

PRISONERS INSIDE AACHEN—A Yank stands guard over a group of German prisoners in front of a shell-damaged building inside German city of Aachen during battle for the city near Belgian border on Oct. 13. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps Radiophoto).



Allied Patrols Cross Rhine; Double-Grip Made On Antwerp

Second Air Attack Hits Japs

Superfortresses Strike Targets In Formosa Raid

By LEONARD MILLIMAN Associated Press War Editor. A second Superfortress attack within 48 hours against prime military targets on Formosa Island was reported by the U. S. 20th air force today as radio Tokyo was claiming Japanese naval and air units were in battle with an American carrier force in that sector.

Bombs Fall Near Hitler's Shelter

LONDON, Oct. 16 (AP)—American planes bombed Salzburg in southeast Germany not far from Hitler's Berchtesgaden mountain retreat, the German radio announced. Before dawn, British heavy bombers in great strength attacked the German ports of Wilhelmshaven and Hamburg during electrical storms.

BRITISH OCCUPY ATHENS; GERMANS TO LEAVE GREECE

ROME, Oct. 16 (AP)—A strong British naval force has arrived at Piraeus, the port of Athens, and will begin disembarking troops today, Allied headquarters announced. The fleet, headed by the 7,000-ton cruiser Orion flying the flag of Rear Admiral J. M. Mansfield, anchored in the roadstead last evening after being delayed by enemy minefields, the bulletin said.

Ten-Day Fight In Driant Ends Unsuccessfully

LONDON, Oct. 16 (AP)—Allied forces sent patrols across the Neder Rhine in Holland, clamped a two-edged grip on the sea entrances to Antwerp and fought to within 32 miles of the Rhine in the Vosges foothills today.

Nazi Escape Route Cut

Hungarian Nazis Make Frenzied Efforts To Counteract Armistice

LONDON, Oct. 16 (AP)—Hungary—the last large Nazi vassal nation—was reported engulfed in a Hitler-inspired reign of terror today as Hungarian Nazis made frenzied efforts to counteract an armistice request by the government of Admiral Nicholas Horthy and prevent another political and military debacle for Germany.

Pro-German elements, presumably aided by German SS divisions rushed to Budapest from Vienna, apparently seized control of the country immediately after the petition for an armistice was broadcast early last evening in an order of the day signed by Regent Horthy.

Within a few hours another broadcast from Budapest announced that the Hungarian Nazi party headed by Ferec Szalasi had "taken matters in hand to eliminate traitors at all costs" and promised that "the most ruthless measures," including the death penalty, would be imposed on those disobeying orders.

The Ankara radio said the Gestapo was making mass arrests and a report broadcast by the radio at Lille, France, said Horthy had been seized by the Gestapo and taken to Germany.

The effect of the peace move on the Hungarian army, an estimated 30 to 40 divisions, was not known immediately. Horthy's petition, as recorded in London, did not order Hungarian soldiers to lay down their arms. A later broadcast of a statement attributed to the chief of the general staff, Col. Gen. Vitez Veroecs, urged the troops to continue fighting "until the outcome of armistice negotiations is known," but the Lille radio quoted Swiss reports that large groups of Hungarian soldiers were already quitting.

Meanwhile Russian armies drove across the country's central plains less than 50 miles from Budapest. A Nazi military collapse in Hungary would open to the Red armies the road to Vienna and set up an invasion of the Reich over the soil of Austria.

Nazis Rule Budapest

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 16 (AP)—Swedish newspaper dispatches from Berlin said today that Nazi troops armed with machineguns and artillery quickly took over all official buildings in Budapest last night immediately after the armistice move by the Hungarian government.

The Stockholm - Tidningen correspondent said that Admiral Nicholas Horthy, head of the Hungarian government, had taken refuge in an ancient Budapest castle which rises high over the Danube river and a guard of 1,000 men was protecting him.

Cotton Research To Be Conducted Soon

DALLAS, Oct. 16—A three-day cotton production research seminar will be sponsored by the National Cotton Council at Dallas Nov. 27 - 29.

Principal purposes will be to develop complete information on all phases of cotton production research now underway in the United States, and to make plans for development of any new production research considered necessary to assist cotton in meeting post-war competition. Experiment station directors, college agricultural deans, extension directors, breeders, entomologists and other cotton specialists from 16 cotton-producing states have been invited.

MEXICAN MEN HELD

Two Mexican men were picked up by local police over the weekend and are being held for VD checks.

RUSSIAN TANKS WIN ROAD POINT ON NORSE BORDER

LONDON, Oct. 16 (AP)—The German sea escape route from northern Finland has been cut with the capture of the Arctic port of Petsamo and advancing Red army tanks were reported today to have won an important road junction close to the Norwegian border.

Pravda of Moscow described the newly won highway center as the "key to Norway," without naming it further and said it had been captured after Russian forces beat off a counterattack by a German armored column retreating toward Norway.

Also, Pravda said the land and sea assault on Petsamo, capture of which was announced officially by Moscow last night, routed two choice enemy Alpine divisions in a three hour battle.

Moscow did not report on progress of the Red army in Hungary where the Hungarian Nazis were reported to have imposed a rule of terror following an armistice petition by Regent Nicholas Horthy.

The battle for Belgrade was not mentioned in the official Soviet communique, but Berlin acknowledged that Russian troops and tanks and Marshal Tito's Yugoslav Partisans had fought their way into the city after reaching the outskirts Saturday.

Berlin implied also that other Soviet troops had crossed into German East Prussia on a 27-mile front in the Memel territory.

Moscow announced Red army troops had advanced three miles west of the fallen Latvian capital, Riga, as they steadily herded Nazis into the narrow trap sprung when the Soviet First Baltic army reached the Lithuanian coast north of Memel.

Goal Reached By Iron Lung Drive

"Calf Rope!" This, in a western way, was the manner in which Jess Thurman, commander of the Ray Fuller Veterans of Foreign Wars post Monday asked people to cease giving to the VFW Iron Lung fund.

The Herald, which has received and deposited all funds to a special Iron Lung account, Monday showed gifts totaling \$2,531.21.

This is, according to best information available to the VFW, ample for purchase of the equipment. A committee is now at work to advise with doctors concerning the type of iron lung to purchase and to work out other details.

Those who have collected any money for the fund are asked to turn in what they have but not to receive further gifts. Likewise, The Herald requests that no additional gifts be sent to it for the fund.

"There is no point in getting more than we need," said Thurman. "We appreciate deeply the overwhelming generosity of the people and urge that available funds be given to other worth while causes."

A list of contributors may be found on the last page of this issue.

POLICE CACR HIT

A police car was hit Saturday night by a Phillips 66 gasoline truck at the intersection of 3rd and Johnson. The police car was driven by C. C. Arnold and the gas truck was driven by Ernest McCarty. The back of the police car was smashed in, but there were no injuries. McCarty said his brakes failed to hold.

Japanese Fear Yank Invasion Of Island

By RUSSELL BRINES Associated Press War Editor. Fear of immediate invasion of Formosa—or a clever American ruse—may lay behind the decision to send Japan's hoarded fleet into battle.

For more than a year, American commanders have goaded Japan's admirals relentlessly, attempting to draw naval units within the superior gunfire of routing U. S. forces. If the Formosa engagement reaches the proportions already claimed by excited Tokyo propagandists, this strategic goal may be reached.

But the stakes had to be big. It is likely that the Japanese would have held back their surface guns if they believed the task force strikes at Formosa were only hit and run raids.

Nipponese naval forces also would come out if the admirals felt they could trap isolated American task forces of less power than the Japanese. The free-wheeling U. S. fleet has peeled off some of its power to strike targets distant from the main force. Friday's big battle started when one carrier group was near Luzon and others near Formosa.

It is possible that this split was done deliberately to lure on an enemy which has been reluctant to come out for other reasons.

At any rate, it seems evident the imperial naval units involved were less than four days' sail from Formosa, the vital island. In that case it is clear they delayed their departure for the battle zone until convinced that the odds warranted the risk.

