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Bembs Drop

On London

Air Raid Sheiter and

Hospital Hit During

Most Destructive As-

sault of War; British

Air Force Raids Ger-

Berlin sources reported today that

German raiders last night unloaded

300 tons of bombs on London, in a

Rain hampered Nazi miders re-

turning to attaci: London by daylight

away the debris of a bomb-smashed

air raid shelter where 160 persons

had taken refuge and three wings of a hospital housing 108 prtients.

Eight bodies were taken from the

Nazis in Berlin said the attack was "20-fold revenge" for the British

Adolf Hitler's high command re-ported that dive bombers scored hits

on a loaded 20,000-ton British troop transport 125 miles off the Scottish coast northwest of Ireland. (This is

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Roosevelt Forces

Washington. Oct. 9.-(AP)-

Gifford Pinchot, former Repub-

lican governor of Pennsylvania,

raid on Berlin Monday night.

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assault of the war.

WENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

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New Tax Bill Is Signed By President

Senate Urged Profits Tax Designed To Home Guard Aid Defense

cess Profits Tax, In- service. creases for Soldiers' Insurance System.

Oct. 9 - (AP)egislation, using an ex-

ries an excess profits ed to force a recess until November 25 to 30 preent and 18.

House announced the the senate.

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to by law is a governice system for members

(Continued on Page Three) DEUFEISE BUILDING Recess Plan

Washington, Oct. 9.-(AP)- The Senate, making ready to quit work until November 18, was asked today to take quick action on legislation authorizing the establishment of "home Measure Carries Ex guards" to replace National Guard units mobilized for a year's active

Majority Leader Barkley called for Corporation a prompt vote on the measure, which ide slow legislative headway yes-Income Tax, Provides index slow registance inductory scale tical questions fired by some senators. The bill heads the agenda which the Senate hopes to dispose of by tomorrow, when plans call for the

start of a series of three-day re-cesses to last until after election. What the House would do on the the same time to en-the enterprise, as been remained uncertain. Speaker Rayburn said that he would issue a statement during the day on the leadership's plans. Meanwhile, the general impression precalled the law, signed at 11 p. m. insufficient votes could be muster-

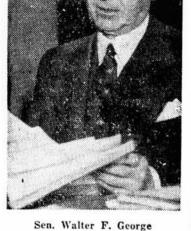
The "home guard" legislation, alesponsition income tax 24 percent, the new rates able for 1940 income and in for several hours of discussion when it was called up yesterday in

Senator Holt, Democrat, West Virof activating the de- ginia, protested that in the form the law permits passed by the House the bill would enable states to set up "armed vigilantes who could be used to break

strikers. SENATE ORDERS AIR CRASH PROBE

Washington, Oct. 9 .- (AP)-The tion by the Senate commerce committee into the crash of an air liner near Lovettsvile, Va., August 31, which resulted in the death of Senator Lundeen of Minnesota.

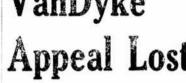
Goes Ahead



Weighs Billion Loan

Although the plan is declared to be tentative, Senator Walter F. George of Georgia said there is a distinct possibility of ruge loans to South American countries, perhaps a billion dollars in all, to help build up their military forces for hemisphere defense.

VanDyke



(Central Press)

night of terror which the British conceded was the most destructive State Supreme Court Affirms Superior Court Ruling in Local Damage Suit.

supreme court granted a new trial today to Leslie Howell, sentenced to be executed for the killing in Wayne county of H. C. Wiegand, a police-Nazis in Berlin said the attack was Raleigh, Oct. 9-(AP)-The State

The court found "no error" in the conviction of Dollie Lee Hudson, in Northampton county, of the killing of H. W. Elliott. Unless Governor Hoey intervenes,

Senate today order an investiga- Hudson will be executed October 25. The new trial was granted Howell on the grounds that Judge C. E. Thompson failed to tell the trial jury quitted the man if it decided there was not enough evidence for a con-

viction.

The list of opinions included: VanDyke administrator vs. At-lantic Greyhound corporation et al,

Vance, affirmed; State vs. Howell, ayne, new trial: state vs. Stephen-

War Spotlight On Diplomatic Front London Finishes a Nazi Job 300 Tons Of



This building was left a mere shattered shell of walls after a raid by Nazi bombing planes. Condemned as unsafe to passers-by, the bomb shattered walls are brought down by a clean-up demolition squad, finishing the work of the aerial invaders.

