

WALLACE RESIGNS CABINET POSITION

Resignation Will Be Effective When He Starts Active Campaigning

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Henry A. Wallace handed in his resignation as secretary of agriculture today, getting ready to begin his campaign for election to the vice presidency.

He gave President Roosevelt the resignation letter, had lunch with the chief executive, then left the White House with a broad grin and a picture of "For running mate Henry Wallace from running mate Franklin D. Roosevelt."

Mr. Roosevelt has said the resignation would be effective when Wallace started active campaigning. The assumption has been that this meant campaigning would begin with the ceremonies in Des Moines Aug. 29 at which Wallace will be formally notified of his nomination.

Wallace, a member of the cabinet since the inception of the Roosevelt administration, said he and the president had discussed a successor but that he could say nothing at this time.

The Democratic National committee meanwhile made plans for a prompt reply to the acceptance speech of the republican presidential nominee, Wendell Willkie, at Elwood, Ind., on Saturday. The committee reserved radio time for a talk by Secretary Ickes on Monday night (8:30 to 9 p. m., E. S. T., NBC).

The Hatch politics law, interpretations of which have caused much argument recently, was the subject of a formal opinion today by the acting comptroller General R. N. Elliott. He said that although the act required the dismissal of federal employes for various political activities there appeared to be nothing in the act to prevent the retiring of persons "in some other position or office."

WAGE-HOUR BILL SURVEY STARTED

Study Which May Result In State Law Begun By Five-Man Commission

RALEIGH, Aug. 15.—A survey which may result in enactment of a state wage-hour law was begun here today by a five-man commission authorized by the 1939 legislature.

Findings of the group will be submitted to the 1941 legislature. Serving on the commission are Labor Commissioner Forest H. Shuford, Capus M. Waynick of High Point, H. P. Taylor of Wadesboro, Hugh G. Horton of Williamsston and Henry C. Dobson of Elkin. The commission decided to gather all possible information, and possibly to hold public hearings, before making its report.

At present there is no general stage wage-hour law to govern businesses in intrastate commerce. There are state laws, however, limiting the hours of women, and limiting the hours of men in certain businesses.

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Interpreting The War

BY KIRLE L. SIMPSON The unchallengeable fact about the Battle of Britain, after two months of Nazi air attack culminating in a week of mass bombing unparalleled in ferocity is that the British bulldog still is growling.

The Nazi victory schedule, according to the British, set mid-August for Hitler's triumphal entry into London, as he went sight seeing in conquered Paris in mid-June. If so, the time table is definitely disarranged; and the prospects of quick and crushing German victory before winter inter-venues is still far from realized.

Mid-August is here. The 14th of the month was marked by a curious lull in Nazi strafing of England. Berlin spokesmen said bad flying weather caused it. The British charged it up to huge air losses they said they inflicted on the foe in the four preceding days. The return of German air armada's in far greater numbers the next day left the true significance of the brief let-down a matter of guess work.

During the lull there was an obvious feeling in England that the first phase of the battle had been won, that the danger of invasion was passing and that prospects of winning through until winter's storms and long nights come to Britain's aid were brightening hour by hour. Prime Minister Churchill took notice of that, warning parliament that the danger of invasion was far from passed. He voiced grim determination that there should be no let-down in British fighting spirit due to unwarranted over-confidence.

Not Very Convincing The Berlin explanation that bad weather caused the brief breathing spell for Britain does not sound very convincing. It is not verified by any weather stories from Britain's danger-line channel coast. Certainly flying conditions were not such as to prevent British bombers from surging across the Channel to storm in the night at Nazi bases along a hundred mile front.

Perhaps the Germans merely took a day off to organize for the greater onslaught they unleashed later.

Whatever the real reason, however, the German bad weather explanation recalls that within another six weeks or less bad weather will be the rule in the North Sea and English Channel, not the exception. Equinoctial storms of unpredictable force and duration can be expected there by mid-September. They invariably come as a prelude to the September 22 equinox in those shallow and temperamental waters.

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It follows, then, that Germany must achieve victory, whether by invasion or by utterly devastating bomb attack, before then, and the known results of the Nazi air blitzkrieg up to now do not indicate that prospects of a quick victory have greatly brightened for Hitler in the nearly two months the fight has raged.

