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'BIG BERTHAS' SHELL BRITISH CONVOY

THE CAPITAL PARADE

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Washington, Aug. 22.—For the first time since the German breakthrough at Sedan, it is possible to make a report on the progress of the war which is not wholly dark. The men in the government whose task it is to judge the course of events abroad are at last somewhat encouraged. Even Joseph P. Kennedy, ambassador to England, is understood to have emerged from the intellectual air-raid shelter he has inhabited for months, and is to be ready to admit that England is not certainly doomed.

Perhaps the best way to explain this sudden veering of informed opinion is the story of an American boy. The son of an important businessman who lived for many years in London, the boy was sent to one of the big English schools. While at school, he and his friends agreed that if war ever came they would volunteer together, and form a single squadron in the air force. School was far behind him and he was working in this country when war came, but the boy caught a boat for London and joined his friends in the R.A.F. He has been an English pilot since October, and is now stationed near "Hell's Corner," in the south of England. Some days ago he wired his father in New York, "pay no attention German communiques. British reports if anything an understatement. All well here, Bill."

THIS, in dramatic form, is the kind of evidence which has convinced the men in the American government with all the data at their command that England's chances are not so poor as they had thought. After receiving reports of careful investigations by American observers in England, these men have reached the conclusion that the English figures on comparative air losses are reasonable.

JAPANESE ENVOY TO U. S. RECALLED

Tokyo, Aug. 22.—(P)—Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka has recalled Kenseki Horinouchi, ambassador to the United States, and four other ambassadors in a sweeping shakeup of the diplomatic service. Domei, the authoritative Japanese news agency reported today. Yoshitsuke Aikawa, one of Japan's outstanding industrialists and head of the great Manchuria industrial development corporation, was said in informed quarters to be a likely choice as Horinouchi's successor. Domei said 19 ministers and 16 holders of important consular posts, including those at New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Honolulu and Manila, also were being recalled in the shakeup, which affects the foreign service in the Americas more than any other part of the world.

SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Marjorie Humphreys acting as interpreter for a couple of gentlemen who were having difficulty understanding each other in a telephonic conversation in English.
George Fields being so busy as to show no inclination to discuss even the European war situation.
Fred Erickson being exceedingly generous in passing out another fellow's cigarettes.
Janie Smith removing from her hand an excessive amount of mercurochrome with ink eradicator, it working when everything else had failed.

FRANCE TO TURN OVER 800 PLANES TO NAZIS, CLAIM

British Shoot Down 1000th Plane Since 'Blitz' Opened—No Convoy Loss.

London, Aug. 22.—(P)—General Charles de Gaulle, whom Britain recognizes as "the leader of free Frenchmen," declared in a broadcast tonight that "at this moment 800 French airplanes, the mainstay of African defense, are leaving Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia to be taken to Istres (France) and put at the disposal of the enemy."

(By the Associated Press) London, Aug. 22.—(P)—German long range guns opened a new and heavy bombardment from across the English channel tonight and explosions shook the channel coast. Shells could be heard overhead, and some were reported to have dropped near land.

A Southeast Coast Town, England, Aug. 22.—(P)—Huge "Big Berthas" concealed on the French shore shelled a mile-long British convoy threading the dangerous English channel today, but after 80 minutes the ships passed through Dover straits without apparent casualty.

The convoy escaped without damage from the artillery fire through a smoke screen, despite churning of the waters by about 100 shells from the distant French shore. It was later attacked by the dive bombers, one of which was shot down. The loss brought to an even 1,000 the number of nazi planes which Britain counts as certainly destroyed since Adolf Hitler's intensive air war about the British Isles was launched June 18.

100 Shells Fired
Observers estimated that at least 100 shells were fired, at a 20-mile range, and that at times the German batteries were sending them over at the rate of one a minute. The bombardment diminished after the convoy passed Dover. Then German dive bombers suddenly roared out of the east and began a new attack on the ships. British guns brought one of the bombers down, and the convoy apparently escaped damage.

The German guns fired in batteries of four, and guns along the French coast all the way from Calais to Boulogne appeared to be taking part. Every time they fired their positions were betrayed to observers who noted the blotches of bright flame from their cordite charges.

(The firing could be heard over the telephone in the London office as Humphreys dictated his story.)
Most of the shells, aimed at the group of small merchant ships and its escort of war vessels, fell into the sea.

Ground Shaken
The explosions shook the ground on this side of the channel. Shortly after it started, two of the British warships laid a smoke screen to keep the Germans from spotting their targets and note where their shells fell.

It was believed here that the gunners were getting firing range from a nazi plane flying high in the skies. The convoy stretched out more than a mile, sailing in close to the towering English cliffs, 20 miles from the gun emplacements.

