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PIPE LINES WOULD CONSUME OUR STEEL

Senator Maloney Doesn't Think Gas Shortage Is Really So Serious

BY GEORGE E. REEDY, JR.
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, August 29. — (UP) — Chairman Francis T. Maloney, Democrat, Connecticut, of the Senate Committee investigating the east coast gasoline shortage, said today that supplies of industrial fuel for defense plants may be jeopardized if Latin American countries are permitted to get petroleum on the same basis as Eastern Seaboard states.

During the committee's second hearing on the east coast situation, Maloney questioned Chairman Emory S. Land of the Maritime Commission on statements taht Latin American countries are being allowed the same amount of oil as is delivered to the east coast. This assertion was made yesterday by Ralph K. Davies, acting defense oil coordinator.

"I do not think the gasoline shortage is so serious," Maloney said, "especially after hearing Mr. Davies yesterday. But I do think the so-called bunker oil situation is tremendously serious.

"If the plants which operate on bunker oil are not guaranteed they will get as much as they need, then we are destroying the purpose of the lease-lend act and the policies of the defense program."

Steel Would Be Used

Sen. Harold H. Burton, R., O., a member of the special Senate committee investigating the eastern gasoline shortage, said today that construction of pipe lines to relieve the

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HARRIMAN HEADS MOSCOW MISSION

President Names W. A. Harriman to Lead Group of Five Men

Washington, Aug. 29.—(UP)—President Roosevelt announced today that he will name W. Averell Harriman to head the American mission to Moscow for conferences with Great Britain and Russia on war aid plans.

The President said that it might be assumed safely that Harriman will go as head of the mission, and that his formal appointment would be made next week.

He said he was uncertain as to the number of persons who would comprise the mission, but did say that he supposed it would consist of about a half dozen men.

He gave no indication, however, as to how soon the mission would leave for Russia. But he made clear that his appointment yesterday of John D. Biggers as minister to London and aide there to Harriman was a step preliminary to departure of the mission.

Harriman since last spring has

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WATERBURY'S BIG RENTING SEASON IS HERE

Hundreds of leases are expiring and hundreds of people are returning from Summer homes and vacations.

This season, as in past seasons, these apartment and room seekers will instinctively turn to DEMOCRAT WANT ADS to find suitable locations.

Advertise your vacancies in the DEMOCRAT where prospective tenants will be looking for your ad.

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Is 4-2121

Wreck Of Children's Special Camp Train



—NEA Telephoto.

South Kent, Conn.—Tender (right), locomotive and car lie in Hatch Pond, near here, after wreck of special train carrying 275 children from summer camps to New York. Two engineers were killed, and a fireman was trapped in the wreckage and had to be cut out. Ten children suffered minor injuries.

Mrs. Louise A. Marsh Will Probated Today

Bequests Amounting to Sum of $33,100 Are Listed in Will, With Codicil; Local Groups, Individuals Remembered

Bequests totalling $33,100 are listed in a will and codicil left by the late Mrs. Louise A. Marsh of this city, widow of the former superior court clerk, Samuel J. Marsh, and admitted to probate today by Judge Patrick Healey.

Two local organization, of which the deceased was a member, the Waterbury Women's Club and the Mellicent Porter Chapter of the D. A. R., are each beneficiaries in the amount of $2,000. In both instances the sums are to be held in trust by the Colonial Trust Co. as "The Louise A. Marsh Fund," the income derived from investment of the amounts to be paid semi-annually to the societies.

Other institutions named in the document are the Waterbury Visiting Nurses Association, which is to receive $2,000 in a cash sum, and the Northfield Seminary of East Northfield, Mass., a like figure, in memory of the husband of the deceased, Samuel J. Marsh. The Riverside Cemetery Association is bequested $500 as a perpetual fund, the income derived therefrom to be used for the care and upkeep of a lot, monument and markers in the cemetery, and for covering the graves with evergreen in the winter.

Individual Bequests

Individuals, among whom are cousins and friends of Mrs. Marsh, both in this city and elsewhere, receive the greater portion of the estate. Recipients of $5,000 each are Helen Jones Wyks and Kenneth Jones, both children of Percy C. Jones of Westwood, N. J., and a cousin, Lotta A. Husted of Greenwich, Conn. The testament stipulates that in the event that Lotta A. Husted predeceases Mrs. Marsh, the amount willed to her shall revert to Helen E. Secor of Greenwich, who is also named a legatee in the sum of $2,000, and is a cousin of the testatrix.

