

U. S. NAVY TO ESTABLISH NEW ATLANTIC FORCE

Tigers Crush Reds, 7-2, In Series Opener



Flames and huge clouds of black smoke soar up from hangars and gasoline dumps on Italian military air field at Addis Ababa, according to censor's caption on this official photo, taken from R. A. F. plane during British raids on Ethiopian capital. Note how Italians spotted planes at wide intervals about field, to minimize damage from just such air attacks.

Core 5 Runs Off Derringer In 2nd Inning

Detroit Sluggers Sweep Over National Righthander Before 31,793 Fans

STRUGGLE IS UNEVEN

Big Buck Newsom, Backed By Good Hitting, Allows But Eight Safeties

BY JUDSON BAILEY
CROSBLEY FIELD, Cincinnati, Oct. 2.—(P)—The powerhouse of the Detroit Tigers switched on a shocking five-run rally against Paul Derringer today and crushed the Cincinnati Reds, 7 to 2, in the first game of the 1940 World Series as a crowd of 31,793 stricken Rhineland fans looked on aghast.

The ease with which the Tiger sluggers swept over the heroic National league righthander with five bunched singles in the second inning took all the sparkle out of the remainder of the game and the crowd was hardly awed by the triple and home run that Rudy York and Bruce Campbell hit in succession in the fifth inning.

Buck Newsom, the giant, glowering righthander who set the pace for the Tigers in their prowl to the American League championship, backed up the hitting of his teammates with an eight-hit pitching job that kept the feeble Reds shutout except in the fourth and eighth stanzas.

It was as uneven a struggle as any test between two champions could be.

In the big second inning ten Tigers went to bat as Derringer desperately tried to stem the tide and finally had to give way to Whitey Moore after all the runs were in and only one out.

Hank Greenberg, who was handcuffed all the rest of the afternoon, led off the bombardment by smacking the first pitch into the left field corner for what would ordinarily have been a double, although Jim Ripple sent him scurrying back to first with a tremendous throw.

Then York singled into short right center, and Bill Werber made a high throw on Campbell's sacrifice bunt and the bases were loaded. Finky Higgins singled, the two leading runners home and Billy Sullivan waded to again jam the stations.

Newsom forced Campbell at the plate, but Dick Bartell singled for two runs and Barney McCosky hit home another before Moore finally was flagged out of the bull pen to choke off the Tigers.

Surprise Explosion

Derringer, who had pitched a magnificent though losing game against the New York Yankees in the opener last year, showed no sign of weakness as he retired the first three men in order in the first inning and the explosion in the second was all the more spectacular because of its surprise.

Moore pitched effectively until removed for a pinch-hitter in the last of the eighth, although he gave up the other two runs when Detroit began to solve his fast ball and once walked three men in the seventh inning to load the bases. He gave up

Bo-Bo Does It



Old Bo-Bo Buck Newsom, one-time pitcher on the Wilmington Pirates baseball team, handcuffed the Cincinnati Reds with eight scattered hits yesterday while his mates pounded three Redleg hurlers for 10 hits and a 7-2 victory in the opening game of the 1940 World Series.

WILLKIE ASSERTS U. S. UNPREPARED

Says Political Theories Of Few Men Have Exposed Nation 'To Aggressors'

CLEVELAND, Oct. 2.—(P)—Wendell L. Willkie charged tonight that the political theories and ambitions of a few men had exposed the United States "to the aggressors" and urged aid for Britain even at a sacrifice of speed in building up America's air fleet.

In a major address on foreign policy and defense prepared for delivery in public auditorium, the Republican presidential nominee, said "We are not prepared and we are not getting prepared."

"Until the people have an adequate defense system 'they don't want any more international incidents,' Willkie declared in his first campaign address in this politically-pivotal state, where he formerly worked as an Akron attorney.

In arguing that the nation is unprepared, Willkie said that in 1936 "an election year" the ratio of defense expenditures to other spending dropped to its lowest point "There were other, more attractive ways to spend the money" he asserted, adding:

"I say that we are now exposed to the aggressors because of the political theories and political ambitions of a few men."

Declaring "the defense job that lies ahead of us is appalling in magnitude," Willkie said, "we cannot make ourselves strong by a patchwork method."

In his foreign policy outline, Willkie asserted:

"I would continue my efforts to aid the heroic British people. I would aid the Brits' even if it meant the sacrifice of speed

British Make Broad Foray Into Germany

Fire And Waste Spread From Rhineland's Refineries To Berlin Plants

GUNS BUSY IN LONDON

Famous Boys' School In Southeastern Part Of London Raided By Nazis

LONDON, Oct. 2.—(P)—The RAF's night raiders, stabbing methodically deeper into the war storehouse of the Reich, reported today a vast new foray within Germany that spread the hot waste of fire and blast all the way from the Rhineland's refineries to the power plants of Berlin.

With the echo of their salvos, the British government, through Hugh Dalton, the minister of economic warfare, declared the Nazis "are back where they started" on oil, having "practically exhausted all they have looted from the countries which they overrun."

