



Laval Declares U. S. Equally Responsible For Madagascar Attack

British Forces Take Over Important Positions On Island with But Little Opposition; Step Taken To Prevent Use Of Island By Axis

Vichy, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Pierre Laval declared today that the United States had "equal responsibility" with Britain for the attack on Madagascar.

Laval read a telegram from Governor Annet of the Vichy-controlled island denying the British charge that it had been used by the Axis.

(It was on that basis that the United States State Department announced in Washington yesterday that the British operation had American approval. British informants said yesterday that German espionage agents have operated in Madagascar and that Japanese submarines preying on Indian ocean shipping had been supplied in caves along Madagascar's more than 3,000 miles of coast.)

Laval said that "up to now, according to telegrams, there are only British soldiers (on Madagascar) but America officially supports the action."

He continued: "The encouragement given England by America places the United States in a position of responsibility equal to that of England for the attack."

The French acknowledged that their troops had been able to put up little more than token resistance which "above all, was intended to save our honor."

It was frankly conceded that the chief obstacle in the way of the British was difficult terrain.

London, Sept. 11.—(AP)—British forces, encountering but little resistance, captured the small island of Madagascar yesterday.

The French captured the three west coast ports on the French island of Madagascar against which operations were started yesterday. Prime Minister Churchill informed the House of Commons today.

It was an all-empire undertaking, without participation of the fighting French, a British military commentator said. This informant placed the strength of the Vichy garrison on the island at no more than 10,000 troops, mostly natives with white officers and "a company or two of white troops."

(Reports to Vichy said that defense strength totaled about 1,500 men against an invasion force of two divisions, some 30,000 men, and that little more than token resistance was made.)

Japanese reconnaissance planes recently had been sighted over the island, separated from the west coast of Africa by the bottleneck Mozambique channel, asserted the British commentator who cannot otherwise be identified.

He surmised that they came from an aircraft carrier since, he said, the Japanese have no air base within reach of Madagascar.

Although negotiations had been (Continued on page four)

Mayor Sugg Will Open Scrap Drive

By CHESTER WALSH

The county-wide salvage campaign to secure scrap metal and rubber for the use of war industries will get into full swing tomorrow morning at 9:15, when Mayor Bruce Sugg of Greenville will formally open the salvage drive and deposit some scrap metal in the community scrap pile at the Court House, Sam O. Underwood, publicity chairman announced today.

Miss Lella Higgs, Pitt County salvage chairman, passed along the word today that the entire county is well organized and the salvagers will be "ready to go" Saturday morning.

Every kind of metal, except galvanized roofing and fencing, tin cans and razor blades, is needed. Discarded hot water tanks have lots of steel in them and are needed. The Salvage Committee requests that the people bring in every scrap of metal or rubber they can find. Those who have a quantity of metal may sell it to junk dealers if they prefer.

Those who want to contribute the scrap to the government should call either Bill Lee or Miss Honnie Long, chairmen, respectively, or the men's and women's salvage division for this city.

The American Legion has agreed to canvass the business district. Men and women will canvass homes and give information about disposing of scrap materials.

A message to the Boy Scouts, Carl Morris, troop leader of Troop 37, phone 3515, or to Bill Drum, scout leader of Troop 36, phone 2537, will result in a Boy Scout calling for junk at homes.

The government needs all scrap metal and rubber for war purposes.

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DR. M. T. FRIZZELLE

Farm Meeting Here Tomorrow

More than a thousand farmers who grow tobacco are expected to attend a meeting at East Carolina Teachers' College tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock to hear J. B. Hitt, director of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, discuss the price ceiling on flue-cured tobacco.

A barbecue supper will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

The tobacco conference is sponsored by the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation. Dr. M. T. Frizzelle of Ayden, president of the Pitt County Farm Bureau, will preside. James E. Winslow, president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation, and officials from the Office of Price Administration, Washington, D. C., and others will speak.

Farm Bureau members and all other farmers are invited to attend the meeting and enjoy the barbecue.

WOULD GIVE FDR COMMAND

Wants Roosevelt As Supreme Leader United Nations

Ottawa, Sept. 11 (Canadian Press)—The United Nations can not win the war until the English-speaking people unite under one leader and that leader should be President Roosevelt, Major William Duncan Hertridge, former Canadian Minister to Washington, declared here today.

Speaking "as a Canadian and a British subject," Hertridge said that Prime Minister Churchill, presiding in the British Empire, should nominate Mr. Roosevelt for the Allied leadership and that the President should have dictatorial powers and a great general staff—half British and half American—to advise him. Hertridge, who served in Washington, (Continued on Page Six)

Free Show For War Mothers

Pitt county mothers who have sons in the armed forces will be guests of honor at the Pitt theater here Tuesday night and will be admitted free between the hours of 7 and 9 p. m. T. Y. Walker, manager of the theater announced today.

