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Warfare In Iraq In New Phase

Hemisphere Prepared To Act

Colonies Would Be Taken Over

United States and Other American Republics Have Complete Plans to Protect Peace and Security of Continent.

Washington, May 17 .- (AP)-The American republics prepared tolay to establish "provisional adminstration" over French colonies in the Americas, it was learned authorita tively, i the forecast "close collaboration" between Germany and France should be projected into the western hemisphere.

Any decisive action, however, will be delayed, it was said, pending clarification of the decree of the Vichy government's cooperation i etting up the nazis' "new order" in

The United States and the other American nations are fully aware of he dangerous potentialities of a nazi on thold on this side of the Atlantic authoritative sources declared, and complete plans have been prepared let whenever necessary to protect the peace and security of the Amer n continuent.

Viscount Halifax, the British am ador, conferred late yesterday with Secretary Hull on new develop ments in the international situation arising from the nazi-Vichy pact, including mention of the future statuof French possessions in this hemis-phere. Informed quarters said, nowover, that the Hull-Halifax discusons revolved around swiftly-paced

developments in Syria. Arrangements for establishing prodonal administrations for French. British or Dutch possessions in the estern hemisphere if their status ere threatened by developments in war were agreed upon at the in

Cotton Closes 2 To 5 Higher

New York, May 17.—(AP)—Cotton futures fluctuated nervously in narrow ranges today. Volume was light, however, as op-

erators seemed inclined to await further developments concerning farm loan legislation. Futures closed 2 to 5 higher, middling spot 13.33n, up 4.

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Axis Again Holds Salum

that imperial forces had captured issued at its conclusion. the town the day before, and informed quarters in London said it MARVIN K. BLOUNT was the fourth time it had changed hands since the war in Africa be-

day declared the British had suffer- business man.

In yesterday's counter attack the 4. prisoners.

Young England Does His Bit



An important problem arising out of the necessity for British women engaging in the various services is being solved through use of creches and day nurseries. Children are given scientific care at 25 cents a day, of which the state pays one quarter. Here, a child, hardly more than an infant, makes his own bed. (Central Press)

Joint Secretary Plan Is Advocated

British Casualties Announced

London, May 11.-(AP)-German air raiders killed 6,065 civilians in attacks on the United Kingdom during April, the ministry of home security announc-

Of the dead, 2.912 were men and 2.418 women; 680 were children under the age of 16 and 65 "unclassified. In addition to the total dead, 61 persons were listed missing and believed

This was an increase over the total of 4,259 killed and 5,557 injured in March.

Including the 61 missing and believed dead, the new list raises Britain's air raid toll of civilians since June, 1940, when air raids began, to 35,756 killed and 47,-856 injured.

Soft Coal Meet Called

New York, May 17.--(AP)--Wil-New York, May 17.—(AT)—With lam H. Davis, vice chairman of the national defense mediation board, called a meeting for tonight of the negotiating committees of the southern soft coal operators and United Mine Workers of America because.

The joint secretary brings together and keeps all records relating to the boards (there are 16 of them in Georgia, could be 22 in North Carolina). The central office also handles all applications for licenses, schedules are considered in the control of the control of the country of the control of the control of the production of the control of the cont Egyptian Frontier Mine Workers of America because, time and place for examinations, is-Fost, Taken Thursday
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"The mediation board is feeling some uneasiness about the situation and it has asked the parties to meet tonight for the purpose of stabilizing of the purpose of the system, but the joint secretion day, at the position day, a

(The British announced yesterday hour and that a statement would be

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the day before.

The German communique yesterThe German

from German forces who had held it whether he would seek the nomina-pointed by governor); architectural tion, Blount said he felt the congress- examination and registration (five man chosen next year should come members appointed by governor); In yesterday's counter attack the Germans were said to have retaken intention to make the race. Offi- officio and four others appointed by Salum, Fort Capuzzo and Sidi Azeis. vial announcement of his entry into governor); chiropody examiners as well as to have taken more than the race will be made some time later, he said.

ing Given to Plan Proved Successful in is Expected.

