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WEATHER

High 48, Low 30
PRECIPITATION
24 hours to 8 a. m. .00
Season to date .9.84
Normal precipitation .6.52
Last year to date .12.59



BRITISH LAUNCH AIR ATTACKS

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
THURSDAY—and still a little before noon) no explosion in the Balkans. Why? The answer is reasonably plain. The generals are waiting to see what the diplomats can do.

THERE'S a new note in the news from London today, "informed sources" asserting this morning: "Britain is now prepared to fill the skies over England with night fighter planes to fend off the Luftwaffe's (Luftwaffe is a German word meaning air weapon) destructive dusk-to-dawn assaults."

HITHERTO, according to today's London dispatches, the ratio of attacking German bombers shot down has been one in 20. The ratio Wednesday night is said to have dropped to one in 20.

THE importance of these hints lies in the possibility that Britain may be developing an effective defense against night bombing. That would be something BIG.

HITLER, making a speech on the third anniversary of the grabbing of Austria, predicts that the war will end with a tremendous Nazi victory insuring plans for a greater Germany.

"The hour of our final victory will come," he says, adding: "Whereupon we will develop very thoroughly the plans we have made."

Did you ever hear of a coach, making a pep talk to his football warriors between halves, predicting anything but victory? If Hitler should make a speech predicting German defeat, it would be SOMETHING.

THE Italians have been hitting the Greeks pretty hard in Albania, and the Greeks assert today that Mussolini himself is on the ground pouring it onto his generals. He is said to have given them until Saturday to do something—OR ELSE.

That rumor is interesting. It is said that Mussolini, realizing that if he is licked in Albania he can hope for no pie, has been holding Hitler back from attacking Greece. Maybe the "or else" is a last threat before giving the go ahead sign to Big Brother Adolf.

25 YEARS AGO TODAY
By The Associated Press
March 13, 1916 — Germans bring up heavy guns from Italian front to bombard Verdun.

PLAN OF LABOR MEDIATION UP TO PRESIDENT

Recommendation of OPM, Perkins Laid Before F. R. For Study
By The Associated Press
A specific recommendation for a mediation board to handle labor problems related to defense production was laid before President Roosevelt today by Secretary Perkins and the directors of the office for production management, William S. Knudsen and Sidney Hillman.

Miss Perkins told reporters afterward that the idea of such a board was taking "definite" shape. Hillman said several propositions were under consideration but that the conference had not touched on names of prospective board members.

Another major development today, in New York, was rejection by the nation's soft coal operators of CIO union demands for a blanket \$1-a-day wage increase.

Ice Indicates Spring Here
A skim of ice has formed on Crater lake's surface the past two mornings, despite relatively high temperatures.

Five Per Cent Weekly Tax On Salaries Under Study
By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON, March 13 (AP)—Congressional fiscal experts, casting about for new revenue sources to help pay for the \$7,000,000,000 British aid program, were reported considering today the possibility of imposing a 5 per cent tax on the weekly pay of most of the nation's workers.

Defense Work May Hold Up Traffic Lights
The defense situation may delay installation of Klamath's traffic signal system, City Engineer E. A. Thomas has been warned by the state highway department.

F. D. R. Signs Lend-Lease Bill



The British aid bill became law when President Roosevelt signed the historic lend-lease legislation at the White House 15 minutes after it had arrived by special messenger from Capitol Hill.

HITLER REPEATS VICTORY BELIEF
Nazi Chief Makes Talk In Austria on Anniversary of Union

LinZ, Germany, March 13 (AP)—A prediction by Adolf Hitler that the war will end with a tremendous Nazi victory insuring plans for "a greater Germany" sounded the keynote for ceremonies today commemorating the third anniversary of the union of his native Austria with the Reich.

Recalls 1870
"Recalling the tremendous success" Germany achieved in the war of 1870, Hitler declared "the end of today's struggle will not differ a hair's breadth."

never mature, responsible individuals who have been studying the plan said they had received estimates that a 5 per cent levy of this nature would raise \$3,500,000,000 yearly.

It is planned to advertise for bids on the system on March 20, bids to be opened on April 3 or 4. If a satisfactory bid is obtained, the contractor will order materials.

House Votes Smoke Tax

INCOME WOULD LIFT PENSION SUM FOR AGED

Consideration of Sales Tax Scheduled Late Today at Salem
By PAUL W. HARVEY JR.
SALEM, March 13 (AP)—The house approved 38 to 19 today a two-cent per package tax on cigarettes, designed to raise \$2,000,000 a year to help increase the average old age pension in Oregon from \$21 to \$30 a month.

Dr. C. T. Hockett (R-Willowa), chairman of the house taxation and revenue committee, which introduced the bill, said the cigarette tax would "increase pensions to the old people quite materially."

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HEAVIEST RAF BLOW OF WAR CARRIED OUT

London Says Force Freed Of Worry By Passage Of Lend-Lease Bill
LONDON, March 13 (AP)—Swarming over the continent from Boulogne to Berlin and from the low countries to Norway, the RAF has launched its greatest offensive of the war.

British planes sped across the English channel this afternoon to follow up "very successful" raids yesterday and last night on Berlin, industrial plants at Bremen, a naval shipbuilding yard at Hamburg, airbases in Norway and The Netherlands, docks at Boulogne and shipping at IJmuiden, The Netherlands, and at Ostend, Belgium.

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