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WEATHER

High 82; Low 52
PRECIPITATION
24 hours to 8 a. m. 2.01
Season to date 16.73
Normal precipitation 12.21
Last year to date 17.02



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KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON, TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1941

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F.R. SAYS WAR END NOT NEAR

Heavy Downpour Breaks Records In City Monday

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

FOR almost as many centuries as the historians have recorded, offensive military operations have followed this general pattern:

1. Smash the enemy's center, splitting his forces apart and destroying them piecemeal. Or, 2. Smash the wings and surround and destroy the center.

TWICE in Italy, at Lake Trasimene and at Cannae, Hannibal smashed the Roman wings and surrounded and destroyed the center.

At the battle of Zama, where Rome broke forever the power of Carthage, Scipio smashed Hannibal's center, split his army and routed and destroyed it.

Either method is satisfactory WHEN IT WORKS.

THE Germans undertook first to smash the Russian center, driving hard at Moscow along the old Napoleonic road through Minsk and Smolensk.

The Russian center, commanded by Marshal Timoshenko, HELD.

So now the nazis are pounding the Russian wings—at Leningrad and at Odessa. They are making progress at Odessa.

ALWAYS — now as over the long centuries of the past — the objective is to DESTROY THE ENEMY'S FORCES.

At Lake Trasimene and again at Cannae Hannibal destroyed the Roman army opposing him. But Hannibal's invading army, operating far from home, with no lines of supply behind him, living off the country, lacked the striking power to drive home the advantages thus gained and after Cannae the Romans had time to organize ANOTHER army.

At Zama, Scipio routed and destroyed the Carthaginian army and Carthage had no other army to take its place.

THE German objective is to destroy the Russian armies. The Russian objective is to hamper and delay and WEAKEN the invading Germans while at the same time keeping their own armies intact as fighting units. If that can be kept up long enough, the power of the invaders will be spent.

If you will keep these basic facts in mind, you will be better able to understand and follow intelligently the fighting in Russia.

HERE is a basic precept of defensive warfare:

Fight as long as you can on one line. When that line can no longer be held, FALL BACK TO ANOTHER. But keep your forces intact and in good fighting order.

Falling back in good order from one defensive position to another with a powerful enemy pounding at your rear requires military skill of a high order on the part of the commander and discipline and determination on the part of the retreating army. (Continued on Page Two)

Looking Backward

By The Associated Press

August 19, 1940 — British abandon Somaliland 15 days after Italians launch east African drive.

August 19, 1916—British advance along 11-mile front in Somme sector, capturing ridge overlooking Thiepval. Russians break Austro-German lines on Stokhod river.

Cars Trapped by Big Underpass Lake; Stores Wet

An all-time record rainstorm sent swirling torrents of water through Klamath Falls Monday afternoon, the flood lapping into the doorways of downtown stores and gushing seven feet deep into the Main street underpass where two cars were submerged.

The rain began at 3:10 p. m. and lasted only 45 minutes, but in that time 1.92 inches of precipitation were recorded by the U. S. reclamation service. It was the most severe downpour ever to strike this area, and in one deluge broke also the all-time record here for the entire month of August. The wettest August on record was in 1912 with 1.89 inches of moisture. With the addition of yesterday's near-cloud-burst, this month already has seen 2.56 inches.

Tuesday morning saw the town digging out sewers, releasing mud from banked curbs and pumping out basements. Little damage was done along Main street although one report had considerable merchandise hurt by the hastily filled cellars.

Total precipitation for the stream year reached 16.73 inches, just 4.52 inches over the normal figure and .29 inches under the 1940 record of 17.02 inches. The total precipitation in the 24-hour period reached 2.01 inches, according to the US weatherman.

Pumps Fall

Incidents of the storm were too numerous to mention but most spectacular was the filling of the big Main street underpass.

