

INSURGENTS BEGIN MAJOR OFFENSIVE

Capture of Valencia Again
Attempted; Air Raids
Death Toll 132.

BIENAYE, France (at the Spanish Front)—June 7.—(AP)—Spanish insurgent armies today launched a general offensive against Valencia along a 50-mile front between Teruel and the Mediterranean.

The attack, unleashed at dawn, was supported by hundreds of planes and large concentrations of heavy artillery.

Despite insurgent reports yesterday of the encirclement of Al-Baceor, a keystone of the government's defenses of Valencia, an official communiqué today acknowledged there was "nothing to report on any front."

A lengthier government dispatch said all insurgent efforts to advance had been repulsed with heavy losses, and reported several successful government counterattacks in the mountains between Teruel and the coast.

The toll of death in insurgent air raids yesterday on the Mediterranean seaboard rose at least to 132, government officials said. Among the dead were three British seamen, killed at Alicante, when an insurgent air bomb set the British freighter St. Winifred afire.

The raiders killed 78 at Alicante, 17 at Valencia, 12 at Segorbe and 25 at smaller coastal villages between Castellon De La Plana and Alicante.

Another British Boat Hit

The British freighter Thorpe was hit by three bombs and badly damaged and another British vessel was set afire today when a single insurgent seaplane raided Alicante. The name of the second ship was not learned immediately.

Today's raid increased to 10 the number of foreign ships sunk or badly damaged by insurgent raids on government Spain's Mediterranean coast in the last fortnight.

(David Lloyd George, Britain's World war prime minister, charged at Stafford, England, in an election campaign speech, that British protests to the Spanish insurgents over attacks on British shipping were becoming a world joke. He accused the government of "crawling before dictators.")

ACCORD NEARS ON WAGE-HOUR BILL

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for action on the wage-hour conference report and early adjournment of congress.

Senators Borah, Walsh and La Follette were understood to have voted against adoption of the compromise. Borah and Walsh were expected to present a minority report.

The conference adjourned until tomorrow without formal discussion by the house conference of the senate compromise proposal.

Adjournment Delayed

Representative Rameck (D., Ga.), who supported the compromise, said he believed it would be impossible for the conference to complete its work in time for congress to adjourn this week.

Speaker Barkhead concurred in Rameck's opinion, telling his press conference he did not "see any chance at all" that congress would be able to adjourn by Saturday night.

Southern senators had hinted at a filibuster—delaying adjournment indefinitely—against any wage-hour bill which omits pay differentials.

GILLETTE WINS IN IOWA'S PRIMARY

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day the result of yesterday's democratic senatorial primary, in which he apparently won a decisive victory, "will give that left wing group, which started out to control the party nomination in 1936, a very great incentive to stop and think things over."

"My candidacy had become a symbol of resentment against a well planned attempt by a group outside the state to dictate to Iowa democrats whom they should send to Washington," Gillette said. "This plan would have subverted the constitutional right of a people to be represented in congress by those of their own choice."

"I happen to be the candidate against whom the plan was made. I happen to be the first senator coming up for re-nomination of the group which had voted against the court reorganization. I think that was the genesis of this plan to which I referred."

No Reprisals Planned.

The senator added that he did not plan "reprisals" for the federal officials who took part in the campaign against him.

"This is no occasion for personal resentment against any person," he asserted. "But I join in the resentment of the people of this state. We showed them the heart of genuine democracy is beating pretty firmly and strongly."

The senator said if elected in the fall he would "continue to vote for the welfare of the state and nation, as conscientiously as I can."

LANE 4-H'ER WINS
SAFETY PLAY PRIZE

SALEM, June 6.—(AP)—Dean Jackson of Lane county was awarded Secretary of State Earl Snell's first prize today in a traffic safety play writing contest for Oregon 4-H club members. Helen Marguerite Michael, also a member of the Lane county club, took second place.

The winning play will be broadcast Wednesday at 12:15 p. m., over station KOAC, Corvallis.

FLAPPER FANNY

By Sylvia

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"Nice night, Fan—even a man-in-the-moon for us."
"Umm—nicer if it were a man and the moon."

CORDON BACK FROM GRANT LAND DUTY

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now is ready for committee hearings, he reports. Committee members have been contacted and fully informed of the situation, said Mr. Cordon, and it is believed favorable reports will be given. The bill, however, probably will not come before congress for a vote until the next session, he said.

