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Fair tonight and Wednesday.
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MOSCOW BOMBED BY GERMAN AIR FORCE

Great Fires Set in Heart of City, Nazis Report; Russians Declare Attack "Failure"

Raid Costs Nazis 17 of Their 200 Planes, No Military Targets Hit, Moscow Says; Premier Stalin's Son Taken Prisoner by Germans in Operations of Land Forces.

By the Associated Press
Great fires were reported raging in the heart of Moscow today after Nazi warplanes blasted the soviet capital with thousands of high-explosive and incendiary bombs in a five and one-half hour assault.

Berlin described the raid as "one of the heaviest carried out by the German air force," comparable with the Luftwaffe's fiercest attacks on England. It declared that the attack was "in retaliation for Bolshevik air raids on open capitals of the allies, Bucharest (Rumanian) and Helsinki (Finland)."

It was Moscow's first raid of the war.
Nazi pilots said that 12 big explosions shook the Kremlin district, in the center of the city, and that fires spread over a huge area southeast of the Moskva river. East of the Kremlin, 20 fires were reported.

The Germans said the entire region of the Moskva bend, site of communist party headquarters and power plants, was aflame.

Germany Counters V Campaign With One of Its Own

BERLIN, July 22.—(AP)—Continuals are becoming "V" conscious and the German press explained that "V" is for "viktoria"—victory—for Germany.

The "V" originally appeared on the continent in the low countries, Norway and Denmark where it was chalked on walls, fences and show windows, Germans asserted. Sky-writers left smoky "V's." Now the idea has spread over Germany and much of the occupied area.

An authorized German spokesman contended today that Germany had won "the battle of V." Asked who started the battle, the British or the Germans, the spokesman declared: "We are not interested in who started it but in the fact that we have won out."

In Paris a big "V" flew from Eiffel tower while handbills and posters bearing the letter appeared in the city with German slogans for "victory on all fronts."

Many German newspapers carried a big "V" in red or blue on the masthead. In Bohemia huge "V's" were smeared under the headlights of locomotives and in Prague the principal street was renamed Viktoria. Flowers were planted in "V" formation and in Karakow the symbol flew from the city hall tower.

The German radio carried out the "Viktoria" campaign by playing the introductory four notes of Beethoven's fifth symphony.

The Morse code signal for the letter "V" was frequently tapped out.

(The British launched a major radio campaign beamed at occupied countries during the week-end to harry the German occupiers with a "V for British victory" campaign. The methods—including the introductory four notes of Beethoven's fifth symphony, the tapping out of the Morse code signal for the letter V—follow the same pattern as the Germans report in their campaign.)

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BRIT IN GRANTED U. S. LOAN OF 425 MILLION

Money Will Aid Buying of War Supplies

Half Billion Collateral Secures Loan; Russia Is Offered Trade Benefits

WASHINGTON, July 22.—(AP)—The federal loan agency announced today a \$425,000,000 loan to Great Britain, against an estimated \$500,000,000 worth of collateral, to help the British pay for war supplies ordered in the United States prior to enactment of the lend-lease program.

The loan was authorized by the reconstruction finance corporation with the approval of President Roosevelt and at the request of Jesse Jones, federal loan administrator, the agency said in a statement.

The deal was arranged, the statement explained, "for the purpose of providing the British with dollar exchange without having to sell their securities and investments at forced sale."

Funds to the total of \$425,000,000 will be paid out to the British at the rate of approximately \$100,000,000 a month, under terms of the deal, and the loan, bearing interest at 3 per cent annually will mature in 15 years. It may then be extended for five years provided two-thirds of the principal has been repaid.

Interest and dividends from the collateral securities to be pledged to the RFC, however, (Continued on page 6)

Two Trustees At Oregon's Prison Make Getaway

SALEM, July 22.—(AP)—Two trustees escaped from the Oregon state penitentiary early today while they were about to go to work as cooks in the guards' quarters.

The men, neither considered dangerous by prison officials, changed their clothes in the chief engineer's quarters shortly after being released from a prison dormitory. They took a butcher's knife apiece, and walked away.

The men are: Lauren F. Wallace, 33, sentenced from Benton county a year ago to serve three years for larceny. He had served terms in San Quentin and Folsom prisons in California, and two previous sentences in the Oregon penitentiary.

