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Nazi Fire Planes' Back For Raids Upon Britain MORE TROOPS Attack On London

Light, However; British Report Widespread troops and war materials are entergets from Germany to Continues

London, Jan. 2 .-- Nazi "fire planes" al to the attack late last night after a hombless British New Year's, has been reserved for special Gerdrapping incendiary bombs in several man military trains, it was said. East England sectors

London had its first two alarms of 1941 during the night hours. The cluded oil shipments into the Reich first a short one, broke a calm un- as well as troop trains from Gerdisturbed since the city's bath of fire many, because the Danube now is Sunday night. During the second alarm, which followed quickly after the first "all clear" signal, gunfire rumbled in one London area.

No damage was reported immediately from the fire bombs in the eastern England localities, and they were dealt with promptly by the fire fighting services.

Two high-explosive bombs dropped in one London district, causing damage and some casualties.

After a long period of quiet, the 8. m.

Raiders cruised over Liverpool and other Merseyside cities for several hours, dropping some bombs. No anti-aircraft gunfire was heard,

but night fighting planes were believed to have operated against the Germans.

It was the first night raid in that area since December 27.

Dover Straight over which many German raiders must fly-was lashed by a bitterly cold northeast wind. A mist limited visibility to mid-chanZurich, Jan. 1.-Trains of German

Raids Upon Axis Tar- ing Rumania so fast today that most Rumanianian train service has been manended temporarily, according to Africa; Bardia Siege private, but extremely reliable atvices reaching here from Brasov.

Would-be passengers have been waiting for more than 18 hours in a vain attempt to get trains to rest, only to find that the main line

The disruption of Rumanian railroad serpice by German needs frozen over and all oil shipments tion of the one which began a year

must go by rail. Many of the troop trains brought soldiers to replace other German "instruction" troops returning to Germany, but others brought additional German forces. One German hispi- of House Republicans and a few the question of war or peace between tal corps which arrived was reported to have been attached to the Rumanian army.

Station masters and porters in Rumanian towns along the horder were of the oath of office to new members, at a loss to interpret the meaning clear signal sounded again about 2 of the great increase in the number ficers, and the altogether unnecesof German troop trains.

natian Supplies



Washington, Jan, 1 .-- With Presilent Roosevelt's plan for lending wa quipment to England and the whole uestion of American policy toward the European conflict providing a seathing controversy, the Seventy

Seventh Congress will convene formally on Friday. Although technically sion, it actually will be a continue

ago, approved the beginnings of the nation's huge defense program, enacted the conscription law, quarreled endlessly over the Roosevelt for- Germany by all steps "short of war," eign policy; and at the insistence but it should not be overlooked that

the United States and Germany will Democrats, refused to adjourn. depend entirely upon Hitler's reac-Friday's program will be brief and formal. As usual on the opening day, tion to this American policy.

it will consist of the administration the election of Congressional of-President that the session has be-

On Monday, Mr. Roosevelt will ad-

speech to the national legislature to if Germany and Italy compel the rest. ed of the storm-troopers in the Ger

Athens Says Mussolini's go into the details on which he did of the world to accept their doetrines. man-American Bund-a loyalty which Men Driven From not touch at that time - especially where the "lease-lend" plan for help-Strong Positions At ing Britain is concerned.

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PARMVILLE, PTT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, PRIDAY, JANUARY & 1941

By HUGO S. SIMS

DENYING A REPORT.

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There is every reason to beli

that relations between the Unite

States and Germany will become in-

Of course, the purpose of the Unit

United States who believe that our

ittee made public today what it called a German-American Bund anid proves conclusively that the bund is an absolutely militarized organization, patterned after the ruth easly efficient military get-up which haracterizes Hitler's machine it

creasingly grave as this country carnte declared that memries out its avowed nutional policy of ism", or in defense of "everything one into the head of the other. ed States is to assure the defeat of

The manual went on to say that the uniformed Od was not "a military order," but that "some drill is necessary in order to develop a disciplinary spirit." Members of the Od. it added, must defend with States and the bund. There are some people in the

people contend that we are alienat- result of its investigation, clearly 1940, 3.8.

ing Germany and Italy and that, con- established the fact of the bund's sequently, we cannot expect their tie-up with Nazi Germany, this is dress the Congress in person from friendship if they win the present the first time that the completely the rostrum of the Hoouse. His "Fire- struggle. This is undoubtedly true, military character of the organiza-Taken By Greeks side Chat" of last Sunday outlined but supporters of the present policy tion has been exposed eral terms, and many expect the not exist peaceably in the same world absolute loyalty which is demand-

comes before everything else and ex-Consequently, the argument is that tends to the minutest details of the



Tension Growing at Vichy

Pending Reply From Nazis

London, Jan. 2.-The London Daily Mail reported early today it had pick ed up a radio broadcast by Joseph Stalin in which the Russian dictator declared "Soviet Russia is ready for Washington, Jan, 1. - The Dies every eventuality, and for this pur-

> (This broadcast ported from any other source at the time the Daily Mail had it.)