Tokyo does not specify the naval forces it says have reached Formosa. The "imperial fleet" could mean the South China fleet, normally kept off the China coast, and possibly augmented. It seems unlikely that units ordered to defend the homeland have left the main islands.

Japanese-Americans Make Ship Models

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (AP)—Ship models made by Japanese-Americans at the Gila River relocation center in Arizona now aid American fliers in spotting axis warships.

The war relocation authority, reporting this today, said the Japanese-Americans built nearly 800 models of Japanese, German and American ships for the navy.

American Troops Take Livergnano

ROME, Oct. 16 (AP)—American troops have captured the hill town of Livergnano, 10 miles south of Bologna, which the Germans had defended fanatically for days. Allied headquarters announced today.

U. S. Infantry, tanks and tank destroyers moved into Livergnano which guards the approach to the high escarpment on which the Germans defend Bologna. Livergnano is on highway 65.

German troops still are resisting fiercely all along the front and are launching counterattacks whenever their forward positions are prodded too sharply.

On the other end of the Italian front Canadian units captured the small village of Bulgaria just north of highway 9—the Rimini-Bologna highway.

Indian troops still farther west advanced about a mile capturing Dio La Guardia on the road leading to Cesena.

The Eighth army has captured 10,300 prisoners since the battle for the Gothic line started.

Soldiers Hitch Ride From India

BALTIMORE, Oct. 16 (AP)—The story of four soldiers who went AWOL in India and used forged furlough papers to hitch-hike by plane back to the United States was related today by the Third Service Command.

The four landed at Miami, the command reported, and three already have been picked up or returned.

One soldier from Erie, Pa., who had been hospitalized in India, returned to his home after landing at Miami but the youth's father declined to permit him to stay after learning he was AWOL and the soldier went back to the Miami air base.

He is being held there for return to India and a probable court martial, the command related.

Two others were picked up by Second Service Command military police in New York and the whereabouts of the fourth is not known, the command added.

CAB OPENS HEARINGS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (AP)—The Civil Aeronautics Board called a start today on hearings in the applications of 11 companies to provide postwar transatlantic air service between the United States, Europe, Africa and Asia.

LATE FLASH

LONDON, Oct. 16 (AP)—Berlin radio indicated today that the Germans had decided to evacuate Greece.

The broadcast by the Transocean agency said: "Because of the German evacuation of Greece the Balkan front will assume a different aspect, said a German military spokesman this afternoon. Events there are still very fluid. The decision in this sector will fall later."

Liberations of Athens and nearby Piraeus was announced Saturday night, but there still were no details on this operation.

Field dispatches, meanwhile, reported that the comparatively few Nazis remaining in Greece and were heading for Yugoslavia in an effort to escape the trap which advancing Russian forces are closing in the north.

Screams Of Dying Girl Waked Man

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 16 (AP)—A neighbor heard Georgette Bauerdorf shriek "Stop! Stop! You're killing me!" on the night she was strangled, sheriff's investigators have disclosed.

The body of the 20-year-old Hollywood canteen hostess, daughter of George Bauerdorf, wealthy oil and mining man, was found floating in the bathtub of her apartment last Thursday. She was clad in only the top part of her pajamas. She had been raped, said County Autopsy Surgeon Frank R. Webb, and a square of toweling crammed down her throat.

Sheriff's Inspector William Penprase said a neighbor, who asked that his name be withheld from publication, had reported being awakened about 2:30 a. m. Thursday when Miss Bauerdorf "let out a scream that made me sit right up in bed."

Suddenly the screams stopped, the neighbor added.

Investigators are inclined to a belief that a civilian prowler killed Miss Bauerdorf although they are still seeking for question-ins a man in army uniform who danced with her Wednesday night at the canteen, Penprase said. He asserted that evidence indicated she had returned to her apartment alone, partaken of a midnight snack and retired.

JONES ARRESTED

Carl C. Jones was arrested over the week-end on a charge of affray. He was fined \$50 and is now being held in jail.

Field Marshal Erwin Rommel Dies



FIELD MARSHAL ERWIN ROMMEL

LONDON, Oct. 16 (AP)—Doubt over the fate of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, commander of the Afrika Korps and one of the ablest leaders in the German army, was dispelled yesterday when the Berlin radio announced that he had died of wounds.

Rumors of Rommel's death had been current since late July when Allied field dispatches quoted German prisoners as saying he had succumbed to injuries suffered when his car was strafed by Allied planes in Normandy. The Germans subsequently denied his death but acknowledged he had suffered a brain concussion and other injuries in an automobile accident during a strafing attack on July 17.

The Berlin broadcast yesterday did not say how Rommel was wounded or when he had died, but said Adolf Hitler had ordered a state funeral.

HOWARD COUNTY FACES FAT SHORTAGE SOON

Information that the country is facing another serious shortage of fat and that every ounce of salvaged fat that can be recovered from civilian, military and naval sources will be needed perhaps more than ever before has been received here.

OVERSEAS MAILING CLOSER

Postmaster Nat Shick reported Monday that most of the overseas Christmas packages were in by noon of the 15th, and although the dead-line had been extended over Monday, very few people have mailed packages.

Community Chest Meeting Slated

Officials of the Big Spring Community War Chest announced Monday that a meeting of the executive committee will be held the latter part of the week.

Response has not been as favorable as was expected to the program of block chairmen, and the committee plans to reorganize. The total receipts of the drive have stood at approximately \$12,000 for the past week with little increase.

George Boswell, chairman of the Coahoma drive, announced that the campaign for War Chest funds in that area will begin very soon, and reports show that nearly all of the rural communities have begun soliciting for funds.

An overall quota of \$4,000 has been set for the rural communities. This quota has been based on an average of one dollar apiece for all residents out of Big Spring.

ADVERTISING PAYST

ADEL, Ga., Oct. 16 (AP) — Warden Charlie Dean of the Cook county farm advertised 25 feeder pigs for sale. The following night the entire lot was stolen.



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Oldham Implement Has Doubled Size Of Shop

The Oldham Implement company on the Lamesa highway has just undergone a complete overhauling and now stands ready to give the best of service to farmers and ranchers in this area. The size of the shop has been doubled and is now 50 feet by 75 feet, with an increase in the size of the repair shop, and new repair bins installed.

Snodgrass Joins Westex Oil Co.



CECIL SNODGRASS Cecil Snodgrass, former resident of Big Spring, has joined the staff of Westex Oil company as sales manager. Snodgrass, when living in Big Spring, was quite active in civic affairs and is a past president of the American Business club. He is happy to return to Big Spring to renew old friendships and take up where he left off a few years ago. Mrs. Snodgrass and daughter, Sharon Anne, will join him as soon as housing facilities are available.

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Hershey Says Remark Was Personal View

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14 (AP) — Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, wrote President Roosevelt today that his remark last August about demobilization, to which Gov. Thomas E. Dewey has referred critically, was his "personal opinion in a field over which I have no responsibility."

"That fact, I am sure, was understood by all present," Hershey said in a letter made public by the White House. The original comment was made at a news conference. Governor Dewey has quoted General Hershey as saying it would be as cheap to keep men in the army as to create another agency to take care of them. Dewey used this in a speech in which he charged the Roosevelt administration was afraid to let men out of uniform because of a prospective jobless period after the war.

Hershey told the president today that he has been and still is a republican. He concluded: "The publicity that has been given to my reply at Denver has tended to attach a significance which is completely out of accord with the facts of the matter. I trust that this information will make clear the circumstances under which the subject matter was discussed."

Look Before You Leap

DENVER, Oct. 16 (AP)—Thieves who took H. J. McVeigh's automobile didn't notice Tarzan, 70 pounds of Alredale and Chow. But it wasn't vice versa.

An hour after the car was stolen, Tarzan came home. Still later, parked on a Denver street, police found the auto. The \$150 worth of tools was still in the back seat. On the front seat was a piece of cloth Tarzan had ripped from somebody's trousers.