While the warships weaved in and out in the smoke screen, British air fighters suddenly appeared overhead. There were no German bombers on hand, however.

The 99th nazi plane shot down since Hitler loosed his air force in daily raids against England June 18 was accounted for last night by an American-built Hudson dive bomber off Denmark. It fought single handed seven German fighting planes and brought down one of them, escaping with its own landing gear and fuselage riddled.

Here Comes The Bridal Party



An air raid siren interrupted their wedding ceremony at All Saints church in Eastbourne, England, so Eric William Essex and Miss Doris Bailey, headed for this air-raid shelter, accompanied by the bridal party. Time passed and so did the raiders. Out comes the Bridal party to return to the church for the final "I do."

PRESIDENT QUILTS, DICTATOR LOOMS FOR ARGENTINA

By the Associated Press Buenos Aires, Aug. 22.—(P)—President Roberto M. Ortiz, in office for a little over two years, resigned as president of Argentina late today in a governmental crisis, opening the way to conjecture over whether this nation would continue with representative government or lapse temporarily into dictatorship. His resignation, under the constitution, places executive power in the hands of Vice-President Ramon Castillo but day-long reports indicated there were other possibilities. Ortiz' resignation is subject to acceptance or rejection by the Argentine congress. But since he has not wielded his presidential powers recently because of illness, some quarters said it was likely Castillo would continue to administer the government as he has during the past six weeks pending congressional action.

ASK THANKS DAY BE UPON NOV. 21

Portland, Aug. 22.—(P)—The retail trade bureau asked Governor Sprague today to specify the "early Thanksgiving day" on November 21 in his annual proclamation. The bureau based its recommendations on department of commerce reports that November and December retail business was better in the states observing the early date last year than those recognizing the traditional later date.

JONATHAN BOURNE CRITICALLY ILL

Washington, Aug. 22.—(P)—Physicians expressed anxiety today for the recovery of Jonathan Bourne, former Oregon Republican senator, who has been critically ill since fracturing his hip in a fall nine days ago. His advanced age made the outcome of his injury uncertain. Bourne, who has lived in Washington for many years, represented Oregon in the senate from 1907 to 1913.

SIR OLIVER LODGE, SPIRITUALIST OF WORLD FAME, DIES

London, Aug. 22.—(P)—Sir Oliver Lodge, 89, scientist and spiritualist, died at his home in Wiltshire, in southwest England today. Sir Oliver long had given friends to understand he was unafraid of death. "Death is but a new adventure," he wrote one. "In the life beyond we go up or down according to how we made use of our opportunities in life." In an effort to prove his belief in survival after death, the eminent Victorian British scientist had left a sealed message with the society for physical research. He promised that "when the right people are sitting with the medium, I shall try to give them a message. But it might take as long as a year. I shall not get anything in a hurry."

ROOSEVELT WILL MAKE 8-DAY TRIP

Washington, Aug. 22.—(P)—The White House announced today that President Roosevelt would leave Washington Tuesday for an 8-day trip through the east and south during which he would deliver two brief speeches and inspect a defense unit in West Virginia. He will go first to his home at Hyde Park, N. Y., and remain until Sunday, September 1. From there he will travel by special train directly to Chattanooga, Tenn., to deliver a dedicatory address at Chickamauga dam, one of the units in the TVA hydro electric system, on the morning of Labor Day, September 2. That same morning, the chief executive will go to Knoxville, Tenn., motoring from there in the afternoon to Newfound Gap, about 60 miles distant, on the Tennessee-Carolina border. Upon arrival he will speak briefly in dedicating the Great Smoky Mountains national park. Next Mr. Roosevelt will drive to Maryville, Tenn., to reboard his train, in the early evening, for South Charleston, W. Va., where he will inspect in forenoon of September 3, the naval ordnance plants.

Washington, Aug. 22.—(P)—The senate has completed action to reimburse Wade Crawford, former Klamath Indian agency superintendent, in final settlement of claims and accounts.

HOUSE VOTES TO MOBILIZE GUARD; SEE SENATE OKAY

Army Reservists Also Affected—Debate Continues in Upper Chamber.

Washington, Aug. 22.—(P)—Legislation for mobilization of 400,000 National Guardsmen and army reserves was approved finally by the house today and sent to the senate for expected prompt acceptance.

The house accepted a report of a joint committee named to resolve differences between senate and house versions of the legislation which President Roosevelt had requested. House action was by a voice vote. The legislation would involve about 242,000 guardsmen, 116,000 reserve officers and 50,000 enlisted men. It would permit them to be sent any place in the western hemisphere and possessions and territories of the United States, including the Philippine Islands. The guard legislation has been considered by military men as a necessary preliminary to any sort of draft program. The guard and reserve units would furnish officers and men for organizing and training camps.

