

Weather
Fair today and Wednesday; normal humidity; fresh west becoming north wind off coast. Max. temp. Monday 77, min. 58. Wind NW.

Going Away?
Going on a vacation this month? Let the Statesman follow you to bring news from home, along with word and up-to-the-minute photo pictures of events from abroad.

NINETYTH YEAR

Aerial "Battle of Britain" on Full Force

Senate Lineup Much Altered By Draft Bill

Burke Is Administration Backer, Norris Sides With Vandenberg

Dictatorship to Result From Conscription, Liberal Asserts

By RICHARD L. TURNER
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—(AP)—A prediction by Senator Norris (Ind-Neb) that peacetime conscription would result in "dictatorship" brought Senator Burke (D-Neb) to his feet today to declare that, on the contrary, it was "the only democratic way to provide an adequate national defense."

"It recognizes the obligation of all to serve, and to adequately train for that service," said Burke, a co-author of the pending bill. "Rich and poor, all classes, races and creeds are treated with exact and equal justice. Instead of being contrary to the principles of American liberty and freedom, this proposal is implicit with the spirit of true Americanism."

In exact contradiction of Burke's assertions, Norris had previously told the senate with characteristic fervor that "compulsory military training in time of peace cannot long prevail in a democratic form of government without leading that government into the realm of dictatorship." He predicted a huge standing army, militarism extending into the years, and women eventually working in the fields to support the men in uniform, as consequences of the passage of the bill.

Wheeler Declares
Otherwise, the senate's second day of debate on the subject produced a charge by Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) that Henry L. Stimson is "unfit" to serve as secretary of war. An assertion by Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) that voluntary enlistments should be given a further trial before resorting to conscription, and a statement by Senator Clark (D-Mo) that the army favors the bill because it would mean swift promotions for the present officer personnel.

Toward the close of the day Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the democratic leader, said that those in charge of the bill had decided (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1.)

In One Ear... —Paul Hauser's Column

Did you ever try to catch an antelope? Well, neither did we, but our antelope, sagebrush and warwhoop authority, Mr. Gemmell, assures us that an antelope can be caught with a rope if the rope possesses a sufficient skill.

We have heard that the antelope is a very speedy sort of beast and, although we have never seen an antelope in the flesh, have no Paul H. Hauser, Jr. has been considering antelope milk. That's where you're different from Dr. E. H. Haug, US biological survey chemist at Oregon State college. Dr. Haug has been considering antelope milk.

We don't know where or how the good doctor caught his antelope, but he had one available. What he found out was amazing. A good, healthy antelope, the doctor found, will yield milk which is 13 per cent butterfat. This is a figure which should make your old-fashioned cow dairyman jealous, because cow's milk averages only 3 to 5 per cent butterfat. The doctor also found antelope milk twice as high in protein as cow's milk or about the same as evaporated milk.

We're just waiting for information from Dr. Haug on how to catch and milk an antelope before we trip over to eastern Oregon and run down a model dairy herd.

While meddling around in the scientific world we might report that Dr. F. K. Kirsten, the aeronautical engineer, has taken time off from straitlacers to design an air-conditioned bed. You want it hot, you turn a dial; you want it cold, you turn another dial. This is probably a good thing for people like us who can never seem to adjust the bedcovers at that fine point of comfort which (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1.)

War Sufferer Benefit As Mays Fought Great Grays 5-4 in I. C. Ball Game

Red Cross County Quota Believed Filled and Fans Get Eyeful

Wowed Ball Fans At Charity Game

By RON GEMMELL
Gather 'round and listen to the story of the Grays and the Mays, who battled through nine innings of the great American pastime last night at free-given George E. Waters park so that the Marion county Red Cross chapter might today look an \$8000 war relief fund quota in the face and like it. The chapter needed \$124 before the Grays and the Mays started crossing hickory sticks, and when the shekels were all counted Milton L. Meyers, chairman of the fund drive, stated it was his opinion the \$8000 quota had been reached.

Meyers counted up to \$1039.99 from the 2303 customers who packed the park grandstand—\$84.10 short of filling the deficit—but said he was certain that uncollected sales at the state capitol and state penitentiary would more than reach the mark.

