# How Washington Bets On War And 1944 Politics

Washington, Sept. 21.—In congressional cloakrooms and over cocktails in Washington the betting today is going this way:

Even money that the war will be over in Europe in six months; that Japan will be defeated by next July. (One will get you three on a parlay.)

Two-to-one that Germany will go down via an internal crack-up.

One-to-two that the Nazis will have to be beaten on the battlefield.

Four-to-one that congress will ban the drafting of fathers.

Five-to-two that F. D. R. will be in the White House for another four years (although with Italy out and an earlier end of the war in prospect the odds are evening out somewhat.)

Three-to-two that the Democrats will split the New York administration and elect the state's lieutenant governor in November.

Five-to-four that New York's Governor Thomas Dewey will head the G. O. P. ticket in 1944.

Six-to-five that Mussolini will escape with comparatively light punishment (odd-takers insist on calling all bets off if Il Duce is found dead, assassinated or poisoned sometime before he is brought to trial.)

## Stock Market Is Hesitant

New York, Sept. 21.—(AP)—The Stock market was [illegible] today.

Resistant [illegible] included Western Union, Consolidated Edison, Sears Roebuck, Westinghouse and Philip Morris.

Rails and [illegible] were [illegible] even.

## Cotton Shows Some Recovery

New York, [illegible] cotton futures [illegible] to 20 cents a bale higher [illegible]

Nov. [illegible]

[illegible] 24 and 25 [illegible]

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| October | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| December | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| March | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| May | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| July | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

## Bumper Yields Of Sweet Potatoes in South Is Problem

Raleigh, Sept. 21.—A year ago farmers in a dozen southern states had to plow up a wartime surplus of Irish potatoes to get one of the South's staple food crops, the sweet potato.

There's a bumper crop in prospect this year, somewhere between 32-34 million bushels. That's 12 to 14 million bushels [illegible] last year and [illegible] average. And there's plenty of good eating in those bushels, [illegible] and [illegible] sweet potatoes.

During September, more or less [illegible] the farmers will be [illegible] only part of the sweet potatoes they have grown and harvested. Sometime in the crop [illegible] Southern states will be [illegible] and you can buy sweet potatoes at [illegible] quantity [illegible] home. The right [illegible] food on [illegible] and [illegible] 50 pounds.

Sweet potatoes [illegible] Virginia, N. C. and [illegible] are shipping [illegible] to help [illegible] shortage. They've been [illegible] time in our [illegible] made General Foods Sharon [illegible] Sam Fox, Inc., [illegible] have bought sweet potatoes around [illegible] Light House Harry [illegible] recognized them as one of their staple foods in the Shenandoah Valley. And southerners are supposed [illegible] have had them in [illegible] to offer right [illegible] to the boys of the War Between the States.

They're a versatile food [illegible] and appetizing, and [illegible] good news to housewives [illegible] to prepare. They're good baked, boiled, scalloped, candied, in casserole dishes, souffles, puddings and pies.

They're one of this year's victory crops [illegible] and every time you serve them—you help yourself to good health and help your country by preventing any waste of crops.

## SPECIAL SHOE STAMP REQUIRES BOOK NO. 1

Raleigh, Sept. 21.—Applicants for special shoe stamps must take the [illegible] copy of War Ration Book No. 1 when they apply to their local war price and rationing board, Theodore S. Johnson, Raleigh district director, declared today.

This is necessary, Johnson said, because the local board in issuing the special stamp must enter the ration holders ration book number on the stamp. A number of applicants have been causing the trouble of a second visit to their board for not having the book on their first trip.

After special shoe purchase stamps have been issued, Johnson said, the holder must take his ration book as well as the stamp when he goes to the store to make his purchase. OPA regulations require that salespersons check the number appearing on the face of the special shoe stamp against the number of the purchaser's ration book.

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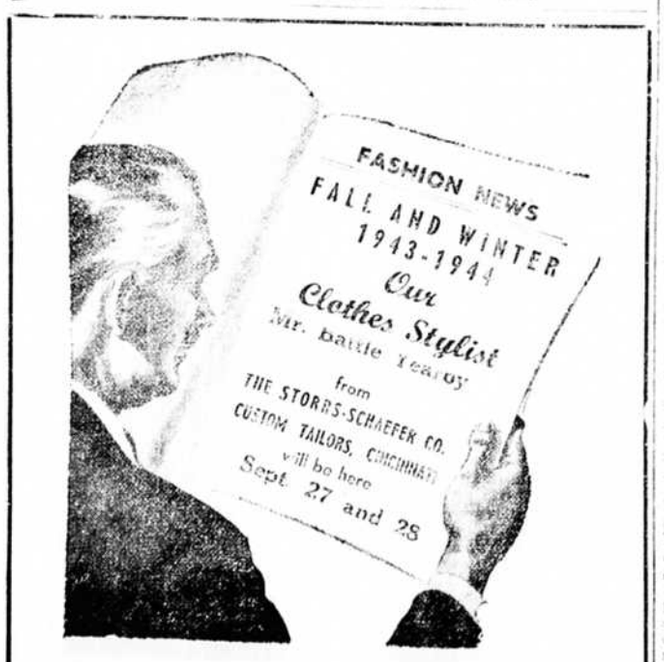
## CLARK HAS ANSWER WAR EFFORT CRITICS

