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THREATENING

FRENCH ATTACK BRITISH FLEET

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

SATURDAY. The war (so far as shooting is concerned) is more or less at a standstill. (For this particular day, that is.)

At the moment, only the air forces appear to be active. In modern war, the airplanes are seldom idle.

GLANCE back over the war since its beginning. You will find it falling into a pattern something like this:

A few days of violent fighting, with the Germans invariably on the offensive and so far invariably victorious. Then a lull. In the lull the DIPLOMATS go into action.

THE diplomats use the terror inspired by German military might to wring from neutrals the concessions that Germany wants.

The choice they offer is to submit or TAKE THE CONSEQUENCES.

APPLY this pattern to the rumors of a German-Russian showdown that have been filling the air for days. You will find that it fits surprisingly.

Germany, facing American entrance into the war with consequent strengthening of the British blockade, wants what Russia has—oil, wheat, metals, raw materials of all sorts. To whatever extent she can obtain these necessities, the strangling effects of the blockade will be minimized.

If she can obtain supplies and materials in sufficient abundance, the blockade will be NULLIFIED.

THERE are two ways by which Germany can obtain from Russia what she wants:

1. By diplomatic dickering, backed up by threats.
 2. By military conquest.
- If you will leave wishful thinking behind and look at the situation realistically, you will be pretty sure to come to the conclusion that Russia will bluff as long as she dares but in the end will SUBMIT.

DURING every moment since the war began, a poker game has been in progress. The game has become increasingly stiff. The bluffing has grown to a scale.

Stalin is putting up as good a bluff as he can. But if you can see him calling Hitler's military hand you are an optimist indeed.

STALIN'S and Hitler's isn't the only game of bluff that is going on.

Jap Foreign Minister Matsukata today telegraphs to Mussolini an endorsement of his recent declaration that "Japan will not remain indifferent in the face of AMERICAN aggression against the axis."

You will note that he doesn't say outright that if America goes to war with Germany and Italy, Japan will go to war with America. That isn't done in these days. Statesmen (Churchill excepted) prefer to speak with double tongues, so as to leave themselves free to double-cross whomever it seems most advantageous to run out on.

The bluff Matsukata is running in his telegram to Il Duce is directed at us. What he wants us to believe is that if we get ourselves into it in the Atlantic we'll have to face something we won't like in the Pacific.

Looking Backward

By The Associated Press

June 14, 1940—German army rolls into undefended Paris; French government flees from Paris to Bordeaux.

June 14, 1910—Allied economic conference meets in Paris.

Friends Fight, But Law Decries His Death



Sentenced to death by the will of his late mistress, Mrs. Clara L. Edgerton of Oakland, Calif., "Rowdy," 4-year-old terrier, watches as a friend digs his grave. Meanwhile neighbors have started legal proceedings to save his life.

SCHOOL ELECTIONS SCHEDULED MONDAY

Polls Open at 2 P. M. For All Bona Fide Resident Voters

Klamath residents will go to the polls Monday, June 18, at 2 o'clock, to elect directors of two school boards—School District No. 1 which embraces city schools, and at various points in the county to fill two vacancies on the county school board.

Two vacancies exist on the city board. There are two candidates for the five-year term, G. C. Blohm, and H. S. Rathe, and for the two-year term, Howard Barnhisel and Dick Ma-

Festivities Set For Queen Test At Fairgrounds

Two additional entrants in the Klamath Buckaroo Days queen's contest were announced late Saturday afternoon with the signing of Harriet Bruner, Olene, and Rosie Suty of Malin. This brings the number of contestants to seven and all will appear in the annual riding tryouts at the fairgrounds Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The public is invited and there will be no charge, according to members of the Buckaroo Days committee.

Newest names to appear on the queen's list are both well known Klamath county girls, born and reared in this section. Miss Bruner, 19, is sponsored by the Olene grange and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd (Continued on Page Two)

British Report Sinking Seven Boats

LONDON, June 14 (AP)—The admiralty announced today that British submarines in the Mediterranean had sunk seven "enemy" vessels and torpedoed three others in far-reaching recent forays which carried undersea warships even into German and Italian controlled harbors.

