

The Weather

Forecast: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, little change in temperature. Temperature Highest yesterday 91 Lowest this morning 56

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Leisure Time

If you have some leisure time this afternoon just turn to the classified page. There are some very interesting propositions offered that may appeal to you. If you find what you want, contact the advertiser at once.

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FRENCH SHIPS SURRENDER TO BRITISH



Washington, D. C., July 9.—Latest attempt to utilize resources of the Pacific Northwest in the national defense program is a proposal by Oregon's Charley McNary to Harold Ickes, secretary of the interior, for establishment of a fixation plant to be used in the manufacture of propellants. Muscle Shoals, which developed into TVA, was originally started to provide nitrogen during the first world war, but the war ended before the plant was completed. Senator McNary has reminded Secretary Ickes that there are funds and authority for the installation of a fixation plant and as one of the principal items in extracting nitrogen from the air is electricity, the unlimited power resources of Bonneville dam solves that question. Besides, the Bonneville operation is now under the jurisdiction of Secretary Ickes, which should make him doubly interested in the suggestion of the Oregon senator.

ALL WARSHIPS AT ALEXANDRIA WILL BE DEMILITARIZED

Action Leaves Britain Free to Seek Italian Naval Forces in Mediterranean

Geneva, July 9.—(AP)—The French admiralty announced tonight that British naval forces had attacked Port Dakar upon the refusal of the French admiral there to reply to a "shameful ultimatum."

The French declared that Port Dakar was bombarded yesterday by airplanes from the British airplane carrier Hermes and that French anti-aircraft batteries "replied vigorously."

The exact nature of the British ultimatum was not disclosed.

By the Associated Press Strong units of the French fleet at Alexandria—under orders by the German-mastered Petain government to "fight their way out" if necessary—surrendered to the British today to be demilitarized for the duration of the war.

As Britain swept the seas anew to keep France's navy out of Axis hands, reports from Singapore said the British had seized the 43,450-ton French liner Ile de France, which slipped out of New York some weeks ago.

Free to Hunt Italians The decision of French naval authorities to turn over the French fleet at Alexandria leaves the British free to seek out the Italian navy in the Mediterranean for the "future engagement" promised by Prime Minister Winston Churchill last week.

It came at a time, too, when reported German movements hinted at a Nazi attempt to wrest Britain's control over the Mediterranean stronghold of Gibraltar.

Meanwhile, First Lord of the British Admiralty A. V. Alexander revealed that the new 35,000-ton French battleship Richelieu was crippled at Dakar, French West Africa, in a daring raid by a British motorboat which dropped depth charges close under the Richelieu's stern and planes which torpedoed her.

7 Big Ships Out of War Alexander said seven French capital ships have now been "accounted for" since the British last week served an ultimatum on the French fleet either to surrender or scuttle their ships to prevent them from falling into the hands of the axis powers.

A naval battle within the Panama Canal

Eugene, July 9.—(AP)—Postal receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30 totaled \$206,665.37 Eugene's Postmaster F. L. Armitage, said today, revealing an eight per cent gain over the previous 12-month period.

Axis Agree on Triple Attack To Break Britain Is Revelation

Rome, July 9.—(AP)—An Italian-German agreement for a three-fold attack on Britain was reported today by Virginio Gayda, usually authoritative fascist editor.

The axis partners, Gayda said, are determined: 1. To blockade the British Isles. 2. To break Britain's empire contacts. 3. To defeat her "at home, in imperial territories" and at sea.

Each axis power has definitely assigned tasks for these goals, Gayda, editor of Il Giornale D'Italia, said.

Italy's job, he declared, is to strike at the British at four places on land and harass British shipping in the Atlantic, Mediterranean, Red sea and Indian ocean and, above all, immobilize a large part of British seapower in the Mediterranean.

On land, Gayda said, Italy is assigned to strike at Egypt from Cyrenaica, in Libya, at the British-Egyptian Sudan from east Africa, at Kenya and at British Somaliland.

Italian action against Solum; capture of Kassala, British fort in Moyale, and bombardment of Aden and Perim were indications of Italian initiative along these lines, Gayda said.

In view of the accord which he set forth, Gayda said it was unnecessary to dignify with denial "the rumor" that the attack on Britain would halt.

