

REDS THROW BOMBERS INTO ATTACK

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 6. — President Roosevelt today dismissed published reports of Wendell Willkie's remarks on the need for a second front by saying he had read only the headlines and didn't think the stories were worth reading. He later termed them speculative. Willkie is the President's special representative abroad. Mr. Roosevelt also declined to comment on Stalin's letter calling for the other United Nations to fulfill their commitment of aid to Russia and a second front.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6. — President Roosevelt plans to deliver a short radio address a week or more hence, discussing a number of subjects on which the White House has received inquiries. The chief executive made this announcement at a press conference today. Correspondents tried, by a series of questions, to learn the nature of the forthcoming speech, but elicited little information. It might include a paragraph about his recent trip, Mr. Roosevelt said, but he thought the reporters had gotten all the news out of that.

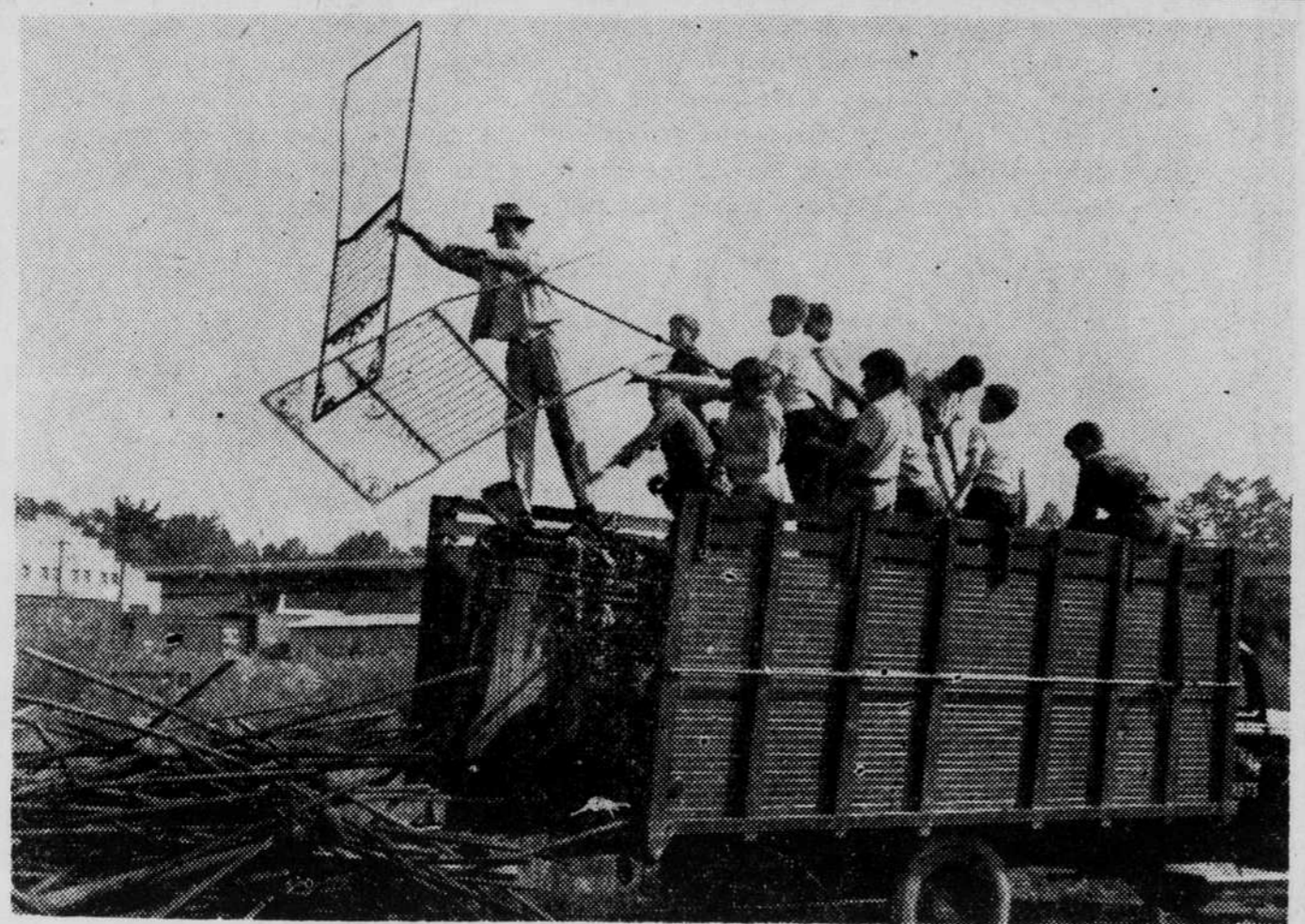
WASHINGTON, Oct. 6. — American fliers, surprising a Japanese fleet unit in the act of landing reinforcements on Guadalcanal island in the Solomons, have damaged an enemy heavy cruiser, the navy disclosed tonight in a communique which reported more Jap landings and intensified fighting. It also announced that 11 Jap Zero fighter planes were shot down by American ground and aerial defenders and that U. S. army, navy and marine corps pursuit planes and dive bombers continued bombing and strafing enemy troop and supply dumps on Guadalcanal.

MacARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Australia, Oct. 7. — Australian forces in New Guinea, still without opposition from fleeing Japanese, have reached the gap in the Owen Stanley range leading to Buna, Australian dispatches said today, and there were indications that the enemy might be revising his whole plan of campaign in extreme southeastern New Guinea, perhaps even abandoning there his closest foothold to Australia. The mystery of the Japanese overland retreat, now in its 10th day, was heightened by the presence of a Japanese convoy which American bombers caught Monday as it sped northward from Buna. It was not clear immediately whether this convoy was withdrawing forces from Buna or had attempted to land reinforcements there.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6. — The senate tentatively approved sharply increased individual income tax rates today as it opened consideration of the biggest tax bill in the country's history but action on some other phases was deferred as senators expressed dissatisfaction with certain recommendations of the finance committee. Consideration of the 5 per cent victory tax on all incomes over \$624 a year was postponed at the request of Senator Downey, Democrat, California, who said he would offer an amendment. He proposed that incomes up to \$1,200 a year be exempt and that the rate be 5 per cent on incomes up to \$2,400 a year and 10 percent on higher incomes, instead of the flat 5 per cent on all incomes proposed by the committee.

Scouts Gather 4 Tons Of Scrap

GETTING IN THE SCRAP Elkton Boy Scouts do their part in getting in the scrap, as the picture below shows. This is one of two loads collected in West Elkton by Scouts under the direction of Scoutmaster Bill Stevenson. All told, over 8,000 pounds were collected by these boys. Saturday the Scouts will canvass all of Elkton, and North Elkton, which lies on the East side of Big Elkton Creek, with the exception of East Elkton and Hawthorne Road. These sections will be gotten to later.—Tribune Photo.



Are To Canvass Another Section Saturday A. M.

Elkton Boy Scouts, working under the direction of Scoutmaster Bill Stevenson, Saturday started off Elkton's scrap drive by collecting over four tons of scrap metal from West Elkton homes.

Wednesday afternoon another ton of the precious metal was contributed by children at a special matinee staged by Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Reeves at the Reeves theatre here. Proceeds from the sale of this metal will go to the local Red Cross.

Thus five tons, plus possibly one ton brought in by individuals, have been collected here since the drive began last week.

This Saturday the Scouts will canvass all of the city limits, including North Elkton, in that section of town on the east side of Big Elkton Creek, with the exception of East Elkton and Hawthorne Road. If your home or store is in that section you are urged to start now getting out your scrap so that it may be picked up.

On Saturday, October 17th, the Scouts will canvass East Elkton and Hawthorne Road.

A. P. Cobb, Surry county salvage chairman, said Wednesday afternoon that the salvage drive in the county appears to be getting off to a good start. In driving about over the county, he said he had observed numerous piles of scrap which have been collected by farmers, and are awaiting the call of the salvage truck.

If you have scrap which you wish to donate to the government free of all charge, call 43 and ask that a WPA truck be sent for it. Scrap collected by the Scouts is sold and the money used in Scout activity. Or if you wish to sell your scrap yourself, you may do so by calling 43 and ask that a truck be sent.

Start now getting out your scrap. This metal is desperately needed by our government. This is war!

