

Weather: Partly cloudy today, unsettled tomorrow; little change in temperature or humidity.

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"HAND OVER LONDON" NAZIS DEMAND

THE CAPITAL PARADE

By JOSEPH ALSOP, and ROBERT KINTNER

Washington, Sept. 14.—As an anti-climax to the president's bold release of fifty coverage destroyers, defense officials are continuing their negotiations with the British purchasing commission to supply equipment arms and ammunition.

Both this country and the British have placed huge orders for bombing planes, with complete deliveries delayed for several years.

HOWEVER, if officials whom the president consulted on the destroyer trade are informed it seems unlikely that in the immediate future at least, any large quantity of this country's military equipment will be sold or exchanged.

Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., and his assistants continue to be the godfathers to the British commission, giving Purvis and his associates full cooperation and every help in dealing with the other branches of the government.

THERE is, as everyone knows, a great controversy over the efficiency of the military plane program. But one optimistic conclusion can now be drawn.

TEST BOMB HITS CANADIAN LINER

Tokyo, Sept. 14.—(AP)—The 16,090-ton Canadian liner Empress of Asia was hit by a test bomb dropped by Japanese naval pilots engaged in bombing practice off Oshima island, at the mouth of Tokyo bay, but suffered no damage, the Japanese admiralty announced tonight.

BERLIN PROMISES FATE WORSE THAN WARSAW TO COME

Blame Put on British, Who Repulse Bomber Attacks—Batter French Coast.

By Louis P. Lochner
Berlin, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Britain must hand over London to the armed forces of Germany or see it bombed like Warsaw, a well-informed spokesman told the foreign press today.

Hand over London and all will be well, he intimated. This commentary from the German viewpoint was delivered just a week after Germany began the heavy raids on London which the spokesman called "a measure of retaliation for months of planless bombing of German civilians and non-military objects by the British."

Won't Accept Guilt
As for London, he went on: "We decline to accept the guilt for what's happening in London."

Germans Beat Back
London, Sunday, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Four German air raids on London by the dark of night were beaten back last night and early today, three of them by British fighter planes alone and the fourth by a thundering anti-aircraft barrage.

Heavy Firing
Heavy barrages from the Thames estuary direction and from north London indicated the Germans attempted to break into the heart of London from two directions.

MARRYING GUARDS GIVEN DISCHARGE
Salem, Ore., Sept. 14.—(AP)—Major General George A. White said today that many Oregon national guardsmen marrying last week and applying for discharges received them.

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Patterson Killed in Airplane Crash at Wimer

Willkie Greets Running Mate



Wendell L. Willkie, Republican presidential nominee, is giving his running mate, Senator Charles L. McNary of Oregon a warm handshake at the Indianapolis airport.

NEW DEAL AIDES SEE BOOM AHEAD, MAP PRICE CURB

Defense Program and Draft Expected to Cause Spurt By January.

Washington, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Administration economists, anticipating vast industrial and employment gains in the next year, urged immediate action today to prevent industrial bottlenecks which might touch off a spiral of rocketing prices.

Immediate expansion is necessary particularly in the number of railroad freight cars and production facilities for steel and machinery. Unless more are built, freight cars are expected to be 100,000 short of requirements by next fall.

ICKES TO DEBATE BRIDGES, 4, TODAY
New York, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Some significant debates and forums this week-end—Probably hottest will be Secretary Ickes' clash with Republican Senator Bridges of New Hampshire on MDS American Forum of the Air, at 4 p. m. Sunday.

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ELEANOR ANSWERS ATTACK OF GUILD ON CONSCRIPTION

New York, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt today championed conscription against an attack by the American Newspaper Guild (CIO), of which she is a member.

Replying to a recent circular setting forth anti-conscription views of the guild's international executive board, Mrs. Roosevelt wrote in the Guild Reporter, union organ, that "to make sweeping statements seems to me stupid beyond words, and to use such claptrap as the young people in the American Youth Congress use seems to me even more stupid."

