

## \$100,000 Ransom Ready for Kidnaper

### Repulse Nazi London Raids

#### McNary Opens Campaign with Talk to Farmers

Charges at Aurora, Ill., New Deal Made Agriculture Ills Chronic

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Aurora, Ill., Sept. 21 (AP)—Senator Charles L. McNary, in his first major campaign address, charged today that the new deal found "agriculture ill of a functional disorder" and "made the disorder chronic."

The Oregon senator and republican nominee for vice-president spoke to a party rally in exposition park on the outskirts of Aurora and to a national radio (CBS) audience.

Announcing that he was speaking as a farmer who worked since childhood on the land his grandfather homesteaded almost a century ago, McNary declared that the farmer had been frozen into a dependence on the government, and added:

**Farm Income**  
"The new deal, it is true, has kept the farm population off the breadlines. That is not my idea of success. In the seven new deal years, average farm income per farm has been only \$1,124—including benefit payments; in the seven preceding years, it was \$1,432.

"In its futile attempt to increase prices by withholding crops from the market, the new deal now has on hand in government ownership and control 10 million bales of cotton, 500 million bushels of corn and 100 million bushels of wheat. I do not regard that as successful, especially as farm commodity prices on August 1, 1940, were in approximately the same range as on August 1, 1933.

**No Solution Yet**  
"Actually, the basic farm problem is no nearer solution today than it was on March 4, 1933. The new deal has reached none of its fundamental objectives. Its farm program is a thing of shreds and patches; settling nothing; merely putting off the day of reckoning."

McNary said the new deal was satisfied with its farm program and saw the aggregate improvement it had accomplished for the farmer a maximum aim. He said he saw it as a "minimum" and continued:

"I accept that program only as a stopgap substitute for something better until something better can be provided. And I assert, in full confidence, that the next administration will be able to provide something better."

**Not in Dotage**  
"The next administration will not begin, as did the new deal, with the notion that American economy is waning up; that it is in dotage."

"The republican party and the next administration take direct issue with the concept of a shrinking economy. We propose to create greater abundance; not to strive from scarcity and devote our chief energy to planning how to distribute that scarcity. I have said that the farm problem is primarily one of markets. The new deal, (Concluded on page 14, column 6)

#### New Hitch Over French Indo-China

New Japanese Demands on French Put Monkey Wrench in Proceedings and Crisis Takes Turn for Worse—Exact Nature of Ultimatum Secret

Vichy, France, Sept. 21 (AP)—Negotiations at Hanoi on Japanese demands for military rights in French Indo-China have entered a difficult period "from which anything can be expected," the French government announced today.

Hanoi, French Indo-China, Sept. 21 (AP)—The French Indo-China government reported a turn for the worse today in negotiations with Japan after there had been indications the crisis had passed.

A government communique said "a new shift has compromised" the negotiations and that the situation was back where it was two days ago when General Isaku Nishinohara packed up and prepared to walk out of the conference.

The negotiations were resumed yesterday, the announcement said, "when the viewpoints of both parties appeared drawing closer together." But new Japanese demands, it declared, have put a monkey wrench in the proceedings.

Earlier the French colonial government announced the Japanese had "modified the range" of demands which caused the collapse of negotiations yesterday in the wake of a 72-hour ultimatum submitted by Japan.

"It is believed these conversations will terminate in an agreement taking account of the interests of both sides," the French communique said. "It is emphasized that during these negotiations Indo-China's territorial integrity and French sovereignty over the country were never open to question."

The announcement came only a short time after Major General Isaku Nishinohara, head of the Japanese mission, had said he was leaving for home and that his departure could be interpreted as heralding a "crisis." Nishinohara remained here with some of his staff.

#### Army Plane with General Missing

Payetteville, N. C., Sept. 21 (AP)—An airplane in which Brigadier General Francis W. Honeycutt, commander of Fort Bragg near here, was a passenger, has been missing since 7:34 p. m. last night when it was reported over Savannah, Ga., en route to Jacksonville, Fla.

Lieutenant Col. Earl C. Ewart, public relations officer at Fort Bragg, said great concern was felt over General Honeycutt's safety.

