

# Stilwell's Removal Revealed As Strategy - Diplomacy Combination

By PRESTON GROVER  
NEW DELHI, Oct. 31 (AP)—The removal of General Joseph T. Stilwell as commander in the China-India-Burma theater, it can be reported today, resulted from a combination of strategy and diplomacy such as could arise only in the Orient.

It is possible only today to get further details passed through censorship.

The abrupt new shaping of the whole American position in this part of the world war began with the arrival in Chungking two months ago of Maj. Gen. Patrick Hurley and Donald M.

Nelson, both carrying vast powers designed to get from China some solid commitments for increased cooperation with America in the war against Japan.

The Associated Press is informed that the commitments were given virtually under threat of American withdrawal of her support of Chiang's government.

In turn, the Associated Press was informed under circumstances leaving no doubt as to its accuracy, a last minute softening in the American attitude resulted in an agreement for the withdrawal of Stilwell as supreme commander in the CBI theater as a face-sav-

ing and pacifying gesture demanded by the generalissimo.

Among the requests were: First, that Chiang should reorganize his cabinet and eliminate reactionary obstructionists and anti-foreign members.

Second, that an American general be placed in command of Chinese operations not only in Burma but elsewhere in major operations against the Japanese.

During early conversations, it evidently was assumed on both sides that Gen. Stilwell was to be American commander.

Stilwell was no party to the negotiations although he evi-

dentely was kept informed on the major steps.

The terms were put to Chiang very forcefully, in some instances backed by specified messages from President Roosevelt. Some stormy scenes followed. Chiang, as was expected, refused to dissolve or reorganize his cabinet, although he accepted other conditions with the tacit admission that some of his commanders on the major fighting fronts in central China were not so hot.

Chiang himself became stubborn and it was discovered that H. H. Kung, his finance minister,

visiting in the United States, was telegraphing him that the president was not supporting the stern position taken by his two representatives in Chungking.

Usually well informed sources, whose reports the Associated Press believes reliable, stated that Kung telegraphed Chiang that Harry Hopkins had informed him that there was no cause for alarm in the American attitude and that if Chiang would hold out determinedly, he would win all points.

Learning of these reports, the American negotiators evidently obtained a flat statement from the president in a message that he

was not fooling and backed the negotiators as that point fully.

As their part in the bargaining, the Americans had the power to withhold lease lend supplies and to withdraw Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault and his U.S. 14th Air Force from China.

Finally, an agreement was reached which included among other things that an American would be given command of Chinese field forces. It was a large pill to swallow, but in the interest of harmony all around. Change evidently agreed at once to take it and keep the war going at top speed. He

agreed to give Stilwell command of Chinese field forces with the comment that he would "give him my full confidence."

Then a reaction set in. To the amazement of all the negotiators, Chiang declared that Stilwell must go. He cited charges. For security reasons the nature of the charges can not be disclosed.

The generalissimo was adamant and the United States representatives were faced with capitulation on this point or a break in the policy of supporting Chiang's government. A few days ago, Stilwell was relieved of his command and left for America. But Chiang was

specifically informed that the United States did not accept his charges against Stilwell.

Supporters of Stilwell and some within Chennault's own official family have argued that an air force alone cannot protect bases and that the weak Chinese performance during the past summer has tested Chennault's contention and found it wanting.

Meanwhile the Japanese have most of the bases and the Americans have most of the dissonance and disappointment.



WHERE ALLIES ADVANCE TOWARD MAAS RIVER: Arrows indicate Allied drives in the lowlands including the entry into Rosendaal and the capture of Oosterhout in the push toward the Maas river and Hollandach Diep. On South Beveland the Allies captured Heinkenstrand while across the Schelde to the south Cadzand was taken. Shaded line is approximate battle front. (AP Wirephoto).

## Drenched Yanks Advance On Leyte

By LEONARD MILLIMAN  
Associated Press War Editor

Typhoon-drenched American troops slogged toward the first potential major land engagement of their Philippines re-invasion today as Japan's disastrous sea losses mounted to 60 warships sunk or damaged and an estimated 35,000 men killed.

An additional 24,000 casualties were suffered by Nipponese ground forces opposing Gen. Douglas MacArthur's conquest of Leyte and Samar islands. American casualties were 3,221, including 706 killed, 2,245 wounded and 270 missing. Both figures are for the first ten days of the invasion.

## Roosevelt Steps Up Fourth-Term Campaign Tempo

By J. W. DAVIS  
Associated Press Staff Writer

President Roosevelt stepped up the tempo of his fourth term bid today.

His press secretary, Stephen Early, told reporters the chief executive will deliver a radio address from the White House Thursday night and make three New England appearances before his final major vote plea in Boston Saturday night.

This development came as demerit cries of "Don't take out the winning team" met republican reports that America's war successes can't be chalked up to the fourth term.

Exchanges on the victory abroad phase of the presidential campaign came hotly as Governor Dewey traveled to Buffalo for his 15th speech on the contest tonight (8 p. m., CWT, over NBC).

Calling the list of victorious American generals and admirals, Republican Chairman Herbert Brownell said in a statement for party workers that "it isn't true that any civilian could teach strategy, tactics and logistics" to such experts.

But, Brownell declared, Mr. Roosevelt has tried to get across the idea that "he personally built every airplane, launched every ship and forged every cannon."

War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes noted in a broadcast speech from Washington that the president is commander in chief and asked: "Who ever heard of changing a quarterback in the closing minutes of a football game when his team is only five yards from the goal line and his opponents are demoralized?"

Byrnes argued that substituting Dewey for Roosevelt would "delay the end of the war."

A similar thought came from Senator Harry S. Truman, democratic vice presidential nominee, at Providence, R. I. "It is always poor policy to send in substitutes when you have a winning team on the field," he said.

## Absentee Ballot Total Grows Here

Two hundred and 54 absentee ballots had been turned in at the County Clerk's office, an increase of 81 since Monday morning. Fifty five of the 61 ballots were sent by regular voters of the county that will not be here on election day, November 7. Six of the 61 were from service men within the states.

The last day to cast absentee ballots will be November 3.

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## BATTLE OF TISZA AND DANUBE NEAR CLIMAX - BERLIN

LONDON, Oct. 31 (AP)—Russian troops have broken into Kecskemet, fourth largest Hungarian city 50 miles southeast of Budapest, in their offensive aimed at the capital, the Berlin radio said today.

However the troops were declared driven out.

"The battle between the Danube and lower Tisza rivers is nearing a climax," the official German news agency DNB said. "Although superior enemy forces have succeeded in squeezing back Hungarian lines, they were no where able to tear up the front."

The Germans asserted that nine Russian and three Romanian infantry divisions, a motorized corps and several tank brigades were attacking — perhaps upwards of 225,000 men.

Kecskemet is a straggling city of 83,000 in the center of a great agricultural region. It lies virtually in the center of Hungary and 20-odd miles west of the Tisza river, last water barrier before Budapest.

Berlin said also that the Russians resumed their attacks along the entire Narce river front, with the heaviest fighting north and south of the Polish river town of Pultusk, 40 miles south of the East Prussian frontier. This indicated another wide breach of German defenses along the river, already crossed at Senock and Rozan.

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## Chest Drive Lags In Howard County

Officials of the Big Spring Community War Chest drive said Tuesday that the total of the contributions now stands at \$21,920.90. The committee warned that Wednesday is the first day of November and the drive ends on November 10.

R. R. McEwen, general chairman of the campaign, stated Tuesday that \$6,969.10 must be raised within the next ten days in order that the quota of \$28,890.00 can be met.

## City Court Docket Shows 26 Cases Here

The city court docket showed Tuesday that there have been 26 cases thus far in the week. The majority of the cases were persons picked up for drunkenness in a public place with a total of 16 following police court Tuesday morning.

