

REPORTS GAINS MADE IN LEASE AID PROGRAM

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these freedoms which are a part of the whole freedom for which we strive.

The president reported the military and naval conversations at the north Atlantic conference, "made clear gains" in furthering the effectiveness of lend-lease aid to countries east and west.

He and the prime minister, Mr. Roosevelt added, are arranging for conferences with Russia to assist it "in its defense against the attack made by the principal aggressor of the modern world—Germany."

The declaration of principles, the president continued, presented a goal "worthwhile for our type of civilization to seek."

Written with pencil and scratch pad in the president's study last night, the message contained a copy of the official statement released by the White House last Thursday covering the eight general aims agreed upon by the prime minister and Mr. Roosevelt.

"Goal Worthwhile"

In fact, this copy, furnished to congress in the nature of a report, constituted most of today's message. Only six new paragraphs were included.

Since the joint declaration, congressional critics of the administration's foreign policy have charged that the president and Churchill reached an offensive and defensive alliance, basing their case in part on the fact that the declaration gave as a prelude to the desired peace destruction of "the nazi tyranny."

Mr. Roosevelt ignored this in his message as he did also charges from the same sources that he violated the constitution by having such a meeting in dangerous waters aboard a beligerent warship. One of the meetings was on the British battleship Prince of Wales, others aboard the American cruiser Augusta.

Young Star Has 22 Clothing Changes In Coming Picture

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 21 (AP)—"Gee, mommy! Do you think I'll ever be able to design clothes like these?" exclaimed Shirley Temple.

She was looking at her wardrobe for "Kathleen," her first picture after an 18-month vacation. There were 22 changes, designed especially for her. What 12 year old, screen star or not, wouldn't exclaim.

What caught her eye quickest and held it longest? An adult dress she'll wear in a dream sequence when she fancies herself a musical comedy star.

Postmasters Form Group at Redmond

REDMOND, Aug. 21 (AP)—The central Oregon chapter of the national association of postmasters was formed at a meeting of Deschutes, Crook and Jefferson county postmasters here Tuesday night.

Mrs. Winifred E. Wisecarver, McMinnville, state president, came here for the meeting. Mrs. Loris V. Farleigh, Sisters, was elected president. Mrs. May Johnson, Madras, vice president, and Edgar Peterson, Powell Butte, secretary.

HOP CROP DOWN

SALEM, Aug. 21 (AP)—The nation's 1941 hop production will total 42,193,000 pounds, or 2 per cent less than the 1940 production, C. W. Paulus, Salem, secretary of the hop control board, said today.

His estimate was 700,000 pounds higher than the government's estimate.

IMPORTANT MEETING

VICHY, Unoccupied France, Aug. 21 (AP)—The French cabinet met today in a session described as important. Such meetings usually take place at the end of the week.

The amount of capital from other countries invested in Canada exceeds \$7,000,000,000.

Men of Tomorrow



—Kennell-Ellis

Basketball and track are the main sports interest of Warren Pritchard, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pritchard, who live on route 3 near Keno. Warren is a sophomore at Keno high school and when he is old enough plans to enter the army aviation air corps.

Warren was born at Fullerton, Calif., January 10, 1927. Right now he has no pets as his dog, "Chigger" died in February and Warren hasn't found a puppy that can just exactly fill "Chigger's" place. This summer has found Warren working pretty hard on the family acreage and he is pretty good, too, at turning out a lot of fine garden stuff.

Senator Urges Congress Probe Gas Shortage

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21 (AP)—A new England senator today urged a speedy congressional investigation to determine whether the east actually faces a gasoline shortage, as the defense petroleum office sharply reasserts its case.

"I want to learn if there is an actual shortage or if we are being pushed around on psychological reasons," Senator Maloney (D-Conn.) told reporters, saying he would ask the senate commerce committee to act immediately on his resolution for an inquiry.

Ralph K. Davis, acting petroleum coordinator, announced yesterday that the long-predicted shortage had developed, that usable reserve stocks had dwindled to an available storage sufficient for only 10 days, and that the situation was "perilous."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21 (AP)—Ralph K. Davis, acting petroleum coordinator, declared today that "wholly and completely false" figures intended to show that Britain has an ample oil tanker fleet were being circulated in this country, apparently in a deliberate effort to confuse the public.

His statement was issued, Davies said, in reply to unofficial reports that it was unnecessary to transfer American tankers to Britain.

RAF BOMBS MILL

LONDON, Aug. 21 (AP)—RAF bombers swooped as low as 50 feet today to bomb the rolling mill and other sections of the IJmuiden Iron and Steel Works in the Netherlands, the air ministry announced, while many hundreds of fighter planes swept over Holland and northern France.

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SEVEN MILLION CLAIMED TOTAL WAR CASUALTY

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only wrecked cities, ruined factories... guerrilla warfare and local hatred...

