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MOLOTOFF TO CONFER WITH HITLER IN BERLIN

RAF Bombs Munich Hall As Hitler Speaks

Fires Are Set As Fuehrer Was Talking

British Bombers Also Hit
Heavy Blows At Duce's
Motor Factories

GREAT DAMAGE DONE

Yards, Ports In Germany,
Holland And France Hit
In 'Heaviest' Raid

By The Associated Press
LONDON, Nov. 9.—British bombs exploded last night on the Munich beer hall where Adolf Hitler exhorted his Nazi old guard, in far-away Northern Italy and upon many another vital center of the Axis war effort, qualified sources announced today.

A whole series of explosives—"sticks"—was declared by the British Press association to have started a big fire in the Munich cellar, where all the top command of the Nazi revolution has assembled with Hitler to hear him declare that Germany would never quit without victory.

Overshot Mark

The Press association punctiliously described this hit as an inadvertence; said the stick had overshot its mark. The air ministry's official communiqué was even more restrained. It announced: "A strong force of RAF bombers attacked railway stations and goods (freight) yards in the city of Munich."

Despite this official reserve, the press and public expected that the Royal Air Force had kept Hitler's speech off a scheduled broadcast; had carried its bombs 600 miles to the city that is the very home and birthplace of Nazism.

The Press association observed that the raiders really were after

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LONDON HEAVILY ATTACKED AGAIN

Several Nazi Raiders Shot
Down During Sporadic
Raids On England

By The Associated Press
LONDON, Nov. 10.—(Sunday)—German raiders returned to the aerial assault on London shortly before dawn today after subjecting the Empire capital to a heavy attack early last night and then giving Londoners a few hours of peace and uninterrupted sleep.

The customary nightly air raid tapered off around midnight to a period of extraordinary quiet and the "all clear" was given.

It had been for a time a thunderous attack—loosed at the earliest hour yet known here—and bombed.

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WEATHER

North Carolina: Mostly cloudy, occasional rains Sunday night and in west portion Sunday and in east and central portions Monday. Warmer in east and central portions Sunday, cold in extreme west portion Monday.

South Carolina: Cloudy, occasional rains Sunday night and in west portion Sunday and east and south portions Monday. Warmer Sunday, cooler in extreme northwest portion Monday.

By U. S. Weather Bureau
(Metereological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. yesterday).

Temperature
High 60°; Low 52°; maximum 66°; minimum 53°; mean 55°; normal 53°.

Humidity
51%; 7:30 a. m. 73%; 1:30 p. m. 69%.

Precipitation
Total for 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m., 0.01 inches.

Tides For Today
Wilmington High 6:03a. 12:52a.
Low 6:28p. 1:20p.

Masonboro Inlet High 4:16a. 10:26a.
Low 4:38p. 10:43p.

Sunrise 6:40a.; sunset 5:12p.; moonrise 2:35a.; moonset 2:35a.

Cape Fear river stage at Fayetteville—0.4 feet.

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GOP Chief Quits



HAMILTON QUILTS HIGH GOP POST

Man Willkie Replaced With
Martin Resigns With-
out Explanation

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—(P)—John Hamilton resigned today as executive director of the Republican National committee, a post he held since Joseph W. Martin became national chairman last July.

He gave no reason for his resignation in a letter to the committee. However, Martin, accepting the resignation, wrote that "I can appreciate fully your desire to retire and resume your business career."

Hamilton's letter asked that the resignation take effect immediately and told Martin that "I have enjoyed working with you as the chairman."

Wendell Willkie announced the appointment of Martin as chairman a few weeks after the Philadelphia convention and at the same time said that Hamilton, who managed the 1936 campaign for Alf. M. Landon, would serve as executive director. Hamilton's \$25,000-a-year salary was continued, Martin serving without pay.

