

Weather Full U. S. Weather Bureau report inside.
Forecast: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; cooler tonight.
Highest yesterday 70
Lowest this morning 51

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STRONG MAN TAKES RUMANIAN HELM

THE CAPITAL PARADE

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KING CAROL GIVES ANTONESCU FULL POWER IN CRISIS

Abdication Is Expected Soon—Banishment of Magda Lupescu Part Agreement

War Bulletins

London, Sept. 5.—(AP)—German air raiders attacked the London area for a third time today at 9:17 p. m. (12:17 p. m. P. S. T.), dropping bombs which lighted up the sky and rumbled in the ears of observers.

DESTROYER SWAP BENEFIT TO U. S. CHURCHILL SAYS

British Warned America Not in War—Commons Told Heavier Fighting to Come

GARDENAS MOVES TO QUELL MARCH OF ALMAZANISTS

Mexican Highways, Airports, Trains Closely Watched by Government Forces

Escaped Convict Killed

CITY COMMITTEE TO AID DEFENSE MEETS TONIGHT

Dr. Divine, Chairman; Frank Hull Secretary; Company A Recruiting First Aim

Washington, Sept. 5.—Behind the deal with England to exchange over-age destroyers for naval bases, there is a complex, but extremely significant history. Study of it reveals the president's foreign policy in transition from a phase of wavering and caution to a phase of bold positiveness surpassing any in the past.

By the Associated Press
Bucharest, Rumania, Sept. 5.—Iron Guardists fought a pitched battle for nearly an hour with Rumanian soldiers within a block of the royal palace tonight, spilling civilian blood in the main street of Bucharest. Hundreds of troops, using armored cars and machine-guns, fought solid masses of the pro-fascist guardists.

Cairo, Egypt, Sept. 5.—(AP)—British air forces carried out sustained raids all day yesterday on all the principal Italian air bases in eastern Libya, including Tobruk, El Tamini, Bomba, El Gubbi and El Gasala, the royal air force announced tonight.

Raid Delays Session

London, Sept. 5.—(AP)—The house of commons, called by advance notice to hear Prime Minister Winston Churchill's second war report, was forced to suspend its session for about 45 minutes today when a wave of German warplanes made a lightning thrust toward the capital.

Mexico City, Sept. 5.—(AP)—The administration of President Cardenas took precautions today to forestall any public disorders as a result of the claims of General Juan Andreu Almazan's political supporters that he was elected Cardenas' successor in the July election.



Medford's National Defense committee will hold its first meeting at 7:30 tonight at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

THE question of releasing a number of our over-age destroyers was first raised late in April, not by the English, but by the French. The French then anticipated Italy's entry into the war, and wanted twenty-six destroyers for anti-submarine duty in the Mediterranean.

By Robert St. John
Bucharest, Sept. 5.—(AP)—Haggard from the struggle to preserve his dismembered, anarchy-riven realm, King Carol II of Rumania surrendered his vast powers of state today to a new strong man and was authoritatively reported to have consented to banishment of red-haired Magda Lupescu.

BRITISH BOMBERS ANSWER HITLER'S ERASURE THREAT

By the Associated Press
British RAF bombers, challenging Hitler's threat to "erase" English cities in retaliation for night raids on Germany, dropped high explosives on the Berlin area in a two-hour attack, damaging a big electric works at Spandau, nine miles from the heart of the capital, and an army warehouse.

By the Associated Press
London, Sept. 5.—Winston Churchill declared to his parliament today that the British-American exchange of destroyers and defense bases "to take danger by the throat whilst it is still hundreds of miles away"—but he warned the British to remember that America is not in the war.

Graciano Sanchez, head of the national conference of 3,000,000 peasants, announced 80,000 trained members were ready to take up their rifles in support of the administration, which backed General Manuel Avila Camacho against Almazan in the disputed and bloody July presidential election.

Just after this picture was taken, Frank Conley, described as the ringleader in the Arkansas prison break in which 36 convicts escaped after killing a guard, died from bullet wounds received as he attempted to "fight it out" with a posse near Columbia, La. Policeman "Cuz" Rogers, kneeling, left, was credited with firing the shot which brought Conley down.

First task of the new committee will be to organize and carry out a recruiting campaign for Company A, 186th infantry, and headquarters detachment, Medford's national guard units.

There is reason to believe that before the fall of France, when the sale to England of a number of mosquito boats was contemplated, release of some destroyers to the allies was also on the cards.

With the coming of the dawn the 46-year-old monarch who had lived down the name "play-boy prince" with a decade of strong-handed rule, reached "royal understanding" with a tough, strategy-minded general, Ion Antonescu, whose price for success was a transfer of power.

One of the RAF's bombs crashed in Berlin's Tiergarten Park, killing a Nazi policeman. Another fatality resulted when a bomb hit an apartment house. Hitler's high command reported 18 other Germans were killed in a north German town, but the high command asserted that the British raiders' attack on Berlin itself "foudered" against anti-aircraft fire.

Nevertheless, he expressed his boundless confidence that the empire of the third reich "will pass away as swiftly—perhaps more swiftly—than did Napoleon's army, although, of course, without any of its glitter and glory."

State patrol headquarters here announced guards from the Cummins prison farm shot to death two of the fugitives in a firefight in rural southeastern Arkansas, and reported recapture of another felon.

