

# Ready To Go

RALEIGH — The Democrat Party will open state headquarters Friday in the St. Waller Hotel here, launching its fall bid for election to the General Assembly and U. S. Senate offices.

Expected to be in attendance among others are R. Gregg Chittenden, former gubernatorial candidate, W. H. Chittenden, former state chairman, Miss R. H. Everett of Pittsford, vice chairman, Isaac Matten of Raleigh, secretary, and W. P. Horton of Greensboro, in-charge of campaign literature.

Rallies will be held in each of the Congressional districts.

Secretary of the State of Charlotte Jackson Day, former chairman, is expected to head the county-wide division.

# Wilkinson In Talk To Guild

Everyone should be prepared to find a creative outlet for suffering, stated Rev. Howard C. Wilkinson, assistant minister of the First Methodist Church, in his address to the Wesleyan Service Guild of the church last night.

Suffering comes to everyone," continued Rev. Wilkinson, "and it can be made a great teacher." He spoke of mental, spiritual and physical suffering and pointed out many ways that suffering can bring about creative response.

The Guild met in the church dining room at 6:15 last night. Miss F. R. O'Connell, president, announced that the regular October meeting would not be held at the church but would be at the Myers Park Methodist Church where other Guilds of the district would gather for the annual meeting on October 10. Miss Rosabel McIntosh led the worship service.

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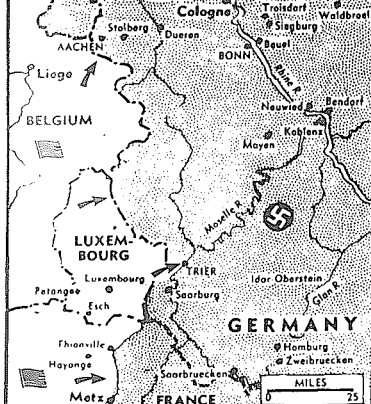
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**SIEGFRIED OUTPOST FLANKED AS FIRST ARMY RIPS INTO REICH**—The first phase of the battle of the Siegfried Line opened Tuesday when American troops of the First Army, under the command of Gen. Courtney H. Hodges, outflanked an outpost of Tiger in drive more than six miles into Germany and captured the "mystery fort" Eben Emael on its northern approaches.



**ALLIES ADVANCE ON WESTERN FRONT**—Gen. Hodges' First Army enters Germany after hitting the Siegfried Line and is driving on to Koblenz. Gen. Patton's Third Army and the Seventh Army under the command of Gen. Patch have formed a junction to strike north of Dijon.

# Full-Scale Juncture Made By U. S. Armies

**By SID FIDLER**

ROME.—The Seventh and Third Armies have met in force on the Seine River at Chaumont, closing the last retreat route from Southern and Western France. Allied Headquarters announced today.

The full-scale juncture of the two forces cut off "substantial" numbers of Germans, an official announcement said. Patton's Third Army had advanced from the west, and the Seventh Army had advanced from the east. The two armies had met previously.

French troops of the Seventh Army entered the city of Dijon in less than 48 hours and completed the urban Chateau. The 120 miles southwest of Paris and 110 miles west and slightly south of the Belfort Gap between the Vosges and Jura mountains.

American troops moved forward again after capturing the Doubs Valley. They won a bitter two-day fight, but ran into stiff resistance. The German counter-attack was thrown back at Port-Sur-Saône, seven miles northwest of Vesoul.

**FRENCH GAIN**

On the Seventh Army right flank near the Swiss border, French troops battered out an additional gain of five miles but ran into German fortified positions at Pont de Reims sixteen miles south of the city of Belfort.

At least 10,000 Germans were believed to remain behind the Allied lines west and south of the Chateau. American troops and a headquarters officer said they all are faced with the prospect of being captured or killed. A total of 12,000 prisoners already have been taken in the month since the liberation of the South France coast.

## PO Checks On Zones

Charlotte Post Office mail clerks today were continuing a count on all mail being dispatched through the local office for both local delivery and out-of-town to determine the extent to which patrons are using postal zone numbers.

