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SOVIET BLOWS UP DNEIPEP DAM

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE spotlight today is focused sharply on a token fleet of American tankers carrying aviation gasoline from Los Angeles to Vladivostok.

When these tankers reach Japanese waters the showdown will be here—unless something happens in the meantime to call it off or postpone it.

YESTERDAY, in Tokyo, Premier Konoye and the emperor confer. Konoye sends a message to FDR. Today, in Washington, Jap Ambassador Nomura and FDR confer.

Nomura, leaving the White House, is asked by reporters: "Does this meeting bridge the gap between the two countries?" He replies with a smile: "Ask the secretary."

Secretary of State Hull (the secretary referred to by Nomura) tells the reporters at his press conference immediately afterward there "might" be another or several more meetings between Nomura and FDR in an effort to reach a peaceful solution of the questions between the two nations in what Hull describes as a "more intimate and personal manner."

Meanwhile the tankers steam on (perhaps very slowly.)

HERE'S what Japan is being told: "Quit playing with that bad boy Hitler and maybe we can do something NICE for you."

PREMIER ALI FURANGHI tells the Iran parliament today orders have been issued to the troops to cease resistance. He speaks of the necessity to keep the peace and maintain friendly relations with "our two great neighboring governments" (presumably Britain and Russia). The Iran parliament then gives a unanimous vote of confidence to the government.

So that's that.

GERMAN troops mass on the Greek-Turk border. Turkey, sweating nervously, stops all rail and auto traffic with Europe. She fears a swift German move to counter the British-Russian thrust into Iran.

One fears Iran's hopes of peace are not too well founded.

COLETTE, the Frenchman who shot Laval, appears to be a member of the anti-communist legion Germany has been drumming up in France for service in Russia. This stirs German suspicions that their "anti-comm" (Continued on Page Two)

Looking Backward

By The Associated Press

Aug. 28, 1940 — Berlin undergoes three-hour air raid; Kiel and Wilhelmshaven also attacked. London raided twice at night.

Aug. 28, 1916 — Rumania declares war on Austria-Hungary. Germany announces state of war exists between Rumania and Germany.

Perkins Blames Labor Rift For Failure of Bargaining

NEW YORK, Aug. 28 (AP)—Looking back over eight years as secretary of labor, Frances Perkins blames the split between the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations for the failure of collective bargaining to settle more disputes without strikes.

Writing in the September issue of Fortune magazine, the nation's first woman cabinet officer describes the AFL-CIO schism as "largely an internal fight for control," and declares that "a reunion could be made tomorrow without ugly scars of hatred and rancor between the wage earners in each group."

"Incontrovertible," "I have been called incompe-

ENVOY TAKES JAP MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT

Contents Undisclosed; Japs May Stake All On Russ Issue

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 (AP)—A personal message from the Japanese prime minister to President Roosevelt was delivered to the chief executive today by Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, the Japanese ambassador.

Nomura came to the White House after days of rapidly developing tension growing out of the conflict of Japanese and American policies in the Pacific.

He conferred at the White House with the president and Secretary of State Hull.

Nomura refused to elaborate in reply to a barrage of questions from reporters as to what the message from Prime Minister Konoye contained.

Before the conference, however, it was reported that the envoy would discuss with Mr. Roosevelt the strained relations between the two countries, including reported Japanese representations to Russia and the United States against shipments of American oil and other supplies to Russia via Vladivostok.

Asked specifically whether the message he carried related to shipments to Russia, Nomura replied he did not think so.

This was taken to mean by some observers that the whole range of controversies between Japan and the United States might have been explored at today's conference, not the single point of Russian shipments.

Secretary Hull said at his press (Continued on Page Two)

S. F. Mayor Seeks to Avert Hotel Strike

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28 (AP)—Mayor Angelo Rossi sought to bring negotiators together today in a last minute attempt to avert a strike against the city's 33 biggest hotels, called for 9:25 p. m. tonight.

The AFL Culinary Workers and Bartenders union, after six ineffectual meetings held at the mayor's behest, gave formal notice of strike last night.

