

State	19	Irish	20	Dartmouth	20	Alabama	19	Minnesota	9	Ohio State	46	Cougars	26
Ucla	0	Navy	13	Princeton	13	Tulane	14	Nebraska	0	Wisconsin	30	Idaho	0
Stanford	13	Harvard	20	Pitt	13	Texas	7	Northwest	20	Montana	13	Duke	56
Trojans	0	Army	6	Rams	0	Baylor	7	Indiana	14	N. Dakota	6	Davidson	0

Weather
Full U.S. Weather Bureau report inside.
Forecast: Partly cloudy today and tomorrow; cooler tomorrow.
Temperature
Highest Yesterday 72
Lowest Yesterday 44

MEDFORD TRIBUNE

Full Associated Press

It May Be There
Did you "sleep in" this morning? Well it is not too late to read the Want Ads. Check them over on the regular Want Ad page then turn to the Too Late to Classify. "IT" may be there.

Thirty-sixth Year MEDFORD, OREGON, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1941. NO 198.

HITLER ANSWERS FR.; DARES INVASION

News Behind The News

By Paul Mallon



Washington, Nov. 8.—Mr. Roosevelt was just not throwing out an off-hand suggestion when he mentioned longer working hours. His defense force has been working on that idea quietly for some weeks and for a definite plan. His remarks were the beginning of a build-up of defense contracts and an extended working week.

The average work week domestically runs 40 to 44 hours, but in Britain the average is 70 hours (10 hours, seven days a week), and in Germany 80 hours.

To throw more force into the defense program this way, the government will either have to re-write all its defense contracts to pay for the additional overtime, or have the wages and hours act changed to do away with the 40-hour week. Mr. Roosevelt and his defense officials are willing to go to that length in their campaign to double production.

THE phase of war upon which this government is starting will call for men as well as ships. Army preparations are bent towards a spring campaign wherever the commander-in-chief designates. The betting within the army indicates it will be Dakar or Spain. And that supposition is prevalent in the senate.

THE general staff here still clings to the expectation that Hitler will find himself vastly over-committed in Russia during the winter. You may read of towns conquered but the important part of der fuhrer's warfare is supplying material and replacements to the advance guard. The deeper in conquest, the greater the problem of supply.

There are many in this government who believe this problem...

(Continued on Page Eight)

THIS GENT PUTS HIS FOOT IN IT
Peru, Ind., Nov. 8.—(P)—Peru police used the Cinderella slipper trick in a case where Sherlock Holmes detective work.

HUNT ENDED FOR IDAHO CONVICTS
Baker, Ore., Nov. 8.—(P)—Oregon state police arrested two escaped Idaho convicts on a freight train at Huntington, Ore., tonight, Lieut. Paul Parson said.

FIRE ONLY AFTER BEING ATTACKED, U-BOATS' ORDERS

German Arms Able To Defend All Europe Despite American Aid, Nazi Meet Told.

(By the Associated Press)
Berlin, Nov. 8.—(P)—Adolf Hitler declared tonight in reply to President Roosevelt's Navy day challenge that he had ordered the German navy to fire on American ships only after being attacked, but that any officer who then failed to fire would be court-martialed.

In apparent answer to President Roosevelt's assertion that "all that will matter is who fired the last shot," Hitler said that no matter how long the war lasts "the last battalion on the field will be German."

The first direct reply to the American president from the fuhrer was made in a Munich beer hall anniversary speech. He declared that Germany would choke off Russia and defend Britain to attempt an invasion of the west. His armies, he said, could defend Germany and all of Europe despite American "threats and plans for gigantic armament."

He referred to "constantly renewed threats from America" and repeated a warning made a year ago that any enemy ships carrying war material would be torpedoed.

Hitler said that "blitzkrieg" was a silly word, so he never had used it; but if such a word could be applied it should be the description of the Russian campaign.

Claims Victory
"Never was a great empire smashed and destroyed in shorter time than was Soviet Russia this time," he said.

Of the battle of the Atlantic, Hitler said:

"I have already declared over a year ago that whatever ship carries war materials, that is, material to kill soldiers, will be torpedoed."

