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King Carol Leaves Throne; Rumanians Alarmed by Crisis

LONDON, Sept. 6.—(UPI)—London spent a jittery 12 hours today, and experts believed the opening phase of a life-or-death conflict between the Royal Air Force and the German Luftwaffe had been launched.

Six air raid alarms were sounded during the day and early evening in London. The last was sounded at 8:34 p. m.

It was estimated that 200 German planes were employed in two large-scale attacks up to mid-day. The planes were aiming at British aerodromes, particularly those in Kent and others in London's outskirts. (Berlin reported Nazi planes hammered with high explosive bombs at airports, factories and aerodromes.)

London brought below anti-aircraft batteries, into action on the outskirts of the metropolis and the din of cannon and machine guns was terrific as the German squadrons attacked.

British sources said about 55 German planes had been shot down today.

WAR TODAY

By JOE ALEX MORRIS U. I. Foreign Editor

King Carol II abdicated and prepared to leave Rumania today as awards of German warships heralded the possible start of a life-or-death struggle for air mastery over Great Britain and hostilities flared in the Mediterranean theater.

London was ready to flee to Switzerland with his red-haired Jewish mistress, Magda Lupescu, and Ernest Udineanu, prime minister behind his throne. He found himself unable to hold his crown, and the coronation scepter was taken to 18-year-old Crown Prince Michael who will reign as king while Carol is in captivity.

British planes were shot down today, but the hands of the new Rumanian dictator, Gen. Ion Antonescu. Anti-Semitic rioting in Bucharest gave a foretaste of the future.

NW PAC FOR WAR

The air battle of Britain, meanwhile, raged at a new pace.

Adolf Hitler sent into action bigger bomber and fighter squadrons than British observers had seen before. Experts said it might be the start of a life-or-death struggle between the Royal Air Corps and the German Luftwaffe.

London had one alarm after another as the British planes were shot down today. Fifteen British craft were lost. Berlin claimed 11 British planes destroyed so far today. German attacks, said Berlin, were pressed home despite fierce British fighter opposition. British balloon barrage, airplane hangars and other military plants were reported bombed.

ITALIANS ACTIVE

The war in the Mediterranean theater suddenly picked up momentum. Italian bombing planes ranged from Aden to the Red sea to Port Suez at the northern end of the great canal.

Ships were bombed at Aden, and depots at Suez, motor ships at Sullum in Egypt and camps (Continued on Page 8, Col. 1)

Takes Over



King Carol II of Rumania abdicated today, and diktatorial powers were conferred upon Gen. Ion Antonescu (above), whom Carol appointed as prime minister this week.

THIS DAY

Born
To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lockwood, Lafayette ave., a daughter, Ann Marie, at the Bremerton Private hospital, Sept. 6.
To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Chepak, a son, Sept. 4.
To Mr. and Mrs. Elsburg Elliott, Rt. 2, Box 1245, a daughter, at the Naval hospital, Sept. 5.
To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Iabell, Seattle, a son, at the Naval hospital, Sept. 5.

Marriage License Applications

Allen Piotta Campbell, 31, Seattle, and Mary Peyton Handolph, 25, Seattle.

Died

Andrew Orville Rickett, 26, at the Naval hospital, Sept. 4.
James Covington Wolfe, 69, of Star Rt. 1, Box 84-2, on Silverdale highway, Sept. 5.

Vessels In Port

U.S.S. Lexington.
U.S.S. San Francisco.
U.S.S. Oklahoma.
U.S.S. Dewey.
U.S.S. Hull.
U.S.S. Honolulu.
U.S.C.G. Nemeha.
U.S.S. Ramsay.
U.S.S. Albatross.
U.S.S. Breesee.

Tides for Saturday

First low—2:20 a. m., -0.1 ft.
First high—9:17 a. m., 11.0 ft.
Second low—2:49 p. m., 4.8 ft.
Second high—8:30 p. m., 10.6 ft.

Welcome for Wickard



President Roosevelt extends congratulations to Claude Wickard, secretary of agriculture, replacing Democratic vice presidential nominee, Henry Wallace, as he presents Wickard his commission of office. (ACME TELEPHOTO).

They Seek Beauty Crown



Beauty of the nation assembled at Atlantic City, N. J., for selection of fairest of the fair, "Miss America." Shown are three of the lassies vying for the crown: Left to right; Rosemary La Plante, "Miss California"; Polly Coymers, "Miss Massachusetts"; and Peggy Mason, "Miss Washington State."

21-TO-45 DRAFT AGE APPROVED IN HOUSE VOTE

F. D. R. Scores Moves to Delay Conscription 60 Days

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—(UPI)—The House today upheld the recommendation of its military affairs committee that men between the ages of 21 and 45 be registered and made subject to the draft under the Burke-Wadsworth conscription bill.

The house acted on this important phase of the bill by a voice vote. The senate bill differs from the house bill in draft ages, providing that only men between 21 and 31 be made liable for military training and service.

House leaders hoped for a final vote on the bill tonight or tomorrow.

