

REARMS AIRS

Great Britain and Germany battered each other with aerial bombs at an ever-increasing tempo today, but London military experts believed a new Axis-offensive against the Suez canal might open southward direction of the Nazis.

The aerial war—apparently destined to go on through the winter regardless of other attacks on the British empire—raged fiercely over Britain and Germany, with both Berlin and London suffering new onslaughts.

British bombing pilots reported they had caused four great explosions in the northwest suburbs of Berlin while attacking heavy machinery factories and that vast damage was done in bombing of munitions factories, electric stations, oil supplies, ports and other objectives from the French coast to the Ruhr valley.

In return, stronger and more furious German attacks were being made on Great Britain. Royal Air Force fighters in five-day "surprise" attacks on German formations but failed to divert enemy raiders from getting through to bomb London. The Chester, Liverpool and other objectives.

Six air raid alarms sounded in London where the air ministry said nine German planes were brought down in air battles OVER WIDE AREA.

The German attacks again were scattered over a wide area in England as the Nazis continued their attempts to break up harbor facilities and communication centers.

The north African front where Fascist forces have been stalled for more than two weeks after invading Egypt was believed to be the most likely point for new operations with the Suez canal as the objective. British sources also have reported the Axis powers attempting to gain greater control of French Africa, presumably for a double attack on Suez, but the French government at Vichy denied these reports.

Dispatches from Vichy the French capital reported that British bombing raids on the French Channel ports, especially Le Havre, had inflicted many casualties on French civilians as well as German military forces and had done great damage. Le Havre harbor was reported closed with several ships. Ninety-four civilians were reported killed and 200 wounded.

CLEAR MAN OF ARSON CHARGE

On motion of Defense Counsel Henry Clay Agnew, Judge J. G. Sutton yesterday dismissed a first-degree arson charge which had been brought before a superior court jury against William J. Johnson of Bremerton.

Johnson was charged with setting fire to his home on 7th st., but Judge Sutton dismissed the charge because of evidence that Johnson was not present at the time.

Judge Sutton granted Attorney Agnew's motion for dismissal on the grounds that evidence introduced against Johnson was insufficient to establish a motive was clearly established.

BUILDING TOPS MILLION MARK

First three quarters of 1940 have seen more than one million dollars worth of building activity within the city limits of Bremerton, it was revealed today by City Building Inspector M. G. McLeod.

McLeod's figures indicated that the total for all of 1939 was \$2,451,147, or \$1,000,000 more than for the same period in 1938, and \$147,753 for August of this year, thirty-eight per cent of the corresponding nine-month period in 1939 was \$1,774,942.

McLeod reported that 122 new buildings were started in 1940, a considerable increase over the past nine months. The total for all of 1939 was \$2,451,147.

Last month's total figures indicate that the trend of the building boom is still strong, as valuation of new starts in the Olympic peninsula were valued at \$124,073, while non-residential construction came to \$108,448. Addition of alterations and repairs to old structures made up the remainder, \$137,765.

PAID TO 769 HERE

The October old assistance roll for Kitsap county was received today at the county welfare department showing an increase of 21 persons over the 775 who received assistance in September.

Total of \$16,626 was contributed for the month, an increase of \$665 over last month.

DRAFT BOARDS TO BE LENIENT WITH HUSBANDS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—(UP)—The War Relocation Authority reported today to be liberal with draft exemptions for married men.

The regulations will be lenient for rulings by local draft boards. A final draft board is being studied by the justice department.

Local Col. Victor J. Orkney, military adviser at local headquarters, said he would support any liberal interpretation of dependency which would be lenient with dependents. He said that there is a liberal interpretation of dependency which would be lenient with dependents.

CAPT. ROBBETT DIES IN SOUTH

Capt. A. H. Robnett, U.S.N., died of a heart ailment at San Diego, Calif., Monday, Oct. 1, at the age of 41.

Capt. Robnett was attached to the naval hospital here from April, 1932, to March, 1933. He was a "combat commander" at that time.

Land Warns F. D. Is 'Steering to War'

HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 2.—(UP)—A. M. Land, Republican incumbent, candidate in the November election, said today that President Roosevelt may take Congress to declare war on the November election of no conflict national aid would be a mere formality.

Land spoke in support of Wendell Willkie, Republican presidential candidate.

City Planners Meet

The regular meeting of the city planning commission will be held this evening at 7:30 p.m. at the city hall.

Girl Injured in Wilkie Celebration



When a five-pound waste basket accidentally was tossed yesterday from an 18th floor hotel room in Detroit, it landed on the head of Betty Wilkie, left, 18, Wilkie celebration in the crowd below. She suffered a fractured skull. Police held Wendell Wilkie, 21, right, who tossed the basket from the room during a celebration over the arrival of Joseph Wilkie.—(APC) TELEPHOTO.

Just Before the Battle



This picture, made yesterday in Cincinnati, shows victor and vanquished in today's first world series game. Paul Derringer, left, Cincinnati, was the losing pitcher; Buck Newton, Detroit, was the winner. At the right is Schoolboy Rowe, Detroit, who will pitch tomorrow. The Tigers won today, 7-2.