Bequeathed $1,000 each are the following friends of Mrs. Marsh; Nellie J. Downes of Waterbury,

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CONN. WOMEN IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Malden, Mass., Aug. 29 —(UP)—Three Connecticut young women were injured in an auto collision today.

Those hospitalized were Miss Harriet Busse, 22, described as the driver of one of the cars; Miss Anne Virelle, 22, and Miss Angie Ciarillo, 21, all of Bristol, Conn. Frank J. Dedeen of Malden, driver of the other car, was unhurt.

HARRIET GREGORY DIES SUDDENLY

Well Known Nurse Stricken With Heart Attack at Her Home Today

Miss Harriet Gregory, well known nurse, died suddenly this morning following a heart attack at her home at 214 Woodlawn Terrace. She was born on April 18, 1863 in Kent, Conn., the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gregory.

Miss Gregory was a graduate of the Connecticut Training School for Nursese of New Haven hospital, class of 1890. Since that time she has been prominently connected with every activity concerning the welfare and advancement of nurses in the city and state. She was an organizer of the State Nurses association, and of the local Graduate Nurses club.

She took an active part in the legislation work of Nurses Registration, and during the World War participated in many phases of Red Cross work. For a few years she was in charge of a convalescent home on Wilson street.

A number of years ago Miss Gregory organized and has since conducted the Physicians Service Bureau. She was a member of her Alumnae Association and of the Waterbury Quota Club, having held offices in each of these organizations.

Miss Gregory was a member of the Second Congregational Church. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Catherine Eaton of Oakville, Mrs. Edith Segear and Miss Winifred Gregory of Kent; several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held from the Clark Funeral Home, 20 State street, on Monday, at a time to be announced. Burial will be in new Pine Grove Cemetery. Friends may call at the Funeral Home on Saturday from 7 to 9 o'clock and Sunday from 3 to 5 o'clock.

DEAD AT 95

Chatham, N. Y., Aug. 29—(UP)—Augustis N. Van Deusen is dead at 95, almost 80 years after army physicians rejected him for Civil War service because he was "too frail physically."

TRAIN WRECK IS INVESTIGATED

Two Engineers Died at South Kent Yesterday; Children Were Lucky

South Kent, Conn., August 29. — (UP) — A three-way investigation began today into the cause of a [illegible] at Ice-House Corner yesterday which took the lives of two engineers, gravely injured a fireman, but spared 254 children returning to New York from New England summer vacations.

The State Public Utilities Commission, state police, and officials of the "New Haven" Railroad were conducting simultaneous investigations of the accident. However, no reports will be available for a few days, it was said.

Authorities hoped to question Fireman Otto Klug, 34, Danbury, who was reported in a "fair" condition at Danbury Hospital. Klug was pinned beneath one of the coaches which plunged into Hatch Pond. The front end of the coach crushed his leg, but he lay half in and half out of the water for more than two hours while workers frantically sought to extricate him. He didn't cry out once.

Klug's leg was amputated at the hospital, where he was said to be in "better condition than when he was admitted late yesterday."

Killed in the accident were the two engineers, Theron Dixon, 55, Danbury, who railroad officials said was operating the train, and Harold McDermot, West Stockbridge, Mass.

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IRAN CAMPAIGN IS ALMOST ENDED

British, Russian, Indian Forces Are Sweeping Up As They Advance

By NED RUSSELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

London, Aug. 29—(UP)—British official sources confirmed today that the Shah of Iran (Persia) had ordered his forces to cease hostilities but information as to whether British occupation of strategic objectives would continue was refused.

"That has ceased to be a military questions,' authoritative quarters said. "It is a matter of foreign policy."

Announcement that the Shah had issued a "sease firing" order was issued at British general headquarters in Simla, India.

"Iranian Envoys met out forward troops with this information" of the cease firing order," it was announced.

"In the northern sector British and Indian troops pushing on from Shahadad Thursday were met by a flag of truce from the Iranian army, which had retired to Kermanshah.

