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NAZIS BLAST BRITAIN IN RETALIATION

Senate Votes To Limit Conscription

900,000 Men Is Maximum Peace Draft

Amendment to Burke-Wadsworth Bill is Compromise; Shepard Says Limitation Would Seriously Cripple Program.

Washington, Aug. 26.—(AP)—The Senate today voted to limit to 900,000 the number of conscripts who may be in active training at any one time during peace under the new conscription bill.

The limitation was agreed to on a compromise between the bill offered by Senator O'Mahoney, Democrat, Wyoming, for a limit of 1,000,000 men and an amendment by Senator Lodge, Republican, Massachusetts, for a limitation of 800,000.

Shepard, the bill had carried no limitation and Senator Shepard, Democrat, Texas, told his colleagues that it was the War department's plan to train 3,400,000 in the next five years.

Shepard stated this goal during enactment of conscription legislation. He coupled with it the statement that to limit the number of conscripts to 900,000 during the next five years would "seriously cripple the War department's plans."

Willkie May Make Speech On Draft

New York, Aug. 26.—(AP)—United States acts quickly on conscription legislation, it was disclosed today by Wendell L. Willkie's headquarters. The Republican presidential candidate will make a speech on the subject this afternoon.

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3-Hour Raid On Berlin

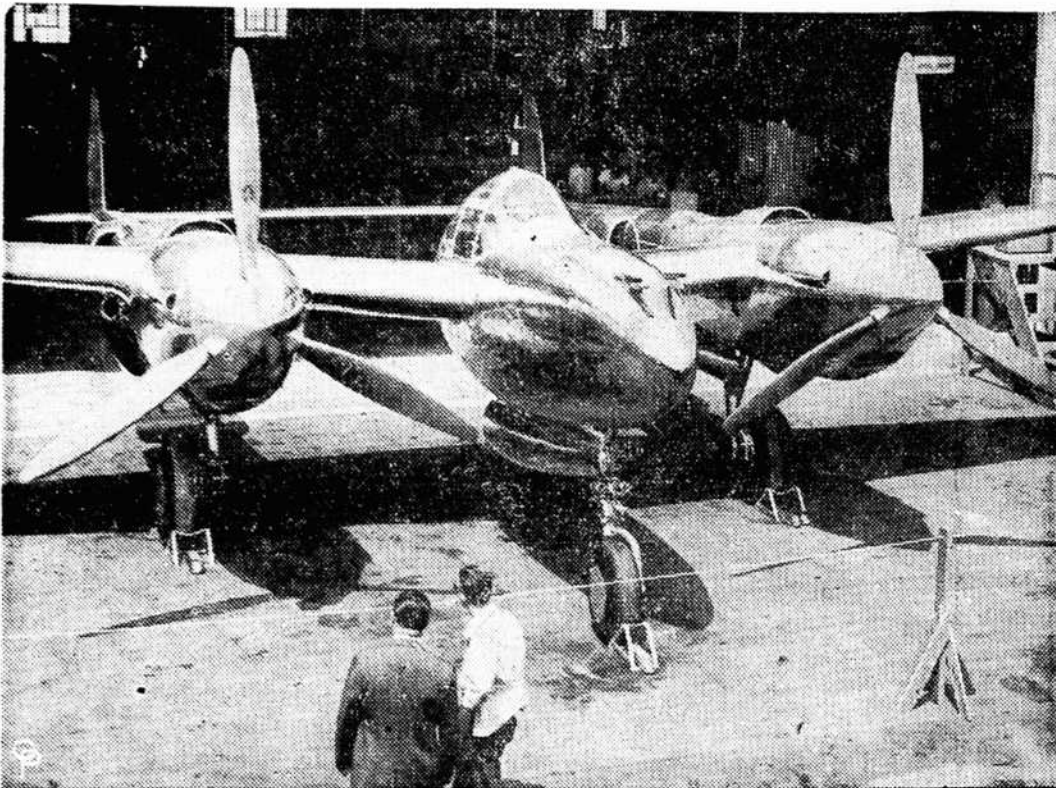
British Planes Fly Over Berlin for First Time; One Raider Reported Downed.

Berlin, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Berlin got its first taste of an air raid today when British bombers, flying above a protective ceiling of 30,000 feet, dropped incendiary bombs and set off a fire on the fringe of the city.

The population huddled in cellars and basements for three hours and four minutes during the early morning raid. Unofficial sources said only one bomber was downed and that there were no casualties.

The command said it was the first time British planes had flown over German capital, but it was not clear if one of the raiders had been shot down. The high command said the bombing hit only "secondary objects."

U. S. Mystery Plane Unveiled for Knudsen



Lockheed Aircraft Corp. at Burbank, Calif., brings out what is called the world's fastest military airplane, for inspection by William S. Knudsen, chairman of the national defense advisory commission, and Major Gen. Henry H. Arnold, air corps chief. The twin-engine interceptor pursuit ship carries a one pound rapid fire cannon and five machine guns, is said to have a speed of 500 miles an hour, climbing 4,000 feet a minute.

War Begins New Phase

"Preliminaries" of the Battle for Britain Are Ended, German Commentary Declares.