Fort Bragg, Sept. 21.—Rep. J. Bayard Clark, Democrat, North Carolina, now has an answer for all persons coming to his office to complain about rationing, bond drives and the war effort in general.

"I'm going to invite them to come through the fortification and visit houses at Fort Bragg," Representative Clark declared this weekend after watching Fort Bragg troops run the obstacles of the famous "Army post."

Representative Clark said he was interested with the troops he saw being trained at Fort Bragg, adding that he will urge all people he could see how the troops are being prepared for combat duty. If they could feel the spirit of those men they'd sold bonds and been rationing cheerfully," he declared.

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## AMPHIBIAN JEEP TO BE SEEN HERE SATURDAY

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## AROUND TOWN

**DRUNK CASE TRIED**

Johnny Pontiac White, had police court [illegible] on Sunday. He was tried [illegible] drunk and was cut to the [illegible].

**IN SUPREME COURT**

Henderson attorneys who appeared in cases appealed in the State Supreme Court in Raleigh today were T. T. Hicks and A. W. Gholson, Jr., A. A. Hamm, Jr., J. B. Watkins and R. H. Perry and R. G. Stanfield.

**TWO McDOUGALLS**

James McDougall, of the Henderson Institute faculty, was not the man by that name recently in police court, an inquiry revealed today. The defendant who was tried by that name is a railroad employe, it was ascertained.

**CASE TO WAIT**

A drunk charge against Eli Myrtle, white man, continued in recorder's court Monday, was today continued by Recorder R. E. Clements until after the October criminal term of Vance Superior Court, in which Merrick is a witness. There were no other matters before the court.

## Legion Told Full Power Of U. S. Needed

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General George C. Marshall, chief-of-staff of the United States Army.

In a report of his activities as national commander during the last year, prepared for delivery to the Legion, Wilson declared that the Legion must not only recommit itself to its present wartime mandates but also [illegible] consider plans for post-war [illegible] during the coming year.

McNutt, in an address prepared for delivery to the convention, dwelt upon the immediate war efforts, and said, "We must put behind the war every ounce of our fighting and productive strength. We cannot permit extravagance, procrastination or undue optimism to dissipate that strength. We shall put Berlin and Tokyo, but let us make sure certain that we put there sooner rather than later."

## Mining Developments May Bring State Big Rewards

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magnetic tests now being conducted and test drilling soon to start there is every reason to believe they will bring their operations to North Carolina.

There is no doubt that the State is rich in minerals. Past production proves that. Trouble has been that mining operations for the most part have been pitifully small because of insufficient capital and inadequate data. Result has been attempts at promotion on unsound bases and loss of original investment. Even under these handicaps millions of dollars worth of gold, iron and coal with lesser quantities of other metals have been taken from the ground. The American Aluminum Company is an outstanding example of what can be accomplished with proper engineering and capital backing.

The mineral situation in this State is right now almost where water power development was 35 years ago. The power was known to be here and there were hundreds of little plants struggling to keep going. Then came the Duke interests with a comprehensive survey of potential power sites, a program of integration and development. There followed phenomenal growth of the textile and other industries.

What the State of North Carolina is now doing in mineral study is comparable to what the Federal government did with respect to electric power in the Tennessee valley. It may be argued in some quarters that such ventures are proper functions for private capital rather than public money. It may also be pointed out that it is a proper function of government to take the lead when private enterprise is too slow. The vital distinction between the TVA and the North Carfolina mineral study is that the State has no thought of venturing into the productive field. If there can be shown satisfactory evidence of profit to be made, capital will come in and the State will get its money back more through taxes.

Important feature in connection with the syndicate which is becoming interested in Tar Heel minerals is that it wants to produce rather than to promote; it wants to sell metal instead of stock.

