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Erasing a Flying Pencil



A Nazi bomber, its starboard motor aflame from a direct hit, streaks earthward during a raid over southeast England. This plane is known as the "flying pencil" because of its long tail.

'Ins' Have Big Day In Four Primaries

Johnson Sweeps Republican and Apparently the Democratic and Progressive Tickets; Dry Forces Win in South Carolina.

(By The Associated Press) The "ins" had a big day in returns from primaries of four states today. Johnson, Hiram W. Johnson, Kansas veteran at odds with Franklin Roosevelt, led the parade sweeping the Republican and apparently the Democratic and Progressive tickets as well, to bring him back to Washington.

AP Writer Fails To Find Raid Damage

By PRESTON GROVER. Berlin, Aug. 28.—(AP)—A personal tour of virtually every major spot in central Berlin, including Adolf Hitler's chancellery and other official quarters, has failed to disclose a single bomb hole caused by British raids.

Knox Lists Navy Planes

Secretary of Navy Replies to What he Terms "Unintelligent Criticism."

Washington, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Replying to what he called "unintelligent criticism" of Army and Navy plane purchasing policies, Secretary Knox said today that the Navy had 1,031 combat planes, 1,489 training planes and 21 miscellaneous craft under contract but not yet delivered.

Nazi Bombers Raid England

London, Aug. 28.—(AP)—German bombers rained heavily at the Kent coast and the Thames estuary today, and British fighters were declared to have shot down 13 of the raiders.

Many Presidents Have Been Elected Without Majority Of Popular Votes

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. Washington, Aug. 28.—Your Raleigh Dispatch has shown a great deal of interest in the various polls and the likelihood of Franklin D. Roosevelt getting a majority of popular votes; but as the election is still a matter of conjecture at all excep-

New "Ordeal By Fire" Initiated By Germans

Conscription Foes Lose Again

Passage By Senate Now Is Conceded

Senator Wheeler, the Leader of Opposition, Says "We Did the Best We Could Do. Now It's Up to the House."

Washington, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Supporters of compulsory military training defeated in the Senate today a new effort to defer the conscription program until Congress should declare existence of an emergency.

By a 55 to 27 vote the Senate rejected an amendment offered to the Burke-Wadsworth bill by Senator Wiley, Republican, Wisconsin, which would have permitted immediate setting up of conscription machinery with registration of men from 21 through 30, but which would have prohibited calling men into service until Congress declared the step necessary.

Hopes dashed by the chamber's 54 to 29 rejection of another proposal to limit conscription to a time of war or threatened invasion, opposition leaders told reporters their fight was over.

"We've put up the best fight we know how," Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, said gloomily. "We did the best we could do. Now it's up to the House."

Only one major proposal stood in the way of a final vote today as the Senate began its 13th day of debate—a substitute bill by Senator Maloney, Democrat, Connecticut, to delay the draft until January 1 while attempts were made to supply the expanded Army's manpower needs by voluntary one-year enlistments.

There was a division of opinion as to whether the Maloney substitute would get more votes than previous proposals for conscription delay.

Senator Barkley said he thought possibly five more senators would vote for it than the 29 who supported the proposed to restrict the draft to war time. Wheeler said it probably would not get as many votes. Both agreed it was headed for defeat.

Several Injured In Train Wreck

Milbank, S. D., Aug. 28.—(AP)—Several persons were injured, at least one critically, when a local Milwaukee Railroad train was derailed 20 miles west of here this morning.

Five injured were brought to a hospital here up to noon, and hospital attendants said others were expected. Only one car of the passenger train remained standing.

CONSTRUCTION OF SMALL WAR SHIPS IS FAR ADVANCED

Washington, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Secretary Knox said today that construction of smaller war vessels was from one to eight and one-half months ahead of schedule.

