

IRON DEFENDERS POST PRISONERS IN DANGER SPOTS

300 Captives Will Be Exposed to Insurgent Air Bombs Is Announcement; Believe New Attack Near

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IRUN, Spain, Aug. 31.—The government defenders of Irun brought 300 rebel prisoners into the bombarded city tonight and announced they would be exposed at the most dangerous points to insurgent air bombs.

The prisoners were brought by truck from Fort Guasclupe after a dozen projectiles had burst in the city, evacuated except for government fighters and their hostages. Two women were blown to bits.

"All old women, old men and children" of republican families were sent across the French frontier, government leaders announced, but families of suspected rightist sympathies were forced to remain.

A combined land, sea and air bombardment was believed imminent, however.

The air raiders appeared over the city shortly after 9 a. m., as mass evacuation of the war-scarred area was being hastened by government commanders.

Circling low, the planes rained bombs into the streets. The deadly missiles tore great holes in the pavements and shattered windows and buildings throughout Irun.

TEACHER'S FINGER SEVERED BY GLASS IN AUTO SMASHUP

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tion's slater) about the back and head, and also injuring three in the Van De Wegie machine.

Van De Wegie, and two passengers, Ouno Anderson and John Santos, all of Hill, received bruises and head cuts. Santos' head was so badly cut that several stitches had to be taken to close the wound.

Yesterday afternoon a car driven by Rhy L. Chapin, 910 Stevens street, Medford, got out of control five miles out on the Midway road, and left the right of way, crashing through a wire fence and into a telegraph pole. Winifred James, 1124 Court street, Ed Parnell, 1136 Court street, and Chapin received bruises and cuts.

Orval Shorea, 844 Dakota street, reported to police that he had hit a bicycle ridden by Jack Canfield at the corner of West Main and Laurel streets, near the county court house. Canfield was not injured, the report said.

Although details were meager, it was reported to police that a Canadian car coming south on the Pacific highway had turned over this afternoon when the driver became distracted by a bee in the car. A little girl received a chipped or broken knee cap, was treated at the Community hospital, but left after only a few minutes. City police said that the names of the occupants had not yet been learned. It was understood the car was not seriously damaged.

Berrang Making Good Recovery

J. C. Berrang, 70-year-old proprietor of the Covered Wagon lunch room at Phoenix who was brutally beaten by two men Friday night when he refused to give them money, was today reported as resting well after spending a comfortable night at the Sacred Heart hospital. Hospital attendants did not know how long the aged man would remain confined, but stated that his condition was no longer considered dangerous.

Gandys Will Hold Nazarene Service

Rev. Elmer Gandy and wife will conduct a special service in the local Church of the Nazarene, Central Ave. at Jackson, Tuesday evening at 7:45. Evangelist Gandy, who is widely known as the art evangelist, conducted a special series of meetings in the local church a year ago last March, which met with much success.

Rev. Gandy is taking a day off to drive some nails in the new Church of the Nazarene that is going up opposite the Junior high school.

Mrs. Gandy is musically gifted and will interest all who hear her.

Stewart Resigns As Forest Agent

Resignation of Logan C. Stewart as purchasing agent of the Rogue river national forest service was announced today. The resignation became effective this morning.

Mr. Stewart was employed by the forest service as purchasing agent in February, 1935. Previously he had been employed in a similar capacity by the Owen-Oregon Lumber company. His position with the forest service will not be filled, it was stated.

Idaho Candidate



Mayor Barzilla W. Clark, of Idaho Falls, an engineer, is Democratic nominee to succeed C. Ben Ross, also a Democrat, as governor of Idaho. He will oppose Frank L. Stephan of Twin Falls, Republican. (Associated Press Photo)

ICKES' FOSTER SON TAKES OWN LIFE ACCOUNT ILLNESS

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adopted Wilmarth after his marriage to Mrs. Ickes. Wilmarth's father, Prof. James Westphal Thomson, then in the department of English at the University of Chicago, was divorced in 1909.

Magnuson said Ickes, clad in pajamas, was stretched across a bed, a powder-burned bullet-hole through the right temple.

Ickes' mother was an outstanding Republican and had served several terms in the Illinois house of representatives.

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JOHN BUTLER DIES OF HEART ATTACK IN YARD OF HOME

Co-Founder of Medford Furniture and Hardware Co. Succumbs While Talking to Friend—Rites Tuesday

John H. Butler, one of the founders of the Medford Furniture & Hardware company, dropped dead of a heart attack while he was talking to a neighbor in the front yard of his home, 918 East Main street, about 6 o'clock Saturday evening. He had been in ill health for some time. He was in his 68th year.

Funeral services will be held in the Perl chapel at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon. Dr. Sherman L. Divine, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will officiate. Interment will be in the Siskiyou Memorial park.

Active pall bearers will be Charles Gray of Gold Hill, Anell C. Hubbard, Charles C. Furnas, Elmer E. Wilson, Grant Mathews of Grants Pass and Elmer I. Elwood.

Honorary pall bearers will be L. F. Pickett, Hal F. Platt, John Lawrence, C. D. Thompson, Roy Elliott and Harry Ling of Yreka, Cal.

Mr. Butler is survived by his wife, and three children, Warren Butler of Grants Pass, Arnel Butler of Medford and Mrs. Claud Thompson of Los Angeles. He is survived also by three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Browne of Portland, Mrs. Oliver Norton of Portland and Miss Jeannette Butler of Medford. Four grand children also survive.

