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TENSION EASES IN ARGENTINA

Fighting Flares in Java as Indonesians Back Freedom Demands With Arms

British Offer To Negotiate Truce

BATAVIA, Java, Oct. 15—(AP)—Dr. Hubertus Van Mook, lieutenant governor of the Dutch East Indies, acted today to quell uprisings which imperiled one of the richest colonial empires in the world and offered to negotiate a truce with Indonesian rebel leaders.

Aneta, official Dutch news agency, quoted Dr. Van Mook as stating that he was willing to meet with leaders of all groups in Indonesia, including Soekarno, self-styled president of the "Indonesian Republic."

(In a dispatch from the Hague, Aneta said that A. W. L. Tjarda van Starkenborgh Stachouwer had resigned as governor general because he was "unable to be the bearer of the government policy" in the Indies. He arrived in the Hague early last month, after being liberated from a Japanese prison camp.

The treasury secretary testified before the senate finance committee, renewing the recommendations he made originally to the house ways and means committee for a 1946 tax cut of \$2,175,000,000.

"The house bill," he said, "grants reductions that are reasonably close to that amount for 1946."

"But without further congressional action, the provisions of the house bill would operate to grant reduction of more than \$7,000,000,000 for the calendar year 1947. It would write into law about \$2,000,000,000 of tax reduction over and above the \$5,000,000,000 reduction applicable in 1946."

"I believe that we should not today prejudice to this extent the tax needs of 1947."

Vinson laid down two guiding principles in considering tax cuts. The first was that reductions must be limited because of continuing large expenditures which he said will continue "high for many months to come."

Vinson's second point: "The basic objective of tax adjustments at this time is to put us on the high road of peacetime full employment and maximum production."

From the taxpayers' angle, a large tax is easier to pay with a high income than is a small tax with a low income.

Among the Plainsmen returning to the States according to the Associated Press were Pampans Cpl. James M. Short on the USS Marine Angel which was due at New York Oct. 12, and T/4 Roy M. Cass on the USS General M. L. Hershey which arrived at San Francisco from Japan, Oct. 9.

Also arriving on the Marine Angel were Lewis W. Townsend, Memphis; S/Sgt. Rex N. Newkirk, Wheeler; Pfc. Harvey P. Black, Perryton; T/4 James A. Brown, Emil V. Prati and John R. Broadhurst, all of Amarillo; M/Sgt. Bill H. Breit, Lubbock.

USS M. I. T. Victory due at Boston Oct. 12; S/Sgt. Otto R. Stubbs, Pfc. Woodrow W. Phillips and William J. Wyatt, all of Memphis; S/Sgt. Shelby B. Douglas, Plainview; S/Sgt. Alton D. Wright and T/5 Roy A. Dickinson, both of Canadian, and Pvt. Roy R. Saylor, Amarillo.

USS Marine Panther due at Boston, Oct. 10. Pfc. Marvin Melton, Clarendon; Pvt. James D. Slack, Borger; T/4 Chalmers D. Abbott, Lubbock; T/4 James W. Berry, Jr., and Pfc. James J. Stewart, both of Amarillo.

USS Pachaug Victory, due at New York Oct. 10. Sgt. Hugo A. Riener, Jr., Alameda; Sgt. Argues E. Poole, Wheeler; Second Lieut. John J. Plerson, Plainview; Pfc. Harry Hoople, Lubbock; T/5 Charles

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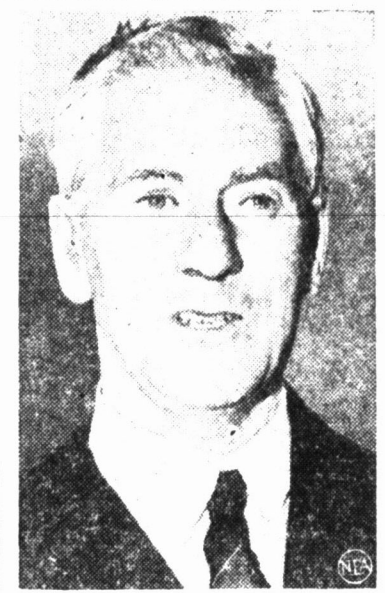
New City Engineer Arriving Here Today
George W. Thompson, newly hired city engineer, was scheduled to arrive here at noon today. City Manager Garland Franks said this morning.

Thompson, a graduate of Texas Tech, has been working on a water project in Hereford for the past few weeks.

He will succeed J. B. Massa, who resigned recently to enter private practice as an engineer here.

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PRESSURE MAN



Sir Walter Citrine, above, British president of the World Trade Union Congress, is expected to ask all democratic nations to sever relations with Argentina when WTUC meets in Paris.

Halsey and Vels Of Pacific Area Reach U.S. Ports

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15—(AP)—Four of Uncle Sam's mightiest battleships, accompanied by a light cruiser, six submarines and three destroyers, approached the Golden Gate today, bringing with them the navy's dynamo: Admiral Halsey and 16,000 men for discharge from the service.

On hand to greet Halsey as he brings the units of the powerful Third fleet which played a major part in bringing Japan to its knees was Fleet Admiral Nimitz.

The South Dakota was due to pass in through the Golden Gate about noon (two p. m., Central Standard Time).

Far back, across the stern, streamed her homeward-bound pennant, back across the guns which have written her record as the outstanding battleship of the war.

Her fiercely-proud crew has sailed and fought the ship from Guadalcanal to Tokyo, through the desperate early days of the war to the day of victory.

The South Dakota stalked the Japanese in the Pacific, operated with the British in the North Atlantic and prowled the bleak wastes of the Pacific.

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Pampans Officially Listed as Liberated

Army war casualties as announced yesterday by the war department included Pfc. Edwin Wilson, son of Toliver Ket Wilson of Plainview, as among the army dead in the Pacific region.

Liberated prisoners of war as announced by the war department were Pfc. Donald W. Crossan, son of Mrs. Ivah Rachel Crossan, route 2, Pampa; Pfc. Munroe W. Woodall, son of Mrs. Sylvia E. Woodall, Plainview; Cpl. William E. Twigg, son of Mrs. Manilla P. Twigg, LeFors; Cpl. George A. Brausel, son of Mrs. Hattie Brausel, Canyon.

Men of Lubbock among the liberated were Sgt. Walter R. Anderson, son of Marvin Dewitt Anderson; Pvt. Dan F. Barnes, son of Mrs. Dora Breedlove, Pvt. Robert J. Cobb, son of Mrs. Bertha Cobb, Pvt. Teddy N. Drake, son of Henry P. Drake, and Pvt. Robert D. Savell, son of Alvis Savell.

Those of Amarillo were Pfc. George W. Lynn, son of Mrs. Fred Coburn, and First Sgt. Barton W. Robertson, son of Charles A. Robertson.

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NEW ATROCITY RECORD:
TOKYO, Oct. 15—(AP)—The use of live allied prisoners of war as bayonet practice targets, while officially prohibited, has been fully established, General MacArthur blasting across contested today.

The new record of atrocity was developed by the secret allied translation and interrogation section of the allied headquarters which worked through the war interviewing Japanese prisoners and sorting documents seized in battle zones. The secret unit, the existence of which was undisclosed until last week, included many Japanese-Americans

and worked often while shells were still falling across contested positions.

One of the worst of the bayonet practice atrocities occurred on Guadalcanal where two Europeans and one Eurasian were used as practice targets while allied officers were forced to stand in line and watch for six and a half hours while the three were horribly mutilated and tortured by the stabbing, jabbing Nipponese, the announcement said. Enlisted prisoners periodically were paraded past the scene so they could see the death agonies of

Controls Off Construction, Plane Travel

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15—(AP)—All controls came off construction and airplane travel today as the nation entered its third month of peace.

Lifting of WPB's ban on civilian construction was expected to stimulate business expansion and provide a new source of jobs for the country's rising total of unemployed.

It came as reconversion officials voiced general satisfaction with the progress thus far made while cautioning at the same time that the misuse of labor strife would delay the back-to-normal process.

From official and unofficial quarters came these forecasts of future trends and actions:

Wages—Labor wants a 30 percent increase to offset loss of overtime. Official sentiment is growing for federal approval of a rise of perhaps 15 percent, but this plan so far lacks White House blessing.

Prices—Such a wage boost necessarily would increase price levels by 2 or 4 percent. Meantime OPA is holding the line, insisting on 1942 retail prices for most goods coming back on the market.

Strikes—Failure to date in settling critical oil and coal emergencies has spurred demands for some peace-time dispute-handling machinery.

Food—Meat rationing, probably will continue after November 1, OPA officials believe no improvement seen in sugar soon.

Clothes—Supplies in stores improving, but WPB is investigating the lag in its low-cost garment program. Shoes may go off rationing November 1, if production rises, but so far output has not jumped as expected. Nylons already appearing occasionally in big cities' stores.

Hard Goods—Washers, radios and the like arriving in sample quantities. The A. W. L. Tjarda van Starkenborgh Stachouwer had resigned as governor-general of the Netherlands East Indies.

At the same time Aneta reported from Batavia that Dr. Hubertus Van Mook, lieutenant-governor of the Indies, had issued a statement declaring that all remnants "of the old Dutch colonial system" must go.

The dispatches coincided with reports of growing disorders in Java, where Indonesian nationalist leaders are pressing a fight for independence.

Aneta said the resignation resulted from a difference of opinion between the governor general and the government regarding the attitude to be taken toward the Indonesian nationalist movement.

The governor general declared he was "unable to be the bearer of government policy" in the Indies, the Dutch agency reported. His decision followed a series of discussions with government officials.

Van Starkenborgh Stachouwer, who arrived in the Hague early last month, was a prisoner of the Japanese after the fall of the Indies on March 8, 1942. He was liberated from a Japanese prison camp in Manchuria early last month.

City Buys Surplus PAAF Equipment

Purchase of approximately \$150 worth of surplus PAAF equipment from the Pampa army air field was announced by City Manager Garland Franks today.

The materials will be used in the new kitchen and civic club rooms being installed on the top floor of the city hall.

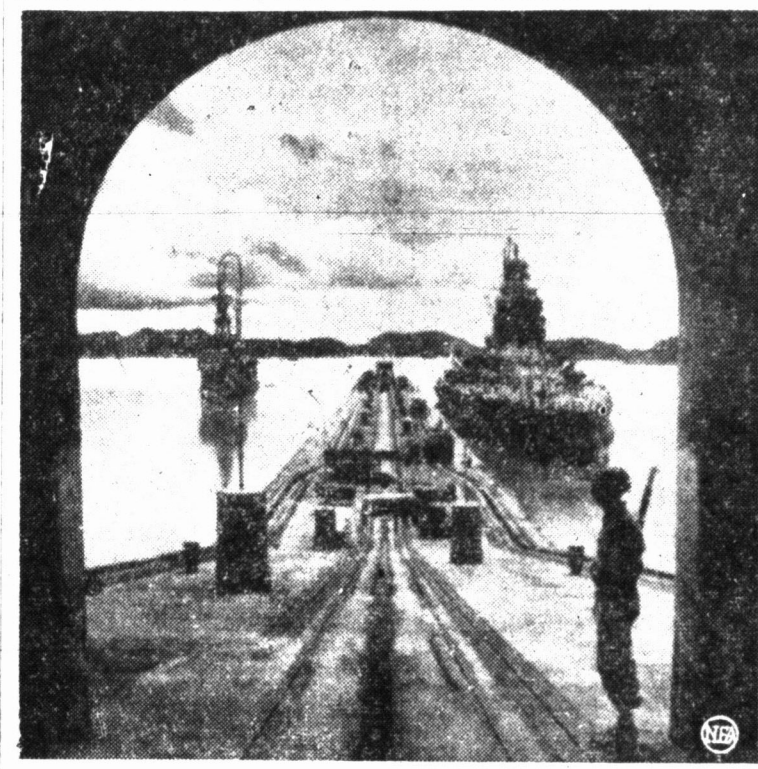
Included in the articles purchased were a three-tub dish-washing cabinet, two five-gallon coffee makers and a large set of dishes, several pots and pans and a large amount of table silver.

