$2041.75 to Go

Klamath county's Red Cross war relief fund now stands at $1958.25. The quota is $4000.

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Normal precipitation 11.11
Last year to date 7.77

CLOUDY

NAZIS PUSH FRENCH LINE BACK

Italy Sounds Party Call

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE Germans say the Weygand line (north of Paris) proved on the first day it can't hold out, adding that it appears to be of a more or less "improvised" character. Allied reports hint that it may have been craftily improvised to trap blitzkriegs—letting tanks through and then blasting them from ambush with 75's firing pointblank.

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ABOUT all we can be certain of is that another great battle is on and in the course of time we shall know its outcome.

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MEANWHILE—

A. L. Schafer of the San Francisco regional office of the Red Cross reports that war-stricken Europe has received $4,000,000 from the United States in the past month. This money has been provided by voluntary contributions to the Red Cross relief fund.

If we could know ALL the good it has done to suffering people, we would be amazed.

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FOUR million dollars, looked at in a lump, appears to be a large sum. Divided among the 130,000,000 people of the United States, it represents a per capita contribution of about 3½ cents; or around 15 cents for a family of four.

That is small.

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KLAMATH COUNTY'S expanded quota of $4,000 will mean an average contribution of ten cents per person, or 40 cents for a family of four. A dollar from the wage-earner for a family of four will double the asked-for average.

The sums needed (if EVERYBODY helps) are so little. The human need is so TRAGICALLY great. America is so fortunate, and innocent human beings in Europe are so abysmally UNFORTUNATE.

Let's all do our part NOW.

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IF you have hay fever, according to Dr. Buenaventura Jiminez, of the University of Michigan, you're above average in intelligence. So smile when you sneeze.

For nine years Dr. Jiminez has been comparing the records of his allergy department (by this time everybody knows what an allergy is) with the results of student entrance examinations. Those suffering from hay fever, asthma and eczema (allergic manifestations), he says, rate from 5 to 10 per cent higher in mental achievements than non-allergic students.

Emerson wrote a great essay on Compensation, proving voluminously that for good there is offsetting bad and vice versa. Being smarter, according to Dr. Jiminez, is the compensation for being allergic.

Woman Shouts for Hitler in England

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., June 6 (AP)—A women who shouted "Hell Hitler! Long May He Reign!" was put on six months' probation today for violating blackout regulations and causing a crowd to collect.

The woman, Cecilia Daykin, 24, told police:

"The German government will be here in a few months, and you scum will be shot. I would betray the country any time if I knew how."

During a fierce tussle with her guards in the courtroom, the woman cried: "I love Germans and will help them. When they come I will be the first to greet them with open arms."

25 YEARS AGO TODAY

By The Associated Press

June 6, 1915—Allied airmen attack headquarters of the German crown prince; several German officers killed.

Rumania Signs Trade Treaty With Britain

LONDON, June 6 (AP)—The signature of a new British-Rumanian trade treaty was officially announced here tonight.

The foreign office said the discussions were concluded today and the agreement "satisfactorily covered all points."

The Rumanian delegation which has been here for some weeks will leave for home tomorrow, it was announced.

There was no official intimation of the terms of the agreement with the major southeastern oil producer. The British aim has been to cut Rumanian oil shipments to Germany and obtain resources for the allies.

LAMM MEETING CALLED FRIDAY

Factions Mark Time for Outcome of Session on Log Dispute

Opposing factions in the Lamm Lumber company-IWA labor dispute marked time Thursday as preparations were made for an important meeting Friday afternoon at the picketed logging camp at Yamsay, Ore., which will bring the dispute either to quick settlement or throw it into an indefinite deadlock.

Meanwhile local CIO officials greeted the results of an NLRB election at Susanville Calif., as "favorable" to the CIO, despite the fact that the AFL received a plurality, and asserted in a labor meeting Wednesday night at the IWA hall that the CIO is preparing to organize labor in the Klamath basin.

L. H. Fenton, international board member for the IWA, announced he will be at the Lamm camp at 2:30 p. m. Friday to keep an "appointment" with W. E. Lamm, manager of the lumber company. Lamm has been asked in a letter from the local IWA union to meet Fenton and a group of union negotiators at a conference designed to

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BRITISH TRADE BOMB ATTACKS WITH GERMANS

Nazis Seek Airfields in Raid on English Coast as RAF Bombs Ruhr

LONDON, June 6 (AP)— Oil refineries and marshaling yards in the industrial Ruhr district were bombed by the British for the fifth night in succession, the air ministry announced tonight.

Attacks were made yesterday and last night on two convoys. A military train was reported derailed and roads and railways rendered temporarily unusuable at various strategic points.

BERLIN, June 6 (AP)—Authoritative quarters in Berlin tonight declared "numerous sheds and other establishments were set on fire" by German raids on British airdromes last night and tonight.

The fires were seen by the departing raiders until they were well across the English channel on their return flight, these sources said.

Port Damaged

Cherbourg, French port, raided last night, was "attacked with great success," these sources said, "so that Cherbourg also should drop out almost completely" as a port for arrival of French supplies from overseas.