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, May 17.—Nobody seem to have given the matter serious thought, but State officials and some legislators are giving at least casua attention to inauguration of a sys tem which would set up a "joint sec retary" for the 22 separate and dis tinct licensing boards which cover alphabetically, all sorts of thing: from accountancy to veterinary

The proposal would likely meet epposition from the 22 secretaries who are almost to a man paid for ervices and who, accordingly, would be none too well pleased at anything threatening their perquisities of office.

plenty long to pass judgment on its merits and demerits.

There the joint secretary is named by the recretary of state, but in North Carolina this appointment would likely, as is almost always done here, be placed in the governor's hands; but the manner of appointment is, of course, a distinctly minor matter.
The joint secretary brings together

Names are listed alphabetically, in a minority, they couldn't help every day since January 1, com- 305 to 194 last year, an increase of and by counties, in order to keep a the coming tax boosts. The Dem- pared with only two a day during no less than 57 percent. complete check of those qualified to practice the professions. Field reprebe that the boosts were unavoidExact figures are 349 killed that the increased slaughter is dilast night on the Taineland indus-TO BE CANDIDATE

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Replying to the question as to in North Carolina;

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French Say II. S. Might Have Ruled

Official French News Agency Says British Suggestion Last June of British - French Union Involved U. S. Dominion.

Vichy, May 17.—(AP)—The second reference to France's relations with the United States in 16 hours appeared today in official French news agency dispatches which said this country, if it had followed a different course last June, might have been controlled by Washing-

The agency said there was talk British-American federation under United States leadership, and that if France had accepted British Prime Minister Churchill's proposal for a British-French union last June "she might today be run, not from London, but from Washington. "We would end up as the citizens of a dominion twice removed," said

the dispatch. "The campaign waged in the Unit-ed States to push the nation into the war and try to save England by ex-tending the conflict throughout the world continues to spread," the dis-

patch continued. Averill Says Some

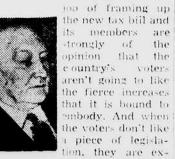
A government statement said categorically that the question of German occupation of Dakar. French West Africa, was not even raised, in Consideration is Be- the interview last week-end between Adolf Hitler and Vice Premier Ad-

Georgia; Opposition House Tax Group Glum

Committee Members Fear Public Resentment Against Levies, Stewart Says.

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Colum

Washington, May 17.-Robert L. Doughton, chairman of the House of representatives ways and means committee, keeps up his spirits rea-That a "joint secretary's" office sonably well. A majority of his felis feasible and can save much money low-committeemen, however, look is illustrated in Georgia, where the pretty glum. The representatives' ystem has been in use for ten years ways and means committee has the



Doughton

piece of legislaion, they are extremely apt to manifest their resent-

Berlin, May 17.—(AP)—German Italian troops recaptured the Egyptian frontier post of Salum yesterday, informed sources reported follows:

and it has asked the parties to meet the secretary-freasurers from their various residences in different parts of the situation," Davis said.

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WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Cloudy, scattered showers in west and central portions tonight; Sunday partly cloudy, preceded by showers on coast. cooler Sunday and in west portion tonight.

Objectors Inducted Into Service



A group of conscientious objectors are signed into the Petapsco State Forest labor camp, at Elk Ridge, Md., where they will serve a year at non-military labor service. Seated at the desk is Dr. Ernest Wildman, director of the camp. The draftee must pay the Government \$35 month, of which \$2.50 is refunded.

French Submarines **Are Coveted Prize**

Nazi Troops Embarked

New York. May 17 .- (AP) --The British radio reported this afternoon a Rumanian broadcast to the effect that Germany had begun to transport infantry ops through bound presumably for Syria and

The troops are leaving Rumanian Black Sea ports under a Colonial Scholz, the broadcast said. The colonel was quoted as making a ceremonious farewell to Rumanian Dictator Ion Anton-

escu. Another London broadcast picked up here quoted a German radio report as saying that German officers already were leading Iraq troops.

Birmingham Heavily Hit

Berlin, May 17.—(AP)—The main. Guadaloupe. opinion that the Germans said today

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Sixty French Undersea Craft Might Be Used Against Britain situation remains quiet."