Victory went to the Mays, by a 5 to 4 score, in a ball game worth a half buck of anybody's money even if it wasn't going to help feed or clothe unfortunate victims of the struggles across the big pond.

Crosswhite Whiffs 14
It went to the hustling youngsters despite 14-strikeout serving by the Grays' elongated Luke Crosswhite, who dished up as assorted a bunch of strikes and balls as any baseball fan ever laid a peeper upon.

Too, the folks who forked out for sweet charity were treated to a vaudeville performance by penitentiary inmates that in itself was worth a goodly piece of their change. Vocal numbers, a tap dance, band numbers, a piano solo and a clown act were the contributions by the cons, in addition to a well-played ball game.

It was the first time in more than two decades an Oregon penitentiary team played outside the prison walls, and the whole affair was made possible only through the hearty cooperation of Warden George Alexander, the state board of control, Owner George Waters started the ball and Bill Bishop, ball park business manager, who acted as master of ceremonies.

The Mays, with King Carl directing, moved out in front with two runs in the third and three in the fifth, before the Grays started their downward onslaught to overtake the heads-up youngsters.

Billy Tait, husky third sacker of the Mays, drove in the third frame pair of tallies with the second of his three bingles for the night. His third, along with singles by Bill Reiman, Tom Anderson and Salem's own George (Turn to Page 2, Col. 2.)

Bill for Bridges Deportation Fails In Subcommittee

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Legislation for the summary deportation of Harry Bridges, west coast CIO leader, was sidetracked by a senate subcommittee today in favor of an inquiry by the justice department.

Over the opposition of Chairman King (D-Utah), the group adopted a substitute resolution which would direct the attorney general to investigate Bridges immediately and ship him back to Australia if he were found to be an undesirable alien.

Death Toll 35 In Hurricane; Loss Millions

Beaufort Vicinity, South Carolina, Hardest Hit in Sunday's Blow

Charleston Hit; Flood's Damage in Louisiana Also Is Mounting

ATLANTA, Aug. 12.—(AP)—The known death toll in Sunday's hurricane along the Georgia and South Carolina coast rose to 35 tonight as rescue crews penetrated further into the stricken areas. Property damage was in the millions of dollars.

The Red Cross in Washington said eight negroes perished on Ladies island of Beaufort, S.C. This was in addition to 25 negroes previously reported by the Red Cross to have died at nearby St. Helena island and two fatalities at Savannah, Ga.

Beaufort county, which appeared to have been nearest the center of the tropical storm, was hardest hit. Communications to Beaufort had not been re-established late tonight.

Worst hit in the Charleston area appeared to be Folly island, where Russell Mogowan, Charleston attorney and resident of the resort estimated property damage would run \$1,000,000.

Insurance adjusters estimated damage at Savannah would run between \$50,000 and \$1,000,000. Industrial plants in the Charleston area were hard hit. Loss to them was estimated at \$500,000. The whole coastal area between (Turn to page 2, col. 4)

Hatch Condemns Convention Book

Demands Own Party Cease Solicitation From Corporations

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Senator Hatch (D-NM) charged his own party today with evading the politics laws and demanded that it abandon its "convention books" carrying advertising from corporations.

He contended that any purchase of the book would violate the Hatch act. As for its advertising, the senator conceded that the solicitation before the Hatch law was enacted probably was technically legal but held that it was "clearly an evasion if not a violation of the corrupt practices act" which forbids corporations to make political contributions.

"There is just one thing to do about this convention book," Hatch told the senate. "Regardless of what the cost may be or what state it may have, it should be discontinued."

Edward J. Flynn, democratic national chairman-elect, said in New York: "There never was any intention of placing the book on sale. It will go to 100,000 or more democratic speakers and workers like any other campaign book."

Oliver A. Quayle, Jr., democratic treasurer, said yesterday the national committee planned to send the book to state and local organizations which might sell it for 25 cents, the price printed on the cover, if permitted to do so by local laws.

