

# ROOSEVELT MAKES DECISION ON THIRD TERM ISSUE

## 100 Killed During Mexican Election

### Two American Citizens Hurt As Riots Rage

Thousands Injured As Rival Political Factions Match Bitter Gunfire

**COUNT NEXT TUESDAY**

Both General Camacho And His Rival, General Almazan, Claim Victory

BY BEN F. MEYER

MEXICO CITY, July 7.—(AP)—Mexico counted 100 or more slain and thousands injured, including two seriously wounded United States citizens, as rival political factions matched gunfire with each other and with soldiers and police today in the blazing, riotous climax to a bitter presidential campaign.

While the casualties mounted, with the greatest number in Mexico City itself, the count of ballots will not be made until next Thursday. It then remains for the government to decide whether results will be announced before the official figures are presented to the congress that meets Sept. 1.

Both Claim Victory

Both General Avila Camacho, the candidate backed by the present administration, and his rival, General Juan Almazan, claimed certain victory while their followers did bloody battle around the polling places.

The estimate of more than 100 dead came from General Almazan. Mexico City police said a score of persons died and 100 were injured in this capital alone, and the toll was expected to go higher.

Shootings were reported from various other cities, although in the north, near the United States border, the election was comparatively quiet.

The wounded Americans were Edward J. Mallen, Jr., of Davenport, Iowa, shot through the stomach and believed near death and Leonard Durso, 18, a Georgetown university student of Union City, N. J., who suffered a rifle bullet in the left side. Both were shot in riots in the heart of the capital.

Rifles, pistols, machine guns, hand grenades and tear gas bombs were used freely in the fighting in

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New York's entire police force was mobilized and all known Fascists were ordered rounded up following explosion of bomb, found in British Pavilion at New York World's Fair. The blast killed two detectives, critically injured two others. Above, victim is rushed to ambulance, while body of one dead detective lies under sheet in foreground.

## Hitler And Ciano Agree On Continuation Of War

### CONFER IN BERLIN

#### German And Italian Leaders Discuss Construction Of A 'New Europe'

ROME, July 7.—In a telephone message from Berlin, the diplomatic correspondent of Stefani, official Italian news agency, reported tonight:

"High representatives of the two Axis powers have reached complete agreement regarding continuation and development of the war and in relation to construction of a 'new Europe.'

The authoritative Fascist editor Virginio Gayda, commenting on the visit, said:

"It is natural that in this new moment of European history Germany and Italy should come together again to perfect and harmonize plans for initiatives and action.

Union

"Their rule is that of going to the combat as in political solutions. Their political wartime comradeship now nears the conclusive task of construction through new trials of blood where in both are resolutely throwing their wills and all their inexorable forces.

"No indiscretion today may be made regarding the new Italian-German meeting in Berlin. Europe may only know that it has substantial reasons. It will mean, as preceding meetings have meant, a new stretch on the combative, constructive road of new associated nations and their great chiefs.

"The war is not finished. Great Britain remains in the struggle with her uselessly menacing rumors and her imperialist resources.

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## FRENCH AIRPLANES ATTACK GIBRALTAR

### One Destroyer In Bay Apparently Struck During Raid On Fortress

LALINEA, SPAIN, July 7.—(AP)—Planes believed to have been French heavily bombed Gibraltar again Sunday morning and apparently struck one destroyer in the bay.

Destroyers constantly patrolled the waters around the fortified rock to protect naval units against submarine attack.

Persons arriving here reported the fortress occupants are living in a state of constant alarm, with residents spending many hours in air raid shelters.

The Aircraft Carrier Ark Royal, whose planes joined in the attack on the French battleship Dunkerque last week, arriving with several other vessels. It was reported here the Ark Royal lost two planes in the North African action.

Squadrons Re-armed

GRENOBLE, FRANCE, July 7.—(AP)—Two French air squadrons, disarmed by the armistice, have been re-armed and have joined German-Italian squadrons in attacks on British Gibraltar, the French navy ministry disclosed today.

