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WEATHER NEWS

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In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

BRITAIN this week (with a new war front) calls upon her people, rich and poor, to pay a 50 per cent income tax toward financing the war under a record budget estimate of 4,207,000,000 pounds. (About 17 BILLION dollars.)

Exemption limits are to be lowered to bring in some two million low-wage earners.

THIS, remember, concerns only Britain's share in the war. The benefits to be received from us under the lease-lend bill are not taken into consideration.

What Britain is planning to raise under this somewhat staggering program of taxation will be spent by Britain alone. What ever is received from the United States through leasing and lending will be EXTRA.

TOTAL wars, you see, which call for TOTAL EFFORT on the part of ALL THE PEOPLE, are costly affairs. They call for all the energies of a nation.

If anyone has an idea that we can fight a modern war and still carry on business as usual, he will do well to forget it now. Otherwise he is headed for disillusionment.

Fighting wars and carrying on the business of living more or less undisturbed behind the lines may have been possible in earlier and simpler centuries. But no longer.

SIR KINGSLEY WOOD, chancellor of the exchequer (secretary of the treasury) tells the house of commons:

"The burden I am compelled to impose is vitally necessary not only to meet our financial position but to SECURE A REDUCTION IN CONSUMPTION and to AVERT SPIRALING PRICES AND WAGES."

WHAT does he mean? He means this: Not only must Britain pay her bills. She must reduce the standard of living of her people so that the largest possible share of her productive effort may go into the fighting of the war.

So vast have become the needs of the army and the navy that a maximum of the output of Britain's factories must go into war production and a MINIMUM into supplying the ordinary, everyday needs of her people.

The people must DO WITHOUT so that the army and the navy MAY HAVE WHAT THEY NEED.

THAT, put simply, is what he means when he says that taxes must be made so heavy as to secure a reduction in consumption.

A WORD now as to what he means by taxation heavy enough to avert spiraling prices and wages.

Great Britain is scared of inflation.

Inflation is brought about by soaring prices of the things people need in their everyday life. As these things become scarce, due to concentration of productive effort on war needs, people who have money in their pockets will bid up the price in order to get what they want.

Britain's secretary of the treasury is proposing to tax the British people so heavily they will have no money in their pockets with which to bid up prices. That is the long and the short of it.

\$80,000 Property Deal Filed Here

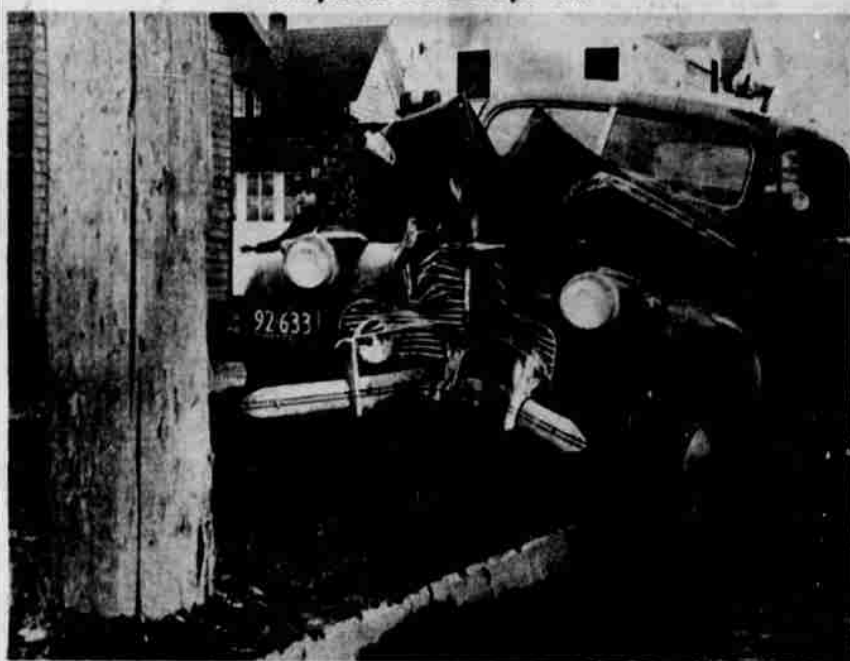
A deed on file in the county clerk's office shows a large real estate transaction involving 1497.5 acres of land in the Wood river valley.

