



Henderson Daily Dispatch



THIRTIETH YEAR

LEASED WIRE SERVICE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HENDERSON, N. C., MONDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 27, 1943

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

FIVE CENTS COPY

House Body Votes Against Repeal Of Renegotiation Law

Ways and Means Group Begins Serious Work On New Tax Measure

Washington, Sept. 27.—(AP)—The House Ways and Means Committee voted today against repeal of the renegotiation law for recovery of "excess profits" in war contracts, and at the same time threw into high gear its consideration of taxes with the view to completing a new general revenue law by January 1.

While throwing out suggestions that the renegotiation law be repealed, the committee referred the matter to a sub-committee for consideration of important amendments suggested by industry.

In a drive to speed consideration of the new general revenue act, in response to an administration request for \$12,000,000,000 in addition to the present annual collections of \$38,000,000,000, the tax-framing body decided to hear no witnesses on the subject of lotteries, community property, mandatory joint returns and proposals for levies on municipal and State bonds.

However, Chairman Doughton (D., N. C.) stressed that this did not block study of these subjects by the committee, in executive session, explaining that the body had sufficient evidence without hearing new witnesses on these issues which in the past have been time-consuming.

200-MILE LIMIT SET ON AUTO DELIVERY

Raleigh, Sept. 27.—The distance for which gasoline may be used to deliver a newly purchased new or used car is set at a maximum of 200 miles, the Raleigh Office of Price Administration announced today.

This action, which is effective October 1, tightens previous regulations in regard to moving cars after sale, to conserve the use of rubber and gasoline.

The amendment provides that no person may use gasoline to move a car after a distance of more than 200 miles upon its own wheels.

MILLION MORE HENS

College Station, Raleigh, Sept. 27.—According to information supplied by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, North Carolina had over a million and a quarter more hens on farms in August than she had in August of last year, says Director I. O. Schaub of the State College Extension Service.

224 Planes Captured By Allies

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Sept. 27.—(AP)—A total of 224 Axis planes have been captured intact or only slightly damaged on six airbases in Italy thus far during the campaign, the Northwest African Air Forces announced today.

At Montecorvino-Ravella, near Salerno, 77 planes were found. At Vibo Valentia in the toe of Italy 64 aircraft were left behind.

In the vicinity of Taranto, former Italian naval base, 69 aircraft were abandoned on three landing strips and 34 others were taken at the airplane base.

The Northwest African Air Force also said that the full count revealed that 1,200 Axis planes were abandoned in the Sicilian campaign during July and August.

Taft Demands Limit For Father Draft Under 30

Washington, Sept. 27.—(AP)—With the Wheeler no-father draft bill apparently headed toward a committee pigeon-hole, Senator Taft (R., Ohio) announced today he would demand a showdown vote in the Senate this week on a substitute proposal directing selective service to take only family heads under 30 years old.

Taft told reporters that no matter what happens to the Wheeler bill, which would delay the induction of pre-World War fathers until after January 1, he will seek to force action on his measure. The substitute

German Warships Sabotage Reports Are Unconfirmed

Stockholm, Sept. 27.—(AP)—The best available sources of information provided no confirmation today for reports that rebellious German crews sabotaged three capital ships of the Nazi fleet off northern Norway after they received news of the Italian fleet's surrender.

The reports, mentioning by name the ships Tirpitz, Scarnhorst and Luetzow, were published in England today under a Stockholm dateline.

Fortresses Blast Emden, U-Boat Base

New Month's Record For U. S. Fliers Set; Rheims Is Also Hit

London, Sept. 27.—(AP)—American Flying Fortresses, carrying United States Air Force operations in Britain to a new month's record, reached more than 200 miles across the North Sea early today and bombed Emden, the great German shipbuilding center.

This second stab by the Fortresses in two days hit the Nazis' newest submarine and shipping base and the receiving port for Scandinavian ore.

The raid was the tenth this month for the Fortresses which thus equalled the number of missions performed by the four-engined giants in the peak month of July.

With the 19 attacks this month by U. S. Marauder medium bombers—compared with only six in July—United States operations reached far above any previous level.

