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## Buying First Defense Stamps



President Roosevelt purchases from Postmaster General Frank C. Walker at the White House the first of an issue of stamps featuring national defense. The stamps are in one, two and three-cent denominations.

## 800,000 Men To Be Drafted By June 15

First Contingent of 30,000 To Be Called About November 18; National Guard's Remaining Units To Be Mobilized.

### Nazi Ships Flee Fight

London, Oct. 18.—(AP)—A flotilla of German destroyers "retired precipitately" without damaging any British vessels when a British unit attempted to engage in battle 100 miles southwest of Land's End yesterday, the admiralty announced today.

The admiralty declared that the German flotilla of four destroyers escaped into the nazi-held naval base of Brest on the French coast in the fading light of day.

The admiralty's statement was the British version of a brush which the German high command declared had occurred at the mouth of the Bristol channel, resulted in the torpedoing of one British vessel and compelled the British fleet to flee.

"No damage was in fact sustained by any of our ships," the admiralty said.

### Liquor Sales \$580,432.62

Raleigh, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Liquor sales in the state's 27 wet counties had sales of \$580,432.62 during September, Chairman Cutler Moore of the State ABC board reported today.

Effective this month there will be 26 wet counties, as Johnston county voted out liquor stores. Its sales last month were \$19,985.30. The stores closer October 7.

The total sales were more than \$20,000 below the \$610,029.25 in September, 1939.

Durham led in sales last month with \$92,330.15.

## Flynn Note Is Assailed

Martin Assails Letter on Campaign Contributions; Flynn Makes No Comment.

Washington, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Republican National Chairman Joseph P. Kamp, Jr., declared today that the Democratic national committee had demanded campaign contributions from more than a million "unemployed" and thus had refused to be a "cold blooded, ruthless" organization.

Kamp referred specifically to a note in the New York Times today which asserted that Ed Flynn, Democratic national chairman, had informed campaign workers that they could contribute to campaign funds and yet remain within the limits of the Hatch "clean politics" law. He said that Ed Flynn has written...

## State Draft Experts Will Give Instructions To All Local Boards At Meetings

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

Raleigh, Oct. 18.—Representatives of the adjutant general's office—experts on operation of the draft law—will meet throughout the state next week with local draft boards in a series of conferences designed to help the locals in clearing up matters of procedure, interpretation of regulations, etc.

Captain Chas. Janas, in charge of public relations for the draft office of North Carolina, said an effort has been made to arrange these conferences in places which will be convenient to every section of the state.

In a notice to all local boards General J. Van B. Metts has urged members to attend the particular conference which has been arranged in the respective districts because local conditions may vary from one section of the state to another.

# British Planes Smash Attempt At Invasion

## ROOSEVELT TO REPLY TO FALSIFICATIONS IN CAMPAIGN SPEECHES

### 6,954 Civilians Killed In Raids Of September

London, Oct. 18.—(AP)—The ministry of home security announced today that during the month of September 6,954 civilians were killed and 19,615 seriously injured in air raids on the United Kingdom.

The ministry said the casualties were divided thus:

- 1,929 men killed, 4,178 seriously injured.
- 2,210 women killed, 3,629 seriously injured.
- 694 children under 16 killed, 675 seriously wounded.

Of the remaining 2,130 killed, 1,137 were males and 993 were females. Of the remaining number of seriously injured, 1,231 were males and 992 females.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill announced in commons October 8, that British civilian casualties from the start of the war to October 5 were 8,590 killed and 13,000 injured.

### Cotton Champion



Harold Mason

Outpicking 134 other contestants, Harold Mason, 15, of Senath, Mo., won the national cotton picking championship at Blytheville, Ark. He sacked 129 net pounds in two hours to win the title and \$1,000.

## Willkie Calls Himself An "Amateur"

Aboard Willkie Train in Missouri, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie, standing before a weather-worn statue of Thomas Jefferson, today called himself a "political amateur" at taking relief money and forcing men to vote because the government fulfills a social obligation in keeping them from starving.

