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Forecast: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, cooler Tuesday.
Temperature
Highest yesterday 85
Lowest this morning 55

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BRITISH BOMB BERLIN FOR FIRST TIME

THE CAPITAL PARADE

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Washington, Aug. 25.—A week after Wendell L. Willkie's acceptance speech, the returns are pretty well in. It is now clear that the result has been a let-down in the Willkie campaign. The circle of men around the president are jubilant at what they call Willkie's "Landonisms," and even Willkie's own advisers admit he failed to put himself over as electrically as he might have.

But the new dealers' jubilation may prove somewhat premature, for it is also clear by now that the fault in the Elwood speech was a fault of manner, not matter. The occasion of the speech—the vast crowd, the broiling sun under which Willkie spoke—was enough to put any rather untried man off his stride. Those who had real opportunities to reach impartial judgments are unanimous in reporting that Willkie was both exceedingly tired, and suffering a little from stage fright. Furthermore, it is well known to be a Willkie idiosyncrasy to speak far better extemporaneously than from a written manuscript. Unquestionably, it is a serious set-back for Willkie that his first appearance in the role of a presidential candidate should have been unexciting. But there will be other appearances, when Willkie will be able to demonstrate the remarkable powers of attraction he undoubtedly possesses. His friends may even be right in their contention that it is better to start the campaign off at a mild pace, although the argument savors, inevitably, of sour grapes.

Where the new dealers are quite obviously wrong is in their wishful suggestion of kinship between Willkie and Alf M. Landon. Landon, one of the greatest politicians to appear on the national scene in a long time, had one hopeless weakness. He let himself be pushed around by all the numerous party big-wigs and amateur counselors who always swarm about every presidential candidate. On every issue, they divided as to the proper course for Landon to take. An on every issue, Landon sought to please them all by taking a compromise stand which was meaningless and feeble.

At least Willkie's Elwood speech positively demonstrated that he was not a man to be pushed around easily. On the issue of the draft, for example, he was under the most in-

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BOY SCOUT DERBY THIS EVE, 13 RACE

Eight-and-a-half-year-old Jimmy Collins was a last-minute entrant today as 13 young pilots made a final check of their homemade vehicles for the third annual Mail Tribune-Boy Scout midjet speeder derby scheduled to start at 5:30 this afternoon on Queen Ann hill.

The race will start at the top of Queen Ann hill and end at McAndrews street, the course being more than a quarter of a mile in length. There will be ample parking space for spectators along Queen Ann avenue. There is no charge for witnessing the derby, and officials look for a large crowd.

SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Kenneth Parrett asserting his marital rights and being backed up by a decidedly boisterous gallery of a half dozen pals.

Jim Ringrose being an expert on many things besides cheese, he taking a friend's store apart to see what made it tick during a "vassette moment"

NAZI ATTACKS ON LONDON REPELLED; NEW RAID OPENS

Dover Center of Fierce Aerial Combat—Germans Claim Loss Slight.

London, Aug. 26.—(AP)—A new air raid warning sounded in the London area tonight.

The London sky was crisscrossed with searchlights and distant thuds were heard. Airplane motors droned high overhead.

(By the Associated Press)

London, Aug. 26.—German warplanes failed today in an attempt again to pierce London's defenses, but massed Nazi raiders smashed at a 30-mile stretch of the south coast and showered bombs also on a wide area inland.

Two big waves of German bombers headed toward the capital were turned off by British fighters in a 10-minute battle in the clouds about 20,000 feet over the southeast coast.

Germans Repelled
Machine-gun and cannon fire of Messerschmitt fighters escorting the bombers died away as the Germans made for home without breaking through. At least three of their planes falling as the battle's toll. Fourteen German planes were reported previously.

An air raid alarm earlier sent Londoners underground for the sixth time since Saturday, but the metropolitan area was unscathed.

An air ministry spokesman said that the German air force had suffered a "very sharp reverse" in daylight raids and that increasing night attacks apparently indicated a change of tactics.

(German reports said British planes were downed in air fighting today at a rate of five to every German plane lost.)

The Irish government announced a German plane dropped bombs killing three girls in southeastern Ireland. An immediate protest was made to Berlin.

Folkestone Attacked
Besides Dover, the channel "hell's corner," Folkestone and the south foreland apparently bore the brunt of the Luftwaffe's reply to Britain's first big air attack on Berlin.

RAF men guarding barrage balloons opened fire on the raiding craft with rifles.

Before the British fighters downed their first three German planes in the Folkestone area, large apartment houses close to the seafloor were bombed to the ground.

