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## BRITISH CLAIM DESTRUCTION OF HAMBURG

### Roosevelt Declares For Conscription Bill Bremen And Other Ports Attacked

#### Also Favors Profits Tax Measure

President Says "I Consider It (Conscription) Essential to National Defense"; Early Action on Tax Bill Expected.

Aug. 2.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today declared in favor of a selective training bill and I considered it essential to adequate national defense.

He also announced that he and his cabinet members in Congress would not be expected to act on the tax bill until after the selective training bill is passed, he said.

President said that Chairman of the House Committee on Finance, Mr. Roosevelt, would be expected to introduce the question of amortization of the war service training bill.

He also said that he had signed a bill to amend the Selective Training and Service Act, which would be expected to be passed by the House today.

#### Swiss-French Border Closed

Aug. 1.—(AP)—The German occupation in France closed the border of the Swiss-French border from Geneva to Basel, Switzerland.

#### Changes In Demo Setup Expected

Washington, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Revised plans for the administrative changes in the Democratic national convention are expected in political circles here today.

#### Many Americans Are Among Canadian Reinforcements Arriving In North Britain

A Northern British Port, England, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The forces guarding embattled Britain were reinforced today when another formidable contingent of the Canadian active service forces reached here.

#### Draft Limitation Proposal Rejected

#### Institutions Ask Money For Expansion

Raleigh, Aug. 2.—(AP)—State institutions generally are asking the advisory Budget Commission for "substantial sums" for expansion and addition of equipment, members said today as they came to Raleigh on their inspection tour.

#### Japs Hint At Friction

#### Trouble Expected Between United States and Japan Over East Indies Rubber.

Tokyo, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Friction may develop between the United States and Japan over the rich rubber resources of the Dutch East Indies, General Koiso, who is expected to head a Japanese mission to the Indies shortly, told Japanese reporters today.

#### General de Gaulle Sentenced to Die By French Court

Clearmont-Ferrand, France, Aug. 2.—(AP)—General Charles de Gaulle, the French officer who formed a provisional French committee in London to carry on the fight against Germany, was condemned to death today by a military court which tried him in absentia.

#### Anti-Jewish Riots Reported In Nice

Berlin, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The German radio said that anti-Jewish demonstrations were reported to have occurred on a large scale last night at Nice, France.

#### NAZIS CLAIM 1, 230 ENEMY PLANES SHOT DOWN DURING WAR

Berlin, Aug. 2.—(AP)—A total of 1,230 enemy planes have been shot down by German anti-aircraft artillery during eleven months of war, authorized sources said today.

#### 43 Killed When Passenger, Freight Train Crash



Forty-three persons were killed and four injured when a single-car gasoline-electric shuttle train of the Pennsylvania Railroad collided head-on with a freight train in Columbus Falls, O. The Central Press picture above shows the freight engine teleported far into the passenger car where passengers and crew met a flaming death when the car caught fire. Firemen can be seen through the car windows as they worked to extinguish the flames.

#### New Plants Exempted

#### House Committee Votes to Let Defense Contractors Write Off New Buildings.

Washington, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The House tax sub-committee voted tentatively today to permit national defense contractors and sub-contractors to deduct the entire cost of defense plant expansions from their earnings.

#### Warmer Weather In Prospect Soon

(By The Associated Press) Except for a small section of the middle west, most of the nation enjoyed ideal summer weather today, but warmer temperatures were in prospect.

#### Panama Aliens Not "Foreign Agents"

Washington, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The War department said today that a mistake in transmitting a message had resulted in an erroneous announcement that 41 aliens detained in the Canal Zone were "foreign agents."

#### Rural Areas Lead In Auto Fatalities

Daily Dispatch Bureau In the W. Waller Hotel. Raleigh, Aug. 2.—If you value your car, it's safest to live in the country, but if you value your life, you'd better drive in town.

#### British Announce Widespread Raids

#### Hamburg Practically In Ruins, Authorities Say, As One of More Than 100 German Cities and Towns Bombed.

London, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The German port of Hamburg is "now practically in ruins," an authoritative British source said today, announcing that the expanding British air force has bombed more than 100 German cities and towns containing military objectives.

#### President's Son To Train At Sea

Newport, R. I., Aug. 2.—(AP)—Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Jr., second son of the President, boarded the U. S. S. destroyer Lawrence at Newport today. He will undergo training as an ensign in the naval reserve for the next two weeks.

#### Six Killed As Train Hits Car

Channah, N. H., Aug. 2.—(AP)—Six men were killed today when a truck owned by a Baltimore contracting company and a Boston and Maine train collided at a grade crossing in West Channah.

#### Shorter Hours Recommended

Washington, Aug. 2.—(AP)—An emergency investigation board working to avert a threatened strike recommended to President Roosevelt today a reduction from 48 to 44 hours in the basic work week of 25,000 to 30,000 employees of the Railway Express Agency.

#### Maneuvers Of Army Begin In Four Areas

Washington, Aug. 1.—(AP)—At peace time peaks in training and equipment, units of four United States armies were moving by rail and road today toward imaginary front lines on theoretical battlefields.

#### Weather For North Carolina Fair and mild tonight and Saturday.

Washington, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The length of the maneuvers has been extended from 14 days to 21 days.

#### Germans Counter British Claims of Three-Months Royal Air Force Activities With Reports of Blows On Shipping.

(By The Associated Press) Virtual destruction of the great German seaport of Hamburg by royal air force bombers was claimed by an authoritative British source today while Germany countered with statements that its own raiders had struck new, devastating blows against Britain's merchant fleet.

The British source, summing up the work of the royal air force in the last three months, said Hamburg was only one of the ports attacked. Thousands of tons have been rained on the port of Bremen, with its shipbuilding yards, docks, and air craft factories, the same source said, and added that more than 100 German cities and towns were military objectives are situated had been attacked.

#### Krupp Plant Is Bombed

London, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The great Krupp munitions works at Essen, supply depots and airbases in northwest Germany and four synthetic oil plants were attacked by British bombers last night, the air ministry announced.

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#### Judge Myers Dies In Charleston, S. C.

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