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## WEATHER

High 89; Low 52  
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24 hours to 8 a. m. .00  
Season to date .17.02  
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Last year to date .7.77



# GERMANS STORM ACROSS SEINE

## In The Day's News

**By FRANK JENKINS**  
ANOTHER bombshell bursts: Turkey signs a new commercial agreement with Germany providing for exchange of certain products to the extent of 21,000,000 Turkish pounds. It is announced as the result of "months of negotiation between the Turkish government and Franz von Papen, German ambassador to Turkey."  
Presumably Russia had a finger in the pie.

**WHAT does it mean?**  
This writer doesn't know—and doubts if anyone outside the inner diplomatic circles knows. But it proves again (as history has so amply proved before) that when war shakes Europe to its foundations it's EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF.

**THE** Jap-controlled "Chinese central government" at Nanking demands withdrawal of all troops, warships and other armed forces of European belligerents in China. The demand cites that the British, the French and the Italians all have armed forces in China, which may "result in armed conflict developing to serious proportions."

It is also a good excuse to kick everybody else out of China, which is the real reason for the demand.

**MORAL:**  
If you want to BE SOMEBODY among the nations, make yourself so big and strong that all the other nations will fear you with a great fear.

Never mind about being admired or respected—that doesn't count in international relations.

**THE** stock market, when the allied cause first began to look definitely bad, went to pieces. Now, with the news much worse, it stages recoveries. The reason—if any.  
Recovery from the first and worst hysteria and hope that the American preparedness program will result in better business and more profits.

**THIS** writer hopes greatly that in the days that are coming American business won't seek to make big profits. Abnormal profits, as we learned to our cost in the last war, merely start a vicious upward cycle that ends in inflation.

The lower the price (allowing reasonable profit) the more can be had for the money available. MORE OF EVERYTHING is what we are going to need.

## U. S. Launches Second Warship, 'North Carolina'

**NEW YORK, June 13 (AP)**—A great grey-painted man-of-war, christened the USS North Carolina by a daughter of that southern state and heralded as an important unit in national defense, slipped down the ways of Brooklyn navy yard today.

Miss Isabel Young Hoey, daughter of North Carolina's governor, smashed a bottle of champagne against the bow of the \$70,000,000, 35,000-ton battleship. Seconds later the vessel, a sister ship of the USS Washington which was launched at Philadelphia, June 1, struck the water.

The ship, said Gov. Cloyde R. Hoey, "commands our respect and it will help us to command the respect of the world. It speaks a language that even a dictator can understand. It represents another effort of our great nation to provide an adequate defense."

## 25 YEARS AGO TODAY

**By The Associated Press**  
June 13, 1915 — Austrians blow up forts as Italians occupy Mori and Roverto, strategic points.

## Air Raids Continue

### BRITAIN SENDS BOMBERS OVER THREE FRONTS

Unrelenting Attacks on Norway, France, Africa Carried Out

**By The Associated Press**  
LONDON, June 13 (AP)—For the third day of unrelenting air attacks, British fliers dived through anti-aircraft fire today and came back to their bases with accounts of smashed enemy hangars, ships set afire and troop and supply centers blasted in Norway, France and Africa.

Not a single raiding plane was reported lost—but at home one ship plunged in flames, apparently after hitting a balloon cable, and another drew the fire of its own land batteries for a few minutes until it could be identified.

**In Norway:**  
Bombers who groped through mist and fog bombed German shipping in Bergen harbor by the dull red glare of the fires they started along the waterfront. A fort, an anti-aircraft battery and ships in the harbor were reported hit. A German airdrome at Vernes also was bombed, wrecking runways and hangars. German ground crews who rushed from their quarters were machine gunned by the diving planes.

**In the North sea:**  
Planes "blind bombing" through fog attacked two German destroyers, but could not see whether they were hit.

**In France:**  
British navy fliers claimed their bombs blew up a German motor speedboat and damaged other ships and ammunition barges in the German-held port of Boulogne.

**Operating from bases in Egypt,** the west coast province of Kenya and perhaps other fields, British bombers continued raids on Italian ships, airdromes, and land supply and troop centers in Libya on the Mediterranean, Italian-conquered Abyssinia, and Eritrea along the Red sea. Blenheim bombers were credited with direct hits on airdromes, forts and munitions dumps in Eritrea, and at Direddawa, Abyssinia. Macaca, near Asab, across the lower end of the Red sea from the British protectorate of Aden, and objectives at the towns of Asmara and Gura were attacked. Ports and Libya also were bombed a second time. Meanwhile fliers from Egypt and (Continued on Page Six)

## BASEBALL AMERICAN LEAGUE

(10 innings)	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	2	13	2
Cleveland	3	10	1
Rowe, Trout (8), and Tebbetts; Smith and Hemsley.			

