

FRENCH NAVAL UNITS ESCAPE TO HOME PORT

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ships which escaped from the British in the battle of Oran were reported to have arrived at Foulon today.

Word came, however, of the sinking of two other French vessels.

Strasbourg Escapes

The newspaper Le Petit Dauphinois of Grenoble, reported the 26,500-ton battleship Strasbourg, five 7000-ton cruisers of the George Leygues class, and a number of other destroyers, submarines and gunboats arrived at the French naval base. The Strasbourg was said to have been damaged only slightly.

The French naval ministry announced the gunboat Rigault de Genouilly was torpedoed without warning off Algiers by an unidentified submarine yesterday afternoon. The fate of the crew was not ascertained.

Sunk in Battle

The 1378-ton cruiser Frondeur was attacked and sunk by two British cruisers after a two-hour battle off the island of Crete in the Mediterranean, the French navy minister announced.

(The German wireless said the crew of 140 was rescued after three days. The date the Frondeur was sunk was not given, but it was reported to have been en route to a French port in execution of the terms of the armistice with Germany and Italy.)

From Vichy, the French naval ministry announced that it had advised Germany and Italy that France's naval bases in the Mediterranean would not be disarmed for the present, in order that the remainder of the French fleet could be defended against attack.

LONDON, July 6 (P)—The British admiralty tonight announced "successful action" against Italian warships in Tobruk harbor, Libya, by naval and RAF planes.

Naval planes also were said to have attacked an airdrome at Catania, Sicily, leaving hangars and workshops in flames.

The communiqué: "A most successful operation was carried out this morning by aircraft of the fleet air arm and royal air force against Italian warships sheltering in the harbor of Dobruk, Libya."

"Other units of the fleet air arm attacked the airdrome at Catania in Sicily. Hangars and workshops were destroyed and left in flames."

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Government Acts In Wage Dispute At Aluminum Mill

PITTSBURGH, July 6 (P)—Anxious to prevent any delay in the defense program, the federal government today took a stern hand in a deadlocked wage dispute threatening a strike in the aluminum industry—vital to airplane manufacture.

In a patriotic appeal to the CIO Aluminum Workers union to consider the nation's interests, Dr. John R. Steelman, chief conciliator of the labor department, asked that strike action be withheld, and summoned officials of the union and the Aluminum Company of America to Washington to continue negotiations Monday.

Speaking "on behalf of the government," Steelman told the union that "under the circumstances no other alternative is available, and both parties are expected to comply."

N. A. Zonarich, international president of the union, and I. W. Wilson, vice president of the company, gave quick assurance they would.

The \$250,000,000 corporation, sole producer of aluminum in the United States, is handling a number of government orders.

Steelman made his request after attending two conferences on the union's demand for a 10-cent-an-hour wage increase for 15,000 employees at five of the company's plants.

U. OF O. MEETING SLATED THURSDAY

Preparations are being made by Klamath students and alumni of the University of Oregon for a meeting Thursday night at the Willard hotel at which two representatives of the university will conduct a program for all persons interested in the Eugene institution.

Tiger Payne, student body president, and Roy Vernstrom, director of the University of Oregon Federation, will arrive Thursday for a one-night stopover in Klamath Falls for the purpose of promoting the university to people of southern Oregon.

A colored movie program of campus life and activities will be shown. Problems of curricula and expenses will be aired and parents of prospective students are urged to be on hand.

The meeting will get under way at 8 o'clock.

The two university students are making a tour of 10,000 miles through the state, keeping within state boundaries and touching every community from which students may be drawn by the university. During their visit they will interview numerous prospective students from the Klamath basin.

SCOUT CAMP READY FOR OPENING DAY

Dwight Gilchrist, executive of the Modoc area, Boy Scouts of America, returned Friday from the Boy Scout camp site at Crescent lake where he and members of the camp staff have been preparing for the annual encampment opening Sunday, July 7. He reported everything in readiness for the opening, which is set for 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

About 40 scouts of Modoc area will be in the camp for the opening week, Gilchrist said.

The program for the first week will include short overnight hikes, horseshoe and golf tournaments. On Sunday Father Coughlan of Bend will be at the camp to conduct Catholic church services and there will also be Protestant services.

Gilchrist planned to return to Crescent lake late Saturday.

BRITISH SHIPS RUMORED NEAR FRENCH ISLAND

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have to cross those bridges when we come to them.

WASHINGTON, July 6 (P)—A charge that Germany is laying the foundation for a challenge to the Monroe doctrine came today from Senator Pittman (D-Nev.) following Secretary Hull's declaration that the United States would uphold the doctrine.

Aroused by a German note rejecting America's interpretation of the policy as "untenable," Pittman and other senators seconded Hull in his assertion that it remains a "basic policy" of this government to prevent "aggression" in the western hemisphere.

