

By JOHN R. BEAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (UP)—The administration's historic measure for converting the United States into an "Arsenal for Democracy" was placed before Congress today with a surprise provision that would permit the repair and outfitting of British warships in American ports.

The bill, embodying President Roosevelt's plan of lending American-made munitions to Britain, Greece and China, including supplies now in the possession of U. S. Armed forces, was placed before the Senate and House simultaneously by Democratic leaders Alben W. Barkley and John W. McCormack.

The measure contained five essential points and was broadly drawn to permit extension of American aid to any government "whose defense the President considers to be vital to the defense of the United States."

The legislation would give President Roosevelt "blank check" authority to lend Britain and other Democracies billions of dollars worth of war supplies, including material now on hand in the U. S. Army and navy.

#### See Neutrality Waived

It contained a clause declaring that its provisions applied in (Continued on Page 15A, Col. 3)

## Hold Last Rites For Mrs. Hobart

### Body Lies in Family Mausoleum in Cedar Lawn

Mrs. Garret A. Hobart was buried this afternoon in the family mausoleum in Cedar Lawn cemetery beside the body of her famous husband, who served as the twenty-fourth vice-president of the United States.

Members of the family, relatives and a few intimate friends attended services at Alisa Farms, Haledon, home of Mrs. Hobart's son, Passaic County Park Commissioner Garret A. Hobart.

The Rev. Robert R. Bryan, pastor of the Church of the Messiah, which Mrs. Hobart attended for many years, conducted the services and delivered the eulogy.

Mrs. Hobart, the former Jennie Tuttle, died Wednesday morning at the age of 91, after an illness of several years.

One of the first persons to pay respects to Mrs. Hobart and her bereaved family, was Mrs. John W. Griggs, wife of Paterson, widow of the late United States Attorney General during the time Vice-President Hobart was in office.

R. C. M. Hartmann, curator of the Lambert Castle which has a display of Hobart Memorabilia in the McKinley-Hobart room, to-

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## Ethiopia May Be Battleground

### Tribesmen Follow Up RAF Raids—Libya Ad- vance Continues

#### UPRISING LOOMS

CAIRO, Jan. 10 (UP)—British African forces, pressing their offensive operations against Italians in East Africa, have occupied Buna, Northeastern Kenya, which Italy occupied several months ago after driving the British from Somaliland, a general headquarters communiqué said today.

CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 10 (AP)—The British drive against Italy's African empire, a drive which already has eaten up 5,000 square miles of territory in a month, was reported today to be gaining momentum on a widening front extending from Libya to Ethiopia.

While the advance guard of the army of the Nile pressed on across the Libyan desert west of besieged Tobruk, British general headquarters said extensive RAF raids on Italian bases in Ethiopia were encouraging an incipient native uprising in that Fascist colony.

There were hints that Ethiopia, where fighting between British and Italian forces thus far has been limited largely to frontier skirmishes, might soon become a real battleground.

British military men said native tribesmen had followed up many recent RAF raids on Ethiopia by attacking the bombed Italian garrisons, forcing Fascist troops in some instances to flee.

Ethiopian guerrillas also have been harassing Italian lines of communication, it was said, disrupting the movement of supplies to frontier posts.

(Haile Selassie, refugee emperor of Ethiopia, whom the British have recognized as lawful ruler of the Italian-conquered nation, is known to have been in Africa since September, pre-

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### Juvenile Detained In Delvey Robbery

Entrance was gained sometime during the night to the Delvey Store at 16 Ellison street. Detective Thomas Kennedy who was assigned to the case took into custody a juvenile who admitted his guilt. About \$40 of \$100 stolen was recovered.

## Future Dream Girl Chosen; Is Tall, Bright, Married

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (UP)—The dream girl of the future, who is "Miss Fashion Futures," is blond, blue-eyed, 5 feet 10 inches tall, a Phi Beta Kappa, a crack rifle shot, and married.

A formation of Royal Air Force bombers, strongly escorted by fighters, attacked German invasion bases on the French coast shortly after noon today.

The rumble of explosions was heard on the southeast coast of England and residents reported that the ground shook, indicating the intensity of the British attack on German positions across the Channel.

The raid lasted for some time and then the RAF formation returned, flying at an altitude of only about 1,000 feet.

LONDON, Jan. 10 (UP)—British long range bombers, in a heavy attack during the night on Germany's vital industrial area in the Ruhr, bombed oil plants and other objectives while other planes bombed docks at Brest, on the French invasion coast, and oil targets at Rotterdam, Holland, the air ministry said today.

Oil plants at Gelsenkirchen, Germany, often attacked, were among the principal targets.

Reports in aviation quarters indicated that the British raid was of unusually strong degree.

#### England Heavily Attacked

LONDON, Jan. 10 (UP)—German planes attacked England in (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

## German Munitions Factory Blows Up

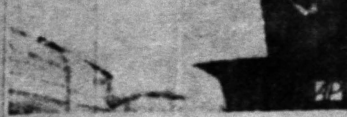
### 80 Persons Killed in Ac- cidental Blast in Eastern Moravia

LONDON, Jan. 10 (UP)—The Press Association reported receipt of information today that a big German munitions factory at Policka, in eastern Moravia, had blown up accidentally on Christmas Eve, killing eighty persons.

