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BLITZKRIEG NIFES CLOSER TO LENINGRAD

Monthly \$30 Pensions For Jobless Over 60 Years Old Recommended to Congress

Boost in Tax On Payrolls Also Advised

Expansion of Benefits to Include Self-Employed Persons Favored, Too

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—(AP)—A special senate committee recommended to congress today liberalization of the social security laws to provide minimum old age pensions of \$30 monthly to all unemployed persons over the age of 60.

The committee also proposed that old age insurance benefits begin at a \$30 monthly minimum and that combined employer-employee payroll taxes be boosted to 6 per cent by Jan. 1, 1944, a level which would not be reached under present law until Jan. 1, 1949.

The extended benefits urged by the committee, named to investigate the government's old age pension setup, would cost an estimated \$4,000,000,000 annually.

Under present law, the age minimum for pension and insurance beneficiaries is 65. The pensions vary by states, and in 1940 ranged from \$3.89 monthly in Arkansas to \$18.94 in California. Committee records said insurance benefits averaged \$20.48 monthly.

Would Spread Benefit

The proposed new pension minimum would rise from \$20 effective next July 1 to the \$30 figure in 1944. It should be paid, the committee said, to "every American citizen who has retired from gainful employment at or after the age of 60" unless he is receiving federal old age insurance benefits or is covered by the 1940 railroad retirement act.

The committee also recommended extension of old age and survivors' insurance to provide

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE British and the Russians (as fully expected) are moving into Iran today (Monday).

They had to—as your map will show you.

Iran and adjacent Iraq are rich in oil, which must be kept from Hitler. The Persian gulf (consult your map here) is the route by which British help must reach Russia.

And Persia is the historic route for INVASION OF INDIA.

WITH Hitler battering his way around the Black sea and threatening Turkey with dire consequences if she doesn't play ball, it has been inevitable that Britain and Russia must move into Iran before it is too late.

British action has been too little and too late too often. London realizes fully that it mustn't be that way in Iran.

THE Iranians are reported this morning as resisting. They have said they will fight anybody who tries to crash their gate.

The next few days (perhaps the next few hours) will show whether they mean it.

If they put up a real fight, it will be evidence that these German "tourists" and technicians of whom we've been hearing so much in recent days have dug in pretty deep.

ANOTHER point to remember: The Russian winter is coming on. It is beginning to look as if Hitler will have to grab

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Oregon Turkey Growers Vote Their Headquarters Back to Roseburg

Return of the headquarters of the Oregon Turkey Growers to Roseburg from Canby, Clackamas county, was announced here today by James E. Conn, manager, reporting on action taken at the annual meeting of the cooperative in Eugene Tuesday. The central office was moved to Canby a year ago, but by vote of the membership at the Eugene meeting it was decided to restore the headquarters to Roseburg starting immediately.

O. C. Brown of Dixonville was re-elected to the board of directors and also chosen as vice-president. The Douglas county growers were given further representation on the executive board by the election of Eugene Fisher of Roseburg as a director. Mr. Fisher is a new member of the board. A. R. Potts of Canby also is a new director, while Charles Fullinger of Brownsville was re-elected.

Maurice Buxton, Molalla, was elected president. Mr. Conn, in addition to being chosen general manager, was elected as secretary-treasurer.

Marketing Pct Optional

An amendment to the by-laws was adopted making the marketing contract optional with the grower up to the actual time of delivery.

The growers attending the meeting heard interesting talks by Herbert Beyers, Salt Lake, manager of the Northwestern Turkey Growers; B. I. Brown, New York, sales agent for the Oregon cooperative in that area, and B. J. Holmes, sales agent for the San Francisco district. A talk also was given by Noel Bannion, of Oregon State college, who spoke of the work done in the experiment station at Hermiston.

Sugar Pine Stand Near Tiller Sold

Another national forest sugar pine timber sale was announced today by V. V. Harpham, supervisor of the Umatilla National Forest. The 3,515,000 board feet of pine, valued at \$28,120 was sold to the Southern Oregon Sugar Pine company of Medford, Oregon. The timber will be cut under the supervision of Elton Jackson. The sale area consists of two sections located twelve miles above Tiller on the South Umpqua river.