Yesterday the Fortresses lashed at the Nazi airport and repair base of Rheims, 80 miles northeast of Paris while U. S. Thunderbolt fighters swept over northern France in support.

The Thunderbolt pilots said that for the first time in their European operations they encountered absolutely no fighter opposition.

Speedy RAF Mosquito bombers kept the Allied aerial offensive going during the night by bombing targets in the Rhineland, an air ministry communique said. All returned safely, while one enemy bomber was destroyed over its base in Holland, the bulletin declared.

BUTNER HAS TALK ON SAVING MEATS

Camp Butner, Sept. 27.—Under the auspice of the Quartermaster General of the U. S. Army, a meat lecture demonstration, prepared by the National Livestock and Meat Board, was delivered by Mr. D. R. Miller, a representative of the Board, before an audience of more than 300 officers and enlisted men at Camp Butner Saturday. Given for the first time in the Fourth Service Command, this lecture demonstrated ways and means of conserving meats and was brought here by Col. John M. Rooks, director, food service, Fourth Service Command, Atlanta. Col. Rooks told the audience that the lecture was to be presented in all service commands.

Stettinius Takes Over New Duties

Important Developments Expected as Result; Capitol Hill Pleased

Washington, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., took over the nation's second highest diplomatic post today amid capital speculation that his appointment indicated more important developments forthcoming in the foreign field.

Stettinius, lend-lease administrator, succeeds Sumner Welles as under-secretary of state. He is expected to accompany Secretary Hull to Moscow next month to meet Russian and British foreign ministers preliminary to a conference of President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin.

Stettinius, who sent vast quantities of lend-lease supplies to the Soviet, has gained widespread popularity in Moscow and diplomatic sources here viewed his appointment as a strong bid for full Russian cooperation in postwar planning.

On Capitol Hill, the Stettinius appointment was applauded by members of both major parties. Many of the legislators expressed the view that by naming the former board chairman of the United States Steel Corporation President Roosevelt had restored harmony in the State Department.

Over the week-end, Mr. Roosevelt also reshuffled the foreign relief and economic setup. He appointed former Governor Herbert H. Lehman of New York a special presidential assistant to complete plans for next month's meeting of the United Lend-Lease Administration, the National Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. And he consolidated, under Leo T. Crowley, of the Office of Economic Warfare, the Office of Foreign Economic Coordination and the Office of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation.

The Senate did not meet today and the House had a routine session scheduled. The father-draft question held the attention of most of the lawmakers.

DICHARGED UNITS GIVE UP UNIFORMS

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 27.—Although honorably discharged enlisted men and WAC personnel are permitted to retain certain articles of clothing issued to them while in the service, a way has been provided for those to return their Army uniforms when they go back into civilian attire and save the government many thousands of dollars in the aggregate.

The statement was made today by Lt. Colonel Charles A. Ritchie, chief of the supplies section, Quartermaster Branch, Fourth Service Command, who pointed out that former soldiers or WACs who desire to return their Army clothes may pack and address them to the Commanding Officer at the Army installation nearest their home, marking the box: "Attention: Quartermaster, Clothing and Equipment Classification Officer."

Correctional Board Named By Governor

Raleigh, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Appointments to the North Carolina Board of Correction and Training, authorized by the 1943 Legislature, were announced today by Governor Broughton, who asked the members to meet with him October 7 and select a chairman.

Those named were: Dr. W. Houston Moore of Wilmington, Mrs. Clarence Herr of Chapel Hill and Mrs. Howard G. Etheridge of Asheville, one-year terms; Dr. Rachel D. Davis of Kinston, Dr. A. M. Proctor of Durham and B. V. Hedrick of Salisbury, two-year terms; J. C. Braswell of Rocky Mount, Mrs. Thomas L. Riddle of Sanford and W. L. Parsons, Jr. of Rockingham, three-year terms; Miss Gertrude Weil of Goldsboro, Gordon C. Hunter of Roxboro and Dr. William Marvin Sermons of Charlotte, four-year terms; W. N. Harrell of Wilson, Herman Cone of Greensboro, and Mrs. J. R. Page of Aberdeen, five-year terms; and Clyde A. Dillon of Raleigh, J. J. Barnhardt of Concord, and Dr. W. A. Starnes of Winston-Salem, six-year terms.

