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# ANOTHER LAP IN HEAT MARATHON

## Kankakee Man Scales Grand Teton Mountain

Clermont DeSelm  
Tells Kiwanians  
Of Experience

An ascent of 13,766 feet to the summit of Grand Teton mountain, the highest of three peaks in Grand Teton National park in northwestern Wyoming, was described yesterday by Kiwanis members at McBroome's cafe.

The speaker was Kiwanian Clermont DeSelm, 1530 East Court street, who last Thursday and Friday made the climb up the face of the mountain while sometimes it was necessary to hang on with your teeth.

The mountain, said DeSelm, presented the most precipitous face on the continent and was considered unscaleable until 1898. Since then 800 persons have conquered it.

Guide's Fee \$75  
He made the trip as one of a party of four, one being the guide whose fee was \$75 for each climber. The ascent began at noon Thursday and the summit was reached at 3 o'clock the next afternoon. The descent was comparatively swift and was made by 9:30 o'clock Friday night.

On a mountain climbing trip, said his adventurous young Kiwanian, an accident is a fatal accident. A ledge as wide as the climber's foot is long a pretty good and a place to relax, even though there is sheer nothing beneath. In some spots the climber is supported only by his fingernails and the friction of his "tummy" against the mountain face.

The climbers were dressed in heavy clothing because the temperature gets down to 20 degrees at night on the mountain, and were well-shodded shoes, weighing 10 pounds each. They also carried packs of food, first-aid supplies, ropes and similar equipment.

Slept on Mountain  
The party reached a ledge at 11 o'clock Thursday night and slept there in sleeping bags. They ate sandwiches made of two hunks of bread between which were four slices of butter, half an inch of peanut butter, half an inch of Swiss cheese and half an inch of meat. The climb was resumed at 7 o'clock the next morning.

When 800 feet of the summit the climbers encountered a blizzard while far down below in Jackson Hole a thunderstorm was raging.

For three hours the party stood on a ledge 18 inches wide while the mountain was so charged with static electricity that the rocks buzzed and the hair of the climbers stood on end from the escaping charge.

15 Minutes on Top  
All the labor and daring was rewarded with 15 minutes on the summit where the climbers signed the official register, a manuscript protected by a bronze tube.

Descending, the mountaineers were able to slide down the face of a glacier on skis at 60 miles an hour. It was DeSelm's first experience on skis.

This climb, according to the guide, is as difficult but not as long as the ascent of the famous Matterhorn of the Alps.

Thanks for the program was expressed for the club by E. L. Longpre.

SECURE CHICAGO LICENSE  
Donald A. Laford and Alice Prater, both of Kankakee, secured a driving license in Chicago yesterday.

Military Training Measure Is Side-Track For Nat'l Guard  
Washington, July 30—(AP)—The Senate military committee delayed final action on the Burke-Wadsworth compulsory military training bill today, and ordered hearings immediately on a measure to authorize President Roosevelt to train the national guard and the officers reserve corps.

Chairman Sheppard (D-Tex.) said he thought the Senate should take up the guard-reserve officers bill before acting on the general conscription measure.

## Series Of Explosions Wreck Paint Plant

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Number Dead  
And Injured

Ambulances From Surrounding Cities Hasten To Camden, New Jersey



New Navy Post

Captain Henry K. Hewitt, U.S. Navy, has departed from Washington for the Panama Canal Zone to take command of the special service squadron there. He replaces Rear Admiral J. W. Wilcox.

## British-American Cooperation On World Surpluses

Britain's Minister Of Economic Warfare Discusses Problem

London, July 30—(AP)—The possibility of British-American cooperation on the general question of world surpluses was discussed today by Hugh Dalton, minister of economic warfare.

Britain he said, has intimated to the United States government her great interest in the general question of world surpluses and her readiness to cooperate in the study of any possible solution of these problems.

His statement was in reply to a question asking whether he would consider steps to assist the United States in finding markets for American surpluses.

Conditions Changed  
Dalton also disclosed that Britain was sending an agent to Spain this week-end to confer with Spanish officials and Sir Samuel Hoare, British ambassador to Madrid, on Spain's oil requirements.

Germany's seizure of the western European coastline has greatly changed the conditions of economic warfare, and Britain therefore, "must now control not only shipping approaching the Mediterranean or the North sea but all shipping crossing the Atlantic ocean," Dalton told the house.

The British government have decided to extend the navicert system to all ship-borne goods consigned to any European port, as well as to certain Atlantic islands and to certain neutral ports in North Africa," he disclosed.

Not to Extend Blockade  
An order-in-council giving effect to the decision was expected to be issued today.

According to military experts, who have explained that guardsmen and reserve officers could be used to train conscripts.

