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## WEATHER

High 81; Low 59  
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24 hours to 8 a. m. .00  
Season to date .17.02  
Normal precipitation .12.08  
Last year to date .8.37  
Wednesday's official high, 90



# GUARD CALL PASSED BY SENATE

## In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

BRITAIN today promises India "free and equal partnership" in the British commonwealth AFTER THE WAR, with the people of India themselves, when that time comes, devising the framework of a new constitution.

Britain herself, the official government statement says, is unwilling to undertake fundamental constitutional issues at this time—meaning she is too busy fighting a war.

IN Tokyo, today's dispatches inform us, 126 of the Japanese diet's 466 members adopt a resolution urging the government to take "all available and effective measures to drive British influence from east Asia."

This, of course, is window dressing. The Japanese government will do as it pleases regardless of the diet (parliament). It merely looks better when it comes from the alleged representatives of the people.

ITALY, as suggested in yesterday's dispatches and confirmed in today's (Thursday), is driving hard at British control of the Suez canal, hoping to cut Britain's lines of communication with her Asiatic empire.

PUT all these dispatches together and they will provide for you an understandable picture.

Threatened on every hand, Britain is seeking to ENLIST MORE WAR AID from India.

DON'T be too cynical about its being under pressure. Under the same circumstances, you would do likewise. Human nature works the same, whether in high or low places.

BRITAIN will do everything in her power to bring the United States into the war—for which don't blame her.

PUT THE BLAME ON US (where it will belong) if we permit ourselves to be dragged into a war we had no hand in starting, in which we have everything to lose and little if anything to gain and for which we are as yet totally unprepared.

A JAP fishing fleet in its near vicinity brings St. Lawrence island, U. S. owned, up in Bering sea, into the news.

The natives of St. Lawrence island, mostly Eskimos, have unusually large incomes, derived from white and blue fox and seal furs. They live in frame houses (rather than igloos) and most of the houses have over-stuffed furniture which their owners seldom use but like to have around. They buy electric washing machines, although no electric current is available, and although the sun seldom shines they wear sun glasses.

In other words, they're good raw material for American citizens.

## American Nations Study Economy

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (AP)—The American republics began formal consideration today of methods to relieve and develop the economy of this hemisphere under the broad program adopted at the Havana conference of foreign ministers.

The inter-American financial and economic committee, composed of representatives of 21 nations, set aside its weekly meeting to a detailed study of the measures approved at Havana and steps necessary to carry them out.

## 25 YEARS AGO TODAY

By The Associated Press

Aug. 8, 1915—French artillery and bayonet charges check German attacks on Argonne.

## Italy Takes Port

It's a Laugh, Say Britons



It's a joke and a contribution to Britain's paper salvage campaign was the British reaction according to the censor-approved caption. To Germany's leaflet raid over southern and southwestern England the night of August 1. Here is how the leaflet, containing extracts of Hitler's "appeal to reason" speech to the reichstag, struck the milkman.

## 69 PLANES DOWNED IN CHANNEL FIGHT

Nazis Lose 53 Craft in Attack on Convoys; Continent Bombed

LONDON, Aug. 8 (AP)—An official communiqué tonight said 53 German airplanes were destroyed today while attacking convoys in the English channel. Sixteen British fighter pilots are missing.

It was the biggest series of air encounters of the battle for Britain to date. (A special German communiqué said 34 British planes were shot down and 12 ships totaling 55,000 tons had been sunk. It was claimed also that a tanker and two steamers were sunk by similar attacks by speedboats prowling Britain's coast last night.)

The British said one German speedboat was sunk and another damaged, but admitted the loss of three coastal vessels and damage to several others in the attacks by the nazis torpedo-shooting boats and the bombers. Britain also struck at the big (Continued on Page Twelve)

## France Sets Up "War Blame" Court to Try Former Chiefs

RIOM, France, Aug. 8 (AP)—The formal setting for the "war blame" trial, called the "great trial in French history," was laid today in this ancient city where the supreme court of defeated France will sit to determine who and how many led the nation to disaster and what punishment they should suffer.

