

Tanks Rumble Into Leyte Valley

Allies Pound Nazi Defenses Along Front Captured Fields Readied For Use

German Schelde Pocket Struck

LONDON, Oct. 23 (AP)—Six Allied armies pounded the tight-drawn Nazi defense band from Holland to Switzerland's border today with an unceasing pressure aimed at opening the eventual cracks that will permit a smash to Berlin.

The rain of blows was not yet a grand coordinated offensive, but it was intended to hammer the enemy line ever thinner and to mask the timing and place of the main attack.

The assault was on against the shrinking south Schelde pocket west of Antwerp, the Breda box north of Antwerp, the hard-held doorway from Aachen, the upper entrance of the Saar valley, and the sharp-cloven Vosges passes.

The British Second army, striking in three columns on a 12-mile front from the western side of its Holland salient, drove to within three to five miles of the prize communications hub of S-Hertogenbosch.

Aegean Island Of Evvoia Cleared Of Nazi Troops

ROME, Oct. 23 (AP)—The large Aegean island of Evvoia, adjacent to the Greek mainland north of Athens, has been cleared completely of Germans, Allied headquarters announced today.

The island, a mountainous stretch of 115 miles and 33 miles at its greatest breadth, is separated from the mainland by a narrow channel.

Dispatches from Athens said the island's chief city, Khalkis, surrendered to a combined force of British and Greek patriots and that a small number of troops left behind in a German evacuation were taken prisoner.

The strategic North Aegean island of Lemnos has been occupied by the British and all of the cyclades group was reported freed today as German forces on the mainland continued their flight through northern Greece.

Seizure of the port of Mudros on the south coast of Lemnos, which guards the entrance to the Dardanelles, was announced yesterday in a royal navy communication.

The communiqué said British forces landed on the island's west coast at dawn on Oct. 16 and after a 30-hour battle captured Mudros, along with 400 German prisoners.

The British land drive to clear the Germans from Greece continued without let-up as carrier-based RAF planes attacked rail transport in the Volos mid-coastal area.

Strafing planes knocked out one locomotive and damaged 20 rail cars. The Germans were using to evacuate their forces northward.

Allied Air Might Roams Reich Skies

LONDON, Oct. 23 (AP)—Achieving complete mastery of European skies, 2,500 American and British planes roamed hundreds of miles into Germany yesterday, attacking six separate targets without a single loss.

It was the first time an armada of this size had escaped at least some minor battle casualties. Only one enemy aircraft was seen and it was destroyed. Anti-aircraft fire generally was moderate and inaccurate.

The bombers worked in three waves, two in daylight and one at night, attacking Nazi industries and communications struggling to keep Hitler's armies on the western front. More than 1,100 U. S. Flying Fortresses and Liberators with 750 fighters attacked Hamm, Munster, Hannover and Brunswick.

Returning, they passed a formation of RAF Lancasters, with a strong fighter escort, going out to attack the inland port and railway center of Neuss, near Düsseldorf.

A small force of Mosquitos attacked Hamburg and other objectives in western Germany last night.

Geologists Survey Border Areas For Oil. MEXICO CITY, Oct. 23 (AP)—Petroleum geologists are surveying U. S. border areas, particularly at Nuevo Laredo and Reynosa, preparatory to drilling, the national economy department reported today.

The Canadian army swept on from Eschen on the Dutch Belgian border, 16 miles north of Antwerp, after an 11-mile advance in two days, and hammered methodically toward Roosendaal, four miles ahead.

The strikes here, which were assuming the proportions of a general offensive to clear the sea lanes to Allied-held Antwerp as a supply port, had pressed the Germans from two sides into the Breda box—a 40 by 20-mile rectangle below the Maas (Meuse).

Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' U. S. First army pushed a mile east toward Duren after its capture of its first major German city, Aachen, and was clearing the enemy from the area around the village of Wurselen, three miles northeast of Aachen.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army restlessly poked an attack at the Germans toward the upper Saar valley, capturing Benange La Petite, 19 miles east of Nancy, and fighting in Moncourt, 19 miles from the Saar.

The American Seventh army also wedged deeper into the approaches to the Vosges Passes northeast of Epinal past captured Brouvelures and Bruyeres.

The British drive was reinforced by the jump-off of a third column at midnight from the south side of the Zuid Willemsvaart canal, southeast of S-Hertogenbosch.

This attack gained 4,000 yards by daylight, reached the outskirts of Schijndel and cut the Schijndel-Boxtel road about five miles south of S-Hertogenbosch.

The other two columns, striking out yesterday east and northeast of S-Hertogenbosch, were about three miles from that hub at the nearest points.

O'Daniel To Speak Here Thursday Eve. AUSTIN, Oct. 23 (AP)—The headquarters of the Texas Regulars announced here today that Arch H. Rowan of Fort Worth, a presidential elector nominee of the regulars, will accompany Senator W. Lee O'Daniel on O'Daniel's campaign tour of Texas in behalf of the regulars' elector ticket.

Merritt H. Gibson, campaign manager of the new party, said Rowan would meet O'Daniel in Fort Worth today and thereafter accompany him as the special representative of the party.

O'Daniel will make his first radio speech at 1 p. m. Tuesday on stations WFAA, Dallas, and WBAP, Fort Worth, said Gibson. O'Daniel's personal appearance tour begins in Wichita Falls at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday.

The remainder of the week's itinerary, announced by Gibson, is: Wednesday, Childress, 1 p. m.; Amarillo 8 p. m.; Thursday, Lubbock, 1 p. m.; Big Spring, 8 p. m.; Friday, San Angelo, 1 p. m.; Abilene, 8 p. m.; Saturday, Brownwood, 1 p. m., and Fort Worth, 8 p. m.

Mrs. Likin Fined For Having No License. Mrs. Mary Likin was fined \$200 Monday morning in police court for driving a truck without a license. The truck was the one involved in the Heldon Hartin mishap. Fifteen dollars was paid and \$185 was suspended.

Big Spring police filed charges against Don Yates, driver of the car on which the boy was riding, for permitting the boy to ride on the outside of the car. The Texas Highway Patrol filed charges against him for reckless driving. Officials say the case will probably be heard Tuesday morning.



LIQUID GAS EXPLOSIONS DEVASTATE FIFTY BLOCKS—A multi-million dollar blaze left only framework of dwelling and burning debris as more than 3,600 persons were made homeless and 70 killed in Cleveland's greatest fire, a blaze started by explosions of liquid gas storage tanks. (AP Wirephoto).

Russian Troops Capture Goldap

Germans Admit Red Offensive Is Broadened

LONDON, Oct. 23 (AP)—Russian troops have captured the East Prussian highway center of Goldap, 18 miles inside Germany, and have broadened their offensive along the entire eastern boundary of the province, the German communiqué said today.

"Deep penetrations" in Nazi lines between Goldap and Suwalki were acknowledged. The Germans said the front now was 150 airline miles long from besieged Memel, northernmost German claimed city, and Augustow in the Suwalki sector at the southeast corner of East Prussia.

At the extreme tip of the eastern front, the Russians on the Arctic Sea pulled up to the border of Norway on a wide front within striking distance of the Norwegian iron export harbor of Kirkenes, a German submarine and air base posing a constant threat to the Murmansk and Archangel convoy routes to Russia.

Far to the south, where the Russians were less than 130 miles from Austria and 180 from Vienna, Moscow announced victories both in Yugoslavia and Yugoslavia. Sombor, a place of 32,000 and a communications center 95 miles northwest of liberated Belgrade, was toppled. So was Nyiregyhaza, Hungarian city of 56,000, close to the Czechoslovak border. At captured Baja on the Danube, the Russians were nearest to Austria and Vienna.

Wide penetrations on East Prussia were acknowledged by Berlin, but Moscow remained silent on the campaign which the enemy has reported for a week. German broadcasts said the Russians had pulled up on both sides of the rail center of Tilsit, a city of 50,000 on the Niemen river.

Nine Dead In Harbor Fire At Los Angeles. LOS ANGELES, Oct. 23 (AP)—Nine men are dead, five missing and more than 100 injured following a harbor fire Saturday that wrecked two naval landing ships, 200 feet of dock, a large crane and about 15 welding trucks.

San Pedro police said "witnesses indicated the fire started when a welder on one of the landing craft dropped some hot sparks into the water covered by toluene, apparently spilled from a navy tanker."

Toluene resembles high-test gasoline in odor and appearance, the report explained. The dead include six navy men. Naval and coast guard personnel are patrolling the oily waters for three missing navy men and two civilians.

Of the injured, 22 sailors and 10 civilians remain in hospitals. Daughter Born To Farguhars. A daughter, Kay Eileen Farguhar, was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Farguhar in the Big Spring Hospital October 19. She weighed 8 lbs. and 4 ounces. Mother and infant are at home at 903 1/2 Security St.

Workers Combing Ruins Of Cleveland Plant As Investigation Board Named

CLEVELAND, Oct. 23 (AP)—Coroner Samuel R. Gerber estimated today that "possibly 200" met death as liquid gas explosions and flames laid waste an east side area one-half mile square.

The number of known dead in last Friday's disaster reached 99 today, with more than 100 persons listed as missing, 49 of them East Ohio Gas Co. employees.

"On present evidence, the death list will total possibly 200," said Dr. Gerber, who is directing recovery operations at the scene. This estimate previously was mentioned by Chairman Stanley Orr of the Cleveland Red Cross chapter.

"The ruins are still too hot and dangerous to work properly," Dr. Gerber declared. Another 49 men, women and children still were under treatment in hospitals. Seven remained in critical condition.

Mayor Lausche set up the board of inquiry, half of the members of which are chemists and engineers at Case School of Applied Science, shortly before he and American Red Cross officials reviewed final plans for a rehabilitation program.

The Red Cross said 680 homeless persons who have been sleeping and eating in school buildings for three days, would be in semi-permanent dwellings by tonight.

Ashes And Dust Are Remains Of Victims. CLEVELAND, Oct. 23 (AP)—Ashes and dust were all that remained today of the nearly 100 victims of Cleveland's worst disaster.

Few bodies lay at county morgue. Bits of earth and coals, instead, were spread on stretchers, in gray pots and enamel pans, in brown paper bags or wrapped in white cloth—ghostly evidences of the men, women and children who perished in the holocaust following the East Ohio Gas Co. storage plant explosion.

Rescue workers in the 50-block east side devastated area dug up earth as well as bones, gravel as well as human ashes to make certain they had found all that remained of each luckless victim.

Fragments of metal, particularly, were saved. In most cases of identification a metal disc, an initialed ring or watch was all that one could see and say: "That is my husband, son or wife."

The refrigerator room, the back hall and the basement autopsy room were filled with bags, and basket-bodies. A false step or an accidental movement sent a tiny cloud of soot into the air, the remnants crumbled easily, changing in an instant from the shape of an arm to a bone or less.

Belgian Minister Expected In London. LONDON, Oct. 23 (AP)—Belgium's Foreign Minister Paul Spaak is expected here tonight or tomorrow for conferences on urgent military and food supply problems in his country.

