

ROOSEVELT DISMISSES ALL PERSONAL AMBITIONS

Greek Forces Push Into Albania

British Troops Landed; Navy, RAF Are Also On Hand To Give Aid

BAYONET CHARGE USED
Duce's Invaders Find Going Difficult; Main Line Not Reached

All Possible Help Will Be Given

ROME CLAIMS GAINS
Bomber Squadron Attacks Many Greek Cities As 'Pincers Close'

MALTA ALSO BOMBED

ATHENS, Greece, Nov. 2.—(P)—Greece's hard-fighting mountain troops were reported officially tonight to have captured a hill four miles inside Albanian territory after a furious bayonet charge against the Italian invaders and reliable reports said the Italians still have not reached the main Greek defense lines after six days of fighting.

LONDON, Nov. 3 (Sunday).—(P)—A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, declared tonight that British troops have landed in Greek territory and that Britain will "honor" her pledge of aid to the Italian-invaded Greeks.

ROME, Nov. 2.—The Italians sent their crack "Disperato" squadron of bombers and fighters against Greece today, planting bombs from shore to shore of the invaded kingdom, and said the only peace the Greeks would get from them would be by the sword.

SPARK OF ITALO-GREEK FLAME



This is the spark just before the Italo-Greek conflict flamed. Radio photo above, just flashed to New York, shows Italian soldiers disembarking at an unnamed Albanian port, just prior to invasion of Greece. (NEA Radiophoto).

He Will Not Run Again; Seeks Re-Election Now Only To Help Save U. S.

WILLKIE STATES CASE
He Charges F. R. New Deal Is Leading U. S. Away From Democracy

Both Parties Predicting Victory

'VOTE OF CONFIDENCE'
If Given By 'The People' At Polls Tuesday He Will Fight On

BY WILLIAM B. ARDERY
NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—(P)—Wendell L. Willkie, addressing the last major rally of his presidential campaign, said tonight that the Roosevelt administration has been leading the nation down a road "paved with good intentions" to the "destruction of our democratic way of life."

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—(P)—National chairman of the two major political parties tonight predicted substantial victories for their respective presidential candidates in the general election next Tuesday.

BY MAX BOYD
CLEVELAND, Nov. 2.—(P)—President Roosevelt said tonight that the "storm" now raging over the world was the true reason why he was running for a third term and that "when that term is over there will be another President."

Solemnly Said
"It is, and I say it solemnly and with full understanding of the terrible meaning of the words—it is that for nearly eight years our government has been carrying us step by step down a road that leads to the destruction of our democratic way of life."

N. C. DEMOCRATS STAGING RALLIES
Broughton Says One Vote Counts Against Lewis And Willkie

Appealing to the nation to give him a "vote of confidence" next Tuesday, the President said:
"There is a great storm raging now; it makes things harder for the world. And that storm, which did not start in this land of ours, is the true reason that I would like to stick by these people of ours until we reach the clear, sure footing ahead."

War And Defense Orders Push Trade To New Peak

FACTORIES EXPANDING
Defense Levies Cut Down Huge Profits Made By Steel Companies

N. C. DRAFT QUOTA FIXED AT 15,613
Credit For Guardsmen Is To Be Passed On To Local Boards

By FRANK MACMILLEN
NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—(P)—This week, more clearly than at any time since the world struggle began, was the force of war and defense on American economy made apparent, as business boomed to decade-long records and the flood tide of third quarter corporation reports set in.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—(P)—National draft headquarters today sent state selective service organizations the necessary data and a formula for determining the number of men each local draft board must supply by next June for a year's military training.

