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BRITISH DOWN EIGHT PLANES OVER CHANNEL

BY NED RUSSELL

London, Nov. 23.—British

planes shot down seven

German planes yesterday

after a heavy night attack

on the English coast.

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A Round to the Nazis in Struggle for Spain



As swastikas fly in the streets of Madrid and helmeted soldiers swing past Heinrich Himmler, right, chief of Nazi secret police, the Germans seem to take a round in the British-Nazi battle for Spain's support in the present war. Parade took place in honor of Himmler's visit to the Spanish capital.

Faked Divorces In Mexico Are Probed

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 23.—Mexican and American officials today opened investigations into reports that a bogus divorce "factory" in Juarez, Mexico, had issued almost half a hundred fake Mexican divorce decrees to U. S. couples.

U. S. Postal authorities were informed by Judge Ricardo Carrillo Duran, of the Juarez Civil Court, that at least 48 divorce documents bearing counterfeit signatures of Chihuahua state judges had been given American couples. Probability that the alleged counterfeit decrees were sent by U. S. mail resulted in investigation by the El Paso post inspector.

The alleged bogus divorce decrees were said to bear forged signatures of minor court judges in two towns of northern Chihuahua. According to officials, the documents also carried important looking seals, were wrapped in red ribbons, and looked legal enough to any couple desiring freedom from each other.

Investigators said that the "factory" was directed by a Juarez-El Paso lawyer specializing in "easy" Mexican divorces by mail.

Family Farm Run As A Corporation

WYOMING, N. Y.—One of the few father-and-son farm operating agreements in Wyoming county is in force on the Mark Chamberlain farm, near here.

The agreement, operating along lines suggested by the State College of Agriculture and the county 4-H Club, is a contract defining a partnership. It outlines what each partner shall contribute to the business and what each shall receive.

In the Chamberlain family "corporation" Mark Chamberlain, the father, has the biggest investment—owning the land, buildings and one third of the dairy animals. The sons, Ray, 22, and Paul, 20, each own a third of the dairy stock, having built up their share through 11 years of 4-H Club project work. They each started with a Jersey calf and now own 10 heads, mostly purebreds.

The first step of the agreement went into effect Jan. 1, when it was decided that the two sons would receive approximately \$40 a month for their work on the farm. At the end of the year, providing income permits, each of the "corporation" members will receive 4 per cent return on their investment; the remainder of the income will be divided in proportion to the investment of each.

An inventory at the start of the year showed that buildings, land, stock and equipment had a total value of \$20,307. Paul owned \$495 worth of livestock and his older brother, Ray, \$2,950 in livestock, land and equipment. The farm now has a total operating acreage of 230.

A TOSS-UP VOTE
EVERETT, Wash.—Verne Sievers, county auditor, reported the number of registered voters in rural areas of Snohomish county, one of the state's largest, is 24,632. The exact number is registered from cities in the county, he said.

Leahy Nominated As Ambassador To Vichy Regime

HYDE PARK, Nov. 23.—President Roosevelt announced today that he shortly will nominate Admiral William D. Leahy, former chief of naval operations, as United States Ambassador to France.

The announcement was made for the President by William D. Hassett, white house secretary. Hassett said that Mr. Roosevelt was accepting the resignation of William C. Bullitt, who previously represented this government in France.

Temporary white house headquarters gave no indication when Leahy's nomination would be sent to the senate, but it was assumed it would go to Capitol Hill early next week.

Mr. Roosevelt selected Leahy for the important diplomatic post after Gen. John J. Pershing rejected the appointment upon the advice of his physicians.

The president had offered the appointment to Pershing on the assumption that the war-time general's association with Marshal Petain of France would provide a basis for mutual understanding which would lead to a better understanding of problems common to the United States and France.

Leahy, obviously was selected as a service man familiar with the defense problems of the United States and capable of talking in the military terms understood by the Marshal of France.

Since his retirement from active naval service, Leahy has been governor of Puerto Rico. Temporary white house headquarters did not indicate who would succeed him in the governorship or when an announcement on this subject might be expected.

Bullitt has been back in the United States for several months and had made it clear that he did not care to return to Vichy as Ambassador. He announced about a week ago that he had submitted his resignation to Mr. Roosevelt, but the president deferred his acceptance until he selected Bullitt's successor.

Nye's Romance Is Linked With Car Stalled In Park

IOWA FALLS, Ia.—A stalled car in Yellowstone National Park led to the romance that culminated in the announcement of the engagement of Marguerite Johnson, 32, Iowa Falls, to Sen. Gerald P. Nye, R., North Dakota.

Miss Johnson was motoring through the park with two other school teachers seven years ago when the car in which they were riding broke down.

The driver of the machine just following them offered them a ride back to the hotel.

