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DEMOS DEFEAT 'CEILING' ON AID

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

IN LONDON today L. S. Amery, British secretary of state for India, tells an audience that the next big move by Hitler is imminent and that the only German hope for a decisive result is conquest of England.

He adds: "The Nazi tiger is not as fresh as he was, but we may have to face losses and sacrifices and restrictions such as we have not dreamed of before."

NOTE the psychological strategy.

He tells the British people of the losses and the sacrifices they must make when this supreme test comes and adds the note that all the suffering that has gone before will be as nothing compared to what is coming.

No pussyfooting. No reassurance. When Churchill announced the decision to go on alone after France crumbled and fell, he promised only "blood, toil, tears and sweat."

THEIR leaders know these British are a tough lot and can take it. They can be told the worst without fear.

Before Hitler breaks their morale, he will know he has been somewhere.

MEANWHILE:

A report circulates in diplomatic quarters in Istanbul (Constantinople) that a formal note delivered to the Bulgarian foreign office by the British minister in Sofia warns that Nazi military penetration of Bulgaria in order to attack Britain's ally Greece will bring British aerial action.

Britain is understood to have specified that the Royal Air Force will bomb railways and other communication facilities if Bulgaria allows Nazi troops on her soil.

LET'S look behind this reported warning.

Britain (and Turkey) must have been hearing of German infiltration into Bulgaria. Bulgaria lies directly between Rumania and Greece. German forces seeping into Bulgaria would indicate a German plan to strike south—STRIKE SUDDENLY, in all probability.

HITLER'S need to hit England with EVERYTHING HE HAS is generally accepted and Hitler himself has been doing everything he can to terrify the British people with the prospect.

BUT don't forget this: SURPRISE is one of war's most potent weapons.

For months Napoleon camped with a great army across the channel and gnashed his teeth and thundered threats at the English. Then, SUDDENLY, he departed, marched his army with unexampled speed across Europe, smashed the Austrians and the Prussians with swift blows and so terrified Russia as to make of her a temporary ally.

HITLER may be planning similar strategy. You can't tell what is coming in war by what you read in the papers.

HEAVY FLOODS

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Feb. 8 (AP)—Floods approaching "disaster proportions" were reported today in western Turkey and Thrace. Heavy damage but no loss of life was reported.

25 YEARS AGO TODAY

By The Associated Press

Feb. 8, 1916 — Germany and Austria announce all armed merchant ships will be considered belligerents and subject to attack without warning; allied artillery rakes German lines at Arras.

Laddie Sick Away From Master



Laddie was supposed to be headed west by plane to join his master, Everett Scott, but the 10-year-old Alredale was so weak he couldn't go. It was pining for Scott, private at Camp Ord, Calif., that made Laddie feel so bad. Laddie, who lived at Chanute, Kas., is shown at Kansas City with Mary Ruth Northington, hostess for TWA which was to have flown Laddie westward.

SENATE VOTES TO RECONSIDER BILL

Penalty Measure for Subversive Activities Again Debated

SALEM, Feb. 8 (AP)—The senate voted 13 to 12 today to reconsider the bill to give stiff prison terms and fines to persons who advocate overthrow of the government by force, having passed the measure yesterday 20 to 8.

It will vote Monday on whether to refer the measure to either the senate judiciary or the revision of laws committees. If the bill is not referred to committee, the senate will vote on it again Monday.

The bill, by Sen. Rex Ellis (R-Umatilla), would provide maximum prison sentences of 10 years and fines of \$10,000, or both. Ellis said the bill was directed at communists.

The motion to reconsider was made by Sen. Harry M. Kenin (R-Multnomah), who said "attorneys in the senate believe this bill is clearly unconstitutional because it deprives freedom of speech and freedom of assembly."

Sen. W. E. Burke (R-Yamhill) said "it is a funny thing to me that there is opposition to this bill. Our factories are filled with people who would blow them up if they could."

Those voting to reconsider the bill were: Cornett, Francisco, J. N. Jones, R. E. Jones, Kauffman, Kenin, Mahoney, McKenna, Stelwer, Walker, Wallace, Walsh, and Zurcher.

