

The Weather

Forecast: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, cooler Tuesday.

Temperature Highest yesterday 82 Lowest this morning 55

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6 NAZI BOMBERS DOWNED IN BRITAIN



Washington, D. C., July 8.—A long chance is being taken to have located in Oregon the new airplane research laboratory. Senator Holman has written to Albany, Eugene, Corvallis, Portland, Pendleton and other communities to file a request for consideration by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. The committee has an appropriation immediately available of \$2,000,000 and authorization to make contracts not to exceed \$8,400,000.

Under an appropriation made last August, the committee located a research laboratory at Sunnyvale, Cal., although the department of the interior and the congressional delegations of the Pacific Northwest urged the advantages of the Oregon-Washington area. The Sunnyvale plant is on the transmission lines of the Pacific Gas & Electric company, with rates for power practically double the Bonneville tariffs. The Sunnyvale location, compared with the Bonneville area, means the government will spend for power about \$500,000 yearly in excess of what the power could be had from the federal hydro-electric development on the Columbia river.

Delegates from the northwest feel the advisory committee made an error in not giving greater consideration to the cost of power before selecting Sunnyvale. Also from a security standpoint, eastern Oregon would have provided greater protection from attack, plus the saving on power bills of a half-million dollars annually.

REQUIREMENTS for the second laboratory are 100 acres on or adjacent to a municipal airport, proximity to an industrial center, adequate power and water supplies. Estimated demand for power is 15,000 k.w. Factors the committee will consider are altitude, climate, proximity to skilled labor, living conditions, population and air.

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Nab British Ships Near Indo-China New York, July 8.—(AP)—A German radio broadcast heard today by CBS said all British ships in the Gulf of Tonkin, off the east coast of French Indo-China, have been seized by orders of the French government. The move was described as a reprisal for the British seizure of French warships.

KAI-SHEK RESIDENCE DEMOLISHED BY JAPS Shanghai, July 8.—(AP)—Dome, Japanese news agency, said a Japanese air raid today demolished the residence of Chiang Kai-Shek's Generalissimo in Chungking and damaged a power station, waterworks, and powder magazines.

8 Year Stay in White House Enough to Satisfy Willkie Washington, July 8.—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie, arriving here for a series of conferences with Republican leaders, said today he would be in the White House for eight years—"and only eight."

STEPHEN EARLY, presidential secretary, indicated the White House would not take the initiative to arrange a conference between Willkie and President Roosevelt.

Willkie's object in coming here was to confer for the first time with Senator Charles L. McNary of Oregon, the vice-presidential nominee. They will be guests tonight at an informal dinner to which all Republican members of congress have been invited.

New York, July 8.—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie, Republican presidential nominee, left by plane today for Washington and his first meeting with his running mate, Senator Charles L. McNary of Oregon.

HITLER WAR BIRDS CONTINUE ACTIVE OVER WIDE REGION

Tons of Incendiary, Explosive, Time Bombs Dropped; Invasion Plans Veiled

London, July 8.—(AP)—A British housewife today captured a German aviator who parachuted to earth in north-east England after his plane was shot down in a battle with British Spitfire fighters. Mrs. Nora Caardwell saw him landing in front of her home.

By the Associated Press German air raiders dropped tons of incendiary, explosive and time-fuse bombs in widespread new attacks on Britain today, but still masked the scene of the projected invasion chosen by Adolf Hitler.

So far nazi bombing attacks on Britain have been widely scattered and reports from Berlin said even men usually in the know were unable to say when Hitler would give the word for the next phase of the war.

Hitler, Ciano Confer Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano conferred yesterday at a meeting which the authoritative fascist editor Virginio Gayda said "will mean a new stretch on the combative, constructive road of new associated nations."

One report from Rome said Hitler and Ciano, due to meet again Wednesday, discussed plans for an offensive against England, with Ireland as the first objective.

The British-German war for air supremacy went ahead at a deadly pace. Germany's big bombers continued to pound London, dropping tons of incendiary bombs and high explosive. The city was hit by a series of attacks, the most serious being a raid last night which killed 430 people and injured 1,400.

War Bulletins

London, July 8.—(AP)—The British admiralty announced tonight the destroyer Whirlwind had been sunk "by torpedo." Survivors were rescued by another British warship, the communique said.

Rome, July 8.—(AP)—The first official list of Italian casualties among troops on the western Alpine and east African fronts gave 818 killed, 42,982 wounded and 315 missing.