## AROUND CAPITOL SQUARE

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COVERNOR — Olla Ray Boyd, whose letterhead shows him to be a breeder of Poland-China and Duroc-Jersey hogs at Pinetown in Beaufort county, agrees that there is no occasion to expect a second primary for governor next year. The following letter addressed to this bureau explains itself:

"I have read several accounts of the candidate for governor of N. C. 1944 Democratic primary. And the main issue in one appears that avoiding a second primary is the main issue.

"I am a candidate for that office, and I see no reason why there will be any second primary. My active campaign will not start till Jan. 1, 1944.

"Yours very truly,
"OLLA RAY BOYD."

WINNER—Natural assumption is that Mr. Boyd expects to win the first time. Inquiry around the square failed to discover any persons who knows the newest candidate. He may be acting on the theory that the other candidates are too well known. Anyway, his hat is in.

THANKS — Governor Broughton received Monday his first note of thanks from a soldier for a gift carton of cigarettes. He was out of the State and his office was just a wee bit disappointed that the note was from a Texas friend of a Tar Heel soldier. Like many other generous folk the governor some months ago paid for 10,000 cigarettes to be sent to service men with his card. The sergeant from Amarillo, Texas, is the only one to date to acknowledge the gift—from somewhere in the middle east."

COMPETITION — Oscar Pitts, State prison director, thinks maybe he won't stage another war bond auction until after a protracted drouth has made rain very desirable. Some months ago he went back home to Hickory to officiate at a sale and a downpour of rain broke up the party. A chairman of the Wake county third war loan campaign Pitts scheduled a big air show, military parade and outdoor auction in Raleigh Monday. The parade and auction were carried out on schedule but in competition with an equinoctial rain. The air show had to be called off. Under these handicaps, the auction sale netted over a hundred thousand dollars for the bond fund, bringing the county total to within half a million dollars of its goal. That is expected to be exceeded this week.

LUCK—Peach growing is admittedly a hazardous business; when production and prices are good the grower mops up, but seldom do high production and prices come the same year. They met this year for Billy Jackson in Moore county. Jackson is a very small operator, has only three acres in peach trees. Off that small plot he cleared over $6,000 this year, according to reports to the department of agriculture. On the neighboring orchard of Hawley Poole, perhaps the biggest peach grower in the State, the crop was a failure due to repeated freezes in the spring that for some reason didn't hit the Jackson trees. He had a bumper crop and sold them for the highest price in many years.

SWITCH — Tobacco farmers of Franklin county in mass meeting protested low prices prevailing on the markets and demanded closing of warehouses until some adjustment can be made. Most of the compliant now is directed at the buying companies for failure to pay more. A few weeks ago it was all directed at OPA ceiling and delegations went to Washington to get the ceiling raised. Buyers are not paying anywhere near ceiling prices now, and the farmers have switched the object of their grievance. They now want somebody to enforce the ceiling price.

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## Draft Program In Rest of the Year Is 10,700,000 Goal

Washington, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Here is the way the draft picture stacks up for the remainder of this year:

Needed for all of the armed forces—1,200,000 men.

For the Army 700,000, of which 300,000 are replacements and 400,000 are additions.

For the Navy—500,000.

Fathers to be called—440,000.

Jan. 1 Army goal—5,700,000.

Jan. 1 Navy goal—3,000,000.

Overseas by Jan. 1, 1944—2,250,000.

Overseas by Jan. 1, 1945—5,000,000.

## Jap Losses Heavy Over New Guinea

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the mounting list of enemy dead American and Australian soldiers who placed armed blockades across the jungle trails above Lae, in expectation of just such a retreat, now have contacted these fugitives. And Allied soldiers moving behind them from Lae also have caught up with them.

Today's communique told of effective air raids on enemy air installations at Finschhafen, at Cape Gloucester, across the Dampier strait on New Britain, 120 miles from Lae, and of extensive fighter activity in the north New Britain coastal area of Kimbe bay, roughly half way across the route to the choicest target on that island—the big air and shipping base of Rabaul. Australian manned Beaufighters poured 20,000 rounds of ammunition into an airdrome, supply dumps, anti-aircraft positions and surface craft at Kembe bay. This is perhaps the first time these fighters have appeared in such an effective role in this theatre.

Extra! Extra! Italy is out of the way! Buy War Bonds today!

## American Forces Have Now Landed On Sardinia Soil

**London, Sept. 21. — (AP) — Prime Minister Churchill disclosed today that American forces had landed on Sardinia.**

**Addressing the House of Commons, Churchill said the American forces landed to assist four Italian divisions who have driven the Germans off the Mediterranean island. He did not give the identity or strength of the American force.**

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