

Winston Churchill Admits.....

ALLIES NEED AIR SUPREMACY

UNUSUAL STORY
OF TWO LIVES
IN APPANOSE

One Hundred Year Span
Between Relatives
Is Very Unique

Two Appanoose county lives span the century. The one is a centenarian, the other a baby less than a month old. They are a great-grandmother and her great-grandchild.

When the former first opened her eyes to a brand new world, wooden ships sailed the seas. Telephones, electric lights, automobiles, and even bathtubs just didn't exist. California was not yet a state, the U. S. had just begun to consider the annexation of Texas, from Britain. The Whig party was about to read President Tyler out of their party as a miserable "president by accident," the Mexican war was still in the offing, faintest rumblings of the trouble that was to bring on the Civil war were just being heard and the Oregon territory was soon to be divided between England and the U. S. The rush of the Forty Niners to California hadn't begun.

Another Era

And when the latter arrived a second world war is in progress. Television was on the eve of becoming commercially effective, and air travel had reached a speed of 500 miles per hour. A president who had put more inflated innovations in U. S. government than any president since or before Tyler seemed to be tightening his belt for a probable race for third term against a keen-eyed young man by the name of De-Wee.

A century is a long time, and yet between them Mrs. Sarah Haines, of near Walnut City and Leslie Gene Beer, her great-grandson, enjoyed that time with human life. Leslie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Beer, and he was born approximately 36,502 days later than Mrs. Haines.

Should he span the years as successfully as his great-grand-mother, he and Mrs. Haines would in the space of their lifetime encompass two centuries and more of time.

It's a little early yet for Leslie Gene to understand, but if he could talk with his great-grandmother she could tell him tales of the long ago that would seem almost unbelievable to those with whom he will associate 50 or more years hence.

And that isn't all that is unique about this small lad and his unusual kinship. For instance in addition to his great-grand-mama centenarian, he has four great-grandparents and four grandparents, in addition to his father and mother. Few babies in Centerville are so well endowed with forebears.

The great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fessenden, of Aberdeen, S. Dak., Mrs. Marshall, the mother of Verne Marshall, with whom she resides near Centerville and S. W. Beer. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Verne Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Beer, the latter of Cincinnati vicinity.

Right now Leslie Gene is busy with the business of eating, sleeping and growing. His great-grandmother dreams of the years long gone by. For the one life lies ahead, for the other life lies behind. And yet in kinship these two span one hundred full years, a privilege accorded to so few.

RUSSIAN TRADE
TALK HITS SNAG

British and Russians Are Unable
to Come to Any Agreement
As Yet

London, May 9 (AP)—An authoritative source said today the Soviet Union regarded the British attitude toward trade negotiations between Britain and Russia as "unsatisfactory."

The British, in the latest exchange of views over the possibility of entering a commercial pact with Russia, were reported to have asked for exact details of Soviet trade with Germany, including what and how much war materials were being sold to her.

Ask Too Much.

The British also were said to have asked whether Russia would be prepared to supply the same amount of war materials as to Germany.

Russia holds trade with Germany as a two-party matter not for discussion with a third party any more than trade between Russia and the United States or any other country should be subjected to British "supervision."

Chamberlain Now Fully Wins; King
George Calls More Men To Colors

SMUGGLED PHOTO SHOWS NORWEGIAN "BREAD LINE"



This picture, one of the few to evade German censorship and smuggled across the Norwegian border into Sweden, shows a group of Oslo natives, mostly women and children, crowding about eager to receive their food rations. The British caption on this picture suggested this photograph as evidence that food stocks were commandeered by the invading forces.

YOUR FIRST WARNING.....
Spotted Fever Season Here

People In Southern Iowa and Northern Missouri Are Warned to Exercise Every Precaution In Guarding Against the Fever

Southern Iowa and northern Missouri people were warned today to be on the watch for the dread Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever.

Last year one man died at the St. Joseph Mercy hospital, and several others were afflicted with the disease. Harry Brown, age 40, was the victim, dying July 21 after a three weeks illness.

Be on Guard.

