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ITALY STABS BRITISH COLONIES

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE British air ministry announces the loss (killed, missing and known captured) of 3687 members of the air force, including ground crews, since the beginning of the war. Another 415 have been wounded. Note that the wounded are only one in ten of admitted casualties.

THOSE figures are interesting. They would be even more interesting if we had reasonably reliable German figures to compare them with.

They suggest that planes alone aren't enough. Men to FLY THEM are also necessary.

SENATOR SMATHERS (Democrat, from New Jersey) shouts to an interviewer in Washington:

"Henry Ford and Colonel Lindbergh should pick up the little iron crosses given them by Hitler and go back to Germany. In fact, I'm for having this country provide them with free transportation to Germany."

Senator Pepper, peppery New Dealer from Florida, asserted yesterday: "Lindbergh is the chief of the fifth column in this country."

WHEN history renders its final verdict, free from partisanship, rant and demagogism, who will be set down as the more useful citizens of our republic—Ford and Lindbergh, or Smathers and Pepper?

JOHN CUDAHY, U. S. ambassador to Belgium, says today (Tuesday):

"Unless supplies of food from America reach Belgium by mid-September, the Belgian people will be reduced to a condition close to famine."

He adds:

"I understand the British ministry of economic warfare will at present refuse to allow any supplies of food to reach the Belgians."

BRITAIN'S reasons for refusing to permit food to be sent to the starving Belgians are stern and hard, but understandable in the light of war's stern and hard and merciless standards. The British fear that food sent to the Belgians will be TAKEN by the Germans.

STILL, you can't blame Ambassador Cudahy, who is there on the spot and sees the suffering with his own eyes, for feeling the urge to feed the hungry Belgian people.

Will Senators Smathers and Pepper add him to their list of traitors?

SENATOR SMATHERS Raps Iron Crosses

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 (AP)—Henry Ford and Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, Senator Smathers (D-N.J.) said today, should "pick up the little iron crosses given them by Hitler and go back to Germany."

"In fact," the senator said in a statement dictated to newsmen, "I'm for having the country provide them free transportation to Germany. I would introduce a bill to provide government payment for transporting them and shipping their little iron crosses."

The automobile manufacturer, Smathers stated, "with his hand on the Hitler cross says he will make airplanes to defend the United States but not Britain. Everyone knows that in helping to defend Britain we are defending ourselves."

25 YEARS AGO TODAY
By The Associated Press
Aug. 6, 1915—Hard fighting in Gallipoli with heavy losses; British land reinforcements.

WILLKIE BACKS FARM PROGRAM IN DES MOINES

GOP Candidate in Favor of Gradual Changes, Hits 'Candy' Regime

By WILLIAM B. ARDERY
DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 6 (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie said today that he did not favor "changing the present farm program unless a better one is gradually evolved."

Willkie added in a statement shortly before his scheduled plane departure for his Colorado Springs, Colo., vacation resort that he would "not take away any of the benefits gained by agriculture during the past few years."

The nominee voiced his appreciation to those who attended his major farm conference here yesterday and added he recognized "as farm leaders have recognized that the welfare of agriculture requires industrial recovery too."

New Jobs
"I shall therefore, exert myself to the utmost as president to create new jobs in the cities and thereby produce more purchasing power for American farm products."

"If elected president," the nominee continued, "I will not take away any of the benefits gained by agriculture in the past few years. I do not favor changing the present farm program unless a better one is gradually evolved."

Willkie, winding up a series of conferences and campaign talks, headed back to Colorado Springs after declaring that France fell before the German war machine because it had set up a "candy stick" government.

Willkie arranged to complete the farm section of his acceptance address at Colorado Springs. He talked here yesterday with more than 70 farm representatives from 10 midwestern states and said afterward that they had given him much helpful information.

The republican nominee appeared time after time before various local groups yesterday. Among his numerous impromptu speeches, he made these declarations:

"1. American industry should be decentralized to promote both national defense and national prosperity."

"2. France, despite her bravery, was 'crushed like an egg-shell' because the French adopted 'the candy stick system of government.' (Elaborating, Willkie said that people give children candy to quiet them. He added that France's defense problem, like that of this country, was basically one of production.)"

"3. Henry A. Wallace, democratic vice presidential nominee, is a very eminent public servant" and "a fine gentleman and scholar."

"4. Willkie will consult many persons regarding the problems that 'I shall approach during the next four years, the next eight years, but not the next 12 years.'"

"5. The nominee will 'make no ill remark about either of the gentlemen on the other ticket unless they first make an ill remark about me.'"

"6. Members of the Willkie-for-President clubs are 'fellow amateurs' in politics and the candidate believes they are working for a cause I consider sacred."

