

**Weather** Full U. S. Weather Bureau report inside.

Forecast: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Little change in temperature.

Temperature

Highest yesterday 91

Lowest this morning 51

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# THIRD NIGHT OF HORROR FOR LONDON

## THE CAPITAL PARADE

By JOSEPH ALSOP and ROBERT KINTNER

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Washington, Sept. 9.—This campaign is the first great political venture in which the president has ever played a lone hand. No busy brain-trusters cook up his speeches, and eagerly check references to confuse the opposition. No James A. Farley tunes the party machinery, until the entire Democratic organization hums with power. No secret service men cross and re-cross the continent, laying out the routes of political grand processes down to the last brief platform appearance at the lowliest whistle stop.

Instead of his usual campaigning activities, in short, the president is artfully presenting himself to the public as the busy leader of a great nation, too occupied with his innumerable duties even to answer his opponent.

Of course, behind the scenes, he is quietly directing the campaign's course. The speaking trips of Vice Presidential Candidate Henry A. Wallace have been carefully planned with him and he has checked over all major Wallace orations. The doings of the new Democratic national chairman, Ed Flynn, and of his less conspicuous but even more active co-adjutor, Ed Kelly of Chicago, are supervised from the White House. Where local situations need attention, the president attends to them, altho on nothing like the lavish scale of 1936.

But the contrast between the present and the past is still surprisingly sharp. Furthermore one aspect of the changes at the White House may prove highly significant in the future.

So far as can be discovered, for example, an accepted presidential amanuensis no longer exists. The celebrated team of Corcoran and Cohen is not on the job. Cohen is giving most of his time to his position at the interior department, with only occasional forays into other fields. Corcoran had hardly returned from his honeymoon be-

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## REDDING DOCTOR VICTIM OF POLIO

Sacramento, Sept. 9.—(AP)—A 34-year-old Redding physician, Dr. Harold Whiteside, has succumbed to infantile paralysis, dread disease he had treated in a number of patients.

Found unconscious by his wife in their Redding home, Dr. Whiteside was driven here in an ambulance. He died yesterday in the same Sacramento hospital in which one of his patients is recovering from the disease.

## COOKE AND PALFREY TO FORM LIFE PARTNERSHIP

New York, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Elwood Cooke, of Portland, Ore., the nation's sixth ranking tennis star, today announced he and Sarah Palfrey, of Boston, ranked No. 3 nationally, would be married early next month. They will sail afterward on a South American tour.

## SIDE GLANCES

by TRIUNE REPORTERS

Zoe Bryington being big-hearted and offering some of mama Zoe Hurd's possessions to a worthy cause while the latter is out of town.

Ken Denman, Bill McAllister and George Carter being conspicuous by their presence at a huge feminine gathering.

Bill Holloway being teased about his pet quail, he not caring at all.

## DEAD AND INJURED INCREASE FAST IN CONTINUED RAIDS

600 Killed, 2,600 Seriously Wounded in Two Nights—British Bomb Nazi Areas

By the Associated Press

LONDON, Sept. 9.—Nazi bombers returned to London late today, apparently for the third night of Adolf Hitler's grimdest bombings, but an air alarm in the British capital lasted only one hour and 15 minutes.

It was believed, however, that—as on previous night—the first wave of attackers was a vanguard merely blazing a trail for swarms to come.

They already have left approximately 600 persons dead and 2,600 seriously wounded in two severe night-long raids.

After a daylight calm of 12 hours, the sirens wailed the alarm at 5:09 p. m. (8:09 a. m., P. S. T.) The all-clear sounded at 6:24 p. m. (9:24 a. m., P. S. T.)

A German plane was observed at great height and the thunder of exploding bombs was heard.

**Germans Sweep In**

Then the thunderous roar of a squadron of German bombers drummed the air as they swept in from the southwest with the sun behind them.

The now-familiar sound of heavy bombs exploding was heard, along with the bursts of anti-aircraft gunners, who had been catching catnaps in preparation for another night of the longest air attacks ever launched against one city, sprang to their posts.

