

## London Proper Yet Unscathed

Warplane Score Is 71-18 or 65-15 Depending on Who Tells It

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was not clear, for the Greek censor cut the connections as this one sentence was telephoned to Budapest.

Fascist Italy angrily charged the Greek cruiser was torpedoed by the British navy to provoke a conflict between Greece and Italy. At the same time, Italians said they would demand reparations for the beheading of Daut Hoggia, so-called Albanian patriot.

The Italians charged—and the Greeks denied—that Hoggia was decapitated by two Greeks near the Albanian border. This incident touched off the Italian-Greek row.

In the Italian-British war in Africa, the belligerent air forces traded bombs from the Sudan to Somaliland. Also, indications were that the British seeking to halt an Italian advance on Berbera, capital of British Somaliland, might have to fall back on that city for a showdown fight.

Fighting furiously in the mountain passes southeast and southwest of Berbera, the Italians have driven their attack within 35 miles of the port-capital.

At sea, four merchantmen were sunk or torpedoed.

They were: Hedrun, 2325 tons (Swedish), torpedoed off Irish coast; Thetis A., 4111 tons (Greek) and Natiflos 3531 tons (Greek) both sunk by torpedo en route from South America to Africa; and Clan Maphe, 6628 tons (British) torpedoed west of Ireland.

## Mock War Forces Get all Mixed up

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oming, Idaho and Kansas, they found the bridge still standing when they reached the river as the vanguard of the southern "blue" army.

So the cavalry acted just as they would have done in real war: a whole regiment went across the bridge, scout cars and all, and captured a company of northern "red" engineers that had been left behind to blow up the bridge.

The cavalry continued to penetrate into northern-held territory and a hot sun helped to add to the general confusion. Because of the heat the troops took off their blue denim coats which they wore to distinguish themselves from the northern "red" army. As a result the "blue" army was allowed to go half way through the "red" army, being mistaken for friends.

When they found out what had happened, the "red" soldiers protested and wanted to make the invading "blue" soldiers stand trial for being spies.

The umpires held that the only penalty that could be exacted was that all the "blues" should be forced to withdraw across the bridge so that original orders for its destruction (actual) could be carried out.

Officers of the 115th cavalry protested the ruling, saying even if the bridge had been blown up they could have forded the river.

It later developed that the bridge would be needed by a power company for a construction job after the mock war. The umpires finally decided that the "blue" forces could keep the territory already gained but that all mechanized units would have to start all over again.

The war then was resumed and the mock fighting continued.

## Pendleton Plans New Grandstand Costing \$40,000

PENDLETON, Ore., Aug. 16—(AP)—Assurance that the 1940 Pendleton roundup will be presented as scheduled was given late tonight when directors of the roundup association in swift moves decided to begin construction immediately of a fire-proof grandstand to seat 6000 spectators and gained support of civic leaders for a campaign to raise \$25,000 for the nationally famous show.

Construction of the new grandstand, tentatively expected to cost about \$40,000, will be started Monday. At the same time the financial drive will begin. Lowell Stockman, association treasurer, said.

Building of the new stands will be rushed on a 24-hour basis to provide at least 3000 new seats by the time the show opens September 11.

## Willard Marks to Speak, Santiam Academy Reunion

ALBANY—Willard L. Marks of Albany will be guest speaker at the annual reunion of Santiam academy students to be held August 18 on the campus of the present high school at Lebanon. Mr. Marks is a former student of the old academy.

The Santiam academy was established in 1854 and continued until 1904 at which time the first standardized four-year high school was established in Lebanon. Those attending will enjoy a basket picnic dinner at noon Sunday.

