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BALKANS

They are drawing closer to war as Germany gradually absorbs Rumania, and Italy masses troops at the Greek frontier. What Turkey and Russia will do is now the big question. Watch for the answer in NEWS-REVIEW wire news.

TURKEY; RUSSIA ON VERGE OF WAR PLUNGE

Willkie Scores New Deal's 'Defeatist Preaching' while Roosevelt Asks Arms Speed

War Dragging Into Election Also Swatted

So-Called Inspection Tour of President Branded by GOP Nominee as Political Trick Controversy Hatch Law.

EN ROUTE WITH WILLKIE TO ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 12.—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie criticized the Roosevelt administration today as "defeatist" and argued that such a government "can never win any battle against unemployment or against any foreign foe."  
While on his four-day campaign into New England, the republican presidential nominee declared today that new dealers believe "the era of expansion is over."  
"The government that does not believe that its people can be employed will never see to it that they are employed," he said to a Lawrence, Mass., audience.  
"A government that preaches defeat can never win any battle against unemployment or against any foreign foe."  
Willkie moved westward through Massachusetts today after calling the new deal "an irresponsible government."  
War Dragging-In Rapped  
He asserted in Boston last night that President Roosevelt "says that Hitler and Mussolini would like to see him defeated this November. He does not say this directly... he insinuates it. He leaves the real job to his hand-picked candidate for vice-president and his hand-picked governor of New York."  
"Dragging the European war in to our domestic elections is not a..."  
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Wallace Apologizes For False Assertion

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Vice Presidential Candidate Henry A. Wallace said yesterday that his statement in Portland that Rep. Homer D. Ansell (R., Ore.) voted against the food stamp plan was an "error."  
He apologized in reply to a letter from Ansell but asserted that Ansell had voted against parity payments. Ansell immediately replied that this, too, was incorrect as he voted for parity payments but against a senate amendment to reduce the appropriation.  
The Oregon representative said Wallace's Portland statement "was evidently made for the specific purpose of defeating me for re-election."

New Model Autos Make Bow in N. Y.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—(AP)—The nation's motorcar industry, which manufactured 4,285,000 cars and trucks with a wholesale value of \$2,827,500,000 in the 12 months ending September 30, put out collective displays today the 1941 model vehicles with which it expects to better by at least 10 per cent the showing of the past model year.  
In the Grand Central palace the Automobile Manufacturers' association lined up 200 new models, a variety of accessories and gadgets and more than a score of famous "old time" vehicles.  
The cars represent perhaps the most lavish collection of automobiles ever shown by the industry at one time. All are longer than those of last year, but not models, running boards have been eliminated or concealed, making for wider and more comfortable seating.  
In styling, the body lines generally follow the "torpedo" type, modified slightly from last year. In exterior finish, there is liberal application of chromium, and two-tone paint jobs add to the "eye appeal." In interiors, there is noticeable also a further adaptation of plastics.  
Mechanically, renewed emphasis is being given in engineering advances in transmissions.  
For the first time in 25 years, Henry Ford is showing his new models at a national show.

Attack-Proof Country Goal Of President

'Non-Political' Tour of Chief Executive to Eye Defense Progress Attracts Throngs.

ABOARD ROOSEVELT TRAIN EN ROUTE TO DAYTON, O., Oct. 12.—(AP)—President Roosevelt pushed deep into Ohio today to spruce up his knowledge of "how this great defense program of ours is going," as a prelude to a radio address to all the western hemisphere on preparedness.  
He was to speak at Dayton tonight at 6 p. m., Pacific standard time, over all domestic networks and by short wave to Latin America.  
In a grave period of war and world chaos he selected Columbus day to amplify, aides said, the theme of "all for one and one for all" in inter-American relations and to report on what his own country is doing to make itself invulnerable.  
The immediate background of the address was a tour of defense facilities in Pennsylvania and Ohio.  
More Speed Urged  
Concluding the first phase of a two-day trip into the neighborly states at Akron, O., last night, the president bespoke confidence that "we shall be able to avoid being brought into war through attack by somebody else on the Americas."  
He added, however, to thousands of persons packed around his train at the station, "but I also believe, and I think most of you do too, that the best way to avoid an attack is to be ready to meet one."  
That is why, Mr. Roosevelt said, he had told foremen and workers in steel plants turning out defense orders at Pittsburgh, Pa., and Youngstown, O., "that the one thing we all ought to work for is speeding up this program as more speed."  
Today's presidential itinerary included a stop in Columbus, O., to visit Fort Hayes, consult with army and civilian conservation corps officers and look in on a low-cost housing project. At Dayton he was to inspect a veterans' hospital, the Wright field.

