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Weather News

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SECOND FRONT DECISION MADE

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

SO Churchill really was in Moscow — as everyone has believed since the rumors first began to circulate. U. S. pilots flew him and his party to Moscow in three big American bombers, arriving Wednesday and leaving Sunday morning. The British party included diplomats and high-up military men, among them the British chief of staff and General Wavell. They talked with high-up Russian diplomats and military men. THE United States was represented by W. Averell Harriman, personal representative of President Roosevelt, and a minor U. S. general. This, presumably, is intended to suggest that the Moscow conference was primarily a British-Russian affair. The dispatches add that General Chiang Kai Shek and President Roosevelt were given daily information as to the progress of the talks.

TODAY (following, presumably, Churchill's safe arrival in London) this formal statement is given out simultaneously in Moscow and London: "Both governments are determined to carry on this just war of liberation with all their power and energy until complete destruction of Hitlerism and any similar tyranny has been achieved. The formal communiques adds that an atmosphere of cordiality and complete sincerity prevailed at the momentous meeting.

FOR our own purposes here, let's drop the stilted language of diplomacy and get down to brass tacks. The real purpose of Churchill's trip to Moscow was to SATISFY STALIN, who has been doing the bulk of the fighting so far, and keep him from getting mad and going off the reservation.

Churchill and Stalin met face to face, and it may be taken safely for granted that they talked turkey. If they reached a basis of mutual respect and CONFIDENCE IN EACH OTHER, the trip was worth whatever dangers were involved. LET'S hazard a guess at this point: If such a basis was reached, Stalin was told DEFINITELY what Britain and the United States can and will do — and WHEN. (You will note from the dispatches today that we had a minor part in the talking. Our part in the doing, when the time comes, won't be a minor one.) FOLLOWING the Moscow meeting there is much speculation as to what will be done to make good the pledges that were quite certainly given to Stalin. The guesses include: A full-scale invasion of Norway and maybe Finland. Smaller diversions elsewhere from Norway to Spain. Stepped-up attacks designed to knock out Germany's war industries.

YOU don't need to waste much time on this speculation. YOUR OWN GUESSES are as good as any other outsider's. The high commands in London and Moscow and Washington aren't going to tip off to Hitler in ADVANCE what is going to be done to relieve the pressure on the Russians. The purpose of the speculation is to keep Hitler guessing.

BEHIND its curtain of practically complete secrecy, the battle of the Solomons enters its 11th day. That in itself indicates that the battle is a big one and a tough one, with neither side making rapid progress. The Sydney correspondent of the London Star says today it is believed U. S. Marines have

REDS RETREAT FROM RUINED MIAKOP FIELDS

Nazis Launch Powerful New Drive On Stalingrad

By EDDIE GILMORE

MOSCOW, Aug. 17 (AP)—The German offensive in the Don bend flared to full force today in a powerful new drive toward Stalingrad while in the Caucasus the Russians fell back from the ruins of the Maikop oil fields toward their next petroleum producing area at Grozny. A Russian communique reported a terrific toll of new nazil manpower and material thrown into the assault southeast of Kleiskaya and northeast of Kotelnikowski against the flanks of the fortified line guarding Stalingrad.

Tremendous Cost

Battlefront dispatches said the Germans rolled forward at tremendous cost in the Letakaya salient, 75 miles northwest of Stalingrad, but were held firmly at the Kotelnikowski flank, 95 miles southwest of Stalingrad.

In the Caucasus, extending axis lines appeared checked on the Krasnodar flank where the Germans are thrusting toward the port of Novorossisk, but they stretched ever farther to the southwest along the rail and oil pipe line toward Grozny and the Caspian.

In acknowledging the loss of Maikop, they said that the valuable oil installations of that area which produced seven per cent of Russia's petroleum had been blasted to worthlessness.

The German fascists, who expected with the capture of Maikop to enrich themselves at the expense of soviet oil, have miscalculated, the communique said.

They did not get soviet oil and will not get it.

Unusable

The Russians had plenty of time to destroy the oil installations at Maikop and an official announcement that oil supplies

Lightning Sets Grass Fire In Poe Valley

Lightning Saturday night started a grass and brush fire in Poe valley which burned over a large area before it was controlled by the county fire warden's crews. The blaze threatened buildings on the Shook ranch, and burned fiercely in grass and brush between Yonna and Poe valleys.

One building on the Shook ranch, now owned by Lawrence Horton, caught fire but was saved.

On Sunday afternoon, fire destroyed the house of R. V. Morgan, 1985 Benson street, beyond the end of Pacific Terrace, and started a grass blaze which was checked. The Morgan house was outside the city limits and the city fire department did not make a run to that fire. Furniture was saved but the house burned to the ground.

Klamath Forest Protective association reported three man-caused fires of the weekend—at Bear flat, on Chase mountain, and in Weyerhaeuser area near Bly. All fires were checked before serious damage was done.