"If now the American President Roosevelt, who already is responsible for Poland's entry into the conflict and who, as we can prove to him precisely today, decided that France enter this war, believes he can perhaps make us soft by an order to shoot, then I can give this gentleman only one answer:

"Mr. President Roosevelt has commanded his ships to shoot as soon as they see German ships. And I have commanded German ships, whenever they see American, not to shoot thereupon but to defend themselves as soon as they are attacked."

"The German officer who does not defend himself I will place before a court martial."

"If therefore an American ship on the basis of the command of its president shoots, then it will do so at its own danger. The German ship will defend itself and our torpedoes will strike."

Ridicules Map
In connection with the map which President Roosevelt said showed German designs on...

Soviets Claim Nazis Halted



Soviet dispatches claimed the new German offensive against Moscow (1) had been stopped cold, but indicated the battle of the Tula still raged. A British broadcast said the German advance was being held up short of Voroshilovgrad (2) as Russian dispatches reported a German retreat from the Donets River basin. Germans claimed their forces had pushed to the Crimean coastal region between Yalta and Feodosiya (3).

THURSDAY SET AS DEADLINE HOUSE NEUTRALITY VOTE

Washington, Nov. 8.—(P)—Administration leaders decided today to press for a direct final house vote on the neutrality amendments to the neutrality bill not later than next Thursday.

Speaker Rayburn said after a conference with majority leader McCormack of Massachusetts that this procedure would get the legislation to President Roosevelt "much quicker" than would turning the house and senate bills over to a joint committee for compromise.

When senate and house passed related but differing legislation, there are two methods for adjusting the differences:

1. One chamber must accept the other's version, or
2. A committee of senators and house members works out a compromise which must be submitted to both chambers for final approval.

In the present case, the house rolled up a 259 to 138 vote on October 17 for repeal of the neutrality act's prohibition against arming of merchant ships. This measure then went to the senate which last night passed by a vote of 50 to 37 an amended bill which also would permit United States merchant ships to enter combat zones and belligerent ports.

Announcing the decision to ask the house to accept the senate bill instead of seeking to compromise, Rayburn said:

"We think we have the votes to pass it."

But many Republicans said the vote might be extremely close.

FIRST STEELHEAD
Tillamook, Nov. 8.—(P)—The first steelhead of the season was caught on the Wilson river today by Roy Hayes, Tillamook. Numerous limit catches of chum salmon were taken from the Miami river.

Boise, Nov. 8.—(P)—Idaho births may reach an all-time high of 12,000 this year, and deaths may be the fewest since 1924.

GRAIN ELEVATOR TOPPLES
Heppner, Nov. 8.—(P)—The Morrow County Grain Growers' warehouse at Lexington, overloaded with wheat, collapsed Thursday night, Manager D. S. Glasgow said yesterday.

UNION PIONEER PASSES
La Grande, Nov. 8.—(P)—David Proctor, a Union county official for more than 34 years, died Thursday night of injuries from an automobile accident two weeks ago.

R.A.F. RAINS BOMBS UPON BERLIN IN GIANT OFFENSIVE

Raids Extend From Oslo To Italy—Admit 52 Planes, 214 Airmen Lost.

London, Sunday, Nov. 8.—(P)—RAF planes roared over the Strait of Dover in a steady stream as soon as the moon rose last night, continuing without a let-up the giant new offensive which sent 600 to 800 planes against Berlin and the continent Friday night and Saturday.

The British declared it was the greatest offensive of the war, with 300 planes in the air over France at one time Saturday in addition to the several hundred planes used Friday night.

The bombardments attained full scope last night when hundreds of bombers thundered against the continent, from Oslo, Norway, to Brindisi, Italy, and for hours held Berlin under a tempest of fire and explosions.

The cost, the British acknowledged officially, was 15 fighter planes and 14 pilots today and 37 bombers and 200 airmen lost last night in the shell-filled skies and ice-forming fogs over Germany.

(The German radio claimed 60 British planes shot down in 24 hours.)

Hurricane fighter-bombers made a "very successful" daylight attack on a factory at St. Pol, northern France, and Blenheim bombers scored hits on another factory near Lens.

The Nazis hit back at England early today when a single dive bomber attacked a southeast coast town, causing minor damage and a few casualties, and four or five planes dropped bombs near a Thames estuary town which reported no damage.