Virgil J. Akin, 38, who entered prison March 17 from Multnomah county to serve five years for burglary. He had served a sentence in the McNeil Island, Wash., federal prison, and a previous term in the Oregon prison.

Prison Warden Alexander said the men might have had help from the outside. He offered a reward of \$50 for information leading to the capture of either of the convicts.

Southern Oregon Wool Pool Offers Rejected

All bids recently received for the wool of the Southern Oregon wool pool were rejected because considered too low, the association's secretary, John Rohr, announced. New proposals were immediately asked for and are expected any day, said Mr. Rohr, who explains that conditions unfavorable to the market are only of temporary duration and that satisfactory prices will eventually be offered. "The inconvenience to pool members because of the delay in the wool sale is regrettable," said Mr. Rohr, "but their board of directors felt that it was to the pool's best interest to wait for good prices rather than sell early for unjustifiably low figures."

Rice fields and vegetable tracts, vital for the metropolitan food supply, also were under water. Service in the Tokyo 16-mile long subway was halted by the floods.

Warren L. King, 26, against whom a complaint, charging obtaining money by false pretenses through issuance of worthless checks, has been on file here since Nov. 10, 1939, is under arrest at Spokane, Wash., on a charge of forgery, Sheriff Cliff Thornton reported today. King, who the sheriff said is an ex-convict from Walla Walla, spent a few days in Roseburg in 1939 and is charged with passing a worthless check on a local grocery store. A hold warrant is being sent to Spokane and King will be returned to Douglas county in the event he is not convicted on the forgery charge now pending.

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Younger Men Of Army Given Key Defense Posts



In a big U. S. army shift that moves younger men into key defense positions, Maj. Gen. Frank M. Andrews, at top, becomes head of the Caribbean defense command and Maj. Gen. J. L. Devers, lower photo, takes command of the rapidly expanding armored force.

Typhoon, Floods Deal Destruction To Japanese Areas

TOKYO, July 22.—(AP)—A typhoon hit the Japanese city of Shizuoka today and its wind-driven deluge was added to a week of general rains which flooded thousands of homes, inundated crops and hampered rail service.

Troops helped inhabitants to withdraw from Tsuchiura, a town of 40,000 about 40 miles northeast of Tokyo, because of the rising waters of Lake Kasumigaura.

Shizuoka is 150 miles southwest of Tokyo. Weather observers said that they expected the typhoon to pass into the sea of Japan and that the capital was out of its center.

Pre-typhoon rainfall, however, flooded 12,000 homes in Tokyo alone and a Tama river dike gave way, sweeping the water into thousands of other houses between Tokyo and Yokohama.

Casualties aboard fishing boats at sea were expected to be high. Eleven fishermen already were reported missing.

The western side of the Shimizu-tani tunnel 20 miles past Yokohama on the main rail line to Osaka and Kobe was blocked by a landslide, forcing rerouting of express traffic.

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Holdover Of Selectees Is Senate Issue

Taft Offers Proposal for 16-Month Limit; Property Seizure Measure Passed

WASHINGTON, July 22.—(AP)—Senator Taft (R., Ohio) proposed today that congress limit the service of selectees, reserves, and national guardsmen to 16 instead of the present 12 months.

Taft laid this proposal before the senate military affairs committee after a group of witnesses, most of them opponents, had testified on the effects of pending proposals to extend indefinitely the period of service for citizen soldiers.

Chairman Reynolds (D. N. C.) directed that Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, be queried as to the effect of Taft's plan, which the Ohio senator said would provide for the release of 75,000 draftees from the army each month, with none serving more than 16 months.

As outlined by Taft, the proposal would provide the army with 1,272,000 trained officers and men at all times. The remainder of a 1,948,000 total force would be made up of those undergoing preliminary training.

As new selectees were brought in at the rate of 75,000 a month, he said, the reserve would be increased by that number.

Peril From Nazis Cited

Gen. John McAuley Palmer, retired, told the committee it was his opinion that Adolf Hitler, in order to accomplish his aims, must "conquer or encircle the United States."

