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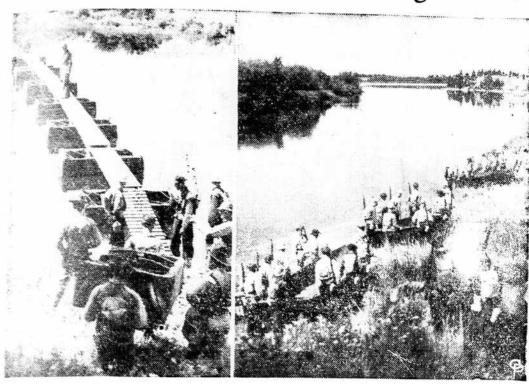
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National Guardsmen Practice Blitzkrieg Methods



blitzkrieg methods, army engineers at the war games . che St. Lawrence Valley, are stressing in, value of quick crossing of water obstacles. Left, National Guardsmen from Providence and Pawtucket, R. I., build a floating foot bridge across the Racquette River, at Norwood, N. Y., for an attack on the "foe." Right, they are about to enter assault boats.

Draft Compromise Rejected By Administration Leaders

Senator Barkley Ex-Roosevelt Makes presses Opinion Conscription and Voluntary Enlistment Cannot Be Linked as Pro-

Barkley of Kentucky, the Accompanied by Secretary of the

dsworth bill. would require the regisall men from 21 through uld the Burke-Wadsworth would delay the draft unwhile voluntary enlisttments totaled 23,442 in June and 31,958 in July, a peacetime steerd The Army's strength was 176,183 on July 31 and will be ight to 322,922 as quickly as pos-

me of the conscription foes, Sen-Nye. Republican, North Dakota he was willing to have men from ough 30 registered in order to are the deaft machinery ready if me, but could see no reason abandoning the traditional Amersearce time policy of voluntary

FIVE KILLED

bethtown, Kv., Aug. 10.--Five persons were killed and of two automobiles two

Leaf Grading Schools Will Help Prices

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel. Aug. 10. Whatever price

the 1940 (lue-cured to-, growers who attend the d grading schools now bethroughout the State are to tortify themselves with ng information that will enthem to obtain a premium for prepared leaf, W. P. Hedrick, concleting specialist of the Carolina Department of Agrisord today.

choose are being conducted Department in cooperation the United States Agricultural The Service, the county agents, and agricultural teachers. on in Anson, Scotland, Hoke, Bladen, Columbus, Bruns-

suberland counties. de. Hedrick reports that house of representatives. federal graders have

ded personnel and 62 coun- as very friendly to labor, while anover, much more remains to other is distinctly persona non grata.

Inspection Tour Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 10.—(AP)

-President Roosevelt began a weekend inspection of New England shipn. Aug. 10.—(AP)—Ad- yards by observing conditions at the on leaders turned a cold today to talk of a combeing built and plans for several others were being drafted.

floor leader, expressed Navy Knox, the Chief Executive arto reporters that con-voluntary enlistment linked successfully in m as that offered by barded the White House yacht Po-Maloney. Democrat, Con-tomac and headed for Boston navy as a substitute for the yard.

> Cudahy On Way Home

United States Ambassador, Censured For caused innumerable problems. Interview, Boards Plane for Lisbon.

London, Aug. 19.—(AP) — John Cudahy, United States ambassador to Belgium who created a sensation in Belgium who created a London by advocating that the United States feed Nazi-occupied countries, left by plane for Lisbon today en route to the United States, to which he had been called home to enert to President Roosevelt.

The Daily Mail said Cudahy as-

The Daill Mail said Cudahy as-serted "undue publicity" had been Jacks

Guardsmen Ot Ship Building Make Camp

South's National Own Blitzkreig Before Maneuvers Begin.

(AP) — Overcoming nature's own ers ran into heavy anti-aircraft fire, blitzkreig—the most serious tropical hurriedly deposited three bombs disturbance in Louisiana in yearsthe South's 50,000 National Guardsmen settled down today to their most extensive peace time maneuvers.

