

Weather
Partly cloudy today and Wednesday; fresh westerly winds. Max. temp. Monday 69, min. 58. Northwest wind. River -2.3 ft.

British Raid Berlin More Than Five Hours

Salem Airport Gets \$468,268 Federal Funds

63 Oregon Communities on List Released by CAA Authorities

Nature of Work Here Is Not Stated; Recent Inspection Noted

Salem's municipal airport will be improved for civil and military purposes to the tune of \$468,268...

Airport officials here and city and state officers have no inkling of what the suggested improvements here might entail.

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In One Ear...

If the class will open up its books to page 256 and start reading the third paragraph down...

It isn't because it is a day so many days after the autumnal equinox...

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Demo Candidate Due Here Today



HENRY A. WALLACE

Vice-Presidential Candidate Coming Train to Arrive at 1:59; Wallace Will Speak for Ten Minutes

Marion county democrats will be rallying their forces this morning to turn out en masse at the Southern Pacific station in Salem to hear their candidate for the vice-presidency...

Wallace's appearance here will be the first of a national democratic candidate since Franklin Delano Roosevelt spoke from the same station yard in 1932...

Chairman J. F. Ulrich of the Marion county democratic central committee, said last night the train probably would be stopped to make a short distance south of the station rather than near Mission street...

Wallace will arrive in at 8:45 and after a drive through the business district will go into a meeting at 9:30.

Elliott Roosevelt Advised to Resign

DODGE CITY, Kas., Sept. 30.—(AP)—The Dodge City junior chamber of commerce today telegraphed Elliott Roosevelt, son of the president, asking him to resign his recently acquired captaincy in the air corps.

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Pushed Forward War Is Willkie Claim

Women's GOP Gathering Hears Candidate in Detroit Speech

Change "Driver Who Got Us Into Stream" Is Plea of Nominee

DETROIT, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie told an audience of republican women tonight that the new deal is pushing the nation "ever closer and closer to war."

"The closer Mr. Roosevelt gets us to war, the more people say we ought not to change horses in the middle of the stream."

Addressing a meeting of the National Federation of Women's Republican Clubs, the republican presidential nominee asserted that the new deal is "governing by force and by fear."

"I will clean out the cynics and unbelievers, the nuts and the bunk-artists," he said. "My administration will be composed of men who believe in the American people."

Willkie's argument about "changing horses" summarized talks which he made while campaigning through Michigan during the day. He told transverse crowds that the change from the Chamberlain to the Churchill government in England "disproved any contention that one administration should be kept throughout a crisis."

Safeway Building Permit Is Issued

Swells Month's Total to Figure Substantially Above '39 Period

Issuance of a building permit to Safeway Stores, Inc., to erect a one-story building at 1420 State street to cost \$15,395 and granting of permits for six new residential dwellings yesterday brought September's building activity well ahead of the same period last year.

Safeway Stores will build a grocery building with parking space on the old Rosebraugh property at 14th and State streets. A lengthy controversy was waged in the city council before the property was changed in some order to permit erection of the commercial building.

Late Sports

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Seattle swamped Los Angeles tonight by a score of 18 to 4 and the Pacific coast league president's cup playoff.

Bonneville and Coulee Permanent Unification Proposed in Two Bills

Bonds up to 200 Million to Buy Present Private Utilities Also Authorized if Measures Pass; Ickes and President Indicate Approval

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Bills to set up a Columbia power administration, which would direct the marketing and transmission of power developed at Bonneville and Grand Coulee dams and elsewhere in the Columbia river basin, were introduced today by Representatives Leavy and Hill (D-Wash.) and Senator Bone (D-Wash.).

The proposal was approved by Secretary Ickes and President Roosevelt. Ickes commented that the purpose was to help make it "practically as well as theoretically possible for local public agencies to distribute such power when the people want it so distributed."

The bills (H.R. 10586 and 10584 and S. 4399) were identical. Under them provisional authority granted by President Roosevelt under an executive order designating the Bonneville dam administrator as the coordinator of the marketing and distribution of energy from the Bonneville and the Grand Coulee projects would be given permanent effect.

The new agency would, among other things, be permitted to make system-wide acquisition of private properties and to resell portions of these systems to local public agencies in particular areas. It also would issue up to \$200,000,000 in government bonds to buy utility properties.

Another object of the legislation would be to establish a single coordinating agency to aid the marketing of power for national defense industries.

Ickes said in a letter to members of congress from the Pacific Northwest that the provision permitting system-wide acquisition of properties was incorporated in the legislation to overcome what has been "a serious obstacle" to the marketing of Columbia river power.

Bonneville Bills Purpose Outlined Go Into Retail Business Only on Interim Basis Says Administrator

SEATTLE, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Bonneville Administrator Paul J. Raver, commenting on the bills introduced in congress today for creation of a Columbia power authority, said it represented the department of interior's "answers to the many problems we have encountered in working under the present Bonneville act."