Later the women learned it was Nye, who has given them a lift. Not until five years later, in the Senate dining room in Washington, did Nye and Miss Johnson meet again. At that time, she was doing graduate work in the nation's capital.

A former Iowa newspaperman, Nye worked on papers in Creston, Ia., and Des Moines before becoming editor of the Sentinel-Courier in Cooperstown, N. D., his home town.

Governor's Election Declared Illegal

TOPEKA, Kans., Nov. 23.—Charges that Gov. Payne H. Ratter of Kansas had been re-elected to another two-year term illegally, were made today by Charles E. Young, democratic state chairman, as he pledged his party to carry on a legal fight to overturn the election with "every means at our resource."

The tabulation of out-state absentee ballots, completed Thursday by the canvassing board, showed Ratter re-elected by 426 votes over his rival, W. H. Burke, Little River banker and stockman.

Young emphasized that, not counting the absentee votes, Burke, democratic candidate, had a lead of 1,800 votes; that the state canvassing board is made up entirely of republicans, and that the canvassing board had refused to permit the democrats to see the affidavits which accompanied the absentee ballots.

Young charged that the democrats "could prove, if given an opportunity to do so, that . . . at least a thousand . . . of the voters who signed these affidavits are not legally entitled to have their ballots counted."

Short Wave To Be Used As Warning Of Coming Floods

PITTSBURGH.—A short-wave radio network, designed as an auxiliary communications system which can broadcast flood warnings in time of emergency, has been set up by the United States army engineers throughout the Ohio River Valley.

The network spreads from the Tygart dam, in West Virginia, to Paducah, Ky., just above the confluence of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers and Nashville, Tenn., on the Cumberland river.

Made up of 39 stations, the system covers more than 1,000 miles of territory. Its key point of control has been established at Cincinnati, and there are also four main sub-stations with transmission sets of 250 watts each. Under them, are field stations operating on 100 watts.

The project was conceived after the disastrous flood of 1936 in the Ohio Valley. Not only will the network relay flood information through its own facilities, but it also will, according to engineers, call on amateurs to cooperate in periods of flood emergency.

Ammunition Plant Gets Safe Shelters

RAVENNA, O.—The \$14,000,000 ammunition loading plant near Ravenna is being equipped with "igloo-type" magazines, said to be the safest explosives storage places known.

These magazines are so called because of their resemblance to an Eskimo's igloo, according to Lieut.-Col. R. S. Chavin, commanding officer, who said they are designed to withstand direct hits by bombs or shells.

REV. WEBB TO OCCUPY M. E. PULPIT TODAY

"The Blessings of a Thankful Heart," is the subject on which the Rev. Lance Webb, pastor of the Eastland Methodist Church will speak at the 11:00 o'clock services Sunday morning.

At the evening service, which will be held at 7:00 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Webb will speak on the subject, "The Set of the Soul."

Mr. Webb, sent to Eastland by the Central Texas Conference to succeed Rev. W. P. Walker as pastor of the local Methodist church, arrived Wednesday from Shamrock with Mrs. Webb and their 5 year old daughter, Jeanne, and are now domiciled at the parsonage on South Daugherty street. He served four years as pastor of the Shamrock church.

Friday night the Board of Stewards of the church and their wives were hosts to Rev. Mr. Webb and family at a turkey dinner at the church. Judge V. T. Seaberry acted as master of ceremonies and introduced those present.

Rev. Lance Webb



Rev. Lance Webb for the past four years pastor of the Methodist church at Shamrock Texas, who is assuming the duties as pastor of the First Methodist church of Eastland.

That reminds me...

You can't keep a good man down . . . especially when he keeps doing things for the good of himself as well as something that reflects to the advantage of an entire community. P. L. Parker, of the Parker Floral Shop is expanding. That means that he is doing something for his own advantage as well as enhancing the community in general.

For several weeks an addition to handle the business of an ideal Floral service has been in the making down the Floral Shop way. New quarters to take care of this fast growing business has been added. Mr. Parker has built an addition to his office and service department that deserves credit and recognition. In the new spacious addition it is possible to show and display many more varieties of flowers as well as give plenty of room to get the special orders out in quicker time.

This column called special attention recently to the beautiful chrysanthemums that Mr. Parker has so carefully planted and prepared for those who like these Thanksgiving and Christmas decorations at this season of the year. They are now more lovely than ever.

Now to get down to the real facts of the case and what it is all about as to why a man does things worthwhile it evolves to only one inspiration . . . a woman . . . the woman . . . So we're going to give Mrs. Parker all the credit for inspiring the whole business. We're going to quote a few lines from Lamartine . . . "Nature has given women two painful but heavenly gifts, which distinguish them, and often raise them above human nature—compassion and enthusiasm. By compassion they devote themselves; by enthusiasm they exalt themselves and others."

