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WHAT'S THE PRICE?

That's the question raised as the U. S. dickers with England for naval and air bases in the western hemisphore. And will the deals lead to a military alliance, as predicted? You'll keep abreast of developments through the NEWS-REVIEW.

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Day's News

Revised Bill

Now Awaits

Efforts to Effect Compromise

In Conscription Proposal

Industries is Advocated.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—
(AP)—Legislation for mobilization of 400,000 national guardsmen and army reserves was approved finally by the house today and sent to the senate for

expected prompt acceptance.

The house accepted a report of

oint committee named to resolve

differences between senate and house versions of the legislation

which President Roosevelt had re

The legislation would involve

about 242,000 guardsmen, 116,000 reserve officers and 50,000 enlisted men. It would permit them to be sent any place in the western hemisphere and possessions and territories of the United States, in-

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.-(AP)

—As the senate today resumed de bate on the Burke-Wadsworth mill

tary conscription bill, Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky pro-posed that a limitation of 1,200,000 be placed on the number of men who could be conscripted in any

This figure, Barkley said, should

prove to be an acceptable compro-

mise between those who want ur

limited draft and those who sur

port an amendment by Senator Lodge (R., Mass.) to restrict to 800,000 the number of draftees un-

Barkley's limit generally would

To Dismiss J. J. Hague

(Continued on page 6)

PORTLAND, Aug. 22 .- (AP)

The state liquor control commis-sion flatly refused yesterday the demand of Common Sense, Inc.

to dismiss J. J. Hague, administra

The organization claimed Hagne violated state liquor laws by speaking against its proposed repeal of the statute to permit sale of hard liquor by the drink.

der training at any one time

Liquor Board Refuses

cluding the Philippine Islands

Continue: Drafting of

Senate O.K.

By FRANK JENKINS

MID the roar of Hitler's air at A tack on Britain, Churchill addresses the house of commons. His most startling statement is that Britain's "new production" of nirplanes now exceeds that of nazi

"new production" he means evidently to be understood as CURRENT production. That is to say, Britain is producing TODAY more new airplanes than Germany is producing today.

(Accumulated stocks, presum ably less efficient than currently produced planes, are another mat He adds that every day the war

is prolonged adds to Britain's RE LATIVE strength,

Britain's dead, wounded and missing-including civilians - so far in this war total 92,000; a large proportion of whom, he adds, are alive as prisoners of war. British casualties in the first year of the world war were 365, The present war, he says, in

tead of a conflict of millions o ien against masses of steel, is ; combat of strategy, organization of technical apparatus, science mechanics and morale.

WHEN leaders quote figures they do it for a purpose. Chur chill's purpose is obviously to RE ASSURE the British people-to inspire them with confidence that present situation, bad as it is, isn't disastrously bad.

British losses of men, for ex ample, in this war's first year the points out) have been only ONE-FOURTH the losses of the first year of the world war.

A LITTLE sidelight, here, on Britain's casualties:
In a year of TOTAL WARFARE,

By Paul Jenkins



MAYNARD BELL'S desk as it appeared when he came to work at the News-Review office Wed-nesday morning. Almost every hing is there that ought to be there, except Maynard, I guests he diversions.

Gene Powell, News-Review photo and Engravias the editor, on down through the tanks, have watched in their day he courtship and (usually) subsequent marriage of many of their trivaln.

As I believe I told you the other heads of the News-Review photographer who snapped this picture, awaited long and hopefully for Maynard's appearance; but in vain.

As doubtless you recall, Maynard agood send-off wouldn't specified with the process of watching has not been without its little interests and diversions.

Perhaps you may think there's sillorether too much News-Review in all this, I doubt it. The News-Review has a start and the state too for a year and a half aso. This canses me to hearken back a year or a year and a half aso. This canses me to hearken back a year or a year and a half aso. This canses me to hearken back a year or a year and a half aso. This canses me to hearken back a year or a year and a half aso. This canses me to hearken back a year or a year and a half aso. This canses me to hearken back a year or a year and a half aso. This canses me to hearken back a year or a year and a half aso. This canses me to hearken back a year or a year and a half aso. This canses me to hearken back a year or a year and a half aso. This canses me to hearken back a year or a year and a half aso. This canses me to hearken back a year or a year and a half aso. This canses me to hearken back a year or a year and a half aso. This canses me to hearken back a graduate for which the every possible to the pool to be true? Well, you have dead to the land finally applicated to the pool that the roll call, Another Prisoner answer to the decided to kill and finally application by a librial and stall at large that the courtship and the state of the courtship and the career of Max D. Steuer, 6.9, whose bill and the career of Max D. Steuer, 6.9, w

Guard Mobilization Wins House Approval **Army Enlistment Call Brings All** 24 Able-Bodied Men of Dixie Town

of Morley! They are the same breed of lean,

tough mountaineers who followed him at New Orleans against the British, into Florida against the Spaniards, and against the Indians fore than a century ago.

