

OVER THOUSAND PLANES ATTACK BRITISH AREAS

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netted defense of coast and vital docks, up the Thames estuary to the very citadel of Britain's power.

DNB, the official German news agency, reporting a great onslaught against all Britain's vital centers, as well as her coastal towns from northeast to southwest, said the German planes reached London at 5 p. m. in despite intense anti-aircraft fire.

DNB said there was no word as to whether London was bombed (that from London came word that the Nazi raiders had attacked the famous airport of Croydon, only 10 miles from Piccadilly.)

The German agency said the bombers reached Tibury, noted for its huge docks only 13 miles east of London on the Thames, and "calmly followed their course, dropping bombs with deadly accuracy on important objectives."

Intense fire was encountered at Sheerness, Chatham and Rochester, where navy yards and arsenals are situated, the agency related, and clouds of anti-aircraft fire were observed over London itself.

In other raids the huge rambling armament works of Vickers Armstrong at Helburn and the port of Newcastle, in northeastern England, were reported set upon by a rain of bombs.

HEREFORD BREEDERS TO TOUR KLAMATH

The Caloregon Hereford Breeders association is having a Hereford beef tour in Klamath county starting Saturday morning, August 17, at 10 o'clock at Joe Jacob's farm near Fort Klamath, on Seven Mile creek. The group will view Jacob's herd of Herefords and others in the Wood river valley. Lunch will be served at the Jacob ranch and the rest of the day will be spent in the vicinity.

Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock, the group will meet at Lawrence Horton's ranch, east of Klamath Falls. Lunch will be served at Horton's and the rest of the day spent in viewing Herefords at Glen Dehlinger's ranch and others in that vicinity.

Everyone is invited to attend the tour on both days or on either day. About 25 people will attend from Jackson county and other southern Oregon points.

British Trying To Buy Destroyers

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (AP)—Secretary Morgenthau said today that the British were repeating "every week" urgent appeals for permission to buy old United States destroyers.

At a press conference, the treasury chief declared the question of destroyers first came up "several months ago" and had been pressed ever since.

He was asked whether the British had discussed such methods of paying for the destroyers as trading British islands in the western hemisphere, but replied that "I'm not going into that."

The secretary also said that requests of the British to buy more airplanes had been in the negotiation stage.

KLAMATH ALIENS TO BE LISTED AT POSTOFFICE

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the character of non-Americans. It is not a drive against any one group of persons, but simply a checkup as the country goes into the greatest of its defense programs. There will be many high-ranking educators and students from other countries who will participate in the registration and fingerprinting drive.

The postoffice officials will have no way to enforce the law of registration, and they expressed belief that it would not be necessary for Klamath officers to contact aliens in an effort to bring them to the office.

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AH, SWEET VICTORY!—All smiles is Claire Byers and why shouldn't he be? He landed this seven-foot sailfin in the Gulf of Mexico. It being the second sailfin caught off Galveston, Tex., this season. Galveston anglers say that sailfin are rarely found as far north as was this one, so they're combing the waters for brothers of this finny fighter.

NEW CCC BOYS GET QUICK TEST ON FIRE LINES

One hundred ninety-five new CCC enrollees from Louisiana were initiated into the fire fighting business almost immediately upon their arrival last week at Dog Lake camp, in the Fremont national forest.

The boys had three days of intensive fire training when they were sent out on the stubborn Barnes rim fire. That blaze had hardly been controlled when another broke out and back went the enrollees to the fire line. Fire later broke out in Long valley.

In Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tenle, the former auto mechanics teacher at Klamath Union high school, are spending a part of the summer in Portland.

Attending School—Harold Ayres, who teaches in the commercial department at Klamath Union high school, is attending both sessions of summer school at the University of Oregon, Eugene, and will not return to Klamath Falls until the last week in August.

Sponsoring Dance—The Midland grange will sponsor a dance in the grange hall Saturday night, August 17. Women of the grange are asked to bring sandwiches.

Resigns Position—Chester Shuler, who served as English teacher on the Klamath Union high school staff, has accepted a position in the California schools and will not return here to teach. It was learned.

