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Smashed by the "Master Plan"



German raiders were responsible for wrecking this dwelling, according to the censor-approved caption, which declared there were several deaths. Attack on the city came in the British "master plan" of offensive war which the Royal Air Force already has made more than 700 attacks on the Reich.

Britain Defies Japan

Unseen Planes Bomb London

Bombs Burst In Crowded City Streets

German Raiders, Flying So High They Were Unseen, Raid London In Most Calamitous Attack Yet Experienced There.

London, Oct. 8.—(AP)—Five German raiders, flying so high they were not visible to their victims, slipped over London in four lightning raids today, dropping bombs helter-skelter among streets filled with buses and pedestrians in one of the most calamitous attacks yet experienced by this bomb-wise capital.

Bombs which fell without warning blasted a bus filled with passengers into almost unrecognizable wreckage, knocked a row of nearby shops into a mass of rubble, blew out half the leaded windows from the front of a row of famous houses several hundred years old, and did much other damage in many streets.

These daylight attacks followed a night-long raid in which a large west end store was wrecked, a famous west end office structure damaged, a hospital hit, huge pieces of masonry torn from a large bank building and considerable other damage done.

The British Press Association described the day's four raids, which came as Londoners were going to work, as "murderous."

The bombs were dropped from such a height that at first pedestrians thought the explosions were anti-aircraft fire.

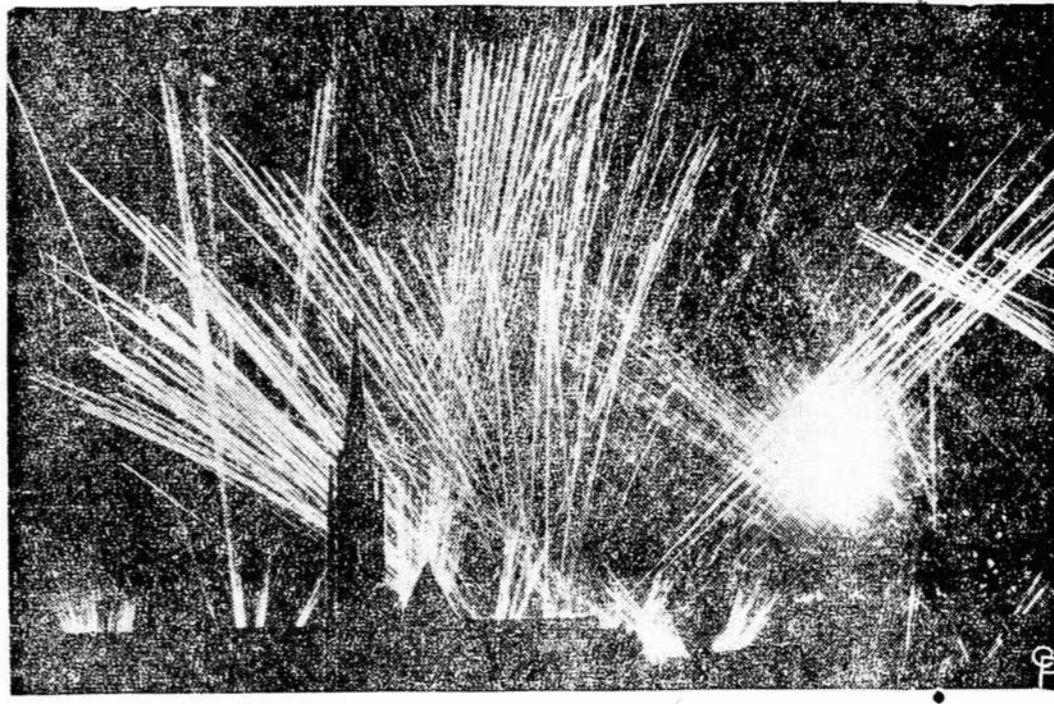
Then pedestrians and bus passengers shouted and scrambled for cover. Some were believed killed when the store fronts under which they flung themselves were crumpled.

After the first attack the royal air force could be seen in action and soon at least 50 German planes appeared to be engaged, scattered all over the sky.