U. S. Positions In Solomons Believed Seriously Menaced

'Gets' 8 Planes



During three weeks of operations in the Solomon islands, Donald E. Runyon, 29-year-old Indianian, shot down eight Jap planes, thereby becoming a Pacific fleet fighter-pilot ace. He polished off two Zeros, five dive bombers and a twin-engined torpedo bomber.

GERMANS FIGHT FIERCELY TO WIN STALINGRAD

Russian High Command Says They Are Failing

CONFIDENCE EXPRESSED

Japanese Reinforcements Are Landed on Island of Guadalcanal

NIP PLANES SHOT DOWN

Moscow, Oct. 7. — Marshal Semyon Timoshenko threw strong forces of Stormovik bombers into his counteroffensive above Stalingrad today. And his columns, advancing over a wide area, drove into a town, cut off fleeing Axis forces and killed 1,200.

The desperate Germans, trying to take Stalingrad before Timoshenko's relief offensive and approaching winter trapped them, steadily increased the force of their trusts within the city.

Dispatches said several German divisions (probably 45,000 men), tanks and 1,000-plane sorties were hammering incessantly at a small industrial district in the northwestern section of Stalingrad. Scores of attacks have failed there in the last week.

But at no point, the Soviet high command said, did the Germans advance.

General Rodemtsev, one of the great heroes of the battle of Stalingrad, now raging in the 44th day, ordered the city held at any cost.

"I am confident that in spite of all difficulties and trials we will smash the German hordes at the wall of Stalingrad," he said.

The Germans rushed new infantry, aircraft and tank divisions to the city. The army organ, Red Star said the defenders were withstanding the heaviest attacks of the siege, and that the Russians were exacting the highest price the Nazis had ever paid for an inch of conquered land.

Timoshenko's counteroffensive stabbed into the German left flank with greater and greater force. He not only had brought up powerful Stormovik bombers to clear the way for his advance, but also strong forces of fighters to take care of German planes.

His advance extended over a wide area between the Don and

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Purebred Cattle To Be Auctioned October 16

Farmers Are To Be Guests At Dinner Thursday

An auction sale of purebred Guernsey cattle, including two mature cows, nine bred heifers, and 24 open heifers, will be staged at the Elkton school gymnasium Friday, October 16, beginning at 12 noon.

This sale of blooded cattle is being fostered by local civic organizations, the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service, and State and National Guernsey Breeders Associations.

Prior to the sale on the 16th will come a banquet on Thursday, October 15, at the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A., at which the Elkton Kiwanis Club will stage Farmers' Night. A goodly number of farmers from Surry, Yadkin and Wilkes counties, in the Elkton trade area, will be present.

Invitations to farmers to attend this meeting are being extended by County Agents A. P. Cobb, of Dobson; R. A. McLaughlin, of Yadkinville, and J. B. Snipes, of Wilkesboro. However, the dinner will be open to any farmer who wishes to attend.

Speakers at the dinner meeting will be I. O. Schaub, dean of agriculture and director of agricultural extension, State College, and John A. Arey, extension dairyman, also of State College. Eddie Wayne, secretary of the North Carolina Bankers Association, of Raleigh, will also speak.

The program which has been (Continued on last page, 1st sec.)

Glade Valley Child Accidentally Shot

J. C. Wilson, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wilson of Glade Valley, is in the hospital here suffering from a gunshot wound. The child was accidentally shot Sunday when he and some other children were playing with a 22-rifle. The bullet entered his left side near the hip bone and was removed by an operation. His condition is reported as satisfactory.

CLUB TO SEEK WARM CLOTHES

Women's Group to Make Canvass in Interest of School Children

DRIVE TO BE SUNDAY

Members of the Junior Women's Club will make a canvass of the entire town Sunday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock, for warm clothing for school children in this vicinity. The canvass will be made in a two-horse wagon, with bells attached, so there will be no chance of citizens failing to know when the wagon is in their vicinity.

Those not planning to be at home at the time of the canvass are requested to put their bundles at the front entrance of the house so that they may be collected. It is pointed out by club members that any size clothing is welcome, since it may be used for members of the family other than those of school age or cut down and made to fit smaller children.

The clothing will be taken to the schools and distributed by the teachers.

This is a very definite need, as in the past years cases have been reported where children were unable to attend school during bad, cold weather because of the lack of adequate clothing.

