

### ITALIANS CHARGE AMERICA SEEKING TERRITORY GAINS

#### Navy Base Leases by Britain Cause Discontent in Rome.

Rome, Aug. 22.—(P)—Italian newspapers showed discontent with the plan for the United States to lease naval bases in Britain's western hemisphere possessions by charging today that the United States is seeking to gain territory in the "break-up" of the British empire.

Il Resto del Carlino, important Bologna paper, said the United States not only is trying to get control of Canada by offering to send an army to defend her, but added that unless something happens in the Pacific America will try later to get Australia.

"Japan rightly is rather alarmed at this new development of American imperialism," Il Resto said.

To "gain possession" of the British West Indies, Il Resto said, Washington is ready to "cede" motors, guns and even some obsolete destroyers in payment for a 99-year lease on England's American islands.

Il Popolo di Roma, expressing the same view, applauded Mexico and Guatemala for reported opposition to the United States' occupation of naval and air bases in British Honduras.

Stefani, official Italian news agency, said various South American republics consider the United States, on the excuse there is a threat from Europe, is "seeking rather cleverly" to establish hegemony over Central America and to transform the whole Caribbean sea into a big naval base for the North American fleet.

Stefani said South American circles believe that if Washington should realize this program, the independence of Colombia and Venezuela would be gravely lessened. The agency added that "this prospect is viewed with little enthusiasm in Brazil."

Stefani said proposed concession of air and naval bases by Britain to the United States was viewed as "prelude to an historical evolution in which the first chapter was London's domination over the thirteen colonies of North America," and the last chapter might be represented by England's entrance as a dominion in an "imperial commonwealth of the United States."

### ROAD REQUEST OF KLAMATH DENIED

Portland, Aug. 22.—(P)—The state highway commission rejected a proposal last night to include the Sprague river road between Chiloquin and Beatty in Klamath county in the state highway system.

State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock told the board the inclusion, coupled with requested improvements, would cost \$654,000.

The board delayed action on a proposal to improve the midland secondary state highway No. 420 in Klamath county at a cost of \$65,000. Chairman Henry F. Cabell, in answer to a complaint that Klamath county had not received its share of highway development, recommended that the highway department "look around for the best project in the county."

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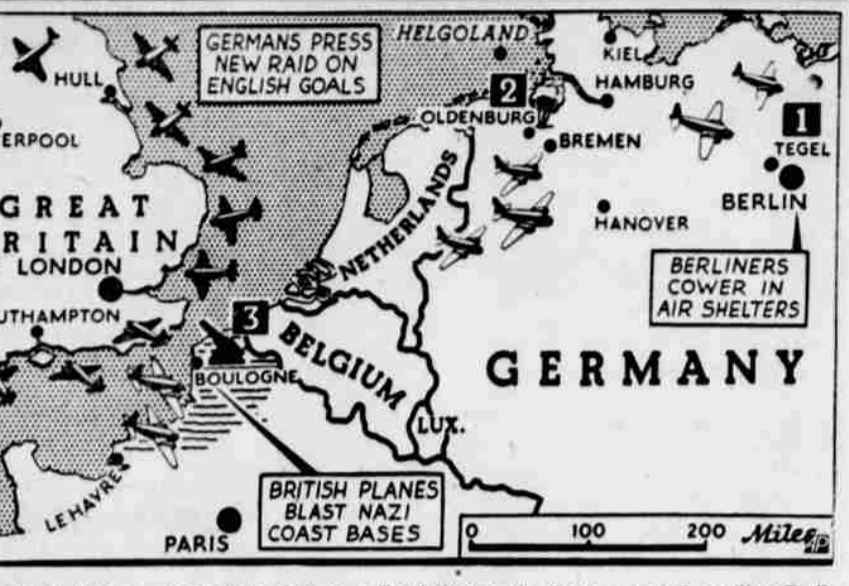
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Royal Airforce planes dropped flares at Tegel (1) near the German capital, sending Berlin residents scurrying to air-raid shelters for an hour and 40 minutes. Later Berlin sources claimed one of the British planes was shot down near Oldenburg (2). The R. A. F. pounded German coastal bases near Boulogne and fanned out through Germany. Nazi warplanes returned to widespread overnight raids against the British Isles and London authorities admitted that a German long-range gun has bombarded the English coast (3).

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### LUMBER NEED FOR DEFENSES HEAVY

Washington, Aug. 22.—(P)—Extensive army and navy lumber requirements were announced by the national defense commission today in a report to the executive committee of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association.

The army's estimated need of 257,000,000 board feet for troop housing projects includes 1,009,000 feet for work near the mouth of the Columbia river.

An undisclosed amount of the navy's estimated demand for 395,000,000 feet will be for unspecified projects at Portland and Tongue Point.

A large part of the army-navy lumber already has been purchased and contracts for the full amount will be placed by September 1.

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### SALEM READY TO GREET 40,000 AT M'NARY CEREMONY

Salem, Aug. 22.—(P)—Salem will be in full holiday dress next Tuesday to welcome 40,000 persons who are expected to hear Senator Charles L. McNary accept the Republican vice-presidential nomination.

Seven or eight bands will play in various parts of the city during the day. Business houses will close at 2 p. m. and state offices will close an hour later.

The notification ceremonies, to last an hour, will begin at 4:30 p. m. at the state fairgrounds. A fleet of 75 airplanes, which will be taking part in an air show at Albany, will fly over Fircone, Senator McNary's farm home, when the senator arrives Sunday from Washington, D. C.

Five thousand pictures of the senator will be placed in Salem Homes.

Precinct committeemen will

attend a luncheon Tuesday noon at the Marion hotel, when Governor Stassen of Minnesota and National Chairman Joseph W. Martin will speak. Members of the notification committee and newspapermen will be guests at a picnic lunch at Fircone at 1 p. m.

### FIRE NEAR PINE AREA IN KLAMATH

Portland, Ore., Aug. 22.—(P)—Wood smoke feathered into Oregon skies again today and 500 men fought three stubborn timber blazes in widely separate locations.

More than 2000 acres were ablaze in the Black Hills 20 miles southwest of Summer lake in Klamath county. The fire threatened virgin stands of Ponderosa pine of the Weyerhaeuser company.

Near Elgin in the northeast corner of the state 1200 acres of logged land burned. About 200 men fought the flames.

A third fire covered about 2000 acres southeast of Crescent

in Klamath county. About 150 fighters equipped with bulldozers had it partially checked.

Fire destroyed 160,000 feet of stacked lumber in the O'Brien-Gram mill yard at Astoria.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

**Portland Traffic Toll**  
Portland, Aug. 22.—(P)—Portland recorded its 39th traffic death of the year last night. An automobile driven by Kenneth Smith, 20, elevator operator, fatally injured Mrs. Oscar Peuker, 59.

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