

Wilmington and Vicinity: Cloudy with light rain in morning. Temperatures yesterday: High 73—Low 52.

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## Hurricane Sideswipes Key West; Heads North Up Florida West Coast

### Six Dead, 100 Injured In Havana; Wauchula Is Hit By Tornado

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 18.—(AP)—A tropical hurricane dealt Cuba a lethal blow today, sideswiping Key West and moved on to offer a dangerous threat to the southwest Florida coast.

Six deaths and 100 injuries in Havana alone were reported in the wake of the storm's passage over Cuba during the early morning, and a heavier toll was expected once communications could be established into outlying areas which were swept by 110-mile winds.

The hurricane whipped out of Cuba into the Gulf of Mexico, still pursuing a northward course, and tonight was reported by the weather bureau to be centered about 60 miles northwest of Key West.

Key West was on the outer fringe of the strong circulation, and had 100-mile winds only in gusts. Steady winds did not exceed 80 miles an hour, and the island city apparently came through in good shape.

An 8 p. m. weather bureau bulletin, which kept South Georgia on an alert, said the storm center will pass over the Florida mainland tomorrow on the West coast between Fort Myers and Tarpon Springs.

All of the Florida peninsula was warned to prepare for strong winds.

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 18.—(AP)—The weather bureau issued tonight this 11 p. m. hurricane advisory: "Hurricane alert indicated 11 p. m. north of Fernandina to Hatteras.

The hurricane is centered about 50 miles southwest of Fort Myers, moving northward about 13 miles per hour.

"It is attended by winds up to 100 miles per hour near center, with dangerous gales over a wide area.

"This severe storm will continue to move northward, with indications of a turn to north northeast later tonight.

## COUNTY BAR PAYS TAYLOR TRIBUTE

A resolution of respect to the memory of C. Ed Taylor, who was a member of the Brunswick County Bar association, was passed by the New Hanover County Bar association yesterday. The resolution was drawn up and signed by a committee comprised of Wm. B. Campbell, Jas. D. Carr, C. D. Hogue, G. Dudley Humphrey and Murray James.

The resolution follows: "Whereas, the members of the Bar of New Hanover county have earned with profound regret of the death, on October 18, 1914, at 6:30 a. m., of Honorable C. Ed Taylor, a resident of Southport, North Carolina, and a member of the Brunswick county Bar for the past 40 years; and

"Whereas, Mr. Taylor was an able lawyer of wide experience, a man of exemplary character, always courteous and friendly in his association with his fellows and associates in the practice of law; and

"Whereas, he freely gave his services and time to all matters relating to civic improvement and community welfare. He was a life-long member of the Methodist church, and at the time of his death was chairman of the Board of Stewards of Trinity Methodist church at Southport and the teacher of the Men's Bible class; and

"Whereas, Mr. Taylor served long and well his native county of Brunswick in many important capacities, including holding the office of Register of Deeds, subsequently representing Brunswick county in the General Assembly for several terms, and also from time to time holding the position of County Attorney; and

"Whereas, the members of the New Hanover county Bar and Honorable Henry L. Stevens, Judge Presiding at the October, 1944 term of the Superior Court, now in session, deem it desirable and fitting that the Court recess

for the purpose of paying tribute to the memory of C. Ed Taylor, a member of the Brunswick County Bar association, who died on October 18, 1914, at 6:30 a. m., of Honorable C. Ed Taylor, a resident of Southport, North Carolina, and a member of the Brunswick county Bar for the past 40 years; and

Resolved, that the members of the Bar of New Hanover county do hereby express their profound regret of the death of C. Ed Taylor, and that they do hereby pay tribute to his memory, and that they do hereby adjourn until the next meeting of the Bar association, to be held on the 26th day of October, 1944, at 7:30 p. m., at the Brunswick County Courthouse, Southport, North Carolina.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary of the Bar Association.

