

BRITAIN BOMBS GERMAN GUNS ON FRENCH COAST

Excess Profits Tax Measure Sent To F. D. R. LONDON PLANS TO MEET HUGE WINTER RAIDS



Britain's "Savior"
Because Sir Hugh Caswall Tremere Dowding, marshal of the R. A. F. fighter command, convinced the air council to have eight cross-country machine guns mounted on fighter planes and is today directing operations of the Spitfires and Hurricanes, he is hailed as the "savior of Britain." His planes have taken heavy toll of Nazi raiders.

Further Taxes May Be Voted Early In 1941

Bill's Draftsmen Estimate It Will Yield \$525,000,000 On 1940 Income

HELPS ARMS PROGRAM

Will Provide Government Life Insurance For Men In The Armed Services

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Congress sent a compromise excess profits tax bill to the White House today amid forecasts in both house and senate that still further taxes would be levied early next year.

The bill's draftsmen estimated that it would yield \$525,000,000 in 1940 income, including \$230,000,000 from an increase in the normal corporation tax, and from \$800,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000 on 1941 income.

To Speed Defense

In addition to the tax provisions, the legislation also contained clauses designed to speed up the defense program. These would suspend existing profit limitations on government contracts for construction of warships and airplanes and permit corporations to charge off against earnings over a five-year period the cost of new defense manufacturing facilities completed after June 10, 1940.

COMMITTEE URGES MORE BRITISH AID

Wants United States Navy To Convey Food And Materials To England

A resolution calling on President Roosevelt to use the United States navy to convey food and materials to England in either American ships or ships of foreign nations was adopted by the Wilmington chapter of the Committee to Defend America Through Aid to the Allies yesterday morning.

The resolution was adopted despite a warning that "this resolution is tantamount to a declaration of war."

The resolution was offered by F. H. Fechtig, purchasing agent of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, who told the crowd of nearly 60 people attending the meeting, "We are going to be in this war. It is only a question of time."

Pomeroy Nichols, a new member of the executive committee of the organization, asked "Isn't that tantamount to a declaration of war? If you feel that way why don't you vote that way?"

"I do feel that way," Mr. Fechtig replied, "and I am willing to vote that way. You don't declare war anymore. You just have war." Much discussion followed the offering of the resolution. Winder Hughes advanced the thought that passage of such a resolution would damage the influence which the committee has in the community and that this country can be of greater assistance to Great Britain without a declaration of war than with one at this time.

W. A. McGirt urged passage of the resolution on the grounds it is "an answer to Japan's recent

Mexican General Killed On Eve Of Big Uprising

By The Associated Press
MONTREY, Mexico, Oct. 1.—Mexican soldiers pounced today on Brigadier General Andres Zarzosa and shot him to death a few hours before the zero hour for a revolutionary coup intended to capture Monterey, Mexico's greatest industrial city and seaport in this American border state.

Zarzosa was an old friend, active campaign supporter and military subordinate of Juan Alvarez Almazan, who lost on the basis of official returns in his attempt to become president of Mexico

NEGROES ON TRIAL IN EASLEY DEATH

Selection Of Jury Is Underway In Brunswick County Superior Court

SOUTHPORT, Oct. 1.—Trial of four negroes—James Green Markery Bowen, Nelson Hankins and Snooks Clemmons—on charges of murder in connection with the death of Police Officer Charles Easley here several weeks ago, was started in Brunswick county superior court this afternoon.

However, despite the fact that a major part of the afternoon was spent on the selection of a jury a full jury had not been completed tonight.

