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Last year to date7.91
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HUNGARY MAY ATTACK RUMANIA

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

FOR the moment, Western Europe is out of the limelight. The world's interest is centered on the Balkans (as has been the case so often before in history).

RUSSIA, moving with great haste, presents an ultimatum to Rumania, demanding Bessarabia and part of Bucovina, along with command of the Black Sea mouth of the Danube, the great river whose traffic feeds most of central Europe, including Germany.

Rumania, more or less helpless, submits to the demand. The Russians, moving in to occupy the hastily-ceded territory, OVERSHOOT THE MARK, moving some 15 or 20 miles on into the part of Rumania NOT AGREED TO BE CEDED.

Whereupon Hungary, Rumania's western neighbor, begins mobilizing on the Rumanian frontier.

There the situation rests this (Monday) morning.

THIS is the big question: Is Stalin merely continuing his policy of picking up all the loot lying around loose, or is some kind of deal on to threaten Germany's back door?

Germany fears an attack on two fronts more than anything else, and all her strategy so far (both military and diplomatic) has been directed toward preventing such a development.

HUNGARY is supposed to have some sort of German and Italian backing in her announced intention to fight it. Russia goes deeper into Rumania. If that is true, it is probably a sign that Hitler is determined to find out what Stalin has in mind.

INTERESTING note in the news:

The Russians, pouring into Rumania with all the speed they can command, have landed baby tanks suspended between the wheels of transport planes.

This is a new military development that has been talked of as a possibility, but this seems to be the first time it has been actually tried.

ON the American front, President Roosevelt announces this (Monday) morning that he will immediately submit to congress a recommendation for an excess profits tax.

If an excess profits tax will PREVENT EXCESS PROFITS, it will be sound. We want no abnormal profits in the present emergency. Abnormal profits arising out of the war will merely start costs spiraling upward, thus upsetting the structure of industrial efficiency. We need all the efficiency we can get.

If the proposed excess profits tax is merely another PUNISHMENT TAX, we want none of it.

Open Safety Pin Swallowed By Tot

Patricia DePuy, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elza V. DePuy, 435 North Sixth street, is none the worse from swallowing an open safety pin which was removed late Saturday afternoon at Klamath Valley hospital by attending physicians.

The child swallowed the pin, a medium sized brass safety pin, which lodged at the entrance to the stomach by the time doctors could reach the object with the bronchoscope.

25 YEARS AGO TODAY

By The Associated Press

July 1, 1915—Fierce fighting in the Argonne; severe battles on the Gallipoli front.

NAVY ALLOTS CONTRACTS ON 45 WARSHIPS

Biggest Order in History Follows Signing of Bill by 2 Hours

WASHINGTON, July 1 (AP)—The navy today ordered construction of 45 more warships, to cost a total of approximately \$500,000,000.

The largest single contract-letting in navy department history, the construction was assigned by Lewis Compton, acting secretary, within two hours after the White House had announced that President Roosevelt had signed legislation to speed up the defense program.

Officials estimated that this legislation, enabling the navy to negotiate contracts without competitive bidding, would result in savings of \$16,000,000 to \$17,000,000—the cost of a cruiser.

Work-week Longer

Included in the construction ordered were 11 cruisers, 20 destroyers, 13 submarines and one large seaplane tender. These will total 193,000 tons. Cost of the 45 vessels, not including armament and propelling machinery for submarines, was estimated at \$414,000,000. Officials estimated that armament and the submarine propelling machinery would bring this to more than half a billion.

One of the provisions of the speedup law permits advance payment to contractors of 30 percent of the contract total.

Under the law, which is to remain in effect for three years, the president in times of national emergency may increase weekly working hours in shipyards above 48, employees to receive not less than time and one-half for overtime, and thereby cut the completion time of ships by an anticipated 20 per cent.

WASHINGTON, July 1 (AP)—The army geared up its defense program to higher speed today, while consumers started doing their bit by paying higher taxes on beer, liquor and cigarettes.