## Fighter Ace



Col. Hubert Zemke (above), 30, of Missoula, Mont., is the leading fighter ace in the European war theater, with 28 planes to his credit. Capt. Henry W. Brown of Arlington, W. Va., was former leader but is now reported missing.

## TEACHERS ELECT MRS. R. E. CUTTING

Mrs. Ruth Ebone Cutting, of Whiteville, was elected president of the Southeastern District of the North Carolina Education Association at its convention in Fayetteville Tuesday.

Others elected were Mrs. Ruth Barrington, of Lumberton city schools, vice-president, and Miss Annie McGoogan of Wilmington, vice-president of the district class room teachers organization, to fill the office which was left vacant during the summer.

Attending from Wilmington were J. W. Grise, assistant superintendent of New Hanover county schools; T. T. Hamilton, Jr., principal of New Hanover High school, C. G. Berry, principal of Winter Park school and Wallace West, principal of Bradley's Creek school. Mrs. S. Davis Polvogt, Miss Maude Weber, Mrs. Edith Winingham, Miss Virginia Herren, Miss Virginia Ward, Mrs. Ruth Vick Warren, Mrs. Davis Winstead, Mrs. Elmore Hinant, Miss Edna Fussell and Miss Mildred Bradford, all teachers in the Wilmington area.

Members of the association were welcomed Tuesday morning by Horace Sisk, superintendent of Fayetteville schools.

Mrs. Margaret Davis Winstead, of Winter Park school, southeastern district director of the NCEA, gave greetings to the board of directors of the association.

Alice Paulukus and Sarah Foust, field secretaries of the NCEA, also brought greetings.

Round table and open forum discussion on "The Legislative Program of the NCEA," was conducted by A. D. Wilkins, chairman of the state legislative committee, members of the committee and association officials, with participation from the floor.

The main address of the morning was given by Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, state superintendent of education.

## Hitler Forms Army To 'Save' Reich

### FUEHRER DESPERATE

Old Men, Boys, Even Girls And Women Ordered To Take Up Arms

By RICHARD KASICHKE LONDON, Oct. 18.—(AP)—"Old men and boys—and 'if need be women and girls'—were ordered to defend Germany with guns, swords, pitchforks, scythes and clubs as Adolf Hitler proclaimed tonight the formation of an armed home guard for a last-ditch defense of the Reich.

With Allied armies beating against the Reich from the west, east, southeast and south, Hitler established by decree the "Volks-sturm" (people's army) composed of every able-bodied German man and boy from 16 to 60 and proclaimed them part of the German army under international law.

Then Heinrich Himmler, commander in chief of the home front, addressing the nation from a Volkstrum barracks in East Prussia, ordered the defense of Germany by "every village, every house, every farm, every ditch, every forest and every bush."

Himmler was followed by East Prussian Gauleiter Erich Koch, who fanatically pledged Hitler "we in East Prussia will not retreat an inch."

Hitler's proclamation was a read over the Berlin radio. The Fuehrer, whose voice has not been heard on the air since shortly after the reported assassination attempt July 20, was quoted as saying: "Just as in 1939 we are facing the enemy alone, in a first tremendous effort of our German people's strength we succeeded then... Germany's second all-out effort must and will succeed. Relying on our own force, we will not only break the enemy's will of destruction, but we will throw him back again. I call on all able bodied men to fight."

For this the German version of Prime Minister Churchill's call to the people of Britain in 1940 after the fall of France to "fight on" (Continued on Page Three; Col. 2)

## ANTWERP BATTLE IS GRIM AFFAIR

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, PARIS, Oct. 18.—(AP)—The battle for the port of Antwerp is moving into its final phase—the start of one of the grimmest German death stands yet encountered—and the beginning of a full-scale Allied onslaught to pry open that port.

The great Dutch Schelde river mouth port was the first on the whole invasion coast to topple into Allied hands undamaged, and its importance is obvious from its position only a hundred miles from the Rhine-Ruhr confluence.

