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## FDR Rejects Lewis' Deadline

### CIO Chief Threatens Pay Demand

#### Murray Demands Effective Rollback and Subsidies to Cut Costs of Living

Washington, June 25—(AP)—President Franklin D. Roosevelt today rejected a demand for an effective rollback and subsidy program for continued coal production in government-operated mines.

The chief executive told a press conference he was merely trying to see that coal was mined and that this had to be done some way. He added that many of us got away from the fact we are at war and the life of the nation is very much at stake.

The war labor board threw a bombshell into the coal settlement today by demanding that the union and the mine operators put an agreement on the dotted line.

### Labor Draft Law Opposed

#### Congressional Leaders Declare Proposed Measure Will Be Shelved

Washington, June 25—(AP)—Factions that Congress will ignore any request for labor draft legislation came from leaders of both houses today as the shadow of an expected presidential veto fell over the Connally-Smith labor anti-strike bill.

Members of the Senate Judiciary committee will give an early report to the president on the bill. The bill would require that the minimum draft age be 65.

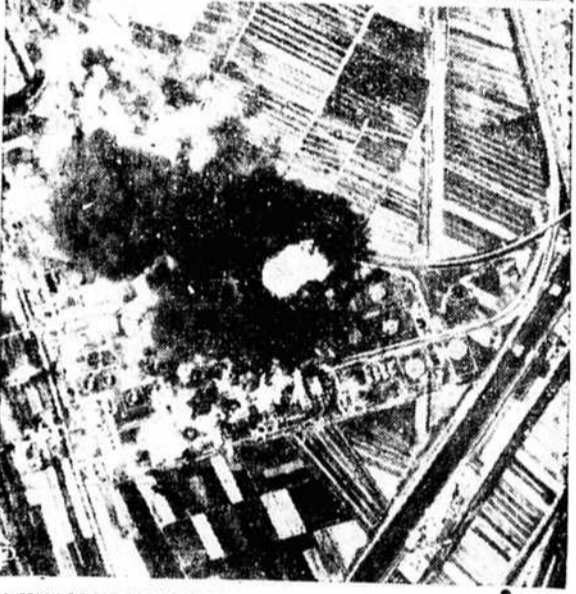
Members of the House Judiciary committee also are expected to report on the bill. The bill would require that the minimum draft age be 65.

### More Changes Are Expected in Federal Revenue Office

#### In the St. Walter Hotel, Daily Dispatch Bureau, BY LYNN NISBET

Raleigh, June 25—The best and most effectively phrased announcement that Felix E. Alex, Jr. and Avon Early had assigned their jobs in the office of Charles H. B. in Raleigh, N. C., collector of internal revenue for North Carolina, meant a lot more to many informed people than appeared on the surface. It is believed that the dual is-

### U. S. BOMBERS BLAST LEGHORN



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### Gasoline Rations Will Remain Scant

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#### 328,000-Barrel Daily Allotment for July, August and September

Washington, June 25—(AP)—Hope of relieving civilian gasoline rationing curbs on the east coast this summer were apparently dashed today in action of Secretary Ickes, as petroleum administration in effect a scant 328,000 barrels daily for civilian use through July, August and September.

#### POTATO MART FALLS WITH BIG SHIPMENT

Raleigh, June 25—(AP)—Approximately 1,000 cartons of Irish potatoes were shipped out of North Carolina yesterday. But said A. B. Harless, marketing specialist of the State Department of Agriculture, "the top heavy shipment plus a large quantity of poor quality stock demoralized the market."

## Liberators Bomb Salonika

### Greek Port Set Afire

#### 1,000-Mile Round Trip Raid Is First Made on Greece; Sardinia Battered Again

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, June 25—(AP)—U. S. ninth air force Liberators struck for the first time yesterday at the historic Greek port of Salonika from Middle East bases while about 100 transport bombers and fighters of the northwest African command battered enemy installations of Sardinia. Little damage to the port, it was estimated today.

Carra commentators said more than 100 Liberators, attacking in two waves with more than 250,000 pounds of high explosives, scored direct hits on three harbors at the port. They saw incendiary bombs, among other incendiary bombs, and on the field and dispersal areas.

Enemy airfields, docks, shipping and an important railway junction of Sardinia were hammered by U. S. squadrons of Lieutenant General Carl A. Spaatz' air forces after RAF Wellingtons attacked Catania, Sicily, the preceding night.

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### Sea-Going Greek Bands Harass Axis

Washington, June 25—(AP)—Sea-going Greek bands have been given an unusual job. They are to harass the Axis by attacking their shipping.

#### WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Little change in temperature tonight, widely scattered thunderstorms.

### GETS MARINE DISCHARGE—12



RECEIVING HIS DISCHARGE FROM THE U. S. MARINES FROM LIEUT. COL. R. M. C. ...

### RAF Offensive Reaches New Peak

#### No Grand Jury Call In Riots

London, June 25—(AP)—The RAF carried its offensive against the Ruhr to a new peak last night by returning to the bomb-battered city of Wuppertal in great strength and making a concentrated attack on important chemical and textile manufacturing plants there.

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### Soviets Bag Five Planes

#### Nazi Bomber Force Is Dispersed; Two Ground Units Smashed in Donets River Bend

London, June 25—(AP)—Five German planes out of a formation of nine fighter-escorted bombers were shot out of the sky late yesterday near Lyschansk on the Donets river bend southeast of Khar'kov, and two German reconnaissance forces were smashed by a Soviet ambush in the same area, the Russian noon communiqué said today.

### Labor Board Makes Issue Of Contract

#### President Roosevelt Says Coal Mining Must Go on; WLB Demands Recognition

Washington, June 25—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today he would not recognize or accept an October 31 deadline set by the United Mine Workers for continued coal production in government-operated mines.

The war labor board threw a bombshell into the coal settlement today by demanding that the union and the mine operators put an agreement on the dotted line.

Without that agreement, the board would have little standing for it was of no use to executive orders—not except what President Roosevelt could enforce by force.

John L. Lewis, and his United Mine Workers, however, regard their work for the government, and the operations. Under the government regulations, Lewis and the men would work until October 31, though the production agreement has been signed and production is still afoot.

The WLB in a brief statement late yesterday said the labor dispute had been determined today when it directed the 32,000 strikers to accept substantially the terms of the 1941-42 contract, plus a few WLB conditions that added up to pay raises of about 20 cents a day. Hence the board believed that a new contract on that basis should be signed.

The board also announced after Secretary Tolson, government operations of the mines, had returned.

### Condemnation Of Elk Hills Recommended

Washington, June 25—(AP)—The War Relocation Authority today recommended that the government acquire the land at Elk Hills, Calif., for use as a national monument.

### King George Returns Home After Visit To War Front

London, June 25—(AP)—King George VI returned to his homeland today from an extraordinary tour of the north African front. The king was accompanied by Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip. The king's visit was a success and he returned home in high spirits.