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Neither Skies Nor Weatherman Offer Relief From Heat until the details are arranged.

By The Associated Press.) today's weather was expected qual or better the high recd for the Raleigh weather bu--100.1 degrees-and no reas in sight for sweltering rtir Carolinians. the thermometer recorded 99

the current heat wave also expected to set an all time at Charlotte today as the and there to 160 degrees.

The Associated Press) mer the skies no the rman gave hope to fore-North Carolinians

Edicals the weatherman rethat at 9:30 this morning imporature was 92, the same torday at this time, indithe day would be as hot as 101 degrees.

for a break in the hold heat wave were slimthey were vesterday. aid with only showers intains forecast for to-

play's high was the hotbeigh has had since June when another 101 was

den's northern tier of anwhite was bathed sing breezes out of most after a week or sozding weather, but si was yet to come for and south.

out now extends from tures were moderate he front but abnormalouthward. Forecasters cool air mass should intire country by Sun-

rily thereafter le the nation counted ix dead as the direct or suit of the heat wave. 211 deaths attributwrid weather and 261 Waiting for Willkie



As Liwood, Indiana, prepares to welcome Wendell Willkie, the local boy who made good, two civic leaders who knew him when discuss the presidential nominee as they avoid the heat. Left is Elwood's Mayor George M. Bonham; right, daugstore

proprietor O. D. Hinshaw.

Rumania To Cede Areas

Hungary and Bulgaria to Get Territory From Rumania Under Orders from Germany.

Rome, July 27.—(AP)-A virtual the ages of 18 and agreement has been reached for Ru mania to yield part of Transylvania to Hungary and part of Dobruja to Hungary and part of Dobruja to Bulgaria, an unusually well inform-

ad payal torces of the said, but details such as a probable exchange of minority populations remain to be worked out.

Others in touch with Balkan capitals expressed the belief that in exchange Rumania will receive a sugrantee of protection against Soiet Russia from Germany and Italy. Formal announcement of the agreement probably will not be made

Budapest, July 27 (AP)—Official quarters said today Rumania has been ordered by Germany to nego-tiate directly with Hungary and Bulgaria to fix the size of territories

Maxwell took a leave of absence without pay February 19 to cam-paign for the Democratic gubernato be ceded to those nations and to start negotiations quickly so south-eastern Europe may rest quiet dur-of paralysis. His physician says Maxing the expected invasion of Eng- well may be able to return to work land.

\$50,000,000 For Kelief Of Refugees

President Roosevelt Signs Executive Order Setting Up Machinery for Purchase of Distribution of Supplies for Europe.

Washington, July 27. — (AP)— President Rocsevelt set un today the machinery to purchase and distribute \$50,000,000 worth of supplies for European refugees "who have been driven from their home; or otherwise rendered destitute by hostilities of invasion."

In an executive order, the President designated Secretary of Agoculture Wallace to perchase agriculforal supplies under the program and Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthan to purchase other materials and

There officials and such other agencies as the President may designate later are to arrange for the purchase of the supplies and their transportation to points of embarka-

Mr. Roosevelt designated the Red

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12-YEAR OLD GIRL BEARS NORMAL SON

Columbia, S. C. July 27.—(AP) A 12-year-old mother gave birth to a baby son at a hos-pital here Thursday, it was disclosed today, and both the mother and son were reported to be getting along nicely.

Physicians said the baby was "normal in every respect and heavier than the average male

An agreement to yield has been Maxwell Back On Payroll

Raleigh, July 27.—(AP)—Revenue Commissioner A. J. Maxwell, who has recovered sufficiently from a serious illness to take automobile rides, has been returned to the state payroll and has been granted a temporary sick leave, Governor Hoey announced today.

Maxwell took a leave of absence torial nomination and shortly before

World's Best Guns for Uncle Sam's Finest



The army drive for more recruits has called for a speed-up at the Springfield Armory, Springfield, Mass., where the new Garand semi-automatics are being turned out at an estimated present rate of 200 cach eight-hour day. Top, left, a craftsman shapes and rounds the Canadian black walnut stocks. Top, right, a view of the barrel rifling section, where lathes do the rifling under the eagle eyes of skilled men. Bottom, right, a craftsman assembles one of the guns, completing the rifle manufacture. Bottom, left, Colonel G. H. Stewart, commanding officer of the armory, holds a rifle right off the assembly line. Beside him is J. C. Garand, inventor of the weapon, said to be the best infantry rifle in the world.