Out of the District health office comes the warning for all people to be on guard against the ticks that infect human beings.

Last year was the first time that the dread fever ever penetrated this territory, but health authorities predict increased infection this year. Several cases were contacted near Appanoose county in 1939, but none proved fatal. Brown lived near Ionia in Monroe county.

The department of health, in issuing a statement today through the local district health office, which is headed by Dr. Frank Condon, had this to say: "The common wood tick which spreads this disease has been seen in some sections of the state and soon will be found in all areas." Going on, the department warned people to be careful and remove all ticks from their bodies after they have been in wooded areas.

The department said that there is no reason for undue alarm about the possibility of contracting Rocky Mountain spotted fever from ticks, as only one out of several hundred is apt to be infected but stated that "precautions are wise in any event."

Departmental statistics show that more cases of this disease were reported in 1939 than in any year since 1933 when the first case was found in Iowa. Last year, 27 cases and seven deaths occurred. The preceding year there were five cases and no deaths and in 1937, 16 cases and three deaths.

Advising persons in rural areas to inspect their bodies daily for ticks, the department emphasized the possibility of contracting the tick engorging on the skin. Usually the tick does not begin to engorge until several hours after it has been on the body. It was explained.

Dogs Are Dangerous.

Equally as much care should be taken in removing ticks from dogs as they bring them close to the home and children, the department further pointed out. Use of pills, forceps or rubber gloves in taking ticks from dogs was suggested and towns were told to wash their hands promptly after removing ticks from themselves.

Symptoms of Rocky Mountain spotted fever, according to the health department, include chills and fever, vomiting, headache, generalized aching, and a red rash (later purplish) which usually begins around the wrists or ankles and climbs upward, finally covering the entire body.

PREMIER MAY
FORM A NEW
CABINET SOON

Churchill Takes Most of
Responsibility for
Norwegian Loss

London, May 9 (AP)—The house of commons recessed today until May 21, leaving the Chamberlain government apparently determined to remain in office on the strength of last night's slim margin on a vote of confidence.

Meanwhile, Britain's war effort was stepped up by a royal decree making 2,500,000 more men available for military service.

George Attack.

The house rose after David Lloyd George, critic of the prime minister, had defended himself that, by demanding Chamberlain's resignation, he had encouraged Hitler.

Chamberlain, members of his war cabinet and opposition leaders were in secret consultations.

Geoffrey Mander, a left winger, said the talks were to decide whether "by getting rid of the chancellor of the exchequer and the secretary for air, the prime minister might be allowed to carry on with partially fresh colleagues."

Mander told the house that this, in his opinion, would be "perfectly useless."

Lloyd George declared that Britain was to blame for Hitler's rise to power and that since 1922 he (Lloyd George) had been urging the world war victors to exert their authority and carry out the pledges they made in the treaty of Versailles.

"They had the opportunity," he said. "Germany was prostrate and the creation of this terrible power in Germany and the spirit behind it which makes it so formidable is due to the fact that we did not carry out our promises."

Increase Army

The new registration notice, affecting 19 year-olds and men between 17 and 21.

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Floating Body Is
Found Near Keokuk

Keokuk, Ia., May 9 (AP)—A floating body, believed to be that of Captain Andy Sank, St. Louis river pilot who disappeared off the towboat William T. Warner, as it was approaching the O lock here April 29, was discovered in Mississippi about 15 miles south of Keokuk this morning.

Keokuk and Hancock county, Ill. officers, with friends of the missing pilot, will attempt to make identification late this afternoon.

Mussolini Doesn't
Reveal His Plans

Rome, May 9 (AP)—Premier Mussolini today told his Fascist followers celebrating army and empire day that "only facts" would break his self-imposed silence on the European war.

Il Duce thus indicated clearly to his hearers massed under his Palazzo Venezia balcony that Italy's non-belligerency remained without change until some new development in Europe's conflict plugged this country into war.

While Mussolini was addressing his followers, Fascist authorities indicated that Italy still is on the fence waiting the right moment to jump in and get what she wants in prestige and more living space.

