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NZIS BLAST BRITAIN IN RETALIATION

Senate Votes To Limit Conscription

900,000Men Is Maximum Peace Draft

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

> Aug. 26.—(AP)—The day to limit to 900 .number of conscripts in active training at mring peace under the compulsory mili-

was agreed to on a a compromise between ered by Senator O'Maerat, Wyoming, for a 1,000,000 men and an by Senator Lodge, Rehusetts, for a limita-

the bill had carried no nd Senator Sheppard, the War department's 3,400,000 in the next

War department's plan possible army" of 4,000,-early 1945, he said. stated this goal during nactment of conscription He coupled with it the at to limit the number of draftees to 800,000 during eriod would "seriously War department's plans.

Willkie May Make Speech

acts quickly on con-ition, it was disclosed With last night's intensive ra plance address Willkie gan, it was said. ts prompt passage.

ith reporters on defense m of military plane con-

o commend Senator Byrd Virgidia) for his inquiry the days have gone by will not be delivered Day

3-Hour Raid On Berlin

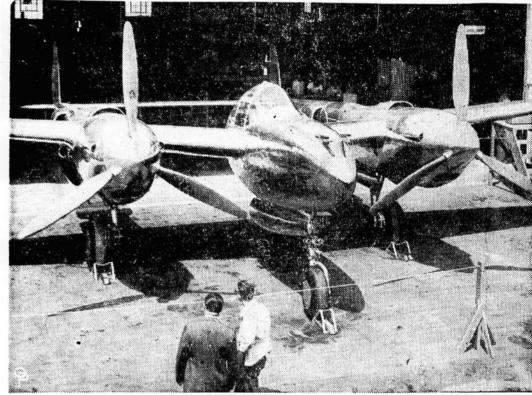
British Planes Fly Over Berlin for First Time; One Raider Reported Downed.

> 26.—(AP)—Berlin got of British bombers, a protective ceiling ited spectacular Gerfire and dropped on the fringe of

> > ation huddled in celfor three hours and during the early mornand sources said only

tish planes have flown week.

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.

"Preliminaries" of the Battle for Britain Are mentary Declares.

Berlin, Aug. 26.—(AP)—The "pre-liminaries" of the battle for Britain are over, the semi-official Dienst Deutschland said tonight, and now begins the detailed destruction

of Britain's war industries. Its statement came on the heels Aug. 26.—(AP)—Un- of the heaviest air attack Berlin has

With last night's intensive raids on dell L. Wilikie's head- the British midlands, including the Republican presidential dropping of one-ton demolition bly will make a speech bombs, a "new phase" of the war be-

German air supremacy over the "some form island kingdom has been achieved service." He, himself, has to say for quotation since ut aides said he favored war," the commentary declared. war," the commentary declared.

general, Wilkie called Jones Silent On **Cabinet Position**

Washington, Aug. 26.—(AP)—The White House said today that Jesse H. Jones, federal loan administrabeen ordered for the tor, was not expected to say whethand Marine Corps. None er he would accept the post of secreered in this calendar tary of commerce until after Labor British Oil Firm

He is vacationing in Michigan until Jones has been offered the cabinet post to succeed Harry L. Hop-

ONE DEATH IN RAID

wounded here today after a number of high explosives and incendiary bombs were dropped by Italian fliers in a 90-minute raid.

The raid was the sixth against French company.

Alexandria, site of a British naval The oil commission

War Begins Dies Charges Axis New Phase Propaganda War

Boys' State Ended, German Com- Opens Today

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel. 1. Aug. 26.—The American

Legion's greatest experiment in teaching youth the mechanics and machinery of American Democracy training in government.

examination.