Franks said that it has not been decided whether the city will purchase any additional surplus equipment from the local field, which has been inactivated.

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Fannin County Honors Men Killed in Battle
BONHAM, Texas, Oct. 15—(AP)—The war head of Fannin county and servicemen and women will be honored today in a homecoming celebration.

SHE'S OFF TO NAVY DAY FETE



The U. S. S. Mississippi, part of task force II, decks crowded with crew members, enters Pedro Miguel Lock, Panama canal, en route eastward to participate in Navy Day ceremonies. (NEA Photograph)

Laval Is Executed As Traitor To France

PARIS, Oct. 15—(AP)—Pierre Laval was executed as a traitor to France today after failing to cheat the firing squad by swallowing poison.

The man who collaborated with the Germans as chief of government is old Marshal Petain's Vichy regime died from a coup de grace, fired through his ear when a volley from the firing squad did not kill him.

Doctors restored the swarthy traitor from effects of poison taken four hours earlier. He was led to the courtyard of the bleak old Fresnes prison and died with a cry of "Vive la France" on his lips.

He was refused a final request to give the order for his own death to the execution squad.

Laval refused a proffered blindfold and faced his executioners. These were his last words: "It is not the soldiers' fault. They know what they do. Vive la France!"

The twelve riflemen fired. Laval fell only to his knees. An officer rushed up immediately, aimed his revolver into Laval's ear and fired. The coup de grace dispatched Laval at 12:32 p. m. and he fell dead into the dirt of the courtyard.

The man who before the war had twice been premier of France and a dozen times a member of her cabinets was condemned by the high court of justice last week. The same court which condemned former Marshal Petain and Joseph Darnand, the head of the Vichy militia.

Petaim's sentence was commuted to life imprisonment and disgrace. Darnand stood before a firing squad only a few days before Laval.

It was not the first time Laval had felt the steel of a bullet. While leading the Vichy government, he was wounded and almost killed by a youthful assassin. Laval testified during the trial of Marshal Petain that the wounds from that attempt still bothered him.

The trial of Laval was cut short by Laval's own sidown strike against the proceedings, which he termed a "judicial crime." His first statement had been greeted by a burst of laughter.

MODERN EDUCATION

LAWTON, Okla., Oct. 15—(AP)—The aviation age is here for George Turner, 19, Cameron State Agricultural college sophomore.

He makes the 15-mile trip home from school each day in his own airplane. It takes 20 minutes.

18 Pounds of Sweet Potatoes on Vine

W. H. Cooper, trouble-shooter for the Southwestern Public Service at the Bowers sub-station, believes he has a record—for the time being, at least—for raising sweet potatoes.

Cooper has a truck patch near the station, 10 miles south of Pampa.

He brought one vine into the news office today. It weighed 18 pounds—one third of a bushel by weight measure.

For the Doubting Thomases, the "hill" is on display at the News office.

'Two-Man Cabinet' Making Revisions

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 15—(AP)—Tension appeared to be easing in Argentina today as a result of measures taken by the nation's new "two-man cabinet" in an effort to restore public confidence and end the disorders which preceded Col. Juan Peron's resignation from the government.

One of the first moves made by Gen. Eduardo Avalos and Vice Admiral Venengo Lima after assuming six of the 11 cabinet posts was to issue a decree yesterday reopening the national universities of La Plata, Buenos Aires and Litoral, which were ordered closed by Peron last month following demonstrations against his regime by students.

At the same time all professors and teachers who had been dismissed for supporting the students were ordered reinstated.

Other measures taken simultaneously by the two new strong men of the cabinet included the following:

1. Reinstated Federal Judge Rudolfo Barraco Marmol of Cordoba who was dismissed Sept. 29 for issuing habeas corpus writs to several political prisoners arrested on Peron's orders.

2. Lifted censorship restrictions recently imposed on the Argentine press.

3. Displayed their control over the nation's armed forces by a drastic shakeup of the army command.

4. Ordered Police, who have been concentrated in the center of Buenos Aires, dispersed to other parts of the city.

A high military source said that Generals Alberto Guglielmone and Alfredo Eochar, leaders of a group which has been insisting that Peron resign and turn the government over to the supreme court, had been confined to quarters.

Three high-ranking army officers, all close associates of Peron, meanwhile followed his lead in resigning their commissions.

Truman May Ask Formula Similar To 'Little Steel'

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15—(AP)—President Truman may tell the war labor board today to fashion a postwar wage formula similar to its wartime "little steel" yardstick.

Six members of WLB—which had considered itself a dying war agency until a few days ago—had a White House date to talk over the present rash of management-worker unrest.

Earlier Mr. Truman had instructed WLB to liquidate as soon as possible.

The group summoned to the White House was led by Acting Chairman Lloyd K. Garrison, former University of Wisconsin law dean who succeeded Chairman George W. Taylor. The latter left the government Friday due to what he thought was the imminence of WLB's liquidation, to write a dissertation on the "little steel" formula.

Taylor wrote that decision in the "little steel" wage case during the war. It later was made to apply to all wartime wages. It limited base increases to 15 percent above the rates prevailing Jan. 1, 1941.

Secretary of Labor Schweikert is among those believed to favor reviving WLB to process quickly a parcel of reconversion disputes in order to match up all such decisions in a post-war wage pattern.

Barb wire at Lewis Hardware Co. (Adv.)

69.5 PERCENT NATIVES:
POPULATION OF PAMPA IN YEAR '40 WAS 12,895

Editor's Note: This is the seventh in a series of articles dealing with the industrial survey of Pampa and vicinity. The survey was prepared by Burt C. Blanton, Dallas, consulting engineer.

By IMOGENE CHRISTENSEN
Of the 12,895 population of the city of Pampa in 1940 96.5 percent were native whites, 0.8 percent foreign-born whites, 2.6 percent Negro and 0.1 percent were of all other races.

During the same year 97.9 percent of Gray county's total population of 23,911, were native whites, 0.6 per-

cent foreign-born whites, 1.5 percent Negro, the number of other races under one percent.

In 1930 the population of Pampa was 10,470, composed of 5,651 males, 4,819 females. In 1940 there were 6,315 males, 6,580 females.

The population of Pampa has increased in all classifications except in the number of foreign-born whites of which there were 82 males, 55 females in 1930; 60 males, 49 females in 1940.

In 1930 there were 5,425 native white males, 4,641 females; in 1940 there were 6,288 native white males, 6,547 females.

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Chiang Announces U. S. Marines To Leave China Soon

CHUNGKING, Oct. 15—(AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek said today at his first post-war press conference that United States marines would be withdrawn from north China "very soon."

He said they would start leaving as soon as they were relieved by Chinese central government forces.

The marines were sent into north China recently to help Chinese authorities disarm surrendered forces.

Chiang said also he hoped to visit the United States, Britain, Russia and France "as soon as time permits," but he added "it is very difficult to determine the time beforehand."

The Generalissimo said he felt certain that Soviet forces in Manchuria would be withdrawn according to provisions of the Sino-Soviet pact.

Chiang disclosed that Russia had informed China that a plebiscite to determine whether outer Mongolia should become independent—a vote provided for in the Sino-Soviet pact—would be held in the near future.

Chiang described the recent talks in Chungking between the nationalist government and the communists as a "step forward toward amity" and declared "relations can be closer and unity be achieved."

As for the communists' demands for recognition of their "provincial governments," he said, "I feel certain this can be solved through consultation."

850 Veterans Reach U. S. Today

Approximately 8,500 troops from Europe and the Pacific are due at four east and west coast ports today. Monday's aboard 24 troop-carriers.

Ships and units arriving include: At New York—Aboard the Borequin, from Marseilles, 1,315 troops including 52nd general hospital, 656th air warning detachment, 701st air materiel squadron, 877th air engineering squadron, and 155 nurses.

At Newport News—Aboard W. S. Young, 567 troops including 270th engineering combat battalion and miscellaneous personnel. (Aboard George Davis, 718 troops including the 175th engineering general service regiment of the second battalion and miscellaneous troops.

At San Francisco—About 15,000 troops are due aboard the following Third fleet ships: Battleships South Dakota, Colorado, Alabama and Wisconsin; Cruiser Vicksburg and Destroyers De Haven and Samuel M. Moore. Also Storm King, General R. L. Howze, John Lykes, Neville.

THE WEATHER

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Yesterday's Min. 53

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, cooler. Rio Grande valley this afternoon and tonight, clear. Partly cloudy tonight, Tuesday with scattered light rain and cooler extreme northeast portion this afternoon. Gentle to moderate variable winds on coast.

OKLAHOMA: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday except occasional light drizzle in the northeast portion this forenoon. Little temperature change today and tonight. Higher temperatures today in the 70s except 65 to 70 extreme east. Slightly warmer Tuesday.

TEXAS: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, cooler. Rio Grande valley this afternoon and tonight, clear. Partly cloudy tonight, Tuesday with scattered light rain and cooler extreme northeast portion this afternoon. Gentle to moderate variable winds on coast.

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21 College Football Elevens Boast Un-married Records

Four Southwest Teams Will Play Conference Tilts

By The Associated Press

Breaking even in intercollegiate sports through an unexpected gift from the Rice Owls, the Southwest Conference swings full speed into its fall season this week. Four teams—Rice, Southern Methodist, Texas, and Texas A. and M.—play their first conference games.

Texas figures in the headlines, the undefeated, untied Longhorns, back in full favor as the No. 1 outfit after a lot of jockeying around by the critics, journey into the Ozarks Saturday to meet the crestfallen Arkansas Razorbacks at Little Rock.

Arkansas riding high after a victory over exas Christian, right into all sorts of trouble at Waco Saturday and thus was tumbled from its perch as the youthful Golden

Bears plastered on a 23-13 defeat. Texas A. and M., which fell from the unbeaten ranks last week by taking it on the chin from Louisiana state 31-12, will open the title race on the road, meeting Texas Christian at Fort Worth.

Rice, which shocked most everybody by trimming Tulane 13-7 after having lost three straight games, will call on Southern Methodist's down-trodden Mustangs at Dallas. Baylor, back in the race with its victory over Arkansas, takes a rest from conference warfare. The Bears travel out to Lubbock to meet Texas Tech's Red Raiders in a night game.

Texas staged a garrison fight to beat Oklahoma 12-7 last week and thus is the only undefeated eleven left in the conference. The Longhorns finally shook off the injury shackles and showed a fine football team to 45,000 fans at Dallas.

Texas Christian didn't play last week but Southern Methodist continued on the dismal trail by taking a licking from Oklahoma A. and M. 26-12. The Mustangs did exhibit more ability and fire than in the preceding two weeks when they collapsed before Corpus Christi naval station and Missouri S. M. U. will probably rate a light favorite over Rice.

More record crowds are expected for games this week. Arkansas announces there's already a sell-out for the Razorback-Longhorn game at Little Rock and Texas Christian expects to have them hanging from the rafters at Fort Worth.

Frank Parker Takes Pan-American Tennis Crown from Segura

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Frankie Parker, first ranking U. S. tennis player, today held the Pan-American tournament singles championship and a share in the doubles title.

The American champion defeated Francisco (Pancho) Segura for the singles crown, 9-7, 3-6, 6-2, 8-6 yesterday, and then teamed with Ecuador's ace to capture the doubles final. Parker and Segura trounced Mexico's Vera Brothers, Rolando and Armando, 6-4, 6-2, 6-1.

A "toothpick" in aviation parlance is a long slim propeller without much pitch.

Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Lou Little, Columbia's canny coach, was holding forth on how the offense has taken over football this season—and Lou's Lions didn't do so badly in that respect Saturday.—"That's the way it should be," Little maintained, "the era of solid defense and two and three yard gains is a thing of the past. The game is now offensive football and I think we ought to encourage the offense in every way possible—of course, its harder to break in a player who hasn't had much practice." Little admitted, "The assignments are too important—the day is gone when a tackle did nothing but charge and batter his brains out on defense."—One of the listeners interrupted: "It doesn't take brains to play tackle, does it, Lou?"—"No," stated Lou brightly, "if he had any brains he wouldn't be playing tackle."—In case you don't know, Little was about as good a tackle as Penn ever had just before and after world war one.

