

# German Invasion of Ireland Would Complicate Problem Of Food Supply for Britain

By DeWitt MacKenzie

Nazi invasion of Ireland—a possibility, especially in view of Eire's rigid neutrality and insistence that England keep hands off—would immediately increase the threat against Britain's food supplies.

It needs only half an eye to see what this might mean when we stop to think that normally she imports over 50 percent of her breadstuffs and fruits; 50 percent of her meat, eggs and dairy products, and a third of her fish and vegetables.

German occupation of continental countries has cut Britain off from some of her chief and nearest markets, notably Holland and Denmark. This has greatly increased the distances over which supplies must be transported by water, in face of the submarine and air menace.

**Crisis Faced**  
Grim warning about the food situation was given the nation yesterday by Minister of Agriculture Hudson. Speaking in commons he said the country was facing a crisis immeasurably more serious than at the beginning of the World war, and declared food production must be increased next year ten millions of tons.

The little Welsh Napoleon, former Premier Lloyd George, added an exclamation point to this when in supporting plans for growing more foodstuffs he cried:

"If something is not done we may perish!"

"L. G.," world war premier, knows whereof he speaks. His snug little island is terribly vulnerable in the matter of food. It was in England when the Kaiser's submarines almost cleaned out John Bull's cupboard. Britain all but lost the war because of this.

German possession of the entire continental coast-line along the English channel and North sea already has enabled the nazis to strike heavily at shipping to Britain's south and east coast ports—including mighty London—upon which the country ordinarily depends for the bulk of its supplies.

**Shipping Losses Heavy**  
Indeed Berlin yesterday claimed that British shipping is being sunk at a rate exceeding World war losses during the unrestricted submarine campaign which almost brought England to her knees. The British have acknowledged shipping losses close to 1,000,000 tons. Their total in the last war was about 8,000,000.

So far as ships are concerned, the British could stand it to lose a lot more than they have already. They had some 18,000,000 tons of merchant shipping when the war broke out. They took over many of Norway's 4,800,000 tons when the nazis invaded that country, some of Holland's 3,000,000 tons, and some of the French. In addition England has bought vessels from neutrals.

Actually, Britain probably has many more ships than when the war started. However, her trouble is to get them safely home with the bacon. The serious aspect of the situation rests in the loss of supplies more than in the loss of the vessels themselves.

While London has been silent on the matter, it seems obvious that the British must have been forced to divert a great deal of merchant traffic to west coast ports opposite Ireland—principally Liverpool, Cardiff, Bristol and Glasgow. It seems

equally obvious that this must have created a congestion on the west coast which would be met for German bombing planes and submarines if they could get at the ships in those waters handily.

**Occupation Difficult**  
Occupation of Ireland would bring the Germans bang up against this vital shipping, and raise a fresh problem for the British which would be extremely serious. Such an occupation, however, would be very difficult of achievement.

Transportation of troops by water to the rugged west coast of Ireland, through mine fields and against the opposition of the British navy and air-force, would represent a vast undertaking. Landing of parachute troops or transport airplanes would meet a hot reception at the hands of the fighting Irish.

However, the Germans have pulled off some remarkable coups in this war, and the possibility of an attempt to invade the Emerald Isle certainly is strong enough to cause both the Irish and the English much anxiety.

## OCEAN MAY FURNISH HIGH EXPLOSIVE FOR DEFENSE OF AMERICA

Seattle, July 12.—(P)—Whole oceans full of whale-food may be turned into high explosives to aid the army and navy in defending the United States, if the federal government accepts results of a University of Washington zoologist's researches, made public today.

Prof. Trevor Kincaid announced he had perfected a process for obtaining glycerin, basic component of nitroglycerin, from the teeming sea animals called plankton.

They look like microscopic shrimp and are a principal article of diet for whales. Approximately 10 per cent of the dried weight of plankton is glycerin.

Whale oil provides much of the glycerin used in manufacturing high explosives. Kincaid said, but he predicted extinction of whales unless the rest of the world adopts the whaling conservation methods followed by Uncle Sam.

Kincaid's process eliminates the whale from the national defense picture. Whales store the glycerin from plankton in their blubber. Kincaid goes direct to the barely visible plankton, and stores their glycerin in tanks ready for whatever ammunition emergency might arise.

