

BARGAIN DAYS BEGIN SATURDAY

Weather
Full U. S. Weather Bureau report inside.
Forecast: Fair tonight and Saturday; little change in temperature.
Temperature
Highest yesterday 84
Lowest this morning 52

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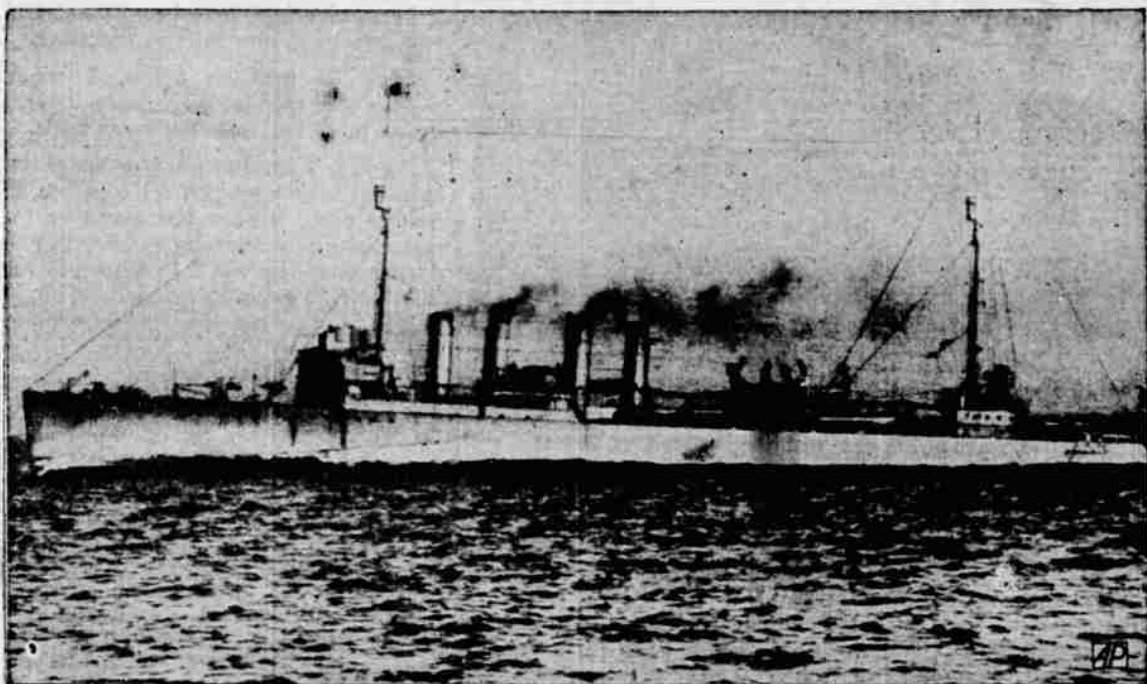
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'GREER' BELIEVES U-BOAT PIRATE HIT

Submarine Attack on U. S. Destroyer Failure



An unsuccessful attempt by a submarine to torpedo the U.S.S. destroyer Greer (above) while it was enroute to Iceland with mail. The navy department said the warship counter-attacked with depth bombs.

News Behind The News

By Paul Mallon

Washington, Sept. 5.—This government seems to be crying in the face of a crisis. Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Henderson told us a dangerous inflation was at hand, and they said nothing to make us think it could be avoided. They have recommended some strong legislation

which will enable them to take hold of the price situation they foresee, but the legislation is tied up in congressional committees where cotton senators do not like it. Their attitude is that the cotton farmer has suffered for many long years, and now is his time to get his just dues. They don't think a little inflation would hurt the country. But every reasoning man knows that every time you lift the price of cotton you cut a wage.

We are in a condition where a lot of people who have only made \$20 a week in all their long lives, are now making \$90 and \$100 a week. Naturally they want to spend it. If they spend it, as they must, they create a demand for goods of which there is already a shortage due to our defense needs and the demand for British sustenance. So where are we?

We are just in the middle of a stream in which the farm bloc and the labor bloc seem to be pushing us into what they think is the best economy for the country, and it is certainly best for them.

High farm prices and high labor wages sound like something we ought to have. There would

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ROSSER CLEARED IN TAX DISPUTE

Seattle, Sept. 5.—(P)—Government attorneys today withdrew their request that Albert E. Rosser, former Oregon labor leader, appear here Monday to appear before the United States board of tax appeals and Federal Judge Lloyd D. Black signed the motion to quash a habeas corpus writ.

BARGAIN DAYS OF MAIL-TRIBUNE TO START TOMORROW

Featuring a saving of \$3 a year where carrier service is maintained, and \$1.50 a year on mail delivery in Jackson, Josephine and Siskiyou counties, the Mail Tribune's annual "Bargain Days" subscription offer will go into effect at 8 a. m. Saturday and close at 6 p. m. September 15.