Consideration of amendments was resumed after President Roosevelt, at a press conference, again urged speedy passage of the bill and inferentially opposed the Fish amendment, adopted yesterday. This would require the president to issue a call for 400,000 one-year volunteers when the bill is enacted and would defer the draft for 60 days thereafter. There would be no draft if sufficient volunteers responded.

TIME FLEES—F. D. R. Questioned about the house move. Mr. Roosevelt replied that impus fugit—Latin for "time flies." He added that enactment of the draft bill is necessary to carry out America's plans of defending itself against the world.

Mr. Roosevelt said that the White House feels urgent action is required on three major military operations in which congress is completing action.

- The \$5,000,000,000 "total defense" appropriation.
- The draft bill.
- The excess profits tax bill.

Conscription leaders admitted that adoption of the delay amendment was a serious setback.

BASEBALL NATIONAL LEAGUE

First game— R H E
Brooklyn 3 7 3
Philadelphia 0 1 0
Pittsbums and Franks; Higbee, Johnson (8) and Warren. Second game— 14 18 1
Philadelphia 3 10
St. Louis 0 10 1
Brooklyn (6) and Atwood.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 1 8 1
Washington 3 10 2
Cleveland and Rosar; Chao and Early.
St. Louis 3 4 1
Cleveland 1 3 1
Catcher, Hudlin (7) and Swift; Rigney and Tresh.

REP. WALLGREN GIVES ADDRESS

Rep. C. M. Wallgren of Everett, who is conducting a whirlwind campaign for U. S. senatorial nomination in Washington, spoke at the city yard gate at noon today.

Wallgren, for eight years second district congressman, returned to the state only last Friday. His campaign for the Democratic nomination has been curtailed by the fact he found it necessary to remain in the nation's capital because of important legislative developments.

Wallgren is a staunch backer of President Roosevelt. "President Roosevelt, properly supported, will protect our American way of life against the attacks of those who would lower our living standards," Wallgren said.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Saturday; rising temperature; gentle east to north wind off coast and over inland waters.

Magnuson, Martin Deserve Support

[Editorial]

The Sun has every confidence in two incumbent candidates and recommends their renomination in Tuesday's primary election.

The men: Representative Warren G. Magnuson and Governor Clarence D. Martin.

Mr. Magnuson has clear sailing for the Democratic nomination as representative in congress from this district. Nevertheless, he is deserving of an overwhelming complimentary vote—a vote of confidence for his past efforts on behalf of Bremerton, Kitsap county and the Puget Sound navy yard.

Long before the U. S. became defense-conscious, Mr. Magnuson won distinction for his work in the capital. In one year—and those were slack years—he secured more work for P. S. N. Y. than had been obtained in the preceding 10 years. He now has become the ranking Pacific coast member of the house naval affairs committee; his dream of the Alaska highway draws nearer to realization each day, and his interest in the future of Bremerton and Kitsap county has never waned.

He deserves an expression of Kitsap county voters' faith in him.

Governor Martin, unlike Mr. Magnuson, has bitter opposition in the primary race. Former Senator C. G. Dill has gathered about him a bevy of disgruntled party members, eager to get their fingers in the political pie. They have ridiculed the administration and promised everything for their candidate, Mr. Dill.

In answering the Dill charges, Governor Martin has pointed to the record and enlightened the people on the workings of state government. He has told the story in a straightforward manner; he has not tried to bluff.

Mr. Dill, on the other hand, makes cheap talk. He promises far greater pensions. He promises more aid to the schools. And—get this!—he promises to cut state government expenses by 10 to 40 millions of dollars. Is he a political Houdini who can pull pensions and school money out of a hat? Can anyone eat caviar on beef stew wages?

Governor Martin's six-year program in the statehouse has been constructive. His feet are firmly planted on the ground; he gives no quarter to men of questionable political stripe; he is a good administrator and should be returned to the governorship for another four years.

County Grade Schools Seriously Overcrowded

At least four new teachers will be hired in Kitsap county to take care of the increased enrollment in grade schools, it was announced today by County Superintendent A. L. Venn-Watson.

Teaching staffs at Chasco, Manchester, Little Bock, Port Orchard and possibly other grade schools will be increased.

Fernwood, which added a new room and an additional teacher this year, is completely filled. Pleasant Valley, with 38 pupils in one room and 39 in its other, is making plans to add another room because of the large number of new homes being constructed.

No figures are available at this time to indicate the amount of increase at rural schools, but nearly all of them in the southern part of the county are being added to Bremerton are overcrowded.

SCHOOL PATROL GOES TO WORK

Lives of Bremerton school children will be guarded at street crossings this year by a new school patrol.

Police Lt. Art Morken, in charge of the traffic division of the Bremerton police department, gave instructions on traffic duty and the care of children at the crossings. He selected a captain and lieutenant for each school patrol.

White Sam Brown belts and badges were distributed to the youthful patrolmen who are vested with authority by city ordinance to stop and question drivers on their duties. New raincoats also will be issued to the boys.

The raincoats were purchased with funds derived from a dance sponsored by the Bremerton Elks lodge and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

C. C. Dill 'Untruths' Hit By Head of Eagles Lodge

OLYMPIA, Sept. 6.—(UPI)—C. C. Dill, Democratic candidate for governor, has been telling "untruths" about the state social security program, Edward W. Bigelow, northwest representative of the Eagles lodge, asserted today.

