

Weather Full U. S. Weather Bureau report
Forecast: Fair tonight and Tuesday; little change in temperature.
Temperature
Highest yesterday 82
Lowest this morning 58
Precipitation past 24 hours .00

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News Behind The News By Paul Mallon

Washington, July 7.—Mr. Knudsen's OPM and Leon Henderson's OPACS are getting into each other's alphabet. First occasion developed in the fixing of iron and steel scrap prices. OPM apparently thought Henderson fixed the price too low. But the matter was ironed out in private without being brought to public attention, and in itself represented no irreparable cleavage.

How long this divided defense house can stand, however, is a matter of interesting speculation. Mr. Knudsen is going ahead appointing his committees of industries. Rubber and electrical goods has a representative from Henderson's OPACS as a member, but other committees lack Henderson representation.

The only way this setup can progress is for Henderson to use the committees in his line of the defense business. He could seek their advice about what he should do.

His associates are already saying this is impossible. Their idea is that price fixing calls for varying action in the case of each individual manufacturer and cannot be handled as a whole for a commodity. In autos, they point to one small manufacturer who has recently come through a hard financial reorganization. He should be permitted to increase the price of his car, but his financially well-fixed competitor should not be permitted to do so, they claim.

Henderson obviously wants to work independent of OPM. For the present this means manufacturers will receive orders from two government agencies, OPM and OPACS, and trouble is sure

Radio Highlights

By Associated Press
(Time is Pacific standard)
Both CBS and MBS will line up their circuits Tuesday at 10:15 a. m. to give play by play of the annual all-star baseball game between National and American league players at Detroit.

Tonight, The War—4:35 CBS; 5:30 NBC-Blue; 6 MBS; 6:45 CBS-East; 7:30 MBS; 8 NBC CBS; 8:30 MBS.
Talks—NBC-Blue 6:30 forum, "St. Lawrence Seaway," Reps. Van Zandt and Ellis; MBS 7 p. m. Robert E. Wood on "Our Foreign Policy Today"; MBS 8 Charles P. Taft on defense.

Tuesday: The War—4 NBC 4:55 NBC-Blue; 5 NBC-Red CBS; 6 NBC-Blue MBS; 7 MBS; 8 MBS; 9:45 NBC; 10 MBS; 12:35 NBC-Blue; 2:25 NBC-Red; 2:45 CBS NBC-Blue.

SIDE GLANCES

By TRIBUNE REPORTERS
Ed Sweeney regretting his red-hot sunburn just a little today.

Art Lathrop glad to get home after a holiday jaunt south during which he had to sleep in his car, no rooms being available.

Mack Lillard thrilled to death over being able to join Jim London for a forthcoming local grapple engagement.

ROOSEVELT TELLS CONGRESS OF STEP IN SPECIAL NOTE

Eventual Replacement of British Forces Is Plan — No Sovereignty Change

London, July 7.—(AP)—A British foreign office spokesman tonight described the landing of U. S. naval forces on Iceland as "one of the most important and significant events of recent months from our standpoint."

Washington, July 7.—(AP)—Forces of the United States navy arrived in Iceland today.

In accordance with an understanding between President Roosevelt and the prime minister of Iceland, naval forces moved in to supplement and eventually replace British forces which have been stationed there to insure the adequate defense of that country.

Mr. Roosevelt informed congress in a special message of this far-reaching step in America's foreign policy.

To Keep Nazis Out
Mr. Roosevelt said the United States could not permit "the occupation by Germany of strategic outposts in the Atlantic to be used as air or naval bases for eventual attack against the western hemisphere."

At the same time, he said this country had no desire to see any change in the present sovereignty of those regions.

Iceland was a sister kingdom of Denmark which eventually became virtually independent except for retaining allegiance to the king of Denmark.

After Germany overran Denmark, Iceland separated the last tie.

The United States already has taken similar steps to insure that Germany will not occupy Greenland.

