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Normal precipitation11.99
Last year to date17.02



MOSCOW CLAIMS RAID REPULSED

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

MOSCOW (on Monday night) gets its first bombing attack. Stories of what happened (as usual) conflict sharply.

THE Germans claim that bombs hit the Kremlin district in the heart of the city (Red Square, etc.), that flames spread through the whole Moskva river bend, that power plants and buildings of high soviet executive and administrative importance as well as the city's supply industries were destroyed or damaged.

The Russian reports assert that main forces of German planes were prevented from reaching Moscow — that only isolated planes broke through. Private dwellings, the Russians say, were fired and a small number of persons killed and injured, but NO military objective was damaged.

AT this point, for the first time, a NEW ELEMENT enters the news.

The Associated Press now has a man ON THE GROUND in Moscow. In a dispatch filed this morning, he says:

"The German air force TRIED last night to burn out Moscow, as it burned out parts of London, BUT IT FAILED."

He adds:

"From sunset to dawn (sunset comes at 10 p. m. in Moscow at this season) I watched squads of Russian home guards toss incendiary bombs off roofs and put out fires, with roof watchers replacing each other all night in relays."

He ends his dispatch thus:

"The drone of planes faded gradually as dawn spread in the sky. Daylight showed that what had seemed in darkness to have been a withering attack had been in fact a COMPARATIVELY HARMLESS raid."

CASSIDY'S dispatch (his name is Henry C. Cassidy) may have been doctored up by the Russian censor. But it comes not from a Russian propaganda bureau but from an American correspondent on the spot.

If true it convicts the Germans of rank exaggeration. If the Germans are exaggerating to the extent indicated by Cassidy's dispatch, they are doing it for effect on the people at home.

That would be significant.

IF you want to keep the Russian-German picture straight in your mind, remember always that the primary German purpose is to DESTROY Russian fighting forces. Unless that can be accomplished, Hitler's Russian campaign will have been a costly failure.

What happens to Russian cities is relatively unimportant. What happens to Russia's fighting forces is the whole story.

JAPAN is apparently cooking up something startling. To-day's dispatches point to Indo-China as the most likely objective.

Domei (Jap news agency) is spreading tales that the British are preparing to invade Indo-China. That is the usual dictator excuse for a grab.

A glance at your map will show you that Indo-China (French) is a good way-point on the Japanese road to Singapore and the Dutch East Indies.

TAKING Indo-China wouldn't mean necessarily that the Japs are going all-out against the British (and now us) in the (Continued on Page Two)

Looking Backward

By The Associated Press

July 22, 1940—Lord Halifax, British foreign secretary, rejects Hitler's offer of peace on axis terms. New Japanese cabinet under Prince Fumimaro Konoye is installed.

July 22, 1916—Russian Foreign Minister Sazanov resigns; Russians occupy Ardans in Caucasus.

Jap Move Viewed

FISHER GIVEN 20-YEAR TERM FOR ASSAULT

Beatty Man Changes Plea to Guilty Of Shooting

Twenty years in the penitentiary was the sentence given Floyd Fisher, 47-year-old squaw man, when he changed his plea Tuesday to guilty of assault with intent to kill.

The sentence was pronounced by Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg, who rejected a recommendation of District Attorney L. Orth Sismore that Fisher be given a life sentence for his assault on Indian officer Thurmon Wilson.

Wilson Improves

On July 7, Fisher shot Wilson twice through the chest when Wilson went to the Fisher house in response to a plea from Fisher's wife, Wilson has shown improvement in Klamath Valley hospital, and is now expected to recover.

Fisher came into court in custody of officers and appeared with his attorney, F. O. Small, before the bench. He wore a short-sleeved cotton shirt and clean corduroys.

After pleading guilty and waiting time for sentence, Fisher was asked if he had anything to say and told the court he had lived in the county many years without getting into serious trouble. When Judge Vandenberg asked him why he shot Wilson, he replied: "I don't know."

Judge Vandenberg then asked the district attorney for comment, and Sismore recommended life imprisonment, possible under the charge to which Fisher had pleaded.

Sismore described the shooting as cold-blooded, and read from a statement given by Fisher to officers in which Fisher said he waited for Wilson to come after his wife left their house on July 7. In the statement, Fisher said he and his wife drank a pint of wine in the morning, and later in the day she began calling him names, finally kicking him. He said he got up and knocked her down. It was then that she went for the officer.

Fisher, in the statement, said (Continued on Page Two)

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

R. H. E.
Detroit 4 8 2
Washington 5 11 3

Trout, McKain (7), and Tebbetts; Hudson and Early.

