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## Italian Planes Raid Britain

### As Egg Hit G.O.P. Candidate



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Scattered with an egg as he prepared to leave Chicago, Wendell L. Willkie simultaneously reaches for a handkerchief to wipe away the egg and starts after his assailant. Police restrained the Republican presidential candidate and seized Charles Mulrain, 53, unemployed, as the culprit. Mrs. Willkie was struck by another missile.

## State Department Watching Europe

Washington Officials Intent on Developments of Hitler-Petain Meeting; Hemisphere Committee Is Established.

Greensboro Flier Dies When 'Chute Fails to Operate

Greensboro, Oct. 25.—(AP)—D. B. Chappel, 24, of Greensboro, was killed today in an airplane crash at the Greensboro-High Point airport.

## Hall Denies Impropriety

State Board of Elections Member Will Not Resign Because of Activities.

Charlotte, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Warren V. Hall, of Charlotte, Republican member of the state board of elections, claimed in a statement today that his activities with the state Republican organization did not render him ineligible to serve on the elections board.

His comment was in reply to a statement in Raleigh yesterday by Thad Eure, secretary of state, that he should resign at once from the state board of elections.

"The state board of elections acts in a judicial capacity only in the primaries," Hall said. "In the general election its task is merely to sign the election returns. It does not sit in a judicial capacity on any contest that might evolve as a result of the general election."

## Arnold Named To New Post

Washington, Oct. 25.—(AP)—The War department transferred Major General Henry Arnold, chief of the air corps, to a newly created post of deputy chief of staff today, in a series of moves reflecting the increasing importance of the army's air force in national defense.

## Mussolini And Petain May Meet Soon

Washington, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Premier Benito Mussolini and Marshal Philippe Petain, and other leaders of the Axis powers, are expected to meet in the near future to discuss the "new order" for Europe and other diplomatic sources.

## Frenchmen Promised U. S. Aid

Head of American Volunteer Airmen in Britain Broadcasts a Promise That Millions of Americans "Will Come After Us".

London, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Colonel Charles Sweeney, head of the Royal Air Force's American Eagle squadron, promised Frenchmen in a broadcast tonight that millions of Americans "will come after us as they did in 1918."

## Methodists To Meet In Winston-Salem

High Point, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Centenary Methodist church in Winston-Salem was selected as the 1941 conference site for the annual Western North Carolina Conference, which will close here today with the reading of the appointments of ministers.

## Japanese Sub Lost In Storm

New York, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Twelve officers, 38 warrant officers and an undisclosed number of seamen perished when the Japanese submarine I-67 was lost in maneuvers south of Tokyo Bay on August 29, the Japanese navy ministry announced today in a communique broadcast by Domei, official news agency.

## Big Business Of State Is Stingy In Contributions To Demo Campaign Chests

Raleigh, Oct. 26.—Both national and state Democratic fund solicitors are marking "Big Business" down as very, very stingy this year.

## "Candidate" Roosevelt on Philadelphia Visit



President Roosevelt is shown with Democratic City Leader John B. Kelly (center), of Philadelphia, and Senator Joseph F. Guffy (right), of Pennsylvania, as the Chief Executive toured the Philadelphia area before his speech at Convention Hall. In his address the President accused the Republicans of deliberately misstating the facts and declared he has made no secret commitments which might involve the U. S. in war.

## Emphasis On Labor Views

### Warren Paid High Honors

Retiring Congressman Feted at Celebration Today in First District City.

Washington, N. C., Oct. 25.—(AP)—One of the largest gatherings of notables in eastern North Carolina history joined thousands of residents of the First Congressional district today in a celebration in honor of Lindsay C. Warren, who will retire November 1 as district representative in Congress to become United States comptroller general.

### French Future In Balance

Vichy, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Developments which may change the future course of French history were expected today after France's chief of state, Marshal Petain, returns from his meeting with Adolf Hitler.

### U. S. Embassy Is Endangered By Japanese Bomb

Chungking, Oct. 25.—(AP)—The United States embassy in this provisional Chinese capital narrowly escaped destruction today when three groups of Japanese planes dropped about ten bombs around the embassy compound on the south banks of the Yangtze river.

### Roosevelt Would Serve Full Term

Washington, Oct. 25.—(AP)—President Roosevelt told his press conference today that he intended to serve out the whole four years if he is elected to a third term.

### Responds To Urge To Kill

Cincinnati, Oct. 25.—(AP)—A man walked into central police station today declared "I wanted to kill someone ever since I was a boy."

### BRITISH REPORT SHIP SINKINGS

London, Oct. 25.—(AP)—The admiralty announced tonight the loss of a British destroyer, victim of a German mine, and the sinking of a German torpedo boat and an Italian supply ship by British submarines.

### Carol Asks Intervention

Washington, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Former King Carol of Rumania appealed to the United States government today to intercede in behalf of himself and members of his party now held under detention in Seville.

### Weather FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Fair to partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; no decided change in temperature.

## Casualties Believed To Be Heavy

German Capital Also Experiences Terror of Bombing; Hamburg Raided Again; Petain Returns to Vichy With Hitler Terms.

(By The Associated Press.) With Italian warplanes joining the assault on Britain for the first time, London underwent a series of violent rapid fire attacks today, apparently suffering heavy casualties.

More than a score were killed or wounded when bombs smashed two street cars on a crowded London thoroughfare.

The German capital also experienced the terror of bombs hurtling from night skies as British bombers gave Berlin its second night raid in a row. The Germans acknowledged a number of casualties were inflicted and that "several fires" were set.

Germany's great northern port of Hamburg, where warships are under construction, also felt the lash of British bombs, with a Nazi communication commenting that "fires were set and other property damage resulted in the harbor and some sections" of the city.

The London air ministry said royal air force planes stormed Berlin in a three-hour attack, flying low over the German capital.

On the diplomatic front, attention focused on the status of France as Premier Petain, 84-year old chief of the vanquished republic, was reported en route to Vichy to inform his ministers on the outcome of a meeting with Adolf Hitler.

Amid strict official secrecy some sources said France finally has agreed to a "limited" cooperation with Germany in return for easing of the Nazi yoke.

In Berlin authorized sources said the Hitler-Petain meeting "somewhere in France" yesterday provided "new evidence that we are trying to put Europe back on her legs under axis leadership—Independent of exterior influences which have been trying to stick their noses into affairs which don't concern them."

## Night Raids Begin Early

British Air Ministry Reports Twelve German Planes Shot Down During Day.

London, Oct. 25.—(AP)—London's heavens and aircraft batteries thundered an evening challenge to Axis air raiders striking with persistence tonight on the heels of a hard day attack in which formations of 20 to 100 planes hammered at this city.

The air ministry said twelve German planes were destroyed in the day's battles, while eight British planes were lost.

One bomb crashed between two street cars, wrecking them and killing and injuring more than a score of persons. Other explosions hit behind the street cars, damaging a third street car and wrecking a bus.

## Prominent Negro Leader Is Dead

Pittsburgh, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Robert L. Vann, Negro boy of Arookie, N. C., who became a prominent publisher and a national political leader of his race, died last night. He was 61.