

GERMANS CONTINUE HUGE AIR ATTACKS ON BRITAIN

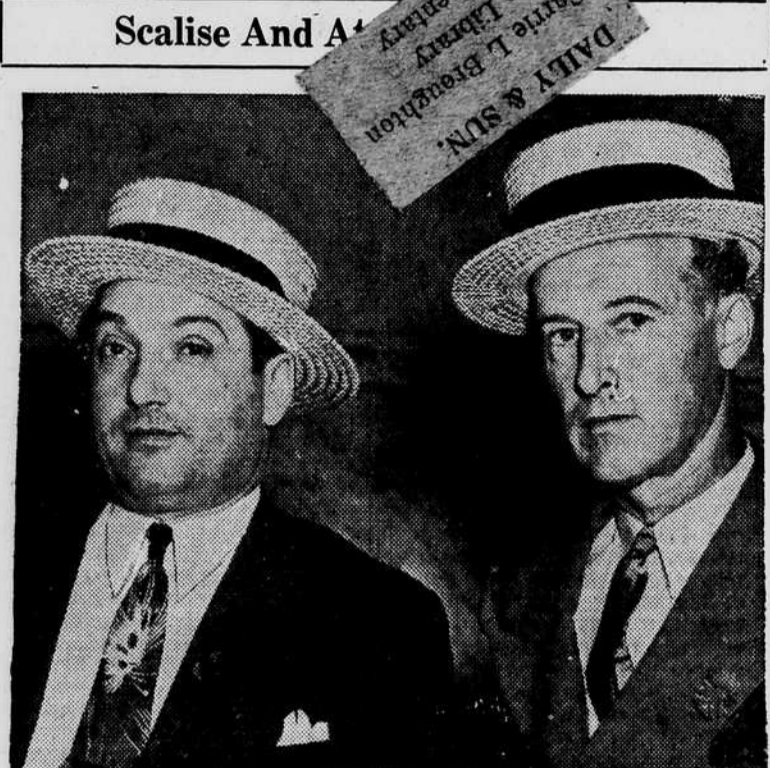
Army Boost Plans Delayed

Strike Snag; Conscription Row Blamed

Wheeler Says Passage Of Bill Will 'Split Throat Of Last Democracy'

BURKE ENDS SPEECH

Army Intended To Have 900,000 Troops In Uniform By Early Fall



Accompanied by his attorney, Martin W. Littleton, right, George Scalise, left, ex-convict and former union leader, is pictured as he arrived in New York's general sessions court for trial on charges of stealing \$60,087.27 from the Building Service Employees' International Union, which he headed. If convicted on all 60 counts of his record indictment, Scalise could be sentenced to a maximum of 545 years.

Asheville Is Threatened With Shortage Of Water

IS RESULT OF FLOOD

Three Main Lines Washed Out; All 'Big' Water Users Cut To Minimum

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 13.—(AP) Two crews were sent into the Bee Tree watershed and the two 16-inch mains from the North Fork watershed went out during the day.

There was a 36-hour supply in the two reservoirs here—White-fawn and Beaucatcher—at 9 p.m. tonight. All "big" water users have been reduced to a minimum, Mr. Burdette said.

SEVERAL HIGHWAYS CLOSED BY RAINS

ASHEVILLE IS ISOLATED FROM THE EAST WITH EXCEPTION OF ONE ROUTE

RALEIGH, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Heavy rains, loosed upon the mountains of North Carolina by the remnant of the storm that spent its fury Sunday on the Georgia and South Carolina coast, tonight isolated Asheville from the east except by one highway route.

DISTRICT LEGION MEETING PLANNED

Roy L. MacMillan, Of Raleigh, Will Address Beach Session Tonight

A meeting of the Seventh district of the North Carolina American Legion will be held tonight at 6:30 o'clock at the Atlantic View pier dining room at Wrightsville Beach.

WEATHER

FORECAST
North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia: Mostly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday with scattered showers except in the mountains Wednesday.

Temperature
U. S. 74 and U. S. 70, main eastern gates into Asheville, were blocked, highway officials reported, and all traffic is being routed by way of Marion, Rutherford, Tryon and Hendersonville.

Methodists To Meet In City November 5-8

Approximately 500 Ministers And Lay Delegates To Attend Conference

PURCELL TO PRESIDE

Selection Of City Over Durham Made By Special Entertainment Body

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist church will be held here on November 5-8 with the Fifth Avenue church as host, E. T. Jones, chairman of the board of stewards of the church, announced yesterday.

Student Drowns When Boat Goes Over Dam

ASHEVILLE, Aug. 13.—(AP) Frank Nackle, 20, of Denver, Colo., a student at Black Mountain college near here, was drowned today when a boat in which he and a companion were riding plunged over the Lake Eden dam into the flood-swollen waters of Swannanoa river.

GOLDSBORO BLAST BURNS TWO MEN

Injured When Chemical Explosion Wrecks Section Of Weils Warehouse

GOLDSBORO, Aug. 13.—(AP)—A chemical explosion wrecked a section of the H. Weil and brothers storage warehouse here today and seriously burned two men.

No Rain Forecast For City, Vicinity Today

For the first time in days, the weatherman saw no rain in sight for today but partly cloudy skies were still on the menu.

FEDERAL RELIEF AGENCIES AID STORM VICTIMS IN SOUTH CAROLINA, GEORGIA

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 13.—(AP)—Assisted by government relief agencies, residents of the coastal plains of South Carolina and Georgia went to work today to dig out of the wreckage of a tropical hurricane that look at least 36 lives, wrought damage of millions of dollars and left hundreds homeless.

RAID INDUSTRIAL MIDLANDS AND BATTER SOUTH SHORE; CHANNEL WARSHIPS BATTLE

NAZIS WIDEN RANGE

Planes Flying 60 Miles Inland To Shatter Many Military Objectives

IS 'GENERAL ACTION'

Germans Claim 96 British Planes Destroyed To Set New Daily Record

BERLIN, Aug. 14.—(Wednesday)—German bombers now are flying more than 60 miles inland from the south British coast to shatter a great variety of military objectives, Nazi commentators declared today, and are threatening London itself.

AIR ALARMS SOUNDED IN WESTERN SWITZERLAND

Trouble Indicated

Greece Reported To Have Rejected 'Suggestion' To Renounce Britain

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EXCESS PROFITS TAX DELAY ASKED

Chamber Of Commerce Presents Request At Congressional Body Hearing

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(AP)—An official of the United States chamber of commerce urged congress today to delay enacting an excess profits tax while a representative of the National Association of Manufacturers favored a "carefully drawn" tax of that type as a temporary, "emergency measure."

Germans Believed Using Huge Cannon On Britain

(By the Associated Press) The possibility Germany now has turned her long-range cannon on besieged Britain was indicated yesterday by delayed and fragmentary censored dispatches from England.

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SCOTLAND ATTACKED

Germans Apparently Hope To Smash Out An Invasion 'Bridge-Head'

BERLIN HAS ALARM

British Claim Bag Of 32 Bombers, 23 Battle Bombers, 14 Fighters

LONDON, Aug. 14.—(Wednesday)—Nazi warplanes shrieked, over the length and breadth of Britain today, scourging the industrial midlands and North Scotland and plunging into the fourth day of an unremitting assault on the south shore, apparently aimed at smashing out an invasion of "bridge-head."

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