

Occupation of Iceland Bars Nazi Pincer Move

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were apprehensive and voiced fear that the action might lead to war.

The move—and its full significance—was the big topic of discussion in congress, and promised to remain so for some time. Specifically, much interest attached to President Roosevelt's order to the navy to keep the sea lanes between Iceland and the United States "free of all hostile activity or threat thereof."

Inasmuch as part of this vast area has been a hunting ground for Nazi surface and submarine raiders, the question arises whether the order meant "you may fire when ready, Gridley," where hostile sea action was encountered.

Southern Arm Also Guarded

Another moot point was whether positive action of the Iceland variety might be expected in the future from the "substantial forces" which Mr. Roosevelt announced had been dispatched to the bases acquired from Britain in Trinidad and British Guiana.

These forces, the president indicated in his special message yesterday, were a precaution against the southern arm of the pincers. However, one informed source pointed out that it was hardly unusual for a nation to garrison its bases and he recalled that Mr. Roosevelt in his last fireside chat declared that "we in the Americas will decide for ourselves whether, and when, and where, our American interests are attacked or our security threatened."

On this and other aspects of yesterday's historic action, the general belief apparently was that only time would disclose the ramifications.

Wheeler Angers Britain

Stephen Early, white house secretary, today labeled as a fair statement a news dispatch from London which had this to say of the disclosure by Senator Wheeler (D., Mont.) that United States forces were to occupy Iceland:

"The Germans might have taken advantage of that confusion and British troops as well as United States marines and sailors might have been involved in resultant slaughter."

Wheeler said last week he had information that the occupation was to come soon; it was not officially announced until yesterday.

The dispatch (New York Times) said the British were angry because Wheeler had given away a military secret involving British troops.

To a press conference question as to whether he thought the disclosure of possible slaughter was a fair statement of the situation, Early replied, "I think that is right."

The president's secretary dismissed reports that General Sir Claude Auchinleck, new commander of Britain's middle east forces, had said American power was needed to win the war.

Early said the last thing he had heard from London was that Prime Minister Churchill had said to give Britain the tools and she would do the job.

"I take it," he said, "this general is a subordinate to the prime minister."

When a reporter remarked that Wheeler apparently had good information on the occupation of Iceland, Early put the matter in the category of hitting a 20-to-1 shot in a horse race. Undoubtedly, he said, that was what Wheeler did.

By the Associated Press
While Britons cheered the

Stock and Bond Averages

Compiled by Associated Press

July 8

STOCKS	30	15	15	60
Tuesday	61.7	17.7	32.0	43.2
Prev. day	60.9	17.4	31.8	42.6
Month ago	58.7	17.0	30.1	41.4
Year ago	57.3	15.4	35.3	41.0
1941 high	63.9	17.9	35.5	45.2
1941 low	54.8	15.4	30.3	39.1

BONDS	20	10	10	30
Tuesday	65.0	104.9	101.3	47.6
Prev. day	64.7	105.0	101.4	47.6
Month ago	64.6	104.7	101.0	44.5
Year ago	56.3	102.4	95.7	37.4
1941 high	66.5	105.3	101.5	47.6
1941 low	60.2	104.2	99.0	38.0

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landing of U. S. naval forces in Iceland as making the Atlantic "an Anglo-American lake," axes commentators warned of danger ahead.

In Rome, a highly-placed fascist asserted that "President Roosevelt has assumed the grave responsibility of sending his ships into a blockade zone" and that it violated Mr. Roosevelt's promises "not to send American forces or troops outside the continent."

In Tokyo, the Japanese newspaper Kokumin said the move was "de facto participation in the war."

Domel, the authoritative Japanese news agency, said it meant that the United States has now entered the zone of hostilities as defined by Germany and that it held "increased possibilities of further aggravation in relations between the United States and Germany."

Berlin, for the moment, was as silent over the news as London was jubilant.

The London Daily Mail hinted the United States might go a step farther, declaring "there are other Atlantic islands equally dangerous to America—the Azores and Cape Verde islands. There is also Dakar."

W. R. Vinson Funeral To Be Held Wednesday

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday at the Roseburg Undertaking company chapel for W. R. (Billy) Vinson, 82, who died at his home in Roseburg Monday. The services will be conducted by the Rev. H. P. Scone, and will be closed at the Masonic cemetery by the Masonic lodge, of which the deceased was a member.

MARKET REPORTS

LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., July 7.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—HOGS: Active, mostly steady; good choice 175-215 lb. drive-ins mostly \$11.75; few truck-ins down to \$11.60; 230-300 lb. weights mostly \$11.00-12.25; light lights \$10.75-11.25; packing sows mostly \$9.00-10.50; heavy weights down to \$8.75; one large lot choice 79 lb. feeder pigs \$14.00; others slow, few lots around 110-120 lb. feeder pigs \$11.50.

CATTLE: Active, strong to 25 higher; steers showing most advance; medium good fed steers \$10.00-10.50, including 1093 lb. weights at \$10.50 and fed Holsteins at \$10.00; 3 loads light steers \$10.00-11.00; grass-fat steers \$9.00-10.50, including 1218 lb. weights at \$9.65; few light steers to \$10.00; common grades down to \$8.00; fed heifers \$10.00; grassers mostly \$9.00-10.50; common heifers \$7.00-7.50; canner-cutter cows \$5.00-7.50; fat dairy cows to \$6.25; grass-fat beef cows \$6.75-7.75; feederish cows to \$8.25; medium good bulls \$8.25-9.25; good-choice yearlings steady at \$11.00-12.00; common down to \$7.50.