Italy Offers U.S. Share Of Britain

Suggests Three Possible Courses for America, With Offer of

Britons In Far East To **Be Recalled**

Japanese Attempt to **Discount Possibility of** Crisis in Orient; Yarnell Says Burma Road **Opening May Cause** Explosion.

(By the Associated Press)

Great Britain prepared today to follow the example of the United States by advising British subjects to leave the Far East despite official Japanese efforts to discount the possibility of an explosive crisis in the Orient.

Authoritative quarters in London said the warning would apply to all Britons who had no "urgent reasons' for remaining.

An inside slant on the perfl-fraught situation came meanwhile from Rear Admiral Harry E. Yarnel, retired, former commander of the American Asiatic fleet, who sat in on a conference Monday between Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox and Admiral James O. Richardson, commander in chief of the United States fleet.

Yarnell warned that Britain's formally announced intention of re-opening the Burma Road, China's lifeline of war supplies, may provoke Japan to "drastic action" involving

"Washington is not going head-long into war," he declared. "It is trying to avoid war.

Mussolini's Newspaper prepared for a showdown with Japan

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government expense adbuilding and ordnance total cost of \$98,961.ederal government will to the new facilities.

More Men To Join Fleet In Pacific

Washington, Oct. 9 .- (AP)-M a press conference filled with totestions about the tense Far Fastern situation, Secretary Know said today that the United States fleet now on duty in the Parific would be brought up to ttill strength immediately by the

ddition of about 4.200 men. The additions, the Navy department chief reported, will taise crews of the warships from 85 percent to 100 percent of their theoretical strength.

Vanouncing the step as one of several measures to reinforce taxal strength without delay. Knox said also that the navy Was "pressing" for acquisition of 21 additional auxiliary ships. Asked whether he concurred in a prediction that the administration fears war with Japan in 15 days, Knox promptly replied "no".

"I don't think anybody knows," he added.

More Draft Boards Named Important Place At Meet

Oct. 9.-(AP)-Goverby announced draft board recmultions for 14 more counties and the partial setup for and Lenoir counties.

wernment agents named in-

thuirld; Board 2, Dr. Elmore

county—Board 1, Lee H. With the principal speaker for the de-all of Kinston: physician, Lee of Kinston: agent, F. Kinston Neustan, Board 2 is day, Wednesday, October 16, will be Daniel W. Hoan, for 23 years mayor

Near War Today." Washington, Oct. 7.--(AP)--Senate plans for a series of recesses un-til November 18 moved ahead today over protest of Senator Johnson.

Republican, California, that "we are the United Confederate Veterans so near war today" Congress should blissfully awakend today at-of all The idea of having three-day renot leave Capitol Hill for a day. cesses starting tomorrow, with an informal agreement that no impor-

tant business be transacted in the absence of an emergency for the next The place is a hotel located at the intersection of historic Pennsylvania five and a half weeks, Johnson de- avenue and 14th street and the clared was a "left handed" attempt hotel is headquarters for the reto adjourn at a time when "the union.

to adjourn at a time when about "It didn't seem to bouter include and slightest incident could bring about "It didn't seem to bouter include and a slight," said General John M. Replying, Democratic Leader Claypool of St. Louis when the Barkley of Kentucky insisted that placque commenorating the author

the arrangement would "protect ev- was pointed out at the hotel. ery senator" and permit speedy con- The reunion mustered only 57 vening of the Senate for immediate grey-uniformed veterans. youngest said he was 89, the oldest 125.

Defense Program Will Have

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son, Johnston, reversed; Sanderson vs. Life Insurance Co., Wayne, af-(Continued on page two) Senator Johnson Ob. Confederate jects to Recess Because "We Are So Veterans

In Reunion

Washington, Oct. 9 .--- (AP)-Dele-

gates to the 50th annual reunion of

said today he would campaign for President Roosevelt's reelection because, he said. "this is no time to put a green hand in charge of the ship."

Pinchot made the statement upon leaving the White House. He handed reporters a statement which said:

"I came to tell the President that I am for him. He has the training and experience. Without it no man is competent to bring us safely through this growing storm.

