

NAZIS PRESS LONDON RAIDS; BRITISH HIT BERLIN

Committee Deadlocked On Draft Measure

Body Unable To Agree On Age Brackets

Senators Offer To Boost Limit To 39 Years; House Holds Out For 44

MINOR ITEMS CLEARED

Senator Shepard Predicts That Bill Will Be In Final Form By Tonight

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—(AP)—A long session of the senate-house committee appointed to write a compromise bill ended tonight in a deadlock on the age limits of the men to be subjected to the draft. The senate conferees offered to raise the top figure to 39 years and the house members steadfastly held out for 44.

The bill as passed by the senate made all between 21 and 30, inclusive, liable to compulsory military service, while the house figures were 21 through 44. After the senate's compromise offer was flatly rejected, Chairman Sheppard (D-Tex.) of the senate group said it might be withdrawn.

Rapid Progress
Despite the disagreement on this point, the conferees reported rapid progress in other directions, especially in disposing of minor points. Sheppard, in fact, predicted that the job would be completed and the bill in its final form by tomorrow night.

However, the principal point of controversy, the Fish amendment providing for a sixty-day postponement of the draft while voluntary conscription is given a final trial, was put over for discussion later. This was done among accumulating indications that when it is reached, the amendment will be scrapped.

The agreements reached during the day included the adoption of the senate's limitation of 900,000 men on the number of conscripts to be in service in the land forces simultaneously, instead of the house restriction of 1,000,000 for both the army and navy. The

LOANS TO SOUTH AMERICANS URGED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Senator Wagner (D-N.Y.) told the senate today that economic chaos may force many South American countries "into the Nazi arms" unless the United States supplies loans to help them solve wartime trade problems.

The chairman of the senate banking committee urged speedy approval of legislation increasing funds of the government's Export-Import bank from \$200,000,000 to \$700,000,000 with broad authority to assist western hemisphere nations.

Hiring Of Out-Of-Town Labor By WPA Protested

Addison H. Hewlett, chairman of the county board, and Mayor Thomas E. Cooper yesterday filed a joint protest with C. C. McGinnis, state WPA administrator, against the relief agency's hiring out-of-town persons for truck driving jobs in Wilmington.

Repairs Follow In Bombs' Wake



Homes of working people were the worst sufferers as Germany's air attack on London rose to a height of fury. Above, workers are clearing away wreckage of a blasted house while repairmen seek to put the lamppost back in order.

McFarland Tops Ashurst In Arizona Senate Race

Louisiana Turning Out Four Members Of House Opposed By Gov. Jones

(By The Associated Press)
A senate veteran and renowned Washington character, Henry F. Ashurst, democratic senator from Arizona ever since it became a state, trailed on fragmentary returns from yesterday's primary election.

Ashurst, whose ready wit and flamboyant oratory has relieved many a tense moment of senate debate, found his opponent, Ernest W. McFarland, leading by nearly three to one.

Arizona was one of eight states holding primaries. In others: Louisiana Voters
Louisiana voters apparently were turning out of office four members of the house whose defeat had been requested by Gov. Sam Jones, the man who beat the still potent remnants of the Huey Long machine for the job he now holds.

In Vermont, Gov. George D. Aiken, who has pointedly criticized many New Deal proposals, decisively defeated Ralph E. Flanders for the republican senatorial nomination to complete the term of the late Ernest W. Gibson.

A close battle developed for the New Hampshire republican gubernatorial nomination between Robert O. Blood, president of the state senate, and James C. Farmer, a National Grange lecturer.

Returns were slow from Colorado, where in some sections mud-clogged roads made travel difficult, and two young democrats, George E. Saunders, secretary of state, and John A. Carroll, Denver district attorney, competed for the gubernatorial nomination.

Gov. Clarence D. Martin sought a third-term democratic nomination in Washington. His leading opponent was former Senator Clarence C. Dill. At stake, too, was the seat of Senator Schwelmbach (D), who has been named to a federal judgeship.

Primaries also were held in Michigan, where Senator Vandenberg (R) assumed an early lead for renomination and in Minnesota, where Senator Shipstead sought to return to the senate as a republican instead of a farmer-laborite, in which party he had been enrolled for years.

WEATHER

FORECAST
North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia: Generally fair and considerably cooler Wednesday and Wednesday night preceded by unsettled along the coast Wednesday morning. Thursday fair, continued cool.

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Army Pushes Work On New Plane Orders

Tells 21 Manufacturers To Start Buying Tools To Make 14,394 Craft

\$1,251,000,000 J O B

Formal Contracts Not Signed Because Amortization Policy Not Settled

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Placing tentative orders for all of the 14,394 army planes authorized yesterday, the War department tonight told 21 manufacturers to start buying tools and equipment to execute the orders.

