

BRITISH BOMB IN HEAVIEST WAR ATTACKS

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Boeing bombers to help British Short Stirlings and Avro-Manchesters with heavy long-range bombing, a well-placed source said, would enable the British to spread their attacking area.

This spread, he asserted, besides increasing the effectiveness on the raids, is expected to force the Germans to disperse their anti-aircraft defenses, giving the RAF a better break.

LONDON, March 13 (AP)—The British air force, throwing new and more powerful bombers into its greatest assault of the war, blasted Germany and German-held territory from Berlin to Boulogne and Norway in the last 24 hours, the air ministry said today, and was "very successful."

Tremendous fires and explosions were declared by the air ministry to have been started at Berlin, Hamburg and Bremen and a German destroyer was reported torpedoed in the Skagerrak, arm of the North sea between Norway and Denmark.

Matching the massive offensive operations, informed sources said Britain now was prepared also to fill the skies over England with night fighters to fend off the Luftwaffe's destructive dusk-to-dawn assaults.

The effectiveness of the reinforced defense set-up was demonstrated by a one-night record last night when at least nine German bombers were shot down as they attacked the Mersey, important shipping area concentrated at Liverpool.

Further proof was offered in the declaration that the ratio of one raider downed out of 30 heretofore had been reduced now to a 1-to-20 ratio.

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NAZI BOMBERS HIT SCOTLAND

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subjected to devastating air bombardment. Earlier reports had said German raiders Wednesday night rained "tens of thousands" of bombs on the Liverpool area and left it a "great sea of flames."

Other objectives for the widespread assault during the night were said to be harbor towns on both the east and west coasts of Britain as well as inland industrial towns.

German air force leaders were said to have ordered the bombers operating during the night to concentrate their efforts on crippling industries and destroying food warehouses and public utilities.

LONDON, Friday, March 14 (UP)—German bombers, apparently flying singly or in small groups, attacked several sections of the British Isles last night and early today in the face of energetic defense tactics which destroyed several of the raiders.

Four German planes had been reported shot down early today. London was generally quiet at midnight, the only disturbance being occasional barrages at high-flying planes using the capital as a guidepost to other objectives.

Raiders flew over the Mersey valley in relays for several hours, following up the heavy attack Wednesday night, but authorities said few bombs were dropped. Several hours after the first of the enemy planes appeared, only one explosive had been reported dropped in Liverpool. A few incendiaries were rendered harmless.

The raiders dropped flares at several points. Most of them flew very high to keep out of range of the ground defenses.

The raiders over the Mersey valley apparently were aiming at two towns, one of which was bombed Wednesday night when working class homes were destroyed. Two high explosives struck in a residential district, but they caused no serious casualties and damage was light.

LIVERPOOL, Friday, March 14 (UP)—British anti-aircraft batteries, fighter planes and "other devices" were in action several hours last night as the lower Mersey valley was subjected to a German bombing attack for the second successive night.

The attack was light compared with that of Wednesday night, when 200 German bombers caused considerable damage.

Fighter planes and ground defenses again were functioning in complete coordination. A few incendiaries and high explosives were dropped, causing a little damage and some casualties.

A number of persons were trapped when a big bomb wrecked houses in a thickly populated district. Several bombs fell in areas damaged in the previous night's raid, which despite its fury failed to interrupt the normal procedure Thursday.

15-ROUND BOUTS

SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 13 (UP)—The senate business and professions committee tonight recommended immediate passage of a constitutional amendment to permit 15-round boxing matches in California. At present, only 12-round bouts are allowed.

During 1939, 125 American aircraft establishments made products valued at \$279,496,844, which is an increase of 86.7 per cent over 1937.

It took 216 gallons to make a ton of ale when that liquid measure was in general use.

Mysterious sea serpent discovered in Canada. Maybe it's just a secret weapon being devised against the submarine.

Death Valley Scotty Says He Has No Gold

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"large caches of gold" in the hills.

"I may have told them anything," Scott laughed. "I don't remember and it isn't true, anyway."

Federal Judge Benjamin Harrison then asked Scott what he had done with the \$10,000 which Gerard claimed he advanced him.

"I bought a lot of mules and other equipment," he said. "I didn't keep any books. After all, that was more than 35 years ago."

Scott said, however, he did try to find gold when grubstaked by Gerard, declaring he prospected almost every section of Death valley, going to points so remote they were "more than 150 miles from a town by jackass."

The chunky desert prospector bristled angrily when pressed for further details on his expenditure of Gerard's funds, snorting: "If I want to rob anyone, I'll get a gun and do it right."

AIDES PRESENT F. R. WITH PLAN ON MEDIATION

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Three thousand workers were affected. CIO union leaders contended the company had violated Sunday and holiday overtime pay provisions of a 1939 labor contract.

Also idle was the LaBelle works of the Crucible Steel company at Pittsburgh. Officials of the company, which employs about 900 men, declared CIO steel workers had called an "unauthorized strike." Union headquarters declined to comment, but pickets yesterday morning began stopping workmen who did not have paid up union cards. The firm has defense orders for small arms parts.

Two other strikes of metal workers were in progress at Bridgeville, Pa.

Four hundred employees of the Vanadium corporation walked out four weeks ago in protest, they said, to the company's action in ignoring unemployed union members in hiring six plant guards.

At the Universal-Cyclops Steel company, 1500 men have been out since February 20, claiming their wages were 30 per cent under the rate paid by other similar concerns.