Draftee Totals From Each State Being Fixed

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Estimates of the number of military trainees to be supplied by each state on the first draft call were being completed today by selective service officials.  
The figures, to be announced soon, will be used when the first call to arms under the conscription program is sounded, probably in mid-November. Individuals within the states will decide the number of draftees to be furnished by each of the 5,000 conscription areas in the country.  
Officials reported that the estimates were based on the number of men expected to be eligible for service in each state, with a credit taken for its share of the 1,015,471 regulars and reserves of the present army, navy and marine corps.

Judge Sought for Murder Found Dead on Island

DETROIT, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Two duck hunters found the body of Common Pleas Judge Robert E. Sage, sought in connection with the fatal shooting of two business associates in his chambers in the county building, on an island in the Detroit river today. Judge Sage, a former Idaho and University of Washington student, had drowned and the body washed ashore.  
Judge Sage had been sought since October 1 on a murder warrant in connection with the deaths of Ralph and Alfred Nadell.  
Maurice D. Smalley, an attorney, was wounded in the shooting fray.

Stimson Lumber Mill Strikers Win Pay Boost

FOREST GROVE, Oct. 12.—(AP)—The Stimson Lumber company whose mill was closed by a strike Sept. 24 granted the wage increase requested by the AFL union local and announced today the plant would resume cutting early next week.

Dropped Guard Captain Dies of Bullet Wound

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 12.—(AP)—Capt. Sterling A. McPhail, 36, of Bellingham, died at Fort Lewis hospital yesterday of a bullet wound that was self-inflicted, according to military authorities.  
Captain McPhail, who was the commander of company I, 161st Infantry, was found wounded in his quarters Tuesday night. Military authorities attributed his action to his having learned that he was being discharged from the service because of physical disability.

Log Hauling Barrier on Coast Highway Remains

PORTLAND, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Reaffirming its policy of barring logging trucks from pleasure highways on week-ends, the state highway commission yesterday rejected a request for a Saturday afternoon and Sunday log-hauling permit on the coast highway.

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PARISH, N. Y., Oct. 12.—(AP)—At 76, Bill Huggins is the father of his 26th child, Nellie.  
With a family of 12 at home, the second Mrs. Huggins uses a 24-pound sack of flour when she bakes bread—and she has to bake every third day.

Cashier Missing, Bank Is Closed



Following a request of bank examiners to audit the books of the Savings Bank of Naticoke, Md., Mrs. Margaret R. Fields, above, assistant cashier, disappeared. When an audit disclosed an apparent shortage, the directors closed the bank, voluntarily turned it over to the state banking commissioner to liquidate the assets.

Fire Loss Small in Umpqua Forest

Having just passed through one of the most successful fire seasons of its history, the Umpqua National forest suffered but small loss from the 31 fires chalked up during the current season, according to V. V. Harpham, forest supervisor. Of the 31 fires which occurred, 23 were caused by lightning and only eight were man-caused.  
"This shows," said Mr. Harpham, "that people are becoming more alive to the value of the forests and their contribution to the social and economic well-being of adjoining communities. The fact that only eight fires were man-caused, and therefore preventable, indicates that the forest-going public is more and more cultivating safe smoking habits while in the woods, and is using more care in extinguishing campfires, for these two causes have been the worst offenders in past years."  
Appreciation was expressed by the supervisor for the wholehearted cooperation of all forest users in helping to prevent fires from starting, as it was only the support and help of everyone that made this year's enviable record possible, he said.  
A total of 24 acres of forest land was burned over, but of this area 10 acres was cut-over land, with only 14 acres of lands actually growing timber being burned. Total damage was estimated at less than \$50.

Japanese in China Show Courtesy to Americans

PEIPING, China, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Two cases of Japanese showing American flags from Jinhuilian during the absence of American owners were reported in this Japanese-controlled city today.  
In one case, an intoxicated Japanese smashed away the flag only to have another Japanese apologize profusely to the American owner.  
Most Americans are voluntarily removing flags to avoid trouble.  
Aside from these two cases, Americans reported a marked increase in courteous treatment from the Japanese generally, with no sign of anti-Americanism.