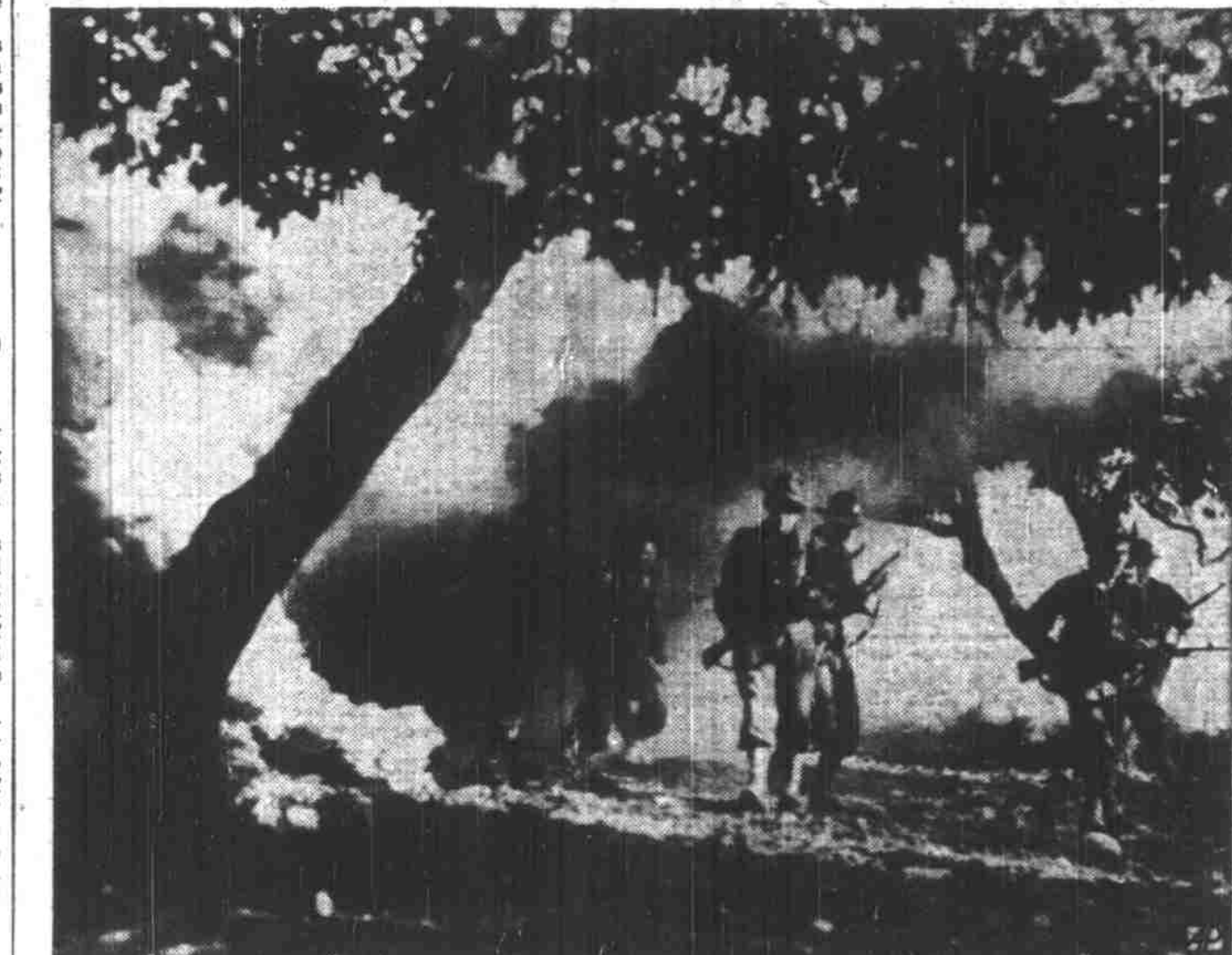
## Dragoo Reported Missing Since Early Friday Eve

T. G. Dragoo, 44, of 458 South High street, Salem, was reported missing last night by his son, Wayne Dragoo. Last seen in a downtown store at about 5 p.m. Dragoo was described as five feet, eight inches tall; weight, 150 pounds; grey hair; brown eyes; and dark complexion. He was wearing a blue tweed suit, white shirt, brown sport shoes, no hat and a yellow and blue striped tie.