By The Associated Press

LONDON, June 6 (AP)—Trading aerial blows in unceasing warfare, Germany's air force today unleashed its most extensive bombing attack on England since the war began while British airmen were reported officially to have attacked German troops, supply bases and communications lines in raids extending from the battle zone in France to the industrially-important Ruhr valley in western Germany.

The nazis dropped high explosives and incendiary bombs in their sweep over a 270-mile stretch of English coastline early today and last night in

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Six-Year-Old Child Drowns In Lost River

Billy Eiting, six-year-old Shippington boy, was drowned in Lost river last night when he fell from a makeshift catwalk under the Crystal springs bridge about eight miles east of Klamath Falls.

The boy's father, George Eiting, recovered the body with a hooked pole after diving futilely for 10 minutes in an effort to rescue his son.

An inhalator squad, summoned from the Klamath fire department, worked for an hour in a vain attempt to resuscitate the lad.

On Picnic

According to police, Billy, his parents, and a younger brother and sister, were on a picnic on the banks of the river at about

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WHITE HOUSE GETS HUGE NAVAL BILL

Labor Board Attacked as "Fifth Column" by House Prober

WASHINGTON, June 6 (AP) The senate sent to the White House today a $1,492,542,750 naval appropriations bill making emergency funds available immediately to speed up the production of ships, aircraft, munitions and armament and the construction of new air bases.

The chamber completed congressional action on the measure, carrying $1,308,171,138 in direct appropriations and $184,371,612 in contract authority, by accepting a conference report previously approved by the house.

WASHINGTON, June 6 (AP)—Representative Smith (D-Va.) assailed the labor board as a haven for a "dangerous fifth column" today in house debate which brought a plea from Representative Norton (D-N.J.) for maintenance of the Wagner act "unimpaired."

"Blind, selfish interests," Mrs. Norton said, were behind a movement to take away labor's gains by riddling the act with amendments. Chairman of the house labor committee, she contended it was essential that the act be unshaken so that the "steady and peaceful flow of industry" necessary for the national welfare could be secure.

Smith, concluding a long explanation of the amendments a majority of his special investigating committee is sponsoring, charged that the NLRB was partial to the "radical CIO group," and had refused "to clean its own house."

"There is no more dangerous

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Allies Seeking to Speed up Output Of U. S. Exports

WASHINGTON, June 6 (AP)—The White House reported today that America's ambassadors in Paris and London were "telephoning and cabling and are asking that we do everything we can to speed up production of military essentials."

Stephen Early, presidential secretary, made the statement when asked about reports that the envoys had transmitted to the government requests that plane and military equipment deliveries to the allies be rushed.

Both Ambassador Kennedy in London and Ambassador Bullitt in Paris, he said, are communicating by telephone and cable.

The presidential secretary said he had no information on specific messages.

IL DUCE GETS STAGE READY FOR BIG STEP

Warning From Rome Indicates Mines Sown Along Coasts

ROME, June 6 (AP) — All branches of the fascist party were quietly ordered tonight to be ready to don uniforms at any time for a Piazza Venezia mass meeting to hear Premier Mussolini announce that Italy was at war. They were told the meeting probably would be held on a few minutes notice but no time was indicated.

24-Hour Duty

The principal mass meeting will be held in Piazza Venezia but overflow meetings will be held on other piazzas throughout Rome and Italy.

Fascist leaders are standing at party headquarters from morning until night, ready to handle mass meetings whenever called.

By The Associated Press

ROME, June 6—Italian authorities are notifying the United States government that a 12-mile strip around the coast of Italy is being mined, an authoritative source reported today.

The informant said that the United States liner Washington would be safely conducted through the 12-mile danger belt into Naples where it is scheduled to dock June 10.

Step to War

The bounding of the Italian coast and the coastline of parts of the empire with the danger zone was the newest major development in Italy's broadening preparations for entry into the European war.

Whether the empire coastline as well was mined was not made known. Nor was it known whether the mining of Italian waters had been disclosed to the British and French governments, Italy's prospective enemies.

Notification to countries with

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BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	10	0
Chicago	11	17	0

Pearson, Blanton (5), Smoll (8), and Warren; Lee, Mooty (7), and Collins.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	6	15	0
Pittsburgh	7	10	1

Posedel and Lopez, Masi (4); Klinger, Sewell (2), Sullivan (3) and Davis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	6	0
New York	3	9	1

Rigney, Appleton (9), and Tresh; Chandler, Murphy (9), and Dickey.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	6	0
Boston	3	10	0

Bildilli and Swift; Grove and Desautels.

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	4	8	2
Philadelphia	7	10	0

Newsom, Benton (8) and Sullivan; Ross, Dean (8) and Hayes.

$4,000,000 Sent For War Relief

PORTLAND, June 6 (AP)—War-stricken Europe has received $4,000,000 from the American Red Cross in the past month, A. L. Schafer of San Francisco said today.

Germany, Japan and Russia have refused assistance, the Pacific coast director of the Red Cross told an interviewer. He added that the Polish Red Cross was still a "going concern, aiding 600,000 Polish refugees in the Balkan states.