Conscription?

Conscription?
Not for them.
They just up and joined the army
when the word got around that soldiers were needed to pack a rifle.
And maybe someday the war department will put a bronze tablet
in this mountain hamlet with raised letters reading:
"This is the town of Morley,
"They when a very able-hootied,"

Rulings Appealed

U. S. Solicitor Raises Issue of

How Far Government-Must

The cases, involving the Bethle

hem Shipbuilding corporation, wer-filed in 1925 and 1936. In one the company sued the governmen

for \$7,500,000 profits not paid to i

while in the other the governmen

Captured in Montreal

Yield to Contractors.

Excess Profits

MORLEY, Tenn., Aug. 22.—(AP) in the army. Letters come back

—By the eternal, old Andy Jackson to the little postoffice with strange postmarks of far-away places such as Panama and the Philippines.

n postmarks of far-away places such as Panama and the Philippines.
Out of Morley have gone 24 youths to don soldler's garb.
Most of them found their way into the army through the one soom postoffice where Mrs. Carrie Witt, a middle-aged, motherly woman, gave them counsel and advice.
'I love every one of them,' she said. 'I urged them to join the darmy because I thought they would do better off there than working in the coal mines part time or dotted in the coal mines part time or dot

"This is the town of Morley, cruiting officer from knoxyline, eligible man volunteered his services to his country in the year 1940."

There are about two-score families in this village in the shadout for the Cumberland mountains and all their sons who are eligible are

Plans to Register Aliens Announced

Service Starting Aug. 27 Will Continue 4 Months; Blanks On Hand at Roseburg P. O.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—(AP)

The government asked the su-nreme court today to review two decisions involving alleged excess profits on world war shipbuilding as a matter of "immediate national

The registration of resident aliefs, as required by a recent act of congress, will be made by the post office department, beginning on Angust 27 and continuing for four months. Postmaster L. L. Wimberly of Roseburg announced today.

Only first and second class and county seat offices will be used for registration, except in certain instances when smaller offices will be designated because of expected large alien registration. In Douglas county only Roseburg and Reeds, port will be used. However, all other post offices will be supplied the post offices will be supplied (Continued on page 6) while in the other the government sued the corporation for recovery of allegedly excessive profits al-ready paid. About \$13,365,000 is, involved in the suits. The govern-ment lost both in district court and is appealing from a decision of the third circuit court of appeals which unheld the lower court. port will be used. However, all other post offices will be supplied with application blanks, together with instructions for the guidance of those who will register. For persons who are physically unable to come to registration offices, arrangements will be made to register them where they reside if they will file applications with registration offices and state their inability to reach the points of registration. upheld the lower court.

Solicitor General Francis Biddle, in a petition filed with the supreme court, contended that the government had had no choice but to deal with Bethlehem at its terms, and added.

ded:
"In times of national emergency it ion.

All unnaturalized altens are combened of the fourth interpolation of the exemption of the extent to which the country's need should be an authoritative determination of the extent to which the country's need should place the government at the mercy of its contractors."

It is to receive the country of the extent to which the country's need should place the government at the mercy of its contractors."

It is to receive the law and the revenue and the following the country as well as can be had on rest with the post office department but with the department of justice, which will enforce the law. Application and information hanks are now of mand at the Roseburg office and probably the other offices of the country as well as can be had on rest with the government at the mercy of its contractors."

It is the victim of a pick ax nexassing whom the revolutionary accused of being a tool of the interpolation as to whether or not a foreign on the country and information blanks are now of the mands of Stalin," made his accusation against the dread Russian inflicted Tuesday.

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It is a tight, the victim of a pick ax recision as "The government is now engag-ed in a program of military and will en naval armament comparable to or and inf greater than that undertaken in 1917 and 1918. It is, therefore, of immediately national concern that there should be an authoritative de-termination of the extent to which dows.

Former Prime Minister Of Malta Passes Away

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 22.—(AP)
—The national defense department said today a German war prisoner who tunneled his way out of a north Ontario interment camp Monday was captured last night crossing the Victoria bridge in Montreal. VALLETTA, Malta, Aug. 22.— (AP)—Lord Strickland, 79, former prime minister of Malta, died to-The picturesque nobleman once

The picturesque holieman once was involved in a personal quarrel with the pope over whether the Catholic church had authority to order a priest who was a British subject to leave the island as a

in Montreal.

