

DEBRIS PILING UP IN 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 Jugoslavia 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 Jugoslavia.

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
1940	38	65

—Oct. 8—

Injured 6 Accidents 23

Dead 0 Arrests 23

TUESDAY TRAFFIC COURT

Cases Convic-
Violations tried
Speeding 10 10
Reckless driving 4 4
Failure to stop at
through street 7 5
Disobeying traffic
signal 9 9
Drunken driving 2 0
All others 40 29
Totals 72 57 \$111

MEETINGS TODAY

Apartment Owners, Hotel Washington, 12:30 p. m.

Economic Forum, Hotel Washington, 6 p. m.

Indiana County Republican Club, Hotel Washington, 6:30 p. m.

Marine and Game Board, Hotel Washington, 7:30 p. m.

Indiana Association of Optometrists, Hotel Washington, 7:30 p. m.

Community Fund, Claypool Hotel, noon.

Central Mills Traffic Committee, Claypool Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Y. M. C. A. Camera Club, Central Y. M. C. A., 7:30 p. m.

Young Men's Discussion Club, Y. M. C. A., 7:30 p. m.

Purdue Alumni Association, Hotel Sevierin, noon.

12th Street, American Legion, Board of Directors, 12:30 p. m.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Board of Trade, noon.

Delta Theta Tau, Seville, noon.

Co-Operative Club of Indianapolis, 12:30 p. m.

Indiana Motor Traffic Association, Hotel Anderson, noon.

40-Plus Club, Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, 12:30 p. m.

Kiwans Club, Columbia Club, noon.

North American Christian Convention, Hotel Indiana, all day.

Indiana Independent Petroleum Association, Hotel Sevierin, all day.

Indiana Bakers Union No. 33, Hotel Sevierin, 7:30 p. m.

Indiana Biscuit Co., Hotel Sevierin, 7:30 p. m.

Indiana Bakers Association, Hotel Sevierin, 11 a. m.

Bowling Alley Proprietors, Hotel Sevierin, 11 a. m.

Advertising Club of Indianapolis, Indiana Athletic Club, Indianapolis, 12:30 p. m.

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