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TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

Mediation

Plane Plant.

Effort Fails

(By The Associated Press)

find some way to reconcile dif-

ferences between a CIO union

and Air Associates, Inc., a vital

supplier of parts for airplane

manufacturers, it appeared prob-

able today that for the third

defense mediation board

Automobile Workers and the

conceded failure yesterday

ned the problem over to the

prompted speculation wheth-

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Inglewood, Cal., he directed the

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to take over a defense plant.

Unless President Roosevelt can

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News Of Kearny Casualties

Of 21 Men Jolts Washington

Tojo Calls For 'Iron Unity' Few Details

HENDERSON, N. C., MONDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 20, 1941

Nazis Pay High Price For Gains

Wants U. S. in War



Russell Birwell

Shown telephoning from his office in London, Russell Birwell is conductinge a one-man campaign for an American declaration of war against Germany. He attracted nationwide attention in America recently with a full-page advertisement in a magazine captioned "What the hell can we get out of this war!"

'Breathless Moment' Came September 18

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel

Raleigh, Oct. 20. — For several years the petroleum industry has been calling attention to an annual "breathless" moment", the day which the nation's gasoline tax i passes the fullion-dollar mark year the big event slipped i

Backing of Willkie in Effort to Secure Outright Repeal of Act; **Bi-Partisan Character** to Movement.

CUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Washington, Oct. 20.-(AP)-A group of Republican senators, actively backed by Wendell L. Willkie, were reported ready today to demand outright repeal the neutrality act.

ete repeal movement, for Democ. Senators Glass of Virginia, Per of Florida and others already hav ounced that they would work to ipe the legislation off the books in orthcoming test.

Leaders of the Republican repeal group in the Senate were reported reliably to be Senator Austin, of Vermont, the assistant minority leader. Senator Bridges of New Hampshire, and Senator Gurney of South Dakota.

ints said they had disc the neutrality issue with Willkie id had agreed with him that the in this agreed with this dat the rity should take aggressive leader-up in revision of the present statue. Willkie, 1940 GOP presidential nee, has urged repeatedly that Republican party stand for ternationalism" rather than for "iso

It will be several days before the utuality act revision reaches the d the legislative outlook was cloudby a new imponderable-the casunity list of missing and injured which the U. S. destroyer Kearny reported last night after surviving a

Senate Group

GOP Leaders Seek Four Million Casualties Group Has Active Estimated

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Despite Tremendous Toll 'Still These Accursed Locusts Come On,' Pravda Says; Moscow Under State of Siege.

London. Oct. 20. - (AP) -Pravda declared today that German losses on the eastern front now are approaching four million killed and wounded, but "still these accursed lucusts come on." according to a Moscow radio broadcast.

The price the Germans are paying their gains was indicated by the Soviet information bureau, which aid that in the Bryansk and Kalinin colors Saturday alone Russian forces destroyed about 445 German trucks loaded with men, fuel and muniticns, 25 tanks and 70 cannon.

Meanwhilg. Moscow became one vast bristling fortress today under a state of siege proclaimed by Premier Josef Stalin as the city's millions braced themselves for the impact of advancing German forces only 57 miles away.

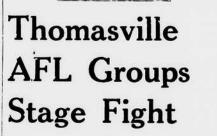
The broadcast of Stalin's proclama tion by the Moscow radio preceded an official Soviet announcement that floor for full dress debate, gigantic battles were raging on two approaches to the city, in the Moz-haisk and Maloyaroslavets sectors to the west and southwest.

That the German drive was being held up there was indicated by two torpedo attack by a submarine, "un-doubtedly German," in the North Atlantic near Iceland. uccessive e mmuniques, later yesterhose sectors.

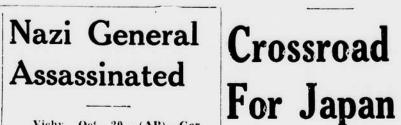
Mozhaisk is 57 miles airline west Moscow, on the railroad running Vyazma, the central front sector there attacks and counter attacks urged from the start of the German scow offensive on October 2 Malovaroslavets is 65 miles be

President Roosevelt May Take Over Strike-The announcement said the general was fired on by two as-Bound Kearny, N. J., sailants and that both escaped. The shooting occurred early today in the Place St. Pierre, Nantes' principal square, as Holtz was en route to his head-

> Two men fired a series of shots at him and escaped in the resulting confusion. Both French and German authorities immediately began an active search for them.