The land was deeded by the Fort Klamath Meadows company to Helen Pearl Schulze, Thomas B. and Charles J. Hawkins. Revenue stamps on the deed indicated a consideration of about \$80,000.

The Hawkins have been extensively interested in cattle operations in the Fort Klamath country and in the Pachecho district near Hollister, Calif.

Fort Klamath Meadows company is a California corporation.

Telephone Pole Stops Car



A machine operated by Mrs. Ernestine Alice Ortis, Pelican Bay camp, crashed into a North Eleventh street telephone pole Wednesday morning when Mrs. Ortis swerved to one side to avoid hitting Ralph Dee Fox, 15, bicyclist. Injured were Mrs. Ortis, her son, Andrew, 2½, and Mrs. Mary Owens, Pelican Bay camp.

DEFENSE PLANT CONTROL URGED

Knudsen Against Anti Strike Law; Says U. S. Operation OK

WASHINGTON, April 9 (AP)—William S. Knudsen expressed opposition today to legislation to curb defense strikes and then declared it would be "all right" for congress to pass a law permitting the army or the navy to take over a struck defense plant if mediation had failed.

Knudsen expressed these views during the military committee's investigation of the progress of the national defense program. Knudsen expressed opposition to legislation against strikes, saying he believed the new defense mediation board would do "a great deal" toward eliminating hurtful work stoppages.

Truck Driver Dies In Freak Accident

WILLOWS, Calif., April 9 (UP)—Ernie Berglund, 21, oil truck driver, was strangled to death in the cab of his truck today when a gate became entangled with the truck door.

Berglund was backing his truck out of the oil depot and put his head out of the window. The gate swung shut, catching on the door handle and pinning his neck against the window frame.

For more than an hour, acquaintances passed the spot waving greetings at Berglund, unaware that he was dead.

Klamath Flier With British Has Busy Los Angeles Visit

A breathless schedule of newspaper interviews, radio broadcasts, speech-making and even moving picture work is the daily experience of Byron Kennerly, Klamath man now in Los Angeles after several months with the American Eagle squadron in Britain, his parents found when they visited him at Los Angeles last weekend.

His father, Al Kennerly of this city, said he had to keep on the run even to visit with his son. Mr. and Mrs. Kennerly and Junior, brother of Byron, made the trip south with City Policeman Frank Blackmer, who went to Los Angeles on vacation.

Byron Kennerly is home on furlough to recuperate from ear injuries caused by a 500 m.p.h. spiral dive when his squadron mixed with German fighters over England. But furlough doesn't mean rest to him.

No sooner had he arrived in Los Angeles than he was booked for a heavy schedule designed to relate his war experiences to the public. He has appeared on several broadcasts, both local and network, and California papers

Three Hurt As Car Crashes Against Pole

Three persons were injured Wednesday morning when a car driven by Mrs. Ernestine Alice Ortis, crashed head-on into a telephone pole on Eleventh street near Pine, in order to avoid hitting a bicycle operated by Ralph Dee Fox, 15, Arthur street, Altamont district.

Mrs. Ortis suffered from shock and bruises, and was released after first-aid treatment at Klamath Valley hospital. Her son, Andrew, two and one-half years old, suffered possible internal injuries. A passenger, Mrs. Mary Owens, 38, Pelican Bay camp, riding in the front seat, has severe bruises to the head and face, skinned knees and shins and chest hurts. Andrew and Mrs. Owens remained in the hospital.

BB Guns Used in Escape By Boys

PORTLAND, April 9 (UP)—Armed with BB guns, two small boys led Portland firemen of engine company No. 7 a merry chase today.

First the pair tried their marksmanship on a fire alarm box, shattered the glass and brought fire trucks out with sirens wailing.

Firemen sighted the pair and gave chase. The two then turned the BB rifles on their pursuers and escaped.

FORD OUTLOOK DULLS AGAIN

24-Hour Extension of Grace Fails To Find Labor Dispute Ended

WASHINGTON, April 9 (UP)—The "on-again, off-again" settlement negotiations in the \$154,000,000 Ford strike at Detroit fell "off" Wednesday night after a 24-hour extension of grace by the U. S. labor department proved unavailing.