The senate heatedly debated the draft program provided for by the Burke-Wadsworth bill through another session today, and Democratic Leader Barkley maneuvered for a final vote on the weekend. The house committee, dominated by a Republican-Democratic group favoring delay, put off a final vote on its consideration bill until Tuesday, hoping the senate would act before that time.

BRITISH BOMBARD ETHIOPIAN TOWNS; EGYPTIANS READY

Aden, Aug. 21.—(P)—The British royal air force has heavily bombed Dessie, in Ethiopia, scoring direct hits on an air-drome, it was announced tonight. No RAF planes were lost. Heavy bombing attacks were also carried out on Hingareda and the railway station at Dire-dawa, where direct hits were observed. The British said they encountered some opposition from Italian fighter planes, and one British ship was shot down. They also reported that reconnaissance crews carried out an important reconnaissance flight into Italian territory.

Cairo, Egypt, Aug. 22.—(P)—War Minister Keissy Pasha disclosed today that an Egyptian mobile division already has taken up invasion positions to resist any aggression, presumably from Libya in the west, where large Italian troop concentrations have been reported. "We will not attack," he said, "but if we are attacked we will fight alongside our ally, Britain, for the protection of our country." His statement reflected Egypt's determination to keep out of war unless she should be invaded or attacked—a decision which leaves her entry into the conflict or her continued neutrality squarely up to Italy.

GRANGES OPPOSE BILLS ON BALLOT

Salem, Aug. 22.—(P)—Only two of the nine measures to appear on the November ballot will be opposed in the voters' pamphlet. Secretary of State Earl Snell said today. The State Grange and the State Federation of Labor filed an argument against the proposal to change the primary election from May to September, while the Grange also opposed the initiative to repeal the milk control law.

STUMP CAMPAIGN OF WILLKIE WILL TAKE IN NATION

Nominee Plans Extensive Drive, Including Swing Through West.

New York, Aug. 22.—(P)—Wendell L. Willkie, Republican presidential nominee, decided today on conduct a stumping campaign which an aide called "as extensive a campaign trip as has ever been made."

Willkie summoned Republican National Chairman Joseph W. Martin to come by plane from Washington late today to discuss itinerary details with him and Samuel Pryor, vice chairman and eastern campaign manager. "We are taking into consideration the wishes of every state," Pryor said. "Mr. Willkie wants to meet as many people as possible," he added. "We are considering an itinerary with as many stops as have ever been made in a campaign."

Pryor said that nothing definite would be determined about the dates and routes until Martin had studied tentative itineraries which already have been gone over with Willkie. He said that it might be necessary to advance the proposed opening campaign address at Coffeyville, Kas., now set for mid-September, to permit Willkie to make a swing through the west and return in time for certain eastern assemblies. Willkie is considering appearing at Boston for the national convention of the American Legion on September 24, and would like to appear the next day at the New York state Republican convention at White Plains.

Another objective of Willkie's conferences today was coordination of anti-Roosevelt campaign activities among southern Democrats.

YANKEES, INDIANS STAGE NEAR RIOT

New York, Aug. 22.—(P)—A free-for-all between the entire squads of both clubs started for the scene. Steve Basile broke into the umpire separated the combatants and peace was restored, although the fans kept "booming" the Indians most of the rest of the afternoon. R. H. E. Cleveland 2 6 3 New York 15 12 0 Milnar, Eisenstat, Zuber and Hemsley, Pytlak, Russo and Dickey.

Electric Calf Weaning Gadget Latest Thing Down on Farm

By Eddy Gilmore Washington, Aug. 22.—(P)—The nation's inventors burst forth with a batch of new gadgets today, designed to make the world an easier place in which to live—but you'll have to use your own judgment about that. Most "shocking" of the latest patents granted is the electric calf-weaner, aimed at making things more pleasant for mama cow plus giving the calf a quicker start in life. The brain child of Patrick Kelly, of Anacostia, Wash., it consists of a neat little battery carrier that fits around the calf's neck and a metal con-

War Bulletins

Alexandria, Egypt, Aug. 22.—(P)—Alexandria underwent a 35-minute air raid alarm today. Low-flying planes were seen in the distance and explosions were heard, but details were lacking.

Berlin, Aug. 22.—(P)—DNE, official German news agency, said today British planes had dropped bombs about 200 yards from the Bismarck mausoleum near Friedrichsruh.

