

The Greenboro Record

The War Today

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The Bull continues to proceed unopposed regularly from one day to another, like a herd of wild animals, and now that the triple bomb has exploded without any body to face grave danger in the possibility that Spain has permitted to invade France and Italy with bases from which to attack Gibraltar.

Spain has continued to be far more serious, as regards the immediate future, than was the reaction of the alliance among Germany, Italy and Japan. The alliance is a thing of which certainly is called upon to frighten but may not be able to prevent the Spanish danger is peculiarly but deadly.

Spain has long been called "the Gibraltar of the Mediterranean" because it controls the narrow straits which form the entrance from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic. Spain and Africa only a few days' voyage, and the Spanish fleet is so powerful that it is a serious threat to Britain's domination of the Mediterranean and that it is one of the foundation stones of her empire.

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Invasion Effort And Attempt to Take Gibraltar Seen By Britons

London Looking For Double-Barreled Turn of Events in Conflict Before Onset of Winter

(By The Associated Press)

A hint that gas warfare may be the next dread phase of the European conflict was dropped in Berlin today, while Britons took warning of a heralded new crisis in October.

Informed quarters in London looked for a double-barreled turn of events before the onset of winter, an axis drive to capture Britain's rock fortress of Gibraltar, coupled with an Indian summer attempt to invade England.

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Nazi Air Force Reports Heavy Raid On Britain

Air Raiders Return From 23rd Successive Assault On Islands

(AP)—Nazi air raiders returned from their 23rd successive nightly assault on Britain and her capital claimed today they inflicted widespread damage and destruction across the embattled island.

The raiders started into Germany during the week-end in retaliation, however, driving Berlin into shelter one hour and 30 minutes this morning and night and Allied motor forces in Derby, England, from a height of 10,000 feet.

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Huge Air Battle Fought For 20 Minutes Above British Capital

Eleven Nazi Planes Are Reported Shot Down By Defenders Of London Sector

LONDON, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Fierce German planes are known to have been shot down in today's fighting over England, the air ministry announced tonight.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Nazi warplanes, coming over with gradually increasing strength, smashed defenses today, running into a continuous thunder of anti-aircraft fire and roaring dog-fights with Britain's swift fighter planes.

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September Sets New High Record For Greensboro Building Activity

Total of \$476,365 in District; Residential Building On Upswing

Construction figures during September totaled \$476,365, the highest for any month of 1940, taking the aggregate for the first nine months of the year to \$4,100,187, it was shown Monday by records of Ray Warren, city building inspector.

These figures suggest the possibility of the 1940 total equalling those for 1939 when \$4,060,538 was involved, says Warren, city building inspector.

Largest sum involved in a single building project was \$100,000 for the construction of a new apartment building at 1000 S. 1st St., according to Warren.

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Russians Think War May Spread

Press Says Nation Will Remain Neutral

MOSCOW, Sept. 30.—(AP)—The communist party newspaper Pravda declared today that the new triple tax pact, which it said is being signed by the United States and Great Britain, portends further widening of the war.

Soviet Russia, Pravda said in an editorial, has not yet taken a firm stand on the accord, remains firmly neutral.

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Italy Promises 'Rock' to Spain

Gibraltar Would Be Reward For War Aid

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Congress Takes Action On Tax

Excess Profits Bill At Top of Calendar

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Congress put a \$1,000,000,000 excess profits tax bill at the top of its calendar today after a Senate-Senate conference finished redrafting the measure to include a boost in the normal corporation income tax rate from the present 30 to 24 percent.

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Britain to Reopen China Supply Line

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WEATHER

North Carolina: Generally fair tonight and Thursday. Moderate to heavy showers locally with rain in extreme north portion Monday. High 60, low 40. Temperature: northeast high 58, low 38.

Location	High	Low
Charlotte	60	40
Asheville	58	38
Winston-Salem	60	40
Raleigh	60	40
Greensboro	60	40
Wilmington	60	40
Roanoke	60	40
Richmond	60	40
Virginia	60	40
North Carolina	60	40
South Carolina	60	40
Georgia	60	40
Florida	60	40
Alabama	60	40
Mississippi	60	40
Louisiana	60	40
Arkansas	60	40
Missouri	60	40
Illinois	60	40
Indiana	60	40
Ohio	60	40
Michigan	60	40
Wisconsin	60	40
Minnesota	60	40
Nebraska	60	40
Kansas	60	40
Oklahoma	60	40
Texas	60	40
Arizona	60	40
California	60	40
Idaho	60	40
Montana	60	40
Wyoming	60	40
Utah	60	40
Colorado	60	40
New Mexico	60	40
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