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Nazi Planes Lash At Britain

Georgia Leaf Markets Sell 12,759,924 Pounds In Two Days At 18.43-Cent Average

Two Days of Selling Bring Farmers Total of \$2,351,546.78; The Sales By Cities Reported By the State Agency.

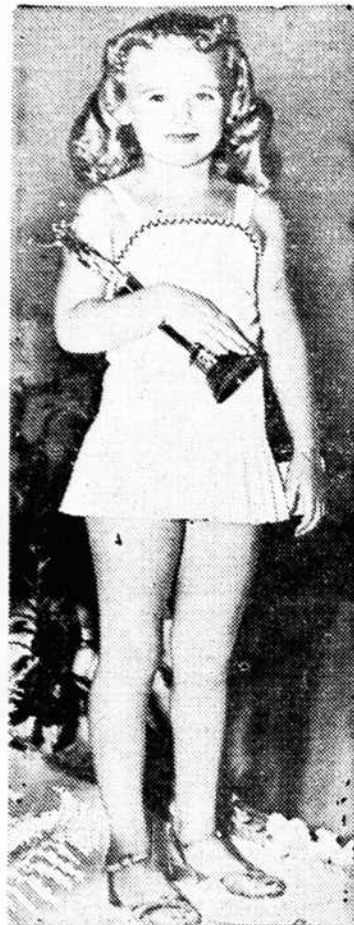
Aug. 12.—(AP)—Forty leaf markets in Georgia's major belt sold 12,759,924 pounds in the first two sales days of the season for \$2,351,546.78 at an average of 18.43 cents.

Markets opened. Warehoused leaf at Nashville was there from a 4-cent low, with a 13 to 20 cents.

The department of agriculture reported by cities for last week's

Cities	Pounds	Average
Atlanta	680,262	19.14
Augusta	507,295	18.69
Waynesboro	1,093,195	17.87
Waynesboro	1,164,334	17.97
Waynesboro	312,680	17.26
Waynesboro	495,920	18.93
Waynesboro	489,238	18.52
Waynesboro	1,184,396	17.52
Waynesboro	1,276,224	18.54
Waynesboro	574,306	18.30
Waynesboro	590,960	18.50
Waynesboro	1,612,256	20.03
Waynesboro	1,091,932	18.28
Waynesboro	1,021,298	18.01
Waynesboro	505,522	18.10
Total	12,759,924	18.43

Bathing Beauty



Smiling at you here is Nancy Lewis, 6, of Philadelphia, coddling the trophy she won in the bathing suit division of the juvenile fashion show at Wildwood, N. J. She is contestant for queen of the annual baby parade at Wildwood.

Registering Men 21 To 45 Proposed

Annual Listing of Men Available for Non-Combatant Activities as Well as for Military Service Is Suggested.

Washington, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Annual registration of all men from 21 through 44, to provide an index of the industrial as well as military man-power of the nation, was proposed today by Senator Barkley of Kentucky to supplement conscription.

"We ought to have information on the number of men who are available for non-combatant activities, as well as those who might be called for military service," the Democratic floor leader told reporters.

Incorporation of Barkley's suggestion into the pending Burke-Wadsworth bill would entail some changes in the contemplated conscription plan, it was pointed out by Senator Sheppard of Texas, floor manager of the measure.

The bill calls for a single registration to compile the list of men eligible for active training, although the program would remain in effect five years. Any additional registrations, Sheppard said, would require new action by Congress.

Under the bill as approved by the military committee, only men from 21 through 30 would have to register. Senator Burke of Nebraska, however, has offered an amendment to increase the bracket from 21 through 44.

hunting days. Shooting may start at sunrise and continue until 4 p. m., for waterfowl and coots. Last year the hours were 7 a. m. to 4 p. m. Jacksnipe may be hunted from sunrise to sunset.

Shorter seasons were provided, however, for woodcocks and the bag limit on geese was reduced from four to three a day.

