

BRITISH, NAZI GUNS STAGE DUEL ACROSS CHANNEL

Britons Ordered To Leave Rumania

London Takes Action After Axis Air Show

'Intimidation' Raid Staged Over English Legation And Two Oil Centers

RELATIONS 'CRITICAL'

Rumanian Credits In United Kingdom Blocked Because Of Nazi Entrance

BUCHAREST, Oct. 11.—The British government ordered all its nationals—the army of British business men and experts who have kept alive British interests in Rumania—to abandon this country tonight, a few hours after packed formations of German, Italian and Rumanian planes had roared over Bucharest to symbolize the extension of axis influence to the Black sea.

Marked plainly with German, Italian and Rumanian insignia, at least 150 planes roared in full-throated cry low over the British legation where Sir Reginald Hoare, the British minister, and his staff were packing up in apparent readiness to leave, and then flew in warning over the Rumanian oil centers of Ploesti and Giurgiu where British and French interests once were dominant.

The British called it an "intimidation" raid.

Ordered To Leave

Within a few hours London instructed the legation to remove immediately all nationals from Rumania.

Many of the colony, which a week ago numbered 400, will leave for Sofia and Athens tomorrow and over the weekend, and the remainder will go by a special steamer from the Black sea port of Constanta for Istanbul on Monday.

It related likely severance of diplomatic relations between Britain and Rumania was a matter of hours.

(Relations have reached a "critical point," it was announced in London. The British blocked all Rumanian credits in the United Kingdom, as the United States had done it was learned.)

Some members of the legation staff will leave tomorrow, but it was indicated that no final announcement

GERMANY, RUSSIA PLAN NEW TALKS

Authoritative Commentary Offers This As Proof Relations Not Damaged

BERLIN, Oct. 11.—(AP)—Germany and Russia will gather around the Kremlin conference table for new talks soon, the authoritative commentary Dienst Aus Deutschland announced today, and offered this as proof that Japan's entry into the Rome-Berlin Axis had not disturbed Soviet-German relations.

As a matter of fact, the commentary said, the continued interchange between Germany and the U. S. S. R. is a direct challenge to the opinion it said prevailed in "Anglo-Saxon circles" that Russia's "true interests" are in con-

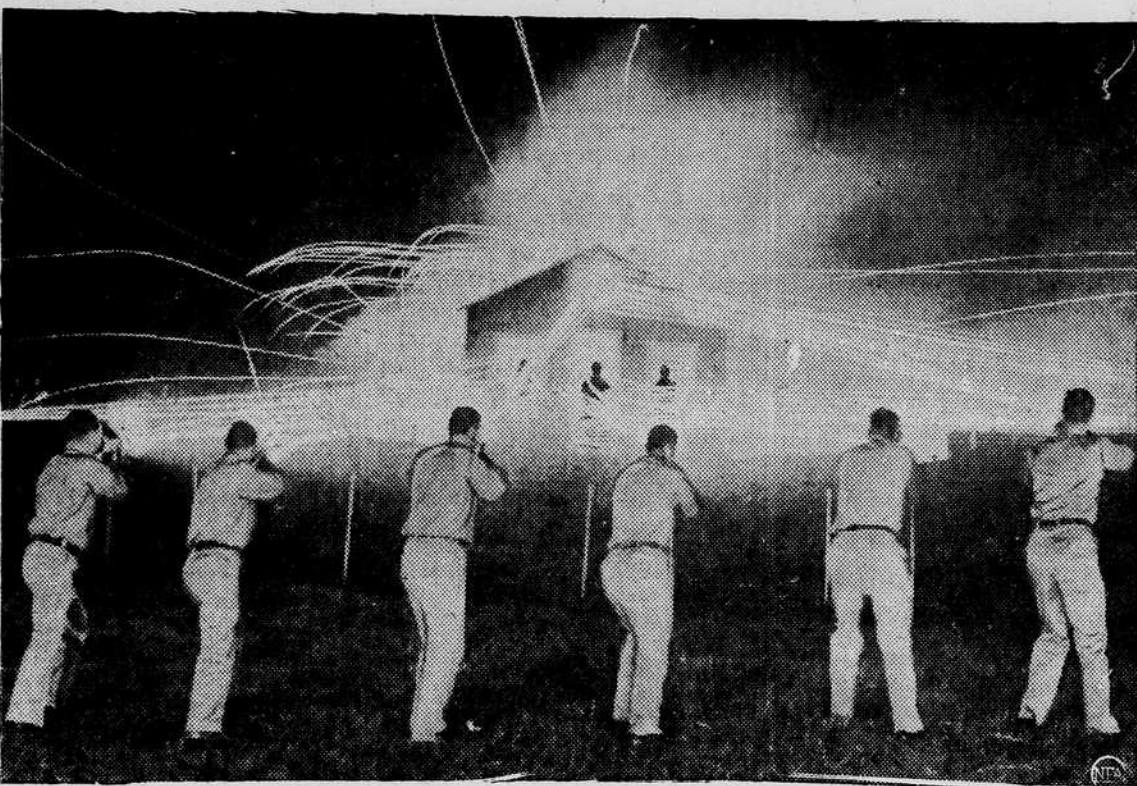
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Water Survey Proposal Is Considered By City

The city commissioners yesterday took under advisement an offer of representatives of an underground water supply engineering company to make a \$1,000 survey of the possibility of providing Wilmington a permanent fresh water supply from deep wells.

