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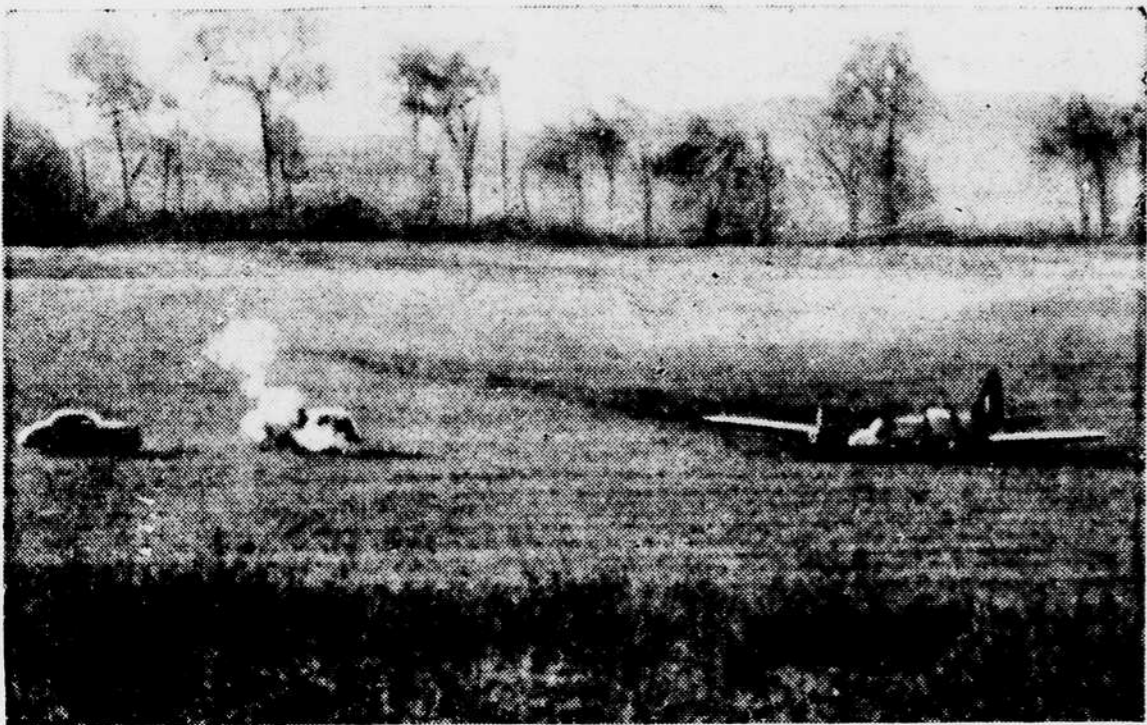
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## Moscow Believed Principal Goal Of Germans As

# Hitler Launches New Offensive

## Repatriation Plan Proposed

### Canadian Bomber Down in New Hampshire



With its two 250-pound high explosive bombs inches above the ground, a twin-motored Canadian bombing plane is shown in a field near Greenland, N. H., after making a pancake landing. All four occupants of the ship escaped injury. Cameramen were kept a long distance from the plane, which will be repaired by United States mechanics. (Central Press)

## Hitler To Make Peace Offer

### Indo-China Stands Firm

Broad New Japanese Demands For Concessions in Colony Are Rejected.

Singapore, Oct. 6.—(AP)—French Indo-China has turned down broad new Japanese demands which would tighten Tokyo's grip on that colony and make a virtual arsenal of Saigon, logical jumping-off place for any Japanese sea thrust against this newly reinforced British naval bastion, reports from Indo-China said today.

These advances said the Japanese demanded complete control of censorship, control of all establishments in the Camranh Bay area below Saigon and the right to build an arsenal and other military works in the port city itself.

The Japanese were said furthermore to have called upon the Hanoi government to require American oil companies to provide tank facilities sufficient to store 30,000 tons of kerosene.

News of the Japanese demands followed a broadcast by the British Malayan radio last Friday night that the Japanese, despite vehement French protests, already had seized warehouses and other buildings in Saigon's dock area. These facilities, it is believed here, are wanted by the Japanese to store munitions and military equipment.

## Yanks Win The Series

Barnum Pitches New York to 3 to 1 Victory in Fifth and Deciding Game of 1941 World Series.

