

Loyalist Troops Gain Ground in Ebro

Win Key Town On Rebel Flank

New Conquest Indicates Insurgent Lines Have Been Shattered

HENDAYE, France — (At the Spanish frontier) — Aug. 1.—(AP)—Tide of battle for control of eastern Spain's Ebro river valley swung to the government today with capture of a key village on insurgent Generalissimo Francisco Franco's left flank despite stubborn resistance.

Formerly Franco's eastern battle headquarters, Gandesa is 150 miles southwest of Barcelona.

Rebel Lines Broken The government militiamen's new conquest meant the insurgent lines north of Gandesa had broken, opening the way toward a score of villages along the Matanzas river plateau.

Part of the shattered insurgent defending force fell back west toward Nonsape and the rest retired southwest toward Maella. Covering their retreat, fleets of insurgent bombers rained projectiles over government supply lines crossing the Ebro at Fayon, northwest of Gandesa.

Battle for Hills South of Gandesa the main battle was for possession of a score of little hills rising along the valley of the Canaleja river which in reality is scarcely more than a creek running through the sun-baked plateau.

There the insurgents, bringing troops from the now-stalled drive toward government-held Valencia, concentrated the bulk of their artillery and their finest available shock troops with the intention of smashing through government lines along the Canaleja toward its junction with the Ebro.

Five Schoolboys Burned to Death

Burst Gas Tank Burns to Cremate Five LaGrande Youths in Crash

LA GRANDE, Ore., Aug. 2.—(AP)—An overturned automobile, soaked with gasoline from a ruptured fuel tank, burst into flames and brought a horrible death to five schoolboys early today on the old Oregon trail near Union.

Parents, notified of the crash as they set out to search for their missing sons, identified the half-cremated bodies as those of Burton Bushman, 15, his brother, Clinton, 17, John Foley, 17, Leroy Foster, 16, and Robert Myrick, 13. The youngsters were in the Bushman's family automobile on a trip between Union and Baker.

The car, apparently braked too sharply on a curve, struck a culvert and landed in a ditch. Gasoline sloshed three boys in the rear compartment and burned them almost beyond recognition. A fourth lad, his clothes smoldering, was hurled away from the pile. He died instantly of a fractured skull and burns. The fifth victim was trapped beneath the car where the flames virtually destroyed his body.

Progress Balkers Hit by Holman

PORTLAND, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Misguided leadership and "alien agitators" are "gumming up" the industrial and economic works in Oregon, Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer and republican senatorial candidate, said Monday.

"Undoubtedly those misguided persons who, for example, have set fire to industrial plants in our state would, under right leadership, have formed voluntary bucket brigades to extinguish the flames," he said.

He said the state's greatest

Six of Crew Who Vanished on Giant Clipper



"Gasoline and lubricating oil mixed with salt water" was the report made aboard the army transport Meigs, after analysis was made of smudgy waters in the south Pacific area in which the last radio message from the Hawaii Clipper was sent. Despite the ominous tone of the report, army and navy ships and planes continued to search the area for further trace of the giant Pan-American flying boat carrying 15 men. Above are six of the Clipper's crew who are feared lost. Top (left to right), Mark A. Walker, first officer, Berkeley, Cal.; Engineering Officer H. L. Cox, Alameda, Cal.; William McCarty, radio officer, Oakland, Cal. Bottom, T. B. Tatum, assistant engineering officer, Alameda; I. H. Parker, steward, no address; J. W. Jewett, fourth officer, Oakland.

need was leadership which could bring about the cooperation of the people in mutually profitable employment.

Seed Growers to Talk Co-op Here

A meeting of Oregon seed growers has been called for next Tuesday to discuss an organization for the marketing of seed on a cooperative basis.

The meeting was called by Morton Tompkins of the Oregon state grange and a number of other rural organizations.

Tompkins said a number of southern states were in the market for vetch and pea seed, but wanted to be assured as to the quality and quantity.

"If the Oregon growers cannot supply what the south wants the farmers there have threatened to make their purchases elsewhere," Tompkins said.

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NLRB Test Looms In Maytag Trial

Hearing Halted by State Militia Is Ordered to Resume Testimony

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—An historic test of federal versus state power appeared in prospect tonight when the national labor board, defying Governor Nelson G. Krashinsky of Iowa, decided to resume the Maytag strike hearing which he has prohibited.

