NAZIS ADMIT BOMB DAMAGE

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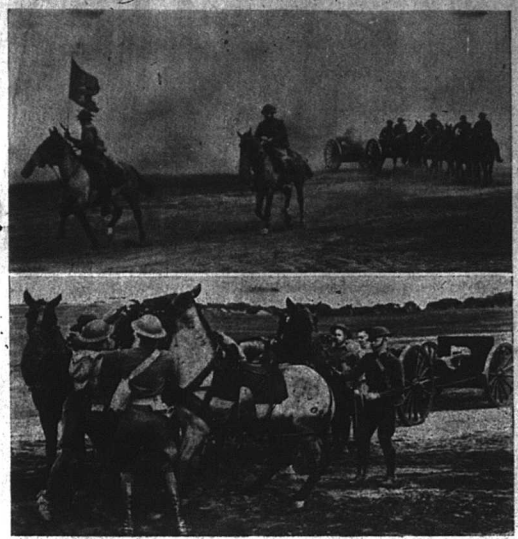
Gas Clouds Roll, Horses Are Masked



It's not a masquerade, however, and the mounts of battery A, 75th field artillery, aren't elephants. Above, a gun section is shown coming through the simulated gas cloud with even the horses wearing masks. The scene below shows it isn't popular with the horses, but it's part of the training of the seventh division at Camp Ord, Calif.

GREEN OKEHS 11-MAN LABOR PEACE BOARD

A. F. L. Sanctions New Plan Proposed By the President

WASHINGTON, March 14.—(UP)—President William Green of the American Federation of Labor today approved President Roosevelt's plan for creation of an 11-member super-mediation board to conciliate strikes and controversies developing in the national defense program.

Green announced his approval after a conference with Mr. Roosevelt, who gave him a complete picture of the projected board. Green said it would comprise three representatives of the public, four of industry and four of labor.

Green said that Mr. Roosevelt had agreed to the A.F.L.'s two chief qualifications:

1. That the board be clothed with complete mediation powers.

2. That the board's plans for arbitration should be voluntary and in no way compulsory.

The president's conference with Green was among the first in which he is sounding out sentiments of labor leaders on the plan which he is expected to place in effect by executive order next week.

Green said he understood the chairman of the board would be one of the three representatives of the public. He said he had heard no mention of specific names but declared that either Wendell Willkie or Bernard Baruch, whose names have been mentioned, would be acceptable to the federation.

Ann Sheridan Fails To Win Salary Boost

HOLLYWOOD, March 14.—(UP)—Ann Sheridan — remember her oomph?—went back to work in the movies today at $600 a week, after a six month sit-down strike by a six months sit-down strike which cost her $15,600 in payless paydays.

The Warner Brothers took down their Annie-doesn't-live-here-any-more sign, everybody kissed and had a good cry, and red-headed Annie of Dennison, Tex., returned to the job at exactly what she was getting in the first place.

She got immediately into a movie called "Navy Blue" and after 40 weeks of that old $600 per, will try to get a boost in pay.

Last August she demanded a raise in salary to $2,000 a week. The Warners offered $1,600. She called them slave drivers. They removed her from the payroll until today's truce was arranged.

SOLONS ARGUE OVER 11 BILLS

Legislature Soon To Complete Task

OLYMPIA, March 14.—(UP)—Another night session loomed ahead of the Washington legislature as it plowed slowly through 11 bills tied up in conference committees, disagree of only one of them by 1 p.m. today.

The two houses were at ease most of the time while the committees met and tried to iron out differences in bills passed by the two bodies.

A measure granting stiff increases in pay to justices of peace in all cities larger than 5,000 population was killed by the senate. Sen. Frank L. Morgan, Dem., Grays Harbor, asserted the bill was "unjustified subsidizing of lawyers and an outright racket."

Cities were stopped last night from using for any thing that in the past week to permit the lawmakers to continue beyond the 60th day.

Several disputed bills passed both houses last night in amended form and went to Gov. Arthur B. Langlie for signature. They included his pinball and slot machine tax bill, the supplemental budget of $7,000,000, a diesel oil tax bill, bills amending the firemen's pension and unemployment compensation systems, and a bill taxing punchboards.

