

Weather
Full U. S. Weather Bureau report inside
Forecast: Partly cloudy to night and Tuesday. Warmer tonight.
Temperature
Highest Yesterday 80
Lowest this Morning 44

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GERMANS CLOSE LENINGRAD BARRIER

News Behind The News By Paul Mallon

Washington, Sept. 8.—A German retreat to an established line for the winter has been expected by the top military authorities here. As they hear it, this would not necessarily mean the collapse of Hitler or Nazism, but merely a strategic withdrawal to a safer military line. Confirmation of such hopes naturally must await proof in action, but the news has found many ready believers among the officials of the government who at least hope it will come to pass. It would solve many Washington problems.

THERE will be no one-man leadership of the defense setup and no further reorganization for a while. Mr. Roosevelt is satisfied with the situation as it is. He made that quite clear in his encounter with his old friend Bernard Baruch. Mr. Baruch apparently thought a one-man leadership would furnish the impetus that has been lacking in the defense setup. He was quite strong about it. He laid his views before the president forcefully, perhaps too forcefully.

Mr. Roosevelt, as I hear and see it, does not want a centralized authority. He knows the faults of the existing regime, but he does not care to supplant them with what he foresees as a possible octopus. He desires to retain controls in his own hands.

BRITISH CAPTURE NAZI SUBMARINE

London, Sept. 8.—(AP)—A German submarine has been captured in the Atlantic, damaged by aerial attack which forced it to the surface, the admiralty and air ministry announced today.

Radio Highlights

(Time is Pacific standard)
Tonight, the war—3:30 NBC-blue; 6 MBS; 6:45 CBS-east; 7:30 MBS; 8 NBC CBS; 8:30 MBS.
Tuesday, the war—4 a. m., NBC CBS; 4:55 NBC-blue; 5 NBC-red CBS; 6 NBC-blue; 7 MBS; 9:45 NBC; 10 MBS; 11:55 CBS MBS; 12:35 p. m., NBC-blue; 2 MBS CBS; 2:25 NBC-red; 2:45 CBS NBC-blue.

SIDE GLANCES By TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Primary school kids beginning classes today and wishing they were senior high school students with an extra week's vacation.

LAND CONNECTIONS ENTIRELY BLOCKED HITLERITES CLAIM

Capture of Schluesselburg Reported—Fall of Old Czarist Capital Seen Near

(By the Associated Press)
Adolf Hitler's high command reported late today that German troops had cut off Leningrad from all land connections and captured the railroad center of Schluesselburg, only 21 miles east of the old czarist capital. Schluesselburg lies across the Neva river from Leningrad.

Under Shell Fire
Leningrad itself has been under German shell fire since last Friday, the nazis said.

German front-line dispatches conceded that the Russian troops were making a bitter village-to-village stand.

PERISHO ARRESTED IN THEFT OF CAR

Russell Perisho, 20, held in the county jail on a charge of larceny of an automobile following his arrest by city police Saturday night, is scheduled to appear in justice of the peace court Tuesday.

6 Hospitalized by Head-On Crash Near Rogue River

Heads Flight



Mikhail Gromov, Soviet ace pilot (above) is in command of two Russian flying boats which landed at Nome, Alaska, enroute to Washington, D. C., carrying 47 Russians, mostly veteran pilots, mechanics and radio operators. Gromov in 1937 flew a Soviet plane from Moscow to southern California over the top of the world, non-stop. In 1934 he flew the huge Russian plane, Maxim Gorki, at that time claimed to be the world's largest.

MEDFORD VISITOR KILLED IN CRASH EN ROUTE HOME

Mrs. Al Seigrist of Santa Monica, Cal., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Rolfe of 1206 E. Main street, was killed in an automobile accident near Lodi, Calif., last night, her husband was seriously injured and their eight-month-old son suffered minor injuries, according to word received here. No details of the accident were learned.

AUTO ASSOCIATION ASKS LIFTING OF GAS CURFEW

Washington, Sept. 8.—(AP)—The American Automobile Association today urged that the eastern seaboard's 7 p. m. gasoline "curfew" be lifted, on the grounds that it was an "unnecessary inconvenience" which had had little or no effect in conserving the east's supply of motor fuel.

'U. S. NOT AT WAR' IS ONLY DEFENSE IN SPY HEARING

Counsel For Alleged Plotters Contends There's No Law Against Aiding Germany.

New York, Sept. 8.—(AP)—Germany has had the secret of the Norden bomb aiming device since 1938, according to United States Attorney Harold M. Kennedy who opened prosecution of 16 alleged spies in federal court today before Judge Mortimer W. Byers and a jury.

Not Registered
Raymond D. Muir, the first witness testified that none of the defendants had registered as agents of a foreign power.

Frank J. Walsh, counsel for six of the accused, said he would admit that information was transmitted to Germany but would contend there was no law against transmission of intelligence to countries with which the United States is not at war.