Reliable sources said the Belgian government was perturbed over its inability to get arms and equipment for its fighting forces in what it regards as adequate supply.

DeGaulle Rule Recognized By U.S. Government

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 (AP)—The United States today recognized the DeGaulle administration as the "Provisional government of the French republic."

The action was announced by acting Secretary of State Stettinius who also disclosed that most of France, including Paris, had been designated by Allied military authorities as an "interior zone" in which the French authorities have complete responsibility.

This interior zone covers everything except the combat areas and points essential to combat supply. Stettinius' statement recalled that the French leaders, including General Charles De Gaulle, have declared on several occasions their intentions to hold elections as soon as possible.

"Pending the expression of the will of the French people through the action of their duly elected representatives," Stettinius said, "the provisional government of the French republic in its efforts to prosecute the war until final victory and to lay the foundations for the rehabilitation of France, can count on the continued, full, and friendly cooperation of the government of the United States."

WARREN RECOVERS. SACRAMENTO, Calif., Oct. 23 (AP)—Governor Earl Warren, for whom penicillin treatments were ordered Saturday after he had been ill a week with influenza, was reported last night by Dr. J. B. Harris to have a normal temperature and to be on the road to recovery.

His fate—which may be the firing squad—if he is convicted—will furnish some precedent for the trials of hundreds of other prominent pre-war writers accused of working for Nazi domination during their occupation.

The first defendant is George Suarez, veteran Paris Journalist, who served as director of the German sponsored daily newspaper "Aujourd'hui" and who is alleged to have been paid \$15,000 monthly for his services.

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Senator Ball Opposes Republicans. SENATOR—3-30. WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 (AP)—Senator Joseph H. Ball, Minnesota republican, announced today that "I shall vote for and support President Roosevelt."

The senator, abandoning his party for the presidential race, said Mr. Roosevelt had met the foreign policy issues more squarely than had Gov. Thomas E. Dewey.

In his Saturday night speech on foreign relations, Ball said, President Roosevelt kept a record of action by "meeting squarely and unequivocally the two vital and controversial issues on which the league of nations and will fight our entry into the United Nations security organization."

The senator added in a statement: "He insisted that the United Nations organization be formed without delay, before hostilities cease, and that it be granted power to use military force against future

By LEONARD MILLIMAN, Associated Press War Editor

Tank-led American Infantry today surged over strong Japanese positions on the southern front on Leyte Island in the central Philippines in a determined bid to trap enemy forces retreating up the wide Leyte valley.

This advance, reported by A.P. War Correspondent Al Dopking, stemmed westward from the Dulag beachhead established last week. It was spearheaded by Yanks of the Seventh infantry division who were commanded by Lt. Col. Herbert Edmondson, of Georgia. Ahead of them was flat terrain, ideal for tank warfare.

Tanks rolled into the Leyte valley also from the small town of Palo, on the northern sector of the front, where outnumbered Nipponese retreated westward.

Carrier planes and aircraft based outside the Philippines were steadily hammering enemy air bases and transport centers throughout the islands. In ten days of pre-invasion and invasion-supporting blows they have destroyed more than 1,500 enemy planes—equivalent to a month's production for Nipponese factories.

The 96th Infantry division, in its first combat, beat off two enemy tank and infantry attacks as it advanced inland from Dulag. In the north the Japanese veterans of Bataan fled from both the town and airbase of Ta-Ioban, offering no organized resistance to the First cavalry division.

The enemy has been virtually cut off from sea reinforcements and their remaining air force was limited to dusk and dawn sorties against the great American fleet of more than 600 ships in Leyte Gulf.

As U. S. forces rolled ahead, Seizo Kobayashi, president of Japan's imperial rule assistance political society, moaned over Tokyo radio, "the enemy, with great military strength and numerical superiority is attempting to wipe us out."

His plaint coincided with MacArthur's cold warning that imperial warlords would be held responsible for the brutal mistreatment of prisoners such as the "death march" perpetrated on Bataan prisoners by the present defenders of Leyte.

Chinese counterattacks, supported by U. S. warplanes, penetrated Japanese positions threatening Luichow, only remaining American airbase in southeast China.

The stirring ceremony was on the steps of the white stone Leyte provincial capital building. An honor guard bugled the assembly call as General MacArthur and President Osmena rode up from the harbor jetty together.

General MacArthur introduced President Osmena who, with six members of his cabinet, landed behind U. S. liberation forces on Leyte beach. They came from the United States.

Osmena Thanks U.S. For Philippine Aid. WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 (AP)—Commonwealth President Sergio Osmena in his first message sent from the Philippine Islands to President Roosevelt thanked the American people today for the "immense war effort" which enabled the Philippine government to return to its homeland.

The message, described as a cable from the island of Leyte, was released by the White House. Actually it appeared to have been a radio message but Stephen Early, press secretary, said with a grin that "we look forward to the early reestablishment of cable connections with the Philippines."

Osmena said he felt certain that "this military operation, which has begun so well, will prove once again, as did the battle of Bataan, that our two countries are linked together by imperishable ties of understanding and friendship."

BRIDGES GETS TREATMENT. BOSTON, Oct. 23 (AP)—Senator Styles Bridges (R-NH) was under treatment today at a hospital for "overwork and exhaustion." His physician reported that the senator might be obliged to remain at the hospital for three or four weeks.

Heavy fighting was reported in the southern outskirts of Frassineto, about four miles southwest of Castel San Pietro on the Bologna-Rimini highway.

Senator Ball Opposes Republicans



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aggressors without requiring individual approval of each member nation.

"Governor Dewey has opposed delay but has not met squarely the second vital issue. He has spoken for a strong international security organization, but in each speech has so worded his commitment that both isolationists and internationalists could find comfort and support in what he said. A substantial part of his support is talking straight isolationist doctrine to the country."

Mr. Roosevelt, Ball said, is in a position on this great issue to receive a clear and tremendously forceable mandate from the American people, while Dewey's mandate, he added, would be confused and weak and his leadership hampered by a serious division among his own supporters.

"On that basis," he concluded, "I shall vote for and support President Roosevelt."

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Beta Sigma Phi Pledges Honored With A Tea Sunday In Stipp Home

The Beta Sigma Phi sorority entertained the pledges with a tea in the home of Mary Lou Stipp Sunday afternoon. Tea was poured from a silver service on a lace laid

table. The centerpiece was of fall flowers and leaves.

Hostesses were Evelyn Merrill, Harriett Smith and Frances Hendrick. Pledges present were Ema Mae Carlton, Jean Johnson, Martha Eul, De Alva McAllister, and Dixie Lewis. Members present were Elizabeth Murdock, Mary Stagg, Clarinda Mary Sanders, Ann Darrow, Pat Dobbins, Juanita Walker, Joyce Croft, Dorothy Dean Sain, Patty Toops, Billie Frances Shaffer, Sls Smith, Mattie Skiles, Sara Johnson, Mary Satterfield, Beatrice Stacey, Nell Rae McCree, Muriel Lehmann, Dorothy Willis, Margaret Wooten, the sponsor, Ann LeFever; the director, Mary Lou Stipp, and the hostesses.

LUTHERANS INAUGURATE

SEGUIN, Oct. 23 (AP)—The American Lutheran church is inaugurating a plan to develop Texas Lutheran college into a senior institution. A campaign for expansion, announced by the church for Nov. 12-26, calls for a building program of \$650,000. Six new buildings are contemplated, says a press release from the college.

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Social Calendar Of Events For Week

TUESDAY
EAST 4TH BAPTIST W.M.S. to meet at the church at 3:30 p. m.
BETA SIGMA PHI will meet at the Settles Hotel at 8 o'clock.
REBEKAH LODGE will meet at the IOOF hall at 7:30.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN will meet in the home of Mrs. W. E. Wright at 8 o'clock.
WEDNESDAY
DOS POR OCHO meeting will be held in the Lewis-Murdock home at 3 p. m.
CHILD STUDY CLUB will meet at 2:45 in the home of Mrs. Alfred Collins with Mrs. John Coffey as co-hostess.
CHURCH OF CHRIST LADIES BIBLE STUDY will meet at the church at 2 p. m.
THURSDAY
ROYAL NEIGHBORS will meet at the W.O.W. hall at 2 o'clock.
UNITED COUNCIL OF CHURCH WOMEN will meet at the Presbyterian church at 3 p. m.
PRESBYTERIAN MEN will have a supper at the church for men of district 2 at 7 o'clock.
FRIDAY
WOODMEN CIRCLE will meet at the W.O.W. hall at 8 p. m.

Labor Leaders Expecting Trouble With Work Problem After War Ends

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 (AP)—There is no problem now because

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there is full employment. But labor circles expect some trouble after Germany falls, when millions lose their jobs and veterans come back for jobs.
And this is why: They say the selective service act fails to give veterans sufficient job protection; and that the SS directors have placed at least two trouble-making interpretations on the act.
They say these interpretations might pit veterans against organized labor, divide the workers, and provide anti-union forces with a union-smashing weapon.
Here are the two interpretations involved:
1. A returning veteran is entitled to his old job—or one similar to it—even if it means discharging a non-veteran with greater seniority.
2. If a returned veteran finds that his "employer has entered into employment agreements with others, setting up conditions of employment different from those which existed at the time the veteran left, the veteran can not be deprived of his re-employment rights by reason of these agreements."
As to No. 1:
A man who left a job to go into military service builds up seniority just as he would if he had remained on the job. But the right of a returned veteran to "bump" a non-veteran with greater seniority has not been determined by the courts. It may have to be. Or congress may have to decide.
So far federal courts have upheld the constitutionality of the SS act and of the right of a veteran to his old job back.
As to interpretation No. 2:
This directly affects unions and closed shops. The number of such shops has increased during the war. In many cases a veteran who left a non-union shop to go to war will return to find it a union shop.
Thus the SS interpretation might run head-on into provisions of existing collective bargaining agreements.
Labor says the SS law now gives no job protection to these returning veterans: Men who were "temporary" or "probationary" workers; those who entered the armed services from school and never had a job; those who were disabled in service and can not fill their old jobs.
So here are some labor proposals to protect those not now provided for: Give seniority credit to all veterans for time spent in service, including those who were temporary or probationary workers and those who never had a job.
Thus a youth who went to war from school and never had a job would, when he returned and got a job, have seniority credit for all the time he spent in service.

PAPER IS WAR MATERIAL—Please take good care of your telephone directory. It is hard to replace.

Veteran Of 31 Missions Is Visiting Relatives
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin have as a visitor, Mr. Martin's brother, Lt. Wallace W. Martin, whose home is in Hamilton. Lt. Martin has just returned from England after spending 7 months as a navigator on a B-17. He holds the D.F.C., the Air Medal with 3 clusters and is a veteran of 31 missions. Lt. Martin plans to spend a week with his brother and sister-in-law.

Texan Adopted By France For Heroism

AMERICAN AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, France, Oct. 23 (AP)—In the American war cemetery at Remy there stands among the rows of white crosses a highly polished propeller blade from a Lightning fighter plane, and the grave which it marks is covered daily with fresh flowers.

