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Britain Bids For Help Of India

September 8 To Be Day Of Prayer

President Roosevelt set aside Sunday, Sept. 8, as a day of prayer for every creed and every race...

O. K. Training Bill



Senator Morris Sheppard (right), of Texas, chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, discusses with Senator Robert Reynolds, of North Carolina, committee member, the Burke-Wadsworth compulsory military training bill...

Bids Said To Be Over '39 Opening

Imperial Buyers at Valdosta; No Evidence of Federal Bolstering of Prices; Bulk of Leaf Bringing 18 to 22 Cents.

Buyers of cigarette type tobacco cheered growers throughout the bright leaf belt today by bidding around 18 and 19 cents average for first offerings in the Georgia-Florida market centers.

Italy and Britain Battle for Suez Life Line



What may prove one of the decisive campaigns of the war, the Battle for the Suez Canal, is on. Nearly 250,000 Fascist troops have been hurled into the drive for control of Britain's life line to India and the Far East.

Equality In Empire Is British Offer

"Free and Equal Partnership" in the British Commonwealth Would Be Given India in Exchange for Wealth and Manpower.

Britain bid today for further help from India's fabled wealth and vast manpower as Italy menaced the empire's Mediterranean - Suez canal - overland sea life line...

Farley Resigns

Hyde Park, Aug. 8.—(AP)—President Roosevelt accepted the resignation of James A. Farley as postmaster general today.

Roosevelt Accepts Resignation of Postmaster General, Effective August 31.

Mr. Roosevelt dictated a letter to Farley shortly before a scheduled conference with Secretaries Wallace and Hopkins, in which he said he accepted the resignation with "real regret."

Storm Blows Itself Out

At Least One Dead and Ten Injured as Hurricane Hits Louisiana-Texas Coast.

Port Arthur, Tex., Aug. 8.—(AP)—A tropical hurricane blew itself out inland today after killing at least one person, injuring ten and damaging property in the Sabine area of Texas and Louisiana.

Teacher Pay Debated

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Britain Is Held Responsible For Feeding Europe

Increases Expected

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Berlin, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Britain is responsible for feeding the populations in countries occupied by German troops.

Raleigh, Aug. 8.—(AP)—The State Board of Education and the School Commission worked in joint session today on new pay schedules for superintendents, principals and teachers with indications that about \$406,000 would be allocated.

Miners Face Uncertainty

Babson Says Silver Buying Program Must Go, Future of Other Metals Uncertain.

By ROGER W. BABSON, Financial Editor, The Associated Press. The real prosperity of the world depends on foreign exchange and the price of metals.

Frozen French Funds May Go On War Debts

Washington, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Secretary Morgenthau disclosed today that the United States was considering the possibility of taking war debt payments out of frozen French funds in this country.

Senate Votes On Calling Of National Guard

Washington, Aug. 8.—(AP)—The Senate agreed today to vote by 4 p. m. (EST) on legislation for calling out the National Guard and Officers and Enlisted Reserve for training.

WINDSORS ARRIVE

Hamilton, Bermuda, Aug. 8.—(AP)—The American export liner Excalibur, bearing the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, anchored off this port early this afternoon.

BRITISH CASUALTIES

London, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Two hundred and fifty-eight civilians were killed and 321 injured seriously during air raids on Britain during the month of July.

GERMANS REPORT BRITISH LOSSES

Berlin, Aug. 8.—(AP)—The German high command announced in a special bulletin today that 24 British planes had been shot down and 12 ships totaling 55,000 tons had been sunk today.

Children May Find Haven In United States

Washington, Aug. 8.—(AP)—The House immigration committee today passed a bill to provide a temporary haven in the United States for children of refugees.

11,429,000-Bale Cotton Crop Forecast For 1940

Washington, Aug. 8.—(AP)—The Agriculture department forecast this season's cotton crop today as 11,429,000 bales of 500-pound gross weight, based on August 1 crop conditions.

Italy Holds Positions

Cairo, Aug. 8.—(AP)—The Italian columns driving into British Somaliland from Ethiopia halted after their capture of Oadweina and Harar.

Columns Moving Into British Somaliland Halt After Capture of Two Towns.

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Weather FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Considerable cloudiness, tonight and Friday, occasional showers in east portion.