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Turbulent Campaign Near End

Greeks Reported To Have Driven Into Albania

A Present for the President



A great collector of ship models, President Roosevelt gets another toy for his collection. The present is being given to the President after he spoke in Brooklyn, N. Y., by Fred Sawyer, 11, who, with his brother, Victor, 10, built the ship model in five days.

Averill Estimates Democrat Majority

Raleigh Correspondent Predicts Roosevelt Will Lead Willkie in State By 250,000 to 300,000 Votes; Big Vote Seen.

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. By HENRY AVERILL. Raleigh, Nov. 4.—North Carolina's election will go to the poll, quite transparently with only the size of the vote and the proportions of Roosevelt's majority to be determined.

There have been efforts, from time to time, to put Wendell Willkie into the race, but if any of them have been even remotely successful, they have not become apparent to the seasoned observers.

It is perhaps a poor place from which to keep a hand on the public pulse, but there are so many candidates that it is difficult to keep track of them.

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Woos Women's Votes



Henry A. Wallace, Democratic candidate for vice president, addresses a gathering of workers in the women's apparel industry in New York City. Later in the day, Wallace charged Nazis in this country are pressing for Willkie's election. (Central Press)

Airliner Lost After Arrival Over Salt Lake

Salt Lake City, Nov. 4.—(AP)—An airliner carrying seven passengers and a crew of three vanished today after arriving over the Salt Lake airport at 4:40 a. m. (EST).

The United Airlines plane left San Francisco at 10:30 p. m. last night and was due in Salt Lake City at 3:30 a. m.

The big plane arrived over the airport at 4:40 a. m. but was unable to land because of a heavy snowstorm.

Field headquarters here talked with the crew and the plane apparently began circling higher overhead to await a break in the weather.

Later efforts to get in touch with the plane by radio failed.

Weather FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Generally fair; not quite so cool tonight; Tuesday, increasing cloudiness and warmer followed by showers in mountains by night.

British Send 45,000 Men To Balkans

British and Greek warplanes inflict heavy casualties on Italian troops massed along Greek-Albanian frontier.

(By The Associated Press.) Fighting over the mountainous Greek Alpine troops were reported to have driven seven miles into Italian-held Albania today, routing the fascist supply base at Koritza and capturing 1,200 Italian prisoners.

In further support of the eight-day old Greek defense, the British were reported preparing to send three army divisions, about 45,000 troops, to combat the Italian invasion.

British and Greek warplanes inflicted heavy casualties in low flying attacks on Italian troops massed along the Greek-Albanian frontier, dispatches said.

A British broadcast said RAF raiders accompanied by Greek planes also attacked the Albanian capital, Tirana, and partly destroyed the palace of former King Zog, now being used as an Italian military headquarters.

Dispatches from Yugoslavia said that the fall of Koritza in the northern sector of the 100-mile Balkan war front, was "expected momentarily."

In the southern sector, Greek defenders were said to have repulsed Italian columns in fierce hand-to-hand fighting with bayonets and grenades.

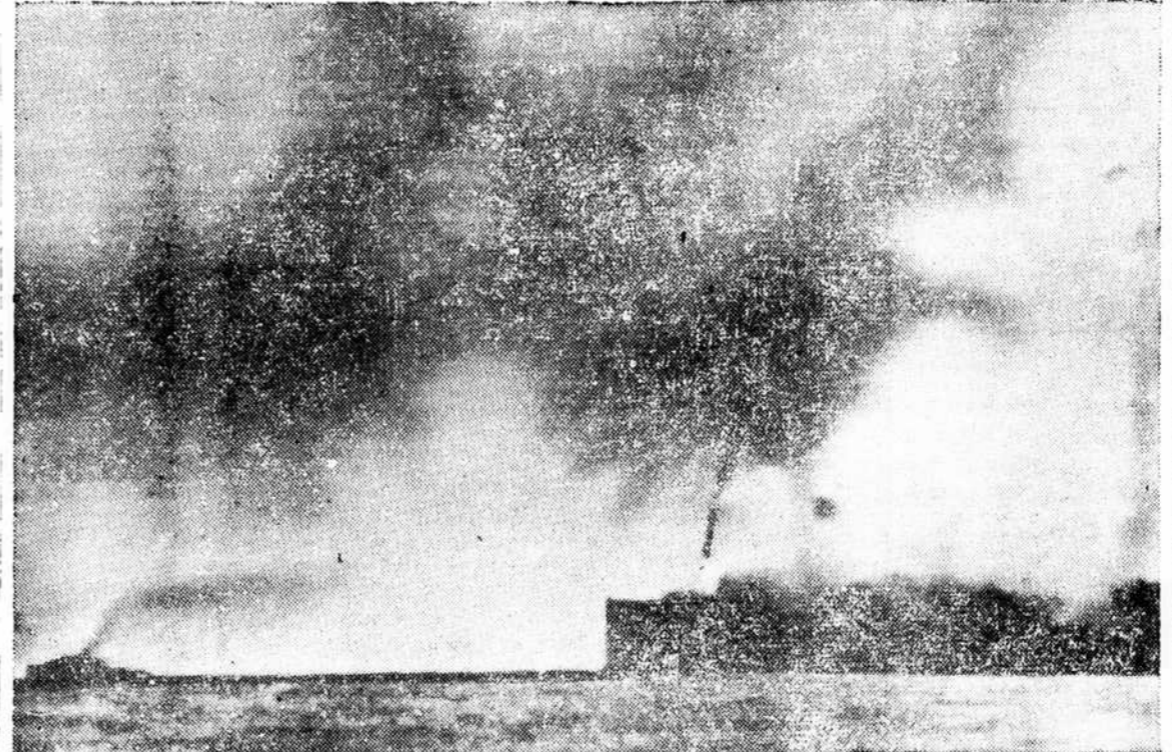
The Greek high command said a heavy Italian attack in the mountains of Epirus province, preceded by 15 consecutive bombing forays against Greek defense positions has been routed.

