

# DEBRIS PILING UP WAR OF BOMBS

Nazis-Smash With Bombs and Machine Guns at London  
As R. A. F. Attacks Naval Bases; Tokyo  
Surprised by U. S. Moves.

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and Hongkong, which is practically surrounded by Japanese-occupied territory.

5. An announcement by Navy Secretary Frank Knox that he did "not concur" in published reports that the United States would be at war with Japan Oct. 17, the scheduled date for Britain's reopening of the Burma Road. The Secretary said there had been no decision to withdraw the 1600 U. S. Marines in China and that present fleet plans had not been changed.

The Secretary also revealed that 4200 recruits will be assembled on the Pacific Coast to accompany the first fleet contingent back to Hawaii.

In Berlin, diplomatic sources reported that a plea for mutual understanding between Soviet Russia and Japan was voiced by retiring Japanese Ambassador Shigenori Togo at Moscow.

With Soviet Premier Viacheslav Molotov as a guest at a farewell luncheon, Togo said that "other powers" would be highly pleased by war between the Soviets and Japan and that Japan does not desire a war with any nation.

## Russia Is Axis Problem

In addition to the aerial war the Axis powers were busy building up their threat of a climactic offensive to destroy the British Empire in line with decisions taken by Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini, and their Brenner Pass meeting. In the Far East the Chinese Government added to the possibility of a new crisis by promising to fight on relentlessly against Japan.

In Vichy, France, it was disclosed that British naval forces have cut maritime communications between South Africa and the great French colony of Madagascar and have seized the French freighter Esperance, bound for Djibouti with food supplies.

In the Balkans, the movement of German troops into Rumania for the purpose of training the Rumanian Army in new methods of war was followed by the sudden appearance of Mussolini on a tour of inspection in the Gorizia district on the Yugoslavia frontier.

## Japanese Cool Off on Burma Road

The Jugoslavs, with the Germans in Rumania and the Italians in Albania, recently have been concerned over possibility that the next Axis military move might be in the direction of the Balkans, especially in view of Italy's propaganda campaign against Greece and a widespread belief that Germany would like to get an opening in the Near East (through or near Turkey) for a westward attack on the Suez Canal.

The Axis Powers, however, must consider Soviet Russia's interest in Turkey, Bulgaria and the Dardanelle Strait and there recently has been no untoward gesture from either Rome or Berlin toward Yugoslavia.

In North Africa, there was a possible indication that the promised Axis offensive on "all fronts" might be feeling out the British defenses. Italian infantry advance units were active again on the Egyptian front, where the Fascists penetrated 75 miles into Egypt three weeks ago but then halted their offensive toward Suez.

At Chungking, Gen. Chiang Kai-shek told the nation that new foreign aid would permit China to fight on and that Japan's new order never would be accepted. There was a sudden cessation of talk in the Tokyo press about the possibility of war with Britain as a result of reopening of the Burma Road, which the Japanese said was not very important after all.

# IN INDIANAPOLIS

## Here Is the Traffic Record

DEATHS TO DATE	County City	Total
1939	27 42	69
1940	38 65	103

Oct. 8—  
Injured ..... 6  
Dead ..... 0

## TUESDAY TRAFFIC COURT

Cases Convicted—Fines

Violations	Number	Fines
Speeding	10	\$69
Reckless driving	4	14
Failure to stop at through street	7	5
Disobeying traffic signal	9	9
Drunken driving	2	0
All others	40	29
Totals	72	\$111

