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 Temperature
 Highest yesterday—95
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BRITAIN TO PLACE HUGE WAR ORDERS

THE CAPITAL PARADE

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Washington, Aug. 7.—Even with the strongest backing and wisest management in the world, there are certain problems which the defense commission cannot solve at once. It is stupid to blame William S. Knudsen, Edward R. Stettinius and their colleagues for failing to achieve the impossible. But it is even more stupid to assume, because the defense program is going forward as rapidly as circumstances permit, that this gives real assurance of security in a horribly insecure world.

The aircraft orders are a striking case in point. If England goes under, the English navy will no longer hold the Atlantic. The American navy is inadequate for service in both oceans, and a two-ocean navy will take years to build. Thus the air arm has an immensely important assignment in the hemisphere defense plans now being perfected at the war and navy departments.

TO CARRY out its assignment, the air arm will require bases in strategic hemisphere areas, which are matters for negotiation with other nations in the hemisphere. And it will require more planes and men, which must be obtained under the defense program.

Because such huge appropriations have been requested, it is generally supposed that the planes and men will be ready when the time comes. Actually however, this may well not be so. The navy has already been given \$206,000,000 in appropriations and authorization for plane construction. The army has been voted \$448,000,000.

In the deficiency bill pending before the senate, the navy has an additional \$500,000,000 while the army has \$1,500,000,000. The total is \$2,634,000,000, but the total is meaningless so long as the money is not being spent.

As yet army and navy plane contracts signed and under construction amount to only about \$150,000,000. And all officials

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RATNER AND BURKE NAMED IN KANSAS

Kansas City, Kans., Aug. 7.—(U.P.)—Gov. Payne H. Ratner, Republican, and William H. Burke, Democrat, will lead their respective tickets in the fall race for governor of Kansas, primary returns showed today.

Each won nomination by a wide margin in a primary that capped a quiet campaign. The primary, in which the Republicans cast a much heavier vote, showed their had the backing of their party followings.

SIDE GLANCES

by TRILUNE REPORTERS

A look of amazement coming over Irish Coleman's face when Everett Carlin sank a 35-foot putt for a birdie to put his twosome one up on Coleman's.

Jim Murray lamenting the loss of his prize tree which, loaded with fruit, suddenly gave up the struggle, collapsed and fell into Jim's lap as he sat upon his lawn.

Jack Cresser getting a bit confused with so many club meetings, he putting in time with the combined Active-20-30 outfit and thinking he was with the Lions with whom he had an appointment.

Cy Perry booming into the old home town with gusto and inquiring about old pals.

TANKS, ARTILLERY PRINCIPAL ITEMS IN NEGOTIATIONS

Hundreds of Millions of Dollars to Be Spent in Addition to Previous Orders

Washington, Aug. 7.—(U.P.)—The British government started negotiations today for "hundreds of millions of dollars" of tanks, artillery, and other war supplies in addition to all previous allied orders.

Arthur B. Purvis, chief British purchasing agent, who presented the program to Treasury Secretary Morgenthau, told reporters that his government was now seeking the purchase of many types of supplies not previously purchased in this country. He emphasized tanks and field artillery.

New Weapons Wanted.
 The British previously bought some old artillery that the United States army had left over from the World war, but the new program is for new weapons.

He declined to estimate to what figure the new program might expand total British purchases in this country, but previous purchases, mostly airplanes, amounted to well over \$1,000,000,000.

London, Aug. 7.—(U.P.)—A government spokesman told Britain today that to win the war she must now "embark on a much more extensive program which must be related to the American national defense preparations."

Arthur Greenwood, laborite minister without portfolio, speaking in the house of commons on Britain's wartime economic problems, said:

"The need to supplement our own production by drawing up on the vast and invulnerable capacity of North America has immensely increased since the fall of France."

"While but a few months ago we were placing orders with American industry to supplement the deficiencies in combined allied production," Greenwood declared, "we now need to embark on a much more extensive program which must be related to the American defense preparations."

TRUMAN LEADING MISSOURI BALLOT

St. Louis, Aug. 7.—(U.P.)—Senator Harry S. Truman, who had been termed "the Pendergast senator" by his two opponents in Missouri's primary campaign, rode a swelling tide of city votes into the lead today in his bid for Democratic renomination.

The senator, elected in 1934 with the support of Tom Pendergast, the now fallen Kansas City political "boss," ran behind Gov. Lloyd C. Stark in the rural precincts, but shot ahead on an outpouring of votes from Kansas City and St. Louis.

