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# BRITISH BLAST NAZI BASES IN FURIOUS ATTACK

Fort Bragg Chief Land Dead In Crash Invasion Ships
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Honeycutt's Plane May Have Fallen

Tugboat Crew Saw Craft Fall In Flames At Mouth Of River

SEARCH UNSUCCESSFUL

Brigadier General On Way From Bragg To Parley In Jacksonville

BRUNSWICK, Ga., Sept. 21.—(A) or a missing Army plane Erigadier General Francis and two others were routine flight focussed toter swampland near the mouth of Satilla river after a tugbos. rted seeing a plane fall ir mes there last night.

about three score Army and Coas and planes scoured the section isk and the search was cononight by parties in small

Seen by Negro

K. B. Burnham of Woodbine, Ga. layed the report of a crash given Albert Sullivan, negro member of the crew of a tugboat thich was pulling a raft of logs the river when the incident

said he and a party of nds contacted the tugboat about miles east of Woodbine and 15

Sullivan said he saw the plane st into flames about 8:30 last tht and that it crashed some disnce away, Burnham related. Crewon the tugboat thought the fell into the mars er than in the river.

Coast Guard and Army officials at ksonville said the location and ne of the reported crash led them telieve it was the plane in which Fort Bragg, N. C., commandant ed his two companions left the fort life yesterday enroute to Jackson- CITES GAINS IN JOBS GUARD TO LEAVE

Major H. A. Maloney, manager of A Jacksonville airport, said searchas had been unable to find any trace the plane from the air but that srowth was so thick and the minland so soft, it was likely the plane could not be seen from above. Major Sam Ellis, commander of

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#### SURPLUS FOODS WEEK WINNERS

Marshburn And Son Take curement program. One First Prize, Mrs. Parker Another

Winners in both divisions of the Surplus Foods Week contest were he expected the greatest future announced yesterday by the judging advance in that same area.

In the prize awards to grocers for Four members of the advisory the most forceful display of Surplus commodities P. A. Marshburn and plans for the draft, whose director today, headed for various camps Son, 6th and Chestnut, took first probably will be named next week, and one year of intensive traintash prize of \$15 and Mayhan's ever since conscription legislation ing in the regular army. Grocery, 1814 Castle, was awarded was brought before Congress. the second prize of \$10.

To Mrs. Edna W. Parker, 508 Maret street, went the first award of Continued on Page Three; Col. 7)

#### WEATHER

FORECAST North Carolina: Generally fair Sun-day and Monday: slightly cooler in North portion Sunday night.

Total for 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. 18 inches:

Tides For Today High

 Wilmington
 High 1:05a
 Low

 Masonboro
 1:138p
 9:14p

 10:58a
 4:56a
 1:11p

 Sunrise
 6:00a; sunset
 6:09p; moonset

 dise
 9:56p; moonset
 11:11a

Cape lear river stage at Fay-ille, at 8 a. m., September 19,

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—(P)—|outpaced all the states with a 36.2 The Census bureau announced to- gain.

Now Totals 131,409,881

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Census Shows Population

F. R. Tightens Machinery

Of War To Be Created;

**Aviation Humming** 

BY DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Sept. 21.-

(A)-In two steps toward revitaliz-

ing America's defense, President

Roosevelt appointed a six-man ad-

visory committee today to help

coordinate plans for conscription

controls for the Army's vast pro-

In addition, he disclosed that

employment in the nation's vital

aircraft industry had more than

trebled since December, 1938, that

Have Been Helping

The four are:

night that the population of the United States on April 1 was 131,- gained the most, 1,196,437, and bludgeoned, was brought unconscious little boy, son of Count and Coun-409,81. This was a gain of 7 per Kansas lost the most, 81,862. cent since 1930-the smallest per-American history.

Of Five Army Units

At Lumina

BY LIEUT, W. H. HANCAMMON

FORT SCREVEN, Ga., Sept. 21 .-

Units of the battalion, which is

the battalion headquarters battery

of Lumberton, and a medical detach-

Wilmington's National Guards-

battalion Monday.

ment from Greensboro.