## TOWNSEND YOUTH SOCIAL IS ENJOYED BY THROG

The Townsend youth social, in Townsend hall, 123 1/2 West Main street, last night was well attended.

Dancing to the music of the newly formed Youth orchestra was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Another social is to be given next Thursday and all youths are cordially invited.

## STUFFED HAMBURGERS



THE burger is one of America's best-liked meats, if one may believe in signs along highways and main streets. Hamburgers are popular for eating out; they are loudly cheered at family and informal party dinners. Although inexpensive and easily made, Filled Hamburgers may grace the proudest table without apology.

Two layers of ground meat flanking a layer of stuffing give the hamburgers a sandwich-like appearance. The attractive round shapes are achieved by baking the meat in individual custard cups. The special flavor of these Filled Hamburgers is due to the poultry seasoning in the stuffing mixture, although this ingredient may be omitted if desired and some herb be substituted for it.

### STUFFED HAMBURGERS

- 2 pounds hamburger
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 egg

Mix thoroughly. Press meat mixture to a depth of 1 inch in greased custard cups. Put in a layer of stuffing. Cover with remaining meat mixture. Set custard cups in pan of warm water and bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 45 minutes. Yield: 8 servings.

### STUFFING

- 2 cups fine dry bread crumbs
- 2 tablespoons minced onion
- 1/2 cup melted fat
- 1 teaspoon poultry seasoning
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons hot water

Mix together in order given, and blend well.

## COURT NEWS

### Marriage Licenses

Gordon Edward Young and Mary Regina Queen.

Franklin H. Van Pelt and Evelyn Leonard.

Horace David Wilson and Maxine Brown.

Raymond Scott Darby and Naomi June Gleaves.

Louis Moschetti, Jr. and Frances Luise Waters.

Robert N. Ford and Marie Hammett.

Loren Dean Croucher and Betty Van Horn.

Herbert Monroe Mekemson and Kathryn Walker.

Harry Robert Comstock and Lucile Marie Shults.

Ralph Dillon and Lillian Mary Spears.

Dennis William Mansfield and Lunetta May Pollock.

### Divorces

Loretta Young vs. Ray Young.

Eunice Ballard vs. A. J. Ballard.

Alma Kelley vs. James H. Kelley.

### Probate Court

Guardianship of Warren Hiram Barnes, a minor.

Guardianship of Richard Gordon Schafer, a minor.

Guardianship of Grace Lillie Estate of B. C. Boudewyns, deceased.

Estate of Maria Baldwin, deceased.

### Deeds

Horace Badger to Marie Elizabeth Badger, Deed of Gift, in the City of Ashland, Oregon.

Amelia G. Norwood to Robert A. Duff et ux, W. D. in the City of Medford, Oregon.

Dan Watson to Grace Watson, Q. C. D. in the City of Medford, Oregon.

Wilfred C. Jack et al to Charles Mack et ux, W. D. in Sec. 12 and 13, Twp. 35 S. R. 1 West W. M.

William Blackett et ux to Mary Shoemaker, W. D. 8 acres in Sec. 32, Twp. 35 S. R. 3 West W. M.

Daisy Paul, Administratrix of the Estate of Orion U. Newell, Deceased, to C. D. Winn et ux, Administratrix Deed, in the City of Gold Hill, Oregon.

Otto Jeldness et ux to W. E. Thomas, W. D. in the City of Medford, Oregon.

Sheriff Syd I. Brown to the Federal Land Bank of Spokane, Sheriff's Deed on Foreclosure, in D. L. C. No. 44 Twp. 37 S. R. 1 West W. M.

George Clinton et ux to Henry Irvin Mann, Q. C. D. in the City of Medford, Oregon.

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its State Highway Commission, to the Medford Corporation, Bargain and Sale Deed, in the City of Medford, Oregon.

Mrs. Madge Hallett to William E. Allen, Grant Deed, 14 acres.

Walter H. Leverette et ux to Charles A. Wing et ux, Q. C. D. in the City of Medford, Oregon.

Inez L. Van Dyke et vir to W. E. Thomas, W. D. in the City of Medford, Oregon.