LONDON REPORTS NAZI PEACE BID
Paper Declares Terms Forwarded To U. S. By Way Of France

RAF HITTING NON-MILITARY OBJECTIVES; MANY FIRES SET IN ENGLAND

RAF HITS TWICE AT NAZI CAPITAL
Rail Centers Are Given 'Heaviest Bombing' And Power Plant Fired

LONDON, Nov. 3.—(Sunday)—(P)—London newspapers reported today that Adolf Hitler has sent his peace terms to the United States and one paper, the Sunday Dispatch, said they were:
"1. The British Empire, being undefeated and unconquered, to remain as it is.
"2. Europe, being conquered by Germany, to be regarded as outside of Britain's sphere of interest."
The Dispatch said these conditions were believed in Washington by the American embassy in Paris and added that Hitler is willing to "sign a 10-year non-aggression pact with both Britain and the United States" and to "agree to disarmament under conditions of equality" and "taking the status quo as the basis."

BERLIN, Nov. 2.—(P)—New fires and severe damage in London were reported today by DNB, official German news agency, as Nazi bombers kept up unrelenting day and night attacks on Britain.
Air attacks were centered on the Woolwich district, in southeast London, where a royal arsenal is located, and on southeast England, the agency said. It reported two British fighter planes shot down.
The day offensive, apparently, was a continuation of overnight air blows in which, the high command declared, British airports, harbors and industrial plants in southern England were raided.
Hangars and fuel stores were set afire and numerous planes destroyed on the ground, its communique said, and harbors and industrial plants attacked.
The high command minimized a surprise British air raid on this capital which caught thousands of Berliners in cafes and on the streets last night.
The British fliers, it said, "as usual, again attacked mainly non-military objectives" and "most enemy planes were forced by strong defense fire to turn north or south."

By The Associated Press
LONDON, Nov. 2.—In two smashes at Berlin officially called the heaviest ever loosed by the RAF, British bombers were declared tonight to have repeatedly bombed three of the German capital's main railway centers and left a mile-long blaze about a vital power station.
One raiding wave, the air ministry said, went into action shortly after 8 p. m. last night and stayed on the ground for more than an hour.

WEATHER
FORECAST
North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia: Fair and continued cool Sunday; Monday fair.
By U. S. Weather Bureau
(Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. yesterday.)
Temperature
Nov. 2: 68; 7:30 a. m. 64; 1:30 p. m. 70; 7:30 p. m. 62; maximum 72; minimum 62; mean 67; normal 60.
Humidity
Nov. 2: 96; 7:30 a. m. 93; 1:30 p. m. 87; 7:30 p. m. 98.
Precipitation
Total for 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. 0.77 inches; total since first of the month, 0.79 inches.
Tides For Today
High 7:08 a.
Low 7:42 p.
Moonset 9:01 p.
Cape Fear river stage at Fayetteville, 8.7 feet.
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City Board Describes Work On Water Problem
The city commissioners, in a public statement yesterday, reviewed the history of Wilmington's water supply problem, described their efforts to solve it and asked for a sympathetic and cooperative attitude on the part of the public while efforts are under way to determine a water intake point "that is and will be free of salt."
The statement did not fail to point out that brackish water has been a problem here since the city first began using the Cape Fear river as a source or raw water, and that although no stone will be left unturned to secure a WPA grant of 70 per cent of the cost,

the remaining 30 per cent must be borne locally.
The statements follow:
Prior to 1921-22, the City water intake was from the Northeast river at the Hilton plant. During those two years the city water supply was rendered unsatisfactory as the result of sewage contamination, high salt content, and unpleasant coloration of the water.
After an exhaustive study it was decided at that time to extend the intake to Toomer's creek. Toomer's creek was selected rather than Haynes, because the water in the latter contained a high rate of

LONDON DEFENSES BEAT OFF RAIDS
'Quietest Night' In Many Weeks Enjoyed; Plane Losses Summarized

By The Associated Press
LONDON, Nov. 2.—(Sunday)—(P)—Raid-weary England, Scotland and Wales enjoyed one of the quietest nights in weeks last night and earliest today as the German and Italian raiding squadrons, beaten back from London time and again yesterday, gave the bomb-battered British a rest.
Fast-striking early raiders, one of which machine-gunned London streets for the first time, thinned out quickly and the all-clear signal was given before midnight.
Early reports showed that with the exception of a few districts in Southeast England, the British were getting a sound sleep.
During the daylight raiding yesterday, however, six persons were killed in a southeast town by high

