

SOFIA HEARS RAF PLANNING BOMB ATTACK

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he had received instructions from London granting him full freedom of action and was basing his decision on the rupture of these orders. He and members of the legation will go to Istanbul, Turkey, by the weekend, he said.

The pursuit ships lined up for action were of German origin and had Bulgarian markings.

Great military activity went on in Sofia. Nazi bombers and fighters and transport planes roared across the city toward the Greek and Turkish frontiers near which the nazis have taken over the military airports.

Bulgarian troops with full battle equipment marched through the streets for an undisclosed destination.



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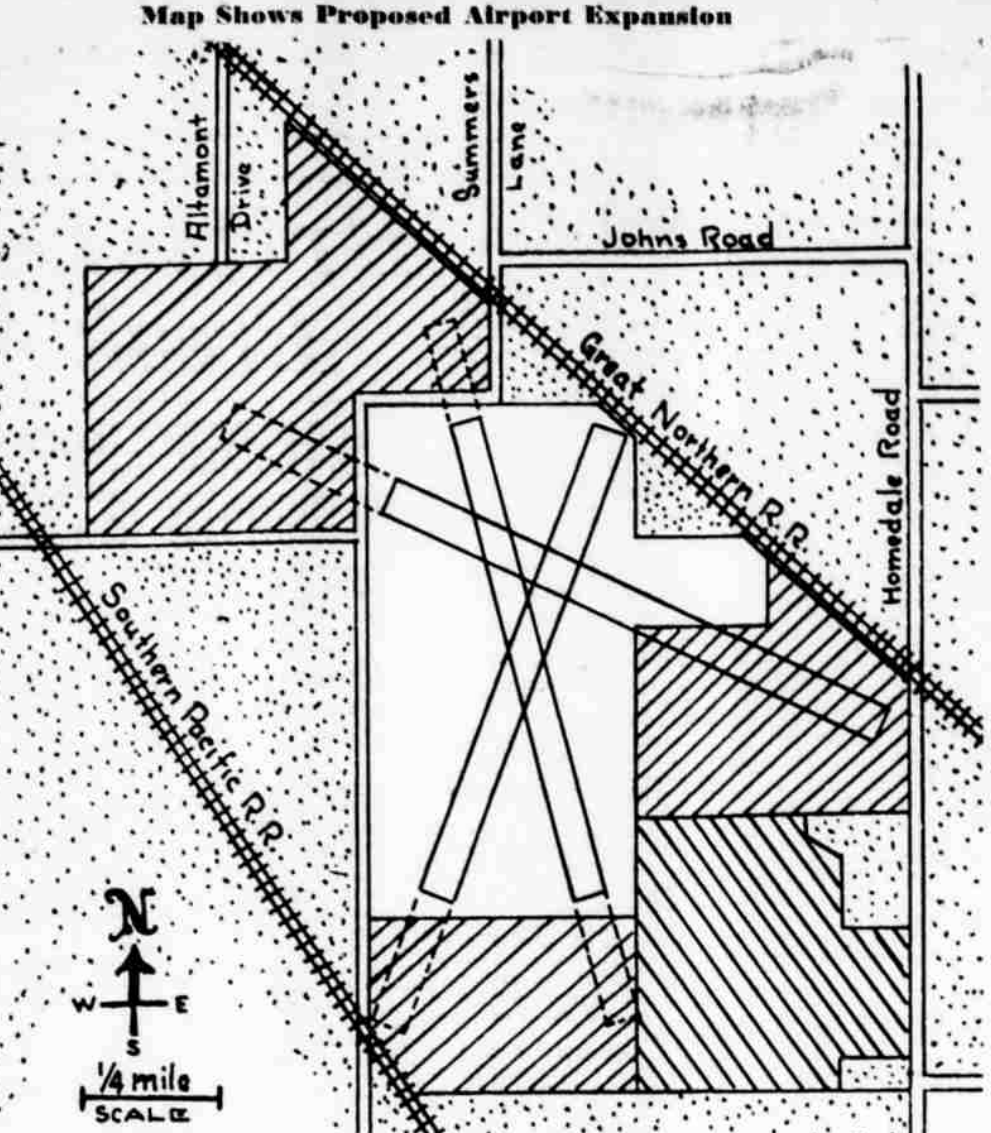
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Pimpled 'Bum' Arrested As Aspirin Bandit

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risburg, Pa., where he had an extensive police record for mostly juvenile crime. He was paroled from a Pennsylvania prison in 1939.

The detectives were on Cvek's trail even before he murdered Mrs. Papas a month ago today. They were looking then for an "aspirin bandit," a man who obtained entrance to Bronx homes, complained of a headache and, while the sympathetic housewife went for aspirin, looked over the premises for valuables to steal. When she returned he assaulted her and robbed her home.

Until Mrs. Papas was slain the detectives had not connected the "aspirin bandit" with murder. But among the coffee cups and wine glasses from which she had served him was an opened aspirin bottle. There was also a strange fingerprint on one of the wine glasses. That fingerprint checked with Cvek's.

When the "aspirin bandit" was established as a killer the detectives went over the records of unsolved crimes of a similar nature. They found this pattern: The hunted man was a hitchhiker. A motorist would pick him up and in the ensuing conversation the hitchhiker would learn the man's address and his working hours. He would pretend to be "the mayor of Boys' Town" and establish confidence in his identity by mailing Father Flanagan postcards signed "The

Mayor." He always misspelled the priest's name as "Flanagan."

A few days later he would appear at the motorist's home and introduce himself to the motorist's wife as an acquaintance of her husband. At the right moment he overpowered her, beat her and usually raped her.