OUT OF SEASON

ATLANTA, Oct. 16 (AP)—A fur coat advertisement followed James Cantey from one army camp to another and finally reached him in New Guinea. "That's the limit of high-pressure salesmanship," the major wrote his wife.

but George Oldham, manager, is furnishing his consumers as rapidly as is possible under the existing shortage. Truck parts are still hard to obtain from the manufacturers, but there are plenty of tractor parts on hand at the shop. Mr. Oldham and his employees have kept farm machinery in this area running well, and in good shape during the critical times that have almost passed, and with the new repair parts his experienced and qualified staff stand ready to give the best of service to farmers. The company requires that persons with machinery needing repairing should bring their implement to the shop for the best of service, but if it is impossible for them to do this the repairman will go to the field to do his work. However, Mr. Oldham insists that the very best of work can only be done in the repair department.

Although there is still a shortage of implements and machinery throughout the country the implement company has on hand several good second-hand tractors ready for use. Also they have an ample supply of hammer feed mills, and are ready to serve their customers to the greatest extent of their resources, which cover as much as any implement company in this area.

Mr. Oldham has added a new item to his long list of retail parts. He now is offering for sale windmills to the people in this country who have been hit by the drought. In any event the Oldham Implement company stands ready to serve Big Spring and surrounding communities with the best of service, and the best there is in machinery and parts.

Free Roundtrip Ticket

TOWANDA, Pa., Oct. 16 (AP)—Noble Dotts, Jr., of the Naidlinta fire company, almost spoiled the rival Franklin company's record of being first at fires—almost.

Betts was standing in front of the home of Harry R. Wenck when the alarm sounded. He drove three-quarters of a mile to the firehouse; jumped on a truck and rode back to the burning Wenck home.

LENINGRAD LIGHTED

MOSCOW, Oct. 13 (AP)—Lights went on last night along Leningrad's main street after three years of blackout.

Careless smoking and disposal of matches cause more than one-fourth of the home fires in the United States.

Mums Now Top Autumn Flower

Caroline's Flower Shop at 1510 Gregg is always prepared to fill orders for any type of cut flowers, corsages and pot plants.

Despite difficulties of wartime transportation, Caroline's has a wide selection and except for special orders, can meet the public's demands promptly and effectively. Miss Carrie Scholz said Monday that during the fall season, chrysanthemums are most popular, especially in the yellow and bronze shades. When there is some special occasion Caroline can always make up attractive corsages from her stocks of roses, gardenias, orchids and other types of attractive cut flowers.

A shipment of potted plants is expected sometime this week. It will be made up of cyclamen, dwarf chrysanthemums, and mixed arrangements.

Ration Roundup

By The Associated Press Meats, fats, etc. — Book Four red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through K5 valid indefinitely. No more will be validated until Oct. 29.

Processed foods — Book Four blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through R5 valid indefinitely. No more will be validated until Nov. 1.

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

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

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

Board To Consider Land Improvements

MINERAL WELLS, Oct. 16 (AP)—The Brazos district board will consider today the development of Possum Kingdom Park.

Members of the Texas Park board and the executive committee of the Brazos conservation and reclamation district yesterday discussed status and improvements of lands adjacent to Possum Kingdom dam, turned over to the state park board by the district four years ago.

Refrigerator And Radio Repairman Joins Stewart

Whether seeking new household needs or repair of old appliances, the householders will find L. I. Stewart Appliance store at 213 1/2 W. Third street ready to serve with as complete a line of merchandise as possible and with expert repair service.

A new refrigerator and radio repair man, J. E. McCarter, has joined the store and is an expert mechanic, with 13 years experience and training behind him. McCarter came here from Dallas, where he operated a shop himself 12 years.

Two other repair men also are engaged in work of repairing appliances. Repair features especially timely at present include service on all gas appliances.

In addition to gas repair services, the firm offers merchandise which will help customers to prepare for winter heating and cooking needs. Included are radiants for gas stoves, orifices for butane and natural gas heaters and cook stoves and various other parts.

New gasoline heating stoves and a few used stoves are available. A big event expected by Oct. 15 is the arrival of a shipment of large butane and natural gas cooking ranges, which have been on the scarce list.

Welcome news for farm and ranch customers was announced Monday morning by L. I. Stewart in the announcement of arrival of a shipment of butane brooders, heretofore as scarce as the ranges. The firm seeks to serve farm and ranch users with various other items.

Merchandise available for the household is varied, including dishes, brooms and mops, clothes hampers, table lamps, silverware, wastepaper baskets, coffee makers, oil mops, lawn chairs, step ladders and numerous others. Some hardware is available.

A complete line of parts for refrigerators is offered. The refrigerator repair service includes repair of Electrolux machines. A few second hand radios, battery and electric, are available.

The firm is owned and operated by L. I. Stewart, who has been in business in Big Spring 16 years.

Twenty-three Years Here Is Wilke Record

Dr. George L. Wilke, whose office is at 106 West 3rd, has been an optometrist for 26 years, spending 23 of these in business in Big Spring, has had plenty of experience in dealing with troubled vision. Having excellent equipment, Dr. Wilke is prepared to help you at anytime.

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Clock repairing is another one of his specialties, and he has employed an extra helper just for this purpose. If an alarm doesn't go off in the morning, causing you to be late to work, why not bring it down to him, and while you're waiting he can examine your eyes, something you've been putting off for months, and put a new crystal in your watch.

If you have no interest in these things, Dr. Wilke can cut and polish a ring-stone for you, although he claims it is merely his hobby.

Evans Named District Superintendent Of MC

EL PASO, Oct. 16 (AP)—Dr. L. L. Evans of the Trinity Methodist church of El Paso is the new district superintendent of the El Paso district, succeeding Dr. W. E. Brown who was transferred to the Little Rock, Ark., conference.

Dr. Evans was named yesterday as a four-day New Mexico Methodist conference was ended here. Dr. Robert E. Goodrich, Jr., pastor of the Riverside Methodist church of Houston will replace Dr. Evans. Other district superintendents appointed by Bishop W. Angle Smith included Rev. A. C. Douglas of Pecos, Tex.

The Union of Socialist Soviet Republics occupies one-sixth of the earth's land surface.

Woodson Promoted

Promotion of Fred Woodson from rank of captain to major has been learned by his father F. P. Woodson, Coahoma, and a brother, Walter Woodson Big Spring. Maj. Woodson, an air corps administrative officer, is somewhere in northern France, having been in on the North Africa, Sicilian, Italian and southern France campaigns.

Birth Announced

Births at the Cowper Clinic announced Saturday include: A daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wheeler and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Smith on Wednesday and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hodnett on Friday.

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Schoolboy District Champions To Show Big Shift

Sports

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, Oct. 16 (AP)—
Overseas sports roundup:

Tony Cordaro, a G.I. from Des Moines, ventures a prediction from England that the United States may be deluged with British boxers and other athletes after the war unless a tax ruling is revised. . . . By some quaint mental process, the tax arbiters decided that boxers, football players, etc. came under the category of "non-living" performers like those moving figures on the screen, as distinguished from "living" performers such as actors, music hall jugglers and comedians. . . . The importance of the distinction is that living performers pay only 25 percent entertainment tax, non-living 47 percent. . . . On top of that the British boxing board of control takes five percent on all shows drawing more than \$8,000. . . . That doesn't leave much for the boys who get their noses mashed, and Tony figures most of them will be thinking about Jacobs Beach and the fabulous American purses they've heard about.

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Angelo Favored To Return For State Playoff

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Writer

A bare half-dozen of the sixteen defending district champions of Texas schoolboy football appear certain to repeat and at least five can with fair safety be eliminated from consideration at this time. San Angelo, Highland Park (Dallas), Sunset (Dallas), Breckenridge, Waco and Lufkin are conceded in most quarters ready to return to the state playoffs.

