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Invasion Attempt Is Believed Near

Draft Regulations Expected

Berlin Says Dictators Are Decided

Italian Press Continues to Scold United States and Now Includes Turkey as Axis Enemy; Nazis Resume London Raids;

(By the Associated Press)

[illegible] sources in Berlin [illegible] that Adolf Hitler and [illegible] had decided upon [illegible] of action against England [illegible] Brenner Pass conference.

[illegible] German spokesman said England [illegible] vulnerable [illegible] and that a blow [illegible] somewhere," the [illegible] continued to scold the [illegible] for its British sympathizers, included the Turks as [illegible] powers.

[illegible] fifth week of the air [illegible] London. Nazi planes [illegible] across the Kent [illegible]

London, Oct. 5. —(AP)—A communique late this afternoon and reports up to 5 p. m. showed 20 enemy planes had been destroyed over Britain today.

[illegible] German planes, the [illegible] had fallen by mid-afternoon.

[illegible] high command, reporting in Africa, claimed [illegible] Italian columns had [illegible] tank and armored car [illegible] Sidi Barrani after [illegible] inactivity on that [illegible]

[illegible] spokesman who commented on the Brenner Pass conference [illegible] the fact that Hitler and Mussolini were absolutely [illegible] part of their three-hour [illegible]

[illegible] note was struck by Virginio Gayda, authoritative Fascist editor, declared the operations of [illegible] now be intensified.

[illegible] observers expressed fear [illegible] be extended to the [illegible] Mediterranean since Turkey, [illegible] in the past, has now [illegible] by the Italian press [illegible] manned her defenses on [illegible] border and Turkey [illegible] ordinary emergency measures.

[illegible] winds and wintry clouds [illegible]

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Rumania Acts To Control Foreign Firms

[illegible] Oct. 5.—(AP)—New [illegible] taken today to control [illegible] and managed corporations [illegible] the American [illegible] company.

[illegible] Iron Guard government [illegible] commissars to "investigate" the management [illegible] companies in Rumania [illegible] foreign connections.

[illegible] is the American-[illegible] Rumanian Telephone [illegible] which is under charge [illegible] has been required [illegible] government appointees.

[illegible] of national economy [illegible] to appoint commissars [illegible] foreign companies [illegible]

[illegible] announced that all future [illegible]

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Willkie's Tactics Hit

Jackson Says Americans Resent "Talking Down" in Campaign Speeches.

[illegible] Oct. 5.—(AP)—Attorney [illegible] said today that [illegible] had been "talking down" to fellow Americans and [illegible]

[illegible] prepared for delivery [illegible] notifying Senator [illegible] of his renomination [illegible] democratic senatorial candidate [illegible] New York, Jackson also [illegible]

[illegible] regrettable hostility [illegible] manifested in groups [illegible] people toward the Republican [illegible] results from the deep [illegible] two things. First the [illegible] this attitude on the [illegible] candidate that he must de[illegible]

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Rescue at the South Pole

Official U. S. Antarctic Service Photo

This graphic picture, just received from the United States Antarctic Service, shows Richard S. Moulton, 23, of New Hampshire, and H. M. Bryant, 24, of California, rescuing a sledge dog which fell into a 100-foot crevasse in the polar ice. *(Central Press)*

McNary Denounces Reciprocal Pacts

Republican Vice Presidential Candidate Says Trade Treaties Have Failed to Promote Peace and Benefit Agriculture.

Ulen, Minn. Oct. 5.—(AP)—Senator Charles McNary asserted today that the reciprocal trade treaties had failed to promote peace and benefit agriculture and "have lowered our resistance to an after-war flood of cheap imports."

The Republican nominee for vice president said that a post-war Europe in desperate need of markets would undoubtedly seek to invade the American market with goods produced at "coolie and peasant wages".

"I do not believe that the New Deal on its record will be capable of defending the farmer or any other American producer against the world trade struggle that lies ahead", Senator McNary said.

"The New Deal already has our economic borders defenseless. Because of the reciprocal trade treaties our trade frontiers are unprotected."

Senator McNary listed tariff revision as the "time honored, realistic, constitutional method" by which the nation could arm itself against the predicted trade war. Upward revision of tariff schedules in 1921, Senator McNary said, "checked the declining spirals of that brief industrial depression."

Meekins Found Not Guilty

Columbia, Oct. 5.—(AP)—J. C. Meekins nephew of Federal Judge I. M. Meekins of Elizabeth City, was found not guilty last night on a charge of embezzling $13,685 from the town of Columbia.

The auditing firm of Bundy and Moran of Elizabeth City contended that there was a shortage of that amount in Meekins' accounts as town clerk.

Chester Morris of Currituck, who won the nomination for district solicitor from Meekins, prosecuted the case.