The two sides were unagreed on several points, chief of which was the union's demand for 100 per cent closed shop and hiring hall. No agreement had been reached on wages, the workweek and the "split shift" question.

William McCabe, president of the union's joint executive board, announced negotiations had been broken off. "The hotel operators were even unwilling to continue conditions we now have in the hotels," he said.

A spokesman for the Hotel Employers' association said the hotel men were insistent that "some small measure of control" in the matter of hiring must be maintained.

The "Lost Battalion" Takes a Rest



Members of the "lost battalion" who lost themselves while looking for the enemy in war games in southwest Washington were still lost when one of their number took this picture. Here they take a brief rest on logs surrounded by rugged terrain. The soldiers finally found their way out.

AMERICAS TO USE ALL SEIZED SHIPS

Move Made to Alleviate Shortage; Compensation Slated

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 (AP)—The 21 American republics agreed today to place in operation all foreign vessels driven into western hemisphere ports by the European war.

The action was announced by the inter-American financial and economic advisory committee which has been working on the problem for the past seven months in an effort to alleviate a shipping shortage resulting in American waters because of diversion of vessels to take supplies to Britain and the near east.

Important Step
Sumner Welles, undersecretary of state and chairman of the committee said he believed the action "is the most important, concrete step ever taken by the inter-American committee." He added that it was "signal proof of what united efforts, instead of individual efforts, can do."

The committee announced that "just and adequate compensation" would be made to the (Continued on Page Two)

Two Die in Magnesium Plant Fire

SAN JOSE, Calif., Aug. 28 (AP)—Two men were burned fatally today, and another was critically injured as flames flashed in a big plant turning out magnesium for war industries.

The dead: Donald Bonafield, 26, Santa Clara; Meyer Galonoy, 30, San Jose.

A third man, Eugene McGlinchey, 35, of Pleasanton, was in critical condition. Two others were less seriously hurt.

FBI agents began an immediate investigation at the plant which started producing the vital defense metal only Monday. Ralph Knight, chief engineer for the Henry J. Kaiser interests which own the plant, said a preliminary investigation did not indicate whether the fire was accidental or deliberately set.

Damage to the plant, which is expected to treble America's magnesium production, was negligible.

Fire Protection Discussed At Suburban League Meet

The problem of adequate fire protection in the rapidly growing suburban area was thoroughly discussed by Fire Chief Keith K. Ambrose and members of the Suburban league in a meeting held Wednesday night in the Shasta school.

Following the meeting the Klamath Falls fire chief expressed the opinion that fire protection would be available in that section "in the not far distant future."

Explanation
Ambrose explained the reason the city fire department could not answer calls out of the city limits, giving inadequate man-

Local Woman Missing on Berry Jaunt

Thick underbrush and timbered sections of Huckleberry mountain west of Crater lake were scoured Thursday for Mrs. Oliver Knott, 4415 Altamont drive, missing since 5 o'clock Wednesday night when she failed to return to camp from the mountain.

Two young children, who had accompanied Mrs. Knott to pick berries, are said to have returned to camp but details as to Mrs. Knott's whereabouts were not available.

Forest service men and some 25 CCC enrollees were taking part in the search which took them through some of the wildest territory in that mountainous country.

Mrs. Knott's husband is employed at the airport on construction work.

6000 Soldiers Will Pass Through City on Weekend

Six thousand soldiers, en route from Longview, Wash., to Fort Ord, Calif., will pass through Klamath Falls Friday, Saturday and Sunday, on their homeward journey following war maneuvers in the north.

The troops will be on the highways during the Labor day weekend and state police and city officers urged all vacationing motorists to take this fact into consideration in planning any holiday trips.

Two units of the 40th division, made up of 500 motor vehicles and some 2000 men, will arrive here at 3 p. m. Friday, August 29, to spend the night. A third unit will camp at Klamath Agency and leave that point at 5 a. m. the following morning, passing through Klamath Falls at 7 a. m.

