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oold Melo of Arina Heads Neu-Commission; Eduardo Suarez of Mexico Is President of Economic Group.

July 23.—(AP)—The states delegation placed the Pan-American chanconference today a prosigned to set up maimmediately for an in-American mandate over Eupossessions in this hemis-

mandate would become tive in case such possessions menaced with a change of

the United States project was ted in the form of a prosed convention to bind the 21 American countries into a joint trusteeship of the various Eupour cotomes in this hemis-

A separate resolution called for the establishment of a commillion to take over any posseswhich might be menaced prior to the ratification of the sint trusteeship by the con-

A project for building a great ontinental railway through straming jungles and moun-South America as a deense measure was expected to expresented to the conference late teday or tomorrow under the ousorship of Bolivia.

Cordell Hull of the

compound clashing rodeo.

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Shortage Of Labor Feared

July 23.—(AP)—Rear Morrell, chief of the organieers, testified today be a serious shortage of when the new naval program gets into full

> House naval committee warded last month 35 000,000 for the whole

Wang Makes New Demands

July 23.—(AP)—"Deficintain order in the ettlement of Shangstered today by the Lindy News, mouth-Ching Wee's Japanesenament for China. minimum require-

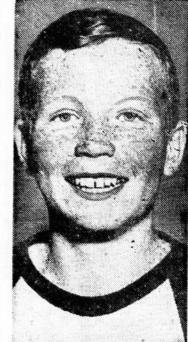
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Veather

NORTH CAROLINA. cloudy tonight and widely scattered tern Wednesday.

Freckle King



Johnny Rotchford

It's easy to see how Johnny Rotchford, 12, of Dorchester, Mass., won the title "King of Freckledom" in the Boston Boys' Club contest. (Central Press)

Willkie On **Short Tour**

Says "There Is No scription is voted. Such Thing As The NEW EVIDENCE OF Indispensable Man."

this country there is no such thing as day with the

the delegates began taking him to Cheyenne to attend a taken aboard the raider. The Republican presidential nom-

to be nominated for president. "I know that there are thousands of men qualified for any position. Baltic States there are many, many men who are

thing as the indispensable man. The very essence of democracy is that it develops the initiative and energies of men."

British Raid Bergen Base

dive bombers were reported today by on by the use of force or by the ying on a measure the admiral to have made an attack threat of force, corks construc- yesterday on the German scaplane

the admiralty indicated, but because continue to recognize the ministers of

Committee

Passes Bill For Service

Compulsory Military Training Bill To Be Ready for Senate Action Next Week; Requires Registration of 42,000,000.

Washington, July 23.—(AP)—The Senate military committee gave its approval today to comprehensive compulsory military training calling for registration of 42,600,600 men between 18 and 61 years of age.

Chairman Sheppard, Democrat, Texas, said the committee expected to work out all details of the training legislation tomorrow and have the bill ready for Senate action next

War Department spokesmen said the system contemplated actual mili-tary training to be limited to about 1,500,000 men between 21 and 30 years during the first year, selected from a group estimated to number 11,500,000,

Proposals for compulsory military training were criticized by Senato Vandenberg, Republican, Michigan, who said he questioned the necessity of peacetime conscription to fill the expanding ranks of the nation's

Vandenberg also indicated he did not see eye to eye with War depart-Republican Candidate ment proposals for mobilizing the National Guard's 235,000 men if con-