Invasion Soon, Official Says

LONDON, Feb. 8 (AP)—L. S. Amery, secretary of state for India, told a London audience today that "the next big move" by Adolf Hitler is "imminent" and that the only German hope for a decisive result is conquest of England.

"There is only one direction in which he (Hitler) can hope for decisive results... and that is in the invasion and conquest of this island," said Amery.

Far Eastern Naval Confab Rumor Denied

SHANGHAI, Feb. 9 (Sunday) (AP)—United States naval circles denied today a report printed in the Tokyo newspaper Nichi Nichi that Admiral Thomas Hart, commander-in-chief of the United States Asiatic fleet, had called a conference of American naval officials in the far east.

Admiral Hart now is in Manila, the Philippines. Naval circles said the United States has no naval representatives at Singapore, British naval base, and that the naval attaché at Bangkok, Thailand, "has nothing to do with China."

The Japanese report had said the United States representative at Singapore and the Bangkok naval attaché would attend the conference.

Stock Removed From Idle Plant

By The Associated Press
An agreement between striking CIO unionists and the management of the Allis-Chalmers manufacturing company at Milwaukee authorized workmen today to remove from the idle factory completed equipment said to be "vital to the navy."

The strike, which has kept 9000 workers from their machines since January 22, was called by the CIO-United Automobile Workers who asked a closed shop and other concessions.

The equipment removal agreement was reached last night shortly after Col. Donald Armstrong, the army's district ordinance executive, declared the strike was "endangering the safety of the country" by holding up the entire powder production program.

TROUT SEASON

PORTLAND, Feb. 8 (AP)—Oregon's trout season will run from April 12 to Oct. 15 this year, the state game commission decided today.

Extortion Charged

FBI REPORTS KIDNAP NOTE CASE SOLVED

Arrest for Kidnaping Reveals Connection With De Tristram Mystery

STOCKTON, Calif., Feb. 8 (AP)—Raymond Parker, 52, a bank robber, was arraigned on kidnaping charges and held under \$20,000 bail here today shortly after the FBI announced he had confessed that he attempted to swindle the family of another kidnap victim out of \$10,000.

Parker was ordered into superior court next Wednesday on a charge that he kidnaped a taxi driver in Oakland and forced him, under threat of death, to drive 80 miles to Stockton.

Confession Reported
FBI agents said Parker confessed it was he who tried to wring \$10,000 from the Count and Countess Marc de Tristram of Hillsborough, shortly after their three-year-old son was kidnaped by another man last year.

Parker will be prosecuted here under the state charge, Assistant District Attorney Donald Boscoe announced.

Local police officials confirmed that it was Parker who slipped through a cabbage patch to freedom the night of Dec. 18 last, near Santa Rosa, Calif., when FBI agents attempted to take the place of a representative of the De Tristram family in establishing a pre-arranged contact.

The incident was an aftermath of the last September kidnaping of 3-year-old Marc de Tristram, who was returned safely and for whose kidnaping Wilhelm Jakob Muhlenbroich is serving a life sentence in San Quentin prison.

Parker, under the name of Frank Clark, was arrested here last Sunday night when officers stopped a speeding taxicab from Oakland and were told by the driver that he was being kidnaped.

The FBI said charges in connection with the De Tristram case would be presented to U. S. Attorney Frank Hennessy, and that prosecution would depend on the disposition of the local counts against him.

Hoover said Parker admitted writing the extortion notes, after being confronted with evidence developed at the FBI fingerprint laboratory.

William R. Williams, 28, the Oakland taxi driver, called for help by flashing his brake lights last Sunday and state highway patrolmen halted the car.

The driver said he picked up Parker in Alameda, near Oakland, but that when he reached the address given him to "get back in there and don't make a sound or I'll blow your head off."

The driver then was ordered to drive to Marysville. It was while the cab was en route there that it was halted near this town, 80 miles from Oakland.

Williams said he repeatedly was threatened with death and that he felt cold steel pressing into his neck.

Storm Drenches New England Area

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 (AP)—A torrential storm that followed the path of the 1938 hurricane subsided today over New England after flooding New York City with a 2.63 inch downpour in 13 hours.

The storm swept up from Cape Hatteras yesterday, temporarily isolated huge La Guardia airport and flooded many areas.

Connecticut appeared to be the hardest hit in New England. Two factory buildings temporarily shut down at Waterbury after a foot of water from an overflowing reservoir covered their floors.