Pumps installed when the structure was built failed entirely to cope with the flood as gutters of surrounding streets poured rivers into the cavity and although cars at first plowed through the rising pond, a telephone company truck and a large coupe stalled. The driver of the truck, Charles Thurston, opened the door and swam to "shore." The two occupants of the other car, L. J. Orres and an unidentified companion, chose not to swim but climbed on top of the truck a few feet from their car. Before the tops of the cars disappeared under the rising water, (Continued on Page Two)

President Asks Ship Firm to Accept Terms

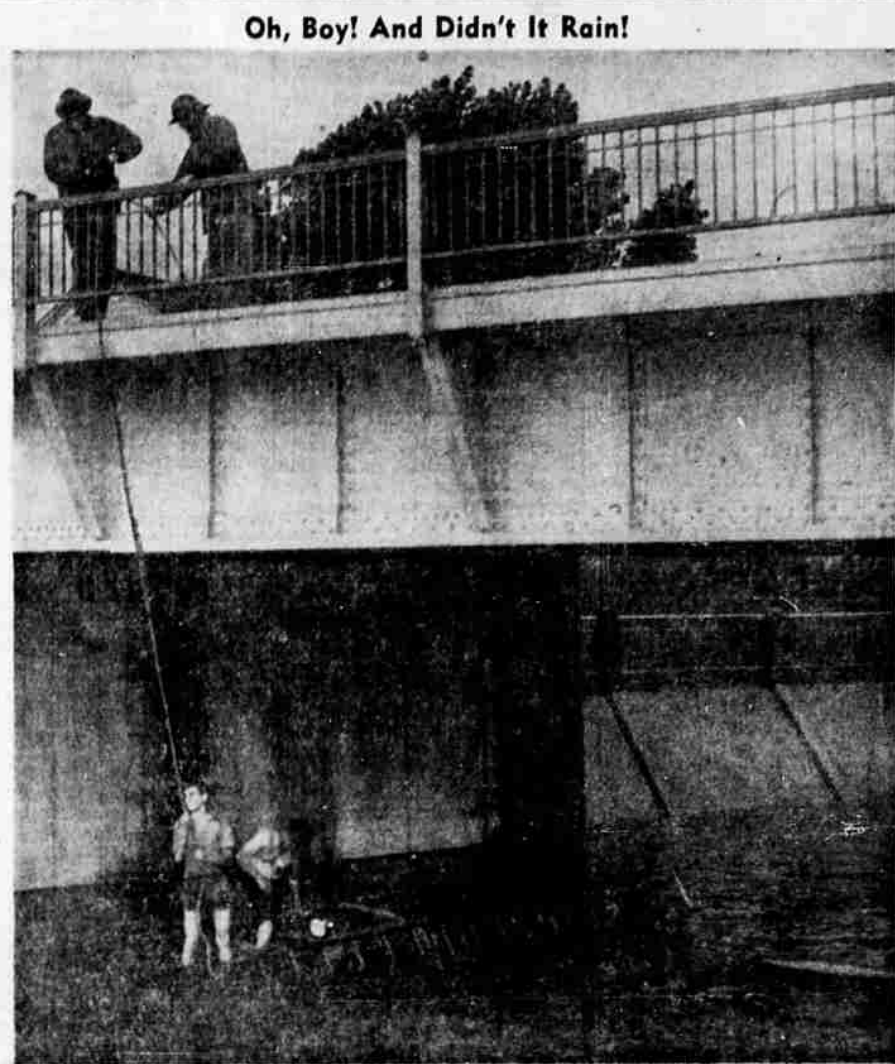
By The Associated Press
Reports spread today that President Roosevelt was appealing to the Federal Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company to accept recommendations of the national mediation board and bring an end to the strike which for 12 days has held up \$493,000,000 worth of work at the firm's huge Kearny, N. J. yard.

In the event the appeal was rejected, declared the authoritative sources from which the reports came, the government was prepared to move in, take over and operate the yard which holds contracts for a number of navy vessels.

The CIO union whose strike call made 16,000 workers idle insists that the company accept the mediation board's recommendation for a union maintenance clause in the working contract.

A strike of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen at the Michigan City, Ind., plant of the Pullman Standard Car Manufacturing company took about 1800 workers off their jobs yesterday. Union spokesmen said the carmen were demanding that the company complete a pending contract by adopting seniority terms and a union rule under which new employees would join the brotherhood within a certain time.

Eight hundred AFL building trades workers struck yesterday at Camp Lockett, an army camp.



Oh, Boy! And Didn't It Rain!

Motorists lost to try the swelling lake at the bottom of the Main street underpass Monday afternoon didn't get through. The two who climbed out of their car and onto a telephone company truck are shown being rescued by firemen.



