

Time and Tide Favor Invasion

If Blitzkrieg Is not Tried This Week It May Not Come Till Spring

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON (Associated Press Staff Writer) This is bound to be an uneasy week for Britain. Time and tide, which wait on no man, favor a German attempt at invasion as they may not again until next spring.

There will be other high tides in the English channel and North sea before then, other moonless nights and other prospective fogs to screen a Nazi onsef. Yet the time factor will not be the same. The September equinox is only six weeks away.

The Germans seem to be confronted with a choice between waiting until next year. If the week passes without a break in the virtual stalemate that has endured since mid-June it will go far toward convincing the world that whatever his own desire, Hitler's general staff has ruled out invasion as too risky, until England has been "softened" by blockade.

Eyed Dubiously Here If that is the case, and there have been strong hints from both Rome and Berlin that it is, it means that the British leaders view the invasion problem in about the same dubious way as do many American naval and military men.

Behind that Pershing plea clearly lies the conclusion that a Blitzkrieg against England, it attempted during this week of high tides and dark nights, would be beaten off. The help for England he urged could not possibly be made available to participate in the defense of Britain for some weeks, yet he expressed confidence that as a stop-gap until Britain's own destroyer program reaches full production within "a few months," the American destroyers would have to provide assistance.

It obviously would take considerable time to make this fleet of sea hornets an active factor in the battle of Britain. Yet the former commander of the American expeditionary force, whose "tactics and contacts make him thoroughly familiar with American military and naval opinion, reports that it is "nearly unanimous" in supporting the destroyer transfer.

Blockade Real Peril By sending help to the British we can still hope with confidence to keep the war on the other side of the Atlantic," Pershing said.

Several factors would seem to suggest invasion. Hitler himself has back in Berlin, England's recuperation on his Bavarian mountain top, presumably ready to take the field with his armies if an attack is ordered. After this week the next high-tide period will occur so close to winter that launching a major offensive would be a suicidal enterprise.

The Bonneville administration announced that work on other projects has progressed as follows: The 41-mile, 230,000-volt line between Vancouver and Kelso, Wash., is "nearing completion. It is the first unit of the extension of Bonneville's network to the Puget Sound area.

