

# GERMANY, ITALY MAKE FIVE DEMANDS ON GREECE

## Japs Strike Blow Against Re-Opened Burma Road

### Planes Blast Chinese End Of Vital Route

### Kunming Is Attacked By Craft From Japanese South China Fleet

### GUN FACTORIES HIT Anti-Aircraft Guns Planted At Many Vantage Points Along The Highway

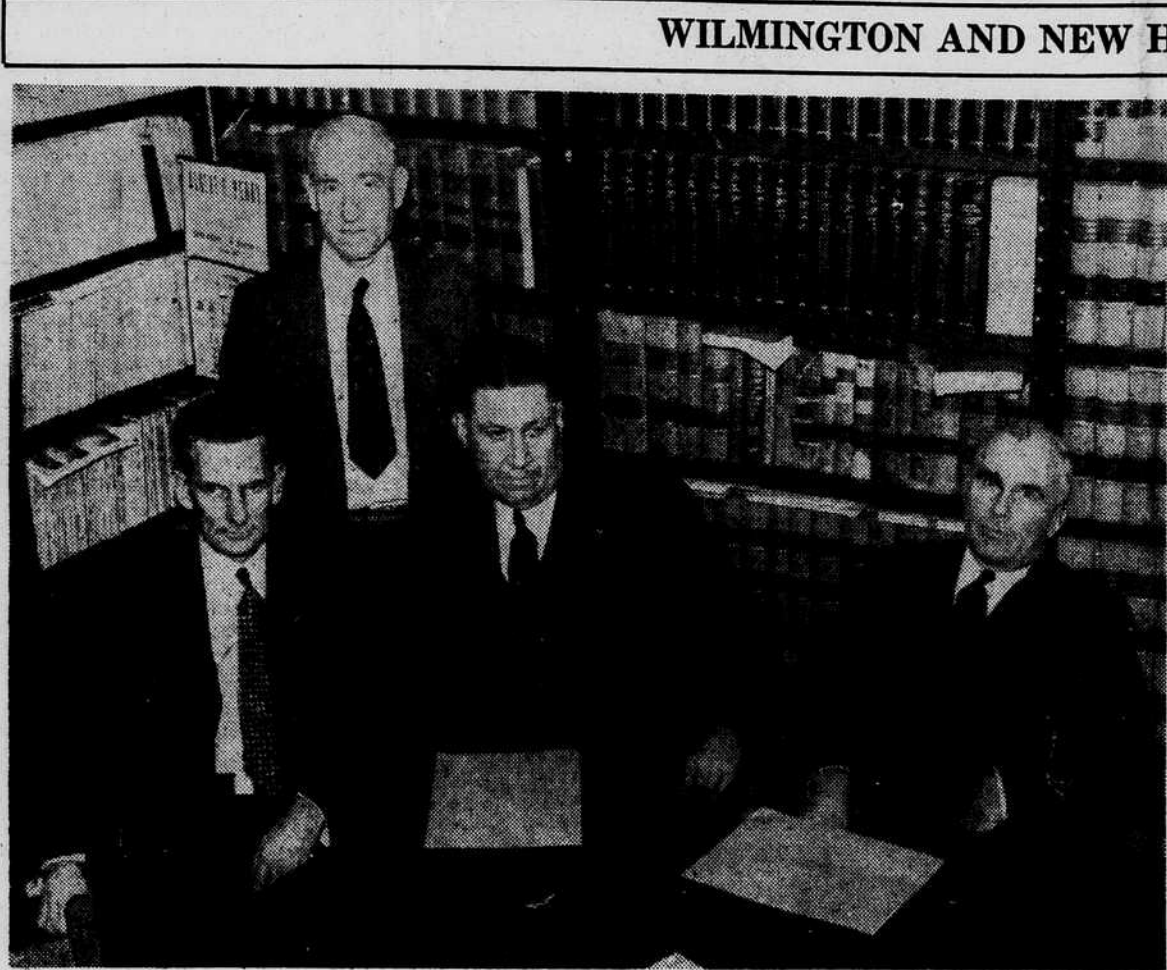
HONG KONG, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Japan struck her first threatened blow against the re-opened Burma road today by bombing and blasting the strategic city of Kunming, Chinese terminus of the storied "road to Mandalay" over which is surging one of the greatest motor caravans of history. With the flood of arms-bearing traffic along the Burma road rising hourly, Hong Kong headquarters of the Japanese South China fleet announced that naval warplanes severely damaged military objectives in and around Kunming, capital of Yunnan province.

