

GERMAN LEADERS URGE HITLER TO BALK INVASION

Second Front Threat Feared
—Italian Troops Wait
Nazi Orders.

London, June 27.—(AP)—German military leaders are urging Adolf Hitler to occupy all France to meet the growing threat of an allied attempt to establish a second front in western Europe, an unusually well-informed foreign source declared today.

At the same time the Independent French News Agency at Beirut reported that 500,000 Italian soldiers were concentrated in northern Italy ready to move into France to reinforce the German army of occupation. The intimation that the nazis might be preparing to take over the third of conquered France which still is unoccupied was said to have come through "trustworthy underground channels"—the same channels which recently reported that the Germans were moving heavy guns from the Maginot and Siegfried lines to the French west coast.

The source credited with relaying this information also said he had been informed more than 1,000,000 French residents have been evacuated from the coastal areas in connection with the German defense preparations.

The area between Boulogne and Dieppe, he said, "has been particularly well-cleared for the nazis of everybody suspected of being likely to aid allied invaders."

The same source asserted there was a possibility that Hitler might recall General Johannes Blaskowitz—hero of the Polish campaign, who has been in virtual retirement since reportedly disagreeing with the Fuehrer over the invasion of Russia—to assist in reorganizing the defenses of western Europe.

In line with this reorganization Hitler was said to have replaced 26 German divisional commanders within the last three or four weeks in a drastic shakeup.

The source warned, however, that all these reported developments should not be considered a sign of weakness on the part of the Germans at the present stage.

"They should be taken for the present for just what they are—evidence of German preparedness which the allies must be equipped to overcome if and when they invade," he said.

CHURCHILL READY TO FACE CRITICS

London, June 27.—(AP)—Winston Churchill came home today from his third meeting with President Roosevelt to find his persona political situation seriously challenged by his critics but also new hope for united nations' offensive operations against Germany.

Not only did he have to implement, from the British side, the plan for creating a second front against Adolf Hitler. From the minute he stepped from his trans-Atlantic plane, which he piloted part of the time, he busied himself in preparing for a debate in the house of commons where his government's direction of the war is being questioned by a motion denying confidence in his leadership.

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With 500,000 pounds of scrap rubber as their goal, oil companies in Jackson county will wind up their salvage campaign Tuesday night. Shown above are seven oil trucks with their drivers rounded up in front of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce en route to dispose of their loads picked up at service stations throughout the area.

RUBBER SALVAGE EFFORT DOUBLED AS CLOSE NEARS

With oil distributing companies of Jackson county lending every effort for a whirlwind windup, the scrap rubber drive will end Tuesday evening, according to Ken Parrett, county chairman of the salvage effort of the oil concerns, a minimum of 500,000 pounds is the goal.

A tabulation Friday night showed 417,539 pounds had been turned in at service stations throughout the area, and gathered up by oil company employees and by Boy Scouts. Friday's total would mean a per capita salvage of 11.5 pounds for the county which compares with the last state report of 6.5 pounds per capita and 11 pounds for the highest state so far reported, according to Chairman Parrett.

Although the drive will end at the close of business Tuesday, the oil company employees will pick up any rubber which may be reported later on that day.

Most of the employees are donating their time to the effort, and the Boy Scouts will call for any amount of rubber reported during the day.

Chairman Parrett again stressed that the small bits of rubber which may be found about the home are most important, that type of rubber being much more valuable for reclaiming than the coarser material such as tires.

Anyone in the rural areas still having rubber for salvage is asked to take it to the nearest oil station or contact some oil company and arrangements will be made to pick it up.

HOBERT PRICE IS NAMED SECRETARY

Portland, June 27.—(AP)—The Oregon office of Price Administration today appointed 22 executive secretaries for Price and Rationing Boards.

They will meet here for instructions, Walter W. R. May, organization officer, said. Appointments include: R. L. Preston, Roseburg; Marvin W. Clark, Grants Pass; Hobart Price, Medford-Ashland; and Mrs. Effie Garcelon, Klamath Falls.

SENATE APPROVES HUGE ARMS BILL

Washington, June 27.—(AP)—A \$42,820,000,000 military supply bill providing funds for the purchase of 23,550 warplanes and the equipping of an army of 4,500,000 men was unanimously approved today by the senate appropriations committee. The record-breaking measure, already passed by the house vote 352 to 0, is expected to go before the senate Monday.

RIBBONS DECORATE BOND PURCHASERS FOR CELEBRATION

In growing numbers on the streets of Medford yesterday were citizens wearing white ribbons bearing the inscription, "I Am Celebrating the Fourth With a Bond." The idea is sponsored by the Medford Rotary club as a means of celebrating the nation's birthday, July 4, with a patriotic gesture by purchase of a war bond.

The ribbons have been distributed throughout the county in all postoffices, banks and booths where bonds are for sale. Jackson county bond sales campaign, W. A. Gates, chairman of the mittee, said yesterday that without doubt the large number of ribbons being worn by Jackson county residents is complete evidence that the citizens are celebrating the Fourth in a patriotic manner.