NOT DEAD
BERLIN, Aug. 6 (AP)—German authorities said today that Julius Streicher was in perfect health on his farm, Bleikertshof, near Nurnberg. They made their statement in comment on a London report that Streicher, governor of Franconia, was dead.

They're Getting Their Feet Wet



A light tank of the first armored corps takes the plunge at Fort Knox, Ky. There's no bridge and the water at this point in the stream is shallow enough to allow the tank to ford it in simulated pursuit of an enemy.

Rail President Feels Lines Can Take Care of War Needs

Confidence that the railroad companies themselves will be allowed to maintain control of the nation's rail system in the event of war or mobilization was expressed here Tuesday by Frank J. Gavin of St. Paul, Minn., president of the Great Northern Railroad.

"I believe definitely that the government will not take over the railroads in case of war," Gavin said. "Government officials feel that if the railroad men can't run the railroads, nobody can."

The Great Northern executive, who started his railroad career in 1897 as an office boy, arrived for a day's stop in Klamath Falls on a routine inspection trip of the system. While here he conferred with C. O. Jenks, vice president in charge of operations; M. L. Gaetz, superintendent of the local division, and Harry I. Wayne, general agent.

The United States should be armed "better than anybody else" in the opinion of the railroad executive. "Being better prepared than anybody else is the way to keep the peace," he said. "Aggressor nations attack only the weak."

1917 Remembered
Gavin said he doesn't believe the railroad companies would

have a great amount of difficulty handling the tremendous problems of mobilization. "The main thing is not to load up the cars until ways and means are provided to get rid of the loads," he said. "That caused most of the trouble during the last war."

The European conflict has caused a slackening, instead of an increase in rail business in this country, the visitor said. He explained that considerable Great Northern business across the Canadian border has been cut off by the war.

Gavin succeeded the late W. P. Kenney as president of the company. He started in St. Paul, Minn., as an office boy at the age of 16 years, and worked rapidly up through the ranks to his present position as chief executive of the company.

He has paid previous visits to Klamath Falls, and worked in the west in the Spokane and Seattle offices from 1900 to 1919.

Hair Studied in Effort to Trace Drowning Victim
Specimens of hair from the unidentified body found near Upper Klamath lake last week were sent to the state crime laboratory at Portland Monday night, District Attorney L. Orth Sisemore said Tuesday.

Sisemore said the crime laboratory may be able to determine if the hair is that of an Indian or a white man. Also, specimens of hair are being hunted on the clothing of Carmen Riddle and George Collins, two men reported missing from the Upper lake area. By comparing these hairs with those taken from the body, a definite identification may be possible.

Foes Attack Conscription

WALL STREET HELD BEHIND DRAFT SCHEME

Senator Holt Attacks Bill as "Dollar Patriot" Protection Move

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 (AP)—Senator Holt (D-W.Va.) told the senate today that "the alien doctrine of conscription came from foreign shores and was incubated in the banks and law firms of Wall Street."

His assertion drew prolonged applause from the crowded galleries.

On the house side, meanwhile, the military committee voted 11 to 10 to wind up public hearings on the Burke-Wadsworth draft bill. Chairman May (D-Ky.), who had announced Friday that the hearings would be closed as of that day reported there was "a little controversy" before the committee confirmed his announcement.

Meetings Held
Holt made his "Wall Street" statement at the end of a speech in which he gave the names of several persons whom he said had participated in a series of meetings at the Harvard club in New York to make plans for obtaining conscription legislation.

"Conscription didn't come from labor," Holt said. "It didn't come from the main streets of this country or the poor people. It came from those individuals who have interests to protect in this war x x x."

"Dollar Patriots"
"These dollar patriots," the West Virginian continued, "are willing to conscript boys, but when you talk about drafting wealth, what does the New York Times say? They say you ought to go slow on excess profits taxes. x x x."

Holt said that among those who participated in the Harvard club meetings and announced plans to raise \$250,000 to carry on their campaign were Greenville Clark, New York lawyer, John F. O'Ryan, Lewis Douglas, Henry L. Stimson, subsequently appointed secretary of (Continued on Page Three)

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

(First game)	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	6	0
Philadelphia	0	4	2
Salvo and Berres; St. Johnson, Smoll (7), Syl Johnson (9) and Warren.			

(First game)	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	9	3
Pittsburgh	3	7	1
Cooper and Owen; Heintzelman and Lopez.			

(Second game)	R.	H.	E.
Boston	12	15	1
Philadelphia	2	7	1
Sullivan and Masi; Higby, Smoll (7), Syl Johnson (8), and Atwood.			

