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OIL SAID AXIS PARLEY SUBJECT

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

DISPATCHES from Rome today let the cat out of the "Hitler-Mussolini meeting bag." Rome acknowledges that among the most urgent problems discussed by Adolf and Benito were these:

1. A crying need for OIL for the axis war chariots.
2. Means of bulwarking the European continent against the possibility of British or American invasion.

These dispatches are PASSED BY THE ITALIAN CENSOR.

THE AP today adds: "Coming through the Italian censorship along with this unusual acknowledgment was word from well-informed political sources that Premier Mussolini had agreed to supply AS MANY ITALIAN SOLDIERS FOR THE FRONT and workers for Germany as Hitler might require."

THAT is a flat admission that the Russian campaign has been so terribly destructive of German man power that the gaps torn in German ranks by Russia's guns must be filled with ITALIAN soldiers.

ANOTHER thought at this point:

Italian soldiers so far haven't been so hot as fighters. One reason is that their hearts haven't been in the work. They've known, almost from the start, that they're fighting for GERMAN and not for ITALY.

Cromwell told us a long time ago that the ideal soldier is the one who knows what he is fighting for and LOVES what he knows.

The Italians know they are fighting for Germany, and they don't love it.

HITLER must not be so well off for man power if he has to call on Italy's UNWILLING soldiery to fight his battles.

HITLER'S and Mussolini's announced aims to "remove the causes of war" and "develop co-operation for all the peoples of Europe" are eye wash. These Italian dispatches give a revealing picture of what they're really talking about.

IF you were a Turk, these dispatches would be particularly interesting to you—but NOT reassuring.

The axis' crying need is for oil. The nearest available oil is in Iraq and Iran.

Turkey lies across the German path to Iraq and Iran.

If you're a betting man, it's a fairly safe bet that Turkey is in or trouble—before very long.

A LITTLE more light today on the Jap question:

The British announce they're going to send a ship (type not stated)—maybe a WARSHIP—to evacuate British subjects from Japan. There are said to be about 1,000 there. The alleged reason is that freezing of funds makes it difficult for Englishmen to live in Japan.

The REAL purpose is to throw a further scare into Japan.

Washington, at the same time, announces that further tightening of oil restrictions as applying to Japan is under study.

The Japs are being told to be good OR ELSE.

"BEING good," you may be pretty sure, will involve cutting loose from Hitler and coming over to the right side of the fence.

OTHER news today includes TORRENTIAL RAINS along the Russian fighting front. So far, Hitler's panzer divisions haven't had to fight General Mud. It looks as if they might have to now.

"—And a Good Time Was Had by All!"



Men of the 184th infantry, 40th division, had a "whale of a time" at the armory Friday night when 3200 troops were bivouacked here. The men rolled on early Saturday morning and a similar number was to arrive late this morning. The hospitality committee plans similar entertainment Saturday and Sunday nights at the armory.

VOTES SOUGHT FOR TAX BILL APPROVAL

Leaders Seek Prompt Okay of History's Biggest Measure

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 (P)—Leaders sought to line up senate votes today for prompt approval next week of the finance committee's \$3,672,400,000 revenue bill—biggest in history and termed "a heartache to the taxpayers" by a finance committeeman.

The bill, estimated by the treasury to yield \$456,000,000 more than a similar measure approved by the house, would hit both individuals and corporations and increase existing taxes all along the line.

In raising \$84,500,000 additional from so-called "nuisance" (Continued on Page Two)

Bloodhounds Scour Texas for 36 Fugitive Boys

GATESVILLE, Tex., Aug. 30 (P)—Bloodhounds and men searched heavily wooded central Texas today for 36 young fugitives who fled the State Boys Reform school in a mass break which Supt. E. H. Nesbitt said "I've been looking for."

Forty-seven inmates broke from a group of 200 who had been marched from the football, baseball and basketball recreation field into the big boys yard just before last night's supper hour.

They scrambled over a three and a half foot picket fence and fled into the Leon river bottoms a half mile away, where officials of the institution said, search would be difficult.

WARD UP

OMAHA, Aug. 30 (P)—Bud Ward of Spokane, Wash., was 2 up on Pat Abbott, handsome Los Angeles Irishman, today after 31 holes of their 36-hole battle for the national amateur golf championship, played before a gallery of 3000.

SYMPATHY UP FOR LAVAL ATTACKER

Wounded Politician Rallies Overnight; 8 Shot as Spies

VICHY, Unoccupied France, Aug. 30 (P)—Sympathy for Paul Colette, youthful DeGaulist who attempted to assassinate Pierre Laval this week, became evident today even as the wounded politician lay fighting for his life.