The "Bargain Days" subscription price for a year by carrier to your doorstep is \$6, compared to the regular price of \$9. The "Bargain Days" subscription price for a year by mail to residents of Jackson, Josephine and Siskiyou counties is \$4.50, compared to the regular price of \$6.

Subscriptions may be made by calling in person at the office, mailing in your subscription, or by telephoning the office, 2141, and leaving your name and address. A carrier will then call on you and take your subscription.

GERMAN COMMENT ON U-BOAT BRIEF

Berlin, Sept. 5.—(P)—Authorized German sources asserted tonight that the Greer episode was being played up by American interventionists.

Dienst Aus Deutschland, news commentary with close foreign office connections, commented that some interventionists were inflating the story to make it "the long-yearned-for incident in the Atlantic."

Asked whether the reich had any information on a submarine launching a torpedo at the United States destroyer, a spokesman replied: "There are a number of reports abroad but none have been made to us."

Antelope Grass Fire
State forest patrol headquarters sent a four-man crew this noon to a grass and brush fire near the Antelope school. Size of the fire could not be ascertained immediately.

Portland School Figures
Portland, Sept. 5.—(P)—Enrollment in Portland public schools reached 39,537 yesterday compared with an opening-day 38,122. Superintendent Ralph E. Dugdale said.

BASEBALL

(First game)
National
Cincinnati 10 11 0
Pittsburgh 4 13 5
Derringer, Turner, Beggs and Lombardi, West, Butcher, Killinger and Davis, Baker.

SENATE APPROVES BIGGEST TAX ACT; HOUSE VOTE NEXT

Washington, Sept. 5.—(P)—The record-breaking \$3,583,900,000 revenue bill to help pay the tremendous cost of national defense was passed by the senate today and returned to the house for consideration of amendments.

Biggest in history, the measure carried \$367,500,000 more than similar legislation officially approved by the house the bulk of the increase came from a senate amendment lowering existing income exemption from \$2,000 to \$1,500 for married persons and from \$800 to \$750 for single individuals. That proposal was estimated by the treasury to yield more than \$303,000,000 annually.

The senate tax bill would increase present rates on both individual and corporations all along the line. It would more than triple present individual income taxes in some brackets, would increase many excise taxes and would impose some new "nuisance" levies.

RAIL STRIKE PUT UP TO ROOSEVELT

By the Associated Press
A railroad strike threat, affecting 1,250,000 men who keep most of the nation's trains running, was carried along to President Roosevelt today in the collapse of mediation efforts and union rejection of arbitration. Labor troubles already have caused a serious stoppage at the Crucible Steel company's Harrison, N. J., plant, making \$10,000,000 worth of ammunition for the army and navy.

The company closed down the works, making 3,000 employees idle, as the result of a strike of 500 CIO maintenance men. A company spokesman said the maintenance men, members of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee, were vital to operation.

LONE NAZI PLANE RAIDS SCOTLAND; 2 TANKERS SUNK

London, Sept. 5.—(P)—German planes raided Scotland and Scottish coastal waters today, the government announced, causing some damage and a small number of casualties.

The damage and casualties were inflicted this morning at a place in northeast Scotland by bombs dropped from a single raider, the air ministry and ministry of home security stated tonight.

Some German planes dropped bombs at a few points near the British coast during the night, causing no serious casualties and little damage, the air and home security ministries reported today.

In the only British offensive action reported, the air ministry also said a coastal command bomber attacked a tanker off the coast of Brittany last night and another bombed a factory at La Pallice, France.

SOVIET MISSION FLY EAST MONDAY

Seattle, Sept. 5.—(P)—Leaving their big flying boats in which they have flown 8,000 miles from Moscow, behind them, a Russian military mission of 47 men will rest here over the week-end and fly to Spokane on Monday in two chartered commercial planes.

Their departure had first been planned today, a United Air Lines spokesman disclosed. Later it was postponed until tomorrow and then to Monday.

The party of young, sturdily-built, cropped-haired Russians, led by Brig. Gen. Mikhail Gromov, famed transpolar flier, remained at their hotel for some time after a late breakfast but later left it in small groups to look about town. General Gromov and Captain Anthony Fedotov, of the Russian embassy at Washington, who joined the expedition at Nome, also left the hotel.

SUBMARINE FIRES DAYLIGHT SHOTS AT U.S. DESTROYER

En Route To Iceland With Mail—President In Press Conference Gives Details Of Incident.

Reykjavik, Iceland, Sept. 5.—(P)—Officers and crew of the U. S. destroyer Greer said tonight that they may have sunk the submarine which attacked their vessel, and the incident was described here as a German attack.

Reykjavik, Sept. 5.—(P)—Officers and crew members of the U. S. destroyer Greer, which was attacked by a submarine near here, said today they believed that they at least damaged the attacking craft.

