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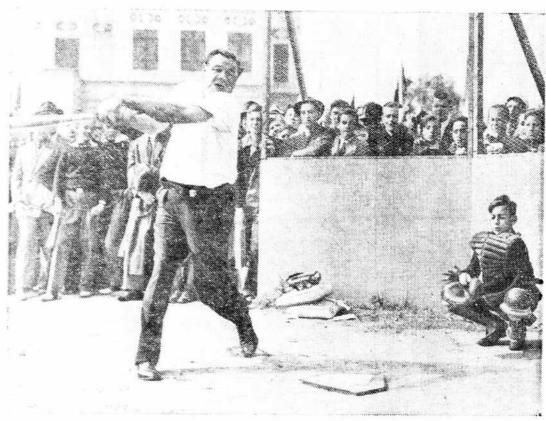
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FIVE CENTS COLY

Blitzkreig Turned On Germany

Tax Bill Meets Criticism

King of Swat Fools Fans by Fanning



hans Babe Ruth missed this one purposely to entertain the 2,500 youthful fans gathered at the New era World's Fair Academy of Sport for the final session of the baseball school. At any rate, the Bambino world the major attraction as the former home run king showed the boys how to hit long ones. The boy ad the plate, Stephen Forman, 12, was mighty surprised when he opened his eyes and found the bail

Henderson Airport Is Included In CAA Plans For Development

Program Outlined to Italy Sees No House Committee To- Reason For U. S. day Would Provide \$11,897 For Local Field: 141 Airports in Carolinas Included.

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The Carolina projects, estimatto rost \$19,136,189, are includa nation-wide survey the A has worked out for develorders of 3.811 airports at a filtrost of 8521.337.735.

ment officials emit does not incan prospect of action under the program at the government

stopped in Miami on the way to six British possessions in the West Indies where the United States will lease sufficient land to establish navel and air outposts.

The stay on New Providence Island, where the duke makes his stay on New Providence Island, where the duke makes his stay on Statish none as governor of the Bahamas, now Soft-111: Rocky was expected to be brief because the log 565. Shilling treld-Schma.

Order Prevails Tobacco Average In Mexico

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Entry Into War

Censorship

Is Opposed

tion Officer.

New York, Oct. 2.—(AF)— The

War department's opposition to cen-

peril might become part of a large

Willkie Flays

Aboard Willkie Train En Route to

Cleveland, Oct. 2.—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie, declaring that this coun-

try now has little influence in in-

Rome, Oct. 2.—(AP)—Italians have "no reason to suppose a spirit of aggression" exists in the United States policy which would cause her to go to war, Stafani. official Italian news

agency, said today. The agency, which always re-flects the view of the fascist government, issued the comment as what it termed an answer to American newspapers which, it said, were calling Japan's alliance with Germany and Italy a threat against which the United States would react.

Army, Navy Officers Hunt Defense Bases

Miami, Oct. 2.—(Al')—High ranking United States Army and Navy
officers planued a visit today with
information in the world war."

In a large governmental public relations agency
like the Creel committee on public information in the world war."

Tigers' ace.
Opposed to was Paul De the Duke of Windsor in Nassau before acting out on an exploration and trip to find suitable defense bases on the outlying Bahama islands.

Travelling in military planes they a many of the ports. the Doke of Windsor in Nassau be-

for North Carolina stopped in Miami on the way to

Shall Shall Shall strong was expected to be brief occase the shall shall shall shall shall shall shall be brief occase the Tachara \$123,141; Wirren- the Florida mainland, provides and Vilson, \$26,331; Wash- scant space and insufficient harborage for naval bases.

Involved In Suit ternational affairs, said today that Germany, Japan and Italy "are thinking about the United States in terms of War."

Wilson, Oct. 2.—(AP)—A suit involving the question of tobacco tobacco Jexico City. Oct. 2.—(AP)—Describe Minister Jesus Augustin Cassis declared today that render presidential october 12 under an order presidential formula the country, including Minister Wile October 12 under an order signed today by Judge Walter J. Signed today by Judge Walter J. General Andres Zarzosa was shot to feeting yesterday in a battle with

emptions from AAA penalties.

