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ESTABLISHED 1867 NAZIS PRESS LONDON RAIDS; BRITISH HIT BERL

Committee Deadlocked On Draft Measure REICH PLANES

Body Unable To Agree On Age Brackets

Senators Offer To Boost Limit To 39 Years: House Holds Out For 44

MINOR ITEMS CLEARED

Senator Shepard Predicts That Bill Will Be In Final Form By Tonight

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 .- (A)-A long session of the senate-house committee appointed to write a compromise version of the conscription bill ended tonight in a deadlock on the age limits of the men to be subjected to the draft. The senate conferees offered to raise the top figure to 39 years and the house members steadfastly held out for 44.

The bill as passed by the senate made all between 21 and 30, inclusive, liable to compulsory military service, while the house figures were 21 through 44. After Louisiana Turning Out the senate's compromise offer was flatly rejected, Chairman Sheppard (D.Tex.) of the senate group said it might be withdrawn. Rapid Progress

Despite the disagreement on this point, the conferees reported rapid progress in other directions, especially in disposing of minor points. Sheppard, in fact, predicted that the job would be completed and the bill in its final form by tomorrow night.

However, the principal point of turns from controversy, the Fish amendment election. providing for a sixty-day postponement of the draft while voluntary conscription is given a final trial. was put over for discussion later. This was done among accumulating indications that when it is three to one. reached, the amendment will be

The agreements reached during the day included the adoption of the senate's limitation of 900,000 simultaneously, instead of both the army and navy. The

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LOANS TO SOUTH **AMERICANS URGED**

Wagner Says Economic Chaos May Force Many Nations Into 'Nazi Arms'

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—(P)—Senator Wagner (D-NY) told the senate today that economic chaos may force many South American countries "into the Nazi arms" unless the United States supplies loans to help them solve wartime trade problems.

The chairman of the senate banking committee urged speedy funds of the government's Export- who has been named to a federal a female, meted out on him when Import bank from \$200,000,000 to judgeship. \$700,000,000 with broad suthority lo assist western hemisphere na-

As several republican senators fired critical questions about purposes of the legislation already

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Hiring Of Out-Of-Town

Their complaint arose from the discovery Monday that J. Gregory Smith, a legal resident of Durham, is employed as a truck driver at the WPA supply warehouse on Mar-

The county commissioners on Mon-

ficial said, "when the WPA brought in engineers and technical workers from out of the city to fill jobs in Wilmington because there may have been a shortage of such workers here. But there is no excuse in importing men to work as truck drivers. There are probably 50 united. drivers. There are probably 50 unemployed truck drivers in Wilming-

ton right now.'



Homes of working people were the worst sufferers as Germany's air attack on London rose to new heights of fury. Above, workers are clearing away wreckage of a blasted house while repairmen seek to put the lamppost back in order.

S. C. County Facing

Rabid Fox Problem

ORANGEBURG, S. C., Sept.

10.— (AP) —The spread of rabies

confronted Orangeburg county

rural residents with a menace

Dr. G. C. Bolin, of the county

health department, advised the

public to kill such animals as

game department to establish a

The State Health department

Dr. Bolin said a fox attacked

and bit an elderly white woman

recently when she attempted to

drive it out of her chicken yard.

Only yesterday, he added, a fox jumped from bushes beside

a road and attacked a boy leav-

8-15 YEARS TERM

victed In Superior Court

On Morals Charge

Wilton Thorpe, brother of Hampy

Die) Thorpe, was given a sen-

"This man is in a deplorable

tencing him, "but he is no worse

Hampy Thorpe is now serving a

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THORPE IS GIVEN

protective patrol.

ing a school bus.

expose themselves, and

upon the Orangeburg

McFarlandTopsAshurst In Arizona Senate Race

Four Members Of House Opposed By Gov. Jones

(By The Associated Press)

A senate veteran and renowned Washington character, Henry F. Ashurst, democratic senator from Arizona ever since it became a state, trailed on fragmentary returns from yesterday's primary

Ashurst, whose ready wit and flambuoyant oratory has relieved many a tense moment of senate debate, found his opponent, Ernest W. McFarland, leading by nearly

Arizona was one of eight states holding primaries. In others: Louisiana Votes

Louisiana voters apparently were turning out of office four members men on the number of conscripts of the house whose defeat had been to be in service in the land forces requested by Gov. Sam Jones, the man who beat the still potent remhouse restriction of 1,000,000 for nants of the Huey Long machine for the pob he now holds.

In Vermont, Gov. George D. Aiken, who has pointedly criticized many New Deal proposals, decisively defeated Ralph E. Flanders for the republican senatorial nomination to complete the term of the late Ernest W. Gibson.

