

SILENCE CLOAKS NORTH BANK STAND OF TROOPS

Russians Hammer Germans

Organization Of Assault On Islands Guarding Strategic Baltic Started

By DANIEL DE LUCE MOSCOW, Sept. 26 (AP)—Russia's powerful northern armies hammered the final small pocket of German resistance in Estonia today and began organizing an assault on two key islands guarding the Baltic Sea approaches to Riga, the besieged capital of Latvia. The islands—Ristna and Osel—dominate the entrances to the Gulf of Riga, to the southeast, and the Gulf of Finland, to the northeast. Lying some six miles off Estonia's west coast, they could be bypassed indefinitely by the Russians, but as long as enemy garrisons remain there they will have a certain nuisance value.

Republicans Get New Battle Cry

By JACK BELL ENROUTE WITH DEWEY, Sept. 26 (AP)—Confident he had given the republicans a new battle cry with an assertion the American people will vote in November to "restore integrity to the White House," Gov. Thomas E. Dewey traveled across Oklahoma today for his last two scheduled stops at Sapulpa and Tulsa on a western campaign swing.

Superfortresses Smash Jap Plants

By LEONARD MILLIMAN Associated Press War Editor Superfortresses smashed at Japan's vital war industry in Manchuria today, abruptly switching American air power blows from the Philippines to the northern segment of the Japanese empire. It was the third B29 attack on the enemy's mainland arsenal in three months. Tokyo broadcasts said the target was Anshan, site of Nippon's second largest steel works, bombed by the giant China-based planes July 29 and Sept. 8.

Churchill Says No Neutrals To House Criminals

LONDON, Sept. 26 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill reiterated today that the British government insists German war criminals find no haven in neutral territories. Some neutrals already have made satisfactory statements on the matter, Churchill told commons, but he has not noticed any particular pronouncement from Spain in this connection.



SUPPLIES DROPPED TO 'CHUTISTS IN HOLLAND—Supplies are dropped from the Eighth Air Force Liberators to paratroopers previously landed in Holland, while the gliders and collapsed parachutes of invading airborne forces dot the Dutch countryside. (AP Wirephoto from Army Air Forces).

Eisenhower Cuts News From Fight On Dutch Rhine

By JAMES M. LONG LONDON, Sept. 26 (AP) Silence cloaked the ninth day of the most dramatic battles of the invasion—the north bank stand of isolated British "Red Devils" who fought to keep a foothold across the Dutch Rhine. General Eisenhower's headquarters, imposing a security dimout of news from middle Holland, called the situation fluid. The British press declared it critical. And the German International Information Bureau, a propaganda agency, said the British paratroopers had been wiped out.

New State Party Files Name As Texas Regulars

November Voters To Have Choice Of Six Parties

By The Associated Press AUSTIN, Sept. 26 (AP)—Texans will have their choice of six slates of presidential electors, including Roosevelt-pledged democrats and anti-Roosevelt democrats officially listed as "Texas Regulars," when they go to the polls Nov. 7.

Eighth Smashes Across Historic Rubicon Against Counterattacks

ROME, Sept. 26 (AP)—The Eighth army has hammered across the historic Rubicon and the Allied commander in the Mediterranean expressed hope today the crossing "will lead, as with a famous command in the past, to a decisive victory" for Allied forces in Italy.

Service Center Plans Are Made

There was a meeting Monday night at the chamber of commerce of representatives of the various service organizations for the establishment of a soldiers' service center. The meeting was called by J. D. O'Barr and T. C. Thomas.

In a bitter, caustic reply to President Roosevelt's Saturday night speech ridiculing and mocking republican attacks on the new deal, the GOP standard bearer told a shouting, overflow crowd of nearly 10,000 persons in Oklahoma City's civic auditorium last night.

Checked from all quarters of commons as he resumed his rest following the Quebec conference, Churchill planned a full-dress statement Thursday. A two-day debate starting then may disclose Britain's attitude on what to do with Germany after the war—a question which already has brought divided opinion in President Roosevelt's cabinet.

crossing of the little stream which Caesar made famous came after German counterattacks slowed advances both of the Fifth and Eighth armies. The Rubicon flows into the Adriatic just north of Rimini. The Eighth army captured coastal Bordonchia, six miles north of Rimini, in a night tank and infantry attack. The Rubicon was crossed farther inland, several bridgeheads being won.

Air Armadas Hit Besieged Calais

LONDON, Sept. 26 (AP)—Armadas of 1,700 American and British heavy bombers, operating in support of land troops, attacked Onsbbruck, Hamm and Bremen in Germany, and the besieged port of Calais today.

