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WEATHER NEWS

Partly Cloudy High 83; Low 57; Midnight 58 24 hours to 5 p. m. 58 Season to date 10.87 Normal precipitation 8.71 Last year to date 13.64

(Every Morning Except Monday)

Anderson Jury Brings Verdict Of Manslaughter

James Quentin Anderson, 18-year-old Indian, heard a jury of 11 men and one woman pronounce him guilty of manslaughter at 8:30 p. m. Thursday in Klamath county circuit court after only one hour of deliberation following the trial in which Anderson was charged with second degree murder for the fatal shooting of Jerry Zulkoski.

Foreman Charles Billin of the jury handed a written verdict to Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg, who read the verdict to the court. The defendant was found guilty of manslaughter, but the jury recommended leniency for the Indian youth. Punishment for manslaughter carries a sentence of from one to 15 years imprisonment.

Defense Attorney J. C. O'Neill rose to his feet and asked Judge Vandenberg if it were permissible to ask the jury what was meant by the leniency recommendation. His request was denied. Judge Vandenberg said the law provides the meaning of the term.



BY way of making conversation (as one speaks of the weather) this writer said yesterday to a friend: "Still interested in the war news?"

This was his answer: "Not since OUR SIDE began to lose. Now I want to stay as far away from it as possible."

THAT was a natural answer, reflecting an extremely human and understandable frame of mind. Probably we are ALL tempted to feel that way.

It is a DANGEROUS temptation. IT MUST BE RESISTED.

Running out on the war when it begins to look bad for our side is akin to the mythical ostrich habit of burying its head in the sand when danger approaches.

An ostrich with its head buried in the sand would be EASY MEAT for the hunter.

THERE is difference of opinion as to whether we ought to be where we are. But there can be NO difference of opinion as to this:

WE ARE WHERE WE ARE. We have to go on from here—not from some point where we might have been but aren't. We have to take the war as it is and make the best of it.

We can't just dismiss it from our minds when it begins to look bad.

THIS thought probably occurs to you: "I am only one individual. I am as a grain of sand in a desert. There isn't much that I can do."

You are wrong. There is PLENTY you can do. You can do your job every day in the best way you know how, remembering that in emergencies it is TEAM WORK that counts.

You can say to yourself over and over: "This is my country, and it is in danger. My country means more to me than anything else. If my country goes down EVERYTHING GOES DOWN."

"No sacrifice that I can make will be too great if it helps to save my country."

IN so thinking, you will be right. Since human beings first began to organize themselves into social units, the welfare of each individual has been bound up with the welfare of the unit of which he is a part. First it was the family. Then it was the tribe. Then it was the city. Then it was the state.

But ALWAYS the fortune of the individual has been bound up with the fortune of the unit. If his family, his tribe, his city, his state went under, he went under with it.

(That is still as true as ever. (Continued on Page Two)

Looking Backward By The Associated Press

April 17, 1940—British warships shell Stavanger. German bombing planes raid Scapa Flow.

April 17, 1916—Italians capture Col Di Lana from Austrians. United States threatens to sever diplomatic relations with Germany if submarine attacks are not abandoned.

GREEKS ADMIT FORCES BEING DRIVEN BACK

Nazis Drive Toward Heart of Greece in 'Adverse Conditions'

ATHENS, Friday, April 18 (UP)—The Greek army has "undergone reverses" under the smashing German blitzkrieg and is falling back under a driving Nazi advance toward the heart of Greece, it was admitted today in an official statement appealing to the Greek people to avoid panic.

The Greek army along the allied line, fighting under "adverse conditions," was said in the official statement to be retiring under the blows of vastly reinforced German blitzkrieg forces. "The enemy advance continues despite the stubborn resistance of our troops and the heroic efforts of the British forces," it was said.

Fight Continues In Albania at the western end of the allied line the Greek army still is "fighting to its utmost" against an Italian push down upon Argyrocastron, which is about 50 miles north of Janina.

The Greek high command announced the evacuation of Klisura and Ereka above Argyrocastron.

