

BLUES THREATEN PINGER MOVEMENT AGAINST DEFENSE

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Yelm, Wash., Aug. 15.—(U.P.)—An attacking "blue" army today smashed back defenders of the lower Puget Sound area three miles in far western mock war games, threatening a pincer movement on the southern wing.

The northern wing was swept back in a fanlike maneuver leaving the southern wing of the defenders surrounded on three sides by the advancing force of blues.

Numerically inferior, the defending reds rushed reinforcements into the pocket to prevent their being cut off and captured. Heavy reinforcements at the corners of the pocket indicated a counter-attack might be imminent to rescue the trapped forces.

Blues were moving up in the lakes sector preparatory to a turning flank attack.

Such a move would cut off most of the red army in the southern salient.

Aerial activity during the night and today saw 60 planes in the air at once.

PARACHUTE HOAX SEEN BY BRITAIN

London, Aug. 15.—(U.P.)—The ministry of information said officially tonight that the dropping of German parachutes on British soil was a hoax inasmuch as they did not carry troops to the ground.

The air ministry said some of the parachutes, dropped in Tuesday's raids, were seen falling empty while others fell in their containers. Some landed on roofs or in tree tops, the ministry said, with home guards on the spot and ready to pick them up.

Supporting evidence that the parachutes were designed to make the British believe troops had been landed, thus aiding Germany's "war of nerves," were bags containing what purported to be operations orders for parachutists, the ministry said.

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Portland
Portland, Aug. 15.—(AP-USA)—Hogs: 400; fairly active, mostly steady; good-choice 170 to 215-lb. drivings \$7.25; few outstanding truckers and 1 sorted carload \$7.35; 230 to 290-lb. \$6.50 to \$7.75; light lights \$6.25 to \$7.75; 160-lb. to \$7.00; packing sows \$4.75 to \$5.50; lightweights \$5.50; choice light feeder pigs quotable \$7.00.

Cattle: 150; calves 50; slow, steady; few common slaughter steers \$6.50 to \$7.75; grass fat steers bid \$6.50 and above, strictly good light grass fed steers quotable \$10.75; few common-medium heifers \$5.50 to \$7.25; common-cows \$3.25 to \$4.75; very few dairy type cows to \$5.00; good beef cows \$6.00 to \$6.50; light cutters \$5.25 to \$5.50; sausage bulls \$6.75; good beef bulls quotable \$7.00; yearlings weak to 50c lower; good-choice \$10.00 to \$10.50; cull and common \$3.25 to \$7.50.

Sheep: 900; fairly active, mostly steady; good-choice trucked in spring lambs \$7.75 to \$9.00; 1 outstanding lot \$8.10; good shorn lambs \$6.85; few feeder lambs \$7.00; good slaughter ewes \$3.50 to \$3.50; common \$1.50.

South San Francisco
South San Francisco, Aug. 15.—(AP-USA)—Hogs: 400; around 10c lower to packers; mostly 185 to 225-lb. Californias \$7.40, sorts at \$6.90; packing sows \$4.00 to \$5.00.

Cattle: 75; steers active, fully steady; 2 loads fed 1,100 to 1,175-lb. steers \$9.50 to \$9.50; desirable heifers and cows absent; few fleshy dairy cows \$5.75, odd head \$4.00 to \$4.75; few light bulls \$5.50. Calves, none; nominal; good to choice yearlings quoted \$10.50 to \$11.50; slaughter calves \$9.00 to \$10.00.

Sheep: 800; woolled lambs absent, quoted \$6.65; packer canner ewes \$1.50; good kinds up to \$3.40.

Chicago
Chicago, Aug. 15.—(AP-USA)—Hogs: 13,500; top \$6.85; bulk good and choice 200 to 240-lb. \$6.50 to \$6.80; 240 to 270-lb. averages \$6.25 to \$6.70; 270 to 300-lb. butchers \$5.50 to \$5.75; some 300 to 330-lb. averages \$5.75 to \$6.50; smooth packing sows 330 lbs. down mostly \$5.50 to \$5.75; 360 to 450-lb. kind \$4.90 to \$5.35; extreme weights \$4.75 and below.

Sheep: 6,000; practically no trading on spring lambs; bidding \$6 to \$7.50 lower or \$6.75; sorted natives held around \$9.00; yearlings around 25c lower; light weight medium yearlings \$7.25; fat native ewes \$2.75 to \$3.50.

Cattle: 5,300; calves 1,000; top \$12.45; next highest price \$12.40; numerous loads \$11.50 to \$12.00; best long yearlings \$12.00; 845-lb. heifers \$11.50; new high on crop; heavy cutters cows to \$5.75; up to \$7.50 paid freely for heavy sausage bulls; few outstanding offerings above \$7.50; yearlings \$11.50 to \$11.75; very few \$12.00.

Portland Produce
Portland, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Butter, butterfat, cheese, eggs, country meats unchanged.

Live Poultry: Buying prices—No. 1 grade Leghorn broilers, 1 1/2 to 2 lbs. 14c; fryers under 3 lbs. 13c; roasters 2 1/2 to 4 lbs. 17c; roasters over 4 lbs. 18c; Leghorn hens over 3 1/2 lbs. 11c; Leghorn hens under 3 1/2 lbs. 9c to 11c; colored hens over 5 lbs. 13c to 13 1/2c; colored hens 1 to 5 lbs. 13c to 13 1/2c; old roosters 5c.

