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CONGRESS GETS FDR ULTIMATUM

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
OVER the Labor Day weekend, there was a lot of talking along with much heavy fighting.

Both were significant.
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT said to congress:
"Inflationary rises in the cost of living (especially the cost of food) must be checked.
"If, by October 1, you don't do it by legislation, I WILL DO IT BY DECREE."

THAT is strong language.
Still, there are few who will deny that if inflationary costs are to be curbed strong language FOLLOWED BY FIRM ACTION is called for.

For months we have been fiddling along with a full-of-holes, politically-cobbled-together price control act that everybody knew wouldn't work — including the political cobblers who put it together.

IT HADN'T WORKED.
SO we must either let prices go kiting skyward or SOMEBODY in authority must DO SOMETHING EFFECTIVE.

The fact remains that congress, whose job under the constitution is to make the laws, hasn't done anything effective so far.

(IN China, where nothing effective has been done about it, prices are now more than 1700 PER CENT above pre-war, and inflation is recognized as an enemy comparable to the Japs.)

WENDELL WILLKIE, who seems to be our newest war correspondent, says today in Turkey, where he has arrived after visiting Cairo:

"Rommel is in a hole. He attacked the allied positions and had 100 of his 200 first-line tanks knocked out by allied forces in the first battle. I saw the ruins of these tanks myself."

He adds:
"I am convinced that Rommel has lost 40 per cent of his punch."

CHURCHILL, talking to the house of commons, says:

"We may be confident in our ability to maintain a successful defense in Egypt, not for days or weeks but for SEVERAL MONTHS ahead."

He adds that arrival of convoys at Malta have "guaranteed the life and resistance of that fortress for a good many months to come."

He says a British army is being rapidly strengthened in Iran and Iraq which may eventually give support to Russia's imperiled left flank. (And also protect the Iran and Iraq oil.)

CHURCHILL tells the commons "the Russians don't think we or the Americans have done enough to take the weight off of them," but says "we made their leader feel confident in our loyal resolve to come to their aid AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE."

REPORTS circulate in foreign circles in Chungking that the Jap ambassador to Moscow has presented "suggestions" to Russia which the soviet government has found unacceptable and as a result a BREAK INTO OPEN CONFLICT may be expected at any moment.

All reports indicate that the Japs are massing more troops in Manchukuo.

ON the fighting fronts, the Russians are still stubbornly defending Stalingrad, but the Germans in non-stop attacks have driven a dangerous wedge into the city's western defenses. The Russians are fighting desperately to cut off this wedge. The Germans are trying to enlarge it.

Von Bock, the German general, prevented by the Volga from flanking Stalingrad, is using costly frontal attacks.

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Aid to Russia Hinted

JOB "FREEZE" HITS LUMBER, METAL WORKERS

Anti-Pirating Order Issued for 12-State Area

Lumber employers, union officials and United States Employment service agents here today "knew nothing more than what they read in the papers" about the WMC order affecting lumber and non-ferrous metal workers in 12 western states.

It was presumed, however, that official information and instructions would be forthcoming in the near future.

Jack Almetre, manager of the Klamath branch of the USES, and M. T. Owe, secretary-manager of the Pine Industrial Relations committee, both said that statements would be issued by their organizations shortly.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 (AP)—Non-ferrous metal and lumber workers in 12 western states were virtually "frozen" in their jobs today under an order by the war manpower commission.

Almetre said that "wasteful" and "inefficient" use of workers engaged in the production of these essential materials, the order, first government action of its kind, prohibits workers in the non-ferrous metal and lumber industries in the 12-state area from changing jobs without specific authority from the U. S. employment service.

Anti-Pirating
No employer may release a worker for other jobs without first obtaining a "certificate of separation" from the employment service; no employer in the area, whether conducting activities essential or non-essential to war production, may employ a worker from the industries unless he has such a certificate.

Paul V. McNutt, war manpower commissioner, who signed the order yesterday, said the plan was based upon an anti-pirating principle developed by the commission's management-labor policy committee, and approved by McNutt on July 18.

Enforcement
McNutt directed all federal departments and agencies to (Continued on Page Two)

U. S. Troops Occupy Bases Off South America

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Sept. 8 (AP)—Col. Roberto Romero, defense minister, has disclosed that United States troops have occupied bases in Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands off the west coast of South America since the start of the year.