Shooting seasons on wild fowl in the southern area will begin on November 2 and close on December 31. North Carolina is bracketed in the southern area.

Hunting Time For Wildfowl Is Extended

Washington, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Secretary Ickes announced today that the hunting season for ducks, geese, coots and jacksnipes had been extended to 60 days this year from the 45-day limit of last season.

Announcing the annual regulations for shooting migratory waterfowl, the secretary said that the extension was made possible by an increase in population of the birds.

The regulations also lengthened the

Uncle Sam Can Look South For Rubber And Tin Supply

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

Washington, Aug. 12.—With Japan persistently threatening to grab the Dutch East Indies, cutting off supplies of rubber and tin, for which Uncle Sam is so dependent upon the Oriental archipelago, the comparatively few individuals in this country who really are pretty well acquainted with Latin American resources keep wondering why we do not turn in that direction for the two raw commodities referred to.

In Brazil, far up the Amazon, is more than enough rubber to meet all our requirements. Bolivia has tin in unlimited quantities.

Brazil's rubber forests will need a lot of tapping and Bolivia's tin will have to be mined far more energetically than it is now, and facilities will have to be provided to get the raw stuff from the continental interior. In addition, a considerable amount of capital for development work to make the United States independent of the Dutch East Indies.

Up-the-Amazon rubber already was beginning to be exploited as far back as several years before the last World War. The incipient industry finally petered out, however, mainly due to an insufficiency of boats to bring the gum down the big river to tide water for trans-shipment. Incidentally, local labor, to bring the stuff in from the trees, is scarce, and it's a fearfully tough jungle country for new workers except native to live in. Anyway, hardly anyone now is sure that there's more rubber toward the source of the big waterway than the Dutch East Indies has to offer.

Bolivian tin is better known, but it

isn't dug up at all intensively. Perhaps it's because Bolivia's a land-bound country. The tin, for export, must get to the Pacific through Peru or Chile, which, if they had a lot of it to handle, might become unaccommodating.

Japan's Feelings Hurt
Japan for a long time undoubtedly has had a covetous eye on the Dutch East Indies.

It wants them more than ever, though, since President Roosevelt, by the creation of an export licensing system, recently virtually placed a ban upon American shipments of petroleum and scrap iron to Japan. Now, the Japs can get considerable petroleum and a modicum of iron from the Netherlands islands, which gives them an urgent reason for making an immediate grab, if they're ever going to. Furthermore, they're incensed by the presidential ban, recognizing it as a jab at their campaign in China. So they not only still want the archipelago on general principles; they particularly want the islands at once for their petroleum and iron. And finally they want them right now as a good way of getting even with Uncle Sam for him embargo, by shutting off his rubber and tin supplies.

Regardless of rubber and tin, Uncle Sam objects to a Jap seizure of those islands. It would make the mikado too powerful in the Pacific. He's regarded as a dangerous chap at best.

We've Plenty of Oil
But, waiving that consideration, it would be nice for Uncle Sam if he could feel himself in a position to tell Japan to "go take a long run."

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Seeking New Taxes for Defense



Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau (right) appeals to the House Ways and Means Committee for swift action on passage of an excess profits tax scheduled to offset fast-mounting defense costs. He said spending would create a record deficit for peacetime of \$5,700,000,000 at the end of the current fiscal year unless new taxes are imposed. Left, is William S. Knudsen, head of the national defense advisory committee. Center, is Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson. (Central Press)

Storm Danger Passes

Italy Turns On Greece

Greeks Charged With Supplying Oil to British Planes and Warships.

Rome, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Italy turned her propaganda guns ominously on Greece today, charging the Greeks with supplying oil to British warships and planes and conniving with the British in plots along the border of Italian-conquered Albania.

The reported beheading of an obscure Albanian minority leader by Greek border raiders touched off a violent press campaign reminiscent of those by Germany against Czechoslovakia and Poland.

Britain was brought into the picture by newspapers with a charge that British warships and warplanes operating in the Mediterranean against Italy were fueling at Greek bases.