No tickets will be necessary for the War Mothers, but provision will be made for them to register as they enter the theater lobby.

Congress Drives For Anti-Inflation Action

LEAD -CONGRESS DRIVES

Washington, Sept. 11 (AP)—Senate and House leaders arranged a conference with President Roosevelt this afternoon on legislation to hold down the cost of living after failing to agree on details of the measure among themselves.

"We haven't come to any definite agreement as to the form of the bill," Senate Majority Leader Barkley told reporters following the legislative conference.

"We are going to see the President at 4 p. m. and discuss it with him," Barkley said.

JAPS CHECKED IN DRIVE ON PORT MORESBY

Australians Halt Enemy In Hand-To-Hand Fighting

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Australia, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Bayonet-wielding Australian troops were reported today to have checked a swift Japanese advance toward Port Moresby in fierce hand-to-hand fighting which still was raging on the southern slopes of New Guinea's towering Owen Stanley mountains 44 miles from that vital allied base.

A terse communique from General MacArthur's headquarters said the Japanese had failed to advance yesterday from Elogi, which they reached the day before after a 12-mile push across the summit of the mountains, but indicated that the battle had not reached a decisive phase.

"Bitter fighting continues with casualties heavy on both sides," the bulletin said.

Prime Minister John Curtin, meanwhile, assured the Australian House of Representatives in Canberra that the Allied command had prepared plans to stabilize the situation in New Guinea and declared that according to the latest information from the front these plans now are being carried out.

Curtin disclosed that high-ranking allied officers had visited New Guinea very recently to study the problem on the spot.

The fighting in New Guinea was said to be centered around a mountain trail south of Elogi, but the difficulty of communicating with the front made it impossible to obtain details of the action.

It appeared obvious, however, that both the Japanese and the Allies were employing forces far in excess of any previously engaged in actual combat in the New Guinea area.

MacArthur's headquarters said the allied planes were heavily bombing the thin Japanese communication lines extending back toward Elogi across the mountains to the enemy bases in the Buna-Gona sector on the eastern shores of New Guinea.

There was no mention in reports from the front of Japanese aerial activity and it appeared that the allied planes were operating without opposition from enemy fighters.

Australian troops in one sector where allied planes machine-gunned the Japanese from a low altitude later counted the bodies of more than 100 enemy soldiers scattered through the jungle.

Many green-clad Japanese snipers were said to have been shot out of trees by low-flying allied planes which literally chopped off the tree-tops with the murderous fire of their machine-guns and cannons.

In some places rows of trees were said to have been straddled so repeatedly by the allied planes that (Continued on Page Two)

Frost Kills Leaf Canadian Province

Old Man Winter is beginning to "take over" in Canada where much bright leaf tobacco is grown every year, according to a letter from George Kittrell, Winkworth farmer who has been in the dominion this summer supervising harvesting and curing tobacco. Kittrell is in Norfolk county, Province of Ontario. Light frosts, not strong enough to damage tobacco, spread over that territory in late August.

A killing frost in the Ontario area last Saturday night destroyed about five million pounds of tobacco on the stalks in the field. Kittrell wrote the Daily Reflector. He expects to return here within a few days.

Tobacco curing in Canada is done in much larger barns than in North Carolina. The plants are grown in hot-houses. They are set out much later than down here, but they grow rapidly and are ready for cropping in a short time. A number of Pitt countians go to Canada every year to supervise curing of tobacco. They keep up with what's going on at home through the Daily Reflector.

Others present at the session were Senator Brown (D-Mich.) who is expected to handle the bill on the Senate floor; Chairman Wagner (D-Ky.) of the Senate Banking Committee, Rep. Patman (D-Tex.) and Rep. Steagall (D-Ala.), chairman of the House Banking committee.

Senator Brown (D-Mich.), already has set as his goal three days of hearings which would enable the Senate Banking committee to submit legislation for action late next week.

Chairman of a sub-committee, Brown piloted the original price control bill through the Senate, and will sponsor the new amendments jointly with Chairman Wagner (D-NY) of the full committee.

Republican clamor for quick action was expressed by (Continued on Page Four)

Devastation After Bomber Crashed



Six occupants of a twin motored Army bomber and two women civilians died in this scene of devastation in Newark, Ohio, when the bomber crashed into an apartment building. Fragments of wreckage were strewn over a several block area. Smoke is shown pouring from the plane and building after the plane's gasoline tank ripped loose and exploded in the basement.

GIVE STUDY TO LOW DRAFT AGE

President Says Boys Not Needed This Year

Washington, Sept. 11.—(AP)—President Roosevelt informed a press conference today he thought there would be no necessity of taking youths of 18 and 19 years into the armed forces before the first of the year, through selective service.

The chief executive explained that under present law, about as many men as possible are being trained. He offered no estimate of the possible time when young men of 18 and 19 might be called.

Mr. Roosevelt said, replying to questions, that he had been conferring with the War Department about the advisability of obtaining the necessary legislation before the end of the year to permit the government to bring the younger men into service.

