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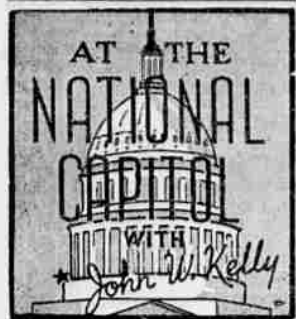
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BERLIN ANNOUNCES FALL OF WARSAW



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FATE OF POLAND TO BE FIXED AT MOSCOW PARLEY

Germany Claims Successful Attack On British Warships by Air Force, Another Carrier Destroyed

BERLIN, Sept. 27.—(AP)—The German high command announced tonight "Warsaw has capitulated unconditionally" and added the "handing over of the city probably will occur September 29."

The announcement came several hours after an earlier communique declaring Warsaw defenders "under the thrust" of German assaults begun yesterday, had offered this morning to surrender.

Gen. Johannes von Blaskowitz had been commissioned to arrange details of the capitulation.

The German announcement came at the end of the 20th day of Warsaw's siege.

Claim Sea Victory (As late as 3:45 p.m.—8:45 a.m. EST)—The Warsaw radio was heard in Budapest, the announcer declaring the city still was holding out and would resist to the last.

The high command's earlier communique also declared the Nazi air force had "successfully attacked" several British warships in the North sea.

In London First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill said that 20 German planes had attacked British naval vessels in the North sea yesterday, but that no British ships were damaged. He said one German plane was shot down, another badly damaged and a third captured with the crew when forced to alight.

The command's communique said of the airplane-naval encounter, yesterday "in the middle part of the North sea."

"Besides one airplane carrier which has been destroyed, several others were scored on one battleship. Our airplanes sustained no losses."

Carrier Unnamed In Berlin this was interpreted to mean a second British aircraft carrier—the Courageous, sunk Sept. 17.

Northwest Enjoys Freight Increase SEATTLE, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Pacific northwest carloadings last month rose to 99,787, or 6,616 cars better than in the same month a year ago, the Pacific advisory board to the Association of American Railroads reported today.

Carloadings for the eight-month period totaled 642,029, or nearly 75,000 cars more than for the same period in 1938. Loadings of all commodities except livestock showed gains.

Inferno of Fire and Bombs Described by Warsaw Radio

BUDAPEST, Sept. 27.—(AP)—The Warsaw radio, describing a terrific German aerial and artillery assault on the besieged Polish capital, today told Britain and France "we are holding out."

The station broadcast a special message to the Polish ambassadors in Paris and London that though Warsaw "is razed" after almost three weeks of siege "we expect aid will be forthcoming from our allies."

At 2:45 p. m. (8:45 a. m. E.S.T.) the station announcer said the Warsaw sky was "blackened" by 200 German warplanes. He described the capital as "a destroyed inferno."

The announcer declared "more than 3,000 civilians" had been killed in the past 24 hours.

Speaking at 2:15 p. m. (8:15 a. m. E.S.T.) he reported German bombing planes were throwing incendiary bombs into the center of the city.

Communication within the capital was described as impossible "because of the fires and universal wreckage."

"The food situation is tragic," said the announcer. "Our last hospital was destroyed by German shells today."

Between announcements the Warsaw station played hymns.

Dead and wounded were said to be lying in the capital's streets because of the breakdown of all transportation and communication facilities.

Great Britain Decries Record Tax Load for War

BASEBALL

National CINCINNATI, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Backed to the wall, the St. Louis Cardinals overpowered Bucky Walters today to beat the Cincinnati Reds 4 to 0 on Piddler Bill McGee's four-hit pitching and preserve their mathematical chance at the National league pennant.

BANKS MUST DO HARDER TIME IN STATE'S PRISON

Word has been received from Salem that L. A. Banks, former valley orchardist serving a life sentence in state prison for murder, has been deprived of prison privileges, after prison officials interpreted letters to the former local agitator tried to smuggle outside the walls.