"Further successful attacks have been reported by our submarines operating against the enemy's sea communications in the Mediterranean," said an admiralty communique. "The attacks not only have been carried out at sea but our submarines have sought out the enemy and destroyed him in his harbors."

Action Delayed In Ray Harpham Shooting Case

Rosema "Pat" Harpham, 13-year-old Canby, Calif., girl held in the slaying of her father, Ray Floyd Harpham, Southern Pacific telegrapher, who died here of gunshot wounds early Thursday morning, will remain in custody of Modoc county officers at Alturas, Calif., until the return of her stepmother, Mrs. Edna Harpham, from Rawlins, Wyo.

This was the only new development in the patricide case which was brought to the attention of Klamath county authorities following Harpham's death in a local hospital where he was brought Wednesday from Alturas.

The 122-pound girl, whom her father is said to have beaten following a quarrel with her younger brother, is in the Modoc county jail under a matron's care.

Friday night Mrs. Harpham and her 11-year-old stepson, Ray Jr., accompanied the body of the railroad employee to his former home in Rawlins, Wyo., where burial will take place. The remains were shipped by the Earl Whitlock funeral home after Mrs. Harpham had declined to relinquish the body to a deputy coroner of Modoc county who (Continued on Page Two)

Indians Picket Postoffice In Protest On Historic Painting

WATONGA, Okla., June 14 (AP)—Cheyenne Indians started picketing the postoffice today in protest against a mural depicting their forebears.

Attired in full tribal regalia, they bore placards saying: "Postoffice mural unfair to Cheyenne Indians."

The action came at the instance of Red Bird, 71-year-old chief of the Cheyenne tribe who, after studying the mural proclaimed: "It stinks!"

The mural was painted by Miss Edith Mahler of the University of Oklahoma art department. It represents the Cheyenne Indians of Roman Nose canyon, now a state park, at the time of the coming of the settlers.

Chief Henry Roman Nose, tribal chief at the time and predecessor of the picketing Red Bird, is the predominant figure in the mural.

Chief Red Bird, speaking through his interpreter, explained his displeasure by saying: "Picture not like Roman

ROME PREDICTS REPRISALS FOR U.S. PROPERTY

\$200,000,000 Owned By Nazis, Italy, Figures Show

ROME, June 14 (AP)—Seizure of American property in Italy in immediate reprisal for blocking Italian assets in the United States was predicted tonight in usually reliable circles.

Fascist circles were not entirely surprised by President Roosevelt's action today on Italian assets in America. Some observers characterized it as "another example of gangsterism" following the United States "piracy" in sequestering axis ships in American ports.

WASHINGTON, June 14 (AP)—President Roosevelt today ordered the immediate freezing of all German and Italian assets in the United States.

At the same time he ordered the freezing of the assets of all invaded or occupied European countries and previously convicted Axis firms.

The control measures will be administered by the treasury department whose machinery, the White House said, is already in motion.

Latest available figures indicate that the order affects about \$200,000,000 of assets held in the United States.

NEWARK, N. J., June 14 (AP)—The suspension of 10 members of the United Automobile Workers (CIO) on charges of instigating an "outlaw" strike at an airplane factory was described today by a union official as "the spearhead of a drive in the east to rid the union of subversive elements."

The suspended men were workers in the Long Island City, N. Y., plant of the Brewster Aeronautical corporation, which holds \$100,000,000 in fighter plane orders for the United States and Britain. The union local suspended them last night at a meeting punctuated with shouts of "drive out communism."

Nose, Chief wears feather farther back on head, not tied on with store-bought string. Breechclout too short, look like Navajo. Ponies Indians riding look like hobby horses with swan necks. Cheyennes like spotted ponies. Roman Nose's baby look like stumpy pig cornmeal bloated. Roman Nose had fine boys. Our Chief Roman Nose wearing Navajo clothes. No good. It stinks."

Asked if he intended to scalp the artist, he replied through his interpreter, Yellow Eyes: "Bow-and-arrow, horse-and-buggy day business no good. Cheyenne streamlined. We picket postoffice."

Postmaster Clarence Knappenberger appealed to Mayor A. E. Goerke to forbid the picketing but the mayor replied:

"They're picketing for what they believe is an injustice. They, by their picketing, are not holding up national defense contracts, so I'm for them 100 per cent."

