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High 88; Low 67
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24 hours to 8 a. m.00
Season to date 13.58
Normal precipitation 11.88
Last year to date 17.02



REDS CLAIM NAZI UNIT SMASHED

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

TODAY'S thumbnail sketch of the German-Russian war: Berlin: "Operations in the East are progressing relentlessly."

Moscow: "The red army is holding fast and inflicting terrible losses on the invaders."

THERE is a suggestion here of the irresistible force meeting the immovable body. The world is waiting breathlessly to see what will happen.

JAPAN is still talking. Talking, as every experienced executive knows, is an excellent method of stalling off decisions until better information is at hand.

This writer suspects that before making a decision Japan will want to know EXACTLY what is happening in Russia.

TODAY'S dispatches tell of heavy fighting at Lepel (consult your map here.) Lepel lies in the neck of dry land between the Dvina river, which flows to the north, and the Dnepr, which flows to the south.

It was along this causeway between great rivers that Napoleon advanced to Moscow. The Germans are attempting to repeat his performance.

There are other reports of heavy fighting to the north, directed at Leningrad (former St. Petersburg.) This suggests that the Germans may be held in the center of the Stalin line and are trying to get around its northern flank.

That would indicate that they AREN'T proceeding according to original plan.

SYRIA bobs back into the news today.

The French general there apparently asked for an armistice but wasn't willing to give up enough, and so the British are going on fighting. The French general appears to have been trying to hold out Beirut.

The French, one would say, are getting pretty well gummed up with armistices. They have one with Germany, which has placed a halter around their necks at home, and are jockeying for one with the British in Syria.

Poor France!

IN London, Colonel Moore-Brabazon, British minister of aircraft production, says the increasing flow of American planes will enable Britain to bomb Berlin on a heavy scale soon.

He adds: "The Germans' worst raids on London will be child's play compared to those we're planning for Berlin."

To this writer's inexperienced eyes, heavy bombing of Berlin offers far better prospects than the invasion of Western Europe the British press has been clamoring for since the German-Russian fracas developed.

MEANWHILE, this dispatch comes today from Chungking, Chinese capital:

"Japan lost 1,994,269 killed or wounded and 24,082 as prisoners in four years of war with China, a Chinese military spokesman said today.

"The Japanese also have lost 2,054 airplanes, 12,322 tanks and armored cars and thousands of field pieces, machine guns and rifles, he said.

THIS, of course, is the Chinese story. The exact figures involved in it indicate a pretty good job of counting. But there isn't much doubt anywhere that if Japan had known four years ago what she knows now she might have proceeded much more cautiously.

One trouble with war is that when you start you can never be wholly sure where you will finish.

Alleged Gunman Goes to Jail



Calls at both federal and state courts were made Thursday by Floyd Fisher, accused in the critical wounding of Federal Officer Thurmon Wilson of Beatty. Fisher is shown at right here as he left the county jail for the courtroom in custody of Sheriff Lloyd Low, left. Released on his own recognizance, in U. S. commissioner's court, he was taken into custody by Sheriff Low and arraigned in state court on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

U. S. Demanding Axis Release Of 'Hostages'

By LLOYD LEHRBAS

WASHINGTON, July 10 (AP)

The United States has taken action to obtain the immediate repatriation of Americans held prisoners by the nazis or detained in Germany, Italy and Nazi-conquered Europe.

The state department, it was learned authoritatively today, has implicitly warned Germany and Italy that unless Americans held as "retaliation hostages" in Nazi-Europe are freed and granted exit permits no German or Italian nationals will be permitted to leave this country.

The alien registration showed approximately 660,000 Italians and 330,000 Germans now living in the United States, in contrast to the few thousand Americans still in Germany, Italy or Axis-dominated countries. A large proportion of the Germans and Italians here were reported to have applied for American citizenship, however.

The possible detention of axis aliens here would not affect the German and Italian consular officials and employees who have been ordered by President Roosevelt to leave the United States by July 15.

Immediate action is desired, it was learned, so that some of the Americans may return to the United States on board the West Point, formerly the luxury liner America, which soon will make a round trip across the Atlantic.

Berlin Sees U. S. Move to Iceland as Cooperation Sign

BERLIN, July 10 (AP) —

The United States' occupation of Iceland was viewed in authorized Berlin quarters today as evidence of far-reaching British-American military cooperation in a war zone.

The impression here was said to be that the British do not intend to withdraw their forces from Iceland and that American and British soldiers there will stand together against Germany.