"The Iranian commander offered to withdraw his troops and surrender the town if he was given until Sept. 1. Having information from a prisoner htat Germans at Kermanshah had been advising the Iranians on defense plans our commander rightly refused to accept such a delay and insisted that the Iranians withdraw from defensive positions in successive stages, starting immediately.

In British Hands

"In the southern sector Indian infantry continued to advance up

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Fall term opens Sept. 8. Register now, at College Office. Post Junior College of Commerce.—Adv.

Title Of Hamilton Avenue Property Passes To Govt.

Title to the property on Hamilton avenue on which the Federal Works Agency is at present constructing 178 units for defense workers has passed from the Scovill Mfg. Co. to the federal government, in return for a payment of $30,000, according to a judgment of the U. S. District Court for Connecticut, filed at the town clerk's office today.

Action was brought by the United States government in district court, in accordance with Acts of Congress dating from Aug. 1, 1888, authorizing the condemnation of land for public purposes, and subsequent acts in October, 1940, providing to rimproved housing facilities for defense workers, and other legislation of Congress.

The government's action was not contested, the Scovill Mfg. Co., through its secretary, Francis T. Reeves, agreeing with the government, represented by Dennis P. O'Connor, assistant to the U. S. attorney for this district, on the sum of $30,000 as fair compensation for the land involved. Scovill Mfg. Co. waived all its rights to the property by the terms of the agreement reached Aug. 25, and filed with the clerk of the U. S. District Court for Connecticut at New Haven, the following day.

Property involved includes a 40-acre tract on the western side of Hamilton avenue. Judge Carroll C. Hincks of the district court approved the stipulation agreed upon by the company and the government.

Fortifications Of Norway Are Being Strengthened

Colored Man In Washington Makes Confession He Killed Seven Women

Police Believe That Many Other Murders Will Be Traced to Slayer

Washington, August 29. — (UP) — Jarvis Roosevelt Catoe, 30, Negro servant and former undertaker's assistant, confessed early today that he had strangled two pretty government clerks, a New York matron, and four Negro women.

Though he had thus confessed seven murders, police suspected that he had been guilty of more and, after a brief respite, were to question him about a series of sex crimes here, many of them involving the murder of the victim, which date back to 1934.

Police, announcing his confessions, said they had solved the wave of sex crimes this spring and summer which caused Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt to warn the thousands of girls who have come here to take government jobs, to be careful and inspired such an outcry in Congress that the police department was subjected to a shake-up.

Murders He Admitted

He confessed, police said, to these murders:

Betty strieff, 23, a pretty girl from Des Moines, Iowa, who came here last spring to take a clerkship in the War Department, raped and murdered June 15.

Evelyn Dorothea Anderson, 28, of New York, whose body was found in a Bronx borough street where it had been thrown from an automobile on August 4.

Mrs. Rose Abramowitz, 25, formerly of St. Louis, the bride of a social security board lawyer, who was raped and murdered March 8.

Four Negro women raped and murdered — Ada Puller, January

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UNITED STATES, JAPAN EMBROGLIO

Both Nations Are Discussing Problems That Now Keep Them Wide Apart

BY ROBERT BELLAIRE
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Tokyo, August 29 — (UP)—The cabinet met in emergency session today to consider American-Japanese relations in the light of a new attempt to "examine the cause of trouble in the delicate situation between Japan and the United States."

This new attempt, a statement by the government information board said, was the basis of Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye's message to President Roosevelt delivered by Ambasador Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura.

It was aid that Konoye's message outlined the attitude of the imperial government toward the Pacific situation and attempts to analyze the causes of tension between Japan and the United States.

The cabinet studied the Konoye message.

In addition to the full cabinet, the following were present: Maj. Gen. Akira Muto, director of the military affairs bureau of the war office; Rear Admiral Takasumi Oka, director of the naval affairs bureau and Taro Terasaki, director of the American bureau of the foreign office.

News Agency Reports

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Laval's Condition Takes Turn For Worse Today

Surgeons May Operate to Remove Bullet Just Beneath Heart; Marcel Deat Is in Even Worse Condition; France Still All Excited

BY RALPH HEINZEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Vichy, France, Aug. 29—(UP)—Pierre Laval, wounded by an assassin at Versailles Wednesday, took a sudden turn for the worse today and surgeons, at a bedside conference at the Versailles Civil hospital, considered the advisability of removing a pistol bullet lodged one inch beneath his heart.