DUMB ANIMAL?

Aliee Robb of the Thoroughbred Racing association passes along this about a horse named Nincompoop, who ran jumping races in England some years ago—Nincompoop fell at Hurst park and appeared to be badly injured he would have to be destroyed—his trainer, Geoffrey Pease, turned away, saying: "Come along, I can't stay to see the old fellow shot."—Whereup Nincompoop scrambled to his feet and came along—what was that name again?

MONDAY MATINEE

Light heavyweight champion Gus Lesnevich was a carpenter's mate, first class, in the coast guard but the only carpentering he did was to nail another boxer with a right—Rev. Arnold Fenton, the "punting person" has authored a football piece for Colliers. The subject isn't what editors mean when they refer to "quick kicks"—Mid-Western baseball fans say the Yanks have a great pitching prospect in 21-year-old Clarence Marshall of the Kansas City blues who was second in the American association in strikeouts word from the West Coast is that movie star Don Ameche has been drawn from the Los Angeles club of the All American football conference. He's planning to produce pictures and can't finance a football team at the same time.

India is pressing for her freedom, and the watching world is anxious to see her have it. Also anxious to see her able to handle it, when she gets it.

—Laurel, Miss., Leader-Call.

When You Think of LEATHER and LEATHER REPAIRS Think of LIVERY'S Leather Shop (Successor to Gurley's)

Top Tilts This Week Match 4 Major Powers

By MURRAY ROSE

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—(AP)—The dwindling list of unbeaten major football teams will get another pruning next Saturday when such undefeated powers as Ohio State and Purdue and Alabama and Tennessee clash in conference competition.

Only 21 of the gridiron great have unmarred records today after several shockers last week-end saw Cornell, Tulane, Southern California, Texas A. and M., Florida and Washington State go down to defeat for the first time.

Princeton defeated Cornell 14-6; Rice beat Tulane 13-7; San Diego Naval, which was beaten several weeks by U. C. L. A., walloped Southern California, 33-6; Louisiana State conquered Texas A. and M., 31-21; Vanderbilt blanked Florida 7-0 and Washington subdued Washington State 6-0.

Penn State also suffered its first licking but the Nittany Lions weren't hoping to do anything but hold Navy's score down. The Middles, minus the services of the injured Clyde Scott and Bob Jenkins, looked far from impressive in their 28-0 conquest. Navy's attack bogged down at crucial moments and similar lapses might prove fatal Saturday night against Georgia Tech which surprised them last year.

Army, Notre Dame, Ohio State, Minnesota, Alabama, Indiana and Texas—among the top ranking teams—continued their all-conquering way.

The Cadets were given a rousing tussle by Michigan's Wolverines with Doc Blanchard and Glenn Davis proving the difference in the touchdowns, one on a 68-yard dash and was a tower of strength on defense. Davis contributed a 70-yard scoring sprint. The West Pointers probably will get more than a warmup Saturday from the unbeaten Melville PT Base Night Raiders who won their fourth in a row Sunday by trouncing New London Sub Base 32-0.

Notre Dame threw in 50 players in an effort to hold the score down to 34-0 against Dartmouth and probably will do the same against the clueless Pitt Panthers who lost another to Michigan State, 12-7.

Ohio State and Purdue sharpened up for their Big Ten contest by blanking Wisconsin (12-0) and Iowa (40-0) respectively.

Minnesota's Gophers, looking ahead to their tilt with Northwestern, nosed out Fort Warren's Broncos, 14-0. Texas, sole unbeaten Southwest Conference team, squeezed by Oklahoma 12-7 but heads for trouble against Arkansas. Alabama and Indiana had soft touches, the Crimson Tide rolling over South Carolina 55-0, while the Hoosiers tramped Nebraska 54-14.

Tennessee prepared for Alabama by beating Chattanooga 30-0 and Georgia, which may have Charley

Bucks Up



Paul Sarringhaus was discharged from the armed forces to add momentum to Ohio State's defense of the Big Ten title. He was tailback on the Buckeyes' national champions of 1942.

Marshall Goes To Highland Park in State's Headliner

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

Associated Press Sports Editor

Emphasis goes on conference play this week in Texas schoolboy football but none of the games rival a couple of interdistrict battles between four of the state's powers in general interest.

Odus Mitchell's Marshall Mavericks, traveling an unbeaten trail in East Texas, meet Highland Park's Scotties, big guns of the north in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas Friday night.

Amarillo's Golden Sandies, blowing harder with every game, run into Odessa's dark horse Broncos at Odessa the same evening.

These are the only games matching undefeated, untied teams but conference tilts in three districts have prime sectional interest.

Wichita Falls' Coyotes, none too impressive last week in beating Graham's four-time losers 19-12, clash with the team they fear above all others in District 2—El Centro.

In the Fort Worth district North Side meets Amon Carter-Riverside in a contest due to count heavily in the championship race.

Down in District 15 Austin entertains Breckenridge of San Antonio and Jefferson (San Antonio) goes to Corpus Christi in two of the most important games of the season.

Pampa's Harvesters are idle this week, taking a rest before meeting the Brownfield Cubs at Pampa, Oct. 16. Brownfield lost to Amarillo 42-6 last week while Pampa was edging Vorman, Okla., 6-0.

It's another very busy week with 14 games, 35 of them conference affairs. All except one district have games counting in the standings.

Fourteen teams are rolling along undefeated and untied with Plainview boasting the top record. The Panhandle eleven hasn't been scored on in four games while running up 81 points of their own.

Other teams with perfect records are: Amarillo, Pampa, Wichita Falls, Odessa, Fort Worth, Brownwood, Cleburne, Marshall, Lubbock, Milby (Houston) and Brownsville.

Four others haven't been defeated but have been tied. They are Austin, San Jacinto (Houston), Port Arthur and Galveston.

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Double Duty Designs



By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—Snappy new top-pers, which owe their doubling-up roles strictly to styling, are coats and capes which can stroll down country lanes, and yet look as right as rain on city streets.

Tweed, angora, polo cloth and fleece, once as limited to country wear as brogues, can change from a country-cousin to a city-slicker role with a change of accessories.

Take, for instance, the winter-blonde fleece coat, left, which gets the same corsalleted styling that

pare down bulkiness from dressy coats. Ensembled with city-minded accessories, as shown, it goes to town. But button this topper up over a sweater and skirt or a casual suit, top it with a beret or stocking cap, and it spells "country."

Also able to star in this double role is the ensemble at right, made of gray wool tweed. But the cape's muskrat lining and the tiny gold beltheads used to fleck buttons and belt are styling tricks which entitle this outfit to receive the keys of the city.

T.E.L. Class Meets For Luncheon and Business Meeting

Mrs. Guy Dunwoody was hostess to the T. E. L. class of the Central Baptist church recently when members of the group met in her home for the regular business meeting and luncheon.

New officers were elected for the ensuing six months. Mrs. O. H. Gilstrap was named president, and other officers are: Mrs. G. C. Stark, teacher; Mrs. J. T. McCreary, assistant teacher; Mrs. A. E. Butler, first vice-president; Mrs. G. W. Keeling, fellowship; Mrs. R. E. Jones, ministries; Mrs. John Brown, secretary; Mrs. W. O. Grace, assistant secretary; Mrs. Dunwoody and Mrs. H. C. Chandler, group captains; and Mrs. J. B. Hilburn, reporter.

Next meeting will be a banquet with husbands as guests at the church, Nov. 1.

Attending were Mesdames Stark, Chandler, Noah Jones, R. R. Jones, J. L. Barnard, May Monroe, Ada Necasse, Butler Pearl Ervin, John Browning, Dunwoody, Gilstrap and two visitors, Mrs. Earlene Gentry and Mrs. J. E. Fickett.

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Laverty-Sharp Nuptial Vows Are Exchanged in Single Ring Rites

Miss Beedie Leona Laverty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Laverty of this city, became the bride of P. Lloyd Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sharp, also of this city, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The single ring ceremony was read in the Central Baptist church with the Rev. R. Q. Harvey, pastor, officiating.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, chose for her wedding a suit of teal blue with black accessories and an orchid corsage. She carried out the traditional bridal custom by wearing a gold piece belonging to her paternal grandmother, a handkerchief belonging to her maternal grandmother, and she carried her mother's white Bible.

Miss Imogene Ray was bride's maid, and she wore a suit of blue with black accessories, and her corsage was one large white 'mum.

Pvt. Billy J. Stevens served the bridegroom as best man.

Mrs. Laverty, mother of the bride, wore a dress of pink with black accessories, and a white chrysanthemum corsage.

The bridegroom's mother wore a suit of gold with a corsage of chrysanthemums.

The bride is a student in Pampa high school, and she will continue with her school work.

Pvt. Sharp also attended Pampa schools. He returned to the States July 4, from the European theater, and is stationed at Fort Briggs, S. C.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the home of the bridegroom's parents.

The bride's table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature soldier and bride. The cake was served with punch and coffee to the guests.

Pvt. and Mrs. Sharp left following the reception for a wedding trip to Oklahoma City and Wichita, Kans. They plan to make Pampa their home as soon as the bridegroom receives his discharge from the armed forces.

Guests attending the wedding and reception were: L. H. Dillman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Less Laverty, Miss Imogene Ray, Mrs. Lyle Sharp, Pvt. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. John Ray, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hess, Joan, Bob, Cecil, and Charlotte; Mary Laverty, Glenn Crouse, Mrs. Troy G. Harrell, Mrs. Winnie Kilgough, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sharp, Miss La Nelle Fugate, Miss Jo Ann Hess, Miss Nita Ray, J. D. Ray, Kenneth Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie McIlvain, Right Bounds, Mr. and Mrs. Laverty, Aaron, Austin, and Leta; and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allen.

Ration Calendar

(AS OF MONDAY, OCT. 15)
By The Associated Press

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NEWS around the clock

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MONDAY
4:30—The Publisher Speaks.
4:45—Tom Mix—MBS.
5:00—Dance Time.
5:15—Theater Page.
5:30—Captain Midnight—MBS.
5:45—Back Back and Learn.
6:00—Fulton Lewis Jr.—MBS.
6:15—Louis Jordan's Orch.—MBS.
6:30—Frank Sinatra—MBS.
6:45—Inside of Sports—MBS.
7:00—Time for Listenin'.
7:15—Real Stories from Real Life—MBS.
7:30—Spotlight Bands—MBS.
7:45—Rennie's Radio Auction Show—MBS.
8:00—Duke Ellington's Orch.—MBS.
8:15—All the News—MBS.
8:30—George Sterney's Orch.—MBS.
8:45—Goodnight.

TUESDAY ON KPDN
7:30—Wake Up Pampa.
8:00—Prairie Hunt—MBS.
8:15—Shady Valley Folks—MBS.
8:30—The Better Half—MBS.
8:45—Moment of Melody.
9:15—Faith in Our Town—MBS.
9:30—Fun With Music—MBS.
9:45—Cecil Brown—MBS.
10:15—Ella Maxwell—MBS.
10:30—Take It Easy—MBS.
10:45—Letters to Linda Hour—MBS.
11:00—William Lang, News—MBS.
11:15—Morton Downey—MBS.
11:30—News—J. L. Swindle.
11:45—Inquiring Reporter.
12:00—Parade Program.
12:15—Pick and Pat.
12:30—Luncheon with Lopez—MBS.
12:45—John J. Anthony—MBS.
1:00—Cedric Foster—MBS.
1:15—Jane Cowell—MBS.
1:25—Chiff Edwards—MBS.
1:40—Queen for Today—MBS.
1:55—Griffin Reporting—MBS.
2:15—Yudy Lang's Songs—MBS.
2:30—The Smoothies—MBS.
2:45—Here's Your Pampa.
3:00—Songs For You—MBS.
3:15—The Johnson Family—MBS.
3:30—Mutual Melody Hour—MBS.
4:00—"Here's How"—MBS.
4:00—Here's How—MBS.
4:15—Superman—MBS.
4:30—The Publisher Speaks.