Total red army losses of 5,000,000 men in the 61-day-old struggle were claimed by the Germans, including 1,200,000 prisoners. DNB, the official German news agency, said conquered soviet territory exceeded 335,000 square miles—an area greater than the entire German reich and its newly-incorporated territories east and west.

Blows Unweakened

DNB also distributed a statement re-emphasizing that the war with Russia was being waged "to gain pre-conditions for the final struggle with Great Britain" and insisting that aerial blows against the British isles had not been weakened.

Neutral observers interpreted the statement two ways: First, an attempt to bolster German morale, now suffering devastating punishment from the RAF; second, to quash vague rumors of a British-German peace movement.

Challenging an official Russian order for a fight to defend Leningrad to the death, the Berlin radio declared that if the city were defended it would suffer the fate of Warsaw, which was largely destroyed by nazi Stukas and siege guns when the Poles refused to surrender.

The red army northwest command admitted that Leningrad was under "direct threat of attack," but the Russians expressed confidence that the city's defenses—with an estimated garrison of 1,000,000 men—would hold.

Kherson Seized

In the critical battle of the Ukraine, the Germans reported units of the waffen S. S. (elite guard) had seized the strategic town of Kherson, on the west bank of the lower Dnieper river, thereby virtually sealing red army troops in the Odessa sector.

DNB, the official German news agency, said nazi siege guns and Stuka dive-bombers were raining havoc on Odessa, inflicting tremendous losses on soviet troops awaiting embarkation on jammed quays. Great fires were reported raging in many parts of the city.

Amid this desperate plight of the red armies in the Ukraine, unconfirmed reports circulated in European listening posts that the Russians had opened or blown up the great \$100,000,000 Dnieper river dam, near Dnepropetrovsk, in an attempt to stem the nazi onslaught.

U. S. Envoys to Sail From Japan

TOKYO, Aug. 21 (AP)—The NYK line—apparently under foreign office pressure—suddenly announced tonight it had reservations for 26 United States embassy and consular officials aboard the liner Tatsu Maru, scheduled to sail Aug. 28 for Shanghai.

At Shanghai, most of the Americans expected to obtain trans-Pacific passage home aboard a United States transport. Because of the unfavorable "hostage" publicity arising from the inability of United States nationals to obtain passage from Japan, the foreign office was believed to have exerted pressure.

Iran Reply Not Satisfactory

LONDON, Aug. 21 (AP)—An authoritative source said today an oral reply made by Iran officials to a recent joint British-Russian complaint about the number of German technicians in that country had not been received favorably here.

The Iran government's written reply to a British note delivered last Saturday outlining a plan to replace Germans employed in key communications industries is expected shortly, it was said.

VITAL STATISTICS

STERTMAN—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., August 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Ole Stertman, 410 Roosevelt, a boy. Weight: 6 pounds 3 ounces.

In London, a man named Colarbone fell down a shaft and broke his arm.

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garment Association broadcasts this message to American women today: "Cut skirt lengths SEVERAL INCHES. We'll cut your undergarments to fit—resulting in a saving of millions of yards of cloth."

Reading this appeal, Heien Forrest Hall, fashion expert, snorts: "Humph! Skirt hems are already slapping at our knees! What next?"

THIS writer hopes American men aren't called on to wear SHORTS to business. The sight of the average male knee isn't calculated to strengthen public morale.

GERMANS REPORTED IN BULGARIA MOVE

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elies to permit German ships to enter the Black sea with supplies for nazi troops now fighting in the Ukraine.

The same sources said Italian garrisons on Greek islands adjacent to the Dardanelles had been increased.

VICHY, Unoccupied France, Aug. 21 (AP)—Reports in German-occupied France today said improvements were being rushed on coastal batteries and air fields at Dakar, the French colony on the most westerly point of Africa nearest America.

2 Die, 2 Hurt in Portland Crashes

PORTLAND, Aug. 21 (AP)—Two persons died and two were hurt, one possibly fatally, in automobile accidents in this region early today.

Garth Arthur Carr, 21, was sleeping with his head outside a coupe window. He was almost beheaded as the car crashed into a traffic sign after the driver, Frederick H. Erdman, lost control of it.

Shirley Spencer was killed outright when the automobile in which she was riding with Sgt. Loren Dale Collins, 29th army engineers, Portland, crashed into trees. Collins' skull was fractured, and he was not expected to live.

Horse Disease in North Reappears

MILTON-FREEWATER, Aug. 21 (AP)—A recurrence of equine sleeping sickness, which caused a mild epidemic last year, was reported Wednesday from the Tum-A-Lum district where two horses died. The disease's spread resulted in extensive vaccination of horses this spring.

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SHIPBUILDING CONCLAVE SET BY PRESIDENT

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spoke of the possibility of sympathy strikes by union members in other city departments.

The AFL organization demands the right to act as sole bargaining agent for employees of the department of street railways. A CIO union, the state, county and municipal workers of America, has contested the demand. Mayor Jeffries has taken the position that the AFL is in effect demanding a closed shop, and threatened to "call upon the might of government" to end the tie-up.