A wrecker pulled the two cars out of the underpass "lake" after a rowboat and three swimmers succeeded in fastening chains on the submerged vehicles. Here comes the telephone company truck.



Main street looked like the Grand canal of Venice late Monday as this view from Eighth and Main shows.

Americans Escape In Brazil Crash

SAO PAULO, Brazil, Aug. 19 (AP)—Two American passengers escaped serious injury in the wreck of a Panair Do Brasil airliner, it was established late today, but the fate of ten occupants of the plane remained in doubt and it was feared they might have perished.

In addition to the Americans, Prof. Philip G. Jessup of New York and Hugh Davies, of Harrisburg, Pa., the steward of the plane, David Nowak, also reached safety from the scene of the crash, in forested mountain country just outside of this city.

The other ten of the 13 occupants had not been found.

Troops Still Move Through City

Over 1200 men and officers of the 7th division, second serial of the U. S. army's 80,000 man northward junket through here, pitched their tents in Monday's downpour, just 11 hours after 2300 of their buddies broke camp and rolled on to The Dalles.

The 7th, part of the biggest army movement in far west history, will continue to parade through town Tuesday and Wednesday en route to late summer war maneuvers in Washington. Each serial is bivouacking on a wild rye meadow south of the city, site of earlier camps made by Fort Lewis men in June.

Due this afternoon at 4 o'clock are some 2000 more officers and men in over 250 transports, jeeps and command cars, third group of the Fort Ord, Calif., mass

Nazis Take Ukraine

SOVIET TROOPS FALL BACK TO DNEIPEP LINE

Ability of Russians To Hold River Important

By The Associated Press

Adolf Hitler's high command reported today German and Allied troops had overrun all of Ukraine territory west of the Dnieper river and announced violent new assaults against the siege-girt port of Odessa on the Black sea.

On the northern front, a red army bulletin acknowledged that the jaws of a giant German-Finnish nutcracker were closing in on Leningrad, the old-time capital of the czars, with bitter fighting raging only 75 miles southwest of the city.

Ships Captured

The German high command further reported the capture of Russian fleet units under construction at Nikolaev, fallen Black sea port, including a 35,000-ton soviet battleship, a 10,000-ton cruiser, four destroyers and two submarines. Presumably, most were in the skeleton stages of building.

In addition, the nazi high command said, German bombers disabled three soviet warships, including a heavy cruiser, in the waters off Odessa.

Authoritative quarters in London, commenting on the critical situation in the Ukraine, said that the German occupation west of the Dnieper river was not a death blow to the U. S. S. R., but that if the nazis succeeded in smashing Marshal Semeon Budenny's army the result would be very serious.

Stand Eyed
British military experts said the ability of the Russians to hold on the east side of the swift, mile-wide Dnieper would (Continued on Page Two)

Civil Reserve Registration Date Announced

Next Tuesday, Aug. 26, has been set as the day for Oregon Civil Reserve registration in Klamath Falls, the Klamath County Defense council announced Tuesday.

Registration, voluntary on the part of each citizen, is a part of a nationwide campaign under New York Mayor Fiorello La Guardia's civil defense program. The pattern follows Great Britain's home guard which provides a job for everyone in case of national emergency.

Klamath registration will be staged simultaneously throughout the county from 2 until 8 p. m. A list of polling places will be published tomorrow.

Also published in the Herald and News tomorrow will be a sample application blank for use in aiding citizens to fill out the formal application.

In charge of the project is the county defense council headed (Continued on Page Two)

Russian Gold Reaches U. S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 (AP)—Russian gold started flowing to the United States last week, apparently to pay for war purchases.

The commerce department reported imports of \$3,407,285 of gold from Russia in the week ended August 13. Officials could recall only two other shipments of Russian gold arriving in this country in the last several years.

Although Russia is one of the principal gold producers in the world, it has heretofore either hoarded its gold, or sold it elsewhere.

Inquiry Into Defense Board Disputes Set

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 (AP)—President Roosevelt has commissioned Judge Samuel I. Rosenman of the New York state supreme court to make a study of differences between the office of production management and the office of price administration and civilian supply.

In making this known today, Stephen Early, presidential secretary, said that Rosenman, an old friend and advisor of the chief executive, was still in Washington but he did not know whether a report was ready for Mr. Roosevelt.

