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BERLIN—The official news agency D. N. B. reported in a Geneva dispatch today that France and Japan had signed an agreement regarding French-Indo-China. The agency, quoting well informed quarters at Vichy, France, said that an official announcement on the agreement was expected tomorrow.

MAMARONECK, N. Y.—Busting pay on both sides, Dick Chapman, a home town boy, took charge of the National Amateur Golf championship today with a two-day total of 140 and virtually clinched medalist honors.

TACOMA—Artificial respiration failed to save the life of Maureen Manley, nine-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Manley, Tacoma, who choked on food being fed by her mother today.

LONDON—London's fifth air raid alarm of the day sounded at 8:12 o'clock (11:12 a.m. Bremerton time) tonight as responsible British authorities studied new reports of German preparations for a possible attack across the English channel. Belief appeared to be growing in London that Germany's severe attacks on the British metropolises may well be the forerunners to the long-threatened German attempt to invade England.

PORTLAND, Ore.—Twenty-four members of three Seaman's unions walked off the Weyerhaeuser freighter Pennsylvania today in protest against the unloading of cargo bound for Tacoma, center of a strike by the International Longshoremen's association (A. F. L.). Portland thus became the seventh Pacific coast port to be affected by the strike, which arose over labor board certification of the C. I. O. as longshoremen's bargaining agent for the Pacific coast.

POLLING PLACES WILL CLOSE AT 8

Ballooning in the primary election was light during the morning and up to mid-afternoon, a check of Bremerton polling places disclosed. The polls in all precincts of Kitsap county will remain open until 8 p. m. to accommodate voters.

A long ballot is being used and some citizens took as long as 10 minutes to mark their ballots in the individual voting booths.

Voting machines are being used in Bremerton precincts No. 3, 7, 12, 14 and 16. Two voting machines also were in use at Poulsbo and two in Port Orchard. Other precincts offered paper ballots to voters, and clerks faced an all-night job in tabulating the vote.

Born

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Isert, 831 6th St., a son, at the naval hospital, Sept. 10.

Marriage Licenses Applications

James Amos Linton, legal, Portland, and Pearl Elizabeth Adams, legal, Olympia. Walter Emanuel Pedersen, legal, Poulsbo, and Laura Mae Jensen, 23 Manette. David Mitchell Ormond, 28 Seattle, and Kathryn Winifred North, 27 Seattle. Frederick Robert Best, 20 Port Orchard, and Gloria Easter Jones, 18 Bremerton. Jack H. Davidson, 30 Union, and Marie Josephine Gillespie, 28 Long Beach, Cal. John C. Martin, 30 Port Townsend, and Dora Howe, 32 Seattle. John A. McLeod, 35, Seattle, and Jessie Glassman, 37, Seattle.

Died

Peter S. Pederson, 48, of Wash. Indian Veterans home, at Takah, Sept. 7.

William Carrington, 67-26 48th ave. S., Seattle, leaving ferry Chippewa, Sept. 10.

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.S. Vega. U.S.S. Oriole. U.S.S. Tippecanoe. U.S.S.C.C. Atlanta. U.S.S.C.C. Redwing.

Vessels Due

U.S.S. Pennsylvania, Sept. 17.

Tides for Wednesday

First low—7:33 a.m., 0.5 ft.; first high—2:16 p.m., 10 ft.; second low—8:04 p.m., 0.6 ft.

City's New Traffic Laws Now in Effect

Bremerton's new traffic ordinance, passed by the city commission one month ago, went into effect today. Police Chief Charles Lewis reminded Bremerton motorists. Outstanding features of the ordinance, which was drawn to bring city traffic laws up to date and to make them conform with state laws, provided for elimination of the city, all angle parking within the city, the declaring illegal of attempts to avoid time limits in parking zones by erasure of chalk marks on a tree or by moving cars several feet, and a graduated scale of fines for succeeding arrests.

Burglars Get Tokens, Fail To Find Cash

A box of tax tokens was the only apparent reward something last night for a pair of burglars who entered Bremer's Department Store at Pacific ave. and Burwell st. Police Sgt. Garry H. Mason investigated the burglary when an employee of the store discovered a rear window broken shortly after 7 o'clock this morning. Vertical iron bars on the window had been pruned, but the register had been broken in the window to reach the latch. Footprints outside the window led police to believe that two men were involved in the burglary. The burglars intended to take cash only, but thorough search of the store revealed that no merchandise had been stolen. A key on the cash register had been punched, but the register, which was empty, failed to open.

