

# GERMAN PLANES STRIKE WITHIN LONDON IN QUICK FOLLOW-UP OF SHELLING OF CHANNEL BY BIG GUNS

## Guard Bill Wins Final Approval

### F. D. R. Voted Right To Take War Supplies

May Seize Tools, Materials Sold But Not Delivered To Foreigners

### DRAFT BILL DEBATED

Holt Charges New Deal Deliberately Planning To Push U. S. Into War

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—(AP)—The house pushed thru National Guard mobilization bill to the verge of final congressional approval today and then, quickly, voted to empower President Roosevelt to seize for this country's use machine tools and other war supplies sold, but not yet delivered, to foreign nations.

The latter measure, which now goes to the senate, was aimed primarily at a quantity of machine tools which had been sold but which were barred from export recently under a presidential order, because it was felt they were needed here. There was no expectation that the bill, if finally passed, would interfere with the flow of planes, munitions and other supplies to Great Britain.

**Guard Measure Action**  
The action on the Guard measure—empowering the chief executive to call out 242,000 militiamen and 166,000 army reserves for a year's training—consisted of a routine vote approving the measure as revised to bring the differing bills originally passed by house and senate into conformity. Similar action by the senate will send the President's signature.

But the senate was hotly involved meanwhile, in an increasingly spirited and excited debate on the issue of drafting civilians for military training. Senator Schwartz (D-Wyo.) bluntly charged the foes of the draft with

### REPAIR OF ROADS PLANNED BY N. C.

Hoey Will Allot Up To \$3,000,000 For Work On Flood-Damaged Roads

RALEIGH, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Spurred into action by Governor Hoey's assurance that he would allot up to \$3,000,000 for repair of flood-damaged roads, the State Highway and Public Works commission today granted a three-man committee "full powers" to rush reconstruction work.

The emergency authority was delegated to Highway Chairman Frank Dunlap, chief engineer W.

### WEATHER

**FORECAST**  
North Carolina: Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday, slightly cooler Saturday over west and northeast portions.

### Sect Members Held In Slaying



Kenneth A. Carr (left), 23, of Portland, Me., and Arthur F. Cox (right), 49, of Philadelphia, are shown with Sheriff Harry E. Burnell at North Windham, Me., after their arrest in the slaying of Deputy Sheriff Dean Pray, 45. According to authorities, Pray was shot to death in a dispute which followed his refusal to permit the two men to play a phonograph record expounding their religion.

### Willkie Decides To Make 18-State Campaign Tour

IS 3,800-MILE TRIP  
GOP Candidate Plans To Formally Open Vote Drive At Coffeyville, Kan.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie decided tonight to make a 3,800-mile campaign tour through 18 states of the middle and far west.

After a conference with Chairman Joseph W. Martin of the republican national committee, the presidential nominee announced that he would leave his temporary headquarters in Rushville, Ind., Sept. 14 and would go by special train to Coffeyville, Kan., where he will open his campaign formally two days later.

**Seven Major Addresses**  
Willkie said he probably would make seven major addresses and between 20 and 25 informal talks. Besides Coffeyville, the main speeches are expected to be at Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Ore., Seattle, Wash., and an undesignated town in Iowa.

The nominee will make his final address of that trip at Detroit Sept. 30, before the National Federation of Republican Women's clubs.

A schedule of dates for the talks will be arranged tomorrow at another conference between Willkie and Martin.

Willkie discussed possible methods of capturing southern democratic votes in a conference tonight with John W. Hanes, former under secretary of the treasury under Roosevelt administration. Lewis Douglas, Mr. Roosevelt's first budget director, and Alan Valentine, a democrat and president of Rochester university.

The four said they had talked over the legal factors involved in putting up a new ticket, such as

### U.S.-Canadian Defense Unit Is Completed

First Meeting Scheduled To Be Held In Dominion Capital Next Monday

### SIX AMERICANS NAMED

Roosevelt And Officials Discuss Proposal To Lease Naval, Air Bases

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—(AP)—President Roosevelt and Premier MacKenzie King of Canada announced tonight the 11 members of the permanent joint board of defense for the United States and Canada.