Dressed Turkeys: Nominal old crop selling prices—Hens, No. 1, 16c; toms, 12c to 14c.

Onions: Oregon crystal wax \$2.75 per 50-lb. bag; Yakima \$1.00 to \$1.10.

Potatoes: Eastern Oregon-Washington \$1.45 to 1.00 cwt.

Hay, wool unchanged.

Cudahy Says Word Twisted



John Cudahy, U. S. ambassador to Belgium who was reprimanded by the state department for expressing his views on the Belgian situation in a London interview, is shown with newspapermen after his arrival in New York on the Dixie Clipper. Cudahy said that London papers distorted his statement.

Portland Wheat

Portland, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Grain: Wheat: Open High Low Close Sept. 73 73 73 73

Cash grain:
Cats—No. 2, 38-lb. white \$24.25
Barley—No. 2, 45-lb. B. W. \$21.00
Corn—No. 2, E. Y. shipment \$30.50
Flax—No. 1, \$1.52
Cash wheat bid:
Soft white, western white, western red 72c
Hard red winter: Ordinary 71c; 11 per cent 72c; 12 per cent 73c; 13 per cent 74c; 14 per cent 75c
Hard white-hairt: 12 per cent 70 1/2c; 13 per cent 81 1/2c; 14 per cent 83 1/2c

Today's car receipts: Wheat 140; barley 12; flour 9; corn 0; oats 3; hay 0; milled 8.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Wheat: Open High Low Close Sept. 72 1/2 72 1/2 71 1/2 72 Dec. 74 74 1/2 73 1/2 73 1/2 May 75 75 74 1/2 74 1/2

Wall St. Reports

New York, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Steels and motors led an early selective recovery jog in today's stock market as war fears seemed a bit less depressing to trading forces.

Gains, running to a point or so at the best, were unaccompanied by increase in pace and, at the close, top prices were reduced in the majority of cases. Transfers, well under those of Wednesday's slow proceedings, approximated 200,000 shares.

WPA ENGINEER TAKES AIRPORT DATA TO STUDY

His briefcase bulging with the detailed plans and specifications and work sheets of the recently-approved \$120,000 WPA national defense Medford municipal airport improvement project, Kenneth S. Perry, WPA engineer, returned last night to his state headquarters in Portland. He had spent several days here working with City Superintendent Fred W. Scheffel and his aides in preparing the required detailed plans and specifications.

Also departing last night was Paul Morris, regional civil aeronautics authority engineer who spent yesterday here reviewing the whole project in its detailed plans and specifications. Mr. Morris flew down yesterday from his Seattle office to go over the plans in an effort to expedite the project.

The plans, specifications and work sheets must now be checked in various government offices Mr. Scheffel said.



RAIL MAN—To facilitate troop movements and to maintain close liaison between rail systems and the nation's army, Arthur H. Gass has been named manager of military transportation section of Association of American Railroads.

Gold Hill

Gold Hill, Aug. 15.—(Sp.)—L. E. Lane of Chicago came last Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. W. E. Ross, and Mr. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Johnson of Tule Lake, Calif., were overnight guests of Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Daisy Gilchrist, and other relatives last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Holderness attended the gladiola show in Grants Pass last Saturday and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kulkman of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walker and

family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter and Charlie and Leroy Carter returned August 11 from a week's vacation at San Francisco and Treasure Island.

On August 12, Mrs. Hazel Holderness, Girl Scout leader, and Miss Mabel Moore accompanied a group of scouts to McKee bridge and camped until August 14. The following Girl Scouts went: Mary Rose Bailey, Valentine Cook, Leona Holderness, Dorothy Fusel, Geraldine Smith, Thresa Ross, Beverly Kenyon, Geraldine Fusel, and Wilma Russel.

G. M. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Larson, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson, all of Princeton, Mo., were guests Tuesday and Wednesday of G. M. Larson's cousin, Mrs. Nellie Reed of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Johnson and son of Henley, Ore., were guests last Sunday of Mrs. Johnson's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dungey. They also visited Mrs. Johnson's father, Roy Cameron, and Mrs. Cameron, of Delta Motor Lodge.

Mrs. Curtis Parker and daughter Elaine and Betty Mullin, accompanied by Mrs. Katherine Kellogg of Medford spent Wednesday at Lake of the Woods, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Noel Kellogg and son Jimmie.

Donna and Donald Mullin were given a surprise birthday party August 13 in honor of their seventh birthday anniversary, the party being given at their home by their twin sisters, June and Janet Mullin. Those present were Gloria Gilgore, Pete Thompson, Donna Gorbam, Betty Jean Chisholm, Ann Christensen, Carma Feguson, Charles Gilchrist, George Christensen, Ann Centers.

Joelyn and Denise Meunier, Stanley Newham, Mildred Gail, Marie and Darlene Chamberlain, Lolita Routh, Denny and Buddy Lingren, Jerry Eskew, Beth Eskew, Beverly Walker, and the two honorees, Donna and Donald.

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