

Weather Full U.S. Weather Bureau report inside. Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, moderate temperature. Temperature Highest yesterday 85 Lowest this morning 49

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PREPARATIONS FOR INVASION ATTEMPT SEEN BY ENGLAND

Swarms of Dive Bombers Strike Port; Long Range Guns Join in Shelling

Washington, Sept. 11.—New York City's mayor, F. H. LaGuardia, will soon announce his preference between Franklin D. Roosevelt and Wendell L. Willkie. Unless his closest friends in the administration are misinformed, LaGuardia will support the president. It is a tribute to the mayor's political influence, however, to know that both the Republicans and Democrats conceived the same idea for insuring his active aid to their respective candidates.

If the national election is as close as the polls indicate, New York may well be pivotal. LaGuardia has made an excellent record as mayor and is one of the best vote-getters in the state. He is not of either the Republican or Democratic organization in New York. In fact he has a well-deserved reputation of being unorthodox in politics; after a career as a Republican, a fusionist, a member of the American Labor party, to say nothing of his sympathies toward the New Deal Democrats—Party labels mean nothing to him.

THEREFORE, it was not unusual that both parties should hope for his backing, although the Republicans were engaged in a great deal of wishful thinking in view of his close association with the administration since 1937.

The term of James M. Mead, New York's junior Democratic senator, expires this year. And Mead's seat was the bait proposed by both parties to lure LaGuardia into an active position in the campaign. The Republicans have abandoned the idea. The Democrats are hopeful that he can have their cake and eat it too.

SHORTLY after the Republicans nominated Willkie at Philadelphia, Bruce Barton, an able and enterprising congressman from New York, thought up the idea as a sure way of making New York safely Republican.

Churchill Expects Germans To Attempt Invasion Soon; Barges Will Carry Soldiers

London, Sept. 11.—(AP via radio)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill said today Germany is preparing for the invasion of England by moving hundreds of self-propelled barges down from northern ports to the French coast opposite Britain's shores.

These craft and troop convoys, the prime minister said, are moving into position under the protection of the big German guns set up on the French coast. "No one should blind himself to the fact that this German invasion is being planned with all the German craft and method characteristic of them," he declared.

Next Week Important The next week, he said, "must be regarded as a very important one for us in our history." He compared it with the attempt of the Spanish armada to invade the British isles and the latter attempt of Napoleon. "Every man and woman must prepare to do his duty, whatever it may be, with special pride and care," he said.

Our fleet is very powerful. . . . our shores are well fortified and well manned, and behind these lines we have a better equipped and far stronger army than we have ever had before. Adolf Hitler, Churchill said, "has ignited a fire which will burn with a steady flame until the last vestiges of Nazi tyranny and brutality have been wiped out . . . and the old and new worlds join their great forces to build that which has been destroyed."

Turning to the effects of the air raids on London, the prime minister said, "all the world" marvels at the courage, the fortitude of the people who are withstanding these attacks. "Our forces at sea know they will never flinch, will never fail them. . . . but will draw from the sufferings a victory won, not only for our side, but for the better days that are to come."

Churchill, in opening his speech, said the air attacks so far had "failed conspicuously." The royal air force, he said, was stronger than at the start while the Nazi force was being worn down by Hitler's attempts. To attempt to invade this country without gaining mastery of the air, he said, would be "a very hazardous undertaking."

He added, however, that Germany was preparing for such an invasion, declaring that barges and vessels were moving toward the English channel under the protection of Nazi batteries on the French shore. There were some preparations being made to carry an invading force from Norwegian harbors, he said.

Nazis Wait Order German forces were awaiting orders to set out. He said Britain could not be sure when such an order would be given but "it may be launched at any time now on England, Scotland, Ireland or on all three." If it is to be tried at all, he continued, the invasion must, it seems, come soon because of the weather. And because, too, of the constant bombardment of the German vessels.

ALARM SOUNDED BY BURNING CAR

Grants Pass, Sept. 11.—(AP)—A burning car sounded its own cry for help at 5:50 a. m. today, awakening the F. C. Goetz family and saving itself from complete destruction as well as possibly saving the family. Flames melted car wiring and sounded the car's horn. The motor was found undamaged by firemen although heat was so intense it melted door handles and started the garage ceiling smoldering. The garage is attached to the Goetz residence.

