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WEATHER

High 86; Low 57
PRECIPITATION
24 hours to 8 a. m. .00
Season to date .17.02
Normal precipitation .12.17
Last year to date .8.52
Wednesday's official high, 82



'BIG BERTHAS' BLAST BRITAIN

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

LEON TROTZKY, after living in fear of death for years, is finally murdered. It looks like an international spy job — the kind we read about in the romantic thrillers.

Still, it was a MESSY job. If these international agents of the foreign secret police are at all like they are pictured by the fiction writers, it is hard to think of them as using a pickaxe.

STALIN is a revolutionist. Trotsky was a COUNTER-REVOLUTIONIST. One revolution calls for another. History leaves no doubt of that.

Here in America we have PEACEFUL POLITICAL REVOLUTIONS, fully sanctioned by law and custom, every few years.

Let's keep America that way.

TODAY'S dispatches quote Sir Archibald Wavell, commander of Britain's Middle East army (Egypt, Syria, etc.) as saying: "Hitler, thwarted by England's stout defense of her island kingdom, may emulate Napoleon and turn East in search of easier success."

He may. But if he backs down from the brags he has made about Britain Hitler will display weakness — and that's one thing he can't afford to do.

WHEN Napoleon turned east in search of easier successes, he was following one of his nutty streaks, and it came near ruining his career in its early stages. He had to sneak back to France, through the blockading British fleet in the Mediterranean, after abandoning his Eastern army to its fate. His Eastern campaign was one of Napoleon's notable flops.

EGYPT'S war minister says today: "We will not attack, but IF WE ARE ATTACKED we will fight alongside our ally Britain FOR THE PROTECTION OF OUR COUNTRY."

This sentiment is commended to those Americans who are trying to rush us into an offensive alliance with Britain.

IN connection with these efforts to rush us into war, this Associated Press dispatch from London will be found interesting:

"Official British reluctance to comment (on the proposal for a British-American alliance) may be explained by the presence of public opinion in England that a non-belligerent United States is MORE VALUABLE TO BRITAIN than an America at war. In the latter event, these persons reason, the United States would have to use most of her planes and munitions for strengthening her own Panama and Atlantic defenses instead of letting Britain use them."

"This group (opposing American entrance into the war) is probably FAR MORE POWERFUL than the smaller and more vocal body, including a sprinkling of AMERICAN EXPATRIATES, who are calling for immediate American intervention against Germany."

THAT is to say: A smaller and noisier group in England, including AMERICAN EXPATRIATES, wants to force America into war, but a larger and more powerful group of Englishmen believes America will be more helpful by staying out of war.

25 YEARS AGO TODAY

By The Associated Press

Aug. 22, 1915 — Italians advance against Austrians near Trent.

Women Hang Pepper in Effigy at Capitol



The peaceful calm of Capitol hill, Washington, D. C., was rudely broken when a shouting and fist-shaking group of women, who identified themselves as representatives of the "Congress of Mothers of the United States of America," hung a dummy effigy of Sen. Claude Pepper (D-Fla.) from a tree in front of the capitol in a demonstration against the pending compulsory military training bill. Sen. Pepper is a leader in support of the bill as a preparedness measure. The women are shown in action before police forced them to cut the figure down.

100 KLAMATHITES PLAN SALEM TRIP

Caravan to Go to Ceremonies for McNary Notification

More than 100 are expected to leave from Klamath county to the McNary notification ceremony at Salem next Tuesday, it was learned Thursday. The local people will make up a caravan crossing the new Willamette highway to Salem.

Seat reservations in the grand stand have been made for all central committee men and women who have requested them from the office of the republican state central committee in Portland. For all others there is capacity for between 15,000 and 20,000, and will be available for those who arrive in time to occupy the space.

According to information received by Mrs. J. E. Whitlatch, vice chairman of the Klamath county republican central committee, it will be a notable event in contemporary history, with many participants of national prominence and a large staff of news men and special representatives of national magazines. Motion picture producers will be on hand with sound equipment to record the scenes and the words of the principals, as well as to acquaint the public.

Japan Recalls U. S. Ambassador

TOKYO, Aug. 22 (AP) — Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka has recalled Kensei Horinouchi, ambassador to the United States, and four other ambassadors in a sweeping shakeup of the diplomatic service, Domei, the authoritative Japanese news agency, reported today.