# U.S. CARRIER PLANES CONTINUE PHILIPPINE AERIAL INVASION; REDS ENTER CZECHOSLOVAKIA

## 100-MILE SALIENT TRAP FOR ENEMY

### Moscow Remains Silent On Battle For East Prussia And Hungary

LONDON, Thursday, Oct. 19.—(AP)—The Red army has plunged across the Carpathian mountains southward into Czechoslovakia on a 170-mile front, cutting clear across the eastern tip of the country and placing the Germans in a dangerous 100-mile deep salient from which they must flee quickly or be annihilated, Marshal Stalin disclosed last night.

Moscow remained resolutely silent concerning the reported Soviet offensive against East Prussia, which German broadcasts said was lashing against the province's eastern borders along a 30-mile stretch and had reached the frontier around the German town of Schirwind. The Nazis portrayed it as the biggest of all the battles on the Eastern front.

In a triumphant order of the day, Stalin said Gen. Ivan D. Petrov's Fourth Ukrainian army group had captured the Carpathian mountain passes to Tatar, Jahlonica, Lupkow, Ruska, Uzk, Veretzke and Wyskow, advanced 12-12 to 31 miles on Czechoslovak territory, and seized the north Transylvania town of Sighet.

By this great thrust Petrov's Army evidently joined forces with Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Russian and Romanian troops which had driven northward through Transylvania to the Czechoslovak border.

The regular Moscow midnight communique announced further advances for Malinovsky's men all across northward Transylvania from the Hungarian border at Vala-Lui-Mihalai to the Sighet vicinity.

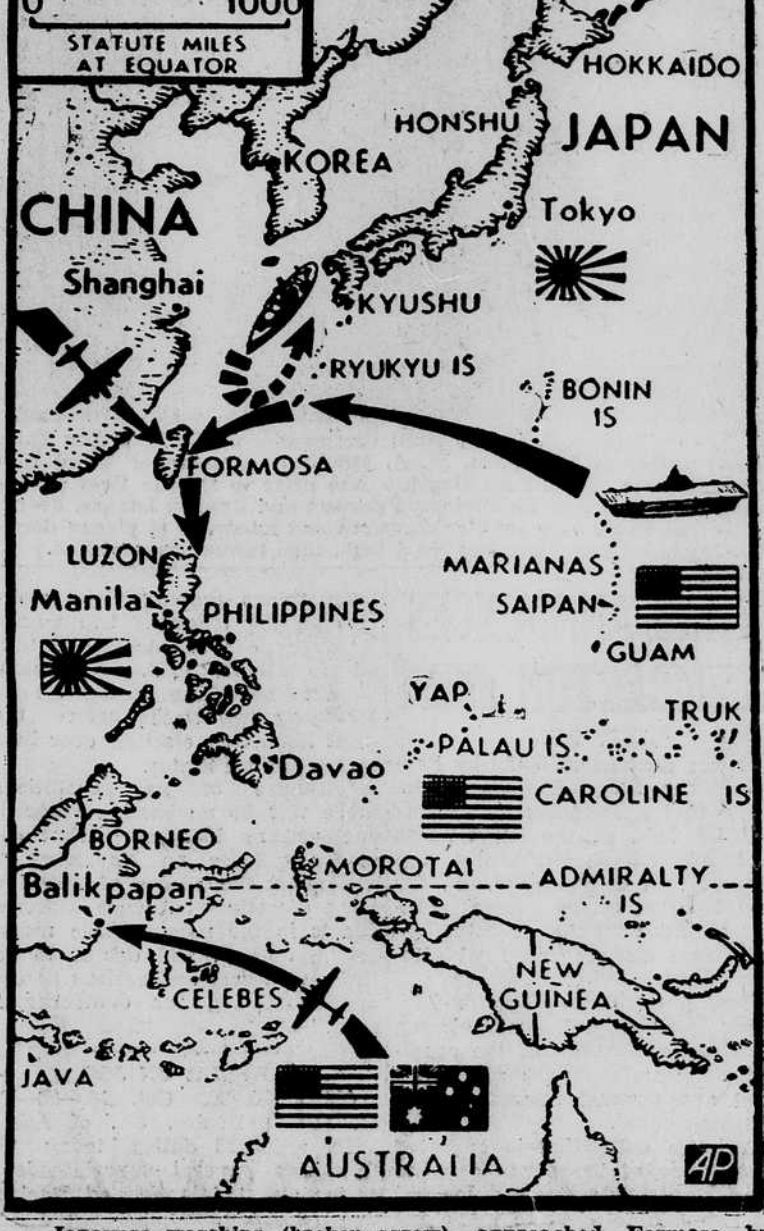
Having won the towering passes of the Carpathians, Petrov's men had downhill routes before them to the Tisza river valley, and with Malinovsky's men formed three sides of a great 100-mile square enclosing a large but undisclosed number of German and Hungarian troops.