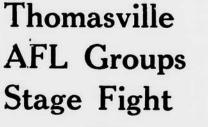


Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Oct. 20.—There is at least one indication from the Piedmont which have afflicted many sections



Vichy, Oct. 20.—(AP)—Ger-man General Holtz, commanding the Nantes region in Germanoccupied France, was shot and killed today.

quarters.



was returned to the company. In the other, the Navy assumed and tree of the jurisdictional labor rows unified control.

New Japanese Premier Says 'Crucial Hour' Faces Nation in 'Encirclement.' Tokya, Oqt. 20.—(AP)—De-

claring Japan now stands at a crossroad in her national history. Premier General Tojo called today for "iron unity among all the fighting arms and the people to cope with the encirclement of Japan by foreign powers." Tojo's appeal was issued in an

rder of the day directed to the war ffice in his dual role of premier and ar minister He told war office officials in an address that they must be prepared to sacrifice everything

in order to surmount the "crucial hour" which he said was facing Japan. The premier, who returned to

Tokyo by plane overnight after a pilgrimage to the temple of the sun goddess at Ise, immediately plunged into the task of revamping the Japanese civil and military administrations to bring them under strict

One of the first moves as home Shipbuilding and Drydock company of the country with great virulence. minister, a post he assumed along The Tar Heel disturbance isn't a with the premiership and war minis main point presently at issue clash of CIO and AFL affiliates, try-was an unexpected and sweep Air Associates and the however, but a battle between two ing shakeup of the department's po-

'Missing,' But Believed Dead, Ten Injured in Torpedo Attack by Sub 'Undoubtedly German.'

To Amplify

Washington, Oct. 29.-(AP) -Secretary Hull today characterized the torpedoing of the United States destroyer Kearny as another in a series of incidents illustrating Adolf Hitler's known and confessed effort to seize control of the seas as well as the continent.

Hitler has notified all nations to keep their ships out of an area covering a lage portion of the North Atlantic on penalty of having their ships sunk. Hull told his press conference, because he proposed to drive all other nations off the seas by intimidation.

If such intimidation were successful, the secretary continued. he supposed Hitler then would want other nations to get off the earth.

Asked whether the United States had made or was contemplating a diplomatic protest to Germany, Hull replied with asperity that one dees not often send diplomatic notes to inter-

The capital was jolted today by

the news that the torpedo which

hit the U. S. S. Kearny took a

toll of 21 casualties-ten injured

and eleven listed as "missing."

the attacker as "a submarine, undoubtedly German." but this

detail of the official announce-

ment was momentarily over-

shadowed by the unlooked for discloseure that the Atlantic fleet

has sustained its first personnel

The Navy formally identified

but believed dead.

national highwaymen. Washington, Oct. 20.-(AP)-

losses

First Report Eleven Listed as

Neutrality Repeal

Such a **demand** would impart bipartisan character to the com-

were "locked out" after a wage controversy.

The board recommended almost weeks ago that the company reemploy all strikers immediately it discrimination. Yesterday. mpany officials advised the blard ould "immediately commence natatement" of strikers and asked 30 days in which to complete doing

In roply the board sent a telegram tating that reinstatement was "an operation which plainly can be acaccept the recommendations of the b and in good faith and cooperate in an effort to earry them out promptly."

RAF AIR RAID.

Lond a. Oct. 20.-(AP)-The RAF when they are called out. derailed an ammunition train, the il-try announced.

The attack came after bad weath er over the continent had kept British bombers grounded for the third successive night.

Greeks Report Massacre By Bulgars

London, Oct. 20. - (AP) - The Greek government in exile said today 15,000 Greeks had died in "a series of brutal massacres" by Bulgars in the Kavalal district and province of Drama, Greece.

The government said it had received the information in a cable "from official sources."

The Greeks, although virtually un-Germans, the cable dated Sunday served over Laurinburg, N. C., trav-said sam.

The Kavalal district and Drama province are in that part of Mace- berry, S. C., driving apparently to- port. There, great planes winged donia occupied by Bulgaria after the ward the Charlotte army air base, their way swiftly on parallel courses, axis invasion of Greece.

region was reported recently to have Brigadier General Walter H. Frank, Thinly scattered on the ground in been crushed.)

The cable said revolt broke out in the Kavalal district after Greek and Jewish hostages were shot "indiscriminately."

Rebellion which spread all ov /r Drama province was deliberately exploited by agitators, the cable said, adding that, "based on the statement of eye-witnesses." 15,000 was a conservative estimate of the number killed. . . .

er of Carpenters and Joiners. Thomasville is the field of battle with hostilities having gone to the point where representatives of the upholsterers are alleged to have "beaten up" C and J officials. The trouble arises over organiza-

tion of turniture workers in Thomasville. The carpenters and joinertl. ik that the upholsterers unit hould take in only those workers actually engaged in upholstery work.

