

# KING GEORGE ESCAPES DEATH OR INJURY IN NAZI BOMBING RAID ON SOUTHERN SECTION OF ENGLAND

## Nesbitt Court Rent Rates Fixed

**Average Unit Charges Total \$15 Per Month**

Selection Of Tenants For Project Scheduled To Be Started On July 22

**INCOME LIMITS FIXED**

First Families Are Expected To Move Into White Project About Sept. 1

The average rent rate per family for units in the Charles T. Nesbitt Courts, white low-rent housing project here, will be \$15.63 per month, including shelter and utilities, according to a schedule adopted at a meeting of the Housing Authority of the City of Wilmington yesterday afternoon.

The maximum income limits, that is, the annual salary of the tenant, for admission range from \$670 to \$1,321.

Selection Starts July 22

The selection of tenants for the new project, which is expected to be ready for occupancy by September 1, will start Monday, July 22, at an office located on the project site.

There are 216 family units in the project, with the average rent per month for each family being arrived at as follows: Average shelter—\$10.23; average utilities—\$5.40; average gross—\$15.63.

Utilities include heat, hot water, electricity for lights and refrigeration, gas for cooking, water and sewerage.

The average gross for the Charles T. Nesbitt Courts is \$2.13 higher than the average gross for the New Brooklyn Homes, negro housing project, where the average is \$13.50 per family a month.

The schedule devised the following schedule for shelter at the white project: 1-2 rooms — \$6.60, \$8.60 and \$12.50.

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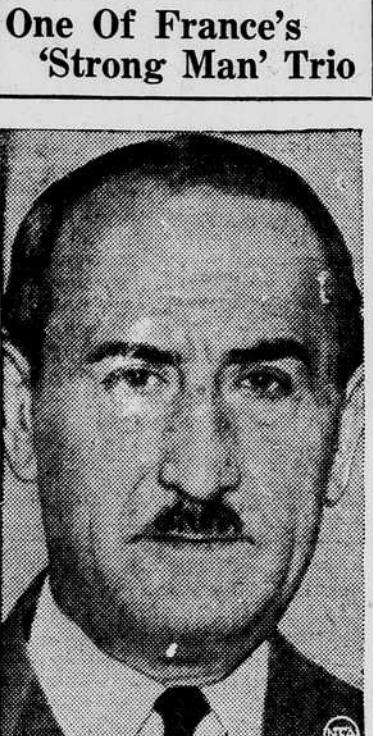
### AIRMAN IS KILLED IN BOMBER CRASH

Large Army Craft, Crippled By Motor Trouble, Falls In Pennsylvania

SOMERSET, Pa., July 11.—A big army bomber, crippled by motor trouble, crashed in flames atop Laurel mountain in the Alleghenies "graveyard of aviators" late today after the pilot, Lieut. N. R. Dick of Wright Field, Dayton, O., leaped to his death.

The ship identified by the army as a twin-motored B-10 model en route from Mitchell field, New York to Wright field, Dayton, was engulfed in flames for more than two hours after it skimmed tree tops and plowed into a small clearing.

Dr. J. V. O'Donovan, Conneville, Pa., dentist, who was the



### One Of France's 'Strong Man' Trio

Expected To Dominate France's New Fascist-model government is Adrien Marquet, above, former minister of labor and mayor of Bordeaux. Others in the trio are Vice Premier Pierre Laval and Gen. Maxime Weygand.

### 64 SOLONS WANT F. R. TO RUN AGAIN

Democrats Sign Statement As President Remains Silent On Plans

WASHINGTON, July 11.—A declaration that President Roosevelt "should accept renomination and continue his aggressive leadership," was issued today by 64 democratic members of the house, while the chief executive continued his studied silence.

Rep. Smith (D-Wash) said that in signing the statement the house members "expressed their earnest desire" that Mr. Roosevelt accept a third term nomination from the democratic national convention which opens Monday at Chicago.

Signatures of members from the midwest predominated on the statement.

Third term talk also came from other quarters. Secretary Ickes expressed to reporters his belief that Mr. Roosevelt would accept renomination—but explained that this was only his own opinion and that it was based on no word from the president.

The White house still had nothing to say about the third term matter. Stephen T. Early, presidential secretary, was asked about reports that Mr. Roosevelt might make a statement tomorrow, but replied that "I don't intend to have

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### ADVERTISING MEN WILL MEET SOON

Kynett Will Be Principal Speaker At Wrightsville Beach July 20

The summer meeting of the Carolinas Advertising Executives association will be held at Wrightsville Beach Saturday, July 20.

H. H. Kynett, president of Aitkin-Kynett Advertising agency of Philadelphia and former president of the American Association of Advertising Agencies, will be the principal speaker, according to an announcement received yesterday from M. F. Murdaugh, advertising manager of the Durham Herald and Sun and president of the Carolinas association.

J. L. Allegood, advertising manager of the Wilmington Star-News, will serve as convention chairman.

The Carolinas association is composed of advertising managers of all daily newspapers in North and South Carolina. Murdaugh was elected as the first president when the organization was formed two years ago and now is serving his second term.

