

# GALES SCATTER BREMERTON'S 'INVASION FLEET'

President Signs—Conscription Bill Is Law



America's first peace-time draft bill became law when President Roosevelt, above, signed the Burke-Wadsworth conscription bill. Present were, from left to right: Secretary of War William G. Clegg; Andrew May, chairman of the house military affairs committee; Gen. George Marshall, U. S. army chief of staff; Morris Sheppard, chairman of the senate military affairs committee.—(ACME TELEPHOTO.)

## 30 WARSHIPS TO COME TO COAST

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 17.—(UP)—Thirty ships of the battle fleet will arrive within a few days for the Pacific coast to permit members of their crews two weeks' shore leave.

Col. Frank Knox, secretary of the navy, today disclosed the ships will come to the mainland and be returned in about two weeks to Hawaiian waters, one after the other.

Secretary Knox arrived here by plane from Hawaii after a six-day inspection of the fleet.

"In striking power of ship-in-the-caller of our personnel, and in the ability of the command, the U. S. fleet is without a question the best in the world," he said.

## CHAVEZ VICTOR IN BITTER RACE

SANTA FE, N. M., Sept. 17.—(UP)—Both U. S. Sen. Dennis Chavez and Rep. John J. Dempsey charged today that the Hatch "clean politics" act was violated in their contest for the Democratic senatorial nomination in New Mexico's first district primary.

Rep. Dempsey, who lost to Sen. Chavez by 2,000 votes in unofficial returns from all but 40 of 943 voting districts, said more than 20 federal bureau of investigation agents were in Santa Fe to begin an investigation of alleged irregularities in Saturday's primary.

He said that "the bosses do not seem to realize the Hatch act is new law" and said the F. B. I. would check reports of "intimidation and political coercion by political bosses."

At Albuquerque, Sen. Chavez said his opponent "violated the Hatch act under the pretext of political virtue in spirit and letter daily during the campaign. Sen. Chavez said "the opposition was ruthless."

## Craters Torn In London



This huge bomb crater was left in The Strand, famous London thoroughfare, as the result of a Nazi night bombing Sept. 15. In the background is the famous St. Mary Le Strand church. At left is the Bank House. Cablephoto from London.—(ACME TELEPHOTO.)

## 35,700 Guardsmen Called Up to Army

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—(UP)—Simultaneously with progress of America's first peacetime conscription program, 35,700 national guardsmen were ordered to report for active duty Oct. 18. It was the second contingent called to the colors, 60,500 having reported yesterday.

Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, in announcing the second national guard order last night in a radio address, cautioned that the next six months might be "the most critical in the history of this nation."

## BASEBALL AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia	4	9	1
Cleveland	5	9	1
Beckman and Hayes	5	9	1
Humphries (7)	5	9	1
Zuber (8)	5	9	1
Pytkin	5	9	1
Washington	3	7	1
Detroit	6	6	1
Masteron, Montegudo (4)	4	6	1
Early, Rowe, Benton (7)	4	6	1
Nathan, Tetteba	4	6	1

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis	R	11	5
Brooklyn	0	5	1
Lanier and Owen, Grimsom, Tammis (8) and Mascum	0	5	1
Cincinnati	2	7	1
Philadelphia	1	5	0
Moore and J. Wilson, Higley and Millies	1	5	0
Pittsburgh	5	12	2
Boston	10	14	2
Lanahan, MacFayden (1), Brown (8), Swigart (8) and Fernandes, Eds. Erickson, Stronovich (8), and Belfes	10	14	2
Chicago	9	14	1
New York	17	11	2
Olsen, Bryant (5), Raffensberger (8) and Toot, Collins, Hubbell, Lynn (8), Motson (8), Dean (9) and Danning	17	11	2

## 17,685 Men Placed On Jobs in August

OLYMPIA, Sept. 17.—(UP)—Unemployment Insurance Commissioner Jack E. Bates today credited national defense operations with breeding up private and public industry to provide jobs for 17,685 workers during August.

Bates said that number had been found jobs through the state employment office last month, 89 per cent of them in private employment. The amount was a 7 per cent rise over July. So far this year, 86,286 persons have found work through the employment service. This is almost three times the number referred to work for the same period a year ago.

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## CITY PROJECT WILL EMBODY 255 BUILDINGS

Studies for Housing Program Nearing Completion

Preliminary studies on the new Bremerton housing project are expected to be completed by Friday, K. C. Beatie, executive secretary of the housing authority, announced today.

