

IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776 The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America. When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another...

1000 Die When Nazi Torpedo Hits Ship Carrying Prisoners

Train Bombed In Nazi Raid Over England

Fires Roar in Forests And Cities, Killing 3 And Destroying Town

Arandora Star Sinks Swiftly After Attack

Engineer Is Killed, but Three Passengers Are Unhurt. Bombers Keep up Flight 24 Hours, Preluding Invasion.

Jasper Blaze Takes Lives of Three Children; 12 Houses Burned at West Timber; Portland Has Big Waterfront Blaze.

1500 German and Italian Prisoners, 500 Guards Were Aboard. Survivors Are Picked up by Canadian Vessel; 1000 Saved.

(By the Associated Press) LONDON, July 4.—(Thursday)—The first German bombing of a moving train in Great Britain killed the engineer with bomb fragments in the climax of prolonged raids unleashed by the Nazi air force yesterday and last night against the British Isles.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 3.—(AP)—Forest and farm fires roaring uncontrolled over the Pacific northwest from British Columbia to mid-Oregon killed three children and destroyed a tiny Oregon lumber town.

LONDON, July 3.—(AP)—One thousand prisoners, most of them Italian and German prisoners of war, were reported tonight to have drowned when a German submarine torpedo sank the British liner Arandora Star off Ireland as it was taking 1,500 enemy aliens and others to Canada for internment.

French, British Vessels in Fight Move to Take Over Ships Success Except off North Africa.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—(AP)—With one principal uncertainty to keep them guessing, democratic leaders prepared today to converge on Chicago at the end of this week, to get a tentative platform on paper before the national convention meets July 15 and to make all arrangements for the big party meeting.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—(AP)—The one chief uncertainty in the nomination which, for lack of any deterring word from him, the convention is obviously ready to bestow upon him, other uncertainties deal with the selection of a cabinet.

LONDON, July 4.—(Thursday)—French and British warships are fighting each other off the north coast of Africa, the British ministry of information reported today, as a result of Great Britain's renewed efforts to keep the navy of her conquered ally, by force or agreement, from falling into the hands of Germany and Italy.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—(AP)—Supporters of former Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain turned out in large numbers tonight at an all-party meeting of members of parliament in commons called by Clement Davies, member of parliament from Montgomeryshire.

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WASHINGTON, July 3.—(AP)—Governor Charles A. Sprague denied emphatically last night a Washington, D.C. columnist's report that he had "made a deal" for his own appointment as United States senator when and if Governor Charles L. McNary is elected vice president.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—(AP)—Masters of ships bound for The Netherlands Indies were today advised by the US hydrographic office to apply to the consul general of The Netherlands here for important information.

NEW YORK, July 3.—(AP)—The German radio tonight quoted a Stockholm newspaper as saying the British crown jewels and archives of the British foreign and other ministries have been quietly transferred to Canada.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—(AP)—The executive referred to Wednesday's edition of the daily column from Washington written by John W. Kelly, former Oregon newspaperman.

LOS ANGELES, July 3.—(AP)—High-altitude passenger service will be inaugurated between Los Angeles and New York next Monday when TWA's \$3-million "stratoliner" starts on its first scheduled 13-hour, 45-minute flight.

NEW YORK, July 3.—(AP)—The British Broadcasting corporation in a French language announcement picked up here by the National Broadcasting company said the entire Rumanian radio network went off the air shortly before midnight. No explanation was given.

BUENOS AIRES, July 4.—(AP)—Twenty five prisoners were arrested last night when anti-Nazi demonstrators tried to prevent exhibition of a German film, "Hitler's Lie," at the Central cinema. Police dispersed other groups which attempted street demonstrations later.

LOS ANGELES, July 3.—(AP)—One round-trip flight daily will be made by TWA's fleet of five sleek \$3,000,000 planes.

In One Ear... Sunny Day is Forecast For Independence Rites. Thousands Expected to Attend Legion's Annual Celebration at Fairgrounds; Races, Vaudeville on Program.

A warm, sunny Independence day is forecast by the United States weather bureau for those thousands of Willamette valley citizens who will trek to the state fairgrounds here today to enjoy the annual July 4 celebration put on by Capital Post No. 9, American Legion.

Asks 5 Billion Defense Funds. FDR Approves New Plan to Get Planes, Guns and Tanks.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—(AP)—Another \$5,000,000,000 defense program—to finance the first great stride toward a 50,000-plane air force and to buy tanks and guns in mass production quantities—is to be laid before congress next week.

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Shipping Strike Threat Is Ended. SAN FRANCISCO, July 4.—(Thursday)—A strike of marine cooks and stewards, which threatened to disrupt a major portion of Pacific coast shipping, was called off early today when negotiators for the union and shipowners reached a tentative agreement.

Everything is ready for the day's program, from schedules for the children's sports this morning to preparation of the floor for the closing dance to be held tonight, according to Berkeley A. Newman, chairman of the 1940 celebration committee.

Hungary Prepares Airports, Railroads for Quick Attack. By ROBERT B. PARKER, Jr. Budapest, July 4.—(Thursday)—Hungary ordered all military airports cleared of planes today in order to prevent their destruction in event of surprise attack.

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Our expedition was not otherwise a complete success for when we battled our way into the inner fastnesses, tripping over a bridesmaid, we found all the adjectives dead except a little 17-year-old gala without a mamma or a pops or even an occasion. So, bearing back huge samples of the native food, mixed metaphor, we turned our backs on the wild country.

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Weather Generally fair today and Friday; little change in temperature; thunderstorms in mountains. Max. temp. Wednesday 84, min. 48. River -3.7 ft. North wind.

Our Senators Won 16-15