Tonight on Networks
NBC—7 "Cavalade" Drama. Loretta Young; 8 Don Voorhes Concert; 8:30 Information Please; 9:30 Doc I. Q. . . . CBS—8:30 (repeat 9:30) Bob Hawk Quiz; 9:30 Joan Davis Comedy; 8 Dorothy Lamour in "Model For Benny"; 9 Screen Guild "Model Wife"; ABC—8:30 Lone Ranger; 9:30 Pacific Serenade, new time; 9 Hoosier Hop new time; 9:30 Reunion USA . . . MBS—9:30 Amos and Andy; 10:30 Bull Dog Drummond; 1:30 Sherlock Holmes; 9 Dave Elm Auction; 9:30 Popular Panorama in Music, new series.

Tomorrow on Networks
NBC—10 a.m. Fred Waring; 12 noon Sketches in Melody; 4:45 Front Page Farrell; 6 Radio Super Club; 8 Amos and Andy . . . MBS—8:15 a.m. Arthur Godfrey; 11 a.m. Kate Smith; 4 p.m. School of the Air; 7:30 Ronald Colman in "Reverie"; 9 Russell Bennett Concert . . . ABC—11:30 Farm and Home; 2 Best Sellers "Charley Strong"; 8 Walter Kierman Comment; 7:15 Radio Barri sand Edgar Bergen; 9:15 Swinging on Golden Gate . . . MBS—9:30 a.m. Fun with Music; 1:30 p.m. Queen For a Day; 3:15 Johnson Family; 7 Leave It To Me; new time; 9:15 Overseas Report.

Recent Bride Is Shower Honoree In Russell Home

Mrs. Ralph Holm, the former Miss Marjorie Gillis, was honored recently with a post-nuptial wedding shower in the home of Mrs. A. A. Russell, 121 N. Gray. Hostesses for the affair were Miss Elaine Spencer, Mrs. J. M. Messinger, and Miss Molita Kennedy.

The honoree was presented with a corsage of Talisman roses as the poem, "Two Hearts," was read.

Clara Mae Washington who was dressed as a messenger girl, delivered a message of good wishes to Mrs. Holm, and then presented the gifts.

Punch and cake were served to the guests.

Attending were: the honoree, Mrs. Holm, Mrs. Russell, Miss Elaine Spencer, Mrs. Messinger, Miss Molita Kennedy, Miss Clara Mae Washington, Peggy Covey, Margaret Eckerd, Mrs. Bill Studebaker, Mrs. Marvin Tate, and Fern Simmons.

Unable to attend but sending gifts were: Mrs. Nial Franklin, Mrs. J. M. Stokes, Mrs. George Cartwright, Mrs. A. L. Garison, Mrs. Gene Miller, Mrs. Bill Forman, Mrs. Raymond Wilson, Mrs. R. W. Spangler, Mrs. Clara Kennedy and Erma Lee Kenney.

Twentieth Century Has Poetry Study

SHAMROCK, Oct. 15—Mrs. Robert Baxter was hostess to the members of the Twentieth Century club at the home of Mrs. M. M. Baxter Thursday afternoon.

The group presented Mrs. George Miller with a gift.

The program on "Modern Poetry" was in charge of Mrs. M. M. Nix. She gave "Songs of the Seven Senses," from Vagabond's House, written by Don Blanding.

A refreshment course was served at the close of the program. Mrs. M. M. Baxter was a guest and the following members were present: Mesdames R. Stuart Tisdal, M. M. Nix, George B. Miller, Glen LaDue, M. V. Cobb, Charley Book and Virgil Agan.

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WEDNESDAY
First Christian Council will meet at 2:30 p.m. at the church.
First Baptist W. M. U. will meet for mission study as follows: Circle Three, Mrs. Hule Beard, 315 N. Hobart; Circles Four and Five, Mrs. C. H. Schulkey, 1301 Charles; Circle Six, Mrs. Homer Doggett, 402 Crest; Circle Seven, Mrs. Guy E. Riggs, 1012 E. Jordan.
Central Baptist W. M. U. will meet at the church at 2 p.m. for special called meeting.
W. S. C. S. of First Methodist will meet.

THURSDAY
Bethany class of First Baptist will meet with Mrs. Doshia Anderson, 311 N. West for luncheon and business hour.
Grandview Carnival will be held, beginning at 6 o'clock.
Save Your Time Home Demonstration club will meet with Mrs. Hershel McNabb.
Worthwhile Home Demonstration club will meet with Mrs. J. Schoolfield, 1017 Duncan.

Rebekah lodge will meet at 8 p.m. in hall. Junior High P.T.A. will meet.

FRIDAY
Order of Eastern Star will meet in the Masonic hall at 8 p.m. for regular meeting.
Women's Council of First Christian church will meet.
Victory Home Demonstration club will meet in the homes of Mrs. Robert Page. Viernes club will meet with Mrs. George Shelton in the home of Mrs. Burdette Keim, 710 N. Banks.

SATURDAY
Girl Scout week begins.

Baptist Clinic To Be Held Tomorrow

All members of the adult department of the First Baptist church are requested to attend the clinic at the church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

The clinic will be conducted by the Rev. Tom Carter of Tulsa and R. Virgil Mott of the local church.

A nursery will be provided, and refreshments will be served.

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Telephone production is increasing

Telephone instruments are relatively easy and quick to make. Production is currently at the rate of 25,000 per week—but these, of course, must be divided among telephone companies all over the country. The rate is

being rapidly increased, but capacity production must await complete reconversion.

More important than telephones, in point of view of those waiting for service, is the lack of central office switchboards and dial apparatus, and telephone cable.

From radar to switchboards::: During the war, three of Western Electric's four switchboard shops and one of its two exchange cable shops were completely dismantled and the space used for the manufacture of radar and other special products. Now every step is being taken to reconvert this space as fast as war contract cancellations permit. Nearly two thirds of the 246,000 people waiting for service in the Southwest are waiting because of lack of central office facilities and cable. Such equipment is already being manufactured, but full capacity production cannot be reached until reconversion has been completed.

Turning the manufacturing corner::: Thus, as telephone factories swing back to making peacetime equipment, we are definitely turning the corner toward the time when we can get all the telephones, cable, and central office apparatus we need so much. It will take time to catch up with 246,000 orders now on hand, of course; But we are doing it as quickly as we can, and nothing will please us more than to get back to our standard of furnishing service whenever the customer requests it.

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Skellytown Rebekah Lodge Has Meeting

Rebekah Lodge, No. 58, of Skellytown met in regular session Wednesday evening with Noble Grand Jewel Rae Hand, presiding. The meeting opened with the officers' drill.

The flag was presented, the pledge given, after which the group sang, "The Star Spangled Banner."

Following the business session, Mrs. Box, formerly of the Shamrock Rebekah Lodge, was admitted by transfer into the Skellytown lodge.

The "mystery package" was won by Mrs. Box and presented by Mrs. Edith Noble.

Members of the Deborah club met Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Maggie Webb. The afternoon was spent embroidering dish towels for the club.

Refreshments of sandwiches and cakes were served.

The club will meet Thursday in the home of Mrs. Rosalie Weaver.

Mrs. Nelle Seiber Is Miami Hostess

MIAMI, Oct. 15—Mrs. Nelle Seiber was hostess to members of the "42" club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

After an afternoon of games, Mrs. Edna Newman and Mrs. Hettie Seiber tied for high score.

The hostess served a refreshment plate of pumpkin pie and coffee.

Those present were: Mesdames Edna Newman, Hettie Seiber, W. C. Scott, J. A. Mead, J. E. George, H. E. Baird, R. A. Wychoff, W. S. Byers, M. W. O'Laughlin, Dan Kivlehen, and J. V. Coffee and the hostess.

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Rebekah Lodge Members Meet For Instruction

Mrs. Alva Phillips conducted a school of instruction when members of the Pampa Rebekah lodge met in regular session Thursday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Noble Grand Bessie Mastin presided at the short business meeting.

Attending were: Hazel Franklin, Elsie Cone, Dora Watkins, Mae Phillips, Leta Followell, Lois King, Ouida Morris, Lillie Hollis, Lillie

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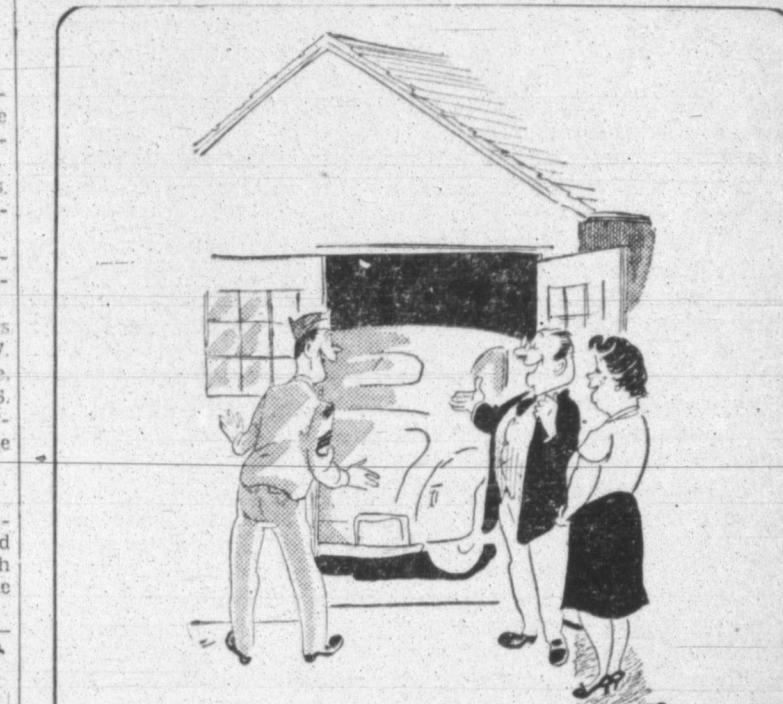
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A report on the reconversion of telephone factories

The telephone factories of Western Electric, the Bell System manufacturing unit, have been working seven days a week since V-J Day, reconverting to "civilian" telephone production.

They're clearing the decks for the tremendous job of furnishing telephone service to the 246,000 people waiting in the Southwest.

War contracts have been cut

Many of Western Electric's war contracts for electronic and communications equipment have been canceled outright. Others have been reduced. By the middle of September, unfilled war orders were only about 40 per cent of those on hand August 1. Further cancellations are indicated.

Reconversion involves the complete dismantling of many war shops and the reinstallation of equipment for peacetime manufacture. Every available mechanic capable of performing this kind of work has been engaged on a seven-day basis to shorten reconversion time—speed up the production of telephone instruments and switchboards and cables—and create the maximum number of peacetime jobs.

Telephone production is increasing

Telephone instruments are relatively easy and quick to

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OUR STEWARDSHIP OF THE ATOM

President Truman made a persuasive case for government control of the "business" of atomic power in his message to congress. He logically set forth the urgent reasons why a domestic policy must precede and govern further domestic development in this field, and why international agreement to renounce the military use of atomic power must be reached before any international exchange of information is possible.

A comforting corollary to the President's message is the interesting background on the atom bomb's development which William L. Lawrence has been permitted to make known. Mr. Lawrence, a science writer for the New York Times, was chosen by the war department to explain the bomb to the lay public. From 1939 on he was intimately associated with the experimental program. He witnessed the test explosion in New Mexico and the atomic bombing of Nagasaki. In short, he knows his subject.

And Mr. Lawrence says that the "secret" of the atom bomb is not one secret, but thousands. The theoretical possibility of releasing atomic energy has been known for 40 years. But it was a longer road from theory to the atom bomb than from the Wright brothers' first plane to the B-29.

The "secret" was discovered, Mr. Lawrence says, because the scientists working on it had recourse to America's great sources of natural power and her great industrial facilities. The atom bomb would not have been possible in 1945, he explains, without TVA and Bonneville Dam. Neither would it have been possible then without the resourcefulness, inventiveness and accumulated wisdom of many American industries.

Mr. Lawrence emphasizes that the "secret" of unlocking atomic energy is no cook-book recipe. It involves thousands of new developments, and it has led to some revolutionary by-products and by-products, including the creation by man of a new element in the universe, called plutonium.

