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## Nazis Hurl 8 Hour Aerial Attack Upon London

### THE CAPITAL PARADE

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### ONE VOTE MARGIN FOR DRAFT DELAY; GOES TO SENATE

Approval By Upper House Unlikely—Registration All Men 21-44 Ordered.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The most interesting political puzzle of the moment is whether the current slump in the stock of Wendell L. Willkie is merely seasonal, or indicates a basic unsoundness in the Willkie candidacy. That a slump has taken place, none but the blindest Willkie enthusiasts deny. Most reasonably realistic Republican leaders frankly admit it, but assert it will only make Willkie's task easier when he begins campaigning in earnest.

WITH the New York betting odds now standing at nine to five, however, the president and his political henchmen are convinced their fight is won. They compare the rise of Willkie strength to the post-nomination sentiment for Alf M. Landon, and contend that Willkie's present decline merely parallels the decline of Landon in 1936. To substantiate this contention, they offer considerable evidence.

For example, the Chicago boss, Ed Kelly, has recently completed a number of private polls of his own city and state, as well as of neighboring key states as Ohio. He reported to the president a few days ago that his section of the country was safely in the Roosevelt column. Similar reports have been received from other areas. Consequently, such politicians as Kelly and the Democratic national chairman, Ed Flynn of the Bronx, are urging the president to follow his present strategy, of making a great show of stocking to his executive knighting, taking short trips to inspect key defense establishments, and occasionally delivering ostentatiously non-political speeches. They want him to maintain the pretense of non-participation in the campaign until the last weeks of October, when they think he ought to explain his defense program in

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### 4 PERSONS SLAIN ON TEXAS RANCH

El Dorado, Tex., Sept. 7.—(P)—Four persons were found slain on the Calcoate ranch, 10 miles north of here on the San Angelo highway, last today.

They were tentatively identified as Mrs. Calcoate, about 70; her son, Henry, about 35; Mrs. Frank Calcoate, about 20, and the couple's baby daughter.

Mrs. Calcoate and her son were found shot to death at the ranch home. The bodies of the younger woman and her baby were found about three miles from the ranch by a searching party.

Officers are seeking for questioning a Mexican about 30 years of age who was employed on a neighbor's ranch.

### FINN PRESIDENT SERIOUSLY ILL

Helsinki, Finland, Sept. 7.—(A. P. via radio)—The Scandinavian radio tonight broadcast a report that President Kyysti Kallio, of Finland, was considerably improved tonight after being seriously ill for several days.

The radio said reports published abroad that the president was dead were "at least premature."

It added that recent high temperatures had disappeared and that his heart was functioning satisfactorily again. Kallio suffered a heart attack on August 29.

Washington, Sept. 7.—(P)—The house passed the Burke-Wadsworth peacetime conscription bill tonight, but with the provision that the actual draft be deferred for 60 days to permit further trial of the voluntary enlistment system. The vote on final passage was 263 to 149.

A vote of 207 to 208 reaffirmed the earlier, tentative decision to defer the actual drafting of men. This provision is not contained in the senate bill and it, with other changes, raised the possibility of time-consuming delay in getting the two houses to agree on the final form of the measure.

**Age Limits Differ.**  
The house measure would require all men between 21 and 44 inclusive to register and make them liable to the draft, while the senate bill fixed the age limits at 21 to 30 inclusive. The bill will now go back to the senate with the request that the house amendments be approved. The senate will decline to do so, and each chamber will appoint representatives for the task of bringing the two bills into conformity.

Since the 60-day postponement provision was defeated in the senate by only two votes, any effort by the conferees to drop it—the war department is opposed to the provision—would encounter intense opposition. Some were already suggesting a compromise formula which would involve retaining the house's 60-day postponement and the senate's age limit figures.

Up to the last, the postponement amendment, whose author was Rep. Fish (R-N.Y.), was a subject of deep controversy. Its supporters contended that since the war department actually planned to induct no conscripts into the army before the second week of November, the national defense program would in no way be delayed.