Grain Destroyed In Mid-Columbia Pasture Fires

THE DALLES, Aug. 17 (AP)—Wheatfield and pasture fires in the mid-Columbia area destroyed sacked grain, sheep camps and pasture over the weekend. On the Frank Emerson place south of here 4000 bushels of sacked grain were destroyed but standing wheat was saved by volunteer fire-fighters.

Two sheep camps operated by A. J. Sharp, The Dalles, were destroyed west of Moro as fire covered some 500 acres of pasture land.



CAMP WHITE, Ore.—The 91st Infantry, famed Wild West division of the first World war, is back in active service. In activation ceremonies here Saturday F. K. Dover, Grants Pass, left, who won the French Croix de Guerre and the distinguished service cross as a sergeant for the old 91st, presented the outfit's battle flag to Major General Charles Gerhardt, commander of the new 91st. Dover is a former state commander of the DAV.—(Associated Press photo.)

BRAZILIAN TROOPS LOST IN SINKING

"Grave Events" Foreseen as Result of U-boat Attack

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 17 (AP)—The Brazilian ambassador to Argentina, Jose de Paula Rodriguez Alves, denied today that the Brazilian embassy in Montevideo had announced the sinking of a Brazilian transport.

The envoy made the statement after telephoning the Montevideo embassy. (It was not immediately clear whether the ambassador was denying the sinking or the announcement.)

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Aug. 17 (AP)—The Brazilian embassy here announced today that a Brazilian transport had been sunk with a loss of 700 or 800 troops.

The embassy said the transport Baependy was sunk by a submarine (Continued on Page Two)

Jealousy Prompts Shooting of 4 in Ice Cream Parlor

PORTLAND, Aug. 17 (AP)—Jealousy prompted the shooting of four persons here Saturday night, Detective Collie Stoops said today, and the gun wielder is expected to die.

Ennis E. Gabriel, about 45, was said by Stoops to have opened fire with a .22 caliber rifle in his North Portland ice cream parlor, wounding Mrs. Gabriel and R. W. Ellis, a customer. Policeman Ralph Gray was shot as he entered the door. Gray returned the fire, wounded.

Stoops said Gabriel had indicated jealousy over attentions he believed his wife had paid other men.

Dependents' Allowance Bill Ready for FDR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 (AP) The senate today approved on a voice vote a bill permitting living allowances due the dependents of service men to be paid as soon as the necessary bookkeeping can be completed.

It wipes out a provision in the original allotment bill which barred any payments until after November 1. The measure now goes to the White House.

Whether the bill actually will speed the payment of sums accumulated since the law went into effect June 1 was a matter of conjecture. War department officials told the senate military committee that it would be a physical impossibility to make all the necessary computations and write the checks before November 1. Chairman Reynolds (Continued on Page Two)

Baseball AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with baseball scores for American League: New York 15 10 0, Philadelphia 0 8 3, Ruffing and Dickey, Hemsley (6); Harris, Knott (4), Savage (6) and Wagner, Yankowski (6).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with baseball scores for National League: Boston 2 8 0, New York 3 6 5, Tasto, Sain (8) and Klutz; Schmacher, Adams (9) and Mancuso, Danning (9).

Navy Announces Another Sinking

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 (AP) The navy announced today that a medium-sized United States merchant vessel was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine late in July.

The attack occurred in the Atlantic several hundred miles off the northern coast of South America, and survivors have been landed at a United States east coast port.

ARMY INVESTIGATES HUGE PLANE CRASH

17 Killed, 3 Survive Accident in Peru, Massachusetts

PERU, Mass., Aug. 17 (AP)—Three soldiers, one of them a heroic sergeant who dragged two companions to safety from a flaming army transport plane, today were given a better than even chance to recover— the only survivors of a crash that took the lives of 17 others.

All three — Sergeant Robert Lee, 23, of Columbus, O., Corp. Aionzo Pearson of Somerset county, Pa., and Private James Fern of Abingdon, Va.—suffered serious burns when the big ship plunged into Peru mountain in this Berkshire hills town Saturday night while on a routine mission out of Pope field, Fort Bragg, N. C.

In laconic language, the army (Continued on Page Two)

Greek Patriots Pay With Lives for "Invasion Help"

LONDON, Aug. 17 (AP) — A number of Greek patriots on the island of Crete who mistook German parachute practice for a British invasion and tried to help by seizing Candia airstrome have paid with their lives, according to reports reaching the Greek government in exile here today.

Three hundred were said to have been arrested, and an undischarged number shot.

These reports said that fishermen's stories of large ship movements off Crete prompted rumors that a British invasion flotilla was approaching the island and when the patriots saw German parachutists making practice jumps they assumed that the hour of liberation had come.

Marines Successful

JAPS BEATEN OFF IN NAVAL BATTLE, REPORT

Timor Attacked to Aid Allied Guerilla Forces

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 (AP) The navy announced today that shore positions taken by American marines in the Japanese-held Solomon Islands "are now well established" following a naval engagement between American warships and a force of cruisers and destroyers in which the enemy was forced to retreat.

The naval engagement was fought the night of August 8-9 when the enemy force attempted to attack United States transports and cargo ships supplying the marine landing parties.

