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NINETYETH YEAR

House Speeds Up Discussion Of Draft Bill

Limit to "Two Days" Hit by Republicans but Protest Futile

Vote by Next Friday Is Forecast; Material Orders Revealed

By DONALD A. YOUNG WASHINGTON, Aug. 30-(AP)—Over protests from republicans, administration forces in the house decided today to limit general debate on the Burke-Wadsworth compulsory military training bill to two days and to seek a final vote before next weekend.

The rules committee and democratic chiefs agreed that the controversial measure should be called up at noon Tuesday, that general discussion should be permitted until Wednesday night and that amendments should be considered starting Thursday.

Democratic Leader Rayburn of Texas said he hoped that a final vote could be reached by Friday but told the house that he was prepared to devote a fifth day to the legislation if necessary.

While the house leaders concluded these arrangements to speed passage of the conscription bill, the war department announced it had let contracts totaling \$7,554,028 for camp equipment, at least part of which is expected to be used by men drafted under the measure.

Large Quantities of Tents Ordered Distributed among dozens of firms, the orders included large quantities of tents and folding cots. The exact number, and the delivery dates were not disclosed.

The war department also announced agreements had been reached with the Wright Aeronautical company for the manufacture of 20,000 airplane engines and with the Curtiss-Wright corporation for 10,000 propellers.

They are to be delivered during 1941 and 1942. The navy made a similar agreement yesterday for purchase of 17,000 Pratt and Whitney motors.

The republican complaint against restriction of hour debate on conscription was aimed particularly at the decision to limit it to two days.

Representative Michener (R-Mich.), Ditter (R-Pa.), and Allen (R-Md.) argued that the house might remain in session only an hour or two each day, and de-

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British Bombers Set Fires in Berlin

September 15 Probable Date Of Guard Call

Unemployment Law May Be Amended to Aid After Discharge

Defense Program Plans Discussed; Interior Locations Sought

HYDE PARK, N.Y., Aug. 30-(AP)—President Roosevelt indicated today he expected momentarily from Washington a draft of formal orders for calling out the national guard and organized reserves for a year's training.

But he was unable to say, at a press conference, whether September 15, a date mentioned in military quarters, would find the first units of civilian-soldiers mobilizing for active duty.

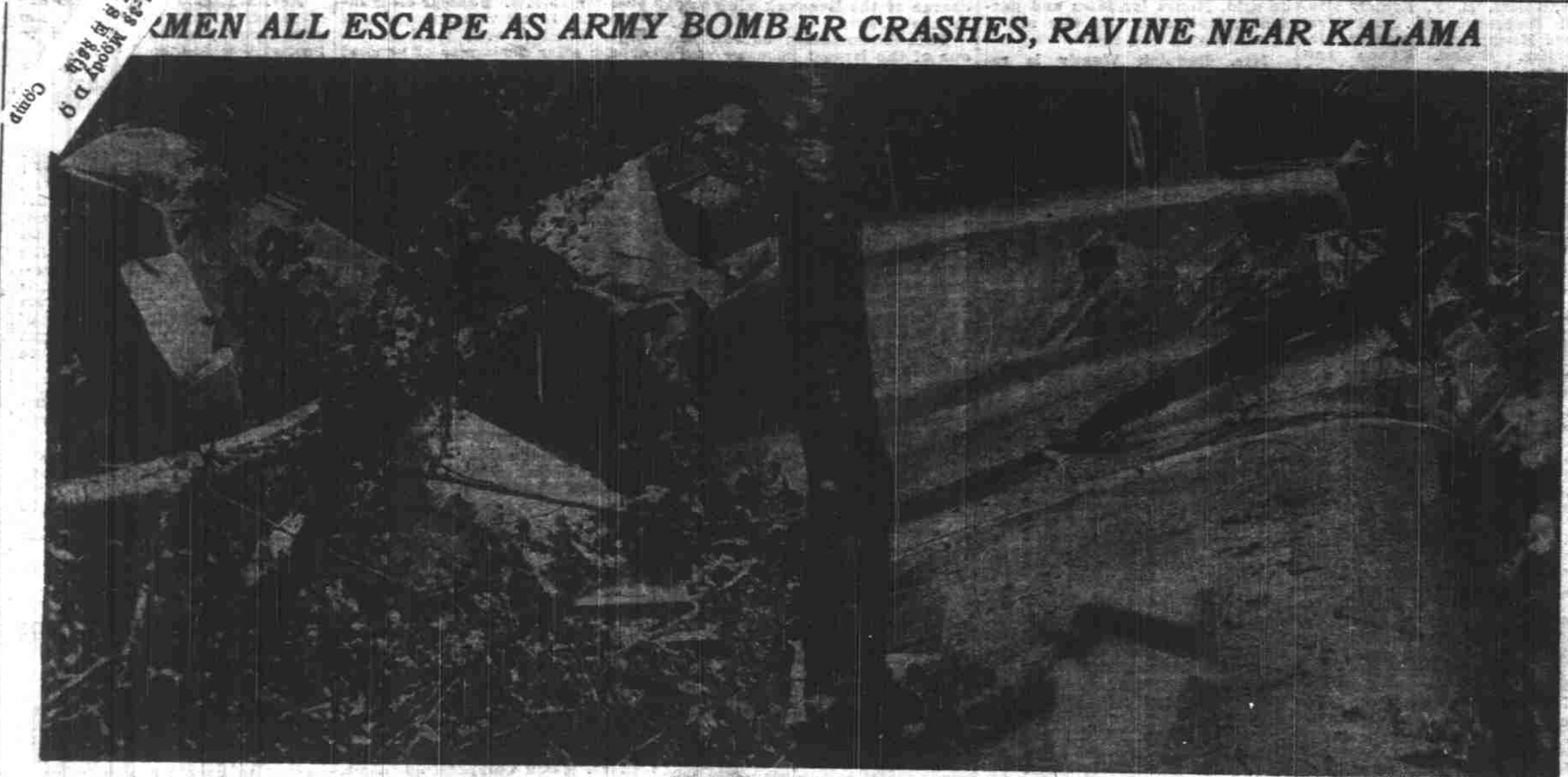
The president reported excellent progress in talks with England on the leasing to the United States of sites for air and naval bases in British possessions in the western hemisphere, but said he could not discuss the matter nor predict when definite action might be expected.

