

RAF BOMBERS HIT BASES IN COUNTER-MOVE

LONDON, Friday, Aug. 23 (AP)—German planes swept upon London early today, causing some deaths and injuries, only a few hours after German "big Berthas" bombarded Dover from the French coast and British bombers counter-attacked in an effort to wipe out and silence the Nazi long-range guns.

Bombs were reported to have fallen in the outskirts of London and British quarters said "heavy detonations which could have been either bombs or gunfire were heard over a wide area."

Drops Bomb Cluster

One of the Nazi planes was said by an eye-witness to have dropped about 26 bombs in the outskirts, 20 of them in a cluster as it fled to escape from searchlight beams.

It was the first air raid warning in London since last Sunday. The air raid alarm came after a day in which the fury of Adolf Hitler's bombing blitzkrieg had been brought to a complete halt during the daylight hours, although a few bombs were dropped by inland raiders after darkness.

Shells Land on Dover

The bombardment by the German "big Bertha" guns from 29 or more miles across the channel was directed against a 35-mile stretch of the southeast Kent coast, but most of the big shells landed in the Dover area.

The Dover area, the heavily bombed "hell's corner" region and gateway to London, felt the thundering blows of the German 12 inch and 14-inch shells, some of which landed ashore.

First Bombardment

Homes were blasted and there were dead and wounded as the toll of the first real bombardment of British soil since 1914 when the Kaiser's fleet shelled the coast.

Some of the long-range projectiles were shrapnel shells timed to burst before landing. Huge shells whistling 20 to 30 miles across the channel burst with ear-splitting explosions along the southeast coast of Kent, most of them falling into the water and sending up 100-foot high geysers.

British Retaliate

Waves of British bombers swept across the channel and dumped tons of bombs on positions of the "big Berthas" in an effort to halt the heavy shelling.

Earlier reports that British coastal batteries had taken up the challenge of the "big Berthas" and started a trans-channel duel were disproved when it was learned that reverberations of the German shells against the hills had led to a belief that British guns were in action.

A convoy of 18 ships shelled in the first bombardment escaped under the protection of a smoke screen laid by protecting warships and motor boats. None of the ships was hit, the admiralty announced.

Later, up the coast near Deal, the same convoy was attacked by 12 Stuka dive-bombers but again escaped when British fighters engaged the Stukas in battle, shooting down one and perhaps two of them.

About 100 heavy-calibre shells were fired at the convoy, rocking coastal towns with their blasts.

About 9 p. m. the German guns

Lakeview's Queen



An excellent horsewoman, Queen Lucille Harvey of the Lakeview roundup, won many votes because of her ability to handle a horse. The Lakeview roundup will be held Labor day weekend. Queen Lucille is to be crowned at a pageant Saturday night of this week.

suddenly went into action again, from Boulogne to Calais, with tremendous raucous. The flashes of the guns could be seen plainly by Britons crowding the English cliffs for their biggest "show" thus far in the war that has brought some of its worst fury to "hell's corner" in Kent and the Straits of Dover.

Britain Ready With 'Fastest Aircraft Seen'

LONDON, Friday, Aug. 23 (AP)—Great Britain is holding in reserve a fleet of "the fastest aircraft the heavens have ever seen," to repulse and counter-attack the anticipated big smash of Germany's aerial blitzkrieg, British air experts reported last night.

Kept under cover and safe tactics

from the bombs of German raiders, this reserve pool of air strength was said to include both super-fighting planes and long-range bombers.

The fighters are a military secret but the experts said they are a sensation, faster than anything flying now, and far superior to any types being used by Germany.

Returns to Home—Mrs. Lewis Williams, the former Emma Bleigh, returned to her home in St. Francis park Monday from Hillside hospital where she and her infant daughter have been patients.

Horse accidents exceed those of industry. It is more dangerous to take a bath than to ride on a train, according to statistics.

ASSAULT KILLS U. S. MARSHALL

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 23 (AP)—United States Marshal A. J. Chitty, 56, died of a heart attack yesterday after an assault by two nationally-notorious bank robbers who attempted to escape from the federal district court where they were on trial for their break from McNeil island federal prison.

The attack occurred when Chitty entered a side room to bring Joseph Paul Cretzer, 28, and Arnold Thomas Kyle, 29, into the court chambers.

Chitty Slugged

As he entered their cage, Cretzer, the "tough guy" of the pair, slugged Chitty on the head with his fist. With the marshal off balance, Kyle made a grab for Chitty's gun in its shoulder holster.

Four deputies in the corridor heard the commotion and came into the cage. They subdued the bandits while Chitty struggled to regain his balance. He fell to the floor and died within a few minutes.

The two men entered the courtroom and sullenly pleaded guilty to the prison break. Five years was added to each of their terms.

To Face Charges

It was believed they would face murder charges as a result of the fatal assault on Chitty.

Cretzer and Kyle, brothers-in-law whose depredations spread over a large part of the middle west and Pacific coast, were under indictment for escaping from the McNeil island penitentiary April 11.

At one time they headed a gang which also included James D. Courney of Lewistown, Ida.

Federal agents had listed the trio as the No. 1 bank robbing outfit of the nation, and Cretzer was known to G-men as "Public Enemy No. 4." After fleeing the middle west, they came to the Pacific coast where they were involved in at least seven bank holdups. Courney shot and killed himself as police closed in, and Cretzer and Kyle returned to the middle west where they were captured.

