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Fall Of Argirocastro Expected

Nazi And British Air Forces Trade Blows Italian Base Threatened By Greeks

New York-London Scouts Converse



A group of Boy Scouts are shown during a two-way radio conversation with scouts in London. They are of great emergency aid in both England and the U. S. The British boys spent most of their time during their wartime aid. Left to right, are: Robert Harris, 13, second class; Proctor Child, 14, star scout; John Vandercook, commentator; Hugh McPhee, 13, star scout, and Robert Praver, eagle scout. (Central Press)

Nazi Planes Rain Bombs On Bristol

British Fliers Cap Week-End of Smashing Blows at Axis by Raiding Hamburg; London Has One of Quietest Weekends.

London, Nov. 25.—(AP)—British bombers capped a week-end of smashing blows at the axis by raiding Hamburg last night, while the Germans were concentrating a 100-plane attack on a town in western England, official reports said today. The RAF carried its offensive anew to the German port, biggest in Europe, by dumping bombs on its waterfront and vast oil refineries, the air ministry announced. Other British raiders were said to have splashed bombs along the Nazi-held French coast, including the Boulogne area which was blasted for more than an hour.

The attack on the town in western England was said to have been carried out by German bombers coming over in virtually continuous raids. (The German high command declared that hundreds of its planes subjected Bristol, major British west coast port, to another "Coventry" raid last night. Hundreds of thousands of pounds of explosive and fire bombs were said to have started 45 major fires there.) London had one of its quietest week-ends since the air siege began, but a communique today said one section in the west of England was attacked heavily with bombs on buildings and some residents killed and injured.

Seek Rose Bowl Beauty Crown



Candidates for the honor of reigning as queen over the annual Pasadena Tournament of Roses pass before double mirrors as they are tested. All co-eds, the girls paraded before a committee of judges to whom they were only numbers. The annual festival ends with the playing of the Rose Bowl football game. (Central Press)

Italian Base Threatened By Greeks

Greek Dispatches Report Advance Units in Outskirts of Italy's Main Base in Southern Albania; Heavy Fighting Reported.

Athens, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Dispatches from the battlefield said today that Greek advance units had entered the outskirts of Argirocastro, main Italian military base in southern Albania, and that the city was expected to fall before evening. Heavy fighting also was reported southwest of the town, where the Greeks were threatening to push to the Adriatic coast, isolating a large number of Italians. These thrusts were part of a counter drive against the thwarted Italian invasion, which was described by military sources as a "full fledged offensive" intended to wrest Albania from Italian control and possibly keyed to a plan for Greek-British seizure of Italy's strategic Dodecanese islands. While the drive on Argirocastro continued, additional Greek columns to the east threatened Premeti. In the central sector the Italians were reported to have abandoned their fortified positions on Mt. Ostrovitza. Another Italian retreat continued in the Pogradetz area north of the surrendered city of Koritza, where even Greek cavalry was unable to engage the main body of the fleeing Italians.

Backers Of Logan-Walter Bill Renew Efforts To Get Action

Senate and House Forced to Vacate Regular Chambers While Repairs Are Made to Capitol Roof; Bill's Defeat Likely.

Nov. 25.—(AP)—Congressional leaders renewed today their efforts to get the Logan-Walter bill passed before the adjournment of the session. The bill, which would provide for the construction of a new capitol building, has been stalled in the Senate since the adjournment of the session. The bill's supporters are now making a last-ditch effort to get it passed before the session ends. The bill's opponents are also making a last-ditch effort to get it defeated. The bill's fate will be decided in the coming days.

Stewart Says Roosevelt Plans To Serve Full Term

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Columnist

Washington, Nov. 25.—Apparently President Roosevelt doesn't intend to resign in Henry A. Wallace's favor, even if the present national emergency passes before his next four years are up. During the campaign it frequently was suggested that that was his plan. He behaves now, however, as if he never had had any such idea. He does not, though, exactly fix as if he had Henry picked to succeed him at the end of 1944. That is to say, he's at pains to give his understudy plenty of sunlight—a lot more of it than a mere vice president-elect usually has turned on him.