England's long range southeast coast guns shelled the French coast near Boulogne, where mysterious smoke screened Nazi movements were detected overnight.

German guns quickly took up the cross-channel firing and explosions shook both sides of the Strait of Dover.

Nazi Criss-Cross of Death for the RAF



This murderous crossfire, according to the German censor-approved caption, brought to an end one of the recent British night raids on Bremen. The circle of light at right is described as a parachute flare dropped by the enemy. British say there will be many more such raids.

Burma Road Reopened To Aid Chinese

United States Government Warns Americans to Leave Orient; Situation in Balkans Hourly Growing More Tense.

(By The Associated Press.) Prime Minister Winston Churchill defied Japan today to seek the help of her new Rome-Berlin allies "so long as the fleets of the United States and Great Britain" rove the high seas.

The British premier threw down the gauntlet as he announced to parliament in London that Great Britain has decided to re-open the Burma Road—the 2,000-mile life line of war supplies to China—thereby setting the stage for a possible violent explosion in the Orient.

Simultaneously, the United States government advised American citizens in the far east to return to this country because of the dangerous new crisis in the Pacific.

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Burma Road Opening Is Answer To Japan

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Ford Loses In Labor Case

Raleigh, Oct. 8.—(AP)—The sixth round of appeals today between Labor Relations Board and the Ford Motor Co. case and desist agreement with employees in collective bargaining case, the court set aside the order forbidding the use of propaganda by Ford's employees.

Nine Small Girls Burn To Death

Jackson, Ky., Oct. 8.—(AP)—Nine small girls were burned to death early today in a fire which destroyed a frame dormitory building at Mission school in a remote section of Breathitt county.

Twelve other little girls and six teachers at the mission, which cares for orphan children, escaped from the second floor of the building where they were sleeping.

One of the teachers, Miss Jessie Scott of Washington, Pa., was so badly burned helping rescue the children that Dr. Frank Sewell, Breathitt county health officer, said she was expected to live.

Furr Is Named Kiwanis Head

Winston-Salem, Oct. 8.—(AP)—Ruy Furr of Rock Hill, S. C., was elected as Carolina Kiwanis district governor at the 21st annual convention here today.

Furr succeeds Dr. Charles W. Armstrong of Salisbury.

Nine lieutenant governors also were elected. They included T. Frank Jones of Greensboro and Orin Tuttle of Selma.

Conviction Upheld

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 8.—(AP)—New York's court of appeals upheld today the conviction of James J. Hines, former Tammany district leader, on charges of being a political shield for a New York City police racket.

Hoeey Names Draft Boards For 25 More Counties

Raleigh, Oct. 8.—(AP)—Governor Hoeey announced his selections for draft boards for 25 more counties today and expressed the hope that today and expressed the hope that county committees in 46 counties would get their recommendations to him "promptly."

All of the boards recommended by the governor must be formally appointed by President Roosevelt.

Forecast Of Cotton Crop Is Reduced

Washington, Oct. 8.—(AP)—The Agriculture department today forecast this year's cotton crop at 12,741,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight as indicated by October 1 conditions.

The crop was forecast at 12,772,000 bales a month ago. Last year's crop was 11,817,000 bales. Average production during the ten years 1929-38 was 13,547,000 bales.

The condition of the crop October 1 was:

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Italy Threatens U. S.

Air Forces Trade Blows

Nazis, Claiming Great Damage to England, Admit Successful RAF Raids.

Berlin, Oct. 8.—(AP)—Night-long German bombing raids on southern England were reported today by the high command, which admitted that British bombers had inflicted casualties and military damage on Berlin in a fierce exchange of air blows.

Besides subjecting this capital to the worst raid it has yet suffered British fliers struck also at Hamburg, Germany's chief port, and Amsterdam, chief city of German-occupied Holland.

At least 25 persons were killed and approximately 60 injured, German sources declared, and the toll may be considerable higher. More than half the dead, they said, were women and children.

In attacks throughout the night, the high command reported medium and heavy German bombs fell on traffic points, industrial centers and other targets in England.

In southern England armament plants and "militarily important objectives" were "effectively bombed."

