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## Balkan Situation Grows Tense

### Excess Profits Tax-Amortization Bill Reported

#### House May Vote On Bill This Week

Measure Has Long Been Urged as Essential for Accelerating Defense Preparations; Suspends Profits Limitations.

Aug. 27.—(AP)—A bill to suspend excess profits tax and amortization provisions of the defense production act is expected to be reported to the House today by the House committee on war and navy appropriations.

The measure would suspend the 50 percent excess profits tax and the 10 percent amortization provisions of the defense production act for a period of one year.

#### Supreme Court Members Wear New Robes

Aug. 27.—(AP)—Wearing of the first time in the history of the State Supreme Court, the members of the North Carolina Supreme Court today opened its fall session in the new building here today.

The courtroom was filled to overflowing with lawyers and state employees who gathered to see the new robes which would appear on the black satin robes.

#### Visitors To Mountains Stay Longer

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. Aug. 27.—Visitors to the mountains of North Carolina are staying longer than ever this season, but they are staying longer in the fall. The Hospitality Committee is being told that the number of tourists is increasing constantly in the tourist industry.

#### On Defense Board



Deputy chief of the Canadian army general staff, Brigadier K. Stuart is a member of the Canadian defense board which with the American board is meeting in Ottawa, Canada, to discuss coordination of defenses by the two nations.

#### United Front Is Pledged

#### LaGuardia Says Canada-United States Board Will Have No Minority Reports.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—(AP)—A pledge of a united front by the Canada-United States permanent joint defense board against foreign aggression in the western hemisphere was given today by F. H. LaGuardia, chairman of the United States section.

#### Dismissals In Income Tax Case

Chicago, Aug. 27.—(AP)—The government dismissed William R. Skidmore and three other defendants today at the opening of trial of a case in which they and others were charged with conspiring in the alleged evasion of \$1,867,864 in income taxes.

#### Willkie Does Not Want Support Of Radio Priest

New York, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie said today he did not want the support of the Reverend Charles E. Coughlin if he understood correctly that the radio priest is opposed to certain people in this country because of their race or religion.

#### House Joins In Limiting Draftees

Senator Burke Predicts Passage of Conscription Bill By Senate "Before We Quit Tonight"; House Committee to Approve.

Washington, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Quickly lining up with the senate, the House military committee voted today to limit to 900,000 the number of men who could be given military training at any one period during peace time under the Burke-Wadsworth conscription bill.

Chairman May, Democrat, Kentucky, announced that the vote was "pretty one-sided." He predicted that the committee would approve the entire draft legislation later in the day.

The committee also inserted in the draft bill the reemployment provisions of legislation authorizing a year's training for National Guardsmen.

Senator Johnson, Democrat, Colorado, opposed peacetime military conscription as a "waste" of one billion dollars annually, while advocates confidently predicted final Senate passage tonight.

Senator Burke, Democrat, Nebraska, co-author of the bill, told reporters "we'll pass this before we quit tonight," and Senator Sheppard supported the prediction.

#### Italian Ports In Libya Are Bombed

Cairo, Aug. 27.—(AP)—British naval blows against Bardia and Tobruk in Italian Libya were reported today to have inflicted a severe attack on Italy's north African forces.

The British navy belatedly announced that its forces August 21 for the second time within a week had "successfully bombarded" both Libyan war ports, making the Bardia attack "at pointblank range."

Many observers here believe Marshal Graziani, the Italian commander, will be forced to start a drive against Egypt soon, despite any reverses, because they say constant British air and sea bombardments with consequent disorganization of war preparations cannot be withstood indefinitely.

#### Berlin—Attacked by Avenging British Bombers



In their first real attack on the German capital since start of the war, British bombers roared down over Hitler's ornate new chancellery and other government buildings in the heart of Berlin. They swept through a barrage that appeared to have brought into action every anti-aircraft gun in the city, including those in Unter Linden (1), at Brandenburg Gate (2) and along the Wilhelmstrasse (3). French embassy is at (4) and American embassy at (5). The Nazis at first claimed the raiders dropped only leaflets, but later admitted bombs had fallen.