There were said to have been three explosions in quick succession, so violent that the town of Brno, sixty miles away, was shaken. The sky was said to have been lighted up throughout the night.

The factory was reported by the Press Association to have been one of the largest in Czechoslovakia and was said to have been manned largely by Czechs. The factory has been under German military control since the Nazi invasion of Czechoslovakia, March 15, 1939.

Edouard Benes, former president and head of the Czechoslovak National Committee, indicated at a luncheon in London Wednesday that sabotage had been occurring in Czechoslovakia.



FORMER U. S. SENATOR Ernest W. Gibson, Vermont Republican, has been named chairman of the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies, succeeding William Allen White, Kansas newspaper editor who resigned. Gibson, 39, practices law in Brattleboro.

## 10 Draft Boards Fill Vacancies

### Call Replacements for Men Rejected by Army Examiners

#### REPORT TUESDAY

Ten of the twelve local draft boards which suffered rejections in their second call quotas today announced the men of fighting age who will report to the Army's induction station at Newark next Tuesday when Passaic county tries to complete its second draft quota of 120 men.

Twenty-five of the county's contingent were rejected for physical defects last Monday when the second call quota was inducted at the 113th Infantry Armory, Jay and Sussex streets, Newark.

The replacements will go through the induction paces with a contingent from Bergen county. A chartered bus will pick the boys up at their respective board headquarters beginning at 7 a. m.

Two more boards, Local Board No. 6 of Passaic, and Board No. 10, of this city, planned to fill their replacement quotas today. Members of Board 10, which has jurisdiction over all registrants in the city's Third ward will meet this afternoon at its headquarters, School No. 10, Mercer and Keen streets. The board must replace three rejects, while the Passaic board has one replacement.

Among the boards announcing their replacements lists today were: Boards 3 of Hawthorne; 4 and 5 of Clifton; 8 and 9 of Passaic; 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of Paterson.

Meanwhile, local draft leaders were busy readying their third call lists which are to be delivered to the induction station on January 20 and 21. The county (Continued on Page 19, Col. 2)

## Relief Costs Cont Downward Trend

### Erdman Reports Drop Un- Winter—Paterson Third Highest

TRENTON, Jan. 10. (AP)—Reported relief costs, Charles R. Erdman, municipal aid, said today New Jersey a state point unlikely to be families.

(Paterson had the third highest relief cost in the state during November, ranking be-

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Twice a week a consignment of sweaters, scarves, socks, helmets, gloves, mittens, and sea boots—an average of ninety garments per week—is sent to the national headquarters of the society in New York city to be shipped to Britain.

In addition to these garments, which are made according to official specifications, the society also sends cash donations, shoes,

who serves as chairman. At first, cash donations were few and far between, so that for some time the project had many more workers than could be supplied with wool. The women worked hard, however, and in September were given the use of the room on the second floor of the Watson building where they are now located. Several

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# Four Pounds Heavier Than Nova

NEW YORK, Jan. 10. (AP)—Pat Comiskey, young Paterson (N. J.) heavyweight, weighed in at 294½ pounds today for his 10-round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight with Lou Nova, Nova, from Alameda, Calif., weighed 290½.

## NORTHERN JERSEY'S GREATER PAPER

started but the recently formed fire bombs squads were able, in many cases, to control the flames even before arrival of firemen.

Fifty small fires were started in the area under the jurisdiction of the London County council but they were extinguished quickly.

Attacks centered on Liverpool and other northwest towns but the German planes, usually flying singly, attacked towns in many areas for seven hours before, as if at a signal, they turned homeward early today.

### Netherlands Raided

BERLIN, Jan. 10. (U.P.)—Nazi sources said today that British planes had raided the Netherlands, the Helgoland Bay area and western Germany during the night, killing "a number" of civilians in the Netherlands and destroying buildings in Germany.

The official news agency said that Royal Air force planes, "apparently intending" to bomb western Germany, dropped bombs in the industrial area, destroying residences and a school and heavily damaging a church social house, and started roof fires.

### 20 Killed in Germany

BERLIN, Jan. 10 (U.P.)—The German High Command today admitted extensive British flights into Germany last night and said that at least 20 persons were killed and a number injured in British attacks on towns which included Cologne, Duesseldorf, Gelsenkirchen, Wesel and Bergheim.

The high command said that a number of private houses and the Bethlehem convent near Cologne were hit and it said that a Catholic community house at Duesseldorf was destroyed.

"Military and industrial objectives were not hit," said the communique, which added that casualties were caused because the air raid victims did not take to cellars.

Two British planes were shot down, the communique said.

## Draft Boards Get More Physicians

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Park: Frank J. Vita, 595 Pallade avenue, Cliffs de Park.

Board 12, D. C. Claire, 558 South Broad avenue, Ridgefield; John Dickson, 202 Larch avenue, Bogota.

Board 10, Thomas Walsh, 210 Kipp avenue, Hasbrouck Heights.

Board 7, Donald McLane, 498 Engle street, Englewood; and Walter Jordan, 143 Engle street, Englewood.

### Morris County

Board 5, Alvin Spencer, 395 West Blackwell street, Dover.

### Sussex County

Board 2, F. J. Scott, 1 Oak street, Franklin.

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day announced that as a mark of respect and affection in which Mrs. Hobart has been held by members of the Passaic County Historical society, her photograph in her inauguration gown, has been draped in mourning, and will remain so for thirty days.

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