It thus seems safe to assume that "giving away the secret of the atom bomb" is not so simple as it is sounded. Mr. Lawrence does not doubt that other countries can and will discover that secret. But he does not believe that any of them, judging from American experience, could do it in less than five years.

In countries have our combination of power and industrial development. And, for another thing, the world supply of uranium is not accurately known.

Uranium is the only known source of releasable atomic energy. It yields, after a costly and complicated process, uranium 235, which was used in the atom bomb. But 1,000 pounds of uranium produces only seven pounds of U-235. Before the atom bomb, uranium was a relatively unimportant metal. There are only three large deposits of high-grade ore known, says Mr. Lawrence. These are in Canada, the Belgian Congo and Czechoslovakia, and the last was pretty thoroughly worked out by the Germans.

So other countries must have uranium and power and a tremendous industrial setup before they can catch up with this country in the atomic-energy field. Meanwhile it would seem that we may maintain our stewardship and develop our leadership without anxiety, toward the end that this awesome power may become the benefactor and not the destroyer of mankind.

Common Ground

By R. C. HOILES

The Right to Strike

Too often people use the phrase, "the right to strike," as meaning the same as the right to quit work. The two are not by any means the same thing. They have quite different objectives.

If an individual works to do the same thing in quitting work as labor union groups do by striking, his action would not be looked on with favor by rational people. If the individual worker stopped working without notice or tried to prevent the employer from getting another person to take his job, with the idea of raising the costs of the employer, the individual would be regarded as a spiteful person with destructive motives.

In short, such an act would blacken his reputation for future jobs. He would not be regarded as a person who quit work, but as a person who would not be considered a person that an employer would like to go into partnership with. That is about all an employer is doing when he hires a man; he is going into partnership with the worker, guaranteeing the worker a fixed income while the employer makes up the deficit, if there is a deficit, or takes what is left, if there is anything left. They are simply in partnership, and nothing else.

Of course, every individual has a right to quit work at any time, because he does not want a job, or because he does not like that particular job, or because he thinks he can get a better job.

But he does not have a moral right to quit in a manner that will inconvenience the employer. Neither does the employer have a moral right to discharge a worker in a manner that will inconvenience the worker or make him lose unnecessary time. In either case, of course, if there is found to be fraud on either side, the other has a right to terminate relations without notice. Otherwise, neither has such a right.

So if an individual does not have a moral right to quit in a manner that will raise the cost to the employer, then a group collectively has no such moral right to strike simultaneously with the idea of raising the costs of the employer so that his profits will be less or the cost of his goods more.

And if it is true, which it most certainly is, that men have no right to do collectively anything that they do not have a right to do as individuals, then men have no moral right whatsoever to strike.

They have a right to quit work or to change jobs to improve their lot, but they have no right to quit collectively with the idea of coercing an employer to pay them more than he would have to pay to get the same job done if he had time to replace the workers.

There are laws that govern human relations just as infallible as the laws that govern the movements of celestial bodies. They are simple, exactly what we are saying by contending that men have a moral right to do collectively what they do not have a moral right to do individually.

The Nation's Press

SUGAR GROWS IN RUSSIA
(The Daily Oklahoman)

Russia has a complete censorship system which obtains in peace as well as in war. Americans, therefore, have no way of finding out whether the Russians are starving or having a reasonably prosperous and comfortable time. There are vast areas in the Ukraine and other regions of Russia where sugar beets grow as well as they do in Colorado and western Kansas. For all the American people know, there may be a surplus of sugar in the southern parts of that vast empire, which is the same latitude as Spain, Italy, Greece and Turkey.

While Russia was getting sugar under "lend-lease," she took all that was coming. Now that she has to pay for material, however, she suddenly discovers that she has plenty of sugar. Even France, with its paralysis of industry, now finds that it can produce half a crop this autumn.

Such disclosures enable Uncle Sam, who thought he was destined to hand feed the rest of the world, to revise his plans as to the disposal of sugar. American bottlers are rejoicing in the hope that their allotment (half of their 1941 consumption) will be increased, and the housewife may also perk up and see what can be done about buying peaches, of which there is a current surplus for canning.

U.N.R.R.A.'S FINANCES
(Truth, London, England)

It is extraordinary how Government and quasi-Government organizations are allowed to embark on the most extravagant scale of expenditure without adequate provision being made for supervision. U.N.R.R.A. has been entrusted with some hundreds of millions, of which Great Britain has already contributed \$50,000,000 (1 per cent. of a somewhat optimistic estimate of national income), and the United States has given proportionately. U.N.R.R.A. auditors, in their first report, criticize with some severity the lack of accounting and supervision of the vast sums which have been contributed so generously by the hard-pressed taxpayers of this and other countries.

The book-keeping seems to have been on the level of a one-man garage rather than of an important international organization employing large numbers of (presumably) highly qualified and highly paid directors of one kind and another. Reforms in organization, are somewhat belatedly promised, but it would be interesting to know how much money has been wasted through the mismanagement of the supposedly efficient body of international bureaucrats who torment U.N.R.R.A.



News Behind the News

The National Whirligig

By JOHN FISHER

Realistic reports from Byrnes and Dulles on the stalemate council of foreign ministers have convinced sober statesmen in Washington that we are in for a long period of pulling and hauling before the foundation of peace can be laid.

Those whose experience dates back to Versailles anticipated tough going at the London conference. The newer groups in the state department and on Capitol Hill now realize that international accord cannot be flicked from a magician's hat.

Seasoned diplomats maintain, however, that it is ill-advised for the public to accept the doleful predictions of alarmists that future council table meetings of representatives of great powers are doomed to complete failure.

In our own country, they point out, we have not yet evolved the machinery to settle the bitter conflicts between capital and labor, between upholders of "white supremacy" and advocates of "fair employment practices" and other insoluble. European and Asiatic problems are even more difficult to solve because they must be dealt with by several different nations, each influenced by self-interest.

Nations Failed Last Time. After World War I the nations tried the League, World Court, Locarno, Lusanne, limitation of armaments conferences and the Kellogg-Briand Pact as instruments to prevent war—more concerted efforts for peace than were ever attempted in any other period of history. Some progress was made. But no bulwark was strong enough to dam the rising tide of fascism.

This time America is very much in the forefront for the public knows that we must find security in a new age dominated by V-bombs, radio-controlled shells, long-distance planes and atomic terrors. It is our leadership that is putting the subject in the resistance of nations to some of the soviet union's demands.

Having put our hand to the plow, it is not our nature to be bluffed or bullied out of our course. Yet every wise person wants international cooperation in preference to a globe split into two hostile blocs and heading for World War III.

If foreign ministers cannot get along, what next? Washington is considering several procedures, among them another Truman, Attlee and Stalin session. But there are many advisers who do not favor such a get-together. They hold that any Big Three may be subject to the frailties of human nature—physical exhaustion, language barriers, personality allergies, streamlined decisions. Dangerous.

Thorough discussions are too time-consuming for heads of governments and yet streamlined actions are open to all sorts of misunderstandings—as the records of T. W. H. Yalta and Potsdam bear witness.

The press of each state expects its champion to dominate the other. Phrases which might occasion argument over definition—as in the recent London council—would be clarified at the "pilot parleys," precise documents would be formulated, the scope of questions limited, procedure set. Negotiations would require the approval of the higher-ups later on.

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two. Because the talks are informal, secrecy is invoked, whereupon "leaks" often give incorrect versions of what really happens. As the confab must end in "agreement," there is a tendency to skip troublesome issues.

If the participants get off on the wrong foot, there is no appeal, as in the case of lesser diplomats. Censorship and lack of time prevent an American President and a British Prime Minister from consulting their legislatures and weighing public opinion. The whole world no longer accepts completely the decisions of three human beings.

Molotov hinted that peace terms may have to be hammered out by a great conference of nations; numerous Washington experts agree. Possibly the final document will be presented at a sitting of plenipotentiaries before it is submitted to the world governments. But prominent statesmen in America look askance at another Versailles.

Criticism Wore in 1919. The same criticisms that were directed at the council of foreign ministers—of delay, bickering, incompatible personalities, power politics, unseemly bargaining, unpreparedness, secrecy, stubbornness and chauvinism—were hurled with greater violence and perhaps greater justification of the diplomats fuming in the Hall of Mirrors in 1919.

Some Washington authorities believe that Byrnes, Bevin and Molotov should try again. All three are unhappy about the first attempt to settle the troubles of the world. After each has consulted his government and has fully prepared a new case, the trio might meet once more and make better progress.

But there is also a growing movement in diplomatic circles in favor of having questions threshed out in advance by commissions of experts. The exploratory work would then be done away from the glare of publicity and disputes would either be ironed out in private or postponed by common consent.

Such spade-work should not be mistaken for secret diplomacy. It would be mainly preliminary preparation. Representatives of nations other than the Big Three might take part in the discussions. Spokesmen for Russia already ask that her eastern allies sit in on deliberations for peace terms if France is included.

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Peter Edson's Column: LITTLE NEWS ABOUT BIG PEOPLE

By PETER EDSON

NEA Washington Correspondent
WASHINGTON. — When President Truman stood up as best man at Bennett Clark's wedding to actress Violet Heming, it wasn't just a gesture of friendship between two ex-senators from the same state. It also was the culmination of a friendship begun in the first World War when the two men served as officers in the 35th division of Missouri and Kansas National Guard.

Right after Truman became President, another of their ex-buddies came to Washington and cornered Clark at the Mayflower hotel. "Look!" he said, "I want you to see Harry Truman and tell him I want a commission. I don't want one of these Pentagon commissions, and I don't want to go to the Pacific, either. But I can do 'em a lot of good in France, and I want Truman to get me made a brigadier general." Clark was himself an ex-senator out of a job at that time, so this large order floored him.

When he recovered, he came back with this: "Listen," he said, "When this war started Harry Truman and I both held reserve commissions as colonels. We both went out to see General Marshall and told him we wanted to resign our seats in the senate and be called to active service. How Marshall turned us both down. So how

in the world do you expect Harry Truman to get you made a brigadier general when he couldn't even get himself made a colonel?"

NON-DESTRUCTIVE DOODLING. Dr. Vannevar Bush, who is head of the office of scientific research and development and likes to be thought of as an engineer, has invented a new doodling game to help him while away dull care at banquets or conferences where the speakers get particularly boring. Most people in this predicament either go to sleep or pull out a pencil and draw crazy designs on the white linen tablecloths. Bush's mind is too alert for the former and not destructive enough for the latter. So he takes a piece of paper, tears it up into 100 or more little half-inch squares, and spends the evening arranging them in engineering designs. All the while he hears every word and never misses a trick.

Tra Mosher, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, is entitled to unemployment compensation under the Massachusetts state law. Some of his advisers have tried to get him to apply for it, but he has refused. He says he doesn't want to draw money from the state, and he doesn't want to be called a pauper.

Only major change which Secretary of Labor Lewis B. Schwellenbach made in the secretary's office was to order in a big brass spittoon. Now that there are more labor leaders coming into the department to do business, all the soft, lawn-colored carpets are taking a lot more punishment from ashes and burnt matches than they used to.

David Lawrence

DAY-BY-DAY COUNT ON WASHINGTON'S ACTIVITIES GIVEN

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON. — General Marshall's report gives the first indication that the department of state has become convinced that physical might and military force must be the real talking point in the relations between nations.

The "big stick" idea has long been a matter of debate. There are some who feel that to possess a military machine is a liability.

Lawrence says because of the temptation to use force to back up diplomacy's threats. There are others who feel that wars are inevitable and that it is hopeless to try to solve disputes by any other means.

General Marshall's comments on the way World War II was won are illuminating and his report, on the whole, is an excellent narrative. It is only when he comes to the subject of universal military training that differences of opinion will develop. He says in part:

"The timing of universal military training is urgent. The officials of the state department have been strongly of the opinion that a decision in this matter prior to the final peace negotiations would greatly strengthen the hand of the United States in securing acceptance of a genuine organization to handle international differences."