Tucker Attacks Attempts to Cut Gas Tax

SALEM, Aug. 21 (AP)—Efforts to divert or reduce state gasoline taxes were criticized today in a message sent by A. B. Tucker, Montgomery, Ala., president of the North American Gasoline Tax Conference, to the convention here of the Pacific group of the conference.

"The gasoline tax has brought about the cheapest transportation the world has ever known. It is not a burden on the motorist, it is a benefit because it provides the money for good roads," Tucker wrote.

He appealed to the patriotism of the gasoline tax and oil company officials attending today's meeting, but he admonished them that they should not permit the federal government "to weaken the sovereignty of the states."

"Miss Oregon" Gets Film Contract

PORTLAND, Aug. 21 (AP)—Beverly Gross, "Miss Oregon" to magazine and newspaper readers, was en route to Hollywood today, carrying with her a contract as an actress.

Miss Gross explained that Producer Howard Hughes expected her to receive a year of dramatic training before appearing on the screen.

Meantime the title of "Miss Oregon" was vacated and Chairman C. T. Haas of the selecting committee said a new state queen would be selected at once.

Civilian 'Hams' Aid Washington War Maneuvers

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of the 4th army were drawn up on a battle front in west coast war maneuvers today awaiting an inspection by Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson and Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff.

The last of California's tactical combat troops arrived in the state today to join the 50,000 soldiers of Fort Lewis who have been fighting a superior invader force for the past week.

Only a few quartermaster units from California are due on the front to bring the defending army's strength to 2,100,000, biggest maneuver concentration of soldiers in west coast history.

By JERRY T. BAULCH WITH SECOND ARMY IN ARKANSAS, Aug. 21 (AP)—Soldiers turned actors today in the second army's mimic warfare, pretending by the dozens to be wounded, to give the medical troops practice in handling casualties of warfare.

Only the occasional crack of a .30 calibre blank offered a semblance to actual firing as men feigned being hit by the simulated shooting.

Illustrious in U. S. Shipyard For Bomb Repairs

NEW YORK, Aug. 21 (AP)—The British Press service announces that the famous battle-scarred aircraft carrier Illustrious, is in an American shipyard undergoing repairs and that Capt. Lord Louis Mountbatten, cousin of King George VI, who arrived by Clipper Tuesday, would command the ship and supervise repairs.

The announcement, authorized by the British ministry of information in London, did not disclose the exact whereabouts of the 23,000-ton vessel.

British admiralty reports published June 18 said the mighty vessel, a year old and with a speed of more than 30 knots, was almost destroyed in axis plane attacks Jan. 10 near Sicily and again at Malta, where she took refuge.

TANKER SUNK

ROME, Aug. 21 (AP)—A fully-laden, 10,000-ton British tanker was sunk yesterday in the eastern Mediterranean by Italian torpedo planes, the high command reported today.

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LAST ARMY SERIAL LEAVES FOR NORTH

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night near the city en route north.

On to The Dalles At 4:30 Thursday morning the 175-vehicle column was again on the highway, rolling toward The Dalles, 287 miles away, where they're scheduled to halt tonight. Under war games rules, the unit has been under theoretical attack since crossing the California line.

In command of the 19th was Col. George J. Richards who, through the unit's press relations officer, announced the Wednesday jaunt from Woodland, Calif., was accomplished without incident.

Col. Richards publicly thanked Klamath Falls for "the splendid reception" accorded both men and officers and for the condition and location of the bivouac site on the southedge river meadow.

Eleven Trains

As truck-borne soldiers ended their rubber-tired march through the city, rail-carried troops from California continued their intermittent parade northward. Eleven trains Wednesday chased eight others which rolled through on Tuesday. Ten more are due today, completing a 12,000-man Southern Pacific movement.

While the 17,000 troops moved through Klamath Falls, another approximate 6000 were spiralling north via the Pacific highway.

The last of a series of four parties, given for visiting soldiers by the hospitality committee, was held Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock sharp on Main between Eighth and Ninth streets. Following the vaudeville there was dancing for both officers and men. It was announced by Chet Smith, master of ceremonies.

A good turnout was reported following Wednesday night's program. At officers' quarters in the Willard hotel, men were high in their praise of Klamath's hospitality.

Fir Ceiling May Be Under Present Level

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1x8, \$27 (1x8 is now \$31); 1x10, \$25; 1x12, \$28.

Dimensions, 2x4, 2x6 and 2x8, \$26.50; 2x10, \$27.50, and 2x12, \$29.

Stone said other classifications on which a ceiling price would be fixed were finish, flooring, ceiling, partitions, drop siding and timbers. He said he would name a committee of lumbermen to present differentials.

Henry S. Reuss, attorney for the administrator, said the price schedule would affect only sale from mills where 25 per cent of the lumber used was planed or otherwise processed.

If the prices are established by Henderson, they are expected to be effective September 15.

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