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High 68; Low 50
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24 hours to 8 a. m.43
Season to date12.97
Normal precipitation11.47
Last year to date17.02



RAIN

GERMANY, TURKEY SIGN TREATY

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

GERMANY and Italy report today (Wednesday) the "crushing" of the British offensive at Salum, on the Egyptian-Libyan border. They assert that the British troops are retreating under heavy fire by axis land and air forces.

They picture the British operation as an attempt to rescue the siege-bound British garrison at Tobruk.

There is the other side, as disclosed in a British dispatch from Cairo:

"The British Middle East command acknowledged today that British advance forces withdrew yesterday (Tuesday) to forward positions on the Libyan front to avoid an encircling movement by GERMAN reinforcements."

The Cairo dispatch adds: "We had accomplished our objects of forcing the Germans to disclose their strength."

WHAT is the meaning of it all? This writer, having no inside sources of information, doesn't know, of course, but suspects that the British report is not far from the truth.

There has been doubt as to the extent of German strength in Libya. The British had to KNOW. So it isn't improbable that they took this means of finding out.

ONE guesses they found out. The Germans apparently are present in force.

It seems probable they have been taking advantage of the diversions in the eastern Mediterranean, such as the battle of Crete and the Syrian ruckus, to rush troops and equipment into Africa.

The Cairo dispatch practically says as much—in somewhat roundabout language.

IN London today, "well informed foreign sources" report that the signing of "some sort of agreement" between Turkey and Germany is imminent. These sources say Britain has been kept informed of the negotiations—thus indicating that the Turks are friendly but don't just know what else to do.

It is said the Turks believe that by signing a "seemingly innocuous piece of paper" they can relieve the pressure Germany is bringing to bear on them.

THESE sources add that the "impending agreement (with Turkey) will leave Russia with a feeling of still greater isolation and encirclement and its effect consequently will be to lessen her will to resist German demands."

It is pointed out by these "well informed foreign sources" (whoever they may be) that there appears to be nothing in the proposed Nazi-Turk agreement that would open the way for passage of German troops across Turkish territory.

FROM Finland comes an interrupted report (interrupted by the breaking of the telephone communication, presumably by the censor) to the effect that Russian troops are hastily leaving the Hanko (Finland) base on which they hold a 30-year lease.

Draw your own conclusions from that. The implication is that they are retiring in the face of German pressure.

THERE seems to be little doubt (although, of course, it is mostly guesswork) that Germany is bringing strong pressure to some sort on Russia.

One never can tell what one gangster will do when another gangster is pressing him, but the safest guess is that Stalin will knuckle under in the end—as he has done every time so far.

Libya Drive Fails

G. J. WALTON SUCCEUMBS TO HEART ATTACK

Prominent Man Found Dead in Car After Search Started

George J. Walton, 62, for 30 years a business man of Klamath Falls and one of its most beloved citizens, was found dead at 1:15 p. m. Wednesday in his automobile on the hill road half way between Riverside school and Moore park.

Death was attributed to a heart attack. It was believed Mr. Walton drove out on the hill road and was resting there, according to a daily custom, when death came. He had suffered a serious heart attack a year ago.

Search Started
Mr. Walton had lunch in town Tuesday, and left his office about 2 o'clock to go to his home in Homedale. He left there about 2:30 o'clock and it was thought he planned to make insurance calls in the suburban area.

An intensive search was started Wednesday morning when his family became seriously concerned over his absence. Members of the Masonic order, in which he was a leader, joined city police, state police and sheriff's officers, in the hunt for Mr. Walton.

Noticed Car
At 9 o'clock Wednesday morning Everett Dennis and Fred Cofer, local real estate men, were on the hill road looking at a piece of property and noticed a coupe parked under a tree. At noon, Dennis learned of Mr. Walton's absence, and shortly (Continued on Page Two)

City to Seek Time to Argue Airline Case
The city of Klamath Falls will wire Senator Rufus Holman to ask the Civil Aeronautics board for an extension of time on the United Airlines application for service here, so the city may formally intervene in behalf of the application.

This was reported at Wednesday's chamber of commerce directors luncheon.

The CAB has before it reports of its examiners recommending against the proposed Klamath service, and a brief from United making exception to those reports.

It is understood here that June 20 has been set as the deadline for receiving exceptions, and for that reason it was decided to ask for an extension in order to give the city time to prepare briefs.

Plans for a new cemetery were discussed by the commission and three large pieces of property south of the city were up for bids.

Pointing out the hazardous situation which exists on North Ninth street which is entirely too narrow a thoroughfare to carry such heavy traffic, the commission will ask for widening of the street and other improvements.

City Engineer E. A. Thomas, who presided at the meeting, pointed out the disadvantages to Ninth street property owners who have paid for the paving and are not allowed to park in front of their homes due to the narrow street. The city council will be asked to send a resolution to the commission asking for immediate action.