There were strong indications that the dispute would be certified to the new defense mediation board.

Emerging from a day-long conference with officials of the company and the striking United Automobile workers (CIO), Gov. Murray D. Van Wagoner of Michigan and Federal Conciliator James Dewey revealed that no positive terms of settlement had been discussed.

Surprise The announcement was a surprise. (Continued on Page Two)

Lemon Extract Linked in San Quentin Case

SAN RAFAEL, Calif., April 9 (UP)—Two San Quentin convicts charged with the slaying of Nathan Reicin, 27, a trusty at the prison, in a drunken orgy on lemon extract, today were ordered to answer to the superior court.

Superior Judge Herbert de la Montanya held preliminary hearing for Neal W. Parker, 21, and Junius W. Cox, 24. Information against the men will be filed by District Attorney A. E. Bagshaw and date will be set for trial. This procedure normally would come next Friday, but it may be postponed a week because of Good Friday.

Warden Clinton Duffy said Parker and Cox had confessed killing Reicin with a hammer and knife during a party in Reicin's quarters adjoining the prison mess hall Sunday morning. They said they had been drinking lemon extract. The body was wrapped in a blanket and placed in the refrigeration room.

Duffy said the lemon extract now used by the prison is non-alcoholic, but that the men must have obtained some of the old supply.

Reicin was serving a life term for murder and attempted robbery in Los Angeles.

Parker, serving a term for attempted robbery and grand theft, would have been eligible for parole in 1943. Cox, convicted of automobile theft, was due for parole July 9.

Looking Backward

By The Associated Press ONE YEAR AGO April 9, 1940—Germans invade Denmark, Norway, in lightning double stroke. Danes submit quietly, but Norwegians resist. Germans blame invasion on allies.



Byron "Jack" Kennerly has carried interviews and pictures. One of the moving picture (Continued on Page Two)

German Pincers Tighten On British Balkan Army

U. S. ADDS 10 CUTTERS FOR BRITAIN AID

Unnamed Coast Guard Vessels Available to Fight Nazi U-Boats

WASHINGTON, April 9 (UP)—The United States, moving swiftly to help Britain "put out the fire" of the German U-boat menace in the Atlantic, today made available to the royal navy 10 coast guard cutters capable of combating submarines, for British convoy work.

President Roosevelt ordered transfer of the craft as British Prime Minister Winston Churchill warned in London that unless the U-boat menace is met and defeated "the life of Britain" will be threatened and the purposes of American aid to Britain "frustrated."

Short of Convoys Release of the cutters was seen as the first move to keep Britain's vital Atlantic supply line open by methods short of actual U. S. convoys. It likewise was this nation's first concrete step in carrying out Mr. Roosevelt's pledge to "deliver the goods" to the beleaguered democracies abroad.

Mr. Roosevelt prepared to translate into action still another pledge—to "build a bridge of ships" across the Atlantic.

WASHINGTON, April 9 (AP)—The release of 10 coast guard cutters to the British was announced today at the White House.

Stephen Early, presidential press secretary, told reporters the coast guard vessels had not yet been delivered to the English but were being prepared for the transfer under terms of the lease-lend bill.

He said he preferred not to disclose the names of the cutters but said they were built from 1928 to 1932.

Light Armament No commercial ships or naval craft are involved in the deal, Early said. Presumably, he added, the cutters will be turned over to British crews on this side of the Atlantic, as was done in the case of 50 destroyers released to Britain in exchange for defense base sites. The vessels will help replenish (Continued on Page Two)

Britons Hear Churchill in Talk on War

LONDON, April 9 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill told Britain today the grave extent of Germany's smashing advance through Greece and warned Soviet Russia the Nazi drive was heading her way.

In a war report to the house of commons Churchill announced the Nazi troops had entered Salonika at 4 a. m.

Warns Russia "Up to the present the British and imperial troops have not been engaged" in fighting in Greece, he said.

He refused to give any indication of what would be done with these troops in the "wide-spread battle."

The prime minister declared there were increasing signs that Germany would pounce on the wheatlands of Russia's Ukraine. He also announced the British capture of the Red Sea port of Massawa, Eritrea, and the virtual completion of the conquest of Italian East Africa.

