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# THE KLAMATH NEWS

IN THE SHASTA-CASCADE WONDERLAND

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## WEATHER NEWS

Partly Cloudy  
High 82; Low 50; Midnight 44  
24 hours to 5 p. m. . . . . 10  
Season to date . . . . . 12.48  
Normal precipitation . . . . . 11.18  
Last year to date . . . . . 17.02

(Every Morning Except Monday)

## In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
LITTLE shooting today. But the respite is temporary. PLENTY of shooting is scheduled for this summer. The lulls in between will be short.

OLD Marshal Petain (whose face must be red with the humiliation of his position) calls on the forces of France for a "stern defense" of Syria against ANY BRITISH MOVE.

He says:  
"The command is clear: Defend our possessions and defend them with our own forces."

"There is nothing in this contrary to the honor and the interests of France. You have heard me. You have understood me. I say no more. Now TO YOUR POSTS."

THE command is clear enough. Where it COMES FROM is the point. Knowing where it comes from and knowing he has to obey it must harrow the old marshal's soul.

THE East Indies Dutch deliver today a generally unfavorable reply to the Japanese demands for a large share of their exports such as rubber, tin and oil—all vital war materials and the bulk of them destined (if the Japs had got them) for Germany. Kenkichi Yoshizawa, the Jap negotiator, says the Dutch reply is "disappointing and I don't think Tokyo will find it satisfactory."

JAPAN has been talking about "brinks of precipices" in connection with these negotiations. The precipice will be reached if and when Japan decides that she can't get what she wants by negotiation she will TAKE IT BY FORCE.

BETTER keep your eye on this Dutch East-Indies situation. It has explosive possibilities of widening the war to world-wide proportions. (That is a diplomat's way of saying it has possibilities of getting us into the shooting at any moment.)

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT today scouts the idea that Ambassador (to Britain) Winant came home to talk peace possibilities. Peace talk, the President says, is inspired wholly by Germany, and anybody who peddles it is playing the German game.

THIS writer (utterly without inside knowledge) thinks the President is speaking the plain facts.

The Germans would like well enough to make peace now on the basis of keeping what they have. The British are unlikely to be willing to talk peace with us about ready to go in.

THERE are reports this morning of bombing attacks by Italian planes on Gibraltar. Also on Malta, the British base in the mid-Mediterranean. Gibraltar is less important now than a few weeks ago, but it seems probable the Germans will attempt sooner or later to take it.

THERE are scattered reports of air fighting in Syria. Bombing raids on Alexandria are increasing. And there are tales that Hitler is about ready to jump onto Russia and take the Ukraine. These tales still sound like wishful thinking.

If Hitler jumps onto Russia now it will be a sign that he is supremely confident of his own strength.

## Looking Backward

By The Associated Press

June 6, 1940—German armored forces cross Somme southeast of Abbeville; nazis declare Paris will fall within two weeks. June 6, 1916—Germans capture Fort Vaux, northeast of Verdun.

## RESTAURANT HELP VOTES STRIKE HERE

Saturday Walkout at Ten Establishments Set by 248-2 Vote

Culinary alliance members voted 248-2 Thursday night to strike against 10 Klamath restaurants after rejecting a compromise offer made by the employers. The strike is called for Saturday at 2 p. m.

The vote followed brief negotiations between the alliance and the Klamath Falls Restaurant and Caterers' association over a 50-cent-per-day wage increase requested by the union for all culinary workers beginning June 1.

Houses Listed  
Of the 10 establishments struck, seven are on Main street and include some of the largest restaurants in the city.

Scheduled to be closed, unless they sign the Culinary contract, are the Pelican Cafe, Molatore's restaurant, Hershberger's, the K cafe, Newberry's, Walgreen's, Swan confectionery, Ritter's coffee shop, T-Bone steak house and Hickman's.

The association Thursday morning submitted a compromise plan accepting virtually all union demands but suggesting a 20-cent boost in waitresses' and dishwashers' pay instead of the 50 cents asked by the alliance. The employer group also was against paying an additional 50 cents to split shift workers.

If it had been accepted the compromise would have raised the two scales to \$3.20 which employers claim is higher than any other in the state and more than that paid in either Portland or Seattle. Both cities, according to the association, are booming with defense orders.

Requests for the general pay raise were first made by the alliance to all local employers in a letter on May 1. According to G. C. Tatman, secretary and business agent of the alliance, some of the employers returned signed contracts during May but a number of employers refused to sign.