Munitions plants hit. Raining down on their targets through gaps in heavy clouds, the Japanese bombers were reported to have rained explosives on Chinese munitions factories in the suburbs of Kunming and military establishments within the city itself. Japanese headquarters said the raiders met no opposition from the air. However, the Chinese were reported ready for the promised Japanese attacks on the vital road between British Burma and China. Anti-aircraft guns were said to be planted at many vantage points along the way. Supplies started moving toward China in the early darkness today after a three-months suspension of traffic in a vain effort by the British to appease Japan.

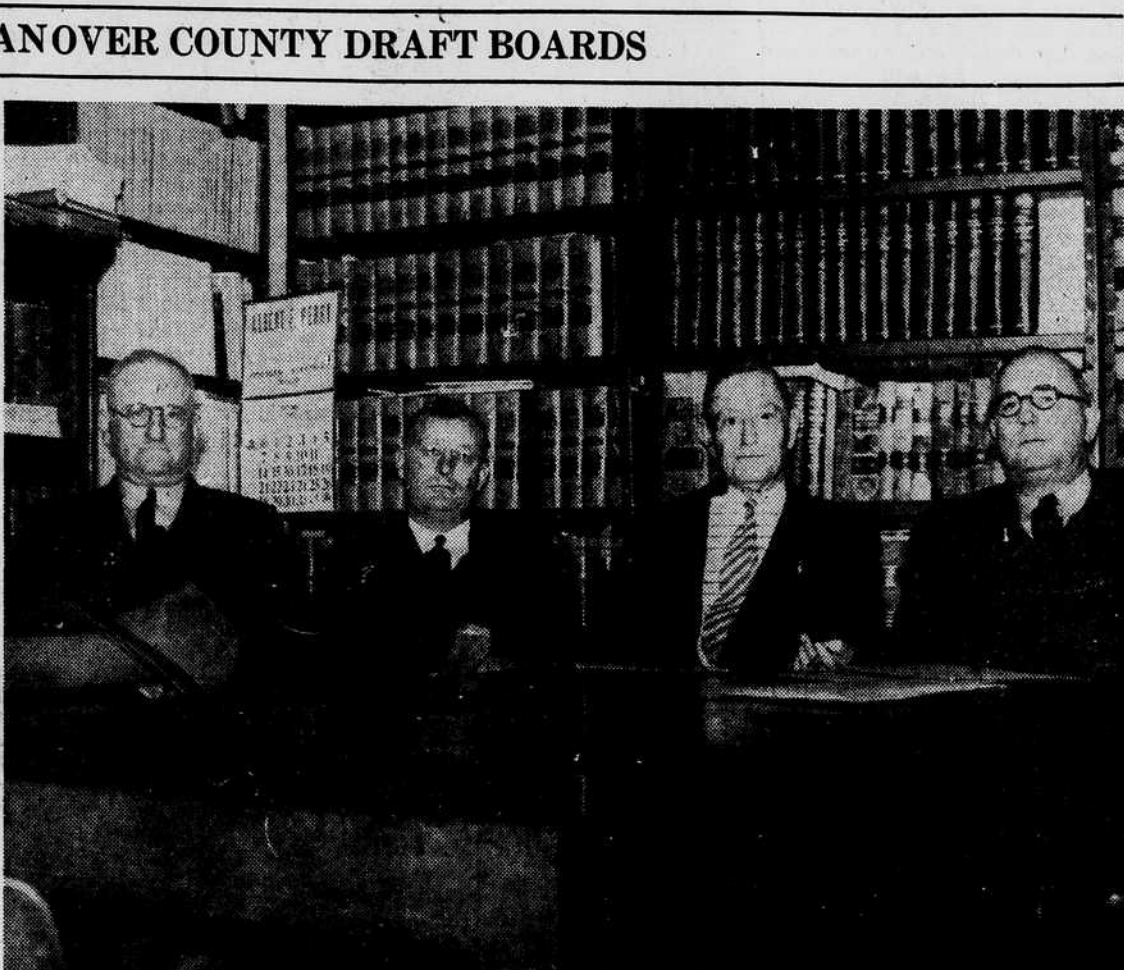
From Rangoon, Burma, came word that fleets of munitions trucks, long ready at the barrier to carry arms and munitions to the Chinese troops of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, sped northward from the rail-head at Lashio toward the border. A British army officer said he never had seen a larger assemblage of trucks—and he served in the World War. While the road was closed, the Japanese gained close-at-hand air.

