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NAZI BUMBS WRECK WELSH CITY

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

MODERN sequence:
With incendiary bombs, the Germans burn the heart of London. In retaliation for London, the British burn Bremen. In retaliation for Bremen, the Germans burn Cardiff (in Wales.)

It isn't a mere display of brutal instinct. War today is a war of machinery. So, in order to win, it is necessary to destroy the machinery that builds the machines, thus STRIKING AT THE SOURCE.

With substantially the same motive, stockmen dig out wolf dens and destroy the young.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE, retired by old age at 11, is to go back to the movies for a new try, with a guarantee of \$2500 a week for not less than 40 weeks. She is reported to have earned around \$3,000,000 before age cut her down.

Why? Because she was GOOD. That's usually the reason for large earnings.

THE trouble isn't with people who have EARNED IT THEMSELVES.

It is inherited great wealth, running down through generations after generations and destroying the will to work, that upsets social systems.

BONAPARTISTS are reported today to be negotiating with the Vichy government for return of 26-year-old Prince Louis Napoleon, Count of Montfort, Bonaparte's great-grandnephew, as the ruler of modern France.

Royalty dies, but never gives up. Throw a brick anywhere in Europe and it will be likely to hit one pretender to a throne and bounce off onto another.

NAPOLÉON Corsican upstart with a genius for war, who made himself Europe's overlord, spent much of his time and energy finding thrones for good-for-nothing members of his family. His ill-starred attempt to put (and keep) a brother on the throne of Spain was the straw that broke the camel's back and started him on his way to his downfall.

If he had given the same time and energy to advancing the welfare of the REAL PEOPLE of Europe history would have had a different (and better) story to tell.

THE bombing of Ireland continues, indicating that it isn't an accident. It's a safe guess that somebody is up to something.

MEMBERS of the 77th congress, today's dispatches inform us, agree on these as the big issues of the session:

1. Total defense for America.
2. Greater aid for Britain.

Both can be achieved only by PRODUCTION OF THINGS—not by talk.

PRODUCTION, like Cromwell's victory, must be obtained by men who "know what they are working for and love what they know."

If it can't be done that way, democracy is a failure.

IT CAN BE.

BANK CALL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—The comptroller of the currency issued a call today for the condition of all national banks at the close of business Tuesday, December 31.

25 YEARS AGO TODAY

By The Associated Press

Jan. 3, 1916—Germans heavily bombard Nancy on western front.

COUNTY, CITY TO SWEAR IN NEW OFFICERS

Houston Planning Civic Banquet as Kick-Off for City Ceremony

Preparations were being completed Friday for ceremonious "swearing-in" of the officials of Klamath Falls and Klamath county who assume the duties of office on Monday, January 6.

Mayor-elect John Houston, calling upon his long years of service club experience, announced a big civic dinner to be held at the Willard hotel at 7 p. m., Monday, as the kick-off for the new city administration he heads.

Appointments
Present will be the new elective and appointive city officials, as well as all the various board members to be named by Houston and hold-over board members. The mayor-elect said he expects between 30 and 50 will be present at the affair, which is to be on a no-host basis.

It was not certain whether the actual swearing-in of new officials will take place at the dining room, or will be held over by legal necessities until adjournment is taken to the city council chambers. But appointive officers will be announced as well as committees, and some of the committee chairmen will make short responses.

Citizens Invited
The city band will be on hand to give a musical background for the ceremonies. Mayor-elect Houston said that any citizen who wishes to attend is invited to do so. Persons who wish dinner should make their reservations at the hotel. Persons who wish to look on as spectators only can do so from the dining room balcony.

Mayor-elect Houston confirmed previously published reports that he contemplated no changes in key appointive offices.

County Ceremony
It appears likely the mayor will emphasize recreation and other activities in behalf of young people in outlining his program for the new year. It (Continued on Page Two)

F. R. Announces Plans to Build 200 Merchantmen

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—President Roosevelt announced today that steps were being taken to begin building about 200 merchant vessels of about 7500 tons each and costing \$300,000 to \$350,000,000.

Asked at a press conference whether the ship construction program would benefit Great Britain directly or indirectly, the chief executive said he did not know.

Mr. Roosevelt said he was allocating money from a special contract authorization fund, granted him by congress, to permit work to get underway.