On May 31 the union announced over 20 contracts had

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## Property Bill Revision Sure, Say Leaders

WASHINGTON, June 6 (AP)—Administration leaders reached the conclusion today that there was no chance of passing the war department's property seizure bill in its present form, and indications were that entirely new legislation would be proposed as a substitute.

The bill—which has stirred up the most opposition since the administration's aid-to-Britain program—would authorize President Roosevelt to take over property of any kind which could be used to further the national defense program. Senator Byrnes (D-S.C.), acting majority leader, told reporters that "cool heads" in congress could "sit down and draft a bill which would accomplish the desired objectives without making it possible to charge 'dictatorship.'" He predicted that such a measure would be worked out.

## President Signs Bill for Seizure of Foreign Ships

WASHINGTON, June 6 (AP)—President Roosevelt signed today legislation permitting the government to take over and operate the approximately 80 foreign ships now idle in American waters.

He immediately thereafter ordered the maritime commission to carry out terms of the act. Thumbing through the order at a press conference, the president said it authorized the commission to:

Purchase, requisition, charter, or take over all foreign ships lying idle in waters of the United States, including those of the Philippines and Canal zone.

Operate any of them in the service of the United States directly or through an agent.

Charter or lease any of them for foreign or coastwise service but not to any belligerent gov-

## Strike Halts Work on Military Planes



A strike called by the CIO United Automobile Workers union closed the North American Aviation Corp. plant at Inglewood, Calif., and halted work on \$196,000,000 in orders from the United States and British governments. In the background, beyond these pickets patrolling a railroad siding leading to the plant, are some nearly completed bombers and trainers.

## FORD TO QUIT AS TIEUP SEEN

Slow-Down Strike in Vast Plants To Halt Assembly Operation

DETROIT, June 6 (UP)—A spokesman for the Ford Motor company said tonight that a slow-down strike was in progress on the Ford Motor assembly line at the River Rouge plant and that as a result, assembly of automobiles and trucks at River Rouge and 14 other plants would be halted Saturday.

A spokesman in the Ford production office said the slow-down had been ordered by the United Automobile Workers (CIO) which currently is negotiating a contract with Ford.

A UAW-CIO spokesman said the slow-down was a "surprise" to union officials. He said they were working as fast as possible to complete a contract "so we can have satisfactory relations in the plant."

The Ford production spokesman said the slow-down had been ordered because production scheduled in the forthcoming contract would be based on work now being done and that an increase of output in the future would call for hiring of more men.

The motor shortage, developing in the last two weeks, caused nine branch plants to close last Monday, it was said. Ever since a strike at Ford's Detroit plants two months ago, production lines have been running six days a week in an attempt to make up for the eight production days lost.

## Dunlea Gravely Ill In Local Hospital

Bartholomew Dunlea, local Montgomery Ward company employee, suffered a collapse in the downtown area yesterday about 2 p. m. and was taken to Klamath Valley hospital. Dunlea's condition was said to be very grave at an early hour this morning by a special nurse in attendance.

Dunlea is the husband of the former Anne Price, secretary to the sheriff's office.

## USO Starts Campaign for Quota Here

Organization for the United Service Organizations campaign for a quota of \$2000 in Klamath county was started at a meeting Friday, with L. B. Rhodes, state USO director, present.

Mayor John Houston named Paul Landry, Fred Southwell and Sam Miller as a committee to get the organization underway, and it is expected the campaign will be started by the latter part of next week.

The USO is being set up on a nationwide scale to provide for the men in service the following: contact with the communities near their cantonments, religious services, counsel and guidance on personal problems, and club-house accommodations including entertainment.

Included are the Young Men's Christian association, the National Catholic Community Service, the Salvation Army, the Young Women's Christian association, the Jewish Welfare board and the National Travelers Aid association.

Oregon's quota is \$86,000. Thomas B. Dewey is national director and the united program is supported by President Roosevelt, Secretary Stimson, Secretary Knox and Federal Security Administrator McNutt.

## Senate Group Votes to Limit Draft Age 28

WASHINGTON, June 6 (AP)—The senate military affairs committee approved an amendment to the selective service act today authorizing the president to defer the induction into the army of draftees who have reached their twenty-eighth birthday.

The committee adopted the provision by a 5 to 3 vote, over the opposition of Chairman Reynolds (D-N.C.), Senator Hill (D-Ala.), the majority whip, and Senator Kilgore (D-W.Va.). Originally the bill drafted by the selective service bureau would have given the president authority to defer service at any age he deemed wise instead of fixing an age.

Supporting the amendment were Senators Gurney (R-S.D.), who proposed it, and Johnson (D-Colo.), Holman (R-Ore.), Thomas (R-Idaho) and Bridges (R-N.H.), the latter voting by proxy.