Branding "illegal" the governor's action in using martial law to halt the inquiry at Newton, Ia., last week, the board instructed its trial examiner, Madison Hill, to resume the taking of testimony at the federal courthouse at Des Moines.

With 250 national guardsmen already on duty in the strike area, the governor sent their commander, Major-General Matthew A. Tingley, to tell Hill last Saturday night that no further hearings would be permitted because they had proved a "disturbing" factor and might be delaying settlement of the three-month-old controversy.

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Lamm's Services Today, Silverton

SILVERTON — Funeral services for Robert Lamm, 48, who died suddenly at his Alameda, Calif., home Monday afternoon will be held from the Larson and Son chapel Wednesday at 2 o'clock with Rev. Frank Zook officiating. Interment will be at Miller cemetery.

Lamm was born in the Abiqua district near Silverton and lived here for many years. Survivors are the widow, Eula; two sons, Everette, Alameda, and Ivan of Portland; brothers, John and Joe of Portland, George of Camas Valley, Paul of Ridgeport; Tom of Roseburg and Albert of Silverton; sisters, Grace Nystrom of Oak Ridge, Blanche Webb of Alameda and Maude Boebert of Silverton.

This is the third death in the Lamm family in less than a year. The mother died a few months ago. Another brother died a few weeks ago.

Report on Wasco Utility Completed

Final report on the feasibility of the proposed Wasco county Peoples Utility district, was completed yesterday by C. E. Stricklin, state engineer, and has been sent to members of the state hydroelectric commission for their signature.

The district would comprise virtually all of the agricultural area in Wasco county together with three municipalities.

Stricklin indicated that the report was favorable, provided the district was able to comply with certain requirements.

A report on the Hood River Peoples Utility district will be released later this month.

Off-Coast Sardine Catches at Peak

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 2.—(AP)—M. T. Hoy of the state fish commission said today commercial fishermen had reported the finest early season sardine catches since the schools first appeared off the Oregon coast three years ago.

Five boats discharged 534 tons Sunday and early Monday. The largest cargo was 177 tons.

Clarence Herr Funeral Service Set for Today

WOODBURN — Funeral services for Clarence W. Herr, who died at the Woodburn hospital Saturday night, will be held at the Bethel church Wednesday at 2 p.m. Rev. George R. Cronley will officiate and interment will be in Belle Pass cemetery.

Road Lighting Test Planned

Two-Mile Stretch of 99 Just North of Salem to Get New Lamps

In direct road lighting on a two mile section of the Pacific highway, just north of Salem, is to be tried out by the state highway commission, R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, announced yesterday.

The experiment consists of the installation of specially designed reflector heads mounted on posts on both sides of the roadway at 100 foot intervals and placed at a uniform horizontal and vertical distance from the center of the pavement. The installation will be complete this week.

Channel of Light When observed under headlights at night the installation will appear as two lines of light which delineate the highway by indicating its usable limits for a considerable distance ahead. This gives the impression of moving in a channel, the proportions, limits, changes of directions and characteristics of which are distinctly and progressively visible for long distances ahead.

Cost Is Nominal Baldock said the experiment would be watched with interest for the reason that records disclose an appalling number of night driving accidents. The cost of the installation is nominal, Baldock declared.

The experiment recently was tried out between Detroit and Lansing, Mich., and received favorable comment through the United States.

Canning Industry Grows in State

One out of Every 38 Tins of US Food Products now From Oregon

PORTLAND, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Out of every 38 cans of foodstuff the American housewife opens, one contains Oregon fruit or vegetables.

The state planning commission, describing the spectacular growth of the Oregon canning industry, reported today Oregon supplied 2.62 per cent of the national pack in 1935 compared with 2.43 per cent in 1931. Similar increases in other states reduced the share in the national total but the industry's volume in Oregon leaped 103 per cent in 14 years.

Washington Pack Grows Fourteen years ago Washington released 2.23 per cent of the national supply and 3.35 per cent in 1935. During the period the state's volume rose 182 per cent. California declined from 29.4 per cent in 1921 to 24.9 per cent in 1935 but the volume jumped 59 per cent.

