Tank crews without food, gas and sleep cannot operate, but whether the method has or can be sufficiently exploited to defeat the far-flung German plan of attack may still be doubted.

The Germans are answering by surrounding their tanks with lines of infantry during darkness. They may develop other answers.

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Radio Highlights

By the Associated Press
(Time is Pacific Standard)
Tonight, the war—4:30 MBS; 4:55 CBS; 5:30 NBC-Blue; 6:30 NBC-Red; 6:45 CBS; 8:30 NBC; 8:30 MBS.

NBC-Red—6:30 Good Neighbors, Colombia. NBC-Blue—7:05 P.G.A. golf summary; 7:15 Rep. J. F. O'Connor on "Preserve American Democracy."

Friday, the war—4 a.m., NBC; 4:55 NBC-Blue; 5 NBC-Red; 6:30 NBC-Blue; 7 MBS; 8 MBS; 9:45 NBC; 10 MBS; 11:55 CBS; 12:55 p.m., NBC-Blue; 2:25 NBC-Red; 2:45 CBS, NBC-Blue. CBS—12:15 Highways to Health; 1:45 discussion "Stretching Tire Miles." NBC-Blue—7 a.m., Viennese Ensemble.

SIDE GLANCES

By

TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Blanche Frisbie getting a lot of fun out of the Craters-Palmer House bb game.

Jerry Jerome celebrating with big smiles his 19th wedding anniversary and recalling he was married in San Jose, Cal., in 110 degrees in the shade.

Greta Clare learning from the public prints that her husband was going to an Activian convention in Portland.

Doc James Hayes being surprised to find Baker had changed in the 30 years he had been away from the place.

TERRIBLE LOSSES BEING INFLICTED IN CENTRAL AREA

German High Command
Again Hides Details of
Battle; Radio Optimistic

By the Associated Press
Annihilation of a German motorized division of some 15,000 men in the blocking of Nazi drives toward Moscow and Leningrad was reported by the Russians today, while the German high command again hid details of the titanic battle raging along a 2,000-mile front.

On the vital 300-mile central front, a Soviet war bulletin declared red army troops were inflicting terrible losses on the invaders and holding fast.

Radio Optimistic
The Berlin radio asserted Nazi engineer shock troops had stormed and captured five heavy bunkers of the Stalin line "after bitter fighting," and claimed destruction of 110 Soviet warplanes.

Moreover, the radio said, German columns advancing against the Stalin defense system had destroyed 123 Russian panzer units "and put the rest to flight."

In the south, the Hungarian high command reported the capture of 25,000 Soviet prisoners by German and Hungarian troops knifing into Galicia.

The Germans, silent on any specific gains, declared the world's two largest armies were now fighting a decisive battle, and a Berlin newspaper asserted:

"Not until now have the great masses of the armies come into deployment."

Headquarters Tessa
Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler's field headquarters, issuing its third terse communique in succession on the 19-day-old war with Russia, declared:

"Operations in the east are progressing relentlessly." The Nazi high command also confirmed the capture of Salla, fortified Russian town on the Finnish border, after a red army division was said to have been "crushed" in several days of fighting.

Meanwhile, the middle east conflict flamed into action again amid a jumble of confusion. A French spokesman in Vichy declared the British had not replied to France's request for an armistice in the month-old battle of Syria, except with increased military assaults and attacks on the military honor of General Henri Dentz, the French high commissioner of Syria and Lebanon.

Reuters (British) news agency said British troops had renewed hostilities when the French failed to meet a 5:30 a.m. deadline for the evacuation of Beirut pending discussion of armistice terms.

U. S. 'AGGRESSION' SEEN BY BERLIN

Berlin, July 10.—(AP)—The United States' occupation of Iceland was viewed in authorized Berlin quarters today as evidence of far-reaching British-American military cooperation in a war zone.

The impression here was said to be that the British do not intend to withdraw their forces from Iceland and that American and British soldiers there will stand together against Germany.

