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PRESIDENT SAYS PERIL GREATER

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT asks congress today to authorize extension of the one-year period of service in the army for selectees, national guardsmen and reservists.

By disintegration he means that within two months the one-year period of training for the men first selected will expire and thereafter at regular intervals these one-year-trained men will be leaving the army to be replaced by raw draftees.

IT would be little short of murder to send an army so inadequately trained into action against Hitler's veteran armies.

THIS situation ought to have been foreseen a year ago when we were enacting the selective service law.

But we were then getting into the chilly waters of war by the process of sticking in one toe and telling ourselves it would never be necessary to get in all over.

It would have been better to face the truth from the beginning.

ALL that, of course, is water under the bridge. It is true, as the President says today, that if we are to have an effective army we must keep men in training more than one year.

THE Germans assure us today, as they have been assuring us for weeks, that they are all set to win the Russian war in a big way. Maybe they are.

THERE are persistent Russian reports of guerrilla fighting behind the German lines. These reports tell of marauding Russian bands that cut enemy communications, way lay troop columns and raid supply depots.

YOU'VE read, doubtless, of the "V" for victory movement in the conquered countries of Europe. It is an UNDERGROUND movement.

In the darkness of the night, the letter "V" is chalked on buildings in Belgium, Holland, Czechoslovakia, etc. The Morse code signal for the letter "V" is tapped out in innumerable ways so that the Germans can hear but can't tell who is doing it.

INTERESTING evidence has just appeared that this underground movement.

Looking Backward

By The Associated Press

July 21, 1940 — Representatives of 21 American republics meet in Havana to consider hemisphere defense problems.

Big Battle Rages

SCENE PLACED EAST OF LINE AT SMOLENSK

Russians Claim City Still Held; RAF Hits Germany

By The Associated Press A German military spokesman declared late today that a "big, destructive battle is in progress east of the Stalin line" — presumably in the Smolensk sector.

Dispatches from Moscow quoted private soviet advices as saying that Smolensk, key city 230 miles from the Russian capital on the Minsk-to-Moscow motor highway, was still in red army hands despite a German claim to the contrary.

RAF Strikes A Nazi spokesman compared the situation in the 30-day-old conflict with Nazi successes on the western front in June, 1940, after the turning of the French Maginot line.

Meanwhile, striking at Germany's side door in support of the Russia war effort, the British said RAF warplanes would launch the heaviest air raids in history against the reich in the next three months. Attacks on (Continued on Page Two)

Jap Ships Fail To Get Through Panama Canal

CRISTOBAL, Panama Canal Zone, July 21 (AP) — Five of six Japanese merchantmen after an unsuccessful, week-long wait for transit through the Panama canal to the Pacific, sailed yesterday for Rio De Janeiro, their agents said.

Panama canal authorities would not say why the Japanese had not used the canal. It was understood no protests had been made by the Japanese captains, one of whom, before departure, read a cable from Tokyo saying the canal had been closed.

He showed the message to an agent, laughed and pointed at ships of other nations proceeding through the canal, while the Japanese ships lay anchored near the entrance. All the departing Japanese vessels carried clean bills of health.

Rugged Construction Work on North Highway



This picture shows heavy equipment at work on the rugged re-location construction on The Dalles-California highway just north of Klamath Falls.

Hearing Slated On Excess-Water Charges Here

A hearing on the long-standing question of charges for "excess" irrigation water will be held in Klamath Falls by a commission appointed by the secretary of the interior, it was learned Monday in word received here from Congressman Walter Pierce.

John J. Dempsey, acting secretary of the interior, has ordered the commission here and its investigations are scheduled to start on or about July 25.

Personnel of this commission includes William Peterson, director of the extension service for Utah State Agricultural college; W. B. Burt, special agent, bureau of investigations, interior department, and Clifford E. Fix, assistant chief counsel, bureau of reclamation.

The issue in question involves the practice of the reclamation bureau of charging irrigation (Continued on Page Two)

BOLIVIA TO EXPEL GERMAN MINISTER

LA PAZ, Bolivia, July 21 (AP) — A number of prominent Bolivians, including former Finance Minister Victor Paz Estenssoro, were under arrest today in connection with an alleged Nazi plot which police said had been smashed by the timely action of President Enrique Penaranda, advocate of close cooperation with the United States.

Alleged Nazi Revolt Plot Nipped by President

Ernst Wendler, German minister, was ordered expelled from the country. President Penaranda said he had documentary proof that the minister had attempted to meddle in Bolivia's domestic affairs.

Essenesoro, a member of the chamber of deputies, and cabinet member until June 20 when he resigned in a disagreement over the exchange rate of the peso and dollar, was described by police as head of "the nationalist revolutionary movement."

