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German Bombs Are Dropped Near London

Speed Boat Sinks Ship At Portland

Nazi Torpedo Boat Bashes Across Channel to Sink Ship Which British Identify as French Vessel Return to France.

London, July 25.—(AP)—The British command reported today that a German torpedo boat had bashed across the English Channel and sank an armed merchant ship. The vessel was identified as the French ship *Leone*, which was returning to France. The boat was carrying 100 American-made planes, bottled up in Martinique.

Johnson Resigns Post Assistant Secretary of War to be Succeeded by Robert Porter Patterson.

Washington, July 25.—(AP)—The White House announced today the resignation of Louis Johnson as assistant secretary of war and the nomination of Robert Porter Patterson, judge of the second United States circuit court of appeals, as his successor.

Wallace And FDR Confer

Washington, July 25.—(AP)—President Roosevelt and Secretary of War George C. Wallace conferred today and discussed the military situation in Europe.

Wallace Not to Engage in Political Activities Until Notified of Nomination.

Washington, July 25.—(AP)—Secretary of War George C. Wallace was notified today that he would not be engaged in political activities until notified of a nomination.

King George Dodges Bomb

London, July 25.—(AP)—King George VI dodged a bomb today when he was in the air raid shelter during an inspection of naval training camps. The bomb was dropped nearby.

British To Buy 3,000 Planes Monthly Here

Washington, July 25.—(AP)—Secretary Morgenthau said today the United States had pledged "every facility" to enable the British to buy 3,000 military airplanes a month in this country in addition to huge orders previously placed.

Argentina Indicates Desire For Unity

Havana, July 25.—(AP)—Argentina, the big question mark of the Pan-American conference, indicated today a desire to retain the spirit of inter-American solidarity.

Heat Wave Shows Signs of Ending By End of Week

(By The Associated Press) The prolonged heat wave showed signs of cracking today as a mass of cool air advanced from the northwest.

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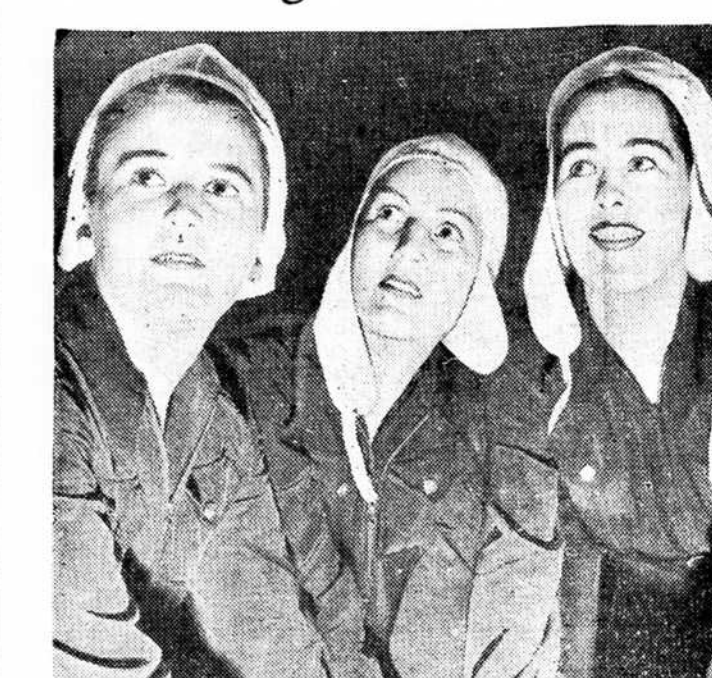
Franklin County Man Sought After Slaying of Wife

Louisburg, July 25.—(AP)—Sheriff J. P. Moore said today that a posse of Franklin county officers and citizens was seeking Sam Redford, 35-year old farmer, in the ambush slaying yesterday of Redford's wife.

2,823 Missing From Liner Sunk By Nazis

London, July 25.—(AP)—Authorized sources said today that 2,823 persons were missing in the sinking of the Cunard liner *Lancastria* at anchor off St. Nazaire during the evacuation of British troops from France.

Earn Wings for U. S. Defense



Members of the Women Fliers of America, organized to assist in national defense, this trio made their first solo flights after instruction at New York air fields. Left to right, Katherine Lynch, an associate superintendent of the New York board of education; Gertrude Geyer, of Minneapolis, former actress, and Nancy Corrigan, restaurant hostess. (Central Press)

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German Minister Of Economics Outlines Terms For Commerce

Norris Says Draft Would Change U. S.

Nebraska Senator Declares Compulsory Military Training Would Make "Bully" of United States: Passage of Bill Predicted.

Washington, July 25.—(AP)—Senator Norris, Independent, Nebraska, raised his voice today against compulsory military training, saying that it would gradually transform the United States into an "international bully" bent on the destruction of other nations.

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Goes to Martinique



V. Harwood Blocker Sent to Martinique to reopen the American vice consulate there. U. S. first-hand reports on the West Indies trouble spot. British warships are keeping the French aircraft carrier *Leone*, loaded with 100 American-made planes, bottled up in Martinique.

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Says United States Must Change Ideas

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Berlin, July 25.—(AP)—Walter Funk, German minister of economics, asserted today that it is up to the United States itself to decide whether and to what extent it will trade with Europe after the war, but it must abandon the idea it can force its economic terms upon Europe and Germany.

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Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy, scattered thundershowers Friday and probably in mountains tonight.

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