Four arrests were made for vagrancy, one for unlawful train riding, one for assault and one for theft.

C. W. Halford was charged with burglary and his driver's license was suspended indefinitely, and he was placed in the custody of the F.B.I. Monday morning.

J. D. Young is being held on a charge of assault to murder in connection with the stabbing of Police Chief G. W. Mitchell.

## Churchill Asks For Extension Of Parliament's Term; Cites Dangers

LONDON, Oct. 31 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill told commons today that Germany's defeat might not come before early summer and that it might take at least 18 months after Hitler's downfall to beat Japan.

Urging qualified extension of Britain's nine-year parliament for another year, he said that "roughly speaking there is no likelihood of a general election for from seven to nine months from now," and warned that "those who force such a disaster would take upon themselves immense responsibility."

"It seems to me," said Churchill, "that unless all political parties resolve to maintain the present coalition until the Japanese are defeated, we must look to the termination of the war against Nazism as a pointer which will fix the date of the general election."

"Any attempt to estimate the date when the war with Germany can be officially declared over can be no more than a guess," said Churchill.

"I do not place any dependence on a political uprising in Germany."

## Harold B. Robb Dies In Dallas; Rites Tomorrow

Harold Buchanan Robb, 55, president of Robb and Rowley Theatres, Inc., operators of 110 motion picture houses in the southwest, died Monday night at a hospital in Dallas after an illness of more than a month.

Body of the pioneer motion picture theatre operator who got his start in Big Spring with his father and brother, J. Y. Robb, will arrive here Wednesday morning and will lie in state at the Eberley chapel until 1 p. m. Services have been set for 3 p. m. at the First Presbyterian church with the Rev. J. E. Moore, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the IOOF cemetery beside the graves of his mother and father.

Survivors include his widow; one daughter, Mrs. Hubert Cook, Riverside, Calif.; one son, H. B. Robb, Jr., USN, Corpus Christi; and one brother, Yull Robb.

From the time his father, the late I. J. Robb, an electric plant operator, had taken over a nickelodeon in Gery, Okla., at the turn of the century, Harold Robb had been actively interested in motion pictures. He and his brother helped their father with shows at Artesia, Roswell and Carlsbad, N. M., before they opened the old Lyric here in Oct. 1909.

## Survey Of Texas Counties Shows Ballot Trickle

By The Associated Press

A survey of 31 Texas counties with a potential of \$34,209 votes in this year's presidential election shows them receiving a comparative trickle of ballots from service men and women.

To this group, sampled from Potter county in the Panhandle to Hidalgo and Cameron in the lower Rio Grande valley, have gone 7,690 of the 16,138 short form federal ballots received to date for the entire state. County clerks in these counties sent 7,242 absentee ballots to service personnel; 837 have been returned.

But this trickle could increase. The deadline for receiving regular absentee ballots (cast by those who have paid poll taxes) is not until Nov. 3 and the war ballots will be taken by election judges up to the time the polls close Nov. 7.

## Man Killed And Three Others Are Wounded

LONGVIEW, Oct. 31 (AP)—A coroner's verdict was awaited today in connection with an incident on a train here last night in which a man was shot to death and his wife, his young son and his sister-in-law were seriously wounded.

Sheriff Lonnie Smith said Louis Clinton Howard, 37, of Longview, was fatally shot after his wife, young son, and his wife's sister, Mrs. Willie Speights were wounded by shots from a pistol.

The officer said Mrs. Howard and her son and her sister got on the coach of an Arkansas-bound train at union station. Then, the sheriff stated, Howard boarded the coach, and a short time later the incident took place. All the shots were fired from one pistol, the sheriff reported. He added that no arrests were made.

## Lynell Dunham Dies In Auto Accident

Lynell Dunham, 12, daughter of Chaplain and Mrs. R. Elmer Dunham of Clarksville, Tenn. was killed instantly in automobile collision near Clarksville Monday morning.

Mrs. Dunham suffered several fractured ribs, according to reports received here.

Friends were informed that Mrs. Dunham, who teaches near Clarksville, and Lynell were enroute to school when a car occupied by several negroes emerged from a side road and caught their car broadside.

Chaplain Dunham, who was pastor of the East Fourth Baptist church here before his entry into the service, has been seriously ill in an army hospital.

Friends in Big Spring sent Mrs. George O'Brien to Clarksville to be with the family. Services will be held Wednesday afternoon with burial in Clarksville.

## Next Congress May Consist Of Split Majority

By D. HAROLD OLIVER  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 (AP)—The next congress may consist of a democratic senate and a republican house, as most forecasts have it today.

But the democrats believe they will retain and strengthen their slim house control because it's a presidential election year, and the republicans say they have a fighting chance to win a senate majority.

Ballots are to be marked next Tuesday for 1,022 candidates running for 35 senate and 432 house members, but three—all house seats. (There are 435 house members, but three—all republicans — were reelected in Maine Sept. 12.)

Candidates for the house number 919, including 422 democrats and 374 republicans, with the remainder wearing minor party labels. Fifty-one democratic, six republican, and one American labor candidates are unopposed.

There are 10 senatorial nominees for the 32 full six-year terms and three unexpired terms. Thirty-five of them are democrats and 33 republicans. One, Senator George (D-Ga.) is unopposed.

The present house is made up of 214 democrats and 212 republicans, with five vacancies in seats formerly held by democrats, and four minor party members. A numerical majority is 218.

Republicans have made net gains of 80 and 44 in the off-year elections of 1938 and 1942, respectively, but they lost seven to the democrats in the presidential election year of 1940. That's why administration leaders predict an increase in democratic seats this time.

But republicans point out that all they need to do is hold their present strength and pick up six seats more to control and organize the new house.

The democrats need only to win 13 of the 35 contests to retain control, or only six outside the solid south where seven democratic incumbents are up for reelection.

## FIREMEN RECEIVE CALL

City firemen received a call to 306 N. W. 3rd street Tuesday morning at 10:30 a. m. A chicken house belonging to M. F. Hayward was afire, but there was little damage, firemen said. The blaze was started by children playing with matches.

## Strike Is North Of Tilburg Area

LONDON, Oct. 31 (AP)—British troops chasing the Germans from southwestern Holland reached the Maas river today, and speared within half a mile of the Geertruidenberg bridge, one of the main spans of the enemy's fog-shrouded escape over the river.

The British wing struck to the Maas due north of Tilburg, while Canadian forces westward nearer the coast lost contact with the Germans fleeing to the river and the Hollandach Diep.

Highways below the river were black with German transports, and motor columns six to 12 miles long had formed up at the Moerdijk and Willemstad bridge and ferry crossing 10 and 18 miles west of Geertruidenberg. Fog saved them from a lashing by Allied planes.

Heavy, seasaw fighting raged on the eastern flank in Holland, here strong German armored blows had been halted. Allied troops had regained part of Lieseel, one of two towns lost to the German drive.

Canadians fought on the causeway to Walcheren island, last barrier to opening Antwerp harbor, after taking 2,000 prisoners in seizing the adjoining Schelde estuary island of South Beveland.

Two victorious Allied armies harried the retreat as the battle of the Dutch coastal corner and the related Schelde estuary action reached the mop up stage. The German defeat means the Allies soon will get the use of the great Belgian port of Antwerp for the flood of supplies to feed the coming drives into the heart of Germany.

## Rehabilitation Heads Visit Here

R. H. Nowlin and B. E. McClamery nurse in Big Spring-Howard county health unit Monday, Nowlin is the supervisor of the division of vocational rehabilitation of the state Board of Vocational Education. McClamery is the supervisor of the Crippled Children's Division, State Department of Education.