Princeling Refugee



Leka, son of the former King Zog of Albania, makes friends with a London park policeman after Zog, his wife and three sisters sought refuge in London. The child lost his chance for a throne when Italy moved in on Albania.

MT. HOOD FOREST FIRE YIELDING TO CONTROL WITH AID OF WEATHER

Portland, Ore., July 9.—(AP)—Foresters broadened their attack today to smother wide-ranging flames in the Dee country of Mount Hood national forest.

Officials returning from the fire lines reported a trace of rain, the first in weeks, through the Columbia River gorge. Although it was learned if the precipitation extended over the 2500-acre fire, moist atmosphere and lower temperatures were a boon to pressed fire-fighters.

"If our weather luck holds out and there are no strong winds, we might be able to effect control by tonight," one official said.

The Emery Logging company lost about 1,500,000 board feet of logs and considerable equipment yesterday. Embers dropping like parachute troops outside the lines started a number of spot fires.

It was the only big fire in Oregon, Washington and Idaho out of control although several others were ready to jump bounds if the wind quickened. With forests rendered tinder dry by rainless weeks and warm weather the situation was ripe, to quote Washington forest supervisor, T. S. Goodyear, "for a holocaust."

Windsor Appointed Commander in Chief of Bahama Islands

London, July 9.—(AP)—The dominions and colonial office announced tonight that the Duke of Windsor had been appointed governor and commander in chief of the Bahama islands.

It was not disclosed immediately how soon Windsor would go to Nassau, where the duchess will be but a short distance from her native United States. They now are in Portugal.

The text of the order of appointment said: "His majesty the King has been pleased to appoint his Royal Highness, the Duke of Windsor, to be governor and commander-in-chief of the Bahama islands."

Roping Champ Killed Lovington, N. M., July 9.—(AP)—Jake McClure, former world's champion calf roper, died at Lovington hospital today of head injuries received last Tuesday when his horse fell while McClure was working cattle.

Martin Named G. O. P. Chairman; To Direct Wendell Willkie Campaign

FRENCH REPUBLIC TO GIVE WAY FOR TOTALITARIANISM

Parliament Approves Bill Granting Petain Powers to Write New Constitution

Vichy, France, July 9.—(AP)—The French parliament today approved a bill granting the government of Premier Marshal Henri Philippe Petain full powers to write a new constitution. The vote was 395 to 3 in the chamber of deputies and 225 to 1 in the senate.

Edouard Herriot, president of the chamber, read the brief text of the bill, which had been approved last night by the cabinet with President Albert Lebrun presiding, and by the chamber's legislative committee this morning.

The bill will go to the national assembly, composed of both houses setting together, for purely formal approval. End of Republic

The national assembly session is to be held tomorrow in the Vichy Casino.

This means the end of the Democratic third French republic, which rose from the ashes of the empire of Napoleon III and fell under the Nazi conquest.

Petain's government is expected to emerge with greater power than any free government of republican France ever held—authority to frame its own laws and constitution and then create its own assembly to ratify them.

(A dispatch to the Grenoble newspaper Le Petit Dauphinois said that deputies going to Vichy from "liberated zones"—apparently a reference under censorship to the zones still occupied by the Germans—were surrounded by eager crowds asking what life was like in those parts of the country.)

(In general, the dispatch said, "it seems that there are no serious incidents to report, but the enemy yoke is no less unrelenting nor less heavy.")

(Some deputies said that about 1,800,000 French prisoners had been assembled in those areas, for the most part in concentration camps or "marching in long, melancholy columns along the roads.")

PROBE SOUGHT IN WILLKIE BOOSTING

Washington, July 9.—(AP)—Chairman Gillette (D., Iowa) announced today that "several requests" had been received by the senate campaign expenditures committee for an investigation of "the alleged high pressure telegram campaign in behalf of Wendell L. Willkie."

The chairman of the committee directed to police this year's presidential and senatorial elections said he would "lay the complaints before the committee in a few days for such decision as they direct."

The complaints, Gillette said, were that delegates to the Republican national convention which nominated Willkie were deluged by telegrams urging support of the utilities leader.

Gillette said he could not disclose sources of the complaints, but that there were several, both oral and written.

