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Last year to date17.02



THREATENING

BRITISH, SOVIET INVADE IRAN

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE British and the Russians (as fully expected) are moving into Iran today.

They had to — as your map will show you.

Iran and adjacent Iraq are rich in oil, which must be kept from Hitler. The Persian gulf (consult your map here) is the route by which British help must reach Russia.

And Persia is the historic route for INVASION OF INDIA.

WITH Hitler battering his way around the Black sea and threatening Turkey with dire consequences if she doesn't play ball, it has been inevitable that Britain and Russia must move into Iran before it is too late.

British action has been too little and too late too often. London realizes fully that it mustn't be that way in Iran.

THE Iranians are reported this morning as resisting. They have said they will fight anybody who tries to crash their gate.

The next few days (perhaps the next few hours) will show whether they mean it.

If they put up a real fight, it will be evidence that these German "tourists" and technicians of whom we've been hearing so much in recent days have dug in pretty deep.

ANOTHER point to remember: The Russian winter is coming on. It is beginning to look as if Hitler will have to grab what he can quickly and settle down there for a while.

If and when that happens, the fighting will move south for the winter — as socialists do. Iran is far south.

It looks as if she is destined (along with her Middle east and Mediterranean neighbors) to be a battle ground.

CHURCHILL made a speech Sunday, wherein he turned reporter.

He estimated German casualties in the battle with Russia as a million and a half or perhaps TWO MILLION men and declared that for the first time in the war German blood "has flowed in a fearful flood," leaving the Nazi leaders "surprised, startled and staggered."

Churchill is usually a dependable reporter.

HE reports something else.

He says: "The United States are laboring with infinite patience to arrive at a fair and amicable SETTLEMENT which will give Japan the utmost reassurance for her legitimate interests."

He adds: "We earnestly hope these NEGOTIATIONS will succeed." It is from Churchill that we get the first authentic news of what our government is doing in the Far East.

IF these negotiations fail and there is a showdown with Japan, Churchill says in his speech, Britain will back the United States TO THE LIMIT. The limit, of course, will be war.

Thus it is Churchill who is telling US what to expect.

ON the home front, the navy takes over the plant of the Federal Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, at Kearny, New Jersey, where half a billion dollars in ship contracts (including warships) have been tied up by a strike since August 7.

The men vote to go back to work. CIO will negotiate with the navy over its demand for a "maintenance of union" (closed shop) contract clause which would provide for dismissal of (Continued on Page Two)

VETO PUT ON STOCK FREEZE LEGISLATION

President Turns Down Bill as Contrary to U. S. Policy

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (AP)—President Roosevelt vetoed today legislation to freeze government stocks of wheat and cotton, declaring it to be contrary "to sound governmental policy" and to the long-time best interests of both farmers and consumers.

In a message to the house, the chief executive said it was his conviction that approval of the measure "would seriously and adversely affect the agricultural adjustment program and the attendant policies which have been so beneficial to our farmers during the past few years."

Advocates of the bill at the capitol had contended that sale of the government stocks might depress prices.

The bill also would have guaranteed a price for peanuts of 85 per cent of parity. (Parity is the price designated to give farmers purchasing powers equivalent to that of the 1909-14 period).

Mr. Roosevelt termed particularly objectionable a provision directing the commodity credit corporation to acquire title to all cotton and wheat of the 1940 and previous crops in which it has an interest and hold them for an indefinite period.

Producers, consumers, and (Continued on Page Two)

Rain Helps Invaders, Halts Defending Maneuver Armies

WITH THE ARMY IN SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (AP)—The weather turned out to be the invader's greatest ally today in the Pacific northwest war games as continuous heavy rain turned Uncle Sam's modern fighting forces into a mud-plastered, bog-bound, sodden army.

The big push which started 100,000 men of the 4th army on their march toward the sea yesterday morning at daybreak came to a complete standstill today after rain had poured from the skies throughout the night.

Country roads turned into quagmires and motor equipment refused to stick to the high crowns of hard-surfaced roads. Unhappy doughboys trudged westward, their shoes pumping water at every step.

The farmer in the battle areas, although they felt sorry for the dampened troops, gave no encouragement as they gazed skyward and predicted

Klamath Residents Sign Up Tomorrow for Reserve Posts Under Defense Plan

(Sample registration form on Page 5.)

Residents of Klamath county, along with thousands in the state of Oregon, will take part in the Oregon Civil Reserve registration in Klamath Falls Tuesday, August 26, between the hours of 2 p. m. and 8 p. m.

Registration is voluntary on the part of each citizen, it was stressed by the Klamath County Defense council, and is part of a nationwide campaign under New York Mayor Fiorello La

Guardia's civil defense program. The pattern follows Great Britain's home guard which provides a job for everyone in case of national emergency, it was observed.

Committee members in charge of the reserve project are County Judge U. E. Reeder, chairman; W. J. Dinsmore, Mayor John Houston, Mrs. Jack Gallagher, Mrs. Claude H. Davis, and Mrs. Mae K. Short.