A statement released at the White House said that the first meeting would be held in Ottawa, the dominion capital, next Monday.

**Six Americans**  
The six Americans named were: Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia of New York, president of the United States conference of mayors.

Lieutenant General Stanley D. Embick, commanding the fourth corps area with headquarters at Atlanta.

Captain Harry W. Hill of the United States navy, war plans division, office of the chief of naval operations.

Commander Forrest P. Sherman of the United States navy and Lieutenant Colonel Joseph T. McNarney of the army air corps, who will alternate, one sitting during discussion of naval problems and the other sitting for army air problems.

John D. Hickerson, assistant chief of the European affairs division of the state department, who will be secretary of the American section of the board.

**Canadians**  
The Canadian members are O. M. Biggar, K. C.; Brigadier K. Stuart, D. S. O., M.C., Deputy chief of the Canadian army general staff; Captain L. W. Murray, R.C.N., deputy chief of the naval staff; Air Commander A. A. L. Cuffe, a member of the air staff, Royal Canadian air force and Hugh L. Kenneyside, counselor of the department of external affairs, who will be secretary of the Canadian section of the joint board.

The board will study joint Canadian-American defense problems. During the day, President Roosevelt discussed with high officials of Great Britain's proposal to lease naval and air bases in the Western Hemisphere to this country.

Mr. Roosevelt called in Secretaries Knox and Stimson, Sumner

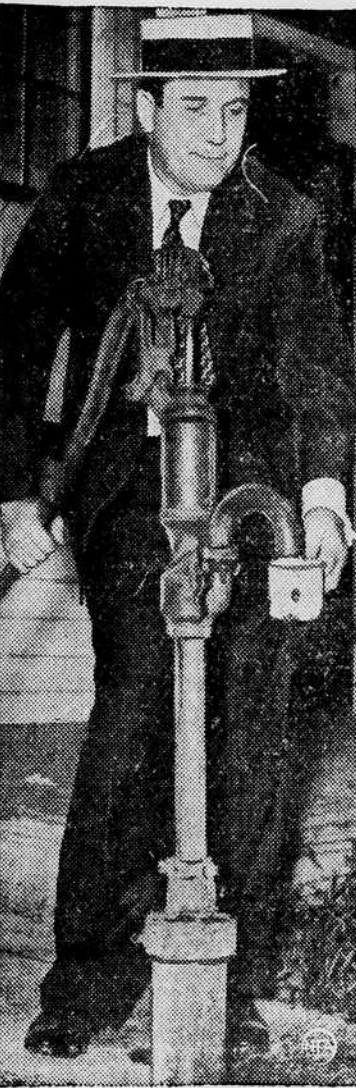
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### Germany Is Unable To Guarantee Safe Conduct Of Refugee Transports

BERLIN, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Germany is unable to guarantee safe conduct for vessels carrying children out of war zones, the official news agency, DNB, said tonight in commenting on United States proposals to amend the neutrality law to permit American ships to carry British children westward.

**REPUBLIC SUE**  
NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Major Alexander P. De Seversky, World War flier and until recently an aircraft designer and manufacturer, has brought suit against the Republic Aviation Corp. and its president, W. Wallace Kellett, and directors for more than \$22,000,000.

### The Situation Is Well Handled



When G. O. P. presidential candidate Wendell Willkie gets thirsty down on the farm, he knows what to do, as this photo of him working the old pump indicates. He was snapped at the Berkmeier farm, one of five he owns near Rushville, Ind.

### JAPANESE ENVOY TO U. S. RECALLED

New Action Is Described As Prelude To 'A Diplomatic Offensive'

TOKYO, Aug. 21.—Japan recalled her ambassador to the United States and a small army of diplomats and consular officials from the western world and elsewhere tonight in what the Domei (Japanese) news agency described as the prelude to "a diplomatic offensive."