A midwestern college baseball coach has given up golf for fishing this summer, preferring a hook to a slice.

MOTION PICTURES ON MEETING BILL

Moving pictures of football and basketball games in which the University of Oregon participated during the 1939-40 season will be shown tonight at 8 o'clock in the downstairs auditorium at the Willard hotel at a meeting conducted by the University of Oregon Federation.

Chief speakers will be Head Coach Tex Oliver, Basketball Coach Howard Hobson, Freshman Coach John Warren and Roy Vernstrom, director of the federation, who will be in charge. An entertaining program is promised.

The meeting will mark the first official appearance in Klamath Falls of Coach Oliver, general manager of the colorful "Oliver Twist" brand of football, who came to Oregon from the University of Arizona. Previously he attended West Point, and obtained a Phi Beta Kappa key and a B.A. degree at USC. All those interested in the university, whether from the undergraduate, alumnus or parental standpoint, are encouraged to attend the meeting and bring their friends.

GROUND SCHOOL TO START HERE MONDAY

Classwork in the civil aeronautics authority ground school will start officially next Monday night, it was announced at a meeting Wednesday night at the Fremont school auditorium. The classes will be held every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7 p. m.

At Wednesday night's session Instructor Max Guiley explained the principal parts of a plane and their use, and also took up a preliminary discussion of theory of flight, explaining the effects of wind currents and pressure on the wing surfaces of planes.

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Johnson Offered Government Post By Roosevelt

READING, Pa., Aug. 15 (AP)—State Commander Edward R. Stirling told the Pennsylvania American Legion convention today that Louis Johnson, former assistant secretary of war, was unable to keep a speaking engagement here because he "has just been appointed coordinator of national defense in the United States."

Stirling did not disclose the source of his information.

In Washington Colonel Johnson said after a visit to the White House that President Roosevelt had offered him a "quite attractive job."

Johnson said he was not at liberty to disclose the nature of the post at present and turned aside questions whether it might be a position in the cabinet with the remark that "I can't say what it is."

"I am going to think the matter over and will be back within a week or so to give the president my reply," he said. "I appreciate the spirit of the suggestion and his implied recognition for what I had done for national defense. He was very gracious."

The former assistant war secretary and one-time national commander of the American Legion told reporters that "my whole heart is in national defense," and to that extent indicated the new job related to the national defense program.

MEXICAN HELD FOR ANTICS WITH CAR

Domingo Bencomo, Mexican, came to grief Wednesday night when, according to city police, he pursued a woman in his car and crashed into a new building under construction at Broad and Wall streets.

The woman, according to the report, ran into the fire station, firemen called police, the Mexican was arrested, and the woman disappeared in the shuffle.

Bencomo was charged with being drunk and given a seven-day sentence in police court, and then transferred to the county jail after a charge of car stealing was lodged against him by Herbert B. Million, 2441 Eberlein avenue. It was Million's car Bencomo was operating at the time of the crash, it was said. The machine, considerably damaged, was returned to the owner who had previously reported it missing to city police.

Russia's newest transport airplane, L-760, has a wing span of 260 feet, a height of 25 feet, a length of 112 feet, and a gross weight of 45 tons.

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French Seeking To Import Food Through Blockade

CLERMONT - FERRAND, France, Aug. 15 (AP)—French Foreign Minister Paul Baudouin said today he was doing his "utmost" to obtain a British agreement to permit importation of food to France through the blockade and that the British decision is pending.

Baudouin said Germany had given France assurances that food and other needed supplies sent from abroad into the unoccupied part of France would not be removed.

Accordingly, he said, he had made a new proposal to London for easing Britain's blockade of the European continent.

"PLANE TRAP"
LONDON, Aug. 15 (AP)—A German bomber was reported

caught today in a British "plane trap," wrecked and all its occupants killed. Details concerning the "trap" were not immediately available beyond the assertion that it was erected by the transport ministry for the military authorities.

Recovering—Friends of Lloyd B. Emery, principal of Klamath Union high school, will be interested to learn he is recovering nicely at his home on Esplanade street following an operation to which he submitted earlier in the summer.

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