In accordance with forest service procedure, 25 per cent of the funds received will be turned over to the county. Douglas county thus stands to receive \$7,030 as its share. As an additional benefit to the people of Douglas county, the contract requires that the logs from this sale be manufactured into lumber locally. This eliminates shipping logs out of the county and greatly facilitates local payrolls.

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Untrained Soldier Tries To Fly Plane; 2 Killed

MANILA, Aug. 28.—(AP)—An army staff sergeant who had never flown a plane tried to make an unauthorized flight in an army bomber at Nichols field today and, in the subsequent crash, two Filipinos were killed and the plane was wrecked.

Three other Filipinos and the sergeant, William B. Rowland, were injured when the bomber stalled just after taking the air. It crashed amid four native huts in which Filipino laborers at the field near Manila were living.

Army officers said Sergeant Rowland, whose home town is Natchez, Miss., had been in charge of a ground crew detailed to service planes. They said he knew all about the mechanism of planes but couldn't fly them.

Rowland emerged from the accident with a fractured jaw and cut face but his injuries were not regarded as dangerous.

Youth Held Here Admits Auto Theft and Burglary

Harris Oren, 21, Jefferson, Iowa, was arrested here last night by state police on a charge of automobile theft. Oren admitted the theft of the car, in which he was travelling, at Seattle Tuesday, and also the burglary of a house at Pasco, Wash.

Sergeant Paul Morgan of the state police reported. A service station operator at Wilbur informed the police, Morgan said, that Oren had stopped there to purchase gasoline and had left a watch in payment. Acting upon the information given by the operator, the police stopped the youth near Glendale.

2nd Gasoline Cut Faced By East States

Filling Stations Will Be Allowed 15 Per Cent Less in September

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Ralph K. Davies, acting petroleum coordinator, announced today that gasoline supplies for filling stations in the east would be reduced 15 per cent in September compared with July.

Davies' testimony opened a senate investigation of threatened oil shortages. He presented a mass of figures which he said showed that the eastern coast faced an actual shortage of both gasoline and oil for heating and industry this winter.

The east coast faced a deficit of 27,800,000 barrels of petroleum products during the last four months of this year, Davies testified. He said the reduction in gasoline supplies to filling stations would help meet this shortage.

If present methods fail to eliminate danger of shutdowns for industry and home heating plants, Davies said officials were ready to operate a rigid rationing plan. But he added they hoped to avoid such drastic action.

Davies flatly disputed rumors he said had been circulated that the shortage "is being played up to foster war psychology; that a shortage has been created artificially to assure passage of a pipeline bill," or that a shortage of gasoline "was deliberately precipitated."

Sinister Purpose Hinted

The witness raised this question: "One cannot but wonder if there does not lie behind these efforts to promote confusion and create dissension, some purpose, sinister and planned. Is it possible that we have here an attempt at sabotage?"

"A continuation of the present trend indicates that the entire east coast stocks of industrial fuel oils will be used up before the end of the year," he said.

The witness, who is a former vice-president of the Standard Oil Company of California, told the committee that unless east coast supplies were brought into balance, these conditions would result:

"1. We could have all the gasoline

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Automobile Drop of 125 Feet Kills Speeding Youth

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 28.—(AP)—A speeding automobile which plunged 125 feet over an embankment to the Union Pacific railroad tracks near Troutdale killed the driver, Robert W. Maloney, 19, Portland, today. Maloney's death was Portland's 28th traffic fatality this year.

The body has been removed to the Douglas Funeral home and funeral arrangements will be announced later upon receipt of word from his lodge at Eugene.

Free Textbooks Rejected By 3 Private Schools

PORTLAND, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Three Portland private schools rejected offers of free textbooks last night.

The board of education was informed by St. Helen's hall and Catlin school that their textbook needs were already supplied. The Rev. J. A. Rimbach, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, wrote that the church school would accept no aid under the textbook law passed by the last Oregon legislature because it considered it a violation of the principle of separation of church and state.

Fruit Packing Plant Near Spokane Prey of Fire

SPOKANE, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the warehouse, machinery and a large quantity of fruit packing equipment last night at the Frank J. Shinn company plant ten miles east of Spokane. Company officials estimated the loss at \$25,000.