Both men were in Big Spring to see about the rehabilitation and vocational education of handicapped or crippled people in the area. McClamery deals only with children to about the age of 18 years, and Nowlin directs rehabilitation and education of adults. Treatment is given when necessary, but only chronic cases are handled by these services.

Mrs. Ann Fisher, city-county health nurse, said that application blanks for aid to these types are available at the health unit, and she urged that all children and adults qualified for treatment come to the health unit. She pointed out that it is impossible for health officials to see all cases that can be taken, so application must, in some cases, be made voluntarily.

E. R. Nichols, city-county sanitarian, and Mrs. Fisher were in the schools at Forsan and Elbow Monday. Nichols made a general inspection of the sanitary conditions of the systems and particularly of the school lunchrooms. Mrs. Fisher read the results of the tuberculosis patch tests which had previously been given.

## Three Separate Commands Loom For Eastern Theatre Against Japanese

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 (AP)—Withdrawal of General Joseph W. Stilwell from his triple command in Asia apparently means a clean breakup of the fronts against Japan into British, Chinese and American theaters.

Eventually it is expected that the British will seek to join forces and commands on the American side of the long battle line. But it can be stated flatly that in high military and naval quarters here there is powerful opposition to any such move. Every effort will be made to preserve the cleavage

which has now been effected.

This attitude within the American high command is based on two points primarily:

(1) Under the leadership of Nimitz, MacArthur, Halsey and others, American forces have campaigned with spectacular success and any basic change in the plan of leadership might be for the worse.

(2) The war against Japan on the Pacific front is peculiarly an American war and leaders here hope that as a contribution to future peace it may be brought home to the Japs that it was American armed might which finally crushed them.

At present Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has direct command of the China theater. It joins the British area in north Burma. The British have south Burma, the Bengal Bay area and presumably the Dutch East Indies and Malaya into the Singapore-Borneo area. From there north through the Philippines to the Aleutians it is an American command area, although Allied troops, notably Australian and New Zealand, have contributed much to the fighting.

At the moment the British are understood to be interested primarily in possible operations in the Bengal Bay area. Their interests center in such places as Rangoon and Singapore—striking away from China by amphibious warfare in which their Far Eastern fleet can be advantageously used rather than toward China by hard overland campaigns.

The British therefore are expected to develop their attacks on the Japanese empire as a reconquest of their own and Dutch territories.

United States strategy, so far as it has been disclosed, evidently runs to two main objectives—an invasion of the China coast and drives into Japan itself.

It is here that ranking officers in Washington, without knowing President Roosevelt's intentions for him, fit Stilwell into the picture. There is a growing belief that the important new assignment in store for him probably will be command of an army to invade Japanese occupied China from the sea.

### Hallow'en Dance At VFW Home Tonight

A big time is planned by all who are going to the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary dance tonight at the VFW home at 9th and Gollard. Most people think that Hallow'en is for kiddies only but this year there will be a place to go and "let your hair down" and just have a big time.

The proceeds will go to the Veterans' national orphans home and all military personnel and townspeople are invited.

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### Marguerite Wood To Attend Meet

Miss Marguerite K. Wood is to attend the meeting of the Texas Association of Deans and Advisers of Women and Girls in conjunction with the Texas Personnel Conference. The meeting is to be on the campus of the University of Texas, November 2, 3, and 4.

Miss Mary E. Allen is to accompany Miss Wood on the trip. They plan to visit in San Antonio Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

### Cadet Wives Club To Meet Wednesday

Cadet Wives club will meet Wednesday at 3 p. m. at the Cadet Club for a business meeting. The next president will be elected from class 44 - 52B. All wives of this class are urged to attend. After the business meeting entertainment will be furnished by Cpl. William Mavromatis.

### Country Club Scene Of Masquerade

The members of the Child Study Club entertained their children with a masquerade Hallow'en party at the Country Club Monday night.

The room was decorated with black cats, pumpkins, and witches. The children bobbed for apples and a prize was given to Sylvia Brigham. Fishing for gifts in the fish pond and various games were played. Fortunes were told by Earlene Wright.

Those winning prizes for bingo were Bennie Compton, Mary Jane Collins, Sylvia Brigham, and Joyce Edwards.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with orange paper and black cats. In the center of the table was a large pumpkin with a candle inside, with candles burning on either side of the Jack-o-lantern.

Doughnuts, hot chocolate and cellophane sacks of candy as favors were served to Mrs. John L. Dibrell and David, Mrs. George French, Judy and Linda, Mrs. John Coffee and Barbara, Mrs. A. R. Collins, Mary Jane and Don, Mrs. W. E. Wright, Janet and Ralph, Mrs. J. B. Mull, Marilyn and Gilbert, Mrs. Charles Watson and Jane, Mrs. R. W. Thompson and Carolyn, Mrs. Iva Honeycutt, Helen and Betty, Mrs. W. P. Cecil, Barbara and John, Mrs. Jack Smith and Jacqueline, Mrs. E. B. Edwards and Joyce, Mrs. Escol Compton and Bennie, Kinda McGibbins, Sylvia and Don Brigham, and Earlene Wright.

# Society

## The Big Spring Daily Herald

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### Social Calendar Of Events For Week

**TUESDAY**  
REBEKAH LODGE will meet at 7:30 at the IOOF hall.  
EAST 4th STREET BAPTIST W.M.S. will meet for a Royal service program at the church at 8:30 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
SOUTH WARD PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION will meet at the school at 3:30.  
DORCAS CLASS OF EAST 4TH BAPTIST CHURCH will have a monthly meeting at 11 o'clock.  
PARENT-TEACHER CITY COUNCIL will meet at 3:30 in room 210 in High School.  
PHILATHEA CLASS OF FIRST METHODIST CHURCH will have a business meeting and luncheon at 10:30 at the church.  
CHURCH OF CHRIST LADIES BIBLE STUDY will meet at 2:00 at the church.  
CADET WIVES CLUB will meet at 3 o'clock at the Cadet Club.

**THURSDAY**  
GREAT INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS will meet at the W.O.W. hall at 3 p. m.

**FRIDAY**  
HOMEMAKERS CLASS OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH will meet at 3:00 p. m.  
TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the W.O.W. hall.  
SUSANNAH WESLEY CLASS OF FIRST METHODIST CHURCH will meet for a covered dish luncheon at 12 o'clock noon.  
LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION to have luncheon at the Country Club at 1 o'clock.

### Luther HD Club

The Luther Home Demonstration Club answered roll call with "My Favorite Penny Savers" when they met in the home of Mrs. E. L. Scott recently.

Ways of using left overs to make tempting dishes and the use of ration points to the best advantage were discussed by the club. As a result of the war the American housewife has learned to economize and plan well balanced meals throughout rationing.

Final plans were made for the Howard County Food Exhibit which will be held November 4 at Big Spring. Achievement day was discussed and plans made for the noon day meal to be served in the Luther community.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. O. O. Murray, Mrs. F. P. Hanson, Mrs. W. H. Coleman, Mrs. Akin Simpson, Mrs. Webb Nix, Mrs. W. B. Puckett, Mrs. S. H. Puckett, Mrs. Leslie Bryson, Lula Coleman, and the hostess, Mrs. E. L. Scott.

The next meeting will be an achievement tour November 8th. Every member is urged to come and see what the club has accomplished.

### P-TA Council To Meet Wednesday

The Parent-Teacher city council will meet Wednesday afternoon at the high school at 3:30 in room 210. Mrs. J. E. Brigham, president, urges all council officers and committee chairmen and local unit presidents and local school representatives and all school principals to attend. A part of the business will be the adoption of new by-laws.

T. Sgt. Bernard O. Huett is now in Italy with the 15th Air Force. He is an aerial gunner and radio man on a flying fortress. Bernard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huett of Big Spring.

