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## Air Raid Baby



As the answer of little Sireen English to the screams of warning of the roar of exploding bombs as she prepares for a nap in her air raid shelter during a Nazi attack on the capital. She was given her unusual Christian name because she was born just as all-clear sirens were shrilling. (Central Press)

# "All Out" Assault On London Is Threatened

## FDR WILL OPEN CAMPAIGN ON RADIO TONIGHT

### Keen Political Interest Centers in Address to Teamsters Convention; Speech Over Two Radio Networks at 9:30 O'Clock.

Washington, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Keen political interest centered today on President Roosevelt's address to the International Teamsters convention—an address announced by his press secretary as "the all probability" of the labor speech of the president.

Mr. Roosevelt will make the address in Constitution Hall tonight from 9:30 to 10:00 p. m. EST, but he will not appear on television, it was reported by the White House.

Mr. Roosevelt's address to the National Chamber of Commerce and the Democratic National committee was broadcast by radio from the national network (NBC and CBS) on a possible air broadcast as a prelude to his campaign charge to reorganize the party.

Reorganized supporters noted that Stephen T. Early, White House press secretary, had used the word "campaign" in a speech that the Chief Executive would probably deliver his "labor speech" when he addressed the AFL union gathering. They said Mr. Roosevelt's remarks would have something of a political nature if the speech lived up to Early's advance description.

Democrats said that the occasion offered Mr. Roosevelt an opportunity to aim a few shafts, if he chose, at Wendell L. Willkie, his Republican opponent for president. Willkie has spoken several times on labor and related subjects since his nomination. Mr. Roosevelt's speech, incidentally, will come on the eve of Willkie's departure from Rushville, Ind., on an intensive stump tour through 18 western states.

### TWO CHILDREN KILLED

Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 11.—(AP)—Two school children were killed and four injured today in the demolition of a school pickup truck by a Santa Fe streamlined train at Bernalillo, 20 miles north of here.

## Local Case To Be Heard

### VanDyke Appeal Is Outstanding Among Civil Cases Before Supreme Court.

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Sept. 11.—One capital case highlights a Supreme Court oral argument calendar next week so short as to call for a note that appeals from both calendared districts are likely to be called on Tuesday, September 7.

Outstanding among the nine civil causes is appeal of R. E. Van Dyke, administrator, from a lower court decision which non-suited him in his efforts to recover for the death of Charles VanDyke, a newsboy who was struck and killed by a Greyhound bus while delivering papers just outside Henderson on the Louisville road on August 25, 1939.

The capital cause is appeal of Dolle Lee Hudson, tenant farmer convicted for the shotgun killing of his landlord after a quarrel over proceeds of tobacco sold in Rocky Mount on Kay Kiser's day. The case comes up from Northampton county.

In the VanDyke case, plaintiff's case was thrown out of superior court on a finding of contributory negligence on the part of young VanDyke.

The appellant's brief contends that the Greyhound bus, second of two which were traveling very close to

## Bankhead Under Physician's Care After Collapse

Baltimore, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Speaker William B. Bankhead, weakened by constant strain of congressional duties in the midst of a national emergency, remained under close medical observation at his hotel today after collapsing half an hour before a scheduled nationwide radio address.

The 66-year-old Alabamian, who took over in 1935 a job which had claimed 13 lives of two men in four years, fainted in his room last night. Dr. George W. Calver, capital physician, said it was an "excruciatingly painful" attack of sciatica.

## 7 Prisoners Make Escape

### Two of Escapees Recaptured Shortly After Break from Duplin Camp and Caledonia.

Raleigh, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Prior Superintendent Oscar Pitts reported today that seven prisoners had escaped from the Duplin prison camp and Caledonia prison farm.

One escapee from each camp was caught after short freedom. A truck taken by the three that got away at Caledonia was recovered near the farm.

No further word had been heard from three men who got away yesterday from a road gang of the Moore county camp at Carthage. Officers believed the fugitives robbed a filling station at Laurel Hill last night.

The Caledonia men were honor grade prisoners and left while engaged on prison errands.

The Duplin escapee who was recaptured last night was William Curtis, 22, who was given terms totaling 23 years in Granville and Lee counties in 1937 for larceny and receiving and highway robbery.