Thus do Frenchmen honor the memory of Lt. Houston L. Braly, Jr., a P-38 pilot from Brady, Texas, who died while blowing up a German ammunition train.
Not even the Germans—when they were here—were able to prevent the French from paying this tribute. The Nazis removed the flowers the first time they appeared and issued stern warnings, but the next day there were four times as many flowers and the pilot's name was engraved on the propeller taken off his wrecked plane.

Braly was killed Aug. 2, when he and three flying mates swooped down on a German troop train carrying 1,000 men and large quantities of ammunition which had been sidetracked at Remy for eight days. Maquis had sent word of its position.
Braly's plane was the last over the target, and the blast of the exploding ammunition cars ripped off the tail and a wing of his plane. He died in the crash, but at least 50 Germans were killed and the ammunition train was wrecked.

The 22-year-old Texan now belongs to France.

Hospitals To Adjoin Pan-American Highway

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 23 (AP)—Hospitals will be constructed along the Pan-American highway in Mexico, as part of a plan for such construction along the highway from Canada to South America, Secretary of Health Gustavo Baz said today.
The first hospital will be built at Ciudad Valles, Dr. Baz added. The highway, completed between the U.S. border and Mexico City, is under construction to the Guatemala border.

If your stove has one burner for both broiler and oven, remove the broiler pan when the oven is in use and save it from unnecessary heating.

Prime Pie For Dinner

By CHARLOTTE ADAMS
Prime Pie

Beefsteak and Kidney Pie
Spinach
Mashed Potatoes
Whole Wheat Bread
Baked Apples with Cream

(Recipes Serve Four)
Beefsteak and Kidney Pie
1 beef kidney
1 lb. bottom round utility beef
4 tablespoons bacon fat or drippings
1-4 cup flour
1-4 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
1 cup pearl onions or 4 onions
1 cup quartered

1-4 teaspoon thyme
1 teaspoon minced parsley
1-2 cups water
1 cup red wine
Soak kidney in salted cold water 30 minutes. Remove membrane and skin and slices. Put in boiling water for three minutes and drain. Cut up beef in one inch squares. Put in paper bag with flour, salt and pepper and shake to cover beef with flour. Heat fat in gtepan and when hot add beef searing on all sides. Add water slowly, stirring constantly. Simmer one half hour. Add kidney, onion thyme, parsley and red wine and simmer one hour more, stirring occasionally. (It is more flavorful if the stew is made the day before and allowed to stand overnight.) Remove to casserole. Cover with plain pastry. Prick holes in top to allow air to escape. Bake in moderate oven until crust is browned.

Charles McCasland spent the weekend visiting in Odessa with Retha Cunningham.

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Activities at the USO

TUESDAY
8:30—Masquerade dance.

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8:15—Hospital visiting hour at the post; Lillian Jordan, chairman.
9:00—Bingo, three-minute free telephone call home with Credit Women's Breakfast club as hostesses.

THURSDAY
8:30—Games and dancing.

FRIDAY
9:00—Candy pull.

SATURDAY
8:00-9:00—Free cookies and iced tea.

Masquerade Dance At USO Tuesday

Plans are complete for the Masquerade dance to be held at the U. S. O. Tuesday night. The dance will start at 8:30 and will last until 11 o'clock.
The post orchestra directed by Sgt. Winslow Chamberlain will furnish the music and all junior hostesses will be dressed in hallo'een costumes and masks. If a girl does not have a costume she is asked to wear a mask. All enlisted men are invited to attend and masks will be furnished for them.
During intermission a sing-song will be held.

CARCANO MARRIES ASTOR

LONDON, Oct. 23 (AP)—Anna Inez "Chiquita" Carcano, the younger daughter of Dr. Miguel Angel Carcano, Argentine ambassador to Great Britain, was married today to Maj. John Jacob Astor, youngest son of Lord and Lady Astor.

MESSERSMITH TO SPEAK

AUSTIN, Oct. 23 (AP)—Governor Coke R. Stevenson will introduce George W. Messersmith, United States ambassador to Mexico, at a luncheon to be given by Dallas citizens in Messersmith's honor Nov. 3.

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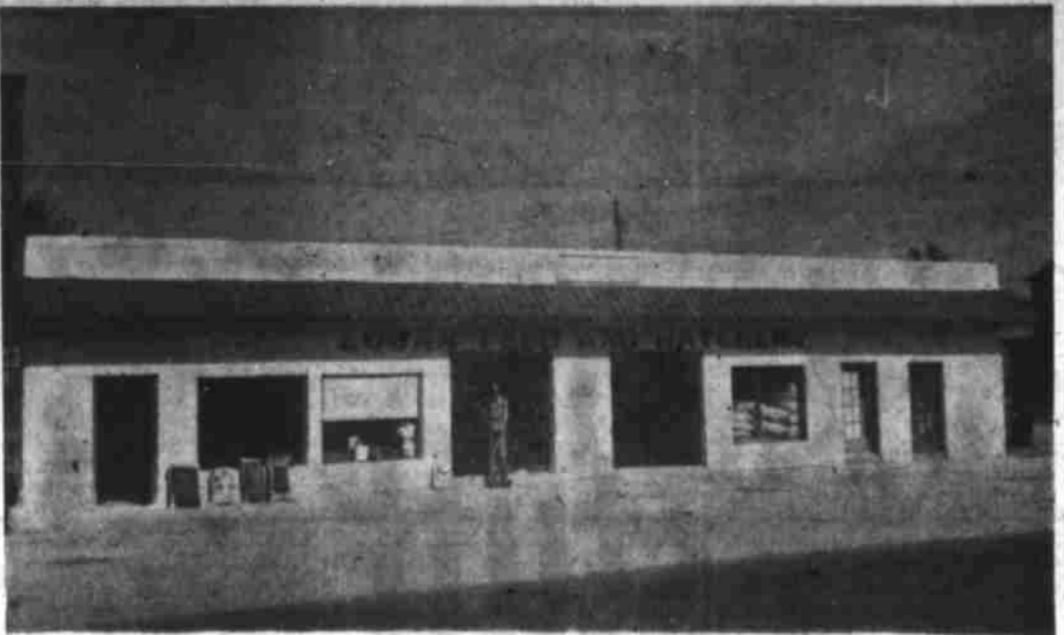
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Flewellen's To Keep Up 15-Year Service Record

Trying to carry on their services as usual Flewellen's Service station at 112 Scurry stands ready to give the best of wartime service and courtesy to car owners in Big Spring.

The service station has been in this city for some 15 years and was one of the first stations in the area to sponsor Cosden products. Their retail and wholesale service of these goods still continues at a vast rate, although sharply decreased by a drop in labor, and is supplying the area around Big Spring with materials needed for carrying out their jobs.

The tire service still ranks with the best and Flewellen's remains ready to service the tires of all cars and give them a regular check they so often need. For those with certificates that permit them to buy tires and tubes the station has a complete line of the best in new tires of advanced quality.

For the drivers who are constantly harassed by a bad battery that refuses to function consistently and smoothly Flewellen's offers a complete battery service department that ranks among the best in the section. This service can quickly remove worries of weak batteries.

Flewellen's is now run by Mrs. Victor Flewellen who appreciates the continued patronage shown by her customers, and says that she hopes they will aid her in continuing the all-out effort to keep local cars in better-than-ever running condition.

Coleman Helps Meet Housing

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EXPERIENCED in optometry is George L. Wilke, who has been fitting glasses for people in Big Spring and area for a score of years. Here he is shown at one of his instruments, which is implemented by skill developed over years of service. (Kelsey Photo).

Oil, Water Wells Aided By Concern

The Big Spring Iron and Metal Works at 1413 W. 3rd street has been owned and operated here by I. Weiner for a number of years.

The company deals mainly in furnishing materials and parts for water wells and oil well rigs. Another feature of the service offered by the iron and metal works is that of repairing and rethreading pipe and furnishing new and used materials of that type.

Mr. Weiner stated that most of their work during the dry summer and early fall months has been in erecting of windmills and running pipe in water wells. In that way the iron and metal works did much to contribute to the con-

tinuation of production of beef cattle.

The company is one of the local buyers for scrap metal. The operators pay top market prices for scrap iron, brass, copper and all other types of metal. This metal is reconverted into machinery and parts necessary for the war effort.

The Canadian women's army corps was established in 1941.

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Churchill Visits Italy Enroute Home

LONDON, Oct. 23 (AP) — Prime Minister Churchill spent a night in Italy enroute home from his Moscow conference with Marshal Stalin, it was announced today.

Churchill, accompanied by Sir Alan Brooke, chief of the British general staff, conferred with Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, Allied commander in the Mediterranean.

Churchill also spent 24 hours in Cairo, conferring with Britain's army and navy commanders. Britain's participation in the Pacific war was believed a likely topic of the discussions.

The prime minister returned to London yesterday. He is expected to report to commons this week.

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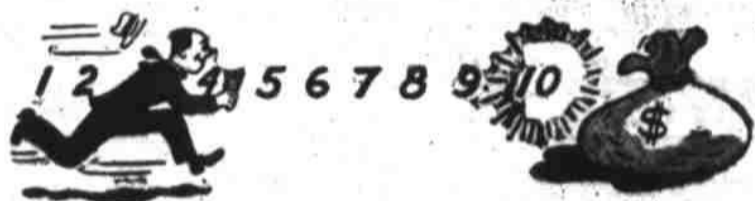
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That's why you should make up your mind to hang on to every Bond you buy. You can, of course, cash in your Bonds any time after you've held them for 60 days. You get all your money back, and, after one year, all your money plus interest.

But when you cash in a Bond, you end its life before its full job is done. You don't give it its chance to help you and the country in the years that lie ahead.



You kill off its \$4-for-every-\$3 earning power.

All of which it's good to remember when you might be tempted to cash in some of your War Bonds. They are yours, to do what you want with.



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Texas Battles Rice In Southwest's Top Clash

By JACK BUTLEDGE
Associated Press Staff

The help of Madame Lazonga isn't needed to decide which is the top game on the Southwest conference football schedule this week. Without benefit of a crystal ball fans point to Houston, where the University of Texas meets Rice Institute.

It's not only the sole conference title game, but it pits the only two teams with a 100 percentage in conference play—and two teams whose annual tilt is considered by some as second only to the Texas-Aggie Thanksgiving contest.

Further, predictions of a 25,000 attendance indicate grid fans want to see Texas' Bobby Layne meet Rice's George Walmisley.

Three other conference members tangle in inter-sectional games. Texas Christian, which is losing ace passer Johnny Sherrod to the army Friday, will play potent Oklahoma at Oklahoma City in a night game. The Sooners lost to Texas but defeated the Texas' Aggies and ran over Kansas State 68-0 last Saturday.

Southern Methodist will have its hands full with strong Tulane at New Orleans. The Greenies beat Rice 21-0 and last week turned back Auburn 16-13.

Arkansas meets Mississippi at Memphis, while Texas A&M will stay at home and take on impotent North Texas Aggies at College Station.

Last Saturday was all-conference day. Results cut Texas and Rice at the top of the standings, but it also left T.C.U. as the only undefeated team in the circuit. A tie with Arkansas is the Frogs' only blot on a perfect record.