HEARING SLATED HERE FOR TRUCKING PERMIT

SALEM, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Public Utilities Commissioner Ormond R. Bean ordered a hearing October 3 at Medford on the application by the Oregon-Nevada-California Fast Freight Inc. for a permit to operate between Medford and Klamath Junction.

POSSE SEEKS PARK EMPLOYEE

Alfred C. Goetze, 68, of Ashland, employed as a WPA worker in Crater Lake National park, has been missing since Sunday and park rangers, under direction of Chief Ranger Carlisle Crouch, 46 CCC enrollees and regular park employees are searching for him, according to Thomas C. Parker, acting superintendent of the park, who notified Medford late this afternoon by telephone.

COMMONWEALTH AGAIN ENDORSES THIRD TERM

PORTLAND, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Endorsement of President Roosevelt for a third term was reaffirmed by the Oregon Commonwealth Federation's executive board yesterday. Resolution to retain the arms embargo neutrality law and extend it to secondary war materials received a 10-10 tie vote.

BAD CHECK FLOOD HALTED BY ARREST OF G. PASS YOUTH

State police last night arrested Lloyd Benson Love, 22, of Grants Pass, thus bringing to an end the bad check-writing career of a man who allegedly passed bogus paper in Medford amounting to \$480.94 over a six-weeks period.

Love pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery in circuit court this morning, and Judge H. D. Norton continued passing of sentence until receipt of Love's previous record. He was taken before Judge Norton on a district attorney's information after waiving preliminary action. He is held in the county jail without bail.

Love was arrested in Grants Pass upon information and his description furnished by local state and city police, and he made a full confession of his bad check operations, which took the form of two splurges, police said.

Monday and yesterday, according to city police, Love passed 12 checks in Medford, totaling \$328.44, each of them being in the amount of \$27.37. In August, within a period of two days, he passed nine checks ranging from \$5 to \$22.50 and totaling \$152.50, city police reported.

Love wrote all his checks on blanks stolen from the Rogue River Canning company, South Front street, and used the company's check protector to further the illusion of genuineness, police said.

Love followed the same procedure Sunday night, entering the company's office, stealing the blank checks and protector and returning the latter when he was finished with it, police said.

Each check passed Monday and yesterday was made out to "E. L. Pitts," endorsed the same way and purportedly signed by R. V. Boutelle, treasurer. The dozen checks were passed at the following stores: Luman Brothers, Riverside Market, Groceries 1 and 2, Safeway, Jensen & Day, West Side Pharmacy, Peerless Market, East Side Pharmacy, Piggy Wiggly, Dennler's and Faber's in Central Point.

In Love's August check-writing spree, he used different names on each of the nine checks, police said.

Love, according to state police, was sentenced to 18 months in the Oregon state penitentiary in January, 1938, and was released in September of the same year, having been sent up from Josephine county on a charge of larceny of clover seed.

When Love was arrested last night he had \$200 in his possession, state police said.

Sen. Carter Glass Shows Improvement WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Senator Carter Glass of Virginia, ill with bronchitis, was described by his secretary today as being much improved.

The 81-year-old senator, he said, ate breakfast with relish. Tests showed no complications.

RUSSIANS RECEIVE NAZI SPOKESMAN

MOSCOW, Sept. 27.—(AP)—German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop and Premier-Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov went into conference in the Kremlin at 10 p. m. tonight.

MOSCOW, Sept. 27.—(AP)—The Soviet government tonight announced the Russian steamer Metallist had been torpedoed and sunk by an unidentified submarine near Botofna.

Soviet patrol ships rescued 19 members of the Metallist's crew. Five others were reported missing.

The official announcement of the sinking came as the Soviet press published sharp attacks on Estonia for handling of the submarine problem, accusing the small Baltic nation of providing naval bases for foreign powers.

Born in Community hospital this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Getty of 1011 North Riverside avenue a baby girl weighing 7 pounds 8 ounces.