Men still being sought from the Duplin camp were: William Goss, 23, given ten years in Cabarrus in January.

## Road Plans Go Ahead

### Reports of Highway Building Program Show Repairs Will Not Delay New Roads.

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Sept. 11.—Unofficial, but authentic, reports that plans have been worked out for a new and better highway to the summit of Mount Mitchell, coupled with the gubernatorial announcement Monday that contracts will soon be let for two other scenic highways (Soco Gap to Cherokee, and across Mattamuskeet Lake) indicate strongly that the state's program of highway improvement will not be held by necessity for repairing flood damage.

There have been fears in many quarters that it would be necessary to curtail highway expenditures for new highways because of the expense.

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### Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA Generally fair tonight and Thursday; cooler tonight.

## King George Inspects Nazi Handiwork



Wearing his army uniform, King George of England (arrow) walks among his people and sees what Germany's raiders have done. He is shown amid bomb-wrecked London homes in the East End, spreading cheer in the stricken areas. Photo cabled from London to New York.

## Buckingham Palace Damaged By Bomb

## British Planes Bomb Nazis

London, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Widespread bombing attacks by British planes on concentrations of barges along the German-held French, Belgian and Dutch coasts, such as might be used for an invasion of Britain were reported tonight by the air ministry.

The air ministry also reported attacks on an airplane factory and on docks at Bremen and new onslaughts on the German big gun emplacements from which Dover has been shelled across the English channel.

Four British planes failed to return.

## KING AND QUEEN TAKE TO SHELTER

London, Sept. 11.—(AP)—King George and Queen Elizabeth took cover under a police station today when an air raid alarm sounded as they were touring bombed areas of southeast London.

As the sirens shrieked, the king and queen left their car in which they had been riding and walked downstairs into the shelter.

They resumed their tour when the "all clear" signal sounded ten minutes later.

## Ickes Riled Over Editors' Handling Of Stamp Story

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist

Washington, Sept. 11.—No doubt nearly everyone has read newspaper accounts of Senator John A. Danaher's postage stamp charge against Interior Secretary Harold L. Ickes.

Still, to recapitulate, the Connecticut Republican's story was this: The government had printed a considerable number of sheets of a certain postage stamp, but, upon examination, it was discovered that they were imperfect. Accordingly, said Senator Danaher, under federal regulations, they should have been destroyed. But, continued the senator, somehow Secretary Ickes obtained possession of 500 worth of them, their face value however, proceeded the Nutmeg State senator, philatelists are wild to acquire such

## Delayed Action Bomb Explodes, Demolishing One Corner of Residence of King and Queen of England; No Casualties.

London, Sept. 11.—(AP)—A delayed action bomb hit Buckingham Palace, residence of the king and Queen of England, Sunday night and exploded Tuesday, demolishing one corner of the north front and sending flying glass over the first floor.

King George and Queen Elizabeth were not in the palace at the time and a palace spokesman said today there were no casualties.

Reporters were permitted to inspect the wreckage at the century old royal residence this morning.

The torn out part was the glass-enclosed swimming pool, just under the queen's sitting room, facing an expansive shaded lawn where the annual July garden party was given in peacetime.

Great pillars of white stone were tumbled in fragments around a crater 15 feet deep and 53 feet wide.

Only household staff members were there when the bomb struck and they were in air raid shelters.

"There was very little damage inside," the spokesman said, "mostly from flying glass and soot from chimneys. Paintings and other art objects were removed long ago."

The explosion smashed at least 100 windows of the palace. Outside walls were scarred by flying fragments.

## Germans Aim To Wipe Out British City

### Ten Thousand Plane-loads of Bombs Daily Will Be Unleashed on London, Nazi Quarters Declare; Raids to Start Soon.

(By The Associated Press.)

Nazi quarters in Berlin asserted today that ten thousand plane-loads of bombs daily will be unleashed on the London area in the next few days, striking from French coastal bases in a titanic "all out" assault.

A host of 2,500 German war-planes making four trips daily will carry out the threatened full scale blitzkrieg, they declared, apparently aimed at wiping out the 2,000-year old British capital with its 8,000,000 inhabitants.

"I wouldn't give a farthing for the houses of parliament" said a German closely connected with Reichsmarschal Goering.