**Egypt Puts All War Bases in British Hands**  
ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, June 13 (AP)—Egypt placed all her communication systems, air and naval bases and ports at the disposal of Great Britain today and pledged her ally the "greatest possible assistance" in the war against Italy.



**Last Meet?**  
Samuel F. Pryor, above, chairman of the GOP convention committee on arrangements, started preparations for the 1940 convention at Philadelphia Thursday with the warning: "If we don't produce a leader to lead us out of this trouble (the new deal), this form of government is gone. It might be our last convention."

## HOUSE VOTES TO DEPORT BRIDGES

Special Bill to Remove CIO Leader Sent to Senate for Action

**WASHINGTON, June 13 (AP)**—The house passed and sent to the senate today a bill to deport Harry Bridges, the CIO maritime leader on the west coast.

The measure would require the attorney general to take Bridges into custody and deport him. It also carried a declaration that congress deems his presence in this country "hurtful."

Passage came after Rep. Marcantonio (AL-N.Y.) read a letter from Bridges in which the labor leader denied charges of labor dictatorship and or irregularities in his citizenship application papers and said "I appreciate and support" American constitution, civil liberties and American democracy.

When it began debate on the Bridges bill earlier in the day the house was told that the Australian born labor leader was a "troublemaker" who had no business in this country.

Rep. Colmer (D-Miss.), who thus labeled Bridges, called the bill unusual legislation designed to meet an unusual situation.

Rep. Marcantonio (AL-N.Y.) (Continued on Page Six)

### ITALY BOMBS TWO FRENCH NAVY BASES

Norway, Belgium, Holland Call Envoys Home; Rome Mines Sea

**By The Associated Press**  
ROME, June 13 (AP)—Norwegian, Belgian and Netherlands diplomats prepared today to leave Rome (possibly the signal of a breach of relations with Italy) as the soviet Russian ambassador returned to his post, an indication of improvement in relations between Italy and Russia.

Italian government circles refrained from saying whether the departure of the Dutch and Norwegian ministers and their staffs and the Belgian ambassador and his aides would be the equivalent of a severance of diplomatic relations with Italy, now a war partner of Germany.

The Italian air force last night bombed the French Mediterranean naval bases of Toulon and Bizerta, the high command announced in its second communique of the war.

"Huge fires were started and damage was caused to buildings," at Bizerta, on the Mediterranean south coast in French Tunisia, the communique said, and nine grounded planes were "put out of action."

**Ships Sunk**  
Toulon is in France proper east of Marseille. All Italian planes were said to have returned safely.

An Italian submarine in the Mediterranean "torpedoed a cruiser and a 10,000-ton tanker, the communique said. The vessel (Continued on Page Six)

## LATE NEWS FLASHES

**TOURS, France, June 13 (AP)**—Premier Reynaud in a radio speech late tonight said he had sent a last appeal for help today to President Roosevelt.

He added that it was a "new and final" appeal.

"The soul of France is not beaten," he said. "This life of France, however, is at stake."

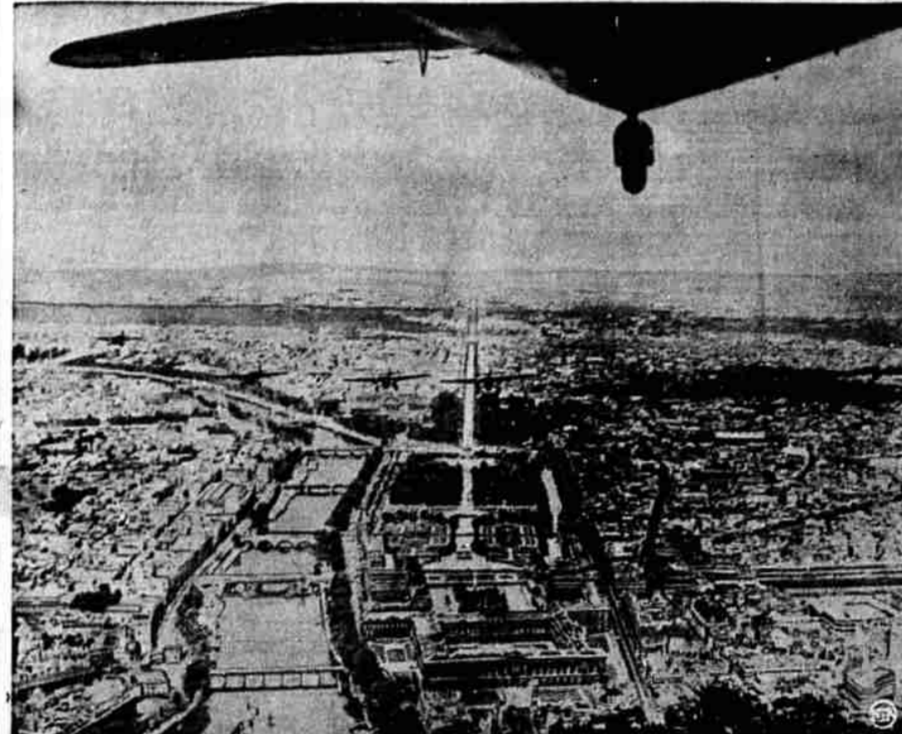
**LONDON, June 13 (AP)**—A Reuters (British news agency) dispatch from Aden said that an enemy bomber—presumably Italian—was shot down when that British possession at the southern end of the Red sea was raided early today.

