

Hitler And Franco Confer On War President Entrains For Beginning Of Retaliatory Speeches

Nominee Of GOP Calls Roosevelt On Peace Remark

Chief Executive Will "Take Off the Gloves," Secretary Ickes Says

President Roosevelt, ready for a "bang up" finish drive, took to the campaign trail today for the first of a series of major political addresses in populous eastern territory

Even before Mr. Roosevelt entreated for Philadelphia where he speaks tonight, his Republican antagonist, Wendell L. Willkie, challenged the chief executive's statement that he would do everything in his power "to keep war away from these shores for all time."

Japs Build Shelters As British Leave East



English nationals are being advised to leave Jap-occupied areas of China and Japan as Japan begins to look like the warring countries of the West. Here, Tokyo citizens try out Europe's contribution to 20th-century civilization—the air raid shelter—constructed alongside a Tokyo municipal building.

Uncle Sam Makes Initial Move To Retain Materials

Roosevelt Requisitions 110 Planes To Sweden Over Nation's Protests

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 (AP)—The United States today had three moves under way aimed at repossessing more than 220 American-made warplanes originally sold to foreign countries but now considered needed by the army air service for national defense.

Most important was President Roosevelt's action in requisitioning 110 Swedish and bomber planes sold to Sweden but still awaiting shipment at the plant of the Republic Aviation Corporation at Farmingdale, New York.

Legislators Promise Cooperation To City

Midland citizens today took time from business and professions to get acquainted with their lawmakers and entertain them at an all-civic luncheon at the Hotel Scharbauer Crystal Ballroom.

Both the legislators, State Senator H. L. Winfield of Fort Stockton and Representative-elect Taylor White of Odessa pledged their cooperation and welcomed the opportunity to get acquainted with residents of their districts.

Rumors Spanish Will Enter War Gain Strength

Axis Intends To Bring In France Before U. S. Election, Paper Says

Adolf Hitler was reported in secret conference with Spain's Generalissimo Francisco Franco on the French-Spanish frontier tonight, and there were indications of major new developments in the offing.

Selective Service Men Are Exercising Care Against Blanks

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 (AP)—Armed with thousands of bullet-like capsules—each one meant to hold a draft number—selective service officials are guarding against shooting off any blanks at next Tuesday's national lottery.

One big blank was fired at the first 1917 drawing, and, profiting by that embarrassing mistake, those who load the capsules are aiming at a perfect score next week.

Spanish Police Hold King Carol And Two Friends

SEVILLE, Spain, Oct. 23 (AP)—Former King Carol of Rumania, his red-haired friend, Magda Lupescu, and Ernst Urdareanu, minister of the palace, were under virtual guard today with a strong police guard around their hotel.

Jaycees Formulate "Get Out the Vote" Drive For Election

Plans for a "Get Out the Vote" campaign were formulated at a meeting of Junior Chamber of Commerce officials Tuesday afternoon.

All-Wise Volume Will Be Help In Exposing Fakery

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 (AP)—A book that is wise to all the tricks and artful dodges will aid selective service medical examiners in exposing fakers who attempt to evade the draft by pretending to be ill or disabled.

Phillips Stakes New Wildcat On M Bar In South Andrews County

By Frank Gardner Third test on its 9,382-acre M Bar Ranch lease in southern Andrews and northern Ector counties has been staked by Phillips Petroleum Company at No. 1-120 M Bar.

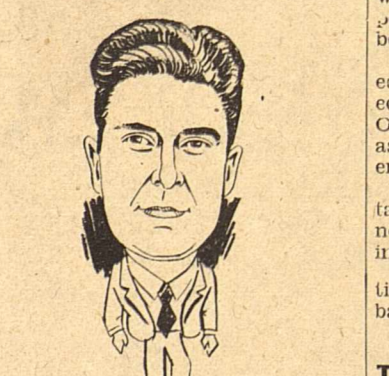
Confidante Of Three Presidents Succumbs

HUNTINGTON, N. Y., Oct. 23 (AP)—George Bruce Cortelyou, 57, confidante of three presidents, holder of three cabinet posts, and one of the nation's outstanding financiers was found dead in his bed today.

WHOZIT?



"Ray" Whozit came to Midland in February of 1927 from Fort Worth where he was assistant wholesale manager of one of the oldest and largest furniture concerns in the Southwest.



Although he doesn't remember much about Midland as it was then, Mr. Whozit paid his first visit here in 1903. However, it wasn't until 1914 that he came here to make his home.

Former Midland Banker, Oil Man Dies In Lubbock

LUBBOCK, Oct. 23 (Special).—W. R. Chancellor, 55, died at six p.m. Tuesday in a sanitarium here just before he was to undergo an operation for an acute appendicitis.

He entered the sanitarium about an hour before death, having suffered heart attacks.

Pioneer Resident Of Ector County Dies At Odessa

ODESSA, Oct. 23 (Special).—"Uncle" Charlie Judkins, about 82, veteran Ector County resident, succumbed here today to a short illness.

Judkins came to Odessa with other members of his family in 1906 from Abilene. His father, A. L. Judkins, purchased a ranch about one mile north of Odessa, another about 20 miles west.

First Nighter Program Starts 8 p. m. Promptly

Midland's Civic Theatre opens its season promptly at 8 o'clock tonight with a first nighter program.

Mr. Whozit and his associate will