It's rather odd, to be sure, if he doesn't want a fourth term, that he wouldn't answer a direct question on the subject, put to him at

one of his press conferences. Still, it's true that he previously had said the country will have another president after his twelve-year White House tenancy's expiration. This wasn't quite the same as an unqualified statement that he'll refuse to be drafted again. Nevertheless, it's very characteristic of him to take umbrage at any intimation that he hasn't expressed himself altogether clearly.

Anyway, all indications are that he proposes to serve through his third four years in the executive mansion and then to have things fixed for Henry Wallace's nomination at the head of the New Deal ticket and to guarantee his election, if possible. In short, he's looking ahead to 1944 already. So, doubtless, is Henry Wallace.

Willkie, Too? And so, on the opposite side, is Wendell L. Willkie. Wendell modestly disclaimed a desire for a congressional seat, but he gave every indication of a determination to build up a stronger and stronger Republican organization, and it generally is supposed that he is a human, he aims at the party's 1944 nomination. Wendell's in much the same sort of a Republican boat as the Democratic boat that Al Smith was in following his defeat in 1928. Al and his crew navigated their craft so competently that the Democrats sailed right into port when 1932 rolled around. They didn't sail in under Alf's captaincy, however. Franklin D. Roosevelt got it away from him.

That the Republicans, with Willkie at the vessel's helm, will finish their 1940-44 voyage as gratifying to themselves as the Democrats did in 1932 doesn't necessarily follow. The good ship G. O. P. was in hard luck throughout the entire period of

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SHOP EARLY

British Ship Is Attacked By Submarine

New York, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Mickey radio picked up a message today reporting a submarine attack upon the British steamer Temple Inn off the northern coast of Iceland. Another message from the Swedish steamer Anten, which reported Saturday that she was being torpedoed, advised that she was still afloat but was breaking up amidships.

The Anten was reported about 200 miles off the northwest coast of Iceland. Thirteen men were still aboard with only one life raft remaining. The message said the ship was listing badly.

The Temple Inn, meanwhile, reported her distress from a position about 100 miles off the Irish coast. She is one of the newest British commercial ships, having been constructed at Glasgow only this year.

These reports came from areas in the vicinity of Irish waters where increased sea warfare has been reported during the last few days.

Informed Berlin Sources Say Slovak Signature to Pact Ends Present Series.

Berlin, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Informed sources made the surprising assertion today that the Hungarian, Rumanian and Slovak signatures to the three-power pact ended the present series of acquisitions to the axis. They said nothing was known as yet about Bulgarian leaders coming to Berlin. Bulgaria had previously been viewed as most likely to become the seventh member of the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo alliance.

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Commissioner Scott Asks Few Favors

Refugees, Both



Although far from bombing raids, Pauline Tropp, 4, clutches her doll tightly as she arrives in New York, the memory of bombing raids in London fresh in her mind. Pauline will live with relatives in New York for the duration of the war. (Central Press)

Axis Ships Stay In Port

Twelve German and Italian Vessels at Tampico Remain at Anchor Yet Today.

Tampico, Mexico, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Twelve German and Italian merchant ships which had got up steam in apparent preparation to leave this neutral port remained at anchor today and three United States destroyers were reported on neutrality patrol offshore.

The editor of a newspaper here said the destroyers were plainly visible through field glasses yesterday afternoon. Port authorities here identified them as destroyers reported in the vicinity ten days ago when four German ships made a false start to run the British blockade and one was scuttled on the assumption that neutrality destroyers were

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Agriculture Department Asks To Keep Approximately \$30,000 Previously Turned Over to State College.

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

Raleigh, Nov. 25.—Commissioner of Agriculture W. Kerr Scott asked the advisory budget committee for very few favors in the estimates he submitted to the State's financial steering committee recently. The only material change asked is elimination from the Agriculture department's expenditures of approximately \$30,000 it now turns over to State College for the experiment station and for seed improvement.

The commissioner does not regard this as a ship at the college nor as intensification of the ancient row between department and colleges. On the contrary he advances the opinion that if the budgeteers will allow the department to keep these funds and, at the same time, give the college the money from general fund appropriations, a long step toward better relations will have been taken.

