

LONDON HARD HIT IN 'HEAVIEST' RAID OF WAR

Yugoslavia Signs Nazi Treaty As British Confer

Envoy's Seek To Preserve Turk Front

British In Bulgaria Burn Documents, Are Ready To Leave Quickly

YUGOSLAVIA GIVES IN Little Nation Agrees To Exchange Farm Goods For Nazi Promises

By the Associated Press SOFIA, Bulgaria, Oct. 19.—The British legation was reported today to have burned its confidential documents in case it is forced to withdraw hastily from this Balkan kingdom and the controlled press predicted failure for a last-minute British diplomatic offensive intended to halt Axis penetration of southeastern Europe.

THE DUCHESS AIDS IN WAR WORK



One of the busiest places in Nassau, The Bahamas, these days is the Red Cross headquarters under the supervision of their president, the Duchess of Windsor. The Duchess is shown inspecting one of the bed-jackets before it is shipped to England with other products of the unit.

North Carolina's Draft Quota Is Set At 15,613

TENTATIVELY FIXED SAILORS REGISTER FOR DRAFT HERE

Gen. Marshall Sends Out Call For Swift And Efficient Action

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—(AP)—National draft headquarters made known today the number of men each state will be expected to contribute of the 800,000 to enter Army training by next July 1.

NAZIS THREATEN GREECE, TURKEY

'Just Too Bad' If Nations Don't See Which Side Best To Choose

BY LOUIS P. LOCHNER BERLIN, Oct. 19.—(AP)—An authorized Nazi commentator declared today that if Greece and Turkey don't see that their bread is buttered on the side of the Axis, it is just too bad for them.

WEATHER

FORECAST North Carolina: Mostly cloudy and warmer Sunday; Monday generally fair, but cooler west portion.

F. R., Athlone Confer; Willkie Continues Drive

BY DOUGLAS B. CORNELL HYDE PARK, N. Y., Oct. 19.—(AP)—The chief executives of Canada and the United States chatted tonight in the privacy of President Roosevelt's country home.

3 BOYS ON BIKES STRUCK BY AUTOS

Milton Sandy And Gilbert Thomason Badly Hurt; One Driver Held Three young boys were injured at different times and places when struck by automobiles in or near Wilmington yesterday while riding bicycles.

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Japs Facing Firm British, U. S. Stands

Minister Says England Now Able To Talk Straight To Tokyo Chiefs

JAPS MORE PEACEFUL 'Still Time To Arrive At Settlement Of Issues,' Itaro Ishii Says

WAKEFIELD, England, Oct. 19.—(AP)—Arthur Greenwood, minister without portfolio, declared tonight that the British "now are able to talk straight to Japan in a way that would have been dangerous four months ago."

Nazis Claim Subs Sunk 26 Ships In One Night

ALL IN ONE CONVOY COLD SNAPS HIT IN MANY AREAS

Berlin Also Claims Bombs Hit Factories, 20 p. c. Of Power Plants

By The Associated Press BERLIN, Oct. 19.—(AP)—In what Germans called the "greatest and most successful mass submarine attack yet accomplished," Nazi U-boats were reported today to have sunk 26 ships totalling 150,000 tons out of a single British convoy in one night.

EDEN INSPECTING NEAR EAST FORCE

Palestine Defenses Being Strengthened; Holy Land Has Air Alarm

CAIRO, Oct. 19.—(AP)—Britain went methodically ahead with getting her defenses in readiness for any eventuality as rumors—many of them conflicting—of a deeper Axis penetration in the Balkans ran through the Near East tonight.

CATHOLIC CHURCH PROJECT STARTED

New Chapel, Parish House To Be Built At Wrightville Beach

Demolition of the Catholic church, St. Mary's Star of the Sea chapel, built shortly after the turn of the century, and the nearby parish house at Wrightville Beach was begun last week by W. A. Simon, general contractor.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 19

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INVASION PORTS BLASTED BY RAF

Britain's Bombers A1 so Dump Loads On Nazi Shipyards, Bases

By The Associated Press LONDON, Oct. 19.—(AP)—The RAF gave Germany's "invasion coast" a Saturday night plastering tonight in a rolling attack which shook houses along the Kent shore 22 miles on this side the channel.

POPE ASKS U. S. TO AID MISSIONS

Americans Urged To Open Pursues To Assist In Restoring Faith

VATICAN CITY, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Pope Pius XII in an appeal to the United States for generous contributions to wartime foreign missions declared today "the peace of the world also is a missionary aim of the church."

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Many Die, Damage Is Widespread

Wave After Wave Of Nazi Bombers Drop Missiles On English Capital

MIDLANDS ALSO GOAL Numerous Fires Started; Attacks Are Under Way As Daylight Nears

BY H. TAYLOR HENRY LONDON, Oct. 20.—(Sunday)—High explosive bombs dropped by German raiders in the heaviest early-evening assault since the Battle of Britain began killed many Londoners last night and caused "severe" damage in the British capital.

Suburbs Hard Hit

The furious pace of the raid continued on after midnight before a lull brought the "all clear" around 2 a. m. (8 p. m. EST) but it did not last long. The raiders returned to the attack within a few minutes and another alarm was sounded.

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