If no hitch occurs, formal contracts eventually will replace the tentative commitments, which totaled approximately \$1,251,000,000 for planes, 28,282 engines, propellers and blades.

When the contracts are signed they will represent the largest single purchase of aircraft ever placed in this country, matching in some degree the 201-ship, \$861,000,000 building program launched by the navy yesterday. Delivery dates for the plane program have not been announced.

Letters Sent
So-called "speed up letters" were sent to the 21 plane, engine and propeller manufacturers, the department announced, authorizing them to buy jigs, dies, tools, materials and equipment to produce the planes.

Each letter, said spokesman, contained an assurance that the manufacturer eventually would receive a formal contract for a specific number of planes at a specific cost. The specific figures were tentative estimates, however, subject to further negotiation.

Among firms which received letters was the Ford Motor company. Henry Ford previously had declined to take an order for Rolls Royce engines which involved manufacturing for Great Britain, as well as the United States, but his company now is expected to manufacture for this country alone.

Not Settled
A department official said that the reason for not signing formal contracts was that congress still had not settled upon amortization, excess profits tax and profit limitation policies which are of prime concern to the manufacturers.

Funds for the airplanes and engines were provided only yesterday in the \$5,251,000,000 defense appropriation bill signed by President Roosevelt.

Approved by the defense commission, the letters will enable the manufacturers, the department said, to proceed immediately while details of formal contracts are being completed.

STARZINSKI EXECUTED

LONDON, Sept. 10.—(AP)—The British Press association said tonight that Stefan Starzinski, 47, Lord Mayor of Warsaw during the German siege, was executed in Dachau prison camp by a Nazi firing squad on Sept. 1, the anniversary of the German invasion of Poland. His refusal to surrender the city earned him the title of "Stubborn Stefan."

Shippers Fear New Bill May Hit Water Traffic

Following approval by congress Monday of a bill removing inland and coastal water carriers from the jurisdiction of the Maritime commission and placing them under the Interstate Commerce commission, shippers here expressed the fear that "water traffic may not be granted the recognition it deserves."

Officials of two shipping lines here said it had been recognized in the past that the ICC is definitely "railroad minded" and may not be inclined to recognize the true importance of water traffic.

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Suffers Attack



SPEAKER BANKHEAD

BANKHEAD SUFFERS SCIATICA ATTACK

Faints In Baltimore Hotel Room Shortly Before He Was Slated To Speak

BALTIMORE, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Sixty-six year old William B. Bankhead, speaker of the house of representatives, fainted in his hotel room here tonight from an "excruciatingly painful" attack of sciatica, suffered a short time before he was to make an address opening the democratic campaign in Maryland.

Dr. George W. Calver, navy physician and attending physician at the capital in Washington, found Bankhead on the floor unconscious 35 minutes before his address, over a national radio hookup, was scheduled.

"His condition at present is quite satisfactory," Dr. Calver said, "but I am keeping him in bed here at the hotel at least all day tomorrow and possibly for several days. Mrs. Bankhead is here and a nurse can be obtained if necessary."

Dr. Calver said the speaker had been suffering painfully from sciatica for the last five days and that he had suggested that Bankhead cancel tonight's engagement.

ANTI-THIRD TERM PROPOSAL DOWNED

American Bar Association Committee Endorses Single Six-Year Term

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10.—(AP)—The resolutions committee of the American Bar association rejected an anti-third term proposal, today, agreeing instead to report one which endorsed a single six-year term for future presidents.

However, it was announced that the entire convention of 6,000 delegates would receive both resolutions—the original one which "unqualifiedly" condemned President Roosevelt's third term aspirations and the committee version—for discussion later in the week.

The original resolution, sponsored by Edward C. Bailey of New York and H. Graham Morrison of Bristol Tenn., also endorsed a constitutional amendment which would provide for a single six-year presidential term. On the third term issue, it read, "The American Bar association . . . unqualifiedly condemns the seeking of a third term by Franklin Delano Roosevelt and his friends, as contrary to the teachings and example of the founding fathers of this republic, and subversive of the principles upon which it was established."

The committee draft read, "Resolved, that this association does hereby approve the adoption of an amendment to the constitution of the United States so as to limit the term of the President of the United States to six years, without eligibility for re-election."

REDS BARRED

LITTLE ROCK, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Secretary of State C. G. Hall today barred the Communist party from the 1940 general election ballot in Arkansas.

REICH PLANES MAKE FOURTH NIGHT ATTACK

POWER PLANT HIT PACE STEPPED UP

English Airmen Attack Shipping Concentrations In Continental Ports

LOSE THREE PLANES

German Artillery Emplacements In France Are Also Attacked By Planes

LONDON, Sept. 10.—(AP)—British fliers blasted a utility plant in Berlin, bombed north German dockyards and heavily attacked shipping concentrations in continental ports last night and early today, the air ministry reported.

