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BRITAIN BOMBS GERMAN GUNS ON FRENCH COAST

Excess Profits Tax Measure Sent To F.D.R. LONDON PLANS

Ex-U. S. War hips In England

Britain's "Savior"



Sir Hugh Caswall Trefighter planes and is today directing operations of the Spitfires and Hurricanes, he is hailed as the "savior of Britain." His planes have taken heavy to the of Nazi raiders.

permit corporations to charge off against earnings over a five-year period the cost of new defense manufacturing facilities completed after June 10, 1940.

To Convoy Food And Materials To England

A resolution calling on President apter of the Committee to Dees vesterday morning.

The resolution was adopted depite a warning that "this resolulon is tantamount to a declaration

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

Pomeroy Nichols, a new memer of the executive committee of he organization, asked "Isn't that antamount to a declaration of far? If you feel that way why on't you vote that way?"

"I do feel that way," Mr. Fech-

replied, "and I am willing to Note that way. You don't declare ommittee has in the community superior court this afternoon. and that this country can be of

with one at this time. W. A. McGirt urged passage of ed tonight. e resolution on the grounds it is

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Further Taxes May Be Voted Early In 1941 Bill's Draftsmen Estimate

000 On 1940 Income

HELPS ARMS PROGRAM

Life Insurance For Men In The Armed Services

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1. -(AP)-Congress sent a compromise ex-cess 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 on 1940 income, including \$230,000,000 from an increase in the normal corporation tax, and from \$900,-000,000 to \$1,000,000,000 on 1941 in-

Included also was a section under which conscripts and other members of the armed forces may obtain low-rate government life in-

avy to convoy food and materials these corporations to 24 per cent.

as adopted by the Wilmington in the bill as exceeding normal. ad America Through Aid to the velt the bill represented a com-

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NEGROES ON TRIAL

way In Brunswick County Superior Court

four negroes-James Green Mark Mark More. You just have war." ey Bowen, Nelson Hankins and Much discussion followed the of- Snooks Clemmons-on charges of ing of the resolution. Winder murder in connection with the fughes advanced the thought that death of Police Officer Charles assage of such a resolution would Easley here several weeks, ago, iamage the influence which the was started in Brunswick county

However, despite the fact that a Steater assistance to Great Britain major part of the afternoon was without a declaration of war than spent on the selection of a jury a full jury had not been complet-There were 16 challenges for

"answer to Japan's recent jury duty by the state and 24

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Mexican General Killed On Eve Of Big Uprising

MONTEREY, Mexico. Oct. 1 .revolutionary coup intended to this morning.

This morning.

First police, then soldiers, laid reatest industrial city and se ze siege to the house. Wer in this American border

ve campaign supporter and mili- portions of the scheme and squealary subordinate of Juan Andrew ed. azan, who lost on the basis official returns in his attempt become president of Mexico (Continued on Page Three; Col. 5)

over the opposition of the present administration party.

an soldiers pounced today on He was shot to death and a band dier General Andres Zarzosa of his adherers was blasted out not him to death a few hours, of a villa they had rented in this said, before the zero hour for city after a wild gunbattle carly

The police said a man whom Zarzosa tried to persuade to neip Zarzosa was an old friend, ac- him became frightened by the pro-

Zarzosa, the police were told,



It Will Yield \$525,000,-

Will Provide Government

To Speed Defense

In addition to the tax provisions, the legislation also contained clauses designed to speed up the defense program. These would susmembere Dowding, marshal of the pend existing profits limitations on R. A. F. fighter command, convinced government contracts for constructhe air council to have eight cross-tire machine guns mounted on permit corporations to charge off

Designed originally to hold in in check the profits that might accrue to industries engaged in the Wants United States Navy sale of national defense items, the completed legislation also would depend for a substantial part of its revenue upon a flat addition of 3.1 per cent to the normal corporation income tax of concerns earning more than 25,000 a year. This cosevelt to use the United States change would increase the rate for

England in either American A tax of from 25 to 50 per cent ships or ships of foreign nations would be levied on profits defined As it went to President Roosepromise of house and senate bills as worked out by a conference

the 30th Division. This outfit IN EASLEY DEATH numbered 1,053 officers and men. BUTLER, SNEEDEN Selection Of Jury Is Under-NAMED DEPUTIES

Sheriff Jones Named N. J. SOUTHPORT, Oct. 1.-Trial Calder, ABC Enforcement Agent, Night Jailer

announced the appointment of two new deputy sheriffs to the law enforcement organization of New Hanover county.