Overhauling Of Setup Is Demanded

Passage of Axcess Profits Tax Measure Late Yesterday Leaves Only Appropriation Bill as Bar to Adjourn-

Washington, Oct. 2 .- (AP) - The complex excess profits tax bill, voted after weeks of contention, reached President Roosevelt's de k today, but already Congressional dissatisfaction with the measure was being voted and there were or-purtisan de-mands for a thorough overhauling of

One of the us. To obtain to a long-sought Congressional recess, the excess profits legislation whipped through both House and Senate yesterday. The President's approval was bill. expected promptiy, because the bill contains provisions deemed essential to the defense program.

Congressional action on an excess profits measure left only the \$1,480,000,000 defense appropriation bill as the major obstacle to recess. This bill, carrying the funds for the conscription program and the creation of an expanded army, already has received Heuse approval but has not yet been reported out of Senate committee. With November 11 and November

18 mentioned as dates until which the recess should be taken, House Democratic leaders made an infor-mal check-up on sentiment today. In the event opposition materializes to a layoff of such duration, it was understood that leaders would resort to a series of three-day recesses for the

As the excess profits bill went to the White House opponents continued to inveigh against it as a "tax atrocity" which falls far short of objectives both in producing revenue and in preventing swollen profits in War Department's Op- defense industries.

Position to Censorship Voiced by Press Sec. Sell-Out For First Game

sorship was voiced today by Lieutenant Colonel Stanley J. Grogan of the general staff press section.

The army, Colonel Grogan said. light toward Crosicy Field today for North Carolina, said 943 aliens have thinks that censorship "is very often the first game of what may be one been registered in cities of 10,000 worse than that which it attempts of the toughest last ditch battles in population or more in the state. to prevent."

In a speech prepared for the overseas press club at the World's Fair, Colonel Grogan explained the Army's east shortly before noon, but the state.

In the toughest last differ battles in population of more in the state.

Including aliens in cities and communities of less than 10,000 population, the total reported registered was 1,651. press relations policy and mentioned weather bureau promised fair weath-

still in the readm of "conjecture".

One was whether the present Army organization "in a time of greater peril might become part of a large of the l Opposed to him in all probability

was Paul Derringer.
The cry "play ball" was scheduled

Hurls Victory



Weather FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Generally fair and continued cool tonight and Thursday.

President Hears Defense Boom



Fingers in his ears to deaden the sound of the terrific exploion, President Rowevelt is shown at the United States proving grand at Aber-deen, Md., as he inspected big defense gams and ware under a string

Action Delayed On Highway Projects

\$20,000 Fire In Center of Oxford **Business Section**

Oxford. Oct. 2.—(AP)—An early morning fire destroyed three Main street business buildings here today with a loss of possibly \$20,000.

Firemen said it apparently started in the Lovely Lady Beauty Shoppe and spread to the Wilson Tire Co. on one side and the Reynolds Electric Co., on the

How the fire started was not learned. Firemen prevented it from spreading to May's department store and the Farmers tobacco warehouse.

1,651 Aliens Registered

Washington, Oct. 2 .- (AP) - The Cincinnati, Oct. 2.—(AP)—A sell- Justice department, reporting on the out crowd of 33,000 moved in sun- progress of alien registration in

the first world series game for the Tigers' acc. Willkie Stand

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 2-(AP)--Henry A. Wailace carried the Demostatements of policy on public own- not be replaced. ership of power "are so confusing

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Delegations From Albemarle Ask Assurance That U.S. Route 17 Will Not Be Changed; Committee Appointed.

Raleigh, Octo 2.-(AP)-The Highvoted today to postpone at least temporarily the award of construction contracts for a highway across Lake Mattamuskeet and for the Soco Gap-Cherokee road in the mountains.

