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High 89; Low 57
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24 hours to 8 a. m. .00
Season to date 13.58
Normal precipitation 11.86
Last year to date 17.02



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STALIN LINE STALLS GERMANS

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

LET'S keep this Iceland business straight in our minds. It IS another step toward war. Beginning with the transfer of destroyers to Britain and continuing through the lease-lend bill, we've taken these steps with such regularity as to have committed ourselves.

We'll go to war whenever Hitler starts shooting at us.

READ this Washington dispatch:

"Administration circles said the move (occupation of Iceland) was taken to thwart a vast German pincer campaign against Britain's vital supply lines."

"It was said that the U. S. government had been informed just before Germany's attack on Russia that Hitler planned a two-pronged blockade squeeze—one extending to Iceland to war on north Atlantic shipping, the other running through Portugal southward to Dakar to prey on British shipping in the south Atlantic."

REMEMBER this:

The government, through its various intelligence services, possesses information the rest of us do not have.

In war time (for this as well as other reasons) we HAVE TO TRUST our government.

KEEP this also in mind:

The STRONGER we are, the better prepared to meet any eventuality, the less likely Hitler will be to start shooting at us.

The WEAKER we are the more CERTAIN he will be to start shooting.

GERMAN military dispatches today report that the flower of the Nazi army, flinging itself against the Stalin line, is contending with EVERY FORM OF RUSSIAN TREACHERY.

Fields of Soviet "corpses," these dispatches say, suddenly spring to arms and open a murderous fire on unwary German soldiers.

Camouflaged Russian case-mates (defense points) let German panzer units roar by without betraying their presence and then open a terrific fire from the rear.

When Russian armored cars are put out of commission, their crews will disappear into fields of high grain only to turn up suddenly ELSEWHERE to begin a fierce sniping action.

DNB, (the German propaganda service) describes this "trickery" as showing how the Germans "have to keep their wits forever about them." Its purpose is to bolster the home morale by telling how smart the German troops are.

It is really a HIGH COMPLIMENT to the Russians.

These "tricks" are a part of the fabric of war. In one form or another, they have been employed by every great commander since fighting began. Hannibal was peculiarly expert at deceiving the enemy. So was Napoleon.

Every ring fighter who gets anywhere uses feints. Fake plays are a part of the tactics of every successful football coach. Only the unbelievably dumb do not avail themselves of the advantage of fooling the other fellow and taking him by surprise.

THE Russians, you see, are NOT as dumb as they might be. These "trickery" tales the German propagandists are peddling prove it.

JAPAN, obviously concerned about American occupation of Iceland, describes it as a "stride toward war" and compares it to the possible sending of Japanese troops to the Dutch East Indies.

The point is that Japan is still talking.

When she means business, she will START DOING.

Federal Indian Officer Wounded

F. R. REMOVES LIMITS FROM WESTERN AREA

Geographical Angles Changed in Talk On Iceland

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP)—President Roosevelt, in effect, removed any hemispheric boundary on American defense operations in a press conference discussion today.

"Do you think the other fellow is likely to make any move toward the Azores or Cape Verde islands?" A reporter inquired.

The president said he could not prognosticate.

He dismissed an improper question an inquiry whether American troops were in Greenland. To answer, he said, might disclose military information.

Whether Iceland is in the western hemisphere or outside, he said, depends on what geographer was last consulted.

The chief executive said there were points in one ocean or another which were not important to defense but that there were others just outside hemispheric boundaries which might be terribly important. It is impossible, he asserted, to draw an imaginary line and put a buoy on it.

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP)—The occupation of Iceland by United States armed forces was described in administration circles today as a step intended to thwart German pincer movement on Great Britain's indispensable supply lines.

This pincer movement, extending from the Equator to the Arctic, would have as its immediate objective the cutting off of Britain from all overseas supplies, including lease-lend shipments, but an informed military authority pointed out that an operation of such magnitude could not be undertaken.