Trucks and guns were dug from the bogs in the wake of the storm ed their bombs on scattered objecthe bogs in the wake of the storm and camp was made at last. Men tives.

A single German plane bombed a southeast from the Carolinas to Arizona began army corps maneuvers starting late next week.

Some of the troops came 1,000 to 1,500 miles across country in forced marches and then were dumped down in wild, unsettled, cut-over timber land at night. Torrential rains stalled their equipment and

Hendersonville, Aug. 19 -- (AP)-Dad Jackson, 25-year-old Negro convicted murderer, was shot and killed today in the heart of the Ha-London newspapers, which have dersonville business district,

terview, headlined the news of his shot by Guard H. J. Brown when he withdrawals was voiced today by the call and reprimend yesterday by the jumped from a truck and attempted newspaper Tairuku Shimpo, regardto escape.

A charge from a shotgun struck nese army in China. ahy as saying "I do not retract one Jackson in the head as he darted | Declaring that Britain had been word from what I said."

Jackson was given a life sentence said: July 3, 1934, for morder in Rutherford county.

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Organized Labor Expected To Influence Speakership Race; Convention Watched

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel. By LYNN NISBET.

programs are now being during this vacation period is the favor.

Interest in the proposition was enmashed North Carolina to enhanced this week by the approachthe grading and sorting ing convention of the State Federation of Labor which meets at Dur- eration officially endorsed either of destinable benefits have ham next Mor, iy, Tuesday and these friends; or even if unofficial but derived from the market. Wednesday. Two of the avowed cana during the past seasons, but didates for speaker are recognized obvious,

plans have been complet- from a Labor center, has been the of the inner council of the group most and schools in all flue-cured champion of all labor reform bills in antagonistic to Labor's aims in this the burley tobacco the past three sessions of the general state. While no formal resolution is as emply. He fronted the fight in last session for a wage-hour bill con-

forming to the federal law. There has been some intimation that the reports of three concentrations. By LYNN NISBET.

SFL convention might take official News, official organ of the Chinese cognizance of his desire to preside government warned that Chinese

recurrence of gossip on capitol hill Labor's friend. He was chairman of that colony's territorial or political about the speakership of the next the house committee on labor in the integrity should be menaced. record rises to damn him with record rises to damm him with Federation leadership. There might be some embarrassment if the Fed-

On the other hand, Odus Mull of Cleveland is definitely not accept-George Uzzell of Rowan, coming able to Labor. He is regarded as one

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Punishing War Of AirPowerWaged No. 1 British Hero

Nazi Bombers Raid British Shipping And Coastal Areas

Whistling Bombs Are Farley Accepts Dropped on Coastal Britain in "Terror" Raids; "Some Fatalities" Acknowledged Officially.

London, Aug. 10 .- (AP) -- German bombers, power diving at 400 miles an hour, unloaded explosives in mass an nour, timoacce exposives in mass attacks today on British ships pro-tected by balloon barrages and rained whistling bombs on coastal Britain in heavy "terror" raids. The Germans, attacking the bal-loon-protected ships off the south-

east coast, were reported to have been driven off without hitting their

Aiming one of the biggest assaults of the war that the northwest coast has experienced, the nazis dropped a whistling bombs whose earsplitting screeching frightens as well as does damage. Heavy explosive bombs showered

on another sector in that area killed Guard Hit By Nature's four persons, injured two and damaged residential property, but missed military objectives. Two men were killed and a num-

ber injured in a raid on a northeast coastal town. In a second raid on shipping off Camp Beauregard, La., Aug. 10 .- the southeast coast, German bomb-

which missed their mark, and scur ried back toward France. Raids last night and early today caused an unannounced number of casualties as the nazi planes unload-

whipping their companies into shape and machine gunned a southeast for regimental, then division, then town, causing several casualties.

The property of the country corps maneuvers starting late. Fifteen to 20 houses were dame. aged by bombs in another town in

the same area. A terse communique said the attacks were "spread over many districts" and acknowledged there had been "some fatalities."