"The American arm reaches out ever further toward Europe," a spokesman said, and it was indicated that other American "aggressions in the eastern hemisphere" would not cause surprise.

FISHER ARRAIGNED ON STATE CHARGE

Federal Charge Also Filed in Beatty Shooting Case

With both federal and state charges filed, the state moved Thursday toward active prosecution of Floyd Fisher, alleged Beatty gunman, on a charge which carries a possible life sentence.

Fisher was accused in state court with assault with intent to kill in connection with the critical wounding of Beatty Monday night of Federal Indian Officer Thurmon Wilson. The penalty on this charge is from two years to life.

Late Wednesday, a federal charge of assault on a federal officer was filed against Fisher. Fisher was taken from the county jail Thursday morning, first to US Commissioner Bert C. Thomas' court. There Mason Dillard, deputy United States district attorney, moved that Fisher be released on his own recognizance. He pointed out that a state charge had been filed and said that his action was taken in the interests of speedy trial.

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Looking Backward

By The Associated Press

July 10, 1940 — France unfolds plan for new totalitarian constitution, signifying death of democracy; Hungary gets "go slow" sign at Munich on claims against Rumania.

July 10, 1916 — French advance to within mile of Peronne in operations north of Somme; Germans report Russian advance in direction of Kovel checked.

The number of approximately 75,000 youths, who have become 21 years old since the first registration on October 16, 1940, will be chosen from red capsules in the labor departmental auditorium at elaborate ceremonies expected to last approximately two hours. They will start at 7 p. m.

A total of 245 Klamath county youths will be affected by the drawing, 84 in local Board 1 and 161 in Board 2. A full list of registrants will be published shortly.

House Defeats Factory Draft

MOVES AIMED AT CLEARING STRIKE PLANS

Amendment to Defer Men Over 28 in Draft Passed

WASHINGTON, July 10 (AP)

The house defeated today amendments to the draft deferment bill designed to give President Roosevelt authority to order production resumed at a struck defense plant and to protect workers who seek to return to their jobs.

The action, subject to confirmation later, was taken in an effort to reach a vote on less drastic labor provisions of a similar senate bill or to kill entirely any reference to labor in defense plants.

The standing vote, 159 to 97, came on an amendment by Rep. Healey (D-Mass.) to eliminate the sections. Earlier, Healey successfully sponsored another amendment which eliminated authority for the president to take over a defense plant where the management refused to utilize federal conciliation and mediation services in a labor dispute.

Healey had argued that the section would require compulsory arbitration which he said he opposed and industry would not want.

The action on his amendment came after the members had approved tentatively other sections providing for the mandatory deferment from military training of men 28 or older of July 1 who had not been drafted.

The draft deferment provision was accepted without a formal vote and with little debate.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	6	1
Boston	1	7	1

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	3	5	1
Brooklyn	8	10	1

Olsen and McCullough; Javary and Masi.

Welles Says No Bases Sought in Portugal, Siberia

WASHINGTON, July 10 (AP)

Sumner Welles, acting secretary of state, said today the United States was not attempting to obtain military or naval bases in Portugal or its possessions or in Siberia.

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Wooden Box Group To Convene Here Friday, Saturday

The Pacific division of the National Wooden Box Institute will hold the second of its tri-annual conventions in Klamath Falls Friday and Saturday.

Friday's sessions will be devoted to committee and board of directors meetings, and general meetings will be held Saturday. Motion pictures will be shown Friday night.

Prominent in the roster of delegates to the meeting are Albert L. Pearlman of the Associated Lumber and Box company at Dorris, president; Morris Milbank, Rogue River Box company, Grants Pass, treasurer; Percy V. Burke, Sacramento Box and Lumber company, vice president.

W. C. Strong of Weyerhaeuser is chairman of the trade promotion committee, Irving Kesterson heads the membership committee, and R. L. Ferral of McCloud Lumber company heads the grading rules committee. Secretary-manager of the institute is Jack H. Dobbin, who is here from his headquarters in San Francisco.

Growers at Potato Marketing Hearing



This picture shows a section of the hearing held at the circuit courtroom Thursday on a proposed potato marketing agreement for this section. With backs to the camera at left are Major A. D. Hadley of the solicitor's office, Washington, and J. W. Gannaway, associate marketing specialist. Growers, county agents and others interested in the affected counties are in the group facing the camera.