NAZI RAIDER IN

was elected president dell L. Wilkie, starting a two-day commission today as swing through northern Colorado, evidence of German raider opera- adding that he was "afraid that the people of my state wanted President dell L. Wilkie, starting a two-day with reporters, Van Nuys Adams said, "the majority of the was "afraid that the people of my state wanted President dell L. Wilkie, starting a two-day with reporters, Van Nuys Adams said, "the majority of the dell L. Wilkie, starting a two-day with reporters, Van Nuys Adams said, "the majority of the dell L. Wilkie, starting a two-day with reporters, van Nuys Adams said, "the majority of the dell L. Wilkie, starting a two-day with reporters, van Nuys Adams said, "the majority of the dell L. Wilkie, starting a two-day with reporters, van Nuys Adams said, "the majority of the dell L. Wilkie, starting a two-day with reporters, van Nuys Adams said, "the majority of the dell L. Wilkie, starting a two-day with reporters, van Nuys Adams said, "the majority of the dell L. Wilkie, starting a two-day with reporters, van Nuys Adams said, "the majority of the dell L. Wilkie, starting a two-day with reporters, van Nuys Adams said, "the majority of the dell L. Wilkie, starting a two-day with reporters, van Nuys Adams said, "the majority of the dell L. Wilkie, starting a two-day with reporters, van Nuys Adams said, "the majority of the dell L. Wilkie, starting a two-day with reporters, van Nuys Adams said, "the majority of the dell L. Wilkie, starting a two-day with reporters, van Nuys Adams said, "the majority of the dell L. Wilkie, starting a two-day with reporters, van Nuys Adams said, "the majority of the dell L. Wilkie, starting a two-day with reporters, van Nuys Adams said, "the majority of the dell L. Wilkie, starting a two-day with reporters, which will be the dell L. Wilkie, starting a two-day with reporters, which will be the dell L. Wilkie, starting a two-day with reporters, which will be the dell L. Wilkie, starting a two-day will be the dell L. Wilkie, starting a two-d Bridgetown, Barbadoes. British Wyoming and Utah, said today "in tions in the Caribbean appeared to- third term issue will be an impor- dent Roosevelt and I am their rep-

the indispensable man."

security and econosistic from sunken freighters.

Wilkie made his remark to a sategorard the west-crowd at Brighton, Col. He spoke were translated into from the rear platform of a train the delegates began taking him to Character to the spoke said that some of the crewmen were

ince asserted "I know it was a series of circumstances" that caused him Absorption Of "In this country there is no such Is Denounced

Washington, July 23. - (AP)-Sumner Welles, acting secretary of State, today denounced as "deliber-ate annihilation" the absorption of three Baltic republics-Estonia, Latvia and Litheunia-by Soviet Rus-

at his press conference Welles de-"The people of the United States

In a formal statement given out

are opposed to predatory activities. London, July 23.—(AP)—British no matter whether they are carried

Although the communist parliabase at Bergen, during which they ments of the three small nations have sank an anti-aircraft ship though voted to seek union with Soviet Rushampered by adverse weather.

The attack on the Norwegian port was carried out just before dawn, of poor visibility the raiders were the Baltic republics as the ministers unable to score hits on all of their of sovereign governments now under

Some Hope For Relief In Weather Forecasts As Heat Wave Continues Unabated

(By The Associated Press) The first heat wave of the summer continued unabated throughout North Carolina tobut the United States weather bureau's forecast offered some hope for relief.

The bureau predicted partly cloudy weather tonight and Wednesday and widely scattered thundershowers Wednesday.

Yesterday saw the mercury rise to new highs in several sections, while at virtually all points the readings were equal to previous high marks set over the week-end.

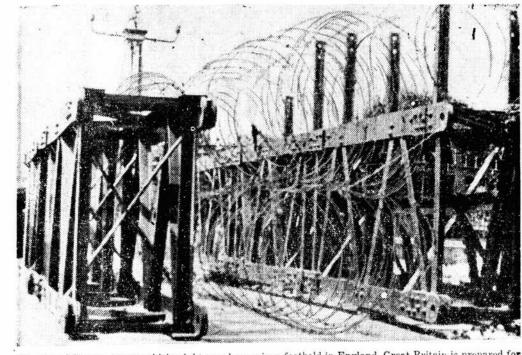
Sizzling temperatures that topped the 100-degree mark engulfed at least three points. At Rocky Mount the reading at I p. m. yesterday was 103. highest in the state. and Goldsboro. which reported a high mark of 102 degrees Sunday, continued to swelter. Goldsboro had a read-

ing of 101 Monday.