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### WEATHER

**FORECAST**

North Carolina: Considerable cloudiness, showers Saturday and in west and north central portions Friday. Cooler Sunday and in northwest and north central portions Friday.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. yesterday:

Temperature: 7:30 a. m. 74; 7:30 a. m. 78; 1:30 p. m. 88; 7:30 p. m. 82; maximum 90; minimum 73; mean 82; normal 79.

Humidity: 7:30 a. m. 97; 7:30 a. m. 87; 1:30 p. m. 57; 7:30 p. m. 70.

Precipitation: Total for 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. none; total since first of the month, .69 inches.

Tides For Today

High	Low
Wilmington 3:06a 10:36a	
3:50p 11:08p	
Masonboro Inlet 12:56a 7:18a	
1:49p 7:57p	
Sunrise 5:06a; sunset 7:25p; moonset 12:59a; moonset.	

## Port Customs Revenue Sets All-Time Mark

Wilmington Collections For Past Fiscal Year Amount To \$1,260,557

**125 PER CENT CLIMB**

Decrease Is Reported In Collections For District As Whole, However

Despite the rumblings of war abroad and the curtailment of trade with foreign nations, collections for the Wilmington headquarters port in the North Carolina district of the U. S. Customs Service reached the highest peak in history during the fiscal year just closing, John Bright Hill, collector of customs, announced yesterday.

Customs collections for the Port of Wilmington during the fiscal year ending June 30 totaled \$1,260,557.37, an increase of \$743,627.23 or more than 125 per cent, when compared with the previous all-time record of collections of \$516,930.64 for the fiscal year closing June 30, 1939.

**Best In History**

Hill said it was the best record of customs collections in the history of the Port of Wilmington and was accomplished despite the fact that shipping conditions generally have been seriously affected by the European war during the past year.

The increase Hill said, is attributed to the fact that there has been a general upswing in shipping activities here and a continued increase in such shipments as sugar, molasses, syrups, and general cargoes.

The port reached the all-time high, Hill said, despite the fact that it does not collect a penny in customs revenue from three classifications of shipments in which it ranks first in the nation: fertilizer materials, gasoline, greases, and petroleum products, and mahogany.

**District Stumps**

Customs collections for the North Carolina district, which embraces Durham, Reidsville, Winston-Salem and Gastonia, during the fiscal year just ending totaled \$10,365,311.63, a decrease of \$550,792.95 when compared with the collections of \$10,916,104.58 for the previous fiscal year.

Hill accounted for the decline in the collections for the entire North Carolina district in the drop of such importations as cigarette paper from France, tobacco from Turkey, and Egyptian cotton, due to the European war.

At present, here's what ranks sixth in today for a pair of collections, in preparation for next season's entries of the port.

53 cents per 100 valuation, much cheaper than the national average of \$5.93.

**ASKS PRAYER**

EVANSTON, Ill., July 11.—Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith, national president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, today called upon its members and all religious groups to pray at least one hour next Sunday.

### LOCAL RED CROSS SURPASSES QUOTA

Mrs. Speiden Reports \$6,005 Raised For General War Relief Purposes

The Wilmington chapter of the American Red Cross last night passed its quota of \$6,000 for general war relief purposes, Mrs. Ida B. Speiden, executive secretary, reported.

The fund last night mounted to \$6,005.58 and went slightly beyond the quota assigned locally by the national headquarters office of the

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## Convention First Large Amount Of U. S. Plane Contracts Let

Nation Working Toward Goal Of 25,000 New Warplanes In Two Years

**DELIVERIES PLANNED**

Army, Navy, Manufacturers Agree On Program Of Defense Cooperation

WASHINGTON, July 11.—(AP)—Working toward a goal of 25,000 new warplanes in the next two years, the National Defense commission announced today that \$100,000,000 worth of contracts had been awarded since July 1, when funds for the expansion program became available.

Officials said the fact that competitive bidding was not required had assisted them in launching the program swiftly. The army and the navy merely drew up specifications, found manufacturers capable of handling their orders and then let the contracts.

First plane deliveries are expected by early fall.

**Agree On Program**

Dr. George J. Mead, aeronautical adviser to the committee, declared at a press conference today that representatives of the army and navy, aircraft manufacturing companies, the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics and the Reconstruction Finance corporation had met Tuesday and had agreed on a program of air defense cooperation.

The following steps were taken:

1. Army and navy representatives agreed to standardize their specifications.

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### ABC MEET SLATED TO START TONIGHT

State Senator Roy Rowe Will Be Principal Speaker At Annual Banquet

The annual meeting of the association of Alcoholic Beverage Control boards of North Carolina will open tonight at the Ocean Terrace hotel, Wrightsville Beach.

Approximately 100 chairmen and members of ABC boards in the state and their guests are planning to attend.

State Senator Roy C. Rowe, of Burgaw, will be the principal speaker at the annual banquet session at 7:45 o'clock tonight.

Cutler Moore, chairman, and other members of the state ABC board are expected to be present for the session, which will continue through Saturday morning.

Election of officers and transaction of other business matters will occupy the attention of the delegates at the Saturday morning session which will get under way at 10 o'clock.