We have watched that combination of coordination between two people who have devoted their many years to building something for themselves as well as to the benefit of the community in general. In the watching we find that there has been some necessary prodding that took the only thing possible to carry on . . . the loving devotion of a wonderful woman and the handiwork of a man that could complete the job according to the inspired plans . . . kinder looks like we've been snooping . . . it hadn't worked out perfectly . . . if it hadn't we wouldn't have said a word about it.

In the aggregate . . . the Parker Floral Shop still has lots of lovely chrysanthemums and many other varieties of flowers . . . and since now is the time to think about pansies and many other would be a good idea to see the early spring flowers to set out it Parkers and place your order so you can set them out in time to have your flowers on time.

Rain and plenty of it . . . and just in time . . . Thanksgiving day even though kinder dilapidated as to the conglomeration of setting the day is scheduled in Eastland for next Thursday . . . We can truly give grateful thanks in advance for such a bountiful season . . . Why not give thanks every day . . . for the graces of His power that gives to all just what is needed and at the right time . . .

THE WEATHER
By United Press
WEST TEXAS—Sunday partly cloudy. Colder.

NAZI AIR ATTACK AND DIPLOMACY IN BALKANS OFFSET GREEK GAINS

Floods Are Feared In Some Sectors Because Of Rains

Rain puddled northeast Texas today, running off sod-soaked soils into rising streams and bringing warnings to farmers to move livestock onto higher ground.

At Dallas the Trinity River had risen nearly to the bankful stage tonight. Small streams in the northeastern part of the state were said to be rising fast, but the weather bureau at Dallas expressed little fear that a dangerous flood would occur.

They indicated that rains which had fallen almost steadily for the last 24 hours would slacken soon and that clearing weather would come throughout the state within the next day or so.

More than seven and a half inches of rain which fell last night in Nacogdoches sent Llaneta Creek in the heart of the city swelling out of its banks. Homes were flooded and a temporary bridge over Highway 21, the Old Spanish Trail and the state's oldest highway, was washed out. Traffic was at a standstill throughout parts of the city.

It was the heaviest rain reported. Palestine was next high with 6.82 inches.

Dallas in the last 24 hours had a precipitation of 3.24 inches compared with a normal November total rainfall of 2.54. The intermittent showers and sheets of water which fell there sent the precipitation for the year to date over the all-year average.

East Texas was hardest hit. Other precipitation reported included: Fort Worth 1.58, Sulphur Springs 2.40, Austin .98, Waco 2.63, Wichita Falls .93, Navasota .48, San Antonio .47, Houston, 13, Corpus Christi .32, Abilene .08 and Galveston .02.

In Far West Texas, sunny skies brought rising temperatures at El Paso after strong winds during the night had tumbled the mercury. The gusty winds forced the American Airlines to hold over east and west bound planes at their airport in El Paso for several hours.

Naval Forces Are Assigned Key West As Defense Move

KEY WEST, Fla., Nov. 23.—Three submarines and four more destroyers will be assigned to the Key West Naval Station next month, it was disclosed today. It will be the first time since the world war that undersea craft have been based here.

The submarines S-22, S-25 and S-29 will arrive Dec. 15. The destroyers Roper, Dickerson, Jacob Jones and Herbert are to be assigned here Dec. 1.

The navy tug Nankato, launched at Port Arthur, Texas, early in October under the name George W. Codrington, was commissioned for duty here yesterday. The tug, which carries one officer and 18 men, came to Key West from Port Arthur to be fitted out. Its home port has not yet been announced.

Christmas Party Is Planned By Club

The Morton Valley Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Clint Jones, Dec. 19 with the president presiding.

Mrs. T. L. Wheat gave a short talk on "The Uses of Eggs."

A Christmas party was planned to be held at the home of Mrs. W. F. Crouch, Dec. 17.

One new member, Mrs. J. E. Trott was added to the roll. Pie and coffee were served to the following: Mrs. J. F. Trott, Joe Moore, Cecile Eubanks, W. E. Tankersley, W. A. McMahon, T. L. Wheat, Josie K. Nix, W. F. Crouch, Clint Jones, Ted May, Thad Henderson.

STORE IS BURNED
GROESBECK, Tex., Nov. 23.—The A. D. Kennedy general mercantile store was destroyed by fire today. Loss was estimated at \$4,000.

By JOE ALEX MORRIS
United Press Foreign News Editor
Adolf Hitler threw the Nazi air force against Great Britain's war industries again today and hastened Nazi diplomatic negotiations in the Balkans to offset new gains by Greek troops that hampered the armies of Italy back into Albania.

Hundreds of German planes renewed the bombardment of the industrial city of Birmingham throughout the night while Royal Air Force bombers again struck at German bases, the Italian Adriatic naval base of Bari and Fascist targets in North Africa.