Five Arabs were reported killed and six wounded in a series of three raids last night and this morning.

**BERLIN, June 14 (Friday)**—The high command, in a special communique, said early today that the German navy has destroyed 45 ships of the combined British, French and Norwegian war fleets during the Scandinavian campaign.

**JERUSALEM, June 13 (AP)**—Fitawari Berou, newly appointed commander-in-chief of Haile Selassie's imperial forces in Ethiopia, is leaving Jerusalem by air today to take the field against Italy in Ethiopia. Berou, former minister of war under the Negus, declared in an interview that "Now is our golden chance."

## No Bombs for Gay Paris



The French government Thursday informed Berlin that no attempt will be made to defend the city of Paris and that troops will not fight inside the town. This means that the Germans will be spared the "necessity" of bombing the city as they bombed and destroyed Warsaw. The picture above was taken as French bombers staged a demonstration over the city.

## 6000 ALLIES LOST IN COASTAL TRAP

Efforts Pushed to Send More British Troops to Aid Weygand

**LONDON, June 13 (AP)**—Trapped by masses of German troops, about 6000 British and French soldiers were captured at St. Valery-en-Caux on France's English channel coast, it was disclosed today, as Britain rushed thousands of troops, guns and tanks across the channel to support the French defenders of Paris.

"Fresh reinforcements are in line and fighting under French orders," military informants said.

The capture of allied troops at St. Valery occurred as they were running short of ammunition and reduced to pinched food rations.

High cliffs and heavy fog prevented the escape by sea of more than "a comparatively small number" of the surrounded allies, but two British brigades escaped with French units and fell back to aid in the defense of Le Havre, France's vital port of communication with England.

**Children Leave**  
(The German high command reported yesterday that 20,000 prisoners had been captured at St. Valery, including six general (Continued on Page Six)

## Grants Pass Man Beats Lewis for Grange Office

**SALEM, June 13 (AP)**—The Oregon grange's 67th annual convention confirmed yesterday the reelection of Ray W. Gill as master for another two-year term.

W. A. Johnson of Grants Pass defeated L. Alva Lewis of Klamath Falls in the run-off election for executive committee.

Other election results:  
Allen P. Wheeler, Eugene, over Marion Kerchem, Oregon City, for assistant steward; Blanche Pickering, Warrenton, over Winnie Cade, Albany, for chaplain; Mabel Hughes, Grants Pass, over Eleanor Rich, Yamhill, Pomona; Bertha Hanscom, Pendleton, over Mrs. T. B. Buegenbark, Roseburg, Flora; Lucy Woodward, Adams, over Elsie Tate, Sublimity, route 1, lady assistant steward.

A resolution was adopted favoring an increase in the gross weight and length limits of Oregon trucks to conform with limits of neighboring states. The convention also approved free ferries and bridges across the Columbia river where traffic justifies.

## Fire in North Spreads Over 2100 Acres

Firefighters summoned from nearby logging operations brought a small forest fire near Chemult under control Wednesday night but a second fire at the north end of the Klamath country was reported still burning Thursday over an area of 2100 acres.

The Klamath Forest Protective association announced that a crew of 65 men, recruited from Doug Puckett's logging operations and the KFFA, brought the Chemult fire under control at 9:30 p. m. Wednesday.

The blaze, located at Beaver Marsh four miles south of Chemult, covered about 300 acres, burning largely in jackpine. The fire was at first reported as two separate blazes, but KFFA officials said one was a spot fire starting from the original blaze, which originated from an unknown source between the highway and the railroad. The fire started early Wednesday afternoon.

The large fire, still reported burning late Thursday, was located near Wickiup reservoir, in the extreme northwest corner of Lake county, between LaPine and Fort Rock.

