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## War's Fiercest Air Raids Made

## 17,000 Airplane Engines Purchased For Army And Navy

Cover the Agreement Reached Today With Leaf Is Free United Aircraft Corperation; Army Buys Of Nicotine 870 Planes.

> Aug 29.—(AP)—An reached between the ted Aircraft Corporaigines for both the ev at a cost of \$160,-

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# Announced

Time Tables and Schedules Ready for Building Nation's Biggest Peacetime Army.

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#### Weather

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# Formal Contract to New Type Of

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 29 .- (AP)-A type of tobacco that looks, smells and tastes like burley but is almost completely free from nicotine has been developed by the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment station

The new type, according to the chemistry department of the University of Kentucky, with which the experiment station is connected, contains on the average only about .2 of one per cent nicotine.

Ordinary burley, the department reported, contains about 2 per cent while the dark tobacco such as that grown in western Kentucky averages to 4 per cent.

The development of this low nicotine leaf was accomplsihed by plant preeding and the crossing of types of tobacco in experiments begun in 1935 under direction of Dr. W. D. Valleau, the station's plant patholo-

Station experts said that if a deand were shown for the new plant hundreds of thousands of pounds could be produced annually just as cheaply asother types.

## Army disclosed yester-had signed contracts for planes and 20 trans-

Invoked on Debate and at his home in Sea Grit, N. J.
After a long and sensational trial Amendments.

Washington, Aug. 29.—(AP)—In-voking procedural regulations so drastic that the call of "gag rule" was heard, the House took up the complicated excess profits tax legislation today with leaders intent on driving it through to passage by nightfall. House leaders agreed to restrict charply both debate and amendment offers in an effort to assure speedy

action on the measure, which has been urged as vital for faster pro-Aug. 29.-(AP)-The gress in national defense. ready with tentative time Designed both to prevent "war plans today to start build-millionaires" and to grant tax concessions to defense industries, the

bill has three major sections: It would levy an excess profits tax ogressive mobilization of of 20 to 50 percent on corporations. Guard would start the Guard would start the to deduct from their taxable income to deduct from their taxable income It would permit defense industries stage of the conscription over a five-year period the entire cost of facilities installed to handle

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Representative Cooper, Democrat, Presidential order is Tennessee, one of the bill's managers. tentative plans provide estimated that it would yield \$300,up the first contingent of 000,000 in 1940 and \$900,000,000 an-

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#### The'r Fight Wins In Senate



Leaders in the Schate drive for passage of the Burke-Wadsworth peacetime conscription bill are shown above in conference just before the final moves which resulted in the passage of the measure last night by a vote of 58 to 31. Left to right are Senators Tom Connally of Texas, Sherman Minton of Indiana, Morris Sheppard

## Draft Supporters Muster Forces For Fight In House

#### George McManus, Once Accused Of Murder, Is Dead

"Gag Rule" Charged as Drastic Regulations
Involved as Debut and Debut and Debut as Drastic Regulations

McManus was acquitted by the general sessions jury which heard the case-but the slaying of Rothstein in

had been ill about six months.

## Williamston Fill Wrecked

Modernizing and Repair of Flood-Dam-Half-Million.

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\$450,000 and \$500,000. Baise made the estimate after completing an inspection tour of the fill.

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## Senator Bailey Warns That Preparedness Will Be Slow Work-Vindicates Leaders

basis of preparedness for war is likely to be a long one, Senator Josiah W. Bailey believes, But lack of pre-

Raleigh Post Number 1 of the Amercan Legion—a letter written in re-

our primary need now is equipment be required to register with few ex- will seriously be considered and disw. Daney believes. But lack of prethe present program is the present program is the present program in the present program in the present program is the present program in the present program in the present program is the program in the present program in the progr sent preparedness and slow progress of the present program is not to be going to require more time than we going to require more time than we hard to get this equipment is 2—Registered in ject to call for a military service.

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#### Victory Half Won Patman Charges With 58 to 31 Passage of Burke-Wadsworth Bill in Senate Last Night; House Opposition Expected.

Washington, Aug. 29.—(AP)— The House military committee approved today a Burke-Wadsworth conscription bill calling for drafting of men from 21 to 44 years of age inclusive-a much wider age range than that provided in the bill which the Senate passed last night.

The House committee acted quickly after Senate passage on a 58 to 31 vote, so that its version of the legislation might be brought to the floor Tuesday for possible final House passage late

Chairman May, Democrat, Kentucky, said the House committee vote approving the bill

was 20 to 4. At one point, May said, there was some discussion of a proposal to make the registration and conscription age brackets conform to those of the Sanate's 21 through 30 years, but the matter never came to a vote.

often bitter debate, the Senate gave W. Vance Baise today at between its approval to conscription last night at the close of a tense nine-hour ses-

The bill as passed was substantially unchanged in its essentials s to have 400,000 con- ments and debate is limited to two travel four miles "on foot and in from the version originally recommended by the Senate military com-The engineer said that approxi- mittee. One major addition would mately two-thirds of the pavement give the government the power to 'conscript" industry for defense, if

The victory of peacetime conscrip-tion in the Senate was expected to hasten the action of the House military committee on a somewhat dif-ferent version of the Burke-Wads-worth bill which it is considering. House debate is tentatively sche-duled to start Tuesday and forecasts were that it would consume at least four days. Proponents of conscrip-tion were optimistic that the bill