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10 States Bar Communists From Ballot

Party Has Aspirants for Senate, State Jobs in Other States; Advocacy of Government Overthrow Charged to 'Reds'

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Ten states have barred the communist party from the November 5 election ballot—four of them on the ground that it favors overthrow of the American form of government.  
The 10 are Arizona, Arkansas, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Ohio, Washington and West Virginia.  
Another state—Wisconsin—has refused the party places on the ballot because it has failed to poll sufficient votes in prior elections, but has allowed four of its candidates to run as independents.  
Earl Browder, present communist candidate for president, also made the race in 1936. He received 80,159 votes in approximately 35 states.  
The communist party has seven candidates for the senate, 21 for the house, nine for governor and 21 for other state offices.  
Its senatorial nominees are running in Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Texas and Virginia. For governor, it has candidates in Connecticut, Iowa, Massachusetts, Missouri, Montana, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Texas.  
Court Studies Appeal  
States banning communist party candidates on the ground that the party advocates overthrow of the government are Arizona, Arkansas, Georgia and Washington. The Washington state supreme court is studying an appeal and a decision is expected by next week.  
California has taken action to bar communist candidates from the ballot but the law is not effective until 1941 and the party will be on the Nov. 5 ballot.  
The party lost its ballot fight in Kentucky when the courts held that 151 names had been "fraudulently" signed to communist nominating petitions and the state attorney general ruled this reduced the total names to below the required 1,000.  
A circuit court in West Virginia barred the party by injunction, sought on the ground it obtained petition signatures through misrepresentation and fraud.  
The Illinois state electoral board ruled the party off the ballot, holding its nominating petitions were defective. It failed to qualify in Ohio because of insufficient signatures on nominating petitions.

Counter Raids Add to Chaos On Both Sides

Blows by Nazis Include Razing Of Liverpool Hotel, With Loss of Life; Britons Lash Coastal Bases of Enemy.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Nazi warplanes soaring beyond sight in the autumnal mists made five daylight raids on London today after a night of scattered attacks in which an undetermined number of persons were buried in the wreckage of a Liverpool hotel.  
Some houses and business establishments in London were smashed today, but the ministries of air and home security said casualties and damage were comparatively light. Bombs also dropped in Kent and Sussex.  
At least four German planes were destroyed, a fighter was lost, with the pilot safe.  
"Some military objectives in Germany," were bombed last night, in addition to "heavy" RAF attacks on Nazi-held coastal bases, the air ministry announced.  
The raids were said to have been undertaken despite fog which made flying conditions unfavorable.  
"Targets included oil plants, factories and docks at Kiel, Hamburg, Bremerhaven, Wesermunde and Wilhelmshaven," the air ministry said "several enemy airdromes were also bombed."  
"Our offensive against the channel ports from Rotterdam to Cherbourg was continued. All our aircraft returned safely."  
Liverpool Strafed  
Rescue crews found several persons alive in the Liverpool hotel, struck squarely by a big bomb. But the rest of the staff and guests were somewhere beneath the heap of rubble.  
Five houses were wrecked in one section in the first raid. Stores and offices were damaged in the second and a number of casualties were reported.  
The Press association reported a hospital and a convent were damaged in the night raids. Eleven nuns in the convent escaped without injury, after fighting flames with hand extinguishers on the roof until the fire got out of control and they had to come down.  
Guns on Channel Roar  
To the battle of bombs was added the war of guns. Long range British and German battleships on opposite sides of the English channel thundered for more than three hours last night and early today in their longest bombardment.  
Big shells exploding at three-minute intervals shook the coasts of southeastern England and Nazi-held France.  
Steadily the names of persons widely known and places often seen by visitors from around the world swelled the casualty lists and the accounts of damage done by Nazi bombs.  
A heavy bomb dropped in a recent raid smashed into the building of the London Times.  
Two big explosives were disclosed to have fallen yesterday on the grounds of a country home where United States Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy is staying. Cottages were wrecked and 11 persons injured. The ambassador was unharmed.  
Near dangled Canterbury cathedral, 40 miles southeast of London, a bomb yesterday killed Sylvia Cecily Hill, 27-year-old school pupil whom the fabulously wealthy Sultan of Java showered gifts inscribed "with all my love."