LAND GRANT MONEY BILL REPORTED TO THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, June 7.—(AP)—More than \$250,000 would be paid in Oregon counties by provisions of the second deficiency bill reported today to the house.

Of that amount, \$246,000 would be apportioned in lieu of taxes that would have accrued against Oregon and California Railroad company grant lands if the lands had remained under private ownership instead of reverting to the federal government.

Previously, congress had approved payment of \$250,000 and since receipts for the first eight months of the 1938 fiscal year were not more than double those for the entire 1937 year, the house appropriations committee reported it was now able to approve final payments on a debt which originally was \$496,000.

Cosa county would receive separately \$7,379 from revenues of Cosa Bay Wagon road grant lands.

COUNCIL WILL TAKE PART IN CANAL HEARING

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foot section of sewer line on the grade established for the intercepting sewer in Laurelwood, in order to give a suitable connection for the new school building.

Miscellaneous Matters

R. D. Williams made complaint regarding broken curbs at his property at Pine and Mosher streets and recommended that the city be notified to at least partially relieve a traffic hazard. The matter was referred to the street committee.

Carl Wiley requested installation of a culvert to take care of surface drainage across his property on South Kane street, and also recommended installation of a standpipe for fire protection. The committee on streets and fire and water will investigate.

The committee on fire and water also will investigate the need for a fire hydrant at the west end of Lilburn street in Laurelwood, in compliance with a request from the school board.

The entrance sign at the south city limits was ordered removed. A sidewalk grade on Benson street was approved.

An emergency ordinance transferring \$2,500 from the general fund to the special sewer fund, with provision that the money be paid back from first collections from the city of \$92,158.89 due by the city in delinquent taxes, was moved to third reading and was passed.

The matter is now before the circuit court to determine the city's authority in this matter.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

Claims for Month of May, 1938.

Sewer Emergency Fund

Roy Arey, county clerk, filing fee \$12.00

Arthur Beyer, services on sewer \$1.00

H. L. Epstein, services on sewer \$104.00

California - Oregon Power Co., water, light, power \$4.15

Churchill Hardware Co., supplies \$5.35

City of Roseburg, gasoline \$5.03

C. W. Clark Photo Studio, films and printing \$5.02

Alfred Cloake 25.00

S. S. Boisinger 75.00

Viola Thurston 50.00

Alba Spang's Garage, repairs Johnson truck 12.00

Wharton Bros. supplies 5.75

General

T. J. Brown, treasurer, cash advanced postage-freight 13.50

California - Oregon Power Co., water-light 755.25

Churchill Hardware Co., street supplies 5.90

Coca Lumber Co., street supplies 2.26

Commercial Abstract Co., insurance premium truck 21.15

Percy Croft, repairs police car 24.37

Dean-Gerretsen Co., street supplies 2.83

Douglas Abstract Co., insurance premium flusher 36.94

Douglas County, use of road equipment 30.78

Dunham Transfer Co., unloading car asphalt 14.39

Garbage Disposal, disposal of dog 1.00

General Petroleum Corp., oil for fire trucks 10.05

Highway Service Co., repairs truck tires 1.00

J. S. McDonald, light repairs 100.20

Northing Parts Co., batteries police dept. 2.06

Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., phone tolls 1.25

Perkins Oil Co., (Gilmore) gasoline 99.90

Railway Express Agency, express 10.72

N. E. Richardson, services streets 5.00

Ted Schellenberger, services, streets 4.00

Harvey Epstein, Jr., services, streets 4.00

Richard Fies, services streets 4.00

Richfield Oil Co., kerosene for streets 15.39

Roseburg Chieftain, printing, dog notices 3.75

Roseburg News - Review, dog notices 1.65

Roseburg Plumbing & H. Co., repairs fire hydrants, Roseburg Sand & Gravel Co., rock for streets 173.75

Silver Nook Grille, meals prisoners 25.25

Southern Pacific Co., freight asphalt 117.75

Alba Spang's Garage, repairs truck-mower 24.85

Stephens Auto Co., repairs flusher-lamp post 1.35

Umpqua Florists, flower city hall lawn 2.50

United Oil Co., car asphalt-kerosene 306.57

O. L. Waterman, wood for streets 6.00

D. C. Wax Office Equip., house, bicycle plates 12.88

Wharton Brothers, street supplies 32.71

F. W. Chase, prop., re-employment office expense 7.50

U. S. PLANES CRASH;
3 KILLED, ONE HURT

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SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 7.—(AP)—Two Randolph field instructors and a flying cadet were killed and a student officer was critically injured in two separate airplane crashes near the main airfield today.