He was told that there had been some talk of stopping all navy enlistments of young men so that selective service could pick them for the branches of service in which they were most needed.

This, Mr. Roosevelt declared, is under study in the Navy Department. (Continued on Page Six)

Representative To Be Here Thursdays

Marshall H. Barney, manager of the Rocky Mount office of the Social Security Board, in a statement made today, said that the representative from his office would be at the Employment Service office here in Greenville each Thursday morning at 10 o'clock instead of each Friday at 12 noon, as in the past. This will begin next Thursday, September 17.

Mr. Barney advised that restricted travel imposed by the emergency made it necessary to combine trips as much as possible so as to save tires and gasoline. People of Greenville and the surrounding area who are seeking information concerning any phase of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance, are urged to present their questions to the Social Security representative at 10 a. m., any Thursday morning at the Employment Service office located at 221 East Fifth street.

Bomber Crash

Spartanburg, S. C., Sept. 11.—(AP)—A twin-motored bomber B-25 from the Greenville Army Air Base made a crash landing in a cottonfield near Wellford, 8 miles from here, this afternoon and three members of a crew of seven were injured, one believed seriously. No details were announced.

The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE, Wide-World News Analyst

The French island of Madagascar lies in such an out-of-the-way spot off the southeast coast of Africa that the gunfire from the big British attack there strikes faintly on the ears of the western world, but actually this operation for the purpose of gaining full control is a vital contribution towards meeting Hitler's drive against the Caucasus and Middle East.

Madagascar is the guardian of one of the world's greatest ocean

RAF Engages In Heavy Attack On Duesseldorf

Planes Spread Destruction On Nazi City

London, Sept. 11 (AP)—Hundreds of British bombers unloaded a terrific weight of high explosives over Duesseldorf last night, spreading the destruction wrought in that important German industrial city in a previous raid.

Other targets in western Germany also were attacked during the night operations, which the British said had cost the RAF 31 planes.

The exact number of aircraft which participated in the assault on Duesseldorf was not disclosed, but from first reports it seemed probable that it exceeded the total employed in the last great attack on that city July 31.

Thirty planes were lost in that raid.

Duesseldorf, 24 miles from Cologne on the right bank of the Rhine, is a great center of metallurgical, machinery and chemical industries.

The attack came after a one-night lull in the British air offensive during which Russian bombers kept up the pounding of Germany by raiding Berlin, Budapest and Koensberg.

It was the seventh RAF night attack upon Germany in the last 10 nights.

Observers in London saw in the Whipsawing British and Russian attacks evidence of a coordinated program. Designed to spread Germanys aerial defense thinly over a broad area and thus make the Reich even more vulnerable to massed assaults.

Russian reports on the Soviet raids, Wednesday night, when bad weather in the west kept the RAF (Continued on Page Six)

Band And Theatre Feature War Bonds

Pitt County's War Bond quotas were considerably boosted last night when \$8,000 worth of the bonds was sold at the Pitt Theater during a concert by the Greenville High School Band, Manager T. Y. Walker announced today. The bond selling program was in line with that of 15,000 motion picture houses all over the country in the "Salute to Our Heroes" campaign. Purchasers of bonds were welcomed as guests of the theater and admitted free to the picture, "The Eagle Squadron," a war picture.

The high school band, under the direction of Harold McDougle, paraded from the court house to the theater and attracted a large crowd. The young musicians gave a 15-minute concert in front of the theater. They were guests of the management at the showing of the picture.

Hitler Commands Take Stalingrad Regardless Cost

Greatest Battle In History Now In Progress Between Besiegers And Defenders Of City; Nazis In Black Sea Naval Base; Reds Progress On Central Front

By HENRY C. CASSIDY, Moscow, Sept. 11.—(AP)

The most powerful army the Germans ever assembled in Russia, surpassing even the great force which they flung in vain at Moscow last year, was reported today to have been commanded by Adolf Hitler to take Stalingrad at any price. But that Volga bastion still held.

The Russian army newspaper Red Star said that the Axis forces before Stalingrad outnumbered those of any previous campaign. About a million men on both sides participated in the battle for Moscow last fall, hitherto the greatest single engagement of the war.

Dispatches said attackers and defenders were fighting in a maelstrom of noise, fire and smoke, planes filling the sky with their roaring and screaming and the ground shaking to the clash of tanks and the thunder of bombs and shells.

The remarkable editorial in Red Star set a serious tone for the day's news concerning the desperate struggle to fight in the city for the defense of the city by the Red army.

In defense of Tifflin, as Stalingrad was then called, Stalin ordered no retreat and sent all river vessels up the Volga to remove the only means of flight. Red Star said that "now as before there is no way back from Stalingrad."

(This might indicate that apart from removal of river vessels, the bridges across the Volga at Stalingrad may have been destroyed. The Germans' "Go-Getter" made the Volga the life-line of their heavy attack.)