The western side of this square remained open, but the mountainous terrain and absence of through railways confronted the Nazis with a desperate effort if they were to (Continued on Page Nine; Col. 3)

## 8TH ARMY NEARS PO VALLEY PRIZE

ROME, Oct. 18.—(AP)—The British Eighth Army's drive from the southeast corner of the Po river valley placed vanguards within two miles of the important road junction town of Cesena from both the east and south today.

## Where Japs Were Mauled and Fleet Ran



Japanese warships (broken arrow) approached Formosa but turned and fled when it saw the power of the U. S. Third fleet which had been carrying out devastating carrier air attacks on the main inner defense bases. Carrier symbol indicates course of successive U. S. attacks against Formosa, Ryukyu islands and Philippines during the past week. In same period, several smashing B-29 attacks were made on Formosa and Borneo. (AP wirephoto).

## ROOSEVELT GOING TO N. Y. BOROUGHES

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—(AP)—A daytime tour by President Roosevelt through four of New York City's five boroughs was in prospect today as a prelude to his address Saturday night before the Foreign Policy Association here.

Democratic National Chairman Robert E. Hannegan told a press conference that the President would be in New York City throughout the day and would in a probability tour Brooklyn, Queens, the Bronx and Manhattan.

Hannegan said plans for the tour were not completed, but the schedule listed inspection tours of the Brooklyn Navy yard and a Wave unit at Hunter college, and a rally at Ebbets field, Brooklyn, in behalf of Democratic U. S. Sen. Robert F. Wagner, who is seeking re-election.

A tour of Manhattan, the Bronx and Kings (Brooklyn) would take the President through the heart of democratic strength in New York City. And an excursion into Queens would take him into a district which in recent years had gone republican and where republicans are known to be hoping for an increased majority to offset democratic heads in the other three boroughs.

The President carried New York City in 1940 by a majority of 718,000 votes—224,000 more than Wendell L. Willkie's upstate majority. Mr. Roosevelt rolled up this New York City margin in Manhattan, the Bronx and Kings, having lost Queens by 85,000 votes.

## DEWEY POINTS OUT FDR'S 'FAILURES'

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey declared tonight that Americans are "paying in blood" on the battlefields of Germany for what he described as the Roosevelt administration's failure to have an "intelligent program for dealing with invaded Germany."

The Republican presidential nominee, addressing a non-political but applauding gathering at the New York Herald Tribune's annual forum on current events also attributed to President Roosevelt's personal secret diplomacy "chaos in France and hunger and degradation in Italy."

