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24 hours to 8 a. m.00
Season to date17.02
Normal precipitation11.17
Last year to date7.77



SUNNY

ALLIED FRONT LINE FALLS BACK

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE government of the United States announces a new plan to trade in existing military supplies, including airplanes, to the manufacturers (exactly as you trade in your old car on a new one), taking in payment credit on new military supplies. The manufacturers will then sell the trade-ins to the British and the French.

THE purpose may be good. The method is neither open nor frank.

In fact, the attorney-general of the United States, in a ruling approving the plan, practically admits that it is a dodge to get around the neutrality laws. (He doesn't use the crude, blunt word "dodge"; employing instead the milder word "technicality.")

The intent is to say to one group: "Your government is coming to the help of the allied pressed allies" and to another group: "Your government is NOT DIRECTLY helping the allies."

That is to say, the plan is a subterfuge.

ON the home front, the house of representatives on Friday, by a two to one vote, adopted a series of Wagner act amendments to create a new labor relations board and make sweeping changes in its present procedure. These amendments to the Wagner act are sent to the senate, where, the Washington correspondents tell us, they are expected to be pigeon-holed and forgotten.

The purpose of this typically political procedure is to STRADDLE THE ISSUE. There will be a general election this fall, and the politicians hope by their straddling tactics to scrape votes from both sides.

Again SUBTERFUGE.

THIS writer, expressing a purely personal conviction, believes it would be far better in the present state of affairs if our government at Washington and the politicians who compose it would abandon subterfuge and deal OPENLY, FRANKLY AND CANDIDLY with the people of the United States.

By doing so, they would command more respect from the public, and in the long run the results would be better.

KIDDING the public may be all right in piping times of peace, when everything is going smoothly and all that is at stake is who gets the jobs. In times of national emergency, it seems to this writer, honesty and candor are much more likely to secure from the public the loyal co-operation and willingness to make personal sacrifices that are so vitally necessary if democratic government is to function efficiently.

Committee to Operate Resort

A meeting has been called for 1:30 p. m. Monday in the chamber of commerce office to form a permanent committee for the operation of Rocky Point resort as a recreation project.

Representatives of various civic organizations of Klamath county met Friday and decided to assume operation of the resort which was recently turned over to the forest service by the California Oregon Power company.

25 YEARS AGO TODAY

By The Associated Press

June 8, 1915—William Jennings Bryan resigns as secretary of state as cabinet is split over the Lusitania sinking.

Italy Near Entry

REPORT SETS NEXT FRIDAY FOR BIG LEAP

Egypt Sends Children to Safe Spots as Italian Ships Called Home

ALEXANDRIA, June 8 (AP)—The Egyptian government today suddenly sent 6000 children and aged men and women from Alexandria to the interior as all Italian ships in the Mediterranean were reported to have received orders to return immediately to Italy.

A widespread war more in the Mediterranean was believed imminent.

Soldiers and police shortly ordered of homes here shortly after dawn and ordered an immediate evacuation by special trains.

Italian shipping agents announced the orders for all their ships to go back to Italy. At the same time, the steamship companies refused to accept further bookings for passage to Italy.

By The Associated Press
ROME, June 8—Italy's entrance into the war against Great Britain and France within a week was forecast today in usually well-informed sources.

These informants said Italian action probably would start on the night of June 13 or June 14—next Thursday or Friday—with an announcement by Premier Mussolini after Italy has moved.

This seemed to preclude the possibility of a speech by Il Duce Monday as rumored in Switzerland.

Motto Noted

"The Italian people are on the eve of a solemn event," declared Relazioni Internazionali, authoritative fascist weekly, which, it said, will be a "war of supreme independence."

It echoed Mussolini's motto: "Better to live a day as a lion than a hundred years as a sheep."