CAA Gives \$30,000 More for Klamath Municipal Airport

Another \$30,000 has been allocated by the civil aeronautics authority to the Klamath Falls municipal airport, it was disclosed to the city council last night in a letter to Mayor John Houston from R. D. Bedinger, CAA regional manager.

This brings the total of allocations to the airport to \$319,000. Originally, \$254,000 was granted for development of the port, and another \$35,000 was added to that to cover the contract for runway construction.

City Engineer E. A. Thomas said he has not been informed as to how the CAA plans to use the new \$30,000 allotment, but added there is "plenty to be done" at the airport.

Pacific Terrace Improvements Projected at Council Session

A definite movement to improve at least a portion of Pacific Terrace's ugly center parkway was revealed to the city council at Monday night's meeting.

Mayor John Houston told the council that residents on Pacific Terrace between Del Moro and Leroy streets have worked out a plan for landscaping, to be paid for by property holders in that section of the terrace.

The city owns one lot in that block and the council agreed that the city should contribute its part to the mutual program. Cost to property holders will be about \$80 a lot.

Councilmen expressed the hope that the landscaping project will open the way to further



Anti-Axis Demonstration in Uruguay

Mobs invaded homes of suspected totalitarian sympathizers at Durazno, Uruguay, after Gregorio Morales, 70, drawing instructor, was killed in a riot at an Italian celebration. Boys, some of them Morales' pupils, destroy furniture during the demonstration. Democratic and pro-axis sympathizers clashed in the street.

KLAMATH ON NEW TELEPHONE LINES

Long Distance Loops Will Carry 16 Voices Each

Faced with unprecedented demands for service, largely because of national defense activities, telephone engineers are working magic with the long distance telephone lines running through Klamath Falls.

With the installation of special equipment in Klamath Falls and at other points from Portland and The Dalles south to Sacramento, it will be possible for a single pair of wires to carry up to 16 simultaneous telephone conversations.

In fact, the telephone company people are installing two such systems, technically known as the "J" type carrier system, between Portland and Sacramento, thus making possible 32 simultaneous long distance conversations on two pairs of wires.

The first of these systems will be placed in operation about the middle of August, and the second about October 1.

Klamath Falls is one of the major points on the long distance telephone line to California from Portland and The Dalles. In order to place these two new carrier systems in operation, some \$23,000 worth of equipment is now being installed in Klamath Falls. This installation work will be completed in the next few days.

The company also has erected

Litvinov Asks British People To Strike Now

LONDON, July 8 (AP)—Maxim Litvinov, former foreign commissar of the Soviet Union, appealed to the British people tonight to "strike now" because each blow struck at Hitler would be more effective now, he said, than ever.

Litvinov, who had not appeared before the Soviet public since 1939, broadcast in English to the British and American people. He described Hitler as a treacherous character and declared there was an underlying menace in nazism.

Few countries who continue to preserve an independent existence can feel secure in an illusion of neutrality, said Litvinov.

"The Soviet Union and Great Britain," he said, "are fighting not only for the integrity and independence of their states but also for the freedom of their peoples."

He added: "Hitlerism must be annihilated as the greatest obstacle to civilization."

Litvinov was replaced as foreign commissar by then Premier Vyacheslav Molotov, who added the foreign portfolio to his other duties, a few months before signing of the German-Russian non-aggression pact in August, 1939.

Funeral Services Set Here for Accident Victim

Funeral services for Grover Cleveland Hughes, former resident of this city who was killed at the McCloud junction of the Pacific highway Saturday, July 5, will be held from the Earl Whitlock Funeral home Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Mr. Hughes, familiarly known as "Spike" to his many friends, was born in Glendale, Ore., September 5, 1889. He was en route to his home in Dunsmuir accompanied by his young son, Richard, 12. In attempting to pass another car, Mr. Hughes' machine struck loose gravel and overturned. He was thrown from the machine which rolled over his body. Richard was uninjured.

