

Recluse Loser In Battle With Police

BASINGSTOKE, Hampshire, Eng., July 23.—(AP)—A 66-year-old bachelor recluse who had not left his farm in 50 years had not been shot out of it today to be made to conform to the government's wartime emergency measures for food production.

The farmer, Raymond Warden, finally was evicted, seriously wounded, after holding off a posse of armed police and firemen for 18 hours.

Constable P. C. Draper was shot in both legs as he approached the house to serve an eviction order yesterday. The order was based on government action July 12 empowering it to take over fields not in maximum production.

At dawn today police threw tear gas bombs into the house, but these had no effect whatever. Warden simply put on his regular wartime gas mask.

Then the police smashed in two rear doors. As they did so five shots rang out, and two more police officers were wounded, in arms and legs. They threw more tear gas, but still Warden remained inside.

The police next made a "strategic withdrawal" and brought up reinforcements, this time men armed with service rifles. An entry was forced through the previously smashed doorways.

Warden was found locked in a room. He replied three times with shots when police in an adjoining room promised they would not shoot him on condition that he drop his gun.

Then the police heard heavy breathing from Warden's room. They entered and found him bleeding from wounds in the right eye and temple, gun in hand.

British Defi Widens Germany's Air Blows

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ish raids over Germany, declared: "These air attacks show that Churchill wants to demonstrate to the German people what he regards as a proper answer" to Hitler's last chance offer of a Nazi-dictated peace.

Nazi Civilians Killed
The news agency said R.A.F. bombers had killed civilians in Bremen, Hamburg, Lubeck and Schwerin, while other attacks were directed at Kassal, Hanover, Paderborn, Paderborn, Hagen and Bochum.

INI asserted the British airmen were aided by sea visibility and also dropped flares to light their targets, yet nevertheless hit residential districts.

Authorized nazis said Germany now is stepping up the tempo of its air and naval bombardments against Britain daily, preparing for a general offensive with a whole-scale landing of troops on English soil.

They estimated that, as today's high command report indicated, Germany is going after England on a sort of staggered system—increasing its air and naval activity day-by-day until it is capped some day in a general offensive accompanied by a wholesale landing of troops.

British Taxes Upped
The staggering cost of the war to Britain was highlighted when Chancellor of the Exchequer Wood announced a one-shilling increase in the British income tax to eight shillings six pence per pound—a basic tax of 42.5 per cent. Wood presented an emergency war budget to meet expenditures of about \$25,000,000 a day.

Perhaps the most startling thing about the staggering income tax is that it is to be deducted arbitrarily from the wages of England's men and women.

This is possible under the government's dictatorial powers over all Britons and all they possess.

The emergency budget, presented to the house of commons by Wood, called for other drastic taxes and announced the government's intention of further restricting home consumption of a wide range of goods. Wood increased the taxes on beer, tobacco, wine and entertainment. He withdrew for revision the proposed sales tax. He foreshadowed a new sort of "purchase tax" under which "luxuries"—including cosmetics and furniture—will be taxed one-third of their wholesale value or 24 per cent on retail prices.

This tax will be cut to half or 12 per cent on personal and household goods requiring frequent replacement, such as clothing and shoes.

Retaliation Secret
With German air raids extending again the length of Britain and across it in force, to Wales, Prime Minister Churchill refused, in the interests of military strategy, to tell commons whether the royal air force would bomb Berlin and Rome if London were bombarded.

The prime minister also toned down Britain's "hush-hush" motto, promising to review sentences imposed for careless talk and used Grover Cleveland's famous phrase, "Innocent demands," to describe a movement to establish a "silent column" in Britain.

War Bulletins

SHANGHAI, July 23.—(AP)—The 1,000-ton motorship Karsten, flying the German flag, was reported today to have been sunk off Ningpo, presumably by Chinese artillery fire.

BRIDGETOWN, Barbadoes, British West Indies, July 23.—(Canadian Press)—New evidence of German raider operations in the Caribbean appeared today with the landing of 17 survivors from sunken freighters.

Forty-one survivors reached Bridgetown last Saturday. The men said that some the crewmen were

'Miss Democracy'



Democracy remains pretty attractive, as it is symbolized by comely Rozanne Murray, above. A New York committee recently declared she "most typifies the American girl of today," awarded her the title of "Miss Democracy of 1940."

taken aboard the raider.

LONDON, July 23.—(AP)—Air attacks last night on the aircraft factory at Bremen, an airfield at Paderborn and military targets in the Ruhr, including a synthetic oil plant, by aircraft of the bomber command were reported today by the air ministry.

Drain

DRAIN, July 23.—M. L. DeMere, left last Sunday for Gold Beach where he will be employed by A. S. Wallace, contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Knapp and children made a business trip to Portland Thursday.

Rev. E. J. Helseth and family of Canas, Wash., on a vacation trip, arrived in Drain Friday to visit friends, and went on to Myrtle Creek to visit an uncle, David Larson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bartholomy and daughter, of Portland, came Saturday for a visit with Mr. Bartholomy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bartholomy and other relatives.