### WEATHER

By U. S. Weather Bureau  
FORECAST  
North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia—Partly cloudy with slowly rising temperature Saturday and Sunday. (Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. yesterday.)  
Temperature  
1:30 a. m. 51; 3:30 a. m. 53; 1:30 p. m. 65; 7:30 p. m. 58; maximum 67; minimum 48; mean 57; normal 65.  
Humidity  
1:30 a. m. 92; 7:30 a. m. 54; 1:30 p. m. 34; 7:30 p. m. 66.  
Precipitation  
Total for 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. 0.06 inches; total since first of the month 0.13 inches.  
Tides For Today  
(From Tide Tables published by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.)  
Wilmington High 11:38a 6:28a  
Low 11:52p 7:11p  
Masonboro Inlet High 9:07a 3:06p  
Low 9:22a 3:36p  
Sunrise 5:20a; sunset 6:34p; moonrise 7:50p; moonset 9:08a.  
River stage at Fayetteville, N. C., October 15, 9.2 feet; 8 a. m., October 16, 9.2 feet; 8 a. m., October 17, 9.0  
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In the hands of the above men rests the fate of 4,469 young men of Wilmington who registered for a possible year's active training with the United States Army Wednesday. Board No. 1, left to right, William B. Campbell, appeals agent, H. Edmund Rogers, vice-chairman, H. G. Carney, chairman, and Fred Poisson, secretary, will have charge of the draft in the city. Dr. Herbert A. Codington, physician, was unable to be present.



Pictured above are, left to right, Marsden Bellamy, appeals agent, C. Heide Trask, secretary, J. T. Landen, vice-chairman, and John N. Alexius, chairman, of the No. 2 draft board for New Hanover county. There are 1,704 persons registered for the draft outside the city limits and this board will have charge of ruling on whether these young men are to be called for military training. Not present is Dr. David R. Murchison, physician to the board.

### Ask Land And Right To Use Plane Bases

### Reorganization Of Government To Fit Axis Pattern Is Also Demanded

### WANT KING OUSTED

### Break In Trade Relations With Great Britain Also Asked By Axis Powers

BY EDWARD KENNEDY  
CAIRO, Egypt, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Germany and Italy have made five all-inclusive demands on Greece, calling for territorial concessions to both Italy and Bulgaria, the use of Greek air bases by the Axis powers, and re-organization of the government to fit the Axis pattern, Greek diplomatic circles reported tonight.

The demands were said also to stipulate that Greece break off trade relations with Great Britain.

### Five Points

Specifically, the five points were said to have been set down by the Axis partners in this order:

Immediate severance of trade relations with the British.

The cession of a strip of territory adjacent to the Albanian border to Italy and the cession of a corridor to the Aegean sea to Bulgaria.

The grant of the right to Italy to construct a road from Albania to Salonika, Greek port and so-called key to the south Balkans.

The use of certain Greek air bases by Germany and Italy.

The abdication of King George II of Greece, the resignation of Premier-Dictator John Metaxas and the formation of a pro-Axis government.

The Greek diplomats said they learned of the alleged demands directly from Athens.

Greece and Turkey are Britain's last remaining friends in the Balkans. The British are pledged to aid the Greeks against attack and are aligned with Turkey in a mutual defense pact.

Unofficial reports earlier in the week from Ankara said Turkey would go to the aid of Greece in the event of an Axis thrust. The Turks already have declared "two million bayonets" will resist any German-Italian drive against the Near East.

### War Interpretive

### BY KIRKE L. SIMPSON

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### Nazi Disaster

It makes small difference whether reported Nazi troop embankments across the channel were an actual attempt at an invasion, or just a full-dress rehearsal. The result, so London claims, was a Nazi disaster under a rain of British bombs.

In either case, the incident may have forced a reshaping of Axis war strategy. It may have convinced Hitler that his dreams of making a triumphal entry into London soon were premature. Every straw-in-the-wind development

contributed a report that the German troops, or those which survived, then were removed from the ships and the invasion plans cancelled.

The Atlantic engagement between the British home fleet and a squadron of four German destroyers occurred yesterday, the admiralty announced.

"The enemy retired precipitately," a communique said, after a British cruiser opened up its guns

to this, the air ministry news

### Greenwood Says Berlin Will Feel RAF Might

LONDON, Oct. 18.—(AP)—"What has been done to London will be doubled to Berlin," Arthur Greenwood, minister without portfolio in the British war cabinet, declared tonight to an audience of war workers at a southeast England factory. He said the Royal Air Force already had bombed western Germany and the Ruhr "far more heavily than any place in this country." Arms workers, he asserted, must regard themselves as front line soldiers.

### WILLKIE ASSAILS MACHINE POLITICS

### Nominee Urges Listeners To 'Tell Everybody' He Is 'Political Amateur'

ABOARD WILLKIE TRAIN ENROUTE TO SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 18.—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie, describing himself as "a political amateur" told an applauding audience today in Jefferson City, Mo.: "I do not know how to sit down in dark rooms with Frank Hague and the Kelly-Nashes of Chicago and plot and plan political smears, and the stealing of votes, and the defrauding of the public, and at

### Plans For Decade Of N. C. Progress Made At Meet

RALEIGH, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Plans for a decade of "unprecedented progress" in North Carolina were drafted here today at a meeting called by Governor Hoey of 50 prominent residents of the state. The governor said the first step toward the proposed New era of agricultural and industrial expansion would be the opening of a North Carolina office in Washington to look after the state's interests in obtaining national defense contracts and industries.