30th Division Reaches

Maintenance Strength

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 1.—

(AP)-The 30th Division, made up

of national guardsmen from the

Carolinas, Georgia and Tennes-

see, reached its maintenance

strength of 14,000 officers and

All units of the division have

arrived at the fort and bave

been assigned to their individual

orders, the division will soon be

boosted to a war strength of 18,-

797 officers and men.

Under recent War department

The fort's population went

above 21,000 with the arrival of

the 113th Field Artillery, a Na-

tional Guard unit from North

Carolina which is not a part of

men at Fort Jackson today.

The new deputies are T. Butler, former police officer at Carolina and (Continued on Page Three; Col. 7)

WEATHER

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; maximum 70; minimum 56; mean 63; normal 70.

Humidity
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minimum 56; 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

High Low

Masonboro Inlet _____ 8:02a 1:46a 8:20p 2:19p Sunrise 6:07a; sunset 5:55p; moon-rise 7:17a; moonset 6:54p.

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

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C. P. Cablephoto British seamen wave from the deck of one of four former U. S. de

St. Paul's Lutherans

Proposals To Be Referred T. Hoggard.
The apartments are to be mod-To Special Meet Of Congregation Monday Night

Construction of a modern religious Princess streets is planned by St. apartments will have hardwood Paul's Lutheran church, officials of floors, tile entrance vestibules, the church announced last night.

The structure, when completed and in the kitchens and baths. fully equipped, will cost between \$40,000 and \$45,000. tracting, plumbing and heating were provided.

received and opened by the church council last night. They will be re- on an area slightly larger than ferred to the congregation at a spe- two city blocks, facing the new cial meeting Monday night at 8 highway to Wrightsville Beach and

Contracts for the building are scheduled to be let at that time. The new building will be located on the corner plot now occupied by the Luther Memorial building, and will face Sixth street. It is to be constructed of hollow tile with stucco finish. The architecture will be in keeping with that of the church.

The structure will have a basement and two stories. The base ment, in addition to housing a boiler and storage room, will have a recreation room, complete with stage and equipment for visual education. Space is also planned for a Scout room, and a place for power tools liam Benjamin Napier, 30, instructor Sheriff C. David Jones yesterday where certain crafts may be taught. A general assembly room, so arranged as to give a chapel effect, Carolina, was found dead tonight in victorious powers." will occupy most of the first floor. his gas-filled bathroom. This space may be made into ten kitchen.

> On the second floor, there will be assembly rooms for the primary, and was recuperating from pneubeginner, and cradle roll and moth- monia. (Continued on Page Three; Col. 4) | (Continued on Page Three; Col. 2)

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 apartnents at Oleander by the New Hanver Housing corporation got under vay 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 cor-

First In January The first of the five apparate

buildings to be erected on a 20lot, park-like area to contain 72 be completed shortly after Janustroyers 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, ary 1, if weather conditions permit rush work, according to John Marshall, vice-president of the recently-chartered New Hanover Housing corporation, a Wilming-

FHA mortgage insurance plan.

ern in every respect, Hudson said, mon Serrano Suner, conferred with tons of British bombs. with stream-lined 'itchens and an Premier Mussolini. unusual amount of closet space. Spain, said Virginio Gayda, auranges will be installed in every nale d'Italia, "is and can remain will have cross-ventilation. The ly belong to the Axis system. . . " Calais. with linoleum covering on floors

the buildings will be landscaped to make a quick capture of Gi- acknowledged. Proposals for the general con- and playground areas are to be braltar by German and Italian

The apartments are to be located 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.—(A)—Wilin the department of romance lan-between the Nationalist Spain of burg, a munitions plant; freight ment officials and newspapers indi-between the Nationalist Spain of burg, a munitions plant; freight ment officials and newspapers indi-Walter Creech, a neighbor and

class rooms. The east end of the faculty colleague, found the body and first floor is provided with a modern summoned help. Efforts at resuscitation failed. Napier had been ill for some time