The announcement was made yesterday at a closed session of congress, but was not made public until last night.

Ecuador has broken relations with the axis but has not declared war.

Reports circulating in Chungking, China's war-time capital, said today that Russia had rejected "suggestions" made by Japan in the last few days and that a break into open conflict between the two nations was expected at any moment.

These reports, unconfirmed elsewhere but closely attuned to recent indications of Japanese preparations to attack soviet Siberia, said Japanese Ambassador Nootake Sato had presented the "suggestions" to the Kremlin since the Tokyo cabinet

Four Perish As Bomber Smashes Into Residences

NEWARK, O., Sept. 8 (AP)—Three army flyers and at least one civilian perished today as a bomber smashed into a residential area, and struck two houses and exploded.

Fire Chief Stanley Shaw said he believed two other civilians were killed and that bodies of other crewmen would be found in the wreckage.

Officials at Wright Field in Dayton said that on the basis of information they received the plane evidently was one that left there shortly after 11 a. m. with six men aboard.

Two of the crewmen were killed in leaps from the ship, one landing on a railroad depot platform, the other plunging through a roof into a doctor's office. The third body was seen (Continued on Page Two)

FUEL REGISTRATION STARTS WEDNESDAY

Voluntary Sign-Up to Be Held Here for Four Days

Voluntary registration of all fuel users, as a means of checking up on the available fuel supply in this district and in Oregon, will be held for the next four days beginning Wednesday, it was announced by the war price and rationing board.

Registration starts at the ration board offices, 434 Main street, at 9:30 a. m. All individual and institutional consumers of fuel living in the vicinity of Klamath Falls will register at the local office, while residents of other county communities may register at their deputy ration offices.

The Herald and News on Wednesday will publish a fuel registration blank at the request of the ration board. This blank can be clipped from the paper, (Continued on Page Two)

Henderson Warns Violators of Price Ceilings

NEW YORK, Sept. 8 (AP)—Price Administrator Leon Henderson today sternly backed President Roosevelt's demands for inflation control with the warning that henceforth price ceilings would be enforced "to the hilt."

Henderson, speaking at a convention luncheon of the research institute of America, said the president's Labor day demands for quick action from congress to keep down living costs was "inevitable."

"In the office of price administration from here on," Henderson said, "we propose to enforce price regulations wherever it is necessary to enforce them — and to enforce them to the hilt."

He said that the "suggestions" involved Japanese demands on Russia's Pacific maritime provinces, particularly the key port of Vladivostok only 650 miles by bomber across the Sea of Japan from Tokyo.

Upwards of 500,000 Japanese troops, including many thousands withdrawn from the East China war theater, have been reported massing recently along the Siberian frontier in Manchukuo.

Meanwhile, the Mikado's far-flung invasion armies sought desperately to reinforce their

SECOND FRONT TALK GROWS AS LEADERS SPEAK

Rommel Strength Hit, Says Willkie on World Tour

By ROGER D. GREENE
Associated Press War Editor
Prime Minister Churchill disclosed today that Britain is rapidly strengthening her armies in Iran (Persia) and Iraq for possible direct action in the battle of Russia, and at the same time Wendell L. Willkie reported that the allies had already won a great victory in Egypt with a destructive blow to axis tank forces.

Reflecting a growing confidence for the United Nations' cause on land, at sea and in the air, Churchill said a strong new British force was massing in the Middle East and "may eventually give support to the Russian left flank, and, in any case, will defend the soil of Persia."

FDR Warning
The British labor leader also indicated that American ships had helped transport reinforcements of 40,000 to 50,000 British troops to the Egyptian theater, and declared that the day for an offensive against Hitler's Europe is coming.

On the same vital theme, President Roosevelt last night bluntly warned Germany to expect "second front" assaults from possibly a dozen different points in Europe.

Rommel in a Hole
"Rommel is in a hole," Willkie said, arriving in Ankara, (Continued on Page Two)

Klamath Falls Paratrooper Dies in Georgia

A Klamath Falls and Lookout, Calif., paratrooper, Walter W. Wilkins Jr., has been drowned in a river after a jump from a plane flying from Fort Benning, Ga.