Marcel Deat, Laval's collaborationist aide, whose abdominal wall was punctured by a bullet, was in even worse condition.

Both were denied visitors today after surgeons had re-examined them.

Surgeons admitted that it would be most difficult to remove the bullet from Laval. The bullet which wounded Deat had been extracted.

Here, where France's Republican parliament has risen from the grave dug for it by the Vichy government to organize united opposition to the regime, an official decree was promulgated today ordering all members of the senate and chamber of deputies to leave Vichy and make their headquarters at the mountainside resort of Chatel Guyon, 25 miles away.

Seek New Suspects

Vichy government police swept into provincial cities of occupied

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Some Strange Voice Heckles Nazi Radio

London, Aug. 29 —(UP)— That strange voice is heckling the German news broadcasters again.

When the German radio announcer finished reporting on German successes in Russia last night the voice rudely interrupted: "And what about our own losses?"

When the announcer said German planes had bombed numerous British airdromes on Wednesday night, the voice exclaimed: "Says you."

The announcer began: "The supreme command announces" and the voice said: "Goebbels the liar announces".

For 45 minutes, on the regular German news broadcast wave length and despite efforts to "jam" it, the voice continued its harangue, saying, "Hitler is guilty! Hitler is war; we fight for peace."

The voice presumably is being broadcast by a Russian station using the German wave length.

Invasion of British at Tromso Would Permit Them to Join Russians

BRITISH BOMBERS IN BATTLE WITH NAZIS

Both Sides Lost Several Planes; German War Ace Reported Missing

London, August 29.—(UP)' — The possibility of a British invasion of Norway is keeping the Germans "extremely nervous" and forcing them to build fortifications, a high Norwegian source said today. The informant indicated he was not displeased by this development and freely discussed strategical considerations which might govern an invasion attempt. The most vulnerable section, he said, would be in the north, around Tromso.

An invasion there, it was pointed out, could enable British and Allied forces to make contact with the Russians in extreme northern Finland without violating Swedish territory and, at the same time, cut German supply lines to Finland.

The people of northern Norway, he said, are "extremely anti-German and would aid the invading forces tremendously." He suggested that Allied forces could infiltrate the Spitzbergen Islands, northwest of Norway, and establish air bases.

As for German preparations, the informant said reports had been received that 10 days of anti-invasion exercises had been held recently along the western coast of Norway, but only as far north as Kristiansund and Trondheim, which are less than half way up the peninsula. The garrison at Trondheim has been strengthened despite diversion of troops to Finland, he said.

Germans Were Busy

The maneuvers were said to have been carried out by the German army, navy and air forces in the same districts where last year they were training for an invasion of Britain.

"We definitely know that the Germans are extremely nervous over a possible invasion," the informant said. "We have had full reports on anti-invasion exercises from August 11 to 20. The civil poplation in southern Norway is prohibited from moving about and all radio sets have been confiscated for, if you recall, when Norway was invaded by the Germans we sent out orders by radio. Should an invasion occur now the population, which is pro-British, would receive orders by radio."

He said reliable reports showed that the Germans had 300,000 troops in Norway before the Russian campaign but now have 160,000, havmoved some of them to Finland.

He claimed that many Germans were deserting and some officers committed suicide rather than go to Finland.

Air Raids Last Night

London, Aug. 29.—(UP)—Ten British and 10 German plans were destroyed during Royal Aid Force offensive operations over northern France, authoritative quarters said today after a great armada of British bombers and fighters had

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Nazi, Soviet Reports

GERMANY

BY CLINTON B. CONGER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Berlin, Aug. 29 — (U.P.) — German land, sea and air forces were reported officially today to have captured the Estonian cities of Tallinn and Paldiski and fought closer to Leningrad by smashing strong Red army positions south of the city and crossing at many points the rail line to Moscow.

In an important advance on the front between Narva and Luga, which lies southwest and south of Leningrad, the official news agency reported that German forces had reached objectives at all points and taken about 5,000 prisoners.