Hundreds of Planes Attack; Bombs Explode All Over Isle

Berlin Claims Air Conquest, Channel Area

213 British Planes Are Ruined, Nazi Count; Freighters Sunk

Driving Fleet Away Also Is Aim; Airmen Won't Fight Back, Report

BERLIN, Aug. 12.—(Tuesday)—(AP)—Claiming virtual control of the air over the bomb-splittered English channel, German sources predicted today that successive raids would stab steadily inland until "not even London" would be safe from bomb-destruction.

Halling reports of tremendous ruin to Britain's coast defenses and naval bases in three days of stepped-up aerial blitzkrieg, the German press said the battle fleet Britain counted on to hold off direct assault might already have been forced to clear out of channel bases.

The Germans claimed 213 British planes wrecked in the three days of fighting, last Thursday, Sunday and yesterday—including those smashed on barrage balloons protecting British convoys in the English Channel.

Sunday and yesterday, the Germans reported, 144 were shot out of the air, 71 yesterday and 93 Sunday, to German losses of 46—19 yesterday and 27 Sunday.

From the intensity of the attacks they looked more and more likely to prepare for the long-expected grand scale invasion. Manston Airport Claimed Destroyed

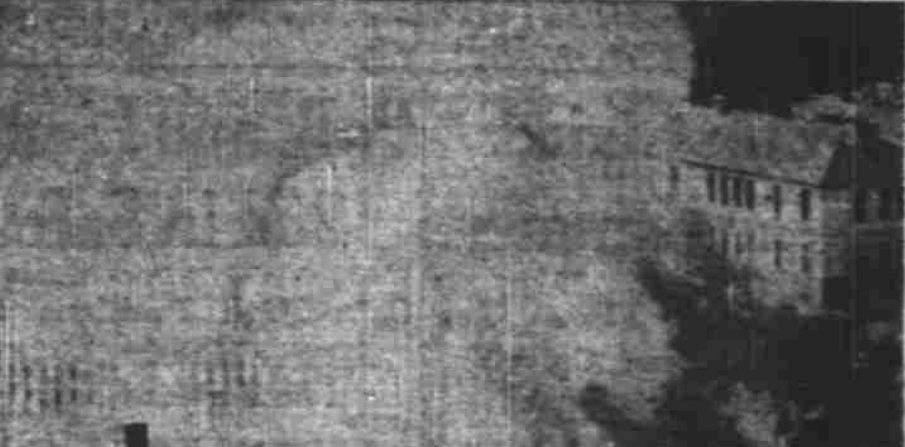
The Great British naval base at Portsmouth, where huge fires were reported, the airport at Manston, declared to have been destroyed, and the port of Margate on the Thames estuary, gateway to London, bore the brunt of the assaults along the southern coast of England.

The German radio reported the British lost 48 planes in the battle over Portsmouth alone, where 12 German planes were shot down. It said 15 British planes were destroyed at Manston, 12 of them on the ground, and claimed heavy losses at the airdromes of Canterbury, Lympne and Hawkinge.

Still other Nazi squadrons are scrambling down on barrage balloons-protected British convoys in the accentuated campaign to destroy Britain's shipping and harbor facilities and demoralize her people.

The Germans asserted a dive-bombing attack on a convoy east of Southport sank two freighters (Turn to page 2, Col. 2.)

West Coast Immigration Station At Angel Island Swept by Blaze



Two two-story buildings were destroyed by fire on Angel Island, US immigration station in San Francisco bay. This aerial view shows the administration building, one of the structures destroyed. In this building the deportation hearing of Harry Bridges, west coast CIO leader, was held last summer. Damage was estimated at \$50,000. One person, a soldier sent from the mainland to help fight the fire, was injured. Fifty women in a detention ward were escorted to safety.—AP Special.

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France Rumbles With Discontent

Laval May Go; Trial Will Start Today of Former National Leaders

VICHY, France, Aug. 12.—(AP)—France, swiftly reorganizing civilian life in her strivings territory, awaited tonight the opening of court action to punish leaders who took her into the disaster war with Germany.

Public Prosecutor Casagnau will present a complaint and demand secret investigations and hearings tomorrow when the supreme "war gull" tribunal—whose judgment will be final—will be called upon to be announced.