3 MILLIONS TO HELP SCHOOLS GIVEN LANGLIE

State Senate Agrees To House Version Of Measure

The Bremerton schools problem was partially solved today, thanks to the state legislature.

Final approval was given last night at Olympia to a measure appropriating $3,000,000 for erecting new school facilities in national defense areas. And the bill was sent to Gov. Langlie for signature.

Control over the special fund is vested with Gov. Langlie, so it is unlikely that he will veto the measure.

SENATE BACKS DOWN

A veto almost assuredly would have been forthcoming from Langlie had not the state senate backed down last night and agreed to the house version of the bill. The senate originally wanted the fund administered by State School Superintendent Wanamaker, regarded in Olympia as a "foe" of the governor. The house version —the one ultimately accepted by the senate—gives control of the fund's spending to Langlie and the social security board.

Mrs. Wanamaker said last night that she agreed to the house version of the bill rather than throw it into conference committee where opponents were ready to knife it down to $1,000,000.

MAYOR U.S. FUNDS

Gov. Langlie has contended $3,000,000 is too much for the special school fund. Given control of the appropriation, he can spend as much as he desires to match federal school relief funds which are expected to be forthcoming soon.

The Bremerton school board has outlined a $2,500,000 building program here to relieve congestion in classrooms. The state and federal governments are expected to share in the cost of the project.

High Man

With help of pretty Kitty Helmberg of San Francisco's St. Francis Hotel, Jack Earle illustrates why he is claimant to title of world's tallest man. The 8 foot 6 inch Texas giant towers over the girl, who is 5 feet 2 inches.

R. A. F. SPEEDS TEMPO OF WAR AGAINST REICH

Jugoslavia Continues To Remain Outside The Axis Fold

By UNITED PRESS

Germany and Britain hurled the most powerful air attacks of the war at each other's shipping and port facilities today, and opening of a new war front in the Balkans appeared probable in the very near future.

The possibility of a Balkan front was hinted cautiously in the London press with a suggestion that the British would demonstrate shortly that they still hold the initiative in the Mediterranean.

An attack upon the Italian Dodecanese Islands, which lie along the Turkish coast between Egypt and Greece, also may be in preparation.

SEVERE AIR ATTACKS

Balkan preparations went forward as both the royal air force and the Nazi luftwaffe brought the weight of their night air attacks to new and unprecedented levels.

The Germans were smashing heavily at Britain's vital port facilities—through which U. S. aid must pass—and her shipbuilding capacity — which must furnish all the boat the submarine blockade.

Nazi propagandists said this air action was designed to "complete and integrate with the more and more intensive counter-blockade by submarines and long-distance airplanes around the British Isles.

The British air attack similarly was designed to strike hardest at Germany's north sea ports. Hamburg got a terrific pounding. Berlin admitted importance that the R. A. F. had damaged port facilities and factories although it claimed "only" 32 persons were killed.

LESSONS GO TO U. S.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill underlined importance of sea war by announcing food and shipping missions would go to America to help "unravel" shipping problems. First Lord of the Admiralty A. V. Alexander indicated that the submarine was the No. 1 menace to Britain but said that if the British can hold out until major U. S. aid arrives a victory over Adolf Hitler not only will be sure but quick.

The royal air force reported a big victory over Italian planes in Albania, claiming that 14 were shot down in a single combat without British loss.

The chief targets of the German attack were Liverpool and the great Merseyside industrial

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F. D. Speaks Saturday Evening To Nation On War-Aid Plans

WASHINGTON, March 14.—(UP)—President Roosevelt will outline the objectives and progress of the $7,000,000,000 war aid program in a radio address to the nation and the world from 6:30 to 7 p.m. (Bremerton time) Saturday night.

It will be Mr. Roosevelt's first detailed presentation of his viewpoints on the lend-lease plan since he signed the bill and approved the first list of materials to be transferred to Great Britain and Greece.

Secretary of War Henry Stimson disclosed at a press conference that shipments of the war materials released already had started.