The count is purely for record purposes. Postmaster George E. Wilson Jr. said today. One hundred and twenty-four cities throughout the country are now operating under the postal zoning system. Mr. Wilson disclosed.

"Postal zoning is here to stay," he said, adding that Post Office clerks will materially expedite delivery of their mail by including zone numbers, as well as "greatly help" postal delivery.

Mail will be delivered with or without zone numbers, the Postmaster said. "But zoning will insure speedier delivery at all times."

It was pointed out that with the Christmas rush season approaching, postal zoning "is more indicator than ever."

## Finn Premier Expected Home

STOCKHOLM.—Prime Minister Hachell of Finland is expected to return to Helsinki from Moscow within 24 hours, bearing Russian armistice terms, it was learned today.

An authoritative Finnish source said the terms would be presented to Parliament for approval, probably tomorrow.

The agreement probably will be published immediately by Moscow or in a joint Russian-Finnish announcement. If approved is voted, the terms are understood in effect to constitute peace, with the exception of a few details which would be settled at some general peace conference later.

# State Over Polio Peak

RALEIGH — (AP)—The current epidemic of infant paralysis was regarded by State Health Department officials today as having definitely passed its peak but it was expected until well into the winter.

Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, health officer, citing a decline in the number of cases being reported, said most of the schools of the State should be able to open by Monday, the date set by the State Board of Education.

He warned, however, that in a few counties it might be advisable to delay the opening further if there is a continuous increased incidence of the disease. He did not mention any counties by name.

Dr. Reynolds said that for the first twelve days of this month only 42 cases had been reported to the board as compared with 93 cases for the corresponding period of August.

With regard to further scattered cases to be expected, he said they should not be a cause for alarm, and except in unusual circumstances, need not require exclusion beyond Sept. 16 of present year, when the State Board of Education meets.

Three new cases listed yesterday brought the year's total to 884, and the total since June 1 to 682. Mecklenburg had two of the latest cases and Forsyth the other.

Deaths for the year stood at 29.

# One Of Germany's Top Fighter Pilots Dead

LONDON.—The Berlin radio announced today that Count Clemens von Schornberg, one of Germany's most successful fighter pilots, had been killed in action.

He was a native of Hesse.



# Winston-Salem Appoints David H. Blair Chief Of Police

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Sept. 16.—The city of Winston-Salem today announced the appointment of David H. Blair as chief of police.

Blair, 38, was born in Winston-Salem and graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1929. He has been a member of the local police force since 1931.

# Nightmare Scene Where Air Raid Exploded Over 100 Flying Bombs

**By ROGER D. GREENE**

ON THE BRITISH FRONT, Belgium.—(AP)—I have just seen an area in which more than 100 flying bombs were exploded in one spot by an air attack.

The nightmare scene is about a half-mile from the Cessenden Railway station near the Albert Canal, southeast of Diest. At 12:30 P. M. Sept. 1 a squadron of rocket-firing Typhoons pounced on a German-manned train of 40 cars, each carrying three flying bombs.

The Typhoons blew up the locomotive first, blasting it off the tracks, and then leaped circle around and around picking up robot bombs and then tearing at scores of explosives scattered England.

"We found parts of a German officer's jacket but nothing else not even teeth," said the station master who witnessed the attack.

"It is not believable now that I am alive; the noise was so formidable," he said. "My house is three miles away. You understand, however, I was three miles away."

Flies were blown in the earth 50 or 60 feet away from the station as the rocket streamer burst. All the flying bombs I have seen in France and Belgium.

Each salvo of three or four bombs was fired from the train as it moved along the tracks. The bombs were fired from the train as it moved along the tracks. The bombs were fired from the train as it moved along the tracks.

Quantities of wirewood, metal balls about two feet in diameter, so heavy three of us could not lift one, had been hurled more than 100 yards from the rails. These apparently contained the jet-propulsion fluid. Beech said.

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