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London Has Fiercest Assaults

Nazi Planes Reach City in Daylight

Gas Squad Digging and Dead From Package of Fiercest Raids as Daylight Raiders Are Taken Off.

Oct. 15.—(AP)—German planes appeared over London tonight after being driven in six daylight raids. The fiercest assault was made when they came later than 10 p. m. with the ruins of the city appearing to be in flames. The fiercest assault so far, the fiercest in daylight, was a full-scale assault as a fall night raid.

Nazi German planes were shot down by the coast guard at 11:30 a. m. The air ministry announced that British fighters were attacking the raiders in the Midlands and the northwest coast.

Princess Broadcasts Cheer



C. P. Coblenkoto

In her first radio broadcast, 14-year-old Princess Elizabeth (right), speaking from London, reports that England's children are "full of cheerfulness and courage. And when peace comes, the heir to Britain's throne pointed out, 'remember it will be for our children of today to make the world of tomorrow a better and happier place.'" Shown with Elizabeth is her younger sister, Princess Margaret Rose.

Passport Restriction Is Ordered

Travel of Americans Outside Western Hemisphere Restricted by State Department; Liners Sent to Far East for Citizens.

Washington, Oct. 15.—(AP)—The State department, already busy with arrangements for removing thousands of American nationals from the Orient, clamped down restrictions today to prevent others from going there.

Nothing but a demonstration of urgent reasons officials said hereafter will permit the issuance of a passport to the Far East or any place outside the Western Hemisphere.

The new restrictions were announced as the midnight deadline approached for the embargo which will cut off American iron and steel from Japan.

With some United States citizens already quitting Far Eastern ports on regular trans-Pacific liners, the State department announced last night that three liners would be sent to China and Japan to help repatriate about 3,000 Americans who wish to return to the United States at this time.

The announcement of the special transportation plan came less than a week after the department's disclosure that it had advised Americans in the Far East to wind up their affairs and return to the United States because of uncertain conditions.

FDR Inspects Wright Field



President Roosevelt inspects the U. S. Army Air Corps station at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, prior to a broadcast in which he defied the Axis, declaring no combination of powers can stop America from giving aid to Britain. With him are Orville Wright (center), co-inventor of the airplane, and James M. Cox (right), former Ohio governor. In background are parachutists in plane. (Central Press)

Reds Mass On Frontier Of Rumania

Soviet Official News Agency Disclosed No Satisfactory Advance Notice Given of Germany's Sending of Troops.

(By The Associated Press.)

A sharp split in Berlin-Moscow "political information" contacts was indicated today as Russia spied the massing of Red army troops on the frontier of Rumania, now overrun with German soldiers.

Without confirmation elsewhere, Reuters (British news agency) said in a dispatch from Bucharest that Soviet troops have already advanced into the Danube river delta of Rumania.

If true, Russia would appear to be challenging Germany's self-elected guardianship of Rumania.

The Soviet government, through its official news agency, disclosed that it had not received what it regarded as satisfactory advance notice of Germany's plan to send troops into the rich Balkan oil kingdom in southeast Europe.

The news agency Tass officially denied a report published in a newspaper in German-controlled Denmark that "the Soviet government was timely informed that German troops would be sent into Rumania and that the Kremlin was informed of the aims and numbers of troops sent to Rumania."

This was the first open intimation of a possible schism between Germany and Russia, although foreign observers long have said that ultimately their professed friendship would dissolve and they would fight the "real battle of Europe."

Soviet Russia was estimated today to have mobilized between 10 and 12 divisions—from 160,000 to 180,000 men—on her frontier with Rumania.

The Soviet government statement was in direct contrast to an assertion by informed Berlin spokesmen who declared on October 10 that powers friendly to the Rome-Berlin axis had notified German troops had arrived in Rumania and that others were to follow.

Russia's belated disclosure was all the more surprising in view of the

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British Claim Two Italian Vessels Sunk

London, Oct. 15.—(AP)—The admiralty reported tonight that the British cruiser Ajax sank two Italian destroyers and crippled a third in two engagements during a recent extensive sweep of the eastern and central Mediterranean by the British fleet.

The admiralty said the Ajax's fight with the destroyers constituted the main action of the Mediterranean sweep and no contact was made between the main British and Italian forces.

Nazi Troops To Albania

Move Causes Conjecture of Thrace Drive Through Dardanelles.

Budapest, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Unconfirmed reports that several shiploads of German troops had reached Albania to bolster the Italian forces there caused Balkan conjecture tonight that the axis has planned as its next move a drive through Thrace to Turkey.