Mr. Roosevelt will speak from the annual dinner of the White House Correspondents Association at which he will be the honor guest Saturday night.

Mr. Roosevelt designated as inaccurate stories that any specific numbers of types of naval vessels are being considered for dispatch to Britain. He admitted that there might be ship transfers in the future, but said that it would be impossible for him to write a story on this subject now because he has not given consideration to the problem.

No consideration has been given yet to transfers of any type or numbers of naval vessels, Mr. Roosevelt said.

SHELLYS WILL ERECT BAKERY

The Shelly brothers, Milton M. and Arthur L., will be manufacturing their famed "Milt'a Donuts" in a new shop before long, the pair having obtained a city permit today to erect an $8,000 bakery.

They have been operating their shop in a small building on 4th st. for a number of years, and their new bakery will be located at 830 6th st., near the state patrol office.

The building also will include space for another store and an apartment in the rear. It will be of masonry construction, 40 feet wide and 70 feet deep. John E. Tegstrom is the contractor.

"Milt and Art" said today that, regardless of the size of their new bakery, they will continue exclusively in the doughnut business.

House Votes Quickly On '42 Navy Bill

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14.—The house today passed without opposition and sent to the senate a $5,484,6,583,144 navy appropriation bill for 1942.

The house did not use the three hours alloted for general debate, but acted after Chairman James G. Scrugham, Dem., Nev., of the naval appropriations subcommittee, said that the U. S. faces "certain attack" by the Axis rowers unless it builds "an all-powerful navy" in addition to aiding great Britain.

The bill carried $1,515,000,000 to continue construction of the two-ocean navy and $434,600,000 for aviation, and funds for several public works projects.

DRY WEATHER BRINGS FIRES

An all-time record for dry March weather neared today as brush fires spread throughout western Washington.

For 12 days no rain has fallen in this region, and by nightfall the 16-day mark set in 1911 was expected to be equalled.

Fires continued to flare throughout the western area, with numerous scattered blazes in the southwestern area, King, Skagit, and Pierce counties.

Fire Warden Supervisor T. S. Goodyear ordered arrest for anyone not using proper precaution in burning brush or slashings.

Recreation Expert Will Visit Monday

Bremerton's recreational facilities will be viewed on Monday by a Miss Rowe, recreational expert from Washington, D. C., Mayor Homer R. Jones announced today. She will be here at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Tacoma Man Reports

Lt. Comdr. Harry G. Beck, medical corps, naval reserve, reported today for duty in the navy yard dispensary, according to the commandant's office. Dr. Beck, called from inactive duty, came from his home in Tacoma.

POWDER BLAST TAKES 20 LIVES

SEVILLE, Spain, March 14.—(UP)—Rescue workers digging into the ruins and wreckage of a powder magazine, destroyed by an explosion that shook down nearby houses, recovered 20 bodies late today and it was feared the toll of dead might reach 50.

The Cifra Spanish news agency reported that 50 were killed and 250 were injured in the blast that spread death and destruction over a wide area of heavily-populated Sierra De Laiguila, in the suburb of Seville.

Relief authorities in the Alhondiga district attended 70 injured in the ruins and wreckage of a powder magazine, destroyed by an explosion that shook down nearby houses, recovered 20 bodies late today and it was feared the toll of dead might reach 50.

The explosion was so violent that neighboring houses crashed down. Windows were smashed in buildings four miles away. It was estimated that 2,500 persons were homeless. Most of them took temporary refuge in the municipal slaughter house.

Seville officials appealed to Madrid for food and clothing.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Saturday with little change in temperature; gentle to moderate northeasterly wind off shore and gentle variable over inland waters, but fresh easterly through straits.

Actress, Face Rebuilt After Auto Mishap, Wins Top Role

HOLLYWOOD, Mar. 13.—(UP)—With part of a rib and pieces of earlobe making up her new nose, Veda Ann Borg, the actress who literally lost her face in an automobile wreck two years ago, today became a movie star again.

