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Spain Will Not Join Axis Now

Excess Profits Tax Measure Passes House Today

Congress Is Step Nearer Adjournment

Bill Now Goes to Senate Where Approval Is Expected Tomorrow; Government Insurance For Fighting Men Set Up.

Washington, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Legislation on corporations an excess profits tax of 25 to 50 percent passed today by the House. It put Congress one step nearer adjournment. The measure, put into present form by a joint committee of the House and Senate had passed both versions, now goes to the Senate for approval, expected to be sent to the White House today. Its tax sections are provisions designed to increase armament production and a system of insurance for fighting men.

The 41 percent boost in the corporation income tax, the measure, it was said, \$500,000,000 in the first year and \$2,000,000,000 thereafter. Chairman C. W. Clegg, Democrat, North Carolina, said the measure had the support of the House that was necessary for the "war effort" of the government. He said the measure would permit manufacturers to deduct their taxable income for the year period the entire year.

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Egg Thrown At Wilkie

Republican Presidential Candidate Greeted With Boos and Cheers at Pontiac.

Washington, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Walter Wilkie charged the administration today with "stealing the election" by appropriating more money for the "war effort" than the public would permit.

Wilkie, one of the nominees, said he saw another woman spectator throw an egg at him. The train left Pontiac, where about 15 officers to circulate the crowd at later stops to prevent recurrence of such incidents. They had been warned about the speakers with crowd patrol left to clear the way.

Facing a cheering audience which (Continued on Page Three)

Weather
FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Generally fair in west, partly cloudy in east portion tonight and Wednesday, preceded by showers, extreme northeast portion rainy tonight.

Ex-U. S. Warships in England



C. P. Cablephoto

British seamen wave from the deck of one of four former U. S. destroyers as the first flotilla of overage warships traded to Britain arrive in England. It was reported they beat off a submarine attack during their crossing from Canada. Photo cabled from London to New York.

Muhlenbroich Faces Life Imprisonment

German Alien Enters Plea of Guilty to Kidnapping of de Tristan Child; Sentencing Deferred Until Friday.

Redwood City, Cal., Oct. 1.—(AP)—Wilhelm Muhlenbroich pleaded guilty today to the kidnaping of Marc de Tristan, 3, but sentencing was deferred until Friday. He faces life in prison without hope of parole.

Joseph Bullock, one of the two court-appointed attorneys for the 40-year-old German alien, told Judge Maxwell McNitt that Muhlenbroich had been informed of his rights, that attorneys were careful to explain to him the magnitude of his crime and the punishment that must be exacted but, Bullock continued, Muhlenbroich insisted that there be no delay and argued that he must plead guilty at once.

"Is that correct?" the clerk asked Muhlenbroich. The defendant nodded emphatically. The clerk asked for his plea. "Guilty," Muhlenbroich answered. He stood erect and was completely composed.

Judge McNitt then set Friday, October 5, at 10 a. m., as the time for sentencing.

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Good Bids On Road Projects

Raleigh, Oct. 1.—(AP)—The Highway and Public Works Commission received "generally unusually good bids" today when it opened proposals for construction of 19 highway projects.

Commission members will survey the bids tomorrow. They conveyed flood damage at Caledonia prison farm today.

The bid for the fill across Lake Mattamuskeet in Hyde county, described by Governor Hoy as "the only road of its kind in the country," was \$2,000,000.

Merritt Dredging Co., of Charles City, was the contractor for the 7.60 mile long fill at \$234,766.10. The next bid was \$219,999.50, by F. J. McGuire of Washington, N. C.

Tabulation was slow on the other projects in the letting, which involved nearly \$2,000,000 worth of roads.

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Mexico Ends Coup Plan With Death

Old Friend of Losing Presidential Candidate Is Shot to Death By Police and Soldiers to Smash Revolutionary Plot.

Monterey, Mexico, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Police and soldiers today shot to death Benito Gomez Zamora, old friend of Juan Andreu Almazan, losing candidate for president, to smash what they declared was a revolutionary plot to seize the garrison, governor's palace and other state and local offices here.

Authorities said they now had restored order and that all was quiet in Monterey. Several persons were reported under arrest.

The newspaper Tiempo said military authorities descended on Zamora and his adherents after one of the latter, alarmed by the proportions of the purported plot, had tipped off police.

Zamora was reported to have entered Monterey secretly, timing his coup for early this morning. Zamora was commander of the 31st infantry battalion, but had been given leave to help Almazan in his campaign for presidency against General Manuel Avila Camacho, the administration nominee.

Another man with Zamora also was killed in the gunfight.