Berlin, Aug. 26.—(AP)—The "preliminaries" of the battle for Britain are over, the semi-official Dienst aus Deutschland said tonight, and now begins the detailed destruction of Britain's war industries.

Its statement came on the heels of the heaviest air attack Berlin has suffered since the war began.

With last night's intensive raids on the British midlands, including the dropping of one-ton demolition bombs, a "new phase" of the war began, it was said.

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Dies Charges Axis Propaganda War

Boys' State Opens Today

Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, Aug. 26.—The American Legion's greatest experiment in teaching youth the mechanics and machinery of American Democracy will get into full swing at Chapel Hill today, with approximately 150 of the state's outstanding high school leaders undergoing a thorough-going training in government.

It is the annual Boys' State, a Legion activity in which the University of North Carolina cooperates to the fullest.

Registration was completed Saturday afternoon or yesterday, and each boy was given a thorough physical examination.

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Many German-Americans Compelled to Help Disseminate Propaganda Through Fear For Relatives, Dies Declares.

New York, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Representative Martin Dies, declaring that many German-Americans were being compelled to help disseminate Nazi propaganda in this country through fear for their relatives abroad, announced today that he would seek enactment of a law forbidding the operation of any foreign-controlled organization in the United States.

Dies, chairman of a House committee investigating subversive activities, said he and his associates had obtained "definite evidence" that the country was being flooded with Nazi propaganda being sent free through the United States mails.

"That there is a definite program in this country; first, to prevent any adequate national defense; second, to prevent this country from assisting England, and third, the presence of foreign agents in key industries in America places them in a strategic position for espionage and sabotage."

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6,747 Army, Navy Planes On Contract

Defense Commission Reports to President Roosevelt That Planes Are Contracted For, Although Money Is Tied Up.

Washington, Aug. 26.—(AP)—The defense commission reported to President Roosevelt today that contracts for 6,747 Army and Navy planes were outstanding as of August 17, despite the fact that funds for much of the aircraft procurement program was still tied up in the \$5,000,000 defense bill.

The figures were contained in a report based on Treasury department figures, which were brought to the White House by Robert Horton, publicity director of the commission.

The report said that as of August 17 contracts were "in the works" for 3,916 army planes, including 2,029 combat and observation planes and 1,887 of other types, primarily training.

For the Navy on that date, Horton said, contracts had been let for 2,831, including 1,221 combat and observation and 1,610 other types, mostly training.

Horton explained these figures covered contracts outstanding for planes yet to be delivered. Dates of delivery for the planes were not disclosed.

Seed Distributed In This Section

Washington, Aug. 26.—(AP)—The Agriculture Department reported today that more than 15,000,000 pounds of Austrian winter pea seed have been distributed in southern states for use as winter cover crops.

The seed was produced in Oregon under a plan sponsored by the AAA and Commodity Credit Corporation.

Shipments to southeastern states included North Carolina, 1,650,000 pounds.

LIVESTOCK MOVED FROM CALEDONIA

Raleigh, Aug. 26.—(AP)—The prison department is moving much of its livestock from flood-damaged Caledonia prison farm.

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Working for His Dad



F. D. R., Jr.
Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., third son of the President, is pictured here at work at Democratic campaign headquarters in New York. Working for re-election of his father, he is directing activities among college students. Young Roosevelt will soon become a law clerk.

Gayda Warns Egyptians

Italian Editor Says Egypt Must Not Be Used as Springboard for British Attacks.

Rome, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Virginio Gayda, often Italy's editorial mouthpiece, today warned Egyptians against letting their country be used as a springboard for British attacks on Italian territory.

The fascist editor, charging the British with attacking Libya from Egypt, declared "it is necessary to fix positions and responsibilities clearly."

(Egypt, bound by a mutual defense pact with Britain, has remained a passive ally of the British. Although Italy has crossed the Egyptian frontier from Libya and raided Alexandria, Egyptian base for Britain's Mediterranean fleet, there have been indications that Egypt would declare war only in the event of an Italian attack aimed directly at her.)

The British have been speaking of threatened Italian attacks against Egypt, Gayda said, in an attempt to drag that country into war.

Instead, he contended, "one must speak of threatened attacks by Anglicized Egypt against Italy, which has the right and duty to take all defense measures which the rules of war may impose."

Destroyer Is Sunk By Mine

London, Aug. 26.—(AP)—The British destroyer Hostile has been sunk by an enemy mine, the admiralty announced tonight.

The Hostile, one of the "hero" class, was a 1,340-ton vessel with a normal complement of 145 men.

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Berlin Has First Big Air Attack

British Coast Raided Along 30-Mile Front; Air Attack on London Fails; Germans Say Little Damage Done in Berlin.

London, Aug. 26.—(AP)—German warplanes failed in an attempt to pierce London's defenses, but massed Nazi raiders smashed at a 30-mile stretch of the south coast and showered bombs also on a wide area inland.

Two big waves of German bombers headed toward the capital were turned off by British fighters in a ten-minute battle in the clouds about 20,000 feet over the sea coast.

Machine gun and cannon fire of fighters escorting the bombers died away as the Germans made for home without breaking through, at least three of their planes falling as the battle's toll. Fourteen German planes were reported downed previously.

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