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CONVOY SINKING DENIED IN LONDON

Japs Report Big Canadian
Liner Bombed; Queen
Elizabeth To Sail

LONDON, Nov. 9.—(P)—The admiralty announced tonight that "a number of ships" escaped from a German surface raider last Tuesday when it fell upon a convoy in mid-Atlantic. A communiqué declared that "the enemy's claim to have annihilated this convoy" is not true.

"Owing to the necessity for maintaining wireless silence, no other details are yet available," the communiqué said.

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Bombing

of German planes of the 26,032-ton liner Empress of Japan, a British

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County Legislators Are To Call Mass Meeting

By ROD SPARROW
New Hanover county will be re-

presented in the general assembly which convenes on Jan. 1 by a lawyer, a former farmer and law enforcement officer, and a theatre operator and businessman.

"Yesterday these three—Jack Q. LeGrand and John R. Morris, representatives, and Roy Rowe, of Burgaw, senator—conferred in LeGrand's office on legislation they plan to introduce or to support during the session of the general assembly.

At the conclusion of their meeting they agreed, if the public desires it, to hold a public meeting in the courthouse a month prior to the opening of the general assembly, at which time they would listen to public discussion of proposed legislation and would re-

Free French Land Force In Africa

Vichy Government Admits
Bitter Battle Raging
In Gabon Area

SAYS PORTS BOMBED

Gen. de Gaulle's Men Are
Striving To Open Up
Path For British

By The Associated Press

VICHY, France, Nov. 9.—"Free French" troops carrying on the war against the Axis powers under Gen. Charles de Gaulle, are engaged in bitter fighting at Gabon, French Equatorial Africa, the Vichy government acknowledged today.

The government's statement said the men landed near Libreville under the guns of light British ships which for several days had been cruising along the Gabon coast. British planes bombed the port before the troops went ashore, the French said.

Open New Route?

The activity was interpreted here to mean that de Gaulle's forces hope to open a new west-to-east route from the Gulf of Guinea to the Egyptian Sudan for the British.

Communications between the outside world and portions of the French territory south of the equator have been cut off, officials said. They declared the operations there were less important than unsuccessful action of the British and de Gaulle's men against Dakar, French West Africa, Sept. 23-26.

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BIG FRENCH SUB SUNK BY BRITISH

Admiralty Says Undersea
Craft Tried To Sink
British Warship

LONDON, Nov. 9.—(P)—The British admiral announced tonight that the French submarine Poncelet had been sunk in an engagement with British naval forces off French Equatorial Africa.

The admiralty denied flatly a Vichy announcement that a British naval squadron has shelled Li-

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COL. BROWN AIDE

Engineer Corps Captain Is
Transferred To Post

In Wilmington

The transfer of Captain Ferdinand J. Tate, Corps of Engineers, at

Wilmington was announced in Army orders issued yesterday at Washington, according to an Associated Press dispatch.

Col. E. I. Brown, Wilmington dis-

trict army engineer, said last night Capt. Tate is being transferred here to his assistant.

He said he understood the orders

call for him to report here about Dec. 1.

Carolinian Found Dead In Auto In Maryland

TOWSON, Md., Nov. 9.—(P)—Charles Mack Hair, 24, of Pineville, N. C., was found dead in his automobile at nearby Lansdowne last night with a bullet wound in his head, Baltimore county police reported today.