"You are quite right that more democracy, not less, is needed in this country, but more unselfish willingness to serve for the good of the people is what we really need—not a group of democratic citizens who are always asking and never giving."

In an answering letter, Donald M. Sullivan, guild president, wrote, "I submit that the board's statement, drafted after hours of careful discussion, was accurate, particularly in the references to the anti-labor possibilities of the bill."

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WILLKIE CLAIMS FOREIGN POLICY OF F.R. 'BUNGLING'

Nominee's Throat Sore—Corn Belt Told President Not Qualified.

Enroute to Kansas City, Sept. 14.—(AP)—In a voice so hoarse that aides summoned throat specialists from Chicago and California, Wendell L. Willkie claimed today that President Roosevelt "has been one of the principal contributors to the breakdown in Europe."

Speaking in Peoria, Ill., after a series of rear platform addresses had strained his voice, Willkie said huskily: "where was Franklin Roosevelt, this great, indispensable man, when Germany was reaching out? If he had given encouragement, this thing would never have happened."

"Franklin Roosevelt, instead of being one factor for the preservation of the democratic way, has been one of the principal factors in the destruction of the democratic way."

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CONGRESS PASSES DRAFT ACT; SENT TO WHITE HOUSE

President to Set Date for Registering—Fund to Speed Operation

Washington, Sept. 14.—(AP)—For the first time in United States history, a peace time draft bill won final approval of congress today and the president's signature, expected early next week, was the last remaining step necessary to start the machinery for raising a conscript army of 900,000 men.

The revised bill, requiring 16,500,000 men aged 21 to 35, inclusive, to register for possible service went through both houses by margins of almost two to one today, thus demonstrating how sharply Hitler's onslaughts abroad have reversed the traditional congressional aversion to peace-time conscription.

The millions of America's young manhood will be registered by some local 700,000 election officials on a day to be set by the president, perhaps early in October. In mid-November the first batch of 75,000 draftees are due to be called to the colors.

The president, anticipating congress' action, dispatched a request to Speaker Bankhead for an additional \$1,733,886,970 for the defense program, including \$24,825,108 to start the draft.

Obviously prepared before congress finished its job, this proposed appropriation would speed the conscription process. Although registration may take place when the president has signed and fixed the registration date, the legislation requires that appropriations must precede the actual calling of men.

The final congressional actions, approval first by the senate and then by the house of a compromise version of the legislation, came quickly at midday after brief debate. The senate approved 47 to 25 and the house 232 to 124.

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BANKHEAD, HOUSE SPEAKER, PASSES

Washington, Sunday, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Speaker William B. Bankhead of Alabama died at 1:35 a. m. (Eastern Standard time) today in naval hospital. He was 68 years old.

His death was due to a ruptured artery in the abdomen. He had been unconscious for four hours before his death. The Democratic leader was stricken last Tuesday (September 10) in Baltimore where he had gone to deliver a political address. At that time Dr. George W. Calver, capitol physician, announced that the speaker had fainted as the result of a painful attack of sciatica.

Dr. Calver explained that he had withheld the true nature of the illness because Bankhead was able to converse with others and read newspapers and he did not wish him to learn how seriously ill he was.

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After 60 days, the draft machinery could be invoked by the president. The government could take over industrial plants needed for production of defense materials if they deemed essential. The owner would receive rent.

The legislation would continue in effect until May, 1945; voluntary enlistments would be encouraged. Deferment of training would be granted men with dependents and some other special classes.

The trainees could be used anywhere in the western hemisphere, United States possessions and territories, including the Philippine islands. Base pay would be \$30 monthly after the first four months. Upon completion of training, a conscripted man would be entitled to return to his former job—unless changed circumstances made it impossible for his employer to rehire him.

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CCC COMMANDER AND PILOT NEAR DEATH IS REPORT

Cabin Ship Strikes Trees In Landing Saturday Afternoon.