The opponents of the Fish amendment on the other hand, sternly charged that some were backing it in an effort to "scuttle" the bill and others for the purpose of postponing the actual draft until after they have stood for re-election in November.

In any event, the amendment permits the war department to go ahead with the registration of those who are liable for service. In the meanwhile, it directs that the President issue an immediate call for volunteers, and if the total of such enlistments in 60 days is less than 400,000, permits the conscription of enough men to bring the total of recruits to that figure.

Thus, if the provision is retained finally and the bill is passed, all men within the age limits which are finally agreed upon will be required to register at a time and place to be designated. They will be classified as to physical condition, special skills, dependents and the like, and later the eligibles will be chosen by lot, for 12 months' training or service anywhere within the western hemisphere, or in the Philippine islands.

Until the Fish amendment bobbed up to complicate the program, the war department had planned to draft about 400,000 before January 1, and another increment of the same size on April 1.

The program provides that thereafter there are to be half-yearly calls of the same size until upon the expiration of the act in 1943, the nation will have a trained army of 4,000,000 men, the number which Gen. George C. Marshall, the army chief of staff, not long ago said was needed for the defense of the western hemisphere.

After a year's training, the conscripts are to be allocated to reserve components, liable to a call to duty for ten years thereafter.

### NO EUROPEAN WAR OR HALF TRUTHS, WILLKIE ASSURES

Answers Wallace Speech—Urges Defeat Of Senator Minton In Indiana.

Rushville, Ind., Sept. 7.—(P)—Wendell L. Willkie, Republican nominee for president, declared in a speech at an open air meeting here tonight that "I shall never lead this country into any European war, and when I say that I mean it."

Willkie spoke to an audience gathered for showing of motion pictures made by the Republican national committee. He said:

"Henry Wallace, the Democratic vice-presidential nominee, said recently that the Republican party was the party of appeasement. That can mean two things. "If he meant working out compromises with the dictators, then he was 100 per cent wrong. "But if Mr. Wallace meant to say the Republican party is the party of peace, he spoke the truth, because I shall never lead this country into any European war. And when I say that, I mean it."

Telling his listeners that if he were president "you will never hear of great events after they have happened," the nominee added that he did not "intend to speak in half truths or by indirection" during the campaign.

Willkie urged the audience to vote for Raymond E. Willis, Republican, for the Indiana senate seat of Senator Sherman Minton, Democrat.

"If the voters would elect him and send a Republican congress to Washington," Willkie added, "we will rehabilitate our economic life, build an adequate defense and become so strong that no dictator will seek to strike."

The presidential nominee asserted that if Willis were elected, Indiana would be represented in the senate "by wholesome men instead of nasty language." "I hope you will vote for Republican senators and members of congress who will support the president in eliminating from the statute books some of the pernicious legislation that has been enacted in the last few years," Willkie continued.

### RECORD VOTE IN WASHINGTON SEEN

Seattle, Sept. 7.—(P)—A multiplicity of issues, particularly Governor Martin's and President Roosevelt's quests for a third term and the public power fight, may bring out a record-breaking vote in Washington state's primary election Tuesday.

The race for several posts was complicated by a large number of candidates: 21 persons were running for lieutenant governor; 13 were listed as candidates for commissioner of public lands; 12 for secretary of state and 11 were running for the Republican and Democratic nominations for United States senator.

An incomplete total of 869,803 persons have registered to vote, topping the previous primary high of 844,738 in 1938, and second only to the all-time state record of 898,159 registered for the November final four years ago.

**Rockefeller Boy Weds**  
Bedford, N. Y., Sept. 7.—(P)—Margaret McGrath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sims McGrath, of Mt. Kisco, N. Y., and David Rockefeller, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., were married today at St. Matthew's church.

### ELLIOTT CLAIMS NAZIS FINANCING ARMY IN MEXICO

Lawton, Okla., Sept. 7.—(P)—Elliott Roosevelt, son of the president, tonight charged that the German government had financed "an organization known as the Red Militia" in Mexico consisting of 200,000 men.