The vessels, he said, will be constructed in new shipbuilding yards and will be owned by the government.

French Vessels Sunk By Torpedoes

VICHY, France, Jan. 3 (AP)—The naval ministry announced tonight that the French submarine SFAX and the oil tanker Rhone were torpedoed December 19 by a warcraft of undetermined nationality while en route from Casablanca to Dakar, French West Africa.

(A British radio broadcast, heard in New York by CBS, quoted the French naval ministry as saying that the SFAX and the Rhone sank after heavy explosions.)

Sixty-four members of the SFAX crew and 10 members of the Rhone's crew were lost, according to the naval ministry's announcement.

Draft Objectors to Work for Uncle Sam



Rev. Paul Ackermann, left, Portland, Ore., Methodist minister, and Prof. Edwin A. Sanders, English and journalism instructor at Pacific college, Newberg, Ore., on their way to a federal road camp at Fort Lewis because they refused to register under the selective service act. The conscientious objectors were sentenced to one year terms by a federal judge in Portland.

HOPKINS SENT TO LONDON AS ENVOY

Former Commerce Chief to Fill Gap Until Formal Choice

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—President Roosevelt disclosed today that he was sending Harry L. Hopkins, former secretary of commerce, to England shortly to be his personal representative until a new ambassador is selected.

The president told reporters that he expected to send to the senate next week the nomination of an ambassador to succeed Joseph P. Kennedy, who has submitted his resignation.

Not Official
Kennedy's resignation will not be accepted formally, Mr. Roosevelt asserted, until the new envoy has been approved.

Hopkins, he said, will have no official status, but merely will go to England to maintain the chief executive's personal contacts with the British government.

The president said he expected Hopkins to leave for England soon and to remain perhaps two weeks. He said Hopkins would have no specific mission and (Continued on Page Two)

NLRB Calls For Election At Tionesta

Results of a hearing conducted here November 18 on the matter of determining a bargaining unit at the Shaw Lumber company operations at Tionesta, Calif., were made known Friday when a decision was received from the national labor relations board ordering an election among mill employees, exclusive of woods workers, within the next 30 days.

The labor board has ruled, according to the decision, that the laborers known as the "mill group"—sawmill, lumber yard and box factory workers—compose an appropriate bargaining unit separate from the workmen employed in logging operations. This decision supports contention of the AFL during the November hearing that the two groups of employees should be separated. The IWA union, an affiliate of the CIO, both argued that the mill group and the woods workers should be combined.

The labor board's decision is regarded here as unusual and significant, inasmuch as the woodmen and millmen live in the same company town, Tionesta.

The election will be the second NLRB vote at the Shaw operations within recent months. (Continued on Page Two)

Count Von Luckner, "Sea Devil" of First World War, Believed Again Prowling Sea

LONDON, Jan. 3 (AP)—British naval circles, stirred by the recent depredations of a German sea raider in the Pacific, say it not only is possible but "probable" that Count Felix von Luckner, the German "sea devil" of World War fame, is again on the prowl.

The bluff 54-year-old seaman, who led British men over a merry chase more than 20 years ago, is just the man on whom the nazis might pick, these circles declare, to command the modern mystery raider.

Von Luckner, who is not a regular officer in the German navy, was reported in America shortly before the war broke out, it was recalled. (Travelers reaching Hongkong identified the raider responsible for most of the recent sinkings in the South Seas as the 7100-ton Glengarry, a ship reported seized by the Germans at Copenhagen.

The most recent exploit credited to the Pacific raider was the sinking of the big British liner, Rangitane, on Nov. 26. The ship's crew and passengers were landed on the little island of Emirau near New Guinea, whence they later were rescued.

Twenty-four years ago a picturesque German old windjammer, the Seeadler, made its appearance in the south Pacific and began raiding allied shipping. Count Felix von Luckner commanded her and in that 1916-1917 period was credited with sinking more than 25 ships, earning the title of the "Sea Eagle," or "Sea Devil."

He provisioned largely from the ships he sank, imprisoning their crews until he could land them on south Pacific islands.

77th Congress Opened

DEFENSE TOP ISSUE TO BE BROUGHT UP

Rearmament, More Aid to Britain Likely to Develop Debate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—A new congress, taking over from its record-breaking predecessor the task of arming America met today in an atmosphere made solemn by grave international problems.

