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BOMBS RAIN ON BERLIN, LONDON



This modernistic apartment was mangled in the German air raids.



This Messerschmidt 109 will give the British no trouble. It was shot down on the Thames Estuary in a dog-fight.



Women carry belongings from homes in the burning dock area. Acme Telephoto.

G.O.P. SWEEPS MAINE VOTING

Republicans Get 65 Per Cent
Of Ballots; Eight
Primaries Today.

By UNITED PRESS

Eight states went to the primaries today as Republicans pointed jubilantly to a sweeping victory in Maine's "So goes the nation" election of yesterday.

None of today's eight primaries held any national significance. Voters in Arizona, Colorado, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Vermont and Washington were choosing party candidates for the November general election.

Georgia goes to the primaries tomorrow, New Mexico Saturday.

Watch Your Tongue, Men!

THE SAFETY BOARD today suspended Patrolman Warren Dailey for five days without pay on the grounds he insulted a pedestrian while on traffic duty at Meridian and Maryland Sts.

Chief Michael Morrissey was the complaining witness and said he heard the patrolman call the pedestrian names.

"He called the pedestrian a jay-walker," the complaint said.

TIGERS, IN LEAD, BATTLE RED SOX

Yanks, Vittmen Rained Out;
Cleveland May Regain
Top Spot.

THE "IF" TABLE

| | W. | L. | Pct. | Win. | Lose. |
|--|----|----|------|------|-------|
| Detroit | 77 | 57 | .575 | 378 | 370 |
| Cleveland | 76 | 57 | .571 | 371 | 370 |
| New York | 75 | 57 | .568 | 368 | 372 |
| Boston | 72 | 62 | .537 | 351 | 333 |
| Chicago | 70 | 63 | .526 | 330 | 352 |
| New York at Cleveland, game postponed, rain. | | | | | |

The Gallup Poll, carried exclusively in Indianapolis by The Times, yesterday forecast that Brewster would defeat Brann for Senator from Maine, 62 per cent to 38 per cent.

The United Press today reports that with virtually all precincts reported, Brewster was elected Senator by 61 per cent to 39 per cent.

Republicans cast 65 per cent or more of Maine's aggregate ballots yesterday and Republican National Chairman Joseph W. Martin Jr. issued a statement declaring that the election "definitely heralds the end of the Roosevelt Administration with all its inefficiency, bungling, extravagance and radicalism."

Brewster Leading Brann

With 674 of the 630 precincts reported:

Rep. Ralph O. Brewster (E) led former Governor Louis J. Brann (D) for Senator, 149,633 to 104,947, more than 61 per cent of the vote.

In the race for Governor, Summer Sewall (R) led Fulton L. Reiman (D), 160,742 to 91,856, an almost 64 per cent vote for the Republicans.

These results brought immediate response from Wendell L. Willkie's campaign assistants in Rushville, Ind., who said they indicated a trend which would put Mr. Willkie in the White House.

Mr. Willkie followed early returns with interest but went to bed without waiting for the definite results.

In Hyde Park, N. Y., a friend said

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JAP-FRENCH ACCORD
ON INDO-CHINA HINTED

BERLIN, Sept. 10 (U. P.)—The official news agency D. N. B. reported in a Geneva dispatch today that France and Japan had signed an agreement regarding French Indo-China. The agency, quoting well informed quarters at Vichy, France, said that an official announcement on the agreement was expected tomorrow.

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DICK HELLER QUITTS POLITICS

'Sick of It, I'm Through,'
He Says; Plans to Enter
Business.

By NOBLE REED

"I'm sick of politics.... I'm through."

With these words, Dick Heller, until three months ago a power in Indiana Democratic politics through his vast State House patronage machine, announced his retirement from politics today.

He announced plans to go into private business upon his return today from a month's vacation trip through the West, and said he will not go back to his old job as executive secretary to the Governor.

Five weeks ago Governor Towner announced that Mr. Heller would take a 30-day leave of absence but at that time it was predicted that the State House patronage chief would not return.

Hurried Exit Recalled

A few minutes before his "leave" was announced, Mr. Heller came out of the Governor's office in a hurry, ripped up his straw hat, threw it into the waste paper basket and stalked out of the building. He has not been back since.

Democratic leaders month ago refused to believe that Mr. Heller had quit party work, but the former patronage boss today made it plain that he is through with politics.

Mr. Heller first became prominent in politics about six years ago when he became executive secretary of the State Democratic Committee when the late Omer S. Jackson was state chairman.

Gambled on Lewis

He rose to power as patronage boss but gradually lost some control in the state machine as result of friction with other party leaders over his domination of thousands of jobs.

He was ready to resign as executive secretary to the Governor last January, but something happened at the last minute and he stayed.

Mr. Heller gambled all his political stakes on the State Democratic Convention in which he swung all his power behind an attempt to nominate Prosecutor Davis M. Lewis of Marion County for Governor.

He managed to deliver only a few scattered delegates to Mr. Lewis' forces and those were reported obligated to him through patronage favors.

"I am glad to get out of politics and get started in business," he said. His business plans were not made known.

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COOLER TONIGHT, BUREAU'S WARNING

It Will Be Fair, Through
Tomorrow, Too.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| 6 a. m. 53 | 10 a. m. 59 |
| 7 a. m. 55 | 11 a. m. 60 |
| 8 a. m. 56 | 12 (noon) 59 |
| 9 a. m. 58 | 1 p. m. 59 |

If you didn't get out that extra blanket last night, you'd better do it tonight, the Weather Bureau advises. The temperature tonight is expected to go even lower than last night's goose pimpish 53. Otherwise, the forecast is for fair weather both tonight and tomorrow.