PRESIDENT ASKS FOR FIVE BILLION

Army Ordnance Large Item in Latest Defense Bill

WASHINGTON, July 10 (AP)

President Roosevelt asked congress today for an appropriation of \$4,770,063,588 for the war department "for the further strengthening of the national defense."

The request was made in a letter to Speaker Rayburn. It contained 11 individual items, the largest being \$3,486,034,036 for army ordnance.

A letter from Budget Director Harold D. Smith which the president transmitted to Rayburn said the money was needed to provide "for contingencies which have arisen since the transmission of the budget for the fiscal year 1942."

The total sought was made up of the following items:

Regular supplies \$7,274,710; clothing and equipment \$443,123,275; horses, draft and pack animals, \$1,054,810; construction of buildings and utilities at military posts, \$84,000,000; signal service \$349,280,825; air corps \$204,007,800; medical equipment \$3,852,437; army engineer service \$61,118,970; ordnance and supplies \$3,486,034,036; chemical warfare service, \$27,275,168.

Fire Blackens Hills, Burns Barn, Windmill

Fire blacked thousands of acres on the hills south and east of Klamath Falls late yesterday and licked dangerously at the city's thickly settled suburbs.

On a foray into the settlements near the end of Shasta way, the wind-blown blaze snuffed out a barn and windmill owned by William Staub, and almost took his house.

In the same district the flames crept into a field of volunteer rye owned by P. C. Carlson. Although the rye was too green to burn, the bronco grass and stubble underneath caught fire. Firefighters could hear the flames crackling but could not see them. A house in this field, at the end of Shasta way, was seriously endangered.

Miniature Volcano Injuries Fatal

SALEM, Ore., July 10 (AP) —

Valdean Burk, 21, Oregon College of Education student who was injured at Monmouth, Ore., last week in the explosion of a miniature volcano which she was using in her science studies, died at a hospital here last night.

Miss Burk's abdomen was pierced by metal fragments of material used in constructing the miniature volcano which blew up when the eruption experiment was attempted July 2. Science Instructor Homer Dodds said previous demonstrations had been without accident.

The victim was a graduate student working for a degree in elementary education.

Toyko Broadcast Reports Rumor of Anti-Jap Alliance

NEW YORK, July 10 (AP) —

A Domei Japanese news agency, broadcast today said Tokyo newspapers were featuring Shanghai rumors of an impending United States-British-Chinese-soviet Russian alliance "to hamper Japan's freedom of action."

The broadcast said the newspapers were stressing "ever-increasing involvement of the United States, particularly on account of ever-increasing assistance the United States is granting Chungking."

It quoted Kokumin, often regarded as a mouthpiece for army and nationalist views, as declaring that United States strategic plans in the Pacific might call for securing a northern route by establishment of a military base on the Kamchatka peninsula, the long arm of Asiatic Siberia which points south at Japan.

Spud Hearing In Favor of Market Plan

Preponderance of sentiment expressed at a hearing in the circuit court room here Thursday morning appeared to favor the establishment of a potato marketing agreement for three Oregon and two California potato-producing counties.

Evidence was taken at the hearing to form a record on which the secretary of agriculture will determine whether a referendum on the proposed marketing agreement is justified. If the referendum is held, a two-thirds vote will be required to put the agreement into effect.

Aimed at Culls The hearing followed informal lines, but a complete record was taken and all statements were made under oath. It was brought out at the outset that the proposed marketing agreement's principal effect would be to eliminate culls from the market.

TAFT CLAIMS U. S. PLANS IRISH BASE

Ohio Senator Recalls Word After Talk By Willkie

WASHINGTON, July 10 (AP)

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) told the senate today that he had heard weeks ago "on reliable authority" that the United States was constructing a naval air base for Great Britain in northern Ireland.

"Since I made the first draft of this speech," Taft added in an address, "Mr. Wendell Willkie, after a call upon the president, announced that in his opinion we should establish military bases both in northern Ireland and Scotland."

The occupation of Ireland would relieve perhaps a half-million British troops for service elsewhere, and put a half-million American boys into the British islands.

"A base in Ireland would be much more effective to protect shipping than a base in Iceland. Every argument that has been used for the occupation of Iceland applies to Ireland and England and Portugal."

Taft contended that the landing of United States troops in Ireland was an act "exactly equivalent to aggressive war" and one which the president had no right to take without authority from congress.

If the occupation of Ireland is defense," Taft said, "then any act the president cares to order is defense."

"If he can send troops to Iceland on this ground," the Ohioan added, "he can certainly send troops to Ireland on this ground. He can send them to Scotland (Continued on Page Two)

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