Intensive specialized training (Continued on Page Two)

Six Drown As Rowboat Sinks In Canadian Lake

DRUMHELLER, Alta., July 1 (Canadian Press)—The Eugene Shepler family's Sunday picnic at Fish lake, 30 miles east of Drumheller, ended in tragedy, with Mrs. Shepler standing helplessly on the shore while her husband, their four children and a farm workman drowned.

A Royal Canadian mounted police reported Fred Osmond, who worked at the Shepler farm, was sun bathing with the four children on a raft when the wind drifted the craft into deep water. Shepler went to the rescue in a rowboat, which sank when the children and Osmond boarded it. None could swim.

The children's names and ages were not known by the reporting authorities, who sent two officers to investigate.

Shepler, born in Lewiston, Idaho, came to the district 30 years ago as a homesteader. Survivors include two brothers, Ray Shepler, Spokane, Wash., and Ben Shepler, Lewiston; three sisters, Mrs. C. C. Wierper, Spokane; Mrs. William Patton, Clarkston, Wash., and Mrs. Dick Gill, Lewiston.

Lakeview Census Shows Nice Gain

LAKEVIEW—The 1940 census for Lakeview was less tentatively fixed at 2463 persons, according to the figures just released by the district supervisor. The 1930 count was 1799. The several hundred people living just outside of the city limits south and west of Lakeview have helped swell the population of the county by 1343 persons to a new total of 6280.

Tired Willkie Tells Plans



Attired in a red dressing gown, Wendell Willkie, the republican party's nominee for president, told reporters in Philadelphia he would delay his formal acceptance of the nomination until after the democratic national convention in July.

PRESIDENT ASKS FOR EXCESS PROFITS TAX

Copy of World War Bill to Be Presented as Brake on Earnings

WASHINGTON, July 1 (AP)—President Roosevelt asked congress today to enact a "steeply graduated excess profits tax" applicable to all individuals and corporate organizations "without discrimination."

The text of the president's message follows: "We are engaged in a great national effort to build up our national defenses to meet any and every potential attack. "We are asking even our humblest citizens to contribute their mite. It is our duty to see that the burden is equitably distributed, according to ability to pay so that a few do not gain from the sacrifices of many."

Revenue Unknown "I therefore, recommend to the congress the enactment of a steeply graduated excess profits (Continued on Page Two)

Ben Turpin, Star Of Comedy Films, Dies at 65

HOLLYWOOD, July 1 (AP)—Ben Turpin, old-time screen star famous for his crossed eyes, died today. He was 65 years old.

A native of New Orleans, Turpin was one of the screen's first slapstick comedians. Before that, he played burlesque for Sam T. Jack in Chicago and spent 11 years in vaudeville.

He made scores of one and two-reelers in the old days. He topped off his career with "Swing High" in 1930, came back in 1935 for an educational short, then made an appearance last year in "Hollywood Cavalcade."

CYCLIST KILLED

SALEM, July 1 (AP)—Willis Lister Guy, 23, Dallas, died in a Salem hospital early today of injuries suffered late Sunday when his motorcycle crashed into a car driven by Loyal A. Whitney of Salem. The accident occurred in west Salem.

Youths Held For Exposure Death of Man

SHOSHONE, Ida., July 1 (AP)—Three youths and a girl, nearly hysterical, were accused today of the "exposure" slaying of the father of three of them.

In jail were George Sanders, 16; Joseph Sanders, 20, and Mrs. Flossie Phillips, 18, children of the victim, and the girl's husband, Chester Phillips, 22.

The four were arrested a few hours after the decomposed body of Charles Sanders, 48, Burley, Ida., the hands and feet lashed with rope, was found in the desert six miles from nearby Kamima.

Sanders vanished June 21. The body was found Saturday night, the result of information provided by young George, Sheriff G. M. Brown disclosed.

"Cold Blooded" "From the facts presented to the coroner's jury," Prosecutor C. C. Shaw commented, "this case appears to be about as cold blooded a murder as anyone could imagine."

The jury decided Sanders died from "exposure and struggle."

Shaw said the quartet would be charged with murder.

Brown said the prisoners (Continued on Page Two)

Baby Wounded By Sky Rocket

SEATTLE, July 1 (AP)—Little Yvonne Tapp, 11 months old, was Seattle's first Fourth of July victim.

