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Nazis Raid Convoy In Channel

Committee Approves Draft Measure

Senate To Debate Bill Next Week

Before House Committee, Mayor LaGuardia Says Compulsory Training Is "Only Means of Keeping Us Out of War."

July 26.—(AP)—The Senate committee on the draft bill in the history was completed today. The Senate military committee is expected to be ready for consideration early next week.

Sheppard, Democrat, said the committee would vote on the legislation Tuesday and predicted there would be no dissenting votes. The final sections of the bill today would provide penalties for those in prison and \$10,000 for "draft dodgers" or those who failed to register.

The committee also authorized the office of directors of military training to handle details of the proposal for registering all men between 18 and 63 years, including training part of them.

LaGuardia of New York said the only means of keeping us out of war is compulsory military training and Socialist Norman Thomas attacked the idea as the basic principle of totalitarianism.

He testified before the House committee which is considering the bill. During the hearing, Roosevelt said he would be tomorrow on his first inspection of defense establishments in the North Carolina area.

LaGuardia told the committee that those two are not going to be as if we are prepared. The New Yorker said boys of 18, who are graduates, should be trained to prevent dislocation in the war and hardships for dependents.

He said he had all the Pan-American business for unity that we can get. He got the strength. LaGuardia said.

FDR Indicates Wallace Will Resign Soon

Washington, July 26.—(AP)—President Roosevelt gave a clear indication today that Secretary Wallace would resign from the cabinet as soon as the active campaigning for the vice presidential campaign begins.

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Guarding the British Coast Line



Here is one of the British torpedo boats which are now playing an important part in the first skirmishes of the Battle of Britain. It has three twelve-cylinder gasoline marine engines, developing 1,800 horsepower, and a speed of 39 knots. The vessel carries two torpedo tubes, depth charges and light anti-aircraft guns. They are used to fight German's mosquito fleet, composed of similar vessels.

Nazis Seek Stability

Balkan Representatives to Begin Conferences Sunday With von Ribbentrop.

Berlin, July 26.—(AP)—Germany set her hand to stabilizing the continent she has virtually mastered after a ten-months war today, while continuing to send her waves of bombers against Britain.

With Rumanian, Bulgarian and Slovak representatives journeying to the reich between now and Sunday for conferences on the future of southeastern Europe, informed sources disclosed some 250,000 Poles still held as prisoners of war soon will be released to contribute their labor to Germany's "new Europe."

But Germany, suspecting French aims to recuperate so as to strike back after a year or two, is to keep French war prisoners.

Foreign office sources denied that official recognition has been given a separatist movement in French Brittany as reported by Germany's official news agency DNB.

With respect to the Baltic regions where Soviet Russia has all but formally incorporated the three states of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania—former spheres of German influence—authorized sources said that was purely an affair among the four states concerned.

As for Britain, the high command said 23 British planes were shot down yesterday over the British Isles and Germany, and 63,000 tons of British shipping had been sunk.

SEVEN PAROLED. Raleigh, July 26.—(AP)—Governor Hoy announced today the parole of seven prisoners. They included Melvin Moringo, given 12 months in Wayne county in November for breaking, entering and larceny.

Young Democrats Convention In Raleigh Expected To Be Of Prime Political Import

Raleigh, July 26.—The annual convention of North Carolina's Young Democratic Clubs, often little more than a vehicle for promoting some candidate for a good soft job, "young" Democrat for a good soft job, will be of prime political import this year, if even half the reports reaching your Raleigh reporter are worthy of belief.

It seems that the "Old Guard" who are present among the young as well as the more mature party leaders, and the "Liberals" are due to engage in something approaching a battle to the death for control of the YDC organization.

Havana Conference Agreement Likely

U. S. May Seek To Remove Children From British Zone

Washington, July 26.—(AP)—Chairman Bloom, Democrat, New York, said today the House foreign affairs committee had approved unanimously a bill to permit the use of United States vessels to remove refugee children from European war zones—an arrangement President Roosevelt described as possible.

Under the bill each vessel so used shall have painted plainly on both sides an American flag "and a statement that such vessel is a refugee child rescue ship of the United States or under United States registry, so that night or day there can be no mistake as to the identity of such vessels."

Also any American vessel to be used for child rescue work must have its safe conduct granted by all nations at war.

Washington, July 26.—(AP)—Asserting that the United States had a deep desire to do everything possible to help remove children from England, President Roosevelt said today the administration eventually might ask for reasonable assurances that refugee children could obtain safe passage to America.

The first step, he said, would be to find out what the British government would be able to do about sending the children to the United States or perhaps Canada, in British vessels.

A little later on, the President continued, the stage might be reached when the United States would ask for reasonable assurance that if American vessels went over to evacuate them there would be no torpedoings.

an "open" wire from the Hotel Charlotte to Harry Hopkins and Tommy Corcoran in Washington.

This time, operatives say, the Gordon Gray (which is to say the conservative) wing is determined to drive out the upstart liberals from all important posts and return the YDC regulars.

Chief objects of the Gray "purge" will be anybody who had anything to do with McDonald in his Roosevelt maneuvers, both preliminary and during the Chicago convention. The individual who will get the most thorough "going over" if the Grays have their way will be Kidd Brewer, perhaps best known to Tar Heels as Appalachian grid coach, who is now deemed by many the real ruler of the Tar Heel Young Democrats.

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Mercury At New Highs Over State

Three Deaths Attributed to Heat Wave; Crops Damaged by Lack of Moisture; No Relief Promised Before Sunday.

