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Brief Comment

THE international news spotlight wheeled dizzily around the globe Monday. In at least three areas, developments of the utmost importance were in the making.

In the far east, it began to look as if Japan would drop at least temporarily its purported designs on Thailand, devoting its major attention to preparations for an attack on Russia.

In eastern Europe, Hitler's armies appeared to be going places again.

The third phase of the international situation arousing extreme concern was the relationship of the Vichy French with the Nazi conquerors of France and with the democracies.

There may be a definite tie-up between the shift of Jap attention to Russia and the revitalized drive of the Nazi armies into the land of the Bolsheviks.

It is suspected that Japan is planning a "Mussolini" on Russia. If European Russia begins to collapse, the Japs will attack from the far east to get in on the kill. It's an old axis custom.

If this is going to be done this year, it will have to be done pretty soon. Hitler dares not let winter come on without a decision in the east, and Japan can hardly launch a campaign against Siberia later than August.

So it looks as if the Nazis, after slowing down in their first blitz, have opened up again in a supreme effort. Reports of their progress are not denied from pro-Russian sources in London. Thousands of citizens of Moscow are learning street fighting, indicating the Russians anticipate they will have to fight in the streets of their capital. August or early September will tell us a lot about the German-Russian war.

It is not unlikely that the Japs, playing their end of the game, are preparing to move when the hour of greatest danger for European Russia arrives. The Germans and Nipponese have been cooking up a tough one for the bear.

The Japanese strategists also may welcome opportunity to take the heat off the Thailand situation, in which the United States and Britain are vitally concerned. It is no secret that the Japs are seriously worried about the attitude of the United States, and they would like to smooth things over with this country for the time being. They probably figure that if the situation can be cooled off a little now, they will be able to move in with their original plans less ostentatiously later on.

It is hardly necessary, however, to warn Washington to look suspiciously at any Japanese show of friendship or restraint. This government must know how far it can trust the shrewd Nipponese.

The United States has been told to mind its own business by the representative of the Vichy government in Paris. He said it was none of Mr. Roosevelt's concern if Vichy seeks to reach an "honorable understanding with her conqueror" and added that France is ready to fit herself into the new world order of Hitler.

If the Vichy government confirms that attitude, it may mean a complete break with the United States. And it may be followed by Nazi occupation of Dakar as a base for possible operations in the western hemisphere.

It is a hot situation which no American can look upon complacently.

Turning back to the Germans and Russians—the shooting rather than political phase of the international situation—it would seem that the time is propitious to deal a blow at Germany from some other direction while it goes all-out to defeat Russia.

The middle east may be the place for this operation. It'll be worth watching.

Japs Charge U. S.-Russian Encirclement

TOKYO, Aug. 11 (UP)—The Japanese press supported charges of Anglo-American-Russian "encirclement" designs today with allegations that the United States was establishing naval fuel depots in Australia and that the British battleship Warspite had appeared off Thailand in order to "intimidate" that country.

A San Francisco dispatch to the newspaper Miyako said that six American oil tankers left August 4 for Australia where the American navy allegedly was storing an auxiliary fuel supply.

The tankers' departure, the dispatch said, was "significant as part of a widely reported encircling formation against Japan." The tankers were scheduled to meet steamers heavily laden with war supplies and join them in a convoy, the dispatch added. The ships will assemble at Rangoon and sail for Australia together, it was said.

Yomiuri displayed prominently a Domei news agency report from Shanghai which said the Warspite appeared in Thai waters deliberately for intimidation purposes although it was en route to the United States for repairs and had no need to go near Thailand.

The Japanese government consolidated its occupation of

French Indo-China, garrisoning points near the Thai frontier, and continued to mobilize the nation's military man power.

The press published but did not comment on foreign reports that the United States and British governments were deliberating on a joint warning to Japan not to extend her expansion to Thailand.