Iran Seeks Armistice To Halt Invasion

Premier Orders Army to Quit Fighting; British Grab French Somaliland

By the Associated Press
A new Iranian (Persian) cabinet has decided to seek an armistice to avoid further bloodshed in the 4-day-old invasion by British and Russian troops, German reports said today, as Anglo-Soviet columns struck deeper into the oil-rich middle east kingdom.

The new premier, Ali Franghi, was said to have ordered Iranian troops to cease fighting.

There was some question, however, whether the allies would end operations immediately. London sources expressed belief that they would continue until they had established a supply corridor to the U. S. S. R. and expelled all Germans from Iran.

Indian troops led by British officers were reported in control of Iran's three main outlets to the sea after fighting across desert and marshlands in 130-degree heat.

Turkey in Tight Spot

In neighboring Turkey, meanwhile, nervousness over a possible invasion by German troops massed along the Greek-Turkish frontier was reflected in reports that the government had closed Thrace to all foreigners.

The Hungarian news agency said the Turks also had prohibited automobile and rail traffic between Turkey and Europe. Latest advices from Ankara have pictured the Turks as deeply alarmed lest Hitler strike through Turkey in a move to counter the British-Russian thrust into Iran.

FRENCH SOMALILAND IN GRASP OF BRITISH NAVY

VICHY, Unoccupied France, Aug. 28.—(AP)—The Jibuti radio announced today that four British warships and a flotilla of armed launches and planes have established control over French Somaliland territorial water.

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Strike Threat Faced by 33 San Francisco Hotels

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Mayor Rossi sought to bring negotiators together today in a last minute attempt to avert a strike against the city's 33 biggest hotels, called for 9:25 tonight.

The AFL Culinary Workers and Bartenders union, after six ineffectual meetings held at the mayor's behest, gave formal notice of strike last night.

The two sides were disagreed on several points, chief of which was the union's demand for 100 per cent closed shop and hiring hall. No agreement had been reached on wages, the workweek and the "split shift" question.

Mexicans Brand Nazi Consulates



Bold Victory Vs on front of the German consulate in Chihuahua City, Mexico, show the temper of citizens toward Hitler as the Mexican government ordered closing of all nazi consulates by Sept. 1. Note German eagle, with small swastika, above door.

Shooting of Laval and Deat Intensifies Round-Up of Anti-Nazi Groups in France, Leads to Executions, Prison Sentences

VERSAILLES, German-occupied France, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Authorities of German-occupied France made a sweeping round-up of enemies to the regime today in the wake of the Laval-Deat assassination attempt and by mid-afternoon had placed more than 300 persons in "protective custody," some of them from the very ranks of the newly mobilized anti-bolshevik legion.

In Paris, the first three so-called communists to be convicted by special courts were executed. They were condemned to death yesterday for alleged misdeeds not connected with the Laval shooting.

Lucien Sampaix, noted communist journalist and former secretary-general of the Paris communist newspaper L'Humanite, who escaped from a concentration camp, was sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor.

Three others were sentenced respectively to 15, 10 and 7 years at hard labor. Three more were sentenced for distributing communist tracts.

Authorities apparently feared that the anti-bolshevik legion, formed to fight Russia alongside Germany, contains many more members who, like Pierre Laval's youthful assailant, Paul Colette, had joined purposely to be able

to get at the French leaders favoring strong collaboration with Germany.

Today's arrests were made in Paris and Versailles while both Laval and Marcel Deat lay seriously ill in hospitals with grave bullet wounds in their bodies.

Colette "Glad" of Deed.

Colette, a ship staker and ac-

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Jap Ambassador, Roosevelt Confer

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—(AP)—A personal message from the Japanese prime minister to President Roosevelt was delivered to the chief executive today by Admiral Nomura, the Japanese ambassador.

Nomura came to the White House after days of rapidly developing tension growing out of the conflict of Japanese and American policies in the Pacific.

Nomura refused to elaborate in reply to a barrage of questions from reporters as to what the message from Prime Minister Konoye contained.

Before the conference, however, it was reported that the envoy would discuss with Mr. Roosevelt the strained relations between the two countries, including reported Japanese representations to Russia and the United States against shipments of American oil and other supplies to Russia via Vladivostok.