The Boys' Town postcards gave detectives his handwriting. Victims described him. They found his handwriting on many hotel registers.

The cheap hotel routine was being followed by detectives last night when a tall young man in green overcoat and yellow shoes strode up to the desk of the Mills hotel and asked for room 1226, which he had occupied previously.

Three detectives, posing behind the desk as clerks, were poring over the hotel records. They noted the guest's physique, the scar, the pimply face. The detectives arrested him.

It was not until a half dozen of his victims confronted and identified him today that Cvek broke down and confessed the Papas murder. He was quicker to admit 15 rapes and robberies.

Light Vote Feared For Airport Poll

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give a report to the county court Wednesday suggesting a minor change in the plan for airport development that would eliminate the necessity of closing the extension of Summers lane as has been proposed.

"I believe that between city and county authorities, some fair plan can be worked out that will not adversely affect public convenience," said Engineer Howard.

He said that by making a change of plans for acquiring certain properties for the airport, the Summers lane extension can be left as it is and an easy change can be made on the Homedale-Dixon road without causing inconvenience to traffic.



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White space in map center—Present airport, now owned by city.

Solid lines—Present plans for runways to be constructed under CAA and WPA, for class 3 airport.

Dotted lines—Proposed extension of runways for class 4 airport.

Cross-hatching—Proposed land to be acquired with approval of voters March 5.

Storms Halt Train Traffic In California

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police as a blizzard howled through the mountains. Scores of trucks and many private cars were halted.

There was clearing weather and occasional sunshine in some sections of central and northern California, but the U. S. weather bureau said a new storm was forming off the coast and will strike late this week.

Snow Deeper

Blizzards in the mountains deepened the snow pack. There were 108 inches of snow at the Donner summit. Automobile traffic over the ridge route was reported blocked temporarily by snow over the summit. Southern Pacific passenger trains were delayed nine to 12 hours on the coast route between Los Angeles and San Francisco because of slides, high water and fallen trees.

Monterey was cut off entirely for a time by slides which blocked the city's connection with route 101 and the Watsonville-Monterey road. San Francisco, Napa, Oakland, Ventura, Camarillo and other cities reported temporary power interruptions as gales toppled poles and snapped wires.

The Roosevelt highway was blocked by slides between Ventura and Santa Barbara. Six washouts near Douglas City closed the Redding-Weaverville highway. High water slowed traffic on U. S. highway No. 99E north of Durham and south of Orland. Two to six inches of water covered state route No. 2 between Colusa and Williams.

The Sacramento river, near flood stage for several days, was rising slightly at some points and

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CIO PLYWOOD UNION CALLS LOCAL STRIKE

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surprise to both him and the company.

Ebinger admitted that negotiations had been carried on between the company and a union committee representing the council and Kalpine employees but said there was no cause for strike and that relations between the groups were proceeding satisfactorily until the union's sudden action.

According to the attorney, the CIO some time ago approached company officers claiming a majority of workers at the plant and asking for recognition. Kalpine officials asked for proof in the form of union cards in order to make a check against their payroll.

remained stationary at others. Floodwater covered hundreds of farmland north of Butte City, and in the San Joaquin valley.

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BOMBS RAINED ON SOUTHERN WALES TOWN

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and Rhineland, British planes Tuesday afternoon were reported by the air ministry to have attacked a Nazi airdrome near Brest on the French coast. One enemy fighter was shot down, the communique said.

Cardiff Worst

The raid on Cardiff was the worst the town ever suffered. Civil fire spotters extinguished thousands of incendiary bombs. Several large fires developed.

There were small forces of night raiders over London and a dozen English and Scottish towns Monday night but there were no large scale attacks.

There have been several raids lately on ports in southwest England and South Wales and some air observers here believed that the Germans were preparing to throw the main weight of their air force to the support of U-boats trying to blockade Britain. Such a campaign would entail the concentrated bombing of British ships and harbors to prevent loading and unloading, to disorganize food distribution and block munitions shipments.

EXPERTS PLAN U. S. - MEXICAN DEFENSE PACT

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lend each other in the event of aggressions by a non-American nation.

Coordination

The state department declined to enlarge on its brief announcement that conversations were in progress.

Should the talks with Mexico result in a concrete policy, coordination of all the defenses of North America—from Tapachula to Alaska on the Pacific coast and Trinidad to Greenland in the Atlantic—will become a fact.

The United States and Canada already have set up joint defense boards to discuss and formulate steps for collaboration between the two countries.

Observers noted a U. S. - Mexico policy also might serve as the basis for arrangements for complete hemispheric defense collaboration.

Added significance was attached to the defense talks since they came at a time when Mexican Ambassador Francisco Castillo Najera and Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles have intensified discussions looking toward settlement of all matters in dispute between the two countries, particularly the oil expropriation cases and boundary, land and water differences.

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Japan Again Sets Deadline On East Fight

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look as cheerful and a number of them believed that an agreement would be reached by noon.

Delay Intolerable

The foreign office, it was said, has pointed out that further delay is intolerable because of the possibility of a resumption of fighting between Thai and Indo-Chinese troops when the armistice expires March 7.

The newspaper Asahi said that, although the French ambassador continued his efforts to "bargain" at yesterday's conference,

it now is believed that he will accept the Japanese peace plan in full. The French government was said, is expected to abandon an earlier plan to issue a declaration stating that it was yielding to a threat of force by Japan and could not recognize the justice of Thailand's territorial claims against Indo-China which this country, in its role of "mediator," partly approved.

BILL SIGNED

SALEM, March 4 (AP)—Governor Charles A. Sprague signed a bill yesterday to authorize the Klamath county treasurer to appoint a deputy. The Klamath county clerk, sheriff and assessor already have this power.

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