In actual numbers, California

The 7 per cent national gain was pital. centage increase in any decade of less than half the ratio in any previous decade. Census Director Wil- he had made his way painfully The 48 states and the District of liam L. Austin said this was due to from mountains near Southfields, N. Columbia reported 8,634,835 more a declining birth rate and a virtual Y., to a highway where he collapsed prisingly well," and were "just sit-

French-Jap **Parley Ends** In Dispute

Indo-China Officials Say Tonkin Not To Be Made Jap Army Base

FRENCH 'MAY FIGHT

Petain Government Has Told Colony To Reach Accord With Japs

HONGKONG, Sept. 22 (Sunday). - (AP) - An authoritative dispatch from Hanoi, French Indo-China, said today French-Japanese negotiations on Japah's demand for military privleges in that French colony had again been broken off, and that all the Japanese mission planned to leave today.

LONDON, Sept. 21 .- (AP)-Reuter's (British) news agency reported tonight from Saigo, Indo-China, that negotiations with Japan over Japanese military advantages in that colonial possession have broken down.

By The Associated Press

HANOI, French Indo-China, Sept. 22.—(Sunday)—A new complication disturbed the touch-and-go situation over Japanese demands for mili-tary rights in French Indo-China today when authoritative French ources declared they would refuse to let Japan make Tonkin a mili tary base.

Marc de Tristan, 3, son of the socially prominent Count and Countess Tristan, is pictured above. He was kidnaped by a thug who held up his nurse in Hillsborough, a fashionable suburb of San Francisco. The child is the grandson of Louis Cates, immensely wealthy West Coast socialite. These sources said they were ready to honor their word and give Japan the military facilities provided in the Vichy-Tokyo understanding but would balk at anything meaning Japanese military occupa-

This statement followed a new For Draft, Army Buying setback in the critical negotiations after earlier hope that an amicable

settlement impended.
While Maj.-Gen. Issaku Nishihara, chief of the Japanese military mission, sulked in his hotel room at Haiphon, where he went this morning, several of his subor-FOR CAMPS TODAY dinates returned here and were believed to be ready to renew the

conversations. Japanese nationals who left Farewell Ball Given Men Hanoi environs last night remained aboard ships in Haiphong harbor declaration but expressed belief it but it was reported that Japanese from Southern Indo-China had left of Egyptian defense forces with Saigon aboard ships bound for an

undisclosed destination. Although French sources welcomed the United States' renewed expression of concern over Indo-An advance detachment of the first China's status quo, a spokesman said it was recognized that Washof manpower and approved a pro- battalion of the 252nd Coast Artillery ington could not go so far as to rise to the occasion by rallying erful government bringing pressure posal which would establish new arrived here tonight to make ar- threaten Japan. However, he said, around the banner of the defend- on those below as to how they

rangements for the arrival of the a further American expression would be of "utmost importance." French sources said the French army in Indo-China would prefer under the command of Major J. B. to go down fighting rather than McCumber, of Wilmington, include submit to too humiliating terms. Need Huge Force been in 29 interior states, and that of Wilmington, and detachments of

They estimated that Japan would need 300,000 men to conquer all this East Asian colony and de-clared that if France resisted with the full cooperation of the Chinese army, Japan would find her fight committee have been helping with men will begin to leave the city ing front stretched out 1,000 miles. The colonial government an-

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#### Headquarters Battery and the Regimental band of the 252nd MAN, 30, FOUND Frederick Osben of New York, Coast Artillery were scheduled to who was in charge of Red Cross leave at an "early" but unan-SHACKLED, BEATEN work with the American army in nounced hour this morning for Fort

Trail Of Blood Traced "There has be the kidnaper." From Highway Back Into Mountains

TUXEDO PARK, N. Y., Sept. 21.-(Æ) — A young man, about 30, his \$100,000 ransom.

State police said that apparently sive neighborhood.

**New Commerce Secretary** 



Jesse Jones, the Texas banker who joined the Reconstruction Finance Corp., under Herbert Hoover and became its chairman during the Roosevelt administration, is sworn in as Secretary of Commerce, in Washington. The President smiles his approval as Justice Stanley Reed (right) gives the oath. Jones will retain his RFC post.

### Egyptian Premier Urged To Declare War On Italy

To Keep People On

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.-(P) coast.

WPA Permanently

Addressing street crowds during

Willkie asserted that if he were

elected president no citizen would

be taken off the relief rolls until

should vote."

he had a job.

President Roosevelt.

street to declare:

determine its problems."