A number of fires sent huge flames licking skyward. Rescue workers searched frantically in the ruins for victims.

Berlin Report

(By the Associated Press)

Berlin, Aug. 26.—Berlin got its first taste of an air raid today when four waves of British bombers, swooping above a protective ceiling of clouds, skirted spectacular German anti-aircraft fire and dropped incendiary bombs on the fringe of the city.

Berlin's 4,000,000 population huddled in cellars and shelters for three hours and four minutes during the early morning, but informed sources said only one three-room garden cottage in the northern suburb of Rosenthal was damaged by fire, and that there were no casualties.

The high command said it was the first time British planes have flown over the German capital, but it was Berlin's fifth air raid alarm.

Germans said that there was no damage, and that one of the raiders was shot down. The high command said the "aimless" bombing hit only non-military objects.

The daily communique declared numerous bombings were carried out last night against the British airplane and armament industry, particularly at Birmingham, Kingstown and Coventry, where large fires and explosions were observed, and the airport at Warmwell, north-west of Portland, where "fierce" airfights developed.

McNary Flies Home to Oregon



Senator Charles L. McNary waved to friends at the Washington, D. C. airport as he left for his Salem, Ore., home, where on August 27 he will receive formal notification of his nomination for the vice-presidency by the Republican party. As he boarded the plane, Senator McNary remarked to photographers that it was to be his first flight.

TOWNSEND HOLDS DESTROYER SALE AIMS OF BRITISH PUTS U. S. IN WAR ON SENATE FLOOD

Portland, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Uncle Sam cannot sell 50 destroyers to Great Britain without becoming a participant in the European war, Sen. John G. Townsend (R., Del.) said today.

"I think that the proposal to send destroyers will have to have congressional approval, although I understand Attorney General Jackson claims that isn't necessary," Sen. Townsend said.

"If the president gets us into war before the election I don't know if it will help or hurt him, but I do know that if we send destroyers to England we are in."

Sen. Townsend predicted the Republican party would elect "10 or 12" senators in November but declined to say from which states. "That would give us about 35 Republican senators," he said. "It is impossible to get control of the senate this time, although Republicans will gain control of the house. It's possible that the senate may be Republican in 1942."

Townsend, who arrived with Rep. Joseph W. Martin, Republican national chairman, to attend the Salem ceremonies notifying Senator Charles McNary of his nomination as GOP vice presidential candidate, described himself as an apple grower who "knows just how apple growers in Oregon felt after their export markets disappeared with the start of the war."

"I have 3000 acres of apples and peaches in Delaware," he said. "My export business went out with the war, too, but I managed to find a domestic market and things are not so bad."

Start of the registration here had to be postponed because the blanks to be used in the registration have not been received, Mr. DeSouza explained. Notice will be given through the press when the registration will be started, he added.

RIVAL CLAIMS

London, Aug. 26.—(AP)—A total of 37 German planes was destroyed in attacks on British today with a loss of 15 British planes, the air ministry announced tonight.

Berlin, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Thirty-nine British planes were destroyed in air fights over south England. It was reported semi-officially tonight. German sources said 10 German machines were missing.

National League	
(First game)	
Philadelphia	2 5 0
Cincinnati	3 8 0
Small and Warren; Walters, Frye and Lombardi.	
American	
R. H. E.	
St. Louis	6 8 0
Boston	7 11 2
Harris, Trotter and Swift; Johnson, Bagby and Fox.	

M'NARY RESTS ON NUT FARM ON EVE OF NOTIFICATION

Salem Buzzes With Excitement—State Police Estimate Crowd of 50,000.

Salem, Ore., Aug. 26.—(AP)—Charles L. McNary rested today—the eve of his notification of the Republican vice-presidential nomination—in a setting of shady trees, Canadian honker geese and creeks.

Although a meeting with party leaders was scheduled for some time during the day, the veteran Oregon senator planned to take it easy in preparation for the strenuous day ahead of him tomorrow. His speech was completed several days ago.

But while McNary rested, the people of his home town, nestled in the heart of the fertile Willamette valley, buzzed with excitement, awaiting the hour when their "Charlie Mac" will tell the crowd at the state fair grounds that he accepts the nomination.

McNary was born and raised on the farm where he remained today and returns to it each year when congress adjourns.

He took newspaper men on a tour of the 258-acre farm yesterday and the positioned with particular pride in his filbert orchard, declaring "I have as fine a filbert orchard as any in the world, if I do say so myself."