Yoshisuke Aikawa, one of Japan's outstanding industrialists and head of the great Manchuria industrial development corporation, was said in informed quarters to be a likely choice as Horinouchi's successor.

Domei said 19 ministers and 16 holders of important consular posts, including those at New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Honolulu and Manila, also were being recalled in the shakeup.

SNOW

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 22 (AP) — Light snow flakes fell atop Pike's peak today but melted as soon as they hit the splintered rocks on the 14,100-foot summit. The temperature at the summit was near freezing.

Knife Scrape Injures Man At Charivari

MERRILL.—(Special) — "Tex" Weaver, 30, was painfully injured, and Emmett Hovis, 28, was in the Klamath county jail, as the result of a stabbing which interrupted a gay charivari party here Wednesday night when several hundred persons gathered at the community hall to honor Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lodge and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bailey.

Weaver, stabbed three times, was rushed to Klamath Falls shortly after midnight and treated by physicians who later permitted him to be moved to a hotel. Hovis, charged with the act, was placed in the Merrill jail by Marshal Ed Davis.

According to a story from Marshal Davis, Hovis is alleged to have called Weaver from the dance hall and attacked him with an ordinary pocket knife. The three-inch blade, Davis said, cut Weaver once under the heart, made an eight-inch slash across his back, and cut through a belt and penetrated the abdomen.

"Bad blood" had existed between the two for some time, Davis said Hovis told him in the jail Thursday morning. Sheriff Lloyd L. Low took Hovis to Klamath Falls before noon.

Weaver had been employed on a combine at the John Lisk lease lands, and Hovis is also a ranch hand in the Merrill section. The injured man had made his home here for several years, it was learned.

President of Argentina Resigns In National Crisis

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 22 (AP) — President Roberto M. Ortiz, in office for a little over two years, resigned as president of Argentina late today in a governmental crisis, opening the way to conjecture over whether this nation would continue with representative government or lapse temporarily into dictatorship.

His resignation, under the constitution, places executive power in the hands of Vice President Ramon Castillo but day-long reports indicated there were other possibilities.

The ailing president's resignation climaxed critical developments in an army land purchase scandal. Ortiz, bed-ridden for a long time, only Tuesday returned to active leadership of the nation's affairs in order to attempt to control the crisis.

THUNDERSTORM NEW THREAT TO TIMBER

Klamath Fire Situation Otherwise Improved, Firefighters Say

A threatened thunder storm added uncertainty Thursday to a fire situation that otherwise showed improvement on all fronts in this area.

Two small fires were discovered on the Klamath Indian reservation but both were quickly extinguished. One was located a mile east of Kirk and the other northeast of Applegate — butte lookout. Both were on roadsides, indicating they had their source in carelessly thrown cigarettes.

The Black hills and Swan lake fire fronts on the reservation were holding satisfactorily, according to Victor Sisson, agency fire dispatcher.

Sisson said the radio in his quarters was crackling and an overcast sky indicated the danger of a lightning storm. Klamath Forest Protective association officials said a storm was forecast, with foresters praying that if there is lightning it will be accompanied by heavy rain.

Friday, August 23, is the anniversary of some of the most serious fires in the history of the basin, and the day was awaited with concern.

The forest protective association found the situation so well improved it was able to send CCC crews to their home quarters. Back to Alkali lake north of Lakeview went 110, to Camp Wimer 50, to Camp Bonanza 25 and to Camp Klamath 50.

Warm tribute was paid to the state forester's office and logging operators here for their help in the critical fire situation here the past few days.

Every logging operator in the basin gave aid, shutting down operations so loggers could work on the fire lines. A visitor at Bly in eastern Klamath (Continued on Page Ten)

3500 Fight Fires In Idaho, Montana

SPOKANE, Aug. 22 (AP) — An army of 3500 fire fighters today were battling North Idaho and western Montana forest fires — increased by 133 overnight, Cliff Hunter, U. S. forest service warehouse manager here, said today.

Hunter said 125 new fires were started by "dry lightning" in the last 24 hours, seven were caused by railroad locomotive sparks and one resulted from debris burning.