Its communique, published in Le Petit Dauphinois, said the French squadrons and Axis planes had bombed British warships in Gibraltar harbor, including some that attacked the French fleet at Mers Elkebir July 3.

"At least one large British warship" was hit, it said.

The same newspaper published a dispatch declaring that French losses in the Mers El-Kebr action, taken by the British to prevent delivery of France's surrendered fleet to Germany and Italy, were believed to total 1,000 dead, missing and wounded.

There were only 200 survivors from the battleship Bretagne, and 200 were killed or missing and 150 were wounded aboard the battleships Dunkerque and Provence and the flotilla leader Mogador, the same dispatch said.

(The Bretagne was blown up and the Dunkerque, Provence and Mogador were damaged.)

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## SEVERAL ITALIAN BASES ARE RAIDED

CAIRO, EGYPT, July 7.—(AP)—Successful demobilization of the French east Mediterranean fleet and ceasing aerial pounding of Italian land, sea and air bases in the Mediterranean and North Africa were reported today by the British.

The operations over the weekend were aimed at the Goal Prime Minister Churchill set up for the royal navy and air force when he promised commons: "We shall take the necessary steps to maintain command of the Mediterranean."

Since last Friday, the British middle east command reported, the royal air force has engaged in these activities:

Over Land scored direct bomb hits on two hangar and other buildings at Catania, Sicily, starting fires that could be seen 20 miles; smashed two grounded planes and ignited two oil tanks at Zula, on the Red Sea coast of Eritrea; bombed and machine gunned troops at Bardia, Italian East Africa.

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## DEFENSE LEADERS WILL MEET TODAY

### Representatives Of Local Groups Plan To Organize Coordinating Council

Representatives of local military, business, professional and civic organizations will meet in special session at the council chambers of the city hall tonight at 8:30 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Local Defense Coordinating Council.

Persons representing the various organizations have been named by Mayor Thomas E. Cooper and Addison Hewlett, chairman of the county board of commissioners, and have been requested to be at the meeting tonight.

The action follows a recent recommendation of the Wilmington Engineers' club that persons from the various organizations of the city meet for the purpose of forming a defense council.

The list of persons announced Sunday will be supplemented from time to time, it was reported.

## REPORT OF SHIP SINKING IS HOAX

### Radio Message From U. S. Destroyer Telling Of Attack Proves False

WASHINGTON, July 7.—(AP)—A mysterious S.O.S. reporting that the U. S. Destroyer Barry had been struck by a German submarine and was sinking caused the government an anxious two hours today, before it determined that the message was strictly phony.

Picked up in the first place by Mackay radio, the S.O.S. said "Sinking slowly, hit by German submarine; water in hold; can

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## WEATHER

FORECAST

North Carolina: Mostly cloudy, showers Monday and Tuesday, rising temperature in west and central portions Tuesday and in the mountains Monday.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. yesterday:

Temperature

1:30 a. m. 68; 7:30 a. m. 69; 1:30 p. m. 70; 7:30 p. m. 75; maximum 81; minimum 65; mean 73; normal 79.

Humidity

1:30 a. m. 76; 7:30 a. m. 77; 1:30 p. m. 62; 7:30 p. m. 74.

Precipitation

Total for 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m., .02; total since first of the month, .44 inches.

Tides For Today

	High	Low
Wilmington	12:02p	7:07p
Wilmington Inlet	8:55a	3:50p
10:11p	4:22p	

Sunrise 5:08a; sunset 7:26p; moonset 8:24p; moonset 9:44p.

Rape river stage at Fayetteville, 9.65 feet.

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## Germans Push Plane Raids Upon England

### Series Of Attacks Last Through Sunday Until Early This Morning

#### FIVE PERSONS KILLED

#### At Least Four Of Invading Planes Shot Down By British Fighters

LONDON, July 8.—(Monday)—(AP)—Thousands of Englishmen who sought peace and quiet on weekend jaunts to the countryside found instead that they were unbidden witnesses to a deadly phase of the battle for England—a day-long series of German bombing raids that lasted through Sunday until early today.