Asked specifically whether the message he carried related to shipments to Russia, Nomura replied he did not think so.

In Tokyo, the important newspaper Nichi Nichi suggested that Japan may stake her whole last prestige on the issue of U. S. tankers transporting aviation fuel to Vladivostok.

"It is not a mere problem of oil shipments—it is a tremendous problem which means the success or failure of our international policy," the paper said.

Simultaneously, the Japan Times and Advertiser, controlled by the foreign office, asserted that the U. S. military mission to China constituted virtual American participation in the war against Japan.

Dispatches from Shanghai said at least 10,000 Japanese troops were being withdrawn each week from central China to take positions either at Hainan or French Indo-China, presumably to be ready for any Japanese thrust into Thailand, British Burma or even Singapore.

Girl on First Hunt Baas Two Deer With One Shot

SANTA ROSA, Calif., Aug. 28.—(AP)—On her first hunting trip, 17-year-old Sally Heaney got her season's limit of two deer—with one bullet.

Game Warden George Johnson confirmed that the girl's bullet passed through the neck of a big four-pointer, then entered the head of a forked horn buck standing nearby.

Sally, daughter of John W. Heaney of Santa Barbara, was hunting near Cloverdale yesterday.

Nazis Within 32 Miles Of Russian City

Rail Link With Moscow And Another Leading to Sebastopol Said Taken

MOSCOW, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Russian forces have blown up the great Dnieper river dam, industrial pride of the soviet revolution, it was announced officially tonight.

"We blew up the dam," said an official spokesman, "so as not to allow this first child of the soviet five-year plan to fall into the hands of the Hitler bandits."

The Dnieper dam, located just south of Dnepropetrovsk on the lower part of the river where German forces now are entrenched, was the first great construction project of the soviet union.

The dam supplied hydroelectric power for a large sector of the industrial Ukraine.

The spokesman simultaneously denied that the Germans had captured Dnepropetrovsk (as claimed in Berlin).

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Some German troops are within 32 miles of Leningrad, a German spokesman said late today.

German forces are moving toward that second largest Russian city from the west, south and southeast, he said, while Finnish troops are "continually gaining ground" across the Karelian isthmus from the north. The nearest location to Leningrad was not disclosed.

The Finnish encirclement of Vilpuri, only large town on the isthmus north of Leningrad, has contributed to a "difficult situation" for the imperiled Russian city, he added.

German military dispatches said nazi troops had seized the Moscow-Leningrad railroad somewhere east of Novgorod, choking off the flow of raw materials essential to Leningrad's armament, shipbuilding and other industries.

DNB, the official German news agency, also reported that German, Rumanian and Hungarian troops had smashed across the Dnieper river to capture Zaporozhe, 50 miles south of Dnepropetrovsk, astride the only direct

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VFW Blocks Rap At Foes of U. S. Foreign Policy

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 28.—(AP)—The Veterans of Foreign Wars has come through the first flareup of its 42nd national encampment by tabling a resolution to censure "any and all organizations" attempting to undermine U. S. foreign policy.

The action followed a plea to President Roosevelt to outlaw jurisdictional strikes in defense industries as un-American and to forfeit exemption of defense employees from selective service if they strike.

The veterans also unanimously called upon the president to dispense with services of Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins because she "has demonstrated her lack of ability to handle the position she holds." They petitioned congress to declare the communist party a non-political organization and bar it from the ballot.

Louis E. Starr, Oregon department commander, set off the foreign policy controversy yesterday by offering the censure resolution with a favorable report on it by the VFW Americanization committee which he heads.

The resolution cited the accusation of National Commander Joseph C. Menendez that "certain organizations" were failing to cooperate with the government on national policy.

Menendez recently suspended Earl Southard, Illinois department commander and secretary of the Citizens Keep America Out of War committee, on charges of disloyalty to his oath of allegiance to the government. Southard seeks to have the convention void the action.

Fire Hits Defense Plant At San Jose; 5 Men Burned

SAN JOSE, Calif., Aug. 28.—(AP)—Five men were burned, three critically in a fire in the new \$12,000,000 magnesium plant at Monta Vista. The plant, producing magnesium by secret process for defense work, started operation Monday. The FBI was called in to investigate the blaze.

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