Defense Bond Quiz

Q. Can the Treasury Department's Tax Savings Notes be purchased on a monthly basis?

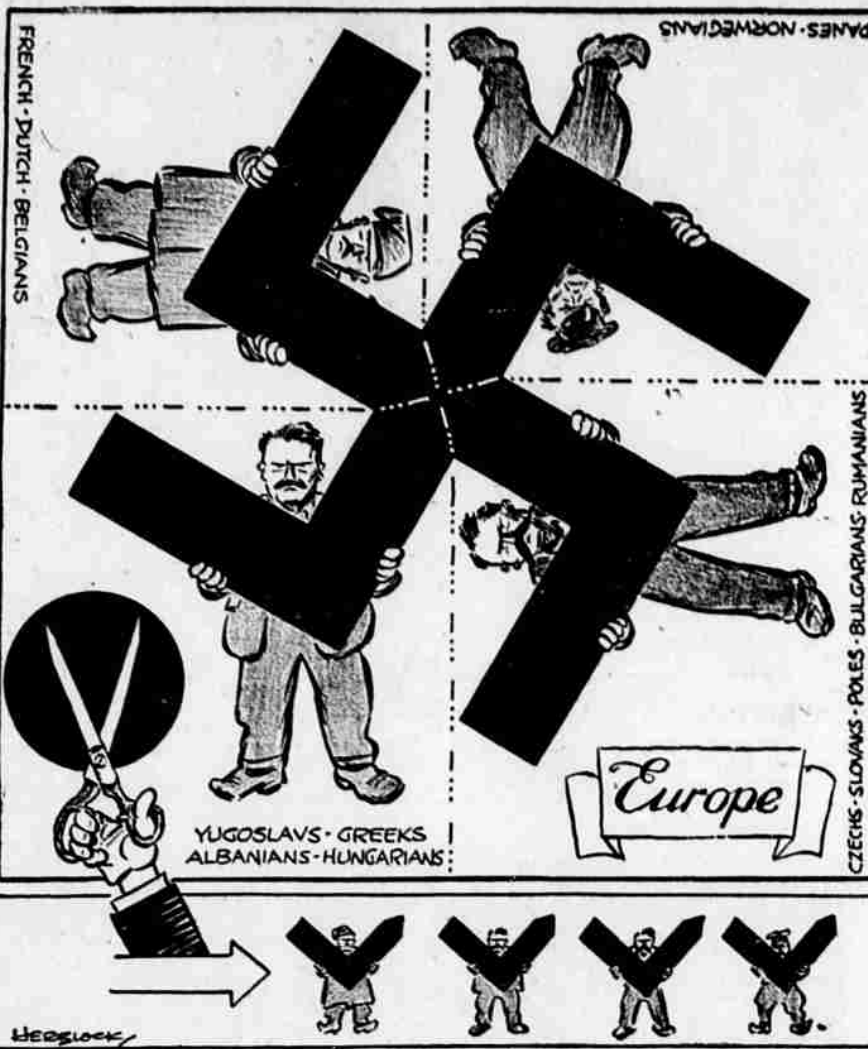
A. Yes; they were designed for that very purpose, so that the taxpayer can save a specified amount each month and invest it in these notes, which can later be turned into the Collector of Internal Revenue in payment of Federal income taxes.

Q. Who can buy notes under the Treasury's new Tax Savings Plan?

A. Only those who pay Federal income taxes should buy these notes. The Series A notes, however, are designed for the small taxpayer. Series B notes are designed for larger taxpayers, either individual or corporate.

NOTE—For complete information about the new Tax Savings Plan, ask your banker or write direct to the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

Cut on the ... Line



Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 500 words in length, must be written on ONE SIDE of the paper only, and must be signed. Contributions following these rules, are warmly welcome.

NO ILL FEELING

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—In The Evening Herald of August 8 was printed a letter I wrote concerning labor unions. This letter was written specifically in answer to a letter contributed by Orris McCartney. In writing letters it is very easy to get "off-side" and reflect upon other people unthinkingly. I have no ill feeling toward the paper. During any period of time other than election, I greatly enjoy the editorials and, although I haven't won a single time on "Lombard's What the Price" program, I enjoy our local radio.

Mr. McCartney's letters attacking labor unions shouldn't "touch off" the "Irish" of union members, I suppose, for they are about as effective as a farm paper in New York City and almost as appropriate. If Mr. McCartney pointed out mistakes labor unions make and offered a tangible solution, he would be greatly appreciated. The principle of "collective bargaining" is sanctioned by churches and government. The results of "collective bargaining" are as good as the parties to the bargain make them.

Sincerely,
 S. FRED TUCKER

OBITUARY

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN FERGUSON

Benjamin Franklin Ferguson, a resident of Klamath Falls, Ore. for the past six years, passed away in Lake county, Oregon, on Saturday, August 9, at 2:10 p. m. The deceased was a native of Moran Creek, Minn., and was aged 48 years, six months and 17 days when called. He is survived by his wife Minnie Bell, four sons, Ben G., John G., Clinton D., and Donald F., all of Klamath Falls, Ore.; three brothers, John, of Bellingham, Wash., Arthur, of Detroit, Mich.; five sisters, Rose of Anacortes, Wash., Elizabeth Demos of Bellingham, Wash., Elenora DeWitt of Seattle, Wash., also a brother and two sisters in the east. The remains will be brought to this city on Sunday, August 10. The notice of the funeral will be announced at a later date. Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, 925 High street, in charge of the arrangements.