A squadron of five planes left here today at 6:15 a. m., to search the territory between Savannah and Jacksonville, but reported finding no trace of the missing observation plane, which bore besides General Honeycutt, Capt. George F. Kehoe, pilot, and Corporal Robert J. Schmitz.

**Defense Stamps Sale**  
Washington, Sept. 21 (AP)—Postmaster General Walker announced today that the date of first days' sales of national defense stamps had been changed from October 12 to October 16 in order to coincide with registration day. Stamps will be issued in one-cent, two-cent and three-cent denominations.

#### Cloud X-Ray Used By Nazi Bombers

Berlin, Sept. 21 (U.P.)—An air ministry spokesman asserted today that Germany had developed and was now using in attacks on London a secret apparatus which permitted crews of bombing planes to see through clouds, fog and rain.

The weapon was described as a cloud-roentgen (or cloud-x-ray) because it "saw" as clearly through clouds as if they were not there. It closely resembles a small television set, the spokesman said, and is installed next to the pilot's seat in "cloud cracking" bombers. It is these bombers, the spokesman said, which have brightly painted noses, yellow and other colors.

The paint is specially mixed with chemical solutions, the spokesman said, to serve as a conductor or lens or feeler for the apparatus.

The whole idea, according to the spokesman, is reminiscent of the use of infra-red rays in filters on

#### Waves of RAF Dump Bombs on Invasion Fleet

All Night Attack on German Channel Bases—London Again Attacked

London, Sept. 21 (AP)—Official sources disclosed tonight that Royal Air force bombers in three great waves had dumped tons of bombs on German "invasion fleets" of ships and barges, lying in clusters 50 strong in the French harbor of Dunkerque, and had left a ribbon of fire in other ports all along the German-held channel coast.

In attacks that began early last night and were not finished until almost dawn, the RAF night raiders punished the approach channel, basins and canals at Dunkerque with salvo after salvo of explosives.

Other bombers drummed methodically at the coast from Flushing, The Netherlands, to French Boulogne, while long range raiders struck into Germany.

**Renew London Raids**  
The government declared that the British raids, night after night, already had encompassed between 80 and 90 per cent of all Germany's gasoline plants.

Meanwhile Adolf Hitler's air raiders, inaugurating the third week of mass assaults aimed at London, roared through channel mists and drizzling rain today but were reported to have run into a storm of British anti-aircraft fire along the Kentish coast.

One group of raiders appeared over the British capital after a night-long series of attacks and British counter-assaults on Nazi-held channel "invasion ports." Anti-aircraft guns blazed away for a short time in central London, the first formation of raiders soon disappeared and the brief raid alarm ended.

**Forced to Retreat**  
Exchange telegraph news agency reported three of the Nazi raiders over Kent retreated today in the face of the heavy British fire, one of them jettisoning its bombs into the sea. Later a lone Messerschmitt fighter tried to steal above the clouds, only to turn tail when it was accorded a hot reception by the British ground batteries.

Nazis dropped bombs near two southeastern towns and bomb fragments fell in several districts. One German bomber, apparently winged by anti-aircraft fire, was finished off near the southeast coast by a British fighter.

An official announcement said last night's attacks on London caused casualties "rather less than on previous nights." East, central and south London and the Thames bore the brunt of the 14th consecutive dawn-to-dusk assault.

**Berlin Version**  
Berlin, Sept. 21 (AP)—Powerful German overnight blows at London were reported today despite adverse weather conditions, while two waves of British bombers were said to have been turned back from counter-thrusts far short of Berlin.

Nazi bomber pilots claimed heavy attacks on important rail lines west of the big bend of the Thames in "thick weather" which they said gave them more trouble than did the British defense.

Severe damage to "war-essential" objectives, especially in the center of London west of the big bend in the Thames, was reported by the last 24 hours of aerial warfare.

London port facilities received the brunt of the assault during the night, with frequent hits on the big royal-Albert docks, said the communique.

"Furthermore, smaller units in the course of the night attacked war essential supply industries south and east of London, as well as airports and other war essential targets in south and central England," it stated.

**Only Eight Out For Disability**  
Ashland, Sept. 21 (AP)—Only eight enlisted men of Battery B, 249th coast artillery, were rejected by army medical examiners and all officers passed fitness tests yesterday.