General Assembly, and will receive through the United States mails. intensive instructions in every line of government activity. They will "that there is a definite program in even be divided into two parties for electioneering purposes and will themselves elect "mayors" for their dequate national defense; second,

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Is Taken Over By

Bucharest, Aug. 26.—(AP)—The Rumanian government, through its ON EGYPTIAN PORT oil commissar, today took over the affairs of Unirea, a large British oil Alexandria, Aug 26.—(AP)—One company capitalized at \$3,000,000 person was reported killed and five with an annual production of 640,000

This was the second largest British oil company to be placed under government control along with one

The oil commissar now directs half

Flood Relief Activities Overshadow Other Events Of The Week In Raleigh

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel

read that there were tivities alomost completely overshad-damage has been possible; though it owed other developments of a rather is conceded in all quarters that it

Throughout the week the State Throughout the west was an eapital, but it was Highway Commission personnel was Highway Commission personnel was conthe of the raiders up to its collective neck in work con- erally credited with a jam-up job of The high command nected with saving such roads as re-opening flood-closed roads in unnected with only could be saved and determining as could be saved and determining as far as possible what damage had (Continued on Page Three) far as possible what damage had

been done to those hit by the waters. So far nothing even approximat-Raleigh, Aug. 26.—Flood relief ac- ing an accurate estimate of the total owed other development and the last will probably exceed any from a Roads Reopened.

Highway officials are being gen-

Many German-Americans Compelled to

Help Disseminate Propaganda Through Fear For Relatives, Dies Declares.

New York, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Representative Martin Dies, declaring will get into full swing at Chapel that many German-Americans were Hill today, with approximately 150 being compelled to help disseminate of the state's outstanding high school nazi propaganda in this country leaders undergoing a thorough-going through fear for their relatives abroad, announced today that he It is the annual Boys' State, a Le- would seek enactment of a law for-gion activity in which the University bidding the operation of any foreignof North Carolina cooperates to the controlled organization in the United States.

Registration was completed Satur- Dies, chairman of a House comday afternoon or yesterday, and each mittee investigating subversive acboy was given a thorough physical tivities, said he and his associates had obtained "difinite evidence" that The youngsters will be organized the country was being flooded with on the pattern of North Carolina's nazi propaganda being sent free

"The evidence shows," he said, 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.

Dies, who begins a series of private hearings in New York this afternoon. said he was convinced that the axis Rumanian Official powers had set up a central agency

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Local Guard To Train At

Washington, Aug. 26. - (AP)- to the last war." Army officers disclosed today that at least two divisions together with ed it to this extent well everything several smaller units would train at short of war'." Camp Jackson, S. C., this winter. The 30th National Guard division North Carolina, Tennessee,

South Carolina and Georgia has been assigned to the South Carolina post. This outfit is composed of some 18,-

In Boston, Secretary of War Stim-son served notice that National Guardsmen holding civilian jobs important to the nation's rearmament would not be called into active military service and urged that their military positions be filled by others "before the Guard units are brought to active duty."

Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, possibly scattered showers.

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 detense commission reported to President Rossevelt today that contracts for 6,747 Army and Navy planes were out tanding as of August 17, despite the fact that funds for much of the aircraft procurement program was still fied up in the \$5,008,000 defense bill.

The figures were contained in report based on Treasury department figure: which were brought to the White House by Robert Horton, pub-

licity 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 train-

ing.

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 dis-closed.

Seed Distributed

Washington, Aug. 26.—(AP)—
The Agriculture Department reported today that more than 15,000,000 fix positions and responsibilities to shelter at 3:26 p. m. (9:26 a. m., 15.000,000 fix positions and responsibilities but they emegred again when the pounds of Austrian winter pea seed clearly." have been distributed in southern

er crops. The seed was produced in Oregon under a plan sponsored by the AAA r. Commodity Credit Corporation. Shipments to southeastern states included North Carolina, 1,650,000

LIVESTOCK MOVED FROM CALENDONIA

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

Caledonia prison farm. Prison Superizendent Oscar Pitts said today 100 steers had been ship-ped by truck to a camp in Pender county and that three carloads of steers and one carload of steers and cows were being shipped to Cary farm and the Tarboro camp respec-

Wheeler Quotes British Efforts To Involve U.S.