Assurances

Well-informed circles viewed the secretary's statement as one of a series of apparently coordinated administration efforts to reassure other American republics in advance of the Pan-American conference in Havana.

Other developments regarded in the same light included:

1. A state department notice to the German embassy that German officials in this country must refrain from public criticism of the government.

2. President Roosevelt's deprecation of compromise and appeasement sentiment and his contrast of American and "totalitarian" methods.

3. Secretary Hull's statement that the reciprocal trade program remains a fixed policy and that "the only alternative, especially after the war, would be the destructive force of totalitarianism."

Congressional reaction followed the same line. Denying any German implication that the United States is meddling in Europe, Pittman told reporters that such a charge "may have been made as a justification for a future violation of the Monroe doctrine."

If such a violation is attempted, said Senator Connally (D-Tex.), "we are prepared to defend it with all of our resources." Connally is a member of the foreign relations committee headed by Pittman.

WILLAMETTE ROAD BEING OILED

CASCADE SUMMIT, Ore., July 6—Warren Northwest company is engaged in surfacing the stretch of the Willamette highway which the Lyons Construction company just finished grading. They are now putting on crushed rock and will later put on oil. About fifty men will be engaged in oiling the road.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS
CAVENER—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., July 6, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Caver, Dorris, Calif., a boy.

FLIERS KILLED

CALLAHAN, Fla., July 6 (P)—Two army fliers were killed when a twin-motored army B-10 bomber crashed at desolate Grass landing, near here, in a rainstorm yesterday. They were Lieut. John A. Morris, pilot, and Lieut. William R. Barrow of Patterson Field, Dayton, Ohio, en route from Patterson Field to Miami.

Threats Follow Bomb Blast at World's Fair

NEW YORK, July 6 (P)—The telephone operator who received a warning Tuesday that the World's fair British pavilion was to be blown up—a warning followed by the independence day fatal explosion of a bomb found in the building—was threatened with death late last night by an anonymous telephone caller.

"I'll kill you," said a man who called the home of Mrs. Marjorie Rosser shortly before midnight.

The man who reached Mrs. Rosser at the British pavilion Tuesday warned her to "get everyone out before the box explodes." Given a description of the two voices, police expressed belief both calls were made by the same man.

Mrs. Rosser was not at home when last night's call came through. Her husband, Robert, told police that as soon as he picked up the receiver the man spoke three words in a low monotone and hung up before Mr. Rosser had a chance to say anything.

Police were notified immediately and a guard was set up at the home.

Two days after the previous warning, a deadly time bomb was found in a vacant room of the British pavilion. Exploding after police carried it into the open, it killed two detectives and wounded six others.

The police laboratory determined the timing mechanism was an 8-day clock. The bomb had been cushioned on a fine grade of upholsterer's hair used only in the most expensive furniture. These clues and a proposal by Mayor La Guardia to have the board of estimate offer a \$25,000 reward spurred the search for the perpetrators.

DRIVING SCHOOL GETS UNDER WAY MONDAY MORNING

Free driving lessons, conducted under the direction of O. W. Willard, will start for Klamath Falls young people and adults in a program scheduled to get underway Monday morning.

The course is being held with cooperation of the Klamath Falls police department and its purpose is to promote safe driving in this community. Cars will be furnished for those unable to furnish their own.

All those interested are instructed to meet Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the yard behind the Klamath county library on Monclair street.

Trainman Visits—W. C. Preston, Great Northern agent at Bieber, was a business visitor in Klamath Falls Saturday.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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BIG CROWD ON HAND FOR 3RD DAY OF RODEO

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of Bill McFarlane and Pete Grubb, Florence, Ariz., cowboys, timed at 19 seconds flat; third, Hugh Strickland and Cleve Kelton of San Jose, Calif., with a time of 17.2 seconds; third, Harry Hart of Pocatello, Ida., 19.1 seconds; fourth day money to Oren Fore of Tulsa, Okla., time, 21.1 seconds.

Sam Fancher and Hugh Clingman, both from the south, walked off with first day money in the professional steer team roping with a time of 18.4 seconds. ley, 19.1; fourth, Marion Vincent and Pete Grubb, 20.1.

Doggin' Winner

Old man John Mendes of Visalia, Calif., did one of those swan dives from the back of his pony and brought his steer down in 9.2 seconds. Second place in the bull dogging went to Dave Campbell of Las Vegas, Nevada, with a time of 10.1 seconds; third, Joe Mendes, Visalia, 12.4; fourth, Hugh Clingman, Castle Hot Springs, Ariz., 19.4.

Phil Hathaway folded a check given for first in the wild horse race, second money to Glenn Tyler.

In the women's relay, Della Shriver brought her horse in first, second place to Leah Faris who rides for Floyd Murphy.

This is the way they came in off the track in the half mile cow horse race: C. Dodge, W. A. Bray, Frank Choate and Jack West.