Guard Bill Near Passage

HOUSE ADOPTS REPORT WHILE DRAFT DEBATED

General Marshall Claims Equipment Ready to Train Draftees

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 (AP) — Legislation for mobilization of 400,000 national guardsmen and army reserves was approved finally by the house today and sent to the senate for expected prompt acceptance.

The house accepted a report of a joint committee named to resolve differences between senate and house versions of the legislation which President Roosevelt had requested.

House action was by a voice vote.

Precedes Draft

The legislation would involve about 242,000 guardsmen, 118,000 reserve officers and 50,000 enlisted men. It would permit them to be sent any place in the western hemisphere and possessions and territories of the United States, including the Philippine Islands.

The guard legislation has been considered by military men as a necessary preliminary to any sort of draft program. The guard and reserve units would furnish officers and men for organizing and training conscripts.

House Marks Time

The senate heatedly debated the draft program provided for by the Burke-Wadsworth bill through another session today, and Democratic Leader Barkley maneuvered for a final vote by the weekend. The house committee, dominated by a republican-democratic group favoring delay, put off a final vote on its conscription bill until Tuesday hoping the senate would act before that time.

General George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, took cognizance at a press conference of the argument made by draft opponents and others that the military lacked sufficient equipment to train men who would be drafted under the Burke-Wadsworth bill.

Marshall said the war department has "plenty of material" for that purpose.

Financiers Hit

In the senate debate, Senator Holt said he was convinced that the same group of New York financiers and business men who advocated compulsory military training before the last war now (Continued on Page Ten)

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	2	6	3
New York	15	12	0
Milner, Eisenstat (2), Zuber (3), and Hemsley, Pytlak (4); Russo and Dickey.			

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	9	12	3
Boston	8	10	2
Newsom, Hutchinson (2), and Tebbetts; Johnson, Galehouse (4), Bagby (4), and Fox, (10 innings).			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	17	2
Pittsburgh	4	12	1
Gumbert, Lynn (9), Joiner (9), P. Dean (11), and Danning; Klingner, Brown (8), Lanning (10), McFayden (12), Lanahan (12), and Davis.			

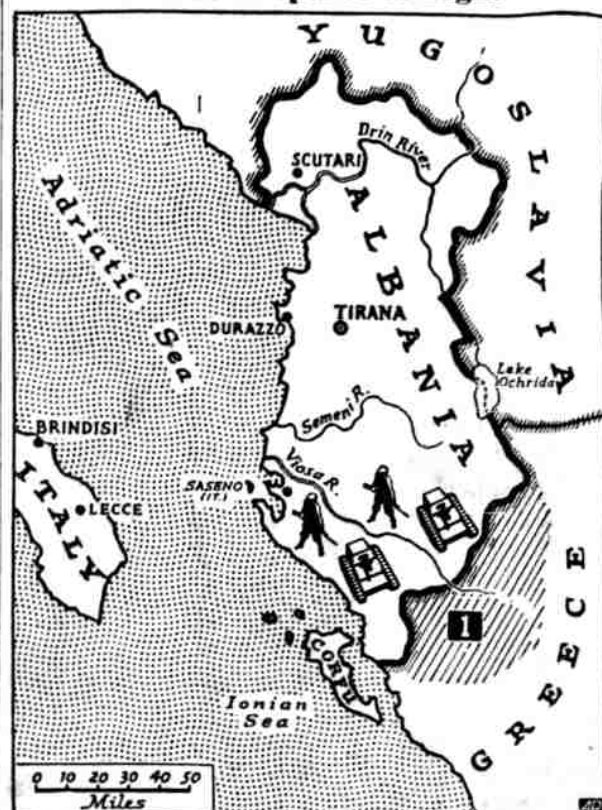
NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	7	0
Cincinnati	3	9	0
Srinkevich and Masi, Berres (9); Walters and Lombardi.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0	2	2
Chicago	5	10	2
Wyatt, Head (4), Casey (8) and Phelps; Olsen and Todd.			

Greece Prepares to Fight



The Greek army cancelled all leaves on guard against invasion from Albania where Italian troops (note soldier and tank symbols), have been reported massing. Shaded area (1), is the Clamuria district of Greece, which has been claimed for Albania by the Italian press.

Egypt Mans Defenses on Libya Border

CAIRO, Egypt, Aug. 22 (AP) — War Minister Keissy Pasha disclosed today that an Egyptian mobile division already has taken up strategic positions to resist any invasion, presumably from Libya in the west, where large Italian troop concentrations have been reported.

