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British-Jap Friction Mounting

Transfer Of Nationals Is Balkan Plan

Romania To Cede Land To Hungary

Transfer of 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 Persons to Countries of Their Ancestry To Dispose of Hungarian-Romanian Problems.

London, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Transylvanian Romanians are to be transferred to 2,000,000 persons to countries of their ancestry is a plan for disposing of the Hungarian-Romanian territorial differences, it was learned today.

The plan, which would return to all Germans in any ceded area and all Romanians in the area would be transplanted into Rumania, it is estimated there are 1,500,000 Romanians in Transylvania and 100,000 Romanians in Hungary.

RAF Planes Keep Up Raids

London, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Royal air force continued their incessant attacks on military objectives in Germany throughout yesterday, the ministry reported today.

Nazi Aviation General Hints At Mass Onslaught

London, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Aviation minister, Hermann Goering, supported the view that the German air force is in a position to take the offensive against the British, he said today.

Extortion And Bombing Plot Revealed

Milwaukee, Aug. 3.—(AP)—A bizarre \$100,000 extortion and bombing plot—whose fantastic features included a scheme for a getaway in a tiny homemade submarine—was broken up by police with the arrest of three young Milwaukee men.

One man, Detective Lieutenant Eugene O'Gorman said today, admitted after his arrest yesterday that he made and planted a bomb which exploded harmlessly in a north side store last July 24 and also the sending of a series of letters to Store Manager Rowland H. Davis demanding \$100,000 under threat that a bomb 200 times larger will go off at your south side store. Besides your own life will be in danger.

MATSUOKA MAY GO TO ROME, BERLIN

Tokyo, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Domei Japanese news agency, said today the Japanese government is considering the dispatch of Foreign Minister Matsuoka to Berlin and Rome to conduct negotiations for closer relations with the axis powers.

Beaverbrook In War Cabinet

London, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill has invited Lord Beaverbrook, minister of aircraft production, to join the inner war cabinet.

Johnson Declares Roosevelt Using Same Old Stiletto

Washington, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Senator Hiram Johnson of California, a Republican, asserted today that President Roosevelt had used "the same old stiletto" in declaring yesterday that Johnson could not be considered a liberal or progressive Democrat.

As Flynn Was Chosen Democratic Campaign Boss



Members of the Democratic sub-committee who helped President Roosevelt select a successor to national Chairman James A. Farley are shown in the White House after Flynn, national committeeman from New York was chosen to manage the President's 1940 campaign for a third term.

Japan Objects To Gas Embargo

Balkan Move Interpreted

Transylvanians Told Hitler Feared Spread of Communism to Southeast Europe.

Bucharest, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Fear of communism's spreading in southeast Europe prompted Adolf Hitler's advice to Rumania to settle her territorial differences with Hungary, Transylvanian leaders said they were told today by the Rumanian foreign minister.

Churchill Warns Against Relaxing

Alaska Defenses To Be Improved

Washington, Aug. 3.—(AP)—The Navy took steps today to improve the Alaska defenses opposite the Russian territory by awarding \$4,305,000 in contracts for work at naval air stations at Kodiak and Unalaska.

Willkie Gets His Campaign Ready To Go

Colorado Springs, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie conferred with Republican organization leaders today and said he was getting his campaign "geared up and ready to go with a bang."

Bi-Partisan Senate Bloc May Fight Conscription

Washington, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Opponents of compulsory military training talked today of forming a bi-partisan bloc for a Senate floor battle against peacetime conscription advocated by President Roosevelt.

Formal Note Presented

Washington, Aug. 3.—(AP)—The Japanese government formally objected today to the embargo recently announced by President Roosevelt against exportation of aviation gasoline to countries outside the western hemisphere.

British Prime Minister Says German Rumors That No Invasion Is Intended Should Be Taken With Double Dose of Suspicion.

London, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill warned his people tonight not to permit "the slightest relaxation of vigilance or moral alertness" in preparation against German invasion.

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Raleigh, Aug. 3.—A sizeable gain in number of depositors, although the average amount of deposits declined, for the first six months of 1940 is said by officials of mutual savings banks to indicate a public will to save.

Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday, possibly some light showers in coastal areas.

Presidential Order Placing Embargo on Aviation Gasoline Brings Protest.

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Prominent Japs Held In London

With Rumors of Big Spy Ring, British Insist Arrests Are Not Retaliation for Arrests of Britons in Japan; Other News.

London, Aug. 3.—(AP)—The arrest of two prominent Japanese businessmen in London, reports that others were held throughout the empire, and rumors of the existence of a big spy ring centered in London.

Burke Seeks Support For Amendment

Washington, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Senator Burke, Democrat, Nebraska, said today that he had written to "150 persons" opposed to a third term for a president, asking them to testify on his proposed constitutional amendment for a single six-year presidential term.

Religious Cult Leaders On Hunger Strike In Jail

Adel, Ga., Aug. 3.—(AP)—Two members of a snake-handling religious sect entered the second day of a hunger strike in jail today while officers investigated a cult member's death from a snake bite a year ago.

GIBRALTAR BOMBED

Rome, Aug. 3.—(AP)—A Rome newspaper in a dispatch from Algiers, Spain, today said Gibraltar was bombed again last night and that Spanish observers saw several hits scored on principal military objectives at the big British base.

REPORT SAYS JAP SHIPS ORDERED TO MAKE FOR LISBON

London, Aug. 3.—(AP)—An unconfirmed report that all Japanese ships sailing for Britain have been ordered to make for Lisbon, Portugal, was relayed here by Exchange Telegraph.

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