"I say to you that any danger that confronts this country doesn't lie all the way across the ocean," he told the sixth district convention of the Oklahoma League of Young Democrats.

"The German government has financed for many years the communist party in Mexico," Roosevelt said.

"And while Mexico tells us that they have an army of only 100-and-some-odd thousand men I can tell you, and I know it for a fact, that there is an army that was officered and trained by former revolutionaries from Spain and there are 7,000 of them in Mexico today."

"They have today an organization known as the Red Militia which consists of 200,000 men in addition to the regular Mexican army and that has been entirely financed and put together by the German government."

### PARAGUAY CHIEF AND WIFE KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

Asuncion, Paraguay, Sept. 7.—(P)—General Jose Felix Estigarribia, president of Paraguay for little more than a year, and his wife were killed today in an airplane crash.

Up to a late hour tonight no details on how the accident occurred were available.

The 52-year-old president and his wife left Asuncion at noon to spend the week-end at the presidential country residence near San Bernardino, on Lake Paraguay, 180 miles east of here, where Estigarribia frequently spent holidays.

Commander of Paraguayan armies in the Chaco war and the nation's hero in that conflict with Bolivia, Estigarribia was elected president April 30, 1939, and took his oath of office amid great public rejoicing the following August 15.

Previously he had served a short term as Paraguayan minister to Washington.

Estigarribia, who once was exiled from his country, abolished the representative regime last February 18, assumed dictatorial powers and drafted a new constitution for the avowed purpose of "protecting and purifying democracy" in Paraguay.

### MAINE ELECTION COMES TOMORROW

Portland, Me., Sept. 7.—(P)—Republican campaigners dined into Maine ears tonight claims that a G.O.P. victory in Monday's state election, the country's first, would mean triumph for Wendell Willkie in November.

Democrats, insistent that "as Maine goes, so goes the nation," was a "proven myth" were quick to extol their third-term-seeking president in the wind-up of a campaign, somewhat desultory until a few days ago.

National issues, on which candidates for the U. S. senate, governorship and three national house seats followed strict party lines, have had equal campaign attention with the prime state issue—the hubbub resulting from alleged perulations of a long-trusted state official.



BIG JOB—What a task lies ahead of Earl G. Harrison, U. S. director of alien registration. Between mid August and late December 3,500,000 aliens in U. S. are to be listed.

### IRON GUARD PLOT TO SEIZE CAROL'S LADY LOVE FAILS

Bullets Rain On Train—Canada Hinted As Refuge For Exiles.

By the Associated Press. Bucharest, Rumania, Sept. 7.—(P)—Fifty Iron Guards, armed with revolvers and dynamite, were reported authoritatively tonight to have attacked former King Carol's special train as it crossed the border into Yugoslavia.

Amid a rain of bullets they shouted that they wanted to remove Magda Lupescu, Carol's woman friend. The train sped on without stopping.

Meanwhile, some diplomatic circles here said that Carol and Mme. Lupescu were planning to take up their exile in Canada, where she has large property holdings, after spending some time in Switzerland.

Rumania's new dictator, General Ion Antonescu, moved to consolidate his power by taking over four cabinet posts and issuing sweeping decrees providing investigations of persons who became wealthy under Carol's ten years of power.

Antonescu took the ministries of war, armaments, navy and interior.

The guards bent on removing Mme. Lupescu, tried to stop the train at the town of Timisoara, it was said.

When they asked the station master if it would halt, he answered "yes," but at the same time wired a nearby station to signal to the train to speed right through.

It passed on through while the band of 50 fired pistols and threw stones. The fireman on the locomotive was reported seriously wounded.

### DESTROYER SOLD ENGLAND ON FIRE

Boston, Sept. 8.—(Sunday)—(P)—Fire broke out early today on the over-age destroyer Mackenzie—apparently one of those being rushed into shape for shipment to Great Britain—but naval officers said it was extinguished with only "slight damage."

The officer said that the ship could be repaired and "put to sea on short notice."