Greece, neutral friend of Britain, received a pre-war British guarantee of her territory. At the time this guarantee was given, the Greeks "spoke openly of the future of a Greek kingdom, which would have embraced Albania," the Italian newspaper Il Popolo di Roma said today.

REA Charges Refuted By State Record

By LYNN NISBET

Raleigh, Aug. 12.—Despite flamboyant headlines announcing that utility companies in North Carolina are deliberately hindering the rural electrification program, the figures show that North Carolina made more progress last year in this respect than any other state.

Dudley Bagley, chairman of the State Rural Electrification Authority, declined to comment on the charges made from Washington that the program was being handicapped by lack of utility co-operation, further than by his office last week showing that utilities had built more than twice as many miles of rural power lines in this state as had been built by the various mutual and membership corporations on money borrowed from the federal government.

It was also pointed out that during the past year the state REA had made application for loans to new membership corporations in amounts far exceeding the available allocations for such purposes.

Popularity of the state membership co-operative plan is proven by the fact that negotiations are underway at present by every mutual rural power organization in the state to change their charters so as to come under the state five mutual corporation law. There are five mutual corporations and 18 membership corporations operating under state charters at the present time. Within a few months all of the mutuals will have changed over.

Little Damage At Myrtle Beach In Sunday Hurricane

Myrtle Beach, S. C., Aug. 12.—(AP)—The most serious damage inflicted on Myrtle Beach by a 30 to 40 mile gale yesterday was the almost complete depopulation of the resort, officials agreed today.

A number of houses were unroofed, streets were littered with debris and the Second Avenue pier was heavily damaged, but there were no casualties.

The brunt of the storm seemed to have passed just south of here in the neighborhood of Pawley's Island.

FDR Inspects New Defense Installations

Newport, R. I., Aug. 12.—(AP)—President Roosevelt came here today in the midst of the nation's \$10,000,000,000 preparedness drive and looked over three more of New England's major defense installations—the naval war college and torpedo and training stations.

Stopping first at the torpedo plant—one of the world's largest—on Goat Island, the Chief Executive completed his inspection in a matter of minutes, pausing to look at two tin and a half torpedoes.

In an aside, a gob whispered that

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Stocks Show Quiet Strength

New York, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Quiet resistance of stocks and selected industrials steadied the stock market today after considerable early hesitation attributed to nervousness over fresh war developments.

At the close, foreign declines of fractions to a point or so were reduced or transformed into modest advances. Transfers were around 250,000 shares.

American Radiator	6 1-8
American Telephone B	162 3-4
Anaconda	20
Atlantic Coast Line	11 1-4
Atlantic Refining	23
Bendix Aviation	30 1-4
Bethlehem Steel	78 5-8
Chrysler	74 1-2
Columbia Gas & Elec Co	10
Consolidated Oil Co.	6 1-8
Curtiss Wright	7 1-2
DuPont	186 3-4
Electric Power Light	5 1-8
General Electric	34 1-4
General Motors	48 5-8
Lizgett & Myers B	97
Montgomery Ward & Co	49
Standard Oil Co. N. E.	34 1-4
Reynolds Tobacco B	32 5-8
Southern Railway	11 3-8
U S Steel	53 1-8

200 German Planes In New Attack

Royal Air Force Fighters Are Quick to Meet Challenge of Nazi Raiders; Britain Cold to Hoover Proposal.

(By The Associated Press.)

Nazi warplanes by the hundred—including a 200-plane armada in a single thrust—lashed with blitzkrieg fury against England today, attacking British balloon barriers, harbors, channel shipping and the great naval base at Portsmouth.

An unofficial German tally claimed 164 British planes destroyed in the two-day assault which opened yesterday with an intensity hinting that the long-awaited "zero hour" may now be at hand.

Berlin dispatches said record-sized fires were started at Portsmouth, the base of the British home fleet, and that the airport in Dorsetshire was left in ruins by a concentrated bombing attack.