He declared: 1. That Nazi propaganda Minister Goebbels has seized upon the absence of any official American plan for Germany to "terrify the Germans into fanatical resistance"; 2. That President Roosevelt's refusal to recognize the French De Gaulle government "is contributing to the increasing chaos behind our lines at a critical period of the war"; 3. That Mr. Roosevelt has failed to win Russian recognition of those whom we consider to be the true government of Poland; "despite his personal talks with Premier Stalin"; 4. That a Soviet emissary signed last month's peace treaty with Rominai in behalf of the United States, before the State department had a chance to study it.

Dewey spoke before a crowd that jammed the Waldorf-Astoria's (Continued on Page Nine; Col. 8)

## NIMITZ REPORTS RAID OVER LUZON

### Box Score Shows Japanese Air Losses For Seven Days To Be 915

By RAY CRONIN Associated Press War Editor America's aerial invasion of the northern Philippines by carrier-based planes of the mighty Third fleet continues without letup, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz reported Wednesday afternoon as he disclosed new sweeps across Luzon, major island of the Archipelago.

The admiral's communique told of the destruction of 19 Japanese planes and the sinking or setting afire of seven ships Tuesday, U. S. time. He said "action is continuing."

The Japanese-controlled Manila radio, bearing out the Pacific fleet chief's statement, reported raids Tuesday night, U. S. time, by 30 carrier planes on the Manila area. It also announced new strikes against Clark Field, big air depot 40 miles northwest of Manila, and Legaspi, important seaport on southeastern Luzon. The Japanese claimed their fighter planes and anti-aircraft guns knocked down 16 of the raiders.

The planes attacking the Philippines were definitely off Third fleet carriers—the fleet that the Japanese pictured several days ago as badly defeated and limping away after a battle with Nippon warships. Nimitz previously listing two of his medium men-of-war as damaged, has said the Japanese fleet units, finding the fighting power of the Third fleet unpaired, fled instead of challenging.

In a still incomplete box score covering the seven days from Oct. 9 to 15, during which Yank carrier airmen blasted the Ryukyu islands, Formosa, the Pescadores and the Philippines, the admiral said the Japanese lost 915 planes—565 shot down and 350 destroyed on the ground. Of the total 268 were nailed over targets, 265 were blasted out of the air by American fighters near the Third fleet and 40 were shot down by fleet anti-aircraft guns.

More complete reports of the Formosa actions of Oct. 11 showed these results: Japanese ships sunk, (Continued on Page Nine; Col. 4)

## ALLIED FORCES CAPTURE VENRAY

LONDON, Oct. 18.—(AP)—British forces with American armor on the right flank and rocket-firing typhoons overhead pushed through the Dutch rail and road junction of Venray today and captured two more towns beyond, cutting deep into the enemy's Maas river salient with a steady advance toward the German border and the Ruhr valley.

The American First army beat off a small German counterattack at Aachen to the South and strengthened its encirclement of the great German border city, which Berlin radio commentators for the first time publicly wrote off as lost.

## HEAVY BOMBERS HIT REICH CITIES

LONDON, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Ice-laden Allied heavy bombers flew through freezing clouds today and bombed Cologne, Bonn and Kassel in Germany while fighters swarmed as far east as Kassel on strafing expeditions.

The eighth airforce sent 550 Fortresses and Liberators, and about 600 fighters on the mission. About half the bombers hit Cologne for the fourth time in five days, while the remainder cascaded destruction on Kassel, 100 miles east of the Rhine. Both cities contain industrial targets of great importance, including tank and truck factories.

Besides acting as escorts, fighters shot up trains and air fields in the Kassel, Brunswick and Hanover areas.

Bonn, 20 miles below Cologne, was hit by a force of RAF Lancasters. The city, famed as a university center, also is an important railway hub on the west bank of the Rhine, and presently believed full of German troops. It also may contain headquarters staffs, since it lies on a railway linking Duren and Euskirchen, and on a main line running north and south just behind the front.

## Crash Survivor Spends Forty Hours Snowbound

DUXBURY, Vt., Oct. 18.—(AP)—Pfc. James W. Wilson, lone survivor of Sunday night's crash of a heavy bomber on Camel's Hump mountain that killed nine of his crew mates, tonight told of his 40 hours in snow and below freezing weather as he waited for rescue.