Thermometers at Fayetteville registered 100 early yesterday

Raleigh reported a high of 99. Readings of 98 were reported from Charlotte, Concord, Winston-Salem and Henderson.

Britain Prepares Invasion Insurance



Fearful of German troops which might somehow gain a foothold in England, Great Britain is prepared for this eventuality. All signposts have been removed, practically every road has been blocked. This barbed wire barrier has been set up to block rapid movements of the invader. (Central Press)

Drive Begun By Nazis

Van Nuys, Adams And Wheeler Raids Start To Vote For Roosevelt Again

Three Democratic senators who have not "approve of old line Democratopposed third term principle—Van like himself walking out of the partyrado and Wheeler of Montana—said I think it's our function to stay in today they nevertheless would vote the party and restore it to its rev-CARIBBEAN SEA for President Roosevelt again in erred traditions and principles.

November.

Washington, July 23.— (AP)-- | The Indianian added that he did "I've always been a Democrat and

They disclosed their attitude in I believe in majority rule," Senator

Balkan Powers

Premier Gigurtu and Foreign min-

to leave Bucharest tomorrow, ac-

companied by the German minister

who tendered the von Ribbentrop in-

vitation for a conference at Salzburg.

and foreign minister of Bulgaria

would also attend. It was said that

the conference would discuss a re-

Rumanian-German relations.

Jenkins Sets

Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah.—(AP)

-Ab Jenkins braked his Morman

miles per hour.

21 World's

Berlin dispatches said the premier

peaceful manner.

Ribbentrop Heat In Sight To Meet With

(By The Associated Press)

No relief from the heat in sight. That was the weather bureau's disappointing offering today to a nation scorched by a wave that in many areas has held sway for a week.

Scattered showers brought temporary respite to some sections but with them came higher humidity.

Weather conditions in central Canada, where real relief was expected to develop, gave forecasters on basic for any optimistic predictions for today or tomorrow.

Since the hot spell set in 38 persons have succumbed to the heat and 152 have drowned. Virtually all the nation cast of the Rockies suffered from the sizzling heat.

Bondholders Of A. & N. C. Cut Interest

Raleigh, July 23.—(AP)—Governor Hocy said today that private bondholders with \$300,000 worth of Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad bonds had agreed to a reduction in their 1940 interest from 6 percent to 3 percent. The State has also agreed that in- Meteor to a stop here today, leaving

terest on a loan of \$102,000 from the behind him on the deeply rutted sinking fund would be 2 1-2 percent tracks of three saline race courses the instead of 5 percent.

The savings in interest together speed records, with a reduced tax valuation secured from the State board of assess- ed across the finish line of his 24ment will "help greatly in putting hour speed grind at 6:33 a. m. (m. the railroad's financial affairs on an s. t.) to complete his conquest of improved basis," the governor said, all the world's land speed records

Dealings with H. P. Edwards, who from 50 kilometers to 3,000 miles has leased the railroad from the and from 1 hour to 24—most of them State-controlled corporation, "have been very satisfactory", the governor added. He explained that the last quarterly report of the railroad during which he was occassionally expert showed that Edwards had relieved at the wheel, wa "done extraordinary work" in rebuilding the line from Cold by the line from the line fr building the line from Goldsboro to dard he jet up last year of 157.27

Offensive Stagger System of In-

creased Activity to Be Culminated With Ac- claring: tual Invasion. (By The Associated Press.)

Reports of "greatly increased in dock yards and railways in German-occupied Belgium and Holland heightened indications late today that the zero hour may be near for Hitler's long threatened attempt to storm the British isles. Neutral sources in London said

the Germans had been massing military supplies in the western lowlands across the channel from England with intensified speed during the last seven days.