Fascinated spectators felt the earth shake with the blasts of high-explosive and delayed-fuse bombs which the Germans showered down on widespread areas. They cheered to the echo as British fighter planes and anti-aircraft guns shot down at least four of the enemy in flames off the south-east coast.

Five Persons Killed

At least five persons, including a policeman, were killed by the German bombs, and a number suffered injuries. Homes were splintered, and the delayed-action missiles added a new peril.

The German planes penetrated the English coastal defenses in small groups, then split up into still smaller units of three or four and engaged in spectacular dog-fights with British pilots.

The sky was stary with vivid flashes of gunfire. The noise of bombs and anti-aircraft cannon provided a steady undertone for the shriller crack of machine guns and the high whine of racing motors and screaming struts.

The air ministry said one British plane was lost.

"A German plane of the fighter type was moving in an easterly direction," one witness said. "We saw another plane high above it go into a dive and plunge like a stone for several thousand feet. Then there was the stutter of machine guns."

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## BRITISH TORPEDO FIVE NAZI SHIPS

### Vessels In Convoy Are Attacked By Submarine Off Coast Of Norway

LONDON, July 7.—(AP)—The British submarine Snapper torpedoed five German ships in convoy off the coast of Norway, the admiral reported today.

The communique:

Our submarines continue to harass and inflict serious losses upon German sea communications with Norway.

H. M. submarine Snapper (Lieutenant W. D. A. King, D. S. O., R. N.) sighted a convoy of supply ships escorted by an armed trawler and aircraft.

The Snapper attacked and hit two ships with torpedoes. The rest

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## DISCLOSES HIS PLANS TO FARLEY BUT HEAD OF PARTY IS SILENT

### Decides

#### TALK AT HYDE PARK

#### Farley Will Not Reveal When President Is Point To Make Announcement

#### SIDESTEPS QUESTIONS

#### More Than Two-Thirds Of Convention delegates Pledged To Third Term

HYDE PARK, N. Y., July 7.—(AP)—President Roosevelt has made his historic decision on the third term issue.

He disclosed it today to James A. Farley, National democratic chairman. But Farley would not say whether Mr. Roosevelt had determined to attempt to shatter the third term precedent or leave the White House next January.

The chief executive made his decision known to the man who has been for years one of his ablest political aides, but Farley merely told reporters:

"Full Knowledge"

"I had a very satisfactory talk with the President a few days ago and what he has in mind. But I will not discuss it with any individual."

Nor would he give any hint when Mr. Roosevelt might reveal to the nation what he was going to do about a third term.

He said it was up to the President to make any announcement of the time of his choosing.

Farley fended off every effort by reporters to learn whether the third term announcement would come before the democratic convention, opening in Chicago a week from tomorrow, or whether the delegates would know the President's views in advance of the nominating speeches.

Three times the democratic national chairman repeated that he had had a satisfactory talk with the chief executive, both from his own, and he thought, the President's point of view. He said they had gone into every phase of the "present day political situation and the future of the party," but that

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## Wilkie And McNary Will Discuss Campaign Plans

### TO MEET IN CAPITAL

#### Friends Of Senator Do Not Expect Him To Make Vigorous Campaign

#### Forty German Planes Downed In Fortnight

WASHINGTON, July 7.—(AP)—Wendell L. Wilkie, coming to Washington tomorrow to talk campaign plans with his running-mate Senator McNary and others, is likely to find the senator ready to give unlimited advice, based on a long career in politics, but reluctant to undertake any extensive campaigning himself.

Friends of the senator say he would prefer to confine his own campaign activities to a few radio speeches, by contrast with the vigorous electioneering, which Wilkie said several days ago he hoped McNary would assume.

Move On Chicago

Meanwhile, the headquarters staff of the democratic national committee moved on to Chicago today in advance of the democratic national convention convening there July 15.

Later in the week, Senator Wagner (D-NY) will go to Chicago with a rough draft of the party platform.