Japs Demand Convict Killed Defense Sector

Shanghai, Aug. 10.—(Ai²)—A demand that the British defense sector in Shanghai be transferred to Prison Cump Superintendent Dan Japanese control to meet "the actual been attacking Cudahy bitterly for Prison Camp Superintendent Dan Japanese control to meet "the actual the remarks he made in a recent in- Lyda said the life-term convict was situation" created by British troop ed as the mouthpiece of the Japa-

in her far eastern policy" the paper

"No matter on what grounds the British withdrawal is based there is no doubit that the Bruss save seedted to Japan's demand for with-Grawai of armed forces of Laropean belligerents from Japanese-occupied areas in China."

while proclaimed extension of their blockade of the China coast. Strained Japanese and British re-

lations appeared eased by the British withdrawal but Chinese quarters found fresh cause for anxiety in reports of threatening Japanese troop

At Chungking the Central Daily paucity of political subject matter over the house by resoluting in his government, warned that China J. B. Vogler of Mecklenburg is also French Indo-China with force" if

Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA Cloudy with occasional drizzle and showers tonight and

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK Rain at beginning of week over northern and central sections; otherwise generally fair except for occasional scattered afternoon thundershowers; temperatures near normal.

Export Position With Coca-Cola

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 10 .-(AP)--James A Farley, retiring postmaster general and chairman of the Democratic national committee, today was appointed chairman of the Coca-Cola Export Corporation.

Robert W. Woodruff, chairman of the Coca-Cola company's hoard of directors, announced Farley had accepted a position "in charge of all export business and particularly of the expansion of our business in foreign

Farley's resignation as Demo-eratic national chairman be-comes effective August 17 and he leaves the cabinet August 31. Reports have been current that the retiring Democratic leader, who howed out of politics after

his party's recent national con-vention, would head a syndicate to purchase the New York Yan-kees American League baseball A Coca-Cola company official said he did not believe Farley's position as head foreign sales-

man for the soft drink would in-

terfere with any plans he might have about the baseball team.

Boats Rushed To Flood Area In Louisiana

CROWLEY, La., Aug. 10.— (AP)—The Coast Guard and Red Cross moved today to evacuate all 10.000 residents of this rice belt city in the greatest rain flood of Louisiana history. Bread and milk were the only foods available this morning. Coast Guard officials said, and

sanitary conditions were becoming acute. All residents were taken from their homes to the courthouse, school, and other large buildings.

Crowley, La., Aug. 10.(AP)-Boats were rushed by water, train and tractor today to this southwest Louisiana section where some 10,000 persons were made homeless by the greatest

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U. S. Consular Posts Will Be Reopened

Washington, Aug. 10.--(AP)--The State Department declared today that it was establishing diplomatic listening posts at Dakar, French West Africa, nearest point in Africa to South Japanese naval authorities mean-America, and at St. Pierre-Miquelon, French insular possession off the east of Canada. An announcement of changes or-

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Capt. Ervine-Andrews

Only recipient of Britain's Victoria Cross in the present war not re-ported dead or missing Captain Harald Marcus Ervine - Andrews won the award by accounting for 17 of the enemy with his rifle and many more with a Bren machine gun dur-ing evacuation of the British from Dunkirk.

Clark Blasts Tax Measure

Amortization.

earning.

and a tax of 25 to 40 percent on ex- two others in Ethiopia. cess profits have been combined into. All day long the German raids on a piece of legislation on which Senate Britain continued, causing a number and House committees started hold- of casualties and provoking dog ing hearings yesterday.

sceretary, had told the joint com-mittee that the tax proposed would yield a net increase of \$190.000,000 and those of the Balkan states were in taxes the government collects on able to last the winter and that the 1940 corporation income.

\$225,000,000 of which \$35,000,000 hers. would be offset by a loss in indivi- Rumania, preparing to make axis-

Clark said to Sullivan, "\$190,- ritory, 000,000 is a drop in the bucket, isn't

in the total budget picture.

Clark then declared that the tax liance with Britain to active military

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ROBERT L. HUFFMAN

Hickory, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Robert L. Huffman, 56-year-old Hickory at-torney and for more than ten years solicitor of the 16th judicial district. died at his home here last night. Funeral services will be held at the J.ome

Tobacco Growers Look To Next Week To Set Trends

to next week's auctions today await- late vesterday.

effect of the new 1940 crop forecast Nionday afternoon.