Inauguration of the nation's new high tribunal, brought into being by the Petain-Laval government and charged specifically with judging acts and men of previous regimes, will lead at once to exhaustive investigation of factors which involved France in an ill-fated war against Germany.

"Situation" Probed  
Minister of Justice Raphael Alibert, who personally is installing the court of seven full justices and two alternates in the historic palais du justice, has charged it with: "Seeking out responsibilities directly incurred through foreign, internal and military policies that led

## Six Killed, Nine Injured In Gas Blast

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Aug. 8 (AP)—Six dead were identified today as physicians fought to save the lives of nine other victims of a gasoline explosion which rocked a residential district here yesterday.

Five of the dead were the wife and four children of Thomas Myers, gasoline distributor, and the other victim was a neighbor child.

Myers and two more of his children were among the most critically injured. The blast was in the Myers back yard. Myers said he was pouring gasoline from truck tanks into small containers when suddenly a "solid sheet of flame shot out in four directions." The explosion shook adjoining houses and broke windows half a mile away.

First to die, within a few hours of the accident, were Linda Myers Leavitt, 19, a bride of four months, and Teddy Myers, 9, who were with their father in the yard.

The other victims were Mrs. Myers, Kathleen Myers, 16, and Dorren Myers, 2, in the path of the flames as they roared into the kitchen, and Era Megretter, 1, who was playing nearby.

## LARGE SCALE ATTACK FROM LIBYA LOOMS

British Offer Little Resistance as Italians Enter Somaliland

CAIRO, Egypt, Aug. 8 (AP)—The Italian columns driving into British Somaliland from Ethiopia halted after their capture of Oadweina and Hargeisa "as anticipated," a British communiqué reported tonight.

Air reconnaissance over those towns in the western part of the protectorate "showed little movement," the communiqué said.

It reported continued movement of Italian forces, particularly "motorized transport," in the Libyan-Egyptian border region, "the western desert" where the British expect a large-scale Italian offensive shortly.

ROME, Aug. 8 (AP)—Italian occupation of Zeila, westernmost port in British Somaliland, is the first step in a move by the Italians to join British and French Somaliland with Italian Somaliland in the African offensive now under way, a high fascist authority indicated today.

The capture of Zeila, near the frontier between British and French Somaliland, was described officially as of great strategic importance. Capture of the port was announced in today's high command communiqué, which said Zeila had been taken after a three-day march from Ethiopia, which is 50 miles from Zeila at the nearest point.

## BASEBALL NATIONAL LEAGUE

|            | R | H | E |
|------------|---|---|---|
| Chicago    | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| Cincinnati | 3 | 6 | 1 |

French and Todd; Walters and Lombardi.

|              | R | H | E |
|--------------|---|---|---|
| Boston       | 6 | 9 | 2 |
| Philadelphia | 2 | 7 | 1 |

Tobin and Masi; Mulcahy, Beck (8), and Atwood.

|          | R | H  | E |
|----------|---|----|---|
| Brooklyn | 6 | 10 | 1 |
| New York | 3 | 12 | 2 |

C. Davis, Flowers (7) and Phelps; Lohman and Danning. (12 innings.)

|           | R | H  | E |
|-----------|---|----|---|
| Cleveland | 7 | 13 | 0 |
| St. Louis | 4 | 10 | 0 |

Feller and Hemsley; Kennedy, Mills (5), Coffman (9) and Swift, Susce (7).

|          | R | H  | E |
|----------|---|----|---|
| New York | 5 | 9  | 0 |
| Boston   | 6 | 13 | 0 |

Murphy, Hadley (8), Gomez (9), and Rosar; Dickman and Fox.

(10 innings.) R. H. E. Philadelphia 6 8 1 Washington 4 10 2

Caster, Beckman (9), and Wagner, Hayes (9); Masterson, Montezuma (4), Carrasquel (10), and Ferrell.

