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 Precipitation
 Past 24 hours 23

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THE CAPITAL PARADE

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Washington, Sept. 19.—When the new French ambassador, Gaston Henry-Haye, recently arrived here, there were credited reports that the Vichy government would ask for food from this country for stricken free France. Apparently no appeal has yet been made either to the president or the state department. And if high officials are well-informed, there will be no broad appeal.

The ambassador is reported to have been convinced by friends in this country, such as William C. Bullitt, and others, that any such appeal would serve no purpose, and probably only complicate the already delicate diplomatic relations with his government. Even if the British were willing to lift the blockade for humanitarian reasons, the president has made clear to confidants such as Bullitt, that as long as the remotest possibility exists that the supplies would fall into German hands, he would be opposed to any program.

HENRY-HAYE is said to have intimated, however, that his government would like to discuss with the state department and the Red Cross the plight of the sick and the children of free France. And he is said to have suggested the pressing demands for condensed milk, medical supplies and some clothing.

Perhaps it is a coincidence but this is exactly the plan that for the past few weeks has been under discussion between the White House and Norman Davis, chairman of the American Red Cross. In the initial discussions, the odds seemed fairly good that some sort of a limited program would be developed. But now it is much more doubtful that anything will be done.

WHILE no final decision has been made, there are two reasons for the more recent pessimism. Two weeks ago, Red

150 YANK PILOTS NOW WITH CANADA

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—(AP)—Air Minister Power said today 107 United States pilots, instructors and air crew men have joined the Royal Canadian air force in the last two months, and 65 more are on their way to enlist.

All told, he said, about 150 pilots from the United States are in the RCAF. Each of these, because he had previous flying experience, has saved the force about \$25,000 in training expenses, the minister said.

MOTT SAYS CONGRESS WILL PROLONG SESSION

Salem, Sept. 19.—(AP)—Congress probably will remain in session until just before the November general election, U. S. Representative James W. Mott said today after arriving at his home here for two or three days.

SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

L. C. Taylor modestly explaining to friends that his baby is without doubt the best in the valley.

Jens Jensen and a friend recalling what fun the Order of the Vasa smorgasbords were and wondering why the order didn't get peppy and have another such affair.

Anyone thinking Roy Elliott was preparing to invade Germany, so meticulously did he gather and fix up his gear for a hunting trip that could bring him no more than one deer at the most.

George Robertson trying to make heads or tails out of new football rules.



Fire started by bombs painted the silhouette above somewhere in London. This Associated Press-Paramount News picture shows how fire fighting has become a big share of the problem of defending the great British metropolis. The group below, the British caption said, was watching a demolition squad tear down their home in a southwest London suburb after German aerial bombs had made the structure unsafe. To the seated woman, the scene spells tragedy in the twilight of life.

GUARD VACANCIES LEAVE TWO UNITS UNDER STRENGTH

Unless enlistments show a sudden pickup, Company A and headquarters detachment will leave for camp undermanned instead of at authorized mobilized strength or better.

The two national guard units that became part of the regular army upon mobilization Monday for a year of active service were still in need of 20 recruits today. The units were given a severe jolt when a medical board rejected 15 men of Company A and four men and the commanding officer of headquarters detachment. Since then only two applicants have sought enlistment and both of them were unable to pass the physical examination.

If the units are to be brought up to authorized strength, recruits must be enlisted by Saturday at the latest. Meantime Medford's national defense committee is endeavoring to complete the enlistment program.

While no official orders had been received regarding departure time, the soldiers here were adhering to the unofficial report from Southern Pacific employes that a train had been scheduled to leave at 7 p. m. Sunday. The men are to go to Camp Murray at Fort Lewis, Wash. A send-off is being arranged by the defense committee but arrangements are being held in abeyance pending official word regarding time of departure.

Second Lieut. William Berg, who came here Monday from Astoria on assignment to Capt. Carl Y. Tengwald, Company A commander, was today ordered to take command of headquarters detachment as successor to 1st Lieut. James W. Grigsby, who did not pass the medical examination.

The defense committee will dine with the soldiers in the armory tonight.

TAX ON PROFITS PASSES SENATE

Washington, Sept. 19.—(AP)—The senate passed today the excess profits tax bill, carrying provisions designed to speed up the national defense program, and sent the measure back to the house for action on far-reaching amendments.

