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U. S. ACTS TO MEET NAZI-VICHY THREAT

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
FROM the foreign military observers in Switzerland today (Saturday) comes the tale that the original German plan for invasion of Russia anticipated capture of Leningrad in the first three weeks of fighting, Moscow soon afterward and arrival at Astrakhan at the mouth of the Volga on the Caspian sea some time in August.

That would have been typical blitzkrieg.
BUT the Russians proved unexpectedly competent. Their stubborn resistance, these observers in Switzerland say, has forced the German high command to revise its Russian time-table to a schedule calling for victory west of the Caucasus mountains by the end of September.

This end-of-September goal calls for occupation of Leningrad, Moscow and Ukraine within the next two months, with the Germans attempting to push on to the Urals later.

THAT is to say, Hitler has his recipe for rabbit soup all ready, but hasn't yet caught his rabbit.

THESE rumors from Switzerland add that the present German schedule calls for pressure on Turkey in October for permission to move German troops to the Middle East and for an attack on Siberia by Japan if the United States intervenes actively in the war.

THE Russians officially announce that it was their planes that bombed Berlin Thursday night.

If you were a German in Berlin and had listened confidently first to Goering's statement that "no foreign bomb would ever fall on German soil" and then to the early boast that the Russian air force had been DE-TROYED, what would you be thinking secretly about now? It is these secret thoughts of the German people that are worrying Hitler and his leaders.

HERE is another thought that must be worrying Hitler: (Continued on page 4)

Puget Sound Defenses "Smashed" By "Enemy" Fleet in Mimic Attack

FORT LEWIS, Wash., Aug. 13.—(AP)—A huge mythical enemy fleet theoretically invaded the coast of Washington at dawn today, officially starting the biggest war maneuvers in west coast history.

First enemy troops theoretically landed by parachute from transport planes at Aberdeen and Raymond, Wash., in the Grays Harbor area. Transports pulled into the harbor and prepared to unload under cover of the guns of mythical warships standing off-shore.

Parachute troops also landed at North Head and Camp Clatsop. Fort Worden, one of the main Puget Sound defense outposts, was "destroyed" after only 16 minutes of battle with the make-believe enemy fleet.

The new \$12,000,000 McChord field air base, near Tacoma, was bombed, half its planes destroyed before they could get into the air and its runways blasted to bits.

Paralysis of Phone System Threatened

Nation-Wide Bell Lines May Be Tied Up in Row With Equipment Union

By the Associated Press
A tie-up of the nation-wide Bell Telephone system was threatened today when the association of communication equipment workers announced that a majority of its locals in 13 cities had voted a strike authorization in connection with its dispute with a Bell company.

Negotiation between the association and Western Electric Company, Inc., a part of the Bell system, are now stalemated over four points of a proposed master working agreement, the union said.

Commissioner James W. Fitzpatrick of the New York state mediation board, attempting to avert a nation-wide stoppage, called the disputants to a meeting in New York City tomorrow. In a statement issued from New York, the union said that plant workers of the associated companies in the Bell system were affiliated with the association of communication equipment workers in the National Federation of Telephone Workers, an independent union, and that these affiliates have indicated they would not do anything which could be regarded as a strike-breaking activity.

"If that should eventually be the statement said, it would undoubtedly result in an almost complete tie-up of the Bell system in the United States."

Military Set-Up Involved
The association added that a work stoppage by its claimed 8,000 members employed in Western Electric's installation department would tie up work on Bell system private communications installations in military cantonments, government buildings and defense plants throughout the country.

There are association locals in New York, Atlanta, Washington, (Continued on page 6)

Child on Tricycle Hurt Slightly by Auto Bump

Peter Stanton Williams, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Williams, suffering severe cuts and bruises but escaped critical injury late yesterday evening when he was struck by an automobile driven by Harold Ingram, who is visiting here from Spokane. The child was riding his tricycle at the time of the accident, which occurred near his home in Laurelwood.

Roseburg Woman Rising as Composer
Barbara Orr's Songs Win Recognition



Mrs. Barbara V. Orr

The first of three accepted popular songs written by Barbara V. Orr of Roseburg, will go on sale here Thursday morning and will be publicly introduced by radio broadcasts in the near future, it was announced today.

Mrs. Orr, who has written more than 200 songs, has been advised that in addition to her song, "Accent on You," making its appearance this week, two more of her compositions, "Let's Get Them Together Again," and "It Will All Come Out in My Dreams," are now being prepared for publication and will be released soon. "Accent on You" is being distributed by the Syndicate Music Publishers, Hollywood, and a large display will go on exhibit Thursday at the Roseburg Book store.