Beatie also announced that the site definitely chosen is the one which has been given most consideration, west of the city near Oyster Bay. Bremerton's garbage disposal grounds are now located on a portion of the site.

## WILL ACQUIRE LAND

The land, which comprises 89.2 acres, is expected to be acquired shortly. All owners of the property have been contacted, and no difficulties are anticipated in obtaining titles.

The area is bounded on the north by Oyster Bay and on the west by the Silverdale highway. Arundel Way forms the west and south boundaries, and the site, curving around from the Silverdale highway to Oyster Bay.

Six hundred family units will be constructed in 255 buildings. There will be 19 four-unit residences, 135 two-unit homes and 80 single occupancy dwellings. A section of the south end of the site will be reserved for further expansion to accommodate an additional 300 units.

Living room, kitchen and bath will be included in every unit while the number of bedrooms will be determined as follows: one in each unit of the four-unit units, two in each unit of the two-unit residences, and three in each single family house. There will be no basements, but there will be a utility room.

Exterior finishes of the buildings will be of shales, beveled siding and perpendicular siding with batten boards, all distributed so that there will be no monotony in the appearance. Units will be heated with oil floor furnaces, but cooking facilities.

## Horses Tied Important, Army Finds

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—(UP)—The army's horse-and-carriage unit is being reorganized as a mechanized warfare unit.

The war department has completed plans for the most powerful horse cavalry in history.

Reorganization of the cavalry service will be announced within a few days, it was learned today.

Gen. John J. Pershing will provide for the most striking revision in cavalry tactics since Gen. George B. Franchot's cavalry unit disbanded and rely on gunpower in the chase for Pancho Villa.

The new plans call for purchase of 19,822 horses to augment the estimated 17,000 now in service.

Army officials are convinced that the horse is irreplaceable in many parts of the U. S. where highway systems are undeveloped.

## Phil Harris, Leader of 'Of Band, Divorced

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 17.—(UP)—Band leader Phil Harris was divorced in superior court today by Marcia Ralston, Australian actress.

Miss Ralston received her decree after testifying that her husband had embarrassed her in their social engagements and had refused to take her on "one single vacation" during their 12 years of marriage.

## Woodbox Catches Fire; Damage, \$50

A wood storage box placed too close to a range was blamed today for a fire in a vacant lot at 312 N. Cambrian way, which caused about \$50 damage in the kitchen of a house occupied by Y. E. Press, 1854 21st st., at 11 o'clock this morning.

City firemen also answered a nearby fire blaze in a vacant lot at 312 N. Cambrian way, yesterday afternoon. There was no damage.

## New Bank Building Rises On Callow Ave.



## NATIONAL BANK OF WASHINGTON

Above is a reproduction of the architect's drawing of the new branch of the National Bank of Washington, now under construction at 328 No. Callow ave., of the fast-growing 6th st. and Callow ave. business district. When completed the building will represent a cost of between \$35,000 and \$40,000.

The branch completely occupies its former quarters at 400 So. Cambrian way. The new structure will be entirely modern in every detail, including the newest vault equipment, safe deposit vaults and night depository.

In commenting on the new bank building, A. H. Brown, executive vice president of the bank, said today: "The wide acceptance by the people of Bremerton of the bank's complete banking facilities demanded that our quarters be expanded and enlarged. The new location will not only provide complete modern banking facilities to the new district, but will also serve the bank's customers in the former location, inasmuch as the new building will be situated within one mile of the old location. The National Bank of Washington has great faith in the future and advancement of Bremerton, and we feel that the new building, as well as the extension of the bank's 'time-plan' and other modern banking services will do much to add in the growth and prosperity of the city and the northwest peninsula.

The National Bank of Washington maintains its head office in Tacoma, its nine branches service the banking needs of many communities throughout Western Washington.

James P. Jensen is manager of the Bremerton branch. Sale of property for the new building was negotiated by V. P. Adams of West Bremerton.

## Gen. Thompson Preparing For State's Part in Draft

Adjutant General Maurice Thompson, chief of the Washington national guard, conferred today with Gov. Clarence D. Martin in Olympia, advising him of his plans to register several thousand young men of the state and mobilize the cream of them to prepare for war.

Gen. Thompson handled the draft in 1917 and has been named Washington state director of the present conscription program by President Roosevelt.

