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# STORMING ACROSS DNIEPER RIVER

## **Broughton** Prospect On FDR Ticket

Governor Seriously Considered for Post Of Vice Presidency

In the Sir Walter Hotel.
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Raleigh, Sept. 24—A story emanating from Washington about the probability of Governor J. Melville
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In fact, it has gone further than even the Washington story indicated, because some very important people have become greatly interested. The whole thing started at Baltimore last January when the Tar Heel governor literally stole the show at the council of State Governors with a speech on state's rights and state's responsibility. Broughton made a novel approach to the subject. Usually the idea of state's rights was emphasized without any mention of responsibility. Reaction to that speech led to invitations to speak at other places throughout the United States. Many of these invitations the governor has had to decline, but he has been to the front in publicity about other governors' conferences in Tallahassee, Atlanta, Columbus and Denver. lumbus and Denver.

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Just last week at Denver he made national headlines and even was given carloon treatment in one or two syndicated drawings with his wisecrack about this country winning the war whether the next president was a Democrat, a Republican—or Mr. Willkie, Valuable as this sort of publicity might prove later on, it is of little consequence so far as influence upon the party leaders who really select the nominees. Governor Broughton has not been ignored by this inner circle of king-makers. To the contrary, he has been under very close scrutiny by them for some months. Part of the time he knew he was taking "an examination;" most of the time he didn't know how closely he was being watched.

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## Germans Declare 21 Navy, Merchant Convoy Ships Sunk

London, Sept. 24.—(AP)—The Berlin radio reported today that German submarines had made a surprise attack on a heavily escorted Allied convoy enroute to America, sinking 12 destroyers and nine merchant ships totaling 46.500 tons

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The German broadcast, which
was recorded by The Associated
Press, was unconfirmed by any
Allied source, but it recalled
Prime Minister Churchill's statement in the House of Commons Tuesday that an Allied convoy was at the moment under attack.

## WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA Not quite so warm this after-oon. Slightly cooler tonight and Saturday forenoon

## BARUCH ASKS FOR DRAFT OF FATHERS



Hand cupped to his ear. Bernard Baruch listens to a question from Senator Wheeler (gight) during the former's appearance before the Senate and House Military committees to testify on the Wheeler bill to postpone induction of fathers into the armed forces until January 1. Baruch urged the legislators to support the manpower needs of Gen. George Marshall. (International Soundphoto.)

## Foes Of Father Draft Go RAF Heavy After Federal Workers

Some Congressmen Say Thousands of These Should Be Taken First

Washington, Sept. 24—(AP)—Abandoning the fight to outlaw the father draft, a congressional bloc sought to cushion the impact on the nation's homes to-day by driving into uniform what one legislator called "a lost army" of thousands of government workers.

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Chairman May (D., Ky.) of the House Military Affairs Committee, said it would be futile to press for legislation to prohibit the drafting of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers. He announced also that his committee would ask Major General Lewis B. Hershey to explain next week why an estimated 300,000 draft age, non-fathers in the Federal employ have not been inducted, although no official request was made for their deferment.

One of May's sub-committees, headed by Representative Costello (D., Calif.), said its investigation of government deferment policy indicated that approximately 300,000 Federal workers apparently eligible for the draft have not been called for induction.

"I do not claim that all of these men should be in the armed services." Costello told reporters, "but certainly a lot of them should be."

## **Broughton Calls** Item Interesting As To Nomination

Raleigh, Sept. 24.—(AP)— Governor Broughton said today he had found "very interesting" a special dispatch in the Greens-boro Daily News saying a move-ment for nomination of Brough-ton for the vice-presidency was gaining momentum. gaining momentum.

Other than that, the Governor made no comment on the ar-ticle, written in Washington.

# Congress To

# Bombers Hit Nazi Cities

War Industry Points Heavily Strafed by Attacking Air Force

London, Sept. 24.—(AP)—The RAF's heavy bombers struck at Germany last night for the second successive night, and the Berin radio reported today that the twin towns of Marnheim and Ludwigshafen at the junction of the Rhine and Neckar rivers had been attacked.

The German broadcast, recorded by The Associated Press, said that Darmstadt and Acien also had been bombed. Mannheim and Ludwigshafen,

cepted German attempts at an aerial evacuation.

Bastia, on the northern tip of the 112-mile-long island, has been rendered almost useless to the snemy through continued air raids, the French high command said. Several ammunition dumps and muserous tanks on a quayside awaiting embarkation were destroyed.

The occupied towns of Bonifacio and Perto Vecchio are at the southern end of the Napoleonic isle.

French air force units are participating in the operations.

