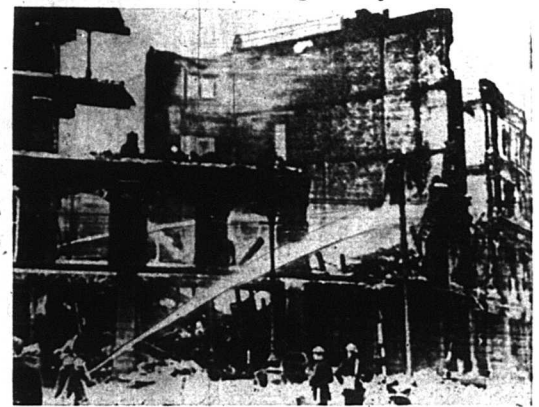


500 KILLED IN NEW JERSEY AIR RAID

Fire Follows Bombing of Apartment



Only the skeleton, flaming walls of this London apartment house remain after Nazi bombers scored a hit with an incendiary bomb. Firemen battle the blaze in this picture, passed by British censor and radiated from London.—(ACME TELPHOTO.)

PARTIES ELECT COMMITTEEMEN

Precinct committeemen for the Democratic and Republican parties, elected in Tuesday's primary, today started laying plans to "do their duty" before the general election in November.

Democratic committeemen were elected in all of the county's 62 precincts. Republicans elected only 33; appointees probably will be named by the county Republican central committee for those precincts which failed to elect.

Democratic committeemen are: Annapolis No. 1—Democrat, Fred B. Cohen; Republican, C. P. Kimball. Brimerton No. 4—Democrat, F. M. Hawkins; Republican, Wilford L. Jessup. Brimerton No. 5—Democrat, John V. Ahsam; Republican, Raymond L. Olsen. Brimerton No. 6—Democrat, M. E. Giles; Republican, Marion Garland Jr. Brimerton No. 7—Democrat, (Continued on Page 4, Col. 4)

Roosevelt 'Doesn't Understand,' Avers Wendell L. Willkie

(UP)—Wendell L. Willkie today accused President Roosevelt of preaching "class conscious and economic sabotage doctrine" and asserted that "the U. S. cannot but fail in the present world struggle under such leadership."

He declared that "the kindest words which can be applied" to Mr. Roosevelt's speech "before the Farmers' union in Washington last night are that 'he does not understand the laws of economics, government finance or the forces at work in the world today.'"



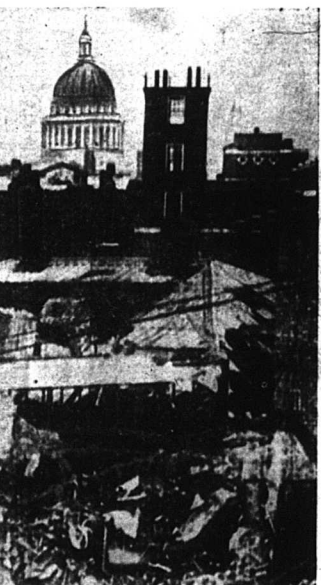
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Bomb Perils Cathedral



Historic St. Paul's Cathedral in London was threatened with destruction today. A delayed-action German bomb was dropped in the vicinity of the cathedral, and Britons waited for it to explode. This picture, made after the air attacks of Tuesday and radiated from London, shows the cathedral standing firm in the background of bomb wreckage.—(ACME TELPHOTO.)

LONDON, Sept. 12.—(UP)—Police drove crowds back from the vicinity of St. Paul's cathedral at 4 p. m. today, warning that the German time-bomb just outside St. Paul's churchyard might explode at any moment.

All buildings in the vicinity were evacuated. Business houses were forced to suspend. Streets were cleared. Fire trucks, police and emergency crews stood by.

There has been some fear on three occasions—in 1912, in 1921 and 1922—that St. Paul's, or part of it, might collapse even without such a shock as the explosion of a bomb.

In 1922 it was asserted that at any time the cathedral might crack or begin sinking into the ground. It is balanced on wet sand, and its foundations are no deeper at any point than six and one-half feet beneath the floor of its crypt.

F. D. ADVISES CONSCRIPTION OF INDUSTRY

Greater Social Security Benefits for Workers Urged

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—(UP)—President Roosevelt's bid for labor votes was based today on plans for early expansion of social security benefits, including higher old age pensions, and such compulsory cooperation of industry as may be necessary for national defense.

BUILDING GROUP INCORPORATED

Articles of incorporation were on file in Olympia today for Pacific Builders, Inc., a Bremerton firm organized to bid on the home construction project planned by the Bremerton Housing authority.

Born

To Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bell, Seattle, a daughter, at the Naval hospital, Sept. 12.

Marriage License Applications

Henry C. Christiansen, 35, Seattle, and Lucille J. Kinman, 50, Seattle.