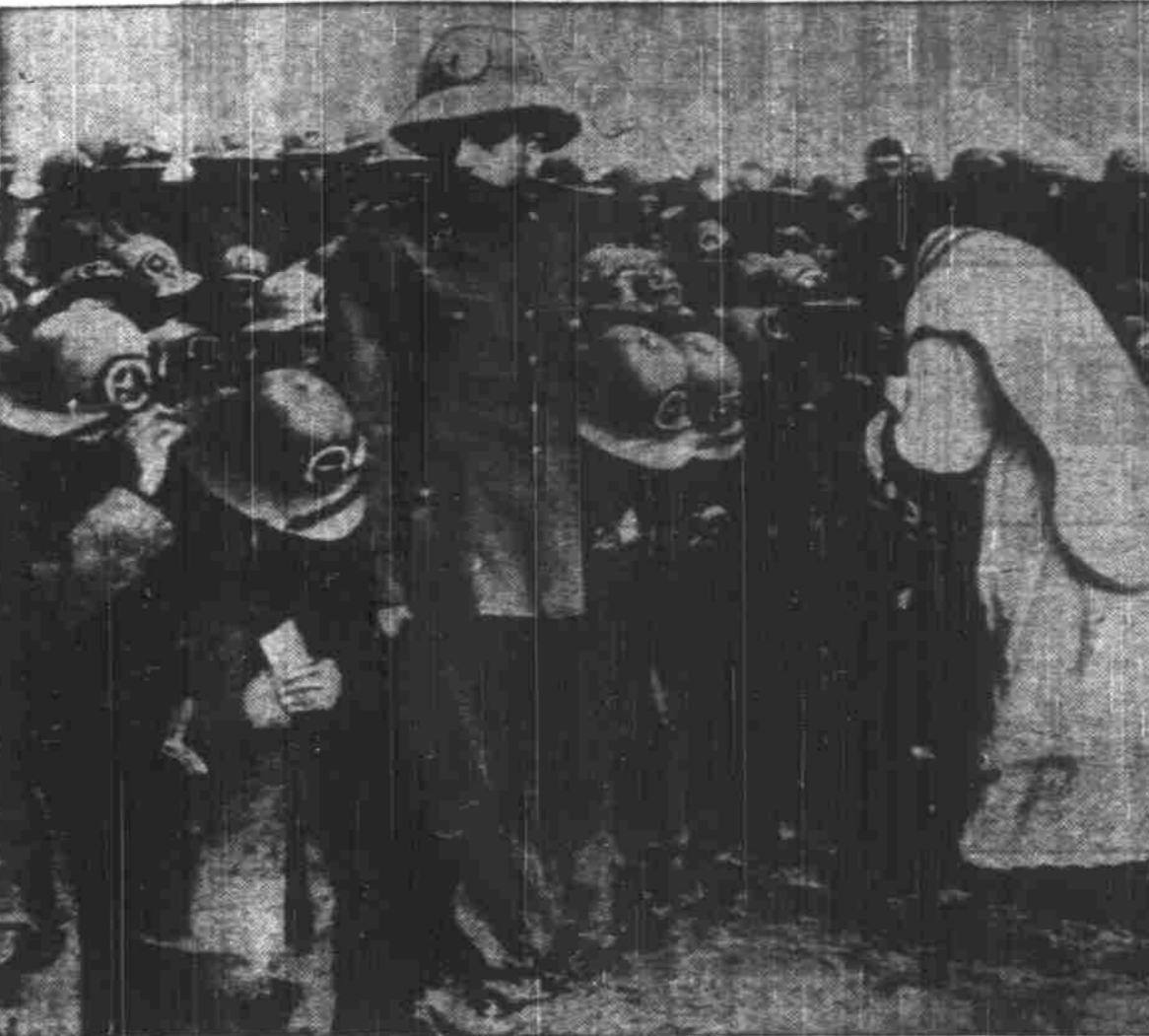
The second unit, a 30-mile circuit between Kelso and Chehalis, is 75 per cent complete. Construction of the third unit, which will carry the network into the Tacoma and Seattle area, is under way. All will be ready to receive power for delivery by January 1, 1941.

Come, 115,000-volt line between Chehalis and Raymond, Wash., has been completed and will be ready to receive energy upon completion of a new substation at Raymond. Deliveries to Pacific and Wahkiakum county public utility districts will be made over the line.

Glenn Gregg Sans Beard "Stranger" to Aldermen When Alderman Glenn Gregg, whose Centennial beard was one of the thickest and reddest, came smooth-shaven and belatedly to his council desk with Alderman D. O. Lear last night Mayor W. W. Chadwick stopped the show.

CAPITOL 2 Smash Features GIRLS OF THE FEMALE HOBO "JUNGLES"! HOMELESS! HOUNDED! JAILED! MURDERED! What is their journey's end? ANN DVORAK HELM MACK LOKA LANE

Soldiers Find Church at the Battle Line



A priest administers communion to soldiers of the Italian army somewhere in Africa. Shortly after, the Italian captain says, these men went into battle.—AP Telegram.

Republican Candidate Speaks to Iowans



Republican Presidential Candidate Wendell L. Willkie is shown as he spoke briefly to a cheering crowd of Iowans gathered at the Des Moines Capitol grounds to greet him after he had spent several hours in conference with farm and state leaders from midwest.—AP Telegram.

Bonneville, Grand Coulee Linked up

(Continued from Page 1) hung from nearly 1200 steel towers.

The administrator also announced that a 115,000-volt line from the dam to the new Aluminum Corporation of America plant at Vancouver, Wash., has been completed.

