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## Speedy Action On Draft Urged

### Two Air Raid Alarms Sound in London

#### Big Guns On French Coast Fire Again

Heavy Bombardment Along Thames Estuary Plainly Heard in London; The British Fighters and Long-Range Guns Answer.

Aug. 24.—(AP)—The roar of gunfire and bombs from the French coast was plainly heard in London this afternoon as a second air raid alarm was sounded by a double-barreled siren. The attack was apparently by new waves of bombers and cross-channel gun batteries.

A barrage of anti-aircraft guns in London with the heaviest concentration in the northeast. In the event of heavy bombardment of the Thames estuary, broad daylight to London, was heard in the heart of the city even as the alarm sirens stopped wailing.

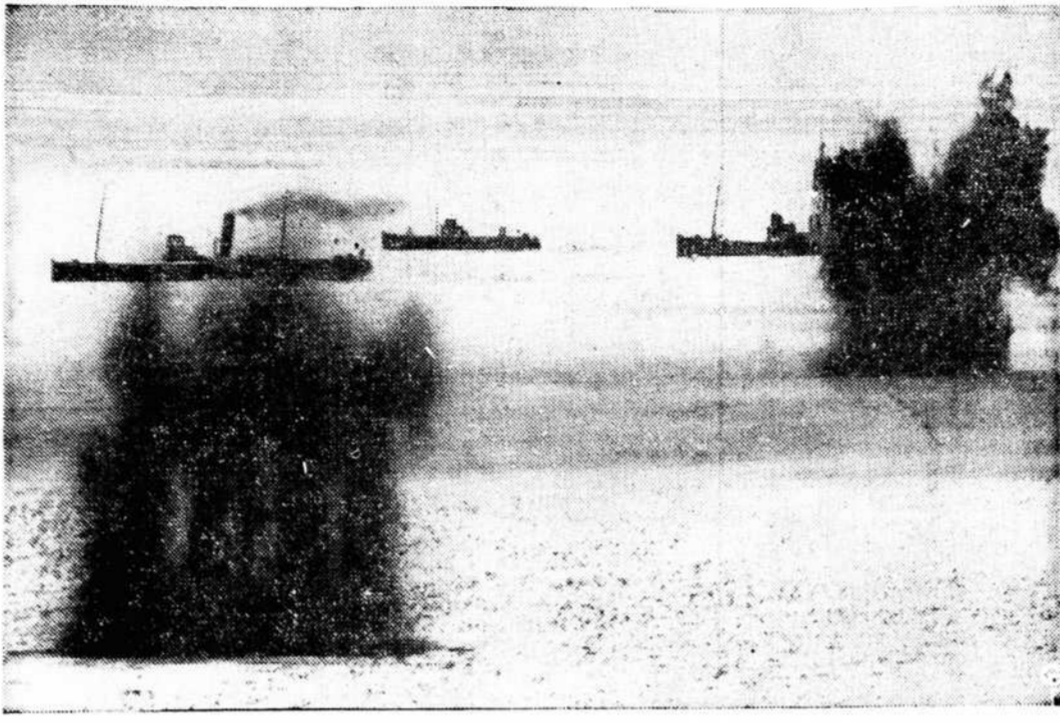
#### State Roads Are Studied

Highway Department Makes Survey of Modernization of Roads for Military Use.

Aug. 24.—(AP)—Modernization of certain arterial roads in the State is being studied by the highway department for the rapid transport of motorized troops would be \$2,720,000. State Highway officials today.

John L. Lockhart to Mecklenburg

#### British Convoy Shelled from French Coast



C. P. Cablephoto

Two huge geysers spout near a mile-long British convoy as long-range guns concealed on the French coast miss their mark. More than 100 shells were fired. A smoke screen laid down by British warships helped thwart the spectacular Nazi attempt to sink the convoy in the Straits of Dover. Photo cabled from London to New York.

### Hungarian-Rumanian Parley Over Transylvania Is Failure

#### Reservists Called Out

#### Hungary Takes New Defensive Measures as Conference With Rumania Fails.

Budapest, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Hungary took new defensive measures today, calling up army reservists overnight, as the conference with Rumania over Transylvania ended in failure.