Sheppard also disclosed that some alteration might be made in the compulsory training bill, considered previously to be in its final form, so that today's scheduled committee vote had been expected to be but the formality of approval.

The committee, Sheppard said, decided informally to consider a suggestion by Senator Austin (R-Vt.) that registration of civilians for possible conscription be limited to men between the ages of 21 and 31.

As presently drafted, the bill would require all males between 18 and 64 years old to register, although only those between 21 and 45 would be subject to selection for active training.

The compulsory training bill also

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Ambulances From Surrounding Cities Hasten To Camden, New Jersey

By WILLIS EVANS  
Camden, N. J.—July 30—(UP)—A series of explosions followed by fire trapped 900 employees in a paint manufacturing plant here today, but most of them were believed to have escaped under a shower of burning oil and chemicals.

Police reported that "scores" of persons were sent to hospitals and that several bodies had been found. Camden authorities sent frantic appeals for aid to Philadelphia, across the Delaware river, and other nearby communities.

A general alarm was turned in and all families in the area were evacuated. The terrific heat kept authorities from getting near the plant as the explosions continued an hour after the first blast left the plant a mass of flames.

Appeal for Help  
"For God's sake send us more help," Camden police telephoned Philadelphia.

James H. Malone, director of public safety in Philadelphia, sent over all available police forces and ordered 50 students of a police school to report and aid in any manner possible.

The plant, a four-story brick structure, is located in the heart of the industrial section of this city of 120,000.

The employees had just returned from the lunch hour when the first explosion, believed to have been caused by the heat, occurred in the basement.

Vice-President R. H. Bagley estimated that \$200,000 in materials stored in the building had been destroyed and another company official fixed the total damage at \$700,000.

Firemen Battle Inferno  
Two hours after the flames started, fire-fighters were unable to enter the blazing building.

The plant holds a government contract for cleaning fluids. Firemen battled the inferno in 90-degree heat and several were overcome by the heat and smoke inhalation. At least 10 dwellings in the neighborhood were ignited and one report was received that 40 two-story houses were afire.

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1 Slightly Hurt In 4 Accidents Here  
A series of four accidents took place in Kankakee yesterday but only one person, Betty Black of Dixon, was injured. She received only slight injuries.

The first accident occurred when autos driven by Frank Doyle, 26, Valparaiso, Ind., and Robert Wilkoy, 26, 1018 South Schuyler avenue, collided as both machines traveled north on Washington avenue. The Wilkoy machine received a damaged headlight.

The second accident occurred at 11:20 a. m. yesterday. Francis Fisher, employee of the Community market, collided with a car driven by Walter Wittenberg of Watson at the corner of East avenue and Station street.

The next accident occurred at the corner of Harrison avenue and River street. Mrs. Stanley McBroome, 896 South Woodward avenue, was going south on Harrison avenue when her machine came into contact with another driven by Thomas Bissillon of Bourbonnais, who was going west on River street.

The last accident occurred at 3:15 yesterday afternoon when Gladys Harrington, 241 East Chestnut street, backed away from the curb on West Court street and collided with Lloyd Black of Dixon. The left rear fender and rear end of the Harrington car was damaged and the right front end of the Black car was damaged. Betty Black was riding in the Black machine when she was injured.

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## Ex-Government Official, From Herscher, Dies

Nils Olsen, 55, formerly of Herscher, who was in government service in the agricultural department during the Coolidge, Hoover and Roosevelt administrations, died Sunday evening at his home in Bronxville, N. Y.

The body will arrive at 7:25 o'clock this evening and will be taken to the Hertz funeral home where friends may call.

Services will be conducted at the Trinity Lutheran church of Herscher on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Rev. Rudolph P. Sauer. Burial will be in the Olsen cemetery near Herscher.

The son of a former pastor of the Lutheran church at Herscher, he was born in that village on Aug. 30, 1885. He grew to young manhood there, attended Luther college at Decorah, Ia., University of Wisconsin, Johns Hopkins university and Harvard university.

For the past five years he had been vice president of two large insurance companies.

He is survived by sisters Miss Anna M. Olsen of New York and Mrs. Gertrude Dahl of Chicago and brothers the Rev. Holden M. Olsen of Madison, Wis., Ole T. Olsen of Springfield, Ill., and Dr. Martin S. Olsen of Des Moines.

## Nazi Warplanes Press Attacks On Britain

Basel, Switzerland, July 30—(AP)—The Germans today closed all rail and road frontier posts on the Swiss-German frontier except that at Saint Margarethen in Austria, apparently in a move to ensure secrecy for troop movements through southern Germany in connection with preparations for the offensive against England.

Even persons traveling on diplomatic passports, who throughout the war have used the Basel or Schaffhausen rail and road routes, now are required to pass through Saint Margarethen.