Six Reasons

For the sake of foreigners, the weekly said, it listed six reasons why Italy is going to war:

1. Italy has followed a peace policy for 18 years seeking to "balance positions, shorten distances" (Continued on Page Three)

Bus Driver Dies After Beating in Greyhound Strike

LOS ANGELES, June 8 (AP)—Ray Pilcher, 39, Pacific Greyhound bus driver, died in a police department receiving hospital today after he was declared to have been beaten by half a dozen pickets involved in a labor dispute with the company.

Four men are under arrest in connection with the violence, booked on suspicion of assault to do great bodily harm.

W. C. Hodge, 26, another bus driver, told police the men followed him and Pilcher from the Greyhound bus depot here last night and beat them. Pilcher suffered a skull fracture and other injuries, and Hodge was cut and bruised.

Hodge named George Bisbee, Byron Boeppler, W. W. Cadle and Harold McElbreath as the quartet responsible for the alleged beating.

Russia Keeps Tab on Nazi War Actions

LONDON, June 8 (AP)—Reliable London sources declared today that soviet Russia is watching closely Adolf Hitler's military advances, alert to the possibility of infringing on soviet interests.

There has been no whisper of actual conflict between Russian and German aims, but the Nazi grasp on the low countries, Denmark and the southern lobe of Norway, has had the natural effect of attracting soviet "attention," these sources said.

They pointed out that the soviet union has guaranteed the Baltic states under her Baltic defense program and therefore is bound to be concerned over anything bearing on them as well as on her own Baltic position.

Baltic Outlet

Germany's control of the Skagerrak—Baltic outlet to the North Sea—and her territorial (Continued on Page Three)

VOTERS TO ELECT SCHOOL DIRECTORS

City, County Elementary Ballot Set June 17; KUHS Vote June 24

School board elections will be held on Monday, June 17, in the city elementary and county districts, with one director to be named to each board. On June 24, a board member will be elected for Klamath Union high school.

Charles W. Thomas, chairman of the school board of the city elementary district, and E. S. Robinson, cabinet shop proprietor, have filed with Clerk Ida Odell for the vacancy which exists when Thomas' term of office expires.

The election will be held at Fremont school between 2 p. m. and 7 p. m. All legal residents of school district No. 1 are eligible to vote, regardless of voter (Continued on Page Three)

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	15	14	3
Philadelphia	1	5	3

Auker and Swift; Dean, Beckman. (5). C. Miles (6), and Hayes, Brucker (8).

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	4	5	1
Boston	2	9	2

Gorsica and Tebbetts; Galehouse, Wilson (8) and DeSautels.

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	3	7	0
New York	0	2	3

Milnar and Hemsley; Russo, Murphy (9), and Dickey.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	12	1
Pittsburgh	6	8	3

Higbe, L. Brown (3), St. Johnson (3), Smoll (7), Syl Johnson (8) and Atwood, Warren (8); Butcher, Heintzelman (2), M. Brown (8) and Davis.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	8	0
Chicago	3	9	0

Fette, Strincevich (8) and Lopez; Olsen and Collins. (First game)

	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	9	0
St. Louis	2	13	1

Joiner, W. Brown (3), Mungo (7) and Phelps, Mancuso (4); Deringer and Lombardi, Hershberg (9).

FRENCH BOMB FACTORIES IN BERLIN AREA

Germans Deny Allied Report of Reprisal Raid on Capital

PARIS, June 8 (AP)—The French admiralty announced today that a squadron of naval bombers raided factories in the suburbs of Berlin last night.

It was the first time allied fliers had dropped bombs on Berlin, although the German capital had been scouted and showered with propaganda leaflets since the start of the war.

German fliers raided Paris last Monday, causing nearly 1000 casualties, dead or wounded.

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The text of the communiqué: "A squadron of navy aviation bombed on the night of June 7 certain factories in the outskirts of Berlin. All planes returned to their bases."

BERLIN, June 8 (AP)—An authorized spokesman declared tonight that there "is absolutely no truth" in a French announcement that factories in the Berlin suburbs had been bombed last night.

