

PICTURES!

Associated Press Telemats, NEA Telephotos and a live local newspaper and engraving staff provide The News and Herald readers with a comprehensive photographic service.

The Evening Herald

ASSOCIATED PRESS

IN THE SHASTA-CASCADE WONDERLAND

UNITED PRESS

PRICE FIVE CENTS

KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 1941

Number 9337

WEATHER

High 86; Low 61
PRECIPITATION
24 hours to 8 a. m.00
Season to date13.58
Normal precipitation11.94
Last year to date17.02



SECOND NAZI PUSH HELD, CLAIM

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

TODAY'S mystery:
The Konoye cabinet (including Matsuo) resigns. It was the cabinet of Premier Konoye, working through Foreign Minister Matsuo, that put Japan in the axis and negotiated the neutrality treaty with Russia.

IF you are able to follow the intricacies of the Oriental mind through the machinations of Oriental politics, you will know at once what it all means in terms of the future.

This writer, confessing inability to do so, will wait until Japan starts shooting to make a guess.

THERE is a ray of new light today on the censor-clogged German-Russian situation.

An "informed source" in London says the BRITISH MILITARY MISSION in Moscow reports the morale of the Russian air force high and its fliers holding their own in the vast struggle with the German Luftwaffe.

The Soviet pilots, this source says, have shown no reluctance to tackle the best the nazis can send at them and have attacked fiercely and successfully.

A "high British source" describes the Russian air arm as a powerful fighting force, VERY MUCH IMPROVED.

THIS information, please remember, comes from the military mission the British now have in Moscow. Presumably it was sent through diplomatic channels. It represents the opinion of somebody on the ground, seeing what is going on.

At any rate, it is British propaganda instead of Russian propaganda. After nearly two years of experience with it, newspaper people have come to accept British propaganda statements with a certain amount of restrained confidence.

The British seldom lie outright. About as far as they will go is to keep still about developments that don't sound too good.

IN London today, the Soviet military mission loosens up with some interesting detail.

The red army, it explains, has worked out a technique for handling German panzer attacks. The Russians claim to have developed two types of special planes. One, a twin-engine bomber, is armed with CANON firing armor-piercing shells into tanks. The other is a heavily-armed fighter that swoops on infantry with a scorching machine gun attack that is described as more effective than bombs against disciplined troops, causing higher casualties.

When the red commander is satisfied that a break has been made in the continuity of the German attack, he sends in infantry led by light tanks to counter-charge the German infantry while his cannon-armed planes are still attacking the nazis tanks.

THE German method of panzer attack is to send in a spearhead of heavy tanks followed by lighter tanks which in their turn are followed by motorized infantry that tumbles out of the trucks to clean up machine gun and artillery positions that have escaped the tank onslaught.

It is these infantrymen that are smacked by the tank-led Russian counter-attack, while the German tanks that have broken through are dealt with by the cannon-armed Russian planes.

Looking Backward

By The Associated Press

July 16, 1940—Germans, Italians hint at "last chance" peace offer to Britain as zero hour for invasion is reported nearing.

July 16, 1916—Russians capture Baiburt in Turkish Armenia. Somme fighting dwindles.

Jap Cabinet Quits

REVISION OF GOVERNMENT SAID REASON

Stronger War Regime Sought; Emperor Hurries Home

TOKYO, July 16 (AP)—The cabinet of Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye, which put Japan in the axis line-up and bound her in a neutrality accord with Soviet Russia, resigned suddenly today.

Its resignation, a palace announcement said, was to strengthen the government's policies in facing the situation at home and the confused problem abroad.

Konoye presented his government's resignation en bloc to the emperor at his summer palace at Hayama, southwest of Tokyo, and, as usual in such circumstances, received an imperial command to remain in office until another government is organized.

Emperor Returns
The emperor and empress arranged to return promptly to Tokyo.

Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuo, who was influential in involving Japan in the two major pacts which now are keystones of her policy—the axis alignment and Soviet neutrality treaty—was among those who went out.

Still ill in bed, Matsuo was not present at an emergency meeting of the resigned ministers but submitted his resignation to Konoye earlier.

Stronger Government
An official announcement said the cabinet decided to resign to make way for a stronger government capable of "effective execution of national policies for coping with the ever-changing world situation."

The cabinet felt keenly "the necessity of a rapid strengthening of the domestic structure as well as a"

(Continued on Page Two)

U. S. Studies Purchases From South America

By LLOYD LEHRBAS
WASHINGTON, July 16 (AP)—The United States has opened discussions with Argentina for large purchases of strategic minerals and metals as the latest step in a program expected to result in purchases of \$500,000,000 worth of defense raw materials annually from the other American republics.