"In my opinion," said Palmer, a former assistant chief of staff under Gen. John J. Pershing, "our peril is greater than it ever has been in our history. All of the forces of nazism are deployed against us. In order to achieve his aim, Hitler must conquer or encircle the United States."

The Rev. A. J. Muste, representing the Fellowship of Reconciliation, (Continued on page 1)

Defense Highway Measure Passed

WASHINGTON, July 22.—(AP)—The house passed a \$287,000,000 defense highway bill on a voice vote Monday and sent it back to the senate for consideration of amendments.

Representative James W. Mott, Oregon, said the measure was "an initial step" in a program to cost "upward of a billion dollars." It authorizes the following:

One hundred million to correct critical deficiencies in strategic highways and bridges; \$150,000,000 to provide access roads from highways to army and navy reservations, defense plants and sources of raw materials; \$25,000,000 to repair highways substantially damaged by the army and navy; \$2,000,000 for construction of experimental flight strips on highways, and \$10,000,000 for surveys and plans.

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Roosevelt's Tax Change Request Meets Refusal

WASHINGTON, July 22.—(AP)—The house ways and means committee today rejected President Roosevelt's reported request for revision of the committee's proposed excess profits tax plan and formally agreed to recommend that corporations be permitted to compute their excess profits by either the invested capital or average earnings methods.

The chief executive was said authoritatively to have requested that the average earnings method be eliminated.

Representative Cooper (D., Tenn.), as spokesman for the group, said the committee also ratified its previously tentative decision in favor of drastically increased individual income surtaxes starting at 5 per cent on the first dollar of taxable income. It also adopted formally the proposed corporation surtax rates ranging from 5 per cent on incomes up to \$25,000 to 6 per cent on any excess.

Vernon Orr Injured by Tractor-Drawn Mower

Vernon M. Orr, assistant manager at the Roseburg branch of the U. S. National bank, suffered injuries Sunday which will confine him to his home for a month or six weeks. He was using a tractor-drawn mower Sunday to cut hay and stopped to clean the blades of the mower. The tractor, which had been thrown out of gear, suddenly started to move and the mower shears caught Orr's legs, cutting the large tendon on one and gashing the other very severely. He was taken to Mercy hospital, where the tendon was rejoined and the leg placed in a cast.

Salmon Collects Seven Hooks Before Landed

GOLD BEACH, July 22.—(AP)—A big salmon landed here yesterday had a fatal weakness for false lures.

In his mouth, firmly imbedded, were six hooks and leaders. He had broken six of the leaders and escaped, but No. 7 was his undoing.

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Five National Forests Of Oregon Shut

Several Adjacent Areas Also Closed Because of Continued Fire Hazard

Exclusion of the Umpqua National forest from the closure order issued today is noted. In that area, however, the safety regulations regarding smoking and camp fires apply the same as in other forests.

PORTLAND, July 22.—(AP)—Full closure of areas in five national forests of Oregon was ordered last night.

At the same time Governor Sprague closed danger portions of areas in or near national forests.

The orders prohibit smoking by travelers except upon surfaced highways, require permits for campfires except at posted campgrounds.

Listed as under full closure are: Mount Hood National forest—south fork of Clackamas river, Mud creek, Oregon Lumber company, upper Molalla river, Fish creek, Spring fork and Three-Six areas.

Willamette National forest—Seven-Mile hill, Portland creek burn, north fork Santiam river, Blue river, Deer Creek, Quartz creek.

Siskiyou National forest—Three townships north of the mouth of the Rogue river, lower Chetco river, two townships along the Grants Pass-Crescent City highway, Doe swamp and Johnson mountain areas.

Fremont National forest—Goodwill mountain and Cottonwood creek area.

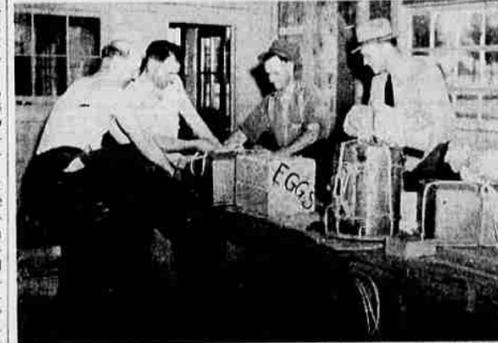
Umatilla National forest—Kinza area.