SEARS TO BUILD NEW WAREHOUSE

Three lots on 6th st. have been purchased by Sears, Roebuck and Co. as a site for construction of a warehouse and parking garage. It was learned today. The lots, which form a plot 90 feet wide by 103 feet in depth, directly behind Sears' present store location, were purchased from Herman, Edward and Charlene and Mrs. M. F. McGowan. The transaction was handled by V. P. Adams, realtor. Lincoln Nooney, manager of the local Sears store, conferred today with architects who will prepare plans for the structure. It was understood that the building will be used as a warehouse, with parking space for Sears' customers on the roof. The building will be connected with the large Sears store on 4th st.

Democrats to Pay Radio Networks to Carry F. D. Talk

BYDE, Paris, Sept. 10.—(UPI)—President Roosevelt today resolved the political controversy raging around his free use of radio by announcing his party will pay the networks for broadcasting his speech tomorrow night before the Senate. The president said and disclosed the address probably will be "the labor speech" of the current campaign. While House Secretary Stephen T. Early announced that the Democratic national committee would meet at the address on two major networks.

Oregon Educator to Take Post in Yard

SALM, Ore., Sept. 10.—(UPI)—D. A. D. Adams, state director of vocational education, today was granted a six-month leave of absence to accept the position of director at the Bremerton navy yard.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Cincinnati Hit Boston, Rain

St. Louis at New York, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE New York at Cleveland, rain.

County's Tax Millage Down

Taxes for all county purposes will be lower in 1941, County Auditor Edgar D. Smith disclosed today when he released comprehensive drafts of the road and current expense fund budgets for the forthcoming year.

While the budget itself embodies an increase of \$44,000 over the current year, the millage for all county purposes will drop from 12 mills to nine mills.

This reduction is made possible by the bulk of the county's bonded indebtedness has been paid off; only \$34,000 in bonds are outstanding, and that sum will be retired at the rate of \$1,000 annually. Two mills of the current year's tax levy was collected for bond interest and redemption; no such levy will be made this year because cash reserves have been swelled sufficiently to make the bond payments.

CITY TAPS NEW WATER SUPPLY

Artesian Well Yields 8-Inch Stream at Head-of-Bay. What may prove to be the source of a vast supply of water for use of Bremerton was tapped yesterday adjacent to the Anderson creek city water pumping station near the head of the bay. A gusher of artesian water rose more than a foot above an eight-inch pipe casing. The driller, O. E. Krieger of Elma, reported that his drill had reached 190 feet below the surface when the underground water was encountered.

The water flowing from the hole yesterday after noon, blowing a large quantity of rocks and sand ahead of it. For a time the water spouted four and five feet above the mouth of the pipe, but it gradually lowered until today it gushed about 12 inches above the opening. The drilling operation was being conducted by the city to determine location of underground artesian water for future use. Rapid growth of the city has put a strain on the municipal water supply, and the underground water survey was begun recently to provide a future source for still greater expansion.

FINAL FORM OF DRAFT RUSHED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—(UPI)—"Satisfactory progress" was reported by Chairman Morris Sheppard of the senate military affairs committee today as senate and house conferees worked on the final form of the conscription bill ended their first meeting. Senator Sheppard said it was likely that a final draft of the bill could be worked out today. Shortly before the 11-nation conference committee started work, Wendell L. Willkie, the Republican presidential nominee, told newsmen at Nashville, Ind., that he hoped the conferees would eliminate the Fish amendment recently for the new draft. Other officers decided this morning were Rev. Walter Leitch, Manette Community church, vice president, and Rev. F. W. Opperman, First Christian church, secretary-treasurer.

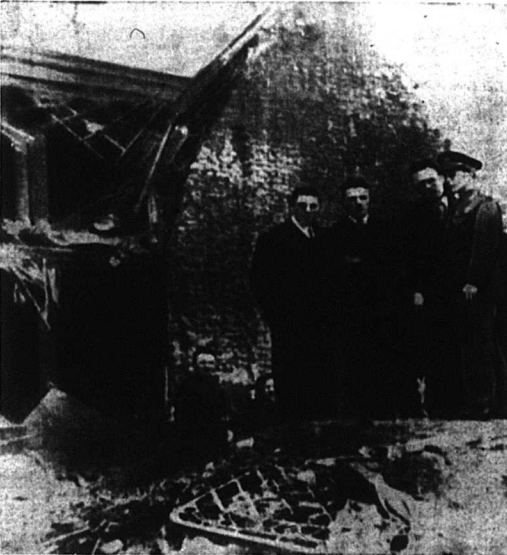
EVERETT COUPLE BUYS STRUCTURE

Among the larger real estate transactions reported last week was the purchase of the Malvern Apartments, 1018 Burwell st., by C. C. and E. J. Everett. The property was purchased from Frank Mousing, a retired P. S. V. workman, and the transaction was handled by George Matheson of Wang Investment Co. Gooley, a shipfitter in the navy yard, will operate the apartment house with his wife. The price was reported in the vicinity of \$13,000.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; little change in temperature; gentle southerly wind off coast; light variable over inland waters.