In line with the increasing sale of bonds in the county is announcement from the bangs that savings account depositors are subscribing in a splendid manner to turning of their accounts into bonds. It was explained again that purchase of war bonds with savings accounts not only is a means of support to the national government but a benefit to the depositor who gains higher interest rate on his money over a period of ten years.

AMERICA BEHIND IN ITS HISTORY

Corvallis, June 27.—(AP)—America still clings to history based on wars and political campaigns and "sea captain" geography which has not afforded adequate preparation for today's economic and military developments, Dr. W. H. Burton, Harvard education professor, said yesterday.

He told the seventh annual summer counseling conference that the German Geo-Political institute linked geography and economics with world politics in an effective modern mode of education.

DR. H. P. HARGRAVE TAKEN BY DEATH

Dr. H. P. Hargrave, for many years a practicing physician here, passed away at his home, 38 North Orange street, Saturday morning. Funeral arrangements, in charge of Conger Funeral Parlor, await the arrival of a daughter, Mrs. Clarence Piper, from California. A complete obituary will be published later.

RUBBER CAMPAIGN BY VILAS TWINS NETS 737 POUNDS

The Vilas twins, Edward Platt and Catherine Deuel, aged 12, have been putting their summer vacation to a good cause, having collected for the U. S. government a total of 737 pounds of old rubber. And the money gained from sale of the rubber is being used for war stamps.

The twins scouted the Vilas property on route 3 and discovered a large amount of old rubber which they piled into one heap. Then with the aid of their father, E. P. Vilas, the rubber was loaded into a truck and brought to Medford the first of the week for sale.

Edward and Catherine admitted it was "hard work" but definitely worth the trouble. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Vilas.

TIRE ALLOWANCES FOR JULY HIGHER

Washington, June 27.—(AP)—An increased July tire and tube quota, compared with June, was announced today by the Office of Price Administration, reflecting a normal seasonal rise in demand for tires, as well as increasing employment of workers in war industries.

A quota of new second-grade tires was established for the first time for war workers able to show their present tires are unfit for recapping. OPA said purchase certificates against this quota would not be issued until the middle of July, and then only to persons working in plants employing more than 100 workers.

GUERNSEYS FOR SALE
Silverton, June 27.—(AP)—Mrs. David H. Looney, Jefferson, said today that her herd of blooded Guernsey cattle, formed almost a century ago, will be sold at auction July 20.

GAS BOOST IN EAST
Washington, June 27.—(AP)—An increase of 2½ cents a gallon in the retail price of gasoline and a 2 cents a gallon for ordinary domestic fuel oils and kerosene was approved for the eastern seaboard today by the office of price administration.

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VOCATIONAL HEAD HERE WEDNESDAY FOR WORKER TEST

Lillian Van Loan, director of the Eugene Vocational school, will be in Medford next Wednesday to interview and test persons interested in applying for training as civilian mechanic-learners for the U. S. air corps and mechanic-learners for the navy department. She will be at the Medford senior high school from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m., and all interested are urged to contact her between those hours.

Open to both men and women, positions of mechanic-learners in the air corps will pay \$900 a year during the training period and of mechanic-learners in the navy department \$4 a day and time and a half for all work in excess of 40 hours a week.

Training as mechanic-learners in the air corps will be administered at the Eugene Vocational school, Boise and Pocatello, Idaho; Portland, Pendleton and LaGrande, Oregon; and Spokane, Seattle, Vancouver and Tacoma, Washington. After successful completion of the training period, student trainees will be eligible for advancement to positions paying up to \$2,900 per year at northwest depots and sub-depots of the U. S. army air corps.

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ERROR POSTPONES BARFOOT'S TRIAL

Portland, June 27.—(AP)—Failure to formally arraign Fred W. Barfoot, 35, of Medford on a charge of violating the Selective Service Act, resulted in postponement of his trial until the next term of federal court.

Federal Judge James A. Fee, upon discovery of the omission, dismissed the jury.

Barfoot is accused in the indictment of moving without notifying his Selective Service Board. His Draft Board said that when they forwarded draft papers to him he replied: "I am resigning my citizenship; don't bother me with any more draft papers."

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

craft propeller mechanics, aircraft instrument mechanics, aircraft radio mechanics, aircraft electrician, sheet metal work, welding, machinist, painter, leather and canvas worker, wireworker and cable splicer, hydraulics and woodworking.

Civilians wishing to apply for these positions must be between 17 and 45 years of age and in good physical condition.

Lillian Van Loan wrote that the number of people necessary for this type of work is tremendous, and should appeal to a great number of people—to boys who are in classification 1-A and who expect to be inducted into service, as it is pre-induction training, and to women whose husbands are in the arm-

ed forces and who wish to give service to their country.

SERVICE FLAG ON HOMES APPROVED

Washington, June 27.—(AP)—If you want to fly a service flag to show a member of the family is in uniform, the war department has no objection. No such flag has been authorized, however. The emblems that were displayed in 1917-18 were not sponsored by the war department, it was noted.

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