Trains from Germany arrived at Basel station on schedule tonight but contained only baggage and freight, without passengers.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
The British house of commons held its sixth secret session of the war today as Nazi airmen carried on the prelude of bombing to the long-expected invasion.

The secret session for the discussion of foreign affairs was voted, 200 to 109, after Hugh Dalton, minister of economic warfare, indicated the possibility of British-American cooperation on the general question of world surpluses.

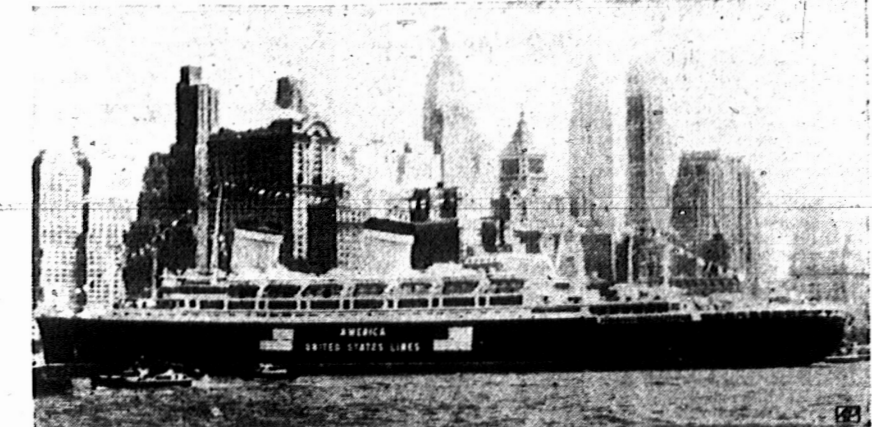
Dalton also disclosed that Britain was sending an agent to Spain this week-end to confer with Spanish officials on Spain's oil requirements, a move apparently designed to make certain no oil supplies reaching Spain are transhipped to Germany.

The minister denied reports of an extension of the British blockade to certain neutral countries, but explained that Britain now must control all shipping crossing the Atlantic.

Japanese Charge Baseless  
He also offered this statement: "Our friends will be further encouraged and our enemies discouraged by some ingenious provisions which the minister of shipping will immediately announce."

As the Germans carried on their raids over England, the Nazi high command disputed British claims of 17 to 1 R. A. F. successes in yesterday's air battle of Dover.

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"America" Arrives in New York After Pre-View Trip

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## Petain Government Recalls Count Rene De Saint-Quentin

BULLETIN  
Vichy, July 30—(AP)—The Vichy government has recalled Count Rene de Saint-Quentin, ambassador to the United States from France since March 3, 1938, paid one of his last visits to the state department today.

He has been recalled by the Petain government. To reporters who met him outside the office of the acting secretary of state, Sumner Welles, and bade him goodbye, the ambassador said that he had not resigned nor asked to be relieved but that he thought he probably would be replaced shortly.

The count said he would report to the foreign office in France and did not know whether he would go to a new post or to properties he owns in Normandy and Burgundy.

Saint-Quentin has been in the French diplomatic service 33 years, having served in several European capitals, including London and Berlin.

## Some Anxiety For Safety Of Duke And Duchess

London, July 30—(AP)—The Duke of Windsor may run the risk of capture by Italy or Germany if he travels to the United States on the American export liner Excelsior, government sources said today.

An authority on international law said the carrying of individuals who are members of the armed forces of an enemy places a vessel in the position of a neutral ship liable for seizure for contraband.

Since the start of the war the British frequently have removed axis power nationals from ships operated by the Japanese and Italians and while the case of the duke doesn't perfectly parallel those cases, government sources said, it seems evident that so prominent a figure would travel at an unusual risk.

(The British embassy in Lisbon said the duke and duchess would sail Thursday.)

It was assumed here by government sources that the stopping of the Excelsior was something the United States already had taken into consideration. These sources pointed out, however, that if the Windsors' trip was made in the usual wartime secrecy on a convoyed British ship the Germans and Italians would be unlikely to know the Windsors were traveling at all.

These sources therefore believe some assurances have been given that the ship will not be halted.

## Compensation Due State At Midnight

The deadline for contributions to the Illinois Unemployment Compensation for the second quarter is Wednesday, it was announced today by A. J. Wunderlich of the Illinois State Employment service office here.

Contributions received with postmarks later than midnight of July 30 are considered delinquent. Interest of 1 per cent a month will be charged.

## War-At-Glance

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
The military front:  
German planes swarm again over Britain; Germans credit Nazi sea and air raiders with destroying 257,000 tons of British shipping in week ended July 28; British place figure at 37,577 tons for week ended July 21.