Surviving are Mr. Hughes' wife, the former Claire Smith of Roseburg whom he married in 1925, and two children, Richard, 12 and Geraldine, 9. For the past year the family has lived in Dunsmuir, prior to that time making their home on Wantland avenue here.

Mr. Hughes spent his early

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80-MILE COLUMN REACHES KLAMATH

2550 Men in Last of Army Convoys to Bivouac Here

Dusty wheels of an 80-mile column entered Klamath Falls in mid-afternoon Tuesday, last of the 50,000 troops to leave Hunter Liggett Military reservation.

MILITARY BAND CONCERT

The 162nd infantry band will give a one-hour concert, starting at 7 p. m. Tuesday, to start off the evening's entertainment for visiting troops. The 28-piece band, called "Oregon's Own," and made up of many professional musicians, will play at Fifth and Main streets, and townspeople were invited to turn out.

Other entertainment and street dancing from 8 to 10 p. m.

Citizens were urged to co-operate in getting the soldiers back to camp by 10:30 a. m. Warrant Officer Shields will direct the band concert.

The men made up the 162nd infantry regiment, an Oregon National Guard outfit, and totaled some 2550 men and officers under the command of Col. H. C. Brumbaugh. The 162nd is part of the 82nd brigade under the command of Brigadier General Thomas E. Riley—the other half being the 188th infantry now in Grants Pass.

Looking Backward

By The Associated Press

July 8, 1940—Britain notifies Japan she will not close Burma road, Chungking supply route.

July 8, 1918—French capture Hardecourt and Mamelon in Somme offensive; Russians under General Brusilov continue to push German lines back.

MEETING CANCELLED

The Isaac Walton league meeting called for Wednesday night has been postponed because many members are absent from the city, according to President Forrest Losee.

WILSON GIVEN EVEN CHANCE OF RECOVERY

Floyd Fisher Jailed As Alleged Gunman In Beatty Case

Federal Indian Officer Thurmon (Bud) Wilson was given an even chance for recovery Tuesday as he fought stubbornly at Klamath Valley hospital against the effects of two bullet wounds in his chest.

The 35-year-old officer was shot in line of duty at Beatty Monday night. Captured by a sheriff's posse and held in the county jail as the alleged assailant is Floyd Fisher, 48, white man of Beatty who is married to an Indian woman. Investigators said Fisher shot Wilson when the officer went to the Fisher house in response to a plea for help from Mrs. Fisher, who had been having trouble with her husband.

Critical Period

Wilson's condition, which will determine the nature of charges against Fisher, made a turn for the better Tuesday morning, but his physician said he faced a critical period. One of the bullets from a 25-20 rifle passed through his chest from front to rear, and the other penetrated in exact parallel from rear to front. One bullet lodged in his arm after passing through his body. Wilson received a blood transfusion early Tuesday, the donor being City Recreation Officer David Bridge.

Fisher, armed with a loaded rifle pointing in the direction of his pursuers, was taken in a rye field near Beatty by Sheriff Lloyd Loyd and his aides. This was at 9 p. m. Monday, about two hours after Wilson was shot at the door way of the Fisher house, an eighth of a mile south of Beatty.

It was from this house, early in the evening, that nearby residents heard sounds indicating a squabble between Fisher and Mrs. Fisher, according to officers who investigated the shooting.

The Indian woman was seen to run from the house and get (Continued on Page Two)

Former Head of Oregon Legion New GOP Chief

PORTLAND, July 8 (AP)—Oregon republicans named Niel R. Allen, Grants Pass, former state American Legion commander, as party chairman yesterday.

In selecting Allen, the central committee followed the recommendation of Major Kern Crandall, who resigned for army duty.

Allen outlined a program for a statewide republican organization which will use special committees in such fields as agriculture, labor, industries and finance, coupled with advisory committees of experts in each community.