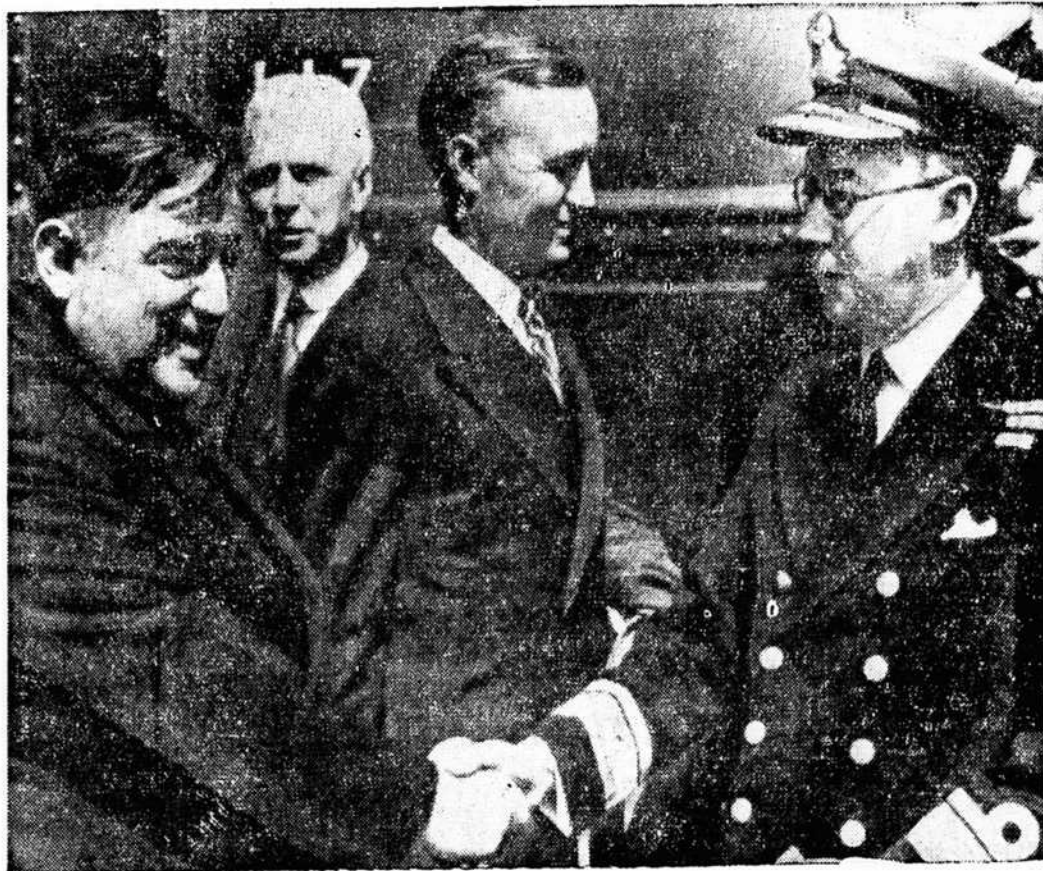
Employment in navy yards has increased 30 per cent as a result of the lengthening of the work week to 48 hours and the establishment of three shifts.

seven who did have more votes than all their opponents combined.

There has not been, however, a minority president elected since Woodrow Wilson went in with a scant plurality over Charles E. Hughes, but with less than 50 per cent of all ballots cast that year.

A review of the elections from 1800 to 1936 showed there were nine minority presidents against only

U. S. Joint Defense Board In Canada



Mayor Florello H. LaGuardia of New York, chairman of the United States section of the Canada-United States joint defense board (left) is greeted at Ottawa by Rear Admiral Nelles of the Royal Canadian navy. The white haired man in background is O. M. Biggar, K. C., of the Canadian group. Center, is Commander Forrest P. Sherman, U. S. N., of the American committee.

Probe Clash On Frontier

Mixed Russian - Rumanian Commission Begins Investigation of Border Trouble.

Bucharest, Aug. 28.—(AP)—A mixed Rumanian-Russian commission began investigations today of a frontier clash which is reported to have caused the death of hundreds of soldiers near Adancata in Bucovina.

Meanwhile, government officials confirmed previously denied reports that a Russian plane making reconnaissance flight over Rumania yesterday was shot down.

They said also that about the same time a Rumanian plane was fired on by a Russian pursuit plane but escaped in the clouds.

In another aerial clash, two Soviet planes were reported shot down yesterday.

These developments cast a new troubled light on relations between Rumania and her great neighbor in the east, whose demands she sought to appease in June by ceding Bessarabia and northern Bucovina.

French Colony In Rebellion

Vichy, France, Aug. 28.—(AP)—The French government disclosed today what it called a British-inspired rebellion in French Africa empire.

The government declared that "all necessary dispositions have been taken to localize the situation."

(General Charles de Gaulle, recognized by Britain as the leader of "free Frenchmen," announced yesterday that the governor of Chad, French territory in the heart of Africa, had notified him of a decision to fight on at the side of the British rather than yield to the Vichy government.)

The communique said that this was not the first time that Britain had attempted to influence French colonies in Africa, referring to a British offer of protection for all parts of the French empire which sided with her after France's armistice with Germany and Italy.

Konoye Attacks Totalitarianism

Roosevelt Signs Bill Authorizing Calling of Guard

Washington, Aug. 28.—(AP)—President Roosevelt has signed legislation authorizing him to call out 396,000 members of the National Guard and Army Reserves for twelve months of active duty.