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first fire squad in this city. He became fire chief when the late Dr. J. F. Reddy was elected mayor. He resigned during Mayor Reddy's administration when the city bought its first fire engine. He was elected to the city council in November, 1923, but resigned a year later.

When a young man in Iowa, Mr. Butler was a member of the Congressional church. He was long a member of the Knights of Pythias, Medford lodge of Elks and Woodmen of the World.

During his long business career here, Mr. Butler was highly respected and esteemed. He made many lasting friendships because of his rugged honesty and sympathetic understanding and his death is generally mourned throughout southern Oregon.

YOUTHS RETURNED TO FACE CHARGES ASSAULT, ROBBERY

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assault and robbery while armed, and grand larceny.

J. C. Berrang, 80, proprietor of the "Covered Wagon" at Phoenix was beaten and slugged when he resisted robbery, Max Burran of Phoenix, operator of a highway store, and J. C. Reynolds, a customer, were robbed, and Reynolds' pickup truck stolen, as well as an auto from the streets of this city. Both autos were wrecked in the flight of the youths.

They evaded capture, by calling a taxicab, travelling to Ashland, where they boarded a stage, to be arrested at Redding, Calif., Saturday morning.

The youths were returned from California by Sheriff Syd I. Brown and Captain Lee M. Bown of the state police.

Sheriff Brown said the pair were sullen and uncommunicative, and "have admitted nothing." The official described the pair as "reform school graduates." Both served terms in Washington state reformatories, the sheriff said.

The youths will be questioned this afternoon by the authorities.

District Attorney Geo. N. Coddling said the pair would probably be arraigned in justice court this afternoon.

Rail Agent Here—Robert H. Holmes, general agent of the Southern Pacific company in Spokane, Wash., transacted business here today.

LIGHTNING DEALS NOVEL HAVOC IN EUROPEAN AREAS

VIENNA (UP)—Lightning strokes have their caprices as shown by the following recent events in southeast Europe:

In Lyainioff, near Karthaus, Upper Austria, during a thunderstorm, a bolt entered the house of a farmer through the chimney, passed between the legs of a 12-year old daughter, without hurting the child, and then destroyed a linden tree in the yard.

When lightning struck an oak tree under which the wife of a farmer had sought shelter near Semendia, Yugoslavia, a terrible explosion ensued. The woman was seriously injured. Investigation showed that the bolt had exploded a shell, buried under the tree since the World war.

The gun of a Hungarian hunter who was caught by a sudden thunderstorm while walking across an open field was melted by lightning and the man's clothes burned, but the hunter himself, who had, with an admirable presence of mind, thrown himself into a ditch full of water, was unharmed.

When a farm woman near Salzburg, Austria, stuck her arm out of the window to ascertain whether it was raining, a lightning bolt detached and destroyed her wrist watch; the woman herself fainted, but was not otherwise hurt.

A thunderbolt falling on the broadcast station of Erivan, Turkey, killed a violinist and a pianist who were preparing to give a concert, while seven other persons in the same room escaped without injuries.

The wife and child of a Viennese banker, to all appearances killed by a stroke of lightning near Kalssteinbruch, Austria, were taken to a morgue. Although breath and heart had ceased, a Viennese physician who happened to be on the spot attempted to restore them to life when he noticed that, two hours after their apparent death, the customary livid spots had failed to appear on the bodies. His long efforts were successful. Both mother and child recovered.

STATE PATROL MOPS UP FIRE NEAR BUTTE FALLS

A small state patrol today mopped up the forest fire that burned between 25 and 30 acres of fallen timber, snags and underbrush on Ginger creek about three miles southeast of Butte Falls. The fire started last Thursday in an old burn. Difficulty was encountered in fighting the blaze because of the fallen trees and other barriers.

Justice Undergoes OPERATION ON EYE

SALEM, Aug. 31. (AP)—Chief Justice J. U. Campbell of the state supreme court was resting easy today after a serious operation upon his eye, hospital attendants reported.

The chief justice entered the hospital Friday and will remain for several days longer.

Katharine Hepburn's golf score is in the low eighties.

Marian Anderson, American negro contralto, is one of the most successful concert artists in Europe.

TEXAS HUNTERS USE WIRY DOGS IN COYOTE WAR

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—(UP) Prompted by a story of a Montana coyote trapper, Texas hunters of predatory animals are preparing to use wire-haired terriers in their business.

R. E. Bateman, a Montana district agent for the United States department of agriculture's predatory animal survey, described how the tiny dogs were used in den-hunting. He sent a dog into a female coyote's den and to his surprise the terrier returned without its prey.

Bateman then tied a light chain to the dog's collar and sent it back again. There was a great commotion in the hole below. The hunter gave a tug on the chain and out came the dog with a coyote almost twice as large.

The dogs are used for their ability to follow a scent as well as their retrieving ability.

Professional hunters in Texas destroyed 914 predatory animals in April. The animals—coyotes, bobcats, wolves, and mountain lions—annually take a heavy toll from domestic animals on farms and ranches in West Texas. The April catch included 702 coyotes, 144 bobcats, 66 wolves and two mountain lions.

In April 1931 men worked a total of 2937 days with dogs, traps and rifles killing predatory pests. The best catches were by Alvin Strey and

Mike Williams. Strey took 49 coyotes and 14 bobcats in Culberson county and Williams killed 13 coyotes, eight bobcats and one mountain lion.

A four-legged bantam chicken, active and otherwise normal, is owned by Herbert Starkey of West Plains, Mo.

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