This is not a new philosophy but it is a discouraging one. After the most horrible war in human history, apparently the lessons in human relations which brought on the war have been ignored and the assumptions being made are those that take it for granted man will never be able to settle disputes except by what Lloyd George once called "organized savagery."

If the department of state has come to the conclusion that a large military force is necessary by force or persuade or influence other nations to accept the terms of a peace settlement, then any system of universal military training would seem to be inadequate and the need would seem to be for a large standing army of professional soldiers.

Along with this concept might well be read another portion of General Marshall's report, which points out that "the only effective defense a nation can now maintain is the power of attack."

This is but another way of saying that the best defense is an offense. It also is another way of indicating that the age-old argument

are not permanent. Failure of a foreign minister—like that of the foreign ministers—is worse than delay.

Suggestions are made that the whole business be turned over to the United Nations organization. But this body is not yet functional. It is doubtful whether the Soviet Union, which rejected the assistance of France and China in the Balkan treaty-making, would accept the aid of the security council.

While the disappointing results of the council of foreign ministers and the proposed remedies, are being studied, a frank discussion of the causes of failure is under way in Washington.

Real friends of Russia in the capital admit in secret that they are dismayed and angered by her recent moves. They say that it is reasonable to ask the soviet leaders why, on so many issues raised in London, everyone but the soviet was against her. The conclusion is that either the western world is ganging up on the soviet union or the kremlin stands for principles which the rest of mankind will not accept.

Russian Historic Influences. However differences between Russia and the rest of the world are not new. Historians point out that she is the successor to the Byzantine empire which split from the Roman empire in the fourth century. The other parties to the great schism—western Europe, North and South America, and the British dominions—developed different concepts.

World Today

By DEWITT MacKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

So Laval finally has collected the wages of his sins. One might wish that his trial hadn't been surrounded by such emotional scenes, but there will be few who believe he wasn't guilty as charged.

I met and interviewed Laval in pre-war days when he was at the height of his power, politically and financially. The first task of a reporter in doing an interview is to size up his man, and my immediate and definite impression was that Laval was a "bad" man. He was smart and had great capabilities, but his god was Laval, and he was greedy for power.

The rebellions in Java and Indochina, aimed respectively at French and Dutch rule, strike me as symptomatic of a trend which is part of our new era—and that is the transformation of the European nations' empires into commonwealths.

In short, empires as such are on their way out.

Britain long ago recognized the signs and outdistanced time by inaugurating the British commonwealth of nations, to which she now is planning to add mighty India. Within this commonwealth the dominions have sovereignty, but are linked together by ties of blood and mutual interest. There can be no doubt that other imperial governments must follow suit.

My idea that commonwealths are logical successors to the empires is based on the thought that the little commonwealths, like Java, for instance, which are now dependencies, will still need the economic and military support of the "mother" country.

How then shall security be attained? General Marshall feels that a force of 4,000,000 men with training of one year should always be available. But he indicates clearly that he would have boys stop after their high-school graduation and take a year in the army before going to college. This means a serious impairment of the educational cycle and a possible loss to the country of many young men who otherwise would get a college training.

Unfortunately, various war department officials, including Secretary Patterson, are prejudiced against the college man for officer purposes and feel it is not essential to develop officer material out of those who have proved themselves by periodic examinations to be able to earn a college degree.

The insistence of various educational officials that the military training program be not allowed to interrupt the sequence of education has been criticized by some war department officials—not General Marshall—as extremely selfish or as guided by expediency. This is countered, however, by the equally tenable criticism that officers of the army are selfishly interested in a military training program so as to retain their rank and give them more opportunities for promotion. A simple solution would be to permit boys to take the training any time between 17 and 23.

The military training program is essential and so is a large army, navy and air force, but not as a means of coercing other nations to accept our peace terms. The case can rest better on the needs of defense against unknown enemies in a world where democracy has not yet learned how to cultivate or maintain friendship with other nations and where selfishness and materialism still dominate the diplomacy of democracies as well as non-democracies.

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In Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

HOLLYWOOD—For some time now the name Confucius Romanoff has appeared in the Los Angeles telephone directory. Confucius is the pet dog of "Prince Mike Romanoff," boniface of the Beverly Hills cocktail and cavalier emporium. The telephone number after the dog's name is the number of the restaurant. But when you call, playing it straight, and ask for Confucius Romanoff, the man who answers the phone always tells you he is out. "When will he be back?" we asked when we phoned the other day. "About 4 o'clock," the man said. Maybe we were expecting too much, but we sort of expected that Confucius might come to the phone and bark a couple of times. In a Russian accent.

If and when she gets to Brazil, Carmen Miranda probably will wear a petticoat in the Los Angeles show. She has been corresponding ever since she came to Hollywood seven years ago—Greg McClure (The Great John L.) and his wife have another date with the star—Eerie note: he Wolf Man is making eyes at the Super Woman at Universal. Otherwise known as Lon Chaney and Gale Sondergaard.

THAT'S HIS WIFE. Kay Kyser is carrying around an interview with John Powers, the noted czar, who says Georgia Carroll (Kay Kyser's most beautiful woman) has ever known. Said Powers: "Nature made her and then threw away the formula." Says Kay: "It gives me goose pimples every time I read it and I've read it 73,950,479 times."

Merry-go-round: David O'Brien is new director at M-G-M with a three-way contract as director, actor and writer. His first assignment: Directing himself as an actor playing the part of a director in a Pete Smith short, "Studio Visit."

Java is a rich prize. It is a slim island but extends for 622 miles, and into this tight space are packed 45,000,000 people, of whom some 20,000 are Dutch. This tropical country produces rubber, tin, sugar, oil, guanine, coffee and many other things. It is the business center for all the Dutch East Indies.

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Gracie Reports

By GRACIE ALLEN

Consolidated News Features
Gracious, I simply can't understand whatever became of the old-fashioned vacant room. Every time I pick up a paper, the housing shortage is worse. I wouldn't be surprised if they just shortened the words of the old song, "There's No Place Like Home." There's No Place Like Home.

In New York people are living in Turkish baths. Gracie. I heard about one family which sleeps regularly in the balcony of a movie theater. They go to bed at a quarter of "Along Came Jones" and get up at half-past "Anchors Aweigh."

It isn't as though we don't have troubles here in California either. The orange growers are afraid to hire people to pick oranges because the pickers just sling hammocks in the trees and stay there until someone picks them.

Hurley Will Return After 'Short Rest'

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Ambassador Patrick J. Hurley will return to his post at Chungking after a "short rest." Secretary of State Byrnes disclosed today. Byrnes authorized a state department announcement to that effect several hours after he and Hurley conferred with President Truman. Hurley came home recently in expectation of resigning and returning to private life.

SEATTLE, Oct. 15.—(P)—Secret Service Supervising Agent W. B. Cline warned that counterfeit \$1 bills, bearing the following legend in Italian script, have appeared here: "American promises have always been vain. They are beautiful bubbles, bubbles of soap. Just as this little bank-note."

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Men Wanted for pipeline work at Dumas, Bishop and Lock Construction Co. Call 69 at Dumas, Texas.

8-Female Help Wanted
WANTED: Middle aged woman for general housework, employed couple with small child. Day nights optional. Call morning. Phone 94.

10-Salesmen Wanted
Montgomery Ward and Co. has opening for men as department managers, in shoe department and men's clothing. Good starting salary. Attractive bonus plan and real future with one of the world's largest merchandising companies. Preference given with men with experience. See Mr. Lower.

13-Business Opportunity
WILL LEASE Gulf service station and connecting cafe on highway 46 in Alachua, Fla. Doing excellent business, owner leaving due to health. \$1,000 will handle; late model car considered in deal. Coy Ferry.

16-General Service
General repairs, all work guaranteed on trucks, farm implements and automobiles. Rider Motor Co., Ph. 760.

CARL STONE, water well repairing, rods and tubing pulled. Mills installed. Telephone 22837.
LET B. E. RICKETTS keep your watch and clock in perfect time. 230 N. Nelson. Phone 11094.

16-General Service

KOTARA AND SHAW
Water Well Servicing Co.
Water wells repaired, cleaned out; mills repaired and installed. See us about a new welded pipe tower for your mill.
118 W. Tuke Phone 1880

Brown-Silvey Garage. Shipments of batteries just in. 105 N. Hobart. Phone 588.
You'll really be proud to own a Dexter Washer. Let us show you the new outstanding features. Order now by depositing small down payment. Plains Dexter Co., 208 N. Cuyler. Ph. 1434. Mr. W. J. Ulrich, Mgr.

16-A-Electric Repairing
Neon Sales and Service
Expert Repairing. Ph. 2307
Billie Martin 405 S. Ballard
"We'll put your name in lights"

17-Beauty Shop Service
JEWELL'S Beauty Shop, 802 East Francis, a neighborhood shop. Come as you are. Call 898 for appointment.
CALL: Parlor Beauty Shop for all types of beauty work. Beautiful soft permanents, cold wave machines and oil. Call 720 for appointment.
CALL: Parlor Beauty Shop, 114 W. Kingsmill, Phone 720 for all types of beauty work. Have experienced beauticians for permanents, facials, hair tinting and pedicures.

SEE MR. YATES for a permanent first, before getting a cold wave or some other kind that will make your hair shatter off or will not "take".
IMPERIAL Beauty Shop. Call 2081 for an appointment for all types of beauty work.

MRS. EVA LEE MAY has returned to her work at Orchid Beauty Salon and will continue to care for her new and used customers beauty needs. Phone 654.
Special on Permanents!
Regular \$10.00 only \$7.25. Regular \$7.50 for \$4.75. Regular \$5.00 for \$3.45.

Christmas Gifts Galore
See our latest sets, beautifully boxed. Select now. La Bonita Beauty Shop, 621 S. Barnes. Phone 1598.
SPECIAL for October, 40 percent off \$7.00, \$7.50 permanents for \$4.50. Elite Beauty Shop. Phone 768.

18-A-Painting
Spray painting! A better finish, faster! Experienced painters for your protection.
Billie Martin, Contractor, 405 S. Ballard. Ph. 2307.

19-Floor Sanding
MOORE'S Floors, have those floors refinished by your local floor sanding company. Portable equipment. Phone 42.

20-Plumbing and Heating
ARE your floor furnaces ready for winter months? Let us put your house in order. See Moore, Phone 102.

21-Turkish Baths, Swedish Massage
TAKE a series of treatments to prevent colds and rheumatism before winter sets in. Lucille's Bath Clinic, 705 W. Foster. Phone 97.

22-Radio Service
Johnson's Electronic Repair Radios and Sound Systems
All work guaranteed. We use only the best grade of parts available. 110 East Foster. Ph. 851.

25-Upholstery & Furn. Repair
L. M. VIRDEN, 501 N. Ward. Phone 979W. Upholstery and refinish work. Have old cushions repaired.
GUSTIN'S Upholstering and Furniture Shop. Sew and used furniture. We do upholstery. 408 S. Cuyler. Phone 1425.

27-A-Tailoring
ARE YOUR winter clothes ready? Let us alter your coats, suits, skirts and dresses to fit perfectly. Paul Hawthorne Tailor Shop, 506 N. Cuyler. Phone 920.

28-Laundering
WILL do ironing in my home, excellent service. Mrs. Myrtle Enloe, 207 N. Ward. Phone 229W.

Rabbit and Nubbins Help-Self Laundry. 832 W. Foster. Phone 784.
Most up to date laundry in Pampa. Plenty hot water, 14 machines. Open 7 to 7 through noon Saturday. Wet wash service.

HELPY-SELBY Laundry. Formerly DeWitt's laundry. Wet wash and rough dry. Hot water system. 404 E. Campbell. Phone 225W.

IRONING done in my home. 401 N. Purviance. Phone 1324.
WANTED: Wet wash or finished laundry to do in my home. 512 N. Christy.

303 S. BARNES St. Helpy-Self Laundry. Wet wash and rough dry, quick service, plenty hot water.
THE H. & L. LAUNDRY, 528 S. Cuyler. Phone 1885. Open Monday through Saturday noon. Wet wash, rough dry.

