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V JOR TOBACCO COMPANIES FACE CHARGES

Conscription Registration To Begin About Sept. 1 Under Legislation Pending In Senate

Training Of 400.000 To Start Oct. 1

Tentative Plans Revealed by War Department Official; State Agencies Have Begun Preparations For Conscription.

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Men With Dependents To Escape Draft

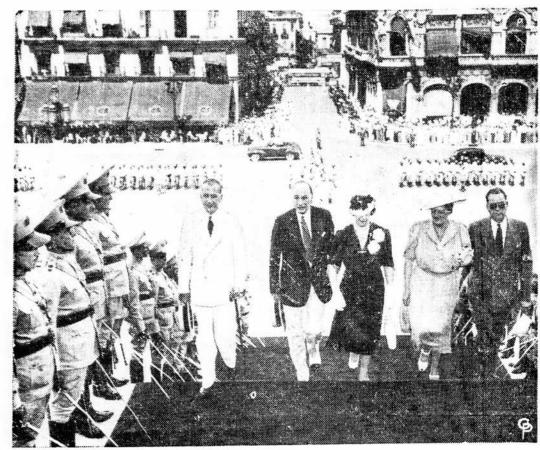
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Governor Hoey warned a month

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General William E. to the Army chief lisuse military comthat the Army, un-

U.S. Representatives at Havana Conference



U. S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull and members of his party arrive at the Cuban capitol in Havana for session of the Pan-American Conference. Left to right, U. S. Ambassador to Cuba George S. Messersmith, Secretary and Mrs. Hull and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil W. Gray. Hull urged a united stand by the 21 American republics against European dictatorships. Notice soldiers guarding the capitol.

Fifth Column Activities Are Discussed At Havana Meeting Norfolk, July 24.—(AP)—A charge of murder against Richard Davis, 58-year-old carpenter of the Davis, 58-year-old carpenter of the Davis approximately \$2.

State's Budget Scattered Rains Makers Start Work Friday

Raleigh, July 24.—(AP)—The State's budget makers start work Friday on the financial program for North Carolina for the 1941-43 biennium with word from Governor Hoey that economy must be practiced.

The advisory budget commission will meet here in time to start its biennial inspection of state institutions with visits Friday to the Cas-July 24,-(AP)-Sec- well Training School and State Ineed today a plan dustrial Farm colony for Women.

Governor Hoey warned a manager of the necessity of economy. He said the necessity of economy. He said the expected to go over matters with the commission when it completes the commission when it consists the commission when it consists inspections, and that J. Melville its inspections, and that J. Melville its inspections, and that J. Melville its inspections. Hillman, member of Broughton, Democratic gubernatorial the commission in nominee, would be invited to sit with apply, were agreed the commission when it drafts its

Fail to End Heat Wave In Carolina

(By The Associated Press) Showers cooled a few isolated sections of North Carolina yesterday and last night, but generaily the mercury shot to record high marks and readings of around 100 degrees were fre-

The U.S. weather bureau forecast partly cloudy tonight and Thursday and widely scattered thundershowers in the east and central portions of the state.

Indications that today's reading would be as high as yesterday's were seen in a report from Fort Bragg that the mercury reached 100 there at 9'a. m. Rocky Mount, again the hottest point in the State, had 106

degrees yesterday. It was 101 degrees at Goldsboro and 100 at Concord yester-

At Salisbury, Tarboro, Lumberton and Statesville, the high mark was 99 degrees.

Hitler Still Has Task In Holding Conquered Nations

By CHARLES P. STEWART

pendents to enter they've been conquering so rapidly of late.

-(AP)—Some 110.- sources, are so increasingly numer- round in small numbers almost anying in areas recent- ous and are in such general agree- where. It goes virtually without a by Rumania soon ment that, by state departmental saying, however, that their own and army and navy officials, all of countrymen hate these functionregulating this whom are receiving them, they're aries, probably more than they hate in Moscow yester- beginning to be quite widely credit-

Lithuania, which has The blitzkreig is almost incredibly require constant watching. the returned to Ger-but it has to be followed by a civil Germans of sister set-up to keep the vanquished poputoe taken more key. nor in the Soviet and quickly effective, to be sure, in returned to Ger- but it has to be followed by a civil be taken over by lations in order, and working to the Germans' advantage.

Now, naturally these populations, Central Press Columnist although beaten, are in no pro-German April 1 and an except Apri ext April 1, and an- reaching Washington that Herr Hit- to be policed and coerced and ever-October 1, 1941. ler is experiencing considerable dif- lastingly spied on, or it's a foregone that never in ficulty in consolidating the Nazi's conclusion that they'll turn outright do the legislation dominance in all the countries rebellious at the first opportunity.