The Bonneville administration announced that work on other projects has progressed as follows:

The 41-mile, 230,000-volt line between Vancouver and Kelso, Wash., is "nearing completion. It is the first unit of the extension of Bonneville's network to the Puget Sound area.

The second unit, a 30-mile circuit between Kelso and Chehalis, is 75 per cent complete. Construction of the third unit, which will carry the network into the Tacoma and Seattle area, is under way.

Come, 115,000-volt line between Chehalis and Raymond, Wash., has been completed and will be ready to receive energy upon completion of a new substation at Raymond.

STARTS WED. 2 Smash Features GIRLS OF THE FEMALE HOBO "JUNGLES"! HOMELESS! HOUNDED! JAILED! MURDERED!

Soldier Draft Has Approval

Voted 12-3 With Holman on Majority; Guard Measure to Pass

(Continued from Page 1) military officer, the Texan asserted that if Wheeler could not realize the existence of an emergency, no amount of talking could convince him of it.

"Does the senator think Hitler will attack the United States?" Wheeler asked with a note of scorn in his voice. "He will try to attack the United States," Sheppard answered. "That is my firm belief and if it wasn't I wouldn't be here trying to get the senate to approve this legislation."

Wheeler went on to assert that most of "emergency" had been created by "propagandists," who wanted to frighten the people and the senate "into giving dictatorial powers to some one."

"I can see an emergency and the only emergency I can see is that the election is coming on," Wheeler shouted. The conscription bill went through the military committee on a vote of 12 to 3. The opposition votes were cast by Senators Johnson (D-Colo.), Thomas (R-Idaho) and Lundeen (R-Minn.).

The bill also passed through the Senate on a vote of 12 to 3. The opposition votes were cast by Senators Johnson (D-Colo.), Thomas (R-Idaho) and Lundeen (R-Minn.).

It urged voluntary enlistments for a one-year period, with army pay increased from \$2 to a total not less than the \$30 monthly paid to CCC enrollees.

"No proof or evidence was offered," the report said, "that all of the personnel needs of the army cannot be obtained on a voluntary basis in the quietest and most American peace-time manner."

Flynn Resentful, Willkie's Charges

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Edward F. Flynn, new national delegate chairman, today characterized as "waddie," Wendell L. Willkie's description of him as "Boss Flynn," and accused the republican standard bearer of "hypocrisy."

"paying membership had been a measure taken by the Cleveland Democratic club in New York, and had run for county committee—with Mrs. Willkie on the same ticket as Postmaster General James A. Farley and Edward Walker, former treasurer of the democratic national committee.

Wood Sale Active, Portland Auction

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 5.—(AP)—About 60,000 pounds of wood was sold today at the Pacific Wood Growers' open competitive auction. Approximately 700,000 pounds were offered.

Reservations Few For McNary Fete

PORTLAND, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Preliminary committee men and women will have the only reserved seats at Senator Charles McNary's notification of his selection as the republican vice-presidential candidate at Salem August 27.

Harvest Is Begun In Rogue River Valley

MEDFORD, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Rogue River valley pear growers started harvesting today what they believe will be a 20,000-ton pack. Fifteen packing plants started operations here and in adjoining areas today and another will begin work tomorrow.

HOLLYWOOD 15 NORTHWEST PASSAGE TRACY Robert Young

Explorer Dies

Pole Discovery's Claimant Is Dead

Dr. Cook Dies at 75; Gets Presidential Pardon, Mail Fraud Case

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y., Aug. 5.—(AP)—The strange, frustrated career of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who hovered between the roles of misunderstood explorer and spectacular charlatan in the eyes of the twentieth century public, was ended today by death.

The claimant to discovery of the north pole succumbed at the age of 75 in the New Rochelle hospital, having survived a cerebral hemorrhage just long enough to achieve a presidential pardon for an old mail fraud conviction.

