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# Balkan Situation Grows Tense Excess Profits Tax-Amortization Bill Reported

# House May ote On Bill Week

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

> Aug. 27.-(AP)- A ceess profits tax and long urged as eslegating defense preeported to the House anonimous approval means committee. neted deadlock over e's provisions, the hed agreement late leaders were hopefu would pass the bill of the week bill contains these

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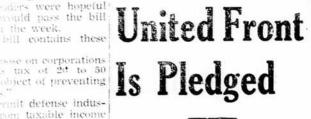
estimates placed the om the excess profits \$300,000,000, as com-\$190,000,000 that cen realized under the schedules proposed bewas revised.

SupremeCourt Members Wear New Robes



On Defense Board

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



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

rado, opposed peacetime military conscription as a "waste" of one bil-lion dollars annually, while advocates confidently predicted final Senate Ottawa, Aug. 27-(AP)-A pledge of a united front by the Cauada-United States permanent joint depassage tonight.

fense board against foreign aggres-sion in the western hemisphere was Senator Burke, Democrat, Nebraska, co-author of the bill, told re-porters "we'll pass this before we quit tonight," and Senator Sheppard given today by F. H. LaGuardia, chairman of the United States secsupported the prediction.

day.

"I can assure you," the New York mayor said in an intervie, "there will be no minority report from this Johnson, one of the few members of the military committee opposed to the Eurke-Wadsworth bill, told

House Joins

In Limiting

Senator Burke Pre-

dicts Passage of Con-

scription Bill By Sen-

ate "Before We Quit

Tonight"; House Com-

Washington, Aug. 27 .- (AP) -

Quickly lining up with the Senate, the House military committee voted

today to limit to 900,000 the num-

ber of men who could be given mili-

tary training at any one period dur-ing peace time under the Burke-

Chairman May, Democrat, Ken-

tucky, announced that the vote was

"pretty one sided". He predicted that the committee would approve the entire draft legislation later in the

service and if court action were

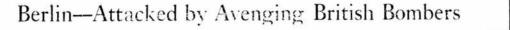
needed to get jobs back, would au-thorize district attorneys to represent the men.

Senator Johnson, Democrat, Colo-

Wadsworth conscription bill.

mittee to Approve.

Draftees





The committee also inserted in the draft bill the reemployment provi-sions of legislation authorizing a in their first feat attack on the German capital since start of the war, British bombers roared down over Hitler's ornate new chancellory 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 den Linden (1), at Brandenburg Gate (2) and along the Wilhel.estrasse (3). French embassy is at (4) and year's training for National Guardsmen. These sections would call on employers to reinstate trainces upon American embassy at (5). The Nazis at first claimed the raiders dropped only leaflets, but later admitted bombs satisfactory completion of their year's

> **Both Germany And Italy Are Bombed By British Air Force**

> > British Raiders Score garian claims on Rumania for Tran-Hits on Great Fiat Factory in Italy and Drop their guns with live shells. Bombs in Berlin; DNB

## Hungarian **Plane Said** Shot Down

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Hungary Protests the Downing of Bomber by Fighter Aarked 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 Hun-garian bomber over Hungarian soil this morning, and diplomatic dispatches from Bucharest reported a bloody borde clash between Rumanian and line sian 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 Europ's tension over negotiations between Hungary and Rumania at-tempting 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 an-nounced 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 Hunsylvania, were noticeably speeded up. Artillerymen on the Rumanian

border region were ordered to load Anti-air raid precautions continued

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us. 27.-(AP)-Wearfirst time in the clired the problem, so far as his gov- nim." State Supreme Court. | ernment was concerned, boiled down oers of North Caro- to whether strategic points in the ribunal opened its fall western hemisphere are to be used as ious headquarters bases for offensive operations by postice building here to- tential enemies or as bases for hemis phere defense.

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e called was that of et al. vs. B. F. Griffin from Beaufort Rodman of Washingfor B. F. Griffin, Skidmore and three other defendants be dismissed on today at the opening of trial of a case in which they and others were Charles L. Ab- charged with conspiring in the al-Bern, appeared leged evasion of \$1,887,864 in income The court took taxes by William R. Johnson.

advisement.

Visitors To Mountains Stay Longer

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Watter Hotel. North Carolina numerous this but they are stay-Governor's Hospitality acts it is being told of Commerce, hotel thers constantly it arist industry. planning to stay on ber and October, acmation from Fred

cretury of the Henper of Commerce. of our visitors have over or are planning nee was asked at a press conference the fall. Everything editorial in the publication "Social to live with myself." iter and longer tourist Justice," founded by Father Cough-

tionalism a on Page Three.)

The board, appointed by govern-"We hate Mr. Hitler, but we are ments of the two countries to study mutual defense methods, opened deabout to strike our precious liberty death blow by adopting his Prusliberations here yesterday under the joint charmanship of Colonel O. M. sian idealogy of conscription, I can see the smirk on his cold, expression-Biggar of Ottawa and Mayor Laless face as the United States stabs

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Italian Ports

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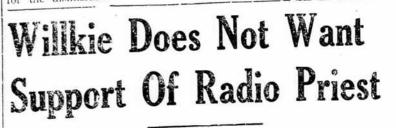
Bombarded Income Tax Case

Chicago, Aug. 27.--(AP)--The government dismisted William R. Cairo, Aug. 27.--(AP)-British naval blows against Bardia and Bamba in Italian Libya were reported today to have inflicted a severe attack on Italy's north African forces.