There were 16 challenges for jury duty by the state and 24

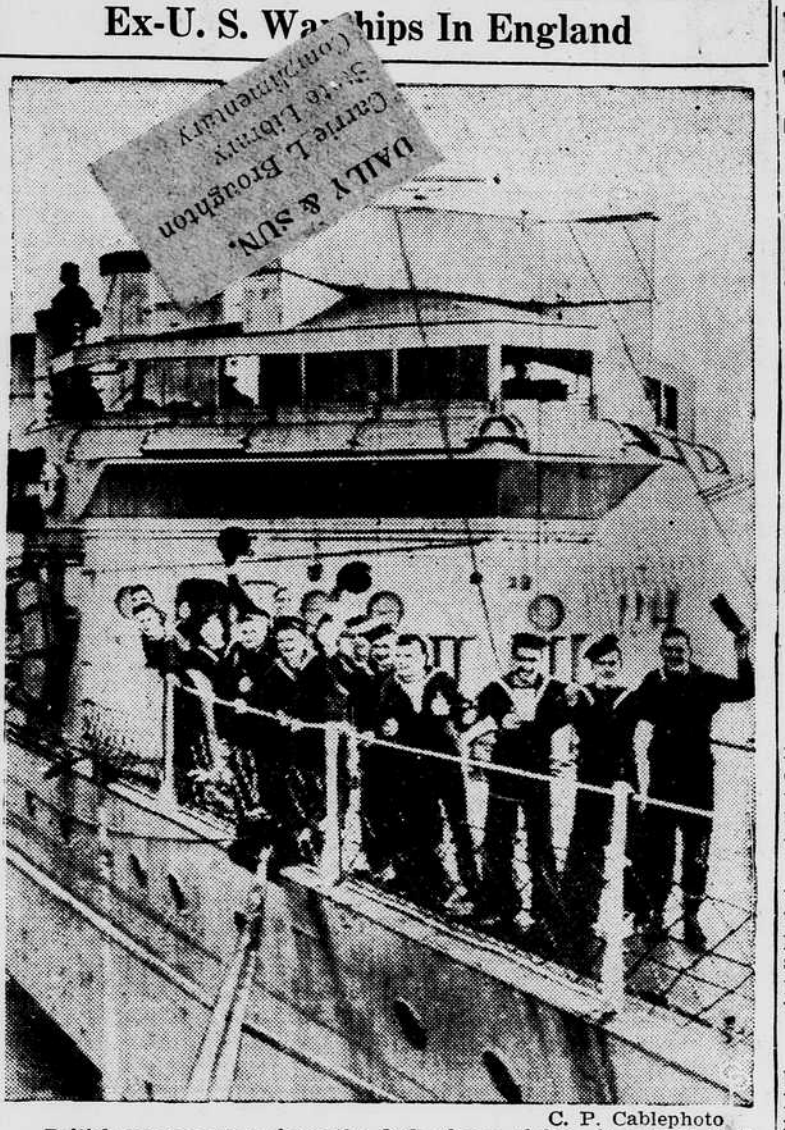
over the opposition of the present administration party.

He was shot to death and a band of his adherents was blasted out of a villa they had rented in this city after a wild gunbattle early this morning.

First police, then soldiers, laid siege to the house.

The police said a man whom Zarzosa tried to persuade to help him became frightened by the proportions of the scheme and squealed.

Zarzosa, the police were told,



Ex-U. S. Warships In England
British seamen wave from the deck of one of four former U. S. destroyers as the first flotilla of overage warships traded to Britain arrive in England. It was reported they beat off a submarine attack during the crossing from Canada. Photo cabled from London to New York.

St. Paul's Lutherans Plan Education Building

COUNCIL OPENS BIDS

Proposals To Be Referred To Special Meet Of Congregation Monday Night

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 1.—(AP)—The 30th Division, made up of national guardsmen from the Carolinas, Georgia and Tennessee, reached its maintenance strength of 14,000 officers and men at Fort Jackson today.

All units of the division have arrived at the fort and have been assigned to their individual areas.

Under recent War department orders, the division will soon be boosted to a war strength of 18,797 officers and men.

The fort's population went above 21,000 with the arrival of the 113th Field Artillery, a National Guard unit from North Carolina which is not a part of the 30th Division. This outfit numbered 1,053 officers and men.

BUTLER, SNEEDEN NAMED DEPUTIES

Sheriff Jones Named N. J. Calder, ABC Enforcement Agent, Night Jailer

Sheriff C. David Jones yesterday announced the appointment of two new deputy sheriffs to the law enforcement organization of New Hanover county.

The new deputies are T. Butler, former police officer at Carolina and

WEATHER

FORECAST
North Carolina: Partly cloudy and not quite so cool Wednesday; Thursday generally fair.

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

Temperature							
1:30 a. m.	59	7:30 a. m.	57	1:30 p. m.	65	7:30 p. m.	63
Minimum	56	Maximum	70	Mean	63	Normal	70

Humidity							
1:30 a. m.	92	7:30 a. m.	88	1:30 p. m.	74	7:30 p. m.	78

Precipitation			
Total for 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m.	0.03 inches	Total since first of the month	0.03 inches

Tides For Today		
Wilmington	High 10:15a	Low 5:02p
	10:35p	5:29p
Masonboro Inlet	High 8:02a	Low 1:46p
	8:20p	2:19p

Sunrise 6:07a; sunset 5:55p; moonrise 7:17a; moonset 9:54p.

Cape Fear river stage at Fayetteville, at 8 a. m., September 27, 9.0 feet.

Erection Of 72-Apartment Project Begun

Ground Broken For Large Oleander Development By Housing Corporation

WILL EMPLOY 200 MEN

First Of Five Separate Buildings Will Be Completed Early Next Year

Work of constructing 72 apartments at Oleander by the New Hanover Housing Corporation got under way yesterday morning with the breaking of the ground on which the buildings will be located.