"Wendell Willkie will never trade bread for votes from those who can least afford to demand independence," the Republican presidential nominee told a crowd in front of the Missouri capital at Jefferson City.

"I do not know how to sit down in dark rooms with Frank Hague and the Kelly-Nashes of Chicago," he said. "I do not know anything about stealing votes x x x about making lofty speeches over the radio."

Willkie said he could never "engage in duplicity, in poses, in the creation of imaginary emergencies."

"I know nothing about how to seek to control men's votes as representatives or senators in congress," he said, "by putting the full force of the patronage and the power of the presidency against them in order to defeat them if they do not become nice instead of men."

The Republican nominee made no reference to a previously prepared text.

## 97 Counties List 433,831

Three Counties in the State Have Not Yet Reported Registration For Draft.

Raleigh, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Two more counties reported on registration for the selective service military training program today, to push the number of registrations to 433,831 in 97 of the 100 counties.

Cartersville, Cumberland and Hertford had not yet reported.

Between 40 and 50 local draft boards, or about one-third of the state's total, have reported that they have organized, are arranging for office space and preparing to requisition supplies, and asked for authorization to employ clerical help.

Major Hugh Upton said it was being urged that each of the draft boards complete its organization preliminaries just as quickly as possible.

Major Upton said it was impossible...

## Jap Planes Raid Cuming

Hongkong, Oct. 18.—(AP)—The headquarters of the Japanese South China fleet announced that Japanese naval aircraft today attacked Cuming, southwestern China terminus of the newly reopened Burma Road. It was the first Japanese action connected with the road reopening.

Bombs were dropped on Chinese munitions factories in the suburbs and military establishments within the city.

### Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair tonight and Saturday, slightly cooler tonight and scattered frost.

## President Announces He Will Make Five Speeches, Pointing Out To American People Falsifications of Opposition.

Washington, Oct. 18.—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today there had been a system of falsification of fact by the opposition in the presidential campaign and that he intended to reply in five speeches.

He read a statement to a press conference which said that he did not believe the falsification was unwitting, but that it was deliberate.

Therefore, Mr. Roosevelt said, he had decided to point out to the American people what those falsifications were. But, in response to a question, he told reporters they would have to wait for the addresses to learn what he considered the misrepresentations to be.

There is a possibility, the Democratic nominee said, that one of the five addresses, scheduled for Washington on October 30, might be shifted to Baltimore.

News men told him that the change would put him in Baltimore the same day that Wendell L. Willkie is scheduled to speak there.

The President said that was good. Mr. Roosevelt's statement started out with a reminder that in his address accepting the third term nomination last July 19 he had said he would have neither the time nor inclination for purely political activity, but would never be loath to call the attention of the American people to deliberate or unwitting falsifications of fact.

## Father Kills Wife And Son

Hickory, Oct. 18.—(AP)—A mother and her child lay shot to death here today and two others were in hospitals seriously wounded as a result of a shooting here late last night.

Chief of Police E. W. Lentz said that Ben Teague, 32, lay at the point of death in a local hospital, accused of slaying his wife and one child and the serious wounding of another before he turned a pistol on himself.

The tragedy was enacted at the home of the Teagues about 10:30 on Thursday night, Lentz said.

Coleman Teague, 6, a son, was instantly killed and Mr. Teague, 32, died in the hospital here early today. Another son, Bruce, 3, is in a critical condition at the same hospital.

## Babson Sees No Danger Of Famine In Europe

by ROGER W. BABSON  
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Whitefield, N. H., Oct. 18.—So much loose talk exists as to the "great famine from which Europe will suffer this winter," readers will be interested in the facts.