OPM and OPACS have not seen eye to eye on some policy matters, such as a proposed curtailment of automobile production to make room for expanded defense output by motor car plants.

Asked whether he had heard that a super defense agency might be organized with Vice President Wallace in charge, Early said he did not know whether that was right or not.

FULL EXTENSION OF SERVICE DOUBTFUL

Priorities Fixed for Soldiers to Get Discharges

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 (AP)—The war department said today it anticipated that national guardsmen and selectees would be released from duty "after an average of about 18 months' total active service," unless the international situation prevented.

This would be the expected average, it said, for those who were not released earlier because they fell into categories permitting it.

Not For Maximum
New legislation permits holding the men as long as 30 months but the department said it hoped it would not be necessary to keep any men for the maximum term.

Approximately 200,000 men will be due for release from active service in 1941, the department said, and in order that they may reach their homes prior to the Christmas holidays, their release will be accomplished prior to December 10.

Priorities

The department announced three priorities which would govern the release of guardsmen and selectees. Given first priority were dependency and hardship cases. In second place were placed men 28 years of age or over on July 1, 1940. They would be released regardless of their length of service but in the order in which their service began. (Continued on Page Two)

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
(First game) R. H. E.
Boston 2 6 0
St. Louis 3 7 2
Wilson and Peacock; Galehouse and Swift.

(First game) R. H. E.
New York 3 5 1
Detroit 12 16 1
Breuer, Stanceu (2) and Silvestri; Newhouse and Sullivan.

(First game) R. H. E.
Philadelphia 0 6 0
Chicago 4 8 0
McCrabb and Hayes; Lee and Tresh.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
(First game) R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 0 5 1
Brooklyn 9 14 1
Sullivan, Dietz (1) and V. Davis; C. Davis and Owen, Franks (7).

SHIP TOLL
LONDON, Aug. 19 (AP)—The admiralty announced today that approximately 4,007,000 tons of axis shipping had been sunk, captured or scuttled up to August 16.

BRITAIN, U. S. STUDY NEEDS FOR 2 YEARS

Questions Parried by Lincoln Quotation On Union Plight

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 (AP)—President Roosevelt asserted today the war would continue through 1943, if necessary, and that Britain and the United States would make a survey of needs and production through that year.

That was a subject he had up, Mr. Roosevelt told a press conference, at a luncheon meeting today with Lord Beaverbrook, British supply minister.

Mr. Roosevelt told reporters he thought his sea conference with Winston Churchill would result in what a newsman called more punch in helping the democracies of the world.

"Did the prime minister seem confident that Britain could win without our help," the chief executive was asked.

Mr. Roosevelt said he did not think that kind of a question was useful. It was what he termed too headliney, without having sufficient substance.

Then after explaining off the record why he could not give a specific answer to the inquiry, he read a portion of a biography of Abraham Lincoln which told how this Civil war president in 1862, a year after the conflict started, had said the people had got the idea in their heads that the union would get out of its fix by strategy. Lincoln said the people had no idea war was to be carried on through hard, tough fighting in which somebody would be hurt.

"If you were going to write a lead on that," a reporter inquired, "how would you do it?"

Authorizing a direct quotation, Mr. Roosevelt replied:

"I would say, 'President (Continued on Page Two)'

Bomber Base Supported By City Council

City councilmen, in session Monday night, vouched for their support in obtaining the proposed light bombing air base now under discussion by army officials.

Mayor John Houston reported the fact that an air base will be placed in southern Oregon, the choice between Medford, Bend and Klamath Falls.

Group Named

"We're definitely interested in that air base, and I have named the following committee to work toward entertainment and publicity of the group of officials who will make a tour of inspection of these three cities in the next week or 10 days," Mayor Houston stated. He named the following committee, Malcolm Epley and Lee Jacobs, co-chairmen, G. C. Blohm, G. A. Krause, Dr. F. Cecil Adams, Nick Long, Elmer Balsiger, E. A. Thomas, and Earl C. Reynolds.

It was announced that Thomas and Reynolds were now working on a brief setting forth the advantages required by engineers and available in Klamath Falls.

Chances Good
Thomas, city engineer, reported a telephone conversation which he had with Paul Morris, (Continued on Page Two)

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