The department said his name was Guenther Lorentz and not Wetner Koche, German naval lieutenant, as previously announced. It explained the error was made because another prisoner answered for Lorentz in the roll call.

Another prisoner, a German civilian who was held at a camp in northwestern Ontarlo, escaped about the same time and is still at large, the authorities said. disciplinary measure.

After an investigation by a British royal commission, Lord Strickland finally apologized to the pope for "words that should be withdrawn."

Willkie Will **Bid For Demo Votes In Dixie**

Plans Discussed With Forme Roosevelt Aides, Now In **Bolters' Ranks: Salem** Prepares for McNary Day.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—(AP)-coordination of a n ti-Roosevel NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—(AP)—
Coordination of anti-Roosevelt
campaign activities among southern democrats was a major object today of a swift series of conferences called by Wendelt L.
Wilkie.
A plane brought the republican
presidential nominee here from
Rushville, Ind., last midnight. He
will return next week to set up
personal headquarters in that midwestern farm community.

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Willkie arranged a talk tonight
with John W. Hanes, former under-secretary of the treasury in
the Roosevelt cabinet, and Lewis
W. Douglas, the president's first
budget director. Those one-time
administration officials are heading an organization of independent
democrats supporting the republican candidate.
There has been talk among the
Willkie forces of creating a "national unity" party in the south,
designed to attract democrats
wishing to vote against the president, but not wanting to place an
"X" in the republican column.

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Trotsky Succumbs To Pick-Ax Attack

months.

Trotsky's brain was pierced by a pick ax wielded by Frank Jackson, who for months posed as a 'great admirer' of the chieftain of the fourth international.

Jackson, beaten by guards, was taken to the same hospital where Trotsky died.

In a statement to the police Jackson said he decided to kill Trotsky after being "dislinsioned" by the Russian's recently expressed

Base Leasing Plans of U.S. Rouse Italy

Scheme to Obtain Territory in "Break-Up" of Great Britain Charged; Nations Opposed To Deal Given Applause.

ROME, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Italian newspapers showed discontent with the plan for the United States to lease naval bases in Bri-tain's western hemisphere posses-sions by charging today, that the United States is seeking to gain territory in the "breakup" of the British empire. British empire. Il Resto del Carlino, importan

Il Resto del Carlino, important Bologna paper, sald the United States not only is trying to get control of Canada by offering to send an army to defend her but added that unless something hap-pens in the Pacific America will try later to get Australia. "Japan rightly is rather alarm-ed at this new development of American imperialism," Il Resto Isaid.

said.

To "gain possession" of the British West Indies, il Resto said, Washington is ready to "cede motors, guns and even some obsolete destroyers in payment for a 99 year lease on England's American islands."

Conceiling Present

Opposition Praised
Il Popolo di Roma, expressing
the same view, applauded Mexico
and Guatemala for reported opposition to the United States occupation of naval and air bases in Britigh Honduras.

ish Honduras.
Stefani, official Italian news
agency, said various South American republics consider the United States, on the excuse there is a threat from Europe, is "seeking ony over Central America and to

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Former Oregon Senator **Bourne Seriously III**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—(AP)
—Physicians expressed anxiety today for the recovery of Jonathan
Bourne, former Oregon republican
senator, who has been critically
ill since fracturing his hip in a fall

ill since fracturing his hip in a tan nine days ago.

His advanced age made the out-come of his injury uncertain.

Hourne, who has lived in Wash-ington for many years, represent-ed Oregon in the senate from 1907

Burning of Motor Truck

Freeman Higginbotham, 27, of Roseburg, was taken into custody late yesterday and was charged, State Police Sergeant Paul Morgan reported, with burning a motor truck for the purpose of collecting insurance. Arraigned before Circuit Judge Carl Wimberly, Higginsel and was charged to the police and was charged to the purpose of collecting insurance. Arraigned before Circuit Judge Carl Wimberly, Higginsel and was charged to a for the purpose of collecting insurance and the state police and was charged to a for the purpose of collecting insurance. Arraigned before Circuit Judge Carl Wimberly, Higginsel and burned. About 200 men fought the flames. A third fire covered about 2006 acres southeast of Crescent in Kiamath county. About 150 fightenit Judge Carl Wimberly, Higginsel and burned. About 200 men fought the flames. A third fire covered about 2006 acres southeast of Crescent in Kiamath county. About 150 fightenit Judge Carl Wimberly, Higginsel and burned. About 200 men fought the flames. A third fire covered about 2006 acres southeast of Crescent in Kiamath county. About 150 fightenit Judge Carl Wimberly, Higginsel and burned. About 200 men fought the flames. A third fire covered about 2006 acres southeast of Crescent in Kiamath county. About 150 fightenit Judge Carl Wimberly, Higgins tands of ponderoas pine of the Weyerhaeuser company.