Asserting that the same thing applied to destroyers, the chief executive gave an ambiguous answer to an inquiry whether he had anything to say about the sale of over-age American destroyers to Britain.

Mr. Roosevelt had no additional developments to announce in connection with the activities of the Canadian-American defense board, but he said he probably would see Mayor F. H. LaGuardia of New York, chairman of the board, in Washington on Wednesday.

Discussing the placing of munitions plants in the interior of the country, the president said the idea had been advanced for 20 years by experts who had made regular reviews of national defense in general. He said he thought some plants had been located in the less vulnerable interior under the current defense program but that reporters had better check on that.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30-(AP)—Secretary of War Stimson has advised commanding officers of the national guard in every state to release from guard duty and mobilization all officers and men who hold key positions in defense industries, the national guard bureau said tonight.



Eight US army fliers from McChord Field, Wash., parachuted to safety Friday just before a motor fall-out sent this Douglas B-18A medium bomber crashing into a deep ravine in densely wooded territory 12 miles north of Kalama, Wash. None of the fliers was seriously injured.—AP Teletext.

Fiesta Parade Crowd Record

Cherrians, Albany Drum Corps, Marion Posse Accorded Awards

INDEPENDENCE, Aug. 30—A record crowd turned out tonight for the patriotic torchlight parade, said to be the biggest and best in the town's history.

Winners in the various divisions were: walking, Salem Cherrians second; band and drum corps, Albany Junior drum corps first, A. J. Thomas hardware second; Marion Posse third; organizations, Independence Odd Fellows second, Yamhill county third; commercial division, Independence Lumber yard first, A. J. Thomas hardware second, and Monmouth hardware third; non-commercial division, Abraham Lincoln, represented by R. H. Collins of Lebanon, first, Mrs. Cromwell riding horse "Rock" second, and Shirley Henry with pet coon third; best out-of-town entry, Marion county sheriff's posse.

Conferences Are Held by McNary

Senator Charles L. McNary refrained from commenting yesterday on the acceptance speech of Henry A. Wallace, democratic nominee for vice-president, as he proceeded to hold a series of conferences at his downtown office and at Fircone, his rural home.

Visitors at Fircone during the afternoon included Ralph H. Cate, republican national committeeman for Oregon, and Kern Crandall, chairman of the state central committee.

McNary hopes to attend the afternoon racing program and the livestock exhibits when he attends the state fair Monday, he said. He may not leave for Washington until mid-week.

Hearings on Excess Profits Tax Planned, Senate Group

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30-(AP)—Chairman Harrison (D-Miss.) of the senate finance committee decided today to hold hearings on the proposed new excess profits taxes and invite affected corporations to criticize them.

Industry Seizure Answer Demanded

FDR Plea That He Doesn't Comment on Pending Legislation Hit

BY WILLIAM B. ARDREY RUSHVILLE, Ind., Aug. 30-(AP)—Wendell L. Wilkie, again demanding President Roosevelt's opinion of conscription of industry, said today it was the chief executive's "clear duty" to state his position on important pending bills.

The republican presidential nominee was commenting on Mr. Roosevelt's refusal to announce his views on the Overton-Russell amendment to the senate-approved draft bill.

This amendment would permit government operation of plants needed for defense when the secretaries of war and navy could not reach agreements with their owners. Wilkie first called upon Mr. Roosevelt yesterday to say where he stood on it.

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Hound Horn Aids Stranded Airmen To Reach Safety

LONGVIEW, Wash., Aug. 29-(AP)—The mournful notes of a hill rancher's ancient hound horn guided five stranded army fliers out of the woods today.

