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## "One More Appeal" To Britain

### First Test Of Long Range Control Plan To Be Made Saturday

**Bright Leaf Tobacco Growers to Vote on Three Questions in Referendum; Two-Thirds Majority Required to Carry.**

July 19.—(AP)—The long range program for tobacco surplus disposal will come to a vote on Saturday. Approximately 250,000 growers in six states will vote on whether they favor a three-year program for the surplus.

Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia and Alabama will vote on the referendum. Growers will be submitting their votes on the following questions: 1. Do you favor a three-year program for the surplus? 2. Do you favor a two-thirds majority for the referendum? 3. Do you favor a referendum on the surplus program?

Secretary Wallace would like to proclaim quotas in 1941, 1942 and 1943. If a two-thirds majority do not favor a three-year program the vote will be on whether a referendum should be held for the one-year program. If this totals two-thirds, then quotas will be proclaimed for only 1941. If the vote is for both one and two years, the 1941 quota will be established. If farmers approve of the restrictions for one year only.

### Seven Killed In Truck Collision

Benning, Ga., July 19.—(AP)—A head-on collision between two trucks today killed seven people and injured some of the family to which the trucks belonged.

### Raider Sinks Two Vessels

July 19.—(AP)—Two British merchant ships, the King John and the Devon, have been sunk in the West Indies by a German raider. The admiral in command is reported to be at large.

### New Air Base Proposed

Congressman Cooley Working For Big Center Between Raleigh and Durham.

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. HENRY A. WALLACE.

July 19.—Congressman Harry Sample of the Fourth North Carolina congressional district is in an effort to secure a site for a great Federal air base between Raleigh and Durham. The base, which is getting more and more cooperation from the Durham officials, goes to the often-advanced project of a Raleigh-Durham air base. The plan would be a little larger and better port than the one on Page Five.

### British Have Guns To Defend Island Against Invasion

London, July 19.—(AP)—The British army insists it has enough guns and munitions to defend its island fortress, but military men emphasized today the necessity for vast stores of war materials if Britain is to be the sally port for an offensive which "will win the war."

### Italian Ship Is Sunk

Light Cruiser Sunk by Australian Cruiser in Mediterranean; 250 Men Saved.

London, July 19.—(AP)—The Italian light cruiser Bartolomeo Colleoni was sunk in the Mediterranean off the Greek island of Crete in battle this morning with the Australian cruiser Sydney and a small destroyer force, the British admiralty reported today.

### Legion Committee Chairmen Chosen

Belmont, N. C., July 19.—(AP)—Department Commander R. Dave Hall of the North Carolina American Legion announced today the following committee chairmen: community service, H. E. Stevens, Goldsboro; grave registration, Thad H. Hodges, Washington; national defense, Vice Chairman June H. Rose of Greenville; and education of orphans of veterans, John P. Stedman of Lumberton.

### Probation Officers Keep Check On 2,964 Tar Heels Of Every Class And Color

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. RALPH, July 19.—Officers of Harry Sample's Probation Commission were keeping an active watch on 2,964 Tar Heels at the end of June, when the North Carolina probation system had been actively functioning for two years and eight months. These officers are acting as guardians and counselors to the probationers rather than as guards or Paul Prys, Director Sample said. The practically three thousand persons under supervision were those left on the active lists from almost four thousand (3,949) placed on probation since the law first allowed judges of North Carolina courts to impose such sentences. There has been a steady increase in the number of cases under supervision every month since inauguration of the system; and it is still impossible for either Director Sample or anyone else to forecast when the "saturation point" will be reached with terminations approximately equalling probations each month. That point appears still distant in view of the June record of 170 new cases against total terminations of 74 for the month. In all, 985 probationary sentences have been terminated since Novem-

### Farley Will Quit Aug. 17 As Chairman

**Democratic National Chairman Will Accept "Attractive" Private Business Offer, Presumably New York Yankees.**

Chicago, July 19.—(AP)—James A. Farley announced today he would retire as chairman of the Democratic national committee on August 17 to accept an "attractive" private business offer, presumably as head of the New York Yankee baseball club. The new chairman will be selected after a conference with President Roosevelt August 1, by a sub-committee of five headed by Edward J. Flynn, Democratic leader of the Bronx.

Farley told newspaper men after an executive meeting of the national committee today at which he was unanimously reelected chairman to serve only until August 17 that he would discuss his leaving the cabinet—he is the postmaster general—with the President and that it would be up to Mr. Roosevelt to make that announcement. Authoritative sources have said that President Roosevelt favors Frank C. Walker of New York, former director of the old national emergency council, as Farley's successor. In a formal statement given to reporters, Farley pledged his "full support" to the Roosevelt-Wallace ticket. "Eight years ago in this city," it said "I was elected chairman of the Democratic national committee. In the intervening years I have had the happiest associations with Democrats all over the country and my debt to the party can never be repaid. I have remained in public life at great financial sacrifice because I love politics. I have an opportunity now to accept an attractive offer in business and in justice to my family, because of my financial situation, I am going to accept. Before leaving I shall cooperate."

### Italy Raids Gibraltar

Formation of Planes Makes 2,000-Mile Flight to Bomb British Stronghold.