R. R. Schweitzer, president of the Layne-Atlantic company, was first invited by Mayor Thomas E. Cooper to tell something of the make-up of his company, its past history and to make any proposal he might see fit toward providing the city with a permanent and constant supply of salt-free water.

Fifth Columnists, Please Note!



Streking tracer bullets, converging on the dummy figures in the house, suggest one reason why crooks think twice about getting tough with G-men. The sextette of FBI members is demonstrating marksmanship with machine guns during recent practice session at U. S. Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va.

Japs Deny Plans To Take Over Sector In Shanghai

TROOPS CONCENTRATE

Also Deny Construction Of Concentration Camps To Intern Foreigners

SHANGHAI, Oct. 11.—(AP)—Japanese authorities made a studied attempt tonight to spike excited rumors of impending forcible occupation of Shanghai's International Settlement or French concession.

Usually well-informed quarters insisted, however, that 14,000 Chinese soldiers of the Japanese-dominated Nanking government were concentrated between Shanghai and the Woosung forts, at the mouth of the Whangpoo river, 12 miles downstream from this teeming city.

Admits Movements

An army spokesman admitted there might have been some troop movements, but he denied that "any troops are concentrated with the idea of moving against the foreign areas."

Army and navy spokesmen joined in an official denial either that Japanese forces were building concentration camps in which to intern foreigners or were "planning to take over the settlement or the French concession by force Oct. 18 after the Burma road reopens."

This channel of imports and exports of the Central Chinese government, with which Japan has been at war for 39 months, is scheduled to be reopened by Britain Oct. 17.

The navy spokesman declared that "very definitely both are wild rumors and nothing more. They probably were originated by certain individuals desiring to aggravate Japanese-United States relations."

Many Rumors

Shanghai's rumor crop, started Tuesday when the United States department suggested that Americans leave the Orient, flowered in the excitement following the clever assassination of Japan's puppet Chinese mayor for occupied parts of Shanghai.

The Japanese spokesmen refused to comment on the case of Mayor Fu Siao-En, one of the most heavily guarded men in the Orient, who was hacked to death abed early today in his Hongkew residence.

Soldiers and gendarmes, encouraged by an offer from the Fu family,

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WEATHER

By U. S. Weather Bureau

North Carolina—Partly cloudy slightly warmer east portion Saturday. Sun fair.

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Turkey Warns Nazis Against Eastern Drive

Serves Notice 2,000,000 Bayonets Will Thwart Any Axis Campaign

IS WATCHING RUMANIA

Radio Says 'It Seems The Balkans, And Even Russia' On Brink Of War

By D. W. HANCOCK

ANKARA, Turkey, Oct. 11.—(AP)—Turkey, non-belligerent ally of Britain and stalwart guardian of the Dardanelles, served emphatic notice on Germany tonight that 2,000,000 Turkish bayonets stand ready to thwart any axis move in this direction against the Near East.

The Turks, anxiously watched the entry of German troops into nearby Rumania, specifically warned Germany any thrust across Turkey and Syria would meet with "very strong resistance."

"If it is the Germans intention to penetrate Egypt in this direction they surely know this road is not easy, but on the contrary is very difficult," the official Turkish radio said in the military section of the evening news broadcast compiled by the general staff of the Turkish army, navy and air force.

Road Guarded

"This road across Anatolia is guarded by 2,000,000 bayonets. Such a move on Germany's part would create many political complications and meet with very strong resistance."

The radio, making the first official comment on the dispatch of German forces into Rumania, added "it seems the Balkans, and even Soviet Russia, are on the brink of unexpected war. It is best to see what the next two weeks will bring. Let us wait."

It gave three possible explanations of the German advance into the Balkan kingdom:

"One, to protect Rumania's oil fields from all possible attacks by neighbors or by the British Med-

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MOORE IS ELECTED HEAD OF REALTORS

Hewlett Named Secretary-Treasurer; Wilmington Chosen For '41 Meeting

GREENSBORO, Oct. 11.—(AP)—The North Carolina Association of Real Estate Boards late today ended its two day annual convention after electing Lloyd W. Moore, of Wilmington, to the presidency and approving a resolution authorizing appointment of a committee to investigate the desirability of a new real estate dealers' licensing law.

