

German Launch Mass Attack on West Front

In One Ear!

THE SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME. 'Nineteen sixty-one had come and gone. I remember the year well for that fall my father took me to see the Yankees...

Pacific Trade With Warring Nations Urged

Senators Say Commerce Board to Meet October 18, Believed Planning to Decide if Mark Skinner to Be Retained; Canby, Eugene Men Ask for Job

Bank Superintendent's Position Draws More Applicants, Revealed

By STEPHEN C. MERGLER. With everyone but the three members of the state banking board—board of control under another name—guessing openly whether or not Mark Skinner may be retained as state superintendent of banks...

Morse Quits Job, Coast Arbitrator

Criticizes Longshoremen's Refusal to Recognize Stop-Picket Order. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—(AP)—The Pacific Coast Waterfront Employers' association announced today its directors would meet here Wednesday to debate action following the resignation of Dean Wayne L. Morse as federal coast waterfront arbitrator.

Baltic Nations Bolster Arms, Fear Invasion

Swedish-Finnish Frontier Blacked out in Air Raid Practice. Russia Backs Germany in Drive for Peace in Europe. STOCKHOLM, Oct. 9.—(AP)—The first bomb-proof shelters in Sweden were under construction in Stockholm tonight and about 100,000 Swedish army reserves were ordered to remain in service as disquiet developed in northern Europe.

US 'Battle Babies' Called Out Of Retirement for Patrol Duty



Two score vessels of the US navy's once-declared 'obsolete' destroyer fleet, including ships pictured, are being rehabilitated at San Diego's destroyer base as active ships of the line.

Paris Command Says Heaviest Of War Begun

Large Scale German Air Operations Noted Over North Sea. Daladier Gives Reply to Hitler Peace Terms Over Radio Today. PARIS, Oct. 9.—(AP)—The French high command reported tonight that the Germans were attacking all the way from the Moselle river to Saarbrücken on the most extensive front brought into simultaneous action since the war started five weeks ago.

CHUMP'S GARDEN OF VERSES. The spittle bug's a funny brute. He spits on flowers, trees and fruit. But, all in all, he's a decent lug; He never spits on another bug!

SPORTS NOTE. It now begins to look as if the Finnish Olympic games will consist of a single event, which will be won by the Russians with the Finns second.

'VARIETY' REPORTS THE WAR. Box office, not bombs, is the war interest of Variety, the Koran of the amusement trade, and it screams "British Revenue Off 25%" and "French Income at Standstill."

Oliver, Former WU Official, Dies. George O. Oliver, formerly vice-president of Willamette university, died in this city Sunday after an extended illness.

Astoria's License Ordinance Upheld. ASTORIA, Oct. 9.—(AP)—The circuit court today upheld Astoria's city ordinance providing licenses for all businesses, professions and occupations.

Traffic Situation Will Improve If Chief Minto's Plans Mature. Salem's traffic situation, which may not be the worst in the world, is going to get rapidly better if Chief of Police Frank A. Minto's present plans go through without hitch.

Held in Shooting. LA GRANDE, Oct. 9.—(AP)—Walter A. Graver, 58, barber parlor operator at North Powder, was held in the county jail today in connection with the fatal shooting of Virgil Jett, 27, State Police Sergeant.

Ready for Labor Peace, Says AFL

CINCINNATI, Oct. 9.—(AP)—The American Federation of Labor today reaffirmed its "open door" policy on labor peace and declared in diplomatic language that future White House appeals for unity should be addressed to the rival Congress of industrial organizations now in convention at San Francisco.

Hull Pleads for Belief in Peace

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—(AP)—Looking forward to the time when the crisis is ended, Secretary Hull declared tonight this country must hold firm to a belief that only through enduring peace and sound international economic relations can "the human race continue to advance."