The country still was under a stage of siege, but the capital and provinces were reported quiet. Defense Minister Gen. Miguel Candia arrived at Cochabamba, a farm center where a large German settlement is situated, to lead further investigations there.

BARKLEY ASKS GOODS SEIZURE BILL PASSAGE

Senate Leader Terms War "Last Resort," For America

WASHINGTON, July 21 (AP) — Legislation permitting the president to take over private property for use in national defense was passed by the senate today and sent to the house.

WASHINGTON, July 21 (AP) — Democratic Leader Barkley, urging senate approval of legislation permitting the government seizure of defense materials, declared today "if war is a last resort I will not shun it."

Saying the property seizure measure was vital to defense, Barkley added there were dangers to the nation which could not be discussed publicly.

"Mence" Questioned "What is this real menace?" asked Senator Smith (D-SC). "The senator talks as though we were in war."

"No," Barkley replied. "But if we are to face war, I want to be prepared. I voted for one war, and I hope to God Almighty that I won't have to vote for another one."

"There isn't a senator on the floor who has any clear-cut idea of the menace which confronts us," Smith retorted. "What is this terrible thing that is threatening us?"

As the senate began debate on the legislation, administration leaders predicted its passage today or tomorrow, despite objections and criticisms of Chair-

The Dalles Slaying Admitted by Youth

THE DALLES, July 21 (AP) — The slaying of John Karlen, 77, wealthy Tygh Valley rancher, was admitted by Irwin Russell Jones, 20, held in jail here today, Captain Wayne Gurdane of the Oregon state police said.

Jones, arrested at his home in Canby Saturday, admitted beating Karlen at The Dalles Thursday night in order to rob him. Gurdane said. Ribs broken and head bruised, Karlen's body was found on a street the next day. Death was ascribed to a brain hemorrhage.

The Winner!



Here is Jack Wissenback of Algoma and his soapbox derby entry, winner of Saturday's "A" races here and Klamath entry in the state competition.

BRITISH DECLARE 'V' PLAN SUCCEEDS

"Clumsy" Nazi Effort to Block Campaign Called Useless

LONDON, July 21 (AP) — British Broadcasting company executives asserted today Britain's "V-for-victory" campaign to raise an underground army against Germany was the "first pitched propaganda battle of the war" and the British apparently "are winning it."

The executive, European news editor N. F. Newsome, said the V drive was one of a series of experiments to test the readiness of peoples of occupied countries to accept leadership from London.

Other Plans "There will be other things to worry the Germans," he added. Newsome said there would be other leadership experiments "until one day we feel able to embrace the word to the underground army in Europe to go over the top for us in the final offensive."

Britons claim a "V" army of millions are mobilized throughout German-conquered nations in a whistling, tapping, sign-painting campaign aimed now at Nazi nerves.

"Feeble" Defense Newsome said the best indications of how the victory-V was catching on came from the Germans themselves in a "feeble counter-attack" by attempting to embrace the V as a symbol for the old German word "Viktoria."

The British, he added, are turning this against the Nazi propagandists by broadcasting word that, since the German government approves of the chalking up of V-signs, nobody (Continued on Page Two)

Aluminum Pots, Pans Collected By Oregonians

By The Associated Press The rattle of collecting piles of old aluminum kettles resounded throughout Oregon Monday as volunteer organizations launched the drive to turn saucapans into airplanes.

At Portland, community clubs, civic officials, Boy Scouts, service units and numerous other organizations started a house-to-house canvass after parading through the streets bearing old pans to toss into net-fenced dumps.

Penetion got off to an early start with Boy Scouts asking door-to-door for aluminum since Saturday the campaign really got into high gear today, however, with a fair collection already stacked on the city hall lawn.

Grants Pass made a preliminary test of the collection possibilities, with a full force scheduled to undertake the Boy Scout collection drive tomorrow. A dance collected some 60 to 250 pounds (reports varied) of aluminum here Saturday.

At Roseburg, women from a dozen organizations did the canvassing and had collected several hundred pounds of the vital (Continued on Page Two)

AMERICANS 'SEIZE' BRITISH AIRDROME

Paunchy Businessmen Demonstrate Weak Spot in Defense

By DREW MIDDLETON LONDON, July 21 (AP) — The British army's plan for defending air fields probably will be reviewed as a sequel to the maneuvers in which a score of middle-aged American businessmen captured the heavily manned general headquarters of a brigade defending an important airdrome.

The feat was accomplished in a fog and rain yesterday despite the presence of from 300 to 500 British troops with full equipment, including Bren guns and heavy machine-guns.

"Fifth Columnists" The attacking Americans were aided by "fifth columnists," including a golfer and man who simulated drunkenness. They rushed the headquarters to capture maps and secret documents and dismantled the switchboard.

Umpires estimated their losses at only 10 men. The British guardians were troops from some of the oldest and most noted regiments of the empire.