# Mexican Revolt Feared



Soldiers patrol the roof of the Chamber of Deputies in Mexico City, on guard against the possible storming of the chamber by followers of General Almazan, defeated candidate for the presidency in the recent election.—AP Telegram.



Smoke screen is used by soldiers of the Seventh Infantry, Vancouver, Wash., to escape from counter-attacking "Red" forces in the mock war near Yelm, Wash.—AP Telegram.

## Tahiti Clamoring For US Adoption

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 16—(AP)—Returnists from the island of Tahiti, H. E. Pippin, Matson line executive, said tonight the islanders are clamoring for "adoption" by the United States, are in a bad financial plight, and are short of certain foodstuffs.

"Since old France capitulated, Tahiti's markets for copra, the only important export, has vanished," Pippin said, and when we left they had only enough flour for a few days. French money was regarded as worthless and the inhabitants almost fought for the American dollar. Fortunately, the tourists spread several thousands of dollars around."

Pippin said the Tahitians were loyal to France but that whenever a British ship with flour or other items comes to Papeete, the French cruiser there and three or four French planes manage to be far at sea on some mission.

## Yellowstone Area Fires Are Fought

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, Wyo., Aug. 16—(AP)—The south gate to Yellowstone park was closed today as a precautionary measure while grimy forest fire fighters pulled on heavy winter clothing and continued their battle against the flames.

A sudden temperature drop brought a hurry call for winter clothing along with other supplies for the 1000 men along the fire fronts.

Travel on the Grand loop road and at the other four entrances to the park was not affected. Four major fires were concentrated in the wilderness area in the southwest corner of the park where the situation was reported critical with a strong wind blowing and no promise of rain.

## Bryant Mountain Fire Flares Anew

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 16—(AP)—Two forest fires, one out of control, roared through timber in this area today.

Timber and slashings north of Swan lake in Algoma Lumber company holdings, were burning unchecked. A fighting crew of COC workers, Indian service employees and lumbermen were fighting it.

The 3000-acre Bryant mountain fire, quiet for several days, flared today. The Klamath Forest Protective Association sent new crews to fight it.

## Violation Charged

Steward Olsen, 1225 Columbia, Salem, was arrested by city police last night for failure to stop.

## Club Notes

Good morning, Mice. Another day; another Saturday; another show.

—MMC—

And speaking of shows, last week's show gave its all in making another Mickey Mouse Matinee successful. Bob Mundt and Keith Hoppes, as usual, made another big hit singing "Who's Yehoodi." Clyde Cooke, the professional singer from Shattuck's chateau, went over swell singing, or I should say swinging, "Playmates." Adeline Henderson and his golden trumpet made every Mickey Mouse member sit up and take notice, here's hoping that "Deb" will be back soon. The three smart girls of MM, Alice Howard, Margaret Newton, and Beverly Lebold, did their part in making the stage show the success that it was.

Now, I suppose, the question comes to everyone's mind, "What will be the stage show today?" Well, Mice, here's the answer. It's going to be a "Wow." Yes, sir, it's going to be something new and different. In the first place, Glen Williams will be here with a new group of "tricks and patter." Then, too, Eileen Fisher, a long-time favorite of MM, will be back on the stage. Shirley McWain, a fond relation of mine, will sing "Fools Rush In," and Jack Halsey will also be here as well as many others.

Community songs, Mice, are always nice, but it seems that most of you are afraid to sing out. Because of this, a bunch of us got together last night and formed a fairly good quartet (don't get me wrong, the Merriams are still better). We are going to sing "Sierra Sue," our special arrangement, of course, just to show you that anyone can sing it, and then you are all going to join in and sing with us—so, oil up your vocal cords and be prepared to sing out loud and strong.