Washington, Aug. 26.—(AP)— announced tonight. Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Mon- The Hostile, one of the George Paish, whom he described normal complement of 145 men. as economic advisor to Lloyd George | Completed in 1936, she was capain the World War, had told him he ble of 36 knots and mounted four

Taking the floor during debate on the conscription bill, Wheeler said the Britisher first told him he ITALIAN SUBMARINE Camplackson the Britisher first told him he (Paish) was going to "get this country into war" and had been "retry into war" and had been "responsible for getting this country in-

"Then", Wheeler said, "he qualifi-

Georgia Leaf Sells High

riculture announced today.

This was an average of 15.98, more
This was an average of 15.98, more
This was an average of 15.98, more
To finith on time the department

price of 12.93 per pound.

Working for His Dad



F. D. R., Jr.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., third son of the President, is pictured hard at work at Democratic campaign head-quarters 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 politan area was untouched. Egypt Must Not Be the German air force had suffered a "very sharp reverse" in daylight raids, and that increasing night attacks apparently indicated a change for British Attacks.

Rome, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Virginio today at a rate of five to every Ger-Gayda, eften Italy's editorial mouth- man plane lost.)

passive ally of the British. Although or any activity by the city's anti-air-Italians have 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

Destroyer Is Sunk By Mine county, was killed when his car ran down an embankment. Johnny Hunt of South Roberts and Johnny Hunt

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

tana, told the Senate today that Sir class, was a 1,340-ton vessel with a was in this country to get "every- 4.7 inch guns and eight torpedo thing short of war" from the United tubes. She cost 300,000 pounds, then about \$1,500,000.

TORPEDOES TANKER

Rome, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Italian ibmarines operating in the Atlantic have torpedoed and damaged a large British oil tanker, the Italian high command reported today.

Listing of Aliens Begins Tomorrow today. An imme made to Berlin.

Washington, Aug. 26 .- (AP)-Jus-Atlanta, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Georgia mendous task of registering and finbright leaf tobacco growers have gerprinting an estimated 3,600,000 statement by the government infor-received \$11,924,01.16 for their 1940 aliens during the next four months. received \$11,924,01.16 for their 1940 aliens during the next four months. The job will be started tomorrow in about 7,300 postoffices and is schelic. duled for completion on December wrecked three girls were killed and

must average 36,000 registrations lin has been instructed to made a than 3 cents a point.

the average for the crop last year.

Sales last week totaled 29,039.750 daily, because with Sunday and bell—notest to the German government countries for \$3.761.339.97, an average days excluded the period contains. only 100 days.

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 in-

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 escerting 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.

An air raid alarm earlie sent Londoners underground for the sixth time since Saturday, but the metro-

An air raid alarm earlier sent Lon-

of tactics. (German reports said British planes were downed in air fighting

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(Egypt, bound by a mutual defense all clear signal was given 37 minutes

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Six Dead In Accidents

Charlotte, Aug. 26.— (AP) — Accidents and drownings took at least six lives in North Carolina over the week-end. Four of the deaths occurred in Mecklenburg county. R. C. Black, 31, a dairy employee, and two Negroes drowned in Catawba river near Horseshoe Bend. No

trace could be found of the bodies.

Mike Grier, 30, of Mecklenburg and killed by an automobile. Raymond Nance, 20, of near Cary. died of injuries he suffered in an au-

Nazis Bomb Ireland Area

Durham highway.

Three Girls Killed in Wreckage of Creamery; Protest Lodged With Berlin.

Dublin, Aug. 26 .- (AP)-The Irish government announced a German plane dropped bombs which killed three girls in southeastern Ireland today. An immediate protest was

"A bomber aircraft of German nationality flew over the area of Camtice department officials completed pile, Ballymitty, Bannow and Dun-

one injured in falling masonry.