### Charge WPA Conspiring To Deliver Votes To F. R. Made Before Group

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—(AP)—A charge that WPA officials were "conspiring" to "deliver" the relief vote for President Roosevelt was made before the Senate campaign investigating committee today, and was followed by a WPA announcement that all its workers would be reminded that they were free to vote as they pleased. The conspiracy charge came from three New York union leaders, Richard N. McKibben, representing the Workers Alliance; Wil-

### EPISCOPAL BUDGET SENT TO BISHOPS

### Includes \$300,000 For Aid To War-Stricken British Missions During Year

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Deputies of the protestant Episcopal church approved and sent to bishops today a \$7,185,847 triennial budget which includes a \$300,000 appropriation for aid to war-stricken British missions during the coming year. Quick concurrence by the bishops was forecast, leaving only action by the deputies on a liberalized marriage and divorce canon in the way of adjournment, now expected late tomorrow. The convention originally had been scheduled to continue until Oct. 24.

### CHIEF CLERKS CHOSEN Will Open Joint Offices In Room 124 Of Custom-house Monday A. M.

New Hanover county's two draft boards, No. 1 and No. 2, organized yesterday, and named H. G. Carney and John Alexius, respectively to be chairmen. Board No. 1, for Wilmington, named H. Edmund Rogers, vice-chairman and assistant secretary, and selected Fred Poisson to be secretary. The naming of the vice-chairman to be assistant secretary also was done at the suggestion of Rogers, who pointed out any delay by reason of absence of any one member of the three-man board might thus be obviated.

### F. D. R. TO ANSWER WILLKIE CHARGES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Accusing his opposition of "systematic" and "deliberate falsification of fact," President Roosevelt announced today he would reply in a series of political speeches to be delivered in the populous east, and in Ohio, before election day. As part of the travelling involved, he told a press conference, he plans to make a series of defense inspection tours, similar to the several of the recent past. But, he added in a voice heavy with sarcasm, for the benefit of people whose ethics differed from his own the defense tours would be paid for by the democratic national committee because there would be some political speeches during the trips. He did not, himself detail his itinerary, but, supplementing an announce-

### Chairmen Of County And City Draft Boards Named

### Senators Johnson Will Support Willkie

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Senator Johnson (R-Calif.) announced his support for Wendell L. Willkie tonight, asserting that while he disagreed with the republican presidential nominee on some issues he was "eternally right upon the great and the all important one of a third term." Addressing the nation by radio, the Californian, one-time supporter of President Roosevelt, said that the third term question presented "in greater degree than a flaming war, with its cruel destruction of peaceful nations, a crisis purely American." "We are asked," he said, after a discussion of anti-third term precedents, "to gamble now with the most precious of human rights—liberty. We must not do it."

### DRAFT BY CORPS AREAS ANNOUNCED Delaware, New Jersey And New York Expected To Furnish 148,294 Men

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—(AP)—National draft headquarters, announcing the number of men to be drafted for military service from each army corps area during the next year, disclosed today that the second corps area, with headquarters at New York, would provide the largest number—148,294 men. In addition to the second corps area, which comprises the states of Delaware, New Jersey and New York, the numbers to be called in the other eight corps areas are as follows:

### Clouds, Guns Take Steam Out Of Attack On London

LONDON, Oct. 19.—(AP)—(Saturday)—Low-hanging clouds and a roaring barrage of anti-aircraft fire took the steam out of the 42nd consecutive Nazi night air raid on London early today and the all-clear signal shrilled several hours before dawn. Last night, in the face of defensive fire so heavy that it appeared the guns were being loaded and fired on the recoil, the Germans struck at the city singly, from different directions.

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### FLOWERS BECOMES ACTING DUKE HEAD

### Will Serve Until Board Of Trustees Selects Successor To Dr. Few

DURHAM, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Dr. Robert L. Flowers, the senior vice-president of Duke university, has become its acting president following the death of Dr. William Preston Few, pursuant to the charter and by-laws of the institution. This was recognized today at a special meeting of the executive committee of the university as announced by Colonel John P. Bruton, of Wilson, its chairman. The election of a successor to Dr. Few as president is a matter for the board of trustees, the next meeting of which will take place in February, 1941.

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LA LINEA, Spain, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Rumbling gunfire was heard several miles off Gibraltar at nightfall tonight, indicating a possible sea battle was in progress. The explosions were heard distinctly here and at nearby Algeciras. The transport Reina Del Pacifico sailed today from Gibraltar with 500 persons, mostly women and children being removed under a new order by the civil governor for their immediate departure.

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