## MEETINGS TODAY

Apartment Owners, Hotel Washington, 12:15 p. m.  
Economic Forum, Hotel Washington, 6 p. m.  
Marion County Republican Club, Hotel Washington, 7:30 p. m.  
Indiana Association of Optometrists, Hotel Severin, 8:15 p. m.  
Community Fund, Claypool Hotel, noon.  
Central Bank Traffic Association, Claypool Hotel, 10:30 a. m.  
C. A. C. A. Camera Club, Central Y. M. C. A., 7:30 p. m.  
Lions Club, Claypool Hotel, noon.  
Purdue Alumni Association, Hotel Severin, noon.  
12th District, American Legion, Board of Trade, noon.  
Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Board of Trade, noon.  
Delta Theta Tau, Seville, noon.  
Co-Operative Club of Indianapolis, Columbia Club, noon.  
Indiana Motor Traffic Association, Hotel Aniers, noon.  
Junior Chamber of Commerce, Canary Cottage, noon.  
40-Plus Club, Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, 7:30 p. m.  
Kiwanis Club, Columbia Club, noon.  
North American Christian Convention, Cade Tabernacle, all day.  
Indiana Independent Petroleum Association, Hotel Severin, all day.

## MEETINGS TOMORROW

Indiana Independent Petroleum Association, Hotel Severin, all day.  
Indiana Athletic Club, noon.  
Washington Club, 12:15 p. m.  
Sigma Nu, Hotel Washington, 12:15 p. m.  
L. O. O. F., Hotel Washington, 6 p. m.  
Industrial Advertisers Association, Hotel Washington, 8 p. m.  
Shadler Refining Co., Hotel Severin, 1 p. m.  
Bookbinders Union No. 53, Hotel Severin, 7:30 p. m.  
Electric Co., Hotel Severin, 7:30 p. m.  
Indiana Bakers Association, Hotel Severin, 11 a. m.  
Bowling Alley Proprietors, Hotel Severin, 11 a. m.  
Advertising Club of Indianapolis, Indianapolis Athletic Club, noon.  
Sigma Chi, St. George's Hotel, noon.  
O. G. Club, Hotel Severin, noon.  
Industrial Advertisers Association, Hotel Washington, 8 p. m.  
Indiana Camera Club, 110 E. Ninth St., 8 p. m.  
Beta Theta Pi, Canary Cottage, noon.  
Lambda Chi Alpha, Indianapolis, noon.  
Fox's Steak House, noon.  
North American Christian Convention, Cade Tabernacle, all day.  
Continental Club, 1 Y. M. C. A., 8:30 p. m.  
Consumers' Institute, L. S. Ayres & Co. auditorium, 10 a. m.

## 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.)

John P. Burch, 23, of 444 W. 44th; Mildred M. Baker, 24, of 804 Highland, La. Taylor, 24, of 3137 College.  
Doris R. Barrett, 26, of 4251 N. Capitol; Margaret Butler, 22, of 1350 W. 3rd.  
Milton W. Maule Jr., 17, of 1705 E. Harrison; Verma M. Welch, 30, of 1705 E. Harrison.  
Richard M. Bailey, 23, of 3514 E. Washington; Nathaniel Duncan, 26, of 431 N. Oakland.  
Robert Passow, 22, of West Lafayette; Alice L. Harvey, 23, of 2948 N. Illinois.  
Clarence P. Walker, 30, of 911 E. 49th; Constance C. Corlette, 28, of 846 N. Meridian.  
Melvin H. Lee, 20, of 4302 College; Janet M. Judd, 16, of 4147 Boulevard Place.  
John J. Burt, 26, of 1008 Prospect; Florence G. Welch, 25, of 1170 Ried Place.  
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## BIRTHS

Hubert, Ethel Goodwin, at City.  
John, Marjorie Harrison, at St. Francis.  
Bernice, Louise Jeffries, at St. Vincent's.  
Edwina, Pauline Zurschmeide, at Methodist.  
John, Viola Cottrell, at 258 N. McKinney.  
John, Emma Bell McKnight, at 2018 Locust.  
Simer, Margaret Maddix, at 1443 E. 17th.  
Wade, Dorothy Barber, at 825 Musgrave.  
Thomas, Fern Miles, at Coleman.  
Edward, Frances Mills, at St. Vincent's.  
Edward, Victoria Schaffer, at St. Vincent's.  
Paul, Mary Meeker, at St. Vincent's.  
Bernice, Mary David, at St. Vincent's.  
Edward, Katherine Smith, at Methodist.  
Ruth, Marjorie Prisco, at Methodist.  
John, Maryann Bloch, at Methodist.  
Children, Rosamond Raliff, at 1124 Gimber.  
Byron, Maxine Stillman, at 1746 W. Washington.  
Robert, Mary Ewing, at 1917 Astor.  
Vernice, Bernice Jackson, at 1013 W. New York.