Turkey appeared determin versely defensive Succeed.

fought at Britain's side might be vealing that Josef Stalin was transbattle of the Atlantic if Germany erals from the Far East to western obtains the collaboration of France to that extent of taking over or winning domination of the French navy. The submarines are the most num crous of all the vessels at the dis- Roosevelt's condemnation of Francothe undersea craft, 52 destroyers, 14 grusers, one aircraft carrier and one

Authoritative quarters here do not believe the nazis ever would be able to gain control of all these vessels. The aircraft carrier referred to is in the Berne, now stationed at the French island of Martanique, in the Carribbean, and the crusers pre-sumably including the light cruser Emile Bertin, also at Martinique, and the Jeanne d' Arc, at nearby

Germans said today in the heart of the western hemis. Rice is under a strict ration con-The attack on the important Engineer phere haval determs area and sail trol involving the use of tickets by away unchallenged to son the battle purchases. In recent weeks it has

the voters don't like 18 Counties Have No Deaths From Traffic; State Total Up

By HENRY AVERILL. cities of 10,000 and over. In these

crease has been staggering.

Standing out in bold reliaf against

Daily Dispatch Bureau.
In the Sir Walter Hotel. the gloomy picture for the whole state is the record made by Tar Heel

the first time in half a century, Pitt Axis forces were acknowledged to County will have a candidate for found, the office of the joint secrehave lost the frontier outpost when Congress in next year's Democratic tary assists local authorities in prodown and fatal accidents caused by gave England her beaviest air raid Actually the eighteen deathless cars running off the roadway. In of the week, striking mainly at the counties are practically all small both classes practically every fa- midlands and dropping bombs on ones in which traffic is very light, tality is due to excessive speed, other widely-separated areas. and the tremendous increases in Drivers could avoid hitting pedes- During the attack on Cologne, the other and larger units have ob- trians if they were traveling at speed British declared, large fires were scured their perfect record. In 51 permitting quick stops, and almost started in manufacturing areas on counties the death toll of 1941 is every case in which a car leaves the both sides of the Rhine. The raid above that of 1940, to the end of roadway is the direct result of loss followed up the series of daylight April, and in many cases the in- of control caused by too high speed forays by the RAF during which a

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Many Planes Make Attack On British

Bombing Activities Against British Taken to Indicate Axis Planes Already In Initial Phase of Air Offensive.

7(By The Associated Press) The war in Iraq appeared moving into a new and more ominous phase as an Iraq communique reported : mashing attack by many bombers on the British-held Cindeldebane Camp, and said a big battle was raging near Basra between British for and Iraqi troops pushing toward the Persian Gulf.

Inasmuch as the British several days ago announced the practical annihilation of Iraq's weak air force by British squadrons, this first mention of important bombing activity against the British indicated axis planes not only had arrived in the orlrich kingdom but were already in the initial phase of an air oifensive against the British there.

This was further indicated by an official Italian dispatch revealing that Italian warplanes had arrived in Iraq via Syria, Movement of whole squadrons of German plane over the Syrian route to Iraq already had been reported this week. and the British yesterday anounced RAF planes had attacked German bombers on Syrian airfields.

A British communique issued in Cairo today, however, said of the Iraq situation merely that "in both Basra and Habbaniyah areas the

lantic if German Aims maintain a purely defensive af-Middle East, but Soviet Russia loomed as an uncertain factor. The mystery of Moscow's real intentions was Washington, May 17 .- (AP)-A not clarified to any extent by a demarines which once layed dispatch from that capital reused against her in the life-or-death ferring some of his most expert gencommands.

Berlin commentators showed increasing annoyance over President posal of the Vichy government. Sec- German collaboration and his deretary Knox told Congress earlier finnce of the nazi Red Sea blockade. this year that the French had 60 of Said a nazi spokesman: "Let Presi-

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Japs Ration Foodstuffs

Tokyo, May 17.—(Al')—1n a move the new tax biil and its members are strongly of the hours by more than 100 planes, the interest of the hours by more than 100 planes. been difficult, and some times in Another current shortage in Tokyo

the dwindling eigarette supply. The new control over wheat, bar ley and tye crops takes into account a normal annual wheat production of 940,000 koknu (the koknu is equivalent to about five bushels), barley production of 2,200,000 k and tye production of 2,300,000

RAF Raids Nazi Cities

number of vessels were attacked of the Norwegian quast.