TCU defeated the Aggies 13-

In an upset Saturday with a flurry of passes from the capable hands of Joe Kucera, Coach Dutch Meyer's other ace, Kucera will be transferred by the navy on Nov. 1.

Texas defeated Arkansas without too much trouble 19-0 at Little Rock. Bobby Layne powered the Longhorns to victory with one touchdown and passes which led

to two more. Then he kicked an extra point just for the heck of it. He figured in all Texas scoring.

George Walmisley was the balance of power that gave Rice a 21-10 win over Southern Methodist at Houston. Pete Kotlarich put the Ponies in front with a field goal but Walmisley led two drives in the final periods that paid off in winning touchdowns.

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GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Light



"... Stop giving them your canned rations, Joe—you're sowing the seeds of hate for another war!"

Wandering Around German Country Is Sure Way To Become Expert Tracker

By HAL BOYLE
WITH AN AMERICAN ARMORED UNIT IN GERMANY, Oct. 13 (Delayed) UP—You learn to use all kinds of guidemarks to find your path in this hostile country.

Lt. Thomas D. Rodman, of Sparta, Ill., a reconnaissance officer who has been out in front all the way across France, Belgium and into Germany was out checking patrols recently. It was so dark he could hardly see the end of his rifle.

Stumbling back into the command post sometime before midnight he complained:

"Damn those engineers. They went and buried that old dead cow and smoothed out the road where I have been turning left and I didn't smell him and wandered all over the place before I could find

him."

Lt. E. Hulen Denton of Casper, Wyoming, had a more dangerous experience as a result of tampering "by person or persons unknown" with the road signs along the German-Holland border.

"He left at night to go to the command posts of some forward troops," said Lt. Robert M. Bailey, of Detroit, Ill., "and he noted by the map that its position had not been changed. But the signs leading to it had."

"Denton drove seven miles following the signs and knew he was going too far. He stopped and lit his flashlight at an intersection to try to find his way and the Germans opened up on him with three rifles and one burp gun. He had driven right past our lines into enemy territory.

"He put out his flashlight, jumped into the jeep and escaped. Later he checked and found the direction of four signs leading to the command post had been changed. There have been several such instances."

Texan Cops Prize For Bareback Ride

NEW YORK, Oct. 23 (UP)—Clyde Herbert of Beaumont, Tex., won first place in the bareback riding contest last night at the Madison Square Garden Rodeo. Eddie Curtis of El Reno, Okla., placed second and Walt La Rue of Laramie, Wyo., third.

Andy Curtis of El Reno, Okla., won the steer wrestling contest, with Buck Dowell of Sundown, Tex., second and George Wilfespinn of Fort Worth, Tex., third.

Other results:

Calf roping—Won by Tom Coleman, Walsenburg, Colo., 23.4 seconds; second, Earl Moore, Cuervo, N. M., 27 seconds; third, Billy Breen, Tucuman, N. M., 29 seconds.

Saddle-bronc riding—Won by Louis Brooks, Pittsburgh, Okla.; second, Milt Moss, Duncan, Okla.; third, tie between Shirley Hussey, Moses Lake, Wash., and Wag Blessing, Bell, Calif.

Bull riding—Won by Glen Tyler, Modesto, Calif.; second, Bill Iler, Fort Worth; third, Manuel Ends, Fort Worth.

Wild cow milking—Won by Choate Webster, Fresno, Calif., 28.2 seconds; second, Hugh Bennett, Colorado Springs, Colo., 31.4; third, Earl Moore, Cuervo, N. M., 34.

VENTSPILS: City on the western coast of Latvia. Pronounced VENTSPILS.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, Oct. 23 (UP)—It's beginning to look as if V-day in the war would be M-day in the battle of pro football. . . . Although the "all-America" (Arch Ward) league served notice from the start that it wouldn't recognize National league "draft" lists, some National leaguers are showing signs of annoyance because of the signing of Bill Daley, Paul Governal and Glenn Dobbs, whom they had regarded as their own property. . . . There have been other rumblings, which may come partly from personal feuds, but the other day one of the A. A. franchise owners remarked that his league would come through because its backers were "men of established reputation and financially able to weather four or five losing seasons" . . . That, with a few other pointed remarks tossed in, sounds as if he was looking for a scrap with the old league as well as the other new ones.

It burned him up—A new (to us) bowling alley was offered recently by Connie Constance of Seattle, Wash. he got "too hot." . . . Trying to convert a spare on the last frame, Connie bumped his leg as he delivered the ball, ignited some matches in his pocket and dropped the ball. . . . As a result, he missed the spare, a 200 game and a 600 series and his team lost by a single pin.

Monday matinee—William Penn, the Yale half-back, went to Calvin Coolidge high school in Washington, O. C. . . . Stanley Lowe, Marquette U. concessions manager, reports that Milwaukee football fans this year are spending nearly 15 cents per person on food and drinks this year as compared to a low of 1.4 cents for a game in 1940. . . . American association baseball followers are all het up in another argument about the playoff system. . . . Hank Soar, whose conversion into a passer has amazed the local yokels in the pro football parks, was a sensational pitcher in high school and a better than average in college. . . . Hank's ambition is to become a baseball umpire.

Series Checks Are Mailed To Players

CHICAGO, Oct. 23 (UP)—Checks for \$309,590.91 were in the mail today as the players' split of world series receipts, the office of Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis announced. Of the total, \$92,877.27 went to the champion St. Louis Cardinals, and \$86,685.46 to the St. Louis Browns.

Twenty-six Cardinals got \$4,626 each—with 18 getting an extra cent—and nine members of the club got fractional shares ranging from \$500 to \$2,313. Shares of \$2,743.78—with 16 getting an extra penny—went to 29 Browns. Nine others received part shares of \$500 to \$1,371.89.

Road To Berlin

By The Associated Press

1—Western Front: 301 miles (from west of Duren).

2—Russian Front: 3310 miles (from Warsaw).

3—Italian Front: 558 miles (from south of Bologna).

Four Years Ago

By The Associated Press

Oct. 23, 1940—Hitler and Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop meet with Gen. Franco, head of Spanish state, at Hendaye on French border. Ex-King Carol of Romania detained on arrival at Seville, Spain. Petain government bars Jews in Syria from government posts.

A Kid And Kittens

SUWANEE, Ga., Oct. 23 (UP)—Neighbors and state patrolmen searched all night for 2-year-old Billy Wheeler after he disappeared from the front yard of his home.

His grandfather found the child cuddled up in a pine thicket with two kittens, apparently none the worse for his night out in the open.

FERRY BARGE SINKS

TAMPICO, Mex., Oct. 23 (UP)—A ferry barge carrying a truck across the swollen Guayalejo river sank yesterday, and as a result highway traffic between Tampico and the International highway at El Mante is suspended. The truck was recovered after several hours, but not the boat.

Private Breger Abroad

By Dave Breger



"It's the only kind of ammunition belt he'll wear while in the artillery!"

Return Of Costin Bufkin To Lineup Bolsters Raiders For Buff Clash

By MACK TURNER

LUBBOCK, Oct. 23—The expected return of Costin Bufkin, fleet footed Hobbs, New Mexico, halfback, will give the hopes of the Texas Tech Red Raiders a decided shot in the arm this week as the club journeys to Amarillo on Friday night, Oct. 28, for a renewal of that old feud with West Texas State Teachers at Butler Field.

The fast improving Red Raiders have not compiled too impressive a record in the won and lost figures for this season, dropping five straight games, but have always proved themselves an offensively geared machine that has given the fans plenty of thrills during the season, and another wide open battle appears to be in the making for this game.

The manner in which freshmen stars have come to the front since the start of the season has been highly encouraging to Coach Dell Morgan, and has made the Red Raiders one of the most colorful clubs in the state.

The manner in which Walter Schlinkman, the Dumas Demon, has come through this season has been cause for much happiness among Tech fans, and the chunky fullback has been the anchor to

steady the green youngsters. Schlinkman's leg, which was broken last season, has not seemed to slow him to any great extent, and he has been able to go at full speed most of the way.

West Texas State Teachers did not play in 1943, but have banded together a colorful array of freshmen, with a few veterans back in harness, and will put a team on the field that will be more nearly matched with the type of a ball club Coach Morgan has been using against veteran packed grid machines up to this stage in the season.

Coach Morgan is expected to follow much the same pattern as in recent games when he selects his starting lineup Friday, and once more the picture looks like it will be the usual "Walter Schlinkman and ten, freshmen" on the field for Texas Tech at the kickoff.

Ration Roundup

By The Associated Press

Meats, fats, etc.—Book Four red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through K5 valid indefinitely. Stamps L5 through P5 valid Oct. 29 and good indefinitely.

Processed foods—Book Four blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through R5 valid indefinitely. Stamps S5 through W5 valid Nov. 1 and good indefinitely.

Sugar—Book Four stamps 30 through 33 valid indefinitely for five pounds each. Stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

Shoes—Book Three airplane stamps 1 and 2 good indefinitely. A new stamp will be validated Nov. 1 and be good indefinitely with the others.

Gasoline—13-A coupons good for four gallons through Dec. 21. B-4, C-4, B-5 and C5 coupons good for five gallons.

He Got His Answer

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 23 (UP)—Dr. Thurman B. Rice, state health director of Indiana, complained bitterly to city authorities last week that a taxicab driver had overcharged him by ten cents.

Dr. Rice disclosed last night that "some cab drivers" had sent him a dime refund.

To Be Brief—Out

CINCINNATI, Oct. 23 (UP)—The locked front door of a downtown tobacco store bears this legend:

"Out of cigarettes.

"Out of gum.

"Out of films.

"Out of stamps.

"Out of patience.

"Out of town."

ST. OEDENROEDE: City in southeastern part of the Netherlands. Pronounced Sehnt OH-dahn-roh-day.

Bombardiers Book 22 Games As Part Of Court Clashes

The Big Spring Bombardiers of AAFBS already have booked 22 games as part of a tough schedule against the major service and college basketball teams in the southwest.

Arranging the schedule is Capt. Floyd B. Burdette, 6 ft. 5 inch sensation who formerly starred at Oklahoma A. & M. and around whom the Bombardier five is being built. Besides playing, Capt. Burdette also is coaching the squad.

Negotiations still are under way for games with the crack teams from Randolph Field, Hardin-Simmons University, Texas Tech College and Abilene Christian College.

The season gets under way at the Big Spring Bombardier school Nov. 7 when the Sweetwater Army Air Base team visits here. The teams play a return engagement at Sweetwater Nov. 9.

The schedule:

Nov. 7, Sweetwater AAF here; Nov. 9, Sweetwater AAF here; Nov. 28, Pyote AAF here; Dec. 2, San Angelo AAFBS here; Dec. 9, Sheppard Field here; Dec. 10, Sheppard Field here; Dec. 15, Lubbock AAF here; Dec. 19, South Plains AAF here; Jan. 2, Hobbs AAF here; Jan. 5, Goodfellow Field, here; Jan. 9, Camp Barkeley here; Jan. 12, Lubbock AAF here; Jan. 19, Goodfellow Field here; Jan. 26, Hobbs AAF here; Jan. 28, Pyote AAF there; Jan. 30, Camp Barkeley there; Feb. 6, Lubbock AAF there; Feb. 9, South Plains AAF there; Feb. 13, Lubbock AAF here; Feb. 16, Abilene AAF there; Feb. 27, Clovis AAF here.