Family of Wilkins was notified Sunday that his body will be brought here for burial. The army announced that Wilkins and Private Clifford T. Oliver of The Dalles, came down in the Chattahoochee river during a routine night jump.

Wilkins lived here for seven years before joining the service. He was 22 years of age and a native of Omaha. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilkins Sr., three brothers, Richard, Patrick and Graham, of Aden, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. E. T. Blofsky and Mrs. C. E. Allenby, Klamath Falls, and Alura and Nelda Wilkins of Aden.

Ward's will announce the funeral.

New Thrust Launched Toward Moresby; Russ-Japanese Conflict Held Imminent

By The Associated Press
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Pauline Suty (left) and Doris McCord, Klamath Falls' first recruits to be accepted by the women's army auxiliary corps, are shown with Sgt. Frank Huhin, local army recruiting officer by whom they were enlisted. They were sworn in Tuesday of last week in Portland.

DEFENDERS OF STALINGRAD HOLD

Nazis Halted in Drive On Novorossisk in Caucasus

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
MOSCOW, Sept. 8 (AP)—Defenders of Stalingrad were reported firmly regrouped today against reinforced German snook troops seeking to enlarge a new and dangerous salient in the western defenses by non-stop attacks and southwestern fronts also held overnight on battlefields stained with blood.

A red army detachment took the initiative in a night raid, destroyed the headquarters of a Rumanian battalion below the city, slew 80 Rumanian officers and men and blew up seven axis ammunition trucks, the mid-day communique said.

Ground Forces Advance
Germans wedged into Russian positions in the Novorossisk area of the western Caucasus, but were either driven back or held fast in the Moxdok region of the central Caucasus and they lost additional positions to the Russians on the central and northwestern fronts, it was announced.

Scores of nazi planes were reported by Red Star to have failed to soften Russian lines appreciably west of Stalingrad, but the soviet information bureau acknowledged a penetration by ground forces in that area.

Costly Attack
"The Germans brought up fresh forces and, with tank support, tried to pierce our defenses for several hours, but all the attacks were repulsed," (Continued on Page Two)

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE
BROOKLYN, N. Y., Sept. 8 (AP)—Ed Head held the Pittsburgh Pirates in complete submission today as Brooklyn's Dodgers earned a 4-0 victory and stretched their National league lead over the idle St. Louis Cardinals to three games. Head gave the Pirates only four hits.

Pittsburgh R. H. E.
Brooklyn 0 4 2
Willkie and Phelps; Head and Owen.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
CLEVELAND R. H. E.
Chicago 10 15 4
Post and Desautels; Lee, Perme (9), and Diekey.

St. Louis R. H. E.
Detroit 4 9 4
Sundra and Ferrell; White, Henshaw (5), Trout (8), and Parsons, Tebbetts (8).

Boston R. H. E.
Washington 11 17 3
Judd, Wagner (1), M. Brown (6), Ryba (7), Conroy (8), and Peacock; Scarborough, Carrasquel (7) and Early.

They're in the Army Now!

Klamath Falls' First WAAC's Take Oath

Klamath Falls' first recruits in the women's army auxiliary corps took the oath in Portland Tuesday of last week to obey the orders of officers appointed over them according to the rules and articles of war, it has been learned here.

You may have known them in the past as Doris and Pauline, but it's Private McCord and Private Suty now — and no foolin'. They are friends of 10 years standing, and expect to be "buddies" in the clerical division of WAAC for the duration after reporting for duty at Des Moines, Ia., in about a month.

Private McCord, 26, and Private Suty, 25, have made their home for some time at 125 North Sixth street, the former being employed at Waggoner's Drug store and the latter at the Oregon Equipment company. They both said they were enthusiastic over having the opportunity to serve the war effort in a more direct way than was possible in civilian life. They were former members of the Oregon Women's Ambulance corps, having been among the first to sign up when the Klamath Falls unit was organized.

Private McCord has lived in Klamath county for 15 years, having graduated from high school at Malin where she made her home with her grandmother, Mrs. C. A. Posvar. She attended Oregon State college for two years where she majored in home economics.

Also graduated from Malin high school, Private Suty attended Heald's Business college in Oakland and for the past 21 months has been employed with the Oregon Equipment company. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antone Suty of Malin. Her brother, Antone Jr., enlisted as an aviation cadet six weeks ago and is now stationed at San Antonio, Tex.