Maurice M. Milligan, former U. S. district attorney at Kansas City and prosecutor of Pendergast on income tax evasion charges, tagged behind, third in the spirited contest.

AUTOIST KILLED IN KLAMATH CRASH

Klamath Falls, Aug. 7.—(U.P.)—Roy W. Fleming, 30, was killed outright in an automobile accident on the Lakeview highway five miles east of here last night.

Minor injuries were suffered by four Indian passengers in Fleming's overturned car. Witnesses said Fleming was forced to cut sharply to avoid an oncoming truck after he had passed another automobile on a curve.

Republican Candidate Speaks to Iowans



Republican Presidential Candidate Wendell L. Willkie is shown as he spoke briefly to a cheering crowd of Iowans that gathered at the Des Moines capitol grounds to greet him after he had spent several hours in conference with farm and state leaders from the midwest. Willkie declared Germany had "crushed France like an egg shell" because the French "adopted the candy stick system of government."

FEHL TAKEN TO CITY FOR EXAMINATION BY TWO PSYCHIATRISTS

Salem, Aug. 7.—(U.P.)—Former Jackson County Judge Earl H. Fehl, seeking his release from the Oregon state hospital through habeas corpus proceedings, was taken to Portland today to be examined by the two psychiatrists appointed last week by Circuit Judge Calvin L. Sweek of Pendleton.

Dr. J. C. Evans, state hospital superintendent, said the examination would be held this afternoon and probably would take three or four hours. All state hospital records of the case were turned over to the psychiatrists, Dr. James Hudelson and Dr. Wendell H. Hutchins, both of Portland.

Judge Sweek appointed the psychiatrists to assist him in determining whether Fehl, committed to the hospital in December, 1937, now is sane.

THREE BOYS HELD IN GAS STEALING

City police were conferring with the district attorney today on what charges to file against three Medford youths, one of whom allegedly confessed to the theft of gasoline from a parked automobile.

Arrested by police early this morning were Charles R. Lind, 20, and Samuel E. Grubbs, 17, and Glenn W. Grubbs, 18, brothers.

Following a "tip" by Mrs. Lester Stinson of 617 Park street that a "suspicious car" was in the neighborhood, police picked up the youths in a machine in the 600 block on King street. In the car was a siphon hose and a can, and the hose was wet, police said.

MEDFORD COUPLE TO WED IN RENO

Reno, Nev., Aug. 7.—(U.P.)—Marriage licenses issued here include:

John D. Edwards, 28, Ashland, Ore., and Beverly Bartley, 18, Canyonville, Ore.; Paava Koski, 23, and Evelyn Anderson Page, 22, both Medford, Ore.

None of the parties mentioned are listed in available Medford directories.

Hurricane Roars Through Texas Oil Refining Areas

Port Arthur, Texas, Aug. 7.—(U.P.)—The full fury of a 50-mile-an-hour tropical hurricane struck the thickly-populated southeastern corner of Texas today.

The oil refining centers of Port Arthur and Beaumont were hit by the high winds.

Roaring through this city of 60,000, the wind maintained an average velocity of nearly 80 miles an hour and a few unofficial spurts of 90 miles were recorded.

The hurricane brought a barometer reading of 28.87, lowest ever reported here.

Two persons were killed in Louisiana before the storm struck here. The smashing winds were working north-northwestward at the rate of 10 miles an hour.

Communications were disrupted.

Factory whistles shrilled warnings in the Orange area for lowland residents to evacuate.

Oil field workers, given ample warning of the approaching storm, deserted Spindletop oil field near Beaumont.

The beach settlements near Port Arthur had been cleared early in the day.

REMARKS BY CUDAHY WILL BE STUDIED BY STATE DEPARTMENT

Washington, Aug. 7.—(U.P.)—The state department asked Ambassador Kennedy in London today for a complete text of the interview given there yesterday by John P. Cudahy, ambassador to Belgium, which was sharply criticized in the British press.

Summer Welles, acting secretary of state, said Cudahy's interview, in which he described the food situation in Belgium as approaching a famine condition, was granted without prior consultation with or authority from the state department.

While showing his concern over the interview, Welles declined to comment further until he had seen what he described as an accurate text from Ambassador Kennedy.

GOLDY WILL HEAD INSURANCE AGENTS

Portland, Aug. 7.—(U.P.)—The Oregon Insurance Agents' association entered a new year today with Mark A. Goldy, Medford, as president.

Other officers elected at the close of the 12th annual convention yesterday included George W. Haerle, Portland, retiring president, national councillor; Harry Hollister, Portland, chairman of the executive committee; Paul O. Landry, Klamath Falls, executive committee; Howard Bahtentyne, executive committee.