Cook, son of a German immigrant doctor named Koch, took up medicine and got into exploring as surgeon to the first Peary Arctic expedition in 1891.

His controversial trip to the pole in 1908 led to the appointment of a committee which examined his data—and rejected it.

Cook dropped into obscurity, from which he emerged as a vaudeville lecturer. After the World War he went into Texas oil promotion, and in 1923 was convicted of mail fraud, fined \$10,000 and sentenced to 14 years in Leavenworth.

Cook was paroled in 1930 and went into retirement in Toms River, N.J. Recently he spent much time at the home of a friend, Robert Van Ahlefeldt, in Larchmont, N.Y., and it was there he was stricken.

British Free One, Hold 8 Japanese

LONDON, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Great Britain tonight released one of the two highly-placed Japanese businessmen who were seized in an empire-wide roundup of Japan's nationals and the Churchill government made ready to lay its difficulties with the Japanese before common sense tomorrow.

14 Oregon Dailies Favor GOP Ticket

PORTLAND, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Fourteen Oregon newspapers favor the republican presidential ticket of Willkie and McNary and three are undecided, the Oregonian said today.

Power Committee To Hear Hibbert

George Hibbert, representative of the Bonneville authority, will appear before the mayor's special power committee when it meets at the council chambers at 8 o'clock tonight.

Late Sports

INDEPENDENCE, Aug. 5.—Independence dropped the first of a three-game series for the softball championship of Polk county to Dallas tonight in a closely fought game played in the Independence Hop Bowl.

LIBERTY Last Times Today "Charlie McCarthy Detective" with Edgar Bergen Charlie and Mortimer Snerd

Hops' Salable Quantity High

Marketing of Nearly 36 Million Pounds Gains Board's Approval

(Continued from page 1) ciation, Ogden, Utah, vice-president; William S. Walton, Salem, treasurer; C. W. Paulus, managing agent and secretary; Nellie E. Schwab, Salem, assistant treasurer, and John M. Throne, Salem, assistant secretary.

The board voted to locate its principal office in Salem, with branch offices to be maintained in Washington and California.

J. R. Rutherford, Yakima, was elected chairman of the growers allocation committee, consisting of growers and grower-dealers who are members of the control board and determine the quantity of hops produced by each grower and the quantity of hops which may be marketed by each, under the marketing agreement and order.

Members of the board are: Grower representatives—W. H. Anderson, Eugene; William H. Krabe, Jefferson; Warren Brown, Elk Center; E. W. Rooney, Sacramento, Calif.; H. D. McKelber, Yakima; J. R. Rutherford, E. H. Peterson and Senator Walker.

Grower-dealer representatives—Henry A. Cornoyer, Salem; E. H. Peterson, Meridian; Irvin J. Soloman, Chicago; Karl F. Schuster, San Francisco; G. F. Goerl, Oakland, Calif.; and G. L. Becker.

Call Board

ELIZABETH Today — Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland in "Andy Hardy Meets Debutante" Charles Coburn, Billie Burke in "The Captain is a Lady" Thursday—Ray Milland, Patricia Morrison in "Untamed" Lana Turner, John Hodiak in "We Who are Young."

Thief's Surrender Forced by Hunger

BAKER, Ore., Aug. 5.—(AP)—Hunger drove Denver Van Nest into the hands of officers seeking him in connection with the \$470 robbery of two women service station operators on Dixie mountain.

Committee Named To Pick WU Head

(Continued from page 1) approved at the meeting: Dr. Heriot C. Hutchins, Washington, DC, professor of education, position now filled by Dr. F. M. Erickson, retired, along with the deanship of the university.

Popular..

because it's GOOD MASTER BREAD At Your Grocers

STATE HOLLYWOOD 15 DANCE ERNIE FIELDS AND HIS 15 RECORDING ARTISTS CRYSTAL GARDENS THURSDAY DON'T MISS THIS GREAT ATTRACTION August 8th