In response to sentiment in favor of Colette, the anti-soviet legion, which Laval was sponsoring when he was shot, decided to back Laval's gesture in asking that Colette be treated with clemency.

Slight Rally Furthermore, latest editions of the newspapers of German-occupied Paris were much milder in attacks on Colette than they had been, and some even defended him.

At the same time letters and telegrams of condolences for Laval continued to pour into the Versailles hospital where he remained in grave condition. After a slight rally last night during which his temperature dropped and plans for an operation were held in abeyance, his condition was aggravated this morning (Continued on Page Two)

City Observes Labor Day With General Closing

Klamath county will celebrate Labor day weekend along with the rest of the nation and Monday will be observed as a legal holiday by stores, banks, business offices and other institutions.

There will be no publication of The Herald on Monday, nor The News on Tuesday morning. With the exception of the city police department, all offices in the city hall will close from noon Saturday until Tuesday morning. The courthouse will be closed from 1 p. m. Saturday to Tuesday morning.

The liquor store was to remain open until 11 p. m. Saturday, closing at that hour until Tuesday at 10 a. m. when new hours will be in effect which are, 10 a. m. to 11 p. m. daily.

All offices in the federal building, including the postoffice, will observe Labor day as a holiday. State police will be busy, however, and Sergeant Lewis Johnson reported additional men being sent to Lakeview to aid traffic problems during the weekend roundup. Lieut. J. Eric Tucker of Medford and Police Officer Jack Bearss will be detailed to the Lakeview area.

Looking Backward

By The Associated Press

Aug. 30, 1940—Germans raid London for sixth consecutive day; axis powers at Vienna conference award Hungary half of Rumanian Transylvania.

Aug. 30, 1916—Turkey declares war on Rumania.

F. R. ASSERTS 'DANGERS ARE NOT OVER YET'

President Sounds Ominous Note at Hyde Park Gathering

HYDE PARK, Aug. 30 (P)—President Roosevelt asserted today that dangers which have convulsed the world "are not over yet" and that "it is quite possible that they may be even more serious than they were at the end of August and the first of September, 1939."

He made the somewhat ominous statement in an informal gathering of friends and neighbors on a portion of his family estate.

The chief executive, speaking extemporaneously, asserted however, that "we have a great deal to be thankful for, including the fact that this is still a peaceful gathering, and I think all of us pray that next year . . . we'll still be able to say that."

"Yet," he added, "it isn't all in our keeping, it isn't all our decision."

Third Meeting The gathering was an assemblage of some 500 persons comprising the Roosevelt home club, which was organized back in 1929 and meets once a year on the front lawn of the farm home of Moses Smith, who has been a tenant of the Roosevelts' for nearly 22 years.

"It occurs to me," Mr. Roosevelt said, "that this is not the twelfth anniversary of the club so much as the third meeting since this world of ours has been convulsed with all kinds of dangers. They are not over yet, and it is quite possible that they may be even more serious than they were at the end of August and first of September, 1939."

Reads Letter Mr. Roosevelt said he would like to tell his audience about national defense, and the plane and tank programs, the Japanese (Continued on Page Two)

Lightning Bolt Perils Fairview School Friday

Lightning struck in the city Friday afternoon during the electrical storm and had it not been for iron bars on the playground might have damaged the Fairview school.

A bolt of lightning zipped down, struck the play bars on the grounds behind the school and caused considerable of a fireworks display, it was reported by the janitor at the school, who said also that he felt the shock from the strike.

England May Turn on U. S., Lindbergh Warns in Talk

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 30 (UP)—Charles A. Lindbergh said last night he considered it possible that England may turn against this country before the war ends "as she has turned against France and Finland."

The noted flier and critic of the national administration foreign policy spoke before an America First committee rally here in a baseball park outside the city limits, having been denied use of the municipal auditorium.

Cites History Lindbergh referred those who "question my words" to the history of relations between the United States and England during the last 150 years and to "the pledges of everlasting loyalty that took place between England and France less than two years ago."

"If you will read these," Lindbergh stated, "I believe you will agree with me that we must depend upon ourselves and ourselves only for our security in the future."

Lindbergh questioned the integrity of British leadership and added "she will turn against us if it becomes expedient to her welfare in the future."

President Roosevelt and inter-

Germans Claim Nearly 80 Red Transports Sunk in Capture of Tallinn Base

BERLIN, Aug. 30 (P)—At least 43 and possibly as many as 82 Russian transports have been sunk in the Gulf of Finland by German mines and warplanes in the Russian evacuation of captured Tallinn, the German high command declared today.