Bullets Shrink List of Cons Still at Large in Arkansas

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 5.—(AP)—Bullets today cancelled two more convicts' names from the "wanted" list of Arkansas' wholesale, Labor Day prison break.

In order to bring the national guard units up to authorized mobilized strength, it will be necessary to recruit more than 40 men within the next ten days or so.

HOUSE APPROVES DEFENSE OUTLAY

Washington, Sept. 5.—(AP)—The house gave its approval today to a compromise version of a bill carrying almost \$5,250,000,000 to provide equipment for an army of 2,000,000 men, start work on the "two ocean" navy and buy 14,394 airplanes for the army and navy.

Where once he ruled in the manner of a medieval monarch, Carol today held merely such powers as the right to hand out medals, coin money, pardon criminals and lay cornerstones.

The clashes occurred off the coast of Algeria, in the western Mediterranean, near the Dodecanese islands off the coast of Turkey, in the Red Sea, and over Africa, the high command said.

Turning to the battle of England, even while it raged above the capital itself, the prime minister declared the Germans had used a greater proportion of their air strength already than the British; warned of heavier fighting to come, and predicted: "Sirens Punctuate Talk"

Continuing their search for the fifth day, sheriff's officers said the boat was found yesterday two miles south of Mitchell's starting point, in the opposite direction from his course when he set out Saturday. An open tackle box, a fishing pole and a can of gasoline were in the craft which was found beached near the highway.

WALKER NAMED AS POSTAL HEAD

Washington, Sept. 5.—(AP)—Frank C. Walker of New York City and Scranton, Pa., 54-year-old lawyer and theater owner, was nominated by President Roosevelt today to succeed James A. Farley, resigned.

BASEBALL

American	
First game:	R. H. E.
New York	2 8 0
Washington	1 7 1
Benham and Dickey; Leonard and Ferrell.	
Score:	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	7 11 0
Boston	9 12 0
Caster, Peckman and Hayes; Bagby, Dickman, E. Johnson, and Fox.	

The measure, which must go back to the senate for approval of house changes before it is ready for President Roosevelt's signature, would boost the session's appropriations and commitments for defense well past the \$15,000,000,000 mark.

Oregon Vets May Serve Again Governor Tells Legionnaires

Seaside, Ore., Sept. 5.—(AP)—If America enters war or if domestic emergencies develop, Oregon's war veterans will be enrolled in an armed force, Governor Charles A. Sprague said today in an address to the Oregon department of the American Legion.

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FIRST OF DESTROYERS HEADING FOR CANADA

Boston, Sept. 5.—(AP)—The first three of 50 United States destroyers swapped to Great Britain in exchange for naval and air bases were on the high seas today, apparently headed for a Canadian port, after sailing in "Indian file" out of Boston harbor.

DRY JOSEPHINE CO. AIM OF W. C. T. U.

Grants Pass, Sept. 5.—(AP)—Mrs. Viola T. Wilken, president, filed for the W. C. T. U. and "most large churches of the city" today petitions with County Clerk Ben W. Countant seeking prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors in Josephine county. A public vote was sought on the November 5 ballot.

National	
First game:	R. H. E.
Boston	7 10 0
New York	8 15 0
Tobin, Strincevich, Sullivan, Coffman, and Mas; Carpenter, Melton, Lynn, Piechota, and Oeda.	
(2nd game)	R. H. E.
Boston	1 3 2
New York	4 5 0
Salvo and Berres; Schumacher and Danning.	
(10 innings)	R. H. E.
Brooklyn	8 15 1
Philadelphia	5 12 2
Wyatt, Carleton, Casey, Tamulla, and Phelps; Mulcahy and Atwood.	

SIDE GLANCES

by TRIZUNE REPORTERS

All the Pro-Americans anticipating publisher Frank Jenkins' speech here Monday.

The war veterans would be organized into an "Oregon State Guard," which would be exclusively under state jurisdiction. The guard would be used "if the emergency should develop into actual warfare or if domestic conditions should grow more tense."

Complimenting the legion on its activity in looking for signs of "fifth column treachery," the governor said all citizens should "be on guard not so much against treasonable deeds as against propaganda, the purpose of which would be to keep us so impotent as to be easy victims of foreign aggression."

Navy Won't Buy Treasure Island

San Francisco, Sept. 5.—(AP)—The navy won't acquire Treasure Island in San Francisco bay as an air and naval base because it had expected to get it free and San Francisco wants "several million dollars" for it, Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox said today while inspecting bay area naval facilities.

Air Raid Toll

London, Sept. 5.—(AP)—The ministry of home security announced today that civilian casualties from German air raids in August totaled 1,975 dead and 1,261 seriously injured—an average daily casualty toll of 75 1-3. The breakdown follows: Dead—627 men, 335 women and 113 children. Injured—711 men, 445 women and 192 children. The deaths averaged about 24 2-3 daily.

Lane Co. Property Value Skyrockets

Eugene, Sept. 5.—(AP)—The 1940 assessed valuation of personal property in Lane county has increased more than a half million dollars during the past year, Assessor Welby Stevens said today.

R. H. E.	
Pittsburgh	3 9 1
Cincinnati	6 10 0
Lanning, Klingler and Lopez; Vandermeer and Lombardi, Wilson.	