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## NAZIS CLAIM MORE MERCHANT SHIPS SUNK

### Conscription Measure Provisions Revealed

### Men Between 18 And 64 To Register

If Congress Passed Bill In August, Registration Will Begin In September and First Drafts Start Training October 1.

Washington, July 27.—(AP)—The House committee made today a final draft of a bill for registration for military service of men in the nation between the ages of 18 and 64.

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### Neither Skies Nor Weatherman Offer Relief From Heat

(By The Associated Press.) Today's weather was expected to be cool or better the high recorded for the Raleigh weather bureau—102.2 degrees—and no relief was in sight for sweltering North Carolinians.

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

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walker Hotel. By HENRY AVERILL. Raleigh, July 27.—Independent tobacco buyers will meet in Durham Monday in a session billed to "consider" the general weed situation. The almost inevitable result will be a concerted drive to get the same sort of aid from the government as was last year given the British Imperial Company.

### Waiting for Willkie



As Elwood, Indiana, prepares to welcome Wendell Willkie, the local boy who made good, two civic leaders who knew him when he was a presidential nominee as they avoid the heat. Left is Elwood's Mayor George M. Bonham; right, drug store proprietor O. D. Hinshaw.

### \$50,000,000 For Relief Of Refugees

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

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

### 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 hospital here Thursday. It was disclosed today, and both the mother and son were reported to be getting along nicely.

### 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 Hoke announced today.

### 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 each eight-hour day.

### Farm Production Can Meet Defense Needs, Knudsen Says

### Canal Zone Defenses Give Hot Reception To "Enemy"

Balboa, Canal Zone, July 27.—(AP)—The Panama Canal Zone defenses were checked for possible loopholes today after recording a hot reception to swarms of "enemy" planes which roared across the narrow isthmus last night in a surprise attack simulating modern blitzkrieg methods and, incidentally, catching defense officers in their dinner clothes.

### Jones Purges Louisiana State Payroll

Baton Rouge, La., July 27.—(AP)—About 20,000 state employees, the rank and file of the old Huey Long political machine job holders, were purged out in Louisiana today.

### Willkie Third Party Gains Supporters

Atlanta, July 27.—Wendell L. Willkie's proposed third party was regarded today as an opportunity for southern Democratic supporters of the Republican presidential nominee to ease their voting consciences.

### Weather

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

### Defense Industrial Chief Announces Steps Also Taken to Expand Naval Shipbuilding and Construct Aircraft Engine Plant.

Washington, July 27.—(AP)—Assurances that the United States can gear up its arm production to equip a force of 2,000,000 men came from the defense industrial chief today as steps were taken to expand naval shipbuilding and construct a \$92,000,000 aircraft engine plant.

### Nazis Reject Peace Rumors

Berlin, July 27.—(AP)—German officials said today they were astonished that a Dutch radio had broadcast yesterday the report of a peace mediation appeal to President Roosevelt on behalf of the "Netherlands committee for organization of an international peace conference at The Hague."

### 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 Nazi raiders in the continuing battle for command of British air.

### Texas Primary Held Today

Dallas, Tex., July 27.—(AP)—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, who played prominent music where politicians warred in debate, picked his political future against five opponents in the Texas Democratic primary today.

### Committee Agrees On Mandates

Havana, July 27.—(AP)—Agreement by a peace sub-committee on a plan to prevent European possessions in the western hemisphere from falling into different hands was announced today by the Argentine chairman, Leopoldo Melo.

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