When she went through the windshield of Actor Dick Purcell's roadster, in a head-on collision the night of August 7, 1939, the broken glass sheared her features away and replaced one of Hollywood's most beautiful faces with a mass of raw flesh.

Today, after 10 operations which rebuilt her nose, ironed out the scars in her cheeks and made her left eye brown and big again, Miss Borg is as beautiful as she ever she was.

"Only difference," she said, "is that my new nose is a little shorter than my old one and I think it looks a little better."

As then she is a leading lady, playing Edward Arnold's blonde gun moll, who likes nothing better than chocolate marshmallows, except mink coats. She's earning more at Metro - Goldwyn - Mayer than she was at Warner Brothers when the accident cost her face. And she says:

"Sometimes you read stories about people coming back from the grave. I feel that way. More so, maybe. A woman without a face is better off dead. Now I've got a face. Now I'm glad to be alive."

EQUAL PENSIONS URGED BY F. D. R.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14.—(UP)—President Roosevelt said today that he is seeking a formula to extend the social security program and to equalize benefits for aged persons eligible for aid under the federal-state system.

He predicted that developments along this line might be anticipated this spring. Mr. Roosevelt observed, however, that achievement of Utopia cannot be expected in a year. He said that his plan called for a little broadening of the program year by year.

The general, he said, is to revise the plan so that the size of old age benefits will be not so entirely dependent on the ability of states to match federal grants.

D'MOLAY BOYS TO RULE CITY

Members of DeMolay chapter are to meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Temple, when plans will be made for the members to take over the positions of the city officials. This annual event will be held Wednesday, March 19.

That same evening the Scottish Rite Bodies, sponsors of the DeMolay chapter, will be host to members, their lady friends and mothers at 7:30 o'clock, when colored pictures of Hawaii taken by Chief Warrent Carpenter Lishman, will be shown.

This Sunday members are requested to attend 11 o'clock services at St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Oregon May Enact 40-Mill Tax Limit

SALEM, Ore., March 14.—(UP)—The house today passed a 40-mill limitation on property taxes, to be referred to the voters at the next election if it passes the senate.

The bill is a companion bill to the sales tax measure which yesterday was passed by the house.

Two Cars Damaged

Automobiles driven by William B. Evertsen, 817 S. Hartford ave., and Stanley Hansen, cab driver of 2108 11th st., collided at the intersection of First st. and Montgomery ave. last evening. Police estimated damage to each car at about $100. No one was injured.

DRAFT TO CALL MEN IN APRIL

Headquarters of the ninth army corps area at San Francisco, announced today 1,900 youths would be inducted into army service in the fifth draft quota between April 1 and 15 from Washington.

The number was the smallest since the first draft quota last November.

Other state assignments for the fifth quota included: California 2,726; Washington 421; Oregon 207; Montana 187; Idaho 140. The number to be provided by individual draft boards has not yet been announced.

The reduction in the draft quota was in line with recent announcements from Washington indicating a drop in the numbers being called into service for one-year training.

School Land Added By So. Kitsap Board

South Kitsap union high school board yesterday completed negotiations to purchase five acres of unimproved land located directly north of the high school building in Port Orchard. The property, to be kept for future school needs, was purchased for $1,000 from the First National Bank of Seattle.

Nazi Warn Dutch to Cease Disturbances

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands, March 12.—(UP)—Vis Berlin, delayed)—Arthur Seyss-Inquart, Nazi commissar for The Netherlands, warned today that if anti-German disturbances continued, the Dutch people would have to take the consequences.

Telling Netherlands that "still sharper measures will be taken in the future if necessary" to prevent disturbances of the peace, Seyss-Inquart accused Jews of leading disturbances and towing others behind them.

Vessels In Port

U.S.S. Pyro.
U.S.S. Saratoga.
U.S.S. Oriole.
U.S.S. California.
U.S.C.G.C. Haida.
U.S.S. Henley.
U.S.S. Helm.
U.S.S. Blue.
U.S.S. Bagley.
U.S.C.G.C. Ariadne.
U.S.C.G.C. Ariadna.
U.S.S. Heywood.
U.S.S. Enterprise.
U.S.C.G.C. Alexen.
U.S.C.G.C. Hermes.
U.S.S Goshawk.