Indications were that property damage was not great.

British Claim Troops Taken Near Bengasi

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 8 (AP)—British headquarters announced today that "operations south of Bengasi are proceeding satisfactorily" and Italians cut off from retreat after the fall of that last big eastern Libya stronghold were reported "surrendering in large numbers."

Italian resistance south of the captured naval and military base has collapsed completely, the British said.

In Eritrea, on the east African front, the British communiqué said, pressure is increasing against Cheren, the key mountain defense point of Asmara, the colonial capital.

Pursuit of the force which withdrew Sunday from Barentu is being pressed, the British said, with the Italians attempting to reach Arreza, 60 miles south of Cheren, on a circuitous route through Adi Ugri toward Asmara.

WANDERER'S HOME FIRE KILLS NINE

More Than Score Burned Badly When Trapped In Dallas Blaze

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 8 (AP)—Eight men and a boy, mostly homeless wanderers, died and more than a score were seared and injured today in a fire that broke out in a second-floor Salvation Army lodging in downtown Dallas early today.

Another 25 panic-stricken transients fought their way through the inferno to safety, some braving flame and smoke, others smashing windows and dropping about 35 feet through a window.

Many were forced out into freezing weather unclothed. Salvation Army officials, headed by Major Ernest Pickering, pored over half-burned records trying to identify the dead.

Seven of them were listed as: Julius Benson, Little Rock, Ark., night watchman at the building; J. E. White, address unknown; J. M. Jenkins, address unknown.

Thomas Cook, address unknown; Oscar Lindley, address unknown.

A man known merely as "Red."

A man whose last name was Donovan.

Some of the burned and injured were not expected to survive. The fire started about 11:10 last night in a small cabinet-like room at the front of the second-floor lodging. This room was piled with clothing around a stove used to dehouse the garments.

Fire Chief T. M. Funk said the blaze originated from improper use of inflammable chemical and natural gas.

A few minutes after the fire broke out, one nude man, badly seared, ran screaming to a garage a block away and fell to the ground, his arms spasmodically clutching at a pillar.

Another, also nude and badly burned, stood at the center of a street intersection begging for help, while firemen rushed to give him first aid.

RAF Bombs Rain On French Ports

LONDON, Feb. 8 (AP)—The crowded docks of Boulogne in France were showered with "many heavy bombs" and "some thousands" of fire bombs in a three-hour night raid, the air ministry news service said today.

LAVAL REFUSES POST OFFERED BY VICHY HEAD

Diplomatic Circles Buzz As British Threat to Bulgaria Reported

VICHY, France, Feb. 8 (AP)—Chief of State Petain announced today that Pierre Laval had refused an offer to become minister of state.

The announcement said: "Marshal Petain, chief of state, pursuing the policy of Montoire, proposed that Laval enter the government as minister of state. Laval has refused the offer."

It was at Montoire that Petain met Adolf Hitler and agreed upon the principle of French-German collaboration.

Future Uncertain
The announcement also indicated that Laval had been offered a position as one of the triumvirate to exercise most of the power under Petain.

The future of negotiations for collaboration with Germany and for restoration of Laval to a position in the government was left uncertain, since no mention was made of any prospective action.

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Feb. 8 (AP)—It was reliably reported today but without official confirmation that Britain had warned Bulgaria that passage of German troops through that nation would bring British bombing of Bulgarian military objectives.

The report circulated in diplomatic quarters that a formal note delivered to the Bulgarian foreign office by the British minister in Sofia warned that Nazi military penetration of Bulgaria in order to attack Britain's ally, Greece, would bring British aerial action.

Bomb Threat
Britain was understood to have specified that the RAF would bomb railway and other communication facilities if Bulgaria allowed Nazi troops on her soil.

The official Turkish press, which until recently insisted Bulgaria would resist German demands for passage of troops, now is declaring Sofia may submit to axis pressure. The press, which generally reflects official views, has warned repeatedly that a Nazi advance toward the Aegean would bring Turkey into the war.

This change in the attitude of the Turkish newspapers coincided with rumors in Sofia that German action may be imminent in the Balkans.