Seth B. Thompson, Oregon insurance commissioner, reviewed measures adopted at the recent national insurance commissioners' convention.

Mr. Goldy heads the real estate and insurance agency that bears his name. He is vice-president of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, past president of the Rotary club and former chairman of the Medford Safety Traffic Council.

Columbus "discovered America" by discovering one of the Bahama islands.

IL DUCE BELIEVED STAKING ALL UPON NEAR EAST DRIVE

Troops Gathered On Libyan-Egyptian Border; Planes Strafe Haifa, Palestine

By the Associated Press

Italy gave every indication today that Premier Benito Mussolini was ready at last to risk the battle which may make or break his African empire.

Reported troop concentrations on the Libyan-Egyptian border close to the eastern Mediterranean shore, jabbing blows at Kenya and British Somaliland, and air raids on Haifa, Palestine, and other British positions in the near east strengthened the belief that the "hour of destiny," of which Mussolini spoke two months ago upon the declaration of war, was at hand.

Blitzkrieg Feint
 The opinion was noted in some quarters that the threat of a Nazi blitzkrieg against England was perhaps nothing more than a diversion in the strategy to conquer the African continent, seize the Mediterranean and the Suez canal and thus break the British empire's life-line to the far east.

The raid on Haifa, important oil center, was the third since the war began. Gasoline tanks and port facilities were reported by the Italian high command to have been badly damaged.

There were other raids in East Africa on the air and naval bases of Aden and Berbera, and land advances into British Somaliland.

Possession of Suez would be the realization of one of Mussolini's dreams, but official circles at Cairo appeared confident the British could hold it with their veteran desert troops, even in the face of numerically superior forces of Italians reported ready to advance across Egypt.

British Outnumbered
 Britain's forces facing the 250,000-strong Libyan army are outnumbered but their control of water supplies and their experience are considered compensating factors.

Only a few German bombers were reported over the British isles during the night. Two districts in Scotland, the Bristol channel area, were bombed, but the British government said "damage was negligible and there were no casualties." Leaflets containing Hitler's "peace or destruction" ultimatum also were dropped in the Bristol channel area.

British wondered about the lull, speculated that Adolf Hitler's blitz-machine is not yet geared up, but said the blow must come soon if it is to come at all this year.

Comforts of Home
 New York, Aug. 8.—(U.P.)—A newspaper from Dover, England, which has been bombed heavily, arrived in New York today. It contained this rooming house ad: "Nice rooms with every convenience, facing the enemy."

WILL HEAR MORE ON CONSCRIPTION

Washington, Aug. 7.—(U.P.)—The house military affairs committee voted today to reopen hearings on the conscription bill and invited testimony from former Secretary of War Harry Woodring, General John J. Pershing and others.

The agreement was reached at what members described as a "harmonious" session compared with the heated meeting yesterday at which "fifth column" charges were leveled against opponents of the draft measure.

Cooler Weather Coming Slowly
 Medford is getting cooler by degrees. At 2:30 p. m. the mercury registered 96 degrees, one under the comparable reading yesterday. Yesterday it was a degree below the reading at the same hour the day before.

Yesterday's maximum of 98 was two under the previous day's high. The temperature so far this year has not gone higher than 100. Forecast: Fair, no change in temperature.

Europe Without Jews Will Be Requirements in Nazi Peace

Berlin, Aug. 7.—(U.P.)—A European continent without Jews—who would be banished to some remote corner of the globe—will be one of the prerequisites for a "German peace," Das Schwarze Korps, organ of Adolf Hitler's SS elite guard, said today.

The paper warned that Jews everywhere in Europe would be driven from their "hide-outs," despite the present observance of "camouflaged restraint."

Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium and both occupied and unoccupied France were nations singled out for mention.

"Jews in these countries," said the paper, "have readily disappeared from public life and withdrawn from civil offices and editorial rooms."

A similar trend is noticeable in all neutral Europe, the paper stated.

The article implied that anti-semitic measures in various European states are too weak to suit the Germans.

"The European Jewish question is not to be solved through homeopathic remedies and not by administrative and humane directions," it said.

"Germany will solve her own Jew question herself. As soon as the last Jew is driven out of Germany, the rest of Europe, which is awaiting a German peace, may know this peace must be one without Jews."

The paper, in scornful language, charged that the Jews, together with Britons, tried to "convert all Europe into a chaotic, blood-soaked battlefield."

It warned that Jews must pay the bill.