No posts in Axis countries, Great Britain or Russia, were disturbed, but the orders affected virtually all the Americas, key non-belligerent points in Europe and British Empire outposts. When replacements would be made was not made clear.

The wholesale shake-up was ordered by Yosuke Matsuoka, Oregon-educated, nationalistic foreign minister of Prince Fumimaro Konoye.

Energetic Matsuoka already has said that he is going to brook no "toadysm" in the diplomacy of the new order in Japan. (Observers noted that the outstanding figures recalled were old-line diplomats with a broad, international outlook.)

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## BATTERIES IN FRANCE WEST IS END BOMBED; BLAST AT DOVER AREA

### Nazis Say Berthas Will Control English Channel

BERLIN, Aug. 22.—(AP)—German long range shelling across the English channel is ready to begin full force bombardment that will put the entire English channel in German control, authoritative German sources said tonight.

The well informed Berlin news commentary Dienst Aus Deutschland said today's "range finding and practice shelling" indicated that the channel-splattering battery positions have been completed along the coast of France.

"Germany now has a weapon to control the channel," the newspaper said, adding that its "force shortly can make itself felt."

Range of the big guns, however, was kept secret. (German military sources have been quoted before as saying they have far-hitting Big Berthas capable of shelling London—90 miles from the French coastline emplacements.)

(The British reported the Nazi big guns hurled thousands of tons of shells without damage at a mile-long British convoy all the way from Calais to Boulogne.)

Nazi military informants meanwhile declared the mining of British waters had assumed "threatening proportions" with the Bristol channel lifeline for supplies from the United States on the British west coast commanding major attention from Nazi mine sowers.

### BRIDGEHEAD DAMAGED

Air Raid Alarms Send Many To Shelter; Anti-Plane Guns Are Active

### BRITISH RAID BERTHAS

Channel Coast Homes Smashed; Shells Take Uncounted Toll Of Lives

LONDON, Aug. 23.—(Friday)—German night raiders were reported today to have struck within the city limits of London in a quick follow-up of the newest Nazi show of power, cross-channel shelling which battered the over bridgehead to invasion of England.

Explosions were heard in the fashionable West End, mingled with the rapid bark of anti-aircraft guns. Bombs also were believed to have fallen in the suburb.

The scream of air raid alarm sirens sent residents hurrying to cover.

**Watch Attack**  
Others hurried into the streets or to rooftops to watch the attack. Searchlight beams caught planes across the London area as anti-aircraft guns roared.

The sound of the firing seemed to come from the outskirts. Scream bombs fell along with other explosives, but their exact targets were not immediately identified.

The swing back to air attack came after the Battle of Britain took a new turn—long range shelling of England's southeast coast defenses in two bombardments by Nazi batteries planted along 30 miles of French coast from Calais to Boulogne.

Over bore the brunt of the shelling, but explosives hurled across the channel splattered other sections of the coast also.

**British Raid Berthas**  
The British struck back with dive bombers aimed at silencing the guns and smashing their carefully prepared emplacements.

Official quarters said the British counter-bombs were with bomber only, and that there had been no artillery duel across the water.

Homes were smashed at Dover and the big shells took an un-

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### BRITISH BLOCKADE FLAYED BY FRANCE

Baudouin Declares Churchill Has Committed 'An Act Of Hostility'

VICHY, France, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Britain's blockade of Europe was branded tonight by the foreign minister of her former ally as "an inhuman dictatorship of famine."

Paul Baudouin, Foreign Minister in the government of Marshal Petain, declared in a speech that "an act of hostility" against France by his statement Tuesday that no food would be permitted to pass the British naval barrier to Nazi-conquered countries.

"The French government will not bow before this decision," said Baudouin. "It must do everything in its power to save this country from hunger."

### Egyptian Troops Placed On Italy's Libyan Front

### BRITISH BOMB BASES

Cairo Officials Make It Clear They Will Not Strike The First Blow

CAIRO, Egypt, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Neutral but invasion-conscious Egypt shifted a mobile division today to Italy's Libyan frontier, where British airmen reported striking Marshal Rodolfo Graziani's western desert offensive preparations another heavy blow by bombing airbases and aircraft.

