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One Way to Get a Diploma



Moth hunting has become an official sport at Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk, N. C., and here are some of the students dropping a mother moth into the bag on a recent hunt. It seems all students there are expected to participate in some form of athletics, and when hiking was the extension of this to hunting was inevitable for the Carolina mountaineers.

Turks Remain Neutral

"Collaboration" Is Approved

Cabinet Passes On Laval Terms

Sometime, Somewhere, Representatives of France, Germany and Italy Will Meet To Continue Discussions, Nazis Say.

Vichy, Nov. 1.—(AP)—The Vichy cabinet announced tonight that it had approved unanimously results of Vice Premier Laval's recent discussions in Paris with German officials on details of France's new "collaboration" with her German-Italian conquerors.

Berlin, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Sometime, somewhere, under a plan not yet arranged, representatives of France, Germany and Italy may meet to continue discussions started between Adolf Hitler and Marshal Petain, authoritative sources said today, without, however, committing themselves beyond envisaging such possibilities.

They said the fundamental facts underlying such discussions, however, would be, on one hand, that France started and lost the war, hence must pay; and on the other hand that the axis will be guided both by a desire to be decent to a vanquished enemy and by a feeling of responsibility toward a new, peaceful Europe.

The axis will not impose conditions humiliating to France nor will it strip France of her African empire, but she must "pay for the war," these authorized sources continued.

Willkie Blasts FDR Record For Spending

Aboard Willkie Train in New Jersey, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie, approaching the end of an 18,000-mile speaking tour, expressed belief today that President Roosevelt had expended more government funds than any other ruler in the world in the same length of time.

The Republican presidential nominee declared that his opponent had

Committee Fails To Keep Hearing Date

Washington, Nov. 1.—(AP)—None of the Senate sub-committee showed up today for an announced investigation of alleged Supreme court wire tapping.

The scheduled meeting did, however, produce some statements on politics.

Hyman I. Fishbach, a New York attorney representing one of the prospective witnesses, handed reporters a statement in which the witness, Robert C. LaBorde of the investiga-

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During President's Boston Attack on G.O.P.



President Roosevelt is pictured during his Boston address in which he attacked the Republican party for its defense and agricultural record. He also announced Britain wants to buy 12,000 additional fighting planes from the U. S. and that he has urged the Priorities Board to expedite the order. With him are his son John (center) and Mayor Maurice Tobin (right) of Boston.

Campaign Near Climax

Demos Seek Record Vote

Precinct Chairmen Urged To Put On Pressure for Big Majority at Polls.

Raleigh, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Democrats in practically every precinct in the state got direct appeals today to turn out a big party vote next Tuesday.

Chairman E. B. Denny of the state executive committee said that each precinct executive committee chairman had been urged to put on pressure to pile up a big Roosevelt-Broughton majority.

In addition, the women's division had sent word down the line to women party workers.

Young Democrats in each club in the State have also received the word and World War veterans have been

Flynn Hits At Polls

Democratic National Chairman Says Gallup Poll Controlled by Willkie-ites.

New York, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Edward J. Flynn, Democratic national chairman, who heretofore has declined to comment on any of the presidential polls, asserted today that the Gallup poll is "controlled by pro-Willkie people."

Flynn, at a press conference, said the Gallup poll was "attempting to bolster the idea there is a swing to Willkie."

"It is very apparent that the Gal-

Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Cloudy, showers; warmer in northeast portion, slightly cooler in mountains; Saturday partly cloudy in west, showers followed by clearing in east; cooler.

Seamen Drift Seventy Days In Open Boat

Nassau, Nov. 1.—(AP)—After spending 79 days at sea in a tiny open boat, two British seamen have reached the safety of British soil in a voyage rivaling that of Captain William Bright following the famous mutiny on the Bounty.

The two men, Wilbert Roy Widdicombe, 24, and Robert Tapscott, 19, were believed to be the only survivors of the freight ship Anglo Saxon, which was sunk by a Nazi raider about 500 miles southeast of the Azores August 21.

Propped up in bed here, Widdicombe

Warren Takes Oath Of Office

Washington, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Lindsay C. Warren, who represented the First North Carolina district in Congress for eight consecutive terms, was sworn in today as comptroller general of the United States.

Several score friends and well-wishers, including congressional associates, witnessed the ceremony at the general accounting office. Associate Justice Fred M. Vinson of the District of Columbia court of appeals administered the oath of office.

Babson Says Election Tuesday Is Crucial Test

By ROGER W. BABSON
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Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 31.—The most important day in two generations of American voters comes next Tuesday. In the olden times when a sovereign king opened his mouth that settled it, no one could challenge his decision. He might make mistakes; he might be stupid, even ignorant; but he was the "works" and his word was law. So it is when the American voter casts his ballot. In a crisis such as we are facing today in our national life,

Final Drive Is Opening

President Roosevelt and Willkie Map Intensive Speaking Schedules.

(By The Associated Press.)
Hectic and historic, the 1940 presidential campaign reached its intensive "all out" final stage today with both President Roosevelt and Wendell L. Willkie opening their finish drive for the votes which will tell the story on November 5.

In Washington, President Roosevelt denounced his "old campaigner" but then in-state sweep into New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio. The time table called for a major speech at Brooklyn tonight, another at Cleveland tomorrow night, and a last talk to the voters from his Hyde Park, N. Y., home on election eve.