National second game postponed—darkness.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

(First game)	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	1	2	3
Chicago	5	9	0
Milnar, Humphries (8), and Hemsley; Lee and Tresh.			

(Second game)	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	8	2
Boston	8	14	1
Chandler, Donald (7), and Rosar; Johnson, Dickman (2), Heving (4), and Fox.			

(Third game)	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	1	1
Washington	11	13	0
Ross and Hayes, Wagner (5); Hudson and Ferrell.			

U. S. Envoy Says Belgium to Starve Unless Food Rushed; British Blockade Holds Key

LONDON, Aug. 6 (AP)—John Cudahy, U. S. ambassador to Belgium, declared today that unless supplies of food from America reach Belgium by mid-September, people will be reduced to a condition "close to famine."

Cudahy said he would present the situation when he returns to the United States next week and "further present the reality of dealing with force as the only power."

Surrender Cited
The ambassador declined to amplify this remark, leaving some of his hearers with the impression that he meant the United States must be prepared to deal economically and politically with Germany as the dominant power on the continent of Europe.

"When the truth is known about King Leopold (of the Belgians)," he said, "his decision to surrender will not only be accepted but will be applauded."

It was recalled that during and after the world war the American relief administration under Herbert Hoover spent a

total of \$895,000,000 to prevent starvation in Belgium.

Cudahy declared the question of United States supplies of food was "academic" until "Britain knows where she stands."

He said he understood the ministry of economic warfare at present would refuse to allow any supplies of food to reach the Belgians.

"Their situation is very, very serious," he said. "Belgium imports 75 per cent of her wheat. Present supplies, with severe rationing—225 grams, or half a pound, of bread per person per day—will last until September 1, or at best until early October."

"If you gentlemen think the continent is a howling hell now, what do you think it will be this winter?"

The diplomat declared, "I knew of not one authentic atrocity committed by the German army in Belgium. The Germans behaved themselves with great restraint."

His picture of the industrial (Continued on Page Three)

Modoc Blaze Spreads Over 13,000 Acres

ALTURAS, Calif., Aug. 6 (AP)—A fire in the Fandango pass country of Modoc county today had covered 13,000 acres of forest and brushland.

This morning the fire broke through on the north front, threatening the high grade mining district near the Oregon line.

A total of 1300 men were fighting the blaze, including several logging camp crews and large numbers of CCC enrollees.

Forest service officials at Alturas said they expect the fire to be controlled by tonight unless a heavy wind comes up.

Germans Drinking New Non-Alcoholic Beer Substitute

BERLIN, Aug. 6 (AP)—Germans have begun drinking non-alcoholic beer as a beverage that can quench their thirsts and even be consumed at work "without detrimental effects."

WAR FOCUSES ON AFRICA AS BRITAIN WAITS

Tommies Well Prepared to Defend Hot Area, London Declares

By The Associated Press

The war spotlight, focussed for weeks on the English channel and North Sea, switched today to Africa, where three columns of Italian troops, moving under the blazing sun, were driving into British Somaliland while another force thrust into Egypt.

Thus the grim game for domination of a continent was being played out in one of the hottest spots on earth—in the area between Ethiopia and Italian Somaliland fronting on the steaming gulf of Aden.

British Prepared
The British communiqué announcing the new action noted optimistically that the British were prepared to resist the Nazi allies. Closer to Europe Italian troops were also reported by the Italian high command to have advanced into Egypt from Libya.

The place and the extent of these operations were not disclosed. Another Italian column already has thrust deep into northern Kenya colony, adjoining Ethiopia.

As Britain fought against isolated bombing attacks in north-east and southeast England and in Wales, her people awaited an invasion attempt.

Nazi Preparations
British reports said the Germans have been busy preparing in northern France and also in the Baltic. There are even rumors of enemy activity in Norway, with Italians being sent there.

The British air ministry said a German bomber had been shot down off the east coast of England, and the German high command's communiqué claimed eight British aircraft downed yesterday in battles over the English channel.

A British admiralty announcement said 18 British merchant ships totaling 65,601 tons and two allied ships totaling 7090 tons were sunk by the axis powers in the week ending July 29.

A German communiqué fixed the losses of "enemy merchant shipping and shipping usable by the enemy" at 657,674 tons (Continued on Page Three)

City Fathers Suffer Summer, Winter Warmth

Steam rose from the burning shoulders of city councilmen Monday night as they labored for the city's welfare. Perspiration poured from their brows. They panted in a Sahara-like atmosphere that seemed extreme even though it was one of the hottest nights of the summer.

Then somebody happened to feel the steam radiator that flanks one side of the room. It was red hot and running full blast.

No time was lost in twisting the valve control but the radiator continued to exude volumes of undesired warmth throughout the evening.

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