"Germany's and Italy's victory," it said, "will secure space far away from European labor and culture where the scum of humanity may try to lead a life of its own toil or die a death it earned."

BASEBALL

American			
First game:	R.	H.	E.
New York	7	11	3
Boston	10	16	1
Breuer, Hadley, Sundra, Donald and Rosar; Bagby, Johnson, Wilson and Foxx.			
National			
First game:	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	9	18	3
Pittsburgh	10	9	3
Warneke, Hutchinson, Shoun and Padgett; Brown, Klinger, MacFayden, Lanning and Lopez.			
Score (10 innings)			
Chicago	5	11	1
Cincinnati	3	11	0
Lee, Raffensberger, Passeau, and Todd; Derringer and Lombardi, Baker.			

MEDFORD LINEMAN IS SEVERELY BURNED IN GRANTS PASS MISHAP

Grants Pass, Aug. 7.—(U.P.)—Herbert Nekenson, California Oregon Power company lineman, was severely burned Tuesday afternoon when he fell in contact with a line charged with 11,000 volts of electricity at the Park street substation near here. Nekenson, unmarried, is a member of a construction crew with headquarters at Medford working on the substation changes necessary to energize a new \$150,000 line from Medford to Grants Pass.

W. J. Moyer, local manager, said Nekenson was working on a pole, with another employe on the ground watching his moves as a safety measure. A hook in Nekenson's climbing gear suddenly broke out of the pole and swung him around into the charged wires. A switch automatically cut off the electricity as it surged through his body to a ground rod. He fell to a light standard which held him suspended by his safety belt.

Nekenson's address was listed at the Copco office at 146 South Holly street.

WILLKIE FOR INVOICE OF PERSONAL ASSETS FOR HIGHER OFFICIALS

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 7.—(U.P.)—Wendell L. Willkie proposed today an amendment to the Hatch "clean politics" act to compel the President of the United States, members of the cabinet and officials of important regulatory commissions to file a schedule of their personal assets both on entering and leaving office.

The Republican presidential nominee also said that any member of the President's family should be "prohibited by law" from receiving any compensation for business transacted with the government as a representative of a private concern.

BURGLARS DEPART WITH SAFE FROM COCA COLA PLANT

Between \$300 and \$400 Believed in Strong Box—Use Truck to Make Get-Away

Oliver A. Gustafson, manager, said that he was making an audit of the books today to determine the actual amount of money missing. He explained that \$42 worth of checks were in the safe, and that the rest was in currency and silver. He estimated the total amount to be approximately \$350, adding, however, that it might run higher or lower.

Truck Believed Used.
 Entrance to the plant, according to state and city police, was effected by jimmying a rear window. The safe, 36 inches high and 24 inches long and wide, was then rolled to the loading platform door, which had been opened from the inside, and placed in an automobile or truck, police said.

The heavy safe was "just about all two men could handle," police stated. They explained that tire tracks on the ground outside the loading platform door was proof that the safe had been taken away in an automobile.

Nothing Else Taken.
 Nothing else in the plant was disturbed, although there was a new portable radio in the office and various other articles on the desk, Mr. Gustafson said. Police found in the office the safe's combination knob, which had apparently been knocked off by the burglars before they hauled the big iron box away.

The burglary was discovered about 7 a. m. today by Homer Light, plant manager, when he opened the establishment for the day's business. He immediately notified police, who launched a search for the safe in the surrounding hills and roads.

DAMAGES SOUGHT IN STAIRWAY FALL

Damages of \$25,000, for asserted injuries, are sought in a suit brought by Harry Lewis against Niedermeyer, Inc., Callie Palm and Mary Wolfe, owners and lessor of the building at West Main and Grape streets, the upper story being used as the Lake Hotel. The action was filed yesterday.

Lewis alleges that on March 9, 1939, he fell down the stairs leading to the second floor, "with great force and violence," and broke his right hip, incapacitating him for several months.

The complaint asserts the stairway was dimly lighted, and that there were no bannisters, preventing him from breaking the fall when he stumbled.

Attorney Allison Moulton appears as representing Lewis.

FIRST BARTLETTS GO TO CANNERIES

First shipments of Rogue River valley Bartletts consigned to Willamette valley, Portland and California canneries were scheduled today, with one car leaving for the north last night.

Buyers are in the field, seeking 1,000 tons. No price changes have been reported.

A reliable source said the prices offered were \$30 per ton for 2 1/2 sizes and larger, with a deal for 2 1/2 inches and larger, at \$35 per ton, out of the packing house bins, and another for 2 1/2 inches and larger at \$32.50, out of the packing house bins.