JAPANESE ENVOY SEES SLIM HOPE

Manila, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Saburo Kurosu, special Japanese envoy flying to the United States in an attempt to bring about a settlement with Washington, was reliably reported today to have told friends here that he did not have "much hope" for success.

Kurosu, who stopped here overnight, was reported to have said yesterday that he felt he was unable to offer the United States sufficient concessions to break the stalemate in rapprochement negotiations.

ICELAND PRIME MINISTER QUILTS

Reykjavik, Iceland, Nov. 7.—(Delayed)—(AP)—The Icelandic government headed by Prime Minister Herman Jonasson fell for a second time in 16 days this afternoon when the coalition it represents was split by Jonasson's progressive party.

The progressives introduced a bill to limit living costs and thereby broke a political truce. The bill was defeated and Jonasson resigned.

The regent accepted the resignation but as on Oct. 22, when the government resigned over a similar bill, he asked the cabinet to remain in office until a new government is formed.

Silverton, Nov. 8.—(P)—Fall plantings of vetch, crimson clover and wheat have been damaged to an unprecedented extent by field slugs.

NAZI HORDES ON DEFENSIVE; DRIVE ON MOSCOW HALTS

Soviet Reports Fighting On All Fronts—London Sees New Assault.

London, Nov. 8.—(P)—Moscow's defenders announced triumphantly over their radio today that they had halted the German attack on Moscow, and that the Germans had been forced on the defensive by red army counterattacks "on many sectors of the front."

This announcement was made by General Rokossovsky, one of the commanders of the force defending the soviet capital, which has been the goal of a concentrated German attack for more than five weeks.

The general's statement coincided with other reports telling of Russian counterattacks on some sectors with strong tank forces which the Germans were attempting to check with flame-throwers.

On other sectors of the front before the capital the Germans were reported on the offensive, and the Berlin radio stated that considerable ground had been won by the invaders near Moscow yesterday.

The Germans, however, acknowledged bitter soviet resistance. On the Russian side, the official noon communiqué issued in Moscow simply told of fighting "on all fronts" during the night.

It appeared that the lines before Moscow were fluid, swaying almost from hour to hour as the two powerful armies applied and relaxed pressure.

The British radio broadcast a prediction that the German high command "will undertake in the near future a new assault on Moscow in a new sector," without saying where it was likely to be.

The announcer did say, however, that it was reported that German troops were being transported southward from Kalinin, 95 miles northwest of Moscow, where heavy fighting has been under way for weeks.

IMPEACHMENT OF PENN JUDGE, AIM

Washington, Nov. 8.—(P)—Attorney General Biddle asked congress today to impeach Federal Judge J. Warren Davis, retired, of the third circuit court of appeals, against whom charges of obstructing justice recently were dismissed because juries twice failed to agree.

A federal grand jury at Philadelphia indicted Judge Davis and William Fox, one-time motion picture magnate, and Morgan S. Kaufman, Fox's attorney.

Fox pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one year in prison and fined \$3,000. The case against Kaufman was nolle prossed along with that against Davis.

BALE ADOPTED BY MELLON'S NEPHEW

Pittsburgh, Nov. 8.—(P)—Mr. and Mrs. Richard King Mellon have adopted a third child, a three-month-old girl, giving her the name Constance Barber Mellon.

Their first two children are Richard Prosser Mellon, now 2½, and Cassandra King Mellon, 1½. Mellon is president of the Mellon National bank and a nephew of the late Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the treasury.

War Bulletins

London, Nov. 8.—(P)—"Armed United States ships may be here soon," the afternoon newspaper The Star said today in comment on the senate's vote to amend the neutrality act.

The Evening Standard, one of Lord Beaverbrook's newspapers, said "Roosevelt has his greatest victory."

Rome, Nov. 8.—(P)—Serious damage to Brindisi, Adriatic port on the heel of Italy's boot, from a prolonged British air raid in which hundreds of explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped, was acknowledged today by the Italian high command.

Berlin, Nov. 8.—(P)—The German high command announced today that the Nazi armies in the Crimea had smashed through a Russian defensive zone 10 miles deep on the narrow peninsula leading to Kerch and were continuing to advance toward that port.

NINTH ELEPHANT OF CIRCUS DIES

Atlanta, Nov. 8.—(P)—Another Ringling brothers and Barnum and Bailey circus elephant, making nine in all, died today of arsenic poisoning.