At Milwaukee, where a CIO-called strike against the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing company was in its eighth week, John R. Steelman, chief of the US conciliation service, planned separate conferences with union and company officials.

The strike, which involves the question of union recognition, has held up work on \$45,000,000 in national defense orders.

Effective Skin Test Formed For Pregnancy

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luted with an equal amount of salt solution. If the patient tested is pregnant, there is no reaction, but if she is not, a reddish area one to two inches in diameter appears around the injection points in 30 minutes to an hour. It disappears in four or five hours.

The test was made on about 1000 patients and found to be 98 per cent reliable—the same percentage of reliability as the Aschheim-Zondek method, popularly known as the "rabbit" test. The latter requires two days before results can be known.

The new test is effective only after six weeks of pregnancy and is similar to that for allergy, of which hay fever is a form.

HOUSE PASSES TAX BILLS ON SALES, SMOKES

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raise the average pension from \$21 to \$30 a month.

However, Rep. Giles L. French (R-Sherman) said that cigarettes, taxed six cents a package by the federal government are taxed too much already.

Rep. Warren Erwin (D-Multnomah) said "we've got to do something for the old folks. We boast of our American way of living, but yet we pay these small pensions." He asked the house also to consider his bill to increase whiskey prices 10 per cent to raise another \$1,000,000 a year for pensions.

Some opponents of the measure criticized the bill on grounds it did not also tax cigars and pipe tobacco.

Judge Retirement

The house passed 31 to 27 a senate bill to permit supreme court and circuit judges to retire on \$200 a month after serving 17 years and reaching the age of 70. The supreme court justices would contribute three per cent of their salaries, and the circuit judges two per cent.

Disabled judges could retire on pensions after six years, but the governor could force them to retire.

The house defeated a bill to establish a civil service system for state employees.

Today was the 60th day of the session, which might end Saturday night, but the adjournment time hinges on when the senate-house dispute on the unemployment compensation bills is settled.

A memorial asking congress to enact anti-lynching legislation was passed 17 to 12 by the senate and sent to the house.

Sen. Ashby C. Dickson (D-Multnomah), a former Texan, protested that such legislation is an invasion of state rights.

The senate reconsidered a bill to change the assessment date from March 1 to January 1 and sent the bill back to committee. The measure was defeated yesterday.

The senate passed and sent to the governor a bill appropriating \$15,000 for educating handicapped children. The bill also would permit establishment of special schools in such institutions as the Shrine hospital and Doernbecher hospital, both of Portland, and the State Tuberculosis hospitals.

SALEM, March 13 (P) — A

house-senate conference committee labored over the controversial unemployment compensation measures today.

The senate amended the bills to its liking yesterday, but the house refused to concur. Finally a joint committee was named, including: Reps. Frank J. Loneragan (R-Multnomah) and Orval J. Thompson (D-Linn) and Senators Ronald Jones (R-Marion) and W. H. Steiwer (R-Wheeler). Senator William E. Walsh (R-Coos) is an alternate.

The house killed a senate bill providing for 12 ports of entry at which trucks weighing up to 68,000 pounds could come into Oregon to load and unload. Present limit on trucks is 54,000 pounds.

The senate sent three liquor bills to the governor. They would permit the liquor commission to license and regulate night clubs, permit court appeals by persons whose licenses have been revoked or suspended by the commission, and prohibit delivery by messenger from state liquor stores.

The senate amendments to the unemployment compensation law which the house refused to accept are:

Employers' payroll tax rates should be from 1 to 2.7 per cent when the fund, which now totals \$11,000,000, reaches \$14,000,000. The house provided that rates should range from 1 to 4 per cent, no matter how big the fund is.

Minimum weekly benefits should be \$7, same as in the existing law. The house had boosted them to \$10.

Industries would be ruled seasonal if they are shut down for three succeeding months in four



BIG BOY—A year in the army may slim down Ed "Porky" Oliver, pro golfer who donned a uniform at Fort Dix, N. J. He came up from Florida to report for duty.

HITLER AGAIN BOOSTS NAZIS

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the war of 1870, Hitler declared "the end of today's struggle will not differ a hair's breadth."

"The hour of our final victory will come," he said, "whereupon we will develop very thoroughly the plans we have made."

"Then we will work harder and more and more to give the greater reich the character of a nation of endeavor, the character of strong social community life."

"We are not obligated to any class, or to any group, and we bow to no human being. Before us is the recognition of the German people, before us is a greater Germany."

Hitler spoke in a hall near the railway station to an audience which Germans estimated at 40,000.

His arrival here was not as spectacular as his return to Austria on March 13, 1938 to proclaim a new pan-German reich, but he received an enthusiastic reception from the townspeople. Hitler was born at nearby Braunau.

The title of rabbi is accorded Jewish scholars of eminence, as well as those in the ministry.

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straight years. The effect of this seasonality amendment would be to give many seasonal workers, who now do not draw benefits during off seasons, benefits throughout their entire periods of unemployment. The house had made no changes in the seasonality provisions.

Weekly Tax On Salaries Under Study

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from investments, rentals and other sources so that there could be no discrimination.

Reversal of Policy

It would entail, they pointed out also, a reversal of previous administration policy of easing taxes on wage earners as much as possible and for that reason was expected to elicit little support at the treasury or White House.

Against this suggestion for an invasion of a new field of revenue, Chairman Harrison (D-Miss.) of the senate finance committee told reporters that he personally felt that present taxes should be revised upward without attempting to bring in untaxed levies.

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