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NINETEENTH YEAR

In One Ear

—Paul Hauser's Column

Pedestrians on State street were mildly surprised the other day when they saw a hurried, business man rushing along, an arm extended in front of his eyes and his thumb and forefinger held rigidly about five inches apart.

One of our ever present spies was so intrigued by the man's behavior that he followed him home. (Don't look now, but that's one of our spies peering over your shoulder.)

In keeping with our policy of bringing our readers the very latest in war news we beg to report that a \$4,500,000 cargo of Swiss cheese has eluded the blockade and arrived in New York, that the British will ban sale of silk hose after December 1, that war ere in London are early to tear down two condemned houses and found that a German bomb in the night had done their work for them and that a London bomb, hit by a bomb, is advertising, "Bombed Out, Blasted Out, but not Sold Out."

The future of France apparently hinges on the outcome of a vote held inside the Vichy government. Capital Journal. You mean the flag was purple? Press dispatches from the east on how the Japanese are going to bomb heck out of the Burma road nearly always refer to the disputed highway as "Kipling's famed 'Road to Mandalay'."

Nazi Planes Dump Load on Midlands

LONDON, Oct. 25.—(Friday)—German warplanes in heavy squadrons violently assaulted the industrial midlands last night and in one town in that area two public air raid shelters were hit by bombs.

An Associated Press correspondent reported from the scene that the loss of life was "comparatively small considering the hour of night at which the raid was made."

A motion picture house and a theatre were among the buildings hit, and fire bombs of a new type were loosed upon the town, one of them falling upon a large drug store.

Business and commercial properties were damaged. Here in London the all-clear sounded early this morning after an attack during which the Germans had come over in greater numbers than for the past several nights.

Gas Truck, Train Hit; Trio Burned

TUCSON, Ariz., Oct. 24.—(AP)—Three persons were injured and damage estimated at \$25,000 was caused today when 1500 gallons of gasoline exploded after a truck and passenger train collided on a crossing here.

The gasoline damaged three baggage and mail coaches, set eight small houses afire and caused explosions in a service station and cleaning plant. Mail was destroyed in two of Southern Pacific (Golden State Limited) cars, but the flames were controlled before reaching passenger coaches.

"500 Planes a Month"

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—(AP)—The British War Reliefs corporation announced tonight in a broadcast quoted by NBC that the United States is sending warplanes to Britain now at the rate of nearly 500 a month; this number is still growing and is over five times as many as were sent four months ago.

Bad Blood Era In Labor Held New Deal Child

Willkie States He Wants to "Unify" Spirit of Anarchy

AKRON, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie tonight described the new deal concept of collective bargaining as "reactionary" and said he wanted "to put an end to this era of bad feeling" between labor and industry.

Returning to the city where he practiced law for 11 years, the republican presidential nominee declared in a prepared address that "the true purpose of collective bargaining is to achieve a coordination of effort by the American people and coordination between them."

"The new deal has created bad blood between certain groups in industry and certain groups in labor," he said. "With the help of the leaders, both of labor and industry, I want to put an end to this era of bad feeling."

Sprague Says War Makes Camouflage Charges Crisis Is Used by New Deal to Hold Selves in Power

TULSA, Okla., Oct. 24.—(AP)—Charles A. Sprague, republican governor of Oregon, charged in an address tonight that new dealers were "using the war crisis as a camouflage for an attempt to entrench themselves in power, perhaps for a generation."

"I call on the people to look behind this screen," he said, "and face issues on their merits and to repudiate those who would deceive the people into thinking that one man and one man only is to be trusted in this hour of peril."

Roosevelt Son Is To Come at 2:30

Persons wishing to see Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Jr., on his visit to Salem today were advised by county democratic officials yesterday to be at Abraham Lincoln headquarters, 187 South Commercial street, by 2:30 p.m.