R. H. E.
Cleveland 3 6 0
New York 4 7 0

Feller and Hemsley; Donald and Dickey.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

R. H. E.
Philadelphia 3 11 0
Pittsburgh 4 11 0

Podgajny, Pearson (1), and Warren; Dietz, Klinger (2), and Lopez.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

R. H. E.
St. Louis 1 5 1
Philadelphia 4 8 0

R. Harris, Kramer (7), and Feller; Knott and Hayes.

Chicago 2 6 1
Boston 6 7 0

Rigney and Turner; H. Newcomb and Pytlak.

SABOTAGE FOUND

BERLIN, July 22 (AP)—DNB, German news agency, said today in a dispatch from Belgrade that "a large number of communist agitators and Jews" were shot after discovery of a sabotage attempt near the Yugoslav town of Valjevo.

26,000 Homes Flooded in Jap Typhoon

TOKYO, July 22 (AP)—Thirty-four persons were reported dead and 26,000 homes flooded at Shizuoka today as the result of a typhoon and rains which inundated crops, tied up rail service and left many thousands homeless in other parts of Japan.

Thirty-eight other persons in Shizuoka prefecture were missing.

Troops helped inhabitants to withdraw from Tsuchura, a town of 40,000 about 40 miles northeast of Tokyo, because of the rising water of Lake Kasumigaura.

Shizuoka is 150 miles southwest of Tokyo. Weather observers said that they expected the typhoon to pass into the sea of Japan and that the capital was out of its center.

Pre-typhoon rainfall, however, flooded 12,000 homes in Tokyo alone and a Tama river dike gave way, sweeping the water into thousands of other houses between Tokyo and Yokohama.

Rice fields and vegetable tracts, vital for the metropolitan food supply, also were under water. Service in the Tokyo 16-mile long subway was halted by the floods.

The typhoon was reported over the sea southwest of Tokyo and the weather bureau said it might hit the capital tonight.

REVOLT PUT DOWN IN BOLIVIA AGAIN

LA PAZ, Bolivia, July 22 (AP)—A revolt of about 4000 Indians in the department of Cochabamba was reported today and sources here charged it to elements interested in fostering a totalitarian conspiracy.

Arrest of 12 Indian leaders by police presumably quelled the disturbance, which came while Bolivian officials inquired into an asserted Nazi plot to overthrow the government of President Enrique Penaranda.

To Switzerland

The Bolivian charge d'affaires in Berlin, ordered out of the reich in reprisal for the Bolivian expulsion of German Minister Ernst Wendt, was instructed by his government to go to Switzerland. Official sources said the German attitude was unjustifiably harsh.

BERLIN, July 22 (AP)—The German government, as reprisal, demanded today that the Bolivian charge d'affaires in Berlin leave Germany within three days and also protested sharply to La Paz against the Bolivian action in declaring the German minister persona non grata.

The remaining legation personnel on both sides was not affected.

Diplomatic relations were unbroken.

The protest criticized the Bolivian action as "in defiance of all the rules of international intercourse."

The protest charges that no reason was given for the unusual action to the German government.

Flames Chase Men Out of Linn Camp

ALBANY, July 22 (AP)—Flames chased 30 men from a forest firefighters' camp in the Crabtree area last night, destroying a cook tent.

After its brief flareup, the fire subsided, and the men escaped.

Officials said the 700 men fighting the Crabtree and McDowell creek blazes probably would bring them under control today.

COMPLAINTS ON BRITISH MOVES IN SOUTH MADE

Mobilization of All Reservists Seen New Threat

WASHINGTON, July 22 (AP)—President Roosevelt informed a press conference today that the Japanese government had just established a censorship over radio and cable communication.

He declined to say whether he expected any new aggressive move by Japan in the near future, referring a question on that point to the state department.

TOKYO, July 22 (AP)—The Japanese press, which often reflects official opinion, charged today that Chinese, British and Free French forces were prepared to invade French Indo-China and carried an unusually heavy mass of other dispatches concerning that territory which is listed in Tokyo's greater East Asia program.

"Not in weeks has there been so much copy in the newspapers concerning French Indo-China, in which Japan won three air bases last fall, and her neighbors at the southeast tip of the continent. Datelines were Hongkong, Hanoi and Saigon."

No Confirmation

The German wireless carried a Tokyo dispatch stating a government spokesman had no confirmation so far of "reports from Saigon, according to which British troops had invaded southern Indo-China or are preparing an invasion."

"Measures would be taken immediately if such a violation of Indo-Chinese territory should occur since the pact between France, French Indo-China and Japan is aimed at preventing such an eventuality," the Berlin radio quoted.

(It said Tokyo papers particularly stressed "rumors regarding a secret military agreement between Great Britain and the De Gaulle group with the Chungking government.") Efforts by British and United States diplomats to form a united front with (Continued on Page Two)

Commander

Mrs. Jean Knox (above), first and only woman major general in the British army ever had, begins her new duties at her desk in London as chief controller of the auxiliary territorial service which enrolls many women members. Her first act on assuming command was to order more stylish uniforms for the service she heads. This picture was cabled from London to New York.