They based this belief on the fact that their instruments indicated that their vessel was over the submarine when they dropped their depth charges.

The Greer, attacked while en route here with mail, arrived in Iceland this morning.

The Greer's instruments, officers said, indicated that the destroyer was over the submarine when their depth charges were dropped.

The destroyer was in very deep water at the time of the attack, the officers said, and consequently, they added, the submarine might well have been sunk without a trace.

The officers disclosed that British aircraft assisted the Greer in repelling the attacker. British aircraft in the vicinity cooperated in reconnaissance.

The Greer dropped many depth charges in the attempt to get the attacker.

Washington, Sept. 5.—(P)—President Roosevelt said today that the United States destroyer Greer had been attacked more than once, that steps were being taken to track down the marauding submarine, and the vessel would be eliminated if found.

FEDERAL TAX \$5 FOR USING AUTO

Washington, Sept. 5.—(P)—The senate killed today an amendment to the record-breaking tax bill which would have prevented husbands and wives in community property states from splitting income in order to reduce taxes.

After rejecting the community income proposal, the senate approved, 35 to 32, a levy of \$5 a year on the use of automobiles.

The levy, previously adopted by the house and estimated to raise \$160,200,000, was vigorously opposed by Senator La Follette (Prog., Wis.). La Follette contended it "is the most unjust item in the entire bill."

"Try and explain this away when you get home," La Follette said. "This puts the same tax on an old jalopy worth \$15 and a long-nosed specially built automobile."

ARCHITECTS PUSH ARMY CAMP PLANS HERE, CORVALLIS

Await Go Signal—Ask For Bids Soon Upstate Project—'Angles Of Fire' Figured.

(Special To Mail Tribune)
Washington, Sept. 5.—Architects are pushing plans for the Medford proposed cantonment and are ready to go when the green light is given. Plans for both Medford and Corvallis have largely dealt with solving the angles of fire, and the sites for locating guns have required detailed surveying. No guns will be fired across a highway or railroad, and for this reason the Southern Pacific railroad in the Corvallis area will have to be shifted for some four miles and the west side Pacific highway relocated.

Because of demands for power for industries in the northwest the proposal to cook with electricity is being reconsidered and gas pipelines will probably be extended to the Corvallis cantonment, leaving a greater amount of kilowatts available for national defense industries.

Architects who have been designing the proposed cantonment for the Corvallis-Albany area have rushed specifications to Washington, D. C., for the war department. It is understood that bids will be asked for around September 10. Approximate cost of the cantonment will be \$17,000,000, based on the department's theory that it costs \$500 per man to build and there are to be 35,000 troops. Word comes that with the cantonment virtually announced, there is a shortage of houses in the vicinity, that rents have advanced and private capital hesitates to provide dwellings, not knowing how long the cantonment will be maintained.

PRISON CHAPLAIN BANKS' GUARDIAN

Salem, Sept. 5.—(P)—The Rev. P. W. Eriksen, Salem pastor and state prison chaplain, was appointed by the Marion county circuit court yesterday as guardian of the estate of Llewellyn A. Banks, former Medford publisher and orchardist who is serving a life sentence for murder.

The appointment was requested by the prisoner's wife, who said that Banks owns Suncrest Orchards, Inc., and has a claim against the United States government. Her petition said congress has authorized Banks to bring suit against the government.

BOB BARBEE WINS 4-H CLUB AWARD

Salem, Sept. 5.—(P)—4-H club awards at the state fair include: Poultry first places—Bob Barbree, Medford; Bert Denham, Eugene.

Swine first places—Bob Denham, Eugene.

Clothing champions—Laura Jean Hampton, Pendleton.

Bob Barbree is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Barbree, residents of the Oak Grove district of Route 1.

Small Hop Lots
Portland, Sept. 5.—(P)—Trading in the Oregon hop market for the week ending Sept. 4 was confined to small lots of 1941 regular seeded hops contracted at 31 cents per pound to growers, the agriculture department disclosed today.

War Bulletins

Helsinki, Sept. 5.—(P)—A Finnish communiqué said tonight that big fires, which could be seen from the Finnish border, were raging in Leningrad.

Berlin, Sept. 5.—(P)—Confiscation of the property of nine Berlin Christian Science churches was announced in the official Gazette today. Christian Science has been banned in Germany.

New York, Sept. 5.—(P)—The German controlled Netherlands radio reported today that 17 persons were killed and 95 wounded by the American-made fortress plane with which the RAF bombed Rotterdam yesterday.

"Others may be buried under the ruins," said the broadcast.

The attack was carried out from the "stratosphere level," the announced said, according to NBC, adding: "It was a mere chance that hits were scored at all."