The project will give from 150 to 200 men employment and will take five to seven months to complete, according to John W. Hudson, of the Goode Construction Corporation, Charlotte general contractor.

First In January

The first of the five separate buildings to be erected on a 20-lot, park-like area to contain 72 four and five room apartments will be completed shortly after January 1, if weather conditions permit rush work, according to John Marshall, vice-president of the recently-chartered New Hanover Housing Corporation, a Wilmington concern.

The project is being financed through a Union-Central Life Insurance company loan, under the FHA mortgage insurance plan. Other Wilmington stockholders are Leslie N. Boney, who is also architect for the project, and Dr. John T. Hogard.

The apartments are to be modern in every respect, Hudson said, with stream-lined kitchens and an unusual amount of closet space. Electric refrigerators and gas ranges will be installed in every kitchen. Each apartment will have a service entrance and every room will have cross-ventilation. The apartments will have hardwood floors, tile entrance vestibules, with inoleum covering on floors in the kitchens and baths.

The courts around and between the buildings will be landscaped and playground areas are to be provided.

The apartments are to be located on an area slightly larger than two city blocks, facing the new highway to Wrightsville Beach and bounded on the west by Live Oak Parkway in Oleander.

WILLIAM NAPIER IS FOUND DEAD

Body Of Former Wilmingtonian Discovered In Gas-Filled Room At U. N. C.

CHAPEL HILL, Oct. 1.—(AP)—William Benjamin Napier, 30, instructor in the department of romance languages at the University of North Carolina, was found dead tonight in his gas-filled bathroom.

Walter Creech, a neighbor and faculty colleague, found the body and summoned help. Efforts at resuscitation failed.

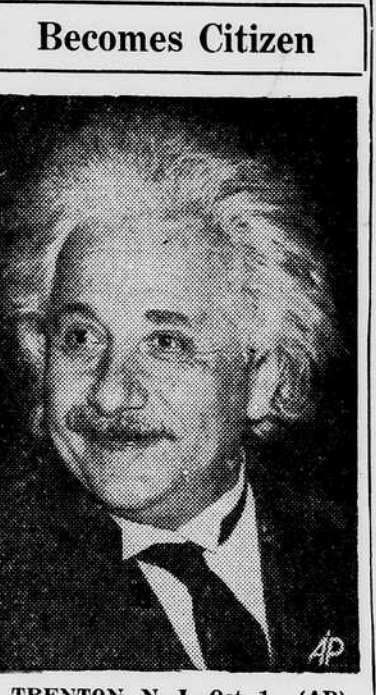
Napier had been ill for some time and was recuperating from pneumonia.

Drive To Develop City Urged By Hugh MacRae

A concerted drive for the development of Wilmington through "energy and intelligence" directed toward four definite objectives was advocated at the luncheon meeting of the Rotary club yesterday by Hugh MacRae, Wilmington realtor and agriculturist.

A strengthening of local trade through the development of the surrounding trade area was particularly urged by the speaker, who brought out that the prosperity of Wilmington depends in part on the purchasing power of a wide neighborhood.

Other objectives suggested by the speaker included increasing the



Becomes Citizen
TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 1.—(AP)—Albert Einstein (shown above) today became an American citizen by taking the oath with the professor from the Princeton Institute for Advanced Study were his daughter, Margot, and his secretary, Helene Dukas.

FRANCO MAY NOT ENTER WAR SOON

Not Expected To Join Axis Powers In Formal Alliance Against Britain

ROME, Oct. 1.—(AP)—The likelihood of Spain entering the war or even joining the Axis powers at this time in a formal alliance against Britain was virtually discarded by political circles today as Generalissimo Francisco Franco's minister of government, Ramon Serrano Suner, conferred with Premier Mussolini.

Spain said Virginia Gayda, authoritative Fascist editor of *Giornale d'Italia*, "is and can remain among the non-belligerent powers, but its men and its policy naturally belong to the Axis system."

May Abide Time

Observers regarded it as probable that Franco would keep Spain out of the war until the time appeared propitious for the attempt to make a quick capture of Gibraltar by German and Italian forces working in his behalf.

(Italy herself kept out of the war until last June, when the fall of France was certain.)

"Spain is at the side of Italy and Germany," wrote Gayda, "... and this attitude is useful to the cause of the new order in Europe, even if it does not achieve the form of immediate armed intervention beside the Axis powers."

The Spanish envoy, who conferred last week in Berlin with Adolf Hitler and Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop at the time Japan joined the Rome-Berlin Axis had a brief talk with Mussolini this morning and then went to luncheon with Italian foreign minister Count Galeazzo Ciano.