The baby was lying on a bed in the apartment of a neighbor Saturday when a skyrocket sent up by two young boys outside suddenly turned in its flight and zoomed into the bedroom.

"I was bending over the bed to pick up the baby," Mrs. Daisy Earley, the neighbor, said, "when the rocket shot into the room. I didn't know whether it actually hit her or not. All I could see was flames on her right side and round her ear. I beat out the flames with my hands and a cloth."

English Islands Seized

FIRST BRITISH SOIL TAKEN BY GERMAN ARMY

Channel Islands Dropped by England Previously; Germany Bombed

BERLIN, July 1 (AP)—The German army has set foot on British soil for the first time by occupying the channel islands of Guernsey and Jersey in a surprise move by units of the Nazi air force.

Guernsey was occupied yesterday and Jersey today, the high command reported. What was called a "coup de main" of the German air force" presumably meant that troops had been landed by airplane on the islands, world-known for their cattle.

The high command said a German reconnaissance plane had shot down two British Bristol-Blenheim warplanes during the occupation of Guernsey. Guernsey and Jersey, neighboring islands off the French coast, are not far from Cherbourg.

These two islands, which the British previously had declared demilitarized, lie much closer to the German-occupied French coast than to England and probably were considered undefensible by the British command.

LONDON, July 1 (AP)—Britain today claimed double success in aerial warfare with Germany—in downing a flock of Messerschmitt fighters in France and driving off Nazi raiders stabbing sporadically at the island kingdom.

British fighters ranging over France bagged five Messerschmitts and "probably" destroyed another seven, said the air ministry.

(The German high command declared 18 British planes had (Continued on Page Two)

Marine Union Delays Strike At San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1 (AP)—According to a federal request, the marine cooks and stewards today delayed for 72 hours a strike which threatened to paralyze west coast offshore and intercoastal shipping for the third time since 1934.

Less than an hour before the deadline last midnight, the union voted to delay the walkout and issued a statement denouncing the attitude of the Pacific American Shipowners association against which the walkout was planned.

Approximately 175 west coast ships would have been affected by the strike, since picket lines set up by the cooks and stewards were expected to bar members of other unions in the highly-organized maritime industry.

BASEBALL NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	6	0
New York	7	7	0
Piechota and Berres; Milton and Danning.			

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	4	7	2
Philadelphia	3	8	2
Pressnell, Davis (9) and Phelps; Mulcahy and Atwood.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	9	15	1
Boston	1	8	1
Potter, St. Johnson (7) and Hayes; Bagby, Ostermueller (5) and Desautels.			

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	6	1
Detroit	3	5	1
Rigney, Appleton (3), Olsen (8), and Tresh; Newsom and Sullivan.			

Hitler Visits Another Small Man's Tomb



The burial place of another man of small stature who for a while conquered much of Europe attracted the present conqueror on his visit to Paris. Radio-photo shows Chancellor Adolph Hitler (in gallery, dressed in white) at Napoleon's tomb.

4500 British Begin Exodus At Hongkong

HONGKONG, July 1 (AP)—A gray-coated Canadian Pacific liner, carrying the vanguard of some 4500 British women and children being removed from this colony, nosed out of Hongkong harbor this afternoon.

Other outgoing ships also were jammed. Among their passengers was a sprinkling of Americans, although the majority preferred to remain until definitely ordered to leave.

The American liner President Coolidge remained here on order from Washington and Americans were prepared for the possible necessity of removing their women and children.

The exodus, authoritative sources said, is a precaution against possible Japanese enforcement of a land and sea blockade of the colony to enforce demands for the closing of the Burma route to the embattled Chinese government.

The unidentified Canadian Pacific liner, bound for Manila with a naval escort, carried 1000 families of British military and navy personnel. She was expected to reach Manila July 3 and return immediately for further refugees.

GOP to Notify McNary at Salem

WASHINGTON, July 1 (AP)—Senator Charles L. McNary wants to receive formal notification of his republican nomination for vice president at his Salem, Ore., home.

