

REDS STORMING ACROSS DNEIPEP RIVER

Broughton Prospect On FDR Ticket

Governor Seriously Considered for Post Of Vice Presidency

In the Sir Walter Hotel, Daily Dispatch Bureau, By LYNN NISBET

Raleigh, Sept. 24—A story emanating from Washington about the probability of Governor J. Melville Broughton of North Carolina being a real contender for the vice presidential nomination next year indicates the movement has gone further than some of the governor's home State friends had thought.

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.

Just last week at Denver he made national headlines and even was given cartoon 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.

It is an open secret that a recent invitation to address a group of powerful New Englanders did not come to a North Carolina governor, but to a prospective candidate for

Germany 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.

The German broadcast, which was recorded by The Associated Press, was unconfirmed by any Allied source, but it recalled Prime Minister Churchill's comments 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 afternoon. 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 (right) during the former's appearance before the Senate and House Military committees 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 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 today by driving into uniform what one legislator called "a lost army" of thousands of government workers.

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.

AIRMAN KILLED ON TRAINING FLIGHT Shaw Field, S. C., Sept. 24—(AP)—The Shaw Field Public Relations Office said today that Aviation Cadet Jerome Leonard Goldman, of New York City, was killed instantly at 10:17 p. m. yesterday when his training plane crashed two and one-half miles west of Kingston, N. C.

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.

Soviet Army Fifth Army Strikes 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 dispatches said today.

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.

As the Russians reached the Dnieper from Novomoskovsk, the German 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 surge.

\$6 Millions In Liquor Profit In This State

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Sept. 24—Receipts by the State and 25 ABC counties from profits of liquor selling amounted to nearly six million dollars for the fiscal year ending last June 30, according to report of the State ABC board.

Less liquor was sold during the year than for the preceding twelve months, but the increased price due largely to a boost of \$2.00 a gallon in federal excise tax on alcohol, brought the total cash receipts far above 1941-42.

Nazis Still Withdrawing On Corsica Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Sept. 24—(AP)—The Germans are continuing their northward withdrawal on Corsica, a French command said today.

CONFEDERATE HOME DIRECTORS PICKED Raleigh, Sept. 24—(AP)—Charles G. Rose of Fayetteville, was reappointed today chairman of the board of directors of the Confederate Women's Home at Fayetteville.

Jap Air Base Near Capture

Allied Headquarters in the Southwest Pacific, Sept. 24—(AP)—Australian artillery pounded the Japanese today in the New Guinea coastal base of Finschhafen, arching shells over the line of the Japanese.

Eighty-five miles northwest, the Japanese air units at Cape Gloucester, New Britain, were prevented from interfering. For four hours there, big American bombers blasted with 73 tons of bombs and attack planes poured out 15,000 rounds of bullets.

Fifth Army Strikes At Naples Highway

German Positions in Corsica Are Almost Wiped Out by Allies

Italian Royalty Reported as Safe From Nazi Enemy

Yugoslavs Fight Nazis In Trieste

Fiume Is Threatened Also in North Italy; Patriots Aid Allies

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

These same forces reported other Slovene formations had occupied Idria, Italian mountain town four miles east of the Yugoslav border and 28 miles northeast of Trieste.

The British Broadcasting Corporation, quoting a broadcast by the Algiers radio, said that Fiume was being shelled by partisan artillery set up in Susak, a mile and a half away across the frontier.

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While Australian soldiers and American paratroopers hurried down 600 Japanese who fled into the jungles above captured Lae, headquarters reported today a preliminary count of more than 6,300 enemy soldiers slain since July 1 in the Lae-Salamaua sector.

General Douglas MacArthur thus confronted the Japanese with the threatened loss of their air base since Sept. 12 in a jungle sector where the enemy already has expended more than 12,000 men.

Today MacArthur permitted release of the first details of the amphibious operation against Finschhafen, only 70 overwater miles southwest of New Britain, a key position of the Japanese.