The informant said Goering had "left open" the question of whether troop landings would be attempted, declaring:

"It all depends on how well the British fight back. "It is conceivable that England will collapse under the weight of our air attacks. Then invasion will be unnecessary. But we are prepared either way."

This unofficial report, if true, would indicate that the next two or three days may see a decisive turn in the year-old European conflict.

The informant asserted that the great waves of Nazi bombers were scheduled to start the assault either late today or tomorrow.

Waves of British dive bombers gave Berlin's 4,000,000 residents a taste of terror from the skies today, inflicting through a fierce anti-aircraft barrage to rain explosives on Hitler's reichstag, the Potsdam railway station, the Brandenburg Gate, and the famous Unter den Linden—Berlin's Fifth Avenue.

One unexploded bomb was believed to have dropped barely a yard from the home of Propaganda Minister Goebbels.

Hitler's high command admitted that a number of streets in the capital "had to be evacuated temporarily" this morning "because of the danger of houses collapsing."

Bomb splinters slightly damaged the United States embassy adjoining Goebbels' residence.

The air raiders, striking before dawn in the most spectacular raid yet, took a reported toll of five killed, many wounded and apparently heavy damage. The raid lasted two hours.

Other squadrons of the royal air force bombed German-occupied Belgium.

German night raiders again subjected London's millions to an all night attack—the fourth in a row. Fires raged in warehouses and fac-

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## Ford Joins Willkieites

### Automobile Manufacturer Endorses Republican Candidate for Presidency.

Detroit, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Henry Ford formally endorsed Wendell L. Willkie today, declaring "I am completely satisfied that he means to do exactly what he says and is competent to do it without evasion or excuse."

In a written press statement, Ford spoke of the Republican presidential nominee as "a businessman" who "understands what this country needs first and needs most."

The automobile manufacturer visited Willkie at Rushville, Ind., Monday, but waited until he returned to Detroit to make public his statement. Ford endorsed Herbert Hoover in 1932 and Alf M. Landon in 1936.

## Churchill Warns Of Attempt At Invasion

### Next Week May Be Most Critical in History of England. Prime Minister Tells Nation in Broadcast Today.

Sept. 11.—(AP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill broadcast to his fortress nation today in a long speech that Hitler's long-promised invasion appears to be imminent in England's history.

He said the German already are moving their armies and convoys of tanks and armor to the northern ports to the English coast, he said.

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## Thomas Funeral At Reidsville

Reidsville, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Funeral services will be held here Saturday afternoon for James A. Thomas, who died in his White Plains, N. Y., home last night.

Thomas, a native of North Carolina, was an associate of the late James B. Duke. He spent most of his life in China and the Far East and is credited with the introduction of American cigarettes in the Orient.

He was noted in recent years for his philanthropy and was a trustee of Duke University.

## Draft Group Deadlocked

### Senate and House Conferees Unable to Agree on Age Limits and Delay in Draft.

Washington, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Senator Austin, Republican Vermont, said today that efforts to settle on new provisions of the selective draft bill had "blown up" temporarily, leaving a joint conference committee still deadlocked on major differences in Senate and House versions of the legislation.

Later, Chairman Sheppard, Democrat, Texas, told a press conference that the age limit provisions of the bill had been passed over only temporarily while minor points were being settled.

Sheppard said House conferees had not given their answer yet to a Senate proposal to subject all men from 21 through 39 to registration for the draft.

Another point—what to do with the House provision for a 60-day delay in conscription—was also passed over for the present.

House language providing for the establishment of local county "draft" boards of three civilian members appointed by the President on the recommendation of the governors, Sheppard said, had been broadened to permit the naming of a military man as director of selective service, a \$10,000-a-year job.

The conferees also adopted a House-approved provision that no communist or member of the German-American Bund should be employed to fill a job temporarily vacated by a conscript inducted into service, but eliminated a House reference to aliens.

Sheppard said the committee hoped to reach a final settlement on the bill late today so that the bill could go to the Senate by Friday.

Although Congressional agreement was still in abeyance on conscription age limit, the War department has made plans, it was disclosed today, to register men from 21 through 39 years old as a separate group in event the broader 21 through 44 age bracket eventually receives approval.

The War department's decision was

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