Relief Supplies Coming For Italy

MONTREAL, Sept. 26 (AP)—Relief supplies will begin to move into Italy and some Balkan areas shortly from the funds set up by the 44 nations which, as the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, are completing their second relief conference here today.

War Chest Drive Begun At USO By Gifts Committee

First salvo in a campaign to raise more than \$28,000 for the Community War Chest of Howard county objective was fired Tuesday morning when the special gifts committee accepted assignments at the USO club.

High School Hears Combat Stories

Several youths asked for interviews following a program dealing with air combat crew service as members of the enlisted reserve, presented before the high school student body Monday.

AFL Declares Labor Promises Violated

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 (AP)—The American Federation of Labor said today that maintenance of the little steel wage formula is a violation of promises to labor and to servicemen and that it constitutes a basis for a major post-war depression.

Morgenthau Announces Facilities For Bonds

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 (AP)—Treasury Secretary Morgenthau today announced new facilities to make it more convenient for the public to cash war bonds were ready to function, but at the same time he expressed the hope that owners would not cash bonds except in cases "of absolute necessity."

Dorsey And Wife Plead Innocent To Charges

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 26 (AP)—Band Leader Tommy Dorsey, his wife, Actress Pat Dane, and Allen Smiley, Hollywood sportsman, pleaded innocent today to charges of felonious assault upon Movie Actor Jon Hall.

Leaders Of Drive Return From Meet

Leaders in the Community War Chest campaign came back from the regional meeting in San Angelo Monday determined that Howard county should be one to receive a Texas flag for going over the top first in the 15-county area.

Four Fliers Killed Enroute From Here

MARFA, Sept. 26 (AP)—Four men were killed Sunday in the collision of two army training planes from Williams Field, Ariz., six miles north of Alpine, Texas, Marfa Army Airfield officials announced.

Kiel Named To Board

AUSTIN, Sept. 26 (AP)—Governor Coke R. Stevenson today appointed Dr. O. B. Kiel of Wichita Falls to be a member of the state board of health for a term expiring June 15, 1949.

Boy Scout Training Session To Continue

The Boy Scout training session which has been held for the past two weeks will be held again this Sunday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. in the First Baptist church. It is not too late to begin the training. H. D. Norris, scout executive, said Tuesday.

Pipeline Almost Complete To City

City Manager B. J. McDaniel reported Tuesday that water well number 12 has been tested and found to produce from 200 to 250 gallons per minute.

Postmaster Urges Public Cooperation

Postmaster Nat Shick stated Tuesday morning that there are still people bringing in air mail packages for over-seas mailing that have been sealed. All of these parcels must be examined before mailing, and in order to save time and trouble, Shick advises that they bring them down unsealed.

Effective Oct. 2, more than 10,000 banks will be equipped to redeem immediately Series E war bonds and Series A, B, C and D savings bonds.

At the same time, charges of felonious assault upon Actor Edie Norris were dismissed, and their trial was set for Nov. 14.

The charges grew out of a fight after a party in the Dorsey apartment on the early morning of Aug. 5.

The planes stopped in Big Spring Sunday for fuel.

The pipeline from the water wells to Big Spring is two-thirds complete, despite right of way trouble in section 153 covering 3,000 feet.

The wells will be completed in two more weeks and the construction of two pump stations and the pipe line will be ready for use by the middle of November, McDaniel said.

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### Repatriation Liner Arrives in Jersey

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 (AP)—The Swedish repatriation liner Gripsholm arrived at Jersey City this morning, bringing back 219 seriously sick and wounded American officers and enlisted men who have been prisoners in Germany. The state and war departments jointly announced the arrival.

### Private Hanged For Amarillo Slaying

FORT SILL, Okla., Sept. 26 (AP)—The public relations office announced that Pvt. Harry R. Bever, 27, Kansas City, Mo., was hanged early today for the pistol slaying of Clint C. Wood, 50-year-old cafe operator at Amarillo, Tex., July 22, 1943.

### Entire Platoon Wiped Out But Yanks Break German Morale And Resistance

By BARBARA WACE (Substituting For Hal Boyle) FOURNEUF, Brittany, Sept. 6 (Delayed) (AP)—Standing on the battlefield 14 hours after a whole platoon, save one survivor, has been wiped out, you feel something of the gallantry of the boys from the farms, cities and small towns of America who made the name of Fournneuf the watchword of this division.

brown eyes an averted hair. "I called the platoon sergeant to me, see," he said. "That's what's worst—sending your buddies out. He'd been with me seven years back in the states and here."