Belfast, Northern Ireland, Aug. 22.—(P)—An unsuccessful German aerial torpedo attack on a steamer in the Irish sea was reported by its crew today. They said a German plane launched two torpedoes.

TALENT DISTRICT ISSUE REFUNDING BONDS FOR R. F. C.

Terminates Adjustment of Debt That Saved Close to Million for Landowners.

Board of directors of Talent irrigation district today announced the issuance of refunding bonds to the Reconstruction Finance corporation in exchange for the district's old securities. This terminates the proceeding commenced by the irrigation district in 1930 for the adjustment and refunding of its indebtedness, the district then being in default. At the time the district began its negotiations for adjustment of its indebtedness, it had an outstanding indebtedness in excess of \$1,350,000. The new bonds issued were in the approximate amount of \$405,000, showing a net saving to the district of close to \$1,000,000. The saving accrues to the landowners within the district by reducing their pro rata indebtedness from more than \$100 to approximately \$40 per acre, said Frank Farrell, district counsel. "The reduction of indebtedness of the district has greatly assisted in the rehabilitation of the landowners within the district and has enhanced the value of their lands," Mr. Farrell stated.

Original bondholders accepted 40 cents on the dollar in agreeing to the refinancing plan. After the bondholders agreed to the plan, the Reconstruction Finance corporation advanced the funds to the district and took possession of the district's bonds. These original bonds have been turned over to the district for the present refunding bonds, the old ones to be cancelled. The refunding bonds bear 4 per cent interest as compared with 6 per cent on the old ones. They are to be liquidated in equal payments annually for 24 years.

Other Rogue River valley irrigation districts have been going through the same sort of refinancing, Mr. Farrell pointed out. Like the Talent district, the Eagle Point, Gold Hill and Rogue River irrigation districts have completed their refinancing and it is expected that the Medford and Grants Pass irrigation district refinancing will soon be completed, Mr. Farrell stated. Then all the irrigation districts in the Rogue River valley will have been reorganized.

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TROTSKY DIES OF PICKAX WOUNDS; STALIN ACCUSED

Hint Death Due to OGPU Plot—Assailant New York Resident.

Mexico City, Aug. 22.—(P)—Leon Trotsky, world-famed leader of the Russian revolution, died last night, the victim of a pick-axe assassin whom the goateed little revolutionary accused of being a tool of the "OGPU or a fascist—most likely the OGPU."

The leader of the Fourth International, who long feared "death at the hands of Stalin," made his accusation against the dread Russian secret police on his death bed. He succumbed to head wounds inflicted Tuesday.

An exile from Russia since 1929 and a refugee in Mexico since Jan. 9, 1937, the former Soviet war commissar lay today in a casket which was pinned his last words:

"I am sure of the final victory of the Fourth International. Go forward." Coupled with the 60-year-old revolutionary's accusation against the OGPU was the statement of Police Commander Jesus Galindo that his assassination "has the aspects of an international plot."

The police chief declined to elaborate on his statement concerning the fatal attack on Trotsky, the second within recent months. Trotsky's brain was pierced by a pickaxe wielded by Frank Jackson, who for months posed as a "great admirer" of the chieftain of the Fourth International.

Jackson, beaten by guards, was taken to the same hospital where Trotsky died. Trotsky's associates, and Joseph Stalin, head of the Soviet Union and long-time political foe of Trotsky, and the OGPU, Russian police with responsibility for the second assault on Trotsky within three months. May 24 he escaped harm in a machine gun attack. Jackson confessed immediately after the assault Tuesday night, but police resumed their

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BASEBALL

American League Boston, Aug. 22.—(P)—The Boston Red Sox knocked Buck Newsum out of the box today, but then blew a six-run lead and lost to the Detroit Tigers, 9 to 8, in 10 innings. Freddie Hutchinson, replacing Newsum on the mound, drove in the game-winning run. (10 innings). Detroit 9 12 3 Boston 8 10 2 Newsum, Hutchinson and Tebbetts; Johnson, Galehouse and Foxx.

National (First Game) (12 innings) R. H. E. New York 5 17 2 Pittsburgh 4 12 1 Gumbert, Lynn, Joiner, P. Dean and Danning; Klingner, Brown, Lanning, McFayden, Lnanhan and Davis. Boston 2 7 0 Cincinnati 3 9 0 Strincevich and Masl, Berres; Walters and Lombardi. Brooklyn 0 2 2 Chicago 5 10 2 Wyatt, Head, Casey and Phelps; Olsen and Todd. Primate Dying Madrid, Aug. 22.—(P)—Isidoro Cardinal Goma y Tomas, primate of Spain who has been ill several months, was reported by his doctors to be dying today.