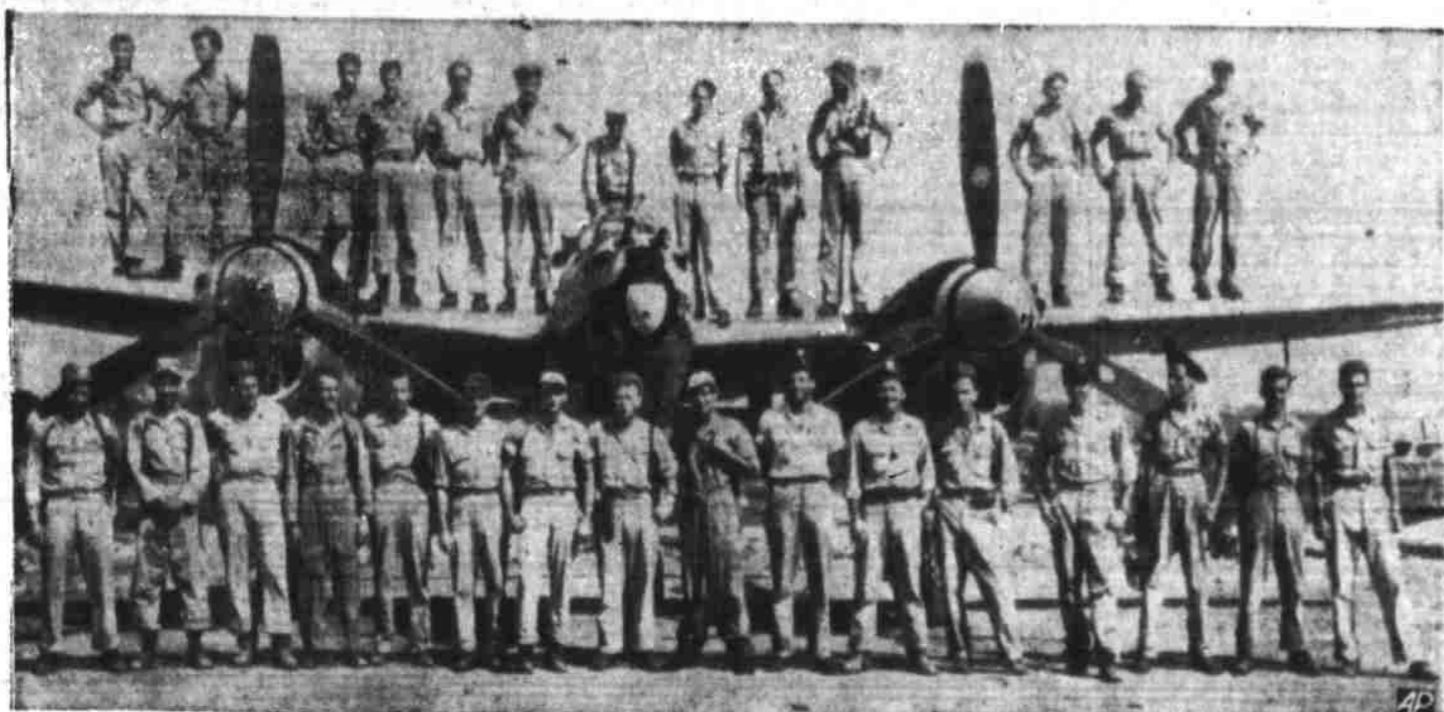


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HARD-HITTING U.S. PILOTS IN PHILIPPINES—Pilots of the 49th fighter group of the Fifth Air Force, credited with destroying 537 Jap planes since March, 1942, stand in front of and atop one of their planes at a Philippine base. On ground (l. to r.): Col. Robert Morrissey, Tecumseh, Neb.; Lt. Col. George Walker, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Capt. Robert DeHaven, Hollywood, Cal.; Capt. W. Drier, St. Louis, Mo.; Lt. George Smerchek, Cleburne, Kan.; Lt. Carl A. Estes, Pittsfield, Me.; Maj. Wallace R. Jordan, Long Beach, Cal.; Maj. Richard I. Bong, Poplar, Wis.; Maj. Gerald Johnson, Eugene, Ore.; Lt. A. B. Lewelling, Albany, Ore.; Lt. C. I. McElroy, Wynne, Ark.; Lt. R. W. Wood, Yuba City, Cal.; CAPT. W. F. WIL-