Ulrich Takes Top Honors In Golf Play

SHREVEPORT, Oct. 23 (UP)—Wally Ulrich, flashy young golfer from Majors Field at Greenville, Tex., and holder of the national intercollegiate links crown, took top honors yesterday in the Ark-La-Tex tourney here.

He defeated Shreveport's Vance Liddell at the fourth extra hole of the finals to take his fourth straight invitational championship.

Needs Duplicate Copy

CAMP CROWDER, Mo., Oct. 23 (UP)—T/Sgt. Floyd C. Dusen received a communication from his draft board the other day:

"We have been advised that you have been discharged from the armed forces. In order to complete our records, it will be necessary for you to submit a copy of your discharge."

The sergeant thought over his two years of active duty with the army and replied: "How about you mailing me a copy of the discharge you mention?"

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Amendments Should Pass

Until recent years, Texas voters have exhibited a consistent reticence toward adopting constitutional amendments. Some have contributed this to a conservatism, but it more nearly could be ascribed to mass ignorance of issues at stake.

Consequently, we hope that the people will take occasion to study the two amendments which will be at the bottom of the ballot on Nov. 7.

One provides that the counties, with consent of the people in the particular county, may adjust particular fund levies so long as the over-all rate is kept within the constitutional 80-cent limit.

Adoption of this simply will make legal what most counties have found necessary to do illegally already. It is frequently the case (and almost invariably so until the easier times of recent years) that the general fund, catching the burden of administrative and welfare expense, was either running far in the hole or was inadequate at its 25-cent maximum.

About the only alternative has been to increase valuations, a practice which accomplishes an end with some attendant evils; namely, failure to cut other fund rates despite the object is to get more general fund revenue, and the fact that the state assesses on county valuations, and thus a local raise is also a state raise.

Conservatives will say that this is well and good if dependable men are in county office. Certainly, but isn't it the responsibility of the people to see that that type is maintained in office? And is any law of greater strength and benefit than those who administer it.

As for the second amendment, it provides that cities, by vote of the people, can set up a pension system for municipal employees. There is no good reason why city employees should be deprived of security which, in event of disability or old age, would see them through.

It strikes us that there is every reason to vote "yes" on both constitutional amendments Nov. 7.

The War Today

by Dewitt Mackenzie Associated Press War Analyst

MacArthur's dramatic and successful return to the Philippines breaks the back of the Allied task in the Pacific, since the battle for these islands is the prelude to the final struggle for Japan itself; without the Philippines the Mikado's ill-got empire of conquests will fall to pieces.

Once the American forces have overrun Leyte, which is strategically situated almost in the heart of the archipelago, and have established powerful air-bases, they will be able to sweep the rest of the islands with bombers. Today's reports show our men firmly established and smashing ahead with the job of clearing the island.

General MacArthur declares in his proclamation to the Filipinos that the Americans have come as "liberators for the entire Philippine archipelago." How he will proceed in the liberation is the secret of the high command, but presumably he will move forward into the great island of Luzon, unless developments change the picture.

From this most northern of the Philippines the Allies can dominate Japan's communications to her essential war supplies—like rubber and oil—in the East Indies. They can, by the same token, cut off from the homeland hundreds of thousands of Japanese troops in Indonesia and Burma. They can neutralize the powerful air-naval base of Formosa, which is one of the chief shields of Nippon.

All that sounds mighty good—and it is good. However, let's not permit it to mislead us. As things now stand, it's a bloody route to Tokyo. The conquest of the Philippines in itself bids fair to be one of the greatest engagements of the entire world war.

The Timid Soul



Ernie Pyle: Outstanding Trait In Campaign Is Weariness That Overcomes Soldiers

(Editor's Note: This is the 36th of the Ernie Pyle war dispatches we are reprinting while Ernie takes a rest.)

SOMEWHERE IN SICILY. August, 1943—Outside of the occasional peaks of bitter fighting and heavy casualties that highlight military operation, I believe the outstanding trait in any campaign is the terrible weariness that gradually comes over everybody.

Soldiers become exhausted in mind and in soul as well as physically. They acquire a weariness that is mixed up with boredom and lack of all gaiety. To lump them all together, you just get damn sick of it all.

The infantry reaches a stage of exhaustion that is incomprehensible to you folks back home. The men in the First Division, for instance, were in the lines 28 days—walking and fighting all that time, day and night.

After a few days of such activity, soldiers pass the point of known human weariness. From then on they go into a sort of second-wind zone. They keep going largely because the other fellow does and because you can't really do anything else.

Have you ever in your life worked so hard and so long that you didn't remember how many days it was since you ate last or didn't recognize your friends when you saw them? I never have either, but in the First Division, during that long, hard fight around Troina, a company runner came slogging up to a certain captain and said, excitedly, "I've got to find Captain Blank right away. Important message."

The captain said, "But I am Captain Blank. Don't you recognize me?" And the runner said, "I've got to find Captain Blank right away. And he went dashing off. They had to run to catch him."

Men in battle reach that stage and still go on and on. As for the rest of the Army—supply troops, truck drivers, hospital men, engineers—they too become exhausted but not so inhumanly. With them and with us correspondents it's the ceaselessness, the endlessness of everything that finally wears its way through you and gradually starts to devour you.

It's the perpetual dust choking you, the hard ground wracking your muscles, the snatched food sitting ill on your stomach, the

Mirrors Of Austin—

State Supreme Court Expected To Favor Boosting Membership To Nine

By PAUL BOLTON Herald Austin Correspondent

Dictated by practical reasons, and to a lesser extent by political considerations, a drive to convert the Texas Supreme court into an actual nine-judge court is expected to have the sanction of the court itself at the next session of the legislature.

Members of the bar already are laying their plans for the legislative drive and are confident that the court—which is now an integral part of the Texas bar—will back them.

Theoretically, the court already is a nine-judge court, through the six-man commission of appeals. All nine judges sit as a full court, and they act in unison except in one important particular:

The six commissioners of appeal have no vote if, as and when, a showdown comes.

Thus among nine men, presumed of equal learning in the intricacies of the law, two men can cancel out the opinion of seven; two justices against one justice and six commissioners.

The practical reasons for giving all justices a vote and equal prestige are these: Even today the three-judge court must review the opinions of the commissioners. As a practical matter, opinions are determined in full conference of the judges and the commissioners, but the three justices have the unquestionably heavy burden of supervision.

The political consideration is this: As of today the three justices alone must bear the full burden of political defense for every opinion, even though all the court should concur. Simple mathematics demonstrates that a burden is lighter when divided by nine than when divided by three.

Critics of the court's present set-up, as distinguished from its present personnel, go so far as to term the commissioners mere "law clerks" rather than judges.

They point out that more and more law is adjusted to meet

the changing needs of the people—as those needs are interpreted by the three justices who head up the court.

If by chance, the three justices were of one political and economic faith, in these days when those terms become increasingly interchangeable, they could dominate the law-making of the state.

By the same simple mathematics, it becomes more improbable that nine men would have the same opinions than that three men might concur on either the right or the left side of the political ledger.

Sanction of the nine-judge court by the court itself is of extreme importance since the change would require a constitutional amendment, and therefore the approval of two-thirds of the members of the two houses. Constitutional amendments are the most difficult species of legislation.

After the legislature approves, then the people must approve. That this is no simple barrier is demonstrated by the fact that refusal of the people to increase the court from three to five members led to the present commission system.

The legislature in 1915 submitted the amendment for the increase. After the people voted it down, the commission system was evolved in a desperate attempt to help the court clear up litigation years old.

And it has taken years for the commission of appeals to reach its

present prestige.

There was a time when the court would not sit with the commission, nor allow the court's courtroom to be used by the commission. Cases were assigned to commissioners; then their opinions were reviewed by the three justices in the privacy of their own chambers.

If the court disagreed—as they frequently did—there was no mutual conference to discuss the issues at difference. The justices sent in by porter a memorandum of difference. The commission could then rewrite its opinion to agree with the court, else the court would take the case back to its own cloistered chambers.

And the congestion of cases became almost as bad as it was before the commissioners were named. Gradually this differentiation has been wiped out. Today only the lack of equal voting privileges distinguishes between judge and commissioner.

Hollywood—

Sound Boys Say None Like Sinatra

By ROBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD—Sound (but no fury) dept.

When Frankie the Voice slides off a note, glissando, the bobby-sox brigade shrieks "He's glissando!" just before it falls in its collective swoon. We uncultured, unsmooth, ignorant outsiders have been wont to hold our collective noses as the Voice starts skidding into what we call a pancake-shaped flat tone, but that just goes to show how off-beat we are.

At Vanguard, when Ginger Rogers and Joseph Cotten were making "I'll Be Seeing You," the script called for "a voice like Sinatra's" to be used as background music. They tested singers for a couple of weeks, then decided to use a feminine voice instead. The reason just came out: there aren't any voices "like Sinatra's"—not in this country, anyway. That's what the boys in sound said.

They had measured the Sinatra tones, getting it down in terms of decibels which is what most sound men get down to sooner or later. They were especially curious about those glissando slides, which in uncultured bumpkins like us sound flat. They found that when Frankie "glissando" he isn't flat. He's definitely on a tone, but not a tone of our chromatic scale at all. Whenever that skid came, it was a quarter tone. The Chinese and other Orientals sing in quarter-tones, and theirs is the oldest musical scale in the world.

That's what Hal Kern, sound department head, said too. While making these soundings, we bumped into Charles L. Freeman, sound editor, and found him laboring over some foot-steps-in-the-snow which he had purchased from the 20th Century-Fox at \$1 per foot, or per step since one step equals one foot of sound track.

Freeman was sound editing "Spellbound," and was on the scenes showing Ingrid Bergman and Gregory Peck climbing up to the ski-slide. Freeman recalled that 20th once made a Sonja Henie film at Sun Valley and might have some snowy footsters on file. Miss Bergman and Mr.

Missing Bombardier Now Reported To Be Prisoner Of Germans

By JACK STINNETT WASHINGTON

Since March 16, 1944 when his ship was shot down over Germany, Mr. and Mrs. Cominic Heine of Buffalo, N. Y. had only word that their son, Lt. Robert P. Heine, 22, graduate of the Big Spring Bombardier School, was missing.

Recently they received word which changed despair into hope. In his own hand he had written that he was a prisoner in Germany and was well and safe. His ship had been hit by flak on its 16th mission and made a forced landing necessary. All crew members got out without injury but were made captive.

A particularly harrowing experience occurred last New Year's eve, Lt. Heine wrote. The flak over Germany had been so heavy and the Flying Fortress was so bullet-ridden that the crew was ordered to bail out over England. The men parachuted to earth safely but were seized by British vigilantes and clapped into an English jail, where they were held until their identities were established.

