

THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 27%
Highest temperature yesterday 95
Lowest temperature last night 57
Precipitation last 24 hours 0
Precip. since first of month 0
Precip. since Sept. 1, 1939 32.18
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1939 1.55
Clear.

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AFRICA

It has become the chief war theater as Italy launches a major blow to wrest Egypt and accompanying control of the Mediterranean from Britain, which now regards the nazis' ostensible plan to invade England as a fait accompli.

ITALY LAUNCHES DRIVE TO CAPTURE EGYPT



By FRANK JENKINS

IN Washington a federal-state conference on law-enforcement problems arising out of the defense program is in session. It is designed to promote closer cooperation in guarding against spies, saboteurs and "fifth column" activities.

DEMAREE BESS, in an interesting and quite convincing article in the Saturday Evening Post, says the REAL DANGER to this country (which Hitler relies on to keep us from bothering him) is from native American demagogues who are seeking power for themselves regardless of the nation's welfare.

CLASS hatreds, Bess says, are the raw material out of which revolution has been manufactured in Europe. (Hitler's, Mussolini's and Stalin's dictator governments are revolution on an immense scale.)

More than any other one thing, capitalization of class hatreds, race hatreds, etc., has been responsible for Hitler's, Mussolini's and Stalin's successes.

CLASS hatreds, which arise out of the instinctive human suspicions that all of us feel for those who have more than we have, are as old as organized society. They existed full-grown, in Jesus' time, as may be seen from His statement that "It is easier for the camel to pass through the eye of the needle than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of heaven."

Human nature being what it is, they are UNAVOIDABLE.

I SAW

By Paul Jenkins



HENRY ADAMS, partner in Reynolds & Adams mercantile establishment, as he stood in front of his store in Myrtle Creek recently. I fall to recall the occasion for the presence of the considerable crowd of people evident in the picture above—I reckon it was news of a new gold strike in Joe Lederwood's well or, happy thought, it may merely have been the usual one which gathers each afternoon to await (impatiently of course) for the arrival of the News-Review on the stage. At any rate it was there.

STORM TIDAL WATERS MAROON THOUSANDS

Gulf States' Coast Lashed By High Wind

Refugees in Louisiana Facing Loss of Homes and Means of Livelihood; Texans Rush to Safety as Blow Impends.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Thousands of persons were marooned by tidal waters today as a fifth tropical disturbance moved westward along the Louisiana coastline toward Texas.

The two-day-old storm pushed gulf waters to near record heights in the many lakes and bays that dot the coast and sent trappers and fishermen scrambling for refuge to courthouses, schools, and other public buildings located inland.

The refugees faced not only the prospect of losing their homes to wind and water but their means of livelihood also. Conservation officials said the disturbance would hurt fishing and shrimp and oyster fishing and other seasonal activities of the affected sections.

ORANGE, Tex., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Warning that a tropical storm (Continued on page 6)

Largest Rolled-Earth Dam in World Finished

SAN FERNANDO, Calif., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Eight months ahead of schedule, the \$10,000,000 Imperial dam, largest rolled-earth structure in the world, has been completed near here.

Its 1,000-foot arms stretching for almost two miles across the foothills overlooking the San Fernando valley, the dam will control floodwaters from the San Gabriel mountains which, rushing down Big Tujunga canyon, caused \$10,000,000 in damages in a March 3, 1928, disaster alone.

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War Won't be Extended Into Western Hemisphere, Answer to Hull Warning

ROME, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Virginia Gayda, authoritative fascist editor, replied today to the warning of United States Secretary of State Hull against the danger of aggression by declaring that Germany and Italy have no intention of carrying the war into the western hemisphere.

Gayda, who frequently expresses the views of the Italian government, wrote in Il Giornale d'Italia, that Hull was "creating a phantom of German-Italian menace" for political purposes.

It is well now to point out once more that this information is absolutely unfounded, arbitrary and untrue. The American people to be ready and willing for real sacrifice of time and of substance and for hard personal service and to "arm to such an extent that the forces of conquest and ruin will not dare to make an attack on us or any part of this hemisphere."

PAN-AMERICAN STAND WILL BRING NAZI CONSULAR SHIFTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—(AP)—A shakeup of German diplomatic and consular staffs in the western hemisphere was forecast in reliable quarters today as a result of measures adopted at the Havana pan-American conference against "fifth column" activities.

Picture Ousted By "Outrage" on Navy

Cadmus' "Sailors and Floozies" Removed From Gallery at Treasure Island Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—(AP)—The roisterous title—"Sailors and Floozies"—was had enough, but when the navy said that painting, it knew it had been outraged.

And the result was that Paul Cadmus' conception of a sailors' diversions ashore came down in a hurry from where it was hanging in the palace of fine arts at Treasure Island.

Senate Given Urge to Vote Conscription

Prompt Action Recommended by Military Committee; Home Guard Comprised of War Vets Now Proposed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Prompt enactment of compulsory military training legislation was recommended to the senate by its military committee today with the statement that "reasonable prudence demands an immediate and substantial increase in our armed forces."

Presented along with the committee report on the legislation was a minority report, previously made public, asserting that "regimentation of American life as provided for by the bill in peacetime is abhorrent to the ideals of patriotic Americans and is utterly repugnant to American democracy and American traditions."

Kansans Renominate Governor, Congressmen

TOPEKA, Kas., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Gov. Payne Ratner, a veteran campaigner at 43, and William H. Burke, a novice at 61, were nominated for governor in yesterday's primary election.