ENIWETOK 'CATHEDRAL'—Navy officers and enlisted men wait for services to start in this church on Eniwetok in the Marshall Islands group, made from a Quonset hut by adding a formal entrance and a conventional steeple.

### FBI Holds Sailor On Spying Charge

NEW YORK, Sept. 26 (AP)—Laurent Hendrikus Johannes Brackx, 49-year-old Netherlands native and former American merchant marine captain, today was held by the Federal Bureau of Investigation on an accusation that he was commissioned by the Fascist Italian government to obtain secrets of radar.

### Albaugh Test Below 1,210 Ft.

Ray Albaugh No. 1 Fee, north central Howard county wildcat, was drilling Tuesday at 1,210 feet in anhydrite and shale.

### Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Cloudy and scattered showers, local thunder storms this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

### Expenditures Lower For State Institutes

AUSTIN, Sept. 26 (AP)—The state board of control's estimate of last fiscal year's operation of state eleemosynary institutions indicates expenditures for the year were approximately \$1,000,000 less than authorized appropriations.

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### Ships Ordered To Boycott Argentina

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 (AP)—In a new crackdown on Argentina, the United States government has ordered American flag ships to stop calling at Argentine ports on their homebound voyages.

### Cattle Raisers Meet To Discuss Prices

FORT WORTH, Sept. 26 (AP)—Directors of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers association meeting here this morning, discussed current cattle prices, feed prospects, tax matters, marketing conditions and probable changes in government regulation.

### Public Records

Marriages: Jesus Ramirez to Mrs. Bedala Abreo, both of Big Spring. Miguel Martina Juare to Mrs. Julia Hinojosa, of Big Spring.

### Livestock

FORT WORTH, Sept. 26 (AP)—Cattle 5,000; calves 3,300; generally slow, prices ruled about steady with Monday; cows and calves about 25c below last week's closing.

BRIGHTER OUTLOOK! THROUGH GREATER EYE COMFORT

Strance Assumes Supervisor Duties AUSTIN, Sept. 26 (AP)—C. W. (Pete) Strance of Corsicana, former deputy supervisor of the Houston district, today began his duties as chief supervisor of the oil and gas division of the railroad commission.

### Revised State Committee Ready To Poll Pro-Fourth Term Votes

DALLAS, Sept. 26 (AP)—A revised state democratic executive committee today charted a triple-threat course of action designed to poll 1,000,000 Texas votes for Roosevelt and Truman, raise \$150,000 in Texas in the presidential drive, and give the party power to "define its own membership and control its own affairs."

### Three Registrants Accepted By Navy

List of registrants that have been accepted by the Navy are William Edwin Van Meter, Jr., J. B. McCullough and Luther Ray Fortenberry.

election. We won't be satisfied until every precinct in every county is organized and solidly behind us x x x." State National Committeeman Myron G. Blalock of Marshall said Seay would spearhead the vote-getting phase of the program and added that a drive for approximately \$150,000 was planned as the state's part in the national campaign.

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**U. S. TANK CROSSES MEUSE**—A U. S. engineer guides a tank driver onto the treadways of a bridge built across the Meuse River in Belgium to aid the Yank advance.



**SHOE PAINTER**—Employing a few off duty hours, Pvt. William Canoyck of Pittsburgh, Pa., member of a U. S. infantry unit somewhere in France, paints French sabots (wooden shoes) as souvenirs for the boys in his outfit.



**SIGNS ON LIEGE PILLBOX**—A German pillbox in the heart of Liege, Belgium, bears new signs of welcome to the Allies painted by residents of the city.



**CHILD STAR AND PAL**—Seven-year-old Sharyn Moffett, star of a new movie, poses on the set with Grey Shadow, a giant German shepherd featured in a wolf role in the film.



**'BITSY' IN ACTION ABROAD**—Jack Crawford of Australia, at left, and Bryan (Bliss) Grant, U. S. net star, play in an exhibition doubles match at Sydney, N. S. W.



**BLONDE**—Fetite, blonde June Haver (above) has a singing and dancing part as leading lady opposite Dick Haymes in one of Hollywood's elaborate musicals filmed in color.



**FAMILY DINNER DATE**—Gloria Swanson, onetime star of the silent films, dines in a New York night club with her soldier son, Pvt. Joseph Swanson.



**HAPPY REUNION**—George Jacobs, 4, embraces his father, Purser D. G. Jacobs, who returned safely to their Sydney, N. S. W., home after 58 days adrift on a raft. Jacobs' ship was sunk in the Indian Ocean.