**Robert E. Downing Summoned Today**  
Robert E. Downing, who spent most of the 75 years of his lifetime in Salem, died at 3 o'clock this morning after an illness of two weeks. He was born on the old George Downing land claim in the Waldo Hills district. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Benjamin B. (Hazel Downing) Goodman, of Portland, who was with her father at the time of his death. He is also survived by a number of nieces. Funeral arrangements have not been completed but will be from the W. T. Rigdon mortuary Monday afternoon.

#### Willkie Refuses To Pussyfoot In Campaign

Candidate Climaxes California Campaign by San Francisco Speech

San Francisco, Sept. 21 (AP)—Wendell Willkie told a San Francisco crowd today that if he were elected president, no citizen would be taken off the relief rolls until he had a job.

"The difference between the new deal view and mine," said the republican nominee, "is that they want to keep the people permanently on relief. I want to put them to work at good wages in American industry."

"If you watch the relief rolls," he told a crowd in Jefferson Square, as he toured the city, "you will see that they have always gone up in election years. I see the process already commencing."

"I see this powerful government bringing pressure on those below as to how they should vote."

**Tribute to Joe**  
At Washington Square, in the heart of San Francisco's "Little Italy," where he stopped later, he paid tribute to Joe DiMaggio, famous baseball player, who was born in the neighborhood.

"There are those among us who preach there is no longer opportunity for American youth," he said, adding that he wanted to bring back the America "where American boys like that" can rise.

He observed that President Roosevelt quoted yesterday from Thomas Jefferson, but, Willkie remarked, Jefferson opposed a third term.

Willkie told a crowd at city hall that he first came to San Francisco thirty years ago in a box car, as a youth from the San Joaquin valley harvest fields.

**No Welcome Then**  
"There was no speech by the mayor or then," he said, "in fact I wasn't very enthusiastic about seeing any official."

Willkie spoke to crowds who had been chanting, "We want Willkie." As he drove through the business district there was applause from groups along the streets.

Willkie will climax his campaign for California's electoral votes to (Concluded on page 12, column 4)

#### Willkie Here 4:55 Sunday

With the Willkie special train running closely on schedule through California, according to Southern Pacific officials, last minute arrangements for the republican presidential nominee's reception here—still set for 4:55 o'clock Sunday afternoon—were being made today to take full advantage of the 10 minute stop here.

Utilizing a loud-speaker with which the train is equipped, Willkie will deliver a short impromptu speech from the rear platform but will not leave his car, which will be spotted in the Southern Pacific depot yards just south of the Mill street crossing.

Standing room will be the only accommodations available to the crowd, because automobile parking will not be permitted anywhere on the railroad grounds.

One of the features of the demonstration here, which will include band music, will be the identifying banners around which various clubs and organizations will group themselves. Today officers of the Hoosier club, embracing all former residents of Indiana, Willkie's home state, announced that they would be on hand with their banner and asked that all Indians gather about it.

Police are laying their plans to handle an estimated crowd of 10,000 persons on and around the depot grounds.

#### Protest Light Penalty For Setting Fires

Klamath Falls, Ore., Sept. 21 (U.P.)—A protest filed by the legislative committee of the Chamber of Commerce here was being forwarded to state authorities today on the alleged leniency of state penalty for deliberate lighting of forest fires.

The action followed yesterday after the passing of a two year sentence by Circuit Judge Edward Ashurst on Alfred J. Helm, who confessed firing the Black Hills forest near Beatty.



Kidnaped Child—Three-year-old Marc de Tristan (above), son of Count and Countess Marc de Tristan of Hillsborough, Calif., was taken from his nurse by a man who struck or shoved the middle-aged woman. A ransom note demanding \$100,000 for the return of the child was received. Below are his parents, Count and Countess Marc de Tristan. — Associated Press Photo.

#### Instructions Of Abductor Lived-up to

Law Officers Withdraw From Case Until Child Found or Returned

Complete text of kidnaper's ransom note on Page 4

Hillsborough, Calif., Sept. 21 (AP)—Delivery of \$100,000 ransom to the kidnaper of 3-year-old Marc de Tristan, Jr., today awaited only a contact between the abductor and Count Marc de Tristan, Hillsborough socialite.