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Diplomats Of Japan Hit By Huge Shakeup

mbassador to U. S. Among 35 **Envoys Recalled; Likely** Successor Aikawa, Noted Industrial Leader.

TOKYO, Aug. 22.—(AP)—For-eign Minister Matsuoka has recalled Kensuke Horinouchi, ambassa dor to the United States, and four other amhassadors in a sweeping shakeup of the dplimatic service, Domei, the authoritative Japanese news agency, reported today.

News agency, reported today.

Yoshishuke Alkawa, one of Japan's outstanding industrialists and head of the great Manchuria Industrial Development corporation, was said in informed quarters to be a likely choice as Horinouchi's suc-

Domei said 19 ministers and 16 Donei said 19 ministers and 16 holders of important consular posts, including those at New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Honolulu and Manila, also were being recalled in the shakeup, which affects the foreign service in the Americas more than any other wast of the world. part of the world.

Donel said the sweeping changes which had been expected ever since the energetic Matsuoka besince the energetic Matsuoka be-came foreign minister, was con-sidered preparatory to a "diplo-matic offensive." Matsuoka has said he will make Japan diplomacy free from "toadyism." Besides Horinouchi the ambus-sadors named by Domei as recalled are those in Brazil, Turkey, France and China.

The ministers affected were said to be those to Canada, Spain, Ar-gentina, Peru, Chile, Colombia, Venezuela, Panama, Mexico, Afghanistan, Hungary, South Africa, Finland, Rumania, Latvia, Egypt,

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President Ortiz of Argentina Resigns

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 22.— AP)—President Roberto M. Ortiz f Argentina resigned today. The ailing president's resigna-on climaxed critical develop-

ments in an army land purchase scandal. Ortiz, bed-ridden for a ong time, only Tuesday returned to active leadership of the nation's affairs in order to attempt to control the crisis.

Guns Roar On Channel But Hit No Ships

Aerial Torpedo Deals Death British Town; U. S. Made Plane Fights Off 7 Nazis, Brings One of Them Down.

LONDON, Aug. 22—(AP)—Heavy German artillery opened up from concealed positions on the French const from Boulogue to Calais and German dive bombers went into action today against a long British convoy threading the English chan-nel off Dover.

action today against a long British convoy threading the English channel off Dover.

The convoy escaped without damage from the artillery fire through a smoke screen, despite churning of the waters by about 100 shells from the distant French ahore. It was later attacked by the dive hombers, one of which was shot down.

The loss brought to an even 1,000 the number of nazi planes, which British counts as certainly destroyed since Adolf Hitler's intensive air war about the British isles was launched June 18.

The roar of the German artiliery from 20 miles distant, which could be heard in London over telephone connections from the southeast coast, followed a 3-day pause in the mass air attacks, but the government warned that even greater air attacks might be expected at any time.

The firing started when the milelong convoy entered the straits with protecting warships.

Earlier three German air machines had attacked a convoy off the northeast coast, in dropping several bombs but without apparent damage as Spliffres gave chase.

These were the first attacks of convoys off the cast coast in several days.

Apparently the British were resuming the use of the channel for shipping during the 3-day breathing spoil this week in the intensive air war instituted August 8.)

While some Britons exulted that the lull was a sign the royal air force had shot the "blits out of blitzkrieg," others expressed doubt, and Air Secretary Sinclair was on record with a warning that the Germans have used up "only a small fraction" of their heavy bombers

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(Continued on page 6) **Timber Fires Battled**

In Three Oregon Areas

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 22.—
(AP)—Wood smoke feathered into Oregon skies again today and
500 men fought three stubborn
timber blazes in widely separate
locations.

More than 2000 acres were
ablaze in the Black hills 20 miles
southwest of Summer lake in Kinmath county. The fire threatened
virgin stands of ponderosa pine of
the Weyerhaeuser company.

Conscription Prospects Aids Dan Cupid's Business



It may be just coincidence, but prospective exemption of married men from proposed conscription has been paralleled by a record rush for marriage licenses in many a U. S. community. Typical of the way many erstwhile confirmed bachelors suddenly took the plunge is this scene in the Brooklyn, N. Y., man-

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 22.-(AP) Leon Trotsky, world-famed leader of the Russian revolution, died last night, the victim of a pick-ax

forward."

Coupled with the 60-year-old revolutionary's accusation against the Ogpu was the statement of Police Commander Galindo that his assassination "has the aspects of an international plot."

The police chief declined to elaborate on his statement concerning the fatal attack on Trotsky, the second within recent months.

Trotsky's brain was pierced by