Rome, July 19.—(AP)—The Italian high command stated today that one of its formations made a flight of over 2,000 miles to bomb the British military and naval base of Gibraltar yesterday, where the arsenal and other military objectives were said to have been bombed "effectively." (Reports from Gibraltar yesterday said a bombardment by unidentified aircraft had taken three lives). Gibraltar is about 1,000 miles from Rome. The communiqué said the flight was carried out "in spite of unfavorable weather conditions." The communiqué also claimed sinking of a British submarine in the eastern Mediterranean and an aerial attack on a British freighter which was "so badly hit she had to be abandoned by her crew."

### Paris Protests Petain Regime

Paris, July 19.—(AP)—A rising chorus of protest against the new French regime of aged Marshal Petain is keeping Paris stirred up politically. "A new situation requires new men," cried the newspaper *Le Dernier* of Paris. "We demand them." The new publication *La France au Travail* took the same stand. It directed sharp criticism at the political pasts of ministers in Petain's authoritarian government, especially Vice Premier Laval, and called for delay in establishing a new constitution until the "situation" becomes stabilized. Petain's government is understood to be negotiating with German authorities for a return to Paris from Vichy.

### Nazis Allege Mistreatment In Indies

Amsterdam, July 19.—(AP)—Germany will take action regarding alleged mistreatment of Germans in the Dutch East and West Indies, a German spokesman declared tonight, intimating the steps would be reprisals against persons now in German-occupied Holland. "German authorities regret to be obliged to act," the spokesman said. "East and West Indian authorities are responsible," he said. "They don't understand how Europeans in the colonies have to be treated and don't appreciate the good treatment (by Germany) of Dutch war prisoners."

### Roosevelt Refuses To Turn His "Back Upon A Call To Service" In Time Of Danger

**Will Be Unable to Make Active Campaign But "Shall Never be Loath" To Call Attention of Nation "To Falsifications".**

Chicago, July 19.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, deciding that in a time of "public danger" he could not turn his "back upon a call to service," accepted today a third term nomination from a Democratic convention which, amid boos and cheers, chose Secretary Henry A. Wallace for his running mate. While July 20,000 persons sat in a midnight hush in Chicago Stadium, the President told them by radio from the White House that "only the people themselves can draft a president."

"If such a draft be made upon me, I say in the utmost simplicity I will with God's help continue to serve with the best of my ability and with the fullness of my strength," he said. But he explained, as Mrs. Roosevelt an hour or so earlier, that the times were so fraught with danger that he would be unable to devote much time to the campaign. "But I shall never be loath," he said, "to call the attention of the nation to deliberate or unwitting falsifications of fact which are sometimes made by political candidates."

### British Bomb Nazi Barges

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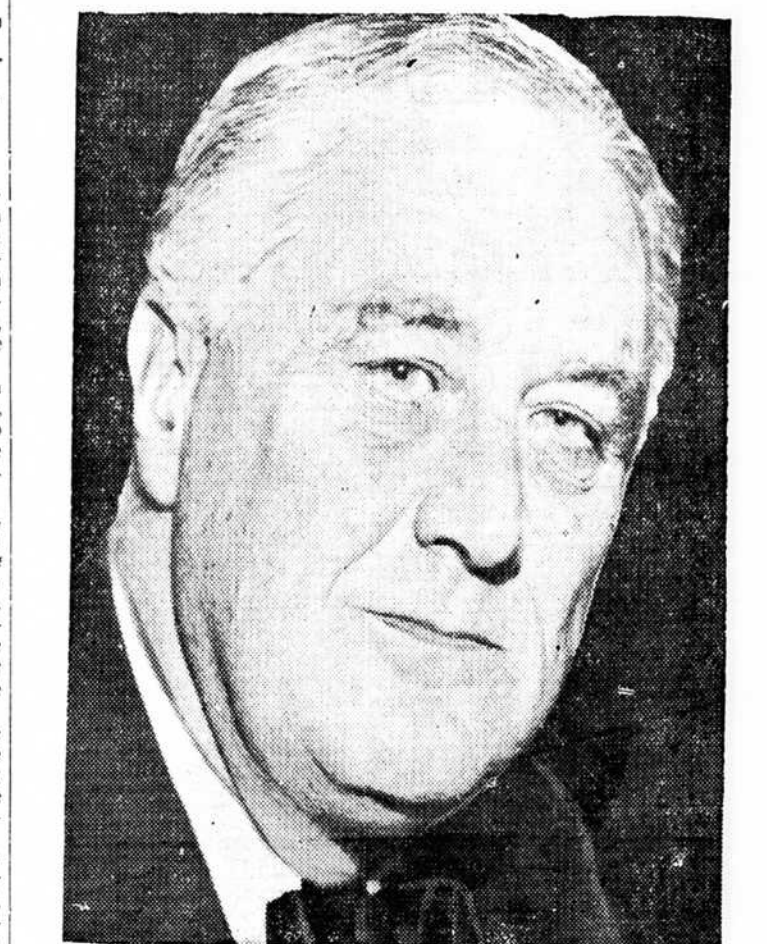
### Japanese Government To Work Closely With Axis

Tokyo, July 19.—(AP)—The inner government of the new Konoye cabinet reached a decision today on relations with Italy and Germany, and informed quarters asserted that it calls for a closer working arrangement with the axis. The question of whether the Netherlands East Indies and French Indochina would be taken under "protection" still was undecided. It was considered certain that Japan first would attempt an understanding with Berlin on any action in the South Seas.

