

War Prestige Of Britain Boosted by Smashes at Axis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE (AP)

British war prestige has gone up immeasurably in recent days, and John Bull begins to command the respect formerly accorded him as the "policeman of Europe."

What with President Roosevelt's assurance of unlimited material aid, and the smashing Allied victories over the fascists in Africa and Albania, things are looking more rosy. Important nations are taking note of John's improved fortunes.

From Moscow the mysterious yesterday came the significant news that the Soviet press had given prominence to Mr. Roosevelt's promises of help for Britain. Such publication means much when we stop to consider that Russian newspapers are the instruments of the government.

It means that Muscovite Chief Stalin wants the people of Russia to know of Britain's good luck. It's another indication that Adolf Hitler isn't carrying Stalin about in his vest pocket, but that the bolshevist leader is still a free agent and able to bestow his favors where he will.

Turkey Adds Praise

The Turkish authoritative radio, too, praised Mr. Roosevelt's promises of aid for Britain. The commentator said these pledges show that the destinies of the United States and Britain have been joined.

Such comment from Turkey is important. The Turks, as guardians of the Dardanelles, gateway to the near East, have an alliance with Britain which supposedly will become effective if either of them is attacked in the eastern Mediterranean. However, circumstances may force Turkey to act with Russia if it comes to war, and the fact that they both show approval of Britain's increasing strength should prove encouraging to London.

Nazi Peril Not Lessened
The comment of the Nazi press is that no matter what aid America may give Britain, it will be too late.

Now that is meant for propaganda—but it isn't an entirely empty threat. It has a basis of possibility.

I have kept emphasizing in this column that England likely is faced with a life or death crisis within the next few months. Hitler is preparing another big blow.

There's no use blinking the fact that this new Hitlerian blitzkrieg might succeed. Germany is at the apex of her strength and, as British Premier Churchill puts it, Britain is "still a half armed nation fighting a fully armed nation."

Potential might doesn't count for the immediate emergency. England's task is to muster quickly enough strength to stand off the Germans until she can arm herself fully.

O. S. C. Hoopsters Make it 2 in Row Over Cougar Five

By the Associated Press
The Oregon State Beavers made a successful start in their campaign to retain their northern division, Pacific coast conference basketball title by sweeping their opening two-game series with the Washington State Cougars.

A second-half rally gave them a 44-42 victory in a hard fought game in Corvallis last night.

The Beavers, unable to penetrate a tight Cougar defense, trailed at halftime 10-20. But with Guard Clayton Shaw leading the way they came out strong in the second half and pulled within four points of the Cougars with 11 minutes remaining.

While the Cougars bottled up Shaw, Forward Jack Mulder sparked the Beavers into a 35-34 lead. It was nip and tuck from then on in.

The Beavers are idle for the rest of the week while the Cougars go to Eugene to open the Oregon Webfoots' season tomorrow and Saturday nights and the Idaho Vandals meet the Washington Huskies tomorrow and Saturday nights in Seattle.

Riddle High Quint Trims Wilbur, 35-28

A third-quarter rally gave Riddle high school a narrow victory over Wilbur in a basketball game played on the Wilbur court Tuesday night, the visitors winning the game by a score of 35 to 28. Riddle took the offensive as the game opened and ran up a 7 to 1 lead during the first period, but Wilbur came back to tie the score 11-all at half time. Following the rest period, Riddle reopened its driving attack and went out in front 31 to 16 in the third period. Wilbur whittled away at the commanding

FUNNY BUSINESS



"The captain said 'take' me to the hospital, not put me there!"

Latin American Business Agents' Propaganda Cited

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—(AP)—American business men, Nelson Rockefeller reported, are unwittingly paying today for financing some of the anti-American propaganda in Latin America.

Rockefeller, coordinator of commercial and cultural relations between the American republics, urged United States firms operating in Central and South America to rid themselves of foreign agents and representatives who engage in such practices. Some companies already have done so, he said.

"Only a small percentage" of the 1,100 United States firms do business in Latin America were involved, Rockefeller said in a statement yesterday, but he added that those include some "important" companies. He declined to name the firms or suspected foreign agents.

On the basis of an 18-nation survey, he said that one of the methods used by the unfriendly representatives involved use of the American firms' advertising appropriations to persuade newspapers and radio stations to carry "anti-American" matter.

It is "fair to assume," the official said, that representatives of Germany, Italy and Japan played leading roles in the propaganda campaign.

He urged all firms to replace employees who are members of

anti-American organizations with others who are "friendly to inter-American solidarity."

Ford Plant May Figure In Mass Output of Planes

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 9.—(AP)—A plan to use mass production facilities of the Ford Motor Co. in fast construction of giant bombing planes is under development by the automobile firm and Consolidated Aircraft corporation.

"We will do it if we can, and it looks as if we can," said Edsel Ford, after a conference here yesterday with Major Reuben H. Fleet, head of the aircraft corporation.