Joe B. Parsons Passes Monday

Joe B. Parsons, 60, died Monday afternoon at his home at Mountain Park, following a long period of ill health. He was a native of Surry county.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock from Mountain Park Baptist church. The rites were in charge of Rev. S. G. Jordan. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Parsons was twice married, first to Miss Carrie Jennings, who died in 1937, and later he was married to Miss Minnie Lovings, who survives, together with two sons, Grady and Paul Parsons, both of Mountain Park; two grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Troy Collins and Mrs. Lum Rogers, both of this city.

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Folger Names Graham To Succeed Self

John H. Folger, representative from the fifth North Carolina district, has recommended Postmaster F. W. Graham, of this city, for reappointment.

Upon confirmation by the Senate, Mr. Graham's reappointment will be for life under the terms of the act of Congress approved June 25, 1938, which placed presidential postmasters within the classified civil service.

Mr. Graham was appointed postmaster here at the beginning of the first Roosevelt administration.

LIST OF TIRES IS ANNOUNCED

Ration Board Releases Names Of Those Who Got New Rubber

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

The list of new tires and tubes, recapped tires and obsolete tires and tubes allowed for September has been released by the local rationing board.

The list follows:

Trucks—new tires and tubes: City Transit Co., J. F. Royal, M. C. Gentry, Hayes & Speas, Klondike Farm, Basketeria, Inc., Elkton Tanning Co., Cora W. Ippock, Huie Templeton, William H. Miller, J. S. Greenwood, Swanson Southard, J. R. Norman, Duke Power Co., R. E. Snow, J. G. Wright, J. E. Stanley, Central Elect. & Tel. Co., Brendle Cash Wholesale, A. J. Wright.

Truck recaps: Thurman Coe, Brendle Cash Wholesale, F. C. Wall, Oscar Darnell, J. R. Norman, Chatham Mfg. Co., City Transit Co., A. B. Cheek, Cash &

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CONTESTS ARE BEING STAGED

Is Part of National Fire Prevention Week Program Here

ARE TO GIVE PRIZES

Students of the Elkton schools are competing for cash prizes in a special Fire Prevention Week contest being staged this week, it has been announced by Ted Brown, Chief of the Elkton Fire Department.

Fire Prevention Week is being sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and prizes in the school contests will be awarded by Hugh A. Royall, J. H. Beeson and Paul Gwyn, local insurance men.

In the primary department students of grades 1, 2 and 3 are staging a fire prevention poster contest, with first prize of 50 cents and second prize 25c. A grand prize, for the best poster of the entire department, will amount to \$1.50, cash.

In the elementary grades, students are staging an essay contest on the subject: "What I Have Done This Week to Help Prevent Fires." First prize will be 50 cents, second prize 25c and grand prize \$2.00.

In the high school, the English classes of the eighth, ninth, 10th, 11th and 12th grades are to also write essays on the same subject, with the winners in each grade to get first prizes of \$1.00 and second prize of 50 cents. Grand prize will amount to \$2.50.

Talks to the Elkton Kiwanis Club, the elementary school and the high school by Fireman Buck

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Several Are Tried Before Magistrate

Several cases have been disposed of before Magistrate J. L. Hall during the past week. The docket was as follows:

Ray Jenkins, using indecent language in a public place, \$10.00 and costs and 30 days suspended for six months.

Charlie Simmons, Frank Pearce, Thomas Brown and J. P. Harris, public drunkenness, \$2.50 and costs each.

Dewey Pinnix, operating car while intoxicated, bound over to superior court.

Scrap Metal Will Get Children In Theatre Saturday

The Lyric Theatre, joining in the drive for scrap metals to aid the nation's war effort, will admit all children under 12 years of age to the theatre Saturday afternoon who bring two pounds or more of scrap metal. The movie to be shown will be "Eyes of the Underworld," starring Richard Dix and Lon Chaney.

All metal collected in this manner will be sold and the proceeds donated to the local Red Cross.

Every child of 12 or under is urged to attend the show and bring at least two pounds of scrap. Every bit of metal over two pounds that is brought in will aid that much more in the war effort.

SCRAP SLACKERS CAN LOSE THIS WAR!