LIAMS, McCAMEY, TEX.; Lt. John I. Forgy, Detroit, Mich.; Lt. Troy B. Smith, Hansen, Idaho; and Lt. C. W. Gupton, Durham, N. C. On wing (l. to r.): Lt. Bernard M. Krankowitz, Newark, N. J.; Lt. Richard C. Kirkland, Wheeler Ridge, Cal.; Lt. Don Carl, Guthrie, Ia.; Lt. Raymond A. Swift, Ogden, Utah; Lt. F. W. Helterline, Waterville, N. Y.; Lt. Warren D. Curton, Spring City, Tenn.; Lt. D. W. Fisher, Onarga, Ill.; Lt. L. L. Curley, Oakland, Cal.; Lt. W. C. BOYD, LAMESA, TEX.; Lt. R. D. Campbell, Chicago, Ill.; Lt. H. H. NORTON, SAN ANTONIO, TEX.; Lt. L. D. Nelson, Seattle, Wash., and Lt. Mildred Mathre, Cedar Falls, Ia. (AP Wirephoto).

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REDS TAKE GYOMRO

German Defense Lines Pierced In Main Points

LONDON, Nov. 17 (AP)—Russian troops have pierced the main German defense line 10 miles east of Budapest, capturing the rail station of Gyomro, and in a pivot northeast of the besieged capital today threatened the key railway junctions of Godollo and Hatvan.

Roosevelt Says Council Is First

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 (AP)—President Roosevelt made clear today that his projected meeting with Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin would take priority over his hope of visiting Paris.

Prisoners Trail Toward Rear As Allies Advance

LONDON, Nov. 17 (AP)—German lines sagged under twin offensives in the Rhineland today as the First U. S. Army drove forward two miles toward Duren and the Ninth Army bagged long lines of prisoners.

Texas General Is Wounded On Leyte

WITH U. S. 96TH DIVISION. LEYTE ISLAND, Friday, Nov. 17 (AP)—The army announced today that Brig. Gen. Claudius M. Easley, assistant commander of the 96th division, was wounded recently on one of his numerous trips to the front.

Rain Slows Americans On Leyte

Tropical Storm Strikes To Halt Most Activity

By LEONARD MILLIMAN Associated Press War Editor. Torrential rains slowed up American infantrymen closing in on bitterly resisting Japanese in the Philippines today while 900 miles to the southeast other Yanks encountered little trouble cleaning up enemy remnants on the newly invaded Mapia Islands.

Rainey Declares Fifth Captures 'Short-Circuit' Road Junction

AUSTIN, Nov. 17 (AP)—Dr. Homer P. Rainey, discharged president of the University of Texas, today told a senate investigating committee that he had been "short-circuited" in the appointment of a successor to Dr. John W. Spies as dean of the medical college.

Skepticism Is Best For Hitler Mystery

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER NEW YORK, Nov. 17 (AP)—A healthy skepticism toward the innumerable reports concerning Adolf Hitler, his whereabouts and health, is probably the best attitude for Americans.

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Resentment Report Heard By Swiss As Gestapo Stiffens

By FRANK BRUTTO BERN, Nov. 17 (AP)—Stories of resentment in Germany against Nazi rule reached Switzerland today, but they indicated the ruthless hand of the Gestapo was capable of snuffing out any efforts of popular movements.

Rumors Heard That Landis May Quit

CHICAGO, Nov. 17 (AP)—Rumors that Baseball Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis was ready to retire were rife today as a group of major league officials met to consider the big league agreement which, among other things, provides for procedure to be taken in event of a vacancy in the office.

Election Officials Deny Roosevelt Profane At Polls

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Nov. 17 (AP)—Five election officials denied today that President Roosevelt used profanity when a voting machine jammed while he was casting his ballot here on election day.

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Texans Face Cloudy-Drizzling Weather And Snow For Third Day

By The Associated Press Texans today (Friday) faced cloudy, drizzling weather and temperatures ranging from the lower 50's in South Texas to a 29 minimum in West Texas where light snow was reported for the third day.

Army Engineers To Let Contracts

DENVER, Nov. 17 (AP)—Army engineers are ready to let contracts for about \$65,000,000 worth of flood control projects in 17 western states so that a quick start on construction may be made as soon as peace comes, Maj. Gen. Eugene Reybold, chief of the engineers, reported today.

