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WEATHER

High 55; Low 37
PRECIPITATION

24 hours to 8 a. m.00
Season to date 12.45
Normal precipitation 11.19
Last year to date 17.02



F. R. MAY TAKE OVER FACTORY

Sheriff's Posse Ready for Rose Show



The Klamath Sheriff's Posse in "platoon front" presents an imposing picture of good horses and riders. Out in front at left is Lloyd Low, sheriff of Klamath county. Carrying the posse flag is William Serruys, flanked by Color Guards Charles Read on the left, and Senator Marshall Cornett on the right. Captain Ivory and Lieutenant Serruys are at the left of the front and rear rank. Over 30 members of this enthusiastic horsemen's organization plan to attend the rose festival in Portland June 12 and 13. Front row, left to right: Sheriff Lloyd L. Low, Charley Read, William Serruys, Marshall E. Cornett; second row, Pat Ivory, drill master; Guy Barton, Charles Drew Jr., Jack Harrison, Bud Eatherton, N. B. Drew, Harry Lloyd, Harlan K. Mantl, Dr. E. Dietsche, Eddie Ellstrom, Jerry McCartie, Early Arant, Ward Hutton; back row, Louis Serruys, Clarence Adams, E. Long, Cecil Haley, Dr. George Massey, John Cusick, Pat Hogue, Dean Hall, George Godard, Joe Evans, Harry Miller, Louis Hagelman, Dr. Greer Glasco.

France Squeezed by War

BRITAIN HEARS WEYGAND ASKS TO BE EXCUSED

More Rumors of Nazi Infiltration in Syria Heard

By The Associated Press
Torn by a conflict of faiths—one in an old ally and the other in a new order—the empire of defeated France was squeezed tighter today in the British axis vise.

Britain's main hope of clinging to her eastern Mediterranean bastions, her troop emplacements in the Bible lands, the naval strongpoints of Alexandria and Cyprus and the Suez canal itself seemed more and more to depend on the French.

Weygand Doubtful

The British found hope today in a press dispatch from Zurich, Switzerland, quoting a French diplomatic source as saying that Generalissimo Maxime Weygand, commander of France's colonial forces, could not guarantee the attitude of his men in north Africa if they were called on to fight the pro-British "free French" forces of General Charles De Gaulle.

Moreover, according to exchange telegraph, the British news agency which carried this report, its source said Weygand at his own insistence had been relieved of responsibility for the conduct of French troops in Syria.

These things, according to this report, transpired—presumably yesterday at Vichy—in a stormy meeting between Weygand and Vichy's anti-British, pro-collaboration vice premier, Admiral Jean Darlan.

Blocked on Syria

Commercial sources at Damascus said that Egypt's recent prohibition of trade with Syria—in accord with Britain's declaration that the French mandate is "enemy occupied"—had put Syria at the mercy of the British blockade.

The latest of the varied reports of German infiltration was that eight German "pocket" submarines had been seen in the (Continued on Page Two)

Strike Called at Only One Restaurant as Others Sign

One Klamath Falls eating establishment was struck and picketed by the Culinary alliance Saturday afternoon shortly after nine others gave in to union wage scale demands and signed the new culinary agreement.

Seven employees of the J. J. Newberry company lunch counter walked out at the union-imposed 2 o'clock deadline and three pickets immediately began their slow pacing before the store at 825 Main street.

Service Continued

Service was carried on to approximately a half-dozen afternoon patrons, however, when non-union help stepped in as regular employees doffed their aprons and left the store with G. C. Tatman, secretary and business agent of the alliance.

I. J. Olson, local Newberry manager, stated that pending orders from his Los Angeles home office, he would continue to operate the lunch counter. He said he had given a full report to his superiors but was powerless to make any further steps.

Retroactive

Signed contracts of nine other members of the Klamath Falls

PLANE PLANT CREW GIVEN TILL MONDAY

Army Orders on Desk For Action if Work Not Resumed

WASHINGTON, June 7 (P)—The White House announced today that President Roosevelt would order the taking over by the government of the strike-bound North American Aviation plant at Inglewood, Calif., if the strikers have not agreed among themselves to return to work Monday.

Stephen T. Early, White House press secretary, told reporters the necessary papers were ready for signature for the army to take over the plant and operate it and that the cabinet had unanimously approved such a step late yesterday.

Awaits Meeting

Early said the president had decided to await the outcome of a meeting of the CIO union at the plant tomorrow before putting the order into effect.