Tides for Saturday

First high—5:38 a.m., 12.2 ft.; first low—12:28 p.m., 6.8 ft.; second high—6:30 p.m., 11.3 ft.

Small Blaze At Laundry Extinguished

City firemen had two "battles" on their hands in the midst of the evening rush at 4:55 o'clock yesterday when they answered a call to the Puget Sound Laundry, 816 7th st.

Their first obstacle, trouble in driving their large trucks through the traffic to the blaze, almost surmounted the difficulties of actual fire-fighting. Police helped to clear the way through the dense traffic.

Cause of the fire, which damaged an outside wall of the laundry to the extent of about $50, was unknown.

Firemen also answered another call yesterday to the Manette postoffice building, 223 E. 11th st. A flooded oil range caused no damage in a second story apartment occupied by H. G. Kelly.

BLASES IN BRUSH ON WATERSHED

City water department crews quelled a brush fire yesterday which threatened for a while to destroy timber on Boyington watershed, according to Commissioner of Public Works C. C. Casad.

Residents about one half mile west of the head of the bay and located between the old and new Bellair highways had been burning brush, and the fire got out of control until arrival of the water crew.

Poulsbo, Bainbridge Surveys Show Schools Overcrowded

Cramped housing and school facilities are being felt in the Poulsbo and Bainbridge Island districts as well as in Bremerton, Silverdale and Port Orchard areas.

School census conducted recently has revealed that 1,753 children less than 21 years of age reside in the Poulsbo district.

There are 674 permanent families, 498 of which own their own homes, and 127 transient families in the Poulsbo district.

In the north end, Poulsbo and Keyport have shown the largest growth in the number of new homes, although 20 Little Boston and 20 Port Gamble housing units were constructed as government projects. Poulsbo has 17 new homes and Keyport 14.

Bainbridge Island has felt the effects of the national defense boom both in the vicinity of the Winslow shipyard and the U. S. naval radio development on the island.

Still further influx of Puget Sound navy yard workmen is expected as soon as the new Bremerton-Point White ferry is established.

In a survey conducted by the Bainbridge school authorities, 38 new families have located on the island in the last one and one-half years. Of the new families, 13 own their homes and 19 live in rented places, and there are now 55 houses in the process of construction.

GATES TO BUILD FOR CREAMERY

New building at 540 6th st., for which William Gates, Bremerton furniture dealer, was issued a city building permit yesterday, will become the new home of the Ice Creamery, Gates revealed today.

The Ice Creamery, operated by Raymond F. Stevens, now is located at 524 6th st., and the new location will be only a few doors west of the present shop. Valuation of the store building, which will be 27 by 50 feet, was listed at $4,000 by the building department.

A. P. Hendrix will be the contractor.

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2 Canadian Planes Collide; 7 Men Die

TORONTO, Ont., March 14.—(UP)—Two large bombing planes of the royal Canadian air force collided during training maneuvers late yesterday and crashed, carrying seven men to death. Two others were injured seriously.

One of the planes exploded as it struck the earth, killing, all five of the crew and strewing wreckage over an area of several hundred yards.

School District To Receive WPA Funds

Carl W. Smith, state works projects administrator, today announced a $10,000 project for improvements in school district 46, near Brinnon. Operations will begin immediately, he said. Grounds and buildings will be remodeled, and sanitary facilities improved.

To Erect New Home

Permit for the construction of a $4,000 residence of five rooms and bath at 1501 Elizabeth ave. was issued today by the city building inspector's office to Martin Schaff. The house, which will be of frame construction, will be built by Henry Wischhoefer, contractor.

Amateur Glamour Girl

By Joseph Chadwick

In society, Tonia Lane, the actress, rode the crest of popularity's wave. Sally Marlin, on the other hand, was out of work and shy. Yet these women were equal in their love. Both fought desperately to keep their love in the face of countless obstacles. Look for this one of Joseph Chadwick's most gripping love stories.

Soon in THE SUN