Mayor Goerke explained neither the city nor state had any jurisdiction. The Cheyennes are wards of the government.

President Freezes Axis Funds

"Defenders of Tobruk" Hold Out Against Axis Foes



Flown from north Africa to Australia, thence to San Francisco by clipper, this is the latest picture to reach the United States from Tobruk where a gallant Australian and British force is holding out against German forces. The town, above, long has been a shambles as a result of German bombings.

HIXON CONVICTED BY FEDERAL JURY

Monday; Schonchin Trial Started

PORTLAND, June 14 (AP)—Wilbur Hixon, 20, Klamath Indian, accused of the fatal shooting of Abner McNair on the Klamath reservation March 26, was convicted of manslaughter by a federal jury here late yesterday.

Hixon, who testified that McNair threatened him with a rifle, will be sentenced by Judge James A. Fee Monday.

PORTLAND, June 14 (AP)—Guy Schonchin, Klamath Indian, went on trial in federal court yesterday, charged with wounding Melvin Barkley with a pistol on the Klamath reservation on April 7.

\$400,000 Fire Wrecks Eugene Business Block

EUGENE, June 14 (AP)—Flames broke out in the heart of Eugene yesterday, spread to five business establishments and caused damage estimated by owners at \$427,500.

Firemen battled for four hours to save part of a \$100,000 business block. Heaviest loss was sustained by the J. J. Newberry company store, estimated by Manager Jack G. London at \$300,000.

The Seth Laraway building, which housed Newberry's, a bowling alley, a dentist's office, a beauty salon and a photographer's studio, was left a hollow shell. It was valued at \$100,000.

A pin setter in the basement bowling alley said he inadvertently started the fire by striking a match which ignited a bucket of shellac.

Heavy smoke covered the town, hindered firefighters and overcame Fireman Carl Cuddebeck and an unidentified girl. Both were revived. Traffic on Willamette street, the city's main thoroughfare, on which the building fronted, was tied up throughout the afternoon. It was Eugene's largest fire in a decade.

PATTY BERG WINS CINCINNATI, June 14 (AP)—Patty Berg, Minneapolis professional, won the twelfth annual women's western golf championship today, defeating Mrs. Burt Well, 37-year-old Cincinnati housewife, 7 and 6, in the 36-hole finals over Cincinnati Country club's hilly course.

Probe Reveals No Tampering With Death Car

Harry Lundberg, head of the Union of the Pacific, accompanied by two of his men, Paul Steffine and Benny Davins, left Klamath Falls late Friday afternoon for San Francisco after Lundberg was satisfied that the steering mechanism of the car driven by "Blackie" Cannalunga had not been tampered with.

Cannalunga operated a new 1941 5-passenger coupe which crashed head-on into a south-bound sedan driven by Mrs. F. A. Longaker of Olympia, Wash., at Barclay Springs north of here early Wednesday morning. Killed in the crash were Cannalunga, who died instantly, a passenger, John Barlow, 66, and Forrest Kegley, 53, riding in the Longaker car.

Standing guard over the coupe at Turner's garage, were the two seamen, Steffine and Davins, on order of their chief, "Communist" Hater Lundberg. The big Norwegian sailor told members of the press here Friday that he suspected foul play as both Cannalunga and Barlow had testified as government witnesses in the Harry Bridges deportation (Continued on Page Two)

Artillery Unit Arrives Here

Seventy-one men and six officers of the 205th Coast Artillery arrived in the city by truck Saturday for an overnight bivouac before continuing northward to Fort Lewis, Wash. They were en route from Camp Hunter Liggett, Calif., site of the current huge west coast army maneuvers.

The men will be given free theatre and swimming pool entertainment all day Saturday by the Elks lodge.

A Capt. Llewellyn is the commanding officer.

BASEBALL AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis	7	12	1
Philadelphia	2	7	2
Auker and Ferrell; Hadley, Potter (2), C. Harris (8), and Hayes, Wagner (5).			
Cleveland	1	3	0
New York	4	6	0
Feller, Eisenstat (8), and Hemsley, Donald and Dickey.			
Chicago	5	10	0
Boston	2	10	0
Smith and Tresh; Harris, Fleming (8), and Pytlak.			
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Boston	2	7	0
Pittsburgh	8	9	0
Salvo and Berres; Butcher and Lopez.			