"Right Makes Might" Quotes FDR to Foreign Propaganda

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—(AP)—Against foreign propagandists whom he accused of seeking "to divide us with their strategy of terror," President Roosevelt today quoted Abraham Lincoln's declaration of a faith that "right makes might."

Air Commander Killed in Crash



Air Vice-Marshal C. H. B. Blount (above) has been killed in an air crash, the Forces association in London said. He commanded an RAF division in France prior to France's surrender. It was understood he met his death in a flying accident and not in any combat.

Charles Bier Has Draft Number 13

Statesman Employee Says It's Been His Lucky One for Years

"That's my lucky number!" It was C. E. "Charlie" Bier speaking and he was neither surprised nor chagrined when a fellow member of The Statesman staff informed him last night that he had drawn serial number 13 in the draft.

Number 13 bears no fears or bad luck superstitions for Bier, Statesman advertising solicitor, because it's entered his life several times in the last few years and has as yet brought him nothing but good luck.

King Carol Seeks FDR's Protection

LISBON, Portugal, Oct. 24.—(AP)—The exiled former King Carol of Rumania, detained in Seville, Spain, with red-haired Mrs. Magda Lupescu, sought today through a faithful follower to put himself under the "protection" of President Roosevelt.

Rainfall Is Heavy Throughout State

PORTLAND, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Near-record deluges hit several sections of Oregon yesterday as general rains drenched the state from east to west borders.

Ammunition Depot Plan for Umatilla

ARLINGTON, Ore., Oct. 24.—(AP)—A plan to establish a U.S. army munitions depot on 24 square miles of northern Umatilla and Morrow county lands was revealed here today by Major J. C. Gates.

Tumbling Boulders Destroy 2 Trucks

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 24.—(AP)—Three great rocks tumbling from the crags above the Columbia river and highway near Bonneville today destroyed two trucks and seriously injured one driver.

Hoover Assails Power of FDR As 'Dangerous'

Former President States New Deal Is on Road to Nazism

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 24.—(AP)—Herbert Hoover assailed tonight the new deal as creating an economic system which first "drew the suicide road of national socialism."

The former president declared that his successor, Franklin D. Roosevelt, had obtained extraordinary powers which point to "an American breed of national socialism."

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Thirty Seconds After the Crash London Bobbies Are out Sniffing



A British censor approved caption says this picture was made just 30 seconds after a bomb exploded in a London street. The two bobbies are sniffing a lamp post to determine if the bomb blast has caused a gas leak which might result in a fire or another explosion.

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Plans Readied To Take Over Carib Colonies

US Would Act With Other American Nations in Acquisition

Act of Havana Is Basis for Seizing Land as Defense Move

By J. C. STARK. WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—(AP)—The United States, acting in cooperation with other American republics, was said reliably tonight to have plans ready for occupying French territory in the Caribbean area in case such a step is deemed necessary from a hemisphere defense viewpoint.

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Chief Broadcasts On Campaign Are Listed

Major radio broadcasts on campaign issues scheduled for today: 12-12:15 p.m.—Sen. George W. Norris for Roosevelt, KOIN. 3:45-4 p.m.—Nathaniel Norris and Clarence Luce for Willkie, KOIN. 6-6:30 p.m.—John L. Lewis, head of the CIO for Roosevelt, KGW, KOIN, KALE. 6:30-7 p.m.—Irvin S. Cobb for Willkie, KOIN. 7:30-8 p.m.—Frank G. Lovell, former governor of Illinois, for Roosevelt, KGW, KOIN, KALE. 8:30-9 p.m.—Wendell Willkie for Willkie, KOIN. 9:30-10 p.m.—Associated Willkie club speaker, KOIN. 10:30-11 p.m.—Howard J. Flynn for Roosevelt, KEX. 10:45-11 p.m.—Harry A. Wallace, KALE.

Weather Unsettled today with local showers; partly cloudy Saturday. Max. temp. Thursday, 59, min. 44. West wind. Rain .9 inch. Barometer -0.6 ft.