## PRIMARIES FOR 3 STATES TODAY

BY UNITED PRESS

Primary elections were under way today in New York, Wisconsin and Massachusetts. Most contests involved local issues and a light vote was forecast.

Connecticut Republicans open their state convention tonight.

In New York there were 22 contests for congressional nominations. Republican, Democratic and American Labor parties were participating. John J. O'Connor, former chairman of the house rules committee, who fell victim to President Roosevelt's 1933 "purge," was attempting a comeback on both Republican and Democratic tickets.

In Wisconsin, Sen. Robert H. La Follette, vice president of the University of Wisconsin, in an automobile accident, had removed one of the leading Republican senatorial candidates. Seven others sought the nomination. John Cudahy, ambassador to Belgium, was supposed to handle the registration of Wisconsin's younger male population.

## LAUNDRY FIRM INCORPORATED

Indication that another laundry may be established in Bremerton came today when incorporation was filed with Secretary of State Belle Reeves at Olympia by the Wash-Belle Laundry, Inc. It was capitalized at \$50,000.

Incorporators were Truman P. Johnson, operator of the Bremerton Carpet Cleaners, his wife, Neva L. Johnson, and Ralph E. Johnson, a local contractor and former driver for a local laundry.

The incorporators were silent about their plans today, but said an announcement would be forthcoming.

## Visitor Succumbs On 72nd Birthday

August L. Mecklenberg, 72, who had been visiting here for the past three months from his home in Nashua, N.H., died Monday at the home of his son, William, Rocky Point. Death came on his 72nd birthday anniversary.

He was born Sept. 16, 1868, in Germany, and was a retired railroad man, surviving besides his son, William, is another son of Nashua, N.H.

The body will lie at the Lewis Funeral chapel, pending funeral arrangements.

## Tides For Wednesday

First high—5:34 a. m., 9.9 ft.; first low—11:45 a. m., 2.9 ft.; second high—4:45 p. m., 10.5 ft.

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## BRITISH R. A. F. WINS PAUDTS OF CHURCHILL

Italian Army Moving Ahead; No Let-Up in Air Raids

By JOE ALEX MORRIS, U. S. Foreign News Editor

Prime Minister Winston Churchill told the house of commons today that the royal air force is making "crushing" progress in Germany's numerical air superiority, but warned that there still is danger of a Nazi invasion.

Churchill had hardly concluded speaking when the air ministry announced that reconnaissance planes found the German "invasion" fleet scattered by channel gales. There was no intention, however, that gales had wrought widespread confusion.

The air ministry said coastal command planes had located new positions in which the invasion fleet was concentrated later today. The "invasion" fleet was reported to be "scattered."

BERLIN, Sept. 17.—(UP)—A German spokesman today hinted that German long-range bombers had been ordered to bomb London from commitments on the French and Belgian coasts.

The spokesman said it was "highly possible" that the bombers would be ordered to do so, but declined to amplify his statement.

To all further inquiries he said: "Ask the government in London. (London said the reports were "hoax.")"

If such a bombardment actually is underway the German planes would be on a longer range than any ever previously built. During the World War long-range bombers had a range of about 15,000 miles.

had been coming down the Dutch, Belgian and French coasts for days, according to British warnings. It included many supply ships, warships and self-propelled gunboats.

The prime minister said British air attacks which had taken the lives of 2,000 civilians and seriously wounded 8,000 more in September's first two days.

SESSION UNANNOUNCED

As Churchill spoke an air raid started in London's north of the city—was in progress. The great stained glass windows of the common chamber had been removed to spare them the risk of bomb damage. No announcement of the reason was permitted until it was over to avert possibility of attack by a sharp-shooting German airplane.

Churchill said Britain's strength "by land, sea and above all in the air" grows steadily. Lord Calote, Dominions secretary, told the house of lords that air production was making steady headway, but "very shortly" a flow of pilots will start reaching Britain, which will give (Continued on Page 8, Col. 3.)

## EXCLUSIVE AREA BOMBED

Churchill addressed commons a few hours after the first strong German air attack on London's west end had scattered bombs in Mayfair, Piccadilly, Berkeley Square, Bond Street and other streets anonymous with wealth and exclusiveness the world over.

## MAIL QUESTIONAIRES

The boards will mail out questionnaires to each man who registers on Oct. 16 and classify him in one of four groups when his answer comes back. From the first select group will be chosen the men found physically fit and the fewest encountered such as dependents or employment in key defense industries.

## Bremerton Sketches - By WILL DANCH