Berlin, July 23. — (AP)—Wide-spread raids on British harbors and German spokesman said today a tripower meeting Friday of Balkan airports were reported by the high statesmen and Foreign Minister von command today as nazis declared the Ribbentrop, of Germany to help Rumania mold relations with all her noighbors "including Russia in a

neighbors "including Russia, in a definitely had spurned Adolf Hitler's ofive branch. answer to the fuelers's reichstag British merchant ships totaling 3.-speech the British sir raids on Ger-They accepted as Britain's final ister Manoilescu of Rumania plan any and British Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax's "light on" declaration

as today's high command report in-

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NO DAMAGE

extending from the Thames Estuary on the east to Wales on the west and from England to Scotland caused little damage and no fatalities, the government announced today.

Demo Bigwigs Speed Marks May Support Willkie

New York, July 23. - (AP)-A strategy conference of three promi-neat Democrats, all of them antishattered remnants of 21 world's New Deal in their sentiments, today caused their close friends to predict The Salt Lake City mayor flashthat shortly they might announce Shouse—met for dinner last night protectorate over the entire Ameri-

Income Tax Rate Without Precedent

Income Tax of 42 1-2 Percent to Be Deducted From Wages; British Leadership Refrains From Notice of Hitler's Offer.

London, July 23.—(AP)— Great Britain's leadership increased the nation's income tax today to an un-precedented rate of 42 1-2 percent to help meet an emergency war budget equalling \$13,868,060,000,

The same leadership refrained, however, from further official notice of Adolf Hitler's peace bid and took every step in its power to fight to the last.

about the staggering income tax is that it is to be deducted arbitrarily from the wages of England's men ind women.
The emergency budget presented to the house of commons by Chancel-lor of the Exchequer Sir Kingsley Wood called for other drastic taxes

tention of further restricting home consumption of "a wde range of Winston Churchill, answering questions of members, said nothing whatsoever about Hitler's so-called

and announced the government's in-

"appeal to reason" made last Friday in his reichstag speech. Churchill declined to commit Britain on whether she would make reprisal raids on Rome and Berlin if

London were bombed. The prime minister mildly reproved conservative Oswald Lewis for asking that such raids be made, de-

"If the answer were in the negative it would remove a deterrent upon the enemy. If it were in the affirmative, it might spur him to increase his preparations and add to the difficulties of our airmen. If it were nonaccepted it would not add to the enlightenment of Mr. Lewis.

BRITISH RAIDS

London, July 23.—(AP)—Air at-tacks last night on the aircraft factory at Bremen and airfield at Paderborn and military targets in the Ruhr, including a synthetic oil plant, by aircraft of the bember command were reported today by the air min-

British Give

London, July 23.--(AP)--The adfinalty amounced today that nine ing 20.734 tons were sank by enemy action in the week ended July 14. An authoritative source denied An authorized sources intimated that, German ciams to having sunk "an German ciams to having sunk "an enormous total of merchant shipping and said the nexts had "purposely used vague terms" and mixed naval with mercantile losses.

est in a "popular government" for London, July 23.—(AP)—Farflung communique of July 12 which he said King Carol's monarchy as well as German air raids during the night declared that 4.299.212 tons of This source recalled a German "cnemy shipping or shipping useful to the enemy" had been sunk since

the beginning of the war.
It this claim included British, allied and neutral ships, it was more than 2.000,000 tons in excess of actual losses, the source declared, while if it included only British ships it was nearly four times the true fig-

Nazis Charge U.S. Plans For Hegemony

Berlin, July 23 .- (AP) -The Unittheir support of Wendell L. Willkie, ed States was declared by the offithe Republican presidential nominee.

The men — Affred E. Smith, the 1928 Democratic presidential nominee; John J. Raskob and Jouett Green and and continued their conference until can continent, especially over South

Reskob is a former chairman of the contain Democratic committee and there was at one time chairman of the he executive committee of the Listing Committee.

American countries."

So apparent are these efforts, according to the news commentary, that Secretary Hall thimself deemed it necessary to deny all thoughts of tional committee. American countri