(By The Associated Press) The summer's first prolonged heat wave seemed to get its second breath today as the mercury rose to new high in virtually all sections of North Carolina.

Three deaths have been attributed to the intense heat in the state and reports that crops were being damaged by lack of moisture were made in several sections.

The U. S. weather bureau gave little hope for early relief. The forecast was generally fair and continued warm tonight and Saturday, followed by thundershowers Sunday, beginning in the mountains late Saturday night or early Sunday.

Light showers Wednesday night and partly overcast skies yesterday helped to relieve a few isolated sections.

Eastern Carolina tobacco farmers were reported concerned over lack of rainfall.

The hottest morning of the year was reported at Raleigh, where the mercury reached 98 yesterday and 92 at 9:30 a. m. today.

The mercury reached 103 degrees at Marion yesterday. Rocky Mount and Goldsboro reported a reading of 101 degrees and at Wilson the maximum temperature was 100 degrees.

As for the rest of the nation, cool winds brought lower temperatures to most of the middle west, marking the breakup of the season's longest heat wave.

A trough of low pressure extending from Utah and Arizona to the Lake region moved slowly eastward and southward, pushing before it the

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Nominated



Judge Robert P. Patterson, judge of the Federal circuit court of the southern district of New York, has been nominated for appointment to the post of assistant secretary of war, succeeding Louis Johnson, who resigned. Judge Patterson was the choice of Secretary of War Stimson, and, like Stimson, a Republican.

Japs Object To Embargo

Ambassador To Investigate United States Curbs on Oil and Scrap Iron Exports.

Tokyo, July 26.—(AP)—The Japanese foreign office instructed its ambassador to Washington today to investigate the United States curb on oil and scrap iron exports, after a spokesman had described Japanese reaction as likely to be "very great."

Domei, Japanese news agency, said that while the presidential order requiring licenses for such exports "may be aimed at Germany and Italy" it was evident it also was "intended to curb Japan."

The embassy, besides making a report on the licensing order, was expected to urge that careful consideration be given the question by the United States in order to prevent a worsening of trade relations.

Yukichiro Suna, foreign office spokesman, said "our reaction will

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Five Ships Sunk, Seven Damaged

Air War Over Britain Resumed Briskly Today; Britain To Reinforce Economic Blockade of All German-Dominated Europe.

(By The Associated Press) A blazing ship-plane battle raged off the north coast of Ireland today—the war's first action there—and flashes of gunfire between the surface vessels and Nazi air raiders could be seen from the shore.

In another slashing raid on British shipping, as reported by Hitler's high command, Nazi speed boats sank three merchantmen totaling 23,000 tons near Brighton, English south coast resort.

The battle in north Irish waters apparently started when German planes, roving far from their home bases, attacked a convoy. British royal air force fighters raced to the rescue.

Oil supplies at six points in Germany were set afire by royal air force bombers carrying out "extensive operations over a wide area" last night, the nightly air ministry communiqué said.

(By The Associated Press) The British admiralty acknowledged today that a German plane and torpedo boat attack yesterday on a 21-ship convoy in the English channel sank five and damaged five merchantmen and two British destroyers.

The air war over Britain started briskly again today as Nazi raiders bombed over the country to be met by British planes.

One German plane dumped its bomb load over a southeast English town when pursued by British fighters, while another sky invader was shot down and three of its crew killed.

Another flight of Nazi bombers was chased off in southeast England. British reported 23 German planes shot down yesterday for a total of 296 in five weeks and acknowledged the loss of five planes. The Nazis claimed 23 British planes were shot down and said nine German planes were missing.

Great Britain has decided to reinforce her economic blockade of all German-dominated Europe by rationing the trade of neutral countries to the bare minimum necessary to their existence; it was reliably reported.

The British plan, it was said, would make "virtually impossible" re-export of goods to German-occupied territory through neutral channels. The details will be announced early next week, it was said.

Italian bombing planes renewed attacks last night on Britain's great fortress of Gibraltar, the fascist high command said. The fortress was "effectively bombed" after a long night flight from Italian bases.

Meanwhile, the German-controlled Holland radio was quoted as saying a Dutch peace committee has appealed to President Roosevelt "in the name of humanity" to arrange a peace conference.

Germany's plans for southeast Europe claimed attention in another

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Secretary Hull Confers With Argentine Delegate Over Establishment of Joint Mandates Over European Possessions.

Havana, July 26.—(AP)—Prominent delegates to the Pan-American conference optimistically predicted today an agreement on the troublesome question of trusteeship of European possessions in the western hemisphere, after Secretary of State Cordell Hull conferred with Leopoldo Melo of Argentina in an effort to iron out their divergent views.

The Argentine delegate has opposed Hull's approval of Cuban and Brazilian ideas for joint mandates over European possessions which may be threatened with a change of ownership as a result of the war.

Following the conference, Hull joined the Brazilian delegate, Mauricio Nabuco, and the Cuban foreign minister, Miguel Angel Campa, in Campa's office, presumably to inform them of Melo's views.

Melo joined them later and it was when this conference broke up that

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Farley Has Best Wishes

New Dealers, Glad to See Him Quit Chairmanship, Wish Him Well in Baseball.

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Columnist. Washington, July 26.—Harry Hopkins and the other members of his third-term managerial committee at the Chicago convention were quite convincing in their "fashion of urging" James A. Farley to continue his Democratic national chairmanship, but it's very generally believed by politicians that they were pretty sure he wouldn't do it, or maybe they'd have been a bit more careful about asking him to.

Of course it was first-rate policy for them to pretend they were exceedingly anxious to keep him, and



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Weather
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