BASEBALL NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	5	11	0
New York	0	3	3
Pollet and W. Cooper; Melton, Carpenter (7), Adams (8) and Hartnett.			
	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	3	1	1
Philadelphia	2	9	0
Diez, Klingner (9) and Lopez, Davis (9); Pearson, Hughes (9), Hoerst (9) and Livingston.			
	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	2	1
Boston	2	4	1
Eaves, Raffensberger (8) and McCullough; Earley and Berris.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	0	4	0
Chicago	4	10	0
Sundra, Zuber (6), Masterson (8) and Evans; Lee and Tresh.			
	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	7	0
Cleveland	3	7	0
Babich, Beckman (1) and Hayes; Milnar, Brown (8) and DeSauteles.			
	R.	H.	E.
Boston	7	10	0
Detroit	8	12	3
Dobson, Ryba (7), Harris (8), and Peacock; Benton, Manders (7), and Sullivan.			

Sergeant Flies Plane First Time, Crashes

MANILA, Aug. 28 (AP)—An army staff sergeant who had never flown a plane tried to make an unauthorized flight in an army bomber at Nichols field today and, in the subsequent crash, two Filipinos were killed and the plane was wrecked.

Three other Filipinos and the sergeant, William B. Rowland, were injured when the big Martin bomber stalled just after taking the air. It crashed amid four native huts in which Filipino laborers at the field near Manila were living.

Army officers said Sergeant Rowland, whose home town is Natchez, Miss., had been in charge of a ground crew detailed to service planes. They said he knew all about the mechanism of planes but couldn't fly them.

Just before dawn he came to the field and induced men on duty there to open a hangar and roll out the bomber. On the runway, he warmed up the motors, army authorities said, and suddenly took off. The accident apparently was caused by his trying to climb too steeply.

Col. Lawrence Churchill, Nichols field commandant, ordered an investigation of all incidents leading to the attempted unauthorized flight and crash.

Rowland emerged from the accident with a fractured jaw and cut face but his injuries were not regarded as dangerous.

CONTROL

VICHY, Unoccupied France, Aug. 28 (AP)—The Jibuti rail announced today that four British warships and a flotilla of armed launches and planes have established control over French Somaliland territorial waters.

Iran Stops Firing

REORGANIZED GOVERNMENT REVEALS END

British Invasion Turns Into Occupation of Rich Oil Kingdom

By The Associated Press
LONDON, Aug. 28—A reorganized Iran government headed by Premier Ali Furanghi announced to parliament today, the Tehran radio said, that orders had been issued to Iran troops to cease resistance to British and Russian forces which are rapidly advancing toward vital centers of the country.

News of the quick abandonment of armed opposition, on the third day of the British-Russian intervention in the middle east kingdom, was contained also in dispatches of DNB, official German news agency, heard on the radio. The German dispatches said Ali Furanghi was seeking an armistice.

Utmost
(A British broadcast, heard by NBC, said "all fighting in Iran has ceased" that the British-Russian invasion has turned into a peaceful occupation.)

"We shall do our utmost to maintain good relations with the foreign powers, and especially our neighbors, and to continue improvements which are the aims of his majesty and the whole nation," Reuters quoted the premier as saying.

"In order that these intentions should be made clear to the world at large, we declare at this moment when the governments of soviet Russia and Great Britain have ordered certain actions be taken, that the government of Iran, in pursuance of the peace-loving policy of his majesty, is issuing orders to all (Continued on Page Two)

Local Girl Killed in Auto Crash

One person was killed and three others injured in an automobile accident 17 miles south of Macdoel on the Weed highway at 11:15 p. m. Wednesday, when a car operated by Horace W. Hazen struck a soft graveled shoulder and overturned.

Dead was Hazen's step-daughter, Shirley Ruth Clarke, and seriously injured was Hazen Mrs. Hazen and another daughter, Mary Lou Clarke, 8, were bruised and cut but able to be returned to the family home at 4545 Shasta way. Hazen is in the Klamath Valley hospital recovering from a broken arm and shoulder, multiple cuts and bruises.