Holland Gets New Reprieve

Raleigh, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Sheprose Holland, under sentence of death for the murder of his stepson in Duplin county, will get a new reprieve to set his death date for January 24 due to continuance of a case in Duplin county against two men charged with conspiracy to murder the child.

Parole Commissioner Edwin Will said today the new reprieve would be necessary as Holland's death date now was fixed at November 8. Yesterday at Kenansville Judge Leo Carr ordered the trial of Ralph and Mott Sutton, charged with conspiracy to murder Ray Goodman Holland, the stepson, continued until a special term of court starting November 18.

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Young Britons Show Spunk



Two little refugees from England greet New York with Britain's "all's well" thumbs-up gesture. They are George Houton (left), son of a chimney sweep, and Arthur Mayes, both six years old. They and 116 other refugee children were sent to New York from Montreal, Canada, by train and will be placed in foster homes.

London Prepares For Hard Winter

Reynolds Named In Demo Drive

New York, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Appointment of R. J. Reynolds, tobacco manufacturer of Winston-Salem, N. C., as finance director in North Carolina for the Democratic National committee was announced today at the committee headquarters.

The appointment was made after a conference attended by representative A. D. Folger of North Carolina, Reynolds and A. J. Bolich, Jr., of Winston-Salem, and Oliver A. Quayle, Jr., national committee treasurer.

Wallace Lauds Farm Benefits

Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 1.—(AP)—Henry A. Wallace, Democratic vice presidential candidate, swung into the agricultural Pacific northwest today after telling Californians that "powerful financial interests" in the Republican party promised much but would deliver little to the nation's farmers.

President Roosevelt's running mate stuck mainly to benefits which he said had been brought to California and the nation by New Deal farm measures in this northern California.

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No Pressure On Spain By Axis Powers

While Authoritative Fascist Quarters Say Entry Into War Is Not Issue, Italian Press Predicts Attack Through Spain.

(By The Associated Press.)
Authoritative fascist quarters in Rome, predicting that England would probably "sneak victory" and say that "Spain resisted today that immediate Spanish entry into the war was not an issue at conferences started between Premier Mussolini and Spanish Minister Ramon Serrano Suner.

These quarters asserted that no such pressure had been brought to bear on Spain—despite an apparently synchronized barrage of dispatches from Berlin and Rome recently stating that Spain was expected to join the axis as a full-fledged partner.

Well informed sources in Berlin said meanwhile that German diplomacy is lending a "helping hand" to bring together the axis' new partner Japan and her old foe Russia in a non-aggression pact.

While fascists cast doubt on the possibility of a formal Rome-Berlin-Madrid alliance at present, the Italian press seemed to take it for granted that Spain could be used anyway for an axis base for an attack on Gibraltar.

By this means, the Nazi-fascist strategists apparently hoped to relieve Spain of a forthright declaration of war against England—with the inevitable consequence of a British blockade being clamped on Spain—and yet to utilize Spain for an assault on Britain's great rock fortress which guards the west gate of the Mediterranean.

Italian circles in Rome indicated that Spanish Generalissimo Francisco Franco intended to keep Spain out of the conflict "until the right moment."

Two Killed In Plane Crash

Walterboro, S. C., Oct. 1.—(AP)—Civil Aeronautics Authority inspectors conducted an investigation today into a plane crash near here last night which killed a man and a woman tentatively identified as Captain Charles A. Ross of Washington, D. C., and his wife.

The plane, wrecked in a pine thicket and with its nose buried in the ground, was found shortly after 11 p. m. last night by three Walterboro men. It apparently crashed about two hours earlier.

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Three New Measures In Conscription Program

Washington, Oct. 1.—(AP)—The War department incorporated in its conscription program today three more measures to facilitate the training of men drafted for service, to encourage their initiative and to foster their morale.

Top item was creation of an entirely new peacetime system of army tactical corps commanders whose "principal function" will be to train regular Army, National Guard and drafted troops.

General Fund Revenue For September Over 30 Percent Above September Last Year

Daily Dispatch Bureau.
In the Sir Walter Hotel.
Raleigh, Oct. 1.—North Carolina's general fund revenue for September soared more than 30 per cent over the same month of last year, according to the Department of Revenue's comparative collections report; as practically all indices pointed to continued improvement in Tar Heel business.

The September increase was the greatest (speaking in terms of percentages) since December, 1939, and has been surpassed only twice in the twenty-one months since December, 1933. December 1939, was up 36.03 per cent over December, 1938; while January, 1939, topped January, 1938, by 39.17 per cent.



Gen. De Gaulle

He it was who convinced the British that the French, and now well advertised African port of Dakar, were simply dying to secede from Pétainist, axis dominated France. He, too, it was who led a British-backed expedition to take

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