Police Chief Oscar M. Grimes and

State's Attorney Lawrence Ensor

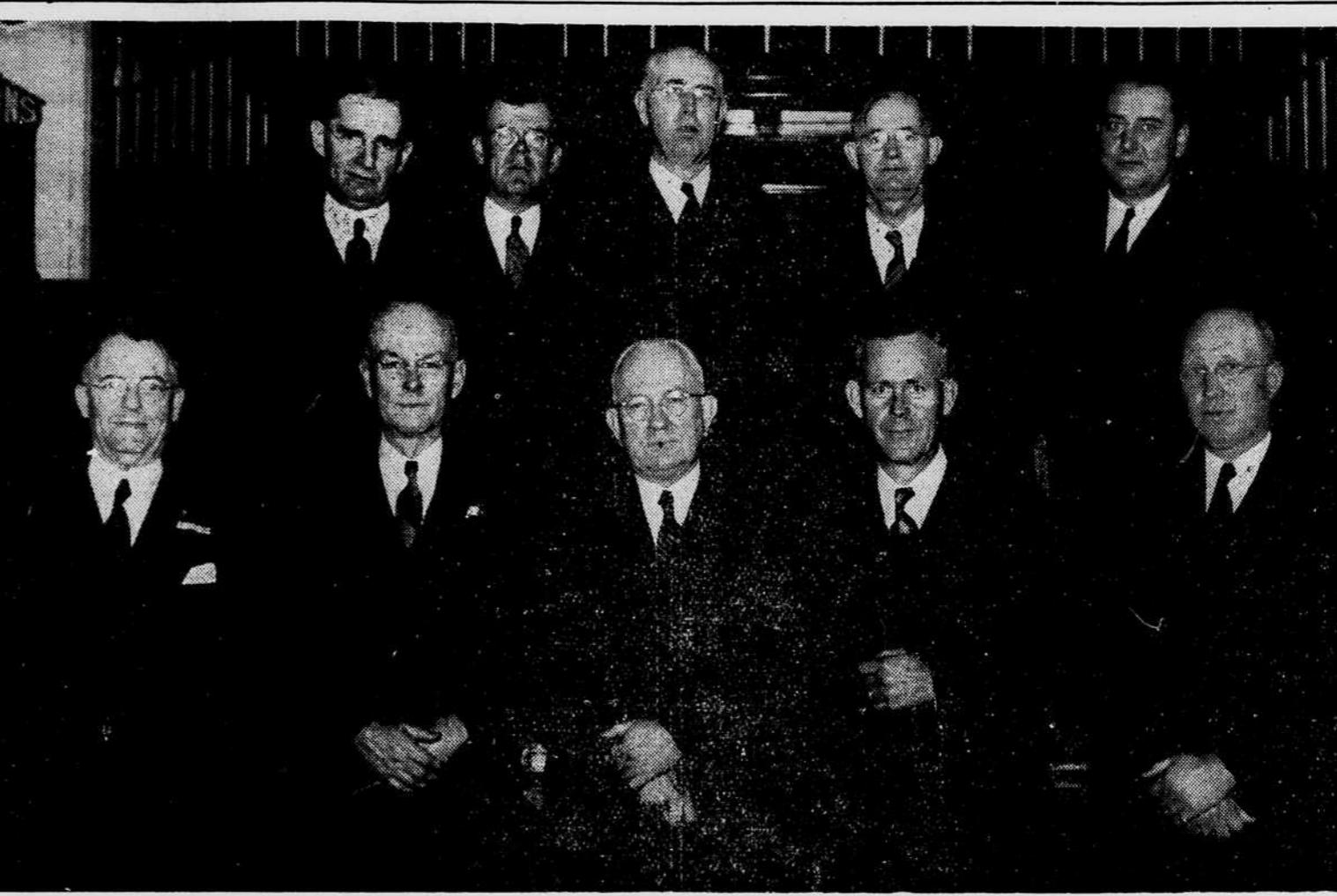
said Leslie Jamison, 32, of Baltimore,

a fellow-employee of Hair at a motor

transfer company, was being held for questioning.

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LEADERS OF NORTH CAROLINA METHODIST CONFERENCE HERE



Here are ten of the leaders of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist church being conducted at Fifth Avenue church. Top row, left to right: the Rev. John Russell, New Bern district superintendent; the Rev. Tom Grant, conference secretary; the Rev. W. A. Cade, superintendent of the Wilmington district; the Rev. B. B. Slaughter, Elizabeth City district superintendent; and the Rev. C. D. Barclift, pastor of the host church.