Wool Sale Nets Pool 41 Cts. Pound

Sale of approximately 300,000 pounds of wool, owned by nearly 400 members of the Southern Oregon Wool Pool, to Adams and Leland of Boston, was announced by V. J. Phillipi, director and co-manager of the pool. The Boston firm has agreed upon a price which will net the growers 41 cents per pound, Phillipi reported. Last year's pool price was 35 cents, the buyer also being Adams and Leland.

Robt. Helliwell Heads GOP Unit

Robert Helliwell was elected president of the Douglas county chapter of the Oregon Republican club last night at a meeting of the club at the Roseburg chamber of commerce office. Maurice Newland was elected vice-president and H. A. Canaday was chosen secretary-treasurer.

Dude Cowboys Classed With Maids, Busboys

SANTA FE, N. M., Aug. 13.—(AP)—New Mexico's dude cow waddies got an awful come-down today. The attorney general's office held they weren't ranch hands at all, but something on the order of hotel chambermaids or busboys. State labor statutes exempt farm and ranch hands from most of their provisions, prompting State Labor Commissioner Jaeger to seek a definition of dude wranglers. Assistant Attorney General Hunker held that a dude ranch "beds, boards and entertains guests" and its cowboys were "not generally engaged in stock raising."

Draftee Bill Wins By One Vote In House

Army Service Extension Of 18 Months Greeted By Cheers, Boos, Catcalls

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(AP)—By the hair-line margin of a single vote a tumultuous house gave its approval last night to an 18-months extension of service for the army's rank and file. Tempers frayed by the rough-and-tumble debate of a ten-hour session, the representatives burst into a roar when Speaker Rayburn ended the dramatic suspense of the final roll call with the announcement that the legislation had been approved by a record vote of 203 to 202.

A shouted demand was made—and granted—for a formal recheck of the vote. It disclosed that the first result was correct. There was more tumult—cheers, rebel yells, boos and catcalls. Administration forces had won but it was a breath-takingly close thing. Thus the house joined the senate in approving the war department's insistent requests that congress authorize selectees, national guardsmen and reserve army components to be kept in training for a total of 30 months instead of 12, and that it remove the 900,000 maximum on the number of draftees that may be in service at one time.

Capture Expected

Final congressional action by the week-end on a compromise between the almost identical senate and house bills was expected on all sides—but the unusually close house vote raised several questions of procedure. The normal course would send the measures to a conference with each chamber being required to vote on the compromise version. That would mean that the administration would have to run the risk of being defeated in the house. Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the majority leader, expressed the hope that the senate might accept the minor house changes in its original bill, thereby permitting it to go to the president (Continued on page 6)

Brazilian Airbases Nearest Strategic Dakar Sought; Blitzkrieg Still Pounds Reds

Odessa Naval Base Beset From 3 Sides

Position of Russian Army Trying to Defend Ukraine Acknowledged Serious

LONDON, Aug. 13.—(AP)—If the Germans enter the Black sea ports of Odessa and Nikolaev they will find a "smoking ruins of demolished factories and empty streets" soviet quarters in London said today. They predicted that Marshal Budyenny's troops "will extract an awful cost in blood" as a toll for any German gateway to the Black sea. Thousands of Russian tanks, an unshaken infantry and tens of thousands of hard-riding Cossack horsemen will hurl "ceaseless counter-attacks" at Field Marshal General Von Rundstedt's advancing Germans, the soviets said.

Captured Escapee Slays Custodian

McALESTER, Okla., Aug. 13.—(AP)—The body of W. R. Benningfield was found today in a weed-filled ditch, hammered to death by a convict the 60-year-old state employee was taking to a physician. The death brought to six the number this week in which McAlester prison convicts figured. Warden Fred Hunt, aroused by the latest killing, ordered immediate closing of the state's two prison camps at Atoka and Red Oak. James David Parrish, 37, serving a brief sentence for grand larceny, was quoted after his capture last night at Shawnee as admitting he killed Benningfield Monday and dumped his body from a car 14 miles north of Durant. Parrish, a trusty, had been at the Atoka prison camp. Four convicts died as a result of a bloody attempt last Sunday to break out of the penitentiary. Before they died, they killed Hunt's predecessor, Warden Jess Dunn, who had been seized as a hostage.