A close battle developed for the New Hampshire republican gubernatorial nomination between Robert O. Blood, president of the state senate, and James C. Farmer, a National Grange lecturer.

rado, where in some sections mud- tence of 8 to 15 years in state clogged roads made travel diffi- prison when convicted yesterday cult, and two young democrats, George E. Saunders, secretary of charge. district attorney, competed for the state," the court said after sen-

Gov. Clarence D. Martin sought a third-term democratic nominaporient was former Senator Clar- if I could get them in here." tion in Washington. His leading opence C. Dill. At stake, too, was the approval of legislation increasing seat of Senator Schwellenbach (D),

Primaries also were held in Michigan, where Senator Vandenberg (R) assumed an early lead for renomination and in Minnesota, where Senator Shipstead sought to return to the senate as a passed by the house Wagner as republican instead of a farmerlaborite, in which party he had

WEATHER

North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia: Generally fair and considerably cooler Wednesday and Wednesday night preceded by unsettled along the coast Wednesday morning. Thursday fair, continued cool.

TESTIMONY GIVEN

Witnesses Say He Was and blades. With Smith The Night School Building Burned

the state contends the Alfordsville

was there at the time. Wilmington Man Is Con-

On cross-examination, Smith admitted that her father, former county carpenter, worked

CAROL, LUPESCU Thorpe and Collins (Too Tough to RIDE INTO ITALY

En Route To Portugal

(Wednesday)—(A)—Former King Carol of Rumania with his redsix months sentence for assault on haired woman friend, Magda Lupescu, crossed into Italy in the he was convicted of bringing a darkness this morning after creeping out the servants' door of their hotel here to avoid the curious and quietly boarding the dethroned nonarch's special train. Portugal was their reported des-

Army Pushes Work On New Plane Orders

Tells 21 Manufacturers To Start Buying Tools To Make 14,394 Craft

\$1,251,000,000 JOB

Formal Contracts Not Signed Because Amortization **Policy Not Settled**

By E. C. DANIEL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10- (AP) -Placing tentative orders for all of yesterday, the War department to night told 21 manufacturers to start buying tools and equipment to ex-

If no hitch occurs, formal conracts eventually will replace the tentative commitments, which totalled approximately \$1,251,000,000 for planes, 28,282 engines, propellers

When the contracts are signed they will represent the largest single purchase of aircraft ever placed in this country, matching in some de gree the 201-ship, \$861,000,000 build-LUMBERTON, Sept. 10.—Testing gree the 201-ship, \$861,000,000 building program launched by the navy yesterday. Delivery dates for the charged with feloneously firing the plane program have not been an-

So-called "speed up letters" were sent to the 21 plane, engine and propeller manufacturers, the department announced, authorizing them to buy jigs, dies, tools, materials and equipment to produce the planes.

Each letter. tained an assurance that the manufacturer eventually would receive a township school was destroyed by formal contract for a specific number of planes at a specific cost. The specific figures were tentative estimates, however, subject to further negotiation.

Among firms which received letters was the Ford Motor company. "He isn't here," she testified she Henry Ford previously had declined to take an order for Rolls Royce engines which involved manufacturing for Great Britain, as well as the is expected to manufacture for this country alone.

Not Settled A department official said that the reason for not signing formal contracts was that congress still had not settled upon amortization excess profits tax and profit limitation policies which are of prime concern to the manufacturers.

Funds for the airplanes and engines were provided only yesterday in the \$5,251,000,000 defense appropriation bill signed by President Roosevelt. Approved by the defense commis-

sion, the letters will enable the manufacturers, the department said, o proceed immediately while details of formal contracts are being com-

STARZINSKI EXECUTED

LONDON, Sept. 10.—(P)—The British Press association said tonight that Stefan Starzinski, 47, Lord Mayor of Warsaw during the Roosevelt's third term aspirations German siege, was executed in and the committee version - for Dachau prison camp by a Nazi discussion later in the week. firing squad on Sept. 1, the anniversary of the German invasion of the city earned him the title of

Shippers Fear New Bill May Hit Water Traffic

deserves.'

in the past that the ICC is definitely "railroad minded" and may not be inclined to recognize the true importance of water traffic.

Officials of shipping agencies This change will bring the boat

Suffers Attack

SPEAKER BANKHEAD

Faints In Baltimore Hotel Room Shortly Before He Was Slated To Speak

BALTIMORE, Sept. 10. - (AP) -Sixty-six year old William B. Bankhead, speaker of the house of representatives, fainted in his hotel room here tonight from an "excruciating ly painful" attack of sciatica, suffered a short time before he was to make an address opening the democratic campaign in Maryland. Dr. George W. Calver, navy phy-

sician and attending physician at "His condition at present is quite if the raids continued.)

satisfcatory," Dr. Calver said, "but I am keeping him in bed here at the hotel at least all day tomorrow and possibly for several days. Mrs. Bankhead is here and a nurse can be obtained if necessary."

en suffering painfully from sciatica for the last five days and that he had suggested that Bankhead cancel tonight's engagement.