Big Fire Feared In Grass, Brush Below State Line

What was feared was the start of another big fire in grass and brush land just south of the California line was reported to Klamath Forest Protective offices Tuesday afternoon. Modoc national forest, in which the fire started, sent a large crew into the area and expected to set up a fire-fighting camp by evening.

The fire was south and east of Malin, on the southern fringe of the Bryant mountain country.

Another grass fire was reported burning near Shady Pine.

Governor Edison, Mayor Hague Clash On Railroad Bills

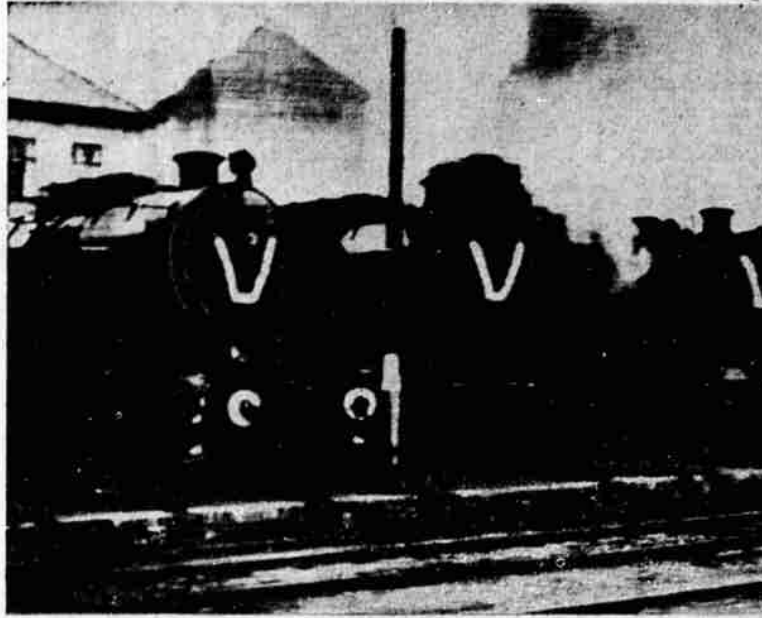
TRENTON, N. J., July 22 (AP)—Governor Charles Edison and Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City, state and national democratic leader, split wide apart today after a 20-hour battle in the legislature ended with passage of compromise measures affecting \$52,000,000 in delinquent railroad taxes and penalties.

Hague denounced Edison and the governor, also a democrat, denounced Hague in return.

The mayor charged Edison with browbeating lawmakers to force passage of the bills and the governor, reviewing Hague's fight against the program, retorted:

"The sooner Hague loses his power to act with such viciousness the better it will be for New Jersey."

'V' for Victory, 'V' for Vltzkrieg, Signs in Prague



"V" demonstration in Prague, was the brief Berlin-approved caption for this picture radioed from Berlin to New York, showing train locomotives decorated with huge white "V's." The British propaganda's "V-for-Victory" campaign was operating on a large scale in German-occupied countries.

KLAMATH AIRPORT FUND MAY INCREASE

Additional \$200,000 Being Considered In Washington

Klamath's municipal airport, now undergoing extensive development, may get another \$200,000 to provide a third runway, it was learned Tuesday.

Civil aeronautics authority officials on the coast have shaped plans for the further development of the field, and the proposed appropriation from CAA funds is now before officials in Washington.

Land Available

To provide land for the probable new development, the city opened discussions some time ago with the reclamation bureau for use of some 90 acres of old Colonial Realty property land, now belonging to the government. City Engineer E. A. Thomas told the city council Monday night the city has now been assured it can use the Colonial land for the purpose, although all details have not yet been received.

Mayor John Houston said that Senators McNary and Holman and Congressman Pierce had all gone "to bat" immediately for the city.

Engineer Thomas stated that B. E. Hayden, superintendent of the reclamation bureau, gave the city "first class cooperation" and his work had been vital in obtaining the use of the land for the local development.

Thus far, \$309,000 has been appropriated by the CAA for the Klamath airport. Two runways of approximately 5000 feet in length are being built. Construction of the third runway will make Klamath's field a Class 3 airport, and it will have facilities that will handle virtually any commercial or military plane in operation, it was stated.

City Engineer Thomas said that he believes the road problem at the airport will be worked out satisfactorily. He referred to road closures made necessary by the development and alternate roads to carry traffic on any sections which may be closed.

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American Newsmen Reports Moscow's First Air Attack

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

MOSCOW, July 22 (AP)—The German air force tried last night to burn out Moscow as it burned out parts of London, but it failed.