Discussions with Argentina quickly followed conclusion of an agreement with Mexico for acquisition by this country of lead, mercury, antimony, tungsten and other vitally needed raw materials in quantities estimated at \$100,000,000 yearly.

Similar pacts calling for large purchases of strategic and essential minerals and metals have been negotiated with several other American nations, notably Chile (copper and nitrates), Bolivia (tin), and Brazil.

Heat Subsides In Northwest After Records

By The Associated Press

A film of clouds over most sections of western Oregon and Washington lessened the mid-July sun's fierce rays today but it was still hot.

At 1:30 p. m. the temperature in cities west of the mountains was somewhat lower than at the corresponding hour yesterday but east of the mountains they were as high or higher. Pendleton, Ore., sweltered in 105 degree heat, Arlington had 104, North Dalles 105, Spokane 98. At Portland the mercury was at 95, eight degrees under Tuesday's top. McChord field near Tacoma reported 94, and Seattle 94. Willamette valley and southern Oregon cities which almost without exception got 100-plus readings yesterday were in the low or middle 90s. It was relatively mild on the coast, Oregon littoral points reporting readings in the low 70s.

The current heat wave was blamed in part for three Oregon deaths, one at Corvallis Monday, two in Portland yesterday. Physicians attributed the deaths yesterday to heat stroke.

(Continued on Page Two)

BOARD UNABLE TO FIND AGREEMENT

Workers to Postpone Walkout to Give More Time

By The Associated Press
The defense mediation board announced today it was unable to work out an agreement between the AFL Chemical Workers union and the Western Carttridge company of Alton, Ill., but that the union had agreed to postpone a threatened strike until the board can make further recommendations.

The plant is working on an annuities order of more than \$8,000,000 and about 350 workers in the smokeless powder division are involved in the dispute, which is principally over wages.

Board officials said company and union representatives were returning from Washington to Alton and would submit additional data which the board would await before preparing recommendations.

The union is seeking wage increases from a minimum of 60 cents an hour to 85 cents with other adjustments in higher brackets.

At Galveston, Tex., work was halted at the Todd-Galveston Dry Docks, Inc., which is repairing vessels for the maritime commission—when the night shift of several hundred men walked out. About 1500 persons are employed at the plant.

Neither union nor company officials made statements, but AFL craft unions have been negotiating with the company for some time for an agreement conforming to the gulf coast master agreement for shipyards.

The seized Italian ship Colorado is among those in the same drydock.

Victim Says Man Not Attacker

SEATTLE, July 16 (AP)—R. F. Bull, one of the victims in the north end shootings June 23, looked at Earl G. Pavatte in the county jail today and said definitely that Pavatte was not the mad gunman who abducted and shot him.

60,000 ACRE FIRE HALTED IN LAVA BEDS

By The Associated Press

The lava beds fire, which by Wednesday morning had covered the amazing area of 60,000 acres south of the California border, was corralled but still in danger of breaking away, according to word from the fire-front where about 1500 men have been fighting the huge conflagration.

Some 30,000 acres in the 46,000-acre Lava Beds National monument was burned over, wiping out every bite of sheep range in the monument. The deer range was largely saved.

Cross Removed
The nazis fire, which began from lightning Sunday night, burned down both sides of the main road from Indian Well ranger station to Bear Paw cave. Flames threatened the ranger station and the CCC camp at the entrance of the monument. The Canby cross, famed landmark of a Modoc war massacre, was removed by a crew to prevent it from burning.

About 500 men remained on the lines in the monument to watch the "hot spots."

Outside, in the Modoc national forest area, it was reported 1000 men were on the fire lines.

The whole northern California area adjacent to the Klamath basin flared with fire after Sunday's lightning storm. Principal problem appeared to be the lack of manpower. Fire fighters were brought to the lava beds-Modoc fire from Lassen, Plumas, Yosemite national forests and the San Francisco regional office. A

(Continued on Page Two)

BASEBALL

CLEVELAND, July 16 (AP)—Joe DiMaggio boosted his hitting streak to 56 successive games today when he singled off Al Milnar in the first inning of the Yankee-Indians game.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
R. H. E.
Boston 2 5 2
Chicago 1 4 2
Hughson and Peacock, Pylak (8); Ross and Tresh.
New York 10 11 0
Cleveland 3 8 1
Donald and Rosar; Milnar, Kraskauskas (6) and Desautels.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
1st game: R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 1 8 0
Boston 4 9 0
Lanning, Bowman (4) and Lopez; Tobin and Masi.
Cincinnati 4 13 2
New York 7 10 0
Walters, Thompson (8), and West; Carpenter, Schumacher (7), and Hartnett, Danning (8).
2nd game: R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 13 15 3
Boston 5 11 10
Klinger, Dietz (6), Willkie (8), and Baker, Lopez (8); Posedel, Hutchins (8), Earle (9), and Berre, Montgomery (9).

