

Portland Base Is Nazi Target

Three Small Vessels Are Destroyed; Marauder Planes Shot Down

LONDON, July 5—(Friday)—German bombers attacked Britain's big new naval base of Portland in a daylight raid yesterday destroying a naval auxiliary vessel, a tug and a lighter, then swept back overnight to renew the pounding of England from the air.

Britain's defense planes swarmed up to drive off at least 20 big bombers which smashed at shipping and buildings at the naval base. One German plane was reported shot down and another damaged.

The overnight raids started when darkness closed out the late twilight. Anti-aircraft guns blazed at the raiders' heads over the northeast coast at an altitude of 2000 feet. Heavy explosive bombs were dropped. There was no immediate report of the extent of damage.

The air ministry reported that British fighter planes shot down a heavy bomber, sent a fast fighting plane and seriously damaged another fighter over the south coast.

British fighters chased the bomber in a hide-and-seek pursuit through the clouds until machine-gun bursts sent it crashing in flames into the treetops.

Two of the bomber crew were killed; the third was injured.

Hurricanes patrolling the southeast coast attacked six Messerschmitt 109 fighters. Then nine more Messerschmitt 109s, hovering above the battle.

In a dogfight, a Hurricane pilot shot down one German fighter into the sea and a few minutes later attacked and severely damaged a second Messerschmitt.

The Portland assault was the most daring of a number of sorties which have become daily diet for the British in the preliminaries of the battle of Britain.

Other planes crossed the northeast and southwest coasts but were said to have done little damage.

Incendiary bombs were dropped on a building in a southeast coast town but air raid precautions workers, who had been on the job for 36 hours without a break, prevented fires from spreading.

The score or more of bombers which assailed Portland harbor in waves of three were retaliating for raids by the British yesterday and last night on German communications, oil plants, transport, depots and airports in Germany, the Netherlands, Belgium and northwestern France.

The air ministry, announcing widespread raids on Germany and the German-occupied low countries and France, said that the royal air force had destroyed 40 German planes from June 23 to July 4, inclusive, as against 30 British planes "lost by enemy action."

British military informants estimated that Germany's casualties since May 10—the date of the westward march drive—had been about 400,000, exclusive of prisoners subsequently released.

Teacher Stays on Job Despite Bite Of Black Spider

SPOKANE, July 4—(AP)—Nurses at the Deaconess hospital insisted today that school teachers can be "real trouper," and offered Miss Ivaloe Rogers of Seattle in evidence.

Miss Rogers, who reported, was bitten on the forehead by a "small black spider" a month ago. When infection set in she continued to teach her classes at the Wilson school in Spokane by day and spent each night at the hospital.

At the close of the term she moved to the hospital and must spend nearly all her summer vacation convalescing.

Her explanation, the nurses said, was merely: "I had lots of work to do."

Small House Dog Is Shell-Shocked But Knows Cure

COLUMBUS, O., July 4—(AP)—Five years ago "Skippy," a small house dog, became so disturbed by popping firecrackers his owners took him to a pet hospital for peace and quiet until the noise of the fourth of July was over.

The move was repeated the next three years.

Today "Skippy" showed up unescorted at the hospital, a mile from his home, to beg retreat from firecrackers, skyrockets and the like.

Vancouver Man Drowns

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 4—(AP)—Ernest Christensen, Vancouver, drowned in the Lewis river today while his children looked on. The body was recovered. He was swimming.

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Kin of Elizabeth On Refugee Ship

MONTREAL, July 4—(AP)—A niece and nephew of Queen Elizabeth arrived tonight in the second contingent of refugee children from England, to be wartime guests of J. P. Morgan, American financier, at his Glen Cove, L. I., estate.

They are Davina, 10, and Simon Bowes-Lyon, 8, children of the British queen's brother, David Bowes-Lyon.

In all, the second group numbered 450, including parents, nurses and governesses. The first group of 300 arrived yesterday.

Case State Bank Open on Fourth; For Good Reason

STONEWALL, Okla., July 4—(AP)—The Case State bank was the only bank in Oklahoma—and probably in the nation—doing business today.

Here's why: President P. S. Case, 65, was forced to close his First State bank a few weeks ago after an employee embezzled \$35,000. Case raised \$25,000 capital and reopened today under a new charter.

No depositor of the old bank lost a cent.

"Why, I'd open even if it was Sunday," Case declared.

Four Are Burned. Tent House Blaze

NORTH BEND, Ore., July 4—(AP)—Four Gardiner residents were burned, one child so seriously he was given slight chance to recover, in a tent house blaze early today.

The child, Bobby Johns, and the other victims, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johns, and another son, Warren, were brought to a North Bend hospital. A third son, Jimmie, was only slightly hurt.

Sparks from a campfire apparently ignited the tent while the family slept, investigators said.

Elderly Woman Killed

GRANTS PASS, Ore., July 4—(AP)—Elvira McCalvey, 75, Grants Pass, was killed tonight in an automobile collision on the Redwood highway south of here. Six persons were injured.

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New Rumanian Regime Set up

Pro-Nazi Group Designed to Curry Favor With Axis, Indicated

BUCHAREST, July 4—(AP)—King Carol's new pro-Nazi government announced tonight after its first meeting that "the foreign policy of this cabinet is an honest adaptation to the system created by the Rome-Berlin axis."

In a communique, the new regime, headed by Ion Gligur, added:

"We do this not only as an expression of realistic policy, but also as a logical consequence of the political and biological principles of the members of this cabinet, who are the true representatives of the feelings of the people."

The formation of the Gligur government—nationalistic, pro-German, anti-Semitic—was regarded as the king's supreme bid for German support.