State Gross National Other Net
Quota Guard Br's Quota
N. C. 49,424 4,384 29,427 15,613
S. C. 25,804 3,708 16,139 5,957
The quotas cover the period through June 30, 1941.
Precise figures were used as to the number of National Guardsmen in each state but only estimates of the state's contributions to other branches of the armed forces were employed. More exact figures are to be transmitted later, officials said, as soon as the Army, Navy and Marine Corps determine to which states their enlisted personnel should be credited.
The figures showed the 48 states and the District of Columbia would be asked to furnish a total of 789,000 trainees by next June 30. In addition 11,000 trainees are to be called from Puerto Rico, Hawaii and possibly Alaska, officials said. This would give the United States 1,946,277 men in its armed forces, including the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard.
To help state organizations determine each local board's quota national draft officials suggested that they divide the local board's number of registrants by the number of registrants in the state and then multiply the resulting fraction by the state's gross quota. The gross quota is the estimated number of men each state will have in the armed forces next June 30.

N. C. METHODISTS WILL MEET HERE
Annual Conference Will Open At Fifth Avenue Church Wednesday

The North Carolina conference of the Methodist church will open its annual sessions here at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, November 6, at the Fifth Avenue Methodist church.
At the opening session delegates will hear the annual historical address, to be delivered by the Rev. C. D. Barcliff, host pastor, who will discuss the subject, "Some Interesting Episodes in the Life of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church."
Conference members will assemble Thursday morning for the official organization of the conference and to enter upon the annual business sessions.
Bishop Clare Purcell will be the presiding officer. The Rev. Mr. (Continued on Page Eight; Col. 1)

REDS MASS ARMY FACING GERMANS
Seven Air Fields Reported Hastily Built Along Rumanian Border

By The Associated Press
BUCHAREST, Nov. 2.—Soviet Russia has concentrated thirty-one divisions of troops and three brigades of mechanized equipment in Bessarabia and Northern Bucovina, travelers said today upon their arrival here from the provinces which Russia acquired from Rumania last summer.
The Russians have massed 20 infantry divisions, 11 artillery and (Continued on Page Three; Col. 6)

U. S. NAVY SQUAD NEAR MARTINIQUE
Strategic French Base Is Closely Watched By British As Well

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—(P)—Breaking an official silence on activities of American warships in the Caribbean sea, the Navy department said today that the Atlantic patrol force was now carrying out "scheduled exercises" in that strategic area.
The patrol force of eight destroyers and six patrol planes, under command of Rear Admiral Hayne Ellis, left Key West, the announcement said, for training and patrol operations in the Guatamala-San Juan-Culebra island sector.
While there was no elaboration of the navy's announcement, it was learned that the patrol force's (Continued on Page Three; Col. 2)

War Interpretive
BY KIRKE L. SIMPSON
The second World war was only 427 days old as October ended, but it already has carved a grisly trail of destruction and disaster across Continental Europe unmatched in recorded history.
Nations after nations have succumbed to force or treaty; some have lost their national identity. More than one hundred million dwellers on that continent have been brought under the domination of alien masters. Half a million square miles of territory are under alien flags.
Yet the essential fact of the war at this time is that Britain's island

fortress remains unconquered, and the bulldog grip of the British navy remains unbroken on all the deep seas that wash the shores of tragic Europe.
Nazi-Fascist expectancy of a short war is a shattered dream after 14 months of conflict. And while British endures, the axis-mapped new order in Europe remains also an unrealized dream.
There is a deadly menace for the axis in the long war for which the European stage is being reset. Britain has still to reap the full benefit (Continued on Page Three; Col. 4)