Asks Irish Aid At the same time he disclosed (Continued on Page Two)

Appointed



Rex High, Poe Valley rancher and active leader in Klamath county 4-H club and grange work, received appointment to the county school board Wednesday succeeding C. B. Brown of Bonanza, deceased. The appointment will hold until the end of the present school year.

SCHOOL BOARD APPOINTS HIGH

Poe Valley Man To Fill Vacancy; Legal Job Goes to Humble

Rex High, prominent Poe Valley rancher and leader in 4-H club and grange work, was appointed Wednesday to succeed the late C. B. Brown of Bonanza as a member of the Klamath county school board.

Fred Peterson, county school superintendent, announced High's appointment following a board meeting at the courthouse. (Continued on Page Two)

Mexico, Axis May Fall Out On Ship Grab

MEXICO CITY, April 9 (AP)—Official sources said today Berlin and Rome "probably" would sever diplomatic relations as a result of Mexico's expropriation of 12 axis ships harbored in Tampico and Vera Cruz.

These sources said President Manuel Avila Camacho was fully aware his expropriation decree probably would bring on a severance of relations of the axis nations with the Mexican republic when he diverted the seized vessels for use by the Mexican merchant marine in coastal and international trade.

"Death Blow" Such a development would be accepted "calmly" because it would deal a "death blow" to Nazi and fascist propaganda activities and political influence in Mexico and possibly in other (Continued on Page Two)

KNOCKOUT OF JUGOSLAVS IN NORTH NEARING

English Forces Take Massawa in Eritrea But Retreat in Libya

By UNITED PRESS

Four days of German "blitz" terror has come close to knocking Jugoslavia out of the battle of the Balkans, and left Britain's huge army in Greece in a perilous position Thursday between the groping claws of a huge Nazi pincer.

The next 24 hours may well bring the knockout of Jugoslavia's main army in the north, already facing entrapment, and

ATHENS, Thursday, April 10 (UP)—With the Germans in possession of Salonika, it can be revealed now that, strategically speaking, this important port of eastern Greece at the top of the Aegean sea was written off the books more than a month ago by the Greek general staff.

At best, only a token resistance was planned for western Thrace and Macedonia since it was realized that the Germans would hurl everything they had at Salonika.

bring Germany's and Britain's land forces to grips with all of northern Greece at stake.

Not only in the Balkans but in north Africa was the German mechanized war machine in sweep. German "panzer" forces aided by the Italians pushed across eastern Libya in a major thrust to Egypt and the Suez canal—Britain's empire lifeline.

The British, however, sealed the doom of Eritrea—Italy's oldest east African colony—by capturing the Red sea port of Massawa as Benito Mussolini's east African empire, which is beyond (Continued on Page Two)

Twelve Klamath Selectees Leave

Twelve Klamath county men left Wednesday night via the Southern Pacific for Portland, filling the fifth selective service call from here.

A delegation of draft board members, friends and relatives bid the lads farewell at the depot.

Those leaving were:

- Board 1— Joseph Frazier Baughman, Klamath Annex; Arris Bill Tuttle, 129 North Second street; Anthony Henry Wolkamp, 734 Fulton street; Clarence Herman Leiker, 1703 Wall street; John Henry Sheridan, 501 Market street.

- Board 2— Wilbur C. Haskins, Merrill; John Perry Scott, 2618 Summers lane; Rex Alonzo Lyons, Tulelake; Harold Russell Webster, Chiloquim; Walter Wilson Weaver, Merrill; Robert James Carry, Crescent; Clyde Ewell Duke, Merrill.

U. S. Marine Corps Recruiter Here

Sgt. Kenneth L. Derr, recruiting officer from Portland for the U. S. marine corps, will be in Klamath Falls until Saturday noon.

Sgt. Derr will be available at the postoffice from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m. each day to interview prospective recruits. Candidates must be between the ages of 18 and 30 years, must be unmarried and have good character records. A complete medical examination will be given here for any recruits accepted, Derr stated.

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Newest Dalles-California Cutoff



Work recently started on the newest cutoff under the state highway department's road straightening plan for The Dalles-California highway was being pushed forward this week despite unfavorable weather conditions. The new route, which will eliminate the present stretch through Wocus, will be approximately four miles in length.