Britain's Monarch Sees Damage in London



King George VI of England, extreme right, and members of his official party stand amidst partially ruined buildings as they inspect damage done London during the third successive day of Adolf Hitler's aerial bombardment against the teeming English city. Picture was radiated from London.—(ACME TELEPHOTO.)

Churchill Inspects Results of Nazi Might



On one of his frequent tours of inspection of defense, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill turns away from a small Blenheim bomber destroyed by Nazi bombs less than two hours before his arrival. The prime minister was operator at an air "dog fight" off the southeast coast in which two planes were shot down.—(ACME TELEPHOTO.)

Bridge-Building Work Set, But WPA-ers Unavailable

President Roosevelt today approved a WPA appropriation of \$9,000 for reconstruction of eight bridges in Kitsap county's third road district, but the county was unable to complete the 11-nation conference committee started work, Wendell L. Willkie, the Republican presidential nominee, told newsmen at Nashville, Ind., that he hoped the conferees would eliminate the Fish amendment recently for the new draft. Other officers decided this morning were Rev. Walter Leitch, Manette Community church, vice president, and Rev. F. W. Opperman, First Christian church, secretary-treasurer.

Worker Drops Dead While Leaving Ferry

William Carrington, 67-26 48th ave. S., Seattle, an employee of the American Red Cross will hold a board meeting Thursday evening in the council chambers of this city hall. Max Alida Bigelow, field representative, will be in attendance. Anyone interested in affairs of the chapter is cordially invited.

Red Cross Board to Meet Thursday Eve

Only relief workers now employed in the county are working on a city of Bremerton pipeline job at Twin Lakes. The urgent nature of the pipeline work resulted in transfer of some EFN (the navy's WPA designations) men to the job. It was stated.

R. A. F. STAGES ATTACKS DEEP IN NAZI AREAS

London, Berlin Both Feel Fury of New Bomb Raids

BERLIN, Sept. 10.—(UPI)—Nazi, as gored by British bombing of Berlin and other cities, reported tonight that the German air fleet was rearing against London again in an offensive that would be met with retaliation until the British capitulate. Nazis said that German attacks on London continued for 10 hours during the night on a scale of violence similar to that of the night before. "One formation succeeds another in continuous raids by daylight, the bombers returning their attacks this morning," a spokesman said. About 45 British planes were destroyed yesterday, it was said, and 17 German planes were lost. The propaganda office said that from May 10 to Aug. 21 British air raids killed 78 children, seriously wounded 29 and slightly wounded 22.

By JOE ALEX MORRIS. U. P. Foreign News Editor. British bombers sought a fiery path through Germany's continental war bases today as London—harried by five air raid alarms—prepared itself for yet more mass aerial attacks and possible attempts at invasion.

Speculation of whether Adolf Hitler is seeking to knock out the royal air force and blast communications in preparation for an invasion increased as the British redoubled aerial attacks on Nazi bases from Berlin to Kiel, Emsen, Bremen, Brussels and the French channel coast. British warplanes also slashed at the German bases on the French coast. The British reported silencing a British coast battery in an artillery duel across the channel.

WATER DISTRICT SCHEME PASSES

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Man Hits Road, Dies

KELSO, Sept. 10.—(UPI)—Otto Disque, Kelso, 36-year-old, fatally injured yesterday when he was thrown from the automobile of his son-in-law, Frank Lopez, as the machine swerved from the Spirit Lake highway.

Harvest Grape Crop

KENNEWICK Wash, Sept. 10.—(UPI)—Harvesting of the large grape crop in the area here started today. One vineyard, largest Concord field in the world, includes 417 acres.

Bremerton Sketches - By WILL DANCH



"The whole thing is on me. I didn't pass to the next grade, so I get to spend another year with Miss Mary Eleanor Thompson, my favorite teacher!"