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## German-British Raid Duels Each New High

**British Bomb Berlin  
"Invasion Coast" and  
Bases On Kiel Canal**

LONDON, Sept. 25.—(AP)—The German-British aerial duel reached new peaks today with Berlin's heaviest raid alarm of the year, the heaviest bombardment of the German-held "invasion coast" and the 19th consecutive night of bombing for London.

The British, in their third successive major night raid on the German capital, reported hits on the great Zeppelin factory and a railway yard. Important power stations also were attacked, the army said.

The aerial base of "J" was another night target. When daylight came the British again heavily bombed against the German coast, inspired by the constant threat of invasion from the German beach coast.

"Aviation Coast" Bombed  
The British bombed a large station. Their bombs burst into the region of Calais and the English coast.

This daylight assault—45 minutes in all—was the heaviest British air raid on the English coast since the German invasion of May 1940.

The first attack observers of the English coast reported that the British bombers had swept the English coast and the glare of flares lit up the sky over the English coast.

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## Legionnaires Select Milo J. Warner New National Commander

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Milo J. Warner, Toledo, O., attorney, won election as national commander of the American Legion today in a landslide on the first ballot.

The contest for the most prized of all legion posts was settled quickly after the veteran organization's 22nd annual convention, decided overwhelmingly against any declaration in favor of United States neutrality.

Warner, a heated floor fight, the legionnaires shouted down an amendment favoring neutrality in all foreign affairs dealings, thus reversing an unbroken policy of the organization since its inception.

The floor battle for the national command post was a close one, with 10 candidates, was over a 20-minute ballot. Warner, a 40-year-old lawyer, won with 700 votes, a majority, seconded the nomination of Warner, thus virtually assuring his victory.

Conceding Defeat  
On the first ballot, Raymond Fields of Guthrie, Okla., who was Warner's closest rival, conceded the election before the roll was called and arose to move that the election be made unanimous.

A moment later, Edward Scheiberling of Albany, N. Y., and Charles W. Y. and Burg, Va., two other candidates, also moved that Warner's election be made unanimous, and the convention so voted.

Shrieking former doubters, sailors and marines marched up and down the aisles, hailing Warner.

Warner, a lawyer who gave up the law to join the legion, received in France, was so nervous he was shaking as he received the roll call.

Asked how he felt, he replied, "I feel like a champion." "You know damn well. Look at me!"

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## Spain On Verge Of Co-operating With Axis Plan

**Broad Developments  
Are Foreshadowed By  
Diplomatic Activity**

BERLIN, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Furious diplomatic and political activity appeared today to foreshadow a wide and broad development in the creation of Adolf Hitler's "new order" and prosecution of the axis war against England, whose bombers during the night held the capital under its longest air alarm of the war.

The impression was growing that Spain was on the verge of indicating in some substantial measure her desire for closer relations with the axis and a more intimate understanding with Japan—as a counterweight to possible closer British-American collaboration—seemed to be in the offing.

Foreign press advices received by the Associated Press in New York yesterday said that German officials in Spain had been successful in announcing to the Spanish government that the German government was prepared to discuss a new pact with Spain.

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## British Are Disappointed Over Fleet's Failure To Take Dakar

**However, Incident  
Has Not Weakened  
Churchill Regime**

LONDON, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Great Britain smarted with disappointment today over abandonment of the attempt to seize Dakar, key port of French West Africa, after a three-day battle in which the admiralty guardedly acknowledged that British warships had suffered damage and casualties.

To many, the incident recalled memories of British setbacks on the French coast, which had become the focus of the admiralty's operations against the German U-boat fleet.

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## Action Limiting Shipments Will Go Into Effect On October 16th

**Japanese Informant  
Says His Country Will  
Aid Nazis If America  
Enters European War**

(By The Associated Press)

The United States injected a sting into its disapproval of Japan's expansionist policies in the far east today when President Roosevelt ordered Japan's vital steel and scrap iron and steel—the crude sinews of war—cut off from this country.

Without specifically mentioning Japan, the President imposed restrictions effective October 16 which will permit exports only to countries of the western hemisphere and to Great Britain.

Japan has been one of the biggest buyers of American scrap and steel in the United States.

President Roosevelt's action in effect a virtual war materials embargo against Japan—followed within a few hours after a highly qualified Japanese informant in Tokyo declared that Japan would "actively support" Germany if the United States enters the European war.

The order was the second in a series of expressions of disapproval of Japanese expansion in the Pacific.

Only yesterday, the Federal Reserve Board granted a new \$3,000,000 loan to China, assuring a continued supply of war materials from the United States to China to carry on her fight against Japan.

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## Torpedo Subs Head to Head in Committee

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Dr. ...

## Wendell Willkie Says Democracy In Danger

ALBANY, N.Y., Sept. 26.—(AP)—Wendell Willkie, Republican candidate for the United States, today said that the nation's democracy is in danger.

## Italian Outpost Is Bombed By British

ROME, Sept. 26.—(AP)—The high command today announced that British warships again had bombed Sicily.

## Doctors Will Read Papers to Society

WINSTON-SALEM, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Dr. William T. Davis, of Washington, and Dr. Edward A. Cooper of Baltimore, were asked to read papers today before the annual meeting of the North-Carolina Medical Society.

## Rail Wreckage Being Removed

SALUDA, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Workmen today were busy removing a locomotive from the spot where it was derailed on the ground yesterday.

## Insurance Swindle Hearing Scheduled

WINSTON-SALEM, Sept. 26.—(AP)—A hearing will be held for the insurance swindle hearing scheduled for the afternoon of October 16.

## Weather

Official weather bureau reports of the weather for the past 24 hours are as follows:

| City          | High | Low | Wind    | Clouds        |
|---------------|------|-----|---------|---------------|
| Atlanta       | 64   | 48  | W 10-15 | Partly Cloudy |
| Birmingham    | 62   | 46  | W 10-15 | Partly Cloudy |
| Charlotte     | 60   | 44  | W 10-15 | Partly Cloudy |
| Cincinnati    | 58   | 42  | W 10-15 | Partly Cloudy |
| Cleveland     | 56   | 40  | W 10-15 | Partly Cloudy |
| Dallas        | 62   | 46  | W 10-15 | Partly Cloudy |
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| Detroit       | 58   | 42  | W 10-15 | Partly Cloudy |
| Greensboro    | 60   | 44  | W 10-15 | Partly Cloudy |
| Houston       | 62   | 46  | W 10-15 | Partly Cloudy |
| Indianapolis  | 58   | 42  | W 10-15 | Partly Cloudy |
| Kansas City   | 56   | 40  | W 10-15 | Partly Cloudy |
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| Philadelphia  | 58   | 42  | W 10-15 | Partly Cloudy |
| Pittsburgh    | 56   | 40  | W 10-15 | Partly Cloudy |
| Portland      | 54   | 38  | W 10-15 | Partly Cloudy |
| San Francisco | 62   | 46  | W 10-15 | Partly Cloudy |
| Seattle       | 60   | 44  | W 10-15 | Partly Cloudy |
| St. Louis     | 58   | 42  | W 10-15 | Partly Cloudy |
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