The army organ Red Star said today captured documents showed that German leaders demanded the immediate occupation of Stalingrad at any cost.

The mid-day communique announced that German automatic riflemen infiltrated western defenses of Stalingrad where Nazi shock troops won three more outlying villages yesterday, but more than 100 of the defenders were slain.

The fall to the Axis of another settlement southwest of the Volga (Continued on Page Six)

City Schools Are Doing Good Work

At a meeting of the City Schools Board last night it was reported that the schools are functioning efficiently with numerous changes in the faculty, due to a number of the male teachers going into the armed forces of the country. J. B. James, president of the board, presided.

Superintendent J. H. Rose paid tribute to the pupils and students for the fine spirit they are manifesting to carry on under war time obstacles. The teachers and students at all the schools are doing fine work. Glass room hours were changed with good effect, and an entire period was added to the schedule. Pupils in the elementary schools and students in the high school are manifesting an intuitive grasp of the unusual conditions prevailing and are proving good soldiers, the teachers reported.

The school needs a commercial teacher, but it is expected that this position will be filled shortly, Mr. Rose stated.

The colored schools report similar progress.

The board passed a resolution of respect to the memory of the late Col. Ed G. Flanagan, former president of the board. The resolution, written by J. B. James and June H. Rose, will be found in another column of today's Reflector.

Members of the School Board are J. B. James, chairman; Will E. Hooker, Mrs. E. W. Harvey, Joe Taft, Charles W. Howard, Mrs. D. M. Clark and Dr. S. M. Crisp. All were present at the meeting.

Naval Encounter Off Dutch Coast

London, Sept. 11.—(AP)—The Admiralty said a German tanker was destroyed and an anti-aircraft vessel probably destroyed in an early morning naval encounter off the coast of Holland today.

An enemy armed trawler and at least six other small naval units were "severely damaged" while the British lost a motor gunboat, the communique said.

Activity Off Gibraltar

London, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Reuters quoted a Vichy report today of "extraordinary activity" by patrol vessels in the strait of Gibraltar and the arrival of two bombers described as Flying Fortresses at Britain's western Mediterranean fortress.

President To Act Soon On New Rationing Plan

Washington, Sept. 11.—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today he hoped by Monday to put into effect practically all the recommendations of a special committee which studied the vital rubber problem and recommended nationwide gasoline rationing.

The Chief Executive indicated at a press conference that it might take some time, however, to put into effect this rationing recommendation. He said it would take time to set up the machinery, which should be handled by local boards. A fellow neighbor, the President said, is the best judge of whether he is using his car properly.

The rubber committee submitted a report to Mr. Roosevelt yesterday recommending not only gasoline rationing but lessening general driving, a universal 35-mile speed limit

Writer Gives Detail Of Air Fight Off Solomons

Delayed Story Paints Picture Of American Heroism

By CLARK LEE

At Sea with the U. S. Fleet Off the Solomons, Aug. 24.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Three more American naval pilots fought their way into the winged circle of aces today as the United States won its biggest air victory of the war against Japan.

Ninety-six enemy planes were downed in a far-flung battle fought over Guadalcanal Island and at sea over our task force.

Forty-seven of the enemy were shot down by Navy fliers, 21 by Marines and Army pilots, and the remainder by anti-aircraft guns. Our losses were eight pilots missing, three of whom were Marines.

Enemy plane losses in the two-day battle of Midway were estimated at 200, most of which made forced landings in the water, but today's was the greatest number ever shot down by our planes, and the total bag was nearly as big as the German losses in a single day during the battle of Britain.

The enemy now has lost more than 150 planes in the battle of the Solomons since August 7.

It was a field day for our pilots. Even our dive bombers and torpedo planes mixed it successfully with the enemy, the former bagging four and the latter one.

The most encouraging feature of the battle was that Japanese pilots were definitely inferior to those in previous flights over the Pacific, and their planes continued to show "flying funeral pyre" traits, bursting into flames and crashing when hit by even a few bullets.

Watching from the ship's bridge I saw our fighter pilots shoot down 31 planes and anti-aircraft down 14, more in an action-packed 10 minutes as they broke up an 80-plane enemy formation attacking our ships. Fifty-five enemy planes plunged into the war trailing long plumes of smoke, or exploded or disintegrated in mid-air.

Setting the pace for our Navy fighter pilots were Machinist Donald E. Runyan, 29, of Crawfordville, Ind., whose wife lives at La Jolla, Calif.; Lieut. H. M. Jensen, St. Paul, Minn., and Lieut. (jg) Carlton Starkes, whose wife lives in Memphis, Tenn. Each brought his total number of plane victims to five, which constitutes an ace rank.

Runyan was credited with four Japs today, bringing his total to eight, which was believed to have made him the Navy's top ranking combat pilot. Starkes and Jensen each took six.