The White House announced Mr. Roosevelt's action, saying the measure was signed last night.

Congressional action on the guard legislation finally was completed last week. It was reported to Congress by military experts as an essential preliminary to draft legislation since the Guardsmen and Reserve officers would be used in training and organizing the conscript army.

Now that the legislation is signed, the President is authorized to call out the guard.

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Gaffney Mill Restrained In Labor Dispute

Raleigh, Aug. 28.—(AP)—The Federal wage and hour division's regional office here announced today that Federal Judge Alva M. Lumpkin of Columbia, S. C., had signed injunctions restraining five Gaffney, S. C., textile mills from alleged violations of the fair labor standards act.

The office said the mills belonged to the Hamrick chain, employed 1,777 persons and did more than \$3,000,000 worth of business annually.

The mills will make restitution of back wages to employees the amount of which has not yet been determined, the office said.

Signing of the restraining order

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Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy with a few scattered showers, Tuesday and possibly in west tonight.

Planes Drop Incendiary Materials

Incendiary Bombs and Drums of Time-Fused Gasoline Dumped on Britain; Fire Brigades Busy; British Raid Italians.

(By The Associated Press.)

High flying German bombers, thundering across the English channel in v-shaped waves, subjected the British Isles to a new type of "ordeal by fire" throughout the night and early today—dumping great quantities of incendiary bombs and drums of time-fused gasoline.

London dispatches said the widespread use of aerial flame weapons indicated a new Nazi tactic of terror and destruction.

Two big waves of swastika-marked bombers swaged over the coast of Kent in the Dover region and headed toward London.

Swift to meet the threat of another daylight bombing attack on the empire's capital, royal air force fighting planes roared up to halt the invaders and engaged them in a terrific 30-minute running battle. London reported the Nazi formations were split up and driven back.

Six of the German planes were reported shot down.

Fire brigades rushed about all night fighting flames set by incendiary bombs in a southeast area—apparently in the region of the port of Dover.

At a single point in the great industrial Midlands, 100 fire bombs dropped in open country. Elsewhere gasoline drums with mechanisms at-

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Hitler Gives Peace Order

Dictates Desire for Balkan Peace to Ciano, Who Leaves for Vienna Parley.

(By The Associated Press)

The Nazi fuhrer received Italy's ambassador, Adolf Hitler, enacting the role of behind the scene peacemaker in the Balkan crisis today.

The Nazi fuhrer received Italy's foreign minister, Count Ciano, and presumably dictated his desires for maintenance of the status quo in southeast Europe, newly threatened with war between Rumania and Hungary.

Count Ciano then left by plane for Vienna, accompanied by Germany's foreign minister, von Ribbentrop, for a four-power parley tomorrow with Balkan representatives aimed at settling Hungary's claim on the rich Rumanian province of Transylvania.

Hitler had previously expressed a strong wish to keep the flames of the

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Japan's New Premier Says European Theory of Government Is Inappropriate for Japan in Formation of New Policies.

Tokyo, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Japan's new premier, Prince Konoye, attacked the theory of totalitarianism in a surprising speech today and asserted that it was inappropriate for Japan.

"No matter what brilliant results such a system may have reaped in other lands, it is not applicable to Japan," said Prince Konoye, who was expected when he took office last July 22 to head a totalitarian regime.

The prince was addressing a group of 26 political leaders forming a committee assigned to the task of forming a new national political structure in the wake of the recent dissolution of all the old political parties.

Prince Konoye denied the new system would be based on a single national party as had been generally expected.

He defined its purpose as "to unite

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American Legion Docks After Perilous Voyage

New York, August 28.—(AP)—After a perilous voyage during part of which death seemed to lurk in every wave, the Army transport American Legion arrived in New York harbor today with more than 800 American refugees.

The voyage, which began at Petsumo, Finland, August 16, carried the vessel through mine areas north of Scotland at a time when Germany was proclaiming unrestricted warfare in British waters.

The Norwegian crown princess Martha and her children, fleeing from Scandinavia, were taken off the American down the bay by a coast guard cutter.

Mrs. Florence Harriman, United States minister to Norway, and a number of other diplomats remained aboard until the vessel docked in Brooklyn.

The Norwegian royal party planned to drive to Hyde Park tomorrow and be the guests of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt until the crown princess can find suitable quarters.

The American Legion was picked up 500 miles at sea by two United States destroyers forming an honorary escort.

Virtually all the 897 passengers were Americans fleeing countries under German and Russian domination.