

FBP Proposes Prop for Hemisphere Trade

Churchill May Voice Definite 'No' to Hitler

Lord Halifax Statement Also Studied; Asks Prayers of US

Sea Action Is Reported; Troops Concentrated in North Ireland

(By The Associated Press)
The world waited expectantly today for Britain's final and resounding "no!" to Adolf Hitler's offer of German-dictated peace. That answer generally was expected to be given this afternoon in the house of commons by Prime Minister Winston Churchill, although he has scheduled no formal speech.

HIZZONER AND CENTENNIAL BOSS IN GAOL



A whiskerino brand of justice caught up with Salem's mayor, W. W. Chadwick, and Centennial Manager Irl S. McSherry yesterday, and they became the first "culprits" to be imprisoned in the Whiskerino truck mounted stockade. Perpetrators of this particular deed were Claude Stevenson, left, Harold Busick and George Stackman, chief longbeard of the Whiskerinos.—Statesman staff photo.

Whiskerino Stockade Tenanted; Ducking Trough Awaits Victims

In One Ear... —Paul Hauser's Column

The city editor in his gruff way told me to go out and get a story about the Whiskerino Stockade. He didn't know what he was talking to me about. He was doing me wrong. He told me to go out and get the story and I got it. I couldn't miss.

Mayor and Centennial Manager Are First to Look out From Inside Though Charges Are Vague; Barbed Wire to Make It More Secure

The Whiskerinos swept down like the wolf on the fold yesterday and put in force for the first time their threats that citizens not obeying their rather intangible rules will have to spend some time in durance vile. The particular brand of durance vile being dished out by the Whiskerinos is a high stockade of two by fours on a truck. The Whiskerinos found it a suitable jail yesterday, but decided a little barbed wire around the top might help it.

Heat Suffering Severe and No Letup in Sight

29 Deaths Directly Due to Temperature, 129 Persons Drowned

Temperatures Above 100 in Many Parts, East, Midwest, South

(By The Associated Press)
Millions of Americans were harassed by intense heat Monday and hurried by advice that no general break in the sultry spell was in prospect. Temperatures scaled up into the nineties in the midwest, east and south. The cumulative count of deaths attributed directly to the sweltering siege—now nearly a week old in some sections—rose to 29 while 129 drownings were reported.

Cuban President Welcomes Hull As Inter-American Parley Opens

Secretary of State Cordell Hull, at right, as he was presented to President Frederico Laredo Bru, center, of Cuba at a reception Monday in the presidential palace in Havana in honor of delegates to the Inter-American conference.—AP Telemat.



Financing Plan Linked up With Havana Parley

United States Policy Is Outlined by Hull at Opening Session

Cooperation Is Pledged by Spokesmen, Some of Latin Nations

WASHINGTON, July 22.—(AP)—President Roosevelt asked congress today to provide a \$500,000,000 prop for the fall, war-distressed foreign trade of all the American nations. He requested that the capital and lending power of the export-import bank be increased by that amount so that it might "be of greater assistance to our neighbors south of the Rio Grande, including financing the handling and orderly marketing of some part of their surplus."

Diplomatic Blitzkrieg To Be Method of New Government of Japan

Expansion and Close Cooperation With Axis Will Be Policies, Made Plain; Commercial Plan of Germany and Italy Accorded Praise

TOKYO, July 23 (Tuesday)—(AP)—Japan's expansion-minded one-party government laid out today a course of "diplomatic blitzkrieg" in which Japan will act without warning to achieve her ends by surprise. Statements to the press by members of the cabinet sealed only last night indicated clearly that expansion and closer cooperation with the axis powers are Japan's sure course.

Profits Taxation Joint Study Made

WASHINGTON, July 22.—(AP)—Congressional and treasury tax experts began today a joint study of the possibility of excess profits taxation to help raise money for national defense and prevent war millionaires.

Chairman Doughton (D-NC) of the house ways and means committee said the conferees "just set down to talk things over" without discussing specifically how the bill would be drafted.

WU Trustees to Consider Vacancy

Chairman Paul B. Wallace has issued a call for the Willamette university board of trustees to meet in Salem on August 5 to set in motion a search for a new president to succeed Dr. Bruce A. Baxter, who last week became bishop of the Portland area of the Methodist church.

"I presume a committee will be appointed to handle the matter," Wallace said yesterday. "Elaborate searches are expected to remain at least nominally as president of the university until early fall."

Soil Program Aid Reductions Voted

WASHINGTON, July 22.—(AP)—Rates established for cooperation in the 1940 agricultural conservation program were cut 10 per cent today. Announcing this action, the agricultural adjustment administration said it was necessitated by a decrease in anticipated funds and a larger participation in the program.

Work on Cannery Starts in Albany

ALBANY, July 22.—Construction work got under way today on the cannery building which will replace the one destroyed by fire on July 1. Plans for the new building call for a larger structure than the former one.

County's Financial Status \$77,000 Better, Reported

Marion county's financial condition was \$77,000 better at the end of the fiscal period on June 30 than for the corresponding six months of 1939, the semi-annual report issued yesterday by Comptroller Lawrence A. Rich showed.

Leaders in "Diet" Strike Identified

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—(AP)—Officials of Alcatraz prison said today that ring leaders in an odd, week-long "diet strike" involving scores of prisoners had been identified and were being segregated to break up the demonstration.

Al Smith Leading Third Term Foes

NEW YORK, July 22.—(AP)—The New York Herald Tribune says that former Governor Alfred E. Smith and other prominent Democrats soon will announce their opposition to a third term for President Roosevelt and will support republican presidential nominee Wendell L. Willkie.

Spanish War Vets Eye Defense Need

NEWPORT, Ore., July 22.—(AP)—Jack Witherspoon of Seattle told the opening of the United Spanish War Veterans 32nd annual Oregon encampment today that there never was a time in the history of our country when we have needed adequate defense as we need it now.

Three-Alarm Fire Damage Is Heavy

PORTLAND, July 22.—(AP)—A three-alarm fire inflicted an estimated \$30,000 damage to a downtown Portland clothing store today, Fire Investigator William Goetz reported.

M. L. Annenberg On Way to Prison

CHICAGO, July 22.—(AP)—M. L. Annenberg, who has agreed to pay the US treasury \$3,000,000 in settlement of civil tax claims, was on his way to prison today to pay a three year penalty for violating the federal tax laws.

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