District 1 seems destined to have a new champion replacing Pampa, and Amarillo and Lubbock will decide which is to take over. Vernon should be rated the favorite in district 2 but Wichita Falls could edge in without causing eyebrow lifting. Yaleta doesn't appear up to it in district 4. Sherman is as good a bet as any to come through again in district 5.

North Side is not due to repeat in district 7 where Paschal appears to have one of the state's top teams.

Marshall faces the fight of its life from Tyler in district 11. Jeff Davis is in a weak district this season but still is not an even choice to come through again at Houston.

Goose Creek has given indications it may repeat in district 14 but the odds seem to favor Fort Arthur.

Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio could win another district 15 title without surprise but Austin, Kerrville and Breckenridge are going to be tough to handle.

Edinburg seems in a good way to dethrone McAllen for the district 16 crown. From the angle of state-wide strength, San Angelo still is No. 1 in this book—still the championship favorite despite an early set-back by Lubbock. This defeat apparently was just what the Bobcats needed to get them on firm ground again. Too, they were pretty well battered the night they played Lubbock.

The top teams of Texas appear to be: San Angelo, Amarillo, Highland Park, Waco, Lufkin, Tyler, Marshall, Vernon, Paschal, Sunset, Fort Arthur, Temple, Sweetwater, Goose Creek, Lubbock and Austin—not in that order, however. The teams most likely to meet in the finals look like San Angelo and Waco.

Twenty Colleges Remain Unbeaten

NEW YORK, Oct. 16 (AP)—Football's elite of unbeaten and untied teams aggregate 20 eleven, a tabulation showed today, with the familiar names of Notre Dame, Pennsylvania, Army, Ohio State, Tulane, Georgia Tech and the University of Washington topping the list.

The teams: (Three or more games).

Name	G	Pts.	Op.
Miami (Ohio)	5	104	27
Univ. of Washington	4	247	12
El Toro (Cal.) Marines	4	127	7
Wake Forest	4	98	14
x—Harvard	4	88	15
Pennsylvania	3	148	10
Notre Dame	3	174	14
Army	3	142	6
Randolph Field	3	50	20
Yale	3	69	14
Atlantic City Naval	3	69	14
Bainbridge Naval	3	143	14
Georgia Tech	3	102	6
Mississippi State	3	146	20
Tennessee	3	86	20
Michigan State	3	87	18
Ohio State	3	108	7
Muskingum	3	45	24
Oklahoma Aggies	3	74	13
Tulsa	3	108	13

x—Season ended.

Texas Boxing Titles On Line In Waco Bouts

WACO, Oct. 16 (AP)—Both the Texas welterweight and middleweight titles will be on the line here the night of Nov. 1 when Chuck Hirst of Waco Army Air Field meets Manuel Villa of El Paso. Hirst is the middleweight king and Villa holds the welter crown. The fight will be at the Katy ball pary with proceeds to go to wounded veterans at McCloskey Hospital at Temple.

Southwest Conference Flag Campaign Opens Saturday Without The Ramblers

By JACK BUTLEDGE
Associated Press Staff
The boys will be playing for keeps Saturday with every team in the Southwest conference engaged in a game that will go on the records. The title race begins in earnest — and Randolph Field won't be around to haunt them. Rice takes on Southern Methodist in a night game at Houston in what looms as the outstanding battle of the day. Rice has won two and lost two, and was defeated by Randolph 57 to 0, while SMU has won two and lost one, going down to Randolph 41 to 0 last week-end. Despite statistics it looks like anybody's game.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Light



"They wish we'd stop referring to them as 'Krauts'—say it makes them hungry!"

Winter May Catch Allies With No Sign Of A Definite Breakthrough

By KIRK L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

Allied armies in the west from the lesser Rhine in Holland to the Belfort gap leading to the upper river in France are slugging it out with bitter-end Nazi defenders with no certainty that winter will not catch them short of a decisive break-through.

They have only weeks to go to avert a weather-bound stalemate unlikely to ease off enough for major ground operations until next March or April. But they also have the word of their American supreme commander, General Eisenhower, that it will be no sit-down winter campaign in any event. The enemy is due for a winter of unremitting strain ground as well as by air, he told a press group in Paris.

The Allied command did not dismiss the possibility of an internal collapse in Germany to

end the struggle as suddenly as the first world war ended less than a month short of 26 years ago. It still could happen. The plight of Nazi Germany today is incomparably worse from a military standpoint than was that of imperial Germany in mid-October, 1918, when the German crack-up began.

That plays no part in Allied or Russian plans to push the attack ceaselessly in and out of season. If it comes, it will be a welcome short cut to victory but the general made it clear that the victory he can now foresee depends in no way upon possible aid from inside Germany.

Front line press observers report Allied troops at grips with the foe are skeptical of reports that they are confronted by a rag-tag and bob-tail army hastily thrown together to fill manpower gaps. In action the Nazis continued against all odds to prove themselves tough-fibered, hard-hitting and resourceful.

There are several factors in the actual military situation in the west still to be computed. Some sort of a stalemate of some sort can be said to have arrived. General Eisenhower inferentially pointed out one in noting Russian progress on both flanks of the far-flung, eastern war front.

Russian invasion of the East Prussian breeding ground of German Junkerism was an accomplished fact. A wide fronted Red army break-through to the Baltic had all but sealed off many thousands of Nazi troops northward. Germany's heretofore deeply guarded Baltic front was being exposed to sea, air and amphibious attack.

Southward, Russian, Romanian and Yugoslav partisan forces with Allied help from the Adriatic side had virtually sealed off the Balkan peninsula as an internment camp for Nazi forces still south of the Danube and the Sava. Budapest was virtually under siege from east and south.

General Vanaman Captured By Nazis

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14 (AP)—The war department disclosed today that Brigadier General Arthur W. Vanaman of Millville, N. J., has been captured, the first American general officer to become a prisoner of Germany.

General Vanaman's internment in Germany was disclosed in an announcement of an award to him of the Legion of Merit for prior service in this country as commander of the Oklahoma City air service command.

First reported missing in action over Germany last June 27 while acting as an observer on an aerial bombing mission, Vanaman was ascertained on Sept. 16 to be a prisoner of war in Germany, the department said.

Trego Funeral Rites

DALLAS, Oct. 16 (AP)—Funeral services were planned today for Charles L. Trego, 36, who was fatally shot Saturday in the union terminal here. Trego died in a hospital yesterday, six hours after the shooting. His wife, Mrs. Edna Trego of Amarillo, shot in the hip first police said, with the same gun, is recovering.

Four Years Ago

By The Associated Press
OCT. 16, 1940—Men between ages of 21 and 35 register for first peacetime draft in history of United States. British bombers hit Kiel and centers where Germans have been storing fuel for raids on London.

Life Termers Cop Prison Rodeo Awards

HUNTSVILLE, Oct. 16 (AP)—Three life termers corralled the main awards as the Texas prison victory rodeo was held before 33,000 persons here yesterday.

Buster Bishop, lifer from Midland, won the bull-riding event; J. W. Mann, serving life from Lubbock, took away honors in the saddle bronc riding contest and Arthur Pullen, lifer from Cleburne won the bareback bronc riding event. Buster Bishop and Bill Duncan, serving 25 years from Greenville, teamed to win the wild cow milking contest.

Ball Cops Tennis Trophy Third Time

EL PASO, Oct. 16 (AP)—Pfc. George Ball of Fort Bliss could send the Southwestern tennis tournament singles trophy to his El Paso home for good, today.

The veteran defeated Dick Savitt of El Paso 6-4, 6-4 here yesterday to win the singles division of the tournament the third consecutive time.

Ball and Savitt won the doubles, beating father-son combination, Ed Chew, Sr., and Ed Chew, Jr., 7-5, 6-0.

In women's singles, Mary Varner defeated Mary Lou Bailey, University of Arizona co-ed, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3. Margaret Varner of El Paso and Lela White defeated Jane Stanley and Jeffie Smith 6-1, 6-1, to take the women's doubles match.