Official circles in London confirmed that British troops now have landed on the Greek island of Crete, opposite the Italian Bodecanese islands. The British poured \$80,000,000 into Greece's defense coffers.

British naval assistance in striking at the Italian invasion was also indicated in sketchy reports of a sea battle Sunday evening west of the island of Corfu at the lower end of the Greek-Albanian frontier.

The Athens radio said that 30 minutes after firing at sea was heard "a large vessel was seen ablaze steaming northward toward Italian defense bases, indicating it was an Italian vessel."

As Empress Of Britain Burned And Sank



This is the first picture to reach the United States of the stricken British liner, Empress of Britain, burning fiercely as she is towed by another British ship. While being towed, the 42,346-ton Empress, set afire by a Nazi bombing plane, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine. Forty-five of the 643 aboard were lost. The photo was made by an amateur photographer aboard one of the escorting British vessels.—C. P. Radiophoto.

RAF Bombers Fly Far

Henderson Fights Boom

The National Defense Commission Seeks To Prevent An Economic Over-Inflation.

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist Washington, Nov. 4.—Our national defense commission is showing a very creditable appreciation of the fact that a boom inspired by an enormous demand for war supplies isn't a healthy kind of prosperity.



Leon Henderson is the commission's chief expert as to how to prevent us from over-inflating ourselves economically and thus far, he's been handling it pretty competently. How long he'll be able to keep the soft pedal on, as orders pile in for our own extensive equipment, and to meet Britain's requirements, is problematic.

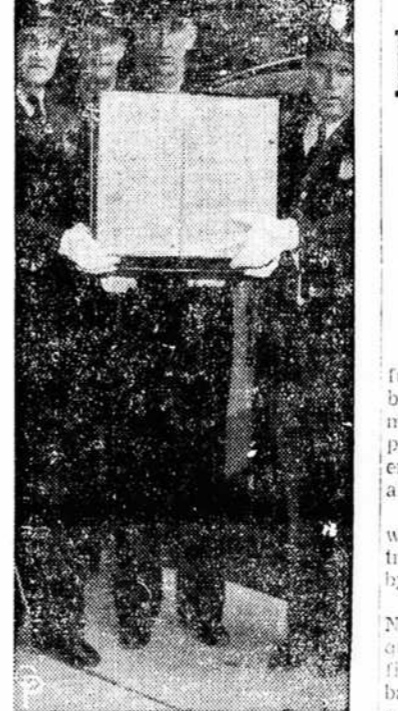
Leon is an ex-ecutive—a wealthy economist. He had the hard luck to be appointed to a key post in the NRA organization, in early New Deal days, and it was bad advertising for him, considering the fashion in which the NRA fizzled. However, it wasn't his fault. That boom already had got much about it. This time he's trying to keep it from getting out of hand.

Henderson acutely realizes that a boom isn't genuine prosperity. He says it's a "deliberate, mature final analysis of the situation" feels that growers "should take recognition of the value of the cooperative merchandising campaign as provided by the board."

In accordance with the views of the Agriculture Department and which have been stressed on every possible occasion, he emphasized the necessity for "strict adherence to grade standards for quality and pack and adequate provisions for promotion and merchandising."

Referring to the past peach season Mr. White said: "Experienced peach men never saw a similar season."

Draft Bowl Home



Under the care of a special guard in Washington, D. C., the historic selective service bowl, used in the World War and the more recent draft, is returned to Independence Hall in Philadelphia. The bowl will be put back on display until "next time."

