

Bombers From Britain Raid German Bases

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day across an 80-mile pathway from the Thames estuary to the Sussex coast of southern England, but they struck at distant objectives, too.

(On both Berlin and the neutral listening posts of Switzerland, the belief was expressed that Adolf Hitler's air force had all but completed its familiar preparation for direct assault and that an attempt at actual invasion was imminent—possibly within the next 72 hours.)

The official British count of today's raids was guarded.

It did, however, concede that the main attack was lengthened to take in the bombing of both seaside towns and country districts in Hampshire, as well as the stretch from Sussex to the Thames.

(Thus Portsmouth, great naval base sheltered by both the Sussex and Hampshire coasts, obviously was again a principal target.)

"A few casualties, some fatal," were officially admitted.

Back Across Channel

The authorized accounts, however, stressed the damage done by the British Spitfire and Hurricane fighter defenders.

One squadron of Spitfires, it was stated, chased a large formation of Dornier bombers across the channel toward France and "damaged at least five." Another Spitfire group engaged more than thirty Dorniers—five miles above the Kentish coast.

A British flying officer was declared to have attacked four German bombers "one after the other, silencing the rear gunner in two of them and seeing thick clouds of smoke pouring from a third as it dived crippled toward the sea."

Over the Thames estuary, the waterway to London, two dozen Dorniers, flying in tight wedge formation, were attacked by a group of Spitfires. The official count said that a sergeant pilot who already had shot down eight German planes "saw the rear gunner of a bomber he had attacked jump out of parachute." The plane fell toward the water.

Reports from one southeast coast town said at least six German planes were shot down off two points in that area.

Ominous undertones to the day of aerial struggle were continued reports, trickling belatedly through the censor, of the reported shelling by long-range cannon yesterday of one southeast coastal town. Householders were unanimous in their belief that shells, not bombs, caused damage to houses. However, authorities said there was no confirmation "at all" of the reported cannonade.

Concrete Poured at Fern Ridge Dam

Eugene, Aug. 13 (P)—First concrete was poured Monday into the 300-foot spillway of the Fern Ridge dam, 13 miles northwest of here.

More than a million pounds of reinforcing and other structural steel will support the 10,000 cubic yards of concrete which will go into the main dam structure. Contractors expect the material will be poured within six or eight weeks. The Fern Ridge dam will be the first completed unit of the Willamette river basin project.



New Nazi Warplane Fleets Strike at Britain—Apparently determined to give Britain no letup from air attack, Germany sent new waves of bombers across the English channel. Latest bombing objectives were the great naval base at Portsmouth and nearby Portland (1) where Berlin claimed heavy damage was inflicted, also the coast in the vicinity of Dover (2). Barrage balloons were attacked.—Associated Press Photo.

West Salem Home Demand is Brisk

West Salem, Aug. 13—Demand for houses either in sale or rent classification continues to increase in this town and last week two houses under construction and owned by E. W. Piasecki and located on West Sixth

street were sold at good prices though the consideration was not given. One of the houses was sold to Harold and Sabena Derksen of Salem while Mr. and Mrs. McLaren of S. Dakota purchased the other house. Another sale closed last week was the house on Piedmont Ave., lot 3, block 6, Kingswood Heights addition, property of Frances Kuentz, sold to A. W. and Rosemary Baker, South Salem. Consideration not given.

Building Permits Issued

West Salem—Building permits issued by William LaDue, city engineer this week: Harry Cline, erect garage, 1008 Eighth street, \$200; W. F. Atkinson, remodel house, 825 Gerth Ave., \$200.

Fines Are Levied

West Salem—In municipal court, Deputy Recorder Roy Douglas assessed the following fines of \$1 each which were paid for parking in restricted zone: Melvin M. Miller, Monmouth; Wayne Vocum, Salem; J. J. Funk, West Salem.

Justice Court Citations

West Salem—Cited to appear this week in the justice court of Elmer D. Cook are: Walter Benjamin Lake, Sr., route 4, box 133, Salem, on charge of operating car without license; A. J. Lowin, Dallas, overweight on logging truck; Lawrence M. Imiah, Salem, overweight on logging truck; D. A. Christensen, Dallas, axle overload on truck.

Republicans to Picnic

West Salem—L. L. Sloper, member of the entertainment committee of the Polk county republican central organization, will attend the basket dinner and picnic of the Polk county committee at Dallas Wednesday evening. Guy Newgent, chairman and Mrs. Stella Henry, secretary of this city have general charge of arrangements. During the evening, plans for attendance of the entire committee at the reception and acceptance speech of Sena-

stopping at Hotel Salem and visiting friends in the city.

West Salem—Guests over the week-end at the Marylin cottage of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sloper at Ocean Lake were: Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jarvill and son Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Unruh, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cazell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dalke and son Marvin, D. Emmons and son, Mrs. Lulu Carter and sister and daughter and Roy Watson of Portland.