Hits Gravel

The family was returning home from near Eureka, Calif., where Mary Lou and Shirley had visited at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary G. Detoro, Burnt Ranch, Calif.

When the car struck the gravel it jack-knifed and Hazen and (Continued on Page Two)

ROUND-UP SWEEPS FRENCH ENEMIES

Arrests Follow Laval Attempt; Ex-Premier Gravely Ill

VERSAILLES, German-Occupied France, Aug. 28 (AP)—Authorities of German-occupied France made a sweeping round-up of enemies to the regime today in the wake of the Laval-Deat assassination attempt and by mid-afternoon had placed

more than 300 persons in "protective custody," some of them from the very ranks of the newly mobilized anti-bolshevik legion.

In Paris, the first three so-called communists to be convicted by special courts were executed yesterday for alleged misdeeds not connected with the Laval shooting.

Authorities apparently feared that the anti-bolshevik legion, formed to fight Russia alongside Germany, contains many more members who, like Pierre Laval's youthful assassin, Paul Colette, had joined purposely to be (Continued on Page Two)

\$110,000,000 PRIDE OF RED PARTY BLASTED

Nazis Closer to Leningrad; German Lines Claimed Broken

MOSCOW, Aug. 28 (AP)—Evacuation of the industrial city of Dnepropetrovsk in the Ukraine was acknowledged tonight in the soviet communiqué.

The Russian war bulletin, issued earlier than customary, said the red army continued stubborn fighting along the whole front during the day.

MOSCOW, Aug. 28 (AP)—Russian forces have blown up the great Dnieper river dam, industrial pride of the soviet revolution, it was announced officially tonight.

"We blew up the dam," said Official Spokesman S. A. Lozovsky, "so as not to allow this first child of the soviet five-year plans fall into the hands of the Hitler bandits."

The Dnieper dam, located just south of Dnepropetrovsk on the lower part of the river where German forces now are entrenched, was the first great construction project of the soviet union.

Measures Taken
The dam supplied hydro-electric power for a large sector of the industrial Ukraine.

"All measures have been taken not to permit the Germans to make use of the dam and its machinery," said Lozovsky.

The spokesman simultaneously denied that the Germans had captured Dnepropetrovsk (as claimed in Berlin) or had cut the Moscow-Leningrad railway.

Reports circulated last week that the dam had been blown up, but as confirmation failed to come through, the belief had spread that the Russians simply had damaged the turbines so severely that it would take at least a year to repair them.

(It has been pointed out that blasting of the dam, while taking away a possible bridge at this one point across the wide Dnieper, would make crossing of the river easier for miles above. Damage below would be something for both the Germans and Russians to reckon with.)

(The dam, completed in 1933, was 200 feet high and provided electrical energy for an area of (Continued on Page Two)

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Senate Committee Writes New Levies in Tax Plan

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 (AP)—The senate finance committee wrote four new levies totaling \$209,000,000 into the \$3,503,900,000 tax bill late today.

The new levies:
An increase from 10 to 15 per cent on admissions to theatres and other places of amusements, estimated to raise an extra \$72,500,000.

An increase from 5 to 6 per cent in the surtax on corporations having net income of \$25,000 and less and an increase from 6 to 7 per cent in the surtax on corporations with net income of more than \$29,000, estimated to raise \$100,000,000.

Light Bulb Levy

An increase from 5 to 10 per cent on local telephone bills, estimated to raise \$28,600,000.
A new 10 per cent levy on electric light bulbs, estimated to yield \$8,000,000.

A senate finance sub-committee agreed on a new schedule of excise taxes which members said would add approximately \$400,000,000 to the \$3,503,900,000 tax bill.

The sub-committee, composed of Senators Brown (D-Mich.) and Danaher (R-Conn.) reported its finding to the full committee after a four-hour session devoted to developing new sources of revenue.

Both Brown and Danaher declined to reveal details of the new schedule. Brown said, however, that "we increased some existing taxes and provided for a few more."

The excise taxes are those imposed generally upon manufactured articles.