Drive To Develop City Urged By Hugh MacRae

the Rotary club yesterday by Hugh with other parts of the state. MacRae, Wilmington realtor and agriculturist.

rounding trade area was particularly the civic clubs of the city. out that the prosperity of Wilming- would allow larger ships to enter the fore have accepted railroad service Interference with British war proing power of a wide neighborhood. Other objectives suggested by the

A concerted drive for the develop- depth of the Cape Fear river channel by Frederick E. Williamson, presi ment of Wilmington through "energy five feet to give it a depth of 35 dent of the New York Central Railand intelligence" directed toward feet, establishing a great military road, as prepared to meet the defense four definite objectives was advo- training camp and building military cated at the luncheon meeting of highways to connect Wilmington All these things, Mr. MacRae said,

A strengthening of local trade eration and hard work of Wilmingthrough the development of the sur- ton citizens, and particularly through urged by the speaker, who brought The deepening of the channel

ton depends in part on the purchas- Wilmington port, and thus bring a as an everyday commonplace of life duction. better class of business here, he said. today realize that upon it may de-

speaker included increasing the (Continued on Page Three; Col. 3)

Becomes Citizen

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 1 .- (AP)beaming with pleasure as Federal Judge Phillip Forman welcomed him with the observation that the scien-tist's "presence here becomes Ameri-

ca's gain."

Taking the oath with the professor from the Princeton Institute for Advanced Study were his daughter, Margot, and his secretary, Helene

son, of the Goode Construction corporation, Charlotte general con-ENTER WAR SOON

and five room apartments will not Expected To Join Axis the upper air with shipper and multi-colored shell bursts. Tracer Powers In Formal Alliance Against Britain

> this time in a formal alliance co's minister of government, Ra-

May Abide Time

forces working in his behalf. France was certain.)

chim von Ribbentrop at the time elsewhere in Germany but in Hol- ward Greece today and voiced cau-Japan joined the Rome-Berlin Axis land, Belgium and France as well. thous hopes for a corridor to the had a brief talk with Mussolini This was the report of the de- Aegean sea. this morning and then went to struction wrought, area by area, as Her new territorial ambition was luncheon with Italian foreign min- reported by the British air ministry: shown on the very day her army ister Count Galeazzo Ciano.

His conferences with Mussolini, one source said, were aimed at heavily bombed and great flames 7,226 square kilometers of territory, "reinforcing, clarifying and mak-left leaping upward; at Rothenburg, which she won from Rumania. ing precise the identity of views Generalissimo Franco and the two yards and railway communications cated growing hopes that Greece

RAILROADS READY FOR DEFENSE JOB

riers' Vital Position In Safety Of Country

NEW YORK, Oct. 1 .- (AP)-Amer ican railroads were described today

as they are in the present emergency which confronts us today.

"Millions of people who hereto-

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burg, Bremen, Other German Cities Are Silent

LARGE AREA RAIDED

Berlin Residents Kept Un- Admiral Evans Made 'Dicder Cover For Five Hours | tator' Of British Capital's During Fierce Raid

LONDON, Oct. 1.—(AP)—A new and heavy assault upon the big berthas Albert Einstein (shown above) became an American citizen today, 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 rembled under the shock of exploding bombs. The center of the British attack was in the region of the har-shelters and hurried homeward but oor of Boulogne and of the Nazi others, unwilling to believe that gun emplacements near Cap Gris there would not be a resumption of German searchlights threw up under cover.

lanes of creeping white, and German anti-aircraft batteries smote the upper air with shrapnel and shells and parachute flares threw

out their brief illuminations. Radio Stations Silent Radio stations in Hamburg, Bre-

Plan Education Building The project is being financed through a Union-Central Life Insurance company oan, under the surance company of the surance company of the surance company of the surance company of the surance c hood of Spain entering the war or the usual hour of sign-off, and it London. COUNCIL OPENS BIDS Other Wilmington stockholders are Leslie N. Boney, who is also architect for the project, and Dr. John as Generalissimo Francisco Fran- man war foundry and the long had entered over the southeast and targets, said the air ministry, of

