

The Roosevelt-Churchill "Yoo-Hoo" has been Answered by the Axis "Boo-Boo." Translated, the First Means "Naughty Nazis," the Second Means "So What?"

THE WEATHER

By U. S. Weather Bureau

Fair tonight and Saturday. Little change in temperature.

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WHEN? WHERE? HOW?

Those are questions that follow the declaration of Roosevelt and Churchill to "destroy naz tyranny." The axis response is a challenge. Watch the NEWS-REVIEW for reports of an important London-Washington move.

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AXIS SCORNS ROOSEVELT-CHURCHILL VOW

Unskilled Drafts May Get Reduced Service Extension

Senator Cites Probability Of 'Weed-Out'

Army Likely to Keep All Technicians, Others With Specialized Knowledge

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Senator Thomas (D., Utah), floor manager in his chamber for the congressional approved service extension legislation, said today that a substantial number of men might be released from the army before serving the 18 additional months provided under the measure.

Under the legislation, the president is authorized to order an additional 18 months for "any or all" of the selectees, reservists, national guardsmen and regular enlisted men. The president could order an extension of less than 18 months if he so desired.

Thomas told reporters today it was unlikely that the chief executive would issue a blanket order continuing all of the three-year enlisted personnel for 18 months.

"There will be a certain group which will be sufficiently trained and ready for release," Thomas said. "These should be placed in the reserves in order that new men may be trained."

Unskilled Men May Go

The senator said this group to be released would consist largely of men who had no special skills. He said it was likely that all technicians and men with specialized knowledge would be retained.

In some cases, Thomas declared, men who are ordered to re-

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In the Day's News

BY FRANK JENKINS

IN London today (Tuesday) "authoritative quarters" declared:

"If Japan wants war, there will be war. If she wants peace, there will be peace."

Australia squares away for action.

IN Japan, the militarist daily newspaper Kokumin says:

"The United States and Britain have been warned that any further anti-Japanese pressure by them will bring about 'nothing but the worst situation' and that Japan will go ahead with grim resolve toward establishment of her sphere in East Asia."

Koh Ishii, Jap cabinet "spokesman," expresses grave concern over ANY shipment of U. S. war materials to Russia via Vladivostok.

IN America or Britain what a newspaper says is merely an expression of the opinion of the editor. In Japan, as in other dictator countries, newspapers are mouthpieces of the rulers.)

THE Far East poker game gets stiffer day by day. Whether or not it ends in shooting is apt to depend on what happens in Russia.

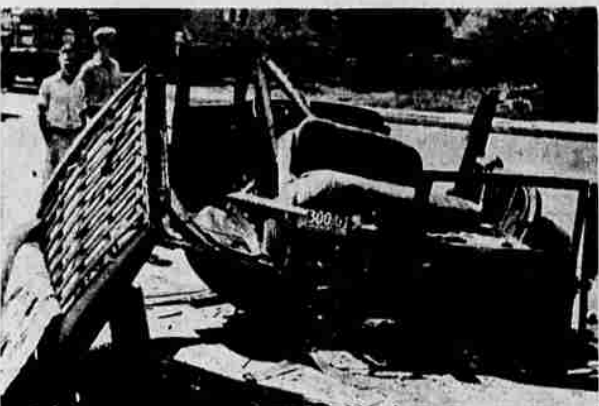
IN Russia, the Germans claim material progress at Odessa, on the Black sea coast of the Ukraine. London "sources" agree the situation there is critical. Moscow says nothing.

Japan's stiffening attitude indicates belief that the Russians are weakening.

ALL military powers of unoccupied France are concentrated today by Petain decree in

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Car Demolished In Collision



News-Review Photo and Engraving.

Joe Pope, Fullerton street resident, suffered severe cuts and bruises requiring hospitalization yesterday, when his car was totally demolished in a collision at Stephens and Haynes streets, Roseburg. Superstitious onlookers called attention to the fact that the license plate on Pope's car, pictured above following the impact, bore the number 300-013. Richard Preston, Jr., driving the other car involved in the collision, escaped unhurt.

All's Ready For Republican Picnic At Winchester

An interesting program has been arranged for the county-wide G. O. P. picnic to be held at Winchester Saturday afternoon. It was announced today. The program will start at 2 p. m. and close with a basket picnic dinner at 6 p. m.

The speaking program, which will start about 3 p. m., will include addresses by Niel Allen, Grants Pass, chairman of the state republican central committee; Mrs. Grace Wells, Klamath Falls, vice-chairman; Ernest Jachetta, Portland, president of the Oregon State Republican club; and W. C. Allen, president of the Josephine county republican club. Many party workers from adjoining counties are expected to be in attendance and appear on the program if time permits.

Paul Geddes, chairman of the committee on music, reports that a fine musical program has been arranged, featuring the Roseburg Municipal band, which will play several numbers in the business district of town prior to the time for departure for the picnic grounds.