Nazi Industrial Cities Blasted by British Bombers

LONDON, Aug. 13.—(AP)—British bombers stabbed through murky night skies at Berlin and at least nine other German industrial and port cities early today in a continuation of heavy assaults on Germany and Nazi-occupied territory. Magdeburg, Hannover, Essen, Stettin, Kiel, Bremen, Osnabruck, Duisburg and Cologne were listed as RAF targets, besides the reich capital. Luftwaffe activity against the British Isles during the night was described as small scale by the air and home security ministries. They said in their usual joint communique that bombs fell at a number of points in the midlands and east England, but damage was small and there were few casualties. A dozen Blenheims and eight fighters were lost during the day and three German planes were shot down, the British claimed. (The Germans put British losses yesterday and last night at 57 planes.)

Eight-Hour Day Law in Defense Jobs Suspended

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(AP)—President Roosevelt has suspended the 8-hour day law as applied to mechanics and laborers employed by the war department on public works necessary to national defense in the United States. The action, by means of an executive order announced today, was said at the white house to have been taken because of the necessity of completing all military projects at the earliest practical date. The suspension applies to workers on air fields, troop housing units, fortifications and other works necessary to the military establishment.

Colonies In West Indies May Be Taken

Seizure of Vital Martinique Island by United States Planned, Germany Claims

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Pursuing a broad strategy designed to safeguard the hemisphere, the United States today was reported negotiating for airbase rights in Brazil to offset any German threat to Dakar, French west Africa. Informed congressional sources declared the state department has initiated discussions with Brazil, urging her to resume control of an Italian-operated airport on an island off Natal, seaport on the hump of the South American continent. From Natal, it is only 1,620 miles northeast across the narrowest part of the south Atlantic to Dakar, referred to frequently as a potential jump-off point for operations against the western hemisphere. Hitler May Gain Dakar

Members of congress concerned with military legislation expressed misgivings over the announcement from Vichy that Admiral Jean Darlan would be given supreme control of French military matters. This newest evidence of Franco-German collaboration, they declared, probably meant that Hitler would be accorded the right to use Dakar. These legislators saw little likelihood that the United States would make any direct move to block Nazi occupation of the African base, but they foresaw swift moves by this nation in the western hemisphere to offset such a threat, should it materialize. They said the most practical safeguard would be assured American access to previously prepared bases in Brazil.

This might mean, they said, that the United States would have to advance funds and equipment for such bases although it might make no effort to place troops there until the threat of a Nazi move toward this hemisphere became more definite. Secretary of State Hull withheld formal comment, but some senators and congressmen outspokenly urged that the American republics should take over France's colonies in the western hemisphere. Several congressmen also advocated breaking off diplomatic (Continued on page 6)

I SAW

By Paul Jenkins



ALVIN KNUDTSO, Roseburg jeweler, manipulating a watch-testing machine which he recently purchased. By placing a watch in a "diaphragm" a diagram is made both of its ticks and tocks on a roll of paper, somewhat in the manner of some barometers you may have seen. This diagram tells Al not only whether the watch needs adjusting or repairing, but in some instances what the nature of its trouble is. Its use is of particular value to the customer, in cases where the watch needs adjusting for fast, or slow running inasmuch as after adjustment, the speed may be tested in 60 seconds, whereas without the machine a day or more is necessary. Sometimes, as you doubtless have experienced, obstinate timepieces will require several days' attention from the jeweler. A small earphone, similar in

Scrap Aluminum Leaves Roseburg

Scrap aluminum amounting to 3245 pounds was collected in Douglas county during the recent campaign to secure metal for national defense needs, it was reported today by Harry Pinniger, chamber of commerce secretary. The aluminum, which has been piled in front of the chamber of commerce office, was loaded yesterday into trucks to be taken to Portland, where it will be baled for shipment to a foundry at San Francisco. The transportation to Portland was handled free of charge by the Pearce Auto Freight line. The collection here included all of the metal gathered throughout the county and is one of the highest per capita in the state of Oregon, according to reports so far received. Mr. Pinniger states. Various women's clubs and organizations conducted the collection campaign in the city of Roseburg, while outside the city limits the collection was made by granges, 4-H clubs, Boy Scouts, Campfire girls and other organizations.

Drowning Girl Saved, Would-Be Rescuer Dies

TOLEDO, Aug. 13.—(AP)—A girl swimming in the Yaquina river screamed for help yesterday. James Ray, 49, Elk City, Ore., responded. An unidentified youth reached the girl, Helen Limbo, 17, first, and hauled her to safety. Then it was noticed Ray had disappeared. His body was found a half hour later, but resuscitation efforts failed.