Oregon packed 44,651 cases of vegetables and 1,186,032 cases of fruit in 1921 compared with 1,250,000 cases of vegetables and 4,500,000 cases of fruit three years ago. The industry has become second only to lumbering in the number of wage earners.

Royalty of Rose To Visit Martin

Queen Francis II and her court from Portland's Rosaria will appear in Salem next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock to pay their respects to Governor Charles H. Martin and to bring greetings of the Rose Festival association.

King Bing Tom Hill and his Cherrians of Salem will be on hand to welcome the group at the capitol.

The visit is in recognition of "all the splendid things the governor has done to help make the Rose Festival a success," Festival Manager Mark Woodruff writes. Ralph H. Cake, president of the Rose Festival association, will accompany the group.

Mayor Voted Trip

Mayor V. E. Kuhn will leave today for Victoria, B. C., to attend the Pacific coast mayors' conference. He was granted \$100 expense money by the city council last night.

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Mystery Girl To Aid Show

Will Give Free Grocery Orders to Persons Recognizing Her

A woman of mystery whose identification will yield merchandise prizes to lucky citizens will appear in downtown stores today in connection with the "Union Labor on the March" motion picture being filmed here today and Thursday for presentation at Olinger field at 8:45 o'clock Friday night.

"The mystery woman will be found at various times in the stores displaying cards announcing they are giving free tickets to Friday night's show," said Walter A. Chambers, president of the Salem Union Labor league, sponsoring organization.

To anyone who touches her on the arm and asks if she is the mystery woman, she will answer truthfully and give away an order entitling her recognizer to a merchandise prize," Chambers explained.

A Salem young couple who are to be the romantic stars in the home-produced movie, to be taken by J. T. Anderson, state fair industrial show director, and C. H. Carter, movie expert and former publicity director for National Schools, Los Angeles, will report at Lovells Beauty shop, 453 State street, and the Hilder barber shop, 455 State, at 9 a.m. this morning to be made up for their respective roles.

Then will follow a day-long program of taking movie scenes of the more than 25 cooperating business firms, and special scenes of the two stars. The picture taking will give downtown crowds an opportunity to see how movies are made.

The filming will continue through Thursday. That night the negatives will be rushed to Portland to be developed and printed in time for the Friday night show. The program will include in addition to the Salem picture, comedy and sound reel musical subjects, to run two hours in all.

Daniel Bartruff Dies at Dayton

Funeral services for Daniel E. Bartruff, nearly 54, who died Monday at his home near Dayton, will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Unionvale church, with interment in the Murphy cemetery near Salem. Rev. J. E. Fisher and Rev. V. A. Ballantyne, Jr., will officiate.

Mr. Bartruff was born in Jonesboro, Ill., August 22, 1884, and came to Salem with his parents in 1891. He was a faithful member of the Evangelical church.

Surviving are the widow, Laura M.; daughter, Mrs. Cordella Tompkins, Winifred Bartruff, son, Wallace L. of Dayton; sisters, Mrs. Lydia Bewley, Mrs. Josephine Peterson, Mrs. Ruth Walter of Portland, Mrs. Margaret Bunch, Gresham, Mrs. Edna McDonough, Mrs. Lois Wilcox, Salem; brother, Elmer W. Lacombe.

Arrangements are in charge of Macy & Son, McMinnville.

Schulzes Have Boy

Dr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Schulze became the parents of a seven-pound 12-ounce boy at 11:17 o'clock Tuesday night at Salem General hospital. Dr. Schulze is dean of men at Willamette university. They have another boy, six years old.

Travis Loses Thumb

Orin Travis, 64, of Independence, came out second-best in a battle with a wood saw yesterday, losing the thumb and badly cutting the index finger on his right hand. He was brought to the Salem General hospital for treatment.

Burnett Hospitalized

J. Burnett was hospitalized at the Salem Deaconess last night with a shoulder injury, sustained in an automobile accident near his home on Wallace road.

Portland's July Second Hottest

PORTLAND, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Portland residents looked back upon July today as the second hottest on record. Only July, 1906, with its 72 degree average exceeded last month's 71 degrees.