The diplomatic front:  
Foreign affairs up before British parliament; navy accused over Japanese arrests of Britons.  
"Academic" Argentine reservations belied Pan-American unanimity on "act of Havana."

## Living Conditions For Students Will Be Improved

Urbana, Ill., July 30—(AP)—New regulations for improvement of living conditions for the 12,000 students of the University of Illinois were announced by the university today.

Beginning with the 1940 fall term, all women students and all freshman and sophomore men must live in quarters approved by the university division of student housing. Previously that requirement applied only to women and first-year men.

The university said that eventually all students, graduate and undergraduate, would be required to live in university-approved quarters.

Approval of quarters includes the passing of inspection by Urbana or Champaign municipal fire, electrical and plumbing inspectors and by university representatives. Standards for adequate area, cubic air space, closet space, furnishings, study lamps and bathroom facilities per student, and cleaning and upkeep of student houses were fixed largely on compilations by the American Public Health association.

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## Bandits Get Big Cash Haul From New Jersey Bank

Make Getaway After Robbing Messengers Of \$108,000

Asbury Park, N. J., July 30—(UP)—Bandits held up two messengers of the Asbury Park National Bank and Trust company in front of the Asbury Park post office today and escaped with two bags containing \$108,000 in cash.

James Forsythe, vice president of the bank, said four men committed the robbery at 10:50 a. m.

Three men walked up to Clarence Barton Jr., 25, and Joseph Sturm, 50, as they stepped from a private automobile and started toward the post office entrance. The bandits thrust guns at the two messengers, seized the bags and fled to a sedan.

An accomplice started the car as the three bandits swung into it and they fled north toward Allentown. The money was being sent to the Federal Reserve bank in New York.

Messengers Armed  
Barton and Sturm were armed but the robbery was so swift they had no opportunity to use their guns.

Witnesses said the robbery was completed so rapidly they did not know what was taking place until the car roared up the street.

The messengers described the bandits as between 30 and 35 years old, of dark complexion and well-dressed. They were not masked.

Police said the money was wrapped in packages of several thousands of dollars each. They could not give the denominations of the bills.

Bank officials said the money was carried in two bags and described it as "excess funds" to be shipped to the Federal Reserve bank through the post office.

No Opportunity to Shoot  
A messenger, Clarence Barton Jr., 25, and a guard, Joseph Sturm, 50, took the money to the post office in a private car. Both were armed, but had no opportunity to use their guns, they said.

Barton and Sturm had stopped their car in front of the post office and were stepping from the machine with the bags in their hands when three men walked up to them, they said.

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## Mid-West And East Again Baked Today

No General Relief Is Sighted For Parched Nation; Eleventh Day

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Thundershowers brought a measure of relief to some parts of the parched nation today but for most of the country the day was just another lap in the heat marathon.

As the mercury again climbed toward the nineties, the number of deaths from the season's most prolonged heat wave was increased to 765. Heat deaths numbered 382, drownings 383.

Illinois reported 74 deaths attributed to heat prostration, most of them in Chicago. Ohio's total was 36, Michigan's 35, Pennsylvania's 34, and Wisconsin's 29.

Weather observers reported a "rather slight" cool air mass moving eastward from North Dakota and Minnesota but it was not expected to afford much relief beyond northern Illinois and Indiana.

Temporary Relief  
Showers brought temporary respite in the lake region and at scattered points in the Atlantic and gulf states, the Appalachian district and the upper Ohio valley.

Torrential rains in the foothills west of Fountain, Colo., caused extensive damage to crops, washed out railroad tracks and delayed automobile traffic between Colorado Springs and Pueblo.

Late afternoon showers yesterday provided overnight relief for Washington, D. C., where temperatures were reported in a 24-hour period. Showers for the second consecutive day brought a 10-degree drop in Virginia temperatures. Rain promised to further alleviate the heat in New York City, where the torrid weather moderated somewhat last night.

The situation, he said, offered no immediate prospect of general relief.

States which benefited most from rains in the past 24 hours, Dunn said, were the Dakotas, Minnesota, Wisconsin, northern Michigan and Iowa, which was the wet spot of the nation.

A band of cool air moved slowly southward from the Canadian border over the eastern half of the United States today bringing relief to areas which had suffered for 11 days under intense heat and oppressive humidity.

The cooling breezes followed scattered thundershowers in the section which stretched from the plains states eastward to the Atlantic seaboard and southward toward the Ohio river valley and, in the east, lower New York state.

The U. S. weather bureau said the rain and lower temperatures would extend over a larger area today, but the mountains and plains states of the west could look forward only to more scorching weather.

## Onarga Coach Is Granted Divorce

Watska, July 30—(RN Special)—Lyle Hutton, teacher and football coach of Onarga high school, today was granted a divorce from his wife Marjorie.