Perkins Ouster Urged by VFW

Bridges Deportation Is Sought; Dr. Menendez Made Commander

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 30-(AP)—Veterans of Foreign Wars brought their 41st national encampment to a close today with election of officers and adoption of resolutions demanding retirement of Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins, deportation of Harry Bridges, suppression of subversive forces and enforcement of universal conscription.

Dr. Joseph C. Menendez of New Orleans was advanced from senior vice-commander to commander-in-chief, and Max Singer of Brighton, Mass., was promoted from junior vice-commander to succeed him.

Robert T. Merrill of Havre, Mont., was elected junior vice-commander. Rev. E. F. Austin, of Richmond, Calif., was chosen chaplain.

Red Cross Ships Rescuing Airmen Not Recognized

LONDON, Aug. 30-(AP)—Britain announced her refusal to recognize as Red Cross ships immune from attack those German vessels which are used to rescue airmen shot down at sea.

Richard Dix Is Injured As Cartridge Explodes

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 30-(AP)—When a blank cartridge in a gun he was using in a film scene exploded today, Richard Dix was painfully burned on the left cheek and ear.

The Bridges resolution declared that "in this hour of national emergency the United States must not mention Miss Perkins by name, declared:

"The courts of our land have on several occasions indicated individuals among the ranks of labor who have been guilty of subversive activities and fomenters of strife and strikes among the ranks of labor and with sufficient cause for deportation, and said deportations have been and are still being obstructed."

For that reason, it was resolved, "that we demand the removal of the present secretary of labor and in her stead there shall be appointed a person with a proper background and qualifications, consisting of having been an actual laborer in every sense of the word and not one whose qualifications were labor for a political party."

County 4H Livestock Entry List Determined at Exhibit

Marion county 4H club members who will enter livestock exhibits in the Oregon state fair next week were selected yesterday during a pre-fair showing of stock entries by all members of the county club.

Rumania Still Restive After Loss of Area

Crown Council Convenes to Discuss Big Issue, Details not Told

Guarantee of Territory Means Nazi Guard of Russia Boundary

LONDON, Aug. 31-(AP)—A government communique announced today that Nazi air attacks last night were "dispersed over many parts of the country" and that there was no "heavy damage" despite a "considerable number" of German planes engaged.

BERLIN, Aug. 31-(AP)—British warplanes bombed the center of Berlin for the first time in history early today with a rain of explosive and incendiary bombs, wrecking several apartment houses and business buildings, starting scattered fires in the southeast section and damaging the big Siemens Schuckert electrical equipment factory.

The 4,000,000 residents of the metropolitan area huddled in underground shelters for an hour and 37 minutes as the British planes, striking under cover of darkness, carried out their most extensive assault on the German capital since the start of the war.

BERLIN, Aug. 31-(Saturday)—British bombers raided Berlin this morning, dropping bombs which started at least one large fire.

The fire, in the southeastern section of the German capital, was visible for many blocks. It was the southern section which also was bombed on Thursday morning, when 10 civilians were killed.

Half an hour after the fire started there was a big explosion which sent sparks flying high into the sky.

The air raid alarm lasted an hour and 37 minutes, from 1:30 a. m. (EST) to 2:33 p. m. (EST) until 3:16 a. m. (EST) p. m. (EST). (German officials announced earlier this week no news of British raids would be permitted to be released until the alarm was over.)

In One Ear .. Paul Hauser's Column

It's just about two weeks until the season of the year when it won't be safe to go into the woods without wearing a set of antlers and accompanied by a bevy of deer.

Deer season opens September 15 and every breath of wind that rustles a branch is going to get a start and lead right through its middle. It's the season that made Art Perry re-

mark that he'd heard of lots of men being shot for deer but he'd never heard of anyone being picked for a huckleberry.

Men walk on their own legs, but let them get in the brush and someone will mistake them for the funniest things.

Take the case of George Bernhard of Saline, Mich., who thought he heard birds mauling his cherry orchard. So George stalked around his orchard until he saw some rustling in a tree and he banged away. Out of the tree, hurt and surprised, fell Charles Miller a neighbor.

Not until Miller came tumbling to earth, cherry fall in hand, did Bernhard remember he'd hired Miller a week before to pluck his cherries.

"My Gosh, did you ever see a bird with pants on?" Miller groaned as he inspected the polka dot effect on his hide.

"Well, no, I didn't," said Bernhard. "I thought it was funny at the time."

Trivial Information—One of our more enterprising confectionaries is offering a "McNary Special," a concoction of various flavored ice creams and syrups. The McNary motif is carried out by a sprinkling of filberts, Senator McNary's favorite fruit.

A peach and a tush to the Marion county central committee which, not only misnamed Nominee Wilkie's name (They made him a one all Wilkie) on their Centennial float but also did it again on a banner at the McNary luncheon.

MARKET NOTE The Wheeland ferry sighted an Italian submarine last week, the staunch guardian of Marion county shores reported yesterday, but had to give up the chase when its passengers were tossed by spaghetti dropped by the enemy.

Our Senators Lost, 4-3