Oregon civil reserves find listed as their work places as air raid wardens, police reserves, fire fighters, aircraft observers as well as first aid experts in event of hostilities.

In event of war all enrollees in the civil defense project will be subject to part time or full time service.

Registration throughout Klamath county will be staged simultaneously. Polls will open promptly at 2 p. m., and will close at 8 p. m.

Registration officials were notified Monday that it is not necessary for registrants to fill in duplicate blanks. The second blank may be used for an original in addition to the first copy.

Klamath Falls
1. Sales room Balsiger Motor Co.
2. Courthouse.
3. Court house.
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City Officials Unhurt in Forced Landing

A plane carrying city officials and civic workers came down without a scratch in a grain field near Wocus Monday afternoon after a motor difficulty developed over Upper Klamath lake.

In the plane were Mayor John Houston, City Engineer E. A. Thomas, Secretary Earl C. Reynolds of the chamber of commerce and Malcolm Epley, managing editor of The News and Herald. The pilot was Chet Stinson.

The party had been up on a trip in connection with the proposed air base for Klamath Falls. When the trouble developed, Stinson picked out a likely field, swung the plane in over the tracks and new highway fill and brought it to an easy landing in uncut grain.

The Klamath party previously had been turned back by thick weather on a trip to the northern part of the state.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington 3 12 1
St. Louis 6 11 0
Anderson, Masterson (5), Carrasquel (6), and Evans, Early (6); Harris, McKain (9), and Swift.

Women Republican Leaders Confer



Mrs. Grace Wells of Klamath Falls, vice chairman of the republican state central committee, left, discussed the party future with Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, republican national committee woman, on Mrs. Gerlinger's visit here Saturday night. The visitor stressed the need for maintenance of the two-party system in the United States.

Duke Is Greeted in New York



Mayor LaGuardia (right) greeted the Duke of Kent as the youngest brother of King George VI of England arrived in New York city en route to President Roosevelt's home in Hyde Park.

TAX GROUP VOTES BASE BROADENING

Finance Committee Cuts Exemptions to Add \$300,000,000

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (AP)—The senate finance committee voted today to broaden the income tax base by lowering exemptions from \$2000 to \$1500 for married persons and from \$800 to \$750 for single individuals.

The lower exemptions would bring an additional 6,000,000 persons under the income tax structure and would add between \$300,000,000 and \$350,000,000 to federal revenues. Most of the increase would come from persons already paying income taxes.

Chairman George (D-Ga.) said the vote on lowering the base was 10 to 6. No change was made in the house schedule of rates, he added.

The committee rejected a proposal by Senator Vandenberg (Continued on Page Two)

Seven in One Family Killed In Auto Crash

WALDWICK, N. J., Aug. 25 (AP)—Seven members of one family, returning from a Sunday outing, were killed and at least 16 other persons were injured last night in a collision of a Central Greyhound bus and four automobiles.

Dead were Joseph Bason, 38; his wife, Blanche; their daughters, Charlotte, 8; Marian, 6, and Ursula, 4; and Bason's sisters, Elizabeth, 25, and Ann, 19, all of Jersey City.

Bason's brother, William, 31, was severely burned and not expected to live.

Bergen County Prosecutor John J. Breslin Jr., said, after an all-night investigation of the crash, "I am satisfied the accident was due in great part to the negligence of the bus driver."

He ordered the driver, Carl Ramsey, 30, Albany, N. Y., held on charges of causing death by reckless driving.

Looking Backward

By The Associated Press

AUG. 25, 1940—German warplanes swarm over Britain by hundreds. British claim one in four shot down in one wave.

AUG. 25, 1916 — French repulse heavy German counterattacks near Maurepas; British gain near Delville Wood on Somme front.

Churchill Promises Aid To America

LONDON, Aug. 25 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill warned Japan yesterday that her campaign of military expansion must stop and pledged Great Britain to range herself beside the United States should the latter's efforts to secure a peaceful settlement in the Pacific fail.

On the other side of the world, he called the "Atlantic charter" drawn by him and President Roosevelt a British-United States pledge to destroy Nazi tyranny.

In a broadcast to the world he described his meeting with the American executive as a "marshalling of the good forces of the world against the evil forces" and a beacon of hope for all the conquered nations of Europe.

"In Their True Light"

In the German attack on Soviet Russia, he said Nazi blood for the first time "has flowed in a fearful flood." He promised aid to Russia and praised (Continued on Page Two)

BIDDLE NAMED TO JACKSON VACANCY

Philadelphian Nominated to Attorney Generalship

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (AP)—President Roosevelt nominated Francis Biddle solicitor general of the justice department today to be attorney general of the United States.

Biddle will move up to the post vacated when Robert H. Jackson was appointed to the supreme court. It is expected that Charles Fahy, assistant solicitor general, will become Biddle's successor.

