

NAZIS STEP UP BRITISH RAIDS; TOLL MOUNTING

30 More Killed, Censorship
Hides Extent of Fury;
6 Bombers Downed.

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tion could maintain a peaceful position.

Almost every development in Europe pointed toward a further steady increase in the German-Italian offensive against Britain, which fought back with bombardment of German bases in France and the low countries and fierce counter-attacks on the Nazi aerial armada swarming over the British Isles.

Hour by hour the toll of death and destruction appeared to be mounting behind a screen of censorship as the British sought to smash Adolf Hitler's reported preparations for an invasion of England and the Germans increased the fury of their aerial attack.

The German raiders were spreading disaster from cities to villages and farms without distinction. Farm buildings were ignited by incendiary bombs, horses and cattle slain with machine guns. Few areas of the country escaped.

Yesterday's toll, estimated at 30 persons killed and hundreds wounded, had not been compiled before the raiders were back again over the east coast. They were striking in daylight now.

King Has Narrow Escape

British censorship permitted only the general location of stricken towns revealed, but apparently the eastern part of England was being hit hardest. In that region are Norfolkshire's famous market-gardens; Yorkshire's grazing lands, mill towns and barren, gloomy moors; the lush meadows of Essex; Northumbrian's fishing villages and Durham's collieries.

King George had a narrow escape when German bombers flew over while he was inspecting troops on the east coast yesterday. Prime Minister Winston Churchill had a similar experience in southeastern England. German reports that Mr. Churchill had been wounded were denied at his office.

Deny Bomb Damaged

Italy reported that she was waging her phase of the battle against Great Britain in the Mediterranean and North Africa.

From Nairobi, British East Africa, it was reported that Italian post had been attacking the British post at Mombasa, on the Ethiopian frontier, since dawn Wednesday.

The Italians said that they had sunk one ship at Malta, damaged an aircraft carrier and two destroyers, and shot down 12 British planes. Earlier, Italian sources had reported (London denied) that the 42,000-ton British battle cruiser *Hood* had been hit by two heavy Italian bombs and so badly damaged it would be laid up for months.

Petain Now Chief of State

In France, Marshal Philippe Petain, new "Chief of State," was expected to announce today the make-up of a 12-man cabinet under the semi-totalitarian rule which he envisages.

Radio Toulouse broadcast last night that Petain had assumed the joint offices of president and premier as chief of state and that he would assume legislative powers until the formation of new houses of parliament. The houses will meet when Petain orders them to.

Japanese Outline Demands

In the Far East, reports reached Shanghai that the Japanese Army and Navy, which are responsible only to the Emperor and can overrule the Cabinet, had agreed on a program of expansion to be waged regardless of British and American opposition.

The program was said to call for taking over foreign concessions in China; a blockade of Hongkong and eventual occupation of that British Crown colony; armed occupation of French Indo-China and penetration, in a form not explained, of the Dutch East Indies.

IN INDIANAPOLIS

Here Is the Traffic Record

DEATHS TO DATE

County	City	Total
1939	20	47
1940	23	62
July 11		

Injured 13 Accidents 25

Dead 6 Arrests 53

THURSDAY TRAFFIC COURT

Cases Conv.

Violations	tried	conv.	Fines
Speeding	18	18	\$37
Endless driving	3	3	4
Failure to stop at			
through street	3	3	13
Disobeying traffic			
signals	3	3	1
Drunken driving	3	2	25
All others	17	15	2
Total	47	44	\$102

MEETINGS TODAY

Exchange Club, Hotel Sherman, noon; Optimist Club, Columbia Club, noon; Reserve Officers Association, Board of Directors, Hotel Sherman, noon; Phi Delta Theta, Canyon College, noon; Delta Sigma, Canyon College, noon; Sigma Sigma, Canyon College, noon.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

(These lists are from official records in the County Court House. The Times, therefore, is not responsible for errors in names and addresses.)

Clinton F. Jones, 22, of 1318 Carrollton; Margaret Sinclair, 16, of 1510 Carrollton.