His conferences with Mussolini, one source said, were aimed at "reinforcing, clarifying and making precise the identity of views between the Nationalist Spain of Generalissimo Franco and the two victorious powers."

RAILROADS READY FOR DEFENSE JOB

Williamson Points To Carriers' Vital Position In Safety Of Country

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—(AP)—American railroads were described today by Frederick E. Williamson, president of the New York Central Railroad, as prepared to meet the defense needs of the nation.

"Never before," Williamson told a World's Fair audience, "were the American railroads so vital to the safety and well-being of the country as they are in the present emergency which confronts us today."

"Millions of people who heretofore have accepted railroad service as an everyday commonplace of life today realize that upon it may depend the nation's survival."

BOULOGNE ATTACKED

Radio Stations In Hamburg, Bremen, Other German Cities Are Silent

LARGE AREA RAIDED

Berlin Residents Kept Under Cover For Five Hours During Fierce Raid

LONDON, Oct. 1.—(AP)—A new and heavy assault upon the big berths that crowd the German-held French coastline was opened late tonight by British bombers half hidden in rain clouds overhanging the English Channel.

Both sides of the Dover Strait trembled under the shock of exploding bombs. The center of the British attack was in the region of the harbor of Boulogne and of the Nazi gun emplacements near Cap Gris Nez.

German searchlights threw up lanes of creeping white, and German anti-aircraft batteries smote the upper air with shrapnel and multi-colored shell bursts. Tracer shells and parachute flares threw out their brief illuminations.

CITY RAIDED AGAIN

Shell Splinters Fall In Eastern Part Of City During 28th Straight Attack

5,000 ARE KILLED

Admiral Evans Made 'Dictator' Of British Capital's Air Raid Shelters

LONDON, Oct. 1.—(AP)—London summed up tonight the best defenses of brains and planes, steel and concrete against the prospectively worst wartime winter in its 20 centuries.

Even as these preparations went forward the Nazis launched their 25th consecutive nightly raid but it receded—so far as visible and audible signs indicated—before midnight.

Some Londoners left the air raid shelters and hurriedly returned to their homes, unwilling to believe that there would not be a resumption of the attack before dawn, remained under cover.

New Wave

They were right, for just on midnight a new wave of raiders approached from the east and the anti-aircraft barrage was resumed with a mighty roar. Shell splinters fell in the streets of East London.

Then, the Nazis withdrew toward the southwest, instead of continuing on the accustomed route to central London.

The raiders in their brief assault had dropped bombs in a north London suburb, but no casualties were reported. A few had come in by the northwestern route; most of them had entered over the southeast and southwest coasts.

Official estimates of 5,000 persons killed and 8,000 wounded in London in September—compared with 1,075 killed and 1,261 wounded in August—gave a great urgency to the gigantic task of defense which must be accomplished.

Parts Of Defense

These parts were fitted into the machinery of London's defenses today:

1. Admiral Sir Edward Ratacliff (Continued on Page Three; Col. 5)

BULGARIA TURNS EYES ON GREECE

Voices Hopes For Corridor To Aegean Sea As Army Occupies South Dobruja

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Bulgaria turned her attention toward Greece today and voiced cautious hopes for a corridor to the Aegean sea.

Her new territorial ambition was shown on the very day her army completed occupation of Southern Dobruja, with its 400,000 people and 7,226 square kilometers of territory, which she won from Rumania.

Utterances by Bulgarian government officials and newspapers indicated growing hopes that Greece may be persuaded, like Rumania, to a policy of "peaceful revision" under an increase of axis influence in the Balkans.

Shopkeepers put up placards, "we are ready for the Aegean."

To show its appreciation for support in the Dobruja settlement Sofia named streets today for Hitler, Von Ribbentrop, Mussolini, and Ciano.

The Greek legion now is on Hitler street.

Nazis List Three-Fold Aims Of British Raids

BERLIN, Oct. 1.—(AP)—The German air force, day and night, is out to keep London from "catching its breath," an authorized source said tonight in outlining what was described as the three-fold purpose of Germany's aerial offensive against the British Isles.

The other primary aims were stated to be:

Interference with British war production.

Blockading the import "of essential goods."

The outline appeared to fit precisely with the German reports on the latest bombings of Britain.

The high command said massed formations and individual raiders in the last 24 hours centered their attacks on London and on the seas around the British Isles.

It claimed: Sinking of a 10,000-ton merchantman by air action off Ireland; scattering of a convoy off Scotland with two ships aflame; hits on air plants, airports and harbors in the south and west of England.

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