Senate Witness



Major Al Williams (above), former navy speed flier, accused the administration of "stripping" the first line planes from army and navy squadrons to aid Britain at the senate foreign relations committee, where he testified on the lease-lend bill.

LONDON ASSAILS LEASE-LEND BILL

"Guessing" Policy Flayed by 1936 Candidate; Gift Proposed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—Alf M. Landon, calling the administration's British-aid bill a "guess and be damned policy," proposed today that congress reject it and instead grant Great Britain an outright subsidy of two to four billions.

In response to questions from members of the senate foreign relations committee, the 1936 republican presidential nominee said he disagreed with the stand in support of the bill taken by Wendell L. Willkie, the 1940 GOP candidate, and added that for so doing, he hoped he would not be purged from his party.

The former governor of Kansas and 1936 republican presidential nominee also declared in a statement prepared for presentation to the senate foreign relations committee that "freedom of debate and discussion" on the bill "is being discouraged in America by the flood of government propaganda and war hysteria."

He used the word "dastardly" in describing what he called Mr. Roosevelt's "systematic attempt" to "silence" Wheeler and "weaken his influence."

Landon said that "many of those who are for all out aid to England say, of course we must debate, but hurry, hurry, hurry."

"And by inuendo, and the sly turn of the adjective, and the continued, 'these attempts to throw on the opposition the smothering cry of partisanship or personal' (Continued On Page Two)

GOP REQUEST FOR 7 BILLION LIMIT BEATEN

Congress Retaining All Powers, Says Rayburn in Attacking Move

BULLETIN
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—The house passed the aid-Britain bill today. The vote was 260 to 165.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—The house democratic majority beat down a republican attempt today to impose a \$7,000,000,000 "ceiling" on the administration's momentous aid-Britain program.

By a 122 to 38 standing vote, it rejected an amendment by Rep. Wadsworth (R-N.Y.), an influential member of the minority, which would have limited to \$7,000,000,000 the total expense to this government of furnishing military aid and information to nations whose defense was deemed essential to the defense of the United States.

"Blank Check"
Wadsworth argued that some limitation should be imposed and contended that if this figure proved inadequate, the subject could be reviewed by congress when the question of renewing all the powers of President Roosevelt under the measure expires on June 30, 1943.

Speaker Rayburn, opposing the amendment, expressed concern that critics of congress would view its adoption as a "blank check" to President Roosevelt for \$7,000,000,000. Congress, Rayburn said, is retaining all its powers over every appropriation which might be made under the bill.

The house also turned down an amendment to prohibit United States ports to be used for repair of belligerent warships. Rep. Fish (R-N.Y.), author of the amendment, contended that such use of American harbors would "bring the war to America." He predicted that if his amendment were not adopted by the house, it would be inserted by the senate.

Representative Luther Johnson (D-Texas) called for defeat of the proposal on the ground that repair of ships of belligerent nations in this country would not tend to get the United States into war.

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Pioneer Firms To Occupy Former Grocery Location

Another Main street business house will change address with the announcement of the removal of the Klamath Variety store from its present location, 434 Main street, to 834-838 Main street in the space formerly occupied by the Safeway store.

Negotiations have been completed and leases signed for the space, it was announced by R. C. Dale, realtor, property manager of the Central Hotel company.

Repairs are now being made by the Brosthorpe Construction company and in the same deal Currin's for Drugs will retain the corner at Ninth and Main streets, taking additional space which will enlarge their business room about one-third. Currin's has been at this location for more than 20 years.

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Dave Rubinoff

Rubinoff To Play Sunday For Lions Sight Protection Fund

A Russian emigrant boy has won the hearts of millions of Americans, and on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock an additional several hundred hearts will capitulate to Dave Rubinoff and his violin, appearing in concert at the Klamath Union high school auditorium under the banner of the Lions club. Proceeds will go into the Lions' club sight conservation fund.

Appearing with Rubinoff will be Solito de Solis, famous pianist. Rubinoff will play a well rounded group of numbers ranging from Gershwin to Drlia. Solis will present an equally pleasing menu made up of variety—Cole Porter to Chopin and Liszt. All in all, it promises to please the stickler for classical music, and those who enjoy the toe tapping which goes along with modern compositions.

Tickets may be obtained at the high school auditorium with doors opening at 1:30 p. m. The concert is from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m.