## Daisy Relaxes on Capitol Lawn



All didn't go off as scheduled in Washington, D. C., when Elane Summers of Seattle, Wash., attired as Paul Revere and mounted on a gray mare named Daisy rode up to the capitol to hand Sen. Rush Holt (D-W. Va.) a petition against the pending conscription bill. All went well until Daisy, footsore from pounding the pavements, gave way to temptation and, while the senator waited, enjoyed a good roll on the capitol lawn. That's Miss Summers trying to get Daisy on all fours again.

## ENGLAND BIDS FOR SUPPORT OF INDIA

Leaders Offered Right to Form New Government After War Ended

LONDON, Aug. 8 (AP)—The British government declared today it is willing to let Indians themselves "devise the framework of a new constitution" after conclusion of the war in the hope India will attain "free and equal partnership in the British commonwealth" of nations.

Simultaneous statements outlining the British government's position on the controversial Indian question were made by Lord Linlithgow, viceroy in India, and by the secretary of state for India, L. S. Amery, in the house of commons.

While repeating the government's offer of dominion status for India's 350,000,000 people, the statement reiterated unwillingness to undertake "fundamental constitutional issues" in the midst of war and held off devising of a new framework of government until after the war—a delay which has been criticized by ardent nationalists in India.

The pledge was authoritatively interpreted as offering an "even broader" status than that of dominion, which is enjoyed by Canada, Australia and South Africa. Post-war dominion status for India was proposed by the government last October.

The government statement frankly declared its hope that satisfaction of Indian nationalist aspirations would lead to a greater contribution of Indian wealth and manpower to Britain's war effort.

With unstinted Indian aid, Britain might be in position to assemble overwhelming manpower to smother Italian expansion in the Mediterranean and Red sea areas, and at the same time offer a check to a threatening Japan in the other direction.

## Explosions Kill Munitions Crew

ROME, Aug. 8 (AP)—Two explosions in the Tiatenza munitions factory near Genoa killed 39 workers and injured several hundred today.

Barracks near the factory were seriously damaged. Windows in many nearby houses were broken. Undersecretary of War General Ubaldo Soddu and other officials left Rome at once to investigate.

## Reservation Fire Breaks Through Line

Rocky terrain coupled with a rising wind forced firefighters to abandon heavy equipment and resort to axes and shovels in combatting the stubborn and still uncontrolled Klamath reservation fire. At the same time reports from another part of the basin said a new blaze was raging on Bryant mountain, near the California line.

Fanned by a late afternoon wind, the reservation fire broke through fire lines late Wednesday and swept over 500 additional acres of brushland. Total acreage blackened was increased to 1700 as the fire traveled in a southerly direction through cut over land on Algoma Lumber company holdings.

The reservation's force of firefighters, totaling about 250, is concentrated in an area north of Swan Lake valley and just east of Antelope valley. So rough is this section that bulldozers and tractors cannot operate and fire lines must be made by hand.

Fire Dispatcher Victor Sisson at Klamath Agency said he believed the fire could be held under control unless another wind sweeps the flames through the thin lines.

Klamath Forest Protective officials said the Bryant mountain fire was raging uncontrolled on the brush-covered slopes, covering 100 acres. It started about 11 a. m. from an (Continued on Page Twelve)

## JAPAN PREPARING MOVE SOUTHWARD

Thrust May Be Timed to Accompany Blitzkrieg Against England

SHANGHAI, Aug. 8 (AP)—Trustworthy foreign sources said today the Japanese army and navy is speeding preparations for further moves southward, in the direction of French Indo-China and the Dutch East Indies.

A lightning Japanese thrust, these informants predicted, would be timed to coincide with any attempt by Adolf Hitler to start his long-threatened invasion of England.

In the event Hitler failed to move, it was believed Japan would proceed cautiously but inevitably toward further extension of her influence.

Indo-China Tense  
At the moment the immediate point of pressure is French Indo-China.