These stories are vague, of course, establish for it a government of its These stories are vague, of course, establish for it a government of its on account of the censorship, but own citizens—but honest-to-good-they come from so many different ness totalitarians, such as can be himself is suspicious of them, they

Himmier on the Job

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Other Delegations Davis, to have been missing for several days, will be cleared up today since property valuation within the Seek Measures to cess Anne jail, according to Sheriff Weed Out Subversive A. A. Wendell of Norfolk county. Sheriff Wendell said today that tively at \$12,960,000 as

Havana, July 24 .-- (AP)-An imposing array of proposals to combat Norfolk, July 24.—(AP)-An effifth column activities and build de- fort to determine whether or not fense were offered to the Pen-Amer- Mrs. Deltie Faircloth Davis, 56, of ican conference today by the United Princess Anne county, whose hus-States and various Latin American band, Richard Manly Davis, 58, is

posed inter-American machinery to suppress firmly the activities of any group acting upon orders from abroad designed to produce intervaluations. Chief White said he was following tional disorder or establish regimes Chief White said he was following

hemisphere nations into a strict pact communicate with themagainst recognizing any regime es- Davis was arrested on a warrant that the new defense tax on fiquor tablished by exterior violence in the sworn out by Newsome Davis. 25, his would be no extra burden on the

States delegation had given increasing attention to the possibilities of subversive activities being directed within American nations under the protection of diplomatic immunity. One United States proposal would involve the investigation of the status of diplomatic and consular agents in the United States and presumably in Latin American countries as well, seeking to weed out foreign agents whose diplomatic status gives them

Guatemala was understood to be preparing an amendment to eliministic British Honduras from the joint trusteeship for European possessions in this homisphore, which has been in this homisphore, which has been asserted today in support of a claim asserted today in support in this hemisphere, which has been proposed to the conference by the

Guatemaia long has had claims against Britain for British Honduras and was understood to be preparing to insist that her claims be honored in any future change in the colony's

Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday: widely scattered thundershowers in east and central

AIR WARFARE INTENSIFIED BY BOTH SIDES

More Than 60 German and British Planes Engage in Terrific Battle Over British Southeast Coast Town Today.

London, July 24,-(AP) -- More han 60 German and British plane ngaged in a terrific battle over a own on the southeast coast today a he Germans raided Britain from coast to coast.

Two German fighters were shot lown in the combat, oringing German losses for the day to six planes Four bombers already had been shot lown in the raids which reached to Vales and southwest Scotland.

More than 100 bombs were dropped by six planes swooping down upon shipping off the southeast

The Germans attacked a convoy in he Thames Estuary. While they were bombing the mer-

chant ships, squadrons of the royal air force swooped down and the raiders fled toward the coast where watchers saw the British dive on

An air ministry communique anounced "an enemy bomber was bot down early today by anti-airraft guns near the northwest coast, nd in a esries of engagements near the southeast coast shortly after midday four enemy aircraft were shot down by our fighters and one by nti-aircraft fire.'

British military leaders watched he German operations closely for a hint that Adolf Hitler is about to launch his promised blitzkrieg. Everywhere belief was apparent that the final test of strength was near.

Woman Believed To Be Murdered May Be Living

Davis, 58-year-old carpenter of the Stumpy Lake section near Norfolk, 000 higher than that of the past fis-United States and which was preferred by the man's cal year.

Which was preferred by the man's cal year.

City officials said today, however, that the same tax rate of \$1.50 in Davis, to have been missing for sev-

Influences In Occi- Milton Grimes, special agent, notified him at 10 a.m. that a friend of his had been talking with Mrs. Davis Saturday night and that she was staying in the county near Portlock.

being held in jail under a warrant The United States delegation pro- charging her murder, is still alive in

not acceptable to the American way a suggestion of Davis that the wo-

occidental world also was proposed, son, of Washington, D. C., who charg-The number of projects submitted ed in the warrant, according to Chief mounted to twelve-many of them White, that his father made away

Nazi Air and Sea Raiders Destroy 31,000 Tons of Commercial Shipping in Last 48 Hours, German High Command Says.

Berlin, July 24.-(AP)-Nazi air and sea raiders, tightening their drive for the battle of Britain, de-troyed 31,000 tons of commercial hipping in the last 48 hours, the Jerman high command said today. They also sank a British submarine, two patrol boats and a mine

weeper, according to the high com-Five of the merchant ships, totaling 17,000 tons, were sunk by Ger-man planes this morning in an at-

sixth commercial ship of 4,000 tons, last in the convoy, was set afire, the high command declared. Twe of the merchant ships, totaling 14,000 tons, were picked out of in armed British convoy by a subnarine yesterday, an earlier com-

that nazi bombers had wrought ex-tensive damage in southern England yesterday.

oppressive terms from those with whom they deal."

The eight major companies named

One German plane was lost in

esterday's raids. Meanwhile, as Germany got ready for the decisive assault on the Britsh isles, her diplomats undertook a program of "constructive diplomacy" to assure peace in the southeast.