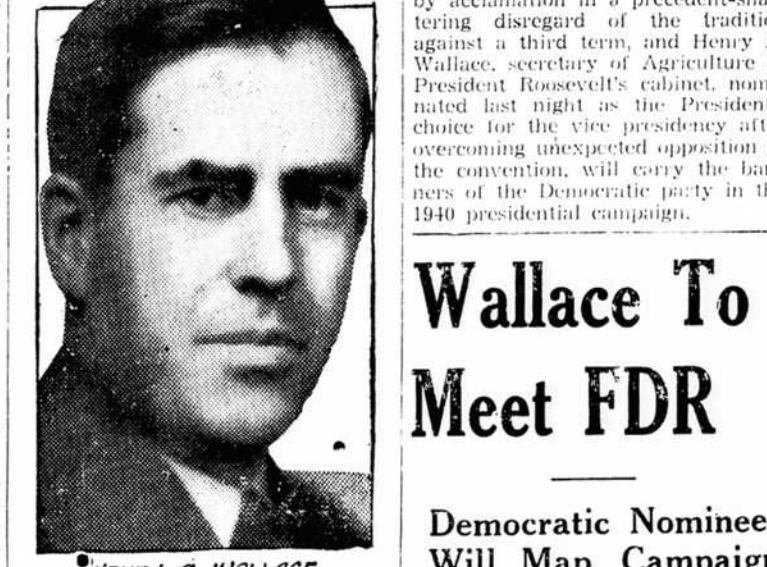
### Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; thundershowers Saturday in mountains.

### Democrat Standard Bearers



Franklin D. Roosevelt Democrat



Henry A. Wallace Democrat

### Wallace To Meet FDR

Chicago, July 19.—(AP)—Henry A. Wallace, the Democratic vice presidential nominee, said today that he would confer with President Roosevelt at the White House next Thursday to map summer and fall campaign plans. A decision on whether he will make an active drive for November votes will be made at that time, he told a press conference. Meanwhile, he has arranged to go to Des Moines, Iowa, his home, where he probably will make his acceptance speech late this month. Asked what he thought about the opposition against him before his nomination last night, Wallace smiled and said: "It was a Democratic convention."

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### Annihilation Of Britain Threatened

**Hitler Emphasizes He Is Asking Peace as Victor Proposing A Reasonable Peace; "No Churchill Will Be Left", He Says.**

Berlin, July 19.—(AP)—Fuehrer Adolf Hitler, speaking before the reichstag tonight, addressed "one more appeal to reason in England," warning that "a world empire would be destroyed" if England insists on continuing the fight. Hitler emphasized he was not asking peace in the voice of a victor demanding capitulation of the vanquished, but rather as a victor proposing a reasonable peace. He said that "British statesmen apparently have no conception" of the destruction which would be visited on England if Churchill continues to demand a fight to the finish. "But one thing is sure," he exclaimed, "no Churchill will be left" in that case to attempt the rehabilitation of Britain. The "people left behind in London" after the great assault, he explained, would have ideas entirely different from those of Churchill and his colleagues. Touching on Russo-German relations, the Fuehrer emphasized that these have been "fixed once and for all by a clear delineation of interest."

Recalling his previous efforts to conciliate England, Hitler said his policy of European reorganization has been based on a two-fold aim—real friendship with Italy and a similar relationship with England. "It would have been a boon" to the world if England had accepted, he said. Hitler said he "never intended to annihilate or even to harm" the existing world. He solemnly warned "in this hour I feel myself obliged to make one more appeal to reason in England."

### Air Warfare Intensified

Royal Air Force Planes Clash With Nazi Raiders Over Straits of Dover.

(By The Associated Press.) British royal air force planes clashed with Nazi raiders in a fiery battle over the straits of Dover this afternoon when German bombers swooped down upon a British destroyer on patrol. The warship reportedly emerged unscathed despite repeated salvos of bombs which spouted 60-foot geysers on all sides. One German plane was shot down and eye witnesses said four others, pursued by British fighters, plunged into the sea in flames. Other Nazi air raids struck at three sections of England in the north and south and in southwest Scotland, inflicting "considerable damage." Possibly anticipating the bursting of the storm tonight, the Berlin press warned Britain anew against the use of civilian "snipers" to combat Nazi troops.

### British Artillery Officers Disclosed

British artillery officers disclosed meanwhile that British air fields have been converted into "death traps" for any German transport planes trying to land troops on English soil. While British defenders rushed preparations to greet any cross-channel invasion, Hitler's high command reported new aerial attacks on British shipping. Claiming "great success," the Nazi communiqué asserted the German air force had bombed and sunk a surface and four merchantmen totaling 12,500 to 13,000 tons, with twelve other merchant ships badly damaged.