—MMC—

There will also be a Kay Kyser "quiz" contest concerning the "Walt Disney Festival of Hits." We have six big prizes and a few smaller ones; at least, there will be no losers, for everyone wins who enters.

—MMC—

Mice, I'd like to make a serious announcement. If you have changed your address in any way, will you please stop at the Mickey Mouse secretary's desk and tell her about it? If you don't, Mice, when your birthday rolls around, we won't know where to send your MM birthday card. You know, this card is a courtesy of the Elsinore theatre to help celebrate your birthday, so if you

## Crisis Must Come In Week, Forecast

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break British morale or pave the way for Nazi invasion would be a grim warning to Hitler that somewhere his Waterloo awaits him, as it awaited Napoleon.

If British reports of air casualties on both sides are anywhere near the truth, it must be in desperation that this final Nazi drive for victory was launched. By those figures Britain's home guard of the air is substantially intact, however worn and battle weary her fighting pilots.

Accept the German figures on losses suffered during the past six dreadful days and nights, and England seems doomed. If those figures are true Nazi raiding over London itself, with results unknown as this is written, is merely a dramatic finale, a mopping up operation, probably expected in Berlin to break British home front morale and make invasion of England a mere triumphal pageant.

Time, and not much of it at that, will tell which battle score was correct, which doctrine to suit home front needs. If Britain beats off this air attack, she will have little need to fear invasion or even starvation for many months to come, if ever. And the impact of a British defeat of Germany's great weapon, air power, would almost certainly turn the tide of war in British favor elsewhere, due to British sea power.

want this gift be sure and report any change in your address.

—MMC—

Yes, Mice, the special Mickey Mouse feature will be Walt Disney's "Festival of Hits," including the feature, "Snow White," and five other Disney cartoons. The main feature will be the new William Powell and Myrna Loy picture plus news and another chapter of "Winners of the West." So, until 1 o'clock—Your own MMC. WES.

**HOLLYWOOD**  
TWO FEATURES  
**FIVE LITTLE PEPPERS AT HOME**  
Feature  
Second  
**STILL ELLIOTT TAMING THE WEST**  
Added - Our Gang, News Chapter 5 "Green Hornet"  
Hollywood Buckaroo  
Broadcast 1 to 2 P. M. Today

## Disposal Plant Cost \$384,100

State and City to Share in Program; Includes Sewer Extensions

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grow, is pointed out as is the fact that it also proposed to deliver sewage from the Fairview home and other state institutions into the city sewer system.

Flax waste and acid from the state retting plant at the penitentiary presents another problem.

State May Assume 20 Per Cent of Cost

On distribution of costs between city and state the report says:

"As between the city and state, the simplest plan is to divide the annual cost on a percentage basis. For present conditions, it appears equitable that the state should assume about 20 per cent of the annual cost or about \$6000 per year. This can be readjusted in the future."

"If there is a reason for preferring a fixed initial contribution by the state, with the city assuming all future operating expenses, the contribution can be readily calculated. On the same assumptions as above it will be about \$100,000."

Annual cost, eliminating features beneficial only to the city, is estimated at \$30,000. Population served in the city is placed at 26,447. Population served at state institutions brings the total to 26,700. State institutions, the report says, represent about 14 per cent of the total served, but it points out that should institutions southeast of Salem be served the percentage would be increased to 19 per cent.

## KOAC Wins Fight For Higher Power

CORVALLIS, Ore., Aug. 16—(AP)—After a protracted fight, Oregon State college's radio station, KOAC, will be permitted to increase its daytime power to 5000 watts from 1000 watts.

The federal communications commission approved the station's application after objections by the navy department were overcome through installation of a directional antenna to protect naval radio work in the Tongue Point area.

Station KOY in Arizona sought the same wave-length. The commission assigned it to both stations but limited KOY to 1000 watts and assured KOAC protection against damaging interference.