At the request of the count and countess, police withdrew from the case yesterday, five hours after little Marc was snatched from his nurse.

The FBI and local and county officers withdrew from the de Tristan estate at the plea of the parents who insisted that the life and safety of the curly-haired youngster were all that mattered and that they must comply with the kidnaper's instruction to avoid "police interference" in the case.

**Money is Ready**  
The \$100,000 was ready, it appeared, should the abductor take the next step in negotiations.

Sheriff James J. McGrath said today "we are absolutely abiding by our promise to the family and we have withdrawn completely from the case."

Friends said the young countess had steeled herself and was hearing up remarkably well under the strain. After the first shock, they said, she had not wept.

Neighbors and other residents of the exclusive community anticipated the desire of the family and there were no visitors today. The only police in the neighborhood were at a distance from the estate, stationed at road crossings to keep strangers and "sightseers" off the grounds.

Earl J. Connelly of Washington, D. C., assistant director of the FBI and an expert on kidnap cases, was here to direct the G-men, once the child has been returned, or found.

Meanwhile laboratory technicians were understood to be subjecting the typewritten ransom note to tests. A gray felt hat dropped by the kidnaper was to be given a rigid analysis.

In a 600-word, typewritten note just before noon yesterday, the de (Concluded on page 14, column 5)

#### Kidnapers Face 93 to 1 Chance

Washington, Sept. 21 (AP)—The kidnaper, or kidnappers, of 3-year-old Marc de Tristan took a 93 to 1 chance of ending up in prison—or worse.

Since passage of the "Lindbergh" law in 1932, the federal bureau of investigation has investigated 187 kidnappings and solved 185. The unsolved cases are those of Charles Mattson, 10, kidnaped at Tacoma, Wash., December 27, 1933, and Peter Levine, 12, New Rochelle, N. Y., seized February 24, 1938. Both boys were slain.

Their work adds up to this: In the 185 solved kidnappings, the G-men have gained 387 convictions in which the courts have imposed 12 death sentences; 42 life sentences; 3,652 years in prison; 72 years suspended; 108 years probation; and \$34,270 in fines. Only 24 federal kidnap defendants have been acquitted.

The "Lindbergh law," which made kidnaping a capital offense, resulted from the abduction and slaying of the infant son of Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh from their Hopewell, N. J., home on March 1, 1932. Bruno Richard Hauptmann was executed for that crime.

#### Suicide Squad Digs Out Hospital Bomb

London, Sept. 21 (AP)—The same "suicide squad" which dug up a huge unexploded bomb from near St. Paul's cathedral was credited today with digging out another—this time from the grounds of the German hospital in London.

Lieut. Robert Davies of the Royal Canadian engineers, chief hero in the St. Paul's exploit, crawled into the crater and pulled out the fuse. The bomb was taken to an outlying marsh and detonated.

#### Wootton to Head State Draft Board

Lieutenant Colonel Elmer V. Wootton, Salem, head of the state staff of the national guard, was today named by Gov. Charles A. Sprague to head the state draft board. Although the draft will be almost entirely a civilian activity, the governor said Colonel Wootton was "highly qualified for the post" through his long study on the problem.

Wootton, who is a Mexican border and World war veteran, has for 10 years been on the staff of Major Gen. George A. White. For the past five years he has attended the school on selective service at the San Francisco Presidio, and has kept in constant touch with the joint army and navy selective service committee in Washington, D. C.

Governor Sprague said draft headquarters would be at Salem, in the national guard offices, which will be vacant except for skeleton crews after the guard moves to camp next week.

Plans for the draft have been worked out "in some detail," Sprague said, but added they could not be put in complete operation until election of regulations and special directions from the national selective service headquarters in Washington, D. C.

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#### Loudspeakers to Carry Willkie Speech

Portland, Sept. 21 (AP)—Loudspeakers will carry Wendell Willkie's 15-minute address from the auditorium to persons outside Monday. Ralph Cate, republican national committeeman, said today.

It will be "first come, first served" for seats inside the auditorium. The republican presidential nominee's address will start at 10:15 a. m., following a parade through downtown streets.