Road Oil Schedule Ending This Week

Champoeg-Broadacres Job to Be Wound up Today or Tomorrow

The Marion county road department will complete its 1938 oiling program this week except for patching and resealing operations, County Engineer N. C. Hubbs reported yesterday.

The oiling crew will finish the surfacing of the Champoeg-Broadacres five-mile section mapped for this season's program today or tomorrow. The only break in the surfacing of this road will then be a 1 1/2-mile section across a new fill which has not yet settled sufficiently to stand up under permanent oil treatment.

Re-surfacing Next The oiling machinery will be moved to the south Salem city limits late this week to surface Hoyt street, a county road west of Commercial, past the Odd Fellows cemetery to the City View cemetery boundary. The final job will be repaving a break in the airport road surfacing caused by a washout last winter.

After a two-weeks layover the oiling crew will retrace the 18 miles of roads newly surfaced this season to apply a final sealing coat of oil.

Tourist Inquiries Up 30 per Cent

Inquiries received at the tourist bureau of the state highway commission are approximately 30 per cent greater this year than last. Harold Say, director, reported Tuesday. He said the tourist travel in Oregon was about the same as in 1937.

The inquiries came from every state in the union and a large number of foreign countries. In more than 40 per cent of the letters the writers asked about Crater lake and the Oregon caves. Approximately 10 per cent of the letters requested information regarding Oregon fishing streams.

Say estimated that this year's tourist travel in Oregon would exceed that of last year by 10 per cent.

Whales Are Nice, But not so Close

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 2.—(AP)—T. B. Cook, Astoria fisherman, will take his whales at a distance hereafter.

He sighted 50 sporting off the coast between the Columbia river and Nehalem City. One rose to the surface six feet off the port side of the boat.

Liquor License Held up

Application of J. Peter Schmidt for approval of a package B liquor license at 163 South Commercial street was tabled by the city council last night. It came in without police committee recommendation.

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Talmadge Departs On Airliner Today

Sage of Salem to Be on Air Next Saturday at 7:30 o'Clock

You can tell he's a trifle awed by prospects of what is in store for him, but Sage Dave Talmadge is taking a United Airlines plane from Swan Island airport in Portland this afternoon at 6:23, bound for New York and the Philip Morris dramatization hour over the Columbia network Saturday night at 7:30.

The Sage of Salem will arrive in New York, which he hasn't visited since 1898, at 4:45 tomorrow afternoon and will be the guest of Philip Morris program directors until after he's fulfilled his engagement Saturday night.

Sage Talmadge will assist in the dramatization of his capture 52 years ago of a notorious Chicago gunman, Clark Street Ed, and his subsequent scoop story of the capture to the Chicago Tribune, for which he was an Iowa correspondent.

Never having been "up" before, Talmadge indicated yesterday he might forego the airlines for a streamliner on his return trip. "I'd like to see a little of the country as well as the clouds," he remarked.

June Motor Toll Is 29 Fatalities

Figure Is One Less Than Same Time Last Year When 30 Died

Twenty-nine persons were killed in motor vehicle accidents in Oregon during June of this year as against 30 in June, 1937, Secretary of State Snell reported yesterday.

Accidents last June numbered 2498 as compared to 2386 in June, 1937. Persons injured dropped from 733 in June, 1937, to 522 in June, 1938.

Half-Year Total Cut Motor vehicle fatalities during the first six months of 1938 aggregated 126 as against 150 during the corresponding period a year ago.

Seven of those killed in June this year were pedestrians. The report showed that most of the accidents occurred on dry pavement and under favorable weather conditions.

Lumber Workers Lead in UCC Pay

Participation in benefits from the state unemployment compensation law administration varied but slightly during June, analysis of reconciled checks made by major industrial groups showed, officials said.

Lumber and timber product workers continued to receive 45 per cent of the total, which had increased to \$3,838,129. Contract construction workers have been paid 11 per cent and the wholesale and retail trade group 10 per cent.