The board will manage and supervise all of the State's correctional and training schools, including Stonewall Jackson Manual Training and Industrial School at Concord, Eastern Carolina Industrial Training School for Boys at Rocky Mount, Industrial Farm Colony for Girls at Kinston, State Home and Industrial School for Girls at Sanarend, and Morrison Training School for Delinquent Negro Boys at Hoffman.

Nazis Withdraw Near Naples Before Advance Of Americans

NAZIS HURRY TO GATHER UKRAINE HARVEST



AS THEIR FRONT LINES CRUMBLE before the oncoming Russian armies, German soldiers drive slave labor into the Ukraine fields to harvest the ripening wheat. Little may be gathered, however, for the Ukraine is a late-season area. In the upper picture a Nazi soldier (left center) guards peasants toiling in a field. Below, white workers lead hay, another Nazi watches beside his anti-aircraft gun. (International)

Russians Push On Westward

Draw Hourly Nearer German Defense Line On Banks of Dnieper

Moscow, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Pushing on from captured Smolensk with the aid of a sudden spell of good weather, Red Army troops moved deeper today into White Russia, drawing hourly closer to the Gomel-Mogilev-Orsha-Vitebsk German defense line on the banks of the upper Dnieper river.

The Russians have already reached the swampy, marshy forest-covered land characteristic of White Russia. Progress from now on may be expected to be decidedly hampered should the arrival of fall bring rain or snow. It should be remembered that when the Germans plunged into White Russia in 1941 they were forced to bypass much of this swampy land.

A dispatch to the communist party organ Pravda said that as the Russians approached Gomel, the fighting was becoming more violent, with the Germans throwing in large numbers of tanks in an attempt to halt the advance.

The day's biggest struggle appeared to be up and down certain sectors of the Gomel-Chernigov highway. The Red army has already taken Repki on this highway and is beating its way northward toward Gomel.

Two more advanced positions at Gomel, are Zlyuka, 59 miles from the Soviets are 35 miles to the east, and Lenin, 35 miles to the southeast, both of which are in Russian hands.

To the south where the biggest fighting is for bridgeheads up and down the Dnieper, Kiev, Ukrainian capital, is faced with Red army forces drawn up on three sides. The Germans, however, are offering fierce resistance from well fortified positions with heavy forces and reserves.

Man Confesses To Slaying of Youth At Raleigh Home

Raleigh, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Police Chief J. Winder Bryan said today that Romulus Denson, 29, of Raleigh, had been arrested and charged with first degree murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Calvin Lester Edwards, Jr., 17, of Newport News, Va.

Bryan and Detective Sergeant W. G. Maddrey said that Denson confessed, adding that he shot the youth because "Edwards knew too much about" incidents that occurred in Newport News. Chief Bryan said evidence indicated that Edwards spent Saturday night at Denson's home after Denson had written Edwards, telling him it was important that he come to Raleigh.

The body was discovered in a wood in the northern edge of the city yesterday.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA Slightly warmer this afternoon tonight and Tuesday forenoon.

Japs Face New Threats At Bases On New Guinea

Allied Headquarters in the Southwest Pacific, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Japanese defenders of Finschhafen, their hands already more than full in coping with Australian troops at their very doorstep, today stood the imminent and additional risk of being swept up from all sides.

Hardly more than 20 miles to the rear of their position on the northeastern tip of New Guinea was another Allied force pushing steadily eastward along the shore of the Huon Gulf from captured Lae.

On their line of flight, ten miles or less distance, was still a third Allied ground element, a section of the Australian jungle troops who descended on the coast six miles north of Finschhafen five days ago.

Today's communique from General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters

placed the force at Heahach harbor, nearly two-thirds of the way to Finschhafen from its starting point.

More than 100 American fighters and bombers, meanwhile, bored through stiff Japanese ground and air defense to blast Kahili airbase on Bougainville and besieged Kolombangara in the northern Solomon islands. It was announced today.

Nine Zeros were shot down at Kahili and more than 700 light bombs fell on Vila airbase at Kolombangara Thursday in what a spokesman in South Pacific headquarters described as a perfectly coordinated mission.

