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VIEWERS AIR RAID FACILITIES HERE—Brig. Gen. Walter H. Frank, commander of the Third Interceptor command, Third Air Force, U. S. Army Air Corps, pointing at the huge operations map, Wednesday night inspected the air raid center rapidly nearing completion in the basement of the Wilmington postoffice. With General Frank are, left to right: Lieut. Arthur Jerce, the general's aide; Maj. H. B. Hinton, assistant intelligence officer, Third Air Force; General Frank, and Conrad Walden, communications expert of the Southern Bell Telephone Co., presently attached to the Third Air Force.

Gen. Frank Well-Pleased With Air Raid Setup Here

AIR COMMANDER VISITS QUARTERS

Wilmington Urged To Take Full Part In Coming Aerial Maneuvers

The man upon whose shoulders heavily rests the air defense of the entire south—an area extending from Virginia to New Mexico—arrived in Wilmington Wednesday afternoon for a first-hand inspection of this strategic defense center of the Carolinas.

He is Brig. Gen. Walter H. Frank, commander of the Third Interceptor Command, Third Air Force, U. S. Army Air Corps, of Drew Field, Tampa, Fla.

2nd Canadian-Pacific Train Wreck Within 24 Hours Takes One Life

NORTH BAY, Oct. 1.—(AP)—One passenger was killed and at least one employee injured when two Canadian Pacific railway trans-continental passenger trains collided at Peninsula, 64 miles west of White River, at 5:35 p. m. (EST) today in the second Canadian train wreck within 24 hours.

FATHER REFUSED CUSTODY —OMAHA, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Joseph W. Grunfeld, who denied in court that he had offered to sell his daughter, Jan, 10, for \$25 or a piano, was refused custody of the child today.

Impolite British Seadog Prefers A WOL To Medal!

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 1.—(AP)—The second time since his arrival in the United States, the rowdiest sea-dog in His Majesty's Navy went A.W.O.L. today and stood up well-wishing ladies who wanted to make him an honorary member of President Roosevelt's Falla Society of Canines.

Adding another to a long list of violations of all rules of discipline and good order, Stinker Shrapnel sneaked ashore from the British cruiser Manchester and disappeared into the unexplored byways of Philadelphia.

Freighter Flashes SOS After Being Torpedoed Off Coast Of Ireland

CAPE ELIZABETH, Me., Oct. 1.—(AP)—Maritime circles reported an SOS late today from an unidentified freighter, which radioed it had been "torpedoed by submarine on surface" off Ireland.

A rebroadcast of the call from a Canadian station at Camperdown, Nova Scotia, led to first reports that the call came from a point off the Canadian coast.

A second unidentified freighter was reported radioing that it was "in action with submarine" and maritime circles were of the opinion that the shooting duel was taking place in approximately the same position off Ireland from which the SOS came.

TEMPERS FLARE AT SPY HEARING

Federal Judge Rules Out Defense Questions On FBI Activities

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—(AP)—An objectionable line of defense questioning about the Federal Bureau of Investigation's failure to apprehend British agents while rounding up German-Americans almost resulted in a fistfight today between government and defense attorneys at the trial of 16 men charged with espionage conspiracy.

Auto Crash Near Linville Takes Life Of New Yorker

NEWLAND, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Henry R. Linville, about 80, of New York City, was killed and his brother-in-law, Morgan Branson, of Coatesville, Pa., escaped with only minor bruises when the car in which they were riding left Highway 221 five miles east of Linville this afternoon.

CHURCHMAN FLAYS NYE, ASSOCIATES

Fight For Freedom Leader Declares Methods Very Similar To Hitler's

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Bishop Henry W. Hobson, national chairman of Fight for Freedom, today accused Senator Nye (R-ND) of attempting to silence by threats and intimidation every group in American life that dares disagree with that handful of hecklers and heliers who represent.

Bishop Hobson, in a prepared statement, said Senator Nye's Monday speech here "threatened an American business leader just as Adolf Hitler threatened German business in 1932."

Clouds Over City Form Perfect 'V For Victory'

Nature put in her bit for the Wednesday night. Two streaks "V for Victory" campaign of clouds came together in such a fashion to form a perfect "V" in the western skies over Wilmington. The phenomenon first was reported by H. B. Griffin of the Seaboard yards.

U. S. ARMY WITH VAST SUPPLIES ARRIVES TO GARRISON ICELAND

By DREW MIDDLETON REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Sept. 27.—(Delayed)—A field force of the United States Army—infantry, artillery, and engineer, signal, ordnance and medical units—has arrived here with vast supplies of equipment and materials to make this one of the most formidable fortresses of the North.

WEATHER

FORECAST: North Carolina—Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday, not much change in temperature. (By U. S. Weather Bureau) Temperature: 1:30 a. m. 73; 7:30 a. m. 72; 1:30 p. m. 85; 7:30 p. m. 77; maximum 85; minimum 71; mean 75; normal 70.