BIRTHS

Girls

Oscar, Helen Penner, at City; Dan, Georgia Penner, at City; Francis, Louis, Harry, at St. Francis; Samuel, Thomas, Robert, at St. Vincent's; Carl, Francis, Robert, at St. Vincent's; Carl, Irma, Rosine, at St. Vincent's; Carl, Eva, Louise, Edwards, at Meth-
ods.

William, Eddie, Nellie, at Methodist; Henry, Bertha, Beavers, at 2338 Columbia; Oscar, Luis, Thompson, at 1917 N. Miley; Charles, Winnie, at 948 W. Pearl.

Boys

Bessie, Pauline Clark, at Coleman; William, Dorothy Davis, at City; Francis, Nonne, Mandean, Waters, at St. Francis; Frank, Dorothy, Betsy, at St. Francis; Frank, Dorothy, Betsy, at St. Francis; Elin, Huguette, Dyer, at Methodist; Ralph, Michael, McDonagh, at Methodist; James, Ruth, Murphy, at 212 Spring; Lee, Ruth, Whayne, at 725 E. Georgia.

Workers Search Bomb-Wrecked British Homes



Workers search ruins of wrecked homes for casualties following one of the continuous Nazi air raids on the British Isles. This wreck-

age is on the eastern coast where 11 persons were killed by the German bombs.

Times-News Photo.

FRAUD LAID TO DR. H. E. CRUM

Revocation of Licenses Is
Asked by Better Business
Bureau Head.

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does not comprise thermionic tubes or any other of the essentials required for the transmission of radio waves."

Instead, the affidavit says, it is merely a rectangular box within which is mounted an ordinary incandescent lamp with a housing and reflector which can be moved longitudinally of the box by means of a knob extending through the front panel.

With this machine, the affidavit says, that he could treat, and in some instances cure, such diseases as cancer, blindness, arthritis, nervous disorders, kidney ailments, stomach distress, tumors and others.

Financial Treatments?

Moreover, the affidavit charges that Dr. Heil Crum, with the same machine, has represented to patients that he could give "financial treatments," charged for at regular medical treatment rates, after which he has said the patient will receive some money within a couple of weeks.

In addition to those cases which are specifically cited, the affidavit says Dr. Heil Crum is ready and willing to produce before the Board many other individuals who have been diagnosed by the said Heil Crum by and with the use of the machine.

Charges False, Doctor Says

Dr. Heil Crum made the following statement and said he will appear when and if the hearing is set:

"I have examined the complainant and these charges are without foundation in fact. I have been licensed to practice what I am practicing. I can get 100 patients who will testify they have been helped through our service against every one who will testify he wasn't helped."

Seven Nazi Planes Downed In War's Worst Air Attack

LONDON, July 12 (U.P.)—British air and ground forces downed seven German planes today as Swastika-marked squadrons swept over the Isles from the south coast of England to northeast Scotland in the most persistent air attacks of the war.

Between 20 and 30 persons had been killed, at least, and hundreds wounded in raids during the last 24 hours. Fourteen were killed and 47 wounded in one coast town yesterday.

King George was inspecting troops at an east coast town yesterday when six Royal Air Force fighters chased a German bomber and forced it down in open country.

German planes shot down today brought the losses among attacking forces to 31 planes during the past two days.

Four of the bombers shot down were from a squadron of 12 which was attacking shipping.

Last night the British conducted extensive raids on Germany and German-held territory. Three British planes did not return.

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\$327.06 War Orders

Three Indiana firms were awarded contracts totalling \$317,035 from War Department funds appropriated for the 1940 and 1941 fiscal years, Assistant Secretary of War Louis Johnson announced today at Washington.

They were the International Stacey Corp., Wabash, \$20,949; Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, \$165,073, and the Marmon-Herrington Co., Indianapolis, \$99,678.

WASHINGTON, July 12 (U.P.)—President Roosevelt's \$4,800,000,000 defense message contemplates funds and contract authorizations to give the Army a fleet of about 6,000 medium tanks nearly double the striking force previously authorized. War Department officials said today.

AETNA TO INCREASE RATES ON INSURANCE

HARTFORD, Conn., July 12 (U.P.)—The Aetna Life Insurance Co. today announced that because of decreasing revenues from investments it will increase rates for life insurance and endowment policies after Sept. 1.