The American arm reaches out ever further toward Europe, a spokesman said, and it was indicated that other American "aggressions" would not cause surprise.

STALIN AND CRIPPS CLOSED FOR HOUR

Moscow, July 10.—(AP)—Premier Joseph Stalin conferred for more than an hour today with Sir Stafford Cripps, British ambassador. Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov was present. This was the second long conference in three days of the Russian leader and the British.

Russian Mission Arrives in London



A woman, left, gave the communist salute as the car carrying the Russian mission to England pulled through a crowd at the London station. The picture was cabled from London to New York.

Sen. Taft Hears U. S. Constructing Naval Air Base in Northern Ireland

Washington, July 10.—(AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) today learned that the United States was constructing a naval air base for Great Britain in northern Ireland.

"Since I made the first draft of this speech," Taft added in an address, "Mr. Wendell Willkie, after a call upon the president, announced that in his opinion we should establish military bases both in northern Ireland and Scotland."

"The occupation of Ireland would relieve perhaps a half-million British troops for service elsewhere, and put a half-million American boys into the British Islands."

"A base in Ireland would be much more effective to protect shipping than a base in Iceland. Every argument that has been used for the occupation in Iceland applies to Ireland and England and Portugal."

Taft contended that the landing of United States troops in Iceland was an act "exactly equivalent to aggressive war," and one which the president had no right to take without authority from congress.

Senator Connally (D-Tex.) took immediate issue with Taft on Iceland, declaring that the president was "perfectly justified" in ordering the occupation, and adding, in a desk-pounding speech:

"I hope to God we don't have to fight (but) we must let the assassins and gangsters know that if we have to fight we will fight."

In another development, the senate naval committee voted to summon Secretary Knox and Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations, to testify tomorrow on reports that United States navy units have engaged in actual combat with German vessels.

Senator McCarran (D-Nev.) joined Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) in challenging President Roosevelt to ask congress for a declaration of war against Germany.

Wheeler said yesterday that it "would be logical and decent" for the president to ask a war declaration rather than seek to "take us into the fight through the back door."

The question of whether the Atlantic fleet got shooting orders when the occupation of Iceland began was another question intruding the capital.

COMMUNISTIC SONGS OUTLAWED IN FRANCE

Vichy, Unoccupied France, July 10.—(AP)—A law published in the official government journal today forbade publication, sale or distribution of songs or poems of communist or anarchist inspiration.

Britons Uninformed

London, July 10.—(AP)—Authoritative sources disclaim knowledge on the subject, but Britons generally would show scant surprise if they were informed soon that the United States is moving to acquire naval air bases in northern Ireland.

Outside official circles there is widespread discussion of the possibility that such bases are under consideration.

HEAVY RAF LOSS NOTED BY NAZIS

Berlin, July 10.—(AP)—The Germans asserted tonight that the RAF had lost 50 planes in the past two days of vicious combat over the German-held channel coast.

DNB, the official news agency, said 25 British planes, including 21 Spitfires, were shot down today at a cost of only two German planes. The fighting raged chiefly over the Calais, Cherbourg and Le Havre areas.

The German high command's tabulation for yesterday and last night totaled 23 planes. Seventeen were downed by German fighters opposing British daylight sweeps across the channel yesterday, the communique said, and anti-aircraft and naval guns shot down one each.

London, July 10.—(AP)—British bombing planes attacked the French coast today and blasted at enemy shipping, hitting six ships and leaving each a total loss, the air ministry announced tonight.

A communique said that 12 German planes were destroyed in the raids, and that the same number of British planes were destroyed.

New York, July 10.—(AP)—A Domei, Japanese news agency, broadcast said today that the Chinese, in an effort to better Chungking's communications with the United States, plan a new airline connecting the Kwangsi province capital of Kweilin with the Philippine Islands.