Wed in Reno Reno, Nev., July 9.—(AP)—Marriage licenses issued at Reno: Allan Tarvin, 21, and Betty Wills, 18, both Grants Pass, Ore.

Redwood trees, says the university of California, once grew as big and tall in Arctic wastes as they now do on the west coast.

PACKING SCHOOL SLATED HERE BY FRUIT INDUSTRY

Cooperative Plan to Make Work for Local People—Opens Aug. 1 at Pinnacle

By Jeunesse Butler (Editor Rogue River Valley Pear-O-Scope)

A cooperative packing school, an idea in the minds of leaders of the fruit industry in Medford for some time, has now assumed the proportions of reality. Plans are being perfected and the school, to be known as the Fruit Growers League Packing school, will open August 1, in the No. 2 warehouse of the Pinnacle Packing Co. south of Medford. It is now open for registration.

Public sentiment for a number of years has favored local work for local people. Not alone in recognition of this sentiment but because of the realization that it would be for the best interests of the fruit industry in this district as well as for the community in general, that local workers should have the opportunity of as much of the employment afforded by local institutions as possible, the fruit industry decided to take definite steps to bring about this desired condition.

Experiment Succeeds While in the thoughts of many, the idea perhaps took its first outlined step toward practical experiment at the plant of the Crystal Springs Co. on South Fir St., where, four years ago, they began their own school which proved signally successful. Local labor, one hundred per cent, was employed.

Many discussions were held at the monthly meetings of the board of directors of the Fruit Growers' League and the Rogue River Valley Traffic association

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NATIONAL LEAGUE STARS WIN, 4 TO 0, OVER AMERICANS

St. Louis, July 9.—(AP)—Max West's first inning, three-run homer was the big blow in today's 4 to 0 victory of the National league over the American league in the eighth annual all-star baseball game.

The fourth National run came in the eighth with Cleveland's Robert Feller on the mound, a walk to Mel Ott, Hank Danning's slashing single into right field and Rollie Hemsley's error on Lou Finney's throw-in produced the counter.

Score: R. H. E. American League — 0 3 1 National League — 4 7 0 Ruffing, Newsom, Feller and Dickey, Hayes, Hemsley; Deringer, Walters, Wyatt, French, Hubbell and Lombardi, Phelps, Danning.

U. S. War Equipment Export Is Claimed

San Francisco, July 9.—(AP)—The Call-Bulletin, in a copyrighted article, said today vast amounts of United States war equipment from the San Francisco bay area and Nevada "have been are still being shipped to the British under circumstances of utmost secrecy."

In all, 42 carloads of vital war materials, including light firearms and ammunition from the Benicia, Calif., arsenal, have been shipped, the article said.

War Bulletins

Budapest, Hungary, July 9.—(AP)—A preliminary agreement between Hungary and the axis powers whereby Germany and Italy will call upon Rumania for cession of a slice of Transylvania to Hungary was reported in well-informed diplomatic quarters here tonight. There was no official confirmation.

London, July 9.—(AP)—Two German warships were reported set afire early today in British bombing raids on German naval bases and dockyards. They were believed to be either destroyers or light cruisers.

Valletta, Malta, July 9.—(AP)—An Italian plane was shot down by British guns during a brief raid today. Five air alarms were sounded yesterday, but there was no actual attack.

F. R. WON'T BALK AT THIRD TERM, SABATH IS SURE

Washington, July 9.—(AP)—Representative Sabath (D., Ill.) said after a visit to the White House today that President Roosevelt was not a candidate for a third term but that he could not refuse "the nomination that will be given him."

Talking with reporters after his chat with the chief executive, the Illinois representative said:

"I told him that if he is thinking of coming down to Chicago to stop the nomination it is useless because not even he can prevent it. He owes it to the party, to the nation, and to the world to accept."

Sabath said Mr. Roosevelt at this point threw back his head and laughed, and then said he did not know whether he would go to Chicago.

Would Bet Life "He is going to be nominated and elected and I will stake my life on it," Sabath declared.

Earlier, Paul V. McNutt, a conditional candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, had a talk with President Roosevelt and came away with this comment on the third term question:

"I think I've had a good idea of what's in the president's mind for some time. I haven't changed that idea."