## Mt. Angel Couple Parents of Twins

SILVERTON—The second pair of twins to arrive within the week at the Silverton hospital were born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. J. Ebner of Mt. Angel. Both are one weighed five pounds and seven ounces, the other seven pounds and five ounces.

The first pair of twins born at the Silverton hospital this week arrived Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robinson of Taft.

## Call Board

- GRAND
  - Today - Return Showing - Ralph Richardson, C. Aubrey Smith in "Four Feathers." Vivian Leigh in "Fire Over England."
- ELISINORE
  - Today - William Powell, Myrna Loy in "I Love You Again." Lew Ayres, Rita Johnson in "The Golden Fleecing."
- CAPITOL
  - Today - James Cagney, Ann Sheridan and Pat O'Brien in "Torrid Zone." Plus George O'Brien in "Bullet Code."
- STATE
  - Today - Jane Withers in "High School." George Raft, Jane Bryan in "Invisible Girl."
- Saturday Night show - Eddie Cantor in "Forty Little Mothers."
- LIBERTY
  - Friday - Tex Ritter in "Sundown on the Prairie." June Lang, Robert Kent in "For Love or Money." Chap. 12 Dick Tracy's G-Men.
- HOLLYWOOD
  - Today - Edith Fellows in "Five Little Peppers at Home." Bill Elliott, Iris Meredith in "Taming of the West."

**SALEM'S NEWEST THEATRE**  
**LIBERTY**  
LAST TIMES TODAY  
**TEX RITTER**  
IN  
**"SUNDOWN ON THE PRAIRIE"**  
— PLUS HIT —  
**FOR LOVE OR MONEY**  
June Lang - Robert Kent  
Children Adult Price 15c  
10c 15c  
CONTINUOUS FROM 1 P. M.

## Late Sports

The All-Stars dropped a 13 to 4 exhibition softball game to Square Deal, city champions, on Sweetland field late Friday night. Square Deal made hay with five runs in the first inning; the next biggest inning was the fifth in which three were tallied. The All-Stars also bagged three in the fifth and one in the sixth. Square Deal 13 13 2 All-Stars 4 8 5

McGee, H. Singer and Larson, L. Singer, Cutler, Fangle, Carver and J. Balkley, Fangle.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 16—(AP)—Lefty Bob Weiland pitched Los Angeles to a 4 to 1 victory over Portland tonight, holding the Ducks to seven scattered hits. Whitely Hilcher was the losing pitcher. Portland 1 7 0 Los Angeles 4 8 0 Hilcher and Adams; Weiland and Holm.

Seattle 5 9 2 Sacramento 4 7 3 (10 Innings)

Webber, Walker (8), Scribner (9) and Kearse; Judd and Grik. Seattle 5 11 0 Sacramento 2 11 1 Turpin and Campbell; Munger and Ogradowski.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Aug. 16—(AP)—Night Game.

Oakland 1 10 2 San Diego 2 9 0 (11 Innings)

Salveson and Conroy; Humphreys and Detore. Hollywood 4 9 1 San Francisco 11 13 0 Bithorn, Gay (8), Moncrief (5) and Brenzel; Dasso, Kittle (2) and Sprins.

## Abbot Fuerst Is Called Suddenly

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 16—(AP)—Right Reverend Placidus Fuerst, OSB, second abbot of St. Benedict's abbey at Mount Angel, Ore., died today, a few hours after collapsing on a downtown street.

Father Placidus, 72, was a native of Fulda, Germany. He went to Mount Angel in 1882, and was ordained a priest in July, 1891.

He was elected abbot of St. Benedict's in 1910 and resigned in 1921, becoming second abbot.

Abbot Placidus was one of the last of the early leaders in the Catholic education developments at Mt. Angel. He also gained prominence up and down the Pacific coast for his musical works.

## Military Highway Status Is Sought

ROSEBURG, Aug. 16—(AP)—A proposal to rebuild the southern Oregon section of the Pacific highway as a military route was handed to the state highway commission here today.