California Lashed by Tropical Storm



A dozen or more homes along the beach south of Long Beach, Calif., were wrecked by a tropical storm which brought more than five inches of rain to southern California and lashed the coast with 65-mile-an-hour winds. The open space between the building at right above and those in background was occupied by homes swept into the sea by mountainous waves. Frank Belford (center, dark clothing), one of six crew members rescued by lifeguards through the surf after the fishing barge Minnie A. Caine ran aground at Santa Monica in the gale, is shown below as he was brought to the beach. (A. P. photos.)

BANK SALARY OF \$60 BLAMED IN STEALING BY YOUNG CASHIER

JACKSON, Tenn., Sept. 27.—(AP)—Sentencing a youthful bank cashier on a charge of misusing \$800 in bank funds, Federal Judge John D. Martin declared a bank directorate was "guilty of dereliction of duty" when it failed to pay a "living wage" to a man responsible for thousands of dollars.

He sentenced L. C. Christopher, former cashier of the Peoples' State bank at Sardis, Tenn., to three months in jail and fined him \$500. Christopher pleaded guilty to a charge of making false entries and misappropriating bank funds.

Christopher told the court he took the money piecemeal for himself and his wife to live. He said he was paid \$60 a month and given \$4.25 expense money for his automobile, which cost him \$20 per month on bank business.

"If a bank cannot pay a living wage to a man of such responsibility, it should either close or consolidate with a larger institution," Judge Martin asserted.

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Radio Highlights

By Associated Press (Pacific Standard Time) After broadcasting the first game in the deciding series at Cincinnati between the Cincinnati and St. Louis Nationals, MBS announced that permission for airing the remaining contests had been withdrawn. Thus, only half of Tuesday's doubleheader got out on the kilocycles.

President Roosevelt will speak over all networks tonight in behalf of the mobilization of human needs.

Wednesday: American Legion convention—MBS, 9 p. m.; WABC-CBS, 5:55; WJZ-NBC, 7; MBS, 5. WABC-CBS, 7:45; Prof. Chas. Tansil on neutrality.

Thursday: American Legion convention—MBS, 10 a. m.; WABC-CBS, 3:30 p. m.; European schedule—WEAF-NBC, 5 a. m., and 9:45 a. m.; WABC-CBS, 5 a. m., and 3:45 p. m.

DRASTIC LEVIES TO HIT INCOMES IN ALL BRACKETS

\$7,920,000,000 Outlay Seen Required for Current Year — 60 Per Cent Tax Is Placed on Excess Profits



Income Table LONDON, Sept. 27.—(AP)—The following table shows how the British income tax increases to meet war costs will affect typical taxpayers. Dollar equivalents of English sums are given at the rate of \$4 to the pound. First figure in each entry represents the tax paid last year, second figure that for the current fiscal year ending March 31, third figure that for the 1940-41 fiscal year.

Table with 3 columns: Family type, Last year tax, Current year tax, 1940-41 tax. Includes entries for families with two children, married couples, and bachelors.

By Fred Vanderschmidt LONDON, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Britain today levied on her citizens the heaviest taxes they ever have known to meet an estimated 2,000,000,000 pound (\$7,920,000,000) outlay in the current financial year, greatly swelled by the costs of war against Germany.

Sir John Simon, chancellor of the exchequer, presenting his first war budget in the house of commons, announced the standard income tax rate for the rest of the fiscal year—ending March 31—would be 35 per cent and for the 1940-41 year 37.4 per cent.

The rates are to be seven shillings in the pound (£1.37 in \$5.95) until March 31 and seven shillings six pence (£1.48) thereafter.

Hitherto the rate has been five shillings sixpence, or 27.5 per cent. Immediate Effect.

The house, without record vote, quickly adopted essential portions of the budget, putting them into effect immediately. These included the increases in the income tax and the taxes on tobacco, sugar, beer, wines and spirits.