Axis Ready for U. S., Says Gayda

ROME, July 16 (AP)—Germany and Italy are ready with the "necessary forces" to meet United States "aggression," Virginio Gayda, authoritative fascist editor, asserted today, charging that President Roosevelt is planning to take advantage of the axis' war against Soviet Russia.

If United States warships fire without warning on axis ships, Gayda declared in Il Giornale D'Italia, they would reply and Japan would do what he said is "her duty."



Camera view of the first work being done toward installation of traffic signals in Klamath Falls. South Sixth from Main to Klamath presented this untidy but gratifying scene.

TURKEY SOUNDED ON NAZI TROOP ROUTE

Supplies for Forces In Caucasus Eyed By Von Papen

ANKARA, Turkey, July 16 (AP)—German Ambassador Franz Von Papen was reported today to have sounded out Turkey on the possibility of sending supplies across Anatolia for German troops in the Caucasus if Russia is beaten decisively by September.

The nazis envoy, recalling deliveries of the past four years of German armaments to Iran (Persia) via Turkey as a precedent, is reported to have told Ankara officials that Germany would be warmly grateful for permission to provision German forces expected by the nazis to reach the Soviet oil fields of Baku within two months.

The Turkish government was understood to have adopted a non-committal attitude and replied that consideration of the question at present would be premature.

(Such a route for German troops and supplies would have to traverse all of European and Asiatic Turkey, a distance of more than 900 miles.)

Multnomah Woman Hit by Boulder At Crater Lake

Narrowly escaping death when a boulder crashed down the steep incline of the Crater lake wall, Mrs. William Willis, 40, Multnomah, Ore., park visitor, is in Klamath Valley hospital recovering from severe head injuries received late Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Willis and her husband, on vacation in southern Oregon, were walking down the path to the lake when Mrs. Willis rounded a curve and stepped into the path of the boulder. She has serious injuries to her eyes and head, a badly injured shoulder and entire body bruises. Willis returned north to his home Wednesday when his wife's condition was said satisfactory.

Cuban Cabinet Gives Up Posts

HAVANA, Cuba, July 16 (AP)—The Cuban cabinet resigned today to facilitate a reorganization of the government by President Fulgencio Batista.

The resignation was announced by Premier Carlos Saladrigas after a meeting with his ministers.

He said resignations had been received from all cabinet members and would be submitted formally to the president this afternoon.

Except that they were preparatory to a government reorganization. No explanation of the cabinet's decision was issued immediately.

Work Starts on Traffic Lights For Klamath

Klamath's dream of signal lights was another step nearer realization Wednesday when Trowbridge and Flynn, Medford contractors, set a crew of men to work cutting pavement from Sixth street and Klamath avenue to Main and Sixth in preparation for laying the cable which will provide the "stop and go" lights.

The \$15,000 contract will not be completed for quite some time, however, as no assurance has been given the contractors as to when they will receive the cable which is necessary for the job.

City Engineer E. A. Thomas said there was a possibility that the cable might be put "under priority" by the federal government and if this occurred the delivery would not be for an indefinite period.

It is hoped, however, to have (Continued on Page Two)

Couple Narrowly Escape Death From Lightning Strike

GRANTS PASS, July 16 (AP)—The Siskiyou national forest apparently escaped lightning fires in last night's nearly dry thunderstorm, while forest service men still discussed the escape from death of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alcorn of Grants Pass, Bear basin lookouts.

A bolt Sunday night hit the lookout station directly, knocking the couple unconscious, shattering 48 of the 62 window panes, smashing a lantern above Mrs. Alcorn's head, and wrecking telephone lines.

It was a case of an irresistible force meeting a movable object, for a quarter mile of telephone wire and 400 feet of ground wire was knocked into nothing. Not even a bead of metal could be found along a fire-seared strip immediately below where the wires once ran.

Father of 12 Disappointed at Failure to Get Draft Summons

By FRANKLIN BANKER
PITTSBURGH, July 16 (AP)—Samuel Howard Isenberg, at 35 the father of 12 children, was disappointed today over receiving quick deferment from army service because of his long list of dependents.