The fact that the department each year is forced to hand over money it needs badly for its own activities, is a constant source of irritation to the personnel, he points out.

As an example he cited: "Suppose the entomology division runs out of funds for travel about January—as it often does. Then I have to tell its head to bring his men into Raleigh because of this lack of money. The field specialists come in and while they stay around Raleigh they begin to grumble and complain about turning over agricultural money to State College. It's a constant source of friction which could be completely eliminated if the legislature would give the college enough money for its vital activities and let us keep all our receipts for ours."

Getting around to some figures on the department's budget requests and estimates: Scott estimates that receipts for the year 1941-42 will be \$523,338 as compared with actual 1939-40 receipts of \$526,716 and estimated 1940-41 receipts of \$514,888. For the second year of the coming biennium he thinks receipts will be the same as for the first.

Present conditions require the department to turn over to State College annually \$28,350 for the experiment station and \$4,550 for seed improvement work. These are the items Scott asks he be permitted to retain, which would permit expenditure by the department of just that much more on its own activities.

Here's where the department's revenue will come from: Fertilizer tax \$275,000, cotton seed meal \$27,500, feed \$90,000, seed licenses \$18,000, conditional feed \$1,000, serum \$15,000, coats \$400, legumes \$3, linseed \$2,250, bleached

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Carolina Plays Widely Produced

Chapel Hill, Nov. 25.—Welcome Christmas presents to Carolina Playmaker playwrights will be the royalty checks totaling \$187.69 that Dr. Frederick H. Koch, founder and director of the University of North Carolina organization, has just distributed to 12 authors whose plays were published in "American Folk Plays."

These checks, payments for performance rights by the foremost play writer in Dr. Koch's playwrighting classes, are the returns for the first six months of this year, the plays being produced from California to Europe.

Protection For Potato Market Sought

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Nov. 25.—The State Department of Agriculture is endeavoring to help growers of commercial early Irish potatoes in North Carolina to find a new approach to the problem of market demoralization by cutthroat competition of culls and very low grades, Buxton White, fruit and vegetable marketing specialist, said today.

"In North Carolina there is considerable sentiment for legislation or a marketing agreement, under Federal supervision, which would prohibit or restrict the shipment in interstate commerce of cull, "B" size and very low grade potatoes when surpluses exist," White said. "It seems to be the consensus that these inferior potatoes are a very definite factor in tearing down market values for the better grades, as evidenced by the resolutions adopted by local groups and the state farmers' convention."

A meeting has already been held of representatives from North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia with U. S. Department of Agriculture officials to consider the 1941 marketing prospects and the most advisable steps toward improving the situation which has been serious in North Carolina for several seasons. Any agreement, to be effective, must have the participation of growers from other Southern states. Their attitude is being sounded out.

White said that early in 1940, before North Carolina reached heavy shipment, early potatoes did well due to the short carry over of late potatoes from the 1939 crop and adverse growing conditions in Dade county, Florida and in Alabama.

Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy and colder tonight; Tuesday generally fair, colder in extreme east and south central portions.

At Least Ten Die In Wrecks

Nov. 25.—(AP)—At least ten automobiles were involved in a large number of wrecks in two automobile accidents today. Five people were killed and two others were injured. The accidents occurred in two separate incidents. In the first, a car was involved in a collision with a truck, resulting in the deaths of five people. In the second, a car was involved in a collision with a bus, resulting in the deaths of five people and injuries to two others.

Miss Perkins Has Not Quit As Secretary

Washington, Nov. 25.—(AP)—The White House said today that Frances Perkins, secretary of Labor, had not submitted her resignation and "the President has not discussed resignation with her."

This statement came from Stephen Early, press secretary, when he was asked for comment on a story in the New York Times that Miss Perkins had tendered her resignation and President Roosevelt had accepted it. Early was asked by newsmen whether this statement meant that Miss Perkins, first woman cabinet member and an appointee to the original Roosevelt cabinet in 1933, would continue in her post through the third Roosevelt administration. "I don't know anything about continuation or any other phase of it," Early replied.

Miss Perkins was killed in a highway accident near Lexington, Solon B. Roberts, 66, a farmer, was killed as he walked along a road near his home in Cleveland county.