Bombs? No, Just Old Age

None of the occupants of this three-story building in Boston's south end tenement district was hurt—but they must have been startled—when the rear wall collapsed with a roar. It looks like a war photo, but only old age was blamed. Firemen are shown investigating.

No Conclusions Yet Observed In Decisive Battle of Somme

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

The allied forces withstood the initial German onslaught yesterday well, and French military leaders said the situation this morning was "fairly good."

The nazis renewed their assault with great fury at dawn today and their version of the position is that they have broken the French line at several points.

No Conclusion

However, this battle which likely will decide the outcome of the war hasn't proceeded far enough for us to draw sweeping conclusions.

The French poilu appears to have performed his good deed of the day with splendid morale yesterday, and the cunning of allied Generalissimo Weygand was in evidence in the sturdiness of his line of defense at the outset.

Skill Versus Strength

Beyond that we cannot go at this moment, for we know that Weygand will have performed wonders if he is able to hold that line anywhere near its present position. In directing perhaps the greatest defensive action of history, he is trying to match superior military strength with skill and the spirit among his willing troops to do or die.

The coastal attack, and the other main German thrusts, have been shrewdly placed along the great railway lines leading to Paris. If you will glance at your map you will see that Abbeville (near the coast), Amiens, and the general region of Ham, where heavy fighting is proceeding, all are on important railroads, possession of which will be invaluable to the nazis if their war machine is able to roll on toward the capital.

Line Not Solid

You will have noted that dispatches speak of the French line as being constructed "in depth." What that means is this:

The term "line" is rather a misnomer, since it gives the impression of infantry drawn up

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Movie Folks Visit Klamath

While Guy Kibbee, movie star, and his attractive wife lunched on fresh asparagus at the Willard hotel Thursday afternoon, the ardent fishing star quizzed newspaper reporters as to possible streams and lakes in the Klamath country where he could try his luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Kibbee, en route to Hollywood after fishing in the Mackenzie, Deschutes, Metolius and other Oregon streams, stopped for several hours in Klamath Falls. They had a box of fish, well iced, in their car, and were right proud of the fact they had had enough luck to send a limit of trout home to Bing Crosby and Jimmy Fiddler.

Other movie people in this part of Oregon included Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Bogart, en route north on a vacation trip from Hollywood.

Life Member of Posse

Early Arant, pioneer Klamath county rancher and member of the Sheriff's Posse, was presented with a life membership in the organization at a meeting of the executive committee Wednesday night. Arant has been especially active in the treks to Lakeview during that city's round-up. Arant, who has reached the age of 67 years, was presented with membership No. 67. R. R. Proebstel, (left), member of the Posse, is pinning on the official sheriff's badge as Arant approves heartily.

GERMANS HURL 2000 TANKS ON ALLIED FLANKS

Advance Held to 6 Miles by New Weygand Defense System

By The Associated Press

PARIS, June 6—The Germans advanced six miles on both flanks of the Weygand line in the battle of the Somme tonight, smashing at the French positions with more than 2000 tanks.

The French, defending the roads to Paris against this mightiest offensive of the war, were forced to fall back to new positions.

Losses Inflicted

But at the end of the second day of fighting the French command proclaimed the situation generally "satisfactory."

The nazis' material losses were declared to be making up for the French loss of ground.

Hundreds of German tanks were reported destroyed—smashed in the giant mousetrap prepared for them by wily Generalissimo Maxime Weygand.

Center Holds

Nevertheless, the French high command's night communique acknowledged that "against this unprecedented onrush of enemy masses some of our units were submerged and outflanked, especially in the region of the lower Somme where enemy elements managed to get through as far as the river Bresle.

"The same thing happened in the region of the river Ailette. Enemy detachments succeeded in pushing their way as far as the heights of the north bank of the Aisne."

The center of old General Weygand's Somme line was reported holding firm.

The new French tactics for meeting a blitzkrieg were said to have entangled German tanks in forward zones, permitting their destruction at will.

The semi-official Telegrance News Agency reported that 25 tanks had been destroyed at Chaulnes, nine miles southwest of Peronne.

Germany's mobile fortresses, pushing far ahead of the main battlefront and miles from their fueling bases, were said in military advices to have found the roads back barred by specially trained and equipped detachments which ringed them under full fire—especially from French 75's—till they were crumpled masses of iron and steel.

Premier Paul Reynaud became France's one-man director of the war with lightning changes in his cabinet before dawn of the second day of the "battle for Paris."

Shortly after midnight, Reynaud announced that he had assumed the important post of foreign minister, in addition to the premiership and war portfolio.

The five-foot five-inch, 62-year-old premier reached a new peak of political strength, little more than two months after he had won a vote of confidence by a bare one-vote majority in the chamber of deputies.

Former Premier Edouard Daladier, who had been foreign minister and long had been a figure in previous cabinets, was dropped from the government, together with other holdovers from earlier regimes.

BERLIN, June 6 (AP)—A German crossing of the Somme river over a pontoon bridge aid in the face of French artillery fire and the gaining of heights on the southern side were reported tonight in advices from the war front.

The crossing was effected at

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