

Weather: Fair

TWO SECTIONS—16 PAGES

German Troops Pound Gates of Leningrad



FAMILY GROUP picture shows Major and Mrs. C. Ford and their children, who have soon to take up a new assignment in Boise, Idaho. Major and Mrs. Ford are in charge of Salvation Army work here for the past eight years. Advisory board members held a banquet in their honor Wednesday night. A public farewell service is slated for 2 p. m. Sunday at the Baptist church. In the front row, left to right: Major C. Ford and Mrs. C. Ford. Back row, Esther and Clarence Ford. (Kennell-Ellis photo, Wiltshire engraving).

Defense Priority Burden on Little Fellow

Now America is a contrast in shifting lights and shadows because of the defense priority. Defense is felt either lightly or heavily by every citizen according to his position. Don Whitehead of the Register-Guard news service tells in this third of a series of five daily columns what is happening to the little businessman, the scientist, and the worker caught up by the new forces at work. Tomorrow: "Press Priorities."—Editor.

By DON WHITEHEAD

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—(Special News Service)—A terribleness is lashing out at the little manufacturer and jobber who is not prepared to handle defense orders. The pressure is increasing daily on the small fellows because raw materials must be funneled into channels for defense materials. Somebody is bound to be hurt in the process.

Out of Running

Manufacturers of essential defense materials have priority on the raw materials by government order. The little manufacturer using these materials can't join the prosperity parade at a defense contract.

Mayors Waits Voters' Verdict

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 21.—(Special)—In the middle of a political bubble that has been on the verge of bursting for some time, Mayor C. E. Chandler, in answer to the recall petitions being circulated against him, has issued a statement in which he says he believes that the people should "be the judge."

Ice Pick Saboteur Busy Again

Eugene's "ice-pick" auto tire saboteur is at work again. The mysterious night marauder who during the past months has punctured scores of automobile tires of parked cars on streets adjoining East Broadway, has been active again, this time in the vicinity of the cannery.

Other News

Weather Forecast
Partly cloudy tonight; little change in temperature; gentle northwest wind.

Local Statistics
Weather Bureau—Maximum temperature Wednesday, 73; minimum temperature, 51.8 degrees; no precipitation; wind, west.

Business Record—Stage of the river at Eugene Thursday:
Friday 12.25 p. m. (7.1 feet)
6:15 p. m. (7.8 feet)
Saturday 8:15 a. m. (8.1 feet)
12:30 p. m. (8.1 feet)
6:45 a. m. (7.1 feet)
7:30 p. m. (11.0 feet)

Strategists Cry For European Invasion Try

Norway Or Italy Held Logical War Fields

By DREW MIDDLETON
LONDON, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Unofficial English, Polish and Norwegian strategists raised anew today their cries for a British invasion of the continent as the only way to defeat Germany. British military leaders were called upon for all-out war against the nazis. Current RAF bombings of Germany and occupied territories were deemed insufficient by these sources.

Landing Attempt Urged

Many Polish and Norwegian military men have urged the British to attempt landings at a number of points along the European coastline in an effort to find the weakest point in German defenses.

Three Reasons

1. Norwegian troops in England are said to be better equipped than any other.

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Radio Hams Aid In Mock War

WITH THE ARMY in South-west Washington, Aug. 21.—(AP)—The army is trying for the first time, apparently with success, the voluntary mobilization of amateur radio operators for defensive aid in the current west coast war maneuvers of 100,000 men.

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"DARE" DIVE FATAL

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 21.—(AP)—Funeral services will be Saturday for Gordon Greer, 19, who dived 90 feet from the Broadway bridge into the Willamette river on a "dare."



QUEEN BOHEMIA I (Lillian Geer), who will reign over the Southern Lane county fair, which opens in Cottage Grove Friday.

Pets to Parade At Grove Fair

COTTAGE GROVE, Aug. 21.—(Special)—Pets will have their day Saturday. Willing or otherwise, cats, dogs, horses, cows, and birds—animals of all sizes and descriptions—will start for the city park bright and early with their owners to be ready for the judging at 9:30 o'clock.

Nazis Lack Validity

Mr. Roosevelt said it was perhaps unnecessary to "call attention once more to the utter lack of validity of the spoken or written word of the nazi government."

Clear Gains Made

The president reported the military and naval conversations at the north Atlantic conference "made clear gains" in furthering the effectiveness of lend-lease aid to countries east and west.

Night Clerk Leaves; Funds Also Disappear

John O. Curran, 51, night clerk at the Smeed hotel for the past two nights, was being sought Thursday by city police on a charge of embezzlement.

6000 Jews in Paris Arrested

VICHY, Unoccupied France, Aug. 21.—(AP)—French and German police arrested 6,000 Jews in Paris today in a roundup of persons suspected of opposing German troops.

Salem Approves Airport Bonds

SALEM, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Salem voters approved 2,350 to 261 yesterday the \$75,000 bond issue to provide the city with funds to acquire additional land and construct an administration building at the Salem airport.

Salem Store Crews Plan to Pick Beans

SALEM, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Salem merchants decided at a meeting here today to close next Monday to permit their employees to assist in saving the Marion county bean crop.

Passenger Car Production Cut 26.5 Per Cent

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—(AP)—The office of production management announced today that passenger car production will be curtailed 26 1/2 per cent during August, September and October.

Eight Points Bar Pact With Nazis, Avers President

President Reports To Congress On Meeting With Churchill

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, reporting to congress on his epochal meeting at sea with Prime Minister Churchill, said today the declaration of principles agreed upon there were so clear cut that they would be difficult to oppose "without automatically admitting a willingness to accept compromise" with nazism.

These principles, the president added in a brief special message, also would be hard to oppose without admitting a willingness to "agree to a world peace which would give to nazism domination over large numbers of conquered nations."

"Inevitably," Mr. Roosevelt asserted, "such a peace would be a gift to nazism to take breath—armed breath" for a second war to extend the control over Europe and Asia to the American hemisphere itself.

Speaker Sounds Plea for Trees

Keeping the 30,000,000 acres of Oregon "tree farm" green is the responsibility of every man, woman and child in the state, Roderic Olzendam, vice-president of the American Forestry association, declared Wednesday evening at the Lane county "Keep Oregon Green" banquet, first of a series to be given throughout the state.

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