### Methodist WSCS Has All Day Meet

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church observed a week of prayer Monday with an all-day meeting at the church. Three meditations on prayer, love and peace were given by Mrs. H. M. Rowe, Mrs. Albert Smith and Mrs. W. A. Laswell.

During the quiet hour at noon, sandwiches and coffee were served to around twenty-five women.

Mrs. W. A. Miller directed the afternoon program and announced the offering for the week of prayer this year would go to the "Friendship Home and Mother's Memorial Center" at Cincinnati, O. and Wesley Community House at Houston for the home project. The foreign work will go to Missionary Medical College for Women in lower India. Educational and medical needs will go to South Africa.

Those taking part in the program were Mrs. Charles Morris, Mrs. C. R. Moad, Mrs. S. R. Nobles, Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Mrs. G. W. Chowns and Mrs. M. A. Cook.

### Halowe'en Party Honors Cub Scouts

Den 1 and Pack 13 of the Cub Scouts were entertained Monday night with a Hallow'en party in form of a weiner roast at the Den Mother's home, Mrs. W. D. Wilbanks.

Games were played and songs were sung. Refreshments were served to Jimmie Conley, Pat McKenny, Donald Diker, Jerry Choate, Charles McAllen, Billy Gilbert, Ronald Forquhar, Billy Troyer, Billie Mac Sheppard, and Den Chief Charles Wilbanks. Guests were Bruce Troyer and L. A. Sheppard.

Parents attending were Sgt. and Mrs. Tommy Forquhar, Lt. and Mrs. R. L. Troyer, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McKenny, and Mr. W. D. Wilbanks.

### Rural PTA To Meet

All Rural Parent-Teacher Association workers are urged to meet at the First Methodist church Saturday November, 4th at 2:30 p. m.

### Radio Program

**Tuesday Evening**  
5:15 TSN News.  
5:30 Tom Mix.  
5:45 Musical Swing.  
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.  
6:15 The World's Frontpage.  
6:30 The Green Hornet.  
7:15 Sports Whirl.  
7:30 Sinfonietta.  
7:45 Dem. Pol.  
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.  
8:15 Farm News.  
8:30 Dem. Pol.  
9:15 George Hicks Reporting.  
9:30 Tommy Dorsey Orch.  
10:00 Dance Orchestra.  
10:15 Henry J. Taylor.  
10:30 Sign Off.

**Wednesday Morning**  
8:30 Sign On.  
8:30 Musical Clock.  
7:00 News.  
7:15 Bandwagon.  
7:30 News.  
7:45 Bob Wills.  
8:00 News.  
8:05 Breakfast Club.  
9:00 My True Story.  
9:25 Aunt Jimmie.  
9:30 Cliff Edwards.  
9:45 Morning Melodies.  
10:00 Breakfast at Sardi's.  
10:30 News.  
10:45 Serenade in Swingtime.  
10:00 Lanny & Ginger.  
11:00 Glamor Manor.  
11:30 Amos R. Wood.  
11:35 Musical Interlude.  
11:45 Between the Lines.

**Wednesday Afternoon**  
12:00 10-2 Ranch.  
12:15 Luncheon Dance Varieties.  
12:30 News.  
12:45 Homer Rodeheaver.  
1:00 Cedric Foster.  
1:15 International News Event.  
1:30 Ladies Be Seated.  
2:00 Morton Downey.  
2:15 Hollywood Star Time.  
2:30 The Listening Post.  
2:45 Gems of Melody.  
3:00 Walter Compton.  
3:15 The Johnson Family.  
3:30 News.  
3:45 Afternoon Melodies.  
4:00 Handwagon.  
4:15 Chick Carter.  
4:30 International News Events.  
4:45 Hop Harrigan.  
5:00 Terry & the Pirates.  
Wednesday Evening  
5:15 News.  
5:30 Tom Mix.  
5:45 Music for Swing.  
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.  
6:15 Battle of the Century.  
6:30 Invitation to Romance.  
6:45 Dance Orchestra.  
7:00 Chamber of Commerce.  
7:15 Sports Whirl.  
7:30 Wake Up America.  
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.  
8:15 Farm News.  
8:30 First Nighter.  
9:00 Dem. Pol.  
9:15 Dance Orchestra.  
9:30 Scramby Amby.  
10:00 News.  
10:15 Henry J. Taylor.  
10:30 Sign Off.

### High Heel Slipper Formal Initiation

Formal initiation for the ten new members of the High Heel Slipper club was held in the home of the sponsor, Champe Phillips, Monday night.

The entire ceremony was in candlelight and corsages of large white mums were presented to the new members and the sponsor. Two new club songs were introduced and sung by the group. Club colors of green and white were chosen by the girls as well as a club horn, taken from the rhythm of "La Conga."

Refreshments of cheese sandwiches, olives, potato chips, ice cream, cookies and cokes were served. Those present were Doris Jean Morehead, Bobbie Green, Kathleen Little, Ann Blankenship, Jean Murphy, Millie Balch, Gypsy Cooper, Virginia Neel and Pat Cochran, who are the new members. Old members present were Evelyn Arnold, Muriel Floyd and Wilda Watts.

### Younger Generation Doesn't Have A Chance

CHICAGO, Oct. 31 (AP)—Mrs. Elizabeth Swett stayed away from her job in a war plant today—her first absence since she started six months ago—only because she had an important occasion to celebrate.

Mrs. Swett, 69, and her husband, 75, observed their 50th wedding anniversary.

Said Mrs. Swett's foreman: "I'll match her against any 16 year old in her work as wrapper."

### Robin Hood Returns

RAPID CITY, S. D., Oct. 31 (AP)—The Rev. Carl H. Locke of Rapid City isn't worrying about the scarcity of shotgun shells. He'll be ready for the opening of the Black Hills big game season tomorrow—with a bow and arrow.

Last year Rev. Locke bagged a deer with the archery weapon and in a bit of pre-season practice he recently clipped a coyote with an arrow.

Formosa, sighted by Portuguese mariners in the 16th century, was called "Ilha Formosa," or beautiful island.

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### Activities at the USO

**TUESDAY**  
8:30 — Informal activities.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Volunteer desk hostesses.  
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. Informal activities.


**SATURDAY**  
8:00 - 9:00 — Free cookies and coffee by Howard County Home Demonstration Club.

### Covered Dish Luncheon Wed.

The Dorcas Class of the East 4th Baptist Church will have a covered dish luncheon and monthly meeting Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the church.

All members are urged to be present.

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WHEN CONSTIPATION brings you feel punk as the dickens, makes on stomach upset, sour taste, gassy discomfort, take Dr. Caldwell's famous medicine to quickly pull the trigger on any "sluggishness" and help you feel bright and chipper again.

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### Bill Bostick On Pacific Destroyer

Mrs. William C. Bostick has received word that her husband, F 2/c Bill Bostick, is somewhere in the Pacific on board a destroyer. Bostick finished "boot camp" at San Diego and finished basic engineering school at Gulfport, Miss. in August. He was formerly employed by Cosden and is the son of Mrs. Lucy Taylor of Dallas.

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# Navy Transfers Weaken TCU, Rice For Games

By The Associated Press  
Coach Dutch Meyer of Texas Christian University could well be glad today that his team has an open date Saturday — an extra week could conceivably ease Meyer's pain in losing eight players.

Scholastic ineligibility hit the Frogs yesterday, removing three linemen, two regulars and one reserve, after navy transfers, military induction and injuries had taken five players in seven days.

Newly ineligible men are Albert Craigwell, 195-pound starting left tackle for Stephenville; Bryan Taylor, 210-pound starting center from Corpus Christi and Embrey Walton, 185-pound reserve tackle of Fort Worth.