Bremerton Baseball Club Interested in W.-I. Deal

Announcement in the Sun yesterday that Bremerton may join professional baseball as a part of the Western International League was received with enthusiasm by the city's baseball fans.

Yesterday's report emanated from Tacoma, but it brought confirmation last night from Phil E. Devaney, president of the Bremerton Baseball club, which has operated the Bremerton Cruisers in the semi-pro Northwest league for several years.

Devaney said a representative of the Wenatchee W.-I. club had held several conferences with the directors of the Bremerton club—Leo Haakoff, Sam Hall, C. Jack Jones, Clarence (Skipper) Berg and Devaney.

Since that time, however, it is understood, the Wenatchee franchise has been taken up by another owner and the Bremerton baseball interests will likely deal directly with the Wenatchee owners in any future negotiations.

Directors of the Bremerton club will meet next week to consider the proposition.

The W.-I. league was composed of Charles N. Yankins, Yakima, is up for sale, also, it has been reported in baseball circles.

2 YOUTHS FOUND BY SEARCHERS

FORKS, Wash., Oct. 2.—(UP)—James Magee Jr., 19-year-old, and a 16-year-old boy were found in a hospital here today and physicians said they should survive a 24-hour stretch in the Olympic mountains with a severed artery in his foot.

A searching party found Magee and Lewis Engle, 19, yesterday. The two youths had been with another hiker on their first assignment, and Magee was injured about 200 miles southwest of here. Their companion returned to Forks for aid, and a rescue expedition, augmented by a coast guard patrol boat and plane, took up the hunt. Preliminary searchers found the bodies of five men astray and three groups of women, subsequently joined rescue parties.

The missing youths were employed by the Poison Lumber Co.

COUPLE, CHILD KILLED IN CAR

REVELSTOCK, B. C., Oct. 2.—(UP)—A young New Westminster couple and their baby girl were plunged to their death yesterday when their car dropped 50 feet over an embankment here. They were on a holiday tour. The dead: Kay Eart, 25, his wife, Wynford, and their six-month-old baby, Patricia.

Board Stresses Need for Erecting New High School

Pressing need of expanded school facilities today resulted in the Bremerton school board endorsing a plan for the creation of a building fund.

At last night, the board decided to seek passage of a special 20-mill levy at the Nov. 5th general election.

A 20-mill levy will raise an amount in the vicinity of \$112,000. Once this amount is obtained, it was pointed out, the board would be able to ask state and federal agencies for additional grants with which to expand the school system to care for the community's rapidly expanding population.

NOT EARMARKED

A plan was recently advanced by the board to seek funds with which to build a new high school, and such a unit would come in for first consideration in any future building program. But the board thought it best not to earmark any funds exclusively for the high school construction for fear they would be diverted to other buildings in the future.

In passing the motion calling for the special levy, voters of the school board at the same time laid the groundwork of an extensive program of improvements. The residents with the urgent necessity of the proposed construction of a secular position.

The school board of Bremerton is a secular position because of the fact that the community's largest industrial enterprise, the navy yard, which employs the vast majority of the city's workers, is exempt as it is a government plant.

Real property to carry the entire burden of school building through taxation is unthinkable, the board feels. It has heard an argument to present to federal and state authorities in asking for a grant to carry the entire defense emergency which has sent hundreds of navy workmen and their families to the city was not created by the Bremerton school board, it merely argues that it is only fair that the federal and state governments aid the local school in solving the dilemma.

GIVE ADVICE ON LEASING DOCK

The city commission today received pro and con arguments in connection with the Bremer Estate plan to provide the city with increased parking facilities at a change for 11-year leases on two city-owned docks.

City Clerk E. J. McCall received a letter from the real estate board of the Bremerton Chamber of Commerce informing the city commissioners that the bureau had received a letter from the Bremer Estate, which had offered to lease the docks for 11 years at a rate of \$100,000 per year.

On the other hand, City Clerk McCall received a letter from the Bremerton Chamber of Commerce, which had advised the city commissioners that the Bremer Estate plan to provide the city with increased parking facilities at a change for 11-year leases on two city-owned docks.

TWO INJURED IN AUTO MISHAPS

One man was badly bruised and shaken up when he fell from a speeding car, and a woman, who suffered a foot fracture and bruises when he accidentally fell from an auto, were injured in two auto mishaps yesterday afternoon, the state patrol and city police reported today.

Walter Mason, 646 Burrwell st., an electrician for Puw Electric Co., received a foot fracture and bruises when he accidentally fell from an auto driven by Charles J. Benson, 704 11th st., manager of the electric company.

Mrs. L. A. Clotworthy, Marine Drive, suffered deep gashes on the lower lip, chin and scalp when she was thrown through the windshield of her Buick sedan, which she was riding. Mrs. Hertha Vasey, also of Marine Drive, suffered a fractured arm when she was thrown through the windshield of her Buick sedan, which she was riding. Mrs. Vasey's car hit a tree and she was thrown through the windshield.