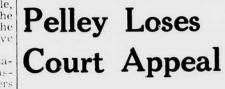
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and J's haven't done. As a result, George Walker, or-ganizer for the upholsterers, is said to have asserted that a strike of Thomasville workers is the only sol-ution. There are unconfirmed reports that \$75,00 has been deposited in a "The delay was sought until a peti-ganizer for the upholsterers, is said to have asserted that a strike of Thomasville workers is the only sol-ution. There are unconfirmed reports that \$75,00 has been deposited in a "The delay was sought until a peti-ganizer for the upholsterers, is said to have asserted that a strike of that \$75,00 has been deposited in a "The delay was sought until a peti-ganizer for the upholsterers, is said to have asserted that a strike of thomasville workers is the only sol-ution. There are unconfirmed reports that \$75,00 has been deposited in a "The delay was sought until a peti-ganizer for the upholsterers, is said to have asserted that a strike of thomasville workers is the only sol-ution. There are unconfirmed reports that \$75,00 has been deposited in a "The delay was sought until a peti-ganizer for the upholsterers, is said to have asserted that a strike of that \$75,00 has been deposited in a "The delay was sought until a peti-ganizer for the upholsterers, is said to have asserted that a strike of that \$75,00 has been deposited in a "The delay was sought until a peti-ganizer for the upholsterers, is said to have asserted that a strike of that \$75,00 has been deposited in a "The would not be bound". The delay was sought until a peti-ganizer for the upholsterers, is said to have asserted that a strike of that \$75,00 has been deposited in a "The would not be bound". The the period her 21 the result that "breathless moment" The delay was sought until a petiand J's haven't done.

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In Maneuvers Over N. C.



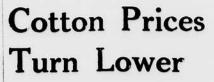
Washington, Oct. 20.-(AP)-The Supreme Court denied today a re that reinstatement was "an in which plainly can be ac-bed within a few days at the the unions sought to "divide up" the up-holsters, leaving High Point's furni-If the union and the company ture mills to the C and J's, and ex- order issued last Monday refusing a pecting the latter to leave Thomas- review of a decision directing his

made a successful sweep across oc-cupied France today during which it Thomasville bank to feed strikers viction of vi lating North Carolina disclosed port and reported her 21 the result that "breathless moment" meeting that he would not be bound time via "November 15. blue sky laws. His return to Ashe- casualties. It was the first time since

Japanese warplanes bombed and machine gunned the U.S. gunboat Panay on the Yangtze river in China that a unit of the Navy **Bombers Evade Watchers** has had losses due to belligerent

action. The toll in the Panay bombing in Deccember, 1937. was two dead and 43 injured. The Navy's announcement light was almost as meager as the last. riginal communique on the torpedong. It volunteered no details why the eleven men were considered 'missing," or on the nature of the injuries of the other ten. The onl amplification was that one man critically injured, one seriously jured, and eight had minor inju The character of the encounter fense bases and the sub-bases, as tween the Kearny and the subm warning orders were received from ine, however, led informed quarte the interceptor command. Intercep-tors were hurtled into the air from It was their belief that the me

dispersal points and bases on the either had been blown out of t terior sub-bases immediately after the approximate courses of the bomb-er flights were related with the approximate courses of the bomb-er flights were plotted with receipt of the ming information



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the blind side of the oil public folks, with a result that the gre moment came and went without any lanfare of publicity.

coast areas, in particular, will have to u.e less gasoline, or else. So far, House approved ship arming bill,

face of the ickes exhortation

When the torpedoing of the new When the torpedoing of the new 1,630-ton destroyer was first made known Friday, the Navy's commun-ickes never runs out of breath), it are wisconsin told reporters

This year because of higher fed-by any rules of secrecy and would feel free to discuss publicly the testiral taxes on garoline, plus increas- mony that was given behind closer defense activities, the date jumpn detense activities, the date jump-or up two months and had passed before anyone was aware of the fact Virginia, for closed hearings. at that the This year it is estim

\$1,300,000,000 light 1 \$1,031,650,000

Stock Buyers Are Hesitant New York, Oct. 20.-(AP)-Bid ig for stocks was hesitant toda it demand was sufficient to ke e-market generally on its feet. An assortment of industrials, rail

d utilities managed to tack on small

us marks at the start and, in the

Standard Oil Co N J

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel

convention assembled at Elizabeth ed of a shade lower. quor referendian does not of itself. American Telephone rean that Joint Barleycorn will be n issue in next spring's primary Anaconda Anaconda

New York, Oct. 20.—(AP)—Cot-ton futures opened 12 to 19 lower. Mid-day values were 8 to 20 points I wer, December 16.18; March 16 tt

ed a change in dry tactics, which Reynolds Tobacco B . previously had aimed more at pre- Southern Railway

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Limits Debate e city on the rail line to Kaluga munications center about 25 iles farther to the southwest.