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GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY—When Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Blankenship celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in Denton last week, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blankenship, attended from Big Spring. The anniversary was on Nov. 8 but was celebrated Nov. 12 with a dinner, attended by 68 persons, including 12 of the 13 children. Only S. V. Blankenship, Y/3c, Big Spring, who is overseas in naval service, was unable to attend the reunion, but by means of recordings made during the day, his brothers and sisters will afford him a part in the event, held at his insistence.

Here And There

Roosevelt Thanks Press For Cabinets

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 (AP)— President Roosevelt — saying he didn't know whether he was being sarcastic or ironical — smilingly thanked the newspapers and radio today for offering him at least five new cabinets.

He commented at his news conference when a reporter asked him about speculation that Postmaster General Frank C. Walker plans to resign.

Leaning back in his chair with a grin the president said:

Between the press and radio he has been offered five cabinets none of them with the same people on them. That's awfully good of the press and radio, he said, and then, as an after thought, he added he didn't know whether that was sarcasm or irony.

Winn Makes Wise And Noted Prediction

"It's going to be plenty muddy in the morning," according to Fred Winn, Big Spring fireman. The prediction is not so unusual in itself, because it probably will be muddy, but that has been Winn's standing forecast ever since last July, whether the indications were to sun, dust, blizzard or heat wave.

Moral: Have faith in your convictions and they will finally work out the way you want them to.

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Public Lack Of War Consciousness Causing Shortage Of War Production

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 — Hopes of a return to peacetime production are running aground on shortages of war goods, manpower troubles and what government officials term a lack of public war consciousness.

And republicans and democrats alike, although concerned by shortages that war mobilizer James F. Byrnes says could prolong hostilities unless quickly remedied, are pushing plans for a strong peace organization to follow the war.

The war production board, fearful that talking about reconversion makes people forget the war, may hold back disclosure of broad reconversion plans until Germany's collapse is assured. Mapping of its plans will continue quietly.

Byrnes last night threatened complete suspension of plans to resume limited civilian goods output unless the bottleneck in war production is smashed.

Stressing manpower troubles, Byrnes last night ascribed failure to meet some munitions goals to "the mistaken belief on the part of some people that the war is about over." Two hundred thousand and able bodied men could break the bottleneck, he said.

If it is not broken, the mobilization chief asserted he would "not hesitate to take more drastic action," in these forms:

First, suspend the "spot" authorization procedure for civilian goods manufacture in the two classes of cities having labor shortages; and second, "completely suspend resumption of the production of civilian supplies."

Republicans should take the lead in organizing a strong international peace organization, Senator Austin (R-Vt.) said today, remarking that the G. O. P. has "shed isolationism" as a policy.

The senate's foreign relations committee meets Wednesday to consider plans for hearings, probably next spring, if the organization's final form has been decided by then.

Boake Carter Dies With Sudden Stroke

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 17 (AP)— Sudden death has claimed Boake Carter, 46-year-old radio commentator, whose frequently provocative programs won him thousands of friends and opponents.

He appeared to be in good health but complained of feeling ill after his daily program for Mutual Broadcasting System yesterday. Taken to a doctor's office, he suffered a stroke and died shortly after he was admitted to Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital.

Carter's radio signature, "Cheerio," was familiar in almost every American household.

He was born in the British consulate at South Baku, Russia, of Irish - English parents, came to the United States in 1920, and for a time served as city editor of the Philadelphia Daily News.

He began his career on the airwaves in Philadelphia but kept his job as a rewrite man on his newspaper until he became a full time news commentator. In 1924 he married Beatrice Olive Richter, assistant society editor of the Philadelphia Bulletin. They had two children but were divorced in 1941 and he married Paula Nicoll, a traffic manager for Mutual Broadcasting system.

BASEBALL HONOR ROLL

CHICAGO, Nov. 17 (AP)— The American league's honor roll—baseball players in service in the armed forces—carry the names of 236, President William Hartridge said today. In addition, 31 players retired from playing to enter vital war work.

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Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Continued cloudy with occasional rain and little change in temperature.

LOUISIANA— Considerable cloudiness, occasional rain in south and central portions this afternoon, and in south portion tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperatures.

EAST TEXAS— Considerable cloudiness with occasional rain this afternoon, tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperatures.