It was expected that a joint committee would be appointed to compromise differences between house and senate versions of the measure.

NAZI PRESS DEMANDS GENERAL BOMBING AS RETALIATION MEASURE

Berlin, Sept. 19.—(AP)—A call for unlimited bomb warfare on England in retaliation for the reported bombing of a German hospital was sounded by the German press today.

It followed cautious hints that the aerial struggle might go on through the winter, but with new pressure of some sort on other "vulnerable" points of the British empire.

Der Angriff, Propaganda Minister Goebbels' paper, demanded thousand-fold retaliation for the bombing at Bethel, Prussia, in which the high command said 9 children were killed and 12 injured by RAF night raiders.

Another newspaper, Nachtausgabe, said that "hereafter not the slightest consideration need be taken" for British civilians.

Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung indicated that "the scoring of accounts will be terrible."

British plane losses yesterday were set at 38 as against 13 German planes missing. (The British said the score was 48 to 12 in Britain's favor.)

COAST STATES SHOW LARGEST PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION GAIN

Washington, Sept. 19.—(AP)—The census bureau announced today 1930-40 population increases of 18.2 per cent in the Pacific states, 12.5 per cent in the South Atlantic states, and 3.2 per cent in the New England states.

The South Atlantic division had the largest numerical increase of any of the regions for which figures are now available, although the Pacific states registered a larger percentage gain.

The South Atlantic region, comprising Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, had a preliminary population total of 17,771,099, an increase of 1,977,510 over 1930.

The Pacific states of California, Washington and Oregon totaled 9,682,781, a margin of 1,488,348 in the decade.

In New England—Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut—the 8,426,566 total was only 260,225 more than 10 years ago.

Among individual states, California so far had the largest numerical gain, 1,196,437.

STATE HOME GUARDS FAVORABLY REPORTED

Washington, Sept. 19.—(AP)—Legislation granting states broad authority to establish home defense units, or home guards, was reported favorably to the senate today by its military affairs committee.

BRITAIN'S CHANCES SEEN MUCH IMPROVED

Washington, Sept. 19.—(AP)—Secretary Stimson said today the war department's advices on the chances of Great Britain for victory in the European war were much more optimistic now than six weeks ago.

Stimson made the disclosure in response to a question at his press conference. He said military advices were substantially the same as press reports on the course of the fighting.

"Cat" Kills Logger
 Tillamook, Sept. 19.—(AP)—A logging caterpillar he was operating rolled over at a logging camp near Blaine, Ore., today, killing Carl C. Stebbins, 33, camp proprietor.

13th Night of Horror for London; British Fleet Bombards Italians

FRANCE HELPLESS RIBBENTROP, DUCE IN INDO-CHINA, IS CONFER ON NEXT WORD TO AMERICA STEP IN WARFARE

Foreign Minister Points Out U. S. Can Give No Real Support in Jap Crisis

Vichy, France, Sept. 19.—(AP)—Foreign Minister Paul Baudouin said today France is "all alone" in the far east and should not be judged too harshly if her decisions in Indo-China, where she has had to yield to Japanese demands, are not pleasing to "the western world."

In a statement to American newspaper correspondents the foreign minister said France had been given to understand no real support could be given her by the United States should the Japanese attack Indo-China.

Military Power Low
 He stressed the fact that the French military power in the far east cannot be compared with that of a first class nation like Japan, which France now recognizes as the first Asiatic power.

The Vichy government has consented to "limited" facilities in Indo-China for Japanese military forces which presumably will be used for a thrust into China.

Baudouin said there was "little initiative" left to France in the matter of foreign policy since the armistice with Germany and Italy, the only exception being in regard to the defense of the French empire.

"We are doing our best to defend it," he said.
 Stressing friendship of the United States and France, he said he would like Americans to understand that the Petain government, "though most authoritarian" of the French regimes, is "also the most democratic."

Accord Unreached
 Describing Japan's demands as "urgent" he said negotiations still were going on and that no military or economic accord had yet been reached.

The United States, he added, had been kept informed of every phase of the negotiations.

When France asked Washington what the United States could do in case it became a question of accepting or rejecting Japanese demands, Baudouin said, it was learned America could make diplomatic protests.