Read The Classified Advertisements

FUNNY BUSINESS
By Hershberger

29-Dressmaking
WILL DO sewing, plain or fancy. Also alterations. Reasonable prices. Mrs. Della Lee. Apartment 19, Pampa Courts, 119 N. Purviance. Phone 9557.
Fondanella Blouse Shop
Expert alteration service. Style-Wise blouses. Dressmaking to M-Lady's order. Room 6, Duncan Building. Phone 1897.

29A-Furrier
Mrs. Florence Husband. Ph. 1654. Furrier, 710 N. Sumner

30-Mattresses
AYERS Mattress Factory is now open for business. 811 W. Foster. Buy a Hand-Craft mattress now. Phone 635.

31-Nursery
BABIES cared for by the hour. Aunt Ruth's Nursery and Rumpus Room, 711 North Somerville.

37-Household Goods
FOR SALE: Like new Norge washed. One table and one electric sewing machine. 207 S. Cuyler.
FOR SALE: End table, chest of drawers, ironing board and hassinet. 219 Sunset Drive. Phone 1722W.
MAYTAG washing machine, gas range, circulating heater for sale at 111 South Nelson. Phone 784.
NEW Magic Chef ranges are here. Come in and select yours, while they last. Thompson Hardware.

Stephenson - McLaughlin Furniture Co., Phone 1677.
Just arrived new love seats, studio couches, chest of drawers and bedroom suites. Home of Morning Glory mattresses and box springs.

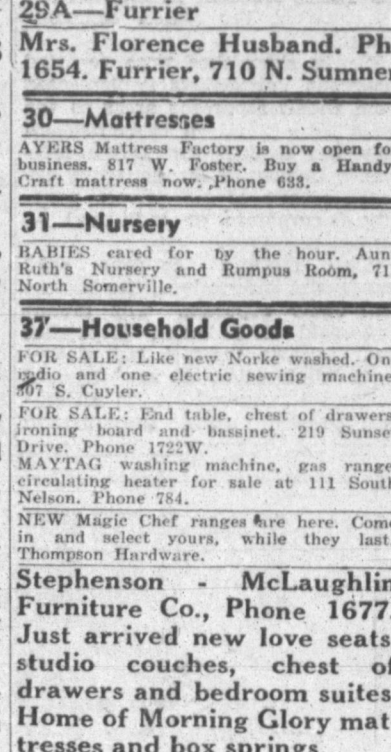
Texas Furniture Co.,
Used Furniture Bargains
Used rug \$12 at \$11.00. Good clean hassinet and pad \$8.25. Lounge chair in good condition \$7.95. Three kitchen chairs \$6.00. Office desk \$15. Phone 697.

Adams Furniture Exchange
305 S. Cuyler Phone 2090
One cabinet radio, kitchen cabinet, desk, bedroom suite and other needed household items. We buy good used furniture.
FOR SALE: Simmons box springs, 621 N. Hobart after 5:30 p.m. Phone 1712.

Spears Furniture Co. Clearance of Used Furniture.
615 West Foster.
Six piece dining room suite, drop leaf table for \$70.00, two oil cook stoves, one baby buggy, five living room suites (three types), three dressers, two library tables, one occasional table, dining table, heater, gas range with three ovens, eight burners, upholstered rocker. Phone 635.

CARNIVAL

BY DICK TURNER



"And us pickpockets would like to give youse this watch in memory of our association during your 50 years on de bench!"

46-Miscellaneous
FOR SALE: Three quarter horse mares in A-1 condition. 207 N. Ward. Phone 2250W.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT
51-Fruits, Vegetables
FRYERS for sale, 501 E. Eganola. Phone 527W.
LANE'S MARKET corner of Albert and S. Barnes. Fresh meats, staple groceries and trucker's stop. Phone 9554.
Just in. Canning peeps, fine cantaloupes, watermelons, peaches and the very best Irish potatoes. You'll find it all at Quick Service Market. Cor. Barnes & Fredrick. Ph. 2262

WHILE THEY LAST: Colorado Red potatoes \$2.75 per cwt. Pampa Bargain Store, 311 S. Cuyler.

YOU'LL LIKE our quality meats and groceries. We are open every day except Tuesday. Neel's Market and Grocery, 819 S. Cuyler.

Hot Tamales, Mexican style, made fresh daily. Orange Courts No. 11, Starkweather St. Mrs. H. W. Melton.

Turkeys
Broad-breast, pen raised, special fattened, under a square, weight 12 to 24 pounds, at OPA prices, \$1.00 and under holds one for you.

Thanksgiving
Come and see them or mail order. Get them now or later.
W. T. Noland, Box 1512 Pampa
Amarillo Highway, one mile east of Kingsmill, second house north.

52-Livestock
PIGS for sale. Weaning size. Call Mrs. J. R. Spearman, 900874.

58-Cats, Dogs, Birds
For Sale: Cocker spaniels. 639 S. Hobart. Phone 1074.

FOR RENT-REAL ESTATE
60-Sleeping Rooms
FOR RENT to employed people, modern sleeping rooms over Modern Drug Store, 115 W. Kingsmill, also bachelor apartments. For information, call 1925 after 5 p.m.
FOR RENT on pavement and nice one room apartment or bedroom, modern. 617 N. Faulkner. Phone 11257.

FOR RENT: Upstairs bedroom, garage apartment and basement apartment, close in. 505 N. Foster. Phone 635.

FOR RENT: Nice front bedroom private entrance and close in. 111 N. West St.
FOR RENT: Furnished bedroom, close in and quiet. 112 1/2 W. Kingsmill. Phone 15485.

NICE sleeping rooms for rent, close in on bus line. 307 East Kingsmill. Phone 9516.

61-Apartments
FOR RENT: Two room apartments, down town location. H. L. Jordan, Duncan Bldg. Phone 1465.
FOR RENT: Two room furnished apartment close in. Hills paid. 622 S. Ballard.
FOR RENT: Modern furnished apartment. 628 S. Ballard, close in.

FOR RENT: Three room furnished apartment, electric refrigerator, Phone 1871W. Tyng St. Apartments, No. 1 on Tyng St.
FOR RENT: Nice three room furnished modern garage apartment in exchange for laundry and part time house work. 911 N. Somerville.

FOR RENT: Two room semi-modern house, 501 N. Ward. Phone 2840.
THREE, four or five room unfurnished houses wanted to rent by three adults. Call 759 for Mr. White.

63-Wanted To Rent
WANT TO RENT an unfurnished house or apartment of three or more rooms. Permanently employed local family. Call 778W for Mr. Joe Burghart.

WANTED: Four or five room house, unfurnished by responsible business man. Permanent residents. Call 828.

WANTED by Nov. 1, four or five room unfurnished house by couple. Excellent reference. Phone 1824.

65-Garages
FOR RENT: Car garage. Weather proof, the constructed. 501 N. Frost. Phone 311J.

72-City Property
FOR SALE: Four room house, hardwood floors, Venetian blinds, 108 Sunset Drive. Call 509M for appointment.
FOR SALE: Four room modern house, corner lot, one block of highway. Priced right. 21 1/2 per cent off for cash. Vacant now, terms if desired. See Marney, 523 E. Francis. Phone 1083.

We have buyers for several houses. What have you to offer? List with Stone-Thomason. Call 1766.

FOR SALE: Four room modern house, garage, chicken house, glassed in back porch, two lots. 528 S. Nelson. Phone 7450W.

72-City Property

FOR SALE: Four room modern house, Inquire Chastain Cleaners, Leflore, Texas. PRICE reduced on five room house, 1/2 block off E. Browning, close in on pavement near Woodrow Wilson school, garage, nice lawn, fenced back. See it today. 424 N. Yeager.

C. H. Mundy, Realtor
Phone 2372
Nice eight room home, two baths, close in. \$2300, furniture optional. Nice six room home N. Somerville. Six room duplex, two baths, double garage N. Hill \$3500. Three room modern S. Somerville \$1000. Six room duplex on Hazel. Six room duplex one side furnished with six room apartment in rear, close in. Three room modern N. Cuyler \$3150. Two lovely five room homes on Twiford. Four room modern N. Gray. Four farms, ranches and other good income property call 2372.

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John Haggard & Mrs. Clifford Braly, Duncan Bldg. Phone 909.
Three unit apartment house, two units furnished, north side on pavement, four unit apartment house, three units furnished, electric refrigerator, porch side. Five room house with two 2-room houses on same corner lot, close in on pavement, \$3500. 25 acre tract, four room house, bath, water well, 100 fruit trees, N. Somerville, chicken ranch, 1/2 mile off pavement, 320 acres near town, six room house, 120 acres in cultivation, 200 in grass. List with us for quick sale.

S. H. Barrett, Real Estate
203 N. Ward Phone 293
Four room modern house, well furnished, extra good terms. 505 N. Davis.

Gertie Arnold, Real Estate and Oil Property, Room 3, Duncan Bldg. Phone 758.
P. O. Box 1758.
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FOR SALE: Three room house to be moved also canary birds for sale. 1325 Rindley St. Phone 1767W.

FOR SALE to be moved, three room house, closets and bath, 2124, located 906 Alcock. Inquire 815 W. Francis.

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Gertie Arnold, Room 3, Duncan Building. Phone 758
List your property with me for quick sale.

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For Sale: '35 Master Chevrolet sedan. Price \$225. Below OPA ceiling. Skinner's Garage, 705 W. Foster. Ph. 337.

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Overseas Mailing Deadline Is Today

Today is the deadline date on which all overseas Christmas packages can be mailed to army men without a special request. Packages must be limited in weight to the customary five pounds. All packages to be sent at parcel post rates must be tied with string, have a parcel post sticker, must be unsealed and have the address written on the package as well as on the sticker.

If packages do not meet the above requirements they must be sent by first class mail at three cents an ounce. First class packages must be sealed, tied and have a sticker.

"If the clerk at the window asks you to wrap the package as required by post office specifications," said Postmaster W. B. Weathered today, "he takes it for granted that you would like the package to reach its destination and is in no way personally concerned with the wrapping except for carryout out his duty as required by the post office."

Although it may appear that the postoffice clerks are of malicious intent when they refuse to send a package improperly wrapped, it actually is for the benefit of both the sender and the receiver. Those who receive notification of an overseas address of an army man who has just been sent over, may mail a Christmas package to him after today upon providing the postoffice with evidence of the change of address.

There is no deadline on mailing overseas packages to men in the navy. Postmaster Weathered stressed.

Louisville Captures Little World Series

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Tied up 3-3 going into the last half of the eighth inning, the Louisville Colonels shoved around two runs to defeat the Newark Bears 5-3 and win the 1945 Little World Series championship here yesterday.

Halsey

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of the Arctic ocean. She took part in four major surface battles, sank three Japanese fleet units, shot down 64 enemy aircraft, and paced the battleships' assaults in 15 major operations, nine bombardments and seven invasions.

She is a modest ship, this 35-tonner. Unlike so many other ships, she adopted no nickname. One was given her in her first fight, the battle of Santa Cruz in the South Pacific in 1942.

In that fight, which the carrier Hornet was lost, the South Dakota took a direct 500-pound bomb hit but shot down 34 Japanese planes for a one-on-one engagement record. An admiral on a nearby carrier radioed his pilots:

"Stay away from that big bastard. When he gets through shooting down Japs she'll use you for target practice."

The South Dakota's battle-grimmed crew grinned wearily. The ship had her nickname, the "Big Bastard."

One of the South Dakota's proudest contributions came July 14, 1945. At the "commence firing" order she became the first warship to bombard the Japanese homeland since 1863. During the surrender ceremony in Tokyo bay she was Admiral Nimitz's flagship.

Other ships arriving here today include: the battleships Alabama, Wisconsin, Colorado and South Dakota; the cruiser Vicksburg, and the destroyers De Haven and Samuel N. Moore.

Population

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6,157 females. Likewise there were 144 male Negroes, 123 females, in 1930; 158 male and 173 females in 1940.

There were no other races recorded in the census of 1930; in 1940 there were nine males of other races, one female.

The rural-farm population in Gray county in 1940 was composed of 2,695 native whites, 1,449 being male; 1,246 female; there were four male foreign-born whites, five females; and one male and one female Negro. The total rural-farm population in 1940 was 2,706.