Direct Descendant
Biddle before going to the justice department had served as a federal circuit judge in Pennsylvania.

The selection of Biddle puts at the head of the justice department a direct descendant of Edmund Randolph, the first attorney general of the United States appointed by George Washington in 1789.

Now 55, Biddle started his career at law, with a year as private secretary to Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, then took up private practice in Philadelphia in 1912. He attended Groton school before going to Harvard University, where he was awarded both his arts and law degrees with special honors.

Biddle remained in private practice in Philadelphia until 1934, when he was called to Washington as chairman of the (Continued on Page Two)

Salem Convict Recaptured In Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 25 (AP)—An all-night chase of an automobile thief ended today in the capture of Kenneth Lloyd Hougham, 19, third of three convicts who escaped from a state prison farm Saturday.

Two special officers and a shipyard's guard caught him in a thicket in the north end of Portland after he had abandoned the fifth automobile he had stolen during the night, Sgt. Dell Holland of Portland's No. 1 precinct reported. He offered no resistance.

Sergeant Holland said a gen- (Continued on Page Two)

Funeral Held For Klamath Cyclist Killed in Valley

EUGENE, Aug. 25 (AP)—Funeral services for Raymond Carey, 27-year-old motorcycle rider from Klamath Falls who died following an accident Saturday evening, will be held here Tuesday.

Carey lost control of his motorcycle on the Willamette highway near Dexter, suffering severe head injuries. He died at the Eugene hospital Saturday evening.

The name of Raymond Carey does not appear in the Klamath county directory, and a check with motorcycle headquarters here failed to identify the youth who died in Eugene Saturday night. Carey and his companion, John T. Harger, were en route to Eugene. Harger suffered slight cuts and bruises.

Bob Thompson Named Head Of Elks at State Parley

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 25 (UP)—Robert A. Thompson of Klamath Falls Saturday night was the new president of the Oregon State Elks association. He will succeed Jack E. Tackley of Eugene.

Other officers chosen at the closing sessions of the State Elks convention here today were: Harvey L. Armes, Bend, vice president; H. E. Nicholson, Astoria, second vice president; Dr. L. A. Steves, Salem, third vice president; H. T. Toney, McMinneville, treasurer; and L. K. Donahue, The Dalles, Adrian Risher, Roseburg, and John N. Mohr, Hood River, trustees.

State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott was the main speaker today. He flayed nazism, declaring that "all precious things like freedom, to be preserved, must be protected."

Although Baker was favored to get the 1943 convention, no final action was taken until the



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next year's conclave which will be held in Portland in connection with the national convention.

ALLIES MARCH INTO EASTERN OIL KINGDOM

No Mention of Fighting Made; Reds Stage Attack

LONDON, Aug. 25 (AP)—The Tehran radio said Iranian Premier Awi Mansur told an extraordinary session of parliament today that British forces attacked Iran by land, sea and air and that Iranian authorities "have taken all necessary measures to face this attack."

By The Associated Press
Armed forces of little Iran (Persia) were reported offering resistance today as British and Russian troops simultaneously invaded the Middle East oil kingdom, marching in to enforce demands for the ouster of German agents.

Russian cossacks and mounted infantry headed the soviet invasion columns, striking from the north across the burning deserts for a junction with the British.

Dispatches from Cairo, headquarters of the British Middle East command, said Indian mechanized forces, strongly supported by RAF squadrons were in the vanguard of the synchronized British thrust from the south and southwest.

Clashes Reported
The German wireless broadcast a dispatch from Ankara, Turkey, declaring that "clashes have already been reported from the Caucasus border," the point of entry for soviet troops.

Authorized quarters in Berlin asserted that planes bombed the city of Tabriz, in North Iran, causing damage and casualties.

Authoritative London quarters said British forces entering the country had met some opposition, although previously it had been expected that Iran would yield before the overwhelming Anglo-Soviet armies.

Formal Assurance

The British said their troops had landed from ships at Bandar (Continued on Page Two)

Salem Business Quits as Employees Help Save Beans

SALEM, Aug. 25 (AP)—Salem's business was virtually at a standstill today as merchants closed up shop to let their employees go into the bean fields to help save the bumper crop, which is threatened because of a shortage of pickers.

Rain over the weekend will help save the beans until enough pickers are found, growers said. Meanwhile, hop growers also are facing a shortage of pickers.

Windstorm Kills One in East

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25 (AP)—A windstorm that approached cyclonic proportions swept through a tri-state area today, killing at least one person and injuring more than a score of others, toppling factory smokestacks, and homes, and leaving a trail of other property damages.

The wind hit with terrific force at Swedesboro and Woodbridge, N. J., and Wilmington, Del., about 1 p. m. (EST), Philadelphia streets were flooded.

Eleven airplanes were smashed at the Du Pont airport in Wilmington and airport officials said only three appeared to be worth repairing.

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