Mrs. Holden's Will Is Filed For Probate

The will of Mrs. Josephine Holden, who died July 23, was filed for probate yesterday at the offices of T. A. Henderson, clerk of New Hanover superior court.

Three children, Ethel C. Graham, Bessie M. Standland, and Arnold W. Holden, are named beneficiaries of the estate, which includes personal property valued at \$100 and real property consisting of two houses and lots at 209 Williams street in Arcadia development and in Winter Park.

Britain Boosts Import Duty On American Weed

RALEIGH, Aug. 15.—Great Britain has increased its import duty on United States tobacco to approximately \$3.93 a pound. E. Y. Floyd, state AAA officer said today. The increase is the fourth ordered by the United Kingdom since April, 1939.

British smokers now are paying a tax of about 20 cents a package on cigarettes, he said, compared with a tax of 6.5 cents in the United States.

NAZI OIL SUPPLY HIT BY ENGLISH

Claim Attacks On German-Held France Touched Off Inferno Of Ruin

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Destruction of invaluable supplies of oil for the Nazi engines of blitzkrieg was reported today by the British air ministry which said last night's blows at German-held France touched off an inferno of ruin.

Some returning pilots were reported seeing the glow of oil fires nearly 200 miles away.

The hardest bombings were reported in the Gironde river estuary section, at Blaye near the Gironde, and at Ambes where stored oil supplies, huge refineries and great tanks were ripped to pieces by direct hits.

The supplies and refineries hit were described by the air ministry as "among the most important in France," and doubtless used by the Germans to bolster their own fuel resources.

Crews of bombers who attacked at Blaye for an hour said they spotted 18 tanks and dive-bombed them all.

The first bombers on the scene plunged down to a height of only 300 feet before loosing their bombs. Later, apparently after ground defense batteries got into action, bombs were dumped from 10,000 feet—nearly two miles above the targets.

The British fliers said the smoke pall from the ruin beneath them finally became so thick they could hardly locate their objectives.

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Several Openings Available In WPA First Aid Class Here

Openings are now available to persons wishing to take part in the WPA first aid class being conducted in the assembly room at the Tide Water Power company each afternoon under the direction of George W. Smith.

Within about 10 days, a night class will be open and openings in that group will then be available.

Those interested in entering may do so by registering with Mrs. Gladys Proctor or L. J. Jordan at the WPA area office at Front and Walnut streets or with Smith in the assembly hall each afternoon from 4 to 6 or 7 to 9 o'clock.

Community groups wishing to have the course given to them in their own location may do so by forming a group of at least eight persons with a minimum of 30.

The service has been offered to business, industrial or "private" groups. There is no charge.

Instructors have been especially trained in the work and are thoroughly competent to administer the instruction.

The state Industrial commission is sponsoring the work.

Gillette Asks Jackson To Give Reasons Why Oil Concerns Not Prosecuted

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Senator Gillette (D-Ia) demanded today that Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold give "satisfactory reasons" why the justice department has not prosecuted petroleum companies for alleged monopolistic practices.

He told the head of the department's anti-trust division in a letter that unless such reasons were given he would not be further justified in refusing to comment on what appears to be an unjustified attitude on the part of the department of justice in bringing to the courts the long and carefully prepared facts which you have assembled.

"I hope those responsible in any way for the delay will realize," he said, "that the action is not compatible with the public interest."

APPOINTMENT SLATED
RALEIGH, Aug. 15.—J. M. Broughton, democratic nominee for governor, indicated tonight that the appointment of a secretary of the state democratic executive

committee would be announced tomorrow night by E. B. Denny of Gastonia. Denny was elected last night as chairman of the committee.

PICNIC POSTPONED
NORTH WILKESBORO, Aug. 15.—The annual picnic of the Brushy Mountain Fruit Growers' as-

sociation, scheduled to be held tomorrow at the experiment station on the Wilkesboro-Taylorsville highway, was postponed today because of floods. The picnic will be held at a later date.

The international ice patrol was formed soon after the Titanic struck an iceberg and sank.

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