Willkie, concentrating his finish "push" this week in two states which add up to 63 electoral votes, marked one section of New Jersey for his attention today and had a major address down for Madison Square Garden tomorrow night. Aides announced that he planned to reply tonight by radio to Mr. Roosevelt's Boston speech of Wednesday charging Republicans in Congress with obstructing both the national defense program and efforts to benefit the farmer.

For Mr. Roosevelt his departure

Relations With Russia Improved

Official Italian News Agency Reports 35-Mile Fascist Advance in Ioannina Sector; Greeks Deny Loss of Positions.

(By The Associated Press.)
Turkey will not enter the Balkan war now, at the time countering any threat of Rome-Berlin axis plans by proclaiming today that Turkey-Russia relations "now have taken a friendly turn."

On the war front, the official Italian news agency reported a 35-mile fascist advance in the Ioannina sector of northwest Greece, along with the capture of 79 Grecian villages.

Turkey's president, Ismet Inonu, in a speech to the national assembly at Ankara, said Turkey and her ally, Great Britain, "are studying the situation in the Balkans."

The nation's relations with Soviet Russia, he said, "had gone through a critical period" but now are much improved.

With her reported "2,000,000 bayonets" Turkey has openly defied any axis attempt to use Turkey as a passageway to the Near East, but has maintained a hands-off policy under pressure from Russia.

The Italian news agency report of a 35-mile Italian thrust—which would indicate that the city of Ioannina now is under fascist siege or that Mussolini's invaders are not advancing on the shortest line from the Albanian frontier—contricted with official Greek reports.

The Greek high command declared that tank-supported Italian troops in northwest Greece had been "repulsed everywhere" while on the east end of the 100-mile front the fascist invaders started a major drive toward Salonika.

British bombers attacked southern Italy for the first time, bombing the ancient seaport of Naples. The Naples attack, striking at oil tanks and other military objectives in the

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Gayda Charges Roosevelt Is Courting War

Rome, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Virginia Gayda, authoritative fascist editor, accused President Roosevelt today of initiating an offensive against the axis and held him and his supporters responsible for creation of an "ideological political conflict which is skidding toward belligerency between the United States and the axis."

The editor, who often reflects official fascist opinion, said he referred to an address by Secretary of State Hull on October 26.

Hull's speech, he said, "pretended again to change the elementary truth of the facts inventing an axis menace

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Axis Planes Make Raids

Royal Air Force Bombers Raid Italian Port of Naples in Successful Attack.

London, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Axis bombing planes struck at London, Marseilles and other points in England and Scotland by daylight today as the air ministry announced a royal air force bomber attack on the Italian port of Naples.

Oil tanks and "other objectives" at Naples were attacked successfully last night, a communiqué said, adding that a direct hit was scored on a merchant ship off the German-occupied Norwegian coast.

London, after a comparatively quiet night, underwent two alarms before noon, both very brief and British fighters in each case were reported to have driven off the raiders.

In a later raid several bombs were

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Plane Production Program In Offing

New Program, With Objective of 50,000 Planes a Year, To Be Presented When Congress Gets Back, President Announces.

Washington, Nov. 1.—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today there may be a new production program for military planes as soon as Congress gets back.

At a press conference that followed a production program was probable and, in reply to a question, said it was the objective of pushing up the production of military planes to 50,000 a year.

The question was whether the present program was based on the assumption of fighting through 1941.

President Roosevelt previously had said that the production of 50,000 military planes was the goal.

A proposed British order for 12,000 military planes recently was under consideration.

The Executive was asked to publish stories were published by a manufacturing company in the United States secret and for Britain and soon to be shipped across the Atlantic.

President Roosevelt replied that he had no opinion on whether the plan was feasible.

In other stories, he added,

the government in stories published in a manufacturing plant with aircraft parts for other points, the President said was entirely possible.

One of the things the government was considering.

Patrol Fleet Puts To Sea

Key West Neutrality Patrol Vessels Leave on Secret Mission; Comment Declined.

Key West, Fla., Nov. 1.—(AP)—The neutrality patrol fleet operating out of Key West was at sea on a secret mission today and officials here and at Washington declined to give information concerning the mission.

Destroyers took on fuel and provisions and departed under way today, perhaps to join the neutrality patrol plane tender and other vessels which left yesterday.

The Herald said it had

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Draft Forms To Be Sent

First Fifty Men Drawn in Each Area To Be Sent Questionnaires at Once.

Raleigh, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Orders went to the 15 local draft boards today to send out 50 questionnaires at once to the first 50 men drawn in the selective service lottery in each board area.

State selective service board officials said the step was taken so that local boards could have data on hand on registrants when the first call for men to fill the quota for each draft area goes out.

Governor Hoey said he had not received any call from the 4th corps area for draftees from this state, but added that he expected it at any time from reports he had seen that other states were getting their first calls.

State headquarters received 700 copies of the master list of order numbers for registrants this morning and immediately mailed three lists to each of the 155 boards so that they may proceed with sifting out the first and assigning proper order numbers in each area.

Cross-State Air Service Inaugurated

Raleigh, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Penn Central Airlines launched its east-west passenger and air mail line across North Carolina on time today with a heavy load of mail and three passengers on the first plane.

The plane, west bound from Norfolk, Va., to Knoxville, Tenn., landed here at 8:49. The first east-bound plane was due at 3:28 this afternoon and was due to leave at 3:31.

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