Three-Phase Threat
Mr. Roosevelt told congress that occupation of Iceland by Germany would constitute a serious threat in three dimensions:

"The threat against Greenland and the northern portion of the North American continent, including the islands which lie off it.

"The threat against all shipping in the north Atlantic.

"The threat against the steady flow of munitions to Britain—which is a matter of broad policy clearly approved by the congress."

There was no indication of just what naval forces had moved into the north Atlantic island nor whether they would be supplemented by troops.

Mr. Roosevelt did not indicate, either, whether similar action might be taken against other possible stepping off points for a possible German attack on the western hemisphere.

But he has spoken of dangers which might be inherent in any Nazi control of such points as Dakar on the west coast of Africa and of the Cape Verde and Azores Islands, which are Portuguese, and the Canary Islands, which are Spanish.

Letters Exchanged
Along with his message to congress, Mr. Roosevelt sent to Capitol Hill the text of the letters exchanges between himself and the prime minister of Iceland.

Mr. Roosevelt received a letter from the prime minister on July 1 and replied the same day. It was in line with an understanding reached in this exchange that they navy went into Iceland.

NAVY COAST PATROL
AIRPLANE MISSING
Washington, July 7.—(AP)—The navy department announced today that a plane of the north-eastern Atlantic coast patrol has been missing since July 3 with 2 officers and 5 enlisted men aboard.

The plane, a PB-5, was piloted by Ensign Robert H. McKinnon of the naval reserve and Ensign Joseph C. Haskell, naval reservist.

Draft Evader Relents



To "spare his mother, stepfather and friends further grief" Greydon Wellman, 21-year-old draft evader, who spent the fourth of July alone in his cell at the county jail, has decided to register after all. Wellman declared he felt so strongly against the war that he had refused jobs in national defense industries. His mother (shown with him above) reported his failure to register for selective service.

Nazis Using Wooden Tanks To Pad Out Force, Say Reds

Moscow, July 7.—The Red army declared today the German drive had been thrown back by Russian counter-offensive in five sectors of the great battlefield and asserted Adolf Hitler is using tanks of wood and canvas to pad out his panzer columns.

These vehicles, however, are self-propelling and carry machine-guns, said an official statement.

This discovery was said to have been made by Red army scouts observing a tank column moving up to the front in an unidentified sector.

Using field glasses, the leader of the scouts, Junior Lieutenant Sobchenko, had a chance to inspect the column closely when it halted on a road at the German rear, according to the official account.

He was amazed, it was said, when he "noticed that the body of one of the tanks unexpectedly gave in under the pressure of the elbow of an officer who leaned against it."

"Careful observation revealed that of 20 tanks constituting the column, only one was a genuine tank."

"The others were wooden structures covered with canvas and mounted on caterpillars. Only the real tank that led the column could fire shells; the others conducted only machine-gun fire."

When night came the column was destroyed, the communique said.

At sea, the soviet communique reported a battle yesterday between Russian destroyers and "enemy" warships at the mouth of Riga bay in which two "enemy" destroyers were said to have been sunk. An "enemy" submarine also was reported sunk in a minefield in the Gulf of Finland.

Spanish War Vets Open Encampment

Newport, July 7.—(AP)—Business sessions of the 33d annual Oregon encampment of United Spanish-American War Veterans opened today.

Early registration indicated the largest attendance in three years. Nearly 200 registered yesterday and 900 more were expected. The sessions will continue through Wednesday with the men electing officers Tuesday and the auxiliary Wednesday.

Moody to Capital
The Dalles, Ore., July 7.—(AP)—Raúl E. Moody, Salem, counsel for the proposed The Dalles-Columbia river bridge, left yesterday for Washington, D. C., to press the project.

Japanese Stocks Dip
Tokyo, July 7.—(AP)—Nearly all prices on the Tokyo stock exchange declined today, apparently reflecting general uneasiness over Japan's international position.