BULLETIN

LONDON, Sept. 8 (AP)—Boston (Douglas) bombers, escorted by fighters, bombed the docks at Le Havre and Cherbourg in two separate operations against German positions in France today, an authoritative announcement said tonight.

American Bombers Attack in Crete

CAIRO, Sept. 8 (AP)—American bombers cooperating with the RAF attacked Suda Bay, Crete, yesterday, causing large explosions and several fires among the harbor jetties, headquarters for the United States forces in the middle east announced tonight.

A ship was seen burning alongside one jetty, the announcement said, the airdrome near Suda Bay also was heavily bombed.

ROMMEL HALTS TO REGROUP FORCES

British Fighters Bag Enemy Bombers, Hit Vessel

CAIRO, Sept. 8 (AP)—Axis anti-tank batteries were deployed today in an apparent attempt to hold a passage through the British minefield in the western desert while Field Marshal Erwin Rommel halted and regrouped his battered main forces near the starting point of his ill-fated second bid for the Nile valley.

British headquarters said there were no developments worthy of note in the southern sector yesterday while, "although enemy air activity was on a reduced scale, at least six enemy aircraft were destroyed for a loss of only one of ours."

Vessel Hit
"Last night our night fighters shot down at least three enemy bombers in the (Nile) delta area," it said. "A direct hit is claimed by a heavy bomber crew on an enemy vessel in the eastern Mediterranean."

Axis detachments were reported established in the El Himeimat area, permitting the German and Italian desert forces to use the 700-foot high peak as an observation post. Reports from the desert said nazi (Continued on Page Two)

Nazis Sentence Strikers to Death

NEW YORK, Sept. 8 (AP)—Strikers in a factory in Nazi-occupied Luxembourg have been sentenced to death by a German tribunal and "are to be shot immediately," the British radio reported today in a broadcast quoting a German-controlled Luxembourg newspaper. CBS heard the broadcast here.

Flying Forts Praised After "Precision Raid"

LONDON, Sept. 8 (AP)—American Flying Fortresses—once criticized for deficient fire power—were praised again today after a precision raid on Rotterdam and Utrecht in occupied Holland yesterday from which a formation of fortresses returned intact by fighting off a swarm of German fighters and shooting 12 of the best German planes out of the sky.

"With more crews and aircraft like these, there can be no doubt about the mastery of the air over Europe," said Maj. Gen. Carl Spaatz, commander in chief of U. S. forces in the European theater.

"The fortresses have amazed the experts again," the air cor-

SOLONS DEMAND LEGISLATIVE WAGE CONTROL

Aroused Congress Accuses Executive of "Club-Waving"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 (AP) Senator Brown (D-Mich.) said today that the senate banking committee would meet Friday or Monday to consider legislation authorizing President Roosevelt to stabilize living costs.

There were widespread demands, meanwhile, by members of congress for statutory control of wages in the program to prevent inflation.

Brown said he and Chairman Wagner (D-N.Y.) of the banking committee were drafting for introduction Thursday legislation which would authorize the president to suspend certain statutory provisions governing farm price ceilings and give him authority to stabilize wages. The measure, Brown told reporters, would be general in its terms but would be designed to permit the president to carry out the cardinal points of his anti-inflation program he outlined to congress yesterday in a message demanding legislative action before October 1.

While Mr. Roosevelt said he had sufficient authority to stabilize wages, Brown said he believed the enabling legislation ought to contain specific authorization for such action.

Brown said the question of placing a floor under farm prices also was under discussion and action might be taken in the bill along that line. he would invoke executive powers if congress did not act by Oct. 1 to knock down present statutory farm price ceilings and provide new taxes brought reports that the president was "pointing a pistol" at congress, was waving a "club" and was setting out on "uncharted seas" of presidential authority.

Trends Seen
Senator Danaher (R-Conn.) said he thought Mr. Roosevelt was sailing "on uncharted seas of executive power," and Senator Hatch (D-N.M.) and Republican Leader McNary (Ore.) (Continued on Page Two)

Eight Incendiary Fires Controlled

SALEM, Sept. 8 (AP)—The state forestry department said today that eight incendiary fires started yesterday at the head of Mosby creek in eastern Lane county were brought under control last night.

The largest of the fires burned only one acre.

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