Farm Production Can Meet Defense Needs, Knudsen Says

Canal Zone Defenses Give Hot Reception To "Enemy"

Ballooa, Canal Zone, July 27 .- (AF) -The Panama Canal Zone defenses were checked for goesilie loopholes today after according a hot reception to swarms of "enclay" planes which roared across the narrow isthmus fast night in a swip ise attack simulating modern blitzkrieg methods and, incidentally, catching defense officers in their dinner clothes,

Pending an analysis of detailed field reports, staff officers would not say whether the defend, r. had scored an anqualified victory, but their grim smiles indicated they were far from dissatisfied with the protectors of the canal, a vital key to western hemisphere defense.

In the absence of official comment, the best indication of the efficiency of the defense was the fact that the alert signal was sounded an hour before the raiders were in position to strike, although the raid had been planned with such secrecy that only those in the highest places

Except for the actual crash of exploding bombs, the attack, executed by planes from the Coce Sola paval base on the Atlantic side, was carried out under conditions closely resembling actual warfare,

Jones Purges State Payroll

Reform Governor Sam Jones, with to ease their voting consciences mashed the Long dictatorship by

The evodus, after much bickering by restless job aspirants wasting time May when Jones took office, without losing their party affiliation. Bolting Democrats lose party affiliation in some southern States. was ready to get into full swing under a mutual under tanding that

Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Generally fair tonight and Sunday except for a few widely scattered thundershowers in the mountains Sunday.

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK. Generally fair weather and normal temperature is expected for the week, except for a few widely scattered thundershowers.

Willkie Third Party Gains Supporters

Baton Bouge, La., July 27.—(AP) Atlanta, July 27.—Wendell L. Will-About 20,000 state employees, the kie's proposed third party was reone and the of the old Hoey Long garded today as an opportunity for olitical machine job holders, were southern Democratic supporters of way out in Louisiana today. the Republican presidential nominee

Willkie sources in Colorado hunting aside the gobernatorial Springs, Col., reported he was studyreign of the late senator's younger ing a new party to a means of per-brother Earl, decreed the patronage mitting Democrats to vote for him Willkie-for-president clubs have

lones would give half the jobs to his the traditionally Democratic South. supporter, former governor James A group of independent Demo-supporter, former governor James A group of independent Demo-crats and Republican candidates started suit to force a secret ballot in South Carolina's general election.
A meeting to organize "the South Carolinia Jeffersonian party" whose purpose will be to oppose a third

> (Continued on Page Five) GIBRALTAR BOMBED.

La Linea, Spain, July 27.--(AP)---Halian warplanes attached Eritain's rations in all discussion of peace. Gibraltar fortress again has night in the second heavy bombing cald in kess man offer are "too silly for an all haliants of the conditions." than 24 hours.

Defense Industrial Chief Announces Steps enti-aircraft defenders had their Naval Shipbuilding and Construct Aircraft Engine Plant.

Washington, July 27,-(AP) - Assurances that the United States can while Germany wants nothing but gear up its farm production to equip beace and order in coutheastern Eugear up its farm production to equip force of 2,000,000 men came from the detense industrial chief today as ters were taken to expand naval hipbuilding and construct a \$92,000,one aircraft engine plant.

Laying out a balance sheet of both the progress and problems of the rearmament effort, William S. Knuden, defense commission member in charge of production, said in a state-

"This can be accomplished just as fast as the best production facilities and technique in the world can gain momentum through favorable congressional action upon this augment-

The Senate will open debate early next week on the completed committer draft of the compulsory military Texas Democratic primary today. training bill, only peacetime conscription measure in American history. The only other important defense The high man in the primary must measure remaining is the \$4,800,000 get more votes than the other five detense appropriation bill.

sen said at a press conference that month. \$1.728,195,928 in Army and Navy O'Daniel was confident be would contracts have been cleared by the soll a majority for the second straight defense commission in its eight weeks time. of existence.

With more money on the way to start laying keels for a two-ocean navy, he said that naval shipbuilding would be extended beyond the Atlantic seaboard to five "dormant" yards on the Pacific and Gulf coasts,

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Nazis Reject Peace Rumors

officials said today they were astonished that a Dutch radio had broadcast yesterday the report of a peace mediation appeal to President Sary before the report is presented to the full prace commission at 4 leads commission at 4 lands committee for organization of an international peace conference at The Hague."