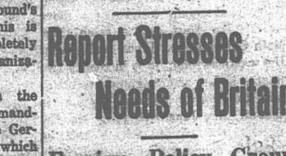
TWO BIRDS WITH ONE SHOT

Snow Hill, Md. --- While driving along a highway, B. Clay Chapman ers of the bund's "Orderly Service," saw two peasants flying over a field. Great Britain in her present fight or "Od," must be Aryans of "un- He stopped, got his 22 rifle and fired hakable faith." willing to risk their one shot. Both birds fell, the slug lives in opposition to "Jewish-Marz-, having passed through the head of



Washington .- The size of familie in the United States has continued to decline until now, for the first time their lives the flags of the United in history, the average American family numbers 8.8 persons per

In a statement, the committee said: family, according to the Census Bu-"While this committee has had reau. Here's the way the decline has present attitude toward the conflict the bund under investigation for been recorded: 1890, 4.9; 1900, 4.7; sary formality of notifying the in Europe will result in war. These almost three years, and has, as a 1910, 4.5; 1920, 4.8; 1930, 4.1, and



Foreign Policy Group Says America Only Nation That Can Give Re-

Current Production

"preparedness" progra

quired Aid

Unconfirmed Report Says Franco - Germ **Relations** Broken ready; Hitler Answe to Petain Collaborati Proposals Expected Tomorrow; Flood Of Lumors

Vichy, France, Jan. L.-Tennion increased noticeably in official circles tonight as the government awaited amid rumors of ruptured negotistions, Adolf Hitler's reply to the proposals of the Chief of State Petain for limited French-German collaboration.

A Reuters, British news agend dispatch from Libson to London said negotiantions between the two countries had been broken off, but this dispatch was not confirmed from other sources.

The government met all reports with silence; and at Marshai Petain's New Year's reception of foreign diplomats there was no indication of new friction in the negotiations. But Petain did tell those assembled:

"I am certain my country will resume its place among nations."

Negotiations between Petain's government and Germany have been at a standstill since Naval Minister Jean Darian took the 'old marshal's latest proposals to Hitler somewhere in occupied France on Christmas Day.

Flood of Rumors A reply was not expected before January 3. and the subsequent dead silence from the northeast has caused a flood of rumors in Vichy.

In informed quarters, however, a German move to occupy unoccupied France suddenly is not expected. Instead, these sources foresee a possi-Lie closing of the line of demarcation to cut comm

neL

The British announced a series of daylight raids against Nazi targets which neutral observers regarded as the most daring and significant blow of this Winter's air war.

Attacks Tuesday on selected ob jectives from the nearby Dutch coast to the Rhineland were disclosed by the Air Ministry to have been carried out with the loss of only two

Neutral sources said the accomplishment-on the last day of 1940indicated not only the growing strength of the R. A. F.'s bomber squadrons, but the ability of new long-mang fighters to protect a striking force far from home airdromes.

Narrow Tobacco Plant **Bed Is Recommended**

Four good reasons for constructng a narrow tobacco plant bed are listed in pre-season recom ot tobacco growers by Dr. Luther Shaw, plant pathologist of N. C. State College. He also suggests the importance of the proper location for the plant bed.

"If the tobacco bed is built narraw," Dr. Shaw said, "more plants are produced per square yard; the danger of trampling on plants while ceding or pulling is avoided; the plants can be watered more easily important, narrow beils can be soulpped and tented for blue mold with fleant move. my results then wide ones." The plant pathologist recommend hat the plant bed be 5 feet 8 inches ever to fit snugly when the fumige ion method is used to control blue

nold. A mathway 18 inches to 2 feet

tion methods are the best for country is proud of you," he said. controlling blue mold." Dr. Shaw de-"Copper-oxide spray is also story when applied in advance of the first appearance of the disea on the farm. The spray acts best as proventative, while the fumige will kill the mold after it has infecte

the plant bed." the fast the plant bed he located the capture of "abundant war ma- of Agriculture. The State College st to a source of water, and terial." The ministry of public senear the house, because is attention is maniford during and undisturbed. The development of the young plants. Tt in also d

eds so that they will be wolisted as much as possible from

Klisura

Athens, Jan. 2. - A government spokesman said today that Greek troops had driven the Italians from mountains around Klisura, southwest mous stature. There is to be a new Albania, and seized great stores of tax bill, and there is much disagreewar material.