Chief of State Marshal Philippe Petain will address the nation in a broadcast scheduled at 7:30 p.m. (11:30 a.m. PST), tomorrow, a few hours after the tribunal convenes.

(Reports in Switzerland before the French government broke off telephone communication said Vice Premier Pierre Laval, designated by Petain as his political heir, was among a group of officials slated for discard.

Laval is said to have lost favor especially with army leaders who are determined to protect the high command from any "disgrace" at the Riom trials.)

Artillery and Italian Fliers May Be Aiding

Heavy Loss to Invaders Claimed; 39 Planes Downed Monday

"Big Berthas" Believed Firing From French Coast at Dover

DOVER, England, Aug. 12.—(Tuesday)—(AP)—German planes swept in across the channel this morning and attacked Britain's southeast coast for the third successive day of massed raids.

Taking advantage of a low ceiling, a big formation of raiders flew in masked by clouds and raked the balloon barrage with machine-gun fire and light cannon.

Two of the balloons were seen to fall. For half an hour the drone of airplane motors was heard above the clouds, accompanied by the rat-tat of machine-guns and heavier than of cannon.

Some of the bullets struck streets along the waterfront. Numbers of planes could be heard overhead for a half hour or more before the raid started.

The battle above the clouds apparently equalled, if it did not actually exceed in extent, the previous activity which has subsided in the past two days of violent German raids.

Observers at a listening post said the enemy planes seemed to come over in waves every two or three minutes.

One eye-witness said it "sounded like there were hundreds of planes in the sky at one time."

LONDON, Aug. 12.—(Tuesday)—(AP)—Adolf Hitler's long-threatened aerial blitzkrieg on Britain burst into a full-throated roar of destruction today as Nazi warplanes struck at every corner of the island.

War Bulletins

PORTSMOUTH, England, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Squadrons of German Heinkel bombers resumed their attacks on a southeast coast town today but were promptly driven off.

BERLIN, Aug. 12.—(Tuesday)—(AP)—DNE, official German news agency, reported today that 80 British planes had been destroyed in air battles during yesterday's mass raids on England and listed German losses at 24 planes.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—(AP)—At least 400 Italian soldiers have been killed in an Albanian uprising which has been in progress since Friday, the British wireless reported in a broadcast heard tonight by NBC.

The report followed an Italian broadcast vehemently denying British news agency reports of disorders.

The British announcement said that nearly 5000 Albanians were under arms in the Limadati district and another 3000 in the Mati area, birthplace of the exiled King Zog.

It said three Italian warships took troops to the Albanian port of Durazzo yesterday as the fighting spread.

Nineteen More Foreigners Are Arrested by Japanese

TOKYO, Aug. 12.—(AP)—New arrests of foreigners were reported today amid a flare-up of anti-British feeling in Tokyo and signs of official pressure on other nations to withdraw from China.

Domei, Japanese news agency, reported 19 foreigners had been arrested at Dairen, in the Japanese-leased territory of Kwantung, on charges of disseminating anti-Japanese propaganda and possessing short-wave radios.

Their names and nationalities were not disclosed. Most persons previously jailed in Korea and Japan proper in an anti-spying campaign have been British.

Nazi Propagandist Cleanup Proceeds

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Argentina's Nazi propagandist cleanup drive netted two more prisoners and brought reports tonight that another man ordered deported apparently has already fled the country.

Gendarms who made the arrests said they found propaganda leaflets hinting that South Americans should learn to shout "hell Hitler" and accept German protection.

2 Infants' Names Are Appropriate

CROWLEY, La., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Two children born to southwest Louisiana refugee parents will have occasion to remember the floods that inundated their homes in the summer of 1940.

A boy born yesterday at city hall was christened High Water Broussard. A negro boy born the same day was named Submarine Johnson.

First Fern Ridge Concrete Poured

EUGENE, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Forms on the 800-foot spillway of the Fern Ridge dam received their first concrete today.

The Fern Ridge dam will be the first completed unit in the Willamette river basin project. More than a million pounds of reinforcing and other structural steel will go into the 10,000 cubic yards in the main dam structure.

Our Senators

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