CABINET MEMBERS ACT NEW DEAL RELIEF

British Forces Bombing Invaders At Sidi Barrani, Menastir

CAIRO, Egypt, Sept. 21.-(P)-Four Saadist party members of the Egyptian cabinet resigned tonight to enforce the party demand for a declaration of war against

Premier Haasan Sabry Pasha sought to fill their places with men who would support the government policy of no war declaration at

Greater Cooperation

Observers doubted that the Saadist action would precipitate a war would compel greater cooperation to work at good wages in Amerithe British. can industry."

The resignations followed a speech by Ahmed Mahar Pasha, the party leader and president of up in election years," Willkie the chamber, who asserted, "It is charged. "I see the process alnow the duty of every Egyptian to ready commencing. I see this powers of our fatherland, regardless of whether we are fully prepared from a military point of view. "Britain's help will enable us to

become a force to be reckoned

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### TRISTANS AWAIT KIDNAP CONTACT

Ransom Ready For Thug third term, he should be sure to Who Abducted Child vote this fall. On Friday

By The Associated Press HILLSBOROUGH, Calif., Sept. 21. There has been no contact with

Those words came through the dread silence of the De Tristan home today, 24 hours after three year-old Marc, scion of several wealthy families, was abducted by a man who left a demand for

legs shackled with old-fashioned The money was ready, to be handcuffs and his head apparently paid for the safe return of the tonight to the Tuxedo Memorial hos- tess Marc de Tristan, socially prominent members of this exclu-

A friend of the parents said late today they were "bearing up sur- year of the autumnal equinox, destruction. Columbia reported 3,034,035 little a declining birth rate and a virtual 1, to a highway where he collapsed ting around hoping for some sort of a contact to be made."

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cent, while South Dakota lost the most, 7.5 per cent. The District of had predicted that, eventually, the Columbia, where the number of

Is Termed Lighter

> LONDON, Sept. 22- (Sunday)-Individual Nazi raiders unloaded bombs on London last night and early today for hour after hour in the 15th consecutive all-night assault. One raider, attempting to

> pierce the London barrage of anti-aircraft guns came crashing to his doom. There was an explosion and a tremendous flash as his bombs burst with the impact, but the site was declared to be an open space. Other raiders spread an arc incendiary bonibs around

> quickly broke out. Auxiliary firemen were reported to have subdued them. Observers said the German air activity appeared, however,

three sides of the city. Fires

to be lighter than formerly. One big bomb smashed severa shops and jarred an underground jammed beam to beam in public shelter in which hundreds clusters of 50 and more in the of persons were sleeping.

Raiders Driven Off

The British Press Association said raiders on the northeast coast early today were driven away by heavy anti-aircraft fire and had to ettison their bombs in the sea.

Bombs also were hurled in east and north London, in Surrey and on the northwest coast. The Press Association reported several persons were killed in a northwest

For London it was the 15th conwith fresh vigor after a day of tions of German troop vessels. isolated action during which two Other raiders penetrated interior Willkie Says F. R. Wants solated action during which two major daylight thrusts at the capital were beaten off, one by coastal and the pilot of one came back to anti-aircraft and the other by British fighter planes which turned a supply train near Munster. fighter-bombers over the southeast and rear.

The New Deal was accused by Wendell L. Willkie, republican staff man having a late dinner in ments of the wrecked train shot up presidential nominee, today of desiring to "keep the perople per-manently on relief." at 9:30 p.m. that proceedings had the official account said.

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#### a daytime automobile tour, the re-**AXIS EYES TURN** publican presidential nominee said that was one of the differences between his ideas and those of the TO GREEKS, TURKS present democratic administration. "I want to put them (the people)

Nations May Be Forced To Relief rolls "have always gone Showdown On Relations With Britain

(By The Associated Press) ROME, Sept. 21-Fascist spokes men indicated tonight in the aftermath of the latest Rome-Berlin consultation, that the Axis may call for a showdown from Greece and Willkie urged street audiences to Turkey, the last harbors for British vote in the November election even influence in southeastern Europe.

if they wanted a third term for Turkey still has a defensive alliance with Great Britain; Greece Flanked by two score motorcycle policemen, Willkie stopped his long her independence. still has a British pledge to protect

notorcade on palm-lined Mission From Virginio Gayda, frequently Mussolini's sounding board, came "I hope you will vote for me, but the strongest indication that Greece if anybody in this crowd wants to and Turkey may be asked to make vote for Franklin Roosevelt for a plain their positions.