Early said the president's action was not a threat or a big stick to be held over the heads of the workers because he hoped they would settle the dispute peacefully and in orderly fashion themselves.

If signed, the papers would represent the first real crack-down taken by the administration since work stoppages affected the defense program.

A war department spokesman said the army was "prepared to (Continued on Page Two)

Spokane Holds Hunchback Sought For Triple Slaying

SPOKANE, June 7 (P)—Detective Capt. A. McDonnell said today Alfred Wells, gun-carrying hunchback accused of a triple murder near San Bernardino, Calif., had admitted shooting his half-brother, Raymond Wells, the night of May 7.

Wells was arrested here last night on a charge of carrying concealed weapons and gave the name of Alfred H. Blake, saying he was from Trout City, Mont.

"Later, he admitted his identity and confessed he shot his half-brother, but didn't know whether he had killed him," said Captain McDonnell. "He disclaimed any recollection of shooting any women."

San Bernardino authorities charged Wells May 13 with the murder of Raymond Wells, the latter's wife, Jean, 20, and Rose Destree, 17, of Escondido, Calif. The captain said officers who made the arrest took from Wells the gun with which he admitted shooting Raymond Wells.

"I want to get back to California; I'll face the music," he quoted the prisoner.

The man's original self-identification collapsed when police identified him from a picture on a circular sent by San Bernardino authorities, added the captain, saying a check of fingerprints brought further proof of identity.

Police identification experts



Alfred Wells

said Wells was an ex-convict and had served sentences at Folsom and San Quentin prisons in California.

Wells was accused of luring Mrs. Wells and Miss Destree into lonely Cajon Pass on the night of May 7, shooting them both while he held Mrs. Wells' year-old baby in his arms, then tossing the child onto his mother's bleeding breast.

Mrs. Wells died instantly. Miss Destree a day later after naming the hunchback ex-convict as the gunman.

Then, Sheriff Emmet L. Shay (Continued on Page Two)

700 Chinese Killed In Air Raid Shelter In Chungking Attack

CHUNGKING, June 7 (P)—Japanese warplanes smashed again today at Chungking, following up a Thursday night raid in which 700 Chinese were suffocated or crushed to death when thousands stampeded into this capital's largest air raid shelter.

More than 60 planes carried out the daylight attack this afternoon, coming in two waves. It was the eighth bombardment since spring weather again made such flights possible.

The city's inhabitants spent three hours underground. Rescue squads had worked until late yesterday removing the bodies of those killed in the previous raid, the most disastrous on Chungking so far.

Bartholomew Dunlea Dies After Attack

Bartholomew Dunlea, for 25 years a resident of Klamath Falls and for several years a member of the sales staff of Montgomery Ward and company, died Saturday morning following a brief illness.

Mr. Dunlea had a sudden attack in the business district Friday afternoon and was rushed to Klamath Valley hospital.

Mr. Dunlea and his wife, Mrs. Anne Price Dunlea of the sheriff's office, resided at 1405 Delta street. A few years ago Mr. Dunlea was prominent in politics as a candidate for county clerk.

The remains are at Whitlock's, and funeral arrangements will be announced later. (Obituary on Page 9).

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In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE White House announces today that President Roosevelt (acting as commander-in-chief of the army) will order the taking over by the government of the strike-bound North American Aviation plant at Inglewood, California, if the strikers have not agreed among themselves to return to work by Monday.

The President's cabinet unanimously approves the step.

PRESIDENTIAL SECRETARY EARLY says the army will of course give the strikers the right to return to work. He adds that he doesn't believe the army will let picket lines stop the return of the men.

That is to say, no one will be FORCED to work but those who WANT to work will be protected in their right to do so.

IN modern warfare, there are two fighting forces:

1. The men who are DRAFTED into the army if they do not volunteer, who work for \$21 a month, who are compelled to submit to strict discipline and who face the possibility of death for insubordination if they refuse to obey orders.

2. Those who work in the factories to provide the modern weapons that the history of this war, from its opening day in Poland, proves to be ESSENTIAL to victory.

THE situation, as this writer sees it:

Those in the army (DRAFTED if they fail to volunteer) are COMPELLED to make great sacrifices for the welfare of the nation, including the risk of their lives and the giving up of their freedom.

If those who stay at home are to be permitted to use war as the opportunity to FORCE IMPROVEMENT of their condition and their prospects, it will (Continued on Page Two)

Looking Backward

By The Associated Press

June 7, 1940 — German attempts to cross Aisne river repulsed.