It is his expectation, after his arrival at the convention city, to hold an almost continuous series of informal conferences with groups interested in various platform statements.

As with the republicans, a row is expected to arise over the party declaration on foreign affairs, but with pro-Roosevelt forces in control, it is considered a certainty that this will end in a complete affirmation of what the administration has said and done.

To offset McNary's conceded appeal in the agricultural areas—he was a co-author of the famous McNary-Haugen farm relief bill, which was vetoed twice by republican administrations—some party leaders were suggesting Secretary Wallace or Chester C. Davis for the democratic vice presidential nomination.

Wallace has headed the agriculture department throughout the

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## 252ND UNITS CAMP AT MYRTLE BEACH

### Regiment Will Move On To Fort Moultrie Today To Begin Training

MYRTLE BEACH, S. C., July 7.—(AP)—The National Guard units of the 252nd regiment, coast artillery, encamped here today enroute to Fort Moultrie for three weeks' training.

The some 1,000 troops are under command of Col. Royce S. McLellan of Wilmington, N. C. The units comprise batteries A, C and D of Lumberton, N. C., C and D of Greensboro, N. C., E of High Point, N. C., and also a combat unit from High Point, Service battery of Whiteville and a medical detachment.

The soldiers will move on to Ft. Moultrie tomorrow.

LEAVE CITY

Three local units of the 252nd coast artillery left yesterday morning at 7 o'clock for their annual three weeks encampment at Fort Moultrie, S. C.

The units stayed overnight at State Park, near Myrtle Beach and will arrive at Fort Moultrie at noon today. They will return to Wilmington on July 27.

The units and their commanders are: Headquarters Battery, Captain James E. Holton, Jr.; Battery A, Captain C. D. Cunningham; and the band section, Lieutenant William F. Burns.

Col. R. S. McLellan and his staff accompanied the units.

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## REDS HIKE FORCE IN SEIZED LAND

### Pour Additional Armed Divisions Into Rumania's Lost Territories

BUCHAREST, July 7.—(Passed by censor)—Soviet Russia poured additional armed divisions into Rumania's lost northern territories tonight to strengthen motorized troops which completed the occupation of Bessarabia and northern Bucovina July 3.

Reports from the new frontiers said Soviet soldiers and equipment still were arriving.

Officially it was declared that "all is quiet" along the border, with Rumanian troops not involved

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## NEW BILLION DOLLAR BOOST IN TAXES MAY BE PROPOSED IN CONGRESS SOON

BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, July 7.—(AP)—A new \$1,000,000,000 annual increase in taxes may be proposed, it was reported today, as companion legislation to the projected \$5,000,000,000 boost in national defense outlays.

President Roosevelt is expected to send a special message to congress by the middle of the week asking for \$4,000,000,000 in appropriations and contract authorizations for the army and \$1,000,000,000 for the navy.

Senator George (D-Ga.), a member of the senate finance committee, said it was his understanding that this huge new defense request would be linked with a tax increase of \$1,000,000,000, although it was uncertain whether the President would allude in his message to the financing of the new program.

George said he thought a maximum of \$350,000,000 additional could be raised by excess profits taxes on corporations, which the President already has suggested to Congress. The remaining \$650,000,000, he predicted, would have to be obtained from individuals and through miscellaneous

"In my judgment," the Georgia senator told reporters, "we are going to have to start right away on the skeleton of a tax bill. It will have to be based on a thorough-going revision of the tax system and it probably will take months to do the job right."

George's prediction was in line with the contentions of many members of congress that the special \$1,000,000,000 defense tax bill rushed through congress last month was only a "makeshift" and that an overhauling of the tax system would have to be undertaken by congress to provide proper

financing for the enlarged defense program.

Although this will be a short work week—the plan is to recess Thursday until after next week's democratic convention—congressional leaders hope to complete action on two cabinet appointments, the \$4,000,000,000 naval expansion bill and the Hatch political practices measure.

The senate will take up tomorrow the nominations of Henry L. Stimson to be secretary of war and Col. Frank Knox to be secretary of the

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