The blaze started below deck, apparently in the paint shop. An officer of the yard said the fire was believed to have been caused by "welding on the outside of the ship" which, he said, "ignited a few rags in the forward hold."

### KELLEY SELECTED AS LEGION CHIEF, MEIRING HONORED

Seaside, Sept. 7.—(P)—Alfred P. Kelley, Oswego attorney, was elected Oregon department commander of the American Legion today, succeeding Niel R. Allen of Grants Pass.

Eugene was selected as the 1941 convention site.

Frank Miller of Forest Grove was named vice-commander over Dr. Fred Lieullen of Bend. The convention re-elected Frank Stoughton of Portland finance officer. Rev. Joe Dixon of Hood River was selected as chaplain.

The convention adopted a resolution urging that newspapers which are "known publications of Communist or German-American Bund parties" be banned from the mails. It charged such newspapers were conducting a smear campaign against law enforcement agencies.

The Dies committee investigating un-American activities, the federal bureau of investigation and the move to deport Harry Bridges, alien west coast C. I. O. longshoremen's leader were endorsed.

Commanders elected for the seven Oregon districts included H. J. Meiring of Medford.

### COOLER WEATHER DUE COMING WEEK

Northern California: Fair south and cloudy north portion Sunday; occasional rain north coast and over mountains; moderate temperature; moderate southerly wind off coast.

Outlook for far western states for period September 7 to 11 inclusive: Scattered thunderstorms over mountains of plateau region, and occasional fog on coast, otherwise mostly fair weather; temperatures about normal on coast; slightly above normal elsewhere, except inland over northern California and somewhat lower inland over western parts of Oregon and Washington about Monday.

### WILLKIE TO TALK 3 OREGON CITIES

Portland, Sept. 7.—(P)—Wendell Willkie, Republican presidential nominee, will arrive here the night of Sunday, September 22, from San Francisco, Ralph H. Calk, national committeeman for Oregon, announced today.

Calk said Willkie would speak from the train's rear platform at Klamath Falls, Eugene and Salem. He plans to leave San Francisco at 10:30 p. m., and make the stops en route to Portland. He will address a Portland rally Monday morning in the Civic auditorium or the Park block, Calk said.

### LAND OFFENSIVE NEXT YEAR, PLAN

London, Sept. 7.—(P)—Britain, in the thick of a back-to-the-wall fight against German air siege, has not forgotten that a victorious war means an offensive war.

Officers say the British army looks forward to "surely 750,000, perhaps a million," fully-equipped soldiers, supported by a powerful air force, for a 1941 campaign "somewhere in Europe."

Troops will be the spearhead of the offensive which the army, from recruits to red-taped staff officers, firmly believe will "win the war."

### EUGENE YOUTH, 19 KILLED IN CRASH BLACKWELL HILL

High Speed Blamed For Saturday Morning Tragedy—Companion Escapes

Nineteen-year-old Edward Little Young, son of Mrs. Donald Young of 1550 Olive street, Eugene, met instant death about 6 a. m. Saturday when the car he was driving went out of control just this side of the crest of Blackwell hill on the Pacific highway north of Central Point and turned over five times sideways.

His companion, Russell Forty, 19, also of Eugene, was not seriously injured. He suffered a small cut on the leg and two sprained ankles, and after visiting a local hospital was released.

Terrific speed apparently was the cause of the fatal accident, according to state police and the coroner's office. Young's companion was quoted as saying that he cautioned the driver to slow down several times.

Reconstructing the accident, police said the car, a Ford V-8 sedan, traveling south, left the highway just over the rise of Blackwell hill and as it struck a slight right curve in the road, the machine swerved to the left shoulder, then straightened out and roared to the right side of the highway. It zig-zagged back and forth across the road several times, then made five complete revolutions sideways, state police said signs indicated.

The car finally came to a rest right side up facing east across the highway, 515 feet from the point it first left the pavement. Both youths were thrown clear of the crazily bounding machine. Young was lying about 100 feet above the car on the highway. Forty told police he was thrown onto the right bank as the car made its second revolution. He was knocked unconscious, but regained his senses and stopped C. C. Carpenter of Rogue River, a passing motorist, after dragging Young out of the middle of the highway and onto the shoulder of the road, he told police.