The official German news agency asserted that Hitler's air force had already begun to seize air superiority—prelude to actual land invasion in other Nazi conquests—and that British royal air planes were no longer attacking German raiders.

Swift to accept the challenge, royal air force defense planes raced out to sea to meet the Nazi aerial armada and drove back all but 55 of the attacking force.

London dispatches said that by early afternoon at least 14, possibly 16, German planes were shot down. The Berlin radio counter-claimed that 23 royal air force planes were destroyed in the opening phase of the day's battles.

German planes were reported still pouring across the channel in apparently growing numbers.

The raiders sniped at barrier balloons, strung in protective networks like mines floating in the air, along the south English coast. Four of the sky traps were reported shot down over Dover.

"Large scale enemy activity is taking place over a wide area in the channel and Thames estuary," the British air ministry reported.

The official German news agency said that the raids inflicted "new severe blows" and that the battle was still under way.

The Nazi high command asserted 90 British planes were destroyed in yesterday's spectacular air fight, with three others shot down by anti-aircraft fire. Twenty-one German planes were reported missing. The official British score was 60 German planes shot down, and 26 British craft.

More than 100 planes clashed in this morning's first sky battle, staged over the English channel and the hills of the southeast coast.

Droning through the sunrise haze at an altitude of 20,000 feet, the Nazi bombers and Messerschmitt fighters were intercepted by British planes. Royal air force Spitfires knifed down to break up the Messerschmitts, which attempted to keep "flying circles" formations to protect each other.

An eye witness said one Nazi plane made a "flaming torch" as it plunged into the sea.

In the new raids over Britain today, Nazi war planes attacked air-ports, factories, ports and oil depots, the German high command reported.

In London, a spokesman indicated in the absence of official comment that Britain would be adverse to a proposal of former President Herbert Hoover that the United States supply food to Holland, Belgium, and Norway.

The spokesman said that Britain would vigorously maintain its blockade against Germany and Nazi-occupied European states, and that food for 13,000,000 non-Germans in the occupied territories depended on "fair distribution by Germany, which has an abundance of supplies."

WPA Money To Storm Area

Washington, Aug. 12.—(AP)—The Works Progress Administration announced it had made a \$10,000 emergency appropriation for hurricane and relief work in South Carolina.

The money, requested by L. M. Pinckney, state WPA administrator, will be used to rehabilitate property and to facilitate efforts to insure safety in the district swept by the hurricane.

Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Considerable cloudiness, tonight and Tuesday, with occasional scattered showers.

New ROTC Unit Sought

Movement on Foot to Establish Junior Corps in Winston-Salem Schools.

By LYNN NISBET

Raleigh, Aug. 12.—A movement on foot to establish a Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps unit in the Winston-Salem high school, and the University trustees last week, extending a senior ROTC at the State College, have served to draw attention to the work already being done in North Carolina.

There are at present two senior ROTC units in the State College and State College, and while there has been some opposition to a third, such protest has not reached the point of causing serious concern to its advocates. With the question of what it is now, there is no likelihood of any change at present for several years.

The senior ROTC units are at Oak Ridge Military Academy, a school which has a long and excellent record in military training, and at New Hope High School in Wilmington.

A group of interested persons at Winston-Salem are working toward the establishment of a unit there like that at Wilmington.

Existing ROTC units in the State will be noted, are equally divided between public and private schools. State College and New Hope High School are operated by the State, while Davidson College ROTC is owned and operated by the college.

Advocates of college ROTC are anxious to enter the army in the summer, but their college diplomas and military certificates are not accepted by army commissions if they are seniors. And in case of war they are subject to call for active

Cotton Closes 4 To 10 Higher

Yield, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed 4 to 10 higher.

The tropical storm might have caused considerable damage to new cotton crops at some outside buying centers, but at some held gains of 4 to 10 cents. Futures closed 4 to 10 higher, including spot 19.69, up 2.

Open	Close
9.32	9.34
9.29	9.34
9.24	9.24
9.15	9.23
9.00	9.03
8.80	8.85