Outlook for This Winter

There is no famine or serious food shortage at present in Germany, Holland, Denmark, or unoccupied France. By serious food shortage, I mean to the extent that people actually suffer hunger. There are transportation difficulties and, most important, there is control. Control can have the same effect on the minds of consumers as shortages; but the background is the difference between a controlled store of food and an actual lack. All food supplies in Europe are rigidly controlled. Means of control are food cards or what we would call coupons. Every man, woman and child has a ration of meat. He will find his allotment small; but cheese and mackerel—small—a catch-all nourishment—can tell a catch-all nourishment—can suffice. Of course, in an American sense one does not get a "square meal," but one can always complain about the food anywhere. With our...

### To Police Election



Maurice M. Milligan

Maurice M. Milligan, U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, has been named to conduct a nation-wide investigation into frauds in connection with the national election. His appointment followed complaints regarding registration irregularities and other violations.

## State Seeks Industries

North Carolina Office To Be Opened In Washington To Look After Interests.

Raleigh, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Governor Hoke announced today that the state would immediately open an office in Washington with a representative to look after the state's industrial interests, especially in securing new industries and defense contracts.

The governor made the announcement at a meeting of state leaders of the Southern Governors Conference Ten Year Plan.

The meeting was also told that the Aluminum Company of America had a "gigantic development" under way in the west which will "transform the life of six counties."

Later, the governor said he expected to announce the man to head the Washington office at once.

President Frank P. Graham of the University of North Carolina, state chairman of the Ten Year Plan for balanced prosperity in the South, had just commented that "Civil War industries in northern states were converted over into the peace economy, transformed into peacetime industries and made to have much to do with the industrial expansion of northern...

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## Disclosure Of Attempt Is Delayed

Nazi Sea Borne Invasion Attempted September 16, British Report; Word of Sea Clash May Indicate New "Feeler".

(By The Associated Press.)

Great Britain has smashed a German attempt to invade England, the London air ministry disclosed today, and simultaneously Hitler's high command reported a naval clash off England's Bristol channel which may have been a "feeler" for a new invasion thrust.

The nazi high command said German destroyers, circling Land's End to strike at Britain's west coast, boldly attacked "superior British naval forces, a cruiser unit protected by destroyers."

Authoritative British quarters said that the nazis attempted to launch their sea borne invasion on September 16 and that royal air force bombs...

London, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Nazi raiders lunged at London with a new fury tonight and were met by a terrific anti-aircraft barrage.

Despite a heavy mist overhanging the Strait of Dover, and chill northeast wind, the nazis followed up a single daylight assault by opening the 42nd consecutive night of air attacks directed at this capital.

embarked troops that the plan was abruptly cancelled.

(On September 20 a high government official of a conquered nation arriving in New York said German officers had told him practice maneuvers for invasion had cost the Germans 19,000 men.)

(Bodies of German soldiers washed ashore at French channel ports have been frequently reported.)

It was the first official British admission that Adolf Hitler had actually started his troops across the channel to storm the island kingdom.

Along with the smashing of the nazi invasion thrust, the air ministry's news service also reported that the royal air force "master scheme" of bombing Germany had "partially wrecked several war factories in Berlin, almost gutted the Berlin general postoffice, seriously affected rail and water transport and damaged great industrial plants over a wide area."

In today's communication, the nazi high command reported that German destroyers "advanced to sea battle at the exit of the Bristol channel" and attacked a British cruiser unit protected by destroyers, scoring a torpedo hit.

"The foe thereupon broke off the fight," the high command asserted.

Meanwhile, British sources reported a "slight brush" between British and German warships yesterday in...

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## Burma Road Again Busy

Supplies to Chiang Kai-Shek Move Under Protection of Anti-Aircraft Guns.

Chungking, Oct. 18.—(AP)—With anti-aircraft guns reported poking skyward at many a vantage point on the road from British Burma and Mandalay, traffic was resumed today on that Chinese lifeline.

Under the imminent threat of bombardment from close at hand Japanese air bases in French Indo-China, supplies for Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's war machine started rolling in the early darkness today after a three months closure in a British appeasement gesture toward Japan.

Observers believed that the immediate result of the reopening would be release of large stocks of arms and ammunition now stored in...

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