Carl Hill, chairman of the entertainment committee, has arranged for picnic games and contests, including a horseshoe tournament.

Howard Waddell and Mrs. O. C. Brown are joint chairmen of the reception committee and will see that all visitors are shown hospitality.

Sheriff Cliff Thornton will be in charge of traffic and parking of cars. Harris Ellsworth, Guy Cordon, F. L. Crittenden and Robert Gile will introduce speakers. Others who will assist in the program will be Mrs. H. C. Waddell, Pro-American unit chairman; Robert Helliwell, president of the Douglas County Republican club; and H. O. Pargeter, chairman of the county republican central committee.

The picnic will be held at the Amacher camp which adjoins the highway bridge at Winchester.

Joe Pope Injured When Automobiles Collide

Joe Pope of 401 Fullerton street, Roseburg, was severely cut and bruised Thursday afternoon when his automobile was struck and demolished at Haynes and Stephens streets by a car driven by Dick Preston, Jr. Pope was removed to Mercy hospital.

He was making a left turn from Stephens into Haynes street at the time his machine was rammed by the Preston car. Chief of Police John Duer reported.

County's Plan For Defense Given Praise

State Coordinator Owen Notes Advanced Status; Tests Soon to Be Held

Plans of the Douglas county defense council for meeting defense emergencies have been given the official approval of Jerrold Owen, state defense coordinator, who was in Roseburg Wednesday night to study the organization. The outlined organization was highly praised, and Mr. Owen reported that Douglas county was one of the most advanced in the state in the matter of thoroughness of preparation.

The county council has named heads for all departments, and each of the various chiefs has organized his subordinates.

It is planned, according to Harry Pinniger, county defense coordinator, to arrange tests of the defense set-up in the near future. It is probable, he states, that the tests will be worked in cooperation with the army air corps, thus giving a check on the aircraft warning service in connection with civilian defense activities of a purely local character.

The tests, it was stated, may take the form of a simulated air attack upon the city, in which a full blackout will be undertaken, while umpires designate types of emergencies and measure efficiency of the various departments in meeting the situations.

Personnel of Council

The county defense council, headed by County Judge D. N. Busenbark, includes Sheriff Cliff Thornton, Mayor A. J. Young,

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Operator of Creswell Mill Killed by Saw

EUGENE, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Ralph M. Chamberlain, about 37, co-owner of the Chamberlain Lumber company at Creswell, was killed by a saw at his mill yesterday as he attempted to control a loosened log.

The widow and four children survive.

"Come and Get Our Arms if You Want Them," Challenge Hurlled by Berlin

Reds Falling Back To New Ukraine Line

Stubborn Defense to Save Leningrad Also Continues; Odessa Not Yet Yielded

By the Associated Press

Russia's armies were apparently falling back beyond the Dnieper river, the next great defense line in the Ukraine, authoritative London quarters said today, while on the north, other soviet troops battled fiercely to check a three-way German onslaught against Leningrad.

Soviet officials acknowledged that Marshal Budyenny's army of the southwest had abandoned the Bug river town of Peremaisk, 115 miles northwest of Nikolaev, and Bevo, 100 miles northeast of Nikolaevo.

There was no indication, however, that naz columns storming into the rich grain, iron and industrial province had yet captured either Odessa, Russia's big Black sea port, or the manufacturing city of Nikolaev, 65 miles east.

London advices said there was some danger that Russian forces defending Odessa and Nikolaev

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Quick Thinking Gets Around Nazi Edict

LONDON, Aug. 15.—(AP)—The story was being told in London today of a quick-thinking Copenhagen bookseller who displayed an English grammar with the sign: "Learn English before the Tommies come."

The nazis warned him to take it down or there would be trouble, so the story goes.

So he exhibited a German grammar with the sign: "Learn German before our friends leave."

Second Bomber Ferry Service Crash in Five Days Duplicates Death Toll of 22, Including Twelve More American Fliers

LONDON, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Twelve American fliers enlisted in the trans-Atlantic bomber ferry service were killed yesterday in a take-off crash in which 22 persons in all died, including the Rt. Hon. Arthur Purvis, chairman of the British supply council in North America.

The crash, announced by the RAF ferry command today, followed an almost identical ferry service accident Sunday in which another 22 were killed, making the week's toll 44 lives, including those of 19 Americans.

Not a man escaped yesterday's accident. The big plane, which was taking the Americans back to America in a group so that they could fly more new bombers back to Britain, burst into flames immediately on crashing.

Among the American victims was Capt. Joseph Creighton Mackey, 31, of Kansas City, who was the lone survivor of a crash in Newfoundland last February, in which Sir Frederick Banting, co-discoverer of insulin, and two others were killed.

