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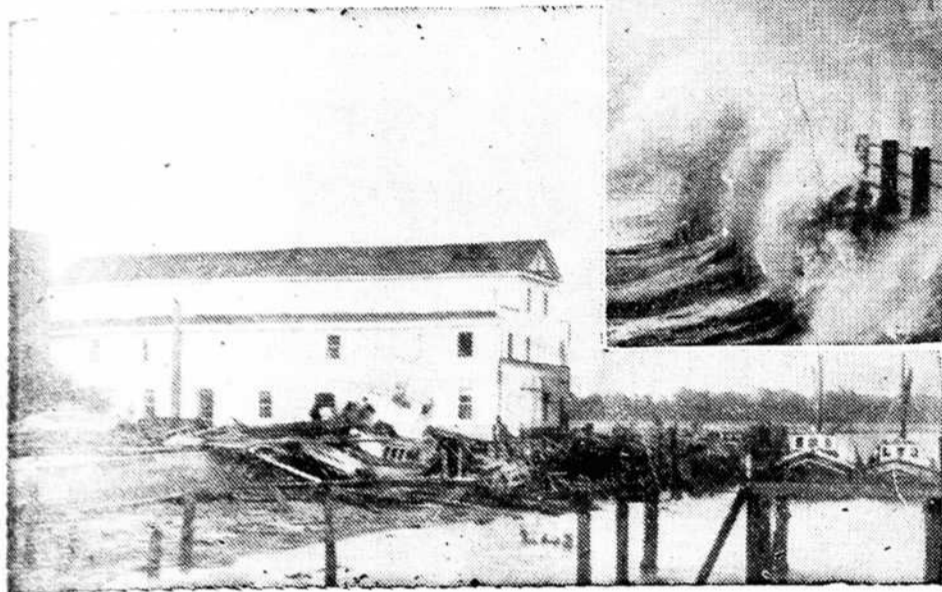
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## British Airmen Strike Back

### Hurricane Smashes Carolina Coasts



These two pictures show damage done Sunday by a tropical hurricane which struck the coast of Georgia and South Carolina. The Associated Press picture at left shows the Beaufort, S. C., waterfront after the storm hit, leaving 25 persons dead near here and property damage running into millions. The Central Press photo above is a view of Charleston, S. C., showing a raging sea battering the sea wall after the hurricane roared through the city, cutting off communications, stalling traffic and doing millions of dollars property damage.

### Armadas Of Nazi Planes Renew Pre-Invasion Raids As British Fighters Reply

#### Waves of Nazi Planes From German, Dutch and Belgian Bases Renew Attacks Under Cover of Heavy Clouds Over Channel.

Berlin, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Thundering through the aerial defenses of southern England, Nazi raiders smashed at the island kingdom in great waves today in spite of the fierce opposition of British planes and guns.

#### Long Distance Raids Made On Italian Cities

London, Aug. 14.—(AP)—The Caproni factory at Milan and the Fiat plant in Turin, "two of Italy's most vital aircraft works," were "seriously damaged" by Royal air force bombers which flew 1,500 miles in a double crossing of the Alps, the British reported today.

#### Royal Air Force Planes Strike Back in Engagements from North Sea to Africa While Defending British Isles

London, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Armadas of diving and fighting German planes, 300 of them swarming over the southeast coast alone, renewed the relentless prelude to invasion of England in murky skies today as Britain struck back at the axis powers in engagements from the North Sea to Africa.

## Flash Floods Hit Mountains

### Asheville Is Hard Hit

#### City Draws on Emergency Water Supply as Mains Wash Out; Roads Reopened.

Asheville, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Torrential rains of the last three days, started out of their banks today, wreaking damage to roads, crops and lowland industrial plants expected to run into millions of dollars and claiming at least six lives.

#### Inferior Grades Lower Prices On Georgia Markets

Tifton, Ga., Aug. 14.—(AP)—Georgia's bright leaf tobacco markets sagged slightly today in at least four cities as lower quality leaf went on sale.

#### Lang Funeral Rites Thursday

Formville, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Funeral services for Jack P. Lang, supervising inspector of the Carolina regional office of the United States Department of Labor, will be held here on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

#### Trade Fund Is Approved

Washington, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Over the objections of the Republican minority, the House banking committee closed hearings and reported favorably today legislation to give the Export-Import Bank \$500,000,000 to assist South American trade.

#### Weather FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Cloudy with showers this afternoon and tonight.

## Secretary Knox Urges 'Huge Army'

#### Navy Secretary Says Defeat of England Would Leave United States "Without a Friend in the World"

Washington, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Secretary Knox declared today that the United States, lacking a two-ocean navy, needs a "huge army" and he urged that one be created by conscription.

Should England be defeated by Germany, he said "we will be left without a friend in the world." He expressed the opinion that such a defeat in 60 days was possible.

#### Floods Work Untold Damage At Mt. Airy

Mt. Airy, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Flooding creeks and rivers wrought untold damage in this section last night and today.

## Anti-Trust Drive Halts

#### Defense Commission Asks Jackson to Hold Off Prosecution of Oil Companies.

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Columnist



Washington, Aug. 14.—Attorney General Robert Jackson finds himself stymied as a trust buster by our national preparedness campaign.

#### Guardsmen To Port Royal

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 14.—(AP)—Adjutant General James C. Dozier said today that National Guard troops were sent into Port Royal today to assist local authorities in the administration of hurricane relief and distribution of food.

## AP Writer Describes Air Attack

By ROBERT E. BUNELLE, South Coast Town, England.

Another battle among 150 planes was fought on the south coast with British and German craft so closely mixed it was impossible for ground observers to tell friend from foe.

#### No Prosecution For Purchasers Of Demo Books

Washington, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Justice department officials indicated today in guarded private comment that there was little likelihood of prosecution for purchasers of the Democratic 1940 campaign book in the event that the Democratic national committee decides to sue the publisher.

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Raleigh, Aug. 14.—On the basis of North Carolina's Constitution and the 1940 census, Guilford and Mecklenburg counties are each entitled to two members of the State Senate; but the politically wise will lay long odds that they will not get them.

## Parachutes Are Found

#### Widespread Search Begun for Nazis Who Left Parachutes in British Midlands.

London, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Seventeen parachutes bearing German markings were found today in midland villages as the ministry of home security appealed to the public to report urgently any information they may have about parachute troops landing in England.

#### Approves Branch

Raleigh, Aug. 14.—(AP)—The state banking commission has authorized the Waccamaw Banking and Trust company, of Whiteville, to open a teller window branch at Kenansville.

#### Bay Rum Theft

Chapel Hill, Aug. 14.—For stealing a 25-cent bottle of bay rum from a Chapel Hill store, Charles R. Smith, 52, was sentenced to six months on the roads in recorder's court.

#### Injuries Fatal

Hillsboro, Aug. 14.—David Long Wilkerson, 15, died at Watts hospital here, yesterday morning of injuries he received when the car in which he was riding overturned after a tire blew out. The accident occurred near the Orange Furniture Craftsman plant.

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