The Americans, residents of England commanded by Gen. Wade Hampton Hayes, scouted the scene of the attack thoroughly.

"Parachute" Attack With details of the airdrome defense complete, Hayes led "parachutists" in the attack and although the British gun defending that particular zone (Continued on Page Two)

Six Lives Lost in Oregon by Drowning, Accidents Sunday

By The Associated Press Drowning and traffic accidents claimed the lives of six persons in Oregon Sunday, and two others died of week-old injuries.

Two Donna, Ore., brothers, William Scott, 16 and Lloyd Scott, 8, plunged into a swimming hole in the Mohawk river near Eugene, and failed to emerge. Their bodies were recovered.

Another Lane county swimmer, Ruth Martin, 13, Springfield, disappeared in the Willamette river three miles below Coburg.

Lifeguards at Seaside sighted Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Lyle, Portland, in difficulty far out in heavy surf. Before they could give aid, Lyle, 33, was washed to sea. His wife was rescued.

A. L. Bashor, 60, Portland, a pedestrian, was killed by an automobile just outside the city limits last night. Robert M. Mulvey, 26, employee of the district attorney's office at Oregon City, told police he did not see Bashor.

Near Salem, Mervia Rodenberger, 28, Lebanon, was fatally injured in the collision of an automobile in which she was riding with a truck.

In Portland Mrs. Elizabeth B. dweil, 83, Portland, injured in an automobile accident last week, succumbed at a hospital, the city's 20th traffic fatality of the year.

Police Probe Two Attack Slayings in Massachusetts

SALEM, Mass., July 21 (AP) — A fifteen year old schoolboy pleaded innocent today on a charge of murder in the mutilation killing of Constance Shipp, 15, Reading, while police questioned a suspect in a second attack slaying, that of pretty 19-year-old Frances M. Cochran, whose body was found in a thicket off a lonely "lovers' lane."

In Woburn district court, Raymond F. Woodward Jr., Reading, burst into tears when he was held without bail for hearing July 31 in the Shipp case.

Even as the Woodward boy was being brought to court, police methodically searched Salem Woodland in the Cochran case found a young man asleep in a parked car, near where her body was found, and took him into custody.

Police found the Shipp girl's body in the parsonage of the Reading Baptist church, during the absence of the pastor and his family on vacation.

EXTENSION OF ARMY SERVICE SEEN NEEDED

Grave National Risk Cited If Draftees, Guards Released

WASHINGTON, July 21 (AP) — Declaring that America was in "infinitely greater" danger than a year ago, President Roosevelt asked congress today to authorize extension of the one-year period of active service in the army of selectees, national guardsmen and reservists.

Unless the extension is granted, Mr. Roosevelt said, the nation will be taking a grave national risk and disintegration of the army will be under way within two months.

Responsibility Placed Responsibility for maintaining the efficiency of that army, the chief executive said in a message to congress, rests solidly with the legislators.

Mr. Roosevelt dramatized his request by trying an innovation. He transcribed his words on records so that his words might be broadcast to the nation and the world.

The president emphasized that conditions had changed since a 12-month limitation was placed a year ago on the service of selectees, guardsmen and reservists.

Readiness Advised "Today it is imperative," he said, "that I should officially report to the congress what the congress undoubtedly knows: That the international situation is not less grave but is far more grave than it was a year ago."

"It is so grave, in my opinion, and in the opinion of all who are conversant with the facts, that the army should be maintained in effective strength and without diminution of its effective numbers in a complete state of readiness. Small as it is in comparison with other armies, it should not suffer any form of disorganization for disintegration."

Therefore, he said, it would be taking a grave national risk unless congress were to make possible the maintenance of the present, full, effective strength of the army during the coming year and give training to as many additional Americans as possible.

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USO Drive Reported "Over the Top" by Chairman Johnson

"Over the top" in the United Service Organization drive was the report presented to Mayor John H. Houston on Monday morning by Chairman L. K. Johnson, who heads the USO campaign throughout Klamath county.

The goal of \$2000 was more than reached last weekend, and a total of \$2314.03, was turned over by the workers, Rev. Johnson stated. The committee has now been disbanded. An additional check of \$15 from the J. C. Penney company, and another of \$40 from Sears, Roebuck and company, has been subscribed, Rev. Johnson stated, and will be added to the money now on hand. Other contributions have come in since the drive ended and more is expected according to information given to the chairman.

Expenses amounted to \$15.00, Rev. Johnson stated in his report.

Members of the committee included Rev. Johnson, chairman; Elenora Weatherford, secretary; Oscar Shive, treasurer; Major Norman Bowyer, publicity director; P. O. Landry, E. C. Vanderpool, K. Sagarman, Fred Southwell, Clarence Humble, J. V. Owens, Mrs. Howard Boyd and A. J. McDonald.

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