## DEATHS

Ellen E. McQuinn, 63, at 565 N. Rural, cerebral hemorrhage.  
Elizabeth Singleton, 22, at St. Vincent's, carcinoma.  
Hattie Hovens, 76, at 3768 N. Pennsylvania, carcinoma.  
Beulah Craven, 56, at 447 N. Bancroft.  
Mary Trotter, 76, at City, cerebral hemorrhage.  
Mary Vetter, 12, at Riley, pulmonary edema.  
Ezra Ford, 64, at Long, cerebral hemorrhage.

## FIRE ALARMS

8:45 A. M.—5621 N. Delaware, residence.  
8:54 A. M.—Seagate and 10th, rat kettle.  
1:36 A. M.—915 Kentucky, lunchroom, sparks from stove.  
8:48 P. M.—1433 S. New Jersey, residence, short circuit.  
Wednesday  
1:33 A. M.—5621 N. Delaware, shed, cause unknown.  
Known: \$50.

## TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULES

To Chicago: Four: 12:10 a. m. (except Mondays) 1:35 and 10:20 a. m.; 1:20 and 10:25 p. m. Greyhound.  
To Chicago: Four: 12:10 a. m.; 1:35, 3:30, 6:45, 9:30 and 11:30 a. m.; 1:15, 3:30, 6:45, 9:30 and 11:30 p. m. Greyhound.

# GARAGE OWNER LINKS LUX TO DAMAGED CAR

Tells Jury That Youth Said He Was in an Accident; Expert Testifies.

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"That dent looked like the paint had been scraped off," he said. Testimony showed there were dents in the right front fender, the front of the right rear fender and the top of the right side of the hood.

The right headlamp had been pushed back and was "unrepairable," according to Mr. Fall. A statement purportedly made by Lux was read to the jury by Mr. Kelley over defense objections.

Charging Lux's arrest was illegal, the defense moved to suppress the evidence but was overruled by Judge Dewey E. Myers as testimony began yesterday.

Mr. Brinkman, the State's first witness, told the jury that the first date with Miss Dawson began that evening as they ate ice cream and continued with an auto ride. "We ran out of gasoline on Rawls Ave. just west of the Post Road," he went on, "and Betty Jane and I walked to the Post Road and then north to where I knew there was a gasoline station on the corner of Washington St."

## On Bern Along Road

"We were on the shoulder, on the east side of the road and Betty was between me and the fence along the road. A car passed us coming the other way. I saw headlights coming from behind and I turned around to the right."

"A car was crowding off the road. The next thing I remember was flagging for help. I was on the road or feet from where we were hit." Earl Bales of Muncie, who had been driving along the Post Road, continued the story of that night, saying he picked up Mr. Brinkman and Miss Dawson's "inert form."

He took them to the City Police station, he said. "I don't know if the girl was dead," he continued, "but I could tell she was hurt very badly. She wasn't moaning and I couldn't feel any pulse."

## Shoe Is Introduced

"We put her in the back and young Brinkman held her head in his lap on the way to the police station."

As Sheriff Al Feeney took the stand a shoe he said he found at the scene of the accident was introduced as an exhibit. It was identified as Miss Dawson's.

Defense Attorney Russell Dean's objection to its admission was overruled.

Sheriff Feeney testified he had found car tracks at the scene of the accident "starting 50 feet south of the point of impact going as much as four feet off the road on the east side and continuing to a point about six feet north of the point of impact." Lux's purported statement was read to the jury by Mr. Kelley.

In it Lux is alleged to have said he was playing horseshoes with his brothers and uncle June 5 at Shelbyville and started back to Indianapolis about 11:15 p. m.