"We have been out with spy-glasses all day looking for damage," the spokesman said. "There have been no air raid alarms in Berlin and no rumors of such bombing."

By The Associated Press

LONDON, June 8—Aerial blows struck and received, form Britain's share of warfare while new land divisions are being organized and equipped for the battle in France.

For the third successive night, German air raiders carried the war into the south and east coast counties of England last night in a series of attacks marked by machine-gunning of houses at a southeast port town. The Daily Mail described these latest assaults as "terror raids."

A communiqué of the air ministry and the ministry of home (Continued on Page Three)

Retrial Asked In Suit to Collect \$1,000,000 Note

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 8 (AP)—Attorneys for the estate of Samuel W. Nicholson, wealthy head of the Nicholson File company, said today they would seek a new trial of the case in which a jury last night awarded Dutee W. Flint a verdict of \$1,000,000 plus interest of \$33,338.21 against the estate.

Flint sued on the basis of a promissory note which he claimed the late Col. Nicholson gave him, "payable after death," in return for his "virtual enslavement" as valet and butler, Man Friday and travel agent, backgammon opponent and business mentor for the aged industrialist.

Counsel for the estate contended during the trial, which started April 23, that Nicholson was of sound mind at the time the million-dollar note was signed in October, 1937, and also maintained, in closing arguments, that the note had been obtained by fraud.

Flint's attorney, however, asserted that Nicholson was a "lonely old man" who had turned to Flint for friendship and companionship.

Flint testified during the trial that he lost a \$10,000,000 motor car business in the 1929 crash and that Nicholson had promised to "make him a millionaire again" in return for his personal services.

This Was a French Village



French sources say this picture shows the ruins of a French village after aerial bombardment. It is adequate testimony of the devastating power of bombs—if such testimony were needed. Location of the town was not revealed.

Bright Skies Give Promise Of Banner Day for Regatta

Bright skies with the probability of a good sailing breeze is the promise of the weatherman for the annual junior chamber of commerce regatta Sunday on Upper Klamath lake.

The largest assemblage of sailboats and outboard motorboats ever to compete here is expected to draw throngs to the rocky hillside overlooking Shipping docks for the full program of motorboat races, sailboat races, log bucking and fancy diving.

As the boats jockey into position for the opening race, three prominent Klamath officials will assume duties as honorary commodore for the regatta. They are Earl Reynolds, secretary of the Klamath county chamber of commerce, County Commissioner Jack Benner and City Councilman Charles Thomas.

Wally Hector, general chairman for the affair, received several last minute entries Saturday, swelling the starting lineup to approximately 60 boats. The first outboard race will get underway at 12:45 p. m. and events are scheduled to be run off in rapid-fire order throughout the afternoon.

Busses, operating from the corner of Fourth and Main streets, will carry spectators to the lake at half hour intervals beginning before noon, Sunday.

Logs have been floated into position, donated by Walker-Hovey Timber company, for the annual competition among Klamath basin lumberjacks in log bucking and chopping.

A 50-foot tower has been secured from which an exhibition of fancy diving will be performed by Prince Nihalakis, noted wrestler-diver.

A total of \$339 in prize money is to be offered for motorboat races, and various purses for the lumberjack events will total another \$280.

A rotating cup will be awarded (Continued on Page Three)

James Hall, Once Movie Idol, Dies

JERSEY CITY, N. J., June 8 (AP)—James Hall, once a \$25000 a week Hollywood movie idol but of recent years an entertainer in small New Jersey night clubs, died in obscurity yesterday at 39.

Hall had a leading role in the film "Hell's Angels" and during his career as one of the screen's most popular male actors appeared in the silent version of "Four Sons" and was leading man for Pola Negri in "Hotel Imperial" in 1927, Bebe Daniels in "Stranded in Paris" in 1928, Clara Bow in "The Fleet's In" in 1928, among others.