"I'm glad you are here. I know I couldn't last another night," the 18-year-old Jacksonville, Fla., war-survivor said to Dr. E. H. Steele of Waterbury as a rescue party found the boy early today.

The doctor said that Wilson, after giving his name, added: "I must have been asleep in the waist of the plane at the time of the crash because I don't remember anything until I regained consciousness Monday morning near the wreck."

## Father Who Shot Baby Held For Grand Jury

WHITEVILLE, Oct. 18.—Howard "Red" Marsh, Whiteville business man, was ordered held without bond for grand jury investigation by a coroner's jury last night in connection with the fatal shooting of his 19-month-old son, Thomas, on September 23 while he lay on the bed between his father and mother at their home near here.

The inquest was conducted in the Columbus county court house before an estimated audience of 500 persons with Solicitor J. Clifton Moore of Burgaw leading the investigation. Marsh was present for the inquest until signs of heart trouble required that he be returned to the county jail where he has been held since the shooting.

## WEATHER

FORECAST North Carolina: Cloudy and mild with rain beginning in south portion in morning and northeast portion in late afternoon. (Eastern Standard Time) (By U. S. Weather Bureau) Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m., yesterday.

Temperature: 1:30 am, 56; 7:30 am, 53; 1:30 pm, 72; 7:30 pm, 66. Maximum 73; Minimum 52; Mean 62; Normal 64. Humidity: 1:30 am, 79; 7:30 am, 80; 1:30 pm, 63; 7:30 pm, 79. Precipitation: Total for the 24 hours ending 7:30 pm, 0.00 inches. Total since the first of the month, 3.17 inches. Tides For Today (From the Tide Tables published by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey) High Low Wilmington 11:44 5:58 11:19 6:30 Masonboro Inlet 8:54 2:33 8:29 3:09 Sunrise, 6:20 a. m.; Sunset, 6:34 p. m.; Moonrise, 8:24 a. m.; Moonset, 7:19 p. m.

## 350 Are To Take Part In Harvest Festival

More than 350 young children, teen-agers and adults will participate in the first annual celebration of the City Recreation department tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock, when the Harvest Festival of the United Nations will be staged at the Pembroke Jones playground, opposite New Hanover high school.

Arrangements have been made to seat approximately 1,000 persons, and there will be no admission charge. Jesse A. Reynolds, recreational director, pointed out, Reynolds said the purpose of the festival is to promote good will toward the United Nations, represented by costume and performances by the youngsters, and to promote understanding of com-

## Air Forces Drive Hard At Philippine Outposts

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NEW GUINEA, Thursday, Oct. 19.—(AP)—One hundred fifty Allied planes smashed installations, shipping and airdromes on Ceram and Boeroe islands, flank bases to the approaches to the Philippines, headquarters announced today.

This raid Monday was the second 150-plane assault in recent days on these bases. A total of 90 tons of bombs was unloaded in the Monday assault.

## SFORZA TO HEAD ITALIAN MISSION

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—(AP)—The Swiss radio said tonight that Count Carlo Sforza has been appointed head of the Italian diplomatic mission to Washington.

The broadcast, monitored by NBC, quoted an announcement by the Italian government as the source of its information. Sforza, 71 years old, was one of Italy's outstanding diplomats before Mussolini's rise to power.

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Fighter planes paid widespread attention to shipping. P-38's damaged and sank small shipping along the coasts of Halmahera island.

They also proceeded as far northward as Cagayan harbor, Mindanao, for the second consecutive day and set fire to two freighters.

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Australian P-40's swept Manokwari harbor in Dutch New Guinea, hitting supply dumps and installations Tuesday.

Night air patrols again started large fires at Balikpapan, the important and heavily-blasted Borneo oil center.