Three British bombers failed to return from these widespread raids, handicapped by bad weather and intense anti-aircraft barrages. Hamburg's great docks received the heaviest blow, the ministry news service said. "Tons of high explosives and many incendiary bombs were dropped in a half hour of almost continuous bombardment," it said. Great fires were started on the wharves.

Docks Bombed
Docks at Bremen Wilhelmshaven and Kiel, barge concentrations at Ostend, Calais, Flushing, and Boulogne, and factories at Essen and Barnstorf, also were bombed.

A gas works in the Berlin suburb of Neukoln was struck, the British said, and a power station wrecked in Brussels.

(In Berlin Nazi spokesmen said "more or less serious damage" was inflicted on scattered apartment houses in the Berlin neighborhood, but no casualties were reported. No mention of the dockyard raids. The Berliner Zeitung warned that London would share the fate of Warsaw and Rotterdam if the raids continued.)

Heavy Explosions
Returning pilots said heavy explosions followed the midnight raid on the Berlin target.

The raid on Boulogne harbor across the English channel also caused fires on the wharves, the light from the flames turning the cloud banks to a lemon-colored glow, one pilot said.

"It looked as if a gigantic torch had been lit beneath us," he said. Shafts of crimson light from the recurrent explosions among ammunition stores pierced the cloud layers above.

The fleet air arm participated in the coastal raids. German artillery emplacements at Cap Gris Nez, France, which have been tossing shells across the channel on the Dover area, also were attacked.

Nazis Send 300 To 500 Planes Against London

BERLIN, Sept. 10.—(AP)—German sent her aerial squadrons on and on against England today, dispatching from 300 to 500 planes to beat again at London and other British cities, and claimed a great edge thus far in the mighty battle of two capitals.

(The German radio broadcast tonight a statement that Nazi planes flew "uninterruptedly" over England's south coast and advanced to London in "armed reconnaissance." It was added that no bombs were dropped, however.)

British raiding planes over the Berlin area sent 4,000,000 Berliners running into the white washed air-raid cellars early this morning, and kept them there for 43 minutes but the resultant damage been confined to scattered apartment houses.

More extensive attacks on the Westermunde industrial area in Northern Germany and on the environs of the ports of Bremen and Hamburg were acknowledged, although there, too, but "little harm" was reported by German investigators.

It was declared that only one "self-igniting leaf," and declined to furnish details.

But the authentic German analysis, sounded like a sequence from some fertile adventure cartoon or a passage from a six-pence detective thriller.

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Britain Drops Millions Of 'Fire-Cards' On Nazis

LONDON, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Britain disclosed tonight a new "secret weapon" in the form of innocent-looking bits of chemically treated cardboard dropped by the millions on Germany as delayed fire-bombs which burst into flame in unexpected quarters.

Germany, in first making public the new British tactics, acknowledged the fire-secreting "calling cards" carried something more than a mere nuisance threat.

British authorities, in subsequently admitting use of the new

Four Separate Squadrons Wheel Over City; Central Section Is Shaken

'SPIRIT UNBROKEN'

Hundreds Believed To Have Perished When Bomb Hits School

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Wednesday).—(AP)—Nazi bombers smashed at London with increasing violence early today in their fourth consecutive dusk-to-dawn rodeo of destruction.

Until early this morning, the attack was much less ferocious than the previous three.

Then the pace stepped up until four separate squadrons were wheeling about the capital at the same time at opposite points of the compass.

Ground Guns Busy
Heavier bursts of British anti-aircraft fire followed their repeated course up the Thames Estuary and over and around the city.

Heavy explosions shook the central area, a fresh.

The streets of central London were nearly deserted.

Police and air raid wardens cautioned any person seeking to leave a shelter that "our guns are going" and that there was danger of falling fragments.

Some trains leaving London during Tuesday were crowded with families going out of the city, but there was nothing to indicate any mass exodus was in progress.

The British press position was typified by the News Chronicle's assertion: "Bodies are weary and nerves are strained but London's spirit is unbroken."

Outskirts Hit

A stick of six bombs fell in one area of the city; in another two heavy bombs jarred the earth. Hours later, salvos were falling at intervals, but they appeared to be dropping in the outskirts.

Just after midnight, the tempo of anti-aircraft fire was stepped up against these outlying invaders.

German planes also were over northwest England and Wales, and eight bombs were reported dropped squarely in the center of one town in the southeast.

As the new raid on London went on, the list of dead in Monday night's attacks was tragically lengthened. From the shambles of what had been a school bodies still were being dragged this morning, and it was said that 24 hours would be required to pull out all the victims—perhaps hundreds of them.

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