Lower row: the Rev. H. I. Glass, superintendent of the Raleigh district; the Rev. W. V. McRae, superintendent of the Fayetteville district; Bishop Clare Purcell, presiding bishop; the Rev. L. C. Larkin, superintendent of the Rocky Mount district; and the Rev. A. J. Hobbs, superintendent of the Durham district.

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F.R. RE-ELECTION CHEERS CHURCHILL

Prime Minister Praises
Greeks, Warns Britons
Of Perils Ahead

(By The Associated Press)
LONDON, Nov. 9.—Prime Minister Winston Churchill described the re-election of President Roosevelt and the assurance of greater aid from the United States as a message of "great encouragement and good cheer" today, but he left no doubt in British minds of the big job ahead.

And even as he spoke in praise of the Greeks and of the "succession of melancholy disasters and terrible assaults and perils" which Britain has suffered, there was noticeable in London an undercurrent of uneasiness over Turkey's position towards the Italian-Greek conflict.

In the first official expression of British satisfaction at the result of the United States election Tuesday, Churchill also said the British were "deeply touched" by the "words of kindness and good will and promises of aid" spoken by Wendell L. Willkie, republican presidential candidate.

Final Session Today

The final session of the conference will open at 9 o'clock this morning with the annual love feast, to be led by the Rev. J. H. McCracken and the Rev. J. H. Shore. Bishop Clare Purcell, of

Justice Clarkson's appeal followed action taken by the conference Friday in a business session in approving a report submitted by the board of temperance and calling for the state legislature to provide for a referendum on the liquor question.

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Clarkson Urges State Ballot On ABC Stores

TALKS TO METHODISTS

Pastors' Assignments Are
To Be Announced During
Tonight's Session

BY BOB MATTHEWS

Enactment of legislation by the 1941 General Assembly providing for statewide referendum on the liquor issue was urged by Herriot Clarkson, of Charlotte, associate justice of the state supreme court, in an address before the North Carolina conference of the Methodist church in session last night at the Fifth Avenue Methodist church.

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The commemoration was marred last year by explosion of a time bomb which wrecked the Buergerbrau beer hall, a Nazi shrine. Germans charged it was planted by British agents. The Fuehrer escaped by minutes that time. Eight persons were killed.

Wreaths were placed on the graves of those eight today, as well as on the graves of the 22 killed in the 1933 putsch, by Gauleiter Adolf Wagner on behalf of the Fuehrer.

The high command announced that its dive bombers, commanded by General Field Marshal Kesselring, had scored two hits on a 10,000-ton British cruiser—the second so attacked in two days—and sunk six more merchant ships totaling

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U. S. SHIP SUNK AS IT HITS MINE

Tar Heel Believed Dead In
Blast Off Coast Of
Australia

WASHINGON, Nov. 9.—(P)—The United States government sought further information today on the sinking of the American freighter City of Rayville before considering whether to take any action.

The 5,883-ton freighter, owned by the maritime commission and leased by the U. S. lines, was blasted by an explosion about 16 miles off the Australian coast last night while en route from Adelaid to Melbourne.

All of the crew except the third engineer succeeded in escaping in life-boats. The missing man was James Bryan, 22, of Norfolk, Va., but maritime commission records listed the ship's third engineer as Mac B. Bryan, Randleman, N. C.

Secretary Hull told a press conference today that preliminary information indicated the vessel had struck a mine, but that there had been taken prisoner.

The Greeks said the Italians, in attempting to take a road leading southward to the strategic Greek town of Ioannina, had gone so deep into the mountains as to per-

mit a break in their own communications.

Big Italian guns and much war material were said to have been dumped into a ravine to prevent their seizure.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—(Sunday)—(P)—Italy's crack Centauri division of 15,000 men—one of the best known units of the Fascist forces—was reported today to have been so hopelessly entrapped by the Greeks in the Pindus mountains that its surrender was imminent.

Greeks said the Fascist troops were without food and with lines of supply cut.