Nazi Drive Stemmed, Say Reds; Million Invader Casualties Seen

MEDFORD TROOPS WILL PARADE ON ARRIVAL TUESDAY

Thrilling Welcome Is Being Planned for Men—Arrival Between 12 and 3 P. M.

Sometime tomorrow, probably between noon and 3 p. m., a column of soldiers will arrive at Medford on the way home to Camp Murray, Wash., after more than a month of strenuous maneuvers in California.

In the column will be Medford's own soldier boys, the men of Company A, 186th Infantry, and headquarters detachment, third battalion, former Oregon national guardsmen who marched off for camp last September. The Medford boys are to remain here, encamped at the old fairgrounds, until July 11 and during that time they will be on leave, free to stay at home and do as they please within the bounds of military regulations.

Plan Big Welcome
Medford is preparing a hearty welcome for the boys and they in turn are preparing a thrill for Medford. Capt. Weldon H. McBee today telegraphed E. W. Winkle, commander of Medford post of the American Legion, that the column would turn west into Stewart avenue upon its arrival at the south city limits and north on Oakdale avenue. The head of the column will halt near the courthouse and a line of parade will be formed.

The soldiers will march along Main street behind a regimental band. At Riverside avenue the Medford boys will turn right and the band and its trucks will turn north to continue the movement toward Camp Murray. The local men will continue south by truck to establish camp at the old fairgrounds.

Women Free
Mr. Winkle said today plans were complete for the dance the American Legion post is giving at Oriental Gardens Wednesday night in honor of Medford's soldiers. He pleaded that all the pretty girls of Medford be there to give the boys a patriotic welcome. All women will be admitted free to the dance, he emphasized. At 11:30 there will be a floor show. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock to music by Les Price's orchestra.

Maj. Gen. George A. White, commanding the 41st division of which the 186th infantry is part, conferred here today with Mayor H. S. Deuel regarding plans for the welfare of the men while they are here.

Capt. McBee thanked the American Legion post and the public for their interest in the soldier boys and Mr. Winkle in turn expressed his gratitude for the assistance the post has received in preparing the reception. All money raised at the dance will go to the soldiers' mess funds.

65 SOLDIERS DROP IN REDDING HEAT

Redding, Calif., July 7.—(AP)—Army doctors said that most of the 60 men and five officers of the 41st division, stricken with heat prostration while encamped at the municipal airport, would be able to leave today.

The division, enroute to Fort Lewis, from war games at Camp Ligerett in central California, set up camp in 101 degree temperature yesterday. Soon the stricken men began dropping to the ground, many unconscious.

Many of the soldiers have been suffering from dysentery the past several days, officers said.

628 DEAD LISTED IN LONG HOLIDAY; 384 IN TRAFFIC

Rain in Some Regions Helps to Curb Expected Toll — California Leads List

By the Associated Press
Violent death overtook 628 persons throughout the nation during the long Independence day week-end.

As the country went back to work today, it counted among the dead 384 victims of traffic accidents, 14 more than the average for an ordinary Friday, Saturday and Sunday in July.

Under Expectation
While automobile fatalities only slightly topped the National Safety Council's estimate for a normal week-end, they were far below the council's prediction that 473 persons would die in traffic accidents the past three days. Rain in some parts of the country during the holiday period was believed to be the chief reason the total was not higher.

Other violent deaths—drownings, plane crashes, shootings and the like—totaled 244 throughout the country to swell the number killed by all causes to 628.

California Leads
California's 67 reported deaths, 48 of them in vehicular mishaps, was 20 ahead of Illinois' total of 29 traffic and 18 other fatalities.

New York was third with 41 deaths, of which 21 were by cars, followed by Pennsylvania with 27 traffic fatalities and 11 others. Fifth was Ohio, where 23 persons were killed by autos, 10 by other causes.

Three states—Rhode Island, Nevada and South Dakota—had no violent deaths.

On the fireworks casualty list were five deaths—three more than last year—but still far less than in years when laws against the sale of fireworks were less strict.