Gurney said the effect of the legislation, as drafted, would

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## Big Shortcake Cut At Berry Festival

LEBANON, Ore., June 6 (UP)—A crowd of 13,000, the largest in the event's history, today jammed Lebanon for the annual strawberry festival.

A 5000-pound shortcake—which officials boasted was the largest ever made—was sliced and distributed under a coating of 80 gallons of cream.

Queen Ruth Schackman was crowned at the opening ceremonies last night by Gov. Charles A. Sprague. An even larger number of visitors was expected for tomorrow, concluding day of the festival.

## FRANCE SENDS HULL ANSWER

General Calls Upon Troops of Syria To Maintain Defenses

VICHY, June 6 (UP)—The Petain government tonight declared as unwarranted Secretary of State Cordell Hull's "astonishing" warning to France and urged the American people attempt to understand France's sufferings and peril.

The statement was issued after Marshal Henri Philippe Petain held what was called an "extremely important" conference of his ministers and empire defense leaders to formulate means of defending Syria, Tunisia and other parts of overseas France against British attacks.

After the two-hour "empire defense" conference, it was stated France intends to defend Syria, Tunisia or any other part of the empire "against aggression from any quarter" but, for the present at least, it appears French action will be purely defensive.

VICHY, Unoccupied France, June 6 (AP)—An official French note issued by the foreign office spokesman tonight in answer to U. S. Secretary of State Hull's declaration against French cooperation with Germany said Washington misunderstood France's needs in a difficult situation.

"The French government for its part wants to preserve friendly relations with the United States, but the federal government cannot understand that the first task of the French government, in the particularly difficult situation in which it finds itself, is to safeguard the vital interests of France," the statement said.

This answer to Hull's statement of yesterday that French cooperation with Germany would be "utterly inimical to the just rights of other countries" came at a time the government of Marshal Petain was calling on its forces for a stern defense of Syria against any British move.

General Henri Dentz, commander-in-chief of the French forces in the Levant-Syria—calling on his men for an unbudging defense, denied anew in a broadcast last night that France was surrendering rule of Syria (Continued on Page Two)

## Italian Planes Bomb Gibraltar

ROME, June 6 (UP)—Italian long-distance bombers and torpedo planes last night "violently" attacked Gibraltar, Britain's mighty guardian rock in the western Mediterranean, it was announced today.

The first raid on Gibraltar in many months came just 24 hours after German bombers hammered Alexandria, Egypt, the other great naval base for Britain's Mediterranean fleet, and was heralded by the fascist radio as a complete surprise on the defenders.

It was announced the bombers took off for Gibraltar from bases on the Italian mainland. Thus they made a round-trip flight of approximately 2000 miles.

## F. R. Plans Ways To Halt Tie-Ups

### 'PEACE' TALK BY NAZIS ONLY RUMOR, CLAIM

Winant Home Only to Exchange Reports, Declares President

WASHINGTON, June 6 (AP)—President Roosevelt declared today that Ambassador John G. Winant had brought from England not even "a tenth cousin of a peace offer," and added that German propaganda was responsible for peace talk.

The chief executive was asked at a press conference whether he cared to say that Winant had brought no peace terms and he authorized this direct quotation:

"Not even a tenth cousin of a peace offer or anything like that or any discussion of peace. 'Absolutely' nothing like it, provided you use this not as a denial by the president but as an accusation by the president."

Asked whom he was accusing, Mr. Roosevelt said persons being duped by Germany.

He volunteered the information that he had on his desk two orders which he said had been issued by the official German propaganda agency in Berlin to what he called nazis and fascists in this country.

The first order, Mr. Roosevelt said, told them to stress the idea that Germany had no designs against any country of (Continued on Page Two)

## Vichy Expects War to Start Soon in Syria

VICHY, June 6 (UP)—The French government announced tonight, through its official military spokesman, that "we expect fighting to break out in Syria at anytime now." Formidable French defense forces stand ready to meet the British attack without German aid of any kind, he said.

The announcement followed an "extremely important" two-hour session of the French cabinet and empire defense leaders, after which General Maxime Weygand, chief of overseas defenses, prepared to fly back to his general headquarters in Algiers to direct resistance against the anticipated attack.

Air Units Shift  
Cabinet and military leaders, it was understood, studied means of sending reinforcements to threatened Syria and Tunisia and it was said the recent secret shifting of air force units to (Continued on Page Two)

## Turkey Sees German Move On Palestine

ISTANBUL, June 6 (UP)—Turkish political quarters reported tonight the German high command, already in "control" of Syria, will have enough men and war materials there within two weeks to undertake an invasion of Palestine.