"I'd like to have them (the notification committee) come out to my place," McNary said with a grin, "if they won't hurt my trees."

SALEM, July 1 (AP)—Senator McNary said in a telephone conversation with Governor Sprague today that he has no intention of resigning as senator before he begins his campaign as republican vice-presidential nominee.

U. S. FLEET BACK AT HAWAII BASES

Mystery Trip Explained as Routine Training on Short Notice

HONOLULU, July 1 (AP)—Major units of the United States fleet, whose unannounced departure one week ago took Hawaii by surprise, swung at anchor again in Lahaina Roads today, their absence explained by Admiral James O. Richardson as merely "a routine training exercise."

Nevertheless, the fleet's sudden return yesterday set off a train of speculation in connection with shifting world events, as did its departure under sealed orders last Monday.

No Radio "This was a routine training exercise simulating a wartime sailing without prior notification," said the fleet commander-in-chief. "Such exercises have taken place in the past and are an essential part of fleet training and may be expected to (Continued on Page Two)

Police Investigate Disappearance of Aged Man Here

Police are investigating the disappearance of J. J. Brown, thought to be around 72 or 73 years of age, who has not been seen since the early evening hours of Thursday when he left his car parked in the Emil's store lot at Ninth and Pine streets.

In the seat of the car was written a note in pencil, scrawled on a sheet of rough note paper the words, "I can't stay any longer. J. J." Brown's aged wife, with whom he lived at route 3 box 547, near Lien's cash store, told officers she was worried for fear her husband had destroyed himself.

Brown is five feet five inches tall, weighs around 120 pounds, has grey hair and blue eyes. Anyone seeing the old gentleman is asked to contact his neighbor Anton Olsen, route 3, box 548, city.

NAZI ATTEMPT TO STOP REDS SEEN LOOMING

Budapest Orders Fullest War Preparations as Russians Move On

By The Associated Press A Hungarian march into Rumania to seize the old Austro-Hungarian territory of Transylvania appeared probable tonight as the result of a reported "incident" on the Hungarian-Rumanian border in which three civilians were said to have been killed.

Hungary called more men to the army and general mobilization was believed the next step. The Hungarian mobilization was seen as a thinly-veiled German counter to Russia's invasion of Rumania, a vital source of supplies for Germany.

BUDAPEST, July 1 (AP)—Hungary went on a complete war footing tonight and the peace of the Balkans became gravely threatened.

New "incidents" on the Rumanian border were reported and it appeared probable that Hungary would enter Transylvania to reclaim the province that was part of Austria-Hungary before the world war.

Responsible quarters said Germany and Italy were continuing efforts to maintain peace in southeastern Europe. The most recent border incident involved the death of three civilians.

BUCHAREST, July 1 (AP)—Rumania, her forces retreating before Soviet Russia's red army occupying Bessarabia and Bucovina, prepared tonight to meet a possible Hungarian invasion of Transylvania which Rumanians feared was imminent.

With reports of virtual general mobilization in Hungary and a series of frontier incidents between Rumanian and Hungarian troops, the Budapest government lodged a protest with Rumania's foreign office warning of "possible unpleasant consequences."

(Mobilization of a Hungarian army corps on the Rumanian frontier was accompanied by speeded-up recruiting of reservists and an officially-inspired statement in Budapest that Rumania apparently is "on the point of collapse.")

Trainloads of Rumanian wounded arrived in the capital shortly after noon today for hospitalization. (Continued on Page Two)

Judge Relents, Permits Wedding Of Klamath Pair

FASCO, Wash., July 1 (AP)—The judge relented upon hearing the plight of Roy E. Forseth, 20, and Emma A. Barclay, 18, Saturday, waived Washington's three-day notice of intention to wed and performed the ceremony.

Their sudden plans for a June wedding were blocked by the Washington law so they hopped in their automobile and started for Miss Barclay's mother's home in Klamath Falls, to be married. But the car went in a ditch near here and Miss Barclay went to a hospital with a fractured collar bone.

The story reached Superior Judge Matt Driscoll who decided they had better be married before anything else happened.

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