June 7, 1918 — Russians capture Lutsk, estimated prisoners at 61,000.

Washington CIO Supports Murray Against Orton

SEATTLE, June 7 (P)—The Washington State Industrial Labor union council, composed of delegates from all CIO units in the state, criticized today the stand taken by O. M. Orton, president of the International Woodworkers of America, in defying the national defense mediation board. Orton, who returned from Washington last night, remained in seclusion.

A statement by H. I. Tucker, council secretary promised support of Philip Murray, national CIO president, who also attacked Orton in refusing to end the IWA strike in Washington state.

Tucker is a member and former officer of the IWA.

He said he did not believe Orton represented the membership majority's views.

"I am certain," he said, "if given the right to vote by secret ballot, the IWA membership—and I don't mean a selected group or committee—would vote overwhelmingly to accept Murray's position and the mediation board's recommendations."

"SLOWDOWN" CHARGED

DETROIT, June 7 (P)—The final assembly lines in the Ford Motor company's huge Rouge plant stood idle today because of what Ray Rausch, plant superintendent, said was a shortage of engines caused by a "slowdown" in production.

Four Men Reach Safety After Hours In Icy Northern Waters

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., June 6 (P)—How he and three other men clung for five hours to a makeshift raft in icy northern waters while three companions died one by one and were washed away was described today by A. E. Richards, one of four survivors from the Armour Salvage company vessel Benthick, wrecked on a reef off the Queen Charlotte Islands last Sunday.

The victims were Frank McRae, John Barker and Peter Lorenzen. Captain C. J. Couture, skipper of the salvage company's service boat, Robert Morgan, William Notation and Richards, were finally washed ashore on Graham Island in an exhausted condition and found shelter in a farm house. They were brought to Prince Rupert last night.

Richards said the Benthick left Prince Rupert last Saturday night, bound for Queen Charlotte City, and that they ran onto the rocks about 10 a. m.

BRITISH CONFIDENT OF HOLDING SUEZ

Wynant Tells Wallace African Forces Sufficient

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, June 7 (P)—Ambassador John G. Wynant was understood today to have told Vice President Wallace and other senate leaders that the British were confident they could hold the Suez canal and prevent the Mediterranean from falling under German control.

The ambassador to Great Britain was closeted with the vice president and senators for more than two hours yesterday. It was said authoritatively that he set forth a more encouraging report of British morale and chances of winning the war than some of his hearers had expected.

According to authoritative reports of the meeting, the ambassador gave the following presentation of British officialdom's viewpoint:

The English believe they have sufficient well-equipped forces in Africa to meet Adolf Hitler's troops on equal terms, and they do not feel that the defeats in Greece and Crete mean eventual loss of the Mediterranean.

There seems to be substantial reason to believe that the royal air force has attained air superiority (Continued on Page Two)

Navy Launches 35,000-Ton South Dakota

CAMDEN, N. J., June 7 (P)—Uncle Sam's new 35,000-ton battleship, the South Dakota, was launched today as Secretary of Navy Knox declared the mission for which it was built "is not war, but the prevention of war."

The huge battle wagon slid smoothly down the ways of the New York Shipbuilding company yards at 2:20 p. m.

"We must establish the greatest seapower the world has ever seen," Knox said, "and with it an airforce that will make us invincible."

Shortly afterwards, the keel for a 10,000-ton cruiser was laid on the ways vacated by the South Dakota.

Mrs. Harlan J. Bushfield, wife of the governor of South Dakota, smashed a bottle of champagne on the ship's prow.

The launching was delayed nearly 20 minutes until the tide in the Delaware river reached its high mark.

The South Dakota is sister ship of the North Carolina and the Washington, commissioned at the Brooklyn and Philadelphia navy yards, respectively. (Continued on Page Two)

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	8	10	2
Brooklyn	3	7	3

Walters and Lombardi; Hamlin, Kimball (8) and Owen.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	5	5	0
Boston	1	7	1

Passeau and McCullough; Erickson, Lamanna (7), Tobin (9) and Masi.

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	0	8	1
Philadelphia	2	7	0

Lanning and Lopez; Blanton and Warren.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	11	19	1
New York	3	8	3

Nahem, White (2) and Mancuso; Melton, Adams (3), Brown (7) Wittig (5) and Danning.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	6	11	1
Detroit	10	13	1

Sundra, Kennedy (7) and Early; Corsigan, McKain (2) and Tebbets.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	9	0
Chicago	12	0	0

Wilson, Fleming (6) and Pytlak; Smith and Tresh.