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## Unholy Alliance For Propaganda

Washington, Aug. 29.—(AP)—Representative Patman. Democrat, Tex., told the Dies committee today he believed there was "a deliberate attempt" on the part of certain "big business" groups in this country to force adoption of an appeasement

program toward Hitler.
The Texan, urging the committee to investigate what he said was "an unholy alliance," between certain parts of "big business" and the distribution of nazi propaganda in this country, was told by Chairman Dies that committee agents already were doing so but had "found nothing so

### ScandalCharge In Navy Fees Paid Robert

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Cooperate In Defense

## Portsmouth Left In Flames; Berlin Has Three-Hour Bombing

### Wallace To Accept Demo Post Tonight

Des Momes, Aug. 29.—(AP)liency A. Waliace will make his debut as the number one Democratic actional election compaigner here tonight when he formally accepts the party's vice presidential nomination. Wallace was designated several weeks ago to carry the burnt of the speech making in the Democratic compaign after President Roosevelt said the international situation would keep him close to Washington this

Democratic party officials said they were preparing for a crowd of 10,000 for the notification ceremonies. The 30-minute acceptance address is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a. m. EST.

## Talks Begin In Vienna

#### Axis Foreign Minister Receives Hungarians and Will Confer With Rumanians.

Vienna, Aug. 29. —(AP)— Hungarian and Rumanian delegations, brought to this capital of old Austria by axis "peace makers," communicated the suggestions of Rome and Berlin for a Transylvaniian settlement to their governments today after separate two-hour talks with German and Italian foreign min-

German spokesmen said "from various signs it can be presumed that perhaps tomorrow concluding results will be reached."

Vienna, Aug. 29.—(AP)—The axissupervised discussions looking toward a solution of the territorial dispute between Hungary and Rumania opened today as Hungarian Premier

Joachim von Ribbentrop and Count Ciano, the German and Italian ministers, planned to follow up their talks with the Hungarians by holding separate discussions with Rumanian representatives later. Foreign Minister Maniolescu of Rumania and his aides arrived by train from

Long talks with each delegation vital life line to her far east colonies separately indicated that the axis A German spokesman said the

been laid down," said the spokesman, Chairman Vinson, Democrat, Geor- but the following objectives were gia, of the House naval committee, summarized: (1) quiet, (2) peace, (3) order, (4) contentment, (5) lasting

#### High Explosives and Incendiary Bombs Rained on England and Berlin; Censorship Veils Number of Casualties.

(By The Associated Press.) Cannon-blasting royal air force righters intercepted a wave of 200 nazi raiders flying at a great height over the southeast coast of England late today apparently in the Dover regionand drove them back.

The German planes apparently were headed for a mass attack on London or some indus-trial objective beyond it.

Some of the nazi airmen penetrated the first coastal defenses and roared inland toward the British capital, but they fled without dropping any bombs when attacked by royal air force pursuit planes.

(By The Associated Press.) German dive bombers smashed at Britain's great naval base of Ports-mouth and reportedly left it "a sea of flames" today after a night of double-barreled terror for 12,000,000 civilians in the fiercest air raids of the war over London and Berlin.
Untold numbers were killed, and great fires set by incendiary bombs

blazed in both capitals. In a single London district more than 60 fire bombs fell amid tightly jammed rows of houses as a marathon of nazi raiders pounded the metropolis for seven hours and ten minutes-the fifth straight night attack on London and the longest'sus-

tained attack of the war. British royal air force bombers struck back with a three-hour attack on Berlin before dawn, raining high explosives and incendiary bombs within two miles of Reichsfuehrer Hitle s chancellory and taking a toll of ten known dead and 30 injured.

Roof fires were reported in many sections of the German capital. Craters ten feet wide and five feet deep yawned in street pavement blasted

out by 100-pound bombs.

In one London section, four members of a family who had taken refuge in an underground shelter were killed when a bomb scored a direct hit and blew it out of the ground

The semi-official Britial Press As-sociation, taking note of the whole-Count Teleky and Foreign Minister Count Csaky were received by the German and Italian foreign minister the war against Britain" and accused Hitler of sending his "fine middle." sale use of fire bombs, called the scatter their incendiaries indiscrim-inately" against "towns, villages and open hearths".

The Italian high command, mean-

while, reported that fascist planes

the Suez canal-Britain's

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## Five Killed In Explosion

#### Ten Others Burned in Blast of Petroleum Pipe Line Last Night in Oklahoma.

Buffalo, Ohla., Aug. 29.-(AP)-Five men were injured fatally and "second" navy, more shipyards must ten others burned, in a thunderous be constructed. Before tanks can be explosion at a nearby Phillips Peturned out in real numbers, new ma- troleum Company pipe line project chines and new machine shops must last night, just ten minutes after the be built. Thousands of homes near men accepted temporary jobs.

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·Ten horses also perished. The moth construction job the like of animals as they died in the flames made "the mot tersrifying sountd I ever heard." said Clyde Storer, 45, This first step is already under one of the four men who suffered

cussed on Monday because the future way. Awards, covering both indus- critical burns in fleeing the scene. Storer, who had gone to the scene were the heaviest since 1930. Of in search of work, was only 100 yards

were running madly out of it,"