Before Circuit Judge Roscoe C. South here, he alleged desertion. The couple was married Nov. 18, 1934, and lived together until May 15, 1938.

Refrigerated Bed  
In the early 1900's an inventive fellow fell upon a plan for a refrigerated bed—a sort of ice-cooled couch which was guaranteed to all but freeze the heat sufferer.

Only last year there was an improvement of the plan—an air cooled bed. The 1939 inventor had cool blasts of air cascading on the sleeper from tiny holes in the foot and head of the structure.

Just before the world war a farmer perfected a ceiling fan that got its power from the windmill in the yard. He didn't explain what he wanted with a breeze when there was one strong enough to turn the mill.

There's even been an ice-cooled suit and an ice-cooled stock for milky, but they didn't get very far, apparently because it was too much trouble and the bulk bucked style.

Feeling any cooler?

## Was Mark Twain Right In What He Said About The Weather?

Washington, July 30—(AP)—Contrary to what Mark Twain said about nobody doing anything about the weather, the patent office disclosed today that Americans have been doing something about it for almost 100 years.

Fans, for instance, have intrigued the country's inventors since the government began granting patents for pet ideas.

The "hand-propelled fan" is as old as the king who mopped his majestic brow and called to a vassal to stir up a parchment decree, but the files are full of gadgets to improve the original idea.

As early as 1865 a man figured out a way to harness a dog, throw him a bone and force his gnawing to motivate a machine to swirl cooling breezes across his master's bed.

In 1881 a methodical milkman gazed on the smooth swinging of a cow's tail and figured out a way to make that power cool man.

The world, however, beat no path to either door.

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## THE WEATHER

(Tuesday, July 30, 1940)  
Hourly temperature readings from 1 o'clock Monday afternoon to noon today are:  
High at 6 p. m. 102, low at 6 a. m. 78.

A year ago fair, high 82, low 60.  
1 p. m. 96 1 a. m. 86  
2 p. m. 97 2 a. m. 86  
3 p. m. 98 3 a. m. 84  
4 p. m. 99 4 a. m. 80  
5 p. m. 100 5 a. m. 79  
6 p. m. 102 6 a. m. 78  
7 p. m. 100 7 a. m. 80  
8 p. m. 98 8 a. m. 84  
9 p. m. 95 9 a. m. 85  
10 p. m. 93 10 a. m. 88  
11 p. m. 90 11 a. m. 90  
Midnight 88 Noon 92

Sunset today at 7:11, sunrise Wednesday at 4:41, sunset at 7:10, moon rises at 3:31 a. m. Wednesday.

Fair south, partly cloudy north, tonight and Wednesday; local showers extreme northwest tonight; warmer north Wednesday.







## Hydro-Electric Power System Again Advocated

20-Year-Old Plan To Establish Plant Along Illinois Waterway

Springfield, Ill., July 30.—P. Revival of a 20-year-old plan to establish a \$9,000,000 state-operated hydro-electric power system along the Illinois waterway was urged today by Charles P. Casey, state director of public works and buildings. Casey said the annual report of Carter Jenkins, chief engineer of the division of waterways, would recommend establishment of three power plants along the waterway at Brandon Road, Dresden Island and Starved Rock locks.

The director cited defense emergency value of the proposed system which he said would have an output capacity of 176,251 kilowatt hours a year. Application for a license for the project has been on file with the federal power commission since March 22 of last year.

**Power for Institutions**

When the application was filed, Casey said the waterway-produced power would not be in "direct competition" with existing private utilities. The state's plan at that time contemplated supplying power to a number of state institutions whose annual aggregate power cost was approximately \$100,000.

Additional power it was said would be sold to the highest responsible bidder and might be convenient to Lockport, Joliet, Morris, Seneca, Marseilles, Ottawa, Utica, LaSalle, Peru and Chicago and suburbs of the latter city.

Casey did not say whether private utility companies operating on the Illinois river valley for the proposed waterway system one utility executive who declined to comment publicly said he was doubtful whether power in the waterway was "constant enough to permit uninterrupted water power generation."

This official added that a sizeable consumption of Illinois coal now is used to supply power in the area would be displaced.

**Coal Consumption**

Casey said such an assumption was "without foundation" and added that the coal consumption of the power expected from the proposed plants will average only one-third of the coal consumption of the state, and will be more than offset by the increase in coal consumption by industries attracted by the development.

The public works director said the project would furnish 1,889,000 man-hours of construction work for Illinois workers.

A preliminary federal permit for the power project was granted in 1920, but was held up by the war department when suit was brought by several lake states to curb Lake Michigan water diversion into the waterway.

Two applications have been made to the federal power commission since then, the second of which is still pending.