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His announcement came after the sub-committee had wrestled with the The Hague.

cent speech of the British foreign ing since early norming.

It was regarded as highly signifi-

licial rejuinder."

Speed Boats And Subs Raid Ships

At Home, British Air Force and Anti-Aircraft Defenders Have Hands Full As German Raids Are Continued.

(By The Associated Press.) Swift royal air force fighting planes fought again and again today with scores of pazi raiders in the continuing battle for com-mand of British air.

The German bombers came over in swarms for the third cessive day, seeking 1. the United Kingde from one end Royal

Santo 'd' ace and sucsapply sup off the Norwegian osh air ministry tonight.

(By The Associated Press) Further inroads on Britain's mer-chant marine and destruction of more of her port facilities were claimed today by the German high The Germans reported their speed boats, durting off the southern coast

of England, had sent four merchant ships totaling 32,000 tons to the bettom and had set fire to another ship f 2,000 tons.

Successes were claimed for nazi undersea craft, the Berlin communique saying that one u-boat sent down "six armed enemy merchant ships" totaling 33,338 tons, that another sank 26,338 tens in addition to the British destroyer Whirlwind previously reported, while a third went up against a convoy and dispersed it after sinking the British merchant steamer Sambre.

The nazi high command listed everal British points as bomb targets and said "numerous fires were

hand full again today as nazi sky Also Taken to Expand raiders restrict methodical forays. two of the miders were shot down oringing the total of the last 43 hours to 29. The daylight raids followed night assaults in which a woman and a man were killed.

Regarding German conversations at Salzburg with Balkan statesmen. authorized nazi sources said that cope the also is convinced that main-

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Texas Primary Held Today

Dollar, Tex., July 27.—(AP)-Govence W. Lee O'Daniel, who played nountain music where politicians control in debate, ricked his political future against five opponents in the Political observers expected at

ast 1,000,000 votes would be cast. candidates combined, or he will face Out of funds already voted. Knud- the runner up in a runoff late next

Agrees On **Mandates**

Havana, July 27 .-- (AP)--Agreeplan to prevent European possessions in the western hemisphere from falling into different hands was an-Berlin, July 27.—(AP)-German nounced today by the Argentine

They said, moreover, that the re- knotty question at a conference last-

start rejecting inner's peace of the continuous and came of the continuous of a new to continuous of the | Floor to . web was accord.

Independent Tobacco Men Will Seek Government Aid Louisiana To Bolster Price Of Leaf

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.

The almost inevitable result will be Granting these premises, which a concerted drive to get the same seem practically indisputable, the sort of aid from the government as logic is simple—There's going to be sort of aid from the government as was last year given the British Imperial Company.

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Paraphrasing a well-known cigarette advertisement "With indepen- given the buyers believe, is to do the dent tobacco buyers-men who know same thing for them that was done tobacco best, it's two to one there'll for the big British concern last year be real disaster unless Uncle Sam -i. e. put up the money to buy the comes across." That, at least, seems crop. supposed to know the answers to all in simple language. Uncle Sam puts the consensus of such folks as are supposed to know the answers to an up the money with which the inde-questions in the realm of tobacco and its marketing. its marketing.

which do no tobacco manufacturing, gets a lien on the crop. but make their money by buying and but make their money by buying and selling leaf tobacco, mostly for exwarehouses, where it stays until a warehouses, where it stays until a warehouses, where it stays until a warehouse, where it stays until a warehouse, where it stays until a warehouse, where it stays until a pert—think that there will be somewhere between a hundred and fifty the independents sell it, pay off the million pounds of tobacco grown this year in excess of the normal domestic sovernment's and what it does about market- which usually takes some thing like 400,000,000 pounds an-

They think, too, that there's going By HENRY AVERILL to be little or nowhere to ship that the Baleigh. July 27.—Independent to-bacco buyers will meet in Durham in spite of the control quotas which Monday in a session billed to "con-sider" the general weed situation, dously from last year's whooper.

That scheme works out this way. The independents — companies count. For its money the government

The tobacco so bought is put in a hundred and seventy-five government, and that's that. If they

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