Rumors that Larissa had fallen were officially denied and the Germans actually are "far" (Continued on Page Two)

CHILD RESCUED IN CANAL HERE

Kessler Dives Into Swift Water, Saves Tot From Drowning

Vernon Kessler, about 28, address unknown, was Thursday's hero when he dove into the government canal at the Main street bridge to rescue little Lester Cronk, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Cronk, 244 Laguna street.

The child was given first aid by police officers and returned to his home suffering from cold and shock.

Fall off Bridge According to officers the boy and two playmates, little Ronnie and Beverly Roberts, 218 Hillside avenue, were playing on the Main street bridge. Lester left his wagon on the bridge and crawled under the span, falling into the ditch which is deep and swift.

Kessler was crossing the bridge in his car when he noticed the two children weeping. He jumped from the machine, ran along the bank and jumped into the water. He caught the child's clothing about 100 yards from the bridge as the boy was sinking beneath the water. The city fire department responded with a pulmotor which was not needed.

Mrs. Cronk told police she had lost a small boy six years ago by drowning in Boise, Ida. Kessler was loathe to give his name or address to officers and left to get into warm clothing upon seeing Lester had been revived.

Witness Says Bridges Was Called Communist In 1935

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17 (UP)—A Seattle ex-communist today testified at the Harry Bridges deportation trial that when he joined the party in 1935 he was told the waterfront labor leader was a communist.

Maurice Cannalunga, a ship's electrician and the government's eighth witness in the hearing, said he became a communist at the persuasion of Walter Stack, Seattle.

"Stack told me the party gave the workers a break," Cannalunga testified. "He told me Bridges was a member of the party."

Cannalunga told of attending numerous meetings at which Bridges was present, and said some of them were communist faction meetings. Among those present, he said, were Morris Rappart, Harry Jackson, Ed Fisher and Bert Nelson, whom he described as communists, and Bridges, Matt Meehan, Henry Schmidt and Bruce Hannon, waterfront unionists.

Jugoslavia Surrenders To German Blitzkrieg

NEW TAXES IN ALL BRACKETS EYED BY U.S.

Secretary Morgenthau Asks \$3,500,000,000 Money-raising Levy

WASHINGTON, April 17 (AP)—Secretary Morgenthau announced today that the administration and both democratic and republican congressional leaders had agreed to ask \$3,500,000,000 of new taxes to be raised in the next year.

He told reporters after conferring with the leaders that President Roosevelt had approved the program and would, at an early date, discuss the program with the American people.

No Details No details of how the money would be raised were disclosed, but the treasury secretary indicated the government would tap every possible means of raising a dollar in taxes.

Despite former policies of the administration, he indicated that such drastic means as a general sales tax, payroll taxes and other heavy money-raising ideas were under consideration.

For the first time in treasury-congressional tax conferences during this administration, republican leaders, as well as democratic leaders were called in.

Both Approve Morgenthau said, "I am happy to say that the combined democratic and republican leadership of the senate and house" (Continued on Page Two)

Curtailment Of Autos for 1942 Agreed

WASHINGTON, April 17 (UP)—The automotive industry agreed today to reduce its output of 1942 automobiles and trucks by about 1,000,000 units so additional manpower, materials and facilities can be diverted to defense production.

This was revealed by OPM Director William S. Knudsen who said a 20 per cent curtailment in output starting August 1 was agreed upon at a meeting with automobile and truck producing executives.

"I have just concluded a meeting with the leaders of the entire automobile and truck producing industry which I called to consider the growing defense production job that faces us," Knudsen said.

The entire industry willingly accepted an initial 20 per cent reduction in the production of motor vehicles for the model year beginning August 1 this year, in order to make available more manpower, materials, facilities and management for the defense load now being made ready. The reduction will amount to approximately 1,000,000 units."

The industry, which last year turned out 2,975,163 passenger cars and 757,553 trucks, is among the largest users of materials needed for defense.

Knudsen's disclosure came a few hours after he told a special senate committee investigating the defense program that this nation's armament production capacity "will equal that of any two countries in Europe when we get going."