Runyan's story follows: "I led my division into the Jap dive-bombers ten miles from the ship. I saw at least 50 enemy planes in four groups escorted by 12 type 00 (double zero) Navy fighters."

"I went in after the tail man in the first group of Japs. He went down flaming. Then Zeros hopped me from above but I kept on after the dive-bombers. I figured I had to get them if possible before they reached the ship. The Zeros made several passes at me but I stuck on the dive-bombers and sent another down in flames."

"By this time the Japs were stringing out in a line to dive. While I was shooting down the second dive-bomber, two Zeros got on me and we tangled in a dog-fight. I lined up one and shot. He exploded in my gun sights."

"The other Zero's bullets were missing past, and I spun down to 800 feet. Dive-bombers were plunging past me and I got on one and dove with him. He fell off flaming."

"I got a shot at one more Zero before the fight ended, and he dove

towards the water smoking. But he didn't crash and might have reached home."

"While I was attacking the bombers, others were hitting them, too, and they were falling off behind me one after another. Our squadron got a total of 27 enemy planes and we lost one pilot."

"Except for the other fellows in my division I'd have been in the drink many days ago. Our division got a total of nine planes today."

Runyan shot down two enemy dive-bombers over Guadalcanal on July 8, and one torpedo bomber and one Zero the following day.

Lieut. Louis Bauer, 7522 Tulpehocken St., Philadelphia, the captain of Runyan's squadron, got one dive-bomber in today's fight, pouncing on him after a dive and sending him crashing into the sea in flames.

He also ran a Zero into the sea after another pilot had punctured its gas tanks.

Lieutenants Jensen and Starkes, who got three each in the Guadalcanal battle of July 8, repeated those performances today. Jensen, with Starkes as wingman, jumped the group of Jap dive-bombers behind the squadron that Runyan hit.

Jensen had this to say: "Ten Zeros were up there when we hit the dive-bombers after diving 5000 feet onto them. The Japs were in a tight Vee formation. I hit the tail man on the right of the Vee in the first pass, and in the same pass hit the last plane on the left. Both of them burst into flames, one exploding right in front of Starkes, who had to leap-frog over the burning plane."

"The Japs strung into line and I stayed behind and worked them over one after another. The rear seat man was firing, but caused me no trouble. One more fell flaming and I was directly behind another when I saw tracers whizzing past from Zeros behind me. I dove to 8,000 feet where I blacked out in the pull-out. The battle was almost over by then."