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SENATE MAY BURY NLRB REVISE BILL

Solons Predict Measure Will Lose Out During Adjournment Rush

WASHINGTON, June 8 (AP)—Despite a 2 to 1 house approval, sweeping Wagner act amendments built around creation of a new labor relations board were said by informed senators today to be headed directly for a senate committee pigeon-hole.

Appealing for senate action in the face of an adjournment drive, Rep. Smith (D-Mich.), chairman of the NLRB investigating committee which drafted the original revisions, declared that the house vote yesterday demonstrated the country's demand for immediate amendments "as an essential part of the defense program."

"Don't fool yourself," said Rep. Hook (D-Mich.), as house debate ended, "this bill will never be law."

Nevertheless, 118 democrats and 142 republicans voted for the Smith amendments; 13 republicans, 113 democrats and three others against.

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British Marine Starts Swim Home

LONDON, June 8 (AP)—How the 21 British marine swam eight of the 21 miles between Calais and Dover and was just "getting into my stride" when he was picked up by a small ship ferrying soldiers home from Flanders was told today by Gilbert Rowe, of the Queen Victoria Rifles, one of the few surviving defenders of Calais.

Rowe said the marine seemed quite fresh when pulled across the ship.

"His first remark was 'sure you have enough room for me'."

Only 24 people are on record as swimming the English channel.

Oil Companies Lose Big Suit

NEW YORK, June 8 (AP)—State Supreme Court Justice Samuel Rosenman ruled today that the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and five individuals had interfered unfairly with the competitive business of the Pan American Petroleum and Transport company, and ordered them to pay damages—which the plaintiff originally set at \$50,000,000.

The amount of damages to be paid was not specified in the decision, being dependent on an accounting of profits since April, 1933.

GERMANS HURL FRESH TROOPS INTO BIG FRAY

French Claim Heavy Loss Inflicted on Nazis in Retirement

PARIS, June 8 (AP)—The French withdrew tonight from the Aumale-Noyon line in the center of the Somme front in what a war ministry spokesman described as a "retirement maneuver."

He added that "extremely heavy losses" were inflicted on the Germans during the withdrawal.

It was a fall-back along 60 miles of the front.

Fresh Troops

The German spokesman said, threw 20 fresh infantry divisions into the "biggest day's battle of the war," in addition to the 40 already used.

On the right French flank the Nazis established a small bridgehead of the Aisne river in the Soissons sector.

This position is being counter-attacked incessantly by the French.

Planes Attack Tanks

The battle raged all the way from the sea to the Chemin-Des-Dames road and heights north of the Aisne.

A German tank column on the French left flank was being counter-attacked by allied air forces at Forges-Les-Eaux.

A flying column of 150 French bombers with an escort of French and British pursuit planes ranged over the battlefield, attacking tank convoys, airfields and troop concentrations. The air activity was officially characterized as "intense" on both sides.

The Germans used seven tank divisions—more than 3000 machines, of which a "certain number" were said by the spokesman to be newly arrived in the battle area.

The two main Nazi thrusts were south from the region of Roye in the Oise valley leading to Paris and around Forges-Les-Eaux on the west flank.

The French fought the Germans bitterly tonight on both banks of the Oise river, the struggle centering (here 2 words censored) 48 miles north of Paris in (here 3 words censored) the Ourcq forest south of Noyon.

This action was in the center of General Maxime Weygand's line, where the Nazis struck hard after between 200 and 300 of their tanks had broken the French left flank, crossing the Bresle and racing south nearly 20 miles to Forges-Les-Eaux—midway between the river and Rouen.

The German armored units which broke the left flank went around French support points without an infantry followup, and their entrapment seemed probable. French anti-tank squads are in hot pursuit.

Allies Chasing Narvik Germans

STOCKHOLM, June 8 (AP)—New gains for allied and Norwegian forces along the Narvik railway, with the Germans now making a stand in the next-to-last railway tunnel before reaching the Norwegian-Swedish frontier, were reported today in dispatches to the newspaper Aftonbladet.

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