BURLINGTON TO KEEP TAX RATE OF \$1.50

Burlington, July 24.—A tentative municipal budget calling for expenditures of \$358,797.94 for the

all probability would be approved since property valuation within the

The new valuation is listed tenta-tively at \$12.960,000 as compared with a valuation of \$12,692,000 for

Liquor Prices To Be Lowered

Raleigh, July 24. - (AP)-The State ABC board has sent out new Eure, Secretary of State, predicted price lists effective August 1, lower- today, ing the price of some 175 liquor packages by 5 or 10 cents in 27 wet coun- be two Republican Senators and

It was the first time, Chairman if acceptable to the American way man may be visiting relatives in East life.

A convention binding western Lumberton and was attempting to board had changed prices during a 11 of the 33 senatorial districts and calendar quarter and it was done "so in 40 of the 100 counties. public except for the tax itself." Profits to county boards under the

new price scale will be 50 percent

defense measures. It was learned that the United States delegation had given increase. With his mother some time between or less gross, instead of the previous gross writeup of 55 percent. British Claim Nazi Loss Of 4,000 To 5,000 Planes

power steadily through more than the british admitted that by the Carolina he doubled home production plus in- end of summer the air battles so far institution. creased American deliveries, these fought may appear insignificant, but creased American deriveries, these lought may appear insignificant, out of the first month of German air raids that German mass production probably has raised the nazis numerical and the start of the second month.

warplanes at 5,000 to 8,000, as com- ords gave this score; pared with Britain's 3,000 to 4,000. German planes shot Reuters, British news agency, said Eritish 91.

proaching, although she has yet xxx ment of a reserve officers training

strength above the figure when the war started.

Reuters said since June 17, when It will depend on the compulsory war started.

Reuters said since June 17, when military training program instead. Estimates last September placed against England, the plane losses

Sherman Act Violations Are Charged

Eight Major Tobacco Companies, 26 Other Corporations and 33 Individuals Face Criminal Charges After Long Probe.

Washington, July 24 .-- (AP)-The Justice department announced today that it had filed criminal charges under the Sherman anti-trust act at Lexington. Ky., against eight major tobacco companies, 26 other corporations and 33 individuals.

The department charges, outgrowth of a two-year investigation directed by Thurman Arnold, assistant attorney general, were based on allegations that the major companies had built up martack on an armed British convoy. A keting systems for leaf tobacco and sixth commercial ship of 4,000 tons, tobacco products "which have been deliberately designed to dominate and dictate terms to growers of leaf tobacco" and to wholesalers and re-

ailers of tobacco products. Further, the department said in a statement, the government charges that the defendants employed price runique said. The other British loss-is yesterday were inflicted by bomb-fixing devices to eliminate competi-The high command also declared dominance by exacting harsh and

vesterday.

The communique claimed the destruction of three British planes during RAF raids over northern and western Germany last night. The raiders did little damage, the high morris declared.

Tobacco Co., Liggett and Myers Tobacco Co., R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., and P. Lorillard Co., which are known as the raiders did little damage, the high Morris & Co., Lid., Inc., the Imperial Tobacco Co. (of Great Britain and Tobacco Co. (of Great Britain and Ireland) Ltd., and British-American l'obacco Co., Ltd., the latter two being large British companies which buy leaf tobacco in the United States, and Universal Leaf Tobacco Co., Inc., described as the largest leaf to-bacco dealers in the United States.

Individuals named were: George Washington Hill, president of the American Tobacco Co., Chas. F. Neiley, Paul M. Hahn, Vincent Riggio and George Washington Hill, Jr., all vice presidents of the Amerian Tobacco Co.: James E. Lipscomb, e president of American S of Liggett and Myers; James W. Andrews, president of Liggett and Myers; Ben Carroll, William D. Carmichael, William A. Blount, Benja-min F. Few. Edward H. Thurston

and George W. Whitaker, all vice (Continued on Page Seven.)

VETERANS RULE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Secretary Of State Thad Eure Pre-dicts There Will Be Only 9 Republicans.

Raleigh, July 24.—(AP)—The 1941 General Assembly will be composed of 73 members who were in the 1939 Legislature, 30 who served before last year, and 67 who have no previous legislative experience. Thad

He said he expected there would seven Republican Representatives. Democratic-Republican contests in

Of the 50 Senators, Eure said, 12 served in the 1939 upper House, four-were in the 1939 House of Representatives, 16 had legislative experience prior to 1939, and 18 have never served in either house.

The 120 Representatives, he said, will be divided among 40 novices, 54 who were in the 1939 House, three who were in the 1939 Senate, and 14 who nad legislative experience be-fore 1939.

No ROTC At University

Raleigh, July 24.—(AP)—Goversince the war began. British sources asserted today in support of a claim that Britain gradually is overhauling Germany in the race for control may be said today to be rapidly approaching although the has yet to be received. of the skies.

The royal air force is gaining to overhaul it."

The British admitted that by the Carolina nor at any other educational

The department plans to continue

As a result, Governor Hoey call-

the German air force of first line compiled from official British rec- ed a committee of the board of trus-German planes shot down 132 him here July 31 to "consider what