The dead:

Second Lieut. Arthur M. Keppler, 29, of Houston.

Second Lieut. Nathan H. Codrington, 28, of Los Angeles.

Flying Cadet William H. Conaway, 25, of Washington, D. C.

The student officer injured was Second Lieut. Frederick M. Thompson, 24, of Los Angeles.

SCIENCE CHURCH HAS
5 NEW LECTURERS

BOSTON, June 7.—(AP)—Election of five new members to the Christian Science board of lecture-ship was announced today at the annual meeting of the First Church of Christ, Scientist.

The new members are Miss Lillian A. Condon, Thomas E. Hurley, of Louisville; Mrs. Elizabeth MacArthur, of St. Louis; and George Channing of San Francisco.

The duties of the board, now composed of 25 members, consist of delivering lectures on Christian Science throughout the world.

ALBANY, June 7.—(AP)—Heat and drought have reduced the county strawberry crop nearly 50 per cent, County Agent Floyd C. Mullen said today.

He warned housewives to begin canning early instead of waiting for lower prices.

STAGGER SEASON ON DUCKS, GEESSE URGED

KLAMATH FALLS, June 7.—(AP)—Acting on the "go slow" advice of State Game Supervisor Frank Wire, Game Commissioner Charles Riley and his own officers, the Klamath Sportsmen's association last night voted to recommend to the U. S. biological survey a 60-day staggered duck and goose hunting season for the Oregon zone in 1938.

The association withheld suggesting opening and closing dates for the season, days of the week on which shooting should be allowed or a liberalization of the laws regarding protected ducks for fear a heavy list of requests might further antagonize the already anti-sportsmen minded USBS agency.

Klamath sportsmen also opposed any change in state law which would authorize a general open season on doe deer but took no action on a proposal before the game commission to permit the killing of a limited number of does by specially-licensed hunters on certain over-populated deer ranges and reserves in the state.

COURT BILL FOES JOYOUS OVER IOWA

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the head of the executive.

Representative Martin (R., Mass.), chairman of the republican congressional committee, said the Iowa voting "indicated plainly Iowa is set to join Pennsylvania and Oregon in the republican parade in November."

Campaign Formula Set

Several of the court bill foes intended to campaign on the same formula. One of the group—Senator Van Nuys of Indiana—expects to be denied renomination by the democratic state organization, and will run as an independent.

Senator George (D., Ga.), another court bill opponent who faces primary opposition from candidates declaring "100 per cent" support for the Roosevelt administration said Gillette's victory "speaks for itself."

One prominent Iowa democrat who took no public stand in the senatorial battle was Secretary Wallace of the agriculture department. The primary in his native state was the first in the farming region this year, and politicians had been watching the campaign for signs of the farmers' attitude toward the national administration.

AFL Backs Winner

As for organized labor, the American Federation of Labor once more backed the winning nominee, as it had done in Pennsylvania. Wearin had received the endorsement of several CIO leaders.

Republicans were heartened by the fact that their total primary vote ran far ahead of the democratic aggregate, as usual, democrats, on the other hand, pointed out that they had carried the state in the last three elections despite the republican margin in the June balloting.

Gillette's republican opponent, returns indicated, will be former Senator L. J. Dickinson, keynote orator at his party's national convention in 1932.

Senator Wheeler, leader in the anti-court fight, apparently voiced the views of many in that group when he said Gillette's victory was "a repudiation of the backseat drivers here in Washington" whose "attempt to pack the court failed" and whose "attempt to pack the senate will fail."

Wheeler repeatedly criticized Hopkins, the WPA administrator, for endorsing Wearin. He said today the primary result showed "WPA workers cannot be driven like feudal slaves."

JAPS AGAIN RAIN DEATH ON CANTON

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dikes in the vicinity of Kaifeng and along, where Japan's heaviest forces are concentrated along the Lunghai railroad.

They said inundation of the countryside in the path of Japan's westward drive toward Hankow, China's provisional capital, probably would impede military operations. Vast numbers of the population had been removed, however, reducing the danger of widespread casualties.

The Japanese, rapidly pushing inland along the Lunghai, captured Chungmow, and then claimed to have smashed to within 12 miles of Chengchow, junction of the line with the north-south Peiping-Hankow railroad.

