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# Ialian Planes Raid Britain

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



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

## State Department Watching Europe

Washington Officials Greensboro Flier ments of Hitler-Petain Meeting; Hemisphere Committee Is Established.

Oct. 25. — (AP) — and hotely expected which might have a

Intent on Develop- Dies When 'Chute Greensboro, Oct. 25.-(AP)-D. B. Chappel. 24, of Greensboro, was killed today in an airplane crash at the Greensboro-

High Point airport. Spectators saw the plane carrying Chappel and Connie Windish, 24, of Greensboro, go into a nose dive. The occupants bailed out quickly but Chappel's parachute was unopened when he hit the ground. Windish landed safely.

Hall Denies

Impropriety

tions Member Will Not

Resign Because of Ac-

might evolve as a result of the gen-

Hali said that he was not setting

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deputy chief of staff today, in a se-

Major General George H. Brett,

tivities.

eral election.

**Methodists** Fails to Operate To Meet In Winston-Salem

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 Sweeny, bend of the royal amr force's American Eagle squadron, promised Frenchmen in a broadcast tonight that millions of Americans "will come after us as they did in 1918." Sweeny, former officer in the

French Foreign Legion, spoke in a broadcast to France. "We American volunteers-men of

1914, soldiers of the Foreign Legion, airmen of the Lafavette squadron-have rallied to the cause of England," he said.

"We will fight with her, for her, for ourselves and for you, so that we shall be free once again after the victory. Those of us who are already 1914. Millions will come after us as they did in 1918." he continued.

"Great Britain has become the Verdun of this war. She is the rock against which barbarism will be broken as it was broken in 1918 at the gates of Verdun. "In this struggle you will be re-

united with us and in victory you will win back your joy and your pride in France."

# "Candidate" Roosevelt on Philadelphia Visit



President Roosevelt is shown with Democratic City Leader John B. Kelly (center), of Philadelphia, and Senator Joseph F. Gufley (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 deilherately 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 Roosevelt

High Honors Full Term

Retiring Congressman

Feted at Celebration

Today in First District

Washington, N. C., Oct. 25.-(AP)

Candidates Would Serve **Court Vote** 

industry.

of business growth.

Willine at that time.

cipals in the campaign was John L. Lewis, CIO president who will speak

between President Roosevelt and

Willhie' said there could not be a

growing national economy "except by

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Intervention

request or on what action if any this

in Seville.

#### Address Speeches to Labor; Lewis Broadcast Tonight.

By The Associated Press.) Rival views on labor's stake in the outcome of the 1940 election came in "new evidence that we are trying to for fresh campaign emphasis today. Wendell L. Willkie returned to New York and Pennsylvania for fur-terior influences which have been

## 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 thoroaghfare.

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 communi-que 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 Willkie and Wallace ministers on the outcome of a meeting with Adolf Hitler.

Amid strict official secrecy some with Germany in return for easing of the nazi yoke.

In Berlin authorized sources said the Hitler-Petain meeting "some-

American interests-State department and the conference ether Hitler and Petnin.

v of State Welles and -Hoye, the French amnight after swiftly tic moves abroad left major decision cone's future hung in the

Detain conference astional significance in confat eyes in view of not meeting between totalissic o Franco of tractible active axis

resetionizely indevelopments re-Hitler-Petain meett have an effect on a interests. For ex-

disponsion of the Charlotte, Oct. 25. $\rightarrow$ (AP) $\rightarrow$ Warren ich, if turned over V. Hall of Charlotte, Republican statity mention- member of the state board of elecets from European tions, claimed in a statement today accane an actual or that his activities with the state Reto American Se- publican organization did not render ve officers, 38 warrant officers and him ineligible to serve on the elec- an undisclosed number of seamen

in the status of tions board. His comment was in reply to a marine I-67 was lost in maneuvers penalty the neswhich, under au- he should resign at once from the nounced today in a communique Havana Pan-American state board of elections. "The state board of elections acts agency. engency powers to the state board of the pri-stern hemisphere. In a judicial capacity only in the pri-maries." Hall said. "In the general appeared during a heavy storm and election its task is merely to sign the an intensive search over a radius of

Mussolini And Petain May Meet Soon

> .ud. Oct. 25.--(AP) tween Premier Musnal Petain, and anme between Mussothe axis compaign to War department transferred Major littler are likely in the order' for Europe General Henry Arnold, chief of the ed diplomatic sources air corps, to a newly created post of

mening Bern by diplo- ries of moves reflecting the increasnels despite the secrecy ing importance of the army's air by Berlin and Vichy said force in national defense. preciser might meet the d state on the border at present an assistant of Arnold. Italian-occupied zone of will act as air corps chief. resterday in a border with coordinating all matters per-

ference site as the annual Western day in a celebration in honor of North Carolina Conference came to a close here today with the reading of the annainteents of the reading

of the appointments of ministers. The conference adopted a resolu-tion presented by Rev. Wilson O. Weldon of China Grove, resolving Weldon of China Grove, resolving Jones, principal speaker; Admirals R. "that the ministers of this confer-ence prepare themselves to counsel, R. Waesche and L. C. Covell of the advise and support any members of their church whose Christian contheir church whose Christian con-victions demand that they not par-

High Point. Oct. 25.—(AP)—Cen-

High Point. Oct. 25.—(AP)—Cen-tenary Methodist church in Winston-bistory joined thousands of residents of the First Congressional district to-

City.

A parade headed by almost 500 ticipate in military service of any bandsmen assembled before Warren's home shortly after noon for the march to the Washington Field form. The resolution was adopted after it

was pointed out that the law of the Museum where the exercises were church neither commends nor op-poses conscientious objection to par-

Later a giant old fashioned pienie ticipation in military services, but was served.