Striking Dairyman Enlists Bees' Aid

Canton, Pa., July 7.—(AP)—A 45-year-old man arrested while picketing with striking dairy farmers at the Sheffield milk plant, is accused by State Police of placing a hive of bees in the creamery.

Plant employees doused the bees with hot water and steam before they did any harm. The picket, meanwhile, was jailed on malicious mischief charges.

Too Many Congress Generals Says 41st Div. Commander

"There are too many military experts . . . in congress," said General George A. White, commander of the 41st division, today as he stopped in Medford for luncheon en route north to his headquarters at Camp Lewis, Washington.

General White, one of those in command during the massed maneuvers in California, deplored the fact that politicians like Congressman Ross A. Collins, should assume to be authorities in military matters, and through articles in magazines and press, create the impression that the American army is out of date and on the wrong track, as far as making itself effective in the present war is concerned.

"Of course the modern army is more a mechanized army than any preceding it, but to maintain that a large mass army is not needed to support the mechanized divisions, would be like advocating that your fire department here in Medford be abandoned and all fire fighting be done by a small and mobile chemical truck.

Waves Relent To Bring Back Body Of Drowned Son

New York, July 7.—(AP)—Each dawn for seven days, early rising ocean-front residents at Edgemere, Long Island, saw Edward Steffens take up a lonely vigil on the boardwalk as the tide came in.

What Steffens watched for was his 11-year-old son, Edward, Jr., whom he knew would be returned some day by the waves that claimed him while swimming June 28. The father's patient watch ended yesterday. In a swirl of foam, his son's body was washed up on the sand.

TWENTY PLANES WILL BASE HERE FOR MANEUVERS

Advance contingent of the 20th pursuit group at Hamilton field, Cal., is expected to arrive here by trucks tomorrow to set up the ground camp at the Elks picnic area which will be utilized for two weeks by almost 500 air corps men, Mayor H. S. Deuel said today as he held of arrangements made here to accommodate the soldiers.

The advance unit in command of Capt. Marvin Sledge, will establish supply headquarters at the Prescott CCC camp, now unoccupied, the mayor said he understood. There will be 75 to 80 in this unit.

Remainder of the group, comprising about 400 men and 70 officers in all, will arrive Friday, according to the present plan. Some will come in truck convoys and some by plane, it was understood. About 20 pursuit planes will be based here during the encampment.

The fortnight's program includes maneuvers, ground school and recreation.

Giant Log Raft Breaks in Two

San Diego, Cal., July 7.—(AP)—A giant log raft, being towed to San Diego from the Columbia river, broke in two early today just south of the entrance to San Francisco bay, said Frank Lynch, president of the Benson Lumber company, to which the raft was consigned.

The raft was the first of three which are to be towed to San Diego this summer. It left the Columbia river a week ago Saturday afternoon.

DNB (official German news agency) asserted German troops had "broken" the line, which runs 75 miles deep in some places. No details were given.

Equally vague, the Berlin radio said German columns had pierced the line at several points.

Say Cernauti Taken
The German high command said axis troops had captured Cernauti, capital of sovietized Bucovina, in a drive toward the Russian Ukraine.

Rumanian and Hungarian troops, allies of Germany, were declared to have reached the upper Dniester river in Bucovina, while in nearby Bessarabia, German-Rumanian forces were reported "in a progressive advance" after repulsing soviet counter-attacks.

NAZIS SAY WOMEN IN RUSSIAN LINES
Berlin, July 7.—(AP)—DNB (official German news agency) asserted tonight Russian women are being forced to help defend the Stalin line.

DNB said a German infantry unit seized a strongly fortified position on the Stalin line, but found the occupants had been locked inside by political commissars. Finally, the Germans fought their way inside and captured 20 Russian survivors. "Then out of the tunnel," said DNB, "came eight women one after another. They had been armed and forced to fight at the point of a gun."

If Renting—
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