The dead included nine Canadians, among them Purvis and one Englishman. Eleven of the Americans were pilots, and one was a radio operator. Seven of the Canadians were radio operators, and one was a pilot.

The victims were listed as follows: Captains J. C. Mackey and D. D. Dilley, Kansas City; A. C. Earl, Huntingdon, W. Va.; J. J. Kerwin, Oakland, Calif.; E.

RAF Bombs Fire Hannover, Blast Other Axis Areas

LONDON, Aug. 15.—(AP)—"Especially large fires" were started in Hannover, Germany, last night when more than 300 RAF bombers invaded the reich for heavy assaults on Hannover, Brunswick and Magdeburg, the British reported today.

Other attacks were made on the docks at Rotterdam and Boulogne, a communiqué said. Loss of twelve planes was acknowledged.

During yesterday, the communiqué declared, bombers scored direct hits on an axis supply ship off the Dutch coast and left it in flames and sinking. One plane was lost in daylight operations.

CAIRO, Aug. 15.—(AP)—British bombing planes in two recent attacks have wrecked the Corinth canal, strategic waterway between the Peloponnese and the mainland of Greece, the RAF middle east command announced today.

Examination of photographs of the attacks on the German-controlled canal show "considerable landslides on the banks... sufficient to prevent passage of enemy shipping for some considerable time," a communiqué stated.

It was announced also that the air arm of the British fleet had attacked the axis submarine base at Augusta, Sicily, and started fires in a raid on the Sicilian city of Syracuse.

Axis Garrison Erased

A whole axis garrison on the slope ring around Tobruk has been wiped out by a British fighting patrol from the Libyan port, the British middle east headquarters reported today.

British patrols again were active yesterday in the Egyptian-Libyan frontier area and artillery fire struck effectively two axis working parties on the desert although heavy dust storms hampered forays out of Tobruk, the communiqué said.

Sutherland Designated as Troops Bivouac Location

PORTLAND, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Oregon motorists who wish to avoid heavy military traffic are cautioned to stay off certain roads between Aug. 16 and 22.

One group of 2000 vehicles, moving north from Fort Ord, Calif., will enter the state on the Redwood highway from Crescent City, bivyoc at Grants Pass and Sutherland, and continue north on 99-E. This movement will be from August 18 to 21 inclusive and part of the traffic will also move by way of Klamath Falls, Medford and Eugene.

The second principal group of 2500 vehicles will travel The Dalles-California highway.

U. S.-British Blow Thought Coming Soon

Joint Declaration of War Aims Stirrs Japan, Pleases South American Nations

By the Associated Press

Germany thus challenged Britain and the United States today: "If the so-called democracies want Germany disarmed, let them come and get our arms."

Authorized quarters in Berlin, scoffing at the dramatic sea meeting between President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill as "a 100 per cent flop," made this comment:

"It would be undignified ever to discuss the Roosevelt-Churchill eight points."

"We know but one offensive and that is military. We have but one aim and that is the annihilation of the enemy. We have but one task and that is victory. If the so-called democracies want Germany disarmed, let them come and get our arms."

The naz defiance was an evident reference to that part of the Roosevelt-Churchill accord which envisioned the disarmament of aggressor nations "after the destruction of the naz tyranny."

Startling Action Expected in the capitals of the world voiced the opinion that the "Atlantic charter" would soon produce more startling developments than the joint declaration of peace aims.

British sources likened the meeting to the conferences between Adolf Hitler and Premier Mussolini which have kept the world guessing, and expressed confidence that far-reaching decisions had been made which would be disclosed only at the right moment.

Washington, too, was nervosed by a feeling that parallel British-American action of a decisive nature was in the offing to implement the policies enunciated in the Roosevelt-Churchill statement.

Japan Scents Aggression

Tokyo reflected a similar belief and some quarters there asserted that a plan of joint military action against Japan to thwart her ambitions for establishing an Asiatic "co-prosperity sphere" undoubtedly had been discussed.

Observers, the authorities Journal Dome said, suggested it was imperative that Japan "proceed with her established policy and not allow herself to be played into the hands of the

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U. S.-British Meet With Stalin Looms

LONDON, Aug. 15.—(AP)—President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill were reported today to be planning to send a communication to Joseph Stalin proposing a meeting in Moscow between Stalin and his war chiefs on one hand and high British and American officials on the other.

London sources said that the meeting would discuss not only the types of supplies which the United States and Britain are to send to Russia and in what amounts they are to be shipped, but also the strategic position of the red armies.

The soviet army's position in Siberia also is to be reviewed, it was said.

The position of the U. S. S. R. in the post-war world is to be discussed, according to the reports, with hopes of some agreement on spheres of influence and the future ideology of western Europe. Japan is reported to have massed upwards of 500,000 troops for a possible attack on Russia's "back door."