Returning the next day 50 Mitchell medium bombers, accompanied by dive and torpedo bombers and fighters, dumped more than 20 tons of high explosives on enemy gun positions at Cape Harbor and Ringi Cove near Vila.

French Crowd Wilkes Liquor Nazi Troops Case Outcome In Corsica

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Sept. 27.—(AP)—French troops fighting to liberate Corsica continued to press closely upon the Germans in the narrow northeastern corner of the island yesterday in sharp engagements with enemy patrols and artillery west of Bastia, a French communique said today.

Considerable losses were inflicted on the Germans in raids by a French shock battalion, the announcement said.

The Germans were forced to evacuate the airfield of Ghisonaccia, 41 miles south of Bastia on the east coast, after destroying their equipment and fuel.

Contracts Frauds Defendants Plead Innocent in Court

Washington, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Representative James M. Curley (D., Mass.) and three other men pleaded innocent in Federal district court today when arraigned on mail fraud charges in connection with a conspiracy set up to obtain and supervise war contracts.

Entering innocent pleas with Curley, former Massachusetts governor and former mayor of Boston, were Donald Wakefield Smith, former member of the National Labor Relations Board; Marshall J. Fitzgerald, a Washington "legislative counsel"; and James Barton Underwood, who has been serving with the Greek army in Egypt.

Drive Wedge Ten Miles Into Hills

British Continuing Advance Northward, Taking More Cities

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Smashing a ten-mile-deep salient into the mountains, Americans of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army have captured the town of Cassano, 50 miles due east of Naples, Allied headquarters announced today.

As a result the Germans began a withdrawal in the Naples sector flanking their positions around the broad bay and port, and offered only rear guard opposition.

Simultaneously, the British Eighth Army of General Sir Bernard L. Montgomery drove rapidly up the east coast to within 22 miles of the airport center of Foggia, capturing the Adriatic towns of Cerignola and Margherita di Savoia, the latter a large salt manufacturing center.

The British, after crossing the Ofanto river which empties into the Gulf of Manfredonia, were meeting only slight resistance and were were sweeping along on straight roads across flat, open country which extends to 30 miles beyond Foggia.

A Cairo broadcast, recorded by Reuters, said the British were within 18 miles of Foggia, an air base with twelve satellite fields which would give Allied air forces a great springboard for attacks on all parts of the Balkans and much of Germany's southeastern domain.

The German communique admitted that Nazi army groups were carrying out another of their retreats "undisturbed by the enemy" in the eastern sector after destruction of traffic installations, but declared attacks northwest and northeast of Salerno were repulsed.

In capturing Cassano, the Americans drove to a point 18 miles northeast of Salerno and only ten miles southeast of Avellino, which with Benevento, forms two of the main hubs of German communications in the area east of Naples. Benevento is 15 miles north of Avellino.

The troops of General Clark also plunged up the Sele river, farther to the east, for a gain of four and a half miles, and captured Calabritto, a mountain community 27 miles east of Salerno. The town is just north of Valva, whose capture was announced yesterday.

In the central mountain sector, the British also were marking up steady progress and extended their lines beyond Muro, 18 miles northwest of Potenza and 38 miles directly east of Salerno.

The Allied lines thus ran almost straight across Italy in a northeast-southwest direction, with only a slightly bow in the middle.

Slow Decline Hits Stocks

New York, Sept. 27.—(AP)—A slow motion decline gripped the stock market today.

Congressional news of the retreat were Southern Railway, U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, General Motors, Goodyear, U. S. Rubber, Pepsi-Cola, Sperry, Allied Chemical, American Telephone, Johns-Manville and J. I. Case.

Bonds and commodities were uneven.

Cotton Lower By 20c Bale

New York, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Cotton futures (old contracts) opened unchanged to 20 cents a bale lower. Noon prices were 15 cents a bale higher to five cents lower. October 20.41, December 20.10, March 19.90.

Previous Close Open October 20.38 20.34 December 20.09 20.07 March 19.89 19.87 May 19.71 19.71 July 19.52 19.51

(Continued on Page Four)