Ebbett's Field, Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 6.—The New York Yankees won the fifth and deciding game of the 1941 World Series here this afternoon 3 to 1 from the Brooklyn Dodgers, winners of the National league pennant, and again set themselves up as the World's Champions of baseball, after a lapse of one year. New York won four games, Brook-

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### Chief Justice Praises Work Of Brandeis



LOUIS D. BRANDEIS

Washington, Oct. 6.—(AP)—Chief Justice Stone paid tribute today to the "tireless devotion to the public good" of Louis D. Brandeis, retired Supreme Court justice who died last night at the age of 84.

A statement praising the jurist was read by the chief justice when the court reconvened for the beginning of its new term. American flags at the front of the building were placed at half-staff in memory of the justice.

The family announced that the funeral, for which arrangements were incomplete, would be strictly private and requested that no flowers be sent. Memorial services would be held later, the announcement said.

### Parachutist Still Stranded

Sundance, Wyo., Oct. 6.—(AP)—Snow, wind and rain conspired with Devil's Tower today to keep a daring parachutist trapped on its barren turret.

Just as it has defied eroding elements for countless centuries, so the 1,280-foot volcanic spire, with the aid of snow and ice, impeded the grueling job of climbers trying to scale its sheer sides to rescue 30-year old George Hopkins.

Last Wednesday morning Hopkins, to win a \$50 bet and to draw attention to another planned aerial feat, dropped to the forbidden tower from an airplane.

### Conquest Of Reds First

Nazis Expect Peace Proposal to United States and Britain Would Be Accepted.

Cairo, Oct. 6.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler will make a new peace offer to Britain and the United States as well before the year's end, according to information reaching here.

Hitler, according to one American recently arrived from German-controlled territory, expects to be able within this time to announce that Russia has been put out of the war and to state that he is going ahead with his "new order" on the continent and ignore England except to carry out reprisals against her for any bombings done to Germany.

The Germans expect that England, after a period of such a stalemate, would accept a peace, this informant said.

The peace offer forecast is given considerable credence by both British and American diplomatic quarters here, but both are certain that the offer will be rejected and that the war will go on.

According to this information, Hitler will concentrate Germany's full war-making power against Russia in the next six weeks, in the hope of making sufficient gains to tell the world he has put the Soviet Union out of the combat and crushed bolshevism.

Attacks on Britain and the Near East would be held to a bare minimum while all strength possible would be turned on Russia.

### Ark Royal Is Damaged

Rome, Oct. 6.—(AP)—The 22,000-ton British aircraft carrier Ark Royal was damaged seriously by a torpedo from an Italian submarine after the air attack September 27 on a British Mediterranean convoy and has returned to Gibraltar at slow speed, a special Italian communique announced today.

Three of Britain's biggest battleships, the Rodney, Nelson and King George V, also were in the naval formation against which the Italian submarine attack was reported to have been made last Wednesday.

(The 33,900-ton Nelson was declared by the Italians previously to have been hit on the bow by an aerial torpedo in the air-naval battle

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### Prisoner Exchange To Be Made

As Arrangements are Completed for Exchange of Wounded War Prisoners, Britain Agrees to Repatriate Civilians.

London, Oct. 6.—(AP)—Great Britain today advised Germany of her willingness to effect a mutual repatriation of all British and German civilian war prisoners except men of fighting age, and proposed that the United States act as intermediary "in order that repatriation of civilians may be carried out with the least possible delay."

This announcement was made as the way was paved by radio broadcast from government to government across the English channel—for an exchange tomorrow of the wounded war prisoners who have been ready to sail for several days from the English port of New Haven to Dieppe.

Trips across the channel will begin at 5:30 a. m. (12:30 a. m. EST) tomorrow and continue through October 14. The war will be stopped in the channel areas involved until the exchange of wounded prisoners is completed.

### Maneuvers Are Begun

Two Months of War Games Begin in Carolinas; Peak to Be Reached in November.

Camden, S. C., Oct. 6.—(AP)—Soldiers of the First Army, 359,000 strong, took to the fields and woods today in the initial phase of a two-month maneuver program that will reach its peak during the last two weeks of November when all elements of an up-to-date army will be thrown into simulated battle.