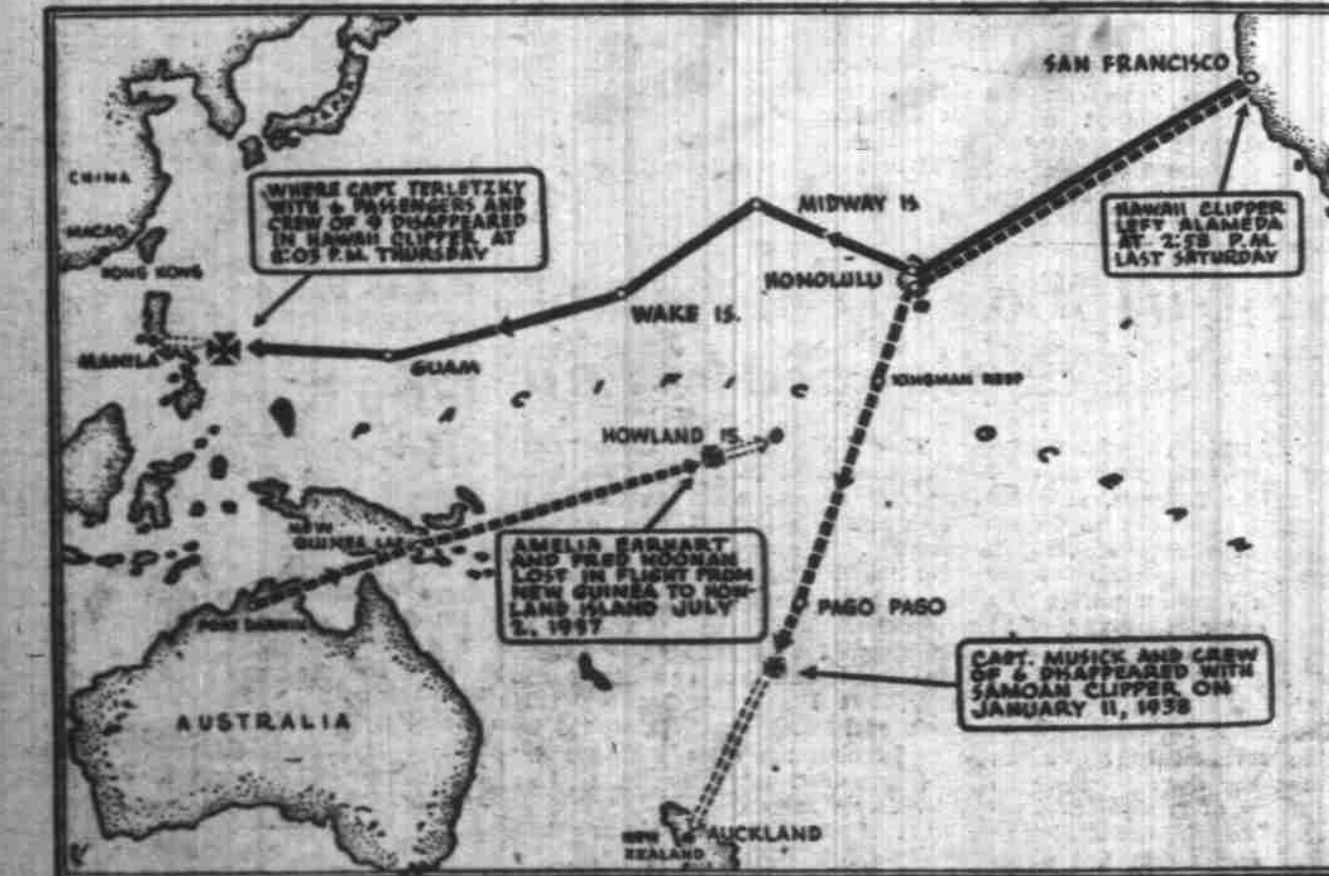
Benefits received by the lumber and timber groups aggregated \$1,742,977.88.

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South Pacific Scene of Third Major Plane Tragedy



A thick area covered by an army transport on the surface of the south Pacific near the spot where the missing Hawaii Clipper was last reported indicated the 26-ton flying boat sank with 15 men aboard on her way from Guam to Manila. Map shows the area east of Manila where the ship was believed to have sunk. Other dotted line shows where Pan-American's Samoan Clipper, piloted by Captain Ed Musick, crashed between Pago Pago and New Zealand in January, 1938. Center line shows area in which Amelia Earhart's "flying laboratory" dropped from sight on a flight from New Guinea to Howland Island in July, 1937.

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