Jewelers Protest Tax Upon Stocks

Portland, Sept. 8.—(AP)—A tax on jewelry stocks contained in the senate version of the pending federal tax bill, was opposed today by Oregon and Washington jewelers attending the annual Oregon State Jewelers' convention.

Death of President's Mother Delays Important Radio Talk

Hyde Park, N. Y., Sept. 8.—(AP)—The president's mother is dead, and a nation joined its chief executive in mourning today.

ENROLLMENT UP 2.4 PER CENT IN SCHOOLS OF CITY

1,060 Grade Students Listed, 567 At Junior High—Senior High Delayed.

School bells tolled away the three-months summer vacation for 1,627 elementary and junior high school students this morning as five of the city's public institutions of learning opened their doors for the 1941-42 school year.

Following is a table showing enrollment at the five schools today as compared to the first day last year:

	1941	1940
Washington	358	316
Roosevelt	297	306
Jackson	226	218
Lincoln	179	195
Total elementary	1,060	1,035
Junior high	567	630
Total	1,627	1,665

DECISION TUESDAY ON TAX PROTESTS

Final meeting of the board of equalization will be held tomorrow to render findings in 20 protests that have been filed by persons and firms, on assessments, Assessor C. A. Myers reported today. Hearings have been held for the past month.

HERMISTON SCHOOLS CROWDED IN OPENING

Hermiston, Ore., Sept. 8.—(AP)—Troubled school officials, who handled 487 students last year, began classroom work today with 1101 students. Influx of workers to the Umatilla Ordnance depot caused the increase.

Migration to Siberia Decried For 390,000 of German Blood Now Living Along Volga River

Moscow, Sept. 8.—(AP)—The soviet government, declaring the lower Volga had become a haven for nazi spies and saboteurs, directed today that some 390,000 persons of German extraction be uprooted from their homes in that area and resettled in various parts of Siberia.

Those affected by the mass migration order—descendants of German families whom Catherine the Great invited to settle along the Volga in 1762 as a barrier to Tartar invasion—will be given land and state aid to start life anew, the government said.

The government accused the population of "covering up enemies of the soviet people" by failing to disclose the presence of these saboteurs who, it declared, were "prepared to cause explosions in these regions at a signal from Germany."

PROMINENT JEWS SEIZED IN EFFORT TO SUBDUE PARIS

Vichy, Unoccupied France, Sept. 8.—(AP)—More than 100 Jews and two prominent French lawyers, one of them a minister of justice in the old republic, were reported today to have been seized as hostages by German occupation authorities in Paris because of attacks on members of the German army.

BERLIN SUFFERS SEVERE BOMBING

London, Sept. 8.—(AP)—One year from the night of the Luftwaffe's first mass attack on London, hundreds of planes of the American-strengthened RAF rode in moonlight over Europe and bombed Berlin from midnight to almost dawn today.

TWO MEDFORDITES, TWO FROM C. P. IN SUNDAY SMASHUP

Accident Attributed to Attempt to Retrieve Lighted Cigarette From Car Seat.

Six persons, two of them from Medford and two from Central Point were confined in local hospitals today with broken bones and other painful injuries following a two-car, head-on collision about 7:25 p. m. Sunday on the Pacific highway three miles north of Rogue River. None of them was critically injured.

The victims were:
Mrs. Alice Coppin, 60, 344 South Central avenue, broken right arm, broken left leg, cuts on the face and bruises, confined in Sacred Heart hospital;
Miss Kathryn Fick, 33, same address, injured jaw and chest, confined in Sacred Heart hospital;

Harry H. Chapman, 51, Hornbrook, Cal., broken right knee cap and cuts on the chin, confined in Sacred Heart hospital;
Marjorie Louise Pierce, 18, Central Point, multiple contusions and abrasions, laceration of the right eyebrow, minor fracture of the left wristbone, confined in Community hospital;

Rex Joseph Coy, 19, Central Point, fractured right hand and lacerations of the forehead, confined in Community hospital;
Allen Berry, 18, Grants Pass, fractured right foot and lacerations of the right knee, confined in Community hospital.

State police said the accident, which occurred 300 feet north of the Miller creek bridge on a gradual curve, was caused by a lighted cigarette which fell onto the seat of the 1934 Ford coupe operated by Miss Berry, who was accompanied by Miss Pierce and Coy.

Police quoted Miss Berry and Coy as explaining that Coy, riding in the middle between the two girls, lighted a cigarette and handed it to the driver, Miss Berry. In the transfer of the cigarette it was dropped onto the seat cushion, and in the scramble for it Miss Berry took her eyes off the road and the machine, traveling north, swerved to the left of the highway directly into the path of the south-bound 1940 Chrysler sedan operated by Chapman, who was accompanied by Mrs. Coppin and Miss Fick, an employee of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company here.