Lt. Milton Rhuel of Alamogordo, N. M., air base and Lila White of El Paso won over Jeffie Smith and Ed Chew, Sr., 6-4, 6-4, in the mixed doubles final.

Pete Cosca won the veterans singles final match from Joe Pennies, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3 and Ed Chew, Sr., and George Count beat Pete Cosca and Joe Pennies 6-3, 3-6, 6-3 in the junior veteran doubles.

Officer Arrivals Listed At Post

New officer arrivals at the Bombardier school include the following: 1st Lt. William C. Marquardt, r., of Superior, Wis., 1st Lt. Robert R. Sampson, Chicago, Ill., and 2nd Lt. William J. Pappas, Norwich, Conn., bombardier instructors; 1st Lt. George D. Allen of Independence, Kas., physical fitness officer; 2nd Lt. Eugene D. Jones, Houston, Tex., and Kenneth H. Barnes, Oakland, Ill., pilots; 1st Lt. Olive M. Fisher, White Bear Lake, Minn., nurse.

Capt. Frank R. Argus, formerly executive officer of Section C, has been transferred to a new station. The following officers have been transferred to Liberal (Kas.) Army Air Field for duty as instructors in pre-transition instrument training: 1st Lt. Harold A. Mosenthin, Richard M. Rose, Oscar C. Weatherby and Jack A. Griffith.

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Mentally Incompetent Veterans Will Receive Financial Support From VA

(Editor's Note: This is the first of two stories on war veterans found mentally incompetent to take care of themselves financially.)

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (AP)—If he's drawing government pension, insurance or retirement pay—the government protects the money interests of an insane war veteran.

And if they are getting government money as a result of his military service, this protection also extends to:

1. A veteran's insane survivors or dependents.
2. A veteran's minor children.

The government doesn't make payments to minor children.

The protection starts with the Veterans Administration (VA) guardianship service. It was established by law in 1926. It works like this:

Private Jones is released from military service as mentally disabled. For that disability, he asks for a pension. Or someone asks for him.

His request goes to a special VA rating board which includes a doctor and lawyer. The board calls him in personally. But most of the time it makes its decision on his military medical record.

The board decides he is mentally incompetent and is entitled to a pension. This information is given to the chief attorney in the VA regional office nearest Jones' home.

Then the chief attorney investigates Jones, his family and social life, his job if he's working, and his ability to handle money.

If the attorney decides that Jones can handle his funds in a reasonably prudent manner, he is paid directly by the VA whatever pension is due him.

But if the attorney decides that Jones is mentally incapable of handling his money, then a way is sought to make the payments so he will benefit by them.

The payments may be made to his wife, if she is found "suitable," to quote one VA official. If the

wife is found unsuitable, or if there is no wife, a guardian is appointed in accordance with the state's laws.

This appointment of a guardian often involves going to court. Under certain circumstances the VA pays these initial court expenses.

If there is an accumulation of funds beyond the veteran's needs, the guardian is advised to invest them in accordance with state laws. The majority invest in government bonds.

The VA checks to see that the guardian has made a truthful report and that the veteran's federal income is being properly used.

If a guardian embarks a veteran's funds, it is a punishable federal and state offense.

Very often a bank or trust company is named guardian for a veteran's money. In this way so much is regularly paid out by the bank to the person taking care of the veteran and the balance is invested for the veteran.

There are various methods of payment when a veteran is kept in a hospital, depending upon the number of his dependents if any.

When any survivor or dependent of a veteran—due federal pay because of his disability—is found insane, a guardian is appointed.

The VA tries to avoid court appointment of a guardian for a minor child whose soldier-father has been killed or died. This is done by recognizing as custodian the person—usually the mother or grandmother—taking care of the child.

All of this guardianship program is under the solicitor of the VA.

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In the meantime, although many patrons will not have The News delivered to them temporarily, their names are still on The Dallas News' Big Book and we look forward to serving them again.

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Editorial - - -

Time For Mud-Slinging

Charges of "mud-slinging" are being hurled about these days as the tempo of a general and presidential election increases.

Candidates use the term freely, particularly if what has been said of them or their programs does not please, or even if it strikes home. It is a great verbal camouflage, and like swearing, a poor substitute for more expressive and explicit language.

Webster fails to adequately define the term. Literally, it is the hurling of mud, and filth that bespatters the recipient. Politically, it is the hurling of charges that are untrue, misleading or unfair and which besmirch the opposing candidate.

Of course, the sensible way to determine if there has been mud-slinging is to weigh carefully what has been said. Perhaps one might ask if it has taken unfair advantage and thus arrive at a pretty fair analysis. It must be remembered that men in public life are subject to a great many darts that those in private life do not catch. It unfortunately is one of the penalties we have permitted through our own public apathy to be exacted of those whom we would have serve us.

But so long as the vast majority of American people think in terms of personalities instead of including issues as well, we may as well use to loose talk and expect to hear a lot of mud-slinging, or equally charges of mud-slinging.

Etaoin Shrdlu

Our redoubtable Mr. Frank Colby's broad experience in the field of words was of course, sooner or later, to include a personal meeting with the formidable little gremlin who has made his presence felt in newspaper shops ever since the invention of that remarkable typesetting device, the Linotype machine.

We refer, naturally, to the pucky Mr. Etaoin Shrdlu, and the unique spelling of his name undoubtedly is due to the fact that two of the vertical rows of keys of a Linotype machine are arranged in that order. Similarly, if one ran his finger down the third and fourth vertical rows of keys on a typewriter, he would produce: Bede 4rv.

Now, no one particularly resents the fact that Etaoin Shrdlu likes to loiter around a composing room. In fact, his presence is generally welcome, because often the Linotype operator gets a line of type off to a bad start and desires to fill it out hurriedly so it can be discarded and a new one started. Etaoin is always handy on the keyboard, and he gets into type either by his first, last or full name, depending upon how much space there is to fill, and sometimes he is accompanied by rather eccentric verbiage.

Then and there, Mr. Shrdlu is supposed to have served his useful purpose as one of the printer's most useful apprentices. But Etaoin is quite a publicity hound and on occasion he manages to remain in the type galleys and elude the proofreader, thus breaking into print in oftentimes unusual but always outstanding circumstances.

Witness Mr. Colby's: "Be proud that you speak etsoin shrdlu emwpv up." Or, "The bride was lovely in ETAQIN SHRDLU and her flowers were mrtghkn gwkoelym."—Nashville Banner.

Who Writes Roosevelt's Speeches?

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — The recent resignation of Robert E. Sherwood, gangling head of the overseas division of the Office of War Information, for the announced purpose of devoting full time to the President's fourth term campaign, again raises the old issue: Who writes the Roosevelt speeches?

Few men in public life could obtain a better speech polisher than the somber "Bob" Sherwood. He is easily one of the most distinguished playwrights in the American theater today and undoubtedly one of the most versatile.

He has run the gamut of dramatic versatility from somewhat hawdy comedies like "The Road to Rome" and "Reunion in Vienna"; through such powerful pieces of bitter-sweet as "Waterloo Bridge" to the soul-searching seriousness and well-mouthed phrases of "Abe Lincoln in Illinois." Make no mistake, Mr. Sherwood can write.

So far as I know, neither President Roosevelt nor any of his corps of "young men with a passion for anonymity" has ever told the story of just how the President's speeches are written. But in nearly 12 years of his occupancy of the White House, the story has drifted out piecemeal and there isn't any doubt that Mr. Roosevelt "writes" his own speeches.

I use the "writes" in quotation marks, but it should be obvious to any one that no person in such high office, with all the speeches, messages, and telegrams to be written could find time or strength to write all of them.

This was possible in the days when oratory was in flower and a man's political stature could be measured by his ability to get up on his feet and mouth great periods with no more help than a

few notes jotted on the back of an old envelope. Today, government and politics are more complicated. The search is necessarily the work of many hands, not one. If the President, for example, is going to make a speech on farm relations, the Department of Agriculture and the War Food Administration might very well supply the body of it. A half dozen other agencies might be called upon.