Germans Admit Damage Done By RAF Raids on Industrial Area

LONDON, July 8 (AP)—Heavy British bombers raided the German naval base at Wilhelmshaven late this afternoon, it was announced tonight.

BERLIN, July 8 (AP)—Britain's RAF raided several places in western Germany last night, killing and wounding civilians and causing considerable damage in Cologne and Muenster, "primarily in residential sections," the German high command reported today.

Its daily war bulletin declared, however, that the night

Victim and Alleged Assailant



Federal Indian Officer Thurmon (Bud) Wilson, shot twice and dangerously wounded at Beatty last night.



Floyd Fisher, Beatty, held as Wilson's assailant. Fisher is a white man, married to an Indian woman.

HOMER WINS FOR AMERICAN LEAGUE

Williams' Blow Puts Nationals Down By 7-5 Score

By GAYLE TALBOT

BRIGGS STADIUM, Detroit, July 8 (AP)—Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox smashed a terrific home run nearly to the top of the right field stands with two mates on base in the ninth inning to clinch a four-run rally and give the American league All-Stars a 7-5 victory over the National league in a thrilling battle before 54,674 fans here today.

Two were out, Joe Gordon was perched on third base and Joe DiMaggio, on first when Williams caught one of Claude Passeau's Sunday pitches just right to wrap up the game. The ball hit the ballustrade only about 15 feet from the top of the towering stand. The crowd swarmed on the field even before Ted had rounded third base and accompanied him in a community.

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NAZI ATTACK THROWN BACK BY RUSSIANS

Berlin Says Advance Following Plan; Gains Claimed

By The Associated Press

Adolf Hitler's blitzkrieg against the Stalin line has been virtually stopped for four full days, military circles in Vichy reported late today, while the Russians declared also that they were holding the Germans at bay along a 600-mile front.

Vichy military informants said the Germans had suffered terrific losses and that guerrilla resistance in the rear of Nazi columns sweeping into the U.S.S.R. had played a part in forcing the Germans to halt.

Moscow declared that the red armies, battling the Germans well out in front of the Stalin line, were crushing repeated Nazi attempts to break through en route to the Soviet capital.

Advices reaching Vichy said the Germans were considerably behind their reported 50-day schedule for the conquest for Russia, which was supposed to be completed by August 18.

A Russian war bulletin placed the scene of the heaviest fighting on a tight-stretched line running almost due north and south, between Ostrov, on the Latvian frontier, and Mogilev Podolski, on the Dnepr river at the Besarabian border.

The communique said Soviet troops clashed with German tanks and motorized forces in the Ukraine sector of Novograd Volynski and, further south, struck in "a decisive counter-attack on the flank and rear of the enemy," annihilating two Nazi infantry regiments.

The Soviet high command said the Germans had been routed in a series of attempts to storm the Dnepr river, in a drive toward Moscow, but conceded that on the northern front the Nazis had approached within 75 miles of Leningrad.

Blazing heat engulged the entire battlefield.

Tersely, Adolf Hitler's field headquarters made this long comment on the 17-day-old invasion:

"Operations on the eastern front are proceeding on schedule."

In past campaigns, German communiques have been similarly brief when huge-scale operations were in a fluid, developing state.

Tass asserted that 7000 Nazis were killed and wounded and 1500 others surrendered when Soviet tanks trapped a column of German infantry in a penetration of Russian lines.

The red army's high command specifically mentioned only the destruction of some 6000 German soldiers.

By contrast, the Berlin radio reported the capture of an additional 142,216 Russian prisoners between July 2 and 5, along with 584 Soviet tanks and armored cars.

Salt Water Takes Place of Surgery

ASTORIA, July 8 (AP)—Salt water proved an effective substitute for surgery, an X-ray plate revealed today.

John Rush Harper, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Harper of Spokane, was playing on Cannon beach where he had been taken to gain strength for removal of a common pin from a lung.

The child dug a hole and when the water welled up, took a drink. He started to cough, his mother pounded him on the back, and the pin dropped to the sand.

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