The foreign minister said that would not be sufficient to solve the situation.

LA GUARDIA RESTS HOPE IN DEFENSE

New York, Sept. 19.—(AP)—Mayor LaGuardia, chairman of the American division of the Canadian-United States joint defense commission, declared today that "I believe we have an 80 to 85 per cent possibility of avoiding war—if we proceed with our national defense program."

Speaking to 200 delegates to the convention of the United States conference of mayors, La Guardia added, "But if we are weak in any point, we will find this country in a difficult situation."

Earlier, a Canadian speaker, Mayor Stanley Lewis of Ottawa, said formation of the recently created defense commission "may have consequences far beyond any of which we have dreamed, and it may lead to the rescue of democracy."

In the past, he continued, the British and American peoples have followed a "two-lane highway" which in the future might become a "one-lane highway" along which all English-speaking peoples shall travel together.

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Broadening Conflict With U. S. Can Give No Real Support in Jap Crisis

Rome, Sept. 19.—Adolf Hitler's foreign minister, Joachim Von Ribbentrop, conferred with Premier Mussolini this afternoon and on this consultation may pivot the next turn in the European war.

Linked with the talks at Il Duce's Palazzo Venezia was the possibility of a broadened war, with indications that Spain might be drawn in, at least to the extent of permitting an axis drive across her territory against Britain's Gibraltar stronghold.

The axis powers are determined on a "totalitarian" victory over Britain, according to Virginia Gayda, and in this fight to the finish other European nations are involved "not as spectators alone."

Spain in Plans
 This comment by Italian Fascism's editorial spokesman-in-chief gave considerable point to the axis council of war. Observers interpreted it as a reference to Spain's potential role.

Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano and German and Italian ambassadors to each other's capital, Hans-George Viktor Von Mackensen and Dino Alfieri, respectively, were present at the Palazzo Venezia meeting.

Von Ribbentrop had come to Rome on an armored train like that given to Mussolini by Hitler. German troops manned anti-aircraft guns on the carriages.

FRANCE LEARNING COST OF DEFEAT

London, Sept. 19.—(AP)—Official British sources declared today that besides 20,000,000 reichsmarks (nominally \$8,000,000) which France is required to pay each day for maintenance of the German army of occupation, the Germans have demanded 8,000,000 quintals (about 30,000,000 bushels) of wheat.

These quarters expressed belief that some of the grain already has been delivered.

P. O. Clerk Dies on Duty.
 Salem, Sept. 19.—(AP)—William L. Massey, 44, Salem post office clerk, died of a heart attack this afternoon while he was at work. He was transferred here from Klamath Falls in September, 1936, and leaves a widow and two sons.

BASEBALL

American.
 Detroit, Sept. 19.—(AP)—The Detroit Tigers swept both ends of a double bill today with the Philadelphia Athletics, 13 to 2 and 10 to 1, to tie the Cleveland Indians for the American league lead. Paul (Dizzy) Trout held the A's to four hits in the nightcap.

(1st game)	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	8	2
Detroit	13	14	0

Dean and Hayes, Wagner, Giebel and Tebbetts.

(2nd game)	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	4	2
Detroit	10	13	1

Potter, Beckman and Hayes; Trout and Tebbetts.

Washington	R.	H.	E.
Washington	1	8	2
Cleveland	3	6	0

Leonard, Krakauskas and Ferreri; Smith and Hemsley.

New York	R.	H.	E.
New York	10	14	0
Chicago	1	7	2

Ruffing and Dickey; Knott, Dietrich, Grove and Trensch, Turner.

(First game)	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	8	0
Pittsburgh	1	5	1

McGee and Owen; Sewell and Fernandez.

(Second game)	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	8	14	0
Pittsburgh	2	10	1

R. Bowman, Hutchinson and Owen; Heintzelman, Klinger and Davis, Fernandes.

Cincinnati	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	4	5	1
Philadelphia	1	7	3

Derringer and West; Progan and Warren.

Chicago	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	8	14	1
New York	2	8	2

Passeau and McCullough; Lohman, P. Dean, and Odea.

BARREL OF SHOES FOR BRITISH KIDS

Shoes were being deposited today in a large barrel in front of the Evans shoe store on North Central avenue at Sixth street. The shoes are intended for British refugee children.