The Heines report their son had received the Air Medal and two Oak Leaf Clusters.

Lieut. Heine was commissioned and received his bombardier wings at the Big Spring Bombardier School in July, 1943. He enlisted in the Army Air Forces July 7, 1942. He has three brothers in the service.

Washington—

Foreign Policy Dominates Politics

By JACK STINNETT WASHINGTON — Although it was supposed to be "taken out of politics," our immediate and postwar foreign policy is becoming one of the real issues as the presidential campaign nears the final curtain.

This is strange because both parties, for more than a year, have openly declared for some kind of a world league to preserve peace. When the Dumbarton Oaks blueprint for the permanent establishment of a "United Nations" was finally made public, both President Roosevelt and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey praised it in almost identical words.

Sen. Tom Connally (D-Tex.) chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, and Sen. Warren F. Austin of Vermont, ranking Republican member of that committee, started immediately to work out ways of getting the United States into the United Nations even before the war ends. They visualized a two-thirds Senate consent to signing a treaty to join the United Nations, and working out later the details of how far our delegates could go in committing this nation to armed participation.

It has seemed smooth sailing all the way, but it is apparent here that the smoothness is only on the surface.

Sen. Joseph H. Ball, a Stassen Republican from Minnesota, threw the first real monkey-wrench into the works when he announced that he couldn't decide how to vote un-

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- Monday Evening
6:00 Fulton Lewis Jr.
6:15 The World's Frontpage.
6:30 Bulldog Drummond.
7:00 Sizing Up The News.
7:15 Spots Whirl.
7:30 Blind Date.
8:00 Human Adventure.
8:15 Farm News.
8:30 Human Adventure.
9:00 Raymond Gram Swing.
9:15 Dance Orchestra.
9:30 Democratic Political.
10:00 News.
10:15 Sign Off.

- Tuesday Morning
6:30 Musical Clock.
7:00 Daily War Journal.
7:15 Bandwagon.
7:30 Gladiolus News.
7:45 Rhythm Ramble.
8:00 News.
8:05 Breakfast Club.
9:00 My True Story.
9:25 Aunt Jedima.
9:30 Cliff Edwards.
9:45 Morning Melodies.
10:00 Breakfast At Sardi's.
10:30 News.
10:45 Serenade in Swingtime.
11:00 Glamor Manor.
11:30 Amos R. Wood.
11:45 Between the Lines.
11:55 Musical Interlude.

- Tuesday Afternoon
12:00 Baukhaug Talking.
12:15 Luncheon Dance Varieties.
12:30 News.
12:45 Homer Rodeheaver.
1:00 Cedric Foster.
1:15 International News Events.
1:30 Ladies, Be Seated.
2:00 Songs By Morton Downey.
2:15 Hollywood Star Time.
2:30 The Listening Post.
2:45 Afternoon Melodies.
3:00 Ethel & Albert.
3:15 The Johnson Family.
3:30 Views of the News.
3:45 Afternoon Melodies.
4:00 Bandwagon.
4:15 Chick Carter.
4:30 International News Events.
4:45 Hop Harrigan.

- Tuesday Evening
5:00 Terry & The Pirates.
5:15 News.
5:30 Tom Mix.
5:45 Music For Swing.
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 The World's Frontpage.
6:30 The Green Hornet.
7:00 Confidentially Yours.
7:15 Sports Whirl.
7:30 Sinfonietta.
7:45 Dem. Pol.
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
8:15 Farm News.
8:30 American Forum of the Air.
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- ACROSS
1. Swiss mountain
5. Discourteous
13. Solitude
14. One who breaks or transgresses
15. Bend forth
16. Antique
17. Fine Cuban tobacco
18. Give back
19. Exploding
21. Neat
22. Italian city
23. Gleam
24. Lengthy
37. Type of lens
38. Consequently
39. Beverage
40. Sherita's assisting body
41. Bodies of churches
42. Kind of candy
43. Algerian city
44. Domestic fowl
45. Salve
46. Tropical birds
47. Final dinner course
48. Let it stand

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1. Genus of the maple tree
2. Flait
3. Original
4. Environment
5. Creamy-white substance
6. Measure of distance
7. Seal container
8. Oil suffix
9. Yare
10. Style of type
11. Theme
12. Rub out
13. Poem
14. Snow to be laid
15. Stanza
16. Cabbage salad
17. Perforation
18. Flowers
19. Sonnet
20. ANGRY
21. Is indebted
22. Grows white
23. Underground
24. Becomes less severe
25. Tropical fruits
26. Couches
27. Antonovka
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FOR sale: Choice building rocks. See them at 900 San Antonio St. City.

HEXAGON SHINGLE, SALE: Here's your chance to get a top-quality roof at a Ward Week sale price!

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Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: Good new and used radiators for popular make cars and trucks. Guaranteed. Peurifoy Radiator Shop, 901 E. 3rd. Ph. 1218.

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MOTORCYCLES rebuilt; parts. Bicycle parts; almost any kind. LAWN MOWERS sharpened. Cecil Thixton Motorcycle & Bicycle Shop, 1620 E. 15th. Ph. 1052

250-3000 Savage rifle, perfect condition. See at 2200 Runnels or call 1894.

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FOR SALE: ON ACCOUNT OF HEALTH, INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE COMPANY, CONSISTING OF FIVE EXCHANGES; LOCATED IN TWO GOOD TEXAS COUNTIES. BOX 48. HERALD. NICE used watch for sale. 305 Main St.

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CARL STROM

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COMBINATION: 6-room home and two-story brick & tile business bldg. located across street west of high school, 1010 Runnels and 1009 Main St. Can give possession at once on 2 three-room furnished apartments. Call at 1009 Main St. after 7 p. m.

POSSESSION IMMEDIATELY Newly redecorated stucco; four-room and bath; on 8 1-4 acre plot. Furnishings include electric refrigerator, gas range, automatic water heater, city and well water. Also has 2 three-room, 2 two-room rent houses, a chicken house, 2 storage houses, cow lot, chicken yard, all fenced. Located on old highway 2 blocks south of Lake View Grocery. Income from rental units will pay for all. Only \$4,800. Terms, Box 1413.

Lots & Acreages

FOR Sale: Acreage adjoining city limits. See J. R. Manjon or call 1265.

Farms & Ranches

SEVERAL stock farms for sale; Howard, Mitchell counties; 320 to 1,000 acres; money to loan. A. M. Sullivan, Coahoma, Texas.

HALF-section farm in Hartwells neighborhood, \$27.50 per acre; also a real good well improved farm at Tarzan in Martin county. J. B. Pickle, Ph. 1217.

Miscellaneous

WANTED: Small electric train, suitable for a child. Box 382, Stanton, Tex.

For Rent

APARTMENTS PLENTY rooms and apts., \$3.50 and up. No drunks or toughs wanted; no children. Plaza Apts., 1107 W. 3rd. Phone 46-W.

Bedrooms

BEDROOM for rent at 508 Donley.

Wanted To Rent

Apartment

CADET'S wife and two children want apartment or two or three rooms with kitchen privileges. Call Crawford Hotel, room 623.

CADET'S wife and five-months old baby want small apartment or room with kitchen privileges. Call Crawford Hotel, room 623.

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LADY with four small children desires furnished or unfurnished apartment or house. Call James McCarter at 1397.

WANTED to rent: House or apartment, furnished or unfurnished. D. M. McKinney, Phone 1597.

Business Property

WANT to rent, lease or buy, a vacant lot in east part of town to move house on. Jerry Bryant, 205 N. E. 3rd after 3 p. m.

Real Estate

Houses For Sale

SIX-room house, barber shop, 705 East Third. Write owner, Miss Morley, 510 Baylor, Austin, Texas.

FOUR-room house, two lots; lights, gas and water. Apply 1104 E. 6th St.

FOR sale by owner: Five-room home close in; possession immediately. Phone 1638.

Real Estate

Farms & Ranches

480 ACRES on the Colorado river two miles paved highway; 120 acres in cultivation; good well and windmill; 3-room house; Gravel pit with best gravel and sand paying big. Possession Jan. 1st. Priced at \$22.50 per acre. 750 acres Scurry county stock farm; 200 acres cultivation; net wire fence and good improvements. Priced \$25.00 per acre.

315 acres close to Robert Lee: 150 acres cultivation; 6-room new rock house; Butane gas; electric lights; sewerage; creek runs by place; good fishing; net wire fence. Priced reasonable. Rube S. Martin, with Thomas and Thomas, Phone 257.

A HIGHLY improved 500-acre farm at Bronte, in Coke county; a fine modern home and many other good improvements, built in cultivation; \$60 per acre. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217.

HALF-section improved farm, two miles southwest of Elbow; plenty water, five-room house, daily mail and school bus; price \$8,500, very easy terms. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217.

300 ACRES on paved highway 15 miles of Big Spring; plenty of good water, 150 acres cultivation, 5-room house, good crops this year; possession Jan. 1. Price \$35 per acre. Rube S. Martin, Phone 257.

Business Property

CORNER lot; building fixtures; with best located business on highway for sale; safe, all equipment and four furnished apartments; good investment. Call 9536 for appointment.

To make hard, lumpy sugar soft again, put the sugar into a container with a tight fitting lid. Put also into the container a cup with water in it. The sugar will absorb the water and soften up.

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Six miles north of Roscoe—the greatest farmers' market in the West, the home of retired farmers.

480 acres, 180 in cultivation, good grass, lots of rich sandy loam valleys. Good new improvements, lots of well and tank water, 8 miles of good net wire fencing.

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Just the place for a thrifty young man, \$35.00 per acre, some terms if desired at 6 per cent.

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Manager Real Estate Department Key & Wenz Insurance Agency 288 Runnels St. Telephone 195

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Children's Rayon Panties—Elastic Tops, size 2, 4, 6, 8, 50c
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SHUCKS! IT'S GOIN' TO BE POW'FUL LONESOME, IN THESE PARTS, WITHOUT SCORCH... SURE HATED TO SEE HIM LEAVE...

...NOW, I'M MAKIN' TRACKS FO' ITALY... SO, I GOT TO TELL KATHY, SHE WON'T BE SEEN' SCORCHY NO MORE...

...WHAT'S SHE GOIN' TO SAY, WHEN...?

LOOK, BROTHER! JUST TDS'S YOUR HAT OUT... IF IT DON'T COME BACK, WITH A BRICK INSIDE... IT'S O.K. TO GO IN! NOW, LET'S CATCH SOME SHUTEYES, HUH?

BLONDIE

DON'T WORRY ABOUT HIM, HE'LL BE OKAY THERE, EDMUND

BLONDIE!! THERE'S A DUCK IN MY BATH WATER!

IT'S JUST EDMUND'S PET DUCK—HE'S KEEPING IT THERE, WHILE HE PLAYS DOWNSTAIRS

I'M GLAD EDMUND DIDN'T HAVE AN OCTOPUS FOR A PET

MEAD'S fine BREAD

SNUFFY SMITH

WHAT MAKES YORE EYE-BALLS TWITCH SO 'ROUND AN' 'ROUND, HAWKY TAWKY?