Permits are required to enter the following areas: Rogue River National forest—Ashland canyon and Chiloquin timber sale areas.

Umatilla—Mill creek water (Continued from page 1)

I SAW

By Paul Jenkins



A FOREST SERVICE CREW, at the forest warehouse east of town, packaging supplies of food for fire-fighting crews in the Diamond lake district of the Umpqua forest.

Boxed in units weighing 45 to 50 lbs. each, these supplies are flown from the Roseburg airport, and parachuted to waiting packers at strategic points in the mountains, for delivery to the scattered fire fighters.

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Missing Eastern Oregon Woman Object of Search

MILTON-FREEWATER, July 22.—(AP)—Mrs. Luella Carson, who disappeared after a shopping tour here Friday, was the object of a search today.

An automobile driven by Mrs. Carson, who was employed as housekeeper of W. R. Love, blind poet and fruit rancher, was found unoccupied a short distance from town.

State Bar Assn. Heads Will Visit Roseburg

The board of governors of the Oregon State Bar association has scheduled a regional meeting in Roseburg late in August, it was reported today. The board will visit Portland, Baker, Vale, Klamath Falls, Roseburg and Salem on the dates of August 21 to 23, inclusive, it was reported.

RAF Raids Hit Nazi Cities, Wide Coastal Region

LONDON, July 22.—(AP)—Strong RAF units roared across the channel this afternoon in continuation of widespread raids of last night and this morning on German-held territory.

Objectives in western Germany, Denmark, the Netherlands, Belgium and northern France were attacked overnight, the British said.

This afternoon's raid seemed concentrated on the coast between Calais and Boulogne, where anti-aircraft guns blazed in action from the French cliffs, dimly outlined through the haze.

From the earlier raids only one British bomber failed to return, the air ministry said.

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In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

KONOYE, holding over as premier, forms a new Jap cabinet, which includes three admirals and four generals. Matsuoka is out.

The Japanese navy is usually reported as CAUTIOUS; the army as all set for conquest OR ELSE.

Note that the generals outnumber the admirals.

FINISHING his new job of cabinet building and dusting off his hands, Konoze says: "The empire's policy for coping with the international situation is already fixed and it now remains for us to put it into practice with decision and SPEED."

Vice-Admiral Toyoda, the new foreign minister (succeeding Matsuoka) adds: "Japan's foreign policy may have to be adapted to the day-to-day international situation"—which sounds like a polite way of saying Japan will string with the winners.

Chinese newspapers say the purpose of the new cabinet is to tear up the Russian neutrality treaty (negotiated by Matsuoka, who has been eased out.)

The Tokyo stock market remained unaffected by the cabinet change. The insiders, who must know what it's all about, are apparently not worried.

KEEP a sharp eye on Japanese developments. If the Japs start shooting, we may be (Continued on page 4)

Aluminum Drive Will Yield Far Above Estimate

By the Associated Press

Americans were off to a light-hearted start today on a great national aluminum collection drive, tossing all kinds of shiny gadgets into collection pens in busy city streets and town squares.

The oddments included slot machines, a lost for a broken finger, and the favorite ice cream mold of Governor Lehman of New York, but skillets, kettles and other utensils from America's kitchens furnished the bulk of the aluminum scrap.

So encouraging, indeed, was the initial response yesterday that defense officials began raising their sights from an original estimate of 20,000,000 pounds in donations to 30,000,000 or possibly 40,000,000 pounds.

At Tacoma a man turned up at the mayor's office with seven sacks of aluminum pots and pans which he explained he had purchased in a house-to-house canvass.

Chicago's new \$57,000,000 subway system will be completed without ornamental aluminum trim originally planned for the station walls. Painted concrete will be substituted, the engineers announced.

Contributions sorted at Philadelphia included a silver-plated loving cup inscribed: "Given by the German-American band; quilt tournament, 1937."

Baltimore planned a block party for service men tonight—admission, one piece of aluminum ware. Orchestra music and soft drinks will be donated toward the success of the drive.

SHREVEPORT, La., July 22.—(AP)—Mrs. George Roby went to the ball game last night at the Texas league park. When she returned to her car two aluminum hub caps were missing.

Admission to the game was scrap aluminum.