Deaths

Robert G. Adams, 70, of the Washington Veterans' home at Retail, in Seattle, Sept. 11.

Vessels In Port

U.S.S. Oklahoma. U.S.S. Dewey. U.S.S. Johnston. U.S.S. Orlin. U.S.S. Tippecanoe. U.S.S. C. G. Adams.

Tides for Friday

First low—2:17. 0.6 ft.; first high—8:50 a.m. 0.7 ft.; second low—3:43 p.m. 10.9 ft.; second high—9:29 p.m. 4.2 ft.

Grocery Salesman Leases Store Here

Danfors's Grocery on the Navy Yard highway has been leased by L. W. Danfors, former grocery salesman, it was learned today.

County Vote Complete

Complete unofficial primary election returns compiled by the county auditor's office from Kitsap county's 62 precincts, follow:

U. S. Senator Democrat—Wallgren, 2899; Miner, 1533; Huggins, 1616; Bell, 794; Smith, 352; Miller, 264; Republican—Chadwick, 3072; Colvin, 724; Johnston, 303; Prior, 203; Foster, 114.

Representative in Congress Democrat—Magnuson, 9277; Republican—Wetrick, 816; Williams, 545; Haugland, 520; Thomas, 261; Pugh, 263.

Supreme Court Judges (Non-Partisan) Position No. 1—Walter B. Beale, 774. Position No. 2—Bruce Blake, 6942.

Position No. 3—Samuel M. Driver, 2645. Superior Court Judge (Non-Partisan) H. G. Sutton, unopposed, 8974.

Democrat—Dill, 491; Martin, 2304; Smith, 694; Gannon, 576; Gibson, 120. Republican—Langie, 3982; Bups, 137; Kinney, 151; Rasmussen, 37; Linn, 31.

Democrat—Meyers, 5044; Garton, 441; Hartung, 419; Peterson, 254; Westfall, 323; Nordlund, 296; Colson, 222; Lord, 155. Republican—Maybury, 817; Chastek, 587; LaFollette, 450; Stratton, 356; Siler, 350; Ghosh, 303; Abel, 243; Christensen, 254; Dale, 176; Evans, 158; Davis, 134; Best, 92; Sigrist, 71.

Democrat—Reves, 4989; Lambert, 1273; Yarnall, 882. Republican—Hinkle, 1213; Johnson, 1025; Peterson, 374; Wright, 276; Alexander, 243; Burgett, 176; Hay, 178; Sturgis, 1397; Kild, 108.

Democrat—Case, 2666; Caplinger, 1660. Republican—Jones, 5537; Lucas, 501. State Auditor Democrat—Viele, 6576. Republican—Blanchard, 2361; Murdoch, 1217.

Democrat—Troy, 6581. Republican—Anderson, 729; Hinman, 673; McCoy, 578; Henderson, 543; Kendall, 456; Luckert, 261; Dewar, 187. Superintendent of Instruction (Non-Partisan) Wanamaker, 4050; Atwood, 2472; Taylor, 1654; Black, 763; Cool, 779.

Land Commissioner Democrat—Taylor, 3429; A. C. Martin, 633; Bennett, 72; C. C. Martin, 587; McKenney, 428; Terck, 291. Inspectors—Gelliatly, 1637; Berg, 428; Douglas, 383; Mortland, 289; Poole, 200; Logsdon, 166; Lum, 150.

Democrat—Sullivan, 4438; Stokes, 1016. Republican—Lamping, 1776; Becker, 1044; Schneider, 672. State Senator Democrat—Haddon, 411; Callison, 2119; Johnson, 1633; Mehner, 1403. Republican—Langer, 1961. State Representative (Two High in Each Party Nominated) Democrat—Hanks, 2423; Ford, 2169; Peterson, 1584; Johnson, 1561; Marshall, 1469; Stafford, 1458. Republican—Pierce, 1994; Matheson, 1923. County Commissioner First District (14 Precincts) Democrat—Brown, 1949; Rue, 210; Wallace, 689. Second District (20 Precincts) Democrat—Nelson, 943; Rodal, 857; Davis, 649; Bennett, 462; Republican—249; Rasmussen, 166. Republican—Poster, 236; Seaborn, 208; Finard, 162.

ITALIANS DRIVE ON CANAL; WAR 'CRISIS' NEARS

British, Nazis Trade Bombs; Both Claim Heavy Damage

By UNITED PRESS U. P. Foreign News Editor. Rome, Sept. 12.—(UP)—The Italian drive through Egypt against the Suez canal and intensified aerial bombardment of Germany and the British Isles indicated a new climax today in the European war.

Dispatches from Rome reported without official confirmation that a 3-pronged Italian drive against British defenses in Egypt already had started and hinted that it was aimed at capturing the Suez canal of the battle for Britain; possibly with an attempted German invasion of the British Isles.