Once this information is in, one or many of the President's executive staff may correlate the material and, having a knowledge from conference of what thesis the President wishes to develop, pare away the surplus and produce some sort of a rough draft.

Then is where, after more conferences, Robert Sherwood may come in to give the speech its polish, its drama, its timing.

But even then, the last word is the President's. He uses the red pencil freely inserting phrases, scoring out others. Even then, when the President takes the ros-

trum, he doesn't always follow his text, sometimes to the pain of his "advisers."

Judge Samuel I. Rosenman is generally credited with having more to do with writing the President's speeches than any other of his assistants, but that doesn't mean that he's the "writer." The public papers and speeches of Franklin D. Roosevelt are as much his own as those of any man in high public office could be today—and far more than most.

W. L. Petty has returned to his home at Knott after serving two years with the Seabees, the last two months of which were spent in a naval hospital in St. Albans, Long Island, N. Y. He received an honorable medical discharge and plans to resume farming. Petty was a seaman first class. He received his training in Virginia and Rhode Island. He was attached to the 54th NCB battalion and was in North Africa during the invasion and later in the invasion of Sicily. He was transferred to another battalion and went to England several months ago and was stationed there until his return by airplane to the United States. He says that of all places he has seen the U.S.A. looks best to him.

Crossword Puzzle

1. Box	16. Conjunction
2. Word of lamentation	17. Honored with festivities
3. Pronoun	18. Score at baseball
4. Healthy	19. You and I
5. Inclined passageway	20. Burdened
6. Small cushion	21. Threw
7. Egg-shaped	22. Point
8. At any time	23. Lake in New Hampshire
9. West Indian sorcery	24. Pertaining to bodies at rest
10. Pertaining to punishment	25. Taste of liquid
11. Collection of facts	26. Eccentric
12. Outfit	27. Circuit
13. Draw game	28. Confession
14. Tiresome	29. So. American river
15. Masculine name	30. Misfortunes
31. Put down	31. Pulled apart
32. Donated	32. Side of a triangle
33. Mother	

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
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Ernie Pyle: Three Correspondents Ruin Rates Of Exchange Established By Nazis

Editor's Note: This is the 30th of the Ernie Pyle war columns we are reprinting while Ernie is on leave.

By ERNIE PYLE
NORTHERN TUNISIA, April, 1943—One night at Kairouan three of us correspondents, finding the newly taken town filled with newly arrived British and American troops, just drove out of town into the country and camped for the night. We didn't put up a tent. The mosquitoes were fierce, and we draped netting over our heads. We were in a sort of big ditch right alongside an Arab graveyard. But neither the graves nor the mosquitoes bothered us that night, for we were tired and wind-burned, and before we knew it morning had come and a hot sun was beaming down into our squinting eyes.

And what should those sleepy eyes behold but two Arab boys standing right over our bedrolls, holding out eggs. "It was practically a New Yorker cartoon. For all I know they may have been standing there all night. At any rate they had come to the right place, for we were definitely in the market for eggs. They wouldn't sell for money, so we dug into our larder box and got four eggs in trade for three little cellophane packets of hard candy. Then we started all over again and got four more eggs for a pack of cigarettes.

We thought it a good trade, but found later that the trading ratio which the Germans had set up ahead of us was one cigarette for one egg. We Americans have to ruin everything, of course. But as one tough-looking soldier said: "If I want to give \$50 for an egg, it's my business and my \$50. And from all I've seen of Arabs an extra franc or two ain't gonna hurt them any."

All this transpired before we had got out of our bedrolls. But the youthful traders didn't leave. As we were putting on our pants each boy whisked a shoeshining box from under his burnoose and went after our shoes. Then when we started a fire and were feeding it with sticks, one of the boys got down and blew on the flame to make it burn better. It was easy to see that he had acquired a couple of body servants. The boys were herding about

Today And Tomorrow Being Meddlesome Matties

By WALTER LIPPMANN

The conversations in Moscow between Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin pose a very great question in American foreign policy. It is what part the United States should play in the settlement of political questions in eastern Europe, in the Balkans, and in the Middle East. This part of the world has long been an arena of conflict; the issues are tangled and deep-seated, and before Americans can discuss them responsibly we must make up our minds how far the United States should, and how far the United States can, intervene in this part of the world.

Until we have done that, we are being what Theodore Roosevelt called meddlesome matties when we issue strong private pronouncements on the Polish-Soviet, the Transylvanian, the Yugoslav, the Macedonian, the Palestinian problem.

It is by no means easy to define the real interest and the true policy of the United States in that part of the globe. The reason it is so difficult to do it is that we are not sure of our ability and of our willingness to exert a steady influence in a region which is so remote from the sources of our power. Spasmodic intervention only muddles everything. We must not, then, in honor make what other peoples will regard as promises of our support. For however good the intention, the result is a cruel deception.

When, for example, Governor Dewey said one day that only volunteers should be kept in Europe when the fighting ended, and a few weeks later allowed himself to give the Poles the impression that he would back them up, he was fooling either himself or the Poles.

That is not a solvent American foreign policy. It is like writing checks, which some one will try to cash, before you know whether you have enough money in the bank.

The real question which we need to discuss is it seems to me, whether the President ought to be participating as a principal in the Moscow conversations about Poland, the Balkans and the Middle East. Those who think he should be participating must be prepared to say that the United States has definite interests in and definite views about the specific settlement of these questions, views which it is prepared to advocate and then to sustain over a long period of time. Others think he is right in being represented by an observer, and in exerting what influence he can in favor of general agreement among the parties directly at in-

terest. Is this not the more responsible view for Americans to take? For how can we presume to insist on specific settlements unless we are willing to stand by them with specific guarantees?

We are, I submit, using phrases as substitutes for thought when we deplore this on the ground that it is a recognition of "spheres of influence." Of course, there are spheres of influence and no two countries have the same sphere of influence. Is any one going to argue that the influence of the United States is not greater in the Caribbean Sea than it is in the Baltic, the Black Sea or the eastern Mediterranean? Or is any one going to argue that the Soviet influence should be equally great in Central America and in central Europe?

The wisest thing we can do, I believe, is to recognize candidly that, having just emerged from a century of isolation, we do not have and cannot have a ready-made American foreign policy applicable in every part of the world. Some day we shall have. But we do not have it now, and until we do have it, we must not imagine that we can run the whole world as back-seat drivers.

The foreign policy of the United States in the twentieth century is still largely unformed. We know that the range of our vital interests and commitments has become much wider than it was in the nineteenth century. The real problem is to determine how much wider, and we must beware of the temptation to swing from one ex-

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Hollywood—

Lamarr Sets Movie Back Fifty Years

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD—A Main street dry goods merchant recently cleared out a small pile of old stock with a window display flamboyantly announcing that this merchandise had been in a picture with Hedy Lamarr. Other downtown stores, though leaving Miss Lamarr out of it, had some unusual offerings for these times: cotton goods, while they last, and "corsets—large to stylish stout."

The Main street was not prevaricating, and the other stores were not kidding. Hedy had much to do with all the sales, though she isn't exactly in the dry goods business.

She is starting with George Brent and Paul Lucas in "Experiment Perilous." The novel is laid in the present, but Hedy (she has a brain too, besides all that suggested that the character she plays would be more credible if the period were set back. The heroine is a woman who puts up with plenty from her husband (Lukas)—including murder.

"A modern woman," said Hedy, "would simply call a lawyer. But 50 years ago ladies didn't do such things."

He offered each manager a crew to search through the old stocks and put them in order. A dozen managers agreed, and Hedy's store became a reality. Among other items uncovered for the film set were: 24 corsets; four window dummies of the Gibson Girl period; bolts of cotton goods; yards of old-fashioned bias tape; elastic—not too well preserved; hats; 19 big picture hats; and several ostrich-feather boas.