Casey said "the annual waste of potential electric power provided by the waterway was 'inexcusable' and added that the plants would 'pay for themselves in 20 years while producing a net revenue of \$300,000 a year for the state."

**Nazis Challenge British Claims**

Berlin, July 30.—(AP)—A 10,000-ton British cruiser and a merchant ship were sunk and other vessels damaged heavily in Nazi air-raids yesterday on the British east coast, the German high command reported today.

A communiqué declared that in yesterday's dive-bombing attack on Britain's strategic channel port of Dover, 15 British planes were shot down and four British ships totaling 32,000 tons so severely hit that their loss can be counted.

Challenging British claims that the raid cost Germany 20 planes, the high command said only three Nazi planes were lost.

London, July 30.—(AP)—British merchant marine losses for the week ended July 21 were 37,077 tons, the admiralty announced today.

Allied losses of 2,688 tons and neutral losses of 10,192 tons were reported for the same period, bringing the aggregate losses to 49,837 tons.

The admiralty said the total was slightly below the weekly average for the 46 weeks of the war and less than a fourth of the highest weekly figure.

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## Opposition To Training Bill Is Increasing

Plan To Mobilize The National Guard May Be Approved

By LOUIS J. SCHAELE

Washington, July 30—(UP)—Administration congressional leaders predicted quick approval today of legislation that will permit President Roosevelt to mobilize 320,000 national guardsmen and reservists for extensive training in modern warfare.

But opposition to the Burke-Wadsworth compulsory military training bill seemed to be increasing.

Chairman Andrew J. May, D., Ky., of the house military affairs committee, said that he probably would ask authority from the house rules committee to amend a pending bill relating to the national guard, to give Mr. Roosevelt power to call reservists for service on this continent, American possessions and the Panama Canal zone. This would permit faster action than a separate bill would.

One Year's Training  
Mr. Roosevelt's proposal was accompanied by a bill. His authority would expire June 30, 1942. He contemplated calling the men for a period of training not to exceed one year. They could be sent to any point in the western hemisphere and United States Pacific island outposts, including the Philippines.

The senate military affairs committee prepared to approve—perhaps today—the Burke-Wadsworth compulsory military training bill which would require 42,000,000 Americans to register for some form of military duty.

Opponents, including Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg, R., Mich., CIO President John L. Lewis, and Sen. Burton K. Wheeler, D., Mont., intensified their attacks.

Committee approval was certain although at least two members will vote against it. They are Sens. Ernest Lundeen, F-L, Minn., and Edwin C. Johnson, D., Colo.

May Postpone Debate  
Senate Democratic leader, Alben W. Barkley, will counter sometime today with Minority Leader Charles L. McNary and Chairman Morris Sheppard, D., Tex., of the senate military affairs committee, to fix a time for floor consideration.

Sheppard had hoped to bring it up for debate tomorrow, but Barkley acceded to McNary's desire to postpone debate until next Monday on the ground that a delay would give the entire senate time to study the final draft.

Little opposition to Mr. Roosevelt's plan to call out the national guard was manifested in either house.

If approved by congress, the cost of mobilizing the guard and reserves probably would come out of \$200,000,000 voted recently to Mr. Roosevelt to use as he sees fit in bolstering the national defense.

ARMORED MERCHANT SHIPS  
San Francisco—(INS)—A steel bonnet is the latest style for merchant vessels of belligerent nations. First display of the new style—an armored turret on the bridge for ship's officers—was seen on the San Francisco waterfront when the British motorship Canadian Star arrived. The turrets are particularly effective in protecting personnel from bombing attacks. Crew members reported that the turrets will be installed on most of the British merchantman fleet.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Kankakee County, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned Claude M. Granger, Administrator with will annexed of the estate of Mary Murphy, deceased, for leave to sell the Real Estate of said deceased, on the 13th day of July 1940.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on Saturday the 17th day of August next, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the north door of the courthouse in the City of Kankakee, County of Kankakee and State of Illinois, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of Mary Murphy, deceased, to-wit:

A part of Block Twenty-eight (28) in the Town of Momence as platted by James Mix and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point 66 feet south and 16 1/2 feet west of the northeast corner of said block and running thence west along the south line of street 158 feet to the alley, thence south 66 feet, thence east 158 feet to street, thence north 66 feet, to the place of beginning, said property being described in the will of Malachi Murphy, deceased, as the residence property in which I live, being the North 66 feet of the East Half of Block Twenty-eight (28) in the City of Momence.

Also a tract of land described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Block Forty-eight (48), Town of Momence, running thence north 82 1/2 feet, thence East to alley in the center of said block, thence South along said alley 82 1/2 feet, thence West to commencement, said property being described in the will of Malachi Murphy, deceased, as South Half of the Southwest Quarter of Block Forty-eight (48), in the City of Momence.

