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Huge Bomber Leads Nazi Raid

British Warships Open Fire On French West African Port Of Dakar; De Gaulle Gives Order

French Cabinet Announces France Will "Reply to Force With Force"; Nazis Said Trying To Gain Control of Dakar.

Sept. 23.—(AP)—British warships began firing on Dakar, French West African port today, as the French cabinet decided to "reply to force with force."

The cabinet announced yesterday that French warships, three destroyers and three destroyers, were to be sent to Dakar to prevent the German ships from leaving. The British warships from London were to be sent to Dakar with a "free hand" to force the French to accept the British force, according to a British official statement.

No Hope That Honeycutt May Be Alive

Savannah, Sept. 23.—(AP)—The U. S. Coast Guard today began operations to pull an airplane from the muddy grave in the Georgia swamp after the crash of Brigadier General James W. Honeycutt and two other officers.

Status Quo Disturbed

Secretary Hull Voices Disapproval of United States at Indo-China Situation.

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London Store Wrecked by Bombs



Shattered by Nazi bombs, this department store in London was thoroughly wrecked by the high explosives which German raiders dropped in the shopping district. Photo was cabled from London to New York.

Two Die In Blast At Army Arsenal

Los Angeles, Sept. 23.—(AP)—John Barrymore filed suit for divorce today from Elaine Barrie, in another of the domestic breakups which have become historic.

Orient Has Record Crop Of Tobacco

Washington, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Further losses of American export tobacco markets were foreseen by the Agriculture department today in an advisory to the Orient that China, Manchuria and the Japanese empire had produced a record crop of 317,000,000 pounds of flue-cured tobacco.

Opinion In Raleigh Is That Paul Leonard's "Goose Is Cooked" By Willkie Stand

Raleigh, Sept. 23.—Raleigh's reaction to the bolt to Willkie of J. Paul Leonard, Fair Tax Association secretary and the state's most persistent foe of the sales tax, is positive, though brief.

Air Siege Of Britain Intensified

"Monster" Bomber Is Accompanied By Fighters at Terrific Heights; British Fighters Drive Raiders Back to France.

London, Sept. 23.—(AP)—A "twilight" raid of German bombers apparently was dispersed by British fighters over London tonight while King George VI, exhorting the people of the empire to confidence, said they had many reasons to be encouraged.

London, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Nazi raiders, paced by a "monster" bomber, roared over England's coast again today and some reached London, sending its millions underground twice after dawn and spattering the western part of the capital with bombs.

Supply Bill Passes House

Washington, Sept. 23.—(AP)—A supplementary supply bill carrying among other things a \$93,000,000 item for training defense workers and \$80,000,000 for construction of new military and civil airports was approved today by the house appropriations committee.

Japs Enter Indo-China

Some Skirmishes Reported As Troops Seek to Cut China's Supply Routes.

Legionnaires Open Annual Convention

Boston, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Amid patriotic fanfare, the 22nd annual convention of the American Legion today opened with a declaration by President Roosevelt that this nation must protect "our American way of life" against "any form of aggression which may endanger it."

Sinking Of British Refugee Ship Brings Forth "Murder" Headlines In London Press

Kidnapped Baby Is Unharmed



Marc de Tristan, Jr., three-year-old son of the wealthy Count and Countess de Tristan of Hillsborough, Cal., was returned unharmed to his parents last night after having been kidnapped and held for \$100,000 ransom since last Friday.

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Hillsborough, Cal., Sept. 23.—(AP)—William Jacob Muhlenbroich, seized in the quick-kidnap case, was held today for scrutiny of federal agents who sought to learn if he might have been involved in the unsolved Mattson abduction in Tacoma, Wash.

Alien German, Accused Abductor of Baby Marc de Tristan, Held in Secret Spot; Hunters Capture Man and Save Baby.

Hillsborough, Cal., Sept. 23.—(AP)—Unharmed, Baby Marc de Tristan, Jr., was safe in the arms of his titled rapturously happy family today, while tight lipped Federal Bureau of Investigation men held his accused abductor, the alien German Wilhelm Jakob Muhlenbroich, in some secret spot.

Government Announces Today Sinking Last Tuesday of Vessel, With Death Toll of 293 Persons, 83 of Them Children.

London, Sept. 23.—(AP)—The sinking of a British refugee ship with a toll of 293 persons, 83 of them children, enroute to Canada stunned Britain today and brought headlines of "murder" in the London press.

The government waited until today to announce the tragedy of almost a week ago, to give welfare workers opportunity to notify the children's parents in London, Liverpool and Middlesex after exhausted survivors were brought to a northern port.

Tremendous Fires Started In London

Berlin, Sept. 23.—(AP)—"Tremendous fires" so great they were visible from the French coast were spread in the center of London by waves of Nazi night raiders, informed German sources reported today.

Draft Rules Into Effect

Hyde Park, N. Y., Sept. 23.—(AP)—President Roosevelt ordered into effect today two volumes of rules and regulations for operations of the first peacetime conscription in American history.

Weather
FOR NORTH CAROLINA
Fair to partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, followed by showers in mountains Tuesday afternoon or night; slightly cooler.

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