From sunset to dawn I watched a squad of Russian home guards toss incendiary bombs off the roofs and put out fires.

The raid over, life surged back through the city in the early morning as though it were noon, when thousands take their midday stroll.

The sirens whined just as the setting sun cast a glow in the sky. Then an ominous voice came over the loudspeakers warning everybody to go to their shelters.

I went to the ground floor apartment of my building which is headquarters of the house committee.

Thrown Off Roof

An 18-year-old boy who had been watching the roof, soon came into the room with his bare head soaking wet, and his red shirt open at the throat, rubbing his fireproof gloves.

He said that an incendiary bomb had landed on the roof, but that he threw it into the courtyard.

Small bombs were dropped all along the street, which is a quiet residential quarter far from central and industrial quarters. But only one house was burned. The occupants dragged out their belongings into the courtyard.

As the raid continued through the night, watchers on the roofs replaced one another in relays. The constantly changing group of nine to 21 persons kept filing in and out of the first floor apartment. The automatic telephone continued to function throughout the raid, and the workers kept in constant touch with other nearby headquarters.

Comparatively Harmless

At the start of the raid even the luminous dial on my wrist watch caused a flutter among the nervous watchers until it was blacked out under my sleeve. But by the end of the alarm a light was turned on in the windowless room, and everyone was excitedly telling of his experiences.

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Germans Lay Claim To Successes in "V for Victory"

BERLIN, July 22 (AP)—Continentalers are becoming "V" conscious and the German press explained that "V" is for viktoria—victory—for Germany.

The "V" originally appeared on the continent in the low countries, Norway and Denmark where it was chalked on walls, fences and show windows, Germans asserted. Sky-writers left smoky "V's." Now the idea has spread over Germany and much of the occupied area.

An authorized German spokesman contended today that Germany had won "the battle of V." Asked who started the battle, the spokesman declared:

"We are not interested in who started it but in the fact that we have won out."

In Paris a big "V" flew from the Eiffel tower while handbills and posters bearing the letter appeared in the city with German slogans for "victory on all fronts."

Many German newspapers carried a big "V" in red or blue on the masthead. In Bohemia huge "V's" were smeared under the headlights of locomotives and in Prague the principal street was renamed Viktoria. Flowers were planted in "V" formation and in Karakow the symbol flew from the city hall tower.

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HEAVY BATTLE REPORTED ON THREE FRONTS

Night Air Attack on Capital Heaviest Of War, Claim

MOSCOW, Wednesday, July 23 (AP)—Soviet Russia reported today heavy fighting was in progress on the German-Russian front with no essential changes in position of the troops.

The midnight communique said the fighting was in the areas of Petrozavodsk, Prokhov, Smolensk and Zhitomir — the fronts along which the Germans are thrusting at Leningrad, Moscow and Kiev.

(Petrozavodsk is a Russian city on the Karelian isthmus, indicating the Germans were attempting to reach Leningrad from the north by a push east of Lake Ladoga while other Nazi troops were fighting upward along the Baltic area southwest of Russia's second city.)

MOSCOW, July 22 (AP)—The German Luftwaffe struck in force for the first time at the capital of Russia last night and today, showering high explosive and incendiary bombs over the city and its outskirts for five and a half hours.

The government said 200 bombers participated in the raid, and although fires were started and civilians killed, the attack should be considered a failure, for no military objective whatsoever was hit and 17 of the bombers, nearly ten per cent of the striking force, were shot down by red air fleet night fighters and ground gunners.

Near Embassy

A large bomb crater gaped in Mokovaya street in front of the American embassy but this was the only sign of damage in the center of the city.

One incendiary bomb fell on the roof of the Associated Press combination office and apartment, but a youth on guard (Continued on Page Two)

Senate Approves Sabotage Inquiry In Naval Works

WASHINGTON, July 22 (AP)—Legislation authorizing the secretary of the navy to establish a special force to investigate "any existing or threatening espionage or sabotage" in naval shore establishments was passed by the senate today 41 to 14.

The force, for which the senate authorized an annual \$1,000,000 appropriation, also could inquire into "subversive or other activities contrary to the interests of the United States."

The vote came after Senator Norris (Ind-Neb) had said the bill would create "an American Gestapo" and Senator Walsh (D-Mass) had declared that sabotage had caused a number of fires and industrial accidents in naval establishments.

The measure now goes back to the house for the consideration of differences between house and senate versions.

U. S. Offers to Buy Strategic Goods From Soviet

WASHINGTON, July 22 (AP)—Jesse H. Jones, federal loan administrator, said today he had offered to buy any strategic materials which Russia might want to sell to the United States to help pay for purchases of war supplies here.

Jones told a press conference that he made the offer to Constantine Oumansky, Russian ambassador, about a week ago, but did not know when a deal was likely.

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