State Board of Elec- gives its backing to any individual member who takes this position.

Japanese Sub

Lost In Storm

New York, Oct. 25 .- (AP)-Twel-

perished when the Japanese sub-

it added.

French Future In Balance

Vichy, Oct. 25.— $(\wedge^{+})$  — Develop- year-old Charence Stevens in the ments which may change the tuture bacement of Holy Name school in course of French history were ex- vesidential Mt. Auburn.

pected today after France's chief of state, Marshal Petain, returns from his meeting with Adoli Hitler.

The 84-year old marshad, it was the intermediate was in republic to the statement in Raleigh yesterday by south of Tokyo Bay on August 29, announced officially, already has announced officially, already has crossed back into unoccupied terannounced officially, already has BRITISH REPORT ritory after the meeting yesterday on which, a government announcebroadcast by Domei, official news ment said, "the situation of the na-

tion and its future in large measure miralty announced tonight the loss depends.'

He is due to reach here tonight. A cabinet meeting to hear his re-pert of the conference is expected supply ship by British submarines

election returns. It does not sit in a 100 miles from where she was last judicial capacity on any contest that seen failed "to yield any hope." "The search continues, however," it soon afterwards or early tomorrow morning. U. S. Embassy Is

years would be to make work for every young man and young woman "a living fact".

Washington, Oct. 25 .- (AP)-

President Roosevelt told his

press conference today that he

intended to serve out the whole

tour years if he is elected to a

The President made the state-

ment in reply to a reporter's

question concerning his speech

night in which the President said

his objectives in the next four

Philadelphia Wednesday

third term.

in

The reporter asked: Does that mean that, God willing, you intend to serve the full four year term if re-eleted?"

'Of course," Mr. Roosevelt responded.

He then volunteered that the rewsmen could quote him directy on that, and added he was

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**Responds** To Urge To Kill

understandings and cooperation be-Cincinnati, Oct. 25.- (AP) -A can walked into central police station today declared "I wanted to kill ever since I was a boy.' To Women Burned then led officers to the body of len-

Detective Chief Emmett D. Kirgar Auburn, Maine, Oct. 25.--(AP)-said the boy, a third grade pupil in the school, had been stabled to death. Two women were believed killed to-

trapped twelve other persons in SHIP SINKINGS er guests fled to safety.

London, Oct. 25 .- (AP)-The ad-

if a British destroyer, victim of Carol Asks German mine, and the sinking of

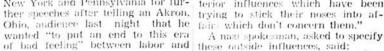
Endangered By

Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Fair to partly cloudy tonight and Saturday: no decided change

in temperature.



"For the present it is England, Our At the same time, Henry A. Wal-lace contended in a Detroit address ropean peace. The nightmare of inthat because of the Roosevelt ad-ministration "there were millions



British Air Ministry **Reports Twelve Ger**man Planes Shot Down During Day.

To Death In Fire London, Oct. 25.-(AP)-London's heaviest anti - aircraft batteries thundered an evening challenge to axis air raiders striking with persistence tonight on the heels of a day in a pre-dawn fire which de-sistence tonight on the ficers of day in a pre-dawn fire which de-stroyed the Hotel Whitehall and tions of 20 to 100 planes hammered trapped twelve other persons m smoke-filled rooms. About 70 oth-in this city. Britain's defense forces were kept

constantly busy during the day as the raiders dealt one of their heaviest attacks

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 be-

Washington. Oct. 25. - (AP)- hind the street cars, damaging a Japanese Bomb Former King Carol of Rumania ap-pealed to the United States govern-

Chungking, Oct. 25.—(AP)— The of himself and members of his party nearby structures and near an air United States embassy in this pro- now held under detention in Seville, raid shelter, leaving many injured in

visional Chinese capital narrowly es- The king's request was transmit- the street. caped destruction today when three ted to the State Department by the Associated Press correspondents groups of Japanese planes dropped American legation in Lisbon, Portu- telephoned from various parts of the about ten bombs around the em- gal, after Jean Pangal, former Ru- city that bombs were falling nearabout ten bomos around in the south banks manian minister to Portugal, had of the Yangtze river.

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### LEADER IS DEAD

government might take. Pittsburgh, Oct. 25 .- (AP)-Rob-Carol, his friend Madame Lupescu, and Ernst Urdareanu, former minis- ert L. Vann. Negro boy of Ahoskie, ter of the palace in Bucharest, were N. C., who became a prominent pub-placed under virtual arrest Tuesday Esher and a national political leader and are under guard at their hotel of his race, died has night. He was 61.

#### Big Business Of State Is Arnold Named Stingy In Contributions To New Post To Demo Campaign Chests Washnigton, Oct. 25.-(AP)-The

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

and state Democratic fund solicitors paper to use in the behalf of J. Melare marking "Big Business" down as ville Broughton, and others on the State ticket.

very, very stingy this year. Tar Heel tycoons of industry are colder than Hard-Hearted Hannah the Vamp of Savannah toward Dick Clay Petain vas received In bis new post, Arnold is charged Reynolds when he tries to pry them have refused point blank and forth-

Raleigh, Oct. 26 .- Both national when they seek a bit of negotiable boat Tutuila. The damage was very immediate comment to make on the

slight, however.

Young Reynolds, for instance, says without hesitation that Jim Gray and Clay Williams of Winston-Salem

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Franklin D. Roosevelt. They are only of the Yangtze river. slightly less frosty toward emissaries of the Yangtze river. Another bomb dislodged a boulder appeal to President Rocevelt. which struck the United States gun-State department officials had no **PROMINENT NEGRO**