ANTI-THIRD TERM PROPOSAL DOWNED

American Bar Association Committee Endorses Single Six-Year Term

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10.—(P)— The resolutions committee of the American Bar association rejected an anti-third term proposal, today, agreeing instead to report on e which endorsed a single six-year term for future presidents.

However, it was announced that the entire convention of 6,000 delegates would receive both resolutions-the original one which "unqualifiedly" condemned President

The original resolution, sored by Edward C. Bailly of New Poland. His refusal to surrender York and H. Graham Morrison of Bristol Tenn., also endorsed a constitutional amendment which would provide for a single six-year presidential term. On the third term issue, it read, "The American Bar association . . . unqualifiedly condemns the seeking of a third term by Franklin Delano Roosevelt and his friends, as contrary to the teachings and example of the founding fathers of this republic, The committee draft read; "Re-

solved, that this association does hereby approve the adoption of an States to six years, without eligi- which burst into flame in unex toon or a passage from a six-pence bility for re-election.'

LITTLE ROCK Sept. 10.-UP-

the 1940 general election ballot in British authorities, in subse Arkansas

MAKE FOURTH NIGHT ATTACK

POWER PLANT HIT

English Airmen Attack Four Separate Squadrons Wheel Over City: Central Shipping Concentrations In Continental Ports

LOSE THREE PLANES

ments In France Are Also Attacked By Planes

LONDON, Sept. 10.-(A)-British fliers blasted a utility plant in Berlin, bombed north German dockyards and heavily attacked shipping concentrations in continental ports last night and early today, the air ministry reported. Three British bombers failed to

return from these widespread raids, handicapped by bad weather and intense anti-aircraft barrages. Hamburg's great docks received the heaviest blow, the ministry news service said. "Tons of high explosives and many incendiary bombs were dropped in a half hour of almost continuous bombardment," it said. Great fires were

started on the wharves.

Docks Bombed Docks at Bremen Wilhelmshaven and Kiel, barge concentrations at Ostend, Calais, Flushing, and Boulogne, and factories at Essen and Barnstorf, also were bombed. A gas works in the Berlin suburb of Neukolin was struck, the British said, and a power station wrecked in Brussels

(In Berlin Nazi spokesmen said 'more or less serious damage' was inflicted on scattered apartment houses in the Berlin neighborhood, but no casualties were rethe capital in Washington, found ported. No mention of damage Bankhead on the floor unconscious was made in reports of the dock-35 minutes before his address, over yard raids. The Berliner Zeitung national radio hookup, was sched- warned that London would share the fate of Warsaw and Rotterdam

Heavy Explosions

Returning pilots said heavy explosions followed the midnight raid on the Berlin target. The raid on Boulogne harbor across the English channel also

Dr. Calver said the speaker had caused fires on the wharves, the light from the flames turning the cloud banks to a lemon-colored glow, one pilot said. "It looked as if a gigantic torch

had been lit beneath us." "Salvos of bombs fell on and around the artillery arsenal there, too" he said. Shafts of crimson ight from the recurrent explosions among ammunition stores pierced the cloud layers above.

The fleet air arm participated in the coastal raids. German artillery emplacements

t Cap Gris Nez, France, which have been tossing shells across the channel on the Dover area, also were attacked.

PACE STEPPED UP

Section Is Shaken 'SPIRIT UNBROKEN'

German Artillery Emplace- Hundreds Believed To Have Perished When **Bomb Hits School**

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Wednesday). - (A) - Nazi bombers smashed at London with increasing violence early today in their fourth consecutive dusk-to-dawn rodeo of destruc-

tion. Until early this morning, the attack was much less ferocious than the previous three.

Then the pace stepped up until four separate squadrons were wheeling about the capital at the same time at opposite points of the com-Ground Guns Busy

Heavier bursts of British anti-aircraft fire followed their repeated course up the Thames Estuary and over and around the city.

Heavy explosions shook the central area afresh. The streets of central London were nearly deserted. Police and air raid wardens cau-

tioned any person seeking to leave a shelter that "our guns are going" and that there was danger of falling fragments. Some trains leaving London during Tuesday were crowded with fam-

ilies going out of the city, but there was nothing to indicate any mass exodus was in progress.

The British press position was typified by the News Chronicle's assertion:

"Bodies are weary and nerves are rained but London's spirit is broken.