The axis powers, Gayda wrote in Il Giornale d'Italia, are ready to "You owe an obligation to vote. support conciliation and respect You are citizens of the greatest for legitimate interests, but they country in the world, and you "require final clarification of still-should exercise your obligation to pending problems and attitudes still in doubt." The nominee said he was "de-

Gayda promised also that the lighted to come to an area which war against Britain "will develop voted overwhelmingly the last time with ever-more intense energy and

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## Interpretive

BY KIRKE L. SIMPSON end in Western Europe.

when night and day exactly divide ly differing stories.

By percentages, Florida gained the fastest of the states, 27.9 per cent, while South Dakota lost the cent, while South Dakota lost the Austin said many sociologists

last 10 years. From 1910 to 1920, resident.

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Dr. David Tolmie, who attended like and of the family. Positive the states of the state

Just about 5:46 a. m. (London vasion. In the wake of that blow, time) tomorrow morning, Septem- Britian's incomparable seamen, ber 23, summer comes to a formal Drake and his fellows, drummed that armada down the English That is the appointed hour this channel with their guns to utter Three centuries and a half later,

shallow North Sea into tumbling the region of the Thames elbow. water barriers to Nazi invasion of Damage must have been "considerable," these sources said.

TRAIN IS DESTROYED **London Raid** 

'80 To 90 Per Cent' Of Nazi Gas Plants Have Been Attacked

HUGE FIRES SIGHTED

By the Associated Press LONDON, Sept. 22 .- (Sunday)-The mightiest attack vet made on German invasion

fleets and harbors across the

English Channel was opened

last night by British bombers in a clear and star-lit sky. For miles the Nazi - held French coastline was alive with the light of exploding

bombs. The British concentrated on Dunkerque, Calais and Boulogne. That whole area appeared to be one long mass

of fire. It was a resumption, at even heightened fury, of night - long assaults against German ships and barges harbors of the channel and

North Sea. Attack 'After Attack

Attack after attack on the ports from Boulogne and Dunkerque, fateful town of escape for the British army trapped in Flanders, on up the coast to the tidal bases of the low countries left devastation and flame astride quays, moles, channels and docks, officials said.

Three hour-long raids were made on Dunkerque alone, where the pisecutive all-night assault, renewed lots found the greatest concentra-

back a wave of 50 Messerschmitt | Two big bombs hit the train, front

"The engine was lifted up into Edwin Stout, an Associated Press the air and blown to bits and fraga restaurant, telephoned his office as high as the attacking aircraft,"

The government declared that the British raids, night after night, already had encompassed between 80 and 90 per cent of all Germany's gasoline plants. Last night the air ministry's

news service issued the most extensive account yet of the RAF's night flights, detailing the bomb-

Its narrative: "Dunkerque: The port, already heavily damaged in previous night attacks, was subjected to three separate raids, each of about one hour's duration. In the first, which

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**GERMANS CLAIM FACTORIES HIT** 

Berlin Also Says U-Boats Sunk 14 Merchantmen: RAF 'Balked'

By the Associated Press BERLIN, Sept. 21.—The Nazi air fleet, still hammering its heaviest blows against London, inflicted severe new damage to "war-essen-

reported today. While the German planes were carrying out night attacks on London Friday, the official news agency, DNB, said, Nazi fighter planes and a "surprise" anti-aircraft barrage balked two British counter-

raids on Berlin far short of their goal. Particularly the center of London, west of the big bend of the Thames river, suffered from the German air blows, the high command said, and frequent hits were scored on the big Royal Albert

Again, it said, the sky over London glowed with new bomb-lit fires as well as the embers of flames which have smouldered for days. German air attacks continued on London throughout this afternoon, equinoctial gales vex that same informed sources said, with bombs channel and are sweeping the of the heaviest caliber falling in

ain's mighty war fleet, they are Besides the center of London, already blunting German hopes of the communique reported, "war-

government workers has doubled, (Continued on Page Nine; Col. 3) (Continued on Page Two; Col. 3) (Continued on Page Nine; Col. 4) (Continued on Page Nine; Col. 4)

# Meteorological data for t he 24 hours ading 7:30 p. m. yesterday). Temperature 1.30 a. m. 68; 7:30 a. m. 68; 1:30 p. m. 75; maximum 88; minimum 65; mean 76; normal 72. Humidity 1.30 a. m. 96; 7:30 a. m. 93; 1:30 p. m. 47; 7:30 p. m. 75. Precipitation