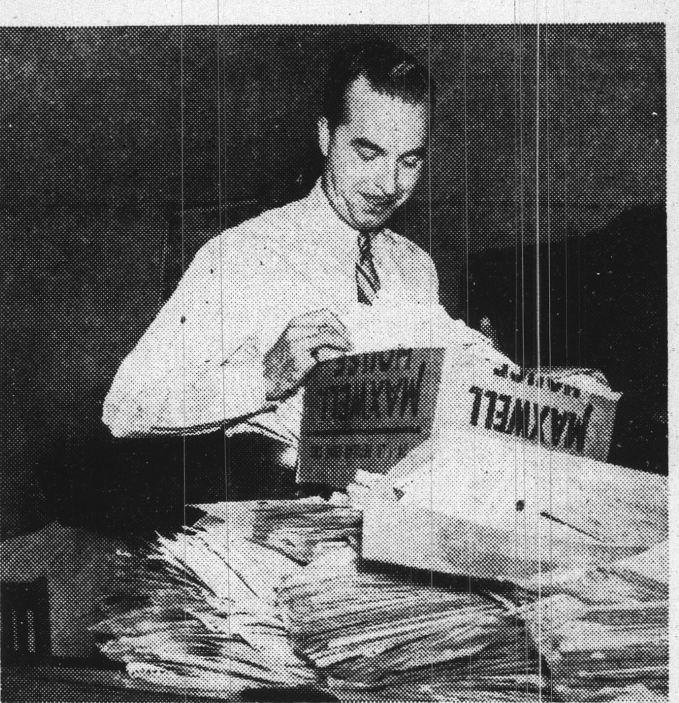
He said he turned north on the Post Road, passed U. S. 52, and felt himself getting sleepy. Then, the purported statement said, he fell asleep and felt an impact which awakened him.

"If I had known what I hit, I would have stopped," the purported statement went on. "I read about the accident the next morning and kept wondering if I should go to the Sheriff's office and kept hoping they would find someone else who had done it."

# Checkup on Voters . . . After the Rush . . .



The task of bringing the County's election registration files up to date has been started by a large crew of clerks. Here Mr. Marjorie Black corrects the address on the file card of a voter who has moved.



Harry J. Gasper, chief deputy registration clerk, sorts through some of the registration cards filled out in the last-minute rush. From these, metal plates are made to print the voter lists.

# BALLOT CLOSED TO COMMUNISTS

G. O. P. Member of County Board Opposes Action, Raps State Ban.

The Marion County Election Board today voted 2 to 1 to bar the Communist Party from a place on the County election ballot. Similar action was taken by the State Election Board yesterday.

Communist Party leaders said they would take "immediate legal action to force the names of their candidates on the ballot."

Robert S. Smith, the Republican member of the County board, voted against the action.

"Young lady, I want you to know I hate what you represent and have no use for your party," Mr. Smith told Miss Imogene Poston, Communist candidate for State Representative.

"But I think as long as you have made an affidavit that your party does not advocate the overthrow of the government, and that there are people in the state who want to vote for you, I think your ticket should be placed on the ballot."

## Terms It "Witch Burning"

"I think the decision of the State Board is nothing but a piece of witch-burning" sponsored by a bunch of fools."

County Clerk Charles R. Ettinger, board chairman, said the Democratic majority on the board arbitrarily followed the ruling of the State Board in order to give the party time to appeal to the courts.

Miss Poston, 1564 Park Ave., is the only person affected by the ruling. She appeared before the board, accompanied by Miss Mabel Mitchell of the same address, the party's candidate for Presidential elector.

Miss Poston protested the decision and said some court action would be instituted immediately. The petition bore 1602 names. Only 970 were required.

## Bart Protests State Action

Meanwhile, Philip Bart, state secretary of the Communist Party, denounced the State Board's action. He said in a statement:

"We have conformed with the election laws of our state. In a brief submitted to the Board, we showed conclusively that the Communist Party does not advocate force or violence. . . .

"We consider the decision a part of a national repressive drive launched against the Communist Party and if permitted to continue will endanger the fundamental rights of the whole American people. We are instituting immediately legal action to reverse this undemocratic decision which is out of harmony with the Federal and State Constitutions."