(Reports from Hanoi, French Indo-China, today said the return of General Issaku Nishihara, head of a Japanese economic mission, from Tokyo conferences was taken to indicate Japan would be content at present to pursue her aims through "persuasion.")

What the Japanese want most now is the right to transport troops and supplies over the French Indo-China railway into Yunnan province for a drive (Continued on Page Twelve)

## Stewardess Swallows Key to Prevent Airline Mail Robbery

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 8 (AP)—American Airlines officials today quoted Stewardess Rosemary Griffith as saying she was hit on the head by an unknown person who demanded the key to the baggage department of a transcontinental sky sleeper as the plane neared Nashville last night.

The stewardess' story, as given out by Paul Stanley, Nashville salesmanager for the airlines, said she was leaning over in the corner of the ladies' lounge when some man whispered into her ear "Give me the key. Give me the key or I will slug you."

Felled by Blow  
Then Stanley said, the stewardess said she was felled by a blow on the head and that as she lay on the floor she managed to swallow the key.

An x-ray photograph showed that Miss Griffith had swallowed the small key to the ship's baggage compartment.

Dr. Joe Whitfield, who attended her, said Miss Griffith had bruises on the head and scratches on the left hand and right leg. He said the injuries could have been caused by a fall and refused to deny or affirm a report she had told him she was seized from behind by someone who demanded the key and had swallowed it rather than surrender it.

The physician said she still was hysterical but was progressing satisfactorily. Examination of the mail compartment of the plane showed its contents had not been tampered with.

## VOTE CLEARS PATH TO TAKE UP DRAFT ACT

Measure Sent to House; Reserves would Get Year's Training

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (AP)—The senate passed and sent to the house today legislation empowering President Roosevelt to order the national guard and army reserves to active military duty for a period of 12 months. The measure was passed by a vote of 71 to 7.

Those recorded as voting against the bill were Senators Bulow (D-S.D.), Danaher (R-Conn.), Donahy (D-O.), Gillette (D-Ia.), Holt (D-W. Va.), Lundeen (FL-Minn.), and Nye (R-N. D.).

Passage of the measure cleared the way for beginning promptly debate on the Burke-Wadsworth compulsory military service bill.

Four Divisions  
Advocated by Mr. Roosevelt as a "vitally essential step in our program towards adequate preparedness," the guard-reserve measure would authorize mobilization of 227,000 national guardsmen, 116,000 reserve officers, about 38,000 reserve enlisted men, 3700 retired officers and 12,000 retired enlisted men.

Announced army plans, however, call only for the immediate mobilization of the thirtieth, forty-first, forty-fourth and forty-fifth divisions and 22 smaller units. These comprise in all, 55,426 enlisted men, 53 warrant officers and 3930 officers. Just before passage the senate wrote in a provision to permit resignations of guardsmen and reservists with families dependent on their earnings.

Use Limited  
As approved by the senate, the measure would limit use of the guard and reserve units to the western hemisphere, American possessions, and Philippine islands, an amendment by Senator Adams (D-Colo.) to further limit these operations having been defeated 39 to 38.

Emergency powers granted the president under the bill would expire June 30, 1942.

Re-employment, upon their release, of those called to service would be required of employers by a provision making it an unfair labor practice to refuse re-employment.

The senate voted unanimously to permit members of the national guard and army reserves who have dependent wives or children to resign within 20 days after enactment of legislation making them subject to active duty.

## Oklahoma Chief Suspicious of Migration Study

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 8 (AP)—Gov. Leon C. Phillips suspiciously extended a welcome today to a congressional committee studying interstate migration of destitute persons and offered the use of the capitol blue room for its hearings Sept. 22-25.

"California," the blunt spoken chief executive opined, "is getting ready to sling some mud at us."

A Californian introduced the resolution and heads the committee, he explained.

California may have suffered from an influx of poverty stricken migrants, but it "probably is entitled to some grief," the governor said.

"They have developed all kinds of crack-pot ideas out there, which is one reason for attracting people and creating a problem for them."

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