Over an area approximately 140 miles long and 80 miles wide, cover-

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### Fire Damages Bus Garage

Charlotte, Oct. 6.—(AP)—A spectacular fire, with flames leaping as high as 100 feet, and accompanied by a series of explosions, ushered in Fire Prevention Week for Charlotte firemen early today with an estimated loss of \$100,000 for the Atlantic Bus Corporation.

The fire swept through the bus

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### Tar Heel Political Pot Is Simmering But Boiling Point Can't Be Located

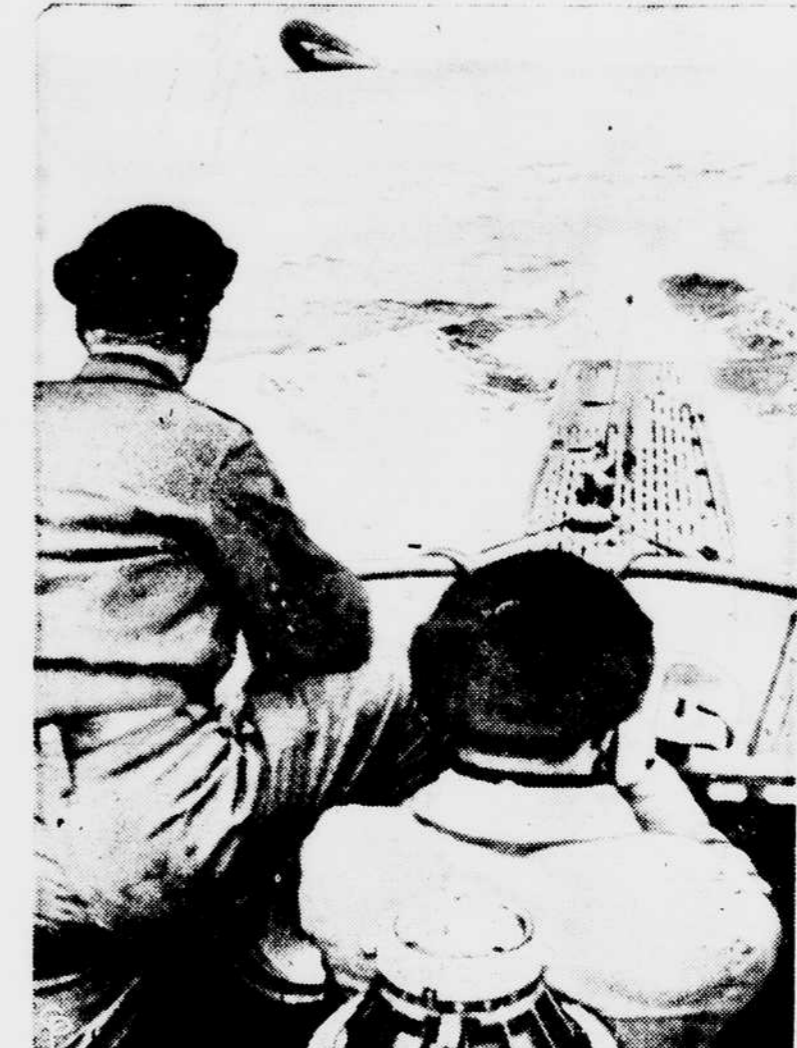
Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. By HENRY AVERILL.

Raleigh, Oct. 6.—The Tar Heel political pot is doing nothing more than simmer, if indeed it is even getting that warm, and there seems no reason to expect it to reach the boiling point any time soon.

That's the impression this corner gets after making a lot of vain efforts to unearth something remotely approaching the sensational in the way of speculation over next year's primaries.

In the usual and natural course of

### Nazi U-Boat and Its Victim



The Nazi censored caption with this photo read: "A steamer sunk by a torpedo from a German U-boat." The vessel founders but does not go down, so the submarine commander proceeds to sink it by gun fire. He fires directly at the stern of the ship jutting out of the water.

### Florida Hurricane Does Little Damage

#### Vance Draft Quotas 45 In November

Raleigh, Oct. 6.—(AP)—Quotas under which 1,861 North Carolinians—1,530 whites and 331 Negroes—will be inducted into the Army during November were announced today by State selective service headquarters, in the 19th draft call. The selectees will enter the service at Fort Bragg.

Quotas by draft board include: Whites: November 12, Vance 39, Granville 15. Negroes: November 19, Warren 15, Franklin 11; November 29, Vance 15.

