

P. U. D. Issue Goes on County Ballot Again

Britain Fights Off New Raids

German bombers returned to the attack on London today, but British planes were regarded as having been successful in the invasion of the British Isles or resort to a campaign of ceaseless bombardment.

The invasion for which Britain had been prepared over the weekend turned out to be another mass air attack on the British capital which the London air ministry said resulted in a record-breaking toll of 100 Nazi planes shot down at the biggest battle of the war.

CASH TAKEN AT CLOTHING FIRM

Removing the glass from a skylight to gain admittance, a thief burglarized The Toggery, men's furnishing shop at 123 Pacific ave., and escaped with approximately \$500 in cash this morning.

All the silver in the cash register was taken, but a check of the store's records failed to reveal any merchandise missing. Mrs. Ethel Hoag, manager, reported it.

The burglar had a long drop to the floor of the store from an 18-foot skylight. He made his escape through a basement door.

The skylight over The Toggery is one of the few in the city which is not barred.

BUILDINGS RISE ON CALLOW AVE.

Work was continuing today on the new National Bank of Washington building at 324 N. Callow ave. Formal approval of the plans was given this morning.

The building estimated to cost \$200,000, but with fixtures the value of the structure will be near \$250,000. It will be of neoclassical construction, include a half-basement and vault space on the main floor.

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PUBLIC POWER VOTE SLATED IN NOVEMBER

Pomona Grange Committee Prepares for Campaign

Proposal to create a public utility district in Kitsap county, defeated at the general election two years ago, will reach the ballot again Nov. 12.

The source here a total number of signatures in excess of the 1,507 needed to force the issue to a vote.

Members of the power committee of the Kitsap county Pomona Grange will file names of candidates for a P. U. D. election.

Representing the Pomona Grange at today's meeting were R. T. Wright of Sequim, Charles P. Wright of Bremerton, W. L. Ferguson of Port Gamble and John H. Reynolds of Manette.

Officers of the Public Ownership league in attendance were: Sam Vance, Poulsbo, chairman; Dave Rusbush, Poulsbo, secretary; and Aaron Masters, South Colby, treasurer.

Also in attendance were two attorneys representing the state grange, Jack R. Clark and Rollo A. Houghton.

F. D. NEARING TOTALITARIAN RULE—WILKIE

Democracy 'Strained' by Administration, G. O. P.-er Averts

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., Sept. 16.—(UP)—Wendell L. Wilkie predicted today that reelection of President Roosevelt would result in an American totalitarian government before the end of the 10-year term.

The Republican presidential nominee said that another four years of Mr. Roosevelt's administration, which he charged had "materially assisted Hitler in his aggressive plans" and "strained our democratic institutions to the breaking point," would lead to dictatorship here.

"The doubt in the president's heart," Wilkie said, "has no weaker a source than the fact that Mr. Roosevelt is being pushed—by the foreign situation, in which he considers himself justified in violating the constitution."

"He is being pushed by the failure of his own domestic policies to relieve us of unemployment, which has been the root of dictatorship in other lands."

"Incompetence, CHARGE"—"He is being pushed by his own incompetence to deal with American industry—an incompetence from which his only escape can be confiscation of our entrenched enterprises."

"A man who cannot save democracy in peace, cannot save it in a crisis. No man can save democracy who has lost his faith in the people. Sooner or later, I will see the time when the people will lose faith in him."

Wilkie said that Mr. Roosevelt had misrepresented the strength of U. S. defenses, and now was asking another term without discussing the fundamental issue.

The president believes that his administration can win your vote with a hatchet man, with middle-headed words like 'appeasement,' and who distract you with a lot of talk."

St. Paul's Is Saved; Time Bomb Removed

Worshippers knelt in prayer today in St. Paul's cathedral, saved from destruction by the heroism of Britons who risked their lives for many hours to remove a German time bomb in the churchyard.

The cathedral, masterpiece of Sir Christopher Wren, was remaining normal routine for the first time in five days, since it was struck above the city's water inlet.

Silt in Water Pipes

Heavy damage was done refrigeration and heating units.

Knox Returns After Inspection in Hawaii

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San Diego base and other strategic military posts here. He planned to depart for Washington Wednesday morning in order to attend Thursday's cabinet meeting.

The biggest job facing him was to build the fleet to its newly authorized strength.

He said he found Hawaiian bases, both army and navy, "in very good shape indeed."

New gunboats being used in construction of a buoy dry dock at Pearl Harbor yard which will prove highly successful in the future.

Water 'Strike' May Prove Vital to Progress of City

Bremerton's newly discovered water "strike" on lower Anderson creek near the head of the bay has struck a snag.

The eight-inch hole which was made in the water department's water department, became clogged with a clayish earth blown by great pressure from the water stratum.

