

RAF Bombs Rock Cologne

Aerial Attack Through 11th Consecutive Day

Heavyweights Batter Nazi Rhineland Industrial and Hamburg U-Boat Centers

Cherry Crop Still Needs Many Pickers

Peak of the cherry harvest, hastened by recent warm weather, is just around the corner—and so is the Fourth of July. They are, frankly, in danger of colliding at the intersection.

The Salem chamber of commerce farm labor committee, of which L. M. Ramage is chairman, is scheduled to meet today with Robert E. Rieder, county agent, and Walter Snyder of the emergency farm labor service.

Hunting Land To Be Closed By Maneuvers

PORTLAND, June 29.—(AP)—Army maneuvers in central Oregon will close some of the state's best big game lands to hunting this year, State Game Supervisor Frank Wire predicted Tuesday.

Duce Purges Party With Castor Oil

By the Associated Press. The German Transocean correspondent in Rome reported in a dispatch broadcast by the Berlin radio Tuesday that a purge of the fascist party was "wide open" and that the "castor oil cures" of the party's early days again were in vogue.

President Raps American News 'Coloring' Policies

WASHINGTON, June 29.—(AP)—President Roosevelt expressed belief Tuesday that things are going along pretty well on the domestic front, and asserted that newspaper writers had stirred up some of the controversies among officials and agencies of his administration.

Athens' Greeks Riot

Outbursts Follow American Raids On Nazi Bases

ANKARA, June 29.—(AP)—Serious disorders broke out in Athens and at least three other Greek cities Sunday following American air raids on axis air bases at Athens and Salonika, informed Balkan sources reported Tuesday.

Hey, Joe! Your Boys Started It!

LONDON, Wednesday, June 30 (AP)—Nazi sub propaganda broadcasts attacking the allies for alleged bombing of the Cologne cathedral prompted the Daily Telegraph to print today under the heading "Damaged British Cathedrals" a list of a few hit by the German air force.

Daring Night Bombing Raid Lashes Japs

WASHINGTON, June 29.—(AP)—A daring night bombing attack on a small group of light Japanese naval vessels caught on the move in the central Solomon islands was reported by the navy Tuesday along with punishing new raids on enemy island installations in both the north and south Pacific.

Control Board Rejects Sale Of Building

Purchase of the Spaulding building at Third and Washington streets in Portland at a proffered price of \$550,000 was rejected Tuesday by the state board of control.

Japs Driven From Another Key Position

CHUNGKING, June 29.—(AP)—The vanguard of Chinese troops who have been slowly encircling Ouchihkow (Lotus Pond inlet), near the Yangtze river, have broken into the town, a Chinese high command communique said Tuesday.

WAAC Really In Army Now

WASHINGTON, June 29.—(AP)—Legislation dropped an "A" out of WAACs and placing its members in the United States army until six months after the war was passed by the senate Tuesday and sent to the White House.

Scheduled to speak to a dinner meeting of the Women's National Press club and its guests on what he thought of the Washington press which he criticized in a recent speech in Boston, Davis briefly poked fun at himself and then turned to war.

Senate Passes War Bill

Protests Accompany Passage of Giant Appropriation

WASHINGTON, June 29.—(AP)—A storm of protests that the army and navy are guilty of "waste and extravagance" accompanied unanimous senate passage Tuesday of the \$71,500,000,000 "decisive budget" war department bill.

Senator Maloney (D-Conn.), a member of the appropriations committee, told his colleagues he was "certain" the measure embraced "waste and extravagance," but that he "didn't know where to cut it."

Senator Byrd (D-Va.) announced that his joint economy committee would conduct an investigation into army-navy spending.

The appropriations committee made public this week testimony from Lieut. General Joseph T. McNamee, deputy chief of staff, that the United Nations are "rapidly approaching final victory" and that the Japanese empire soon will feel the war's impact "in a most violent and destructive way."

While he said he would not deny the military leadership a single dollar needed for the prosecution of the war, Senator Byrd declared enactment of the bill and a previously-passed navy measure would leave a total of \$203,768,009,264 on hand at the treasury for army and navy expenditures.

Ickes Slates Radio Address

WASHINGTON, June 29.—(AP)—Secretary of Interior Ickes said Tuesday night he would make a radio address on the coal situation Wednesday at 7:35 p. m. (Eastern War Time) over the blue network.