## 800 COMBAT PLANES

BUILT EACH MONTH

SCOTT FIELD, Ill., Oct. 9 (U. P.).—Major Gen. Henry H. Arnold, U. S. Army air corps, said today the United States was building 800 combat planes a month and that personnel training was far ahead of aircraft delivery.

Within one year, he said, the Army air corps will be graduating 12,000 trained pilots a year and by April, 1942, the Army hopes to have 140,000 officers and 150,000 enlisted men in the corps.

## Today's War Moves

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most a certainty. How to guard against this stroke must occupy Japan's attention before Tokyo risks adding a second war to the present conflict in China.

Whether, indeed, there can be any real assurance of Russia's future action satisfactory to the Japanese is questionable. Nevertheless, it would seem that strategic preparations for a Pacific war require efforts in that direction before Japan puts her future to the test.

Thus, it is reasonable to expect that delay in permitting a crisis to come is desired in Tokyo. The longer the delay, the more possibility exists that sober judgment in the end will prevent a challenge to war in the Pacific being delivered at the behest of Hitler and Mussolini.

There is, too, a problem in strategy facing the United States. An essential doctrine of international policy is to concentrate major attention on the principal objective and not to allow strength to be dissipated by minor objectives. The United States desires above all else to see the totalitarian threat to the Western Hemisphere overcome.

The defeat of absolutism in Europe is believed in America to be essential from the standpoint of America's self-interest. That is the major element in the world situation as far as the United States is concerned, and is the primary reason for aid now being given to Great Britain.

To be diverted from increased help to the British by events in the Orient would not be good strategy. Germany and Italy are anxious to distract American interest from Europe to the Far East and are trying to use Japan as their instrument for that purpose.

If Japan, under the impression that totalitarianism will win the war in Europe, directly challenges the United States, action, of course, will have to be taken. Preparations for such a tragic mistake by the Japanese must be made.

But it would be playing Hitler's and Mussolini's game not to allow the Japanese some acceptable way out of the impasse if Tokyo gives signs of reconsidering its position. In any event, the future balance of power in the Orient will be decided by the outcome of the war in Europe rather than by a war in the Pacific. If Germany and Italy are defeated, the Far Eastern situation will be readjusted in accordance with the character of that result.

In the next 12 months the combined increase of American and British naval power will be such that the whole complexion of world affairs may well be changed. Prolongation of the European war, with a non-provocative policy in the Orient, until this augmentation of sea strength materializes, would seem at present to promise best results in the end.

# GARNER ON WAY BACK TO TEXAS

Uvalde Calls After 13 Days; House Decides Against Recess This Week.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 (U. P.).—Vice President John N. Garner was on his way back to Texas again today, apparently believing that this session of Congress has finished its work.

It is the second time Mr. Garner has gone back to his chicken and pecan ranch since the Democratic National Convention in July. He was here only 13 days this time.

He left for his Uvalde, Tex., home last night and declined to say whether he plans to return later. Since turning last month he has been trying to get his colleagues to recess or adjourn.

## No Recess This Week

Contrary to Mr. Garner's view, House leaders today abandoned efforts for a recess this week. Speaker Sam Rayburn would only say that the decision had been reached for "sufficient reasons," but would not explain further.

Senate and House conferees failed to reach an agreement on the controversial Ransome civil service bill and it was put aside indefinitely. The bill would have authorized the President to blanket approximately 200,000 Federal employees into civil service.

## G. O. P. Holds Back

The Senate begins a series of three-day recesses today or tomorrow under a gentlemen's agreement that no important legislation will be brought up. It will meet only for "token" sessions twice a week to comply with the Constitution.

Senators are willing to recess until after the election, but such a move is being blocked in the House by Republicans.

Administration leaders contend that there is no reason why Congress can't quit until the end of next month. The last vital defense bill—a \$150,000,000 defense housing program—was passed yesterday by both the House and the Senate.

# STRAUSS SAYS:



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