Meanwhile. Gen. Charles DeGaulle, co-president of the French Committee of National Liberation. hailed liberation of Corsica as France's contribution to the United Nation's effort in "one war for one

# In 9 Miles Of Smolensk

Germans Evacuating All Installations In Frantic Retreat

Moscow, Sept. 24-(AP)-The Red army has reached the Dnieper in force, and other Soviet units northwest of Smolensk have reached the village of Tarasenki, only three miles from the border of White Russia, Soviet dsipatches said to-

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Although the German high command failed to bear out the report, the Berlin radio said the Germans, also were systematically evacuating heavy equipment, and civilians from their bridgehead across the Kerch strait in the Caucasus.

With the Red Army only nine miles from Smolensk, after capturing Luzanovo, the Germans were in immediate danger of losing their central front citadel, which they have held since the early days of their smash toward Moscow.

A dispatch to the army newspaper Red Star said Russian troops first reached this hig objective through Novomoskovsk in the lower Ukraine on the upper elbow of the river in a drive from Poltava. The care ture of Novomoskovsk was announced yesterday.

Strong forces of Soviet troops have arrived on the Dnieper at other points, Red Star said.

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As the Russians reached the Dnieper from Novomoskovsk, the Germans threw in everything they had in an attempt to halt the Red army drive west of Poltava, capture of which was the high spot of yesterday's Russian forward surge.

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# Soviet Army Fifth Army Strikes At Naples Highway

Italian Royalty Reported as Safe From Nazi Enemy

Bern. Switzerland. Sept. 24.

— (AP) —The Swiss tetegraph agency reported today that Queen Elena of Italy and Crown Prince Umberto have arrived at Geneva.

They were reported to have traveled through France to reach Switzerland.

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(The exact whereabouts of King Vittorio Emanuele has not been announced, but Prime Minister Churchill told Commons this week that the king and his government "are now established behind our advancing lines", the Newspaper of Lugano said Palermo, Sicity, is the provisional seat of the king and the government.

ment.
(The Berlin radio said yesterday the Axis had rejected sug-gestions that Umberto become king "after the abdication" of Vittorio Emanuele.)

## Yugoslavs Fight Nazis In Trieste

Fiume Is Threatened Also in North Italy; Patriots Aid Allies

London, Sept. 24 — (AP) -Strong Yugoslav guerilla forces were reported fighting German troops today in the streets of Trieste and threatening Fiume in an apparentty coordinated drive against the two Italian ports at the northern end of the Adriaite.

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The action was part of a series of new flareups by partisan armies against Nazi occupying torces at scattered points along some 400 miles of the castern Adriatic shore, all conceivably inaugurated with Allied approval.

Yugoslav forces here said

German Positions in Corsica Are Almost Wiped Out by Allies

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Sept. 24—(AP)—The Fifth Army has launched a full scale offensive against German mountain positions guarding the route to Naples, it was announced today, while Allied mo-tor torpedo boats stormed into Valona harbor on the coast of Albania and sank two enemy vessels.

The onslaught by Lt.-Gen. Mark W. Clark's American and British soldiers from their hard won Salerno positions was accompanied by an intensifica-tion of the blockade of the waning German positions on the is-

land of Corsica.

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The communique from General Dwight D. Elsenhower's field quarters said the Fitth Army had captured Oliveto-Citra, 24 miles cast of Salerno, while Matera, 36 miles northwest of Taranto, had been captured on the British front.

An official announcement said Altanura, 42 miles northwest of Taranto and ten miles north of Matera, also had been captured.

The drive against Naples, Italy's second greatest port, was launched after a period of consolidation of the Allied springboard and while the Germans were reported engaged in large scale demolitions, apparently with the idea of making the harbor installations use less when the Allies occupy the city. (The Allied controlled Salermo radio, in a broadcast reported today to the Office of War Information, said Italians escaping from Naples reported residents of the city were battling Germans in the streets, firing al the enemy from the windows of their homes or using stones if without the arms.

(Citizens who rebel are shot without inquiry by the German officials, the broadcast said. "Numerous Italian officers and soldiers have also been shot on grounds of non-collaboration.")

While Clark threw nearly his full weight into the ferocious attacks, the Germans were forced to concentrate almest entirely in that area and the British Eighth Army in the south was able to advance swiftly and almest at will:

The daring motorboat foray to the Albanian shore marked up an Allied move in a new direction against the German forces.

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## , AMERICAN LEGION VETERANS MEET AT OMAHA



VETERANS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION are shown assembled at the opening session of their convention at Omaha, Neb. One of the principal events of the meeting was the presentation of the Legion's Distinguished Service Medal to Gen. George C. Marshall, Army Chief of Staff. Marshall gave the veterans a report on the progress of the war.