MARTIN DEFEATED BY EX-SEN. DILL IN WASHINGTON RACE

Governor's 3rd Term Hopes Dashed in Primary—Republicans Increase Ratio

Seattle, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Governor Clarence D. Martin today saw his hopes for a third term apparently dashed and conceded his own defeat as successive recapitulations on yesterday's blanket primary gave ex-Senator Clarence C. Dill, Spokane, a relentlessly increasing lead for the Democratic nomination.

Latest available tabulations in the Democratic gubernatorial nomination race show, 1463 precincts out of 3020 in state: Martin 52,696; Dill 76,966. Unofficial recapitulations also indicated an easy victory for Rep. Conrad C. Wallgren for the Democratic nomination to succeed Lewis B. Schwellenbach, appointed a federal district judge and sweeping Republican nomination victory for Stephen F. Chadwick, past national commander of the American Legion and lifetime Democrat who recently bolted to the GOP as a third term protest.

Congressman Martin Smith, Knute Hill, Charles H. Leavy and John M. Coffey apparently were assured renomination over Democratic opponents, in incomplete returns. Congressman Warren Magnuson, Seattle, was unopposed.

An outstanding development of yesterday's blanket primary (in which voters could ballot for candidates in both parties) was the upsurge in the Republican vote-volume ratio to Democratic totals.

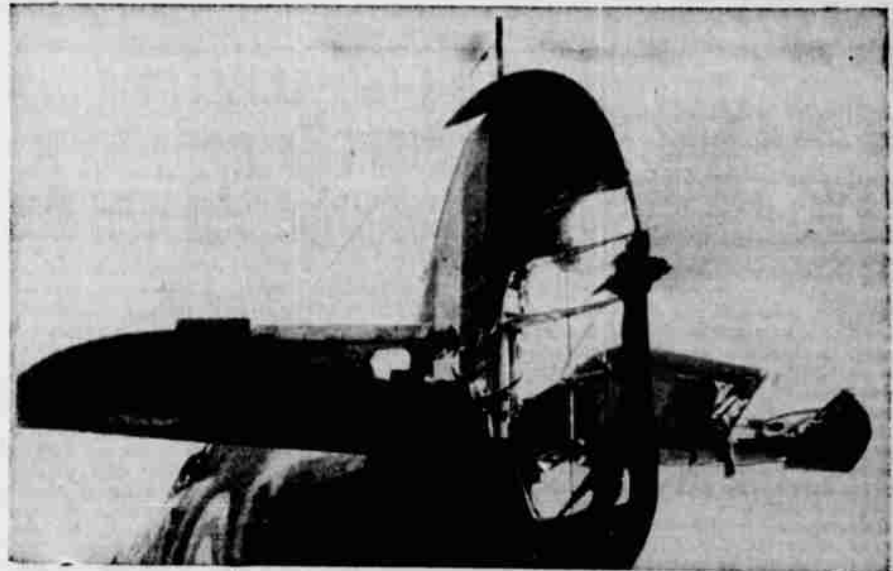
On the basis of the U. S. senatorial vote in 1,634 of the state's 3,020 precincts, the Republican vote was 114,210 to the Democrats' 126,968. Two years ago the Democratic senatorial vote ratio was 2 1/2 to every Republican primary vote.

By the Associated Press. Mounting returns from Tuesday's primary elections found Senator Ashurst (D-Ariz.), long a colorful capital figure, defeated today in his sixth bid for renomination. Ashurst, whose opposition to the conscription bill was urged against him in the Arizona campaign, trailed his opponent, Ernest W. McFarland, by a vote of almost two-to-one. Ashurst has been senator from Arizona since the state's admission to the union in 1912.

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) was assured of renomination by an overwhelming lead. Senator Shipstead, farmer-laborite who joined Republican ranks this summer, enjoyed a wide lead in Minnesota over a field of eight, and in Vermont Senator Austin received renomination unopposed.

Louisiana returns indicated four members of the house of representatives defeated, with three others facing the uncertainty of run-off primaries. Gov. Sam Jones, elected last winter by the anti-Long forces, had urged defeat of all eight incumbents as supporters of the Long organization. One did not seek renomination.

Battered Fighter Returns Home Safe



The British captain on this Associated Press picture says it shows what happened to the tail of a British Hurricane fighter in a dog-fight with Nazi planes over the English channel. Despite the riddled control surfaces, the plane made a safe landing.

BASEBALL

Table with National baseball scores: Cincinnati 8 10 0, Boston 0 4 1, etc.