The Greeks, after routing the Italing air said shelters hewn out of 15 income tax returns can be inians, took over the positions, includsolid rock.

Preliminary accounting of the booty showed 12 guns, 15 machine Some leaders have indicated that guns, thousands of small arms and stocks of ammunition, the spokesman said. The Italians withdrew from Klisura and its companion base of Tepelini some days ago and fortilied themselves in nearby rugged government enough money to pay for

heights. The spokesman said a number tanks were captured or destroyed in heavy fighting along the coastal sector northeast of Khimara, last major obstacle in the path of the Greek forces driving on Valona. A New Year's Day battle in that section added to the successes of the Greeks, the spokesman said.

Farther north, the Greeks were said to be advancing under "terrible" weather conditions to new positions. In the far north around Lake Ochrid heavy snow was said and uniformly; and fourth, and most to have all but immobilized the forces, with neither side making any signi-

Gen. Alexander Papagos, Greek commander-in-chief, in an order of the day to the army, praised the vide to allow the standard six-foot achievements of the troops and

"Heroic troops who have fought wide should be left between adjacent victoriously and successfully for two

all the world admires you and your "I hope the New Year may be full of triumph and new victories. - I hope,

after definitely crushing the invader, you may return to your homes with honor. The glory of Greece will be

your achievement in history, written in golden letters." A war ministry o local operations" and of "restricted

curity said all of Greece was quiet

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New Tax Bill. While that obviously will furnish the central controversy of the ses-

United States

prepare for a decisive show-down

with the Western world.

sion, the double-headed question of federal finances-taxes and appropriations has already taken on enor-Probably and really hard work it

will be postponed until the March ever, will make a start upon the appropriations at once.

the general objective would be to pare non-defense expenditures and increase tax rates and revenues to a point at which they will bring the

aid-to-Britain program at least. The latter, it is expected, will be

costly, Some, in a position to know. have estimated that it will require an outlay of \$2,000,000,000 to \$2,500,-000,000 over and above the cost of America's own defense plan. The idea behind it is simple. It i

that when England's resources here run low, the United States govern-

ment shall pay for the construction of tanks, planes, guns and other assured, regardless of who wins the biscuit, 10c; Banana pie, 5c. fighting equipment and then lease or lend them to Great Britain. After European War, only if we possess the war is over, the latter is to re- sufficient armed strength to make it unsafe for the totalitarian combinaturn or replace them, with an added possibility that part of the repayment tion to launch an attack aginst the Western Hemisphere may be made in such raw materials

as rubber and tin If we lack the means of complete It already is apparent that the

plan has the approval of the large Congressional group which has backed the idea of helping England Japan find that they are unengaged.

Because of this truth, it is essen on the ground that an English victory would assure the security of the for the present defense of the United United States. The opposition, while States, that we extend material asways a minority in the past, is a sistance to Great Britain and China closely knit, fighting bloc, already in order that their struggle against preparing for a last ditch battle.

try and Japan.

Chalinger have a fight on that

DOWN

In the Far East, the Japanese policy of aggression insures an ultimat A corn crop of lower quality that last year's unusually good harvest is this country or Japan drastically redicated by inspections of early rerises its foreign policy. Conseque ative Corn Bell ceipts at represe ly, in any survey of our intern sta, says the U. S. Department ituation, it is necessary to take into

NEMPTYAN (ON MORE MUCH

Willow Springs: Mo .- After being Springs bunk, a dullar bill has dis- stadard war with the United States milk to the british market during the appeared. Someone succumbed to unless they can free themselves of parking problem. the temptation to steal it. their present military adventure.

this country loses nothing whatever storm-troopers' life." by aiding Great Britain but stands In a lengthy set of drill regulathe chance of insuring peace if the tions, the manual set forth such commands as "signal to attack: three British win.

short blasts. Od men off-duty and There are many indications that the roller command attack." The Hitler is now beginning to appre- manual gave no explanation of who fill them, the Foreign Policy Associaciate the enormous importance of the might be "attacked," but said that tion said today that this country American policy. It is confidently the duty of the "roller detail" was to alone was able to furnish assistance

expected that he will attempt to de- remove "disturbers" from bund meet- on "the scale required." cide the issue of the present war be- ings. fore the flow of supplies from this country guarantees British success.