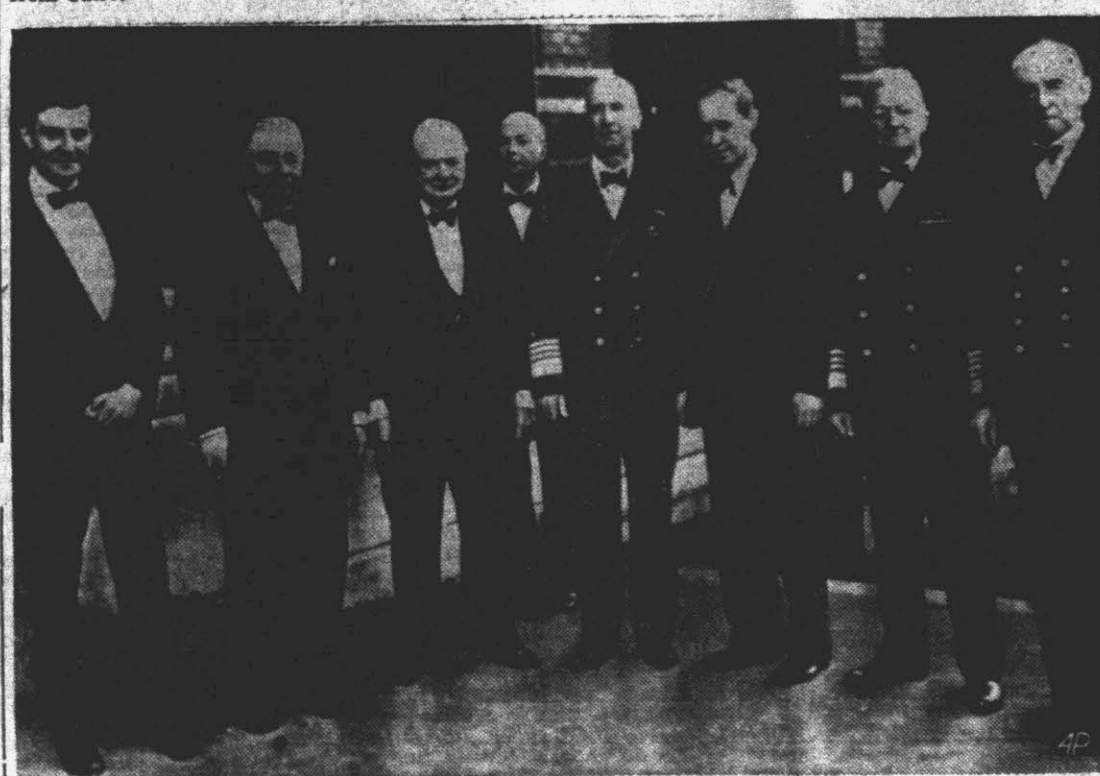
Arrested As Spy



This 31-year-old German has been arrested in Havana, and Maj. Gen. Manuel Benitez, chief of the Cuban National Police, said he is Heinz August Luning, alias Enrique Luni, "one of the most important spies yet arrested on this continent." Gen. Benitez declared the prisoner, a former Hamburg merchant, has confessed spying and will become a government witness. Also seized was radio equipment which Benitez said was used by Luning in informing Axis forces of Allied ship movements in Cuban waters.



Wendell L. Wilkie (on top) examines a new German tank just captured by the British on the battle front in the Egyptian desert. It's 150mm. gun is German-made. The tank chassis was made in France. The speedometer showed less than 1,000 kilometers of travel. Wilkie later traveled on to Ankara, Turkey, and declared upon arrival there that Nazi General Rommel had lost 100 of his 200 tanks in the Egyptian fighting. "I saw the ruins of these tanks, myself," said Wilkie. This is an official British photo radioed from Cairo.



In the wake of President Roosevelt's radio address, telling of preparations for opening a second front in Europe, the White House disclosed that the "necessary decisions regarding military operations" were made at a conference between these British and American officials in London last July. Left to right: U. S. Ambassador John G. Winant, A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the British Admiralty; British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, William C. Bullitt, an American conferee; U. S. Admiral Ernest J. King, chief of American naval operations; Harry Hopkins, representing President Roosevelt; U. S. Admiral Harold Stark, and Sir Dudley Pound, admiral of the British fleet.



These members of a British patrol are taking cover from a bursting shell near Mount Himeimat, recent scene of heavy fighting south of El Alamein in Egypt.



Seated before a battery of radio microphones, President Roosevelt addressed the nation from the White House in Washington and made it plain that preparations are under way for opening a second war front in Europe. The President also outlined his plan for stabilizing the cost of living as a means of averting economic chaos on the home front.

Gen. Moresby



Lieut. Gen. S. F. Rowell (above), sometime deputy chief of the Australian general staff, commands the Allied troops defending the vital base of Port Moresby, New Guinea. Jap forces have made repeated efforts to bomb the key point out of existence and now are trying to attack it by land across an inland mountain range.



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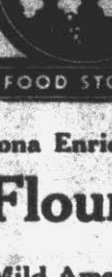
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A&P FOOD STORES

Cards And Dodgers Meet Today For Very Crucial Series

DODGERS LEAD BY TWO GAMES

Dodgers Lose To Chicago While Cards Beat Giants

By JUDSON BAILEY
(Associated Press Sports Writer)
The National League's stirring pennant struggle assumes a new and even more vivid hue as the Brooklyn Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals come together for their final, fateful series.

They have met many times before, of course, but this time the situation is different and desperate for the Dodgers in spite of the fact that they still are in first place by two games.

If the Redbirds can beat Brooklyn today and tomorrow, they will be even with the Dodgers for the first time this season—and will move from Ebbets Field to Philadelphia with a great opportunity to grab the lead.

For while the Cardinals are tackling the tail-end Phils four times in three days, the schedule calls for Brooklyn to play only twice. Thus if the cards are able to rout the Dodgers and keep on winning at Philadelphia, there is nothing Brooklyn can do to keep them from moving into first place, at least temporarily.

That explains how control of the race suddenly has slipped from the Dodgers' hands. They have let go of it with humiliating 10-2 defeat by the Chicago Cubs in Brooklyn yesterday while the Redbirds were raiding the New York Giants 5-1.

Howie Pollet, a jinx to the Giants, allowed only four hits and would have had a shutout except for Mel Ott's 27th home run in the seventh. It was his sixth win of the season and fifth over the Giants.

Before the game Carl Hubbell, who was to have pitched for New York, was struck on the heel by a ball thrown in from the outfield by Stan Musial of the Cardinals. He was taken to a hospital, but an examination indicated he was not critically hurt. Hal Schumacher pitched—and lost.

The Dodgers' couldn't concentrate on the Cubs because of thinking of the imminent adventure with St. Louis and consequently were shelled for three runs in each of the first two innings and practically smothered by the eight-hit hurling of old Lon Warneke. Arky Vaughn's second home run of the year, with one on, prevented a shutout.

In the American League both the New York Yankees and Boston Red

Schroeder Wins Tennis Title



Ted Schroeder, Jr. (right) of Glendale, Calif., proudly holds the big trophy bowl awarded him for winning the National Tennis championship in a five-set victory over Frankie Parker (left) at Forest Hills, N. Y. Frankie had to be content with the pint-size cup he's holding. The score was 3-6, 7-5, 3-6, 4-6, 6-2.