Also situated in the County of Kankakee and State of Illinois, will be sold to the highest and best bidder.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash in hand on day of sale.  
CLAUDE M. GRANGER,  
Administrator with will annexed of said estate  
July 15, 1940 7-16-23-30



## How Many? Yes, We Counted That Number, Too

Your guess is as good as ours on the number of New Yorkers jammed on Coney Island's beach. Any way they're all trying to do the heat.

## Advocates Tots Be Given Speech Instruction When They Are Six Months Old

Los Angeles, July 30—(INS)—Six months is not too early an age at which a child may be started on the road toward good speech, believes Miss Alice Chapin, principal of the Speech Correction school in the Los Angeles city schools, and director of a speech correction clinic for the summer session on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California.

"The greatest progress in acquiring good speech is made as a rule by a child from the sixth month up to the end of the third year of age. A child's environment and training in these early years is of the greatest significance," the clinic director told a university audience recently.

Certain Necessary Stages  
"Most parents seem to us to be still gurgling 'baby talk' to their young hopefuls during those years, but that is an extremely dangerous practice. Of course, every child goes through various stages of speech development, and various forms of baby talk are necessary stages in this infantile speech, but no baby should be encouraged to retain this babyish chatter."

"Baby talk may be a source of embarrassment to the child when he enters school, and defective speech often causes a feeling of inferiority and undesirable personality traits may develop in a child who has difficulty in making itself understood."

California is one of the states in which far-sighted provisions have been made to help all children handicapped by defective speech, declared Miss Chapin, and she pointed out that modern business and social life have made good clear speech an absolute ingredient of success.

FUGITIVE FROM A GOLDFISH BOWL?  
Santa Fe, N. M.—(AP)—A fisherman in the Jemez Springs country, reporting at a station where forest rangers inspect the catch, displayed one fish the color of Inca gold. Nothing like it had been caught in a New Mexico mountain stream, the rangers said.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWNSHIP TREASURER FOR PUBLICATION  
Township 30N, Range 14W, In Kankakee County, Illinois, from July 1, 1939, to June 30, 1940  
DISTRICT ACCOUNT  
RECEIPTS—EDUCATIONAL FUND

DISTRICT NO.	122	123	124	125	126	127	129
Balance July 1st, 1939	480.96	17.79	849.95	589.00	812.44	307.12	583.14
From district taxes	182.42	303.18	224.47	20.36	227.08	188.93	152.77
From district taxes	569.58	596.82	989.11	163.79	1025.62	658.60	685.27
Totals	1232.96	917.79	2063.53	773.15	2065.14	1154.65	1421.18

EXPENDITURES—EDUCATIONAL FUND

DISTRICT NO.	122	123	124	125	126	127	129
School board and business office	10.00	10.00	25.00	15.56	15.00	10.00	10.00
Salaries of teachers	690.13	610.00	864.00	777.60	650.00	692.49	692.49
Teachers' pension fund	30.00	40.00	46.00	14.40	30.00	22.14	22.14
Textbooks and stationery	22.72	41.69	20.25	138.16	24.06	18.50	18.50
Interest on teachers' orders	7.25	2.43	5.00	5.00	32.75	10.00	10.00
Salary of janitor	28.50	26.44	63.44	57.99	11.52	23.60	23.60
Fuel, light, power, water and supplies	3.25						
Repairs, replacements, insurance of educational equipment	13.00	71.58	234.00	6.11			
Transportation of pupils	35.00						
New educational equipment	441.11	137.23	968.26	539.15	1050.32	391.32	644.45
Bal. on hand June 30, 1940							
Totals	1232.96	917.79	2063.53	773.15	2065.14	1154.65	1421.18

RECEIPTS—BUILDING FUND

DISTRICT NO.	122	123	124	125	126	127	129
Balance July 1st, 1939	234.01	159.80	440.03	397.60	326.80	768.27	334.85
From district taxes	85.33	56.25	383.66	242.48	125.77	109.87	109.87
Sale or rent of school property			6.00				
Totals	309.34	216.05	823.69	397.60	569.28	464.04	444.72

EXPENDITURES—BUILDING FUND

DISTRICT NO.	122	123	124	125	126	127	129
Janitor's salary, repair or improve building or grounds	57.52	30.32	175.86	38.00	322.32	4.00	234.20
Repairs, replacements, insurance on building			268.50				
Grounds, buildings and alterations			85.00				
New equipment attached to building							
Bal. on hand June 30, 1940	251.82	181.73	309.33	359.60	246.96	460.04	210.52
Totals	309.34	216.05	823.69	397.60	569.28	464.04	444.72