Military observers here saw a possibility that the axis may be planning to build up such an overwhelming force in Albania that Greece, which now has a British pledge of support, will capitulate and grant the axis a pass to the Dardanelles. Meanwhile, these persons conjectured Germany would hold Rumania in a tight military grip and provide another base for operations against Turkey.

Registration Setup Ready In This State

Soviet-Jap Pact Hinted

Non-Aggression Treaty May Be Signed Within Few Days, Diplomats Believe.

London, Oct. 15.—(AP)—A Far Eastern non-aggression pact between Japan and Soviet Russia may be signed within the next few days, diplomatic sources indicated tonight.

Japan, they said, would be given a relatively free hand in China, and Russia would receive a special sphere of influence along the north China border.

Rumors also are current among diplomats here that Germany is offering Russia a special sphere of influence around the Dardanelles—a freeze-out, according to these accounts, against Turkey, now the guardian of those eastern Mediterranean straits.

These rumors say Germany is planning a major move against Egypt and the oil fields of the Near East, possibly even against India, and wants to immobilize the Soviet war machine first.

Governor Hoy Urges Early Registration; Some 500,000 Young Men Expected to Register in State Tomorrow.

Raleigh, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Governor Hoy said today that he believed everything was in readiness for the registration tomorrow of some 500,000 young men between the ages of 21 and 36 in the State.

"I wish to urge each person who must register that it is extremely important that registration be made at the earliest possible time tomorrow," Governor Hoy said.

"It may take 15 or 20 minutes to register each man and many will save much time if they register early."

The doors of registration places are supposed to be shut promptly at 9 o'clock tomorrow night, but those waiting in line will be registered.

Those who fail to register but who come within the age limit and are not exempted will be subject to arrest.

Governor Hoy pointed out that the registration will be carried out by election officials tomorrow and that local draft boards do not begin to function until after registration is completed.

The governor forwarded to President Roosevelt a copy of his message.

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U. S.-Soviet Relations Improved

Washington, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Definite progress toward more friendly relations between the United States and Soviet Russia—which may play an important role in far reaching political questions of the future—is being made in almost daily discussions between Constantine Oumansky, Russian ambassador, and State department officials.

Authoritative sources disclosed today that during their recently resumed conversations Sumner Welles, ambassador Oumansky reached agreement on several basic principles involved which have provided a formula for settlement of some of the irritating questions which have created tension between the two nations.

The Soviet ambassador, it was learned, is now discussing settlement of specific questions with chiefs and experts of interested government divisions and as quickly as they are disposed of the Welles - Oumansky conversations will be resumed, presumably along broader lines. z z

FDR Will Campaign

Two "Outright Political" Speeches Announced For October 23 and October 30.

Washington, Oct. 15.—(AP)—The White House announced today that President Roosevelt would make two "outright political" speeches of a half-hour each on October 23 and October 30.

Stephen Early, press secretary said the Democratic national com-

Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA
Clouds with occasional showers tonight and probably Wednesday; cooler Wednesday and in the mountains tonight.

Matanuskeet Highway To Be Built At Once

Oct. 15.—(AP)—Governor Hoy announced today that the Matanuskeet highway across the State will be built at once. The highway, which will be 7.36 miles long, will be built at once. The highway, which will be 7.36 miles long, will be built at once. The highway, which will be 7.36 miles long, will be built at once.

Bonds Approved

Dykstra Is Given O. K.

Wisconsin University President Becomes Director of Selective Service.

Oct. 15.—(AP)—The Wisconsin University president, Dr. Clarence H. Dykstra, has been named director of selective service for the State.

Dr. Dykstra immediately notified the State of his action in accepting the position when the University of Wisconsin board of trustees approved his appointment.

Dr. Dykstra will receive \$10,000 a year for his services.

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Warren Is None Too Eager To Assume New Post As Comptroller, Stewart Says

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

Washington, Oct. 15.—Representative Lindsay G. Warren of North Carolina hasn't seemed particularly eager to begin work as comptroller general of the United States, to which post President Roosevelt appointed him some time ago, although it's a well-paid berth, with a long term attached to it.

Yet it's no wonder Lindsay has hated to plunge into his new duties. Uncle Sam hasn't another job to offer whose incumbent is invested with so many opportunities to get himself disliked as the comptroller has from shortly after the last World War. At that time con-



Lindsay Warren

Last Veteran Of Wayne Dies

ML Olive, N. C., Oct. 15.—(AP)—W. J. Merritt, 102, the last Confederate veteran in Wayne county, died at his home here last night after an illness of six months. Funeral services will be held tomorrow.