**SVELTE**—Linda Darnell in a costume she wears in a new film based on the life and times of John L. Sullivan.



**BACK FROM RAID ON TIRPITZ**—A "crash party" on a British aircraft carrier puts out flames on a flak-damaged Barracuda back from a raid on the Nazi battleship, Tirpitz.



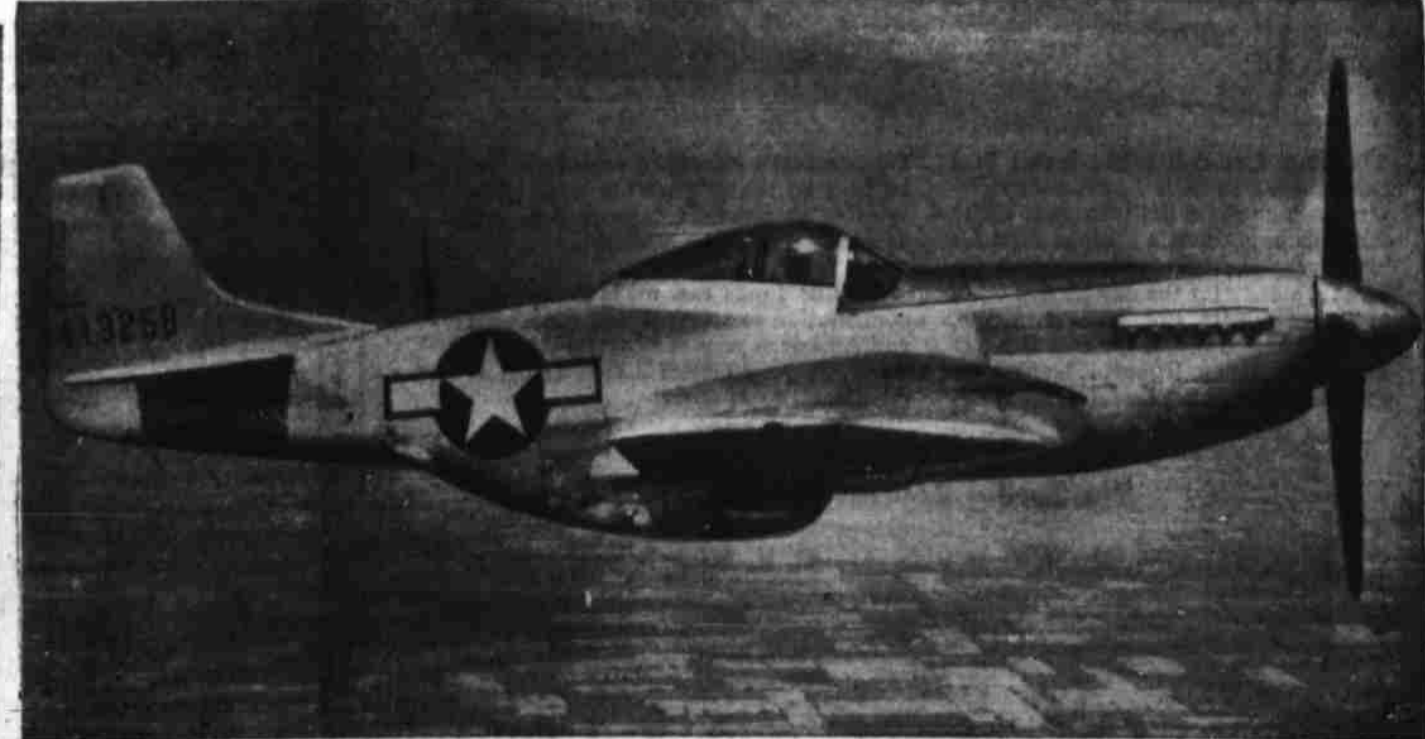
**HELPING THE CAUSE**—The Wong sisters, Carole, 6, and Corinne, 12, lend a hand in the campaign to salvage used household fat for the war effort. In their kitchen in New York's Chinatown they add to their store.



**BRIDGE BLASTED IN RETREAT**—U. S. doughboys look over wreckage of a railroad bridge near Aachen, Germany, blown up by retreating Nazis to slow the Allied drive.



**VETERAN**—Dick Brown (above), who as a lieutenant in the USAF was wounded flying a reconnaissance plane over Jap-held territory, is now a popular baritone singer.



**NEW CANOPY ON MUSTANG**—This new bubble canopy covering the cockpit of the P-51 Mustang gives fighter pilots the advantage of 360-degree vision without distortion. It is unexcelled, U. S. experts say, by any in the world.

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