The two main Italian columns were reported advancing along the Mediterranean coast from Libya into Egypt. With the climax of the British "life line" at Suez as their ultimate objective. Aerial bombardment by both Italian and British fleets in North Africa yesterday forecast the offensive.

At the same time, signs of German preparations for an attempted invasion of the British Isles multiplied and the British bombing squadrons struck back, with reports of high explosive shells dropped on Tempelhof airfield in Berlin, on gun emplacements on the French coast, on barges and ships concentrating along the European coast from which an invasion of Britain might be started.

German aerial bombardment of Britain (a necessary preliminary to invasion) continued, with bombs falling on the London area, where it was belatedly disclosed that explosives had crashed around the Bank of England in Thursday afternoon, the crash of St. John's Evangelist and the busy Regent at shopping district.

The new attack on Britain was launched after Berlin warned that the British would suffer severe retaliation for the latest attacks on Berlin and other German cities in which 40 persons were killed and an equal number injured.

DAMAGE IS SEVERE The D. N. B. agency reported that German shells falling off in late afternoon, broke through the protective barrage along the southern channel coast and proceeded to the London area. (Continued on Page 4, Col. 1)

Scores Injured As Explosions Wreck Big Powder Plant

21-35 LIMIT ON DRAFT OKED

KENNY, N. J., Sept. 12.—(UP)—Four terrific blasts at the Kenil plant of the Hercules Powder Co. today killed at least 50 persons, according to authorities, and injured more than 100 others. The explosions also jeopardized huge government munitions orders and caused damage estimated in the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The blasts, felt 50 miles away, ripped a two-story solvents recovery building to bits, demolishing nine powder houses and started a fire which spread to a dozen smaller buildings on the 400-acre site grounds.

The plant is one of six operated by the company which last month received government orders for \$18,075,000 worth of smokeless powder, such as is used in cartridges and shells, and additional orders totaling \$545,000 today. The Kenil plant was built in 1920, and owned by David L. Morris county, who with Douglas Meyer, chief of company personnel, received a contract for 30 million lbs. had been recovered up to 4:30 p.m., and that 50 to 100 men were not yet accounted for.

(In Washington the federal bureau of investigation refused to say whether it was investigating possibility that the explosion might have been caused by sabotage. It was said, however, that F. B. I. investigators always follow such incidents and the first step is to determine whether sabotage is involved.)

It is said the solvents recovery building had been in operation only a few days. The explosion was the first of a series of explosions and scores of others were (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
First game	R H E
Philadelphia	0 4 0
Chicago	1 9 0
Ross and Hayes; Dietrich and Treab.	
New York	3 11 1
Detroit	6 9 1
Dodd; Hamilton (5) and Dickie; Rowe and Ballweg.	
Boston	3 2 2
Cleveland	8 10 0
Ostermuller; Dickman (4); Haub (3) and Fox; Harder and Fytko.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE

First game		R H E
Pittsburgh	5 11 1	
Brooklyn	7 12 0	
Huntziman; Lanning (4) and Lopez; Fernandez, Casey and Manabao.		
Second game		
Pittsburgh	7 10 1	
Brooklyn	4 12 1	
Butcher; Lanahan (7) and Davis; Lanning (5) and Lopez; Fernandez, Casey and Manabao.		
Chicago	5 14 0	
Philadelphia	1 5 2	
French and Todd; S. Johnson; Smith (3); Wilson (9) and Atwood.		
First game		
St. Louis	7 12 1	
Boston	1 11 1	
Bowman; Lanier (2); Dyer (3) and Padgett; Tobin and Berres.		
Cincinnati	9 13 1	
New York	4 11 1	
Thompson and Lombard; Lohman; Carpenter (5) and Danning.		

Bremerton Sketches - By WILL DANCH



"Paul Lewis and Dutch Lockwood both got new daughters. The law of averages says I oughta get a son."

WARD LOSES IN AMATEUR POLY WINGED-FOOT GOLF

CLUB, MAPPOONEC, N. Y. Sept. 12.—(UP)—Bud Ward today lost a \$100 bet in a poly winged-foot golf match. Ward lost Ray Billings, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. 4 and 8. The four men held, after two days of "mud" and "hole rounds, are Billings, Wilford Wehrle, Niles, Ill.; Dick Chapman, Mansfield, and Ed McCullough Jr., Abington, Pa.

Ex-Bush Leaguers To Banquet Tonight

Old-time baseball players who are members of the Bremerton Elks lodge and at least 35 years old will hold a dinner meeting this evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Elks club and will attend the lodge meeting at 8 p.m. Look-up for tomorrow night's game against the Eagles at Roosevelt field will be chosen, according to Cliff Chasid, who will act as referee. Manager, first baseman and waterboy.