Officer Loses In Struggle On Rooftop

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—(UP)—A woman stood on the roof edge of a five-story apartment house today preparing to jump and being held by a policeman.

Just as Patrolman Daniel Carr reached out his hand to grab the woman, his trousers caught on a nail. The ripping sound alerted the woman, who jumped to the edge of the roof. Carr, who was holding the woman, was pulled up by the woman's hands. Carr was pulled up by the woman's hands.

Richardson, Knox To Meet; Recruits Take Navy Duties

RAN PEDRO, Cal., Oct. 2.—(UP)—The West Coast graduating class, commanded-in-chief of the U. S. fleet, said today he would fly to Bremerton next Sunday to confer with Col. Frank Knox, secretary of the navy. He described the program as a "great honor" and a "great responsibility."

The commander's appeal for more trained men brought an immediate response in the form of 400 newly enlisted sailors from the naval training station at Norfolk, Va., and from the West Coast. The battalion arrived in Bremerton last Sunday. The sailors will be assigned to the fleet and the battleships Idaho and New Mexico shared the remaining 500.

\$108 STOLEN BY 2 MEN, REPORT

Rose Gorman, foreman of a Bremerton auto repair garage, today was short the cash which three men had stolen from her. She reported the theft to the police.

The three men, who were identified as Charles N. Yankins, Yakima, and two others, were taken to the police station. They were charged with the theft of \$108.

\$3,000 Building Job

Remodeling work on the top floor of the Dietz building, 4th st. and Pacific ave., was revealed today by the city engineer. The work is being done by the contractor, who was estimated at \$3,000.

City to Co-Operate

City commissioners today agreed to co-operate with the Bremerton housing authority this afternoon in the signing of a lease operation contract between the two agencies.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy and cool tonight and Thursday; local showers in western part Sunday. A northerly wind off the coast and over inland waters.

PROMISES CUT IN BRIDGE FEE

Refinancing of Spans Slated; Open Bids on Friday

OLYMPIA, Oct. 2.—(UP)—The state toll bridge authority today announced it would open public bids here Friday on a refinancing plan for Lake Washington and Tacoma Narrows bonds, which will reduce tolls and top \$1,500,000.

The authority will issue new bonds to replace the \$1,750,000, 600 worth of Lake Washington bonds purchased by A. C. Flynn & Co.

Gov. Clarence D. Martin, chairman of the authority, announced an immediate cut of about 15 per cent would be made in Narrows bridge tolls if the proposed refinancing plan goes through. He said truck tolls on Lake Washington would be cut 20 to 30 per cent and bus tolls also.

The authority's action was taken after the supreme court invalidated a previous deal arranged by the authority without publicly advertising for bids. The entire refinancing bond issue, under the deal, was contracted to be sold by Tacoma & Co. The supreme court said the authority could refinance the original bonds but not to make new ones.

Production in Tacoma Narrows gulls is in line with the agreement reached here last week with Tacoma and Pierce county officials.

BIDS OFFERED ON SCHOOL JOB

Contractor E. W. Stung of Bremerton submitted the low bid for construction of the Luigi D. Haddon school at 15th and Lafayette ave. It was announced today by the Bremerton school board.

Four bids were opened last night by the Stung's figure was \$2,815, but after five floors were substituted for masonry and an adding exterior for one of brick, the low estimate came down to \$1,379,996.

Bids to call were as follows: Brady Construction Co., Seattle, \$55,800; H. P. Miller, Bremerton, \$27,592; Daniels and Turquist, Seattle, \$59,842.

The Stung bid will be reviewed by the state department of social security, which contributed \$47,300 to the school building fund out of which the Haddon school will be financed. Total of \$50,000 was contributed to the building fund by the Haddon school district here two years ago.

The Haddon school is the final building job to be undertaken under the program. The addition to Washington school has been completed, and the addition to Navy City school, being constructed by the state, is nearly completed.

Yakima Auditor Dies

YAKIMA, Oct. 2.—(UP)—Jesse Willett, 65-year-old Yakima county auditor, died yesterday in a hospital here after a long illness. He was born in Oregon and had lived in Yakima for many years.

He was married to Mrs. Mary Willett. He was a member of the Methodist church and had been a member of the board of directors of the Yakima County Auditor's Office.

Bremerton Sketches

By WILI DANCH

The city of Bremerton is a beautiful city with many interesting features. The city is located on the western shore of Puget Sound, and is a major port city. The city is known for its shipbuilding industry and its beautiful scenery.

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Aircraft, More Men Going to Anchorage

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—(UP)—The west coast graduating class of 200 airplanes, including 100 ships and 2,400 additional men, to duty at the new \$12,000,000 aircraft carrier base at Anchorage, Alaska, today. The aircraft constituted the 10th fleet unit to be sent to the northwestern base. A detachment of 1,200 men was ordered to report to Anchorage today, but is to be ready to reach there before Nov. 1.

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