FRANCE HOLDING BLUM FOR TRIAL

Edouard Daladier and Paul Reynaud were already there, as were former Generalissimo Maurice Gustave Gamelin and Georges Mandel, former minister of colonies.

Two Men Die After Being Hit by Auto

Two men died today of injuries suffered last night when they were struck while crossing a street.

Negroes Have Part in Defense Scheme

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—(UP)—President Roosevelt today announced that 26,000 of the first 400,000 men to be called to the colors under conscription.

RAYBURN NAMED HOUSE SPEAKER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—(UP)—Congress President Roosevelt cabinet members and a supreme court justice today participated in a state funeral for the late speaker.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—(UP)—Secretary of State Cordell Hull charged today that Wendell L. Wilkie's accusation concerning President Roosevelt's role in the Munich pact "are untrue and make it evident that he is grossly ignorant of the history of the last few years."

After thoughtful deliberation, and as the first step, our young men will come from the factories and the fields, the cities and the towns, to enroll their names on registration day.

On that eventful day my generation will salute their generation. May we all renew within our hearts that conception of liberty and that way of life which we have all inherited. May we all strengthen our resolve to hold the torch of freedom in this darkening world, that our children and their children may not be robbed of their rightful inheritance.

WILL SELECT MAN

Mr. Roosevelt accompanied the proclamation with a statement explaining in detail the manner in which the draft will be operated.

He did not disclose, however, the name of the man he will nominate to direct the selective service system.

The president's statement explained the process of selection and induction of men into the army, and concluded:

"In the military service they will be intelligently led, comforted, fed, and clothed, and will be quietly armed and equipped for basic training."

Coering pilots own plane over London—See story on Page 8.



"May I speak to Mr. Berger Jacobson? This is my mother calling to tell him I won't be down to school today!"

SCHAIRER SHOT WHILE HUNTING

One bird shot pellet in the neck failed to dampen the hunting enthusiasm of Henry Schairer, navy chief draftsman of 1431 Gregory, yesterday morning.

He was shot accidentally by Dale Courtney, manager of the bank of Commerce, while pursuing grouse near Union City, Wash.

U.S.S. Pennsylvania Here for Overhaul

The ship is commanded by Capt. E. C. Puta. Flag of Admiral James O. Richardson, commander-in-chief of the fleet, was transferred to the U. S. S. Enterprise before the Pennsylvania sailed for Puget Sound.

Too Much Speed; Lives of School Children Endangered

Greater caution should be taken by early-morning drivers on principal highways leading to Bremerton. Otherwise, school children's lives may be sacrificed.

That was the warning issued today by the state patrol, after numerous mothers had complained that lives of their children were endangered by excessive speed on the Silverdale highway and on Navy Yard highway. The fast driving is particularly evident during the hours when Bremerton school buses are picking up their loads between 8 and 8:45 a.m.

One mother, resident of the Oyster Bay district, complained today that it is almost impossible for children to cross the Silverdale highway because of the speeding cars.

State patrolmen promised to crack down on the speeders and make arrests unless the situation is remedied by motorists.

Advice to Camera Owners: Don't Take Photos of P. S. N. Y.

Advice against taking pictures of the navy yard from the Bremerton side of the water was issued today after two men were apprehended with a camera at the foot of Warren ave., overlooking the yard yesterday afternoon.

Cameras are not permitted inside the yard, but there is no law covering the act of taking pictures from outside the naval reservation. However, anyone found doing so will be placed under suspicion and questioned by police.

Chief Charles Lewis said. Cooperation by Bremerton residents of the community was requested by the police chief.

Born

To Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Longan of Silverdale, a daughter, Janet Lee, at the Port Gamble hospital, Sept. 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nelson, 103 S. Lafayette ave., a son, Sept. 16.

Marriage License Applications

George Charles Trepel, Jr., 21, Bremerton, and Clara Jeannette Fairbairn, 20, Detroit, Mich.

Vessels in Port

U.S.S. Lexington, U.S.S. Oklahoma, U.S.S. Dewey, U.S.S. Hull, U.S.S. Honolulu, U.S.S. Orelia, U.S.S. Pennsylvania.

Tides for 5:16 a.m., 9.8 ft.; first low—11:21 a.m., 2.4 ft.; second high—12:28 p.m., 7.2 ft.; second low—11:46 p.m., 1.9 ft.

ALL HUSBANDS ESCAPE DRAFT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—All married men, regardless of the financial independence of their wives, or children, will be deferred from the first draft call.

Married men and children will be "presumed" to be dependents for the present, regardless of whether they are supporting or independently wealthy.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled and mild, with showers on coast tonight and in west portion Tuesday; gentle southerly wind off coast and over inland waters.