Outskirts Hit

A stick of six bombs fell in one area of the city: in another two heavy bombs jarred the earth. Hours later, salvos were falling at intervals, but they appeared to be dropping in the outskirts. Just after midnight, the tempo of

anti-aircraft fire was stepped up against these outlying invaders. German planes also were over

northwest England and Wales, and eight bombs were reported dropped squarely in the center of one town in the southeast. As the new raid on London went on, the list of dead in Monday

night's attacks was tragically length ened. From the shambles of what had been a school bodies still were being dragged this morning, and it was said that 24 hours would be required to pull out all the victimsperhaps hundreds of them.

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Nazis Send 300 To 500 Planes Against London

British cities, and claimed a great ment houses. edge thus far in the mighty battle of two capitals.

(The German radio broadcast tonight a statement that Nazi planes flew "uninterruptedly" over England's south coast and advanced to London in "armed reconnaissance." It was added that no bombs were dropped, however.) British raiding planes over the Berlin area sent 4,000,000 Berliners (Continued on Page Seven; Col. 6)

BERLIN, Sept. 10 — P— Ger-running into the white washed airmany sent her aerial squarons on raid cellars early this morning, and on against England today, dis. and kept them there for 43 patching from 300 to 500 planes minutes but the resultant damage to beat again at London and other been confined to scattered apart-

> More extensive attacks on the Wesermuende industrial area in Northern Germany and on the eavirons of the ports of Bremen and Hamburg were acknowledged, although there, too, but "little harm" was reported by German investigators.

It was declared that only one

Britain Drops Millions Of 'Fire-Cards' On Nazis

LONDON, Sept. 10.-(P)--Britain weapon, described it only as a weapon" in the form of innocent amendment to the constitution of looking bits of chemically treated scription, given after chemical anthe United States so as to limit the cardboard dropped by the millions alysis, sounded like a sequence term of the President of the United on Germany as delayed fire-hombs from some fertile adventure car-

1 pecte! quarters. Germany, in first making public the new British tactics, acknowledged the fire-secreting "calling Secretary of State C. G. Hall today cards" carried something more barred the Communist party from than a mere nuisance threat.

1 quently admitting use of the new

disclosed tonight a new 'secret "self-igniting leaf," and declined to furnish details.

But the authentic German dedetective thriller.

The cards are about two inches square, composed of guncotton and phosphorus, and are carried in a moist state, the Germans said. Scattered over the countryside in

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LaborByWPAProtested Addison H. Hewlett, chairman of the county board, and Mayor Thomas E. Cooper yesterday filed a joint protest with C. C. McGinnis, state WPA administrator, against the relief agency's hiring out-of-town persons for truck driving jobs in Wilmins. Addison H. Hewlett, chairman of the county board, and Mayor Thomas E. Cooper yesterday filed a joint protest with C. C. McGinnis, state WPA administrator, against the relief agency's hiring out-of-town persons for truck driving jobs in Wilmins. Addison H. Hewlett, chairman of the county board, and Mayor Thomas man immediately with a resident of the man immediately with

for truck driving jobs in Wilming- from out of the city to fill jobs in

day afternoon rassed a resolution (Continued on Page Seven; Col. 6)

Cape Fear river stage at Fayettevile, at 8 a. m., September 6, 9.6 feet. (Continued on Page Seven; Col. 3)

IN FLOYD'S TRIAL

Ben G. Floyd and Andrew Smith, Liberty school building on July 11, placed the two men together on the night of the alleged crime. Lonnie Smith, son of the latter, told a packed superior court room he saw his father and the former assistant to the county superintendent of public instruction ride off from Smith's East Lumberton home "about dusk" on the night

ncendiary causes. Previously, Elizabeth Smith, the defendant's daughter had testified Floyd had visited the Smith home earlier and asked for her

told Floyd, "and he drove off."

To further questioning, she added that she left her home and did not return until 10 o'clock that United States, but his company now night, not knowing if her father

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Former King Of Rumania And Woman Friend Are

LUGANO, Switzerland, Sept. 11.

(Continued on Page Seven; Col. 2) "Stubborn Stefan."

Following approval by congress ICC will have jurisdiction in set-Monday of a bill removing inland ting freight rates, while the Mari- and subversive of the principles and coastal water carriers from time commission had no such upon which it was established." the jurisdiction of the Maritime power. commission and placing them under the Interstate Commerce com- been hanging fire in congress nearmission, shippers here expressed ly two years. Presidential approv-the fear that "water traffic may al was regarded as likely to follow not be granted the recognition it

The principal change in the operation of the lines will be that the

The bill changing the setup had

Officials of two shipping lines here said the bill will have little here said it had been recognized or no effect on tramp steamers and their agents, but may make some changes in the operation of inland and coastal shipping lines.

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