W. D. MacMillan, chairman of the New Hanover county ABC board, has been assisting in the completion of arrangements for the meeting.

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### FARLEY REPORTS DEMOCRATS WILL BE OUT OF DEBT WHEN CONVENTION OPENS

payment on the \$150,000 which the local citizens pledged to lure the convention here.

For the rest, Farley would say but little in the course of a press conference devoted to what has now become an old game of trying to worm from him the secret which he has been grinningly guarding since Sunday — whether President Roosevelt will accept the third term nomination which the

## Assaults Take Many Lives; 32 Airplanes Reported Shot Down

War Casualties Exceed Four Million

NATION	KILLED	WOUNDED	CAPTURED, MISSING
FRANCE 1,988,000	70,000	318,000	1,600,000
POLAND 620,000	60,000	160,000	400,000
BELGIUM 545,000	10,000	35,000	500,000
NETHERLANDS 331,000	6,000	25,000	300,000
GERMANY 243,000	50,000	165,000	28,000
BRITAIN 92,300	21,400	33,900	37,000
NORWAY 59,000	4,000	5,000	50,000

Europe's casualties for 10 months of war have passed the four million mark, but the estimated 200,000-300,000 killed is small compared to the 8,500,000 killed in four years of World War I. Figures in chart are based on official and unofficial government reports and on latest available estimates. They include both battlefield and civilian air raid casualties, but do not include Italy's estimated 4500 casualties. The count for Germany is based on official Nazi reports, and may be actually much higher.

Fourteen Killed, 47 Hurt In After-Dusk Raid On Southern England

**BRITISH RAID FIELD**

Germans Apparently Seeking To Master Skies Before Land Invasion

LONDON, July 11.—(Friday)—King George of England escaped death or injury by only a few minutes in a German bombing raid at an undisclosed time and place in southern England, it was disclosed today after a day and night of constant Nazi air attacks which took a heavy uncounted number of lives.

Where the king was visiting when the bombers roared over was not disclosed "for reasons of security" but it was indicated that he left the scene of heavy bombing only a matter of minutes before the raiders struck.

**Casualties Not Given**

Also for "security" reasons the government did not disclose the number of casualties across England, but in after dusk renewal of the pounding of southern England alone 14 were killed and 47, including two French sailors, were wounded.

Altogether the British called 22 raiders shot down, 13 of them bombers, and "many more seriously damaged."

The late night communique said one squadron of hurricanes alone bagged eight German planes and indicated that in the final count the raiders' losses might be well above 22.

But uncounted other big bombers and their speedy swarm of escort fighters sliced through, machine-gunning city streets and splintering homes with heavy explosives.

Whole towns shook with the force of the biggest blasts. In one southeast town eight heavy bombers smashed into a residential section. Dwellings Wrecked

In the northeast single communities had as many as 30 to 40 dwellings wrecked.

But the late day and after-dusk attacks were concentrated largely on the southeast coast—nearest defense line to Nazi captured take-off points for invasion of England.

The listing of two French sailors among the wounded was taken as a possible indication that harbor facilities or shipping in British ports bore part of the brunt of the attack.

A British announcement said the day raids could be split into two main actions, both fought over different parts of the south coast. The first lasted three hours, "before lunch," in which time 12 German planes were brought down. The second, in the afternoon, scattered into a succession of dogfights. One patrol of hurricanes smashed into a German fighter escort flight and downed one light plane and three guarded bombers.

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## Germany Claims Success In U-Boat War On Britain

Report 609,000 Tons Of 'Enemy Shipping' Sunk

**Reynolds Wants U. S. To Acquire Devil's Island**

WASHINGTON, July 11.—(AP)—Senator Reynolds (D-NC) proposed in the senate today that the United States acquire "Devil's Island," the French penal colony off the coast of South America, as a place to confine alien criminals.

He suggested that the island be accepted in part payment of France's war debt.

In response to a question by Reynolds, Senator King (D-Utah) said he hoped that an immigration subcommittee would meet in a day or two to act on house-approved legislation to deport Harry Bridges, west coast labor leader, to Australia.

"He's a menace to this country," Reynolds said. "He's one of the termites that's been boring from within."

BERLIN, July 11.—(AP)—Germany proclaimed tonight that her U-boats, bent on a starvation blockade of England, had exceeded even the rate of Imperial Germany's unrestricted undersea campaign of the World War in destruction of British ships and British food.

In the six-week period ended July 8, said a communique, 609,000 tons of "enemy commercial shipping" was sent to the bottom by submarines alone, and this quickened tempo was attributed to the "favorable bases" which Germany acquired.

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## Three Men Are Killed In Sawmill Explosion

HOLCOMB, Mo., July 11.—(AP)—A sawmill explosion that was felt five miles away killed three men and seriously injured six others near here shortly after noon today.

The dead were Luther Davis, 25, and Elmer Smith, 25, sawmill workers, and W. L. Compton, 55, a farmer, who had gone to the mill for a load of lumber.

Acting Coroner Whit Throver held an immediate inquest and the verdict was "accidental death caused by an explosion of a steam boiler."

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