Must Provide Oil

Now, he said, Germany must provide oil for the occupied nations of Europe from their own synthetic plants—"after the RAF has baptized them"—or milk the diminishing supplies of Russia and Rumania anew.

However, Dalton admitted, the axis powers are "not so short of oil as I would like."

Perhaps the greatest of last night's bombings, beginning with the early darkness and continuing past midnight, was aimed at the refineries of Cologne, on the Rhine.

The air ministry said "explosions and fires" marked the attacks, and added: "Many vivid bursts were seen."

Again, British bombs lined the channel "invasion ports" from France to the Netherlands; again, the raiders were over Berlin.

"Four terrific explosions" burst amid a big Berlin electric equipment factory, one pilot said.

Other fires and explosions were described at a Berlin munitions factory and elsewhere in the industrial northwest of the German capital.

NAZIS BEATEN BACK

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Thursday).—(P)—A heavy and growing anti-air

Will Resign



NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN

CHAMBERLAIN WILL LEAVE POST SOON

Resignation May Bring On Sweeping Readjustment Of Churchill Cabinet

LONDON, Oct. 2.—(P)—Old and ailing Prime Minister Chamberlain, the man who made the ill-fated Munich agreement of September, 1938, will resign shortly as lord president of council in what may become a sweeping readjustment of the Churchill cabinet, political circles reported tonight.

Lord Halifax, holdover foreign secretary of the Chamberlain government, also may go, London circles said, with Anthony Eden mentioned as his successor.

The same reports said Labor Minister Ernest Bevin probably would become a member of the war cabinet—giving it a strong socialist tinge. Bevin is one of the nation's leading laborites.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill is expected to announce the cabinet changes soon.

Politicians predicted that Lord Beaverbrook would succeed Chamberlain and that Sir John Anderson would resign as minister of home security, being replaced by Herbert Morrison, now minister of supply.

The reshuffle also may involve Alfred Duff Cooper, and Arthur Greenwood, now minister of information and minister without portfolio, respectively, the reports said.

Chamberlain's resignation would leave vacant the position of conservative party leader, which is expected to go to Churchill, leaving him in full control both of the government and of the party.

The news of Chamberlain's im-

WILL INCLUDE 125 WARSHIPS; CHIEF NAMED

ELLIS GIVEN COMMAND

New Organization Of Fleet Will Include All Types Of Ships And Planes

TWO-OCEAN NAVY STEP

Secretary Knox Reveals Navy Working On Plans For Newfoundland Base

ROME, Oct. 2.—(P)—Mussolini's newspaper said tonight that any aerial or naval action taken by the United States against Japan "would be equivalent to Hara-kiri (suicide) for the American fleet."

The commentator Mario Appellus, writing in Il Popolo d'Italia, added that the "United States has the disadvantage of offering an immediate prey to the adversary—the Philippine Islands."

IL DUCE'S PAPER FLAYS AMERICANS

Hints Axis Counting On Spain To Offset U. S. Influence In Latin America

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—(P)—The United States navy, confronted with the new mutual assistance pact signed by Germany, Italy and Japan, plans to establish "a newly organized force" of more than 125 ships in the Atlantic ocean in addition to the present big fleet in the Pacific.

This was announced late today by the navy in the following words:

"The navy department will establish in the near future, a newly organized force in the Atlantic. This force will become an integral part of the United States fleet and will be designated as the patrol force, United States fleet, under Admiral Hayne Ellis, U. S. navy, will command this force.

All Types of Vessels

"The new force will consist of the ships now in the Atlantic, some new ships as they are completed, recently recommissioned vessels, and vessels purchased and converted for naval use. The patrol force will include all types of vessels and aircraft and will number more than 125 ships. Having all the vessels in the Atlantic under one commander will result in increased efficiency in the operations and training of the vessels."

Whether the Germany-Italian-Japanese pact played a part in the decision to strengthen the Atlantic force was not stated, but it was plain that the navy has been thinking increasingly of two-ocean defense.

The new move was regarded as the first step toward creating the "two-ocean navy" about which there has been so much discussion in congress and elsewhere.

To Unify Command

Officials said a primary purpose of the order was to unify command, as well as to strengthen forces on the east coast. Although an Atlantic squadron was created about two years ago, some newly completed vessels temporarily in the Atlantic were considered subject to command of the commander-in-chief of the fleet in the Pacific.

Forces now in the Atlantic include three aging battleships, the New York, Texas and Arkansas, a fourth, semi-demilitarized battleship, the Wyoming, the aircraft carriers Wasp and Ranger, two score or more destroyers, mostly of World War vintage, and a small number of newly-completed cruisers and submarines.

Secretary of the Navy Knox disclosed that Admiral James O. Richardson, commander-in-chief of the fleet, stationed in the Pacific, was coming to Washington for a "talk on the general situation" in that ocean.

Newfoundland Base

Knox also reported at a press conference that the navy was working on plans for a base in Newfoundland and promised that "we won't let any grass grow under our feet" in developing this and other sites acquired from Great Britain.