ORTON AGREES TO MURRAY PROPOSAL

Plan for Settlement Of Lumber Strike Little Changer

SEATTLE, June 14 (AP)—The Congress of Industrial Organizations regional headquarters today announced that O. M. Orton, head of the International Woodworkers of America, has agreed to a proposal of Philip Murray, CIO national president, for the settlement of the month-old strike of some 22,000 CIO lumber workers in western Washington.

Worth Lowery of Jewel, Ore., a leader of the IWA's anti-Orton faction, telegraphed that Murray (Continued on Page Two)

Men Tossed in Air As Blast Rends Venezuelan Tanker

PHILADELPHIA, June 14 (AP)—A terrific explosion aboard the Venezuelan oil tanker Caroni today injured five crew members and caused extensive damage to the 3164-ton ship.

The blast, which occurred in the forward storage tank while the crew men were preparing to enter it to complete a cleaning operation, lifted the entire bow of the ship out of the water at the Gulf Refining company's Schuylkill river pier. The men were tossed in the air and dropped back on the deck several feet from a deck hatch where they had been working.

Captain Santiago Rodriguez, flag captain of the vessel, said the "only possible explanation" for the explosion was an accumulation of vapor touched off by a light bulb which was being lowered into the tank.

The explosion was heard for miles throughout south and southwest Philadelphia.

The vessel registered out of Maracaibo, Venezuela docked yesterday and unloaded crude oil from the Venezuelan island of Margarita.

Peace Would Mean Later War, Claim

PASADENA, Calif., June 14 (AP)—A negotiated peace with Germany "is completely impossible," R. G. Casey, Australian minister to the United States, declared in a commencement address at the California Institute of Technology.

"It would mean nothing more than giving Nazi Germany just the breathing space that she so urgently wants, in order to prepare herself for the final blow that would make for the Nazi conquest of the world," he declared.

TURKEY HEARS BESSARABIAN ACTION LOOMS

Vichy Denies Report Surrender Talked At Damascus

LONDON, June 14 (AP)—Information reaching London from Turkey late tonight said all roads leading to soviet-occupied Bessarabia from Rumania have been closed and mined and that well informed quarters in the Turkish capital are in agreement that important developments are imminent.

This report said there was frequent reference in diplomatic corridor conversations to a quotation attributed to Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering that "Germany needs the Ukraine for a long war against the anglo-saxons."

DAMASCUS, Syria, June 14 (AP)—French marine aviation this afternoon attacked the British fleet which continued all day long to throw a barrage into French positions defending Sidon, south of Beirut, it was reported here tonight.

Despite the systematic pounding and an afternoon tank attack, however, the French were said to be still holding their lines before the coastal city.

Operations in the Kiseuse sector, 10 miles south of Damascus, appeared to have come to a halt, and quiet was reported there.

To the southwest, in the Merdjayoun sector, however, intense British bombing was reported.

VICHY, June 14 (AP)—An official French spokesman tonight denied flatly that the French fleet had left Toulon.

BERN, Switzerland, June 14 (AP)—DNB, the official German news agency, said in a dispatch from Vichy tonight that it was learned in well-informed quarters there that the French fleet had sailed from Toulon.

No-Strike Proposal Given Shipyards

WASHINGTON, June 14 (AP)—The labor division of the office of production management submitted to 35 Atlantic coast shipyards today a proposed two-year agreement designed to stabilize employment and avert strikes.

The suggested agreement included the following terms:

Uniform wage rates for construction and repair workers; a basic wage rate of \$1.12 for first-class skilled mechanics, with percentage changes for other employees; adjustment of wages after one year on the basis of changes in the cost of living index; overtime rates of time and a half above a 40-hour standard week with double time for work on Sundays and holidays; 7 per cent premiums for the second and third shifts; no lockouts on the part of employers nor suspension of work on the part of employees; no restrictions upon production; grievance machinery to be set up by local agreements and to provide for arbitration.

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