Arlene Kuhn Honored

West Salem—Mrs. Donald Kuhn entertained with a party honoring her daughter Arlene on occasion of her seventh birthday last week. The party was held in the city park with games played and refreshments served. Present were: Shirley Davenport, Beverly Funk, Betty Jo Davenport, Delores and Bonnie Hathaway, Beverly Abbott, and Frances Mathews of Yreka, Calif. Mrs. Lynn Richardson assisted in serving.

West Salem—James Wardwell, former owner of the variety store here, is now engaged in the drug business with his uncle, Clifton Howard at Lake View, Oregon.

Bethel Pig Club Members Are Guests

Bethel—The Bethel 4-H Pig club was entertained at its regular meeting at the home of Ralph Wilson, 114 Mae Creech, vice president, in the absence of Charlotte Hain.

The fine pedigree pigs which Ralph Wilson is preparing for exhibition at the fair this fall were inspected, and the members used them for a judging practice. The members are keeping accurate records regarding the feeds, weights

Signs Point to Move of Troops Against Island

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In the British losses were 16 planes said to have been shot down in two attacks on the "fortified town" of Aalborg, Denmark.

Only seven raiders escaped, the radio said, adding that fires were observed in the port after both medium weight and heavy bombs had been rained on it.

British anti-aircraft batteries and fighters "failed to inflict any damage on the German bombers or hamper their operations," the news agency said.

Informal circles estimated the number of British planes shot down in today's encounters at between 20 and 30.

Meanwhile, DNB said, Nazi planes reconnoitering the channel sank two British patrol boats off Godwin Sands, west of Deal.

In its reports on activity today, DNB said the Germans downed 14 British planes and lost five in air battles over Eastchurch on the Thames, Portsmouth and Aldershot. Bombing attacks severely damaged airports at these points, starting fires and wrecking uncounted planes on the ground, the news agency declared.

Bonney Descendants Picnic at Champoege

Woodburn—The 21st annual reunion of the descendants of Dr. Truman Bonney and Jarius Bonney was held at Champoege park Sunday with about 65 in attendance. Many were from out-of-town, coming from The Dalles, Wapato, Wash., Albany, Milton-Freewater, Klamath Falls and other distant points.

A picnic dinner was served at 1 o'clock, followed by a business meeting. Harry Sherwood of The Dalles was elected president of the clan and Arthur Bonney of Wapato was named vice-president. The secretary will be appointed by the president.

Robert Hendricks of Salem was the speaker of the afternoon. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in visiting and renewing old ties and later a feed of watermelons and ice cream was had.

It was voted to hold the annual meeting each year at Champoege on the second Sunday in August.

and costs on all their pigs. Henry Pfennig is the club leader.

Mrs. Wilson served a fine feast of watermelon and games were played. The next meeting of the club will be held at the Cass Nichols farm when Coralee, Lucella and Ronald Nichols will be the hosts.



Home Is Gone But Life Goes on—Mrs. Anthony Bourdeaux of Coonville, La., a refugee from the flood which left her and 30,000 other persons homeless, nurses her three-month-old son, Nelson, while Shelton, two years old, awaits someone to bring him food. They are shown in the Lafayette, La., community hall where refugees from the lowlands were given food and shelter.—Associated Press Photo.

Metaxas Spurns Plan of Axis

Athens, Aug. 13 (P)—Premier John Metaxas has turned down a Rome-Berlin "suggestion" that Greece formally renounce Great Britain's guarantee of her independence and territorial integrity, high diplomatic sources reported tonight.

The Axis "suggestion" was said to have been conveyed to Metaxas by the Italian charge d'affaires this morning at a meeting attended by the German minister.

The premier then hurried to a long audience with King George and also saw the British minister and the permanent head of the Greek foreign office.

The ministry of propaganda abruptly postponed a scheduled statement on Greek-Italian relations, which have grown tense over Italian charges that Greece permitted the beheading of Daut Hogia, slain Albanian "patriot."

Silver Falls State Park—George N. Morrison, son of Mrs. C. W. Goodwin, was quietly married in Tillamook Saturday, August 10, to Miss Virginia McDonald, also of that city. They will make their home in Tillamook for the present. Mr. Morrison is employed by the state.

Boelling Funeral Held at Astoria

Astoria, Ore., Aug. 13 (P)—Funeral services were held here Monday for Miss Sophia Boelling, 91, Astoria's oldest native born citizen, who died Saturday.

Mrs. Boelling was born here in 1848 when Astoria was a village of only six families. Her father, Conrad Boelling, was proprietor of Astoria's first hotel, and constructed the present family home in 1862.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Eliza Boelling of Astoria, and two nieces.

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