The government had made it clear Egypt will not strike first, despite demands of some influential political leaders for immediate entrance into the war on Britain's side.

**"Will Not Attack"**  
"We will not attack," said War Minister Keissy Pasha, "but if we are attacked we will fight alongside our ally, Britain, for the protection of our country."

The British were delighted by the "continual headache" they said their fliers were giving Marshal Graziani by their almost daily attacks on his Libyan bases which force him to keep shifting his troops and supply depots.

Naval oil tanks were set blazing at Tobruk, principal sea base some 70 miles west of the Egyptian frontier, a communiqué said, while a seaplane jetty was smashed at nearby Bomba. Three planes were reported badly damaged at the desert base of Eltmini, and landing fields at Tobruk and El Aden were pitted.

The British reported last Saturday that their naval guns had torn up many of Graziani's supply depots around nearby Bardia in a 25-minute surprise bombardment.

(The Italian big command declared two British cruisers "hit")

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### Nazis Believed Using French Planes In Raids

LONDON, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Indications that Germany was using French planes in raids over England were seen tonight in the statement of experts that a raider shot down yesterday was of French origin.

Earlier, General Charles De Gaulle, recognized by the British as the leader of "all free Frenchmen" and head of a commission pledged to continue resistance against Germany, had declared in a radio broadcast that 800 French airplanes had left French colonial Africa for France, there to be "put at the disposal of the enemy (Germany)."

### BRITISH BLOCKADE IS STRENGTHENED

Steps Taken To Block Passage Of Nazi, Italian Mail To This Country

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—(AP)—The British blockade against German or Italian business transactions with this country appeared tonight to be materially strengthened because American mails are again being routed through Bermuda, scene of a tight British censorship.

Moreover, it was said authoritatively that the United States government now has no objections to the Bermuda censorship, which led to a controversy some months ago and prompted Pan-American Airways to skip Bermuda on its trans-Atlantic hops.

(Pan-American clippers, and ves-

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## Mexican Police Maintain Constant Guard Over Assassin Of Trotsky

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Mexican police, declaring they believed an international mastermind was behind the assassination of Leon Trotsky, maintained constant guard tonight over both the confessed assassin, Frank Jackson, and his Brooklyn, N. Y., friend, Sylvia Ageloff.

They held both incommunicado, but permitted Arthur P. Shaw, the American consul, to interview the girl. Shaw found her hysterical.

Associates of Trotsky said they believed Miss Ageloff was an "innocent tool" of Jackson, but Col. Leandro Sanchez Salazar, chief of secret service, said his investigation of the young woman was incomplete. The girl, who introduced Jackson to Trotsky, insists she had

no knowledge that Jackson planned to kill him or that she knew he was a Soviet agent.

Ten police were guarding Jackson in the police hospital where Trotsky died, to prevent either an attempt on his life or a suicide.

Miss Ageloff, arrested when she arrived at Trotsky's home soon after Jackson had attacked the old bolshevik with a pickax Tuesday, was likewise guarded, sometimes in the hospital, sometimes in her hotel.

Shaw interviewed her at the hospital, at the request of her father, Samuel Ageloff, who is expected here by plane.

Meanwhile authorities stated that, despite several versions of Jackson's nationality, he had Unit-

ed States citizenship papers when he visited Mexico in 1938 and 1939, although he subsequently entered as a Canadian.

Albert Goldman, Trotsky's United States attorney, arrived by plane this afternoon and went into conference with Mrs. Trotsky on funeral plans while hundreds filed past the casket, lying in a private funeral chapel.

(In Chicago, Albert Goldman, Trotsky's American attorney, said Jackson, also known as Jacques Vandendriehd, had admitted "he was ordered by the OGPU to kill Trotsky or forfeit the life of his mother in Russia." In New York, Alexander Kerensky, head of the

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