FRANK CHARLEY KLABZUBA

Frank Charley Klabzuba, a resident of Malin, Ore. for years, passed away in Canby, California on Friday, August 8, 1941, at 9:30 a. m. He was a native of Kansas and at the time of his death was aged 58 years, seven months and 14 days. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Anna L. Klabzuba of Malin, Ore., a daughter, Mrs. Agnes A. Kreider of Burley, Ida., and a son, Charlie E. Klabzuba of Malin. The remains rest in the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine street at Sixth. Notice of funeral to be announced at a later date.

Tracks made by a dinosaur millions of years ago, discovered in Texas in 1939, measured more than a yard in length.

'Mystery Girl' of Tonopah Believed Missing Heiress

By NICK BOURNE

RENO, Nev., Aug. 11 (UP)—Residents of this gay western city were absolutely convinced tonight that the "mystery girl" of the mining city of Tonopah is actually Ann Cooper Hewitt, sterilized San Francisco heiress who went into seclusion two years ago.

The "mystery girl" occasionally visits Reno, driving the 250 miles north from the famed gold mining center with a tall handsome companion. The companion is known as "Jack Whitaker," here and in Tonopah.

They keep very much to themselves, however, and no one in this divorce colony can say definitely the girl is Heiress Ann, who dropped from sight after a rift in her second marriage.

The same mystery prevails in Tonopah, although neighbors there say they can make a "pretty good guess" it is Ann. In Tonopah they say that the girl and Whitaker appeared there at about the same time 18 months ago and became interested in a mining property at historic Goldfield. The property is operated by the Anjux Mining company, possibly formed from their first names, Ann and Jack.

Whittaker is middle-aged and quite tall. He wears western clothes and a 10-gallon sombrero hat. The girl is about 26, Ann's age, and of the same general size and features.

She lives in an attractive residence of native stone perched high above the town of Tonopah. The house stands at 6034 feet above sea level.

In her frequent appearances on Tonopah streets she affects sports clothes and her slacks usually are brown in color. In the time she has been in the mining center she has had at least five new automobiles.

That much about her was gathered from conversations with Reno and Tonopah residents, but that was all they knew. Ann Cooper Hewitt came of age in 1936 and promptly filed a sensational suit, seeking \$500,000 damages on grounds she had been sterilized without her knowledge or consent.

In the suits she named her mother, Mrs. Maryon Brugiere Denning Cooper Hewitt D'Eranger McCarter, and two San Francisco doctors. The suits dragged through the courts without reaching a decision. On December 18, 1940 the cases were dropped officially because all three defendants had died.

In 1937 Ann had married Ronald Gay, a former auto me-

chanic. Several months later she sued for divorce. When the decree became final she married Gene Bradstreet, a former bar steward in a San Francisco club. They visited Honolulu on their wedding tour. Soon after their return they separated. Ann established residence in Nevada but denied she was seeking divorce. Later she left the state and went to New York. After that she dropped from sight.

Now 26, Ann was born in Paris, a daughter of glamorous Maryon Andrews of San Francisco and of Peter Cooper Hewitt, inventor and scion of two great New York families. The fortune the father left on his death in 1921 has been estimated at several million dollars.

Gems of Thought

BEHAVIOR

Never return evil for evil; and, above all, do not fancy that you have been wronged when you have not been.

—Mary Baker Eddy.

What a man does, not what he feels, thinks, or believes, is the universal yardstick of behavior.

—Benjamin C. Leeming.

Be civil to all; sociable to many; familiar with few; friend to one; enemy to none.

—Benjamin Franklin.

Let us be true: this is the highest maxim of art and of life, the secret of eloquence and virtue, and of all moral authority.

—Amiel's Journal.

What is becoming in behavior is honorable, and what is honorable is becoming.

—Cicero.

Oddities and singularities of behavior may attend genius, but when they do, they are its misfortunes and blemishes.

—Sir William Temple.

Pedestrian Killed Near Forest Grove

FOREST GROVE, Aug. 11 (UP)—An automobile killed John Clure Roudybush, 35, of Portland, as he walked on a road near Banks late last night.