Sox were defeated, keeping the margin between them at ten games but reducing the requirement for the Yanks clinching the pennant to any combination of four New York victories or Boston defeats.

The Yanks were shutout by the St. Louis Browns 9-0 on the three-hit pitching of Dennis Galehouse as Wally Judnich batted in five runs. The Red Sox were nosed out at Detroit even though Ted Williams collected his 31st homer of the year and Dom Dimaggio also notched one.

The Chicago White Sox and the Washington Senators split a twilight night doubleheader. Chicago took the first 7-1 with Ted Lyons hurling seven-hit ball for his 12th triumph, then Washington won the night game 5-4 on Bruce Campbell's single with the bases loaded in the eighth.

Cincinnati beat the Boston Braves 6-2 for Paul Derringer, but the second game ended in a scoreless tie after nine innings in which Ray Starr pitched two hit ball. Pittsburgh beat the Phils 2-1 in 11 innings and then also had the second

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	84	46	.671
Boston	84	50	.600
St. Louis	76	56	.535
Cleveland	70	70	.500
Detroit	68	72	.482
Chicago	60	72	.451
Washington	55	82	.401
Philadelphia	51	93	.354

Greensboro Leads In The Play-Off

Charlotte, Sept. 11 (AP)—Unless Charlotte's Hornets can stir up a victory tonight, they're done for in the Piedmont League's Shaughnessy playoff.

Greensboro's pennant-winning Red Sox finished off the Bees in their third straight meeting here last night with a home run burst in the ninth, 3-1. Clark Kink, the Greensboro catcher, ended a 1-1 tie with a home run, but after that Charlie Roberts, Charlotte shortstop made two base errors and Steiner got all the way around with the third run.

While this was going on, Richmond and Portsmouth were forced into idleness.

Yesterday's Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Detroit 5, Boston 4.
St. Louis 9, New York 0.
Chicago 7, Washington 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Cincinnati 6-0, Boston 2-0.
Philadelphia 2, Pittsburgh 1.
St. Louis 5, New York 1.
Chicago 10, Brooklyn 2.

PIEDMONT LEAGUE PLAYOFF

BI-STATE LEAGUE PLAYOFF
Wilson at Rocky Mount, postponed.

Achie wood, after steaming, can be permanently bent without losing shock-resisting power.

game end in a tie 0-0 for three innings.

Sports Roundup

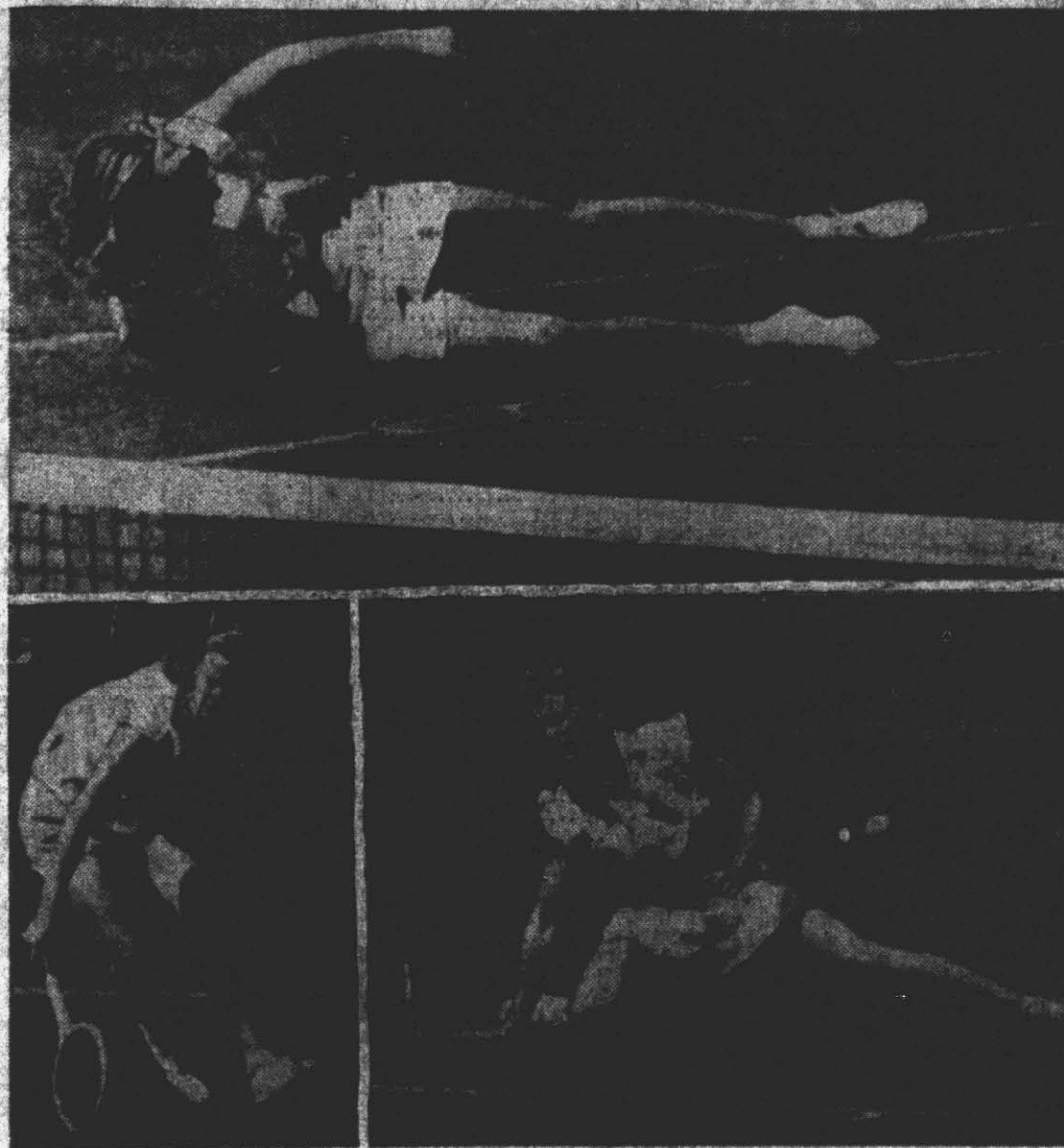
By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
World Sports Columnist