Ford, president of the Motor Co., said all the facilities of his huge River Rouge plant near Detroit were available if needed to produce in whole or in part the giant, four-motored bombers now built here by Consolidated.

The tentative plans call for the Ford plant to produce parts for assembly by Consolidated at a new plant to be built at Fort Worth, Texas.

Parts from the automobile factory also will be used by the Douglas Aircraft company, which also builds bombers in southern California, to assemble at a new plant at Tulsa, Okla.

Dad's Program Announced—Fullerton P.T. A. has announced that it will hold its annual Dad's night program at the schoolhouse Monday night, January 13, at 7:30 o'clock. Refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. Frank Coen, chairman; Mrs. Paul Helweg and Mrs. C. E. Jump.

Mystery Ailment Claims 3rd Victim

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 9.—(AP)—Portland's third paralyzed throat victim died in a hospital here today.

Mrs. Gladys Cook, a sister of Miss Laura Gordon, who died of the mysterious ailment Monday, was the third victim. She was placed in the hospital after Miss Gordon's death, suffering from a throat ailment which physicians at first said was partly induced by hysteria.

Attendants said death symptoms in all three cases were similar, characterized by the paralyzed throat and respiratory fatigue.

Miss Gordon, 43, Portland telephone operator, and Fred Thompson, 53, Ontario, Ore., sheep man, entered a hospital Sunday with swollen tongues. Unable to speak, they died Monday.

Cause of the deaths was unexplained. Police laboratory technicians after learning Miss Gordon and Thompson ate a seafood dinner in Miss Gordon's apartment shortly before being stricken. Analysis disproved that theory, however.

Dexterous

Modern knitting machines can turn out more work than 3000 persons knitting by hand, and only one operator is required for every four machines.

Mr. Martin Here—Albert S. Martin, of Myrtle Creek, was in Roseburg on business yesterday.



BASKETBALL Friday, January 10th Senior High Gym

8:00 P. M.

Roseburg High School vs. Medford High School

Adults 35c; High School and Junior High Students 25c; Kiddies 10c, tax exempt



BASKETBALL Saturday, January 11th Senior High Gym

8:00 P. M.

Roseburg High School vs. Grants Pass High School

Preliminary Game 6:45

"B" Squad vs. Myrtle Creek High School

Adults 35c; High School and Junior High Students 25c; Kiddies 10c, tax exempt

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PITTED DATES 2-lb. Pkg. 33c

MANTILLA GREEN OLIVES Quart jar .. 39c

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

LETTUCE Large solid head .. 5c

LOCAL CARROTS 3 bunches 10c

CELERY Utah type, large bunch .. 13c

GRAPEFRUIT Arizona, 6 for .. 19c

PARSNIPS Locals, 3 lb. 14c

CABBAGE Local, lb. 3c

BANANAS Fancy fruit, lb. 5c

KLAMATH POTATOES 5g-lb. 5k. 39c

OREGON MILK U. S. No. 2's. Tall can, 4 for .. 27c

SPECIAL VALUES FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JANUARY 10 AND 11

Campbell's Soups

(Except Chicken and Mushroom)

3 cans .. 25c

OYSTERS

Medium size

5-oz. can 10c

SPINACH

No. 2 1/2 can

2 cans .. 27c

Borene Washing Powder Large Pkg. . 25c

Fels Naptha Soap

Large bar

2 bars .. 9c



FLOUR VALUES

UMPUA CHIEF—

49-lb. sack .. \$1.33

ORBS—

49-lb. sack .. \$1.39

CASTLE—

49-lb. sack .. \$1.39

SUPER SUDS Large package .. 21c

BAKER'S CHOCOLATE 1/2-lb. cake .. 17c

MINCED CLAMS 2 cans .. 25c

COFFEE AND TEAS

Airmail, 1-lb. Pkg. 13c

Deluxe, 1-lb. Pkg. 19c

Lipton's Orange Pekoe, 8-oz. can 39c

Green Tea, 1-lb. Pkg. 59c

DIAMOND WAX

PAPER, 25-ft. roll .. 15c

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SALAD DRESSING Quart jar .. 23c

TUMS 3 packages .. 25c



MEATS

BEEF ROAST Swift's Inspected beef, lb. 18 1/2c

BACON Eastern Cured, sliced and rined, lb. 25c

SAUSAGE Pure Pork, seasoned, 2 lb. 35c

LARD Government inspected, 2 lb. 19c

PICNICS Swift's 1/2 or whole, lb. 16 1/2c

FRANKFURTERS Lb. 25c

AND KRAUT, 1 quart FREE

HAMBURGER Pure Beef, Freshly ground, 2 lb. 35c

LIVER Sliced, fresh, government inspected, lb. 15c

FORMAY SHORTENING 3-lb. can .. 39c

SUGAR 10-lb. cloth sack .. 51c

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