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#### Wrecked Plane Found

Tucson, Ariz., Oct. 6.—(AP)—Wreckage of a bomber, forced B-17 army bomber, missing since Thursday night with six officers and men aboard was sighted today on San Francisco peaks, north of Flagstaff, Ariz., the Tucson air base reported.

The lost bomber was sighted by an army plane from the Tucson base piloted by Lieutenant J. C. Cochran, who radiated the information here.

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#### Nassau and Miami to Be Chief Sufferers, But Damage is Slight and No Fatalities Are Reported.

Miami, Fla., Oct. 6.—(AP)—A small hurricane whipped across extreme southern Florida today, leaving little damage in an area prepared for much worse.

Nassau and Miami appeared chief sufferers from the swiftly moving tropical disturbance, but even there the property toll was slight and no fatalities or serious injuries were reported.

A 9 a. m. weather bureau advisory said the hurricane—a compact that squeezed through the 25-mile stretch between Miami and Homestead—would pass into the Gulf of Mexico this morning between Everglades and Fort Myers.

Warnings against relaxed vigilance, the bureau said, the "very small, but very dangerous center" would completely the crossing of sparsely settled inland south Florida without loss of intensity.

Hurricane warnings were displayed from Everglades to Punta Gorda, on Florida's west coast, and ships in the path in the gulf were advised to proceed with caution.

Highest winds reported to the weather bureau throughout the passage of the storm from a beginning 1,000 miles out in the Atlantic, through the Bahama islands and across the east Florida coast, were 123-mile gusts recorded at the Pan-American Airways seaplane base near here.

Nassau experienced winds as high as 102 miles an hour. Several small craft were driven ashore at the duke of Windsor's capital city. The duke and his duchess are in Canada on a vacation.

### Push Begins Along Whole East Front

German Pressure Against Leningrad Seems Dwindling; Offensive May Be 'Gigantic' Operation of Which Hitler Hinted.

(By The Associated Press.)

A vast new German offensive, with Moscow perhaps as its principal goal and the siege of Leningrad subordinated, appeared to be emerging today on the long eastern front.

Authoritative sources in London which have been calling the turn of the gigantic struggle, now in its 10th week, said the offensive, "on a very commensurate scale" had been imbedded all along the front, with the possible exception of the Leningrad area where German activity seemed to have diminished.

The offensive may be the "gigantic" operation of which Adolf Hitler hinted in his speech last Friday. At least that was the line taken by German commentators.

Berlin, however, gave no indication of the goal of the new drive, but Dienst aus Deutschland, a commentary service close to official circles, said the operations were so great as to be "similar to the opening of a new campaign."

There was speculation in London that the major objective was the Russian capital, with the attack developing especially from the area of Rostov, about 230 miles southeast of Moscow.

Some London war observers were inclined to ask whether the indicated Moscow push was not part of an elaborate plan to cover up the failure to take Leningrad "with the overwhelming swiftness of which the German high command once boasted."

While the Germans were talking thus about a new turn in the war and their high command was claiming the capture of 12,000 more Russian prisoners in the southern Ukraine, Russians declared their Red armies were in stronger positions than at any time since the beginning of the invasion.

The Russians also claimed their armies have rolled back the German besiegers of Leningrad as much as two to three miles at some points and had pushed forward at least 21 miles on the southwestern sector—in the Ukraine.

### NEUTRALITY PARLEY SET FOR TOMORROW

Hyde Park, Oct. 6.—(AP)—The temporary White House announced today that Secretary Hull, Vice President Wallace, five senators and two House members would confer with President Roosevelt in Washington tomorrow on revision of the neutrality law.

### Wage Fixing Is Opposed

President Murray of CIO Says Wage Increases Not Responsible For Prices.

Washington, Oct. 6.—(AP)—President Philip Murray of CIO took the position today that there was no necessity for federal control of wages but that some kind of price control legislation apparently was "immediately necessary."

Ralph Hetzel, Jr., head of the economic division of the CIO, read a statement of Murray's views to the House banking committee. Murray is recuperating from a long illness.

The CIO head contended that wage increases were not responsible for current price increases, adding that this argument was "being used as a new touchstone to justify attack upon organized labor by those who have always sought labor's destruction."

Price control legislation pending (Continued on Page Five)

**WEATHER**  
FOR NORTH CAROLINA  
Generally fair and continued rather warm tonight and Tuesday.

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