Sabotage Is Suspected

$100,000 Explosion and Fire Destroys Three Buildings of Chemical Factory.

Media, Pa., Oct. 5.— (AP) —Fire early today swept the Paper Cannister Company, Fernwood, Delaware county, which has been making powder containers for the government.

Three New Jersey men were held for questioning and Fire Chief Harry Straub of East Lansdowne said: "It looks very much like sabatoge because the fire spread so quickly."

The plant finished a contract for the British government about a month ago and began working yesterday on a new order from the Picatinny arsenal, Dover, N. J.

Half a dozen firemen were cut by glass but there were no other casualties.

Refugees Tell Of Rescue Of Liner's Crew

New York, Oct. 5.—(AP)—British refugee children reported on arrival today that their ship, the Empress of Australia, stopped enroute to Canada and rescued the entire crew of the Holland American liner Volendan, which they said had either been torpedoed or had struck a magnetic mine.

The children said they did not know what had happened to passengers, of any were aboard the Vol-

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Reynolds Concerned With Problems Of Small Donors And Limits Of Hatch Act

Daily Dispatch Bureau,
In the Sir Walter Hotel.
By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, Oct. 6.—The newly opened Democratic collection agency, headed by Dick Reynolds of Winston-Salem, is currently pondering two major problems: (1) how to make it not only possible, but easy for small contributors to make their gifts to the Roosevelt campaign and (2) how to circumvent and outsmart a number of Federal and Federally-paid-in-part state officials who are using the Hatch act as a shield with which to turn aside the party's call for financial assistance.

Mr. Reynolds had hardly settled into his chair in campaign headquarters here before a somewhat seedy looking individual edged his way rather diffidently through the door and plunked down a dollar on the desk.

"I can't give much, but I want to do my share to re-elect Roosevelt", he said.

That put the campaign director to thinking. If, he pondered, this chap wanted to give what he can, there are probably hundreds, even thousands of others like him all over North Carolina. Their little gifts, in the aggregate, will run into real money.

So now very definitely the small contributor is to have it made easy for him. Anyone, anywhere in North Carolina can, of course, make his donation by forwarding it to the Na-

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Will Defer Men Having Dependents

Regulations Governing Classification and Training Awaiting the President's Approval; Automatic Deferment Included.

Washington, Oct. 5.—(AP)—President Roosevelt is expected within a few days to order automatic deferment from compulsory military service of all men who have dependents.

Much-revised regulations governing classification and training under the draft law now are awaiting the President's approval and they provide that conscripts claiming apparently valid reasons for deferment shall be placed in a deferred class virtually without question.

It was explained this procedure was decided upon to give local selective service boards full leeway under the draft law's definition of dependency, which members of the selective service committee have criticised as "entirely too strict."

That definition, strictly construed, would require that to be deferred because of dependents a man would have to show that his earned income was essential to them. Officials contended that they could foresee many cases in which the definition, if not interpreted liberally, would work undue hardships.

Under the proposed procedure, men with dependents would be placed in Class three—Class one being formed of men available for immediate service and Class two consisting of those in essential employment.

"Because we expect to get all the men the Army will require from Class one" an official explained, "it is very likely that none of those in Class three will ever be called."

Adjournment Of Congress Is Opposed

Washington, Oct. 5.—(AP)— Fresh demands that Congress remain in town to deal promptly with foreign policy and defense problems arose today to trouble leaders hopefully maneuvering for a recess vote Monday or Tuesday.

With the November 5 elections only

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One Dead In Blast-Fire

Fire Sweeps Pennsylvania Plant Making Powder Containers for Government.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 5.—(AP)—One man was believed killed and four were hurt in a $100,000 explosion and fire which destroyed three buildings last night at the Commercial Solvents Corporation—a big chemical factory dating from the World War.

Thomas Sankey, 50, was missing after the blast and presumed to be dead. He was working in a alcohol derivatives plant when a 30,000-gal-

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Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA
Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday, becoming unsettled in the mountains with possibly slight drizzle; slightly warmer tonight.

Nazi Army Chief Visits Troops

General Walther von Brauchitsch, German chief of staff, arrives at a flying field in southwest Germany to inspect Nazi soldiers concentrated in that area. These troops may soon be on the move as a result of the Hitler-Mussolini conference. *(Central Press)*

Knox Declares Navy Is Ready To Fight

Secretary of Navy Says Alliance of Japan, Germany and Italy Was "Directed at Us"; Says Fleet Is Most Powerful.

Washington, Oct. 5.—(AP)—Secretary Knox said today that the military alliance of Japan, Germany and Italy was "directed at us" and added that "if a fight is forced upon us we shall be ready for them."

"We have never lost a war yet," Knox told graduates of the National Police Academy at the Justice department.