During the lull which followed the "all clear," the air ministry disclosed that 13 British bombers were lost yesterday and last night in the Royal Air Force's own mass raids against German shipping and continental objectives, including Hamburg, North sea port, where huge fires were started. British raiders also sought to demolish Nazi barges and boats concentrated on the French coast for movement of invading troops.

Besides the large number of casualties widespread and severe damage was done in last night's raids on London.

Bremen and Emden, in Germany, and Dunkerque, Calais and Boulogne, in France, were bombed by large forces, the air ministry said, and damage was done to oil tanks, ammunition stores, shipping and barge concentrations.

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## WAR BULLETINS

Berlin, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Threatening a bombardment ten times worse than London yet has undergone, German raiders loosed another deluge of bombs on London tonight, military leaders disclosed. Thames river docks were among the targets, and one fire reported: "Tongues of flame are reaching high into the air."

London, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Twenty-six German planes were destroyed in attacks on Britain this afternoon, the air and home security ministries announced tonight.

London, Sept. 9.—(AP)—The air ministry appealed tonight for volunteers to serve as pilots, machine-gunners, and radio operators and extended the maximum age.

London, Sept. 9.—(AP)—The sinking of three Italian supply ships by two British submarines in the Mediterranean was announced tonight by the admiralty.

## CONSCRIPTION ACT BELIEVED DUE FOR QUICK ENACTMENT

Washington, Sept. 9.—(AP)—The senate and house will reach a speedy agreement on their conflicting versions of conscription legislation, it was predicted today, and the house provision for a 60-day delay will probably be discarded in the process.

Senator Burke (D., Neb.) was confident in saying that congressional action on the history-making peacetime selective service measure would be completed "this week, possibly by Wednesday."

Burke, co-author of the bill with Rep. Wadsworth (R., N. Y.) was joined by Chairman May (D., Ky.) of the house military committee in forecasting a swift settlement of senate-house differences on the legislation.

The Nebraska senator said that the senate-house conference would make several adjustments to reconcile the divergent versions of the bill, approved in one form by the senate 10 days ago, and in a different form by the house on Saturday night.

## PARTS FOR WARPLANES WILL BE PRODUCED BY NEW PORTLAND FIRM

By the Associated Press

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Portland, Ore., Sept. 9.—(AP)—Organization of a Portland firm to take airplane sub-contracts toward national defense was announced today by Harry K. Coffey, insurance and aviation leader.

The firm, Columbia Aircrafts Industries, will not attempt to build complete airplanes at the outset, Coffey said, but will concentrate on parts production.

Portland machine shops and metal works will be given some of the work, backed by a plant containing specialized equipment not otherwise available, a testing laboratory, assembling rooms and space for a corps of engineers, Coffey added.

There will be no public offering of stock in the \$100,000 enterprise, Coffey declared, since the firm already has offers of sufficient local funds.

## SALEM MILLS TO MAKE BLANKETS FOR ARMY

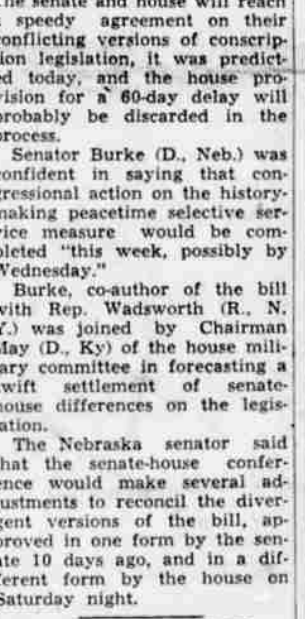
Washington, Sept. 9.—(AP)—The Thomas Kay Woolen Mill of Salem, Ore., has been awarded an \$89,775 contract for wool blankets, the war department announced.

Eugene, Sept. 9.—(AP)—University of Oregon students received \$220,478 from various university funds and part-time employment in the 1935-40 school year, Karl W. Onthank, dean of personnel, announced today.

## Bombs Upset London Life



Air raid precaution workers are shown at top carrying furniture from a London home damaged in air raids the night before. Below is a scene in a London suburb air raid shelter on the morning after an all-night raid. The women and children, who scurried to safety when raid alarms warned of the approach of German planes, appear to be enjoying breakfast while still under ground.