Associates of Premier Mussolini emphasized that Italian preparedness for war did not mean necessarily that Italy was entering the conflict soon.

No Delusion.

Il Popolo Di Roma said none should delude himself that any country which stays out of the war will be able to make its voice heard afterward as the Italians intend to do.

An indication of what new developments could change Italy's attitude appeared in a warning to Yugoslavia against accepting British-French guarantees of protection which was sounded in the Bologna newspaper Resto Del Carlino.

Two Young Men
Confess Slayings

Colorado Springs, May 9 (AP)—Albert Lucero, 27, and his brother Arthur, 25, confessed killing two men but could not be brought to trial because police couldn't find the bodies.

But District Judge John M. Melkie sentenced Albert to 50 to 65 years and Arthur to 25 to 50 years on their plea of guilty to stealing their victims' auto.

Lee Raedel, Denver detective sergeant, testified the brothers confessed they shot Benito Romedo and Elias Quintano, on a lonely road near Deertrail, Colo., and buried the bodies in the prairie.

KEEN TRIAL TO
START MONDAY

Boy Who Murdered Albia Youth
Must Face the Decision and
Verdict of the Court

Eldora, Iowa, May 9 (AP)—The trial of Edward R. Keen of Muscatine, accused of murder in connection with a fatal hammer attack on Charles Cottrell of Albia at the state training school for boys here last March, will start next Monday in district court.

Keen, who has been under observation at the University hospital at Iowa City, was returned here Thursday and will stand trial regardless of the findings of the Iowa City doctors, officials declared.

It is expected that if the findings of the doctors reveal Keen is mentally unbalanced the defense will plead not guilty by virtue of insanity.

Miller Death Is
Judged Accident

London, May 9 (AP)—A coroner's inquest decided today that Webb Miller, European general manager of the United Press, died accidentally as a result of a fall from a train at Clapham Junction.

Dr. Frederick Simpson testified Miller suffered a fractured skull and "his injuries were consistent with a simple fall onto the railroad track."

Found Yesterday.

Miller's body was found yesterday morning 10 yards from the end of the Clapham station platform. Since blackout restrictions prohibit lights, it was presumed Miller stepped from his compartment in the belief his train was at the platform.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow. Miller's ashes will be sent to the United States.

Cook Didn't Go
To Surprise Party

Maryville, Mo., May 9 (AP)—Friends gathered at Earl Cook's home for a surprise party. Cook didn't show up.

The friends found him hanging in his barn loft. Coroner C. D. Humbred said Cook, 54, killed himself because of money troubles.

One Pound Baby
Lives 22 Hours

Allentown, Pa., May 9 (AP)—Doctors' efforts to save a one-pound baby born to 21-year-old Mrs. Ernest Gross at her home in nearby Coopersburg failed today.

The tiny girl died 22 hours after birth. She had been kept alive by being swathed in an electric heating pad.

Babs Hawaii-Bound



Pictured aboard the liner Matsonia is the Countess Barbara Hutton Haugwitz-Reventlow, who sails from San Francisco to Hawaii for a rest. She was accompanied by her son, Lance.

GOODE REFUSES TO
PAY INTO AD FUND

Bloomfield Man Fought the Program in the Legislature and
Now Refuses to Pay Tax

Des Moines, Ia., May 9 (AP)—State Representative Dewey Goode (R-Bloomfield) is staging a one-man strike against the state dairy advertising tax collection, officials said today.

Goode, who led the fight against the bill in the legislature in 1939, did not pay the tax that year, on the milk he bought in connection with his produce business at Bloomfield.

Doing Same.

His only comment today was "we're doing the same thing this year that we did last year."

The law enacted by the 1939 legislature provides that in order to set up an advertising fund for Iowa dairy products a tax of one cent per pound of butterfat should be collected on milk sold in Iowa between May 1 and May 15, 1939 and 1940.

Burr Willets, secretary of the Iowa dairy industries commission which collects and administers the tax for the state, said that Goode had not paid in 1939 but that the commission had not taken legal steps to collect the tax in court.