SAFeway PLANS NEW STORE SITE ON WEST MAIN

Southwest Methodist Church
Property May Be Purchased for Modern Mart

Preliminary negotiations having been completed, the contemplated sale of the old Southern Methodist church property at the northwest corner of Oakdale avenue and West Main street by the First Methodist church to Safeway Stores was announced today. Final papers making the transaction complete were expected to be ready in 10 days or two weeks. Financial consideration of the deal, handled by Mark A. Goldy, was not disclosed.

It was understood that Safeway contemplates the erection of a modern food market, with parking space, on the four lots comprising the property, dimensions of which are 100 feet on Main street and 150 feet on Oakdale avenue.

Buildings on the property include the parsonage and the old Southern Methodist church, both of which will be razed by the new owners to make way for the contemplated food market. An agreement between the grocery concern and the church allows the latter to retain all equipment in the church building and in the parsonage.

Until about a year ago the property and buildings belonged to the Southern Methodist church, which merged at that time with the First Methodist church. The church building, which since then has been used for Sunday school classes and as an annex to the main church building directly across West Main street, has been standing for almost 50 years, and was remodeled in 1920.

CARTER GLASS IS SENATE PRESIDENT

Washington, July 10.—(AP)—Senator Carter Glass, 83-year-old Democrat from Virginia, was unanimously elected president pro tempore of the senate today to succeed the late Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi.

Departing from custom, Senator McNary of Oregon, the Republican leader, seconded Glass' nomination after it was made by Senator Barkley (D-Ky) on behalf of the Democratic majority. In the past it has been the custom for both parties to nominate a candidate for the office.

10 MORE YOUTHS TO BOEING PLANT

The second contingent of 10 local youths within the past five days left here yesterday for Seattle, Wash., where they were to report this morning for work at the Boeing Aircraft company, following a period of training in the sheet metal aviation classes being conducted at the senior high school under sponsorship of the federal government and the Oregon state board for vocational education.

Several of the trainees were awaiting for call from the Lockheed-Vega Aircraft company at Burbank, Cal., but when word was received they could go to work immediately for Boeing they decided to do so. A dozen or so more youths are in line for immediate employment at Lockheed.

Those leaving yesterday were Robert Patterson, Ray Hubbard, Charles Kelly, Harvey Inlow, Fred James, Donald Jones, Warren Barnes, Don Niedermeyer, Ray Vogel and John Niles.

Stayton, Ore., July 10.—(AP)—The city council appointed J. L. Siegmund mayor this week to succeed Grant Murphy who was named by Governor Sprague as county judge of Marion county.

BASEBALL

National			
	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	6	1
Boston	1	7	1
Olson and McCullough; Javery and Masl.			
	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	3	5	1
Brooklyn	8	10	1
Vandermeer, Moore, Beggs and Lombardi; Higbe and Owen.			

ROOSEVELT ASKS \$4,770,065,588 FOR ARMY'S USE

Washington, July 10.—(AP)—President Roosevelt asked congress today for an appropriation of \$4,770,065,588 for the war department "for the further strengthening of the national defense."

The request was made in a letter to Speaker Rayburn. It contained eleven individual items, the largest being \$3,486,034,036 for army ordnance.

A letter from Budget Director Harold D. Smith which the president transmitted to Rayburn said the money was needed to provide "for contingencies which have arisen since the transmission of the budget for the fiscal year 1942."

The total sought was made up of the following items:

Regular supplies \$7,274,710; clothing and equipment, \$443,123,275; transportation, \$103,033,557; horses, draft and pack animals, \$1,034,810; construction of buildings and utilities at military posts, \$34,000,000; signal service \$349,280,625; air corps, \$204,007,800; medical department \$3,852,437; army engineer service, \$61,118,870; ordnance and supplies, \$3,486,034,036; chemical warfare service, \$27,275,168.

