

In The Day's News

By Frank Jenkins

IRANIAN opposition to the British and Russian invasion fizzles.

London diplomatic sources say today (Wednesday): "There is no indication that Iran's defense has been anything more than of the TOKEN variety."

The "token" dead, of course, are quite dead. But such is war.

SCORE one for Ankara, which had the situation in Iran pegged correctly from the start.

LONDON predicts an armistice, followed by a convention, with an agreement permitting the Shah to retain power but DEFINITELY permitting the British and the Russians to police Iran for the duration of the war.

German technicians (engineers, etc.) will be replaced by Britons or Russians and the British-Russian allies will be given right-of-way across Iran for shipment of British and AMERICAN war supplies to the Soviet army. (There is a modern railroad from the head of the Persian gulf to the Caspian sea.)

IT is expected, evidently, (or at least anticipated) that Hitler will take Leningrad, Moscow and the bulk of the Ukraine, thus getting the better part of Russia's manufacturing and engineering facilities, but that Russia's armies won't be destroyed.

The all-weather route from the Persian gulf across Iran will then be acutely needed to supplement Russia's remaining industries in supplying Russian fighting forces.

CYNICAL sidelight:

Germany, which has ruthlessly trampled underfoot every small nation within reach, is yelling to high heaven about the consummate wickedness of the British-Russian violation of Iran's neutrality (which Germany had hoped to turn to HER OWN uses.)

Such is propaganda.

THE spotlight, which has been playing on Iran, shifts today back to the Far East.

Russia warns Japan it will regard as an UNFRIENDLY ACT any attempt to hinder trade relations with U. S. via Far East ports. The trade relations referred to involve several tanker-loads of aviation gasoline now en route from Los Angeles to Vladivostok.

Japan, having been denied permission to buy aviation gas in the United States, is protesting this shipment.

MOSCOW tells Tokyo that Russian purchases of U. S. gasoline were destined in the FIRST PLACE for use on the German front.

"Destined in the first place" is the stinger. Japan is being told that since she persists in her partnership with Germany this U. S. gasoline may be held at Vladivostok and used to power bombers to bomb Japan.

In other words (Churchill having declared Britain will back U. S.) a showdown with Japan is on the way. The showdown will come when these Russia-bound tankers reach Japanese waters—through which they must pass to get to Vladivostok.



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THE situation has German diplomats in Japan worried, and they're warning the Japs against letting U. S. and Britain "divide and conquer" the axis—telling them that "unless we hang together we may hang separately," etc.

Japan must be shrewd enough to know that Hitler would cut her throat and throw her carcass in the sewer at any moment it suited his purpose to do so.

FROM Vichy, as these words are being written, comes a report that Former French Premier Laval has been shot by an anti-collaborationist (a long word meaning some Frenchman who doesn't like playing with Hitler.)

Meanwhile sabotage in Paris goes on in spite of German

threats to start shooting suspects.

If there's anything to this Laval report, the embittered French (sold out by their leaders) are doing some shooting on their own account.

Births

NELSON—To Mr. and Mrs. R. A., Central Point, August 28, a boy, 8 lbs., at Community hospital.

BROOKMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Max, 801 East Main street, August 28, a boy, 7 lbs., at Community hospital.

Closing time for Classified Ads 9 a. m.—Too Late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

LOCAL MILL BUYS UMPQUA TIMBER

Roseburg, Aug. 29.—(P)—Sale of three and a half million board feet of sugar pine timber by the Umpqua national forest to the Southern Oregon Sugar Pine company, Medford, for the sum of \$28,120 was announced here today by Forest Supervisor V. V. Harpham.

The timber is located 12 miles east of Tiller on the South Umpqua river. It will be cut by the company's Tiller mill.

In accordance with U. S. forest service procedure, 25 per

cent of the receipts will go to Douglas county, which thus will receive \$7,030 from the sale. The contract also includes a clause requiring all logs from the sale to be manufactured into lumber locally and prohibiting the shipping of logs outside the county.

The company's local mill is at Central Point. It recently went into two-shift production to fill navy orders.

The Weather

Northern California: Partly cloudy with showers extreme north portion tonight, spreading southward to central portion Saturday; temperatures below normal; light to moderate north-west winds off coast.

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ITALIANS CLAIM 4 U-BOATS SUNK

Rome, Aug. 29.—(P)—The Italian high command announced today that fascist warships had sunk four British submarines in the Mediterranean and that some of the survivors, including the commander of one of the vessels, had been taken prisoners.

The attacking naval units were guided to their targets by Italian warplanes, which spotted the submarines on reconnaissance assignments, the high command said.

The war bulletin acknowl-

edged that one Italian submarine had failed to return to base.

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Albany, Aug. 29.—(P)—The daughter and twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gourley of Al-

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