The old congress—76th in the nation's history—ended just before the new one came into being, for the senate held a final session at 11:30 a. m. (EST).

Rayburn Re-elected
The house had quit yesterday, but republicans met this morning to nominate their floor leader, Rep. Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts, for speaker.

He had no change of being elected, though, for the democrats—in the majority—were supporting Rep. Sam Rayburn of Texas for reelection.

Three senate leaders discussed with President Roosevelt at an early-morning White House visit his ideas for a new legislative program.

As a follow-up of a similar meeting yesterday with house democratic chiefs, the chief executive talked with Senator Barkley of Kentucky, democratic leader; Chairman Harrison (D-Miss.) of the senate finance committee, and Senator Byrnes of South Carolina, a leading member of the appropriations group. Old and new members alike agreed on what were the paramount issues:

"Total defense" for America—an enormous undertaking for which staggering new appropriations would be sought; and Greater aid for embattled Britain, with the related question of the administration's foreign policy.

Both subjects, in congressional opinion, were packed with potential controversy, and even before the new session came into official existence, there was ample evidence that the issues would be well aired in debate. On defense, the main difference of opinion seemed likely to center on the progress of the program and its methods, rather than on the objective of a nation well armed against any aggressor.

NEW GIANT

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—The keel for the 45,000-ton battleship U.S.S. Missouri will be laid at Brooklyn navy yard January 6, the navy announced today. Plans call for completion in 1944.

Dublin Protests Bombing of Country, Blames Nazi Planes

DUBLIN, Jan. 3 (AP)—The government of neutral Ireland (Eire) today ordered its charge d'affaires in Berlin to make an "energetic protest" to the German government over a series of bombing attacks in the past two days on the Dublin region.

Shortly after noon today Irish soldiers opened machine-gun and rifle fire on what they took for a hostile plane over this capital after it had dropped flares on famous Glasnevin cemetery.

At the time the flares were believed to be incendiary bombs.

This evening the government information bureau described the craft as "a civil plane" flying from England to Dublin which had wandered off its course.

It remained unexplained why in broad daylight the plane

found it necessary to drop flares. The incident occurred shortly after noon.

At that time Prime Minister Eamon de Valera was meeting with his cabinet in a secret session which informed quarters declared dealt with the recent bombings.

It was rumored that the strong feeling over the attacks—the latest a bomb which blasted two houses on Dublin's Donore avenue before dawn today—might lead the government to follow up its protest to Berlin by handing the German minister his passport.

"Fragments of explosive and incendiary bombs dropped at Curragh, Julianstown, Duleek and Borris have been examined and found to be of German origin," said a statement issued by the department of external affairs.

French Throne Restoration Eyed; Vichy Cabinet Shaken

By CHARLES S. FOLTZ JR., NYON, Switzerland, Jan. 3 (AP)—Bonapartists are negotiating with the French government at Vichy for return of Napoleon's great-grandnephew so that he may become the ruler of modern France, it was reported on good authority today.

The dark, handsome, 26-year-old prince, last of the conquering Corsican line, now is living quietly in his villa north of here—not far from the French border. To make his return possible, the Vichy government would have to abrogate a 35-year-old law which bans any male descendant of a French ruling family from France.

Return of Ashes
The name of the prince, Louis Napoleon Jerome Victor Emanuel Marie, who prefers to be called the Count of Montfort, has been mentioned frequently since Adolf Hitler returned the remains of "Laiglon," Napoleon's only son, to Paris three weeks ago.

Hitler's action was described by some observers then as the possible forerunner of a Napoleonic restoration. Friends and associates of the prince said he had not been approached thus far by the Germans and would not be a puppet in any event.

It was recalled that Hitler visited Napoleon's tomb, where "Laiglon's" ashes now rest, (Continued on Page Two)

Boy Held for Shooting Aged Michigan Farmer

STANTON, Mich., Jan. 3 (AP)—Benjamin Perrien, 73-year-old Clear Lake farmer, was found shot to death in the kitchen of his home last night.

Sheriff Christ Hansen of Montcalm county said today a 13-year-old boy signed a statement admitting the killing, after the boy's dog retrieved an empty shotgun shell from a snowbank.