In the five-eighths mile free for all winning riders were Hersch Murphy, Buck Anderson, A. G. Shriver, Chuck Lenhart, B. M. Jolly and C. Dodge.

Fun event of the afternoon was the musical chair with Kenneth Miller hanging on to the barrel and nosing out a field of 12 riders.

Amateur Roping

Nice performances were turned in by the amateur boys in the calf roping, best reined cowhorse class, and in the boys' calf roping.

Little Nancy "Hanks" Kelley, daughter of the roper, Cleve Kelley, put on a neat little performance in trick roping during the musical chair event and received a nice round of applause for her efforts. The nine-year-old was to rope again Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the fans.

Just after the professional reined cowhorse class event, Queen Nora Crume gave an arena exhibition of reining and working a calf. The little Indian girl can ride, and proved to the fans that she was capable of making as pretty a ride as the professionals.

Klamath Boy Hurt
Several injuries were reported to the chutes, the most serious suffered by Jim Bickers, Klamath boy, who paid dues in the Turtle association that day in

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order to ride in the professional events.

On the back of an ornery Brahman, the boy came a cropper as the bull wheeled and made a wild attempt to gore him. Bickers remained flat on the arena floor and escaped with little more than a bad laceration of the scalp which was treated in the first aid tent.

On the courthouse lawn tonight music fans are promised a treat by the Southern Pacific band which will present a concert at 7:30. The last of the buckaroo dances will be given in the fairgrounds exhibit building, and promises to be the biggest dance of the celebration.

Jack Story, "mail order cowboy," kept up a rapid fire line as he announced the show through the courtesy of Montgomery Ward company. Much credit to the success of Friday's show went to the Southern Pacific band which came in consistently with timely numbers.

The ticket office at Sixth and Walnut will be opened early for those who have not reserved seats for the Saturday and Sunday shows. Tickets will be available until 10 a. m. when they will be moved to the fairgrounds.

Gunman Snatches Bank Funds, Flees Through Bullets

OAKVILLE, Wash., July 6 (P)—A lone gunman snatched "several hundred" dollars from employees of the Bank of Oakville yesterday, critically wounded the town constable in a running pistol fight and escaped in a hail of bullets.

Two posers of 30 men each failed to locate him last night. Constable George Clark, attracted to the bank by the sound of shots, received a head wound and was in a critical condition at a Centralia hospital. Doctors said a bullet struck him behind the left ear and emerged through his eye.

The gunman entered the bank, robbed twice before in the last 15 years, while Cashier Ed Fitzgerald and Miss Elizabeth Wilson, a clerk, were alone in the building. Unmasked and brandishing a pistol, he grabbed a pile of bills which Fitzgerald was counting, then fled.

Fitzgerald seized a pistol and ran after the man, shooting. The gunman returned his fire and that of the constable, wounding the latter.

Army Officer Dies Saving Children

LA PLATA, Md., July 6 (P)—Capt. George Lermond, 35-year-old army officer, saved two of his children but died in a futile attempt to save the life of a third, when fire destroyed the home of his wife's parents today.

His wife, Mrs. Edith Lloyd Lermond, and children, William, 4, and Edith, 15 months, escaped. He carried the two younger children to safety, then reentered the blazing building to rescue the third son, George Lermond, Jr., five.

Oil and the transportation of oil are on the side of the allies. —James A. Moffatt, chairman of the California-Texas Oil company.

'Bad' Boys Have Good Chance Of Success, Expert Claims

DES MOINES, Ia., July 6 (P)—Cheer up if your young son is an ornery little troublemaker.

Homer White of Des Moines says such a lad is more apt to be a success as an adult than if he didn't pick on the neighbors' kids. And Homer ought to know. He has had more than 10,000 boys under his wing at one time or another during his 52 years with the Western Union.

White, veteran district telegraph supervisor here, said he never yet has found a boy who was "wholly bad."

Millions of American parents will say "amen" to his next conclusion.

"There isn't any set rule by which you can handle boys," he said. "God didn't make any two of them alike."

Nevertheless, he added, long experience has taught him the truth of these generalizations:

DOZEN BOTTLES STOLEN FROM RUM SHOP AT FORT

An even dozen bottles of hard whiskey were stolen from the Alfred Castel store at Fort Klamath Thursday night, according to Deputy Sheriff Dale Mattoon.

The burglar entered through a rear window, selected his liquor from the state agency stock, and left by the same route.

He left nothing that would give a clue as to his characteristics except the certain proof that he likes whiskey.

SABOTAGE

BATON ROUGE, La., July 6 (P)—Three men carrying four sticks of dynamite were surprised as they attempted to enter the grounds of the Dupont Ethyl plant near Baton Rouge last night. Sheriff Newman Debreton said the men escaped, leaving the dynamite behind them.

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