The candidacy of McNutt, federal security administrator, is contingent on Mr. Roosevelt's not running. Recently McNutt announced support for a third term.

He was asked directly whether he had been taken into the president's confidence today on the political future as was Postmaster General Farley in a conference at Hyde Park Sunday.

"I guess I'd better keep my mouth shut," McNutt grinned.

Chicago, July 9.—(AP)—James A. Farley reported today that both he and President Roosevelt "thought it best" to keep the chief executive's views on the third term question "confidential."

The chairman of the democratic national convention was asked at a press conference what the president said at their party in Hyde Park, N. Y., last Sunday.

"I won't add anything to the story I told the newspapermen at Hyde Park," Farley replied. A reporter inquired whether Farley's own name would be placed in nomination during the national convention opening next Monday in the Chicago stadium.

"My position," he said, "remains unchanged." Declining to elaborate he said he would leave it to newsmen to interpret his position.

STASSEN TO HEAD ADVISORY GROUP, NOMINEE REVEALS

Former Fortune Editor Will Be Willkie's Personal Representative in Drive

Washington, July 9.—(AP)—Representative Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts, house minority leader, today was named chairman of the Republican national committee and director of the Willkie presidential campaign.

John D. M. Hamilton, present committee chairman, was selected as executive director. He will work under Martin.

Wendell L. Willkie, the Republican presidential nominee, announced the appointments to a press conference after he had met with a subcommittee which the national committee authorized to make the selections.

Stassen to Help Willkie announced that Governor Harold E. Stassen, of Minnesota, who was keynote and Willkie's floor manager at the Republican convention, would head a large campaign advisory committee.

Other appointments included formal selection of Russell Davenport of New York, former managing editor of Fortune magazine, to serve as Willkie's personal representative who will work with Martin, and the assignment of Oren Root, Jr., young New York lawyer, to organization work among independent Willkie clubs.

Both Davenport and Root were associated with Willkie in those capacities during his campaign for the Republican nomination.

Besides a breakfast meeting with 12 members of the Republican national committee, Willkie hoped to visit the capitol to talk with a group of senators interested in making a "keep out of war" campaign. The group included Senators Johnson (R-Calif.), Nye (R-ND) and Vandenberg (R-Mich.).

Meets McNary The presidential nominee met his running mate, Senator Charles L. McNary of Oregon, for the first time late yesterday, and afterward reported that they were in "full accord" on campaign plans.

McNary said he was "impressed with Willkie's sincerity" and expressed the belief that he would make a "great campaigner and a splendid president."

8 BRITISH KILLED BY NAZI BOMBERS

London, July 9.—(AP)—Eight persons were reported killed in daylight raids on Britain today, six in an attack on southwest England and two in a Welsh town.

British and German planes fought an air battle over southeastern England this afternoon. Empty machine gun cartridges fell like hail on the town over which the battle was fought. The raiders flew westward over another town before the British drove them off to the south.

As they approached the coast, the German planes attempted to bomb ships in the English Channel. One of the bombers was believed to have been shot down.

F. D. R. Says Navy Move Not Planned

Washington, July 9.—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today that there was no present plan to move the United States fleet from Hawaii to the Atlantic.

BRITAIN TIGHTENS FOOD RATIONING

London, July 9.—(AP)—Great Britain ordered today a joint butter and margarine ration of six ounces per week. Previously butter had been rationed at four ounces per person a week, and margarine was not rationed at all.

The reduction in butter and margarine allowances followed by one day a further rationing of tea, fish, and meat.

Under the new restrictions, Britons, famed for their tea-drinking proclivities, will be limited to two ounces of tea per week—about two cups a day, starting today.

SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Elizabeth Vilm thinking very highly of Kiwanians for their gift of a box of candy to her and six other girls, the Kiwanians, however, knowing well the lassies more than deserved the little treat.

Frank Peril issuing empty threats about what he's going to do if certain bridge tables aren't returned to him forthwith or sooner.

Mary Brewer sounding slightly disgruntled at being rudely awakened out of a sound morning slumber by an inquirer.

L. R. Burke telling of his only objection to the ancient game of golf, it being clubs not fitting his six-foot-four-inch figure.