In a statement issued here tonight, he pointed out that the act was drawn to protect state and local governments and declared "the federal government has no intention of going into local retail business except on an interim basis."

The statement continued: "The Bonneville act, while clearly defining the broad power policies of the congress, specifically states that the Bonneville power administration is only a provisional agency. Such progress as has been made—and it is substantial—has been made in spite of this handicap."

"The legislation introduced today provides a more effective basis for marketing Grand Coulee power, equips us with the power to aid public utility districts and municipalities in acquiring private utility systems, and in general irons out most of the technical difficulties which have been encountered in the past."

Basques Bonded, Allowed to Stay

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Some 186 Basques in Idaho, Oregon and Nevada who entered the United States illegally will be bonded so they may remain where they have settled, at least temporarily.

William K. Hart of Boise, president of the Independent Order of Spanish-Basque speaking people of Idaho, Inc., said he met over the weekend with M. F. Lence and Rowland F. Wyatt of Salt Lake City, officials of the bureau of immigration, and agreed on the bonding program. The amount has not been fixed.

Hart added no decision had been reached on whether the 186 would be allowed to remain in the United States permanently or required to leave and re-enter under the immigration quota.

The Basques involved have families, ranches and homes and have become active in civic affairs.

5 Days to Register

For Roosevelt or Willkie, either one, you can't vote until five days before the election. Only five days are left to get your name on the poll books if it's not already there. Registration closes Saturday.

Japanese Seek Wider Control Of Indo-China

Strike at Northern End of Railroad Causing Heavy Casualties

7 Englishmen Convicted as Spies; Burma Road Policy May Change

HANOI, French Indo-China, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Japanese forces, now firmly established at the southern terminus of the Haiphong-Kunming railway, struck at the northern end today with a heavy aerial bombardment of Kunming, China.

Kunming, capital of Yunnan province, is an industrial and communications center vital to China, and the Japanese long have regarded the French-owned Haiphong-Kunming railway as an important key.

Casualties and heavy damage were reported in Kunming, including a direct hit on the French Baque de L'Indo-China demolition of a house occupied by English nurses, a bomb blast on the compound of an English-operated hospital and damage to a YMCA building and a residence in the English Methodist mission compound.

TOKYO, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Seven British residents of Japan, arrested in the July roundup of each other's nations by Japan and Britain, have been convicted of espionage, the authoritative Domei news agency announced tonight.

Three other Britons have been indicted and five more are under investigation on similar charges, the news agency reported. Their names and details of the trial procedure of those convicted were withheld for unexplained "official reasons."

The arrests were made during a nationwide hunt for alleged spies in mid-July. Following this action British disclosed an "empire roundup of Japanese, including the London representatives of the powerful Mitsui and Mitsubishi interests."

Respecting of Burma Road Considered. (Informal British sources in London indicated today that because of "whole situation in the far east has changed, Britain tends to reopen the Burma road, vital supply line for China, after consultation with the United States. The road was closed for three months July 17 following (Turn to page 2, col. 5)

Muhlenbroich to Accept Life Term Will Plead Guilty, Make No Leniency Request; Apology Written

REDWOOD CITY, Calif., Sept. 30.—(AP)—William Jakob Muhlenbroich agreed today to spend the rest of his life in prison for the "perfect kidnapping" of three-year-old Marc De Tristram, Jr., which failed.

Joseph J. Bullock, attorney appointed by the court over Muhlenbroich's protest, announced the 48-year-old German would plead guilty tomorrow and ask for an immediate sentence.

"He is perfectly aware that when he pleads guilty he will be sentenced to life in San Quentin with no hope of parole," Bullock said. "He wants absolutely no plea for leniency on his behalf."

Muhlenbroich was to have been arraigned today, ten days after the kidnapping, but Superior Judge Maxwell McNeill refused to let him plead without the advice of counsel and postponed arraignment until tomorrow. They arrived in Muhlenbroich's (Turn to page 2, col. 3)

US Selective Service Act Is Proclaimed for Oregon

Governor Charles A. Sprague late yesterday formally invoked the selective training and service act for Oregon in a proclamation issued in conformance with a similar proclamation signed by President Roosevelt.

The state executive's proclamation set October 16 as the day on which all men between 21 and 34 years of age, with certain classifications excepted, must register with local precinct boards, and appointed the county clerk of each county in Oregon except Malheur to direct registration in their respective counties. The board of commissioners was designated in this capacity for Malheur.

The clerks were empowered to appoint the local registration boards and oversee their work. Registration offices will be open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. All residents of the state subject to the conscription act are required to register at the regular polling place in the electoral precincts in which they reside, with the exception of residents of national parks, Indian reservations and CCC camps, who will be registered by the superintendent in charge of each.

The governor urged state, county and municipal officials and the citizenry in general "to cooperate fully and loyally to the end that the task of applying the selective training and service act may be executed in Oregon promptly and correctly."