Bucharest, July 8.—(AP)—The collapse of Premier Ion Gurgutu's five-day-old pro-German cabinet appeared possible late today following the resignation of four iron guard members. Iron guards said the party wishes to have a cabinet composed solely of the iron guard.

350 LITTLE REFUGEES ARRIVE UNEXPECTEDLY ON BRITISH STEAMER

New York, July 8.—(AP)—Three hundred fifty British refugee children arrived unexpectedly on the British liner Samaria today—18 hours after the first contingent of 71 reached New York on the Scythia—as volunteer workers speeded up a nationwide child refugee aid campaign.

Most of the newcomers were with parents or guardians and most had residences arranged. They ranged from babies to 'teen age, the average being about 8.

The Samaria left Liverpool, with about 800 passengers, June 30. Formation of "the national child refugee committee," to organize local committees over the country and co-ordinate the activities of various groups already active, was announced shortly before the ship's arrival.

Collier is Elected Standard Oil Head

San Francisco, July 8.—(AP)—Directors of Standard Oil Company of California elected H. D. Collier president today, succeeding W. H. Berg who died last month.

Collier is in Japan on a business trip. He joined the company in 1903 at Seattle, and rose from salesman to the senior vice presidency, serving in Tacoma and Portland before coming to the head office in San Francisco.

JAPANESE LYING SAYS U. S. MARINE HEAD IN SHANGHAI

Claim That Jap Gendarmes Arrested in Defense Area Mistreated, Is Denied

Shanghai, July 8.—(AP)—A Japanese accusation that United States marines had mistreated 15 Japanese plainclothes gendarmes arrested in Shanghai defense area brought a prompt reply. "It's a lie," from Col. Dewitt Peck, marine commander in the area today.

A Japanese army spokesman asserted the gendarmes were humiliated, clubbed and otherwise mistreated. This constituted a "grave insult to the Japanese army," he said, and "Japanese military authorities will file a strong protest with the American authorities over the case."

Col. Peck, denying the charges, also classed as "a lie" any report that marines had pointed loaded rifles at the gendarmes. He said the settlement police had informed the marines arrested in the defense area, and had asked for guards against possible terrorist outrages.

In every case where Japanese were arrested, he added, they were pointed out by settlement police, and were taken into custody and disarmed by the marines.

SWEDEN WILL ENTER CLOSE COOPERATION FOR GERMAN TRADE

Stockholm, July 8.—(AP)—Sweden openly entered a course of close cooperation with Germany today, its aim a "normalization of Scandinavia."

Trade, the trade on which Sweden depends for existence, and the safe-guarding of the nation's "living space" were the objects sought through multi-lateral agreements with Germany, with German-dominated Denmark and German-controlled Norway.

Literary Winner



Mrs. Antonina Rissanovsky (above), 45, of Eugene, Ore., has been awarded \$10,000 by the Atlantic Monthly, for her novel "The Family". A Russian, she drew on her own background for the story, her first to win recognition.

STICKUP GETS \$27 IN EARLY VISIT AT SERVICE STATION

A stickup man early this morning obtained \$27 in cash from the Signal Oil service station, Riverside avenue and Eighth street, city police said they were told by Earl Casebolt, night manager.

Casebolt, alone in the station, reported to police at 3:30 a. m. that a few minutes previous two men drove up in a dark automobile and ordered seven gallons of gasoline. One of the men got out, Casebolt related to police, and gave him \$1.50 to pay for the fuel.

While Casebolt was making change, he told police, the man drew a revolver, shoved it at him and said, "I'll take care of that." The man then took \$27 out of the cash drawer, got into the car and drove it west on Eighth street. Casebolt immediately notified police.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT ROUTS ALEXANDRIA RAIDERS

Alexandria, July 8.—(AP)—Enemy bombing planes raided Alexandria for 10 minutes this morning before they were driven off by anti-aircraft fire.

More hostile planes appeared over Alexandria shortly after noon, but met heavy anti-aircraft fire and veered off to sea without dropping bombs. Italian aircraft attempted to raid Alexandria harbor last night, but were driven off. No casualties or damage were reported.

Vandenberg Opposes Stimson; Claims His Attitude Would Involve This Country in War

Washington, July 8.—(AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), opposed senate confirmation of Henry L. Stimson to be secretary of war today because, he said, Stimson favored policies that "would bring this war to our country."

He took the floor after Senator Sheppard (D-Tex.) had urged confirmation on the ground that Stimson's appointment was "notice to the world" of American unity.