Perrien was struck in the back of the head by a shotgun charge, the sheriff said. The body was found by Perrien's wife, Sylvia, 63.

Sheriff Hansen, who quoted the boy as saying Perrien was "mean" to him, held the youth in the county jail here, and referred the case to juvenile court.

Shanghai Radio Waves 'Jammed'

SHANGHAI, Jan. 3 (AP)—Alleged Japanese interference with the broadcasting of local American radio station XNHA continued tonight, jamming the station's broadcast of the full text of President Roosevelt's latest fireside address.

Since a recent American protest, Japanese consular officials have repeatedly informed Americans they hoped to arrange a cessation of interference.

LOST NAVY BOMBER LANDED ON LAGOON

EDINBURG, Tex., Jan. 3 (AP)—L. T. Murray Hanson, 30, pilot of a navy bomber, and Ensign Robert B. Clark, co-pilot, landed their plane safely in a few inches of water on a lagoon at the Santa Fe ranch last night, and both fliers were uninjured.

The two pilots who refused to quit during a raging snowstorm, fought storms and fogs until they spotted the lake near the golf coast on what was once a part of the famous King ranch. "I did not know how much water was there, but it was water," Lt. Hanson said.

One Killed
"We brought the plane down without serious damage and spent the night in our ship when he saw we could not make our way out through the heavy (Continued on Page Two)

Japan Answers Marine Charge

PEIPING, Jan. 3 (AP)—Japanese military officials, countering demands for an apology for the "illegal arrest" of five United States marines December 30 in a cabaret incident, charged today that the affair was precipitated by "a celebrating marine who grabbed a pipe from the mouth of a Japanese."

The statement, coming from headquarters of Lieut.-Gen. Hayao Tada, commander of the Japanese army in north China, asserted further that all the marines involved had been "celebrating." It denied a charge by Col. Allen H. Turnage, U. S. marine commander here, that the incident was "Japanese-instigated."

GREEKS CLAIM PUNCTURE OF ITALIAN LINE

Campaign for More U. S. Destroyers Gains in London

LONDON, Jan. 3 (AP)—Wave after wave of German bombers gave the big coal port of Cardiff in south Wales its worst pounding of the war last night and the British Press association said today that sections of the battered city "were reminiscent of scenes at Ypres in the World War."

The government itself acknowledged that damage was "considerable" and said there had been some casualties.

Firemen and ambulance services worked through a shower of incendiary bombs and high explosives loosed by the nazi raiders.

In likening the Cardiff damage to that of Ypres, the press association referred to the Belgian city which was a battle-ground during most of the World War and suffered as nearly complete destruction as any city in that conflict.

Movie theatres and shops were reported badly damaged in Cardiff and commercial buildings and homes also were said to have been hit.

Public services in Cardiff were reported functioning "fairly smoothly" today.

Britain wants more United States destroyers to help "hunt, catch and kill submarine and surface raiders," reliable sources declared today.

One informant intimated that Britain's need for additional US destroyers and cargo ships to replace those being sunk would be among the first matters discussed when Lord Halifax reaches Washington to take up his post as the new British ambassador.

In 16 months of war at sea, approximately 4,500,000 tons of British, allied and neutral shipping has been reported sunk, emphasizing the need for cargo ships and the graver need of more destroyers to protect them.

ATHENS, Jan. 3 (AP)—Italian defense lines from the Chiosra sector on the Adriatic coast to the Klisura-Tepepeni region in middle Albania have been breached at various places and fierce fascist tank assaults along the coast and on the northern battle front have been repulsed and put into "headlong flight," the Greeks reported today.

A number of tanks were destroyed in both Italian thrusts, aimed at Greeks advancing up the coast and in the Pogradetz area, advices from the fronts said.

Greek advance units are reported to have found the bodies of 200 Italian soldiers on camp beds in a mountain cavern which had been converted into a field hospital. The Greeks said they apparently froze after being abandoned by their retreating comrades. The bodies were said to have been removed and buried in the frozen earth with military honors.

SHRINE HEAD ILL

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3 (AP)—George F. Olendorf, 85, the Shrine's Imperial Potentate, rested in a hospital here today after an attack of illness yesterday which forced cancellation of a speaking engagement.

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