The Frogs play their next game Saturday, Nov. 11 when they meet Texas Tech in Fort Worth.

Rice, who meets Texas Tech at Houston next Saturday, also has its troubles. The conference leader loses Morris (Buck) Sheffield, 200-pound fullback who last Saturday threw the pass which beat the University of Texas squad. Sheffield's name was among naval trainees posted yesterday for transfer.

Meanwhile, Texas A. & M. limbered up for a meeting at College Station Saturday with

# Southwestern Has 3 Starters Back

GEORGETOWN, Oct. 31 (AP) — Three and possibly four starters in the southwestern University football team that has won five of seven games this season will report for resumption of practice tomorrow.

There is a two-day lay-off in grid training due to registration at the college, and meanwhile some 30 members of the squad will be leaving in navy and marine transfers.

Coach R. M. Medley will have Ted Bare, end; Ed Blodznaki, guard, and Bob McDonald, full-back, back from his starting lineup and there is a possibility that tackle George Blomquist will remain. His orders for transfer are not effective as yet.

Southwestern will get some transfers of its own, including Cholly Howard and Freddie Brechtel, Rice linemen.

Friday night the Pirates play the winged commandos of South Plains Army Air Field here.

the Arkansas Razorbacks. At Dallas The Southern Methodist University Mustangs were glad to see E. O. McWilliams return to practice as first-string center as they prepared for Saturday's game with the University of Texas Longhorns in Austin.

# Sports

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### SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
NEW YORK, Oct. 31 (AP)—Tex- as Pete Cawthon should have waited another day before he quit as Brooklyn Tigers coach. . . . He couldn't have seen any more spooks on Hallowe'en than he did in Dodgertown. . . . This year's Tigers have lost five straight games and not one by more than seven points—the last two were 17-14 and Washington's winning field goal hit the cross bar. Pete said he never had seen that happen before in all his coaching days. . . . Incidentally, it wasn't the Ebbeis Field fans who ran Cawthon out of Brooklyn but the other common complaint—from officer interference. . . .

### Burdette Leads Post Charges To 44-16 Victory

Capt. Floyd Burdette, six foot five inch ex-flash from Oklahoma A&M, provided the spark at the post gymnasium last night that changed the Bombardiers of AAFBS from a sluggish five into a whirlwind combination that snowed under the Group II officers basketball team by a 44-16 score.

Capt. Burdette, who is coach of the Bombardiers, sat on the sidelines during the first half and watched his team play such listless basketball that it was held to a 12-6 score at halftime in favor of the Bombardiers.

As soon as he entered the lineup in the second half the Bombardiers started to click, dumping in 18 baskets in a dizzy finish.

Capt. Burdette scored 14 points to tie for scoring honors with S/Sgt. Mel Vice, 6 foot 3 inch 250 pound guard from Wichita University. Vice played an outstanding guard, displaying amazing speed for his giant size, and picking rebounds off the backboard with ease.

Pfc. Rex Alexander, center from Murray State Teachers college in Kentucky, tossed in five field goals, giving the Bombardiers a third scoring threat. Sgt. Flinn Dunham, smallest man on the rangy squad, flashed plenty of speed and proved to be an expert ball handler.

Lt. John Woffington, former star at the University of Idaho and also at San Jose college in California, tallied eight points to lead the scoring for the Group II officers, whose lineup was composed of former college stars. The game was cleanly played, only two fouls being called during the evening by Pvt. Eddie Breckenridge, referee.

Shorts and shells—  
When Tam Mauriello was handed an indefinite suspension the other day for pulling out of a match with Lee Oma, he walked out of the meeting room with a puzzled look on his face and asked: "What does indefinitely mean? Does that mean I can't fight anywhere else?" . . . Vince (Meal Check) DIMaggio of the Pirates made 82 hits last season and struck out 85 times. . . . Lou Little's explanation of the Illinois touchdown against Notre Dame that was called back because of "too much time" is that Buddy Young is expected to run at a 10-seconds-per-100-yards clip and he was a shade slower on that gallop.

No yards gained, rushing—  
During the Iowa Seahawks-Fort Warren game the other day, the Seahawks' Randall Rushing could not get a pass away and tried to run instead. . . . After great effort he got back to the line of scrimmage before being smeared. . . . As he lay there, trying to regain his breath, halfback Bob Smith leaned over him and said, in dead seriousness, "Gee, Randy, I would have blocked that guy, but I didn't think you'd get this far."

### Boxer With Glass Eye Is Investigated

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 31 (AP) — The disclosure that Luther (Sluggo) White has a glass eye is being investigated by the State Athletic commission, that agency has announced.

Dr. A. E. Edgerton, commission physician, discovered the artificial right orb of the Baltimore negro boxer during a checkup in commission immediately cancelled San Francisco last Thursday. The White's participation in a fight with Willie Joyce scheduled for last night in San Francisco.

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### Murder Charge Filed Against Three Negroes

HOUSTON, Oct. 31 (AP)—Murder charges have been filed here against three negroes arrested in San Antonio Saturday in connection with the mutilation slaying of Clarence W. Edwards, Houston shipyard worker.

Charges were filed in the court of W. C. Ragan against Julius Harper, Joseph Davis and Ernest King. The three were arrested a few hours after the body of Edwards was found in a thicket here. He had been missing for about a week.

The sheriff's office said Edwards' arms and legs had been cut off.

### At Least She Wasn't In Contempt Of Court

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 31 (AP) — Mrs. Lucille W. Sheffer wasn't familiar with court procedure. So she appeared punctually, but found the court room dark.

The officer, arresting her on a speeding charge, had written the time for her hearing: "1:30 a. m., Monday."

# Cawthon Resigns As Brook Mentor

BROOKLYN, Oct. 31 (AP)—Pete Cawthon, of Houston, Tex., resigned yesterday as coach of the Brooklyn Tigers in the National Pro football league, 24 hours after the winless Tigers had lost their fifth straight game and 13th of 15 in two years. Cawthon, who won fame as head coach at Texas Tech, said the club had made a satisfactory financial settlement on his contract.

Tom Gallery, general manager of the Tigers, declared "we have the second most expensive club in the league and although we can't always win we should give the fans a show for their money. This we failed to do and hence the change even at mid-season." Frank Bridges, end coach, and Ed Kubale, line coach, will be in charge until a successor is chosen.

### Snead Hopes Luck Will Help Him Win

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 31 (AP) — Ex-gob slamin' Sammy Snead says "with a little streak of luck" he's "liable to win somepin" on the winter gold circuit.

He doesn't believe two years in the navy will handicap him in getting back into form.

"Course, it'll take a while," Snead said—he peeled off a four-under par 66 in a Sunday exhibition match here.

Asked if he expected to make inroads of the Byron Nelson-Harold (Jug) McSpaden combine, Sammy replied:

"I used to beat Nelson and McSpaden sometimes, I don't know how come I couldn't do it again."

### Pacific Coast Or Western Conference?

CHICAGO, Oct. 31 (AP)—Settlement of that age-old argument about superiority of Western conference and Pacific Coast conference football teams—Perennially debated but never settled—now is proposed by a coach who has tutored players on both fronts.

Edward (Slip) Madigan, once mentor of the vaunted Gaels of St. Mary's of California, and now coaching at the University of Iowa, proposes a post-season plan. He is getting a lot of support from other Western conference coaches and faculty athletic representatives.

Coaches and faculty representatives of the Western conference were divided on the prospect.

### Texas Oil Output Unchanged In Week

TULSA, Okla., Oct. 31 (AP) — United States crude oil production declined 2,200 barrels daily in the week ended Oct. 28 to 4,737,300 barrels daily, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

California output dropped 9,200 barrels a day to 883,250; eastern fields, 400 to 68,100; Kansas, 8-750 to 286,900; and East Texas, 80 to 371,300.