It was understood the government mine custodian's 25-minute speech would be directed particularly to the miners, some of whom have remained out of the back-to-work movement following the third general coal strike.

Figure in Fight



HENRY A. WALLACE

JESSE JONES

Wallace-Jones Feud Stirs Old Capital Hatred

Vice President Accuses Secretary of Hindering Vital Material Stockpile

WASHINGTON, June 29.—(AP)—In a red hot quarrel, Vice President Wallace accused Secretary of Commerce Jones Tuesday of obstructing important phases of the economic warfare program. Jones snapped back that Wallace was guilty of "malice and misstatement" and called for a congressional investigation.

Row Flares Suddenly

The row flared into the open suddenly. First, Wallace, in a statement to a senate committee, accused Jones of "obstructionist tactics" of hamstringing work of the board of economic warfare in importing strategic materials.

Since the job of arranging for such imports was turned over to BEW on April 13, 1942, he said, Jones has "Done much to harass the administrative employes of the board in their single-minded effort to help shorten this war by securing adequate stocks of strategic materials."

Jones Answers Accuser

Jones replied with this statement: "The release given out by Mr. Wallace today is filled with malice and misstatements. He makes two serious charges: 1. That RDC had failed in the purchase and stockpiling of strategic and critical materials.

Asks Investigation

"I will answer the statement in detail and be glad to have a committee of congress fully investigate the facts." Wallace leveled his charges at Jones in asking that congress

Lawmakers Agree on Bill To End Retail Subsidies

WASHINGTON, June 29.—(AP)—Lawmakers striving to iron out differences in senate and house anti-subsidy bills agreed Tuesday night on legislation prohibiting further expenditure of government funds to compensate for a rollback in retail food prices.

The restriction, designed to stop the administration's subsidy program in its tracks, was written into a bill extending the life of the Community Credit corporation two more years and adding \$750,000,000 to its present lending authority of \$2,450,000,000.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague

Harley Libbey, Marion county farmer who served several years as state president of the Farmers Union, has an article in the June issue of the Union paper about the families from the south who have come into Oregon to take jobs on farms.

"Many times I've been told, 'We wanted the kids to have a better chance. There wasn't much back there. Not for poor folks like us.'"

That phrase "poor folks like us" is not at all uncommon in other parts of the country. It cuts the ear drum. It is not only an acceptance of the lot of poverty, but sort of an advertisement. "Us poor folks" is a phrase frequently heard among those who are both poor and defeated.

Opportunity is not dead in the west, Libbey proves that in the following paragraphs from his article: (Turn to editorial page.)

Forest Fire Plan Working

820 Youths Assist In Oregon Woods Patrol Program

With 820 youthful fire protection workers now in the field under supervision of the regular forestry department personnel, Oregon's first fire protection program is now in full operation.

As further notice to the public that the season of forest fire danger is at hand, Gov. Earl Snell on the same day issued a proclamation providing for regulated closure of all national forests.

The proclamation requires any person traveling in the national forests, except on regularly-traveled roads, to carry an ax, buck- et and shovel, and to refrain from passing through the timber.

A large percentage of the fire protection workers serving under the forestry department's program are stationed in coastal areas designated as "target districts," Nelson said.

The youthful field operatives were trained during the past winter months. In addition to (Turn to Page 2—Story E)

Italian Plane Plant Tied Up By Strikers

MOSCOW, June 29.—(AP)—Tass, official soviet news agency, said Tuesday night it had been reported reliably that a mass strike had flared at the Turin aircraft plants in Italy in protest against labor conditions, and had shifted to an anti-war demonstration.

The reports were quoted as saying the strikers demanded the release of workers of the Fiat works who were arrested last March in connection with a protest strike, and also demanded one month's wages as travel expenses promised by the government as a result of evacuations.

State Hospital Escapee Caught

Thomas Bruce Mitchell, 58, who escaped from the state hospital for the insane here during the noon hour Tuesday, was apprehended Tuesday night in Albany at the home of his mother and was returned to the institution here.

Still at large at an early hour this morning were Ralph James Greenleaf, 14, and James Velos Copeland, 13, who ran away from the state training school at Woodburn late Tuesday morning.