## POLITICIANS EYE MAINE ELECTION AS STRAW IN WIND

Portland, Me., Sept. 9.—(AP)—The volume of early balloting in Maine's general election today was heavy in many upstate places but light in Portland, the state's largest city.

Maine's general election, its barometric properties more than ever in dispute, nevertheless attracted the attention of political observers avid for a straw in November's wind.

Up to the last campaign minute Republicans hammered away at their conviction that an "emphatic" G. O. P. victory would augur well for Wendell Willkie's success.

Equally insistent were most Democrats that the election, first in the country, had no significance outside the state's borders. The adage, "as goes Maine, so goes the nation," had been effectively disproved in 1936, they said.

Then, after a Republican victory here, President Roosevelt carried every state but Maine and Vermont.

At stake were one seat in the U. S. senate, three in the national house, the governorship and a host of lesser offices.

**Many Students Aided**

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## 201 NAVY SHIPS CONTRACTED FOR IN RECORD ORDER

Action Follows Signing of Defense Appropriation Bill—Plane Orders Near

Washington, Sept. 9.—(AP)—The greatest fleet of fighting vessels ever put under contract at one time, including seven mighty 45,000-ton battleships and eight aircraft carriers, was ordered today by the navy immediately after President Roosevelt signed the \$5,251,000,000 defense appropriation bill.

Contracts were let for 200 fighting ships and one repair vessel to cost a total of \$3,861,053,312. In addition to the battleships, costing approximately \$100,000,000 each, and the plane carriers at \$47,000,000 apiece, other vessels ordered were 27 cruisers, \$30,000,000; 115 destroyers, \$8,100,000; 43 submarines, \$6,000,000 and the repair ship of unannounced cost.

**Big Battleships**

At the capitol Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the naval committee announced in the house that the seven new \$100,000,000 battleships would be of the 45,000-ton class. Five of that type, 10,000 tons greater than the largest capital ships of the present fleet, already were building.

The construction program is designed to give the United States a two-ocean navy of approximately 650 ships in 1945, 1946 or 1947, depending upon the time found necessary to complete the building.

The army also worked swiftly on contract awards and Stephen Early, White House press secretary, said at Hyde Park, where Mr. Roosevelt signed the big new defense appropriation, that war department orders totaling \$524,000,000 would be completed in a few days.

**Plane Orders Signed**

Along with the ship contracts, the navy announced officials were signing contracts calling for the expenditure of an additional \$31,653,500 to expand naval establishments.

Officials said also negotiation of contracts for approximately 2,400 naval airplanes, to cost about \$108,000,000, was in the final stages.

Contracts and allocations under the 201-ship program include: Twenty destroyers, Seattle-Tacoma Shipbuilding company, Seattle. Six Destroyers, Puget Sound navy yard.



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## Upside-Downer Lands in Cooler

Portland, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Patrolmen H. K. Krohn and F. Springer were all set for a murder mystery as they saw two feet, sticking high in the air, progress somewhat erratically across S. E. Hawthorne boulevard early Sunday.

What they found was a man crossing the street while walking on his hands. He was arrested on a drunkenness charge.

## MRS. RICHARDSON GIVES ULTIMATUM

Grants Pass, Sept. 9.—(AP)—A cat and dog blitzkrieg threatened Mayor James A. Slover and Josephine County Judge W. A. Johnson today.

Trimly-tailored Mrs. Sydney W. Richardson of the Jackson county humane society declared from between firmly-compressed lips that if the city and county don't make provision here for stray and unwanted animals by January 1, the Jackson society will cease taking care of them at Medford.

Mrs. Richardson, who said she helped defeat an officeholder who opposed her society's aims, called it an "ultimatum."

"I'll take the cats and dogs personally," she vowed, "and bring them over to Grants Pass and dump them in the mayor's and judge's offices."

An East Canadian Port, Sept. 9.—(AP)—The Union Jack replaced the stars and stripes today with a minimum of ceremony in the transfer of the first group of 50 American over-age destroyers to British command.

## BASEBALL SHOW INCREASE ON OPENING DAY

Approximately Three Per Cent More Children Start; 2 Schools Show Decline

An approximate 3 per cent increase in first-day enrollment over last year was noted by the city school superintendent's office today as Medford's six public schools opened their doors to the influx of students for the next nine months of the three R's.

