

JAPANESE-FRENCH CONFLICT GAINS FURY

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Marc and Nurse Reunited



Mary E. Foley, Marc de Tristan's nurse, parted company with the child when he was seized by a kidnaper after a valiant but vain struggle by the woman. Now, with the child rescued and home, they are happy again in their Hillsborough, Calif., home.

BORDER FIGHT BEING WAGED IN INDO-CHINA

Nippon Emissary to Try to Negotiate Early Peace

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—(UP)—French forces in Indo-China are determined to resist Japanese troops regardless of the odds against them, French Ambassador Gaston Henry-Hays said today.

Hanoi, Sept. 24.—(UP)—An official statement said tonight that Japanese attacks on the Kwangsi border had been renewed with increased intensity.

Unconfirmed reports said that French troops resisted a surprise attack against the Japanese onslaught, had taken 200 Japanese prisoners. The French admitted they had suffered 20 casualties up to last midnight.

Hanoi had its third precautionary air alarm this afternoon. EVACUATION ADVISED Posters were plastered on walls and buildings throughout the city calling on all persons without urgent business here to evacuate immediately.

Earlier the French forces were reported to have recaptured Dong Dang, on the border, which had been abandoned to the Japanese yesterday.

In the coastal region the Japanese were said to be notified French that they were launching a major attack tomorrow and that Hanoi, port for Hanoi, would be bombed.

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NAZI CAPITAL DAMAGED BY R. A. F. RAIDS

Germans Admit Most Severe Attack of War by British

BERLIN, Sept. 24.—(UP)—German sources admitted tonight that British bombers early today damaged a Berlin gasworks, interrupted service on at least one interurban electric line, and struck at least two factories, sending sheets of flame into the sky.

The British attack, severest of the war, touched off violent demands for reprisals in the Berlin press and great German air fleets were reported here to have raided London, scoring hits on such objectives as Waterloo station in the heart of the metropolis.

An interurban railway line was hit and traffic was interrupted throughout the morning along one route.

It was the first time that German sources had admitted any substantial damage of industrial nature in any of the British on Berlin.

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MATTSON CASE BREAKS NEWS

Presenting the First Ladies of the G. O. P.



Wives of the Republican presidential and vice-presidential nominees talked over their politics when Mrs. Wendell Willkie, left, received a visit from Mrs. Charles L. McNary on the special Willkie campaign train while it was touring Oregon.

Erection of Second Ferry Slip May Be Undertaken

Bremerton will have docking facilities for two ferries at one time, according to plans divulged today by the Everett Estate, which will build a new ferry slip adjacent to the present one at a cost of \$46,000.

This will enable the ferry service to be virtually doubled between Bremerton and Seattle, thus relieving the morning and evening traffic congestion on the street. Construction would start immediately following the signing of a lease on the city wharves, which is necessary to furnish access to the proposed slip from the harbor.

Takes a Ride, Then Returns Stolen Auto

FOUND: An honest man. He is a navy enlisted man who appeared at police headquarters this morning and addressed Chief Charles Lewis.

"That's right," queried the chief. "You had better know about it."

"Listen, son," said Lewis. "Don't you see the navy?"

Born

To Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones of Vaughn, a daughter, Sept. 24.

BASEBALL AMERICAN LEAGUE

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| First game: | R | H | E |
| Boston | 12 | 21 | 2 |
| Kansas City | 6 | 13 | 0 |
| Heving and Peacock; Heusser, Catterly (4); McCrabb (6) and Wagner. | | | |
| Second game: | R | H | E |
| Boston | 4 | 9 | 2 |
| Chicago | 5 | 8 | 0 |
| Wilson and DeAsistia; Beckman and Hayes. | | | |
| First game: | R | H | E |
| Washington | 5 | 12 | 2 |
| New York | 6 | 16 | 1 |
| Leomar, Masterson (10) and Perrell; Donald, Sunders (10), Murphy (10) and Dickey. | | | |
| Chicago at Detroit, rain. | | | |

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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| New York | R | H | E |
| Brooklyn | 4 | 9 | 2 |
| Lohman, Melton (5), Dran (8) and Deas; Wyatt, Casey (8) and Franke. | | | |
| Pittsburgh at Chicago, rain. | | | |
| Cincinnati at St. Louis, rain. | | | |

THE WEATHER

Unsettled tonight and Wednesday; light rain or drizzle on coast; cooler Wednesday; gentle southerly wind off coast and over inland waters.

Tides for Wednesday

First low—4:31 a.m., 1.6 ft.; first high—12:21 p.m., 8.5 ft.; second low—6:10 p.m., 6.4 ft.; second high—10:42 p.m., 8.5 ft.

Need Women to Assist in Draft Registration

County Auditor Edgar D. Smith today put forth an urgent call for at least 100 volunteers to serve as clerks in enrolling Kitsap county's conscription draftees.

Registration of those eligible for the draft is the individual's responsibility and there is a stiff punishment for those who fail to register on draft day, Oct. 16.

WARRANTS FOR DRIVERS DRAWN

City police were today preparing several hundred warrants against traffic offenders who have been issued tickets and have failed to appear at police headquarters within the time specified.

PRICE BANKER GETS HIGH POST

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 24.—(UP)—Andrew Fire, president of the National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, today was elected president of the National Bank Division of the American Banking Association.

Retirement Too 'Hard' for Todd, Joins Mitchell Corp.

H. R. Mitchell announced that "being retired" was more strenuous than any active work he had ever attempted.

With Todd's entrance into the firm, Mitchell plans to devote his entire time to the engineering and sales departments. Recognized as an expert in the heating, air conditioning and refrigeration fields in Kitsap county, Mitchell specializes in \$1,500 for re-equipment of heating and heating equipment, which is approved by the National Board of Underwriters to operate on diesel oil.

Regarding his new partner, Mitchell said: "Mr. Todd's ability and reputation as a successful, honorable business man is a decided asset to our company."

HOLD LABOR'S GAINS—WILLKIE

Huge Seattle Crowd Hears Address of Nominee

ABOARD WILLKIE TRAIN EN ROUTE TO BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 24.—(UP)—Wendell L. Willkie, Republican presidential nominee, charged today President Roosevelt is seeking to divide the people of the U. S. into classes and has offered only one argument for his re-election—that Mr. Roosevelt is common man, and Wendell Willkie is that of the "aristocracy."

"Let me tell you something—I started from scratch," Willkie told a crowd of several thousand persons at the Spokane railroad station on his way to Butte, Mont., where he speaks tonight.

As in his talk in Portland and comments during his Oregon-Washington trip yesterday, Willkie again today promised to complete the Grand Coulee and Bonneville hydro-electric and reclamation projects if elected. He said he would make them more effective in the public interest than the New Deal's "because I know how to make them useful."

The Republican presidential candidate made the major labor speech of his campaign today in a publicized Seattle last night, charging that the New Deal had "let labor down."

Willkie told his Seattle audience he would protect labor's side of the industrial front and would see to it that the employer is given "a chance" to invest capital which would provide more jobs and "bring back America with a higher standard of living than we have" (Continued on Page 8, Col. 1)

Bremerton Sketches - By WILL DANCH



Hot Paint Sprayed Over Yard Worker

Charles C. Hand, 37, navy yard electrician of 1400 Park ave., perceived a second degree burn on the left side of his head this morning when sprayed by hot paint while working aboard the U.S.S. Lexington.

According to the yard dispensary where he was treated, Hand was installing a new hose on a paint pot when the paint accidentally sprayed against him. He was unable to return to work, and the accident was counted as a lost time injury.