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WEATHER

High 58; Low 29
PRECIPITATION
24 hours to 8 a. m. .00
Season to date .977
Normal precipitation 7.18
Last year to date .87



YUGOSLAVIA CALLED BY HITLER

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
FOR the moment (in Northern California) the rain has ceased, and pale sunshine is filtering through a curtain of mist.

HERE on the Pacific Coast, we used to laugh hoarsely when weather predictions were mentioned, but of late the weather bureau has been hitting it right on the nose.

FOR years, San Francisco and Klamath Falls have been the last strongholds of the good old cart-wheel dollar that rattles so satisfyingly in the pocket, but San Francisco is slipping.

THIS morning's papers contain one of those items that cause one to doubt the veracity of the press.

IF you want to bow a mental tendon, try imagining top hats booming common on Main and Seventh.

ACCORDING to the late afternoon editions (which here appear early in the forenoon) Franco and Suner, of Spain, Mussolini and possibly Hitler and Ribbentrop, are holding a secret meeting in Italy.

WAR talk, incidentally, is as prevalent down here as elsewhere. When three or four people get together, a determined effort is made to talk on ordinary, close-at-home topics, but anywhere from five minutes on somebody is sure to throw in a remark about the war and after that it's a strategy session, with no holds barred, until the party breaks up.

25 YEARS AGO TODAY
By The Associated Press
Feb. 13, 1916—Russians gain against Germans in offensive along Galician front.

When the Engineers Stopped in Klamath



Above—A section of the army "parade" staged on Klamath streets when 860 officers and men of the 18th engineers stopped here over night en route from Colorado to Vancouver Barracks. Note the big pontoon on the trailer at center. Below—When a motorcycle developed trouble, the engineers' trouble-shooters got busy. Officers expressed warm appreciation for the local efforts to make their stay here convenient and pleasant.

GERMANY REPORTS BIG CONVOY SUNK

Several Large Ships Declared Among Lost In Naval Blow

BERLIN, Feb. 13 (AP)—The German high command announced today that 13 armed British merchantmen laden with war supplies had been sunk in the Atlantic by German warships, in what some sources called "probably the most successful attack on a convoy in naval history."

Among them, the daily communique declared, "were several large trans-Atlantic steamers which were loaded to capacity with war material for England."

WASHINGTON Solon Demands Oregon Control of Fishing
By PAUL W. HARVEY JR.
SALEM, Feb. 13 (AP)—Breaking all precedents, Sen. Thomas Joyce (D-Whitcomb), chairman of a Washington legislative fisheries delegation, demanded today that the Oregon legislature give its fish commission power to regulate fishing in the Columbia river so it can cooperate with Washington in conserving the river's salmon.

Knox Opposes Willkie Plan For Warships

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP) President Roosevelt and Secretary Knox discussed today the question of sending more destroyers to aid Britain, but there was no indication whether any decisions had been reached.

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Far East Tension Mounts

AUSTRALIA IN FEAR OF NEW MOVE BY JAPS

Washington Takes Steps To Protect Citizens In Danger Areas

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—Concern was in evidence in some diplomatic quarters today over the possibility that Japan was preparing for a lightning thrust in the far east against British or Netherlands possessions.

Precautions Taken
This, Hull said, was in conformity with the government's policy of taking all precautions for the safety of Americans in disturbed areas of the world.

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Franco Heads Home After Talks With Il Duce, Petain

ROME, Feb. 13 (AP)—Nationalist Spain and fascist Italy have reached complete accord on their wartime roles, European reorganization, and Mediterranean and African "problems," it was announced authoritatively today, and now it is believed Franco has been informed of their decisions.

Generalissimo Franco, motor-ing homeward through the French Riviera after five hours of consultation with Premier Mussolini yesterday at Bordighera, Italy, was understood to have acquainted Chief of State Petain with the results of the conference in which Franco has a territorial stake.

Morris Petain
Adolf Hitler, it is expected, also will be informed.

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BALKANS FEAR NEW ADVANCE TO SOUTHEAST

Conference May Bring Request for Corridor Against Greece

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 13 (AP) Bulgaria, with Italian and German aid, is making determined diplomatic efforts to obtain a pledge from Turkey to refrain from fighting if Nazi troops enter Bulgaria, usually reliable informants said tonight.

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Feb. 13 (AP) — Yugoslavia's premier and foreign minister left for Germany aboard a special plane today and were reported to have reached Munich, and been met

PREDICTION
LONDON, Feb. 13 (AP)—British circles said today twin German thrusts at Gibraltar and the Suez canal were expected "within the next 30 days" in an effort to seal both ends of the Mediterranean and isolate British forces in the Libyan campaign.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—A call on Britain to state her "peace aims" in establishing a post-war order of world peace was voiced in the senate today shortly after the foreign relations committee voted a 15 to 8 approval of the administration's aid-to-Britain bill.

Senator Austin of Vermont, the assistant republican leader, explained that in making this suggestion he was not proposing its incorporation in the lease-lend bill, but merely that Britain's peace views should be considered when the negotiations began for the transfer of war materials.

Britain, Austin said, should be willing to state her "peace aims" — what she intended to do after the war ended to establish a "new sanction of peace" by which disputes would be settled without resort to force.

The British-aid bill, approved by the foreign relation committee in substantially the form voted by the house, would empower President Roosevelt to procure and lease or lend war supplies to nations whose defense he deemed necessary to the security of the United States.

The committee rejected also an amendment proposed by Senator McNary (R-Ore.) which would have stated specifically that any ships transferred to foreign countries must be returned.

No amendment was put forward in the committee on Wendell L. Willkie's suggestion that aid under the legislation be limited to Britain, China and Greece.

The absence of any unusual military measures in Yugoslavia was interpreted to mean that the government does not expect to resist and that whatever Hitler expects of this country the premier and foreign minister are ready to grant.

Informed Berlin sources confirmed plans for the meeting. The news startled diplomatic quarters which a few hours before had been discussing efforts of Turkish diplomats to form a pro-British line-up of Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Greece and Turkey to preserve peace in the Balkans.

Reports from other Balkan capitals added to a general picture of tension and fear of swift-moving developments.

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