Destroyer, Planes Seek Foreign Sub

Stranger Is Reported off Florida Keys; Iroquois Meets Convoy Ships. KEY WEST, Fla., Oct. 9.—(AP)—The United States destroyer Ketchikan steamed out to sea and a formation of navy patrol planes flew here from Guantanamo bay, Cuba, today following a report that a foreign submarine and two "non-American" tankers had been sighted off the Florida keys.

Half Million Tax Evasion Charged

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 9.—(AP)—Income tax evasions exceeding a half million dollars in connection with slot machine operations in New Orleans were charged to six persons, including a Saratoga Springs, N. Y., night club owner, in an indictment returned today by the federal grand jury.

Topcoats Removed As East Swelters

Chicago Has Hottest Day Since October 9, 1879; Salem Enjoys 70. (By the Associated Press) Fall topcoats were put back in the closet in most sections of the United States yesterday as autumn heat records going back as far as 60 years were shattered from the Mississippi valley to the Atlantic coast.

Lewis Hints Rift With Labor Board

Asserts Administrators of Wagner Act Leaned Over Backwards. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—(AP)—President John L. Lewis of the CIO hinted tonight that the congress of industrial organizations may turn against the national labor act which it has repeatedly defended against attacks from employers and the AFL.

Grand Jury Meets Again Wednesday

The Marion county grand jury, summoned last week to hear criminal matters, was recessed by the court after meeting yesterday morning at the court house. It was ordered to reconvene Wednesday morning, however, for continuance of special investigation of county affairs under the direction of Special Prosecutor Mark Weatherford of Albany.

Washington Guard Aviator Missing

FORT LEWIS, Oct. 9.—(AP)—Darkness halted search for tonight for a missing Washington national guard plane unreported since it left Spokane this morning for the army airport here. The army pilot, piloted by Lt. Edward B. Saxon of the 41st national guard aviation unit, was transporting Private W. Shary to his new station at Fort Lewis' Gray field.

Payroll Boosted At Valsetz Mill

A night shift was added to the force at the Cobbs & Mitchell lumber mill at Valsetz, effective last night, and the payroll increased from 200 to approximately 300 men, Ralph H. Kleiting, independence publisher, reported here. Kleiting said he had also been advised by a Cobbs & Mitchell official that the firm had recently raised its mill wages from 55 to 57 1/2 cents an hour and promised to restore the old 60-cent scale on November 1 if business continued good.

German Settlers Leave Russ Area

ESTONIA, Latvia, Lithuania Being Vacated, Left to Soviet Control. RIGA, Latvia, Oct. 9.—(AP)—A great exodus of Germans from the Baltic states was in full swing tonight with a big fleet of German vessels pressed into service to carry settlers from countries passing under Russian dominance to territories newly-added to Adolf Hitler's reich.

Salem Chest Campaign Lags; Monday Report Encouraging

Though the Salem Community Chest campaign was lagging behind the 1938 comparative figures, Monday's report of \$3788 collected was encouraging to the campaign committee's statistical staff—and here's the reason: A year ago the subscriptions obtained over the weekend—which occurred between the fourth and fifth report days—amounted to less than \$1700. Monday's report which brought the total up to \$26,038 or 52 per cent of the budget, was more than twice that of the comparable day a year ago.

War Briefs

BERLIN, Oct. 10.—(Tuesday) —(AP)—Posters appeared on all billboards today signed by the chief of police stating that the classes of 1911 and 1912 had been called up "without public notification." The posters said all those who had not received the order by today must nevertheless report immediately to police stations.

Copenhagen, Oct. 9.—(AP)—The Norwegian admiralty said tonight British warships and German bombing planes clashed today in an air-sea battle in the North sea off the southern Norwegian coast.

The sinking of the Finnish freighter Indra yesterday (Monday) by a mine off Terselling island, The Netherlands, was the 14th Scandinavian casualty and sent the total known war-time losses of all nations to 63 vessels.

The 2,026-ton Indra apparently sank rapidly. Nearby ships picked up one message: "SOS mine," and the vessel was not heard from again. Dutch ships, however, said the crew was saved by Finnish vessels.

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