ALWAYS ON TH' LOOKOUT FOR JAP, I GUESS, SNUFFY

IF I DON'T GET SOME REST PURTY SOON, I'M GONNA HAVE ST. VIDEY DANCE OF THE EYE-BALLS

YE CAN RELAX NOW, H.T. — I'LL KEEP ON TH' ALARM AN' —UH—

ANNIE ROONEY

WELL YOUNGSTER—I HAD BETTER START FOR THE SHADOW FACTORY—I HAVE A RENDEZVOUS WITH A TIME CLOCK—

PLEASE—CAN ME AN' ZERO WALK TO THE BUS STOP WITH YOU?—IT'S SUCH A NICE DAY FOR A WALK—

IF I AM JUDGED BY THE COMPANY I KEEP, PEOPLE WILL THINK I'M AN ANGEL WITH A BEARD—

HERE COMES THE BUS—

MR. LEROY SEZ HE WEARS GLASSES JUST TO BE DIFFERENT— BUT I THINK MAYBE HE DON'T SEE SO VERY GOOD—

717 SAWYER

LUCKY FOR US THOSE JAPS AREN'T SEARCHING THIS SIDE OF DE ROAD

GIVE THEM TIME, SAWYER, GIVE THEM TIME

BESIDES, THEY'RE BETWEEN US AND THE PLANE. HOW'RE WE GOING TO GET THRU?

WELL, THERE'S ONE WAY.

ONLY ONE PERSON'S BEEN LEFT TO GUARD THE TRUCK. KEEP ME COVERED, JOE, I'M GOING TO GET THAT BABY

PATSY

MRS. REILLY, ANDREW AND LUCIUS ARE LEARNING WHAT HAPPENED ON THE NIGHT REILLY, A SECRET SERVICE OPERATIVE, DISAPPEARED. THE COP ON THE BEAT HAD JUST TAKEN A SHOT AT THE FLEEING CROOK, BUT—

WOMAN'S COLUMN

I MISSED THE RAPSCALLION WHO HOPPED INTO HIS CAR AND MADE A CLEAN GET AWAY!

GOSH! GEE!

SAFETY RIFLE IN THE HERALD

YE NASTY DOG—NO PLATES ON YER CAR, BUT WE'LL MEET AGAIN!

I MUST REPORT THIS AN' THEN GET BACK TO HELP ME FRIEND REILLY!

OKIE DOAK

GARY'S BLOW ON THE ELEPHANT'S BREAST-PLATE NOT ONLY BUST OUR HERO'S LAUCE, BUT ALSO MADE THE HUGE BACKYARD AWFUL MAD!

ALL! CONTROL YOUR ANIMAL!

I WISH I COULD!

GOSH, NELLIE! DON'T STAND HERE! THAT ELEPHANT'S GONE HAYWIRE!!

WOMAN'S COLUMN

WHOA, GARGANTUA!! WHOA!!

THE CALIPH'S CRAZY, TOO! HE OUGHTA KNOW HE CAN'T WHOA AN ELEPHANT!

SAFETY RIFLE IN THE HERALD

I DON'T REALLY CARE FOR MANY MEN, BUT PERHAPS HE WILL AFFORD MORE AMUSEMENT THAN THESE POOR WORKMEN!

DICKIE DARE

HELLO, MY DEAR!

I HAVE BROUGHT GUESTS!

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—PLUS—

THE ZOOT CAT & "DUDE RANCH BUCKAROOS"

Bazooka Bomber Gets Four Tanks With Eight Shots

By SGT. RAY FITZPATRICK
Marine Corps Combat Correspondent

(Distributed by Associated Press)

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC — A 20-year-old marine "bazooka" man in combat for the first time on strongly-fortified Peleliu fired his weapon eight times and knocked out four Japanese tanks in a wild burst of action that took only 10 minutes.

The exploit is related here by admiring comrades of Private First Class Robert Bungard, son of Mrs. W. D. Bungard, of Diamond, Ohio. They say they owe their lives to his cool head and amazing marksmanship.

Bungard was moving forward with an infantry outfit on the afternoon of D-Day when a fleet of Jap tanks came rolling over a hill in pairs. He got into position in a shell hole which protected him up to the chest and waited for the Japs to come within range.

The first Jap tank were within 200 yards when he opened fire with his rocket launcher. His first shot damaged one of the leading pair of tanks; his second blew its turret off.

The other tank of the first pair was only 50 yards away, its guns spitting fire. Bungard, aiming carefully, halted it with one shot.

As the rest of the tank fleet, estimated to have numbered 20 in all, sought to spread out over the ridge, the young bazooka man took aim again. Three hits were enough to disable another tank, and he turned his attention to a fourth. This one he got with two shots. That was enough for the rest of the Jap tanks and they fled back over the ridge.

Louis-Conn Fight May Be Scheduled In 1945

NEW YORK, Oct. 23 (AP)—Mike Jacobs, president of the 20th Century Sporting Club, said today an expected Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis and contender Billy Conn to be released from the army after the European war ended and that they might meet for the title as civilians in Yankee Stadium next summer.

"Of course, you can't tell when the war in Europe will be over, but it might be over by next spring," Jacobs explained. "I believe unquestionably that Louis and Conn will be released. They deserve it. They have been in the army three years."

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Agricultural Problem Enters Race

By J. W. DAVIS
Associated Press Staff Writer

How Americans can prosper in farm communities developed new political arguments today, along with the question of how America might work in a community of nations.

Governor Thomas E. Dewey traveled from New York state to the midwest with his summary of a postwar agricultural program, which he is expected to broadcast from Minneapolis tomorrow. He could reserve it for his Wednesday appearance at Chicago.

The choice of Minneapolis would place the republican presidential nominee in the same city where over the week-end Vice President Wallace predicted that under a republican administration the net farm income would "be cut in half within a few years."

Mr. Roosevelt's Saturday night speech in New York called for a world peace organization in which the American representative would have advance authority from congress to help keep peace by force if necessary.

"We either work with the other great nations, or we might some day have to fight them," Mr. Roosevelt told the Foreign Policy association.

That speech climaxed a day of old-time campaigning in New York City, part of a plan for an aggressive wind-up of his fourth term campaign in whose later stages the president is following much the same lines as his success-bearing strategy of 1940.

Mr. Roosevelt may speak in Chicago Saturday night; another address is expected in Boston, probably Nov. 4. Cleveland, the last stop on his 1940 schedule, may also see him within the final two weeks.

Republican Chairman Brownell said in a statement at New York that the president's foreign policy speech tried "to read the republican party out of the union" but that since Pearl Harbor the people "have increasingly turned to the republican party for vigorous and competent leadership."

Russell W. Davenport, 1940 campaign manager for Wendell L. Willkie, said in a New York broadcast that while he is not satisfied "with the pronouncements or commitments" of either Mr. Roosevelt or Gov. Dewey he is impressed with what he called the president's "firm and tangible steps taken in direction of mutual peace."

An Associated Press survey of cities of over 500,000 population showed their vote registrations are at a record peak. Including service vote applications, these registrations aggregate slightly more than 12,000,000, as compared with 11,215,461 in 1940.

Texas Gunner Tells Of Battle; Sister Is Local Resident

By Staff Sergeant Dick Hannan,
A Marine Corps Combat Correspondent, formerly of the Los Angeles Examiner

U. S. NAVAL HOSPITAL, San Leandro, Calif.—How he ran back 150 yards to the half-trace of which he was gun commander, after he had been hit twice in the stomach and once in the right arm by slugs from a Jap heavy machine gun on Tinian, was described here by Marine Sergeant Edwin F. Baker, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sias F. Baker, Lindale, Tex.

"I was walking ahead of my crew," he said, "looking for a good spot to set up our half-trace and 75 mm gun. Japs in a machine gun nest caught me with three bullets. They didn't knock me down, but the force spun me around. I ran back to the crew, yelling at the man to watch out for the machine gun."

He and his family were living in Tyler, Tex., when he enlisted in August 1941. He graduated from Winona (Tex.) high school in 1941.

The sergeant's two sisters are living in Texas. Mrs. Richard Franklin is a resident of Big Spring and Mrs. Joe Coulter lives at Lindale.



AP Brief States News Agencies Not Utilities

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 (AP)—"News-gathering agencies are not public utilities and should not be made such by judicial action," the Associated Press said today in a brief asking the United States supreme court to reverse a lower court ruling that the A.P. must change its membership by-laws.

The brief, submitted in an appeal from a summary decision by a special federal three-judge court of the southern district of New York, concludes that "so grave a step as transferring the press from the field of private enterprise to the status of a regulated public utility is the last thing which the courts should do on their own motion—and the last thing that should be done at all so long as any possible alternative exists."

The appeal is the latest development in the government's civil suit, under the Sherman anti-trust act, to force the Associated Press, a cooperative, non-profit organization, to change its membership structure and make its news report available to any applicant. Named as defendants in the suit, in addition to the A.P., were its 18 directors and the approximately 1,200 other members in the United States as a group.

The government has until Nov. 6 to file its brief and the A.P.'s reply brief is to be filed the week of Nov. 13, the week when the supreme court is to hear the case. The district court's 2 to 1 decision was handed down Oct. 6, 1943.

"The majority of the court below," says the A.P. brief, "arrived at this public-utility result by the intermediate step of finding, not in terms but in effect, that a successful news agency is bound to admit all applicants on equal terms—and violates the anti-trust laws if it does not do so."

The decision would make the A.P. "in effect a public utility and subject to regulation as such," the brief asserts, despite many previous court decisions that "news agencies are not public utilities" and despite "the public policy which underlies the first amendment—that, so far as humanly possible, the press should be left free."

The district court also restraining the A.P. until it should revise its membership regulations, from enforcing certain other by-laws intended to prevent disclosure of news to non-members, although the latter by-laws were not held illegal in themselves.

Recalling that the district court "expressly found" that the A.P. did not "monopolize or dominate" the gathering or distribution of news, that other adequate news agencies were available to newspapers lacking A.P. service, and that the A.P. never had "held itself out to serve all comers."

Moreover, it adds, "the public policy embodied in the first amendment is that the press should be more free—or at least not less free—than other industries. It requires that the press shall not be put in leading strings—that, so far as humanly possible, it shall be free from discriminating and complicated administrative or judicial controls. x x x

"To be truly free—to perform its true function—the press must be both bold and fearless. It is inconceivable that true freedom of the press could exist if the press were subjected to such controls."

Four Broadcasts Cover SWC Games

Four broadcasts well spaced during the afternoon and evening make up the Humble bill-of-fare for football fans this Saturday.

First come the game between Texas A. & M. and the North Texas Aggies at 2:30. Dave Russell will be the play-by-play man and Fred Kincaid color announcer, with stations KXYZ, Houston; KTSA, San Antonio; KGKO, Dallas - Ft. Worth and WTAW, College Station carrying the game.

Next in order come the Rice-Texas Longhorn battle starting at 2:50. Kern Pitts and Fred Nahas will be announcers and stations will be KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio and WFAA, Dallas-Ft. Worth.