Vandenberg criticized a speech made by Stimson, "just 24 hours before his appointment as secretary of war," urging that naval bases of the United States be made available to the British navy. Vandenberg said Stimson had been "unable to clear this up as far as I am concerned."

"This might invite, if not precipitate, our actual participation in the European war," Vandenberg added. Although denying vigorously that his organization was controlled by Nazi Germany or that it had any secret purpose to overthrow the United States government, Vandenberg said that no one would dare be an officer of the bund if the bill were enacted.

Kunze, a New Yorker who took over the bund leadership when Fritz Kuhn went to prison on conviction of mishandling bund funds, appeared before the subcommittee at his own request to protest against the house-approved legislation.

Senator Connally (D-Tex.) brought out that Kunze himself was now under \$1,000 bond on a charge of sponsoring a "hated" meeting on Independence Day at Camp Nordland, New Jersey.

Rapid Transit of Troops Displayed

Los Angeles, July 8.—(AP)—After experiments by the California National Guard, Capt. Irwin W. Minger estimated today that 3,000 men could be sent from Los Angeles to Boulder dam in an hour and 20 minutes and that five transport planes could carry 1,000 fully equipped troops to Portland in 21 hours.

Company A of the 160th infantry, carrying field equipment for a five-day campaign, was flown 100 miles in a stratonliner and debarked with machine guns, ready to repel attack.

MEXICAN ELECTION MARRIED BY RIOTS AND IRREGULARITY

50 to 100 Killed, Many Wounded—Vote Result May Be Delayed by Fraud

Mexico City, July 8.—(AP)—Riotous disorders which accompanied Mexico's presidential elections yesterday were estimated today to have taken between 50 and 100 lives and reports of widespread irregularities threatened to complicate the task of determining the outcome of the voting.

An official count showed at least 30 persons dead in Mexico City alone, while scores—perhaps hundreds—were reported wounded during pitched battles which surged through the streets of the capital.

Some reports from the provinces indicated that the total injured might be in the thousands. Among the casualties in the capital were two American students—Edward J. Mallen, Jr., of Frannell, Wyoming, who was reported near death with a pistol wound in the stomach, and Leonard Durso, 18, of Union City, N. J., who was gravely wounded by a rifle bullet.

The Mexican electoral system provides that the first citizens to arrive may organize the election board. The disorders resulted from efforts of various groups to control polling places, it was reported.

GROSS FARM INCOME FOR 1939 EXCEEDED INCOME DURING 1938

Washington, July 8.—(AP)—The bureau of agricultural economics reported today that gross farm income in the United States last year was \$9,769,000,000 as against \$9,362,000,000 in 1938.

The total for 1937 was \$10,569,000,000 and for 1936, \$9,915,000,000. Gross income includes cash income from sale of farm products retained for home consumption, and government payments to farmers.

SIDE GLANCES by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Barry Bigham blighting the reputation of the fire department by being unable to catch an escaped canary in a store window even with the assistance of Radio Ham Howard Glasgow, a net and a ladder.

Ashland CofC Secy. Winston Hotel lufcaking passing California tourists into registering and then running out of registration blanks.

Mary Anne Gates being a symphony in delicate shades of pink from her toes to the rims of her huge sun glasses at the baseball game.

Portland, July 8.—(AP)—Motorists and traffic cops agreed it was a "sweet mess" on an east side intersection after an automobile and truck collided Saturday. Ten tons of loganberries were squashed on the pavement. The area became so slippery the city had to call out its street sanding equipment.

Mount Hood, Ore., July 8.—(AP)—Ranger, famed mountain dog noted for more climbs to the top of Mount Hood than any other creature, rested today in a cairn on the peak he loved. Ranger, old and feeble after hundreds of climbs, died recently at government camp.

Roosevelt Gives Jim Farley Third Term 'Dope' in Secret

Washington, July 8.—(AP)—President Roosevelt shared with James A. Farley today the secret of his third term intentions—but neither would reveal the chief executive's answer to the most baffling political question in a decade.

AIRPLANE ENGINE JOB HANGS FIRE

Detroit, July 8.—(AP)—Directors of the Packard Motor Car company late today failed to approve a proposed contract for construction of 3,000 Rolls Royce airplane engines for the United States government and 6,000 for Great Britain.

Wed In Reno Reno, Nev., July 8.—(AP)—Marriage licenses issued at Reno: Frank L. Ragsdale, 30, and Ruth H. Tucson, 18, both Medford, Ore.