Production in Illinois increased 10,200 barrels a day to 200,900; Louisiana, 450 to 363,050; Michigan, 3,900 to 48,200; Oklahoma, 4,000 to 347,350, and the Rocky Mountain area, 250 to 129,50.

Texas output was unchanged at 2,133,350 barrels daily.

# Army On Top Of National Grid Poll This Week

By HAROLD CLAASSEN  
NEW YORK, Oct. 31 (AP)—Army is the top football team in the country by vote of 101 sports writers polled by the Associated Press and Randolph Field ranks first among the service teams.

The West Point Cadets garnered 41 first place votes and collected an aggregate of 898 points, exactly 100 more than corralled by Notre Dame. The Irish were marked No. 1 on 15 ballots but were unable to retain their first place rank, a position they had held through 13 consecutive tabulations starting with the first of 1943.

In the over-all poll, in which both college and service teams were ranked, the two leaders were followed by Ohio State, Randolph Field, Georgia Tech, Navy, Iowa Pre-Flight, North Carolina Pre-Flight, Illinois and Michigan. Ohio State was first on 17 tickets and Randolph on 18, each thus surpassing Notre Dame in that department.

A strictly collegiate first ten, however, would be made up of Army, Notre Dame, Ohio State, Georgia Tech, Navy, Illinois, Michigan, Southern California, Indiana and Tennessee. The unbeaten but tied Volunteers are in sixteenth place in the over-all tabulation.

Randolph Field heads a service ten that has Iowa Pre-Flight, North Carolina Pre-Flight, Fourth Air Force, Bainbridge, Md., Naval, Great Lakes, Norman, Okla., Navy, Second Air Force, Third Air Force and Camp Peary as members.

Fort Pierce (Fla.) Navy, an unbeaten and untied eleven, was the only other service club to draw votes in the fourth poll of the 1944 season.

A second college ten has Wake Forest, also unbeaten and untied, as the leader and followed by Mississippi State, Alabama, Oklahoma A. & M., Pennsylvania, Tulsa, Virginia, Washington, Yale and Duke.

Notre Dame's narrow squeak over Illinois apparently cost the Irish much of their popularity. A week ago they were on top.

### NO PLACE LIKE HOME

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 31 (AP) — A state prison inmate, in and out of Utah jails for a decade, is out again.

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KANSAS CITY, Oct. 31 (AP)— Mrs. John Willis cleaned house. Next morning she awoke with her face so swollen her eyes were almost shut. Doctors ran 55 allergy tests on all types of pollen. No luck.

Next weekend she cleaned house again. Again the swollen face. The doctors switched tactics and tried once more. This time they found Mrs. Willis' trouble. She's allergic to furniture polish.

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Editorial - - -

# Keep Livestock Penned

Complaints against roaming stock within the corporate limits have been increasing steadily. That something should be done about it goes without saying.

It is one thing to be obliged to go out and round up unfettered livestock and another to keep them up. There is little reason why the former should ever be necessary.

In the first place, a city is really not the place for livestock. People are crowded together until health conditions might easily be aggravated under conditions created by presence of animals. Few will argue that the practice does not actually increase the fly menace. Thus, those who keep cows, horses, etc. may assume that they are doing so under special forbearance.

In return, every precaution should be taken to make sure that these animals stay penned. Once loose, they naturally will seek out the most luscious vegetation—and not infrequently this happens to be a garden spot or flower bed. All the apologies in the world cannot exactly restore a yard devastated by an errant animal.

Finally, livestock constitute a dangerous traffic hazard. A cow is the last thing a driver expects to see cross a city street, yet when one blandly ambles from behind a weed clump into the path of a car, something had better happen—and quick. Only last week one traffic accident occurred for this reason. Proper diligence in keeping stock up would have prevented it.

## Unusual Red Herring

Merritt Gibson, chairman of the Texas Regulars, is sounding a new and peculiar note in demanding to know what the democratic electors will do in event they receive only a plurality. Such a case, he argues, would be evidenced that a majority of Texans did not want to continue the president in office. Therefore, he wants to know, will the Roosevelt electors vote against the president.

The question bordered on the ludicrous. Certainly they will vote for the president just as quickly with a one-vote plurality as with a 500,000-vote majority. Didn't W. Lee O'Daniel, who is now stumping the state for the Regulars, go to Washington originally on the slimmest of pluralities? Did he sink in his tent in Austin because the vast majority voted for three other candidates?

One might ask, what if a miracle came to pass and the Republican ticket polled a plurality in Texas? Would Judge Gibson then expect the GOP electors to turn their backs on Gov. Thomas Dewey because a majority did not vote that ticket?

Perhaps Judge Gibson might advocate a general election run-off. It would be no more unusual than the red herring he now is attempting to drag across the election trail.

## Hollywood—

### Names And Titles Make Box Office News

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—Names and picture titles make news at the Box Office.

Gloria Grahame, 21, former Hollywood High girl and a curly blonde, had her first picture's title changed in her honor after the preview, "Autumn Fever," directed by Actor Richard Whorf, became "Blonde Fever." Dimpled, coquettish Gloria is mainly of English descent, but her eyes have a French accent as she makes with them. Her English grandfather, Artist Reginald Hallward, years ago had a part in giving M-G-M another modern movie title. Oscar Wilde visited his studio while he was working on a portrait of a young man, and the conversation turned to the sadness of it all—that the picture would remain youthful while the boy himself grew old. Out of that visit came "The Picture of Dorian Gray." Wilde's novel which is now a movie. . . .

The Joneses of Jonesport, Me., in conclave solemnly assembled, formally called on the Joneses of America to boycott "The Princess and the Pirate" until Virginia Mayo publicly acknowledges that Jones is her true name. Jonesport's Joneses doubtless had an "assist" from Sam Goldwyn's press department, all of whose biographies of Miss Mayo have long acknowledged that Jones is her true name. Hollywood's most distinguished Jones (Jennifer) borrowed the name, if that will make Jonesport's Joneses feel better. . . .

## Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
- At a distance
  - Discharged a debt
  - Title of a book
  - Vegetation
  - Part of a church
  - Circuit
  - European mountains
  - Approach
  - So. American wood sorrel
  - Acted
  - Strength
  - Worst of lamentation
  - Least in number
  - Garments
  - Eating car
  - Proceeding
  - Covered the inside
- DOWN
- Fishing device
  - Surfaced a street
  - Bitter herb
  - Ahead
  - Purvey food
  - Repair
  - Orchid
  - Agreements
  - Insurrection
  - Valley
  - Sounds
  - That which receives a lesson
  - Came to rest
  - Entry in an account
  - Malice
  - Playing card
  - Want speedily
  - Lizard
  - East Indian weight

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## The War Today

by Dewitt Mackenzie  
Associated Press War Analyst

France's fresh crisis, brought about by the De Gaulle government's decree disarming everybody except the regular army and the police—an order directed at communist partisans who have defied its authority—is symptomatic of the heavy trails she must endure to achieve regeneration.

If the present crisis didn't involve the communists it would revolve about some other pressing problem. France is plagued politically, economically and physically. General De Gaulle and his provisional government will have to run the gamut of many and great troubles.

La Belle France is still terribly ill from a complete national collapse. Her debacle in 1940 was due less to Hitler's great strength than to her own weakness resulting from a breakdown both in spirit and in moral stamina among many who had responsibility for the guidance of their country. That came from a dry rot that had been going on for long.

The formal recognition just accorded the provisional government by Washington, London, Moscow and other capitals should have a beneficial effect.

The suggestion is heard in some circles that it might be better for France if the big three maintained control there until she got on her feet. The answer to that seems to me to be emphatically in the negative.