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—Kenneth Ellis
George J. Walton, beloved citizen of Klamath Falls and a business man of the city since 1911, passed away suddenly Tuesday.

PLANNERS REQUEST HIGHWAY DECISION

Definite Choice for Route North in City Asked
The Oregon State highway commission should be petitioned to make an immediate decision on the proposed route into Klamath Falls from the north, or to make improvements on North Ninth street, it was recommended at a meeting of the city planning commission in session Tuesday night at the city hall.

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AXIS CLAIMS BIG VICTORY OVER ENEMY

British Say Assault Aimed at Finding Foe's Strength

LONDON, June 18 (P) — A Reuters British news agency dispatch from Cairo tonight said the battle of the Egyptian border still was raging fiercely in the triangle east of Halfaya (Hellfire) pass, according to latest reports.

Armored giants were said to be continuing the battle amid the wrecks of tanks which had been knocked out of action. Military circles in Cairo emphasized it continued to be a local action, however, aimed only at securing high ground at the top of the pass.

BERLIN, June 18 (P) — The battle of the Egyptian-Libyan border has "ended with complete victory" for the axis "and the enemy, overwhelmed, is retreating," the German high command declared today.

The German African corps, reinforced by Italian troops, inflicted "extremely heavy" losses on the British in the furious three-day battle of tanks precipitated by the British attempt to lunge across the Egyptian frontier into Egypt in the Salum area, the communiqué said.

Air Force Praised
It called the British offensive an attempt to open the axis' encirclement of Tobruk, Libyan port in which a British garrison is besieged.

A large share of credit was given German and Italian air forces which, the war bulletin said, forced the British to yield at several places with fighter and dive-bomber attacks and shot (Continued on Page Two)

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Detroit	5	11	0
Boston	2	8	3
Rowe and Tebbetts; Harris, Ryba (9) and Pytlak.			
	R	H	E
Cleveland	14	17	0
Philadelphia	2	4	2
Feller and Hemsley; McCrabb, Dean (2), and Hayes.			
	R	H	E
Chicago	3	5	1
New York	2	10	2
Lee and G. Dickey; Chandler and Rosar.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Chicago	5	8	0
Brooklyn	1	5	2
Hamlin, Kimball (4), Tamulis (8), and Owen; Olsen and McCullough.			

USO Committee Plans Campaign



The committee of the United Service Organizations drive to raise funds in Klamath county to finance a recreation program for men in the armed forces met Tuesday night to make plans. In picture are, standing, left to right, Paul O. Landry, Everett Vanderpool, K. Sugarman, Father Gaire, A. J. McDonald, Vern Owens, Oscar Shive and Clarence Humble; seated, left to right, Mrs. Howard Boyd, Adjutant Norman Bowyer, Eleanor Weatherford and Rev. L. K. Johnson, chairman. A heap of USO pins is on the desk.

WAR CLOUDS FORM AROUND HELSINKI

Fears Increase That Soviet-Nazi Rift May Develop
HELSINKI, Finland, June 18 (P) — Military preparations, in evidence on all sides, heightened public apprehension here today.

War clouds have been thickening steadily since signs of a possible Russian-German break appeared.

A new indication that relations between the soviet union and Germany may be approaching the explosive stage was seen in what appeared to be an exodus of Russian troops from the military base at Hanko.

The soviets had a 31-year lease on Hanko, which was concluded at the end of the soviet-Finnish war in 1940. Soviet troop trains were reported heading back from Hanko to Russia over Finnish territory and signs of evacuation also were reported over the sea lanes.

Finnish reserves have been called up for service. Newspapers warned that if a German-Russian war breaks out Finland is likely to become involved.

The conservative organ Uusi Suomi said the country must be ready to face any eventuality. "European conditions have developed to the point where our position is serious," it said. "If an explosion of Russian-German relations occurs we cannot be left untouched."

Hinting even more broadly, the newspaper added: "Our position now cannot be compared to when we had to fight absolutely alone for our existence. Nevertheless, we have received indications of the seriousness of this moment. It demands a spirit of sacrifice and unflinching fidelity to our nation's cause."

Reinhold Svento, ex-chairman of the parliamentary foreign relations committee and a leading authority on foreign affairs, (Continued on Page Two)

First Donation To USO Drive Received Here

The first contribution to Klamath's United Service organization came unsolicited Wednesday as preparations were being made for a mass meeting at the Willard hotel tonight at 8 o'clock.

William A. Badorek, of South Sixth street, sent in \$25 to start the ball rolling toward Klamath's \$2000 quota.

The public was invited to the meeting tonight, and invitations were issued by the committee in particular to parents of men in the armed services of the country.