The insurance company added, however, that increased premiums would mean greater cash value of policies.

The Aetna concern now will calculate its non-participating premiums on a rate of interest of 3 per cent instead of the 3 1/2 per cent re-

serve basis now in effect.

WILL-HE?

Democrats, I Give You Wendell Willkie

DALLAS, Tex., July 12 (U.P.)—Guy Warren, a Corpus Christi oilman who is state chairman of the Nominate Willkie Democrats, said today that the nominees of the Republican Party would be placed in nomination before the Democratic national convention in Chicago next week.

Mr. Warren said a member of the Texas delegation would nominate Mr. Willkie. He refused to identify the delegate.

Conservatives Have Stake

Highly placed Democrats believe Mr. Roosevelt would like Douglas, the 41-year-old Supreme Court "baby." Equally well placed Democrats insist that the conservative bloc which is due to be smashed flat if Mr. Roosevelt seeks a third term would, nevertheless, be able to prevent Justice Douglas' nomination.

Owing to the possibility that a Vice President may succeed to the Presidency, there is just as much at stake for the conservatives in preventing New Deal control of the party from being continued in such a contingency as there is at stake for Mr. Roosevelt in attempting to assure that it would be.

If Mr. Roosevelt refused to accept renomination most of the Vice Presidential possibilities and some others such as Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Montana, would become Presidential candidates and the convention would be faced with a confusing difficult situation. Senator Wheeler is left off the list of second-place eligibles largely because he says he would not take that position but also because he and Mr. Roosevelt are not good friends.

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WHAT BOSS SAID WAS O.K.

"If the Boss is for it, then I am for it," was his creed.

But then the other boys—and some of them were little more than—moved toward the center of the picture, gathered like eager-eyed courtiers about the throne and began to jostle Jim aside.

He never bothered, either, until afterward, about the measures that President Roosevelt adopted to achieve his purpose. There were other men who looked after that, men who came to be called "the brain trust."

They were not Jim's kind, but if the President wanted them around then Jim tolerated them. Jim did not understand their talk, but that was all right, too.

Nineteen-thirty-two! Nineteen-thirty-two! Everything here goes back to that.

That was a year when big Jim did not know all there was to know about national politics. There were some things of which he was blissfully ignorant.

Now he knows all—the disillusionment, the heartbreaks.

It is a sad and human story of a man with the political instincts of a natural born politician if ever there was one—who made a discovery, the "political find" of the generation, in another man with a glamorous and compelling name in politics—another Roosevelt.

And so came "the purge," as it was called, in 1938, when the Presi-

F. D. R. REMAINS SILENT ON EVE OF CONVENTION

Plans No Visit to Chicago
Where Draft Movement
Gains Momentum.

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Republicans to their meeting at Philadelphia.

Mr. Roosevelt emphasized that he is hard at work on national defense and other problems of the Presidency to such a degree that he has no time to worry about what goes on at Chicago.

He said that during his trips to Hyde Park he can keep in close touch with developments here by long distance telephone and can return to the White House in seven hours if necessary. During his visits down the river, he said, he always remains close to the Marine base at Quantico, Va., where he can get instantaneous communication with the White House.

ALREADY ACCEPTED AS CANDIDATE

Cruises down the river and ocean trips to Hyde Park, he said, represent his entire travel program for the rest of summer. When a reporter asked whether this rule would apply regardless of what occurs in Chicago, Mr. Roosevelt replied that after all he still is President of the United States.

As for the immediate present, and prospects that he might send a message to the convention, Mr. Roosevelt said he had no thoughts on the convention one way or another.

But the President already has been generally accepted as a candidate. Speculation here has shifted to the manner in which he will accept the nomination which the delegates assembling in Chicago are ready to give him.

ONLY FARLEY SHARES SECRET

Presumably, two men know the President's plans: Mr. Roosevelt and Postmaster General James A. Farley. But most of the Cabinet and other high Government officials were en route to Chicago to strengthen the already overwhelming draft movement.

John A. Mack, New York attorney who nominated