"It gets a fellow down sometimes when you gotta be around here all the time with all these kids," he said. "I really would have liked some army training—I figured it would give me a little bit of vacation."

Selective service board members in McKees Rocks stared at him when he turned in his questionnaire. To list all his dependents, he had to attach an extra sheet of paper to it and write "small at that."

"They couldn't believe I had that many children," Isenberg chuckled. "But I finally convinced 'em. After all I had proof home."

RUSSIAN INDUSTRY SAFE, SAYS MAISKY

Factories Hidden in Urals to Supply Army, Claim

LONDON, July 16 (AP)—Russian Ambassador Ivan Maisky said today that even if Moscow should fall to the advancing Germans, the Soviet Union's widely dispersed industries would be able to keep the red army in the field "fully supplied."

"For years we planned dispersal of heavy and light industries vital to the war effort to guard against air attack," Maisky explained.

"Should Moscow fall, a catastrophe which I do not believe will occur, we will fight on supplied by these factories and growing industries hidden in the Urals."

Although the Leningrad industrial region is threatened by German forces striking through Narva and Pskov, the ambassador declared that area was not vital to Soviet war production.

"The British have a song, 'It's a Long Way to Tipperary,'" Maisky observed. "Well, it's a long way to the industries which will maintain the red army against Germany, a long hard way by air or land."

Air observers here said proof of Maisky's words lies in the almost total absence of German reports of bombed industrial targets in Russia similar to Britain's industrial midlands. They say the Luftwaffe has been robbed by distance and by dispersal of targets on which it counted in France and Britain.

Members of the Soviet military mission explained the red air force's equipment and tactics for dealing with the now-established plan of German panzer attack.

German tactics involve a (Continued on Page Two)

LONDON TOLD RUSSIA'S AIR FORCE INTACT

Moscow Confident in Face of German Victory Claim

MOSCOW, July 16 (AP)—The general atmosphere in Russian quarters tonight appeared to be one of growing confidence as the Germans' second offensive, now in its fifth day, seemed to be failing to gain ground as fast as the first thrust through the Soviet's buffer provinces.

The weight of the battle shifted to the northern and central sectors of the long Baltic-to-Black-sea front and a Russian counter-offensive was reported still continuing west of the Dnepr river. Advances from the front said German forces had been shoved back even farther than the 19 miles already claimed.

Signs of calm confidence were apparent in the capital. The exodus of women and children had slackened. Transport systems continued to function steadily.

LONDON, June 16 (AP)—An informed source said tonight that the British mission in Moscow had reported the morale of the Russian air force high and its fliers holding their own in the vast struggle with the Luftwaffe.

Soviet pilots have shown no reluctance to tackle the best the nazis can send at them, according to this information, and have attacked fiercely and successfully.

A high British source described the Russian air army today as a powerful fighting force, very much intact, and said Soviet fighter planes had done well.

One Russian request through the British mission, this source said, has been for more fighter planes.

BERLIN, July 16 (AP)—The German official news agency, DNB, declared tonight that German troops were advancing rapidly on Leningrad and said reconnaissance fliers found the red armies "deteriorating more and more into disorganized masses."

DNB said that the speedy German push on Leningrad had forced red troops to make a stand, with the result that the Russians had suffered "considerable losses."

Running fights which occurred yesterday east of Pskov, the agency stated, indicated that the Russians hoped strong rear (Continued on Page Two)

Ashland Blacked Out By Electric Storm

ASHLAND, July 16 (AP)—Half of Ashland's business district was blacked out last night by a lightning hit on a mid-town power sub-station in an electrical storm climaxing a day of 97-degree temperature.

Forty transformer fuses were blown by line hits. Rain extinguished numerous lightning hits in and near town.

City councilmen were startled to see a quarter-inch stream of water flowing from a ceiling light fixture. The downpour, measuring .50 of an inch, had caused a roof leak and the fixture shorted and exploded.

WEYGAND NAMED

VICHY, Unoccupied France, July 16 (AP)—General Maxime Weygand has been named governor-general of Algeria in addition to his present post as commander of French troops in north Africa, it was announced officially tonight. He succeeds Admiral Jean Abrial as governor of Algeria.

News Index

City Briefs Page 5
Comics and Story Page 6
Courthouse Records Page 4
Editorials Page 4
Information Page 5
Market, Financial Page 12
Midland Empire News, Page 11
Pattern Page 7
Sports Pages 8, 9