

Congressmen Hit Confusion, Men On Home Front War

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 18 (AP)—Renewed criticism of confusion and an asserted lack of practi-

cal men in Washington's home front war bureaus came Tuesday in another procession of speakers appearing before the second day of a conference of mid-west congressmen and trade groups. Speaker after speaker, representing grain and feed farmers

and merchants, picked up the same line of complaints voiced at the opening conference yesterday — duplicating and contradictory directives from Washington, and rules and regulations made "without consulting affected industries."

Sons of Navy Heroes Watch as Carrier Wasp Has Launching

QUINCY, Mass., Aug. 18 (AP)—Three bright-eyed boys watched with hearts in throats Tuesday as the giant new aircraft carrier

Wasp slid down the ways at the Bethlehem Steel company's Fore river shipyard and slipped smoothly into the water amid a tumult of cheers from thousands of workmen-spectators. The youngsters are sons of two navy men lost when a Jap-

anese task force sank the previous Wasp off Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands September 15, 1942. Two of them traveled half across the country to see the launching of the vessel designed to avenge her fighting predecessor.

British Subs Sink Nine Ships Off Italian Coast

LONDON, Aug. 18 (AP)—British submarines have sunk nine enemy vessels, including a large transport, in recent operations

in the waters around Italy, the admiralty announced Tuesday. The transport was torpedoed in the Adriatic sea while on the way to Brindisi, a port on the heel of the Italian boot. A torpedo also sank a large supply ship in the same area.



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