According to an Associated Press dispatch from Bend, cooler weather and absence of wind aided a crew of 500 men Thursday in combating the fire, which spread from brush burning operations and was whipped into timber by Wednesday's winds.

A forester who inspected the Upper Deschutes river country from an airplane, said the blaze appeared quiet on the most severe front, although some timber was burning in the rear of fire lanes.

The fires were encouraged from two days of above normal heat, and temperatures were only slightly lower in the Klamath basin Thursday.

## NLRB Man Here in Lamm Labor Case

Kenneth McClaskey, a representative of the national labor relations board, arrived in Klamath Falls Thursday to study the Lamm Lumber company dispute.

McClaskey, it is understood, conferred with representatives of the company and the striking employees of the logging camp. He was reported at Yamsey, logging camp location 70 miles north of here, Thursday afternoon.

Still scheduled was a meeting between the company officials and the International Woodworkers of America, representing the employees, at the offices of John Ebinger, company attorney, on Thursday evening.

## TURKEY, GERMANY SIGN AGREEMENT

Countries Agree to Exchange Products; Pact Blow to Allies

**ANKARA, June 13 (AP)**—The Turkish government today signed a new commercial agreement with Germany.

The accord came as a bombshell, especially since Turkish leaders had insisted Turkey would fulfill her mutual aid pact with Britain and France and the controlled press had severely attacked Italy.

Diplomats flocked to the foreign ministry in an attempt to learn the significance of the move.

The accord, it was announced, provides for the exchange of certain products to the extent of 21,000,000 Turkish pounds.

It was the result of months of negotiations between the government and Franz von Papen, German ambassador to Turkey. (The deal involves about \$14,280,000. The Turkish pound was quoted at 68c in New York today.)

Trade between Germany and Turkey has been at a standstill for months because of credit and other difficulties.

Informed circles said the agreement was of no political (Continued on Page Six)

## Tokyo Protests As British Reported Landing in Indies

**TOKYO, June 13 (AP)**—The Japanese foreign office said today it regarded with "extreme gravity" a published report alleging that 2000 British troops had landed in the Dutch East Indies after the islands requested protection.

While both the Dutch legation and the British embassy here denied the report, the foreign office awaited direct word from its own consular representatives.

(In London a war office spokesman said he neither could confirm nor deny the report. British sources said they considered such action unlikely.)

## WESTERN LINE MAY ENCIRCLE CITY OF PARIS

French in Need of Rest as Word Comes to "Fight to End"

**By The Associated Press**  
Driving in from their strong west flank to encircle Paris from that quarter, great masses of German troops stormed through three bridgeheads on the Seine river Thursday night.

They were headed, apparently toward the Loire valley of central France and toward the area where the French government has taken refuge.

**Need Rest**  
The French defenders, fighting without rest against forces constantly relieved by fresh troops, were in dire need in every fighting sector.

Also to the north and east of Paris, as well as on other active sectors, the battle for France raged more violently than before and the dogged French were falling back.

**To Bitter End**  
But in the face of great reverses, and their beloved, beautiful capital on the Seine menaced, the defenders got the word from their government that French resistance would be carried out to the bitter end.

The decision was made by the French council of ministers, which, having fled Paris, met at the temporary French capital, Tours, together with British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax.

**Britain Active**  
Britain strained every strew to send all possible help to her hard pressed ally.

The British ministry of information said the army was sending "all available troops and materials" to be thrown into the fight against the Nazi army of nearly 2,000,000 men, storming ever closer to Paris and pressing ever onward through the Weygand line.

Supported by American-made bombers, Gen. Maxime Weygand's French poilus hurled the Germans back five miles north of Paris today, a French military spokesman said, and the allied line was reported holding elsewhere under the onslaught of 120 Nazi divisions.

**DNB,** the official German news agency, meanwhile carried a brief dispatch under a Paris dateline saying it was officially announced that Paris would not (Continued on Page Six)

## Cooler Weather in Prospect for City; Pendleton Hot

The US weatherman, scanning blue skies Thursday, forecast cooler temperatures with no immediate prospect of rain in this section for Friday and Saturday. Dense clouds, pouring in from the Pacific early Thursday, ended the heat wave in Oregon for many sections of the state.

Klamath Falls' maximum of 93 degrees Wednesday, was reduced somewhat Thursday when unofficial thermometers registered between 89 and 90. The government reading was not learned.

Hottest place in Oregon Thursday was Pendleton with a temperature of 99; Baker, 97; Bend, 94; Burns, 95; Brookings, 61; Eugene, 78; Hood River, 95; Lakeview, 88; Medford, 91; Newport, 64; Portland, 83; Roseburg, 83; Siskiyou Summit, 83.

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