Chief of WPA Dies Suddenly



COL. F. C. HARRINGTON

Harrington Dies After Operation

Army Man Who Never Had Voted Administered Relief Program

LONDON, Conn., Sept. 30.—(AP)—Colonel F. C. Harrington, national commissioner of the works projects administration, died tonight at a hospital here where he underwent an operation a week ago.

Colonel Harrington was stricken ill while visiting at the summer home of his brother-in-law, William Rayburn, and entered the hospital about two weeks ago. Physicians said he was suffering from an intestinal obstruction.

He apparently was recovering following the operation, but complications developed and his condition became critical last night.

His two children, William Harrington, a student at Yale, and Miss Eleanor Harrington, were at the bedside. Harry Hopkins, former secretary of commerce who is a close personal friend of Harrington, and Howard Hunter, the deputy WPA commissioner, also came when they learned of the seriousness of his condition.

Col. Harrington, 53 years old, was a strapping, 170-pound officer who spent years in the army before entering the federal relief set-up.

Born in Bristol, Virginia, he was graduated from West Point in 1909, being No. 2 man in his class. During the World War he served as an instructor of engineers, and afterward was graduated from the French school of war tactics at Paris.

In 1935, Harrington was "loaned" to the works progress administration, in which he served for a time as assistant administrator.

When Harry L. Hopkins was named secretary of commerce in December, 1933, President Roosevelt named Harrington to be WPA's first administrator to succeed Hopkins.

When a portion of the government setup was reorganized in June, 1939, and WPA was placed under a new federal works agency, Harrington was continued at the helm of WPA.

It was Harrington's boast that he had never voted in his life and that he was completely free from political affiliations.

Attorney Will Assist In Land Acquisition

PORTLAND, Sept. 30.—(AP)—The department of justice has named William L. Dickson, Portland, special attorney to assist with land acquisition work.

The work will center on condemnation actions to acquire land for the Willamette valley and Bonneville projects.

Nazi Air Fleet Tries to Clear Invasion Path

Over 600 Planes Used in Channel Thrust; Few Bombs Hit London

Spain and Russia Figure in Negotiation Rumor; Gibraltar Watched

BERLIN, Oct. 1.—(Tuesday)—(AP)—England ruled the air over Berlin for a time last night and early today, making the German capital the key point of bombing raids which spread in a large swath over the most populous and industrial sections of the reich, but which cost the British at least three planes.

In Berlin the screaming alarm which sent 4,000,000 residents tumbling out of bed and into the cellars lasted 5 hours and 8 minutes and was the longest of the war.

Berlin authorities said at dawn they had found evidences of only one bomb explosion in the city proper.

This bomb blasted a crater in a street and smashed in walls of apartment houses on both sides of the street. No one was injured, however, the Nazis added. A barrage of anti-aircraft fire greeted the RAF planes, compelling the British to fly at a great height.

(By The Associated Press) Nazi raiders dropped several big bombs in central London during the morning darkness, but early reports indicated the suburbs were hit hardest. British night fighter planes cruised overhead to reinforce ground defenses, and the raids followed mass daylight onslaughts.

A Nazi armada of from 600 to 700 planes slashed six times at southeastern and southwestern England Monday where British defenders fired from a defense. German attempt to land troops during "Indian summer" weather. These heavy assaults coincided with four daylight smashes at London, three of which were fought off. After dark Nazi bombers returned for the 24th straight night assault on the capital.

The air ministry said 47 German planes were shot down during the day to 22 British. Twelve British pilots were saved, it said. It Believed Sought.

The earth-shaking battle of Britain, with aerial bombs and cannon shells bursting on both sides of the channel, provided a continual obligato yesterday for axis discussion of these grave items.

Spain's imminent but possibly informal alliance with Germany and Italy for an assault on Gibraltar and possible occupation of French Morocco.

Redefinition of Soviet Russia's role in the program for a "new order" in the old world. Broad Nazi-german revisions in conquered long-range.

Britain's Holland-gang GUN started shelling the French coast, and the Germans quickly replied.

Walters on the Dover coast said last night the shell-grenade in France illuminated the waterfront at Calais, more than 50 miles distant across the straits.

The British reported their aerial offensive on the continent inflicted heavy damage Sunday night on oil refineries, gas works, freight yards and airbases in Germany, Belgium and Holland.

Spain's minister of government Ramon Serrano Suner is scheduled to meet Italy's Premier Mussolini in Rome today.

Berlin political circles maintained an impression that a new German-Russian conference was in the cards, even as the Nazi press carolled: "All's well with Russia."

Meanwhile, it was disclosed that Germany's feebler Adolf Hitler had held long talks with Anton Museri, leader of the Netherlands Nazis.

Berlin dispatches openly mentioned German displeasure with the hostility evidenced by the Dutch since the May blitzkrieg made the Netherlands its first victim.

Thirty Warships Return to Coast

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 30.—(AP)—More than 30 warships of the U. S. fleet, including a dozen destroyers which were in Hawaiian waters for a year, had returned to San Diego and San Pedro bases tonight from mid-Pacific maneuvers.