Retired Officer Dies In Columbia

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 4.—(AP)—A long illness resulted in the death yesterday of Lieutenant William Willis Eddies, 62, U. S. A. retired, and a native of Nash county, N. C.

WILSON STUDENT DIES OF INJURY

Wilson, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Robert Powell, 17-year-old high school student, died in a local hospital last night of a fractured skull received in an automobile collision last Tuesday night. He never regained consciousness.

Five other persons were hurt in the crash, which occurred near Saratoga, and four are still in the hospital.

and it'll make work for everybody. It did have such a period, too, for a while, while reconstruction was in progress.

Naples And Kiel Raided

London Has Almost 24 Hours of Interlude From German Aerial Bombardment.

London, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Successful attacks by far ranging British bombers last night on Kiel, Germany's great naval base, and Naples, port and industrial center in southern Italy, were reported today by the air ministry.

A brief communique said the raids were carried out "in spite of extremely difficult weather conditions" by planes of the bomber command.

It was the second British raid on Naples in four days. The communique, like the announcement of the first raid, failed to indicate what bases the British raiders operated from.

The Italian communique said the British bombers were "met by a barrage of anti-aircraft fire" and were forced to drop their bombs in open country.

Londoners heard the scream of anti-aircraft fire, and the explosive thud of bombs late this afternoon followed by a long interlude in the Nazi aerial siege lasting almost 24 hours.

Throughout last night there was

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Farm Building Plans Ready

College Station, Raleigh, Nov. 4.—Facilities for an improved service of free building plans for North Carolina farm people through their county farm and home agents were announced today by Prof. David S. Weaver, Extension specialist head of the Department of Agricultural Engineering at N. C. State College.

He referred especially to a new illustrated book of 150 plans for farm buildings and equipment adapted to the Southern states which has been prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Prof. Weaver was chairman of a committee of the American Society and Agricultural Engineers which met in Atlanta, Ga., in June, 1937 to select from the 1,500 or more plans being distributed by colleges of the 12 southern states a set generally adapted to this section. When the final selections were made, the U. S. D. A. agreed to make master drawings of the plan and to distribute to county farm agents books illustrating the plans.

Last Minute Vote Appeal Scheduled

Candidates and Campaign Speakers Marched for Series of Eleventh Hour Broad-sides; Victory Claims Made By All.

(By the Associated Press) The turbulent and unpredictable 1940 presidential campaign came to the end of the trail today amid a tumult of rival claims, political oratory and urgent last minute appeals for votes.

The crowded closing hours held little in keeping with the old tradition of a quiet election eve. Apart from the final messages which President Roosevelt and Wendell L. Willkie were to make to the electorate, both Democrats and Republicans marshaled speakers, national and local, for a series of eleventh hour broadsides.

Mr. Roosevelt, back in New York where he will receive the returns tomorrow night at his Hyde Park home, set aside his day for campaigning among his Hudson valley neighbors very much as he did on the eve of the 1936 election.

His final message to the electorate will highlight the two-hour nationwide radio program (NBC, CBS, MBS from 10 p. m. to midnight EST) arranged by the Democratic national committee. Mr. Roosevelt will speak from Hyde Park shortly after 11 p. m. Henry A. Wallace, his partner on the ticket, also will make a final address.

At first it was thought Mr. Roosevelt might use the occasion for another major political address, but this belief was discounted after his assertion at Cleveland Saturday that he was then making his "final national address of the campaign."

Present expectations were that he would simply urge all eligible voters to exercise their franchise tomorrow.

Willkie, winding up his strenuous marathon campaign, had three radio speaking engagements. The first was his closing speech to the women of America (CBS 3:15 p. m.). Then he will take to the air again (CBS 10:15 p. m.) with Senator McNary of Oregon, his running mate, and return to the networks for his last word in a four-hour program (over all major channels) ending at 1 a. m. election day.

The character of Willkie's three final addresses was not indicated. Democratic National Chairman Flynn first predicted a minimum of 27 electoral votes for Mr. Roosevelt, but then increased his estimate to an undisclosed higher figure.

Republican National Chairman Martin meanwhile claimed a Willkie minimum of 324 electoral votes, a comfortable margin over the 266 necessary for election.

Generally fair weather was expected to produce a record breaking outpouring of almost 50,000,000 voters.

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Vichy, France, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Manuel Azana, president of the Spanish republic during the Spanish civil war, died early today at Montauban in southern France.

He was 69 years old. Azana became president in May, 1936, only about two months before the nationalist insurrection of Generalissimo Francisco Franco, which overthrew the republic after nearly three years of war.

His role in the war was minor as far as the public was concerned.

Twenty Killed In Accident

London, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Twenty persons were killed and about 50 injured today by derailment of the locomotive and several coaches of a Penzance-bound London passenger train in Somerset.

A Great Western Railway official said that "as far as we can tell it was a straightforward railway accident."