SHEEP: Active, strong; some springers 25 higher; good-choice springers \$8.75-9.25; one deck \$9.35; feeder lambs \$8.00-25; yearlings \$6.00-50; fat ewes mostly \$3.50-7.50; breeding ewes to \$4.50.

PRODUCE

PORTLAND, July 8.—(AP)—BUTTER: Prints, A grade, 39¢ lb. in parchment wrappers, 43¢ in cartons; B grade, 38¢ in parchment wrappers, 39¢ in cartons.

BUTTERFAT—First quality, maximum of 6 of 1 per cent acidity, delivered in Portland, 37-38¢ lb.; premium quality (maximum of 35 per cent acidity), 38-39¢ lb.; valley routes and country points, at Portland 36¢ lb.; second quality, 2¢ under first, or 35-36¢.

EGGS—Prices to producers: A, large, 27¢; B, large, 25¢; A medium, 26¢; B medium, 24¢ doz. Retail to retailers, 4¢ higher for cases; cartons 5¢ higher.

Others unchanged.

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ORDER Spring's Fuel NOW!

Slab Wood Prices

16-In. Green Slab Wood, 1 load	\$3.35
4-In. Green Slab Wood, per cord	\$2.35
Planer Ends, load	\$4.50
Mill Ends, load	\$4.00
16" Dry Slab, per load	\$4.50

Roseburg LUMBER COMPANY
PHONE 292

Parking Enforcement to Await Signs Emplacement

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partment was authorized to burn grass on vacant lots and to collect \$1 from the property owners in payment for the service of cleaning up the lots. According to a city ordinance all tall grass and weeds on unimproved lots must be removed either by cutting and burning, and the fire department plans to visit each section of the city and will clean up city-owned lots as well as those of private owners.

A request by R. O. Johnson of the South End Service station for a transfer of a beer license from Lucie Kent to himself was approved by the council.

Due to the fact that the usual first-of-the-month bills had not been completely compiled, payments were made contingent upon approval by the finance committee.

Blows Traded in Plane Warfare Over Channel

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The British pilots were said to be safe.

During the night the RAF hit Dusseldorf, Duisburg, Krefeld, Cologne, Osnabruck, Munchen-Gladbach, Frankfurt, Munster, Amsterdam, Den Helder, Ostend, Dunkerque and Boulogne, the air ministry said. From these operations nine British planes were reported missing.

Flying under favorable weather conditions, the RAF caused great fires in factory buildings and warehouses overnight and repeatedly attacked important railway junctions, the ministry said.

Nazi Sub Boat Destroyed

British gunboats operating in the Strait of Gibraltar were reported today to have destroyed a German submarine with depth charges and to have recovered the bodies of two German sailors.

A reliable source said today that United States representatives in London are anxious concerning a detachment of American Red Cross nurses which is overdue in Britain.

These nurses form part of an original group of 65 who sailed from the United States for the Red Cross Harvard hospital in Britain.

SOUTHAMPTON HARD HIT BY GERMAN BOMBERS

SOUTHAMPTON, July 8.—(AP)—German night raiders subjected Southampton to a sharp attack last night, doing substantial damage and killing a number of persons.

The raiders waited away for several hours in one of the heaviest attacks they have made on England recently. The business section was hardest hit.

Incendiaries showering down with high explosives, when the Germans used dive bombing tactics, started a large number of fires and caused damage to two churches, two banks, a school and a number of private homes.

It was feared the death toll would be raised when the results of a hit on a public air-raid shelter are known.

It was reported that four German aircraft were shot down in the area as British night fighters made use of bright moonlight to harry the Nazi planes. There also was a strong anti-aircraft barrage.

Heavy Losses Checking Nazis, Russians Claim

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584 Soviet tanks and armored cars.

Chancellor Hitler's field headquarters still made no claim to a break into the Stalin line, but DNR, the official German news agency, said Nazi troops stormed and captured a series of strong.

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ENAMELWARE CANNERS Hold 7 quart jars \$1.40

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NATIONAL PRESTO PRESSURE COOKER

4-quart size, suitable for everyday cooking \$11.95

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CONSERVO CANNERS Hold 14 quart jars \$10.00

Churchill Hardware Co.

IRONMONGERS

Forest Service Praises Cleanliness of Campers

The personnel of the Umpqua

National Forest, and particularly the ranger and his associates in the Diamond lake district, are high in their praise for the very splendid cooperation extended by the public during the past week-end at Diamond lake, which included July Fourth, Forest Supervisor V. V. Harpham reported today.

"The men in charge of the forest service recreational work at the Diamond lake forest camps report that campers were generally exceedingly considerate and even went so far as to rustle boxes or other receptacles in which to put camp refuse when the regular garbage cans provided by the forest service were filled to overflowing due to the considerable overload of people in the camps during the Fourth of July period," the supervisor reported.

"This is much in contrast to what sometimes happens when campers throw garbage, papers, tin cans and other camp refuse to the four winds

with no consideration for those who must follow them as campers or who will obviously have to clean up the resultant litter."

"So the forest service personnel of the Umpqua genuinely appreciate the hearty cooperation given during peak load times such as has just been experienced at Diamond lake, and takes this means of expressing such appreciation publicly."

More than 1600 persons used forest camps and facilities at Diamond lake over the holiday, in addition to hundreds who visited at the lake briefly, Mr. Harpham said.

R. C. Gilbert, Resident of Roseburg 30 Years, Dies

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Surviving are his widow, Dora Rexroad Gilbert; two daughters, Mrs. Verne Shrum, Glendale, and

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