At 3:20 the broadcast of the S. M. U. - Tulane game will start over stations KYRH, Houston, and KR-LD, Dallas. Ves Box will describe game play, and Bill Michaels relieving for color.

7:50 p. m. will be starting time for the T. C. U. - Oklahoma University game with Charlie Jordan handling play-by-play and Jerry Doggett describing color. This game will air over stations WRR, Dallas, KFJZ, Ft. Worth; KRBC, Abilene; KBST, Big Spring; KG-KL, San Angelo; KRLH, Midland; WACO, Waco, KTEM, Temple; KNOW, Austin; KABC, San Antonio and KTHH, Houston.

Girl Entered By Ex-Resident Wins

Pfc. James H. Billington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Billington, and who was reared in Big Spring, recently entered the name of Miss Chryse Jean Barr, Fort Worth, in a contest for sweetheart of the Ardmore (Okla.) Army Air Field.

Miss Barr, who had been introduced to Pfc. Billington by a cousin in Big Spring, won the contest.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair and slightly warmer this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. Tuesday partly cloudy, not much change in temperature.

WEST TEXAS: Fair and slightly warmer today and tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy, cooler. Panhandle and South Plains.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	72	46
Amarillo	68	47
BIG SPRING	72	44
Chicago	58	40
Denver	75	43
El Paso	76	57
Fort Worth	77	53
Galveston	79	62
New York	55	42
St. Louis	62	42

Local sunset today 7:09 p. m.; sunrise Tuesday, 7:56 a. m.

Leonardo Gonzales, charged with sale of beer without having obtained a license entered a plea of guilty and accepted a fine of \$100.

Man Burns 800 Dollars Then Shoots Himself

HOUSTON, Oct. 23. (AP) — Charlie Louis Sherry, 72, blacksmith, of Crosby, burned up about \$800 in currency and shot himself to death during the week end, according to Justice R. R. Zierlein, who conducted the inquest.

Justice Zierlein said Sherry had been in ill health for some time.

"He told neighbors that he had \$800 in cash, which he couldn't spend, and that nobody else was going to spend it, either," Justice Zierlein related. "He said he was going to burn the money up."

The body of Sherry was found sprawled on the bed in his two-room house near Crosby, Sunday, by a neighbor. A .38 caliber pistol was by his side, and a bullet had pierced his heart.

Justice Zierlein said he found ashes in a sheet iron box stove where the elderly man had burned the currency. The remnants of the bills will be turned over to the treasury department, the justice said.

Local Fugitives Charged With Theft

Doyle Patterson, Henry Patterson and J. C. Digby confessed to the theft of six cars and three burglaries to Deputy Sheriff Denver Dunn today. They were apprehended in Deming, N. M., in one of the cars they had stolen.

On the night of Oct. 10 they stole a Plymouth from the Marvin Hull garage, then left it near the railroad tracks. That same night they went back to the Marvin Hull place and took a 1940 Ford, abandoned it and stole a 1942 Plymouth from Tom Buckner. When the police stopped them the night of the 11th, they left this car and fled, officers said.

Friday the 13th, the boys took a 1933 coupe from the Reece & Harrel garage, drove to Coahoma, abandoned it and proceeded to rob a lumber yard and grocery store. After this and on the same night, they picked up a truck, drove it to Big Spring, left it and took a 1937 Ford sedan from E. H. Edwards and drove to El Paso and finally to Alpine, N. M., where they were caught and held, the report revealed.

Prior to this two of the three boys broke into the Louie Hutto ranch near Coahoma, Dunn stated.

They are awaiting trial of these charges to be brought before the November court term.

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H. V. O'Brien Is Killed In Wreck

H. V. O'Brien, 54, Carbon, brother of the Rev. P. D. O'Brien and Roy O'Brien of Big Spring, was injured fatally in a highway mishap six miles east of Abilene on US highway 80.

He apparently was thrown from the car in which he and five other were riding overturned, and the car rolled on him him. Escaping with minor injuries was his son, John C. O'Brien, 22, US Marine Corps, who said dust from a truck had obscured a barricade which caused him to apply brakes and skid the car, and his bride of four days; Mrs. H. L. Thompson, 32, daughter of the elder O'Brien, and her two small children. The younger O'Brien had returned only a week ago from 26 months in the Pacific.

Mr. O'Brien succumbed at 1 p. m. Sunday in an Abilene hospital, two hours after he was injured.

Rites were set for 4 p. m. Monday at Gorman, Eastland county.

Besides his widow, he leaves four sons, H. V., Jr. and T. O. O'Brien, in New Guinea, W. M. O'Brien, with the Marines in the Pacific, and J. C. O'Brien; two daughters, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. J. W. Edwards of Abilene; six brothers and two sisters.

McNarney Named Top Commander

ROME, Oct. 23 (AP)—Lt. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney assumed his duties today as deputy supreme Allied commander in the Mediterranean theater under Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson and as commanding general of the North African theater of operations of the U. S. army, it was announced officially today.

He succeeds Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, now in command of the Sixth army group in France.

McNarney arrived at an Italian airfield this morning from Washington, where he was deputy chief of staff under Gen. George C. Marshall.

Effective Nov. 1 the North African theater of operations of the U. S. army becomes the Mediterranean theater and McNarney will be commanding general of American army forces in this theater.

Funeral Rites For Koberg Set Tuesday

Funeral rites for Charles William Koberg who died suddenly Saturday morning of a heart attack, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. in the Presbyterian church. Rev. Charles Able of the Episcopal church will conduct the services and James E. Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian church will assist.

The body will lie in state at the family home at 710 Runnels. Masons and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will be in charge at the graveside.

Active pallbearers are A. B. Clayton, Isaac Siusser, R. V. Jones, Ben Boswell, J. W. Dabney, W. E. Carrnike, J. L. Swindell and John E. Orr.

Through the Request of the deceased's wife, Mrs. Koberg, all of the late Mr. Koberg's friends are to be designated as honorary pallbearers.

Nazis Reported As Setting Up Puppets

LONDON, Oct. 23 (AP) — A possibility that the Nazis may be setting up Salzburg, in the German tyrol, as the capital for the puppet government of their onetime Balkan and other allies was reported today through European underground channels.

Romania's Antonescu, Serbia's Nedic and Bulgaria's Tsankov were described as already established in Salzburg. Representatives of a Finnish national committee were reported present. Mussolini was said to be established some distance away in Bavaria.

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Pessimism Rises Over Red Accord

LONDON, Oct. 23 (AP)—Grave pessimism over prospects of an early accord with Russia and the Soviet-sponsored Polish national liberation committee prevailed today within Poland's government here despite the official report of progress in settling their dispute.

Back from his second mission to Moscow, Prime Minister Stanislaw Mikolajczyk postponed until tomorrow his report to the cabinet on the situation. This delay strengthened belief that the premier did not bring from his conversations with Marshal Stalin, Prime Minister Churchill and the Lublin committee officials, a basis for any agreement which his government will accept.

Polish officials privately described as unjustified the elation which developed in Britain and the United States over the joint Anglo-Soviet communique which said "important progress" had been made toward ending the long dispute. These same sources reported that both Russia and the liberation committee increased their demands upon the London government over those presented during Mikolajczyk's first trip to Moscow.

McNarney Named Top Commander

ROME, Oct. 23 (AP)—Lt. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney assumed his duties today as deputy supreme Allied commander in the Mediterranean theater under Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson and as commanding general of the North African theater of operations of the U. S. army, it was announced officially today.

He succeeds Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, now in command of the Sixth army group in France.

McNarney arrived at an Italian airfield this morning from Washington, where he was deputy chief of staff under Gen. George C. Marshall.

Effective Nov. 1 the North African theater of operations of the U. S. army becomes the Mediterranean theater and McNarney will be commanding general of American army forces in this theater.

Man Burns 800 Dollars Then Shoots Himself

HOUSTON, Oct. 23. (AP) — Charlie Louis Sherry, 72, blacksmith, of Crosby, burned up about \$800 in currency and shot himself to death during the week end, according to Justice R. R. Zierlein, who conducted the inquest.

Justice Zierlein said Sherry had been in ill health for some time.

"He told neighbors that he had \$800 in cash, which he couldn't spend, and that nobody else was going to spend it, either," Justice Zierlein related. "He said he was going to burn the money up."

The body of Sherry was found sprawled on the bed in his two-room house near Crosby, Sunday, by a neighbor. A .38 caliber pistol was by his side, and a bullet had pierced his heart.

Justice Zierlein said he found ashes in a sheet iron box stove where the elderly man had burned the currency. The remnants of the bills will be turned over to the treasury department, the justice said.

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Nine Planks Of WTCC Adopted

Chamber of commerce directors, in a two-hour session Monday, adopted the nine planks of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce referendum ballot, but the plank dealing with social security was adopted with a proviso.

Directors agreed with the need for broadening the social security base to include all and for removal of existing equalities, but they gave instructions to reject the plank if a proposal that social security be based solely on subsistence dealt with those retiring at 65 years of age.

Other planks adopted included: to continue present methods of election of officers; a two million dollar state appropriation for advertising Texas for industrialization; establishment of a WTCC public expenditures and tax bureau; continue fight for freight parity, if necessary by state intervention to seek injunction against discriminations.

Budget study groups, plus laws to make city, county and school budgets uniform for comparative purposes, the passage of a redistricting bill and state scholastic apportionment on basis of attendance; post-war tax reductions with proposed 20 billion federal budget limitation, abolishment of excess profits, capital stock and dividend payments for double taxation; and post-war conversion laws passed at the earliest time.

B. Reagan, veteran WTCC district director, thanked the chamber for again favoring him for the office, but insisted that someone else be named because "I could not do justice to you and to myself. I believe the WTCC and local chamber have done a great work."

In his stead, Grover C. Dunham was nominated as district director. Dunham and G. H. Hayward were nominated as local directors.

Guests included Lt. Robert W. Whipple, USNR, former chamber president home on leave; Reagan and Ben LeFever, former chamber president.

Funeral Rites For Koberg Set Tuesday

Funeral rites for Charles William Koberg who died suddenly Saturday morning of a heart attack, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. in the Presbyterian church. Rev. Charles Able of the Episcopal church will conduct the services and James E. Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian church will assist.

The body will lie in state at the family home at 710 Runnels. Masons and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will be in charge at the graveside.

Active pallbearers are A. B. Clayton, Isaac Siusser, R. V. Jones, Ben Boswell, J. W. Dabney, W. E. Carrnike, J. L. Swindell and John E. Orr.

Through the Request of the deceased's wife, Mrs. Koberg, all of the late Mr. Koberg's friends are to be designated as honorary pallbearers.

Nazis Reported As Setting Up Puppets

LONDON, Oct. 23 (AP) — A possibility that the Nazis may be setting up Salzburg, in the German tyrol, as the capital for the puppet government of their onetime Balkan and other allies was reported today through European underground channels.

Romania's Antonescu, Serbia's Nedic and Bulgaria's Tsankov were described as already established in Salzburg. Representatives of a Finnish national committee were reported present. Mussolini was said to be established some distance away in Bavaria.

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