#### Both Germany And Italy Are Bombed By British Air Force

#### Ten Percent Increase In Tobacco Quotas For 1941

Washington, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Secretary Wallace proclaimed today the-cured tobacco marketing quotas for the first three years beginning July 1, 1941, after officially determining that 86.1 per cent of the growers voting in a referendum favored a long range program.

Wallace set the quota for 1941-42 at 618,000,000 pounds, or 10 per cent more than the quota of 556,000,000 which had been proclaimed before the referendum.

The secretary explained the long range program made it possible to spread the adjustment needed to eliminate excess supplies and thus the 1941-42 quota need not be so small.

The quota for the 1942-43 marketing year will be announced some time between July 1 and December 1, 1941, and the quota for 1943 a year later.

Wallace said the official canvass of the vote showed 174,779 of the 203,659 farmers voting favored the three-year proposal.

#### British Raiders Score Hits on Great Fiat Factory in Italy and Drop Bombs in Berlin; DNB Issues Angry Warning To Britain.

(By The Associated Press.) British royal air force bombers attacked both Germany and Italy in far-ranging sorties before dawn today, and the British Broadcasting Company asserted that government buildings along the Wilhelmstrasse in Berlin—where Adolf Hitler's chancellery is situated—have been among the targets bombed.

In London, the air ministry reported that the royal air force "delivered a successful attack upon a number of important military objectives," in the axis territories. Six tons of bombs were dumped in 40 minutes on Italian industrial targets, the air ministry said.

The Italian high command acknowledged that British raiders scored hits on the great Fiat plane and tank factory at Turin and attacked other points in the face of "violent air and anti-aircraft reaction." One British bomber was reported shot down in an attempted attack on Milan.

Nazi warplanes flocked back over Britain this morning, renewing almost night-long assaults which kept London's millions awake during a six-hour raid ending at 3:40 a. m.

Few casualties and little damage.

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#### Hungarian Plane Said Shot Down

Hungary Protests the Downing of Bomber by Fighter Marked With Rumanian Insignia; Rumanian-Russian Clash Reported.

Budapest, Aug. 27.—(AP)—The Hungarian foreign office announced today that a plane marked with Rumanian insignia shot down a Hungarian bomber over Hungarian soil this morning, and diplomatic dispatches from Bucharest reported a bloody border clash between Rumanian and Russian troops.

The Bucharest reports, neither confirmed nor denied officially in the Rumanian capital, said the border clash started Sunday morning and caused hundreds of dead on both sides and the loss of at least two fighting planes.

The reports of clashes caused a sharp increase in southeastern Europe's tension over negotiations between Hungary and Rumania attempting to settle Hungary's claims for the province of Transylvania.

Bucharest was full of reports which officials refused to confirm or deny that there had been encounters between Hungarian and Rumanian planes over the disputed province of Transylvania.

The Hungarian foreign office announced it had sent a protest to Bucharest over what it claimed was an "unprovoked and murderous attack."

Military preparations in Hungary, already on a virtual war footing since the practical collapse of attempts to negotiate a settlement of the Hungarian claims on Rumania for Transylvania, were noticeably speeded up.

Artillerymen on the Rumanian border region were ordered to load their guns with live shells.

Anti-air raid precautions continued.

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#### Explanation Of Differences Is Promised

Washington, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Conceding variations in government warplane figures, the White House called today for a defense commission report which, it said, would present a "reconciliation estimate" of planes already ordered.

This estimate, Stephen Early told reporters, would explain various estimates made by the War, Navy and Treasury departments, the defense

#### Nazis May Arbitrate

Von Ribbentrop May Preside at Negotiations Between Hungary and Rumania.

Berlin, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Informed sources said tonight Germany might arbitrate in the Hungarian-Rumanian territorial dispute over Transylvania, possibly with Italian aid.

The long drawn out Turnu-Severin negotiations are being the axis partners, who reportedly have acknowledged their interest in a quick settlement for the sake of appeasement in the Balkans, these sources said.

Negotiations at Turnu-Severin, Rumania, over Hungary's demand that her World War lost province be returned, broke down last week, after which both countries stepped up their military preparations. Reports in Budapest today, however, said the negotiations would be resumed.

**Weather**  
FOR NORTH CAROLINA.  
Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday.

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