Four of the schools showed increases over first-day enrollment in 1935, the total for the system being 2,202 compared to 2,136 for the same period last year. Senior high enrollment jumped from 500 in 1935 to 537, junior high school was up from 623 to 630, Roosevelt grade school showed an enrollment of 306 to 280 last year, and Washington grade school registered an increase of from 284 to 316.

**Two Show Drop**

Only Jackson and Lincoln grade schools showed declines from the preceding year, the former dropping from 231 to 218 and the latter from 198 to 185.

The school superintendent's office reported that first-day enrollment figures were tentative, but perhaps more stable this year than usual because of the earlier completion of work in the fruit, which annually attracts many junior and senior high school students. The first permanent enrollment figures will be released at the end of the second week of school, and an increase in junior and senior high schools is expected.

**Last Minute Changes**

City School Superintendent E. H. Hedrick announced three last minute changes in the system's teaching personnel. Miss Floy Young, high school music teacher, was granted a leave of absence to mid-year to complete professional work at Northwestern university. Mrs. Esther Leake, music supervisor for the system, will handle Miss Young's classes temporarily.

Miss Esther Wilcox, senior high school art teacher and art supervisor for the system, has resigned. Mr. Hedrick stated, Miss Dorothea Witt, a university of Oregon graduate and a teacher at Grants Pass last year, has been assigned as high school art teacher.

Miss Lois Beth Scoffern, mathematics teacher at senior high school, has also resigned, and her place will be filled by a substitute, Mrs. A. P. Butler, who formerly taught mathematics here.

Agnes Deaver will substitute as principal at Lincoln grade school until the return of Mrs. Ora Cox, who is attending the national convention of the Daughters of the Union Veterans, Mr. Hedrick said.

## McNARY TAKING PLANE FOR CAPITAL RETURN

Salem, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Senator Charles L. McNary, who came home August 24 to accept the Republican presidential nomination, said he would leave Portland this afternoon by plane to return direct to Washington, where he will resume his post as senate minority leader.

## Jews and Baptist Adverts Hit by New Rumanian Laws

By the Associated Press

Bucharest, Sept. 9.—(AP)—New decrees aimed at Jews and a new Baptist religious group were issued by the ministry of culture today as Rumania's military dictator, Gen. Ion Antonescu, worked swiftly to reshape the nation on the axis pattern.

All Jewish "communities," one edict decreed, must give up their synagogues, hospitals and schools unless they can establish a membership of 400 in cities and 200 in rural areas.

Jewish leaders said this would result in the closing of many synagogues which the state was expected to take over for other purposes.

A second order declared members of Baptist Advent "sects" henceforth must be regarded as "without religion" unless they declare themselves Catholics or members of a recognized Protestant church in Rumania. They were organized about a year and a half ago under United States and British influence.

Antonescu apparently was determined to wipe out the last traces of the old Carol regime in Rumania.

High sources meanwhile declared evidence had been uncovered showing the axis-dictated Vienna award of northern Transylvania to Hungary was the direct result of a letter from Carol to Adolf Hitler.

"The king wrote to Hitler after the loss of Bessarabia and Bucovina asking for Nazi protection of Rumania's northeast frontier with Russia," these sources said.

"Carol, fearful the Russians would seek to occupy the adjoining Moldavian section of Rumania, also wrote that he was willing to make any territorial concessions Berlin might ask for."

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## PLEAS OF GUARDSMEN FOR DISCHARGE WILL GET CLOSE SCRUTINY

Salem, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Major General George A. White, commanding general of the Oregon national guard, ordered today a statewide investigation of applications by enlisted men for discharges.

More than 100 applications for discharge arrived here today. The men asking for them gave several reasons, such as having dependents and having to attend school. The latter reason, however, will not be valid.

Each application will be investigated to determine if the reasons are valid, and to prevent any display of favoritism in granting discharges, General White said.

The Oregon national guard will be mobilized at home stations next Monday and will leave for camp a week later.

Earth has approximately 139,440,000 square miles of water and 57,210,000 square miles of land.