LUNCH ROOM MENU When and if Hitler wins his war in JANUARY 6-10 Europe, the German leader will have to determine his attitude toward the

Monday - Sausage cakes, string "not attempt to pass judgment on the beans, slaw, baked sweet potatoes, bis- fundamental question of whether the cuit, apple sauce, 10c; Chocolate pie United States should or should not If our present defense program is 5.

regarded as acts of war," but well underway and if our productive Tuesday - Meat loaf with gravy, capacity has been enlarged, as a re- creamed potatoes, collards, glazed sought to "clarify the purpose, the sult of British orders, there is little potatoes, corn meal muffins, 10e; means and the dangers of such aid." The association, a private research reason to suspect that Hitler will im- Lemon pie, 5c. organization, listed the following mediately challenge the Americans. Wednesday-Stew beef with car-

among British needs: There is basis for the belief that he rots and potatoes, baked sweet pota-Iron and steel: "England reached will attempt to utilize the vast pro- toes, apple-cabbage salad, biscuit, her maximum productive capacity ductive capacity of all Europe and 10c; Caramel pie, 5c. of 14,000,000 tons annually last Sumcreamed potatoes, green pens, slaw, mer and this falls short of domestic STARTLING DEVELOPMENTS

candid yams, biscuit, 10c; Raisin pie, requirements."

Meanwhile, the United States is 5c. gradually concentrating its resources Friday-Spaghetti with cheese and to the great task of complete defense. tomato sauce, carrot-cabbage salad, The peace of this hemisphere will be baked Irish potatoes, stewed prunes,



Employment on United States

of current production." keting Service.

000 Men At Work On Firing Center: Much

Progress

8. Is it unpentral under int g to C. C. Hines. s beginning to feel growing paint, For the first time in its history, now and will hardly invite a full-

the two zones and thereby cut off food to occupied France except through Germany. Washington, Jan. 1. - Estimating

Germany might use this situation British needs and American ability to to force establishment of a friendly government in Paris (possibly under ousted Vice Premier Pierre Laval.)

Laval still is in Paris.

And, it added, "our ability to fur-Offsetting the possible food weanish material aid depends on the pon of Hitler is the question of what rapidity with which we can conmight become of the French fleet vert our peacetime economy to a war and what the colonies, particularly basis." The report expressly did those in North Africa, might do.

The fleet and most of the empire have sworn fealty to Petain, and in North Africa General Maxime Wetresort to measures which might be gand has at his command a sizeal colonial army at his disnosal.

A few parts of the empire have Joined General Charles de Gaulle's "Free French" movement, which probably would join forces with Weygand if the Proneo-Cormon area

tice were denounced by Hitler.

NOW POSSIBLE IN FRANCE

Food: "Serious shortages ... have developed in specific foodstuffs." Washington, Jan. 1.-Reports of a Financial needs: Brituin has not Franco-German crisis hint at startyet reached the end of its financial ling new developments in the war resources, the association reported, before they young year 1941 more but "the constant drain" compels than gets its eyes open. her to consider future obligations." The rumors of a break

The rumors of a break between Berlin and Vichy over undisclosed "Since the output of the Ameri- Nazi demands that France cooperate.

can munitions industry cannot, at with the Aris against Britain came farms declined approximately 15 per- best, be increased very rapidly," the from British unofficial sources and cent during the month of November, report said, "the United States can are subject to the suspicion of wishless than the usual seasonal decline, help Britain in the immediate future ful thinking. Yet, there has been us as soon as Germany, Italy and reports the U. S. Agricultural Mar only by assigning to it a larger share too, much smoke in advance from Berlin and Vichy recently and in

Such proposals as seizing Axis paralleling reports from neutral obmerchant ships in American ports, servation points to doubt that a fire the use of American warships as is smouldaring.

convoy escorts, and the extension Colonial France at least is of the neutrality patrol, the roport ing on the verge of returning to said, would involve "the risk of war the conflict as Britain's ally. There which could be precipitated through are even hints of that from Home. hostile German reaction as well as by Italy's "Lictor Line," her Alpine frontier defenses facing 'France, Switzerland and Germany, is receiving offical Fascist attention. The rising cost of supplementing its for-

> tifications is duly noted. That may not be significant. Yet, it indicates that among other perplexities arising from the defeat of Fascist armies in Albania and Africa. Il Duce is not losting sight of the possibility that France might return to the war as a result of the Hitler-Petain conflict.

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consideration the clash which undoubtedly exists between this coun-

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ash with the United States unless Private Building

ly 8,000 men were at work today at the anti-aircraft figing conter at U. S. entered the World War?

he said; the town is faced with a compare with the unrestricted U-hoas

campaign in 1917? there is con- 5. Who is Victor Moore? 6. How many times has Joe Louis