The statement was made as reports reached Istanbul German fifth columnists, mostly using Russian passports, were moving into Iran by the hundreds. This is reportedly part of a Nazi move to obtain control of the country's oil supplies after collapse of the pro-axis revolt in neighboring Iraq.

The Germans were said to have succeeded in inducing Russia to bring pressure on the Iran government to sell its oil, normally more than 10,000,000 tons a year, handled by the British-Iranian Oil company, to the Reich instead of to Britain.

Reports in Turkish political circles of a large and constant flood of German men and materials into Syria, many aboard Nazi junkers transport planes shuttling back and forth from Rhodes in the Italian Dodecanese, appeared in refutation of French denials of any Nazi infiltrations.

## RAF Bombs Hit Invasion Coast

Nazi Raiders Pierce Southwest England In Moonlight Battle

LONDON, Saturday, June 7 (UP)—Royal air force bombers pounded the French invasion coast around Calais early today as German raiders swept over the southeast England coast against heavy anti-aircraft fire. Flashes from anti-aircraft guns on both sides of the straits of Dover and bursting bombs on the French coast added a spectacular fireworks effect to the brilliant moonlight over the channel.

Nazi raiders succeeded in penetrating to the southwest section of England and dumping high explosives on a town. Anti-aircraft guns in London fired at some of the invaders.

The flashes of bombs and swaying searchlight beams could be seen around Calais as RAF bombers dashed across for another of their frequent attacks on the channel ports. Observers on the southeast England coast heard the British bombers roar off across the channel a few minutes before the lurid fireworks display began.

## Bonanza Girl Wins Oratory Honors



Picture shows Marilee Givan, Bonanza, receiving her first prize check as winner of the southern Oregon Elks oratorical contest held here Thursday evening. Presenting the check is Ted Medford, chairman of the contest committee. Miss Givan will compete at the state convention contest in Astoria.

## COAST STRIKES CONDEMNED BY O P M LEADERS

President Waits for Mediation Failure Before Making Move

WASHINGTON, June 6 (UP)—President Roosevelt intimated today the government soon may intervene forcefully to preserve labor peace in defense industries.

He revealed he is considering methods under which the government would crack down on workers who continue to strike after a national defense mediation board plan of settlement has been accepted by responsible union leaders. He would not say what weapons might be used.

The president's manner indicated his patience with defense strikes was wearing thin. He said the White House would make no statement today on the strikes in the Puget sound lumber industry and the North American Aviation company, in Inglewood, Calif. The emphasis which he placed on "today" inspired a reporter to ask whether it was done intentionally, and the president agreed.

No Action Yet  
He pointed out the mediation board still is working on the lumber and aviation tie-ups, and implied he would take no action until the board admitted failure.

The labor picture was discussed today by the president and Sidney Hillman, associate OPM director, with emphasis on the aircraft and shipyard strikes in California.

The president and his administration have been under intense pressure in congress to adopt a firmer policy toward labor in this crisis and a stiffening attitude was becoming apparent today.

A sample of the congressional pressure on the president was a statement issued tonight by Sen. Harry F. Byrd, (D-Va.), deploring Mr. Roosevelt's failure to speak more firmly in his fireside chat regarding defense strikes.

Rep. Ed Gossett, (D-Tex.), observed every great statesman has some weakness and asked "Is labor to be the Achilles heel of the Roosevelt administration?"

WASHINGTON, June 6 (AP)—The office of production management, through its labor policy advisory committee, today "condemned and denounced" three strikes on the west coast which it said were hindering the defense program.

The strikes were: In the shipyards in the San Francisco bay area, at the North (Continued on Page Two)

## Russia's Attitude Eyed by Britain

LONDON, June 6 (UP)—Britain's ambassador to Moscow, Sir Stafford Cripps, has been summoned home to make a first-hand report on Russia's attitude toward Germany's eastward drive, it was disclosed today while the press warned British "blunder" may lose the war.

Sir Stafford, who left Moscow today by airplane for Stockholm, accompanied by his wife, is en route to London at the call of Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden. He recently assured Russian Ambassador Ivan M. Maisky of Britain's desire for improved Anglo-Soviet relations.

The official announcement of Cripps' return said it was a "normal procedure" designed to keep the government "in touch with all aspects of the situation." Significance was seen in the fact the envoy is returning immediately after a partial settlement of an issue over which Moscow and London have long been at odds.

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