Soviets Pledged Full Aid

Trade Of War Implements For Raw Materials Set By Tri-Power Talks

CONFERENCES END

Stalin Expresses Gratitude To Britain's Beaverbrook And Harriman Of U. S.

MOSCOW, Thursday, Oct. 2.—(AP)—The United States and Great Britain agreed to fill virtually every Soviet need for war supplies in exchange for mountains of Russian raw materials at the concluding session last night of the three-power conference.

The conference closed two days ahead of schedule after only three days of sessions—probably the shortest international council of such dimensions ever held.

For the United States and Great Britain, W. Averell Harriman and Lord Beaverbrook promised: "To place at the disposal of the Soviet government practically every requirement for which the Soviet military and civil authorities have asked."

In return, said the communique issued by Harriman and Lord Beaverbrook, "the Soviet government has supplied Great Britain and the United States with large quantities of raw materials urgently required in those countries."

Arrangements were said to have been made "to increase the volume of traffic in all directions."

The United States-British communique declared that Premier Stalin "expresses his thanks to the United States and Great Britain for their bountiful supplies of raw materials, machine tools and munitions of war."

The Soviet communique stressed the "atmosphere of perfect mutual

CITY MAY TIGHTEN 'DRIVE-IN' RULES

Complaints Of Noise Bring Action; Wallace Urges Building Inspector

Tightening of regulations governing unsightly and noisy drive-in eating stands and a proposal that the city retain a "competent and qualified" municipal building inspector highlighted Wednesday's session of council.

The drive-in issue, precipitated several weeks ago when City Manager James G. Wallace appealed to drive-in stand operators to tidy up their premises and to discourage horn-blowing patrons from excessive noise, was discussed informally during council meeting with all members present agreeing that more rigid regulations may be the solution to the problem, a source of constant complaint from residents near the stands.

The matter of a building inspector was broached by Manager Wallace, (Continued on Page Three; Col. 4)

TEMPERATURE HITS 90 ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 1.

(AP)—Bathing suits blossomed today on Atlantic City beach as the temperature soared to 90 degrees.

Tide Change Rips Off Capsized Tug's Stack

Hard luck which began last week with its capsizing while moored at the foot of Princess st., continued to dog the tug Cambria Wednesday when the vessel's smokestack suddenly was broken as a changing river tide pressed the tug against a piling.

THESE ARE FOUR OF THE ELEVEN MEN who parachuted to safety when a U. S. Navy patrol bomber was forced down in the Caribbean sea near St. Eustatius island.

They are shown on arrival in San Juan, Puerto Rico, aboard another patrol plane, which picked them up on the coast of St. Eustatius. Three other men who made the leap are missing. Left to right: Anthony Creider, 24, of San Diego, Cal.; Harry P. Brown, 24, of Phoenix, Ariz.; Ernest G. Cooper, Jr., 30, of Denton, Md.; and Joseph Amodeo, 30, of Brooklyn, N. Y.—(Central Press Photo)

Secretary Knox Says U. S. 'Sweeping Nazis From Sea'



KNOWN AS "the flying grandmother," Mrs. Wallace Cohoe, 61, of Riverdale-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., is shown after flying to New York to offer her services to the Civil Air Guard. The organization is composed of private fliers who will patrol their home regions in event of war. (Central Press Photo)

HIGH CZECHS FACE NAZI DEATH SQUADS

Gestapo Presses Program To Stamp Out Alleged Plot Against Reich

BERLIN, Oct. 1.—(AP)—The Nazi-picked premier of the Czech protectorate of Bohemia-Moravia, two more Czech generals and an undetermined number of other persons were shot or condemned to death today in stern and continuing suppression of what the Germans term a treasonable plot.

The generals, described by a German spokesman as brigadiers, were the fourth and fifth of the general rank to be executed since the Nazis announced they had smashed a conspiracy to overthrow German rule in the protectorate.

The announcement that they had been shot followed by a few hours the news of the death sentence of Gen. Alois Elias, the Bohemia-Moravia premier. He was condemned by a German court at Prague for "preparation for high treason and abetting the enemy."

DNB said he had made a "full confession." His property was seized.

In its swift action to round up and root out all elements connected with an alleged plot to throw off German rule, the Gestapo today also held 256 Czechs for "investigation."

There was no information whether any of these already had been placed before firing squads, but 88 Czechs, including a number of generals, educators and other

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NAZI AIR ARMY ATTACKS CRIMEA

Reds Report Gliders Shot Down In Attempts To Seize Peninsula

FRONT STABILIZED

Great German, Rumanian Losses Reported Over Long Battle Line

MOSCOW, Thursday, Oct. 2.—(AP)—Nazi airmen employing gliders were shot down yesterday in the Black sea area, presumably the Crimean peninsula, and at least 260,000 Germans and Rumanians have fallen in their attempt to crack the defenses of Leningrad and Odessa, the Russians announced today.

Red land troops since last week had reported smashing Nazi efforts to storm the Ferekop isthmus approaches to the Crimea. The reference to gliders immediately recalled to observers here the German use of those airplane-towed vehicles in the successful invasion of the Greek island of Crete.