WEST TEXAS— Considerable cloudiness with occasional rain this afternoon, and tonight, Saturday partly cloudy, rising temperatures.

IN UNIFORM

According to press dispatches from Quindeham, Eng., the 14th century chapel of St. Andrew's parish church, restored by personnel of the 96th bombardment group as a memorial to members killed in action, has been dedicated. Donations to the cause amounted to \$2,400. Commander of the group is Col. Robert W. Warren, formerly commander of the Big Spring Bombardier School.

Pvt. Odell Womack, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Womack, 408 Gregg, has been enrolled in the AAF training command's aircraft radio mechanics school at Traux Field, Madison, Wisc. He formerly was a First National bank employe.

2nd Lt. James H. Walker, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Pittard, has completed his phase of combat training at the Mountain Home (Ida.) field prior to an overseas assignment. He entered military service in June 1941 and has attended AAF schools at Corsicana, Sherman and San Antonio. He is a Liberator pilot, having been commissioned in November 1943. Lt. Walker is a former Big Spring high school student.

Union Telephone Workers Strike

DAYTON, O., Nov. 17 (AP)— Union-affiliated telephone operators walked out early today in a sudden protest against employment of out-of-town personnel and two hours later operators at Columbus and Toledo quit work in an expression of sympathy.

Paul Denning, commercial manager at Columbus, said at least 50 per cent of his long distance operators were absent at 9:30 a. m. and operators said they were accepting emergency calls only.

Miss Jeanette Reedy of Dayton, president of the Southwestern area council of the Ohio federation of telephone workers, an independent union, said about 600 of Dayton's operators were affected. There was no immediate count on the number out at Columbus.

The ceiling was zero, but the floor was full.

The Big Spring airport is seriously considering enlarging their waiting room, as of yesterday. At one time during Thursday, 130 people, including several babies, were packed into that room which is crowded when only 10 or 11 people are there.

The mass of humanity came from seven air liners that were on the field at one time, due to unusually wet weather.

Postwar Agriculture Must Have Production

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 17 (AP)— In the postwar period "The great problem for agriculture and the whole nation will be to match high agricultural production with equally great markets at fair prices," Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard said here last night.

In an address before a conference of national and state agricultural leaders, sponsored at Texas A. & M. College by the National Association of Manufacturers, Wickard stated:

"Let us assume, from here on, that we shall — or indeed we must — find — or create markets for all that farmers can produce. Can we measure the stake that American industry has in the prosperity of American agriculture."

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Jones Reported Dead

Reported previously as missing in action, Pfc. James G. (Cyclone) Jones, brother of J. D. Jones, Big Spring, has been listed as killed in action.

His wife, who resides in Brownwood, was advised Thursday that he had been confirmed as a battle casualty in Germany on Oct. 20. Pfc. Jones, a former Stamford high school and Howard Payne football star, is survived by his wife and a six-week-old son, James G. Jones, Jr. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones, Stamford.

West Texas Plays SPAAF In Lubbock

LUBBOCK, Nov. 17 (AP)— West Texas State College and South Plains Army Air Field clash here tonight, West Texas' Buffaloes seeking to make it two out of three for the season over Lubbock football teams and SPAAF's Winged Commandos striving for their first win of the campaign.

The Buffs have lost to Texas Tech but hold victory over Lubbock Army Air Field.

The game is expected to develop into a duel between Eddie Castellberry, flashy West Texas running star, and 18-year-old Paul Campbell, SPAAF passer who has completed better than fifty per cent of his tosses this year and has figured in all his team's scoring.

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Livestock

FORT WORTH, Nov. 17 (AP)— Cattle 1,300; calves 1,000; all classes steady; beef steers and yearlings of mainly common to medium grades 8.00 - 11.00; good beef cows 10.00 - 11.25; plain and medium butcher cows 7.00 - 9.50; canners and cutters 4.00 - 7.00; bulls 6.00 - 8.75 good fat calves 11.50 - 12.25; common to medium calves 7.50 - 11.25.

Hogs 300; unchanged; good and choice 180 - 240 lb butcher hogs 14.55; lighter butchers 13.50-14.40; heavier butchers and sows mostly 13.80; stocker pigs 12.50 down.

Sheep 1,500; steady; good kinds scarce; medium to good mixed shorn lambs and yearlings with No. 2 pelts 10.25; medium grade woolled yearlings 9.75; medium to good woolled ewes 4.75.

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