Labor Day Fete To Be Held at Idlewild

Plans are progressing very satisfactorily for the three-day Labor Day celebration sponsored by the Eagles lodge, lodge members were informed last night by Vernon M. Orr, chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements.

Overturning Auto Kills Man Near Klamath Falls

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Roy W. Fleming, 30, was killed outright in an automobile accident on the Lakewood highway five miles east of here last night.

Heat Wave, Fire Peril Curbed in West Oregon

PORTLAND, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Clonias killed a brief heat wave and curbed the fire menace in western Oregon today.

Titled English Woman Captures Nazi Aviator

LONDON, Aug. 7.—(AP)—A titled English woman, Lady Buckland, widow of Lord Buckland, and sister-in-law of Lord Camrose, publisher of the London Daily Telegraph, today captured a Nazi aviator who had been roaming England nine days.

Britain Seeks New Arms At Washington

Negotiations Opened for Tanks, Artillery, Other Supplies; German Bases Again Raided By British Air Force.

(By the Associated Press) Britain's urgent need of relating her wartime economic problems with the American national defense preparations was stressed in common today as she faced the threat of a blitzkrieg invasion from across the channel and destruction of her vital Mediterranean lifeline by Italy.

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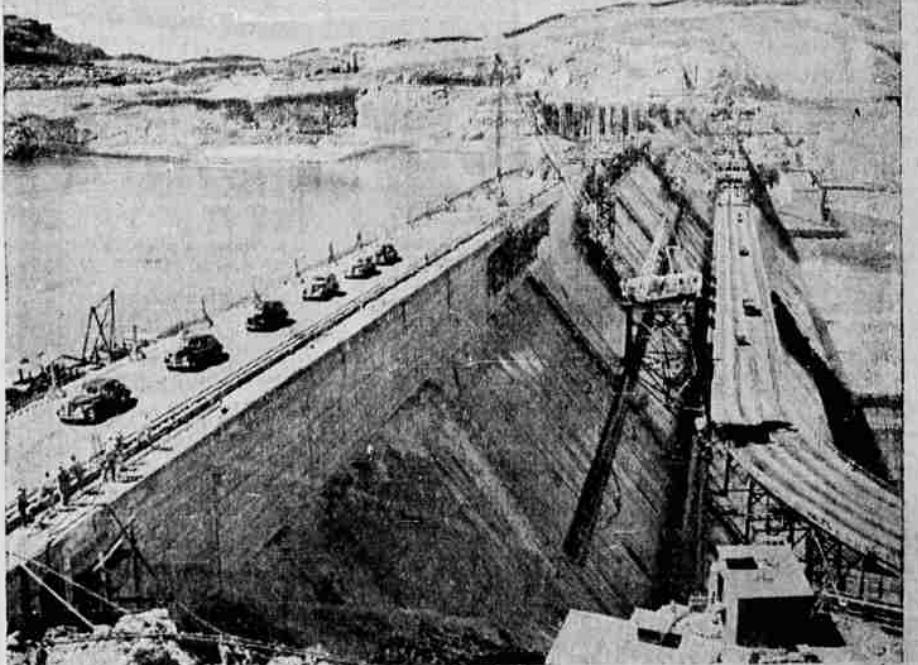
U. S. Flag Used as Truck Signal Brings \$25 Fines

SEASIDE, Aug. 7.—(AP)—It cost two Seaside men \$25 each yesterday to learn that the American flag cannot be used as a "danger" signal on the rear of a truck.

Mother Kills "Terrified" Son, Commits Suicide

OAKLAND, Calif., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Mrs. Estelle Silverstein, wife of a prominent Oakland attorney, shot and killed her 31-year-old son today to free him from the "terrifying fears" suffered nightly and then killed herself, Police Lieutenant Leon Carroll reported.

Drive Carefully, Mister--It's a Long, Long Way Down



As Grand Coulee dam in central Washington nears completion, first cars test out a towering roadway atop the dam. The 30-foot highway now stretches 700 feet along the structure's crest and will lengthen to 4300 feet in 1942.

"Pendergast" Men Lead in Missouri Demo Primary



Senator H. S. Truman

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Senator Harry S. Truman, who had been termed "the Pendergast senator" by his two opponents in Missouri's primary campaign, rode a swelling tide of city votes into the lead today in his bid for democratic renomination.

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Forest Fire Battled to Save Town of Ft. Bidwell

FORT BIDWELL, Calif., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Fire fighters battled along a 30-mile front today to subdue a wind-driven forest fire which, for a time, threatened to engulf the town of Fort Bidwell.

Outnumbered Britons Face Major Onset

Possession of Suez to Control Mediterranean Chief Aim of Il Duce; Air Attacks On Britain Considered Feint.

CAIRO, Aug. 7.—(AP)—A British communique today announced the Italians had entered Zella, Gulf of Aden port in British Somaliland, and captured Hargeisa by a strong force after a 30-mile march through the desert.

LONDON, A. F. E. 7.—(AP)—A concentration of at least two Italian divisions was reported on the Libyan frontier near the Mediterranean coast today and British military circles declared "it looks as though the Italians are ready to advance against Egypt in a large scale campaign for realization of one of Mussolini's dreams—possession of Suez."

Unofficial returns from 3714 of the state's 4447 precincts, including 750 of 783 in St. Louis and 400 of 551 in Jackson county (Kansas City), gave Truman 222,936 votes, Stark 218,292, and Milligan 105,609.

Manuel H. Davis of Kansas City and Forrest C. Donnell of St. Louis appeared to have won the republican nominations for senator and governor, respectively.

Approximately 1,300 men were working on the fire lines, including 700 civilian conservation corps enrollees.