The Russian Baltic fleet also lost a cruiser, four destroyers, nine minesweepers and three patrol boats, sunk by mines and air bombs, the war bulletin from Adolf Hitler's headquarters declared.

OIL BARS ON JAPS MAY BE TIGHTENED

Orient Sources Doubt Solution of Nippon Issue Will Come

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 (P)—A further tightening of restrictions on petroleum shipments to Japan is under study by export control authorities, it was learned in informed quarters today, despite Japanese overtures designed to achieve a peaceful solution of the critical situation in the far east.

Oil has been responsible in part for the strained relations between the United States and Japan. The tense situation culminated in Japanese representations to Washington and Moscow against American oil exports to Russia at a time when shipments of high-grade oil and gasoline to Japan have been embargoed and all other petroleum products placed under a strict licensing system.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 30 (P)—American and British residents of Shanghai expressed doubt today that any comprehensive, permanent solution of problems in the Pacific could grow out of the Washington conference between President Roosevelt and Japanese Ambassador Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura.

TOKYO, Aug. 30 (P)—A mass evacuation of British subjects from the Japanese empire was indicated today in a British embassy announcement that it had arranged for a ship to come to Japan to remove all British nationals desiring to leave.

As the Japanese government studied closely its delicate relations with both Great Britain (Continued on Page Two)

QUAKE REPORTED

NEW YORK, Aug. 30 (P)—The German radio reported from Bucharest that an earth shock, stronger than that which did so great damage in Rumania last November 6, was recorded at Bucharest this morning.

The radio said the epicenter was about 260 miles from Bucharest.

RAW MATERIAL SUPPLY TALKED AT 5-DAY MEET

Duce Said to Have Promised Unlimited Men for Battle

ROME, Aug. 30 (P)—The problem of supply—particularly of raw material for carrying on the war in its third year—was understood in political circles today to have been one of the chief subjects discussed in the five-day meeting between Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini.

The axis powers were believed to have enough food in prospect but, it was said, oil and other raw materials remain to be found.

"World Will Learn" Usually well-informed political sources said Premier Mussolini already had agreed before the meeting at the fuhrer's front headquarters to supply as many soldiers for the Russian front and workers for Germany as Italy's ally required, making the Italian contribution to the Russian campaign much more than mere token representation.

Virginia Gayda, fascist editor, declared that "the world will learn soon and on various occasions something more precise" on the decisions and agreements reached.

Their purpose, Gayda wrote in the newspaper Il Giornale d'Italia, was "to dominate events of the war in its rapid and changeable course and the goals of peace."

It was assumed that the dictators discussed methods by which all Europe, including Turkey and Portugal, would be brought into the "new order" and made one solidly occupied continent with all strategic places held against possible invasion by British, and perhaps by American, forces.

BERLIN, Aug. 30 (P)—The England of the present mentality can have no share in Europe's new order as designed by Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini, authorized sources commented today following the sixth and longest meeting of the two dictators since the war began.

"England arrogates to itself the right of playing minister of interior everywhere," the spokesman said, "hence she is (Continued on Page Two)

Precipitation Mark Jumps Ahead of 1940

Klamath county's weather figures jumped ahead of last year's record-breaking mark as a 24-hour storm sent 37 of an inch of rain throughout the basin and a total of 17.10 inches chalked up for the stream year which ends October 1. Last year's figure to date was 17.02.

Up until 5 o'clock Friday night 20 of an inch of rain had fallen in luscious gusts. Just about 10 minutes past 6 o'clock late shoppers and store employees found themselves in a pounding rainstorm which added another .17 of an inch to the already mounting figure. Normal for these parts is 12.28 inches.

A shower-spattered weekend was predicted for Oregon by the federal weather bureau in Portland.

Klamath county was the next coldest place in the state of Oregon Friday morning with a minimum of 49 degrees. Coldest was Burns with a minimum of 35 degrees. Maximum temperature Thursday was a meager 56 degrees.

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Pittsburgh	R. H. E.
Chicago	1 6 0
Sewell, Klinger (8) and Lopez; Erickson and McCullough.	4 11 0

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Philadelphia	R. H. E.
Boston	3 8 2
McCrabb, Nacley (4) and Hayes; C. Wagner and Peacock.	12 12 1
Washington	1 6 4
Breuer and Dickey; Hudson, Masterson (4), Anderson (9) and Early.	1 6 4

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