Yesterday's fighting was said by the high command to have cost the British 32 planes shot down in air fighting over England, to 13 German planes lost.

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Changes To Be Asked For Utility Board

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Star-Water Hotel, BY HENRY AYERILL.

Raleigh, Oct. 8.—Not only will the 1941 legislature be asked to make the Utility Commission a body with three full-time members, instead of one full-time and two part-time men as at present, but it will be urged that members of the new commission thus composed, be appointed by the governor rather than elected by the voters.

All of which promises to develop at least one lively scrap for the 1941 law making session. So far, your Raleigh reporter has heard nothing to indicate that there will be any do-or-

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Americans Told To Leave Orient

Washington, Oct. 8.—(AP)—The government today advised American citizens in the Far East, especially women and children, to consider the advisability of returning to the United States because of disturbed conditions in that area.

State department officials said that American consuls in China, Japan and other parts of the Orient had been notified to suggest to American citizens the advisability of utilizing transportation facilities now available.

This was described as a continuation of the precautionary policy of the government regarding the safety of American citizens in various parts of the world.

American consuls were instructed to notify the State Department of the number of Americans who are coming out or are considering coming out.

Shuford May Back State Labor Law

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Raleigh, Oct. 8.—North Carolina's political campaign has been proceeding on rather an even keel, with the Democratic speakers lauding "our great President, Franklin D. Roosevelt" to the skies.

So far, however, there has been very scanty reference to any specific Roosevelt politics, and nobody has mentioned his determined stand for wage and hour legislation.

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Cincinnati New World's Champions

Crosley Field, Cincinnati, Oct. 8.—The Cincinnati Reds, winners of the National League pennant, captured the seventh and deciding game of the 1940 World's Series here this afternoon, defeating the Detroit Tigers of the American League flag, 2 to 1, in one of the most thrilling games of this annual classic.

It was a pitcher's battle from start to finish between big Buck Newsom, of Detroit, and Paul Derringer, New-

Mouthpiece In Warning

Mussolini's Newspaper Says Three Axis Powers Ready To Go to War With U. S.

Rome, Oct. 8.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini's newspaper Il Popolo d'Italia warned the United States today that Germany, Italy and Japan were ready to go to war with the United States if America rejected the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo axis mutual "living space" offers and preferred instead to "throw down the gauntlet."

Appellus, the newspaper's military commentator, said America's furnishing of arms to Great Britain, her readiness to permit Canadian civilian pilots to train in the United States, the blockading of raw materials to England's enemies, the sequestration of the gold of Europe's beaten and occupied nations, and, finally, the British-American plan for joint air and naval bases were "more than violations of neutrality."

Appellus asserted these were "true and genuine acts of hostility."

So long as the joint naval and air bases were confined to the American continent, Appellus said, the axis wanted at them "in tribute to the principle of vital space."

But, he asserted, talk of including Java, Singapore "and even Dakar" made the warning implicit in the tripartite Rome-Berlin-Tokyo pact necessary.

EXPORT SUBSIDY IS ORDERED CANCELED

Washington, Oct. 8.—(AP)—The Agriculture department today suspended its wheat export subsidy program to Far Eastern ports with the exception of the Philippines.

Heretofore, the department had subsidized exports of wheat and flour from Pacific ports to Hongkong and Chinese ports, most of which are under Japanese control.

Washington, Oct. 8.—(AP)—The British ambassador, Lord Lothian, asserted after a White House call today that his government had ordered him to cancel plans to return to England because "they think there may be a crisis in the Far East."

The ambassador declined to go into details of his conference with President Roosevelt, but left the clear impression they had discussed Far Eastern matters.

Ask how soon the British government anticipated a crisis in the Far East, Lord Lothian said it might come through the reopening of the Burma Road supply line to China.

Lothian said he had been ordered on Sunday to fly back to England, that the trip did not look so good on Monday, and that it was cancelled today.

The ambassador said that it was customary for British diplomats to go home about every six months and his trip had been planned because "the battle of Britain has been won for this autumn."

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Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Mostly cloudy and cooler, preceded by showers in east portion this afternoon and near the coast tonight; Wednesday generally fair, continued cool.

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