Accepts Job Of Draft Director



MADISON, Wis., Oct. 12.—(AP)—President Clarence A. Dykstra, of the University of Wisconsin, said today he would accept the post of federal draft administrator, offered him by President Roosevelt recently.  
Dykstra announced his decision following a meeting with the university board of regents, which granted him an indefinite leave of absence.

Nazi-British Sea Battle Reported

BERLIN, Oct. 12.—(AP)—A German torpedo boat flotilla was reported today to have sailed out of a continental port and fought a sea engagement off the Isle of Wight with British light naval forces.  
The result of the engagement was not known immediately. The Isle of Wight is off Southampton on the southern coast of England.  
Informed sources said the German flotilla had encountered British submarines, destroyers and torpedo boats.  
The high command reported one convoy off Dover was broken up by German "long-distance" artillery of the navy and army and two others were attacked by dive bombers off Scotland and near the Hebrides. Three ships were hit by bomb hits, the high command said.  
New waves of German war planes, meanwhile, were reported carrying the two-month-old air siege to London, and DNB, official news agency, quoted returning fliers as saying great clouds of smoke floated over the city after bombs were dropped this morning.  
Bombs of heavy calibre were dropped on military objectives near the famous London bridge in today's air attacks. Informed sources said today.  
The German radio also reported that German bombers in daylight raids on London today scored direct hits on Waterloo station, objectives east of Victoria station and on others in the Westminster district.

Nazis' Thrust Into Rumania Closely Eyed

Threatened Drive to Egypt Via Near East Brings Warning; Anglo-Rumanian Rupture Under Nazi Press Looms.

ANKARA, Turkey, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Non-belligerent Turkey, while taking every precaution to meet a gathering crisis in the Balkans, appeared today to be keeping close watch for crystallization of soviet Russia's attitude toward the advance of German troops and planes in Rumania.  
It was learned that Premier Saydam had received the new soviet ambassador, Vinogradov, yesterday several hours before the Turkish radio broadcast a warning that 2,000,000 Turkish troops were ready to meet any attempted German thrust at Egypt by way of this near east.  
The subject of the conference between the two statesmen was not disclosed. Neutral observers, however, speculated on the significance of a statement in the subsequent broadcast that "it seems the Balkans and even soviet Russia are on the brink of unexpected war."  
The clear-cut warning that Turkish bayonets would stand aghast any axis drive from the Balkans was made in a military commentary prepared for the government radio by the Turkish general staff.  
Nazi Thrust Interpreted  
The broadcast, first official Turkish comment on the dispatch of German forces into Rumania, gave three possible explanations of the German advance into its neighboring kingdom:  
"One, to protect Rumania's oil fields from all possible attacks by neighbors or by the British Mediterranean air force.  
"Two, to assist in the occupation of Egypt... Maybe Germany has judged it necessary to advance across the Balkans through Anzolia into Syria and Egypt.  
"Three, to assist in the occupation of Egypt by occupying Greece, which would bring Germany to the Mediterranean."  
Turkish officials and the diplomatic corps were entertained at the German embassy in Istanbul last night with a showing of Nazi war films, illustrating crushing victories.  
RUMANIA-BRITISH BREAK APPEARS INEVITABLE  
By the Associated Press  
"Trucks of Nazi infantrymen rumbled through the streets of Bucharest today as German military penetration of Rumania expanded.  
The presence of German troops in Bucharest gave the impression of Nazi occupation of the capital, planes roared overhead, and the Avenida was unfurled at many hotels.  
At the same time German sources in Bucharest said the establishment of an axis air patrol over Rumania's closely-guarded oil fields once again had seized the initiative from the British, and predicted a prompt break in relations between Rumania and Britain.  
The implication was that the Nazis acted because of a belief..."  
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In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
YOSUKE MATSUOKA, Japanese foreign minister, says the new axis alliance was formed "for" the United States, not against.  
He adds:  
"I wish earnestly that such a powerful nation as the United States in particular and all other nations at present neutral do not become engaged in the European war or come by any chance into conflict with Japan because of the China incident or otherwise."  
"Such an eventuality, with all its possibilities of bringing catastrophe on all humanity, is enough to make one shudder if one stops to imagine the consequences."  
IF a hand, looting the countryside and forcibly taking all that joined him, were to say tearfully: "If anybody undertakes to stop me, it will be SIMPLY TERRIBLE," what would you say?  
STILL, if somebody had threatened to STOP US when we were extending the borders of the United States of America from the narrow strip of land along the Atlantic included in the original 13 colonies to the far waters of the Pacific, WHAT WOULD WE HAVE SAID—and done?  
THIS is the point.  
Whatever WE do for OUR expansion, protection and general benefit is right and patriotic.  
When somebody else does the...