McKee's deal worked two ways. The stores unearthed their relics and got them back in good condition, for none would sell to the studio. McKee got the use of the goods rent-free.

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RAF Using New Tremor Bomb

By HENRY B. JAMESON
LONDON, Oct. 14 (AP)—The air ministry announced tonight that the RAF has been breaking dams, seawalls, and submarine pens recently with a new-type, 12,000-pound earthquake bomb which it described as "undoubtedly the most destructive air weapon ever used."

The big weapon combines great penetrative power with a terrific blast effect, the air ministry said, adding that "no other bomb used in this war, either by ourselves or by the enemy, has had these two advantages."

"Even the old-type, 12,000-pound factory buster detonated on the surface and destroyed its target by the blast alone," the ministry observed.

The new bomb is three times the size of the original blockbuster, one of which is known to have destroyed at least 30 buildings during an attack on Emden. That would mean that under the same conditions the "earthquake" might flatten up to 100 buildings.

Scientists estimate that its blast damage covers an area of approximately 80,000 square yards. It is streamlined so that it will penetrate into the earth even from moderate altitudes. It carries a delayed action fuse so that the bomb does not explode until it is inside or under its target. The head contains the heaviest possible charge of "a very powerful explosive."

GERMANS QUIT ATHENS
LONDON, Oct. 13 (AP)—The Germans have quit Athens and declared it an open city, a Reuters dispatch from Cairo said today.

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WANTED: Schoolboy to serve as messenger boy. Must be 16 years old or older. Apply Western Union.
DISHWASHER; good pay. Apply The Wagon Wheel, across from Banner's.
WANTED: Experienced truck driver for oil and gas deliveries; good pay. Address Box FWV, % Herald.
Help Wanted—Female
WANTED: Housekeeper with health certificate; will exchange references. Call 961.
Employment Wanted—Male
PAINTING and paperhanging. See S. B. Echols, 410 Owen Street. Call 1181 for estimates.
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DO nice ironing at 211 North Scurry, Mrs. Leonard Wilkerson.
TYPIST wants position; 50 words a minute. Call 1174-J.
Financial
Business Opportunities
FOR sale: Small stock groceries; filling station; reasonable rent; near school; good location; about \$750 to handle; including fixtures; 17 miles from Big Spring. Box 143, Big Spring, Phone 46-W.
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GOOD suburban place; 10-room concrete house; electricity; 10 acres; plenty water; fair improvements; \$50 per acre. Contact Dewey Anderson, Stanton, Texas.
WILL sell or trade 150 acres timber and grass land southwest corner Wise county for property in Big Spring; or tract in Howard County. Place has new four-room frame house and well; small barn and sheds. Two miles north of Jacksonville highway. If interested see Lee Nuckles at City Hall or call 1016-W for appointment.
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War Expenditures Smallest Of Year
 WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (AP)—War expenditures in September were the smallest for any month in 1944.
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ARRIVING AT THE DESERT CONFERENCE BASE, FOLLOWING THEIR RESCUE FROM THE NAZIS' CLIFF HIPOUT.... SCORCHY AND PINTO PREPARE TO RETURN TO THEIR ITALIAN BASE AT FIELD 'M', WHEN....
MEY! YOU LUCKY DOG, SCORCHY... THESE ARE ORDERS—BACK TO THE U.S.!!
YEAH!.... IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'LL BE HEADING BACK TO ITALY ALONE, PINTO!
OLP!—I-THAT MEANS I GOT TO BREAK TH' NEWS TO KATHY... SHE'S EXPECTIN' YOU BACK!

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IT'S ARSENIC MURDER!
Cary and Priscilla are aghast when his sunts poison their 13th victim!

ARSENIC and OLD LACE
CARY GRANT - PRISCILLA LANE
Frank Capra's
Plus "Metro News" and "Bodyguard"

RITZ Starts Tues.

Meet the People
THE MERRY-MODERN MUSICAL ABOUT YOU AND YOU AND YOU

LUCILLE BALL DICK POWELL
Virginia O'Brien
Berl Lahr
"Rags" Ragland
June Allyson

SPIKE JONES and his City Slickers
and VAUGHN MONROE and his Orchestra

LYRIC
Ending Today

Not Tunes! Happy Honey's Hilarious Fun!

YOU'RE A LUCKY FELLOW MR. SMITH
ALLAN JONES - EVELYN ANKERS
Plus "Pathe News" and "Carmen's Veranda"

RITZ COMING THIS WEEK

A Shock Warning To All The World To Beware of The Germans AFTER THE WAR!

THE MASTER RACE
EDWARD G. ROBINSON
Production with GEORGE COULOURIS STANLEY RIDGES OSA WASSER CARL ESMOND NANCY GATES MORRIS CARNOVSKY GAYLA MUIR PAUL GILFOYLE
"WHAT ABOUT MY NAMELESS BABY?"
Produced by ROBERT GOLDEN Directed by HERBERT J. BIBERMAN
Screen Play by Herbert J. Biberman, Anne Frostick and Rowland Lush

QUEEN
Ending Today

YOU'LL BE FROZEN TO YOUR SEAT IN TERROR!

RETURN TO THE BLUE LAGOON
BELA LUGOSI
CARRADINE
also "Wedded Bliss"

Waco ODT Office To Be Abolished

DALLAS, Oct. 16 (AP)—E. P. McCallum, Jr., regional office of defense transportation director, said today the Waco ODT district office would be abolished and a district office opened at Fort Worth.

The reorganization is in line with a decision to correlate ODT regional boundaries with those of the OPA to include Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma in the Dallas district, he said.

Other Texas district offices are at Houston, San Antonio and Lubbock.

STATE
Last Times Today

A ROUND-UP OF RHYTHM!

CHATTERBOX
JOE E. BROWN
JUDY CANOVA
CARTOON - COMEDY

Ticklish Business Dumping Bombs By Hand From 22,000-Foot Altitude

The Liberator "No Love, No Nothing" was in a more desperate plight than the words of that popular song would indicate.

At 22,000 feet above Nazi ground in a sky peppered with flak bursts, two 100-pound incendiaries dangled, tall down, in the open bomb bay.

"We were to hit two big repair hangars being used as a Focke-Wulf modification center," said Lt. Edward C. Brann of Wichita, Kas., Big Spring Bombardier school graduate with class 43-13.

Injuries To Cubs Said Not Serious

Injuries received by four Cubs Saturday when the pickup truck in which they are riding was sideswiped at an intersection are not serious, it was reported Monday.

D. M. McKinney, Cubmaster and who was driving the pickup, said X-rays had revealed no broken bones. Ronald Farquhar and Billie Troyer, in the post hospital, were resting well. Ronald had face and head lacerations and Billie had a scalp cut. Paul Jenkins escaped with a bruised hip and Jimmy Conley with a bruised arm. Others sustained lesser bruises.

McKinney was taking the Cubs to witness a formal review at the Big Spring Bombardier school when the collision occurred. The Herald erred Sunday in carrying a report that Pat McKinney was at the truck wreck. Pat is McKinney's small son.

Walker Gives Hen Ride; She Pays Egg

By CHAMPE PHILIPS

There was nothing modest or shy about the chicken C. A. Walker hit the other morning. Walker said he was driving around 40 miles an hour when it hopped in front of him in an effort to get to the other side of the road, as chickens always want to do.

He wasn't sure of hitting the thing until he stopped at a gate some eight miles from the place he had encountered the chicken. Getting out of the car, Walker started to open the gate and was stopped by a series of happy, satisfied clucking sounds. The chicken was on the plate between the radiator and bumper and appeared to be in the best of spirits and not the least bit perturbed or nervous.

Walker shook her away, looked where she had been and howled. "One of the most thoughtful hitch-hikers I've had." The chicken had laid an egg to show her appreciation for the eight-mile ride.

Some chick!

