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## Bombs Fall As Hitler Speaks

### Wage And Hour Standards To Be Maintained

#### At Vote Fraud Investigation



Leaders of both Democratic and Republican parties in Pennsylvania... (Text continues with names and details of the investigation.)

#### Defense Projects To Meet Rules

##### War Department Says There Must Be No Relaxation of Standards, Referring Directly to Building of Cantonnements.

Washington, Nov. 7. (AP)—Maintenance of wage and hour standards in defense projects was put down today as a primary concern of the War Department in its effort to bring forward the nation's production.

There must be no relaxation of these standards, the department declared. If the program is to move "effectively forward," it must be maintained.

Referring directly to thousands of army cantonnements in preparation for expansion of the army, Robert P. Patterson, assistant secretary of war, issued last night a declaration stating that the government policy of expansion of the output of American war material, including the latest type of big bombers, was being made available to Great Britain.

If the shipping policy which Mr. Roosevelt emphasized was but a rule of thumb, it is applied strictly to current big bomber production. Britain may get about 40 of these planes in the next few weeks.

Meanwhile an effort to aid the British along financial lines was started at the capital by Senator King, Democrat, Utah, who introduced a bill to permit them to buy American farm products on credit.

#### New Suspension Bridge Is Down With The Wind



This photograph was snapped at the actual instant the central span of the new \$6,400,000 steel and concrete Narrows Suspension Bridge, third longest span in the world, hit the waters of Puget Sound in Washington. The bridge crumpled under the impact of a gale and the central section fell more than 200 feet into the Sound. One motorist abandoned his car and crawled to safety just before the span collapsed. His car can be seen on the bridge.—Photograph by Bushford-Thompson.

#### British Say Building Set Afire

##### Berlin Sources Say Hitler Had Completed Munich Address When Bombing Occurred; Greeks Continue to Tighten Ring.

(By the Associated Press) British bombs fell last night on Munich, where Adolf Hitler addressed his party comrades on the 17th anniversary of the Nazi beer cellar party, and the British Press Association declared one stick of explosives hit the meeting hall.

A large fire broke out, the press association said.

British planes bombed Berlin in northern Italy last night as well as Toulon, Sardania, the Italian navy command reported and it is estimated that ten dead and several wounded.

The raid moved the Rome newspaper *Giornale d'Italia* to say today that "tremendous" air bombardment of England and its allies would start immediately in reprisal for the bombing of Italian cities.

In Salonika, reports were heard today that Italian forces in Albania were withdrawing from the Koriza sector and in Rome there were reports of new "diplomatic moves" by Germany and Italy, perhaps over the Greek side.

Greek troops steadily tightened their ring about Koriza in Albania, with the occupation of more dominating hilltops while successfully resisting Italian pressure all along the 160-mile front.

For several days Greek artillery has been shelling the city, where some sources estimated 30,000 Italians were trapped.

Greek spokesmen in Athens said more than 2,000 Italians had been captured in the two weeks of war, including the commanding general of a fascist division and other officers.

Nazi Germany celebrated the 17th anniversary of the beer hall putsch with an air of confident jubilation highlighted by Hitler's declaration.

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#### Leonard's Bolt Is Not His First

##### Letter Written By State Democrats For-Willkie Leader Reveals Crossing of Party Lines in Previous Campaigns.

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

Nov. 9. Paul Leonard, who was treated for the flu, while organizing the campaign, was not only elected, but also received the support of the party in a letter which was signed by the party leader, Leonard.

Leonard's bolt to the Republican side was not his first. In 1932, he was elected to the state legislature as a Democrat, but in 1934, he crossed party lines to support Willkie for Governor.

#### Walker Named To New Post

##### Washington, Nov. 9.—(AP)—The agriculture department announced today appointment of C. D. Walker, farmer, of Altus, Okla., as assistant director of the southern division of the agricultural adjustment administration.

Walker succeeds Walter L. Randolph, who resigned following his election recently as president of the Alabama Farm Bureau federation.