Mayor John Houston issued the following proclamation: "Whereas, the leading service organizations have undertaken the gigantic task of providing wholesome surroundings and entertainment for America's young service men while away from their camps, and

"Whereas, the nation's leader (Continued on Page Two)

Walter Pearson Dies Suddenly At Marshfield

MARSHFIELD, Ore., June 18 (P) — State Senator Walter E. Pearson of Portland died suddenly at 7:30 a. m. today in a Marshfield hotel of a heart ailment.

He was en route to his home from a one-week automobile trip through southern Oregon with Mrs. Pearson and his sister-in-law, Mrs. John B. Pearson of Bluefield, W. Va. The party arrived here at 5 p. m. Tuesday and spent the evening with friends. Pearson appeared in good health but while dressing this morning complained of feeling ill. Mrs. Pearson called a physician but her husband died before the doctor arrived. The physician said death was due to coronary thrombosis.

The body will be forwarded to Portland this afternoon. Pearson, who was born Sept. (Continued on Page Two)

U. S. WILL REJECT GERMAN PROTEST

Berlin Note Assails Padlock Order for Nazi Consulates
WASHINGTON, June 18 (P) — A strong German protest on the expulsion of Nazi consuls from the United States was delivered to the state department today, and Sumner Welles, undersecretary of state indicated it would be flatly rejected.

The note was taken to Welles by Hans Thomsen, German chargé d'affaires. In announcing its receipt, Welles declined to disclose the contents of the note except to say that it was a protest against the state department's order Monday that all German consular officials leave the country by July 10, on the grounds that they had engaged in activities inimical to the welfare of the United States.

Welles added, however, that arrangements were being made for the departure of the consuls. This was considered tantamount to an announcement that the German note would be rejected outright.

Welles explained that under the usual procedure the United States would ask other belligerents for the safe conduct of the consular officials on their return direct to Germany.

This indicated the arrangements made by the United States would assure that the consular officials return directly to Germany rather than go to Latin American countries where they might continue the activities which prompted the order that they leave here.

Sharper control over immigration into the United States is to be instituted before July 1, authoritative sources declared today, a few hours after the government had barred the departure "pending further instructions" of any of the 230,000 German (Continued on Page Two)

BRITAIN SAYS NAZI DESIRES NOT GRATIFIED

Berlin Hails Accord As Sign of Mutual Friendship

BERLIN, June 18 (P) — Germany and Turkey in a friendship treaty signed at Ankara tonight agreed to respect the integrity of each other's territory and in a friendly negotiation iron out all possible differences between them, the reich government announced.

The treaty of three articles and a preamble will be ratified in Berlin at the earliest moment and will have a 10-year effective period.

Mutual Friendship
Simultaneously, Germany and Turkey agreed to economic cooperation especially taking into account the lessons of the present war, the foreign office spokesman said.

He added that both countries further agreed that their press and radio shall be conducted in a spirit of mutual friendship.

Authorized sources declared they were without knowledge as to whether soviet Russia was informed in advance of the treaty. They emphasized that the treaty had nothing to do with the Syrian situation where "the French are rapidly throwing the British out."

They also said there was nothing in the treaty to militate against existing obligations of either state toward third parties. (Turkey has an alliance with Britain and a friendship accord with Russia.)

Asked whether a similar treaty is in preparation between Turkey and Italy, authorized sources said they knew of nothing like that.

The signature of the treaty in Ankara by German Ambassador Franz von Papen and Turkish Foreign Minister Sukru Saracoglu will be followed "in the shortest time" by ratification in Berlin, presumably by Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop and Turkish Ambassador Huesver Gered.

A spokesman said the pact showed: 1. That Britain could not break the friendship between (Continued on Page Two)

RAF Hammers French Coast By Day, Night

A SOUTHEAST COAST TOWN IN ENGLAND, June 18 (P) — RAF bombers, carrying what residents of this area have come to know as "Big Stuff," streamed across the Strait of Dover this afternoon for renewed punishment of invasion coast bases.

When bombardiers triggered their cargoes, the roar of the blast rushed back across the channel with a sickening effect and small houses on the English cliffs seemed to be momentarily lifted on their foundations.

As each bomber wave passed over, it was flanked by vapor trails, evidence of guardian fighters flying high above them.

LONDON, June 18 (P) — Big squadrons of British bombers, smashing at western Germany for the seventh successive night, set many fires and caused widespread destruction in the industrial cities of Cologne and Düsseldorf, the air ministry said today.

Boostered apparently by new American-built planes, the British smashed also at Nazi shipping and the occupied ports of (Continued on Page Two)



Rosie Suty



Wilma Oetjen



Mae Lilly



Esther Collman



Dollie Criss



Harriett Bruner

Six attractive Klamath basin girls will vie for points at the queen's ball Saturday night in the armory when one will be chosen to reign over Klamath Buckaroo Days, July 4, 5 and 6. The public is invited to the ball at which

time the girls will be judged on beauty, poise and personality, the scores added to the riding points garnered Sunday.

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