The French nation must be master of its own fate. De Gaulle's government must pull itself up by its bootstraps. Friendly and sympathetic assistance by other nations is needed, and it can work wonders, but foreign interference would only add to the difficulties which already exist.

General De Gaulle's recognition of this, I take it, accounts for his desire that France take a greater part in the concluding days of the war. One senses an eagerness that his country be given a chance to redeem itself in actual combat, and certainly it seems that this might have a spiritualizing power. The battle-field can be a great cleanser. France must make sacrifices in order to achieve her former position.

## Four Years Ago

By The Associated Press  
Oct. 31, 1940—Italians advance to Kalamas river in Greece. French Ambassador Henri-Haye assures U. S. no question of cession of French territory to Germany was involved in discussions between Petain and Hitler. RAF bombs targets in Eritrea and Italian Somaliland.

AMERICANS HANGED  
PARIS, Oct. 30 (AP)—Two American soldiers, convicted by courts martial of rape, were hanged recently in France, the army announced today. They were Privates James B. Saunders, Pocatello, S. C., and Roy W. Anderson, Jeffersonville, Ind. Gen. Eisenhower reviewed and confirmed the judgments.

The fire control equipment of a battleship costs more than \$1,000,000.

## Life's Darkest Moment



SOMEWHERE ON THE TREE ARE HIS INITIALS AND HERE

## Ernie Pyle: Correspondent Describes Feeling Of Narrow Escape From Bombing

Editor's Note: This is the 42nd of the Ernie Pyle war dispatches that are being reprinted during Ernie's vacation. In this one he tells of a close brush with death at Anzio.

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY, March, 1944—We almost got it this time. I'll try to tell you how it feels. I'm speaking of the bombing of our villa on the Anzio beachhead which you may have read about in the news dispatches.

We correspondents here stay in a villa run by the Fifth Army's public relations section. In this house live five officers, 12 enlisted men and a dozen correspondents, both American and British. The house is on the waterfront. The current sometimes washes over our back steps. The house is a huge, rambling affair with four stories down on the beach and then another complete section of three stories just above it in the bluff, all connected by a series of interior stairways.

For weeks long-range artillery shells had been hitting in the water or on shore within a couple of hundred yards of us. Raiders came over nightly, yet ever since D day this villa had seemed to be charmed.

The night before our bombing Sgt. Slim Aarons of Yank magazine said, "Those shells are so close that if the German gunner had just hiccupped when he fired, bang would have gone our house."

And I said, "It seems to me we've about used up our luck. It's inevitable that this house will be hit before we leave here."

Most of the correspondents and staff lived in the part of the house down by the water, it being considered safer because it was lower down. But I had been sleeping alone in the room in the top part because it was a lighter place to work in the daytime. We called it "Shell Alley" just there because the Anzio-bound shells seemed to come in a groove right past our eaves day and night.

On this certain morning I had awakened early and was just lying there for a few minutes before getting up. It was just 7 and the sun was out bright.

Suddenly the anti-aircraft guns let loose. Ordinarily I don't get out of bed during a raid, but I did get up this one morning. I was sleeping in long underwear and shirt so I just put on my steel helmet, slipped on some wool-lined slippers and went to the window for a look at the shooting.

I had just reached the window when a terrific blast swirled me around and threw me into the middle of the room. I don't remember whether I heard any noise or not.

The half of the window that was shut was ripped out and hurled across the room. The glass was blown into thousands of little pieces. Why the splinters or the window frame itself didn't hit me I don't know.

From the moment of the first blast until it was over probably not more than 15 seconds passed. Those 15 seconds were so fast and confusing that I truly can't say what took place, and the other correspondents reported the same.

There was debris flying back and forth all over the room. One gigantic explosion came after another. The concussion was terrific. It was like a great blast of air in which your body felt as light and as helpless as a leaf tossed in a whirlwind.

I jumped into one corner of the room and squatted down and just covered there. I definitely thought it was the end. Outside of that I don't remember what my emotions were.

Suddenly one whole wall of my room flew in, burying the bed where I'd been a few seconds before under hundreds of pounds of brick, stone and mortar. Later when we dug out my sleeping bag we found the steel frame of the bed broken and twisted. If I hadn't gone to the window I would have two broken legs and a crushed chest today.

# Today And Tomorrow Character Of The Campaign

By WALTER LIPPMANN

In connection with a piece of work which I have been preparing to do, I have spent much time recently with a number of men, few in the headlines, who have long had heavy responsibility in the conduct of the war. Perhaps this is the reason why most of the political campaigning seems to me so repulsive in its irrelevancies, its callous unawareness of the great matters of life and death that the American people are actually dealing with.

I have been a working newspaper man during nine presidential elections, and never, it seems to me, has there been such a gulf between politics, as a struggle for office, and the realities of government and of the nation's interests.

The attack on the Administration, and for the most part its defense and its counter-attack, have virtually by-passed, have left out of account, the whole tremendous experience through which the nation is passing. In fact the United States is today rising to heights of power and of influence that have no precedent in our history; the nation has evoked from within itself energies and talents and genius, resourcefulness and a self-imposed discipline in action, which have not only altered the course of the war but are bound to alter the history of the world, and of this country. But who, if he heard only the political harangues, would realize what is going on, or find out what it is to mean, or become any clearer about what he may expect, and what he must do that he may rise to the occasion, and not be found wanting?

He will find that the war has been endorsed, that peace has been endorsed, that full employment has been endorsed, but that attention has been focused upon grudges, grievances, and almost everything but what it will really take to win the war and make a peace and achieve a workable social and economic order when the fighting ends.

No one who has been through as many election campaigns as I have been, expects the month of October to be a season of rationale or even fair-minded debate on the great questions of public policy. It is perhaps not too cynical to say that that would be expecting too much of men who are seized with the frenzy of office-getting and office-holding. But it is a shock to find that the most enormous experience in American history has done nothing to assuage this conventional October madness.

Yet for the benefit of the other peoples of the world, including our enemies, it may be worth while to note that they must interpret the performance, which leaves them aghast and agog, in the light of our own customs: of customs formed in a century when we did not have to care and no one else cared how we conducted an election. They, of course, have never seen a nation in the midst of a desperate and gigantic war conduct a free election which was so free that there was no restraint upon any politician who thinks it might be to his advantage to destroy the prestige and wreck the influence and impugn the good faith of the man who speaks for America in the councils of the world. The license with which we are using our liberties is, as we know and insist on believing, a kind of play-acting which is,

though not exactly fun, yet partly make-believe. For when the votes are counted, our people expect the synthetic villains and heroes of the October melodrama to lose their cloaks, their daggers, and the vine leaves in their hair, and to act like sober citizens.

But there is also an obvious, factual explanation for the brainless character of the electioneering. It is that virtually all the ablest men in the United States are debarred by their duties from talking in public, or are otherwise too busy with the war to take any part in the campaign. We have mobilized for the war—in the armed forces, in public office, in industrial management, in scientific research, and in other fields—in the bulk of the best brains of the nation.

If we had not done that, we should not have risen from the defeat and deadly peril of 1940-'41 to the majestic power and the victories of 1944. For what America has done cannot be got by ordering it from a department store. Our power has been dug out of the people's labor and skill, and our victories earned by their valor and their brains.

The men who are doing these great things are not being heard from in the campaign. Not even the President himself has talked about them, and belied him from the great hierarchy of commanders and administrators who have achieved what seemed impossible, nothing is heard in the electioneering. No wonder the electioneering is so irrelevant. We are witnessing Hamlet without seeing Hamlet. The men who know from the experience of responsibility about the realities of the present and the future are absent from the campaign because they are conducting the war. The men who are present and are talking are almost entirely men who have not been conducting the war or preparing for its aftermath. Naturally they shrink from talking about the realities since they know of them only by hearsay.