The British navy belatedly annotificed that its forces August 24 In State Totally unexpected, the dismissal of Skidmore came after a brief dishad "successfully bombarded" both cussion of several motions between Libyan war ports, making the Barcounsel and Federal Judge Barnes dia attack "at pointblank range."

when the case was called. Many observers here believe Mar-Others dismissed were William shal Graziani, the Italian commadn-Goldstein, counsel for Skidmore: er, will be forced to start a drive Miss Bernice Downey, an employe in against Egypt soon, despite any re- a lot of loose talk in some newspapers a currency exchange which the gov- verses, because they say constant ernment alleged handled gambling British air and sea bombardments

The assistant prosecutor moved war preparations cannot be withfunds. stood indefinitely. for the dismissals.



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planning nee was asked at a press connectence in doint have to be president, but boosters under some sort of several whether he had any comment on an I do have to keep my beliefs clear cratic" alias or pseudonym. and longer tourist Justice," founded by rather Cougn-In, calling his acceptance speech a in mid-atternoon to Rushville, Ind., This year only the Democr Willkie wound up nearly a week the Prohibition party getting Roger

"If I understand what his beliefs, and soptember 14.

Tobacco Quotas For 1941

Washington, Aug. 27.- (AP)-Secretary Wallace proclaimed today fluc-cured tobacco marketing quotas for the first of three years begin-ning 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

Ten Percent Increase In

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 betwen 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 203,059 farmers voting favored the three-year proposal.

The election was held among flue-cured growers in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama.

### No Chance Of Registration New Ticket Of Aliens Starts Today

### Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Waiter Hotel. By HENRY AVERILL

lot.

Washington, Aug. 2.7- (AP) -Uncle Sam tackled the job today of Raleigh, Aug. 27 .- There has been enrolling every alien in the United

-usually not North Carolina papers States and its possessions. -that electors pledged to Wendell The order to register went out to with consequent disorganization of Willkie would be offered in Southern all non-citizens-to the youngest states on some sort of ticket using infant and the oidest adult, to the the word "Democratic" on the bal-

sick and the lame, even to incom-This with the idea of sugar-coat- petents. The only exceptions were ing the Republican nominee for those diplomatic or other representatives

who retch at the very thought of of foreign governments and their families. voting Republican. The idea may be all right in some An estimated 3,600,000 non-citistates, but it's a complete impossibil- zens are required to register and be ity in North Carolina under the fingerprinted before December 27 state's existing election They may go to anyone of the 7,300 These statutes provide that a new postoffices designated for the work. They may go to anyone of the 7,300

party can only get on the ballot thro- The program, for which Congress ugh medium of a petition signed by appropriated more than \$3,000,000, the requisite number of voters. There was ordered as a defense measure, New York, Aug. 27.-(AP)-Wen- are." Willkie said. "I not only am would be no trouble getting that be- to give this country for the first time

New York, Aug. 27.—(AP)—wen-dell L. Willkie said today he did not want the support of the Reverend are." Willkie said. "I not only am not interested in his support but I don't want it. "I am not interested in the sup sign right fast; but here's the real their whereabauts, activities, the "I am not interested in the sup- rub: the petition must be filed 50 length of their stay, and their rela-

statements while registering involve So that eliminates any possibility penalties up to \$1,000 fine and six

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cloudy tenight and

that Mr. Willkie can be offered to months in jail. The latter offense "I don't have to be president, but boosters under some sort of "Demo- also is a deportable one. (1)onthon

**Issues Angry Warning** To Britain.

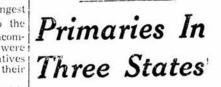
Explanation (By The Associated Press.) British royal air force bombers at-**Of Differences** tacked both Germany and Italy in far-ranging sorties before dawn today, and the British Broadcasting Company asserted that government buildings along the Wilhelmstrasse in Berlin-where Adolf Hitler's chancellory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

In London, the air ministry reportof important military objectives," in bombs were dumped in 40 minutes on Italian industrial targets, the air planes already ordered. ministry said.

ed hits on the great Fiat plane and Treasury departments, the defense 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 3:49 a.m. Few casualties and little damag

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#### (By the Associated Press)

Senator Hiram Johnson, in his oughest political contest in 24 years, in, Democratic and Progressive partickets in California's primary election.

The veteran Republican senator vas opposed by three on the Republican ballot, five on the Democratic said. and one on the Progressive.

Mirsh sippi and South Carolina had Democratic primaries today. No statewide office was at stake in South Carolina, but a concurrent referendum on whether to continue licensed liquor stores created interjest extending beyond the state'

boundaries. In Wissi sioni, the chief mea ..... netween Senator Theodore C Dilles up for renomination, and former Governor Hugh White.

Is Promised Washington, Aug. 27 .- (AP) ed that the royal air force "delivered Conceding variations in government a successful attack upon a number warplane figures, the White House called today for a defense commisthe axis territories. Six tons of sion report which, it said, would pre-

This estimate, Stephen Early told The Italian high command ac-knowledged that British raiders scor-mates made by the War, Navy and

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Von Ribbentrop May Preside at Negotiations Between Hungary and Rumania.

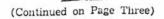
Berlin, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Informed sources said tonight Germany might arbitrate in the Hungarian-Rumanian territorial dispute over Tranought nomination on the Republic- sylvania, possibly with Italian aid. The long drawn out Turnu-Severin negotiations are irking the axis partners, who repeatedly have ack-

nowledged their interest in a quick settlement for the sake of appease-ment in the Tellkans, these sources

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

Wenne will be the site of the priteration mosting, and German Foreign Minister Josebim von Ribbentrop will preside, it was said.

This year only the Democrats and



It also eliminates the possibility of