Fires destroying cotton and other supplies at Birmingham shot flames to such tremendous heights that the glare could be seen 175 miles away on the French coast, according to the Nazis, who reported that vast destruction had been done in an aerial offensive designed to knock out British airplane production.

Dispatches from "a West midlands town," presumed to be Birmingham, came through the British censorship and indicated that the bombing was random, without special damage to industry.

Great damage was done (as had previously been done in London), the British admitted, but the population was described as in good spirits, the center of the city was not particularly damaged and the bombers operated from such great altitudes that they could not accurately pick industrial targets.

Nevertheless, it was obvious on the basis of dispatches from both London and Berlin that almost a week of concentrated aerial attack on industrial targets in the midlands had resulted in widespread ruin that must include a considerable number of industrial targets. The raids, made at night, have encountered comparatively slight opposition because both sides admit that no satisfactory means has yet been discovered for fighting bombers at night and that anti-aircraft fire merely keeps them at a high altitude.

In the Balkans, Greece reported further successes in the war with Italy, claiming that seven Italian divisions of probably 105,000 men had been defeated in the capture of the important base at Koriza where vast amounts of Fascist war material were taken.

Continued advances by the Greek forces were reported at Athens to be menacing the Italian base at Argyrokastron, on the south front along the road to Port of Edda, and the strong point of Pogradeo, on the extreme north front.

Fascist commanders had been reported attempting to reorganize their forces at Pogradeo and before Argyrokastron, since if both were taken by the Greeks the Italian position would be extremely difficult for the time being. British bombers were reported heavily attacking the Italians at Pogradeo.

On the diplomatic front, Hitler signed up Rumania as a junior partner in the Axis without causing even a ripple of excitement but there was increasing interest in the attitude of Bulgaria, Soviet Russia and Turkey toward the Greek efforts to disrupt German-Italian plans for a new order in Europe, Africa, and Asia.

The Soviets formally denied German newspaper suggestions that the Axis expansion had the full approval and cooperation of the Russian government.

At Sofia, it was said that King Boris, when he met Hitler last Sunday, declared Bulgaria was unwilling to join the Axis or enter the war unless Russia also entered or gave specific approval for Bulgarian entry. The Bulgarian foreign office issued a denial, however, of foreign reports that the Moscow government had warned Bulgaria not to join the Axis.

Turkey declared martial law in the frontier areas that would be most quickly involved in event of war, and the press continued to take a stern attitude toward Bulgaria and Germany.

Mystery surrounded the return to Ankara of Franz von Papen, German ambassador and veteran trouble-shooter for Hitler. Von Papen was believed to have proposals to make to the Turks, but there has recently been no indication that the Turkish government would turn its back on ties with Britain in the Eastern Mediterranean.

THANKSGIVING



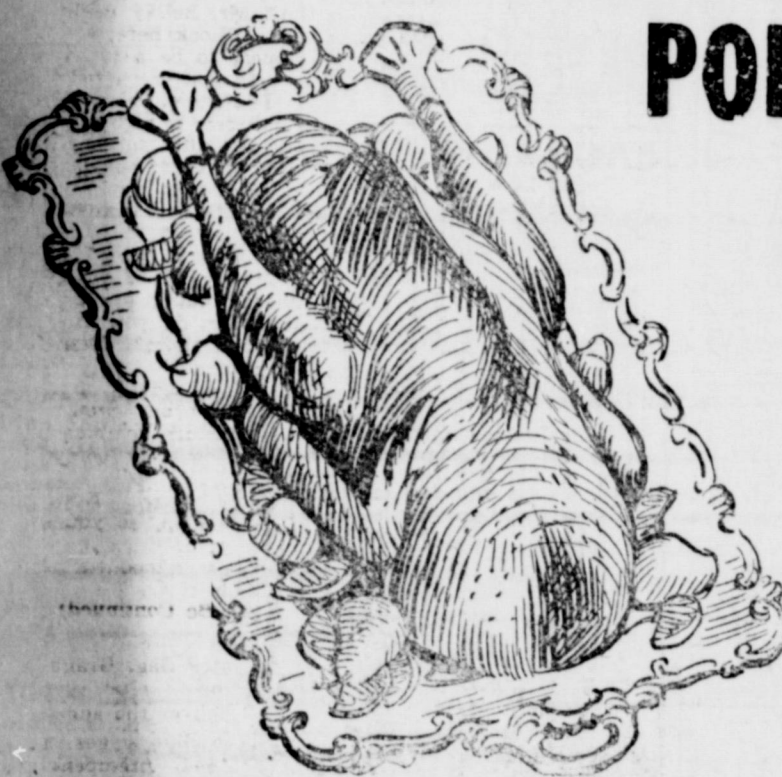
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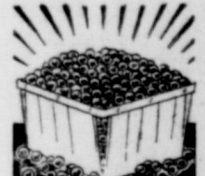
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