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**HONK!**

**BLONDIE**

WHO TOOK MY NEW PACKAGE OF PIPE CLEANERS?

WE DIDN'T TAKE THEM, HONEST, POP!

WHY WOULD ANYBODY TAKE MY PIPE CLEANERS?

THEY MAKE WONDERFUL HAIR CURLERS

**MEAD'S fine BREAD**

**SNUFFY SMITH**

IXNAY, SNUFFY-- HERE COMES A TONNO AIR RAID WARDEN

I GOT A BODACIOUS FOOL-PROVED IDEA HOW TO KEEP THESE NO COUNT JAP UZAMINTS FROM GIT'N SUSPICIOUS, H. T.

HOWDY, CUZ-- VEE FER VICTRY!!

BALLS O' FIRE!! SUCH A UNSOCIABLE SKONK!!!

**PATSY**

GOODMORNING CHILDREN! AM I SEE A NEW FACE WITH US TODAY?

YOU SURE CAN UTTER IT, TEACHER!

I AM TEDDY'S MOTHER, YOU MUST BE PATIENT WITH HIM, BECAUSE HE'S EXCEPTIONALLY SMART AND THAT MAKES ENEMIES FOR HIM!

HE'S ALSO AN AMATEUR MAGICIAN, SO DO NOT BE SURPRISED AT ANY LITTLE THINGS HE DOES!

WHY-WHY FOR THE LIFE OF ME, I CAN'T SEE--?

MAYBE YOU NEED NEW GLASSES!

**OKIE DOAK!**

IT'S THE DAY AFTER THE CALIPH OF BADGAG'S DEPARTURE FROM KING ARTHUR'S CASTLE, AND CANY AND PRINCESS RELIABLE ARE OUT FOR A RIDE...

GEE, ELAINE! I'M GLAD YOU DIDN'T DECIDE TO MARRY THAT CALIPH!

I'M GLAD YOU'RE GLAD, CANY! NOW MAYBE YOU'LL...

STEADY, NELLIE! WHAT SCARED YOU?

GOODNESS, OKAY! WHY DIDN'T YOU RIDE ONE OF THE CHARGERS IN THE STABLES INSTEAD OF YOUR OLD, BROKEN-DOWN PLOW-HORSE?

NELLIE IS A PLOWHORSE, AND SHE'S PROUD OF IT! BUT SHE ISN'T OLD! AND SHE ISN'T BROKEN-DOWN!

AW, GEE! NOW YOU'VE HURT HER FEELINGS!

**DICKIE DARE**

MONEY?

MIGOSHI! THERE MUST BE ALMOST ENOUGH HERE TO BUY A DOZEN EGGS!

JUST WAIT TILL "MOONING" FINDS OUT ABOUT...

THIS!

**ANNIE ROONEY**

PLANTEM VELLY FINE SEEDS. VELLY SOON KETCHUM VELLY FINE CROP, CAN DO.

I THINK SUNNYCAL IS WONDERFUL FOR GROWIN' THINGS--

INSTEAD OF PLANTIN' SOMETHING IN THE SPRING AN' HARVESTIN' IT IN THE FALL OUT HERE---

YOU GOT SO MANY THINGS GROWIN' YOU DO YOUR PLANTIN' IN THE MORNING AN' YOUR HARVESTIN' IN THE AFTERNOON!

**BUZ SAWYER**

BUZ! I DON'T LIKE IT! THE HAY'S BLAZING AND THE JAPS ARE STILL COMING.

WE GOTTA DO SOMETHING, BUZ!

THEN DUMP THE WAY OVER BOARD, ANYTHING TO DELAY THEM.

CAREFUL, YOU BLISSBERHEAD! YOU WISH TO TURN US OVER!

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**RITZ** Tues. & Wed.

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DAREDEVILS OF THE SEA!

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ELLA RAINES  
BARRY FITZGERALD  
ANDY DEVINE  
NOAH BERRY, Jr.

Plus "Grandpa Called"  
And "Speed Couriers"

**RITZ** Tonight Midnite

"I AM THE DAUGHTER OF A WEREWOLF!"

**CRY OF THE WEREWOLF**

with NINA FOCH  
Stephen CRANE · Ossa MASSEN · YURKA

**Enlisted Men Given Good Conduct Medal**

For faithful and exact performance of duty, efficiency and behavior deserving emulation, the following enlisted men of the bomber maintenance section at the Big Spring Bombardier School have been awarded the Good Conduct Medal:

Technical Sergeants James M. Higgins and Thomas G. Jenkins. Staff Sgts. Orville V. Blackstead, Martin H. Jackson, Earl C. King, Robert F. Meyer, Arthur H. ...

**Livestock**

FORT WORTH, Oct. 31 (AP) — Cattle 5,000, calves 3,400; about steady; medium to good slaughter steers and yearlings 10.00-13.50; beef cows mostly 6.50-10.00; bull prices 5.50-8.50; good and choice fat calves 10.50-12.00; stocker and feeder calves and yearlings 8.00-11.50; stocker cows 6.00-8.50.

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**One Of Big Spring's Oldest Concerns Celebrates 25th Anniversary Today**

It's happy birthday today for one of the oldest concerns in Big Spring.

Twenty-five years ago a young man fresh from a chore in an oil boom drug store and C. W. Cunningham, fresh from Glasscock county, formed partnership and bought out the B. Reagan Drug store.

**Germans Evacuating Troops From Norway**

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 31 (AP) — The Germans are evacuating some troops from Norway, informants here said last night, but are leaving behind garrisons strong enough to make any Allied invasion as costly as possible.

**Loving Earns Visit Home From War**

Thirty-one missions and a good piece of luck have combined to bring S/Sgt. William R. Loving home for a visit with his wife, parents and other relatives.

Today he looks back on his experiences in serving as nose gunner and assistant engineer on a B-24 on raids over Germany, Belgium and France and still can't figure they were exactly fun.

**STATE**

TONITE 11:30 P. M.

HALLOWE'EN PREVUE "DR. RENAULT'S SECRET"

ALL SEATS 30c

**"Frontier Days" To Aid Chest Fund**

Half the proceeds from "frontier days" at the county warehouse at 8 p. m. today will go to the community chest fund of Howard county.

Open to the public, the event is calculated to enrich not only the community chest fund, which is lagging, but also the sponsoring Lions club blind fund.

**Boy Scout Troop Four Has Halloween Party**

Boy Scout Troop No. Four had a Halloween party Monday night at the scout hut which was decorated in Halloween style.

Seventeen boys were present and others present were Denver Yates, Roy C. Williams and R. C. Crane, the new scout master of the troop.

**Silver Wing**

Lobby Crawford Hotel A Super Club For Military Men And Their Guests Open 6 P. M. No Cover Charge

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**Training Course Has Enrollment Of 107**

Enrollment at the First Baptist church Training Union study course reached 107 Monday evening. The figure was expected to go higher tonight.

Mrs. A. Adamcik led in a sing-song ad stunts at the intermission period, which was climaxed by a devotional on "Habits." Rev. Collins Webb will be in charge of the devotional for the session this evening, which continues from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. The nursery is being kept open as a parents' aid during the week.

**Staincure**

The New Flat White Sealing Paint

An extremely opaque high hiding flat white developed especially to seal-in—

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**See Sue Haynes - - - Herald**

**Hallowe'en Dance**

Gay festival spirit of Hallowe'en is a time for fun and frolic. Clarence Fox has arranged a dance specially for the occasion.

**Don't Miss This Gay Party**

Tables are available for your party. Music will be by the Palm Room orchestra.

Time 9 p. m. Til—Script \$1.00 per person

**SETTLES PALM ROOM**