"We are the largest obstacle in the path of the totalitarian powers," he added. "Should Great Britain fail to stem the tide of ever-advancing tyrrany we shall find ourselves surrounded by these international brigands whose greatest victory would be the destruction of the United States x x x.

"An adequate navy at this time demands that we be able to meet enemies far from our own shore and defeat them in both oceans—simultaneously if necessary x x x.

"The acquisition of eight bases from Great Britain in exchange for some of our over-age destroyers has moved the Atlantic theatre of naval action 1,000 miles farther eastward. Patrol bombers operating from these bases, working in coordination with surface ships, will allow us to meet the enemy in midocean."

Knox said that as a result of his

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Ralph Sutton Is Released Under Bond

Raleigh, Oct. 5.—(AP)— State Bureau of Investigation agents said today that Ralph Sutton, charged with conspiracy in the death of Ray Goodman Holland in Duplin county, had been freed under $25,000 bond following a habeas corpus hearing last night at Kenansville.

FBI Agent Howard L. Pierce said that the State "refused to show its hand" at the hearing, rfeused to place Sheprose Holland, who faces death in the gas chamber for the murder, on the stand, and agreed to the bond. Superior Court Judge Leo Carr presided.

M. H. Sutton, Duplin miller and father of Ralph Sutton, alos is charged with conspiracy and is out of jail under $10,000 bond.

The Suttons were indicted in the

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LAMBETH NAMED AS GILKEY SUCCESSOR

Raleigh, Oct. 5.—(AP)—Governor Hoey announced today appointment of Walter Lambert of Charlotte as a member of the Board of Conservation and Development to fill the unexpired term of J. Q. Gilkey, who died recently. The term ends April 1, 1941.

Cincinnati Is Even In Series

Briggs Stadium, Detroit, Mich, Oct. 5.—The strong arm of Paul Derringer pitched the Cincinnati Reds to a 5 to 2 victory over the Detroit Tigers in the fourth game of the 1940 World's Series here this afternoon, bringing his team even in victories with the American League Pennant winners.

The victory was a sweet one to Derringer, who was batted out of the box in the first game at Cincinnati.

The Reds got off to an early start, scoring two runs. They held the lead for the remainder of the contest.

Trout started for the Reds, but was chased from the mound in the third inning in favor of Smith.

The teams meet again here Sunday, and then go back to Cincinnati to complete the series.

Score by innings:		R
Cincinnati	201 100 010	5
Detroit	001 001 000	2

Derringer and Wilson; Trout, [illegible] and Sullivan.

Axis Ready To Drive On All Fronts

German Channel and North Sea Forces Reported to Have Completed Last - Minute Preparations for Invasion.

Bern, Switzerland, Oct. 5.—(AP)—Neutral as well as British sources tonight placed mounting credence in what at first seemed to be axis-inspired reports that German channel and North sea forces have completed last-minute preparations for invasion of Britain and await only the word "go."

Similar reports from the Mediterranean indicated that Italian forces were all set for a land drive toward Alexandria and Suez and down the Nile valley from Ethiopia.

At the same time, Spain was said to be ready for a try to snatch

Algeciras, Spain, Oct. 5.—(AP)—2,000 British troops of all branches were reported landed today to strengthen the garrison of Gibraltar. Britain's great fortress rock at the western end of the Mediterranean.

Gibraltar with air and sea aid from Italy and land aid from Germany, despite axis assertions that Spain is remaining non-belligerent.

Travelers from Italy brought reports that German army engineers and specialists and even some German troops had been moving steadily through the Brenner Pass into Italy and across the Mediterranean to Libya, to buttress Italian African forces.

Others were reported to have flown to Italian positions on the upper Nile in Ethiopia.

Travelers from Germany brought the report that 500 Italian planes and 3,000 Italian fliers, navigators and air gunners now are in German-occupied France and the low countries to help in an attempted invasion of Brtiain.

Calcutt Is Fined In Chowan County

Edenton, Oct. 5.—(AP)—Joe Calcutt of Fayetteville was fined $100 and costs by Recorder J. N. Pruden Friday for owning and renting illegal slot machines in Chowan county.

An additional fine of $200 was suspended upon Calcutt's compliance with the law in the future.

FDR Speaks Near Home

President Dedicates Three Duchess County Schools; Education As Defense.

Hyde Park, Oct. 5.—(AP)—President Roosevelt dedicated three new Dutchess county schools today and asserted that "in building for the well being of America we have built for the defense of America as well."

The schools, the President said, symbolize "two modern government functions"—the perpetuation of the right of free universal education and "a continuing responsibility to see to it that no one should starve who was willing to work but unable to find work."

He spoke to a crowd assembled at the Franklin D. Roosevelt high school a few miles from his home. With it he dedicated the Violet Avenue grade school and the Hyde Park

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