Table with American baseball scores: Pittsburgh 9 12 1, Philadelphia 3 13 3, etc.

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2,500 Nazi Planes to Carry Daily Destruction to London

Berlin, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Ten thousand plane-loads of German bombs are to be sent daily to the London area in smashing attacks in the next few days, exceptionally well-informed German sources said today.

These sources said there would be 2,500 planes making four daily trips between French supply bases and the British capital. They were to start either late today or tomorrow, a spokesman said. The bombers are based in Germany, the source said, but will fly to the French coast for the attack, and there take off for London.

"I wouldn't give one farthing for the houses of parliament," said this informant, a man whose connections with Reichsmarshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering are especially close. "Now that our reichstag building has been bombed there is no reason why we shouldn't bomb the British parliament out of existence. If they try to hit the chancellery, Buckingham or Windsor castle will go as surely as you live."

This informant asserted the "British are already licked and don't know it." Asked whether the air force alone would prove sufficient to effect Britain's capitulation, thereby eliminating the necessity of attempting troop landings, the informant said "when last I talked with the reichsmarshal, he left this question open."

"It all depends," he continued, "on how well the British fight back. It is conceivable that England will collapse under the weight of our air force attacks, in which case invasion will be unnecessary. But we are prepared either way."

56 CARS PEARS FSC QUOTA HERE

Washington, Sept. 11.—(AP)—The surplus marketing administration notified Senator McNary (D-Ore.) today it had agreed to take 56 cars of pears from Medford, Ore., and permit the growers to substitute a variety in which there was a surplus for varieties contracted for earlier.

The administration previously had taken 70 cars of pears from the Medford district. The administration planned to take 74 cars of pears from the Hood River, Ore., district, 40 cars from the Wenatchee, Wash., district and 30 cars from the Yakima, Wash., district.

Destroyer at Astoria. Astoria, Ore., Sept. 11.—(AP)—A destroyer, believed to be attached to the air arm of the U. S. fleet, arrived today and anchored at Tongue Point. Navy officials at Tongue Point would not disclose the ship's mission.

Another development on the campaign front was the announcement that Mayor F. H. LaGuardia would discuss "My Choice for President" Thursday night in a nationwide broadcast under auspices of the Democratic national committee.

COAST ARTILLERY HAS FULL PEACE STRENGTH

Salem, Sept. 11.—(AP)—The 249th coast artillery, commanded by Colonel Clifton M. Irwin, will go into federal service next Monday at full peace time strength of 874 enlisted men after a short recruiting drive enrolled enough men to boost the regiment from its existing strength of 509, Major General George A. White announced today.

SIDE GLANCES by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Carl Einkopf getting a remarkable action photo of Eddie Simmons' stymied golf ball in flight, the tense look of the gallery in the background illustrating the dramatics of the situation. B. C. Mac Mackenna looking for advice on how to catch a mole. Mountain Climber Arnel Butler describing the terrific struggle he had in landing a crab with a 21-inch clawspread. Enid Funk tipping off Helen Southwick on the presence of a newspaper reporter so that the visitor wouldn't say anything that might be used against her.

MASS PRODUCTION STANDARD PLANES AIM IN BIG ORDER

Washington, Sept. 11.—(AP)—A basis for type-standardization and mass production of American military aircraft was laid today with the placing of tentative orders for 14,394 army planes in one huge lot.

All the planes were expected to be virtual duplicates of models already being manufactured for the army. One official said a majority of them would be procured simply by exercising the options in some existing contracts. Other contracts will provide for the rest.

Representing an eventual expenditure of \$1,251,000,000, the tentative orders placed yesterday cover all of the army planes contemplated in the \$5-251,000,000 defense act, which was signed Monday.

The war department did not disclose delivery dates for the planes, contract amounts for individual manufacturers or how many of the ships were combat types.

F. R. TALK TONIGHT ON RADIO CHAINS

Washington, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Keen political interest centered today on President Roosevelt's address to the International Teamsters convention—an address announced by his press secretary as "in all probability . . . the labor speech of the campaign."

Mr. Roosevelt will make the address in Constitution hall tonight (from 6:30 to 7 p. m., PST), but he said to reporters yesterday that no one would be able to tell whether it was political even after it had been delivered. In New York, however, Democratic National Chairman Flynn said it would be a "political speech," and the Democratic national committee arranged to pay for the radio time on two national chains.

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