The air ministry listed eight nazi

peared before the commission against planes. rumors that U.S. Route 17 might be

fray their costs to come from special command has taken over direction of

man Frank L. Dunlap, Chief Engineer | hold on the Mediterranean, W. Vance Baise and Commissioner E. V. Webb as a special committee to probability German troops have mov-consider the proposals and decide ed into Italy to be used as reinforcewhether the bids received yesterday should be accepted.

Hugh Horton of Williamston, J. A

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Dike Planned At Caledonia

Raleigh, Oct. 2.—(AP)—The High-gay and Public Works Commission decided today to allocate \$70,000 for menediate construction of a dike 3.5 miles long at Caledonia prison farm to protect about 3,400 acres "from

casonably high floods". Two "short water" dikes would cratic campaign into Washington also be included in the restoration state today after telling an Oregon project, but the nine mile dike audience that Wendell Willkie's wrecked by record August floods will About 2,000 acres of land will be

we cannot be sure what his attitude turned into pasture, as it will not be protected at all from the floods of the

Detroit Wins First Game

Crosley Field, Cincinnati. Oct. 2.— the ninth by Ripple, who finished wave. The big bats of the Detroit Tigers the game.

The big bats of the Detroit Tigers the game.

Moore allowed two runs, York clincinnati here this atternoon in the first game of the 1940 World's Szine game for the winners, allowing the stripled and the planes driven back.

The British air ministry announced ed early tonight that all attacks have been intercepted and the planes driven back.

A communique acknowledged.

Paul Derringer, the acc of the Reds' pitching staff, started on the mound for the Redlegs. National League pennant winners, and lasted until the second inning when he left inning to start the five run scoring the ground days a have go of Detroit the ground days and the ground days are raid warnings from dawn the ground days are raid warnings from dawn to get the ground days are raid warnings from dawn to get the ground days are raid warnings from dawn to get the ground days are raid warnings. the game under a barrage of Detroit hits, which, coupled with reisnlay in the part of the first a first live

Moore took over New old had the and did pretty well. He gave may in " Moore, Ripple and William.

Attempts To Raid London Fail Today

Germany Believed To Have Taken Over Direction of Italian North Africa Operations; Egypt Seen As War Theatre.

(By The Associated Press.) British royal air force bombers ave farned a "made in England" blitzkrieg on Germany, the London air ministry disclosed today, driving the war home to Germans in a counter-offensive that struck overnight at Berlin and 16 other cities and towns.

"Great fires, terrific ex-plosions, the debris of bomb-hit buildings burled sky high" were reported from the German capital to nazi-held Le Havre on the channel coast.

Royal air force fliers return-ing from the assault said the red glare of fires set by bombs in the great industrial valley of the Ruhr could be seen for 60 miles. The axis powers now have definitely abandoned the idea of drawing Spain into the war for

the moment at least. Informed quarters in Madrid said Spain's economic situation was still so black as an after-math of the civil war that any military venture might have been disastrous.

(By The Associated Press.)
Four swift-striking waves of German warplanes attempted to bomb London today but British fighter planes chased one formation down the Thames river and the air minisway and Public Works Commission try reported all the attackers were

The delegation of more than 50 citizens from Albemarle counties ap-

permanently changed to go through
Plymouth instead of the former route.
The Mattamuskeet and Soco Gan
roads are special projects approved by Governor Hoey, with funds to deallotments of highway funds.

The commission designated Chairaimed at breaking Great Britain's

These circles said also that in all prebability German troops have mov-

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Chamberlain May Resign Position

London, Oct. 2.—(AP)—Reports that the resignation of Neville Chamberlain, lord president of the council, from the cabinet of Prime Minister Churchill was imminent were current tonight in political circles. These reports had it that

Chamberlain's retirement because of all health would be announced tonight or tomorrow.

Nazi Planes Driven Off

British Fighters Credited with Turning Back Wave After Wave of Attackers.

London, Oct. 2.-(AP)-Squadron after squadron of German bombers flew to the attack on London today, but British fighters gave them battle and were officially credited with turning back each succeeding

A communique acknowledged,

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