### List Of Candidates For Young Demo Presidency Is Continuing To Expand

Raleigh, Aug. 24.—If reports from usually well-informed sources are to be believed, the list of candidates for presidency of North Carolina's Young Democratic Clubs is growing.

#### British Troops Leave Shanghai

Shanghai, Aug. 24.—(AP)—A second detachment of British troops of the East Surrey regiment embarked on Shanghai yesterday for an undisclosed destination.

#### Farm Income Is Higher

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#### Delegations Return Home

#### Rumania Refuses Hungarian Demands for Approximately Two-Thirds of Province.

Turnu-Severin, Rumania, Aug. 24.—(AP)—The Hungarian-Rumanian conference over Transylvania collapsed today.

#### Germans Bomb Objectives In Kent, England

Berlin, Aug. 24.—(AP)—German planes attacked today in several waves and bombed military objectives in Kent, southeast of London, informed German sources said today.

#### Farmers Are Cheered By Leaf Prices

First Week's Sales on Border Belt Estimated to Average 20 Cents a Pound or Better; Heavy Offerings Expected.

Farmers in the North Carolina-South Carolina tobacco belt, recapitulating activity of the first week of the 1940 auctions, were cheered today at firm prices and steady buying.

Floors of warehouses at several markets were cleared yesterday in a quickened selling pace, but sales were blocked at others. Heavy offerings were expected next week.

Mullins, S. C.—Approximately 800,000 pounds sold for an estimated average of \$20.50 a hundred.

Chadbourne—Nearly 300,000 pounds sold at an estimated average of 19 to 20 cents.

Kingstree, S. C.—More than 200,000 pounds sold at better than 20 cents a pound.

Lake City, S. C.—Around 600,000 pounds sold at prices of from 4 to 35 cents.

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Person County Is Voting On Liquor

Roxboro, Aug. 24.—(AP)—For the second time in slightly more than three years, Person county residents voted today on the question of legalizing the sale of liquor under the 1937 county option law.

#### New Jap Envoy?



Yoshisuke Aikawa

One of Japan's outstanding industrialists, Yoshisuke Aikawa is slated to succeed Kensuke Horinouchi, recalled, as Japan's ambassador to the United States, according to a report.

#### Hopkins Out Of Cabinet

Washington, Aug. 24.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today accepted the resignation of Harry L. Hopkins as secretary of Commerce, and it was announced he would offer the post to Jesse H. Jones, federal loan administrator.

#### REA Charge Is Rebutted

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#### Willkie Advocates New Aeronautics Secretary

New York, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie advocated today that a secretary of aeronautics be added to the President's cabinet because, he said, that branch of the military service is the most important and should not be subordinated.

#### Senator Quotes From Nazi Book

Senator Gibson of Vermont Says Senate Has Spent the Same Length of Time Debating Conscription as French Conquest Required.

Washington, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Advocating speedy action, Senator Gibson, Republican, Vermont, told his colleagues today that the Senate had taken the same length of time to debate the Burke-Wadsworth compulsory conscription bill that had been required by Hitler to conquer France.

#### Italians Bomb Alexandria

Rome, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Italian planes yesterday bombed the naval base at Alexandria, Egypt, and the Egyptian air fields at Sidi Barrani and Khartoum, as well as British concentrations at Mersa Matruh, the Fascist high command announced today in a communique acknowledging loss of an Italian submarine.

#### New York State Has Cold Wave

Buffalo, Aug. 24.—(AP)—New York residents awoke today to find "top coat" weather as the temperature tumbled to below freezing levels in some sections and established new records for the date.

#### PLANE CONTRACTS SIGNED

Washington, Aug. 24.—(AP)—The defense commission announced today that contracts had been signed by the army and navy for about 2,800 of the 4,200 planes for which funds became available on July 1. Delivery dates on the planes have not been announced.

#### Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA Generally fair tonight and Sunday; slightly cooler in northeast portion tonight.

that today is most important. My impression is that in our air construction and training of pilots and mechanics we are hopelessly unprepared.