The commission stopped here while on an inspection tour through the southern section of the state.

The Roseburg chamber of commerce and the Douglas county court met with the commissioners. It was proposed that federal funds be obtained to construct part of the route. The commission took under advisement a suggestion that one of its members meet with fourth army officers at San Francisco.

**LAPITOL**  
STARTS TODAY  
2 Big Features  
Not an Earthquake—It's **CAGNEY**  
Not a Heat Wave—It's **SHERIDAN**  
Not a Hurricane—It's **O'BRIEN**  
Today - William Powell, Myrna Loy in "I Love You Again." Lew Ayres, Rita Johnson in "The Golden Fleecing."  
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## Deal for Naval Bases Revealed

FDR Also Says Discussion on With Canada Over Defense Matters

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mental requests which had been sent by President Roosevelt.

The question of delivering destroyers to Great Britain is rapidly becoming one of the most controversial to arise from the war abroad. Great Britain has repeatedly appealed for them and important administration circles are known to favor such a course.

Moreover, the president's policy has been to help Great Britain by "methods short of war" on the theory that what helps Britain helps the United States. Only yesterday it was reliably reported in the senate that the Washington and London governments were discussing a possible exchange of destroyers for naval and air base sites.

The president's disclosure concerning naval bases recalled that military authorities have repeatedly pointed out that there is an avenue of possible enemy approach to the Panama canal some 500 to 600 miles wide in the southern Caribbean which the United States could protect only with ships and planes operating at points far distant from their bases.

In this area lie the Lesser Antilles, the Leeward and Windward islands, stretching eastward and southward in the rough semi-circle from the Virgin Islands (the United States' present most southerly naval and air base) to the South American coast.

These islands are mostly owned by Great Britain, although they include the French possessions of Guadeloupe and Martinique. The largest of the British islands is Trinidad, just off the coast of South America.

ABOARD ROOSEVELT TRAIN ENROUTE TO NORWOD, N.Y. Aug. 16—(AP)—President Roosevelt followed up his announcement that the Canadian and United States governments were discussing "the defense of the American hemisphere" by disclosing tonight that Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King of Canada would dine with him tomorrow night at Ogdensburg, N.Y.

At Pierpont Moffatt, United States minister to Canada, also will be present.

White house officials made only the bare announcement of those two facts aboard the president's special train as it traveled toward upstate New York to give the chief executive a chance to inspect troops participating in peacetime war games.

## Pieper Named Secretary Of Chamber at Ashland

ASHLAND, Aug. 16—(AP)—Dean Pieper, public relations director for the Ashland Shakespearean festival, became secretary of the chamber of commerce here today. He will assume the duties of Winston Hotell, resigned, on September 1.

In addition, Mrs. Mauda LaVere, who said she also was Frank's wife. Additional testimony was given by Mrs. Hattie LaVere that she had obtained information about the other wives from LaVere's mother, father, sister and brother, all of whom visited her here last Sunday.

She said LaVere was "somewhere in Montana."

**WARNER'S ELISINORE**  
SALEM'S LEADING THEATRE  
STARTS TODAY  
LOVE AND XXX LOVE AND XXX LOVE AND XXX  
**IT'S ONE LONG, LOUD L-A-U-G-H!**  
Bill and Myrna are back...rowdily romancing... in the funniest picture of the year! When Bill wakes up with \$147,000 and a wife... and can't remember where he got either of them... you'll howl as never before!  
**William POWELL**  
**Myrna LOY**  
**I LOVE YOU AGAIN**  
—PLUS—  
Lew Ayres in "Golden Fleecing" —PLUS—  
with FRANK McHUGH EDMUND LOWE  
Cartoon - War News  
**MICKEY MOUSE MATINEE TODAY**  
Doors Open 12 Noon - Special Feature  
"Snow White" Mouse Matinee Only