Walker has been serving as acting administrator of the Oklahoma agricultural conservation committee.

The division embraces Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

#### Weather

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Generally fair, not quite so cold in interior tonight; Sunday increasing cloudiness and warmer followed by rain in west portion.

#### Axis Rule Is Resisted

##### Washington Diplomats Believe Axis Peace Rumors Indicate Weakness of Coaquest

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Columnist.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Washington diplomats' unmitigated opposition to the "Breathless Moment" editorial by Mussolini's propaganda effort to consolidate all continental Europe against Britain, which strongly that they're dissatisfied with the requests they have received from the Axis powers.

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#### U. S. Freighter Is Sunk

##### "Breathless Moment" Would Observe Billion-Dollar Mark In Annual Gasoline Taxes

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Nov. 9.—The nation's "Breathless Moment" will arrive a month earlier this year than last.

Tar Heel motorists and truckers anticipated an highway transportation tax increase of 12 percent on November 15, but the "Breathless Moment" will be reached one month ahead of last year, explained Gilmer S. Sparger, secretary of the North Carolina Motor Vehicle Manufacturers' Association.

"It is estimated by automotive statisticians," he said, "that the 'breathless moment' will be reached this year on Friday, November 15."

North Carolina's contribution to the billion dollar tax was up to the end of October (latest date for which accurate figures are available) amounted to \$26,532,959.02, according to reports received by the State Department of Revenue and estimates of Federal gasoline taxes made on the basis of these figures.

come effective July 1 and will add about \$55,000,000 to the nation's gasoline bill. Second, is the increase of 1,500,000 in motor vehicle registrations over last year. (North Carolina participated in this increase, too.) The State's registrations, getting a record high of more than 600,000. That is a gain of five per cent over last year.

That, automobile and truck operators are using their cars about three per cent more than last year.

"These three factors of higher federal gasoline tax rate, greater number of motor vehicles and greater individual use will increase the nation's gasoline tax bill for this year by \$120,000,000, a gain of 12 per cent over last year. This will push the estimated total gasoline tax revenue of the state and Federal governments for the year to the breath-taking total of \$1,162,000,000.

"I earnestly urge every motorist, every farmer and merchant who owns a truck in carrying a livelihood, every trucker and all other persons in this state who are interested in highway transportation, to pause for a breathless moment on Friday, November 15."

"More than half of the one-million families in North Carolina have incomes of less than \$30 a year, and for these families the gasoline tax in a year takes from one to two weeks' income. That is a momentous situation. Finally it is observed by a 'billion dollar breathless moment'."

#### 37 Of Crew Are Saved

##### Striking of Mine Given as Probable Cause of Sinking of Ship Off Australia.

Sydney, Australia, Nov. 9. (AP)—Nazi Minister Wilhelm Hughes announced today that the 5,800-ton American freighter City of Rosville was sunk off Cape Howe, 27 miles west of the town of 33 were saved.

Hughes said the sinking probably was caused by a mine.

The City of Rosville was the first American ship to be sunk by war activity since the outbreak of hostilities. The United States normally has large American ships from ball-bearing ports, but Australia has not been included among these belligerents.

Nazi and Italian boats assisted in the rescue of the survivors who were landed at a small town. The missing man was identified as Third.

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#### Peace Talk Discounted

##### Stewart Says Axis Would Like Breathing Spell To Consolidate Their Gains.

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Columnist.

Washington, Nov. 9.—"Beware the enemy who offers to bury the hatchet. He next likely has an ax to grind."

The little editorial squib appeared the other day in one of a considerable number of newspapers I read habitually. I don't know who its author was or whether he had the Ben-Louis-Tokyo axis in mind. However, it did seem to me particularly apt, since some of the hints were being received from German and Italian press sources recently. I showed it to several friends at the Army and Navy club in Washington and they thought so, too.

These publications have been predicting what they call a "peace offensive" by Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini in the near future.

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