The state fairgrounds, where the notification ceremony will be held, bustled with activity as carpenters, painters, radio technicians went about their tasks. Several thousand bleacher seats were added to the grounds, boosting its seating capacity to 18,000.

State Police Superintendent Charles P. Pray said his plans called for a crowd of between 50,000 and 75,000 persons. The city's population is slightly under 30,000.

Special trains will bring delegations from all sections of the state and many thousands are expected to drive to the ceremony.

The whole affair is very upsetting to McNary's 5-year-old adopted daughter, Charlotte. She didn't want him to accept the nomination "because he is a little so much." However, she is away relieved since her father announced that Wendell Willkie, the presidential nominee, would have to do most of the campaigning.

Sheepmen Meet
Salt Lake City, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Sheepmen from California, Idaho, Oregon, Montana, Utah and Canada are expected here Tuesday for the opening of the 25th annual national wool growers' association ram sale, at which 1,800 purebred sheep are to go under the auctioneer's hammer.

Valsetz Girl Editor Answers Mad Wyoming New Dealer

Valsetz, Ore., Aug. 26.—(AP)—Dorothy Ann Hobson, the vehement Republican twelve-year-old editor of the Valsetz Star, blushed this week at a reprint from reader Frank Wendel of Lyman, Wyoming.

The 12-year-old editor commented on the letter in her August issue.

"Mr. Frank Wendel of Lyman, Wyoming, thinks we are terrible and that the Republicans are awful, and that Wendell Willkie is dreadful, and he hopes we will print this in the Star."

"My, he said such things! That the last issue of the Star was smeared with limbergreen cheese, and that the Republican party is making a laughing stock of itself, and that Willkie is bloated and his pants are too big, and he doesn't know how to spend money, and that Wall street will soon have it all."

"He closed his letter by saying, 'don't worry, poor girl—"

NAZI PROPAGANDA BLACKMAIL SENT FREE THRU MAILS

Dies Reveals Three Aims—Spies in Key Industries—Dies Asks Curb.

New York, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Rep. Martin Dies, declaring that many German-Americans were being compelled to help disseminate Nazi propaganda in this country through fear for their relatives abroad, announced today he would seek enactment of a law forbidding the operation of any foreign-controlled organization in the United States.

Dies, chairman of a house committee investigating subversive activities, said he and his associates had obtained "definite evidence" the country was being flooded with Nazi propaganda sent free through the United States mails.

"The evidence shows," he said "that there is a definite program in this country; first, to prevent any adequate national defense; second, to prevent this country from assisting England, and third, the presence of foreign agents in key industries in America places them in a strategic position for espionage and sabotage."

Dies, who begins a series of private hearings in New York this afternoon, said he was convinced the axis powers had set up a central agency in Europe for distribution of propaganda in this country.

"Under existing postal regulations," he said, "the dissemination of this propaganda does not cost Germany anything."

The United States has been divided into sections, he said, and literature is being mailed to persons on a master mailing list.

Not all of the recipients are sympathetic toward the Nazi-Fascist cause, he said, but their names have been obtained from relatives in Europe, sometimes forcibly, and they fear for the safety of these relatives if they do not cooperate.

"I think these people are entitled to have the American government make a protest to Italy and Germany against this form of blackmail," Dies said.

Before introducing a bill to outlaw foreign-controlled organizations, he said he would write "an Roosevelt letter" to President Roosevelt setting forth specific facts and asking his support of the measure. He also will seek support of both major parties.

During the committee's recent hearings on the Pacific coast, Dies said, it was ascertained "10 per cent of the Italian population of San Francisco were openly fascistic."

"It was a significant thing," he added, "that of the 10 per cent the majority were employed in key industries."

"Braz hat" is military slang for a general or a staff officer.

War Bulletins

London, Aug. 26.—(AP)—The British destroyer Hostile has been sunk by an enemy mine, the admiralty announced tonight.

The admiralty communique said:

"The secretary of the admiralty regrets to announce that H. M. S. Hostile (Lieut. Comm. A. F. Burnell-Nujent, D.S.C., R.N.) has been sunk by an enemy mine. The number of kin of casualties has been informed.

Dublin, Aug. 26.—(AP)—The Irish government announced a German plane dropped bombs which killed three girls in southeastern Ireland today. An immediate protest was made to Berlin.

"A bomber aircraft of German nationality flew over the area of Campile, Ballymiddy, Bannow and Duncormick, County Wexford between 2 and 3 o'clock this afternoon," said a statement by the government information bureau.

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Late Paper Tomorrow

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