Cat Mothers Coyote Pups

REDMOND, Ore., April 17 (UP)—Three coyote puppies were growing fat today because of the tender care of a strange mother—a house cat.

Charles and Bobby Harmon discovered a coyote den with 18 pups in it and made away with three. They placed the young coyotes in a box. The mother cat, which had lost her kittens only shortly before, discovered and promptly began nursing the coyotes.

German Bombs for Axis Foes "On the Job" in Italy



In Sicily, in sight of Mt. Etna, right background, a German flier and two soldiers sun themselves atop a huge aerial bomb destined for Greek and German foes in the Balkans. This picture, German approved, was flown to South America by an Italian airline, then clipped to New York.

AXIS MEN AT TOBRUK TAKEN

British Report Says Defenders Capture Troops Outside City

CAIRO, Egypt, April 17 (AP)—British troops defending Tobruk, Libya, yesterday captured 25 axis officers and 767 men and killed over 200 in bitter fighting. British middle east headquarters announced today.

Officers said 20 tanks were destroyed.

Sir Miles Lampson, British ambassador, communicated the news to the Egyptian premier.

Authorities said German casualties in dead, wounded and prisoners are now over 1500 in the desert campaign, while the total number of tanks destroyed is about 35. British losses were reported to be light.

The first German prisoners have reached the Nile valley and have been sent to camps.

The communique said a British patrol had "successfully penetrated an enemy position outside the defense of Tobruk" and captured seven Italian officers and 139 men in one phase of the operations.

An attack on Tobruk was repulsed with artillery fire, it said. There was still considerable patrol activity in the area around Salum, Egypt, the communique added. It reported further advances by the troops moving on to Dessie, Ethiopia, and said prisoners in Addis Ababa now total 5000 Italians and 4000 of their colonial troops.

Gypsy Flees Tribe, Avoids Male Suitor

PORTLAND, April 17 (UP)—A 19-year-old gypsy girl today told Portland police she fled her tribe at San Jose, Calif., because her grandfather arranged to sell her to "a man I do not love."

Police held the girl and three Gypsy men after word from San Jose authorities that they were wanted in connection with a "kidnaping case."

The girl, who gave her name as Mary Mitchell, denied she had been kidnaped and said that she had simply joined another tribe of gypsies.

"I left when they wanted to sell me to a man I do not love," she said. "I want to stay with my new friends. They gave me food and clothes." The girl also said she was in love with a man of the new tribe.

Lewis Reports Southern Coal Parleys Asked

By The Associated Press

President John L. Lewis, of the CIO United Mine Workers said Thursday that the union was willing to resume negotiations with southern coal mine operators for a new industry-wide wage contract to end the Appalachian bituminous shutdown.

Northern operators in the eight-state coal field were formally ratifying a new two-year contract when Lewis said he had telegraphed L. A. Putman, leader of the southern operators, at the request of Federal Conciliator John P. Steelman, proposing a conference in New York tomorrow to negotiate a wage scale for the southern mines.

Steel Strikes At Washington Secretary of Labor Perkins certified the strike at the Birdsboro (Pa.) Steel Foundry and Machine company to the new national defense mediation board.

CIO organizers called a strike at the steel wire and cable plants of the John A. Roebbling's Sons company at Trenton, N. J., and company officials admitted 1000 workers were absent from the two plants. The company has recently had 5000 employees. A CIO leader said the union was protesting against a new production schedule.

At Youngstown, Ohio, 600 employees of the Youngstown Steel Door company were idle because of a walkout of CIO steel workers protesting dismissal of an employee.

Precautions The CIO Aluminum Workers union announced at New Kensington, Pa., that it would seek wage increases of 15 cents an hour for 20,000 workers in five Aluminum Company of America plants in Washington, Idaho 11 and Nevada 3.

President Assures Editors No Control of Press Eyed

WASHINGTON, April 17 (AP)—President Roosevelt told the nation's editors today that so far as he was concerned "there will be no government control of news unless it be of vital military information."