Horseshel, Germany, requires newly-married couples to plant two fruit trees for the municipality to celebrate their wedding.

Highways of the world have increased from \$6,582,001 to 10,036,253 miles in the past 10 years.

F. R. NAMES SIX-MAN BOARD FOR CANADA PLAN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (AP)—President Roosevelt Thursday named a six-man delegation, including Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia of New York, to represent the United States in the joint Canadian-American defense board.

Named in addition to LaGuardia, who was chosen in his capacity as president of the U. S. conference of mayors were:

Lieut. Gen. Stanley D. Embick, commanding officer of the fourth corps area, Atlanta, Ga.

Capt. Harry W. Hill of the navy war plans division, office of the chief of naval operations.

John D. Hickerson, assistant chief of the division of European affairs of naval operations.

Capt. Forrest P. Sherman of the navy, and Lieut. Col. Joseph T. McNarney of the army air corps.

Sherman and McNarney together will represent but one seat on the board. Each also will alternate in the absence of another member.

The White House announced the U. S. representatives will hold their first meeting with the Canadian members next Monday at Ottawa, Canada.

Mr. Roosevelt's selections, especially of LaGuardia, came as a complete surprise. He had been expected to name some of the nation's ranking defense chiefs, including Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations, and Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff.

The White House did not issue a statement, but it was presumed the president felt Stark and Marshall could not be spared from their present posts. They are directing important phases of the preparedness program.

According to the air safety board, during the past year there were about a half dozen accidents due to novices attempting to fly airplanes without having had instruction.

Charles Goodyear was granted his rubber patent on June 15, 1839.

In England, a cockney is one born within sound of the bells of Bow church, London.

Poor old Henry VIII! Five wives — no Wieland's Beer.

WHITE HOUSE GETS GUARD CALL BILL

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quired of employers, after their period of active service ended, with a provision that they should not then be discharged without cause for one year.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (AP)—Four divisions of the national guard—the Thirtieth, Forty-first, Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth—are expected to be called to active duty next month under mobilization legislation sent to the White House today by congress.

Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, recently told the senate military affairs committee that these divisions, with 22 smaller units, would be in the first section of the guard ordered to duty.

The war department has not indicated any changes in the plan announced by Marshall, which would make 55,426 enlisted men, 3,930 officers and 53 warrant officers subject to the first call.

Units listed by Marshall and the place of their training included:

Forty-first division, from Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Montana, and Wyoming, to train at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Two Hundred and Fifty-first coast artillery (anti-aircraft), from California, to train at Ventura, Calif.

Two Hundred and Fiftieth coast artillery, from California, to train at Camp McQuaide, Calif.

Two Hundred and Forty-eighth coast artillery, from Washington, to train at Puget Sound, Wash.

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coast artillery, from Oregon, to train at Columbus, Ore.

One Hundred and Sixteenth observation squadron, from Washington, to train with Forty-first division at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Seet Barricades Against Canada Conscription

TRAIL, B. C., Aug. 23 (UP)—The strange Russian religious sect of Doukhobors today was reported "barricaded" at Gilpin rather than submit to Canada's national registration act.

Registrar J. A. Wadsworth said the Doukhobors apparently had not indulged in their usual mass disrobing. The Grand Forks colony, it was reported, had sold its property and fled a few miles east to the Sons of Freedom settlement at Gilpin.

Bearded Doukhobor leaders

had advised their followers to cooperate in national registration although their beliefs prohibit keeping of records. The Doukhobors last stripped their clothes in protest against an eviction order in 1939.

McNARY LEAVES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (AP)—Senator McNary (R-Ore.) left by plane late today for Salem, Ore., where on August 27 he will accept the republican vice presidential nomination.

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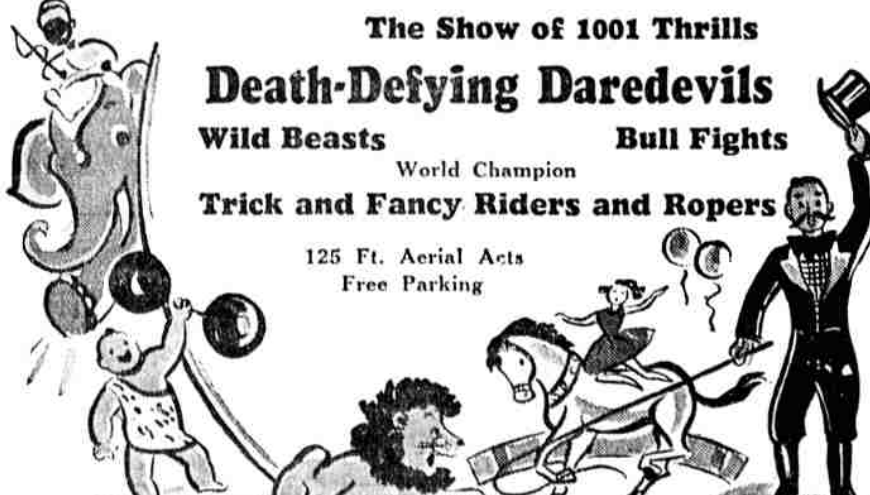
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