"This is no time to put a green hand in charge of the ship. Roosevelt represents our best chance for security and peace. "I am a Republican, but I am an American first. After full consideration I am doing what I believe is best for the United States."

Nazi Planes

Shot Down

Washington, Oct. 9 .--- (AP)--Doctor Clarence A. Dykstra. the president of the University of Wisconsin, said today that custed the post of draft administrator with him, but that he would have to do "some considering" before saying whether he would accept.

Dykstra May Be

Draft Director

Dykstra made the statement after calling on the President in company with Secretary Stimson. Asked whether he would accept the draft directorship, the university head said he could not answer that now-that he would have to give the matter "some considering."

Civilians Quit Gibraltar

(By The Associated Press.) Great Britain rushed the removal of all civilians from Gibraltar today after the guns of the massive rock fortress had fired out into the Medi-terranean for several hours, report-cdly sinking a French ship which re-Two Out of Three duy sinking a Provin

Raiders Shot Down Aged residents and children of the might also get Australia and New town began streaming down to the Zeland while British Honduras After Machine Gun docks to board a stacmer, leaving Zeland, while British Honduras Gibraltar's powerful garrison unham-would go to Guatemala, British Attack on Coast Town pered to cope with a threatened axis Guiana to Brazil and the Falkland



broadcast in which he said that "un-der no circumstances would I ap-pease the dictators."

in New York that a change in ad-

British Territory for Britons Leave Neutrality. Rumania

Rome, Ot. 9 .- (AP)- Premier Mussolini's newspaper Il Populo d'Italia said today that "new heavy blows" against Britain with the in-Bucharest, Oct. 8.-(AP)-The last British officials who have been tervention of fresh forces were imsupervising Britain's extensive interminent and offered British territory

ests in Rumania's rich oil fields in the western hemisphere to the were reported leaving their posts to-United States if she remained out of day as the first contingents of Gerthe war. man troops neared the petroleum The newspaper's military commentator, Appelius, said the United producing area. Departure of the Britons was said States must choose among three deto be in pursuance of direct advice of the British minister. The entire

cisions: 1--"To remain neutral until the destruction of the British empire has been effected and to take its place among its natural heirs" with Canada, Newfoundland, the Bahamas, Berniuda and Jamaica as its British ministers-who yesterday "expectations".

2.-To continue to aid England without intervening in the war and find herself in an "inferior diplo-matic consideration" when the British empire is split up at a peace conference as well as in future trade

Aged residents and children of the tral, the commentator went on, she

Broadcast Axis Plans, Made at Brenner Pass, May Be

British colony was expected to leave

the country and foreign observers

believed an open break in British-

It was generally accepted that the

numanian relations was inevitable.

asked the Eucharest government to

explain its stand on the German ac-

tion-would depart himself before

the main Nazi forces arrive here.

Il Duce To

Indicated By Mussolini Tomorrow.

Rome, Oct. 9.—(AP)— The new plan of military action drafted by Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini at Brenner Pass last Friday was believed today in Rome quarters ready for execution as il duce inspected troops

(By The Associated Press.) ministration now "would mean that Wendell L. Willkie brought his months would be wasted while the campaign for the presidency into new president familiarized himself Yugoslav frontier.

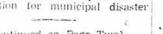
At Cape Girardeau. Mo., Senator been indications that il duce might Willkie's demand followed a radio Taft, Republican, Ohio, rapped the seize this occasion to make a speech indicating some of the decisions

"The spending policy is not only ain." Taft said. "it is utterly dander no chrounstances wohld i eine state in de structure in de structure were state in ade structure were state in ade structure were state were in ade structure were state were state were state were in ade structure were state were state were in ade structure were state were state were in ade structure were in ade structure were state were in ade structure were state were in ade structure were state were industries and building ap em-

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Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotei. BY HENRY AVERILL. of Milwaukee and the only Socialist ever to be chief official of any large American city for any such posited

Of N. C. Municipal League streets. One plane, hit by anti-aircraft fire, of Milwaukee and the only Socialist

plane to bits, killed its crew, and American city for any such period. damaged a chapel and several resi-

The other plane was seen to fall

mountains.

Thursday: slightly cooler in east and central pertions tonight and possibly scattered light frost in