DISTRIBUTIVE FUND

RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES
Balance July 1, 1939	\$ 519.07
Income of township fund	627.56
From county superintendents	1299.21
Total	\$2445.84
Incidental expenses of trustees	\$ 312.34
For publishing annual statement	15.19
Compensation of treasurer	150.00
Distributed to districts	1299.21
Balance June 30, 1940	668.33
Total	\$2445.84

TOWNSHIP FUND

RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES
Real estate notes on hand July 1, 1939	\$ 8,100.00
Value of real estate on hand July 1, 1939	2,100.00
Total	\$10,200.00
Real estate notes on hand June 30, 1940	\$ 8,100.00
Value of real estate on hand June 30, 1940	2,100.00
Total	\$10,200.00

## Grain Is Clogging The North American Granary; Surplus

By FRANKLIN MULLIN

Chicago, July 30—(AP)—The North American granary promises to be overflowing soon, with merchandisers facing the task of finding sufficient storage space for huge surpluses of bread grain and feed.

In sharp contrast, Europe's grain crops are sub-normal, the war-torn continent faces an acute shortage in animal feed, and some localities may feel the pinch of inadequate food supplies unless available supplies are distributed proportionately.

This grain trade experts pointed out today, offers a striking illustration of world economic maladjustment due to the war—a maladjustment likely to continue as long as hostilities or even longer if normal international trade cannot be restored.

In North America an estimated exportable surplus of wheat alone exceeding 600,000,000 bushels, large on record, is expected to be piled up when harvesters finish.

## Sharp Increase In America's Traffic Deaths

"Wartime Jitters" And Greater Travel Says Safety Council

Chicago, July 30—(AP)—"Wartime jitters," the war's psychological effects on American motorists—were held partly responsible today for a sharp increase in the nation's traffic deaths.

Reporting an eight per cent increase in traffic deaths for the first half of 1940 compared with the same period last year, the National Safety Council attributed the rise to greater travel and "wartime jitters."

There were 14,740 persons killed in motor accidents during the first six months of 1940 or 1,040 more than in the like 1939 period.

The June death toll of 2,820 was 15 per cent greater than that of June 1939, and the largest for any month since March, 1937.

Reached Peak in June.  
The council found that traffic deaths began to increase sharply almost simultaneously with the outbreak of war and that the rise reached a peak in June when France surrendered.

"Although the basic reasons are psychological, rather than physical, and cannot be adequately measured by accident reports, the council believes that the nation's traffic habits reflect an attitude of recklessness, preoccupation and confusion of values growing out of the war in Europe," the organization said.

Accidents in rural sections were responsible for most of the June increase, the council reported. Among cities, those in the 50,000 to 100,000 population class showed the poorest record in June—a 32 per cent increase over June, 1939.

A total of 279 cities reported no traffic deaths last month. In cities of the 25,000 to 50,000 population class, Quincy, Mass., Haverhill, Mass., and Muncie, Ind., reported no deaths for 1940's first half.

## Onarga

John Curphy received word Sunday that Mrs. Jesse Colton died Saturday at her home in Onarga, Ill. The deceased was well known here having played in the Jesse Colton tent show which made annual visits here.

Mayor and Mrs. W. E. Carrington and daughter Edith and Maxine Reynolds attended the night ball game in Chicago on Friday.



## With Jewels on Her Nose

Ann Miller, talented RKO Radio star, was seen in the agency in George Town, B. W. I., where she was some months' vacation. She was seen with her mother, Mrs. Miller, who is a well-known actress, and her sister, Miss Miller, who is a well-known actress.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Kathleen Ann Miller and Ray Black Sunday, Aug. 6, at her home.

De F. G. R. Messon and wife visited his mother and other relatives in Toronto, Canada, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hough and Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Hough moved to Blue Island from Springfield, where they owned a restaurant, a family dinner at the Blue Island home.

William Bailey of Kansas City and Clinton Thorne came from Chicago, where they had been on business, and joined their wives who came here Friday and spent the week-end with relatives. The former left with his wife Sunday for Des Moines.

Friends and members of Mrs. L. A. Townsend supported her Friday on her birthday. A social time was held and refreshments served. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hahne and children Wayne and June and her

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mother Mrs. Agnes Rosen spent Sunday at the John Miller home near Fifth. Ann Miller, who had spent the past two weeks there, came home with them. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rose and daughter returned Saturday from a week's vacation in northern Michigan. G. Burt Olson is on a week's vacation.

## OREGON TRAIL

Portland, Ore.—History lists the only men Oregon has offered as vice-presidential candidates.

General Joseph Lane, Oregon's first territorial governor and senator, was the running mate for John Cabel Breckenridge on the Democratic ticket in 1860. Other members of the general's family moved westward and a nephew, Harry Lane, became United States senator.

Harry Lane's death in 1917 resulted in the appointment of Charles McNary as senator.

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