Twenty-three tanks, 45 guns of all calibre, many machine-guns and much other equipment were taken or destroyed, the agency said, despite Russian efforts to concentrate a large part of "the remnants of the Red air fleet" in defense of Leningrad.

The Russian reinforcements failed and the Germans crossed the Leningrad-Moscow railroad at unspecified points, presumably pressing eastward for a gain of some 40 miles from the Novgorod sector in the encirclement of the second city of Russia.

Would Be Hard Blow

The cutting of the railroad, if confirmed, would be one of the heaviest blows yet struck on the northern front as it would mean the breaking of the direct link between the capital and Leningrad

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RUSSIA

By HENRY SHAPIRO
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Moscow, Aug. 29.—(UP)—The waters of the broad Dnieper river, third largest in Europe, flooded over hundreds of square miles of the Lower Ukraine today, a formidable barrier to the Germans, as Marshal Semyon Budenny organized his army for a new stand on the east bank with the hundreds of thousand of men he had safely withdrawn from the western side.

In vivid testimony to the Spartan firmness of the scorched earth policy, Russia had blown up the great power dam, built at the cost of five years of labor and $110,000,000 in money, after the last of Budenny's men had crossed, leaving nothing but stripped fields and leveled factories for the Germans.

In all, it was indicated, the Russians destroyed about $250,000,000 worth of property in the Dnieper Dam area, for they blew up not only the dam and the power plant but the big aluminum, ferro-manganese, electric, chemical and metallurgical factories linked with them, and the great bridge across the rapids just below the dam. Some property was removed.

An American engineer, Col. Hugh Cooper, was the chief consultant in the building of the dam and power plant. Many Americans worked on the project. The dam locked the foaming, turbulent Dnieper between walls of concrete 2,500 feet long and 170 feet high.

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TREASURY BALANCE

Washington, Aug. 29—(UP)—Government expenses and receipts for the current fiscal year through Aug. 27th, compared with a year ago:

This Year		Last Year
Expenses		
$2,994,641,599.68		$1,446,560,784.90
Receipts		
$772,772,362.42		$739,670,227.11
Gross Deficit		
$2,221,919,237.26		$706,890,557.79
Net Deficit		
$2,186,028,837.26		$692,871,407.79
Cash Balance		
2,619,597,662.75		$2,493,434,676.96



Killer, Who Protested When Widow Of Victim Tried To Save Him, Dies Today

San Quentin Prison, Cal., Aug. 29. —(UP)—Eldon Hawk, 26, a murderer, thief and gambler who anticipated a "beautiful" life in the beyond so eagerly that he protested when the widow of his victim sought mercy for him, realizes his desire today.

He and John William Lininger, 40, who murdered a man with rat poison and was largely responsible for Hawk's conversion, go together into the gas chamber at 10 a. m., (2 p. m., EDT).

They asked to be buried together in Hilltop prison cemetery, overlooking the penitentiary.

Gov. Culbert L. Olson said he would not interfere. Mrs. Lee Arvis widow of the mechanic Hawk killed in a holdup at Knight's Landing, Cal., last year, had asked Olson to grant him clemency.

Hawk wrote Olson:

"I have feared you may be foolish enough to listen to her nonsense. You have no legitimate grounds on which to commute me, or even give me a longer reprieve. I murdered a man in cold blood. I deserve my penalty."

If Olson disregarded his advice, Hawk said he had an "ace in the hole." A diabetic, he said he would stop taking insulin and go out "my own way," if necessary.

Hawk had asked for and received one reprieve, of three weeks, so he could die with his friend.

He and Lininger, who poisoned Louis [illegible], 58, near Red Bluff, Cal., became fast friends in death row. They talked of their sins and the hereafter with the Rev. Henry Ohloff, their spiritual adviser. He taught them psalms to recite on their way to the death chamber.

Lininger, an Episcopalian, persuaded Hawk to embrace his faith, and he became eager for a "new life".

"There is something better ahead," he said. "I don't want to miss it. I won't live my life in prison and if I am released I'll continue my criminal life. I am not going to wait any longer to reach the better life I know is ahead of me."

"He doesn't want to miss that," Rev. Mr. Ohloff, said. "He is not crazy."