STOCKS IRREGULAR, VOLUME IS LIGHT

NEW YORK, Sept. 10 (U. P.)—Stocks moved irregularly during afternoon trading today. Volume was light.

Many leading issues receded from early highs that were a point and more above yesterday's close. At the opening of the market, stocks were fractionally higher.

A few copies of the London Daily Mirror had reached these outposts, more than 1000 miles from home by air, to Cairo and 600 miles over the burning desert on trucks or camel. In that issue was an open letter from Lady Astor to the editor.

London Begins to Look Like Warsaw, Few Areas Unhurt

Poorest Sections Hardest Hit, but Some Famous Districts Suffer; Maternity Hospital Struck.

By WALLACE CARROLL
United Press Staff Correspondent

LONDON, Sept. 10.—A collection of names of streets where bombs had dropped in London during the last three days reads like a map of London.

It is no longer necessary to tour the city to see the effect of the merciless German raids.

Two blocks from the United Press offices in the Fleet St. news-

paper district lay the bodies of a man and a woman, wrapped in blood-stained burlap, with the shoes of the victims on top. They lay in the beautiful tree-lined Embankment along the Thames. Nearby was a deep bomb crater and limbs of trees had been torn off as if by a hurricane.

The stone balustrade of the Embankment was pitted with scars, added to those still remaining from German Zeppelin and airplane raids of the World War.

Thousands Evacuated

One bomb had made a direct hit on a three-story Embankment building, tearing a huge hole in its front. Nearby the windows of a famous hotel had been blown out.

Trains were evacuating women and children by the thousands and the highways were filled with autos, trucks and vans carrying women and children to havens in the country. But correspondents could find no men in this exodus, not even old men.

Shortly before the 11-man conference committee started work, Wendell L. Willkie, the Republican Presidential nominee, told newsmen at Rushville, Ind., that he hoped the conference would eliminate the Fish amendment delaying the draft for two months. Much of the support for the amendment, sponsored by Rep. Hamilton Fish (R, N. Y.) came from Republicans in the House.

Chairman Andrew J. May of the Senate House Committee said a settlement is possible before nightfall. Neither Rep. May nor Senator Sheppard would predict the outcome but word circulated that the conference probably would:

1. Accept the House provision requiring all men between 21 and 45—approximately 24 million—to register for possible military service. (Continued on Page Three)

100 OCTANE RATING GASOLINE PROMISED

40-55 Per Cent More Miles
To Gallon Predicted.

DETROIT, Sept. 10 (U. P.)—Chemistry today offered motorists a 100 octane gasoline which would bring new economy and an advance in automotive engineering.

Experiments with the high octane gas compared with the 70 octane gas in general use were described by T. A. Boyd of the research laboratories division of General Motors Corp., before members of the American Chemical Society.

"It begins to appear that from now on the car users may prefer to take the benefits of further improvements in fuels and of advances in engineering in terms of more miles per gallon," Mr. Boyd said.

"And with 55 per cent increase in miles per gallon at 20 miles an hour, we can go 100 octane fuel, the chemist reported. The increase is more than 40 per cent at higher speeds, with important gains in performance," he added.

The high octane, or knock-free, gasoline makes possible an engine of much smaller displacement.

One scientist said: "And when the sandstorms blow and get in body and kit, you start to cough your lungs up and then begin to spit.

Just think of Lady Astor, who says you are not fit. To fight for king and country and do your 'little bit.'

HOOSIER DIES AT 102
VALPARAISO, Ind., Sept. 10 (U. P.)—Thaddeus K. Whitlock, 102 years old, who cast his first vote for Abraham Lincoln for President in 1860, died at his home seven miles from here today. His wife and three children survive him.

PLEASED WITH PLANE PLANTS

Knudsen Says U. S. Can
Produce Best and Most;
Allison Program Rises.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 10 (U. P.)—William S. Knudsen of the National Defense Commission, completing with Maj. Gen. H. H. Arnold, Army Air Corps chief, a tour of the nation's military aircraft plants, said today that he now was convinced that the United States could build not only the best but the most planes of any nation in the world.

He predicted that a year from now American aviation plants would be turning out 900 aircraft planes a month with a planned peak of 3000 a month in July, 1942. The present schedule called for 33,000 planes by April 1, 1942—19,000 for the U. S. and 14,000 for Britain.

Delivery of Allison engines to power pursuit ships is proceeding satisfactorily. Curtiss-Wright engines are at Buffalo. They will receive 150 in September, they reported, and expect a delivery rate of 400 a month by the end of the year, sufficient to eliminate possibility of a bottle-neck in production.

2200 a Month in U. S.

Present output of engines of all kinds, Mr. Knudsen said, is 2200 a month for the country as a whole. He pointed out that more engines are needed because some planes require two or four engines. By July 1941, he predicted, production will be 3500 a month.

The men agreed that keeping things going in the city was a man's job.

Thoroughfares Escape

"Now I've only myself and the cat to think about," said one World War veteran. "Hitler can send all he's got and so long as we give Berlin a pasting I won't worry too much now that the wife and kids are out of the way."

A young wife kissed her husband goodby and said, "I suppose that when I write you soon your address (Continued on Page Three)

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