Wilfred C. Jack et al to J. A. Skoeters et ux, W. D. in the City of Ashland, Oregon.

George Shrull et ux to W. P. Stewart, W. D. in Spooky Butte Orchard, Twp. 37 S. R. 2 West W. M.

Benefit Corporation to Vaughn M. Wattmore et ux, Special Warranty Deed, in the City of Gold Hill, Oregon.

Wakefield Baker et ux to J. R. Miller, Grant Deed, in Sec. 8, Twp. 35 S. R. 1 West W. M.

L. E. Johnson to R. H. Langston et ux, W. D. in the City of Central Point, Oregon.

Nellie Langston to Roger C. Yost et ux, W. D. in the City of Central Point, Oregon.

Charles Mack et ux to Wilfred C.

Jack et al, W. D. in the City of Ashland, Oregon.

J. A. Skoeters et ux to Wilfred C. Jack et ux, W. D. 34 acres in D. L. C. No. 66 Twp. 38 S. R. 1 West W. M.

I. J. Sawyer et ux to the First National Bank of Portland, Bargain and Sale Deed, in Sec. 3, Twp. 39 S. R. 1 East W. M.

Grover W. Medley to Beatie E. Medley, Q. C. D. in the City of Medford, Oregon.

Helen S. Behling Garber et vir to Kittle M. Nixon, W. D. in the City of Medford, Oregon.

E. W. Smith et ux to R. F. Kyle, W. D. in the City of Medford, Oregon.

R. F. Kyle et ux to Ralph W. Swartzley et ux, W. D. in the City of Medford, Oregon.

Sally Clark to Webster F. Clark, W. D. in the City of Medford, Oregon.

George H. Swartzley et al to Jose Swartzley, W. D. in the City of Ashland, Oregon.

Golden Swartzley et vir to Ralph W. Swartzley et al, Special Warranty Deed, in the City of Ashland, Oregon.

J. T. Tuffs to Claire T. Scott, W. D. in the City of Medford, Oregon.

Lewis Brownswortley to Alice Cunniff, Deed, 40 acres in Sec. 9 and

30 acres in Sec. 10, Twp. 35 S. R. 4 West W. M.

William Rehncke et ux to Grace Reed, W. D. in Sec. 22 Twp. 36 S. R. 1 East W. M.

Violet R. Schafer to Doris Violet Schafer et al, W. D. 55.98 acres in D. L. C. No. 42, Twp. 36 S. R. 2 West W. M.

John Erwin Millsapugh to R. L. Bornaum, W. D. in the Town of Gold Hill, Oregon.

E. J. Jackson et ux to W. L. Green et ux, W. D. in Sec. 22, Twp. 35 S. R. 1 West W. M.

Anna H. Brandt et vir to Alexander H. Smith et ux, W. D. in Sec. 25, Twp. 37 S. R. 2 West W. M.

Helen G. Wimer et vir to F. H. Gilbert et ux, W. D. in the City of Ashland, Oregon.

The California Oregon Power Company to Phil S. Looney et ux, Q. C. D. in Sec. 2, Twp. 37 S. R. 2 West W. M.

### Weather.

Northern California: Fair tonight and Saturday; but cloudy or foggy on coast; normal temperature; gentle northwest wind off coast; fair over week-end.

## SALEM CITY HALL FINALLY PAID FOR

Salem, July 12.—(P)—Salem is all ready to erect a new city hall—at least the old one, built in 1893, is paid for.

City Treasurer Paul H. Hauser made the announcement yesterday after a check-up, although the last bond was redeemed several weeks ago.

He estimated the building originally costing \$34,675, actually cost \$138,450, including interest on warrants on the original bonds and two sets of refunding bonds, by the time the last payment was made.

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Closing time for Toe Late to Classify Ada is 1:30 p. m.

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**FACTS ABOUT KLAMATH FALLS**  
Value of timber cut in 1936, \$13,142,073.  
Agriculture income 1936, \$10,989,000. Acres under irrigation, 227,484. Sawmills and Manufacturing plants, 28. Number men employed in sawmills, 6,150. Approximate population, 40,000. A boater's, and fisherman's paradise with many mountain lakes, including famous Crater Lake.

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