In a letter to the American Society of Newspaper Editors, read to the organization's 19th annual convention by Tom Wallace, its president, the chief executive declared free speech was in "undisputed possession" of the press, magazines, motion pictures, and the radio and so far as he was concerned "it will remain there for that is where it belongs."

"It is important that it should remain there," the letter continued, "for suppression of opinion and censorship of news are among the mortal weapons that dictators direct against their own people and direct against the world. As far as I am concerned there will be no govern-

War Bulletins

BERLIN, Friday, April 18 (UP)—The Royal air force raided Berlin during the night. 24 hours after the Germans had subjected London to the greatest aerial bombardment of the war in reprisal for an earlier attack on the German capital.

LONDON, Friday, April 18 (UP)—The German Luftwaffe turned its fury on a south England town last night and early today but avoided the bomb-shattered city of London where residents snugly demurred "number" raids against Berlin.

CAIRO, April 17 (UP)—British land, sea and air forces warring the initiative from German and Italian armored forces in Libya are striking deep behind stalled spearheads of the axis desert offensive, official communiques said today.

ROME, Friday, April 18 (UP)—The official Stefani news agency reported from Salonika last night that Gen. Charles de Gaulle, head of the Free French movement, had arrived in Athens to reach an accord with British and Greek military leaders "for eventual participation of strong contingents of Free French troops in the battle of Greece."

Only 16 in Next Draft From Oregon

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17 (UP)—The eighth draft call for May 5-7 will take only 310 men in the ninth corps area, the smallest call to date, army headquarters announced today.

California will contribute 218 of these, Washington 34, Oregon 16, Montana 15, Utah 13, Idaho 11 and Nevada 3.

'Eye Bank' Has 40 Orb Donors

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17 (UP)—Forty pairs of eyes have been willing to science by the "Dawn society" so the eyesight of the living may be restored, it was revealed today.

The donors have signed pledges giving doctors the right to remove their eyes within one to six hours after death, for use in performing delicate grafting operations.

The International Order of Good Templars sponsors the Dawn society and expects the "eye bank" to expand as more pledges are obtained.

"The society will allocate the eyes to registered applicants in strictly numerical order," Ted Olson, grand councillor of the Good Templars, said.

In many cases of blindness, doctors have been able to transplant corneas or other parts of the eye to restore sight. The doctors warned that the "eye bank" movement did not promise miraculous cures.

HITLER PLANS TO SLICE UP LATEST BOOTY

Armies Capitulate After 12-Day Fight, High Command Says

BERLIN, Friday, April 18 (UP)—Jugoslavia has surrendered "unconditionally" to Germany's Balkan blitzkrieg, effective at noon (5 a. m. EST) today, after only 12 days of assault that shattered an army of more than 1,000,000 men, the high command announced last night.

The German war machine, it was said, is now ready to turn its full fury upon Greece where a armored columns smashing "deep into the enemy line" are reported to be swiftly entrapping the British army at Mount Olympus.

A special high command communique, jubilantly blared over the radio, announced "the entire Yugoslav army to the extent not already disarmed" had "unconditionally laid down its arms" at 9 p. m. (2 p. m.) Thursday.

Capitulation The capitulation is effective April 18 at noon," it was stated. The last guerrilla-like gasps of Yugoslav resistance were said to have been wiped out in the Bosnian mountains around Sarajevo, the "birthplace" of the World War where the entire second Yugoslav army previously had capitulated.

The surrender of five entire Yugoslav army corps previously had been announced.

A series of "flanking maneuvers" by German tanks and other armored equipment in the mountains around Sarajevo was said to have forced the capitulation of the 100,000-man Serbian troops.

After announcing the special high command communique, over all German radio stations, the stations observed three minutes of "victory silence" followed by Nazi anthems.

Frontiers Changing Adolf Hitler and his advisers already are re-drawing the frontiers of Yugoslavia, born of the last Great War to exist for barely 20 years, like Czechoslovakia and Poland.

The Nazi plans were vague but it was indicated in informed circles German and Italian representatives, with those of Hungary, Bulgaria and Rumania would meet soon and study the various claims.

The Serbs of the south will be (Continued on Page Two)

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