COLLECTION NEARS ON BACK PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Ten-Year Delinquent List Almost Finished—Lien Made Mandatory By Law

Compilation of delinquent personal property taxes of the past ten years is nearing completion and as soon as the list has been finished distraint warrants will be issued against each delinquent taxpayer, Sheriff Syd I. Brown stated today.

Sheriff Brown estimated that the delinquent personal property taxes for the past decade would run to an approximate total of \$200,000. Four girls have been working for several months on compilation of the delinquent taxes, he said.

A new law, effective last June 14, makes mandatory the issuance of warrants for the collection of delinquent personal property taxes, Sheriff Brown pointed out in emphasizing he had no choice in the matter. The amount of such warrant will become a lien upon the real and personal property owned by the delinquent taxpayer, he said in urging all delinquents to come to his office before the compilation is completed and warrants are issued and arrange for liquidation of the overdue taxes.

The personal property on which taxes are levied includes such things as farm machinery and other equipment, farm stock and storable inventories. Not included are household goods and automobiles.

After the ten-year delinquent personal property taxes are cleaned up, the same procedure of collecting overdue taxes will be followed each year, Sheriff Brown stated.

ROILED SPEEDER OUTSPEEDS LAW

Albany, Sept. 5.—(P)—Glenn R. Nichols, Salem, released on \$10 bail after being charged with speeding, emerged angrily from the local police station yesterday and drove away swiftly.

So swiftly, in fact, that officers Harry Sharp and Wayne Huffman, took after him to rearrest him on the same charge. They returned to the station a few minutes later to report with chagrin that Nichols had beaten them to the city limits and was out of their jurisdiction.

NAZIS BIG GUNS SHELL LENINGRAD; REDS FIGHT BACK

Pravda Reports Mile Gain—Warsaw-Like Destruction Threatened If Resistance

Moscow, Sept. 5.—(P)—Red army units counter-attacking amid artillery fire on the approaches to Leningrad were reported today to have advanced almost a mile at one point in the battle for Russia's second largest city, taking four villages.

The defenses of Leningrad were said to have been bolstered by the arrival of troops from Tallinn, evacuated successfully before the Germans took the Estonian capital. These forces were reported already back in battle against the Nazis.

Pravda, the Communist party organ, reported these developments.

Other dispatches said both sides were bringing up their big guns for the battle of Leningrad and the Russian communiqué announced night-long fighting on the whole front.

By the Associated Press
Berlin, Sept. 5.—(P)—Heavy German artillery is shelling Leningrad, the German high command announced today.

Informed sources said long-range guns were firing on bridges and rail facilities in and between Leningrad and Schlusselburg, 20 miles to the east of the city on Lake Ladoga.

"It is a mistake to assume that Leningrad is being shot up indiscriminately," they said. "Only military facilities are involved."

Germans have said, however, that the city will face Warsaw-like destruction if it resists.

Without disclosing the whereabouts of the big guns, one informant said, "you can take a map and just about figure out where they would be."

Finnish troops, it was said, are approaching Kuokkala, 15 miles northwest of Leningrad, and its occupation "will give the Finns the possibility of bringing long-range guns into play against the Kronstadt naval base."

The Fuehrer's command war bulletin, indicating that the ring of steel which German and Finnish troops are tightening around Leningrad's approaches has been almost closed, described the situation in these four terse sentences:

"Successful operations on the east front.

"The encirclement of Leningrad is progressing.

"The city itself is already under fire of heavy German artillery.

"Estonia has been freed of the enemy."

Radio Highlights

(Time is Pacific standard.)
New York, Sept. 5.—(Special News Service)—Listening tonight: The war—4:55 CBS; 5:15 MBS; 5:30 NBC-Blue; 6 MBS; 6:45 CBS; 7:15 NBC-Red; 8 NBC, CBS; 8:30 MBS.

What to expect Saturday:
The war—4 a. m. NBC CBS; 4:55 NBC-Blue; 5 NBC-Red CBS; 7 CBS MBS; 8 MBS; 11:55 CBS; 12 p. m. NBC; 2:25 NBC; 2:30 CBS NBC-Blue; 2:45 CBS.

CBS—10 a. m. King Peter 21st birthday, also Wendell Wilkie; 10:30, 12 national singles tennis. NBC-Blue—12:45 p. m. (also MBS) Aqueduct race. MBS—8:30 a. m. Adm. H. R. Stark at opening Philadelphia shipyard; 11:30 p. m. national rifle matches; 1 Fair Hill, Md., race; 2 Washington Park race.

Short waves: For Saturday—DJD DZD Berlin 2 musical variety; HAT4 Budapest 4:30 folk songs; GSC GSD London 6 American Eagle club. For Sunday—GSC GSD London 3 news analysis; RNE Moscow 6:30 English period; TGWA Guatemala 7 Exquisite hour.