The Moscow radio said the Germans attempted to turn the Russian flank in the Maloyaroslavets area ut were halted by strong resistance. It was recalled that Maloyaroslavhearings, beginning tomorrow, on the House-approved shin arming bill. the "else" is that it uses more. That, at least, is true of North Carolina which has reported all time highs in gasoline tax collections for the time definition of the time of time of time of the time of ti already had been devastated during

BREAD BASKET

Washington, Oct. 20 .- (AP) -- Rusmay have to turn to the United States for food supplies, particularly wheat, as a result of the loss of rich grain-producing areas of the Ukraine Adviculture department officials said

CONFERENCE

Hyde Park, Oct. 20.-(AP)-A conference on help for Russia was scheduled by President Roosevelt today with W. Averell Harriman, head of his mission to Moscow, and Harry L. Hopkins, his supervisor of lease-lend operations.

Ammunition Shortage Revealed

Washington, Oct. 20, --- (AP) --don'ty of instances, these were re-ned near the fourth hour. Dealings New Jersey, asserted today that the Radeigh, Oct. 20.—The mere fact that the Woman's Christian Temper-ance Union of North Carolina, in control of North Carolina, in

5 3.3 present Russo-German operations. 152 3-8 Sabotage, strikes and other work 69 3-4 stoppages caused by labor disputes, 26 the told newsmen, have slowed up 24 5-3 production to such an extent that am-23 7-8 munition on hand amounts to only 61 3-4 about 2 per cent of a year's defense 55 5-8 requirement

He added that he had confidential nformation that the War department 8 5-8 had underestimated the time needed 144 1-4 for adequate expansion of anti-air-1 1-2 craft defenses and hence "not a city 39 5-8 in the United States is protected 87 1-2 from enemy air attacks.

32 1-4 | Consequently, he said, "American 29 3-4 cities along the Atlantic seaboard 17 1-3 must necessarily expect token air 41 3-8 raids if our relations with Germany US Steel 52 3-8 continues to grow worse."

The first reported flight was ob- of the confirming information.

this state. Almost simultaneously an- area were bey nd range of the antiother flight was reported over New- aircraft artillery units defending that an important objective because of about 40 miles apart, toward objec-(A Greek uprising in the Drama the presence of the headquarters of tives in the Lumberton, N. C. region.

> commander of the interceptor force. Almost impossible flying weather was reported over the Charleston area, but rapidly accumulating reports by spotters indicated that the long range

line near Wilmington. By 8 a. m. many flights were seen by spotters in the Wilming-

ton section, all moving toward With the Third Interceptor the center of North Carolina. Command on Maneuvers-Oct. Many motors of interceptor planes 20.—(AP)—Several flights of roared, warming up in the chief dearmy bombers roared far inland over North Carolina, despite the watchfulness of many aircraft warning service posts, to drop "destructive" explosives upon military objectives at the

opening of the third interceptor command's week-long mimic warfare today.

bombers from offshore bases were skirting the instrument weather area to cross the shore-

that part of North Carolina were

many thousands of the soldiers of Lieutenant General Hugh A. Drum's First Army and the sixth corps en-gaged also in mimic warfare. General Frank made it clear that

these far flung exercises, greatest in extent and number of planes that ever had been ordered for the southcast, particularly are lesson one for the aircraft warning service spotters in their isolated posts.

Same Ver and

City, has called for an aggressive, functioning calopsign for a statewide American Radiator

elections in North Carolina. On the other hand, the clarion call seems to be no more than symptom-Bethlehem Steel

Atlantic Coast Line

The flurry of local option elections called by the prohibitionists in some halt-dozen control counties indicat-Montgomery Ward & Co

Liquor Issue To Be Injected Into Campaign

It seems that September 18 was The date—some two months earlier than last year. And all this despite "Honest Harold" least load and rancous asseverations that the east 12 to 9 today to hold closed

highs in gasoline tax collections for Friday. It interact the first chready had been devas-the last two months right square in Hall probably would be the first the advance on Moscow.