Seven of the big beasts died during a two-day stand of the show Wednesday and Thursday. Four others, seriously ill, were left behind when the show moved on. One of them, Liz, died within a few hours and Clara, one of the largest in the herd, died late today.

Dr. Standish Piper, local veterinarian, said Peggy is completely out of danger but added that Palms, the fourth animal, is still "very sick, showing symptoms of pneumonia."

Circus officials have been unable to discover how poison got into the diet of the elephants, each of which is valued at from \$10,000 to \$15,000. Hides of the elephants will be converted into leather.

REVOLT SEETHES IN SOUTH FRANCE

Vichy, Unoccupied France, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Revolt plans of serious proportions were said by police today to have been uncovered at Nice yesterday in the arrest of 30 persons charged with membership in a De Gaulle railwaymen's organization.

The organization, known both as "Free France" and "Friends of De Gaulle" was said to have branches throughout unoccupied France, particularly at Marseille. Besides the 30 arrested yesterday, five had been arrested previously at Nice.

At the home of one leader in Nice, Arthur Francois, police said they seized a list of persons to be arrested at "H" hour" by followers of Gen. Charles De Gaulle.

LIFE TERM GIVEN UPSTATE SLAYER

Dallas, Ore., Nov. 8.—(P)—A circuit court jury, after deliberating eight hours, found Delbert George Jackson, 45, Grand Ronde, guilty of second degree murder tonight.

Judge Arlie G. Walker sentenced Jackson at once to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

Jackson was indicted on a charge of shooting Indian Joe McCoy at Grand Ronde September 3 in an argument involving Mrs. Jackson.

PRAY FOR PEACE ON THANKSGIVING PRESIDENT ASKS

Thursday, November 20 Set For Annual Event—Text Of Proclamation.

Washington, Nov. 8.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today proclaimed Thursday, November 20, as Thanksgiving Day and asked the American people to observe it with prayers for "a speedy end to strife and the establishment on earth of freedom, brotherhood and justice for enduring time."

It was his third and final setting of Thanksgiving a week earlier than customary. Next year the holiday will revert to its normal last Thursday in the month for the whole nation.

The president instituted the early observance in 1939 at the request of retail merchants who thought their Christmas business might pick up if there were a longer interval between Thanksgiving and December 25.

Several months ago the chief executive said that the merchants had discovered the change made no difference and that after 1941 the country could arrange its calendars and sports events for the single "last Thursday."

As in the last two years, not all states will observe the "Roosevelt Thanksgiving." Sixteen will cling to the traditional turkey day.

The president is expected to observe Nov. 20 at Warm Springs, Ga., with the patients at the infantile paralysis foundation. It has been his custom to go there for Thanksgiving when his duties permit.

The text of the president's proclamation:

"I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate and set aside Thursday, the twentieth day of November, 1941, as a day to be observed in giving thanks to the heavenly source of our earthly blessings."

"Our beloved country is free and strong, our moral and physical defenses against the forces of threatened aggression are mounting daily in magnitude and effectiveness."

"In the interest of our future, we are sending our thoughts and prayers to those people abroad who are bravely defending their homes and their precious liberties against annihilation."

"We have not lost our faith in the spiritual dignity of man, our proud belief in the right of all people to live out their lives in freedom and with equal treatment. The love of democracy still burns brightly in our hearts."

"We are grateful to the Father of us all for the innumerable daily manifestations of His beneficent mercy in affairs both public and private, for opportunities to labor and to serve, and for the continuance of those homely joys and satisfactions which enrich our lives."

"Let us ask the divine blessing that our decision and determination to protect our way of life against the forces of evil and slavery which seek in these days to compass us."

"On this day appointed for this purpose, let us reflect at our homes or places of worship on the goodness of God and, in giving thanks, let us pray for a speedy end to strife and the establishment on earth of freedom, brotherhood, and justice for enduring time."

EDUCATION AT REST
Pullman, 11 mi. Nov. 8.—(AP)—Dr. Enock A. Bryan, beloved president emeritus of Washington State college, was buried today in the Pullman cemetery, close to the school he had served as leader, counselor and teacher for 40 years. Dr. Bryan, 86, died Thursday.