MARRIAGE UNITES AUTO MILLIONS

Detroit, July 10.—(AP)—Honorary bound, Benson Ford and his petite bride, the former Edith McNaughton, were en route to California today after their marriage linking two of the best known families of the automobile industry.

Benson, 21, second son of Edsel Ford and grandson of Henry Ford, and Miss McNaughton, also 21, were married yesterday afternoon in Christ Church of Grosse Pointe in an intimate family setting. Benson's brother, Henry II, a navy ensign, was best man.

Congressman Thinks General Too Devoted to Golf Course

Washington, July 10.—(AP)—The war department has directed Lieutenant General Ben Lear to make a full factual report on his order disciplining a battalion of troops which yoo-hoed at girl golfers at Memphis, Tenn.

Washington, July 10.—(AP)—Rep. Norrell (D-Ark.), saying he had just been advised that Lieut. Gen. Ben Lear "is still on the golf links," suggested in the house today that congress demand an investigation of the officer's disciplining of yoo-hoing troops.

"He is not the kind of general we need, standing on the brink of war," Norrell said. "He apparently is engaged all the time in playing golf."

"Congress ought to call for an investigation," Rep. Faddis (D-Pa.) replied immediately that it was not a matter for the house, saying that it was not up to congressmen to attempt to regulate army discipline.

Memphis, Tenn., July 10.—(AP)—Stern-visaged Lieut. Gen. Ben Lear has replied to congressional criticism of the pence march he ordered for yoo-hoing troops with a declaration that as long as he remains second

HOUSE IS AGAINST POWER TO BREAK DEFENSE STRIKES

Mandatory Deferment of
Army Training for Men 28
Or Over Given Approval

Washington, July 10.—(AP)—The house passed late today legislation providing for the mandatory deferment from military training of men 28 or older, after stripping from the bill provisions designed to give the president broad statutory authority to cope with defense strikes.

The house defeated today amendments to the draft deferment bill designed to give President Roosevelt authority to order production resumed at a struck defense plant and to protect workers who seek to return to their jobs.

The action, subject to confirmation later, was taken in an effort to reach a vote on less drastic labor provisions of a similar senate bill or to kill entirely any reference to labor in defense plants.

The standing vote, 159 to 97, came on an amendment by Rep. Healey (D-Mass) to eliminate the sections.

For Deferment

The action on his amendment came after the members had approved tentatively other sections providing for the mandatory deferment from military training of men 28 or older on July 1 who had not been drafted.

The draft deferment provision was accepted without a formal vote and with little debate.

The selective service ban against use of trainees outside the western hemisphere appeared likely today to remain unchanged for the present, despite the recommendation of the army general staff.

Authoritative reports were that congressional leaders have advised President Roosevelt that they cannot win approval at this time for the necessary legislation.

Other Plans
The president is interested in several plans which would permit a certain number of trainees to be inducted into the regular army for a longer period than the present one-year term.

Any action on these plans, however, appeared unlikely before July 17—the date which elective service headquarters fixed yesterday for the lottery here that will determine the order in which the 750,000 young men who registered July 1 will be subject to call for training.

178 MEN CALLED IN AUG. 4-6 DRAFT

Salem, July 10.—(AP)—State selective service headquarters called on eight of Oregon's 37 local draft boards today to supply 178 men for the August 4-6 call, while there will be another call of about the same size August 18-20.

The men in the August 4-6 call will report as follows: To report at the Portland induction station August 4—25 men each from Clackamas board No. 2 and from Clatsop county; 10 from Multnomah board No. 12 (Gresham).

August 5—14 from Klamath board No. 1, and 45 from Klamath board No. 2.

August 6—30 from Lane board No. 3, 21 from Malheur county, and 8 from Grant county.

KNUDSEN ON COAST SEES GOOD PROGRESS

Seattle, July 10.—(AP)—William S. Knudsen, director of the office of production management, today told interviewers that production of defense material throughout the nation is "pretty good" and will reach its peak next summer, "or within 18 months at the most."