

Naval Bases Offered to U. S. By Great Britain

(Continued from page 1) will be served thereby," said Churchill. Churchill declined to speculate about what terms Britain, should she win, would demand "to spare mankind the miseries of a third world war."

Small Troops Intact. Churchill said the defection of France had contributed greatly to Britain's inability to defend her African protectorate of Somaliland, now in Italian hands, but he explained, even before the start of the war no prolonged defense there was contemplated. The British troops in Somaliland, he said, were withdrawn "virtually intact" to fight elsewhere.

As for Britain, he insisted, "invasion becomes much more difficult week by week." His request for the American destroyers was voiced as an appeal "to our friends across the ocean" to send the warships which will "bridge the gap between the peace flotillas of 1939 and the war flotillas of 1941."

Food Stockade Holds. There were other high points of Churchill's hour-long speech: Britain will permit no food to reach Hitler-dominated countries, despite American requests, voiced by former President Hoover, because the nazis are taking the food of the defeated peoples for themselves.

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and missing in a little less than a year of war, compared with 365,000 in the first year of the last war, although countries and armies have vanished in this conflict on a scale comparable only to "barbaric times."

American Aid Coming. British new air production, he said, exceeds that of Germany, although Britain still is vastly outnumbered in the air itself; yet American planes just are beginning to come.

Hitlers Claim Jeered. The prime minister, jeering at Hitler's proclaimed total blockade of England, declared bluntly that no food would be allowed to reach any country which has fallen to Hitler. He said he regretted that he had to refuse American requests that food be allowed to go to the people of France, Belgium and Holland.

air than we," but declared that British plane production now exceeds Germany's "largely." He said immense amounts of munitions from the United States had been landed in England "without the loss of a gun or a round" of ammunition, and he predicted that England, with the help of American production, eventually would get superiority in the air.

Douglas Tragedy Toll For Present Year Heavy. (Continued from page 1) freight train in Roseburg. Other Tragedies. Jan. 9—George Wm. Kingston, 53, shot by Bill Taylor during drinking party at Kellogg.

Funeral Set at Glendale For Auto Wreck Victims. GLENDALE, Ore., Aug. 20.—Double funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, for Glenn Frost and Leroy Belcher, who were killed Sunday in an automobile accident on Sexton mountain, a short distance north of Grants Pass. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Paul A. Tidball at the Presbyterian church. Interment will follow in the Glendale cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of the Eberle-Stearns mortuary.

Tax Uncertainty Slows Navy Building Program

(Continued from page 1) Tenn.) said that he thought perhaps "we should use a little force" to make manufacturers furnish needed materials. Senator Russell (D., Ga.), expressed himself as favoring authority for the president to take over plants when defense materials could not be obtained otherwise.

British Order Favored. "The navy had no trouble whatever," he continued, "until business picked up and the army, having increased appropriations, began to buy guns without the operation of the Vinson-Trammell act (limiting profits). This and the foreign nations' and other government departments' buying without the operation of the Vinson-Trammell act has caused business from the navy to be unattractive."

Eract Compromise Sought. In another sphere of defense activity, the house military committee, meanwhile, gave its tentative approval to the registration for military service of men from 18 to 64, inclusive.

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party, Ickes said: "Mr. Willkie's current party contains the men who think that big business should be allowed to capitalize a grave national crisis for its own private profit; that, some-how or other, the country will muddle through if only the party of big business and appeasement is given an exclusive right to handle the defense program."

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