"We will not attack," he said, "but if we are attacked we will fight alongside our ally, Britain, for the protection of our country."

The British, meanwhile, were warned by Lieut. Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell, commander of Britain's Middle Eastern forces, who said Hitler, finding his way to invasion of Britain flocked, may, like Napoleon, "turn east in search of easier success."

ROME, Aug. 22 (AP) — The sinking of a British submarine in the eastern Mediterranean, torpedoing of a British destroyer and air attacks on a squadron of British cruisers in which two were reported damaged were announced by the Italian high command today.

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Aug. 22 (AP) — Alexandria underwent a 35-minute air raid alarm today. Low-flying planes were seen in the distance and explosions were heard, but details were lacking.

CAIRO, Egypt, Aug. 22 (AP) — British warplanes have scored hits on the port and airdrome at Mogadise, capital of Italian Somaliland, and on buildings at the nearby town of Merca, the royal air force announced today.

Spud Reductions Set September 3

Southern Pacific announced Thursday that reduced potato shipping rates to California points will go into effect September 3.

New rates per hundredweight include the following: to San Francisco and San Jose, 23 cents, a reduction of 7 cents; Stockton, 23 cents, Sacramento, 22 cents, both reductions of 5 cents; Marysville, 19 cents, and Los Angeles, 40 cents, the latter a reduction of 4 cents.

Similar reductions will be in effect to other California points.

CONVOY SLIPS PAST MUZZLES OF COAST GUNS

Nazis Unlimber Channel Cannon During Lull In Air Attacks

LONDON, Aug. 22 (AP) — German long range guns opened a new and heavy bombardment from across the English channel tonight and explosions shook the channel coast. Shells could be heard overhead, and some were reported to have dropped near land.

LONDON, Aug. 22 (AP) — Heavy German artillery opened up from concealed positions on the French coast from Boulogne to Calais and German dive bombers went into action today against a long British convoy threading the English channel off Dover.

The convoy escaped without damage from the artillery fire through a smoke screen, despite churning of the waters by about 100 shells from the distant French shore. It was later attacked by the dive bombers, one of which was shot down.

Toll Reaches 1000
The loss brought to an even 1000 the number of nazi planes which Britain counts as certainly destroyed since Adolf Hitler's intensive air war about the British Isles was launched June 18.

The roar of the German artillery from 20 miles distant, which could be heard in London over telephone connections from the southeast coast followed a three-day pause in the mass air attacks. But the government warned that even greater air attacks might be expected at any time.

These were the first attacks on convoys off the east coast in several days.

(Apparently the British were resuming the use of the channel for shipping during the three-day breather spell this week in the intensive air war instituted August 8).

Bombers Expected
While some Britons exulted that the lull was a sign the royal air force had shot the "blitz out of blitzkrieg," others expressed doubt, and Air Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair was on record with a warning that the Germans have used up "only a small fraction" of their heavy bombers and that further massed attacks and possibly invasion are yet to be expected.

Berlin said massed raids had been suspended because of unfavorable flying weather; British acknowledged the existence of bad weather across the channel in giving it as the reason for a slackening in British attacks on German-held regions.

By WILLIAM J. HUMPHREYS
A SOUTHEAST COAST TOWN, England, Aug. 22 (AP) — Huge "big berthas" concealed on the French shore shelled a mile-long British convoy threading the dangerous English channel today, but after 80 minutes the ships passed through the Dover straits without apparent casualty.

Observers estimated that at least 100 shells were fired, at a 20-mile range, and that at times the German batteries (Continued on Page Ten)

Don't Leave Keys In Car, Warning

Two car thefts Tuesday night brought a sharp warning to motorists Wednesday from District Attorney Orth Sisemore against leaving keys in parked automobiles.

The vehicles, belonging to Jack Henry and Marshall Cornett, were stolen from in front of residences. Cornett's car was found Wednesday morning after it had been abandoned on the Old Fort road.

Eugene police arrested Howard Sexton of Klamath Falls Wednesday after Sexton had demolished Henry's car in an accident in the valley city. Sexton reportedly suffered a dislocated shoulder in the crash.

He has been on probation, according to Sisemore, since another auto theft in Klamath Falls in January, 1939.

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