Electric refrigerators and gas thoritative Fascist editor of Gior- patrol, from the far interior of Germany in a long sweep back to the tic task of defense which must be kitchen. Each apartment will have among the non-belligerent powers, coast; and they left red, irregular accomplished. education building at Sixth and a service entrance and every room but its men and its policy natural. blotches of flame from Berlin to

It was apparently one of the Observers regarded it as prob- greatest single efforts yet launched able that Franco would keep Spain in the ultimate defense of England out of the war until the time ap- against the invasion threat, and the The courts around and between peared propitious for the attempt loss of five British planes was

Berlin's people were under cover for more than five hours—the long-(Italy herself kept out of the war est period vet-and heavy British until last June, when the fall of bombers were declared here actually to have cruised ur and down over "Spain is at the side of Italy the Reich's capital for three and a o'clock in the Luther Memorial bounded on the west by Liveoak and Germany," wrote Gayda, "... half hours, dropping tubes of exand this attitude is useful to the plosives on the city's vital utilities. cause of the new order in Europe, The attack on Berlin, loosed dureven if it does not achieve the ing the night and carried on into form of immediate armed inter-vention beside the Axis powers." this morning, was reported particu-larly heavy on the west and Kling-The Spanish envoy, who conference enberg power stations, and it sym-red last week in Berlin with Adolf bolized perhaps more important as-Hitler and Foreign Minister Joa- saults upon vital areas not only Bulgaria turned her attention to-

> In Germany-Oil refineries at completed occupation of Southern Hanover and Leuna, near Leipzig, Dobruja, with its 400,000 people and an airplane factory hit; At Magde-

In Holland-Docks at Amsterdam Balkans. hard pounded; gasoline dumps attacked at Rotterdam and Vlaardin- are ready for the Aegean." gen; eight explosions reported at an airdrome in Limburg.

Williamson Points To Car- assaulted, shipping and supplies Ribbentrop, Mussolini, and Ciano.

TO MEET HUGE WINTER RAIDS

BOULOGNE ATTACKED

Radio Stations In Ham-Shell Splinters Fall In Eastern Part Of City During 28th Straight Attack

CITY RAIDED AGAIN

5,000 ARE KILLED

Air Raid Shelters

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 auditle signs indicated-before midnight. Some Londoners left the air raid

the attack before dawn, remained

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

Then, the Nazis withdrew toward men and other German stations fell the southwest, instead of continuing silent, without explanation, before on the accustomed route to central

The raiders in their brief assault were over many areas of the Reich. had dropped bombs in a north Lon-All this was but a resumption of don suburb, but no casualties were

Official estimates of 5,000 perso The air ministry said they struck, in September - compared with 1,075 these men who nightly ride an old killed and 1,261 wounded in August -gave a great urgency to the gigan-

> These parts were fitted into the machinery of London's defenses to-

1. Admiral Sir Edward Rateliffe

EYES ON GREECE

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

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Oct. 1. - (P) -

Utterances by Bulgarian govern bombed at Bremen, Ehrang, Osna- may be persuaded, like Rumania, to

brueck and Mannheim; the docks hit a policy of "peaceful revision" under an increase of axis influence in the Shopkeepers put up placards, "we

To show its appreciation for support in the Dobruja settlement Sofia In Belgium-The port of Ostend named streets today for Hitler, Von bombed; railway centers and freight | The Greek legation now is on Hit-

Nazis List Three-Fold Aims Of British Raids

BERLIN, Oct. 1.— (A) -The Ger-cisely with the German reports on man air force, day and night, is out the latest bombings of Britain. to keep London from "catching its | The high command said massed "Never before," Williamson told a breath," an authorized source said formations and individual raiders in World's Fair audience, "were the tonight in outlining what was de- the last 24 hours centered their atcould be accompanied by the coop. American railroads so vital to the scribed as the three-fold purpose of tacks on London and, on the seas safety and well-being of the country Germany's aerial offensive against around the British Isles. the British Isles.

The other primary aims were stated to be:

The outline appeared to fit pre-

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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