Willets said the dairy industries commission meeting in Ames tomorrow probably would consider the question of whether action should be taken against Goode for failure to pay.

The reason no action has been taken against Goode, the secretary said, is that the Bloomfield man was about the only person liable for its payment who was objecting.

Pella Tulips
Attract Many

Pella, Ia., May 9 (AP)—Co-operating in regular chamber-of-commerce fashion, an estimated two million tulips bloomed in a riot of color as the annual tulip time festival of this Dutch community opened today.

The festival, its beauty enhanced by the old country Holland costumes of most of the town's inhabitants, ends Saturday.

The daily program includes the traditional street-scrubbing scene and a float parade. Governor George A. Wilson will be the speaker of the day tomorrow.

Germans Want Prime
Minister to Enjoy
Long, Healthy Life

Berlin, May 9 (AP)—The reaction in official German quarters to yesterday's scene in the British parliament may be summed up in the words of one authorized source:

"May God give long life to Neville Chamberlain as Britain's prime minister!"

As long as Chamberlain is at the helm of the British government, this source added, Germany has nothing to fear.

Good Movie Job
Is Unwanted

Hollywood, May 9 (AP)—A good movie job is going begging.

Twentieth Century-Fox wants someone to play the role of Adolf Hitler in "I Married a Nazi." It's an excellent speaking role.

GERMANY IS
FAR AHEAD
IN NUMBERS

Nazis Made 3,300 Planes
Last Month Compared
With Allies 1,100

By Edward E. Bomar
Washington, May 9 (AP)—A British official admission that the Allies were inferior to Germany in air power stirred expectations today of a speed-up in Anglo-French orders for American-made warplanes.

Aviation authorities said they were puzzled by the strange lag in Allied purchases, particularly in view of reliable reports that British and French plane production had declined from pre-war levels.

No Sales.

It has been six weeks since the last of the army's newest military ships was released for sale abroad, yet the Allied purchasing mission has announced contracts for only about 1,900 planes out of a projected \$1,000,000,000 order for a fleet of possibly 8,000.

Members of the allied mission had been stressing a desire for speed, and officials consequently believed that release of the latest American models would be followed promptly by mass orders for allied air reinforcements. This expectation has gone unfulfilled.

The acknowledgement of allied air inferiority came from Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, who told the house of commons yesterday that the allies, as a result, would be exposed to difficulty and danger for an indefinite time. "This was in contrast to optimistic earlier predictions that the allies would overtake the nazis in air power."

Reports reaching here and accepted by informed airmen as accurate were that Britain had turned out only about 700 planes in March and France approximately 400, against a likely Nazi production of 3,300.

Place Large Orders

On the assumption that the allies will place their remaining orders soon, informed airmen calculated that the American industry might be called on to turn out upwards of 13,000 military planes of all types in the next 16 months, for the army, navy and foreign governments.

TEN DOLLAR BILL
TRICK IS CLEVER

People In Northern Iowa Are Requested to Be On the Look Out for Swindlers

Des Moines, Ia., May 9 (AP)—The Iowa Bureau of Investigation has warned merchants and law enforcement officials, particularly in the northern part of the state, to watch for a pair working a \$10 short-change racket.

The bureau described the scheme as follows:

A woman makes a purchase with a \$10 bill. Shortly after she leaves, a man comes in and buys some thing, offering a \$1 bill in payment. He demands change for \$10, saying the storekeeper must be mistaken.

Argument Follows

In the argument that follows, he declares he carries only \$10 bills. By way of "proof," he produces a wad of bills of that denomination and a list showing each serial number.

The bill given to the merchant by the woman is discovered, of course, to carry a number corresponding with one of those on his list.

The temporarily convinced storekeeper gives up the big bill. Realizing later that he has been victimized, he calls the police, but the couple meanwhile has disappeared.

Eighty One Year
Old Man Suffers
First Toothache

Shenandoah, Ia., May 9 (AP)—John Johnson, 81, recently had his first toothache.

The Riverton, Ia., man went to a dentist, had three teeth extracted and now is feeling better.