It followed unconfirmed reports of new Soviet demands on the troubled kingdom—this time demands for control of strategic frontier bridges along the Prut and Danube rivers forming the new Soviet-Rumanian frontier.

The change of government was abrupt. Premier Gheorghe Tataru's pro-ally cabinet resigned this morning, and by mid-afternoon the new cabinet had been sworn in.

There were many signs of Carol's eagerness for German support, among them:

1. The new cabinet includes 10 former members of the pro-Nazi iron guard and five members of the former anti-Semitic Goga government, including Gligur, the government which was dismissed by King Carol after less than two months in office in 1938.

2. Carol included the German Minister Fabricius in his conference with political leaders today.

3. Hans Otto Roth, leader of the Transylvanian Germans, is in the new cabinet, as minister of minorities. He is known as anti-Hungarian, and foreign diplomats here surmise he was picked to strengthen Carol's bid for German support against Hungarian claims on Transylvania.

4. British oil men, deemed likely to destroy British-owned Rumanian wells rather than see the oil go to Germany, were ordered to leave the country within 24 hours, but tonight it was learned that this order had been temporarily suspended after intervention by the British legation.

The legation argued that the men should have more time to arrange for their families and property.

Increasingly violent anti-Semitic disorders and vigorous government measures against Jews were regarded as imminent.

There were reports that Jews were already fleeing lightly-policed provinces, where anti-Semitic riots continued with numerous deaths and injuries.

In authorizing today's sweeping political change—as a result of which his own position may suffer—King Carol appeared to have hesitated at nothing which might somehow help to preserve the present boundaries of Rumania.

Education Group Elects DuShane

Condole of Boise One of Vice-Presidents of National Body

MILWAUKEE, July 4—(AP)—The National Education association closed its seventy eighth annual convention here tonight by electing officers at a representative assembly and listening at a final general assembly to political addresses by Congressmen Karl E. Mundt, (Rep-S.D.) and Delbert Draper, (D-Ill.).

The assembly, comprised of elected delegates, unanimously chose Donald DuShane of Columbus, Ind., as president; named B. F. Stanton, of Alliance, O., as treasurer, and elected John W. Thalmann of Waukegan, Ill., Albert Shaw of Los Angeles, and Myrtle Hooper Dahl of Minneapolis as executive committee members.

Vice-presidents named included John W. Condole, Boise, Ida.

The meeting earlier had adopted an elaborate program of resolutions including a plea for national preparedness without "injuring youth by interrupting" formal educational services.

Mundt told the concluding general session that the nation was looking to Wendell L. Willkie, the republican presidential nominee, "almost prayerfully to advance" against further encroachment by Russia or a Hungarian attempt to take Transylvania.

the objectives of "peace, preparedness, prosperity and patriotism" which were given primacy in the republican platform adopted in Philadelphia.

Draper declared that "while things look bad in the world today, we are not necessarily lost."

He also lauded and outlined the achievements of the Roosevelt administration.

Change in Policy Is Japan Demand

WASHINGTON, July 4—(AP)—Japan's three-year-old war on China, now developed into a claim for domination of all east Asia, brought the United States closer tonight to a momentous decision on whether to try to maintain its traditional policy in the far east or make up its quarrel with Tokyo.

Disturbed by German successes in Europe and potential threats to the new world administration, leaders watched with growing concern Japan's moves to squeeze foreign interests out of the orient.

They remained silent on a Japanese naval spokesman's assertion tonight that abandonment by the United States of "unwarrantable interference, with and obstruction of" Japan's policies of the war eastern continent was needed to relieve concern there over American-Japanese relations.

The American stand was interpreted in a different light in informed quarters here and there was no apparent disposition to meet, at this time, any of the conditions Japan demanded.

Executive Salary Should Be \$6152

Family Able to Get Along on That if Thrifty, Is Report on Survey

BERKELEY, Calif., July 4—(AP)—The average executive should be able to get along on a salary of \$6,152.77 a year by refraining from "too liberal spending in any direction," the University of California's Heller committee, for research in social economics reported today.

On the basis of San Francisco living costs, the committee figured the executive could support a wife and two children, take the Mrs. to the theatre six times a year, to the opera once and to four concerts annually; see a movie every two weeks, spend \$8.80 for football tickets, \$6.16 for tobacco and \$12 for gifts.

Mrs. Executive could spend \$400.58 for clothes, the man \$266.36, their 11-year-old son \$115.15 and their 5-year-old daughter \$99.04.

For housing the family could spend \$1,133.99; for food \$836.76 and for household operation \$653.53.

After all that, the family would have \$2,558.22 to spend on an automobile, personal care, doctor bills, insurance, carfare, charity, miscellaneous spending money and some left-over change for savings. This figure allowed \$667.60 for insurance, \$113 for churches and charity, \$543.45 to spend on leisure time activities,

Townsend Assembly Vote Opposes Any Third Term

ST. LOUIS, July 4—(AP)—In a resolution proposed by Dr. Francis E. Townsend, pension plan founder, the national Townsend convention went on record today as being "irrevocably opposed to a third term for any president of the United States."

New Constitution Seen for France

CLERMONT-FERRAND, France, July 3—(AP)—(Delayed)—War-broken France, marooned in a stern new world, moves grimly toward reorganization of its political structure on enforced "modern" lines.

The new regime of iron will be characterized by its powerful executive branch, an entirely new constitution, and a parliament designed to function with the minimum of talk.

A statement published tonight said Marshal Henri Petain, who assumed power in the dark hour of French defeat, had definitely decided to break away from "routine formalism" and inaugurate drastic reforms.

These reforms, the statement said, will extend to the very fundamentals of the nation's life. They will be designed to eliminate "internal quarrels, political fustling and interminable discussions in parliament."

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