This enemy force was intercepted and engaged by U. S. cruisers and destroyers and close-range fighting resulted.

As a result of this action, the navy reported, the enemy was "forced to retreat before reaching the vessels engaged in the landing operation."

Both Japanese and American ships were hit but the navy said that it was impossible to determine accurately the damage inflicted on the Japanese.

The navy had reported previously that American fleet units had suffered damage in unidentified action in the Solomons, one cruiser being sunk and two destroyers, two destroyers and one transport damaged.

The navy's communique, which gave the most complete account yet of the invasion of the Solomons in this country's first offensive action in the Pacific, reported that the Japanese lost at least 36 planes, 18 being destroyed in the initial naval attack on August 7 and 18 others being destroyed when enemy air forces attempted to attack (Continued on Page Two)

Soldier Killed, 4 Injured at Railroad Crossing

McCHORD FIELD, Aug. 17 (AP) Public relations officers reported today Corporal George O. Gavoille, of Millford, Pa., was killed and four other McChord field soldiers narrowly escaped death yesterday as they were crossing a railroad trestle near Yakima, Wash., when a fast train suddenly appeared around a curve.

Two of the group managed to run ahead of the train to the end of the bridge, a third hung from the timbers beneath the structure, and a fourth attempted to do the same but fell into an irrigation flume beneath and was rescued.

War Workers Live in Chicken Coops, Packing Boxes as Housing Gets Scarcer

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17 (AP)—Housing facilities in Pacific coast industrial cities are so jam-packed full that in some cases war workers and their families have resorted to living in remodeled chicken coops, and shacks built of packing boxes.

An Associated Press survey today showed that with more war workers expected in almost every industrial center, there was no indication that the housing needs would be met.

Here is what housing authorities in major war industry centers say: San Diego — Nearly 2000 house-hunting families turned away in a single week by a home finding bureau.

San Pedro-Long Beach — Every available housing facility

Meat Ration For America Predicted

CHICAGO, Aug. 17 (AP) — America may have to ration meat, Roy F. Hendrickson, administrator of the agricultural marketing administration, told retail meat dealers today. "We need some system," Henderson said, "Perhaps rationing, meatless days, a combination of the two or something else to assure equitable distribution of what will be a short supply of meat."

Estimating there would be a 1942-43 shortage of three billion pounds of meat in relation to the quantity of meat civilian consumers would buy at ceiling prices, Hendrickson said that "the current shortage of meat is only a forerunner of things to come—and the sooner that is realized the better."

Hendrickson, in discussing possible rationing of meat, pointed out that certain per-

YANK AIRMEN RAID NAZI-HELD FRANCE

Large Formations of Planes Shuttle Over Channel

LONDON, Aug. 17 (AP)—United States army airforce bombers were over German-occupied France late this afternoon, it was announced tonight. United States, British and dominion fighter squadrons accompanied the American bombers to their target. All the bombers returned safely.

It was the first announced U. S. bombing raid on France. U. S. bombers, flying with the RAF, however, had made a raid on a Nazi airbase in Holland July 4. U. S. fighters have made numerous sorties against France.

Southeast coast observers said large formations of planes shuttled across the channel. This indicated the raid was on major calibre far exceeding anything the U. S. had done before in the European theater.

The daylight attack was of relatively short duration, but it apparently was extended over hundreds of miles of occupied France.

The U. S. air force was expected to issue a communique (Continued on Page Two)

CHURCHILL, STALIN PLOT WAR STRATEGY

"Definite Decisions" Reached at Meeting in Moscow

By ROBERT E. BUNNELLE

LONDON, Aug. 17 (AP)—The announcement that definite decisions had been reached at Prime Minister Churchill's conference with Premier Stalin in Moscow was regarded in London today as evidence that the soviet union, Britain and the United States had reached a definite formula on how to beat the axis and when to open a second front.

President Roosevelt and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek were informed daily on the decisions, it was disclosed.

The Moscow conference, which W. Averell Harriman attended as President Roosevelt's representative, followed a series of meetings in London of United States, British and Russian military and government leaders.

Attack on Siberia The belief was expressed that the possibility of an attack on Siberia by Japan also was discussed.

However, it was noted that the joint announcement specifically referred to "Hitlerite Germany and her associates in Europe," lending emphasis again to Russia's position as signor of a non-belligerent pact with Japan.

Meanwhile, speculation on what the United States and (Continued on Page Two)

Daughter of Officer Charged With Murder

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Aug. 17 (AP) — Margaret Herlihy, 21-year-old red-haired daughter of Lt. Col. E. G. Herlihy, was charged today with the murder of Capt. David Carr, killed early Saturday during a lover's quarrel.

The complaint was signed by County Attorney John F. Ross. Miss Herlihy was to appear this afternoon before Justice of the Peace E. L. Stewart for hearing. Carr was Miss Herlihy's fiancé.

MASS LAUNCHING SOUTH PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 17 (AP)—American shipyards sent eleven new ships into the water yesterday — eight in Maine in the greatest mass launching in the nation's history — but workmen were urged to even greater efforts by Admiral Emory E. Land.

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