When the barrel is full, it will be sealed and shipped by C. B. Evans at his own expense to New York headquarters of the British War Refugee Fund. It was requested that only usable shoes be deposited in the barrel.

BABY TUMBLES FROM FAMILY AUTOMOBILE

Heppner Ore., Sept. 19.—(AP) Deanna, 2½-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stegill of Lexington, tumbled from a speeding automobile yesterday and suffered severe bruises and cuts. One of four children in the rear seat of the family car accidentally opened the car door.

Willkie Lauds Hiram Johnson In Southern California Talks

Aboard Willkie Train Enroute to Los Angeles, Sept. 19.—(AP)—After calling throughout southern California for re-election of Senator Hiram Johnson as a "great fighting, fearless liberal," Wendell L. Willkie traveled to Los Angeles today to amplify his views on domestic issues.

Although the Republican presidential nominee did not disclose in advance the exact subject for an evening address at the Coliseum, his day's program contained a hint that he might discuss the relation of the defense program to American industry.

His schedule allowed time to visit the airplane plants of North American Aviation and the Douglas Aircraft company.

At the former, ceremonies were arranged for christening an advanced army training ship, described in a folder issued by a Southern California Republican committee as the first craft de-

livered under the defense program.

Willkie touched on preparedness last night in a speech near the home plate of San Diego's baseball park.

"If we are to defend this country," said a prepared excerpt, "we must put our defense in charge of men who know industry and who can get the job done for us without talking."

"We must give these men temporary powers—powers which we shall take away from them when the emergency is over."

GALE ON CHANNEL LESSENS DANGER OF SEA INVASION

R.A.F. Attack Leaves French Coast Ablaze for Miles—London Casualties Grow

By the Associated Press
 After a lull lasting since morning without a single air-raid alarm, London's millions tonight heard the fury of their anti-aircraft barrage, signaling the 13th successive night of German bombing attacks.

The firing was heavy on three London fronts.

A moderate gale chopped the waters of the English channel into white-capped waves, blocking any attempt at a sea-borne invasion, but Berlin reported that "ideal" weather prevailed for air raids.

Italians Shelled
 The British fleet blazed into action in the Mediterranean today, shelling Italian troops marching along the Libyan-Egyptian coast, while on the home front in London the empire capital's bomb-strafed millions surveyed the havoc from the fiercest night-long assault of the war.

Many victims were feared entombed in southeast London when a German bomber crashed with a full load of bombs, demolishing several buildings.

An official estimate placed the city's casualty toll at 99 killed, 350 seriously wounded.

RAF warplanes retaliated with a smashing attack on German "invasion ports," the London air ministry said, leaving the Nazi-occupied French coast in flames for miles.

Concentrations Strafed
 The raids hit hardest at Le Havre, Boulogne, Calais, Dunkerque and Ostende—all scenes of German barge and troop concentrations.

Britain's naval action in the Mediterranean was reported in a communique by the Italian high command, which said the English men o'war attacked Fascist troops advancing from Bardia, in Italian Libya, toward Sid Barrani, 60 miles inside Egypt, already occupied by the blackshirt advance guard.

"Our air force bombed them (the British ships), forced them to suspend action and put them to flight," Mussolini's high command asserted.

"A 10,000-ton cruiser was hit by a torpedo dropped by one of our torpedo planes and was seriously damaged."

No figures were given for Italian troop casualties.

Nazis Hint Long War
 For the first time the Nazi press in Berlin today dropped hints that the war might continue through the winter.

If true, Britain appears to have won the first vital round of the war—the fight to stave off defeat until she can muster her great empire forces for the counter-offensive in 1941 heralded by Prime Minister Churchill.

KLAMATH RAINS MIXED BLESSING

Klamath Falls, Sept. 19.—(AP) In over 40 years Klamath county has had only three Septembers with more rainfall than this month has already chalked up. With 11 days to go, reclamation figures show 1.77 inches of precipitation, just 20 under the all-time high recorded in 1925.

Deer hunters are cheered by the silencing effect of the dampness in brushy areas, but farmers with clover ready to thresh are not so cheerful and potato growers are bemoaning the absence of a killing frost to bring on the harvest.