Valdosta, Ga., Aug. 10.-(AP))- for a still smaller crop of flue-cured Italians had been bombed as they Bright leaf tobacco growers looked type tobacco, issued at Washington threaded their way through Karrin

to next week's attentions the day awaiting indications whether opening week
prices would maintain the higher
than expected levels of 18 to 19
cents a pound.

The Department of Agriculture
forecast production of 641,940,000
occupied early this week, toward
be July 1 forecast of 675,640,000 the Gulf of Aden.

All Nations Claiming To New Success

United Kingdom, European Continent and Africa Subjected to Increasing Volume of Attacks from Aerial Forces.

(By The Associated Press) Belligerent powers settled down today to a nunishing war of air power and the United Kingdom, the European continent and Africa felt and heard the crash of bombs, the thunder of anti-aircraft fire and the chattering of machine gun fire in growing volume.

Italy claimed further gains in her land drive into British Somaliland and all the belligerents issued comnuniues telling ofq aerial exploits.

The Germans said: Their bombers blasted British airolane and munitions plants, causng great fires and explosions, and blasted shipyards; German antiaircraft batteries brought down two British planes, bringing their total bag for the war to 1,500 "enemy"

The Italians said:

Their columns pushing into British Somaliland have passed Adueins, east of Hargeisa; their planes bombed Missouri Senator Says Berbera, main seaport of British Somaliland: their warships hit Bri-Excess Profits Levy tish objectives along the Egyptian Is "Sugar Coating" for Amortization.

coast: the British battleship Resolution and a destroyer were damaged seriously by bombs August 1.

The British said: Washington. Aug. 10.—(AP)—Sentor Clark, Democrat. Missouri, charged at a tax hearing today that the pending excess profits levy was "sugar coating" for a plan to permit bombers made a successful damaging "monitions plants" to deduct defense Their aircraft bombed an Italian "sugar coating for a pair to deduct defense raid on Massaua, Eritrea; the Briexpansion costs from their taxable tish South African air force blew The expansion amortization plan up two Italian bombers and damaged

fights with defending fighters. Clark made his comment after Germany, serving notice she is pre-John L. Sullivan, assistant Treasury pared as well for a long war as for The Treasury, Sullivan explained, fate of the people in countries she the direct yield would be has occupied is no great concern of

dual income taxes due to smaller demanded territorial concessions to dividends to stockholders. For the Hungary and Bulgaria sought to years after 1940, Sullivan said, the smooth the way with a new series estimated the net yield of anti-Jewish measures. They were would be \$400,000,000 to \$480,000.- intended to quiet the country's strongly anti-Semetic nationalists When the President proposes who have demanded that the govspending four or five billion dollars every time he gets back from a week-

With the war of aerial bombardment, argument and political maneu-Sullivan said it was "a small item" vering on at least 3 continents. Egypt cooperation with outnumbered British forces in Afica.

DIES AT HICKORY Italian Units Still Advance

Cairo, Aug. 10 .- (AP) - Italian motorized infantry and guns continued their advance toward Britain's "main positions" in the hills south of Berbera in Somaliland today, the British admitted, despite heavy air attacks on Italian supply forces.

At the same time, Egypt hastened steps to prepare for a possible coor-dinated Italian drive toward the Suez canal.

The British communique said "the Italian advance is continuing towards our main positions.

A previous announcement said the Pass in the hot barren slopes just

Cents a pound.

Unofficial reports on vert relay's sale showed the average will be only.

Solid showed the average will be only in ground the 13-19 range. The strong market had not vert felt the special showed the strong market had not vert felt the strong market had not vert felt the strong market had not vert felt the special showed the strong market had not vert felt the strong market had not vert felt the strong market had not vert felt the special showed the strong market had not vert felt the strong market had not vert felt the strong market had not vert felt the special showed the strong market had not vert felt the strong market had not vert felt the strong market had not vert felt the special showed the strong market had not vert felt the strong market had not vert f sons were wounded.

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