New York, Sept. 11.—When Red Cochrane lands at Pearl Harbor they won't be able to tell him a thing about how it feels to get bombed—not after last night. But while Red didn't look much like a champion in the ring with Zivie, he sure sounded like one over the air afterward when he said: "This fight was not so important. The one that counts is the fight overseas—buy bonds." Mike Jacobs, "hunch" that the Army was going to give the go-ahead signal for Louis and Conn was so strong that he had tickets printed four days before the fight was announced.

ed...and in case you're still in doubt as to where it will be held, they say "Yankee Stadium."...Before Lon Warneke went out to knock off the Dodgers yesterday, he spent the evening visiting his old Cardinal teammates at their hotel, and told them: "Don't worry. I'll cool them off."

Today's Guest Star
Tommy Tucker, Cleveland News: "I've been thinking over the remark

A Star Falls - But Wins National Tennis Title



Pauline Betts of Los Angeles went through these tribulations in winning the National Women's Tennis championship at Forest Hills, N. Y. Despite her falls, she defeated Louise Brough of Beverly Hills, Calif., 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.

of Manager Robert of the Phils that the Phils are so deep in the National League cellar because they tried hard, and it sounds logical. It stands to reason no club could accomplish what the Phils have accomplished this year without a real effort.

One Minute Sports Page
Baltimore is going for pro football in a big way after that Redskins-Packers game the other night

and looks for a sellout when the Dodgers play the Army All-Stars next week...Oakland fight promoters are trying to persuade Ray Robinson, who is making his own matches now after a peaceful parting with Curt Horman, to take a trip to California...According to Bill Terry, who has been watching 'em, the best pitchers in the International League is Ewell Blackwell of Syracuse, due to come up with the Reds ne t season. His sidearm

slender is something to rave about...Reversing the usual financial system, the City College of New York grid team is getting ten days of training at Bear Mountain because the basketball squad wasn't enough to pay the bills.

Headline Headlines
Boston Traveler head says: "Rational pass may make whisky travel."...But why bring up the obvious...And the St. Paul Dispatch tells the whole story of a baseball debacle in two lines: "Manager quits—club quits, too."

Success Story
When Clay McConnell, Nebraska racing man decided to break up his stable at Thistle Down recently, he sold all his horses but one—a four-year-old gelding named Washita...No one would take a chance on a nag that couldn't win in 12 starts...Finally McConnell offered to give the horse away, and the only taker was M. K. McCaskill of Cleveland...A few days later, McCaskill tossed Washita into a chain-link race, borrowed a five to bet on him, and the nag came home at \$40.50 for \$2...McCaskill, after collecting a \$635 purse and \$200 from the machines, still isn't losing his gift horse in the mouth.

Service Dept.
At the Jacksonville Naval Air Station Sam Graham, ex-Philadelphia Eagles center, and Johnny Chalkey, tackle from Auburn, have just reported for practice...Babe Elmer (Buddy) Schaefer of Belleville, Ill., who pitched a no-hitter for the Camp Croft '48, G.I. Headquarters Company team in winning the state softball title, hurled two of them in Spartanburg City League competition this summer—and eight before he donned Uncle Sam's uniform...Joe Bach, who calls his new job of coaching the Fort Knox, Ky. grid team a "golden opportunity"—with a nod toward the gold vault—was looking for a Navy commission until he heard Gene Tunney's blast against "athletic loafing"...Says Joe: "Football is very necessary, not only as a means of retraining men for combat, but also as a way for them to blow off steam."

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