Pincer Movement Begun

A mechanized column, claimed occupation of a village within ten miles of the Peiping-Hankow line south of Chengchow and began a pincer movement from the south-east to encircle the junction city, about 300 miles north of Hankow.

Japanese reported tens of thousands of Chinese soldiers and civilians were abandoning the Chengchow area, apparently to defend mountainous regions further south on the Peiping-Hankow railroad.

A Chinese spokesman in Hankow acknowledged that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's troops would not make a decisive stand on Honan province level plains where Japan's mechanized power would have a heavy advantage.

Japan's "China incident" stretched toward a full year of warfare with no sign of ending but, on the contrary, there were signs of a speeded-up Japanese drive on Hankow.

LOCAL NEWS

Returns to Eugene—Miss Genevieve Ness has returned to her work in Eugene, following a short visit to her home in Laurelwood. She was accompanied back to Eugene by her sister, Miss Virginia. Their mother, Mrs. T. H. Ness, has been spending the past week in Marshfield with Mr. Ness, who is manager of the Mountain States Power company, at that city.

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Camp Fire Group to Meet — The Al-Nash-Nika Camp Fire group will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the guardian, Mrs. L. C. Cummings, on Harrison street, for election of officers.

H. E. Club to Meet — The Evergreen Grange Home Economics club will hold an all-day meeting and noon potluck luncheon Thursday at the home of Mrs. Martin Bracker.

MARKET REPORTS

PRODUCE

PORTLAND, June 7.—(AP)—BUTTER—Prints: A grade, 27c in parchment wrappers; 28c in cartons; B grade 26c lb. in parchment wrappers; 27c lb. in cartons.

BUTTERFAIT — Portland delivery, buying prices: A grade, 25-25c in country stations; A grade, 25c lb.; B grade, 2c less; C grade 6c lb. less.

EGGS—Buying prices by wholesalers: Specials, 22c; extras, 19c; standards, 17c; special medium, 17c; extra mediums, 16c; under-grades, 15c dozen.

Cheese, country meats, live poultry, and turkeys unchanged.

POTATOES—New Shafter, 1.00c 1.10 per 50 lb. bag.

POTATOES—Yakima Gems, 2c, 50c; local, 65c central; central Oregon, \$1.45-1.50 central.

WOOL—1938, nominal; Williams valley, medium, 18c lb.; coarse and braids, 18c lb.; eastern Oregon, 16c lb.

CASCARA BARK—Buying price: 1938, 4c lb.

Onions, cantaloupes, hay, hops, and mohair unchanged.

LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, June 7.—(AP)—HOGS: Market active, steady, good - choice 170-210 lb. drivings 8.50; medium 8.25; carload lots 8.75; 225-265 lb. butchers 8.00; few 320-345 lb. 7.25-7.50; light lights 8.00; packing sows 6.00-6.50; good - choice feeder pigs salable 8.00-8.50.

CATTLE: Scattered cows weak with Monday's close or weak to 25c lower for two days, other classes quoted steady with Monday; medium grass steers salable 6.75-8.00; strictly good common grass fed 8.75; grass heifers 6.00-7.50; common 5.25; low cutter and cutter cows 3.25-4.00; common - medium 4.25-4.75; good beef cows salable 5.00-5.75; few bulls 5.75-6.00; vealers steady with Monday's low time, good - choice 6.50-7.00, select 7.50.

SHEEP: Market active, spring lambs 25 higher, others steady, bulk and top good - choice spring lambs 7.00; common medium 5.50-6.50; light ewes 4.50; few shorn and crop lambs 4.50; medium ewes 2.00-2.25.

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MONEY VOTED FOR BIGGER NAVY START

WASHINGTON, June 7.—(AP)—The house appropriations committee approved \$35,802,000 today for starting the billion dollar naval expansion program.

The bill would permit the beginning of work on 19 naval vessels—two 35,000-ton battleships to cost \$141,700,000; two light cruisers, seven auxiliary vessels and eight experimental vessels for a "mosquito" fleet.

An initial appropriation of \$16,050,000 was recommended for these ships, the total cost of which was estimated at \$312,035,500.

The committee turned down requests for \$1,175,000 to start a new aircraft carrier and \$500,000 for beginning construction of a dirigible for experimental purposes.

Stock and Bond Averages

STOCKS