Forty then hailed a ride to Medford and telephoned Young's mother in Eugene. The Perl ambulance was summoned to the scene and removed the body to Medford. Young sustained a badly fractured skull, and it was the opinion of the coroner's office that death was instantaneous. The remains were to be shipped to Eugene this morning.

State police quoted Forty as explaining that the pair left Eugene at 11 p. m. Friday and that he, Forty, drove as far as Grants Pass. At Grants Pass Young took the wheel of his mother's car.

The two youths were on their way to Medford to pick up Virginia Shelby and Barbara Anderson, two Eugene girls who had been visiting here, and return them to Eugene, state police said Forty explained.

Young was a graduate of University high school in Eugene last year, while Forty is a senior at Eugene high school. The car, totally demolished, was hauled to Medford by a Lewis Super Service station wrecker.

### PORTLAND HIT BY LIGHTNING STORM

Portland, Sept. 7.—(P)—A lightning storm struck here today, disabling radio station KGW's transmitter for nearly a half hour and leaving a southeast section of the city without power for two hours.

The weather bureau said 14 of an inch of rain accompanied the lightning.

### BRITAIN ADMITS DAMAGE 'SEVERE,' LIFE LOSS HIGH

Great City Roars With Fires—Berlin Claims Million Pounds Bombs Dropped

By the Associated Press. Germany struck at Great Britain's heart last night and early today (Sunday) with the mightiest and longest aerial attack of the war upon London which resulted in admittedly "severe" damage and mounting lists of dead and injured.

The air raid alarm in the world's largest city screamed a warning at 8:32 p. m. Saturday (11:32 a. m. PST) and the "all clear" was not given until eight hours and 18 minutes later, shortly before dawn today. The previous record raid was seven hours and 40 minutes on the night of September 5-6.

As for the Germans, Berlin had a respite. No alarm was sounded, and German sources said British raiders had been beaten back from the city.

**Blazes Abate**  
Fires caused by Nazi bombs which shook London had abated somewhat as the raid ended, but fire engines and ambulances still clanged about the streets. The city roared with fires last night and early today in the Nazi air force's effort to make good on Adolf Hitler's threat to "erase" the cities of Britain.

The alarm which sounded at 8:32 p. m. Saturday (11:32 a. m. PST) finally ended at 4:30 a. m. today (7:50 p. m. Saturday, PST).

As dawn drew on, the great fires set by Nazi incendiary bombs seemed to be abating somewhat, but the heavens still glowed red, and a pall of white smoke drifted overhead, while fire engines and ambulances still clanged about littered streets.

**As Expected**  
Authoritative sources described the damage as "severe," but urged observers to consider it in relation to the general war picture and to preparations for just such an attack "and worse" which had been expected since the war began.

The full ferocity of the attack, following an hour and 42-minute raid Saturday afternoon, came in the pre-midnight hours.

Afterward, an occasional plane roared over to drop bombs, and searchlights still groped through the morning sky.

Even after the "all clear," reports still drifted in steadily of additional dead and injured, of demolished homes and damaged air raid shelters. Traffic was re-routed in a number of localities.

**A "Terror Raid"**  
The authoritative British press association declared as the attack ended this morning that it had "all the appearance of a calculated terror-raid."

Although the Nazis seemed to concentrate most of their efforts on London, the industrial Midlands had a "nuisance raid" alarm lasting until early today. At least five high explosive bombs were reported dropped at one point.

Berlin, Sunday, Sept. 8.—(P)—An unending German offensive by all types of planes hurled "several million pounds" of bombs on London yesterday and last night in an onslaught so gigantic that the Nazis said it put everything previous "in the shade."

German sources emphasized the tenacity of the British defenses, but said the British were unable to stem the continuous waves of attacking planes. Later, the German wireless broadcast that 87 British planes had been shot down "in the region of London," against the loss of 26 by the Nazis.