City May Plan Election On Armory Tract Bonds

Says County Could Aid In Building Armory If Part Used As Auditorium

Details for holding a bond issue election for the purpose of raising funds to purchase the old Marine hospital grounds, which would be used as a site for a National Guard armory and auditorium, will probably be worked out at a meeting of the city commissioners next Wednesday, Mayor Thomas E. Cooper said last night.

He said that it was his understanding that the county government will operate in the promotion of the project in view of a ruling by County Attorney Marsden Bellamy at a joint meeting of the two boards yesterday morning, stating that the county with the aid of the city, would have the right to build an armory, if part of it could be used as the auditorium.

Express Opinion

Following the meeting Attorney Bellamy expressed the opinion that the county alone could not build an armory-auditorium unless the city participated in paying the cost.

At the opening of the meeting he said it is his opinion that the county could submit a bond issue to the people for the purpose of: Erection and purchase of public auditoriums; Acquisition and improvement of lands for public parks and playgrounds; or to pay governing body, of the cost of publication, to be determined by the city buildings constructed or acquired in order that a part of such buildings may be used for a purpose herein above expressed (such as an auditorium) when a municipality within the county shall agree to pay the remaining cost.

Daughter Is Born To Lindberghs In N. Y.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—(P)—Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh gave birth to a 7 1/2 pound daughter at Doctors hospital today — on the eve of publication of her third book.

The child was the fourth born to the famous aviator and his wife but was their first daughter. Mother and child were reported doing well and were visited tonight by Col. Lindbergh and Mrs. Lindbergh's mother, Mrs. Dwight Morrow.

Author of "North To The Orient" and "Listen, The Wind" in 1936 and 1938, respectively, Mrs. Lindbergh's latest book, "The Wave Of The Future," departs from their theme of romantic travel. It discusses the European war and the world's future.

DRIVE UNDER WAY BY TRAVELERS AID

Only Half Of Minimum Budget Of \$1,606 Raised During The Opening Day

About half of the campaign goal was raised yesterday during the opening of the annual financial canvass of the Travelers' Aid society, officials of the drive reported last night.

Only \$800 was collected toward the minimum budget of \$1,606, which the

WEATHER

(By U. S. Weather Bureau)

North Carolina: Generally fair Thursday and Friday; continued rather cool.

(Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m., yesterday.)

Temperature
1:30 a. m. 53; 7:30 a. m. 51; 1:30 p. m. 68; 7:30 p. m. 62; maximum 69; minimum 50; mean 60; normal 60.

Humidity
1:30 a. m. 85; 7:30 a. m. 88; 1:30 p. m. 49; 7:30 p. m. 75.

Precipitation
Total for 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m., none; total since first of the month, 0.63 inches.

Tides For Today
High Low
Wilmington 11:07a 5:51a
11:25a 6:20a
Masonboro Inlet 8:54a 2:34a
9:11p 3:11p
Sunrise 6:08a; sunset 5:54p; moonrise 9:27a; moonset 7:40p.

Cape Fear river stage at Fayetteville, at 8 a. m., October 3, 9.4 feet.

PLANS FOR DRAFT ARE STARTED HERE

Health Board To Diagnose Venereal Diseases; Carney Asks Volunteer Aid

Preparations for the draft are under way in New Hanover county.

Dr. A. H. Elliott, health officer, yesterday said the county board of health had started to work out plans to diagnose venereal diseases, on a voluntary basis, among the young men who register here October 16 for the army draft.

Dr. Elliott said he had attended a meeting of county health officials

GERMANS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF GOOD FLYING WEATHER

BERLIN, Oct. 2.—(P)—The German command, disclosing that a fighter planes are now taking over many of the jobs normally assigned to bomber craft, sent heavy squadrons across the channel today in continuous assaults upon Britain.

Early in the day informed sources had said that full advantage would be taken of the generally favorable weather conditions—including cloud formations—and this forecast was fulfilled.

DNE, the official German news agency, reported tonight that London was under almost ceaseless bombardment, and that targets all along the Thames river, in Eastern and Southeastern areas and across the country to the Irish sea were attacked heavily.

Oil tanks were fired at Wey-

WAR INTERPRETIVE

BY KIRKE L. SIMPSON

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SEPTEMBER DRIEST MONTH IN 9 YEARS

Only 1.96 Inches Of Rainfall Recorded; Temperature Slightly Sub-Normal

Wilmington and vicinity experienced its driest September in nine years last month when only 1.96 inches of rainfall was recorded here, according to the monthly weather report issued by the local bureau last night.

In 1931 the precipitation was only .12 of an inch, this being the lowest amount of rainfall since 1899 when the rainfall measured the same.

There were only seven days during the month when as much as .1 inch or more of rain fell, the great-

Airport Building Plans Cut From Two Fund Bills

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—(P)—Eliminating a proposed expenditure of \$50,000,000 to start construction of 4,000 new airports, the senate appropriations committee approved two appropriation bills totaling \$1,682,112,364 today. The bulk of the money is for national defense.

One was a \$1,482,693,636 defense measure carrying funds to feed, pay, equip and train a fighting force of 1,024,441 conscripts and National Guardsmen to supplement the army's 375,000 regulars. The

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