Gaming Czar, Aides Held Tax Dodgers

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—(AP)—William H. Johnson, pictured by federal prosecutors as the overlord of Chicago's organized gambling, was convicted today on charges of evading income taxes.  
Five of eight co-defendants were convicted on charges of aiding Johnson in his efforts to defraud the government of \$1,887,864 in taxes on a 1936-1939 income of \$3,377,615.  
Johnson was convicted on all five counts lodged against him, as were Jack Sommers, James A. Hartigan, John M. Wanagan and William P. Kelly.  
Conviction on five counts makes them liable to a maximum prison term of 22 years and a \$10,000 fine. Stuart Brown, another defendant, was convicted on two counts while Edward Wain, Andrew J. Creighton and Reginald Mackay were acquitted.  
The eight co-defendants of Johnson were accused of being fronts for him in the operation of gambling resorts. Prosecutors charged they endeavored to cover up Johnson's sources of income.  
Judge John P. Barnes set October 17 for arguments on a motion for a new trial and allowed the defendants to remain at liberty under bond.

Youthful Slayer From Utah Nabbed at LaGrande

LA GRANDE, Ore., Oct. 12.—(AP)—State police arrested Errel H. Clark, 20, of Sandy, Utah, here last night and Sgt. George Glenn said he had confessed the slaying of Willis B. Ferguson, 29, of Sandy, and hiding his money between Copperton and West Jordan, Utah.  
Clark said the killing occurred during a beer party about two weeks ago, the officers continued.  
Clark was traveling with his 17-year-old cousin, Annie La Verna, near LaGrande, who had been visiting with Clark's parents in Sandy. She also was being held here.

Project to Improve Vets Facility Here Approved

A WPA project, sponsored by the veterans administration, calling for improvements to the grounds at the veterans facility at Roseburg and to the veterans cemetery, has been approved by President Roosevelt, according to word received here today. The project involves expenditure of \$3,993, it is reported. The state administrator will fix the time for starting work.

Straw Poll Set Here on Election

A sponsored straw poll on the forthcoming presidential election is forthcoming by Marshal Penra, manager of Radio Station KRNR, to start immediately an continue until election day. The straw vote is to be sponsored by Henningers' Marts and Texaco dealers all over the county.  
Results will be mailed daily to KRNR from Reedsport, Elkton, Drain, Venecia, Oakland, Sutherlin, Dillard, Myrtle Creek, Canyonville, Glendale, Astoria, Glendale, Canas Valley and Roseburg. The results will be tabulated and broadcast over KRNR daily at 12 noon.  
Voting is open to any person over 21 years of age and blanks are available at Henningers' Marts and all Texaco stations. It is not required that voters be registered. Daily totals will be posted at the various voting places.

Contracts Let on Two Douglas Highway Jobs

PORTLAND, Oct. 12.—(AP)—The state highway commission awarded contracts yesterday for nine road jobs which will cost about \$650,000. Among them were the following:  
Douglas—Mud hollow oak creek section of North Umpqua county road, 1.24 miles of grading and 1.65 miles of surfacing and oiling, A. Milne, Portland, \$27,774.  
Douglas county—Rice hill-Turkey hill section, Pacific highway, 2.22 miles grading and paving, Roy L. Haeck, Salem, \$116,456.

Alaska Mayor Clawed by Grizzly Bear Dies

SEATTLE, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Mayor S. S. Barnes, Wrangell, Alaska, who was clawed by a grizzly bear in the Alaska wilderness Sunday, died here yesterday in a hospital.  
Barnes, a salmon packer, was mauled and mangled by a female grizzly which attacked him while he was hunting in the Skikine river country, near Wrangell. His companions, among them L. J. Skaggs and E. M. Stokes, Portland, Ore., business men, said the animal charged him from the rear and he was able to fire only once, apparently without effect.