Icy winds and snow struck the Ukraine for the first time yesterday, and the post-midnight communique today reported continued fighting along the entire front.

Intimating that the north and central fronts are tending toward stabilization, dispatches by Red Star, the army paper, said the Soviet defense was holding firmly

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9TH WILMINGTON SHIP KEEL LAID

Yard Officials Now Expect 8,000 Employment Peak To Come In March

Employment at the North Carolina Shipbuilding co., yards south of Wilmington at Sunset Park will reach its peak of between 7,000 and 8,000 men and women about March 1, 1942, it was announced Wednesday as the ninth keel was laid.

Although the nine ways of the yard now are filled insofar as keels are concerned, employment is far short of the anticipated peak figure to be attained by next spring, yard officials said. It was explained that normal progress of work would not, at the present time, necessitate the full employment.

The first keel was laid approximately 60 days after work was begun on the yards in February—the 77-acre site at that time being a semi-swamp, thickly forested with water cypress and pine trees.

Work on the first ship has been progressing on schedule, it was said, but no date has been set for launching.

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PAMELA HOLLINGSWORTH Babe in the Woods

BLOODHOUND PUT ON GIRL'S TRAIL

Chances Dimming Rapidly For Finding Child Lost In Woods

CONWAY, N. H., Oct. 1.—(AP)—A bloodhound was headed tonight into the dark, cold woodlands where more than 300 men are searching for five-year-old Pamela Hollingsworth, lost since Sunday.

The dog led the fourth night search as U. S. Forest Ranger Jacob Ryerson said that chances of finding the child alive were "about at the limit of reasonable hope."

Ryerson said a second bloodhound was expected to be brought from New York tomorrow.

A former convict taken in custody by police in Boston after New Hampshire authorities asked to question him concerning the child's disappearance returned voluntarily with two sheriffs tonight.

Capt. Edward J. Keating of the Boston police said the man had denied knowing anything of the girl's disappearance.

EX-GOV. RIVERS, WIFE ATTACKED

Assailant Commits Suicide When Cornered By Po-Not Badly Hurt

LAKELAND, Ga., Oct. 1.—(AP)—Former Gov. E. D. Rivers and his wife were attacked and beaten in their home here tonight by a white man, who, Patrolman Howard Davis said, later shot and killed himself when overtaken at a tourist camp near Valdosta.

Davis said the man carried an identification card bearing the name of H. W. Bickle, 38, New York City. He said a note was found in the man's purse which said, "I had no design against the life of the former governor of the state" and that his motive in the attack was for political reasons.

Sheriff J. F. Studstill of Lake-land said the man gained admittance to Rivers' residence by posing as a representative of the Federal Communications commission.

Neither the former governor nor his wife seriously were hurt, the sheriff said.

REFINERY EXPLODES —CLEVELAND, Oct. 1.—(AP)—A pump-house operator in Standard Oil Co.'s refinery No. 1 received slight burns about the face and hands tonight in an explosion which caused a brief fire.

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Actual American Fighting At Sea Not Disclosed By Chief Of Navy

NATION MUST LEAD

Bar Association Warned Country To Take Hand In Future

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Secretary of the Navy Knox told the American Bar Association today, "we are already sweeping the German pirates from the North Atlantic, and bringing to England the products of the arsenal we have set up here."

He didn't disclose any evidence of actual fighting by the United States Navy since the Sept. 16 orders to the Atlantic fleet to shoot on sight, but he added:

"Eventually we (the British and American navies) shall lock Nazi Germany up in an iron ring, and within that ring of seapower, she shall perish."

The Navy chief continued: "But when we have defeated Hitler, and destroyed the Nazi bid for world dominion, we must set up conditions which will prevent the rise of new Hitlers. Here in America, must lead the way to peace, to a restoration of the reign of law."

The United States, he said, "must provide both the major power and

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MOTHER OF GOLF STAR ALSO DIES

Gun Wounds Fatal To Mrs. Miley Few Hours After Marion's Funeral

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 1.—(AP)—Mrs. Elsa Ego Miley, 50, died today of bullet wounds only a few hours after the burial of her slain daughter, Golf-Star Marion Miley.

Thus, investigators' hopes of solving the mysterious shooting of the two women through further statements of the mother were frustrated.

Mrs. Miley died at 5:30 p. m. (CST) in St. Joseph's hospital, three and a half days after she was wounded and her daughter killed.

At the bedside were a brother, Frederick Ego of Buffalo, N. Y., a sister, Mrs. Amelia Schaller of Cleveland, O., and a close friend, Mrs. Walter Dickey of Fort Pierce, Fla. Her husband, Fred, had just left the hospital.

Early last Sunday, Mrs. Miley gasped a story to police that two masked intruders had attacked her in their apartment at the swank Lexington Country club. Then she lapsed into a coma from which she never recovered.

Marion's father leaned heavily on the arms of two of his brothers as he made his way haltingly into the church.

Behind him walked two of his daughter's close friends from the topmost ranks of America's women golfers, Patty Berg and Helen Dettweiler.

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