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War Interpretive

BY KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Significant moves by Germany and Italy on the Balkan front tend to enhance the belief that the long-heralded invasion of England has been abandoned at least until spring, but Britain is taking no chances.

Naval bombardment of Cherbourg to supplement a crescendo of British air bombing all along the North Sea-English Channel "invasion coast" illustrates that.

Heavy as well as light naval craft were engaged, London said, with no casualties to ships or crews.

More Meaning

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Her Blood Works Miracles



Shown here is Mrs. Rose McMullin, of Washington, D. C., "the woman with the golden blood," who arrived yesterday and submitted to blood transfusions in an effort to save the life of Horace Bryan, seven-year-old Raleigh boy, suffering from a disease of the blood stream.

'Golden Blood' Woman Seeks To Save Boy Here

TREATMENT STARTED

Mrs. Rose McMullin Says Her Blood Only Hope Of Saving Horace Bryan

Mrs. Rose McMullin, of Washington, D. C., "the woman with the golden blood," arrived here yesterday on an errand of mercy.

She submitted to a blood transfusion in an effort to save the life of Horace Bryan, seven-year-old Raleigh boy, who is suffering from leukemia, an infection of the blood stream.

Mrs. McMullin said her rare type of blood was the only hope of the attending physician in snatching the child from almost certain death.

Quart Taken

A pint of blood was taken from the arm of the woman, who is called America's No. 1 blood donor, and will be used in a series of small transfusions for the child, to determine possible reactions.

Despite the fact she is in constant demand throughout the country for donations of her blood, Mrs. McMullin said she planned to stay in the city several days, possibly a week, while the child is undergoing blood transfusions.

Dr. J. Buren Sidbury, the attending physician, said the child had been brought here several times during the summer for treatment of leukemia, a disease of the blood stream.

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Canterbury Other Towns Raided By German Airmen

BERLIN, Oct. 11.—(AP)—The German air force in strong squadrons dealt out hard punishment today in a wide foray over southeast England, DNB, the official news agency, reported tonight.

Canterbury where, the British said, windows of the historic cathedral were smashed, took the worst drubbing, according to the agency's accounts.

Returning pilots reported their bombs hit "objectives" and lifted great columns of smoke above the town.

A factory in another southeast town was declared completely de-

Big Berthas' Bases Raided By RAF Craft

Shells Fall On Dover Section Of English Shore At Three-Minute Intervals

LONDON RAIDED AGAIN

Several Cottages Destroyed On Estate Near Home Of American Ambassador

LONDON, Oct. 12.—(Saturday)—British and German heavy artillery fought a mighty engagement early today—the longest bombardment and counter-bombardment of the war—across the Dover strait and British planes leapt the star-lit Channel to bomb heavily the Nazi gun emplacements.

British guns opened the action last night and for the first time two German batteries on the French shore opened simultaneous fire in reply, one near the Cap Gris Nez lighthouse and the other at Calais.

Some three hours later the great duel still went on.

Channel Is Smooth

Shells fell upon the English shore at three-minute intervals at times. The Channel itself was smooth and untroubled, bright in the moonlight but overcast by mist.

The explosions of British bombs and the quick flight of German tracer shells could be clearly seen, reddening the far horizon.

Both shores were alight with gun flashes.

It was the heaviest offensive action yet undertaken by British batteries—which in the past had spoken almost always only in reply to the German guns.

It followed the admiralty's announcement of last night that the British home fleet had turned its guns on the Nazi invasion ships massed at the great French port of Cherbourg and left pillars of flame seen 40 miles away.

Strike at Destroyers

The big bombers of the British coastal command sir simultaneously struck, for the second consecutive night, at German destroyers in the big port of Brest, on the Brittany

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F. D. R. INSPECTS DEFENSE PLANTS

Nation's Chief Views Heavy Industries At Pittsburgh And Youngstown, O.

ABOARD PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S TRAIN IN OHIO, Oct. 11.—President Roosevelt inspected bustling heavy industries in Pittsburgh, Pa., and Youngstown, O., today, saw what they were doing to help make America mighty in defense, and submitted himself to the inspection of thousands on thousands of people.

He saw a vast, low-cost housing development on a Pittsburgh hilltop where the United States Housing authority explained 2,653 families from slums will live in modern, clean apartments. That project, and others like it, he said, is a part of defense, too.

He saw by far the largest crowds that had turned out since he started the first of eight defense inspection trips late in July.

From Johnstown, Pa., where his special train picked up ranking democratic leaders of Pennsylvania, on through Pittsburgh and again at Youngstown, countless

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