Silver Wing

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'Pappy' Challenges Senate Committee

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (AP)—Senator O'Daniel (D-Tex.) challenged the senate campaign expenditures committee today to subpoena him as a witness in its inquiry into the financing of the "W. Lee O'Daniel News," anti-news deal political weekly.

"I don't care if they subpoena me, because there is nothing to hide," O'Daniel told reporters. "I've said publicly that we have raised over \$100,000 from subscriptions, and I'm proud of it."

The committee, headed by Senator Green (D-RI), has scheduled public hearings opening Wednesday on the fund-raising activities in connection with the O'Daniel newspaper. Green told reporters last week that O'Daniel has failed to answer two letters of inquiry addressed to him, and implied that the committee might decide to subpoena O'Daniel.

O'Daniel, referring to Senator Green as "just a stooge for Franklin the 4th," contended the committee chairman is after his political scalp primarily.

"Green wants to investigate the senator from Texas, not the W. Lee O'Daniel News," he averred. In explanation of his refusal to reply to the two letters from the committee, O'Daniel said:

"One reason was that Green gave out the letters to the newspapers before they ever reached me, and I didn't like that. Another was that all of the financial data about the paper, the names and addresses of every person who paper, bank deposit slips and a full record of revenues and disbursements, were supplied to the postmaster general and the committee could have got it there without sending out gumshoe detectives."

O'Daniel said that he personally has "no financial interest in the paper," that the chief stockholders are his sons, Patrick and Michael, now in the armed services, and his wife. The paper has a circulation of about 100,000, he said.

Officers Search For Nine Convicts

HOUSTON, Oct. 16 (AP)—Local and state officers are searching for nine of the 11 convicts still at large who leaped from a Texas prison truck near the Alameda road, Old Spanish Trail intersection about 8:20 p. m. last night.

One of the men was caught by sheriff's deputies shortly after he jumped and he was not even listed by the prison officials as escaped.

Another was captured by patrolmen half an hour after the break. He was identified as Albert Abrego, 22, serving five years for burglary and 10 years for murder from Nueces county.

The men had been to a rodeo at the Texas penitentiary, Huntsville, and were en route to the Ramsey state prison farm near Dewitt.

According to City Detective Bob Blanchard, two convicts jumped out of the truck as it slowed down at the intersection near the Houston city limits and started running. Blanchard said the guards emptied their pistols at them and the others jumped, too, some shedding their white prison shirts. More than 20 police, county sheriffs and state patrol cars were ordered to the vicinity immediately after the break and made an intensive search for the convicts.

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Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

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Fort Worth	82	57
Galveston	79	65
New York	55	40
St. Louis	65	36

Local sunset Monday at 7:13 p. m., local sunrise Tuesday, 7:15 a. m.

Marine Private Indicted For Rape

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (AP)—Marine Pfc. Earl McFarland was indicted today on two counts of first degree murder and one count of criminal assault in the rape slaying of 18-year-old Dorothy Berrum on a public golf course two weeks ago.

The 21-year-old veteran of action in the Southwest Pacific faces a mandatory death penalty if convicted of either of the murder counts. A similar penalty could be recommended by the jury on the third accusation.

McFarland was arrested October 6, a day after the body of Miss Berrum, a government clerk, from Chippewa Falls, Wis., was found garroted on the Haines Point golf course.

Return Of More Men For Leaves Is Impossible

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (AP)—The war department, reporting that it now is returning to this country approximately 30,000 men monthly, says it can not increase the number substantially and continue to press the war vigorously to an early conclusion.

The report, to the house military committee, was prepared as a result of increasing requests for furloughs for men serving abroad.

To permit the return of even 30,000 men monthly, the department said, "we must immobilize four to seven times this number, or the equivalent of eight to fourteen divisions. For every man that we add to this number being returned, the army would lose the effective use of from four to seven additional soldiers."

Selection of individuals to be returned under quotas assigned to overseas commanders, the report explained, is "the sole responsibility of the authorities in the theatre." Determination is based on local conditions, with consideration given to the length of service of each individual, his value to his unit and "the morale of the individuals in the unit, including the extent of rebuilding of mind and body required."

"In no instance," the department said, "can a soldier be assured that he will be returned as soon as he has served for a stated time" and "the war department can not justifiably initiate action looking to the return of any specific individual through the operation of these procedures."

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"That," commented Senator Hill (D-Ala.), "is the wildest political wish that one could be guilty of. It's political bunk of the rank-and-file kind. It shows how desperate the republicans are when they talk that kind of political stuff."

Bridges named no names for publication. He told reporters the 12 democrats, over a period of weeks, had informed him they were against Roosevelt, although some might now have changed their minds or might do so later.

"Some of them," he said, "are going to vote for Thomas E. Dewey. Some are just against Roosevelt and will vote only for the state democratic ticket and not the national."

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In disclosing the use of these unique harbors, supreme headquarters said last night that they "made possible the liberation of western Europe."

Floating steel barges, 150 concrete caissons or floating boxes and seven miles of prefabricated pier equipment divided into segments 480 feet long were used to make the harbors along with a flotilla of old ships sent to the channel bottom to provide part of the breakwater system.

The worst channel storm in 40 years wrecked one of the harbors before it was completed, but not before it had contributed heavily to the stream of men and equipment pouring into France. The other was finished as planned—a port as big as Dover, capable of unloading at least 12,000 tons of stores and 2,500 vehicles daily.

Names Released Of VFW Contributors

The following is a partial list of contributors in the current VFW Iron Lung campaign. More names will be released and published during the week.

Those donating one dollar are Mrs. Ada Gipson, Mrs. O. C. Raney, Mrs. S. T. Franklin, Frank Mims, R. E. Porter, Nell Hatch, Maurine Hayworth, A. D. Webb, Velma O'Neal, Roy Tidwell, E. A. Johnson, Wilfred Cross, W. A. Davenport, Mrs. Ora Blankenship, Leonard S. Ware, Earl Phillips, Woolworths, Mrs. W. D. Barth, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. W. D. Barth, E. M. Wilkerson, M. Prager, a friend, Dink Burrell, C. A. Conder, Mrs. Ben Long, B. P. Harris, Chester O'Brien, M. L. Showalter, C. E. Hall, Victory Medling, Buford Stuteville, L. E. Eddy, H. Roach, Mrs. Horace Meene, Pauline Sullivan, James A. Currie, F. C. Rhoads, J. A. Kinard, O. B. Harrison.

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Two dollar donations came from Mrs. Bob Whipple, Wats Jewelry, Riley Knightstep, Wilson Auto Electric, K&J Electric, James C. Clanton, Bobby and Jimmy Sanders and R. R. Johnson.

In the three dollar group were Mrs. Alice Cravens and R. D. Ester.

R. L. Trapnell donated four dollars and the following donated five: C. R. Anthony Co., O. H. Deriton, Sam Fisherman, Sno-white Creamery, John C. Smith, G. C. Dunham, Roy Clark, A. R. Collins and Allen Grocery.

Odd sums came from Mrs. J. L. Shepherd, W. E. Hanson, A. L. Kennard, Kirby Cook and Mrs. Guy Combs.

Giving \$2.50 were M. Wentz, and those giving \$10 included Marvin Hull Motor Co., and Albert M. Fisher Co.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Oct. 16 (AP)—Cattle 5,500, calves 3,500; steady; medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 11.00 - 13.00 with a load of fat steers at the top price; beef cows mostly 7.00 - 9.50 with a few on the halfbreed order to 8.50; a few good heavy bulls to 8.50 and above; good and choice fat calves 11.50 - 12.50; heavy stocker calves and yearlings up to 12.00.

Hogs, 1,600, active, top 14.55 for good and choice 180 - 240 lb 13.80; sows mostly 13.80.

Sheep 10,000; mostly steady; good fat lambs 12.00 - 13.00; ewes and aged wethers brought 4.00 - 5.50; other classes scarce.

A century ago, more than 60,000,000 bison roamed the North American plains; by 1895 their number had been reduced to 800.

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