Of the 663 farms and ranches in Gray county in 1940, 206 men who lived on them were full owners, 106 were part owners, 18 were managers and 333 were tenants.

Composition of the rural-nonfarm population in Gray county in 1940 was 8,310 with 4,199 native white males, 4,068 females; 20 foreign-born white males, seven females; nine male Negroes, six female, and one male of other race.

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Mainly About Pampa and Her Neighbor Towns

Dr. T. J. Worrell and P. B. Wright returned to Pampa Friday night from Gunnison, Colo., with deer which they killed while they were away.

Invite some guests, attend Pampa's first breakfast at Sardis, Oct. 24 at 10 a.m. Basement First M. E. church.

Mrs. V. C. Moore and Mrs. B. D. Lovell spent the weekend visiting in Lubbock with Mrs. Sarah Moore, and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hackney.

Worried about those lovely wool blankets being soiled. Let us clean them. Just Rite. Phone 480.

Mr. and Mrs. Huey Laycock and family spent the weekend visiting with relatives in Shamrock.

Beautician wanted at Charles Street Beauty Shop. Call 160.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Simpson of Lawton, Okla., have returned to Pampa to make their home. Simpson, who was recently discharged from the armed forces, has been stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

Fuller Brushes, 315 Cook. Phone 21523.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walters during the weekend were Sgt. J. G. Thomas, of Pampa, who recently returned from the European theater, and Mrs. Alton Clary and daughter, Anne, and Elizabeth Walters, all of Paducah, Ky.

Sgt. Thomas is the nephew, and Mrs. Clary the sister of Mr. Walters.

Sacrifice! A splendid opportunity for investment. Four unit apartment house. Three apartments, completely furnished. Income \$137.50 monthly. Call owner. Phone 147.

J. L. Anderson and Frank Anderson of Paducah were visitors with their brother and son, Bobby Anderson, here during the weekend.

The Unique Beauty Shop, owned and operated by Madeline Gantz Garrett invites you to call 433 for appointments. 315 1/2 E. Francis.

Mrs. W. H. Peters has returned from Stinnett where she has been visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bill Robinson, for the past 10 days.

For Sale: Good washing machine. Price \$50. 750 S. Hobart.

Miss June Davis, daughter of W. A. Davis, spent the weekend visiting here with her father. She is a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Dee Day and Mrs. Jessye Stroup spent the weekend as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shields in Shamrock.

Mrs. Mollie Johnson of Mobeetie is a visitor in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson, of this city. She is recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. W. L. Roundtree and son, Ned, of this city were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

For Rent: Car garage. Weatherproof, tile constructed. 501 N. Frost. Phone 3713.

Morris Goodin of Dallas was a visitor in Pampa during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Griggs of Shamrock left Sunday for a 10 days' visit with relatives in Sumner, Ill.

C. H. Wood was called to Wichita Falls today to be with his father, A. F. Wood, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Rex Johnston of this city spent the weekend visiting with relatives in Friona.

Allied Prisoners

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Records of the ATIS disclose that one of the bayoneted prisoners had been recently married, another left a wife and two children while the third had a wife and one child.

The translated diary of a Japanese officer gave full details of the horrible scene.

Similar instances, in which Chinese prisoners were used as targets, were disclosed by the questioning of superior private Tokunashi Nakino, who told ATIS agents after his capture that during basic training in China his company was provided with live Chinese prisoners on which to practice.

The Japanese officer's diary said that at Guadalcanal, the three prisoners used were thoroughly beaten and then led out with their hands tied behind their backs. They were fastened to a barbed wire fence and the bayonet practice started while the sickened allied officers were forced to look on.

After hours of torture the three targets finally died. They were cut down and hauled away by natives in ordinary dirt cart.

Of the Chinese operations, Nakino said:

"It was so horrible it did not last long. The men could not stomach it. They could not sleep nights because of the nightmares."

Superior Private Saburo Sano told questioners he saw live prisoners used for bayonet practice in China while he was there from March, 1941, to October, 1943.

"My ferocious commander was captured by the Chinese guerrillas," Sano said. "They cut off his ears, his tongue and his nose. Then they put out his eyes, killing him only by degrees. It put grave fear in other Japanese officers."

Chamber Banquet Slated Tomorrow

Only a few remaining tickets are available for the chamber of commerce quarterly banquet meeting which will be held at 7:30 tomorrow evening at the high school cafeteria.

"It looks like we'll have a capacity crowd of 400," said Manager Red Wedgworth this morning, as he and Mrs. Noel Thompson, general secretary, were checking the number of reservations made.

"There may be a few tickets left," said Wedgworth. "If anyone would like to make reservations this afternoon they might call the office. We might possibly be able to take care of a few more reservations."

Jaycees will attend the banquet instead of meeting as usual on Tuesday noon, it was announced today by President B. B. Altman.

Laval

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jeers and shouts from the presiding judge, prosecutor and jurors. Twice during the first three days, Laval was ejected from the courtroom. His lawyers quit at the start of the trial, but returned only when threatened with disbarment.

After his second ejection from the trial, Laval was confined in a dungeon beneath the courtroom. He wrote some brief notes outlining his defense.

A coffin lay near the spot where Laval had pitched forward in death. The body was placed in it swiftly and loaded into a hearse.

Three official cars bearing the prefect of police, the attorney general and the local police commissioner accompanied the hearse from the gates of the prison.

The little procession went to near-by Thiais cemetery and there Laval's coffin was lowered into the ground, close to the grave of Darnand.

Next to Laval's plot was a grave marked:

"Here lies an unknown collaborator."

Grave diggers immediately began covering Laval's coffin with dirt. About 25 spectators watched silently.

The grave was left unmarked.

It was believed, however, that his family will be given the right to move the body or place a tombstone over it.

No medical report was released immediately concerning the exact condition of Laval when he was executed. Two men had supported him on his last walk to face the firing squad.

Doctors worked on Laval with a stomach pump for two hours before the decision was made to proceed with the execution.

The execution of the former Vichy chief of government, whose death was as sensational as his turbulent political career, was formally announced by the ministry of justice.

Laval refused to accept a blindfold and met his end easily the 12-man firing squad, the announcement said. He made no final statement.

Quick action by prison physicians apparently was responsible for the failure of Laval's attempt to cheat the firing squad. The execution originally had been scheduled for 9 a. m. (2 a. m. CST) at Fort Chateillon, but officials decided against moving Laval to the fort after his suicide attempt.

Laval made his desperate bid to thwart the fate decreed for him when officials entered his cell at 8 a. m. (1 a. m. CST) to remove him to Fort Chateillon. Robert Amor, director of French prisons, said Laval was lying on his cot when Prosecutor Andre Morne and other officials entered.

Guessing their purpose—condemned prisoners in France are not told of the hour set for their execution until the last moment—Laval huddled down in the bed clothes and while under cover slipped a poison capsule into his mouth.

A moment later he tumbled to the floor writhing in agony and prison physicians quickly went into action.

A ministry of justice communique announcing the execution said:

"Pierre Laval was executed at Fresnes prison at 12:32 p. m. today. At 8:30 a. m., when Attorney General Morne entered his cell to announce to him the rejection of measures of grace, the condemned man vainly attempted to commit suicide by taking a small dose of poison."

The poison dose apparently made Laval too ill to be taken to his scheduled execution site, the Fort de Chateillon, which is two and one-half miles from Fresnes prison.

The firing squad and hearse re-

Former Postoffice Employees To Return

Bob Sanford and Dallas Caldwell, army men who are on their way to separation centers, will resume their prewar positions with the postoffice department it was announced today by E. C. Rupp, assistant postmaster.

Both men had been with the postoffice for about fifteen years before entering the service. Sanford was employed as clerk, Caldwell a city carrier. The former has been stationed in the South Pacific, the latter in the European theater.

It is expected that the men will resume their positions within 90 days after they receive their discharge papers.

Top Amateurs Tee Off at Fort Smith

FORT SMITH, Ark., Oct. 15.—(AP)—Two top-ranking amateur golfers—Bob Cochran of St. Louis and H. M. Selby of Houston—teed off today in the final of the 15th annual Hardscrabble invitation golf tournament.

The Texan, winner of the invitation tourney at Kilgore, Texas, entered the final by scoring a double upset yesterday. He eliminated Wilford Wehrle, winner of the Hardscrabble event in 1941-42 and Tourney Medalist, one up in the quarter finals, and came back to defeat the defending western open champion, Sgt. Pat Abbott, of Pasadena, Calif.

Selby also won the Oklahoma amateur championship this year.

Chinese Boy Elected Head of School Body

GALVESTON, Texas, Oct. 15.—(AP)—The new president of the student council at Stephen F. Austin Junior high school here is Pook Koon Go, a 15-year-old Chinese boy who is a native of Canton. The boy has lived in this country for seven years. His mother and two brothers still live in China.

He was elected to the position after waiting for the condemned man to arrive until short after 11 a. m. Finally the police prefects' car, the hearse and an army truck carrying the execution riflemen drove away.

They arrived at Fresnes prison at 11:15 a. m. and lined up in the courtyard while doctors with stomach pumps and emetics struggled to restore Laval to a condition in which he could be placed before the firing squad.

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Bus, Rail Lines Change Schedules

Changes in time schedules have been announced by both the Union bus station and the Santa Fe railway station here and the bus company has announced the resumption of charter service.

Buses will leave Pampa for Amarillo at 4:00, 7:00, 9:20 and 11:30 a. m., and 3:45, 6:00, 9:40 and 11:55 p. m.

There will be three buses for Dallas each day and four for Oklahoma City.

Departure times for Dallas are 8:00 a. m. and 1:10 and 7:45 p. m. Buses will leave for Oklahoma City at 5:30 and 10:50 a. m. and 7:30 and 11:00 p. m.

East bound trains leave Pampa at 7:32 in the morning and 2:57 each afternoon. West bound trains leave at 11:14 in the morning and at 10:58 each evening.

There is also an additional train service to Clinton, Okla., each morning except Sunday at 7:45.

Jury Being Selected For New Pearce Trial

Selection of a jury from a venire of over 100 men was in progress this morning in 31st district court as the second trial of Garland Pearce, 25, opened.

Pearce is charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Leonard Brown, 40-year-old taxi driver, here last March.

Pearce's first trial was held in May but the jury was unable to reach a verdict and was discharged. Judge W. A. Ewing set a new trial for September 15 but the defense was granted a request for continuance because several key witnesses were not present.

District Attorney Walter Rogers is handling the case for the state while Aaron Sturgeon and B. S. Via, Pampa, and E. T. "Dusty" Miller, Amarillo, make up the defense council.

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Negotiations

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Allied commander, invoked a death penalty in Batavia for looting, sabotage, the bearing of arms, or refusal to surrender arms.

Indonesian nationalists ordered a general work stoppage in Batavia. Aneta said Dr. Van Mook told a press conference that Holland would keep a 1942 pledge to give the Indies freedom in internal affairs within the Dutch commonwealth.

Bloody skirmishes were reported insurgent nationalists implemented from widely separated areas as the what they called "a Mohammedan holy war against the Dutch infidels." Indonesian headquarters ordered seizure of all private property—corporate or individual—throughout Java.

(Two distinct factions exist among the Indonesians, the Hilversum radio reported. The broadcast said that Dutch dispatches from Batavia indicate last Saturday's "declaration of war" against Holland was issued by the Indonesian peoples' army headquarters.

Plainsmen

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les C. Thompson and Pfc. Willis F. Jolly, both of Amarillo.

USS Andrew Morre, due at New York Oct. 11: Pvt. Dallas Newman, Berger, and Sgt. Rhuert F. Wynn, Memphis.

USS Yarmouth which arrived at San Francisco Oct. 8: T/Sgt. George C. Ray, Plainview, and T/Sgt. Charles H. Campbell, Amarillo.

USS Torrens due at Newport News.

and not by the Soekarno nationalist movement, which previously was believed to be behind the outbreak.) Insurgent forces are armed with weapons ranging from guns to poisoned darts and snakes, nationalist sources disclosed.

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