O. B. Lyons has purchased the lots adjoining his Bargain store and will erect a building to house his surplus furniture.

A. A. Sandlin has sold the Wood's property in North Drain to Mrs. White, who has been occupying it for some time.

Miss Lois Burchard has resigned her position as home economics teacher in Drain high school and accepted a similar one in the St. Helens Catholic academy in Portland.

Southern Oregon Timber Eyed by Plywood Industry

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000 feet, of which 11 and one-half billion feet is privately owned, with the balance under public ownership. One operating mill has a monthly capacity of 6 million square feet and two mills of equal size are under construction.

The Astoria area, with 9,372,233,000 feet of timber, has 8 and three-quarters billion feet under private ownership, with no mills in operation.

The Coos bay area has 12,274,975,000 feet of timber, with 8,526,731 feet privately owned. One mill is operating with a monthly capacity of 5 million square feet. The comment is made that much of the Coos bay timber is of poor texture, and the mill operating in that area is getting logs from the Eugene and Roseburg districts.

The Eugene area has 20,926,977,000 feet of timber, divided almost evenly between public and private ownership. Two plywood mills are in process of construction.

MEDFORD-ROSEBURG AREA				
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Douglas Co.	9,419,264	216,304	2,199,829	11,835,397
Josephine Co.	149,655	41,999	357,043	548,697
Jackson Co.	1,178,913	34,379	1,744,185	3,157,477
Total	10,747,832	321,782	4,298,848	15,368,462

Marks Named Education Board Head Eighth Time

PORTLAND, July 23.—(AP)—Willard L. Marks of Albany was named president of the state board of higher education for the eighth time at the annual election meeting here today.

Other officers of the board were also re-elected, including Mrs. Beatrice Walton Sackett, Marshfield, vice-president, and E. C. Sammons, Portland, third member of the executive committee.

President Marks reannounced the entire committee list for the coming year. Marks was elected first for a short term in January 1934 and has never missed a regular or special meeting of the board.

U. S. Plan for Ban On Colonies Grab Offered

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through the Straits of Magellan.

HAVANA, July 23.—(AP)—Secretary of State Cordell Hull of the United States was elected president of the peace commission today at the meeting of representatives of the 21 American republics plucked into serious committee work.

United States security and economic proposals to safeguard a western hemisphere were translated into resolutions as the delegates began their task of composing clashing viewpoints.

Already apparent was Argentina's hesitating attitude toward broad commitments which might affect her trade relations with Europe and which she feared might result in losses which could not be offset on concrete economic benefits from the United States or other American republics.

Speakers generally denounced Secretary Hull's version of dangers besetting the new world because of aggressive military and economic methods on other continents.

Hull, seemingly undismayed by the Argentine position similar to that of the Latin conference in 1938, moved ahead with drafting of resolutions embodying his government's proposals.

ARGENTINE TRADE WITH WEST HEMISPHERE UPPED
BUENOS AIRES, July 23.—(AP)—Argentina's trade with the western hemisphere increased during the first half of 1940 while its European trade decreased, the finance ministry reported today.

Imports from American nations were 46 per cent, compared with 29.9 per cent for the first six months of 1939, while European

Torrid Wave Continues Sweep East of Rockies

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Yama, Ariz., 110. It was 105 at Rapid City, N. D., and 102 at Minneapolis and St. Paul. Five Montana cities had readings of 100 or above. Miles City topping the list with 105.

Detroit's 95 was an all time record for July 22. Readings of 97 at Chattanooga, Tenn., and 95 at Birmingham, Ala., and Nashville, Tenn., were year's highs.

For the third day in a row Baltimore suffered 90 degree weather. The mercury touched 98 at Cleveland, 97 at Madison, Wis., 95 at Philadelphia, and 92 at New York.

Dignity Into Discard
In Washington, D. C., where the temperature reached 100, thousands of clerks in government buildings lacking air-cooling systems were given time off. The heat caused many diplomats at the state department to forsake dignity and shed coats.

The 11,000 soldiers in the military district at Winnipeg, Man., were granted permission to suspend training between 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. for the duration of the heat wave. The order was issued as the temperature climbed to 95.8 degrees.

And while most of the nation gasped for breath, the 3,800 residents of Leadville in the Colorado mountains pulled up the blankets during the night. The temperature registered 40, eight degrees above freezing.

Bulk in Douglas County.
While the three southern Oregon counties are linked as one operating area in the survey, covering the territory served by the California Oregon Power company sponsoring the study, the bulk of the timber is to be found in Douglas county, as shown by the following table contained in the report:

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imports dropped from 63.4 per cent for the same period in 1939 to 45 per cent in 1940.

A survey showed the United States, which exported 163,497,000 pesos (about \$49,049,100) worth of goods to Argentina, remained the country's chief source of supply.

Great Britain was second with 126,701,000 pesos (about \$36,210,300).

The United Kingdom was Argentina's best customer with purchases totaling 227,155,000 pesos (about \$69,146,500) and the United States second with 123,213,000 pesos (about \$35,933,500).

Shipping lines see the need for enormous quantities of hard to grease the launching ways.

Roadside Salad
PORTLAND, Ore.—The salad was plentiful but a little gritty. A truck loaded with mayonnaise and pickles and another carrying gravel collided at an intersection. All ingredients were well mixed.

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