Sir John also announced heavier burdens on persons at both ends of the tax-paying scale, lowering the exemptions at which taxation begins and raising the surtax, which is levied on incomes of more than 2,000 pounds (\$7,920).

Under the 1940-41 surtax schedule a man with an income of more than 30,000 pounds (\$118,800) must pay 82.5 per cent on income above that figure.

The lowered exemptions mean single persons pay tax on income above 100 pounds (\$396); married persons without children on incomes above 170 pounds (\$694). The allowance for each child was decreased from 50 pounds (\$238) to 30 pounds (\$118).

Heavy Direct Taxes At the same time Sir John levied drastic direct tax increases—as he put it, "all down the line"—on beer, whisky, tobacco, sugar, wines, death duties, income surtaxes and excess profits. The tax was untouched, however.

He said the increased income tax would produce 107,000,000 pounds (\$423,720,000) this year and 226,500,000 (\$896,940,000) in the full fiscal year.

One of his most drastic levies was 60 per cent on excess profits. Applying to the whole field of trade and industry, the tax will be levied on excess profits since last March 31 over profits of the pre-war standard period.

NEW YORK FAIR WILL DROP ADMISSION FEE NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—(AP)—The New York world's fair has announced its 75-cent admission fee will be cut to 50 cents during October.

The fair, which closes its first season October 31, has had a gross attendance of more than 20,000,000, including more than 20,000,000 paid admissions.

OPPOSITION TO REPEAL OF THE EMBARGO ACT IS NOT A REPUBLICAN PRINCIPLE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 27.—Knowing that his presence would be construed by many as the attitude of the Republican party, Oregon's Charley McNary has refused to attend meetings of the senate group which is opposed to repeal of the present neutrality act, and which at this time is aiming to fight the neutrality program suggested by President Roosevelt.

Members of the anti-repeal group are acting as individuals, although they are democrats, progressives, republicans and farm-labor senators, just as new dealers, democrats and republicans are in the president's camp. Reason that McNary has to keep aloof is because he is the official, regularly elected leader of the republican party in the senate and therefore must not cause the public to be confused between his official position and his actions as one of the 96 senators.

Landon and Knox, republican standard bearers of 1936, share the view of President Roosevelt, as does Ohio's Taft, an aspirant for the presidential nomination next year. But if Oregon's McNary, official leader in the senate for the party, attended meetings of the anti-repeal group his action would be interpreted as partisan, despite the fact that personally he favors retention of the present neutrality act.

President Roosevelt recognizes this situation and knows that the republican leader is trying not to give the anti-repeal movement the semblance of partisanship.

BUT careful as McNary is to keep partisan politics in the background, no such inhibition has curbed the democrats on the senate committee of foreign relations, notwithstanding the president's plea that partisanship be set aside, in the legislation under consideration.

Nevada's Key Pittman, chairman of that committee, called only the democratic members of his committee together and in secret session they proceeded to write a cash and carry bill.

Not one republican member of the committee was summoned, nor any democratic member who was known to be against repeal of the neutrality act. It was entirely a one-sided partisan group with enough votes to adopt its bill as a committee measure and ram it down the throat of the republicans and non-conforming democrats on the committee. It was not entitled to be a non-partisan measure.

Canadian Mounties Cancel Show Date PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 27.—(AP)—Theodore B. Wilcox, president of the Pacific International Livestock exposition, said today a troop of Royal Canadian mounted police had cancelled their performance at the horse show because of the European war.

Wilcox said other features would be added to compensate for the loss. The exposition will be held here October 7 to 14.

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Barbara Wall Lowry whipping about to give a friend an account of a social gathering and then suddenly forgetting most of it.

Alta Lindsey unaware that her new suzy sauzer chappau was just about the cutest thing yet.

Neal Carter bemoaning the fact that the only result of an unsuccessful fishing trip was a trout which wasn't even big enough to be a gold

SIDE GLANCES

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