Deputy Sheriff Hallie Ireland said the car was driven by John Arthur Baker, 20, of Vernonia, who insisted that he did not see the man. He was not held.

Read the Classified page.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Of all misleading truths perpetrated upon an unsuspecting public through the government publicity, the announcement of increases in defense production by percentages is most common and most deceptive.

They never tell you how many tanks or guns or what was produced. That is a military secret—a convenient secret from the official publicity viewpoint. But they announce, as did OPM the other day, that production of light tanks (18 tonners) increased the stupendous amount of 1260 "percent" the second quarter of this year, over the first.

This sounds reassuring. It is not. If one tank was produced the first quarter and 13 the second, then percentage increase would be 1300 per cent, but the number of tanks produced would be a measly 14. Actually we are producing about 250 light tanks a month.

The advertised increase for medium (the good 27 tonners) was 237 per cent. If we were turning out three a day the first quarter and eight a day now, we would have about 237 percentage points but not that many tanks, considering what has been given to Britain.

When you recall the Germans claim 13,000 red tanks (not percentage points) were destroyed in 48 days' fighting and the reds avow 8000 German tanks ruined in the same brief period, you will get the idea we are considerably behind in both percentage points and tanks.

You may also deduce this U. S. army is not going anywhere very soon to fight with percentage points.

Note—Technical explanation of the colossal 1260 "percent" increase in light tanks is that production was virtually at a standstill the first quarter, as the army was turning production into a new model. OPM agrees this particular official figure may have been misleading, says it wanted to give out something and accurate figures are secrets, which is all true.

SMALL LOSSES

First Lord of the Admiralty Alexander has said British losses in the battle of the Atlantic were the lowest in July of any month in the war. He could have gone further and disclosed they have been running only 3000 to 4000 tons (hardly more than a fishing smack) a day, and most of this in the South Atlantic.

The all-war daily average of British losses is 10,000 tons per day, and for a time the Germans were sinking as much as 30,000 to 40,000 tons a day over a period of weeks.

The battle of the Atlantic, once regarded as the most crucial British front, has thus been clearly won at least until such time as the nazis clean up in Russia and are able to release their bombers for a new attempt.

This may explain the complete cessation of agitation for conveying by Navy Secretary Knox and others.

FAST WORK

The news dispatches said Mr. Roosevelt won his fight against the \$320,000,000 congressional roadbuilding grab, and that is the way it will go down in history, but it was not that way when the results of the house vote were first tabulated.

The question was whether the house should pass the bill over FDR's veto as the senate did by a 3 to 1 margin. At the end of the house roll call the bill was passed. The president had lost. But canny Speaker Rayburn delayed the announcement of the totals, while Leader McCormack and the whip Pat Boland scurried through the democratic side persuading votes to change. What they used as persuaders will never be disclosed, but it must have been tempting.

(Sometimes postmaster appointments, judgship and other patronage matters are settled in the spur of such moments.) In a few agonizing minutes,

SIDE GLANCES



"I squander a year's savings to show the children the wonders of their country, and all they do is read the funnies!"

they got enough votes for Mr. Roosevelt to win by a margin of two.

OPM DEMANDS STEEL RATION

This column twitted the president's personal physician, Admiral Ross McIntyre, a few days back for going to congress to request an appropriation that had already been made weeks before for medical research in tropical diseases. The point made was that government running out on all sides so fast Admiral McIntyre did not know what was going on. Now comes a message from Mr. Charles P. Taft, eminent Cincinnati attorney, whose research organization had received the original appropriation, stating:

"Even before you printed the story the research job had already been taken out of our agency and turned over to the national defense research committee, under President Vannoy Bush of the Carnegie institution. It is a little hard to keep up with these things!"

Eleven-Year-Old 'Romeo' Elopes With Neighbor, 21

VICHY, Aug. 11 (UP)—Police of Bordeaux and the occupied zone were searching today for an 11-year-old "Romeo" who eloped with a 21-year-old neighbor girl.

Marcel Mary, described as possessing the physique and attitudes of a man twice his age, ran away with Jacqueline Laforgue. The girl, unusually shy, had been courted by her short-pants suitor for a long time and finally accepted him.

Police traced the couple as far as Montmartre by a series of robberies attributed to Marcel, whose pockets were empty when he eloped.

Never larger than 4 inches long is a species of striped fish found only in the Tar and Neuse rivers of North Carolina.

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