Bigelow is a member of the state social security committee named by the last legislature to administer the program.

Challenging Dill's assertion that administrative costs of the program were 23 per cent, Bigelow said the total cost, including the 39 county welfare offices, is 16 per cent, and that the old age pension program lost only 4.4 per cent to administration.

He also denied Dill's assertion that the state pension law requires sign up over their property before they can get pensions. Such laws, he pointed out, were repealed by the 1937 legislature and the state has not had a pauper law of any kind since then.

Bigelow lauded Gov. Clarence D. Martin's record on social security, pointing out the state paid no pensions and had no program of any kind until the governor took office. He charged Dill's opposition to the social security department and Director Charles F. Ernst was due to the department's refusal to issue permits recommended by Dill because they did not guarantee the departmental merit system.

SCHOOLS 'SAVE' TEACHERS' JOBS

Instructors in schools of the Bremerton school district, 100-city north of Seattle, are assured of their positions remaining open for them if they are drafted for military service.

The school board last evening moved to allow teachers called by the draft or for active duty in the navy, marine corps, army, national guard and similar units to be eligible for employment following their honorable discharge.

City of Bremerton adopted a similar policy for city employees several weeks ago.

JAMES WOLFE, 69, IS VICTIM OF AUTO ACCIDENT

Pioneer Druggist of Bremerton Killed in Own Auto

One of Bremerton's first druggists, James Covington Wolfe, 69, died today as a result of an automobile accident on the Silverdale highway only one-quarter mile from his home late yesterday afternoon.

Wolfe, who had lived here for the past 35 years, formerly operated the old Diamond drug store, where the Olberg Drug Co. now is located at 4th and Pacific aves. Wolfe had come from Everett and was driving a Buick sedan, which was damaged by a heavy truck at the curb, and he was thrown out of the car's back seat into the highway and turned over. He was driving alone.

The American Legion ambulance was called to the scene, but death had been instantaneous from severe head injuries, according to State Patrolman Henry Botta, who investigated. Among the first to arrive at the scene was George Gannon of Pullman, Democratic candidate for governor, who was en route to Silverdale to speak.

FUNERAL MONDAY

James Wolfe will be buried at 4 p. m. Monday at the funeral home of Mrs. Hattie Wolfe, at the family home, Bremerton Star Rt. 1, Box 84-2.

Funeral services will be held Monday evening at 7 o'clock at Lewis chapel. The Bremerton Elks lodge will be in charge of the funeral service.

Henry Eade Injured When Struck by Car

Henry J. Eade, 305 N. Wycoff ave., received an injury yesterday when he was struck by an automobile at Callow ave. and Burwell st., city police reported today. Followed that Eade was crossing Callow with the light when he was struck by an auto driven by C. L. White, 317 Hartford ave., who was making a left turn.

U.S.S. Breeze Here; Cruiser Makes Trial

Minneapolis, U.S. Fleet, in neutrality patrol duty off the Oregon-Washington coast, arrived in the navy yard today for a stay of several days. She is a converted oil destroyer.

Cruiser U.S.S. San Francisco, which is on overhaul, was out at the yard for overhaul, was out at the yard for repair trial run today, scheduled to return this evening.

Steer in China Ship

HOLDENVILLE, OKLA., Sept. 6.—(UPI)—A Brahman steer was killed by a truck on the main street here. The damage: One broken five-cent stamp.

FAHY ELEVATED BY ROOSEVELT

BREMERTON, Sept.—(UPI)—President Roosevelt, apparently preparing ground for reorganization of the national labor relations board, today nominated N.L.R.B. General Counsel Charles Fahy to assistant solicitor general of the U. S.

As chief legal officer of the board for the last five years, Fahy has been an important figure in the controversy raging around that agency.

Bremerton Sketches



"George Callahan has a great idea. He says they should take off our muzzles and put 'em on the politicians who are hogging the radio these days."

F. D. R. Leaving Desk

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—(UPI)—President Roosevelt disclosed today that he is leaving tonight to spend the weekend at his Hyde Park, N. Y. home. He expects to be back at his White House desk by Monday or Tuesday.

C. C. DILL ... FOR ... GOVERNOR

Clark M. Eichelberger, executive director of the committee to defend America by aiding the allies in listing their requirements, said there was "certain to be a controversy" about letting Britain have them, but that "negotiations for them are now proceeding."

STRIKE CLOSES ARMOUR PLANT

SEATTLE, Sept. 6.—(UPI)—Armour and company's meat packing plant was closed today as a strike of packinghouse workers. A pay increase and union shop were sought. It was indicated similar demands would be made on Armour plants in Tacoma, Spokane, and Portland.

Navy Planes Crash; Pilots Not Injured

HONOLULU, T. H., Sept. 6.—(UPI)—Two U. S. navy scouting planes from the U.S.S. Brooklyn collided yesterday during a take-off from Pearl Harbor, but neither pilot was injured, the navy announced.

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6:45