Robert E. Patterson, 29, of 236 North Ivy street was fatally injured in an airplane accident on the small field at the Wimer CCC camp near Rogue River yesterday afternoon. He died in a hospital in Grants Pass a few hours after the crash.

William L. Harley, 25, commander of the Camp Wimer CCC company and pilot of the plane, was critically injured. He also was taken to the hospital in Grants Pass. He was not expected to live.

In bringing the small two-place private plane down for a landing, Harley overshot the field and the plane crashed into trees. The plane was owned by the Grants Pass Flying club of which Harley was a student member. The accident happened about 2:30 p. m. The plane flipped over on its back after shearing off the tops of the trees.

Patterson, employed by the state forest department for the past seven years, was a foreman at the Wimer CCC camp, a camp administered by the state forest department. He had been a camp foreman for 3 1/2 years. He was married about a year ago to Miss Maxine Thompson. Mrs. Patterson is a bookkeeper in the city water department.

En route with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hall of Ashland to the coast on a week-end fishing trip, Mrs. Patterson was intercepted by state police at Coquille late yesterday and informed of the tragedy.

Known by his friends as Bob, Patterson was a graduate of the Hillsboro high school and the Southern Oregon College of Education, Ashland, 1933. Harley suffered skull, chest and jaw fractures. He came from his home in Atlanta, Ga., in March, 1938, to serve in the CCC in this district. While Wimer camp commander he made his home with his wife and infant daughter in Rogue River.

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No men could be called to service until congress made appropriations for their training. The men in service would be entitled to vote, provided their states of residence had absentee voting laws.

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ITALY CAUTIOUS IN DESERT DRIVE, RUINS CAPTURED

Cairo, Egypt, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Italian troops, in what appeared to be the preparatory stages of a desert blitzkrieg, moved cautiously tonight into the no man's land on the Libyan-Egyptian border, occupying the ruined Egyptian village of Solium on the sea.

They also spread out along the escarpment south of the village and took over the ruins of nearby Mousid, the British acknowledged, but they were continually harassed by British armored units.

"We have the situation well in hand," said the British, on the alert for the start of a real mechanized offensive against Egypt, the Sudan or both. Marshal Rodolfo Graziani was reported to have increased his forces in Bardia, Italian Libya near the Egyptian border, to more than 280,000, and there were big movements of infantry and armored fighting vehicles. This was believed to indicate that the Marshal—advised by German war technicians—intends to emulate the German strategy in depending largely on mechanized units as spearhead of a drive across the western desert into Egypt.

PREDICT SHOWERS FOR COMING WEEK

Northern California: Fair Sunday but overcast on coast; slightly warmer in interior; gentle variable wind off coast. Oregon: Generally fair east and considerable cloudiness west portion Sunday; unsettled on north coast; little change in temperature; light southerly wind off coast.

Outlook for far western states for September 14 to 18 inclusive: temperature near normal, with little trend; precipitation on form of showers will total moderate amount north of latitude 40 degrees, except easy amounts Washington coasts; showers will total light amounts over California, preceded by fair weather Saturday and Sunday.

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DEMPSEY LEADING NEW MEXICO RACE

Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 14.—(AP)—Rep. J. J. Dempsey, fighting congressional champion of the Hatch "clean-politics" bill, held a consistent lead tonight on the basis of returns from his battle to wrest the Democratic senatorial nomination from incumbent Dennis Chavez.

With returns in from 98 of the state's 914 voting divisions in today's first New Mexico direct primary, the count was: Dempsey 8,069, Chavez 5,734. In the Democratic gubernatorial race, incumbent John E. Miles pulled away to an early and substantial lead over his opponent, Clyde Tinkley, former governor and present mayor of Albuquerque.

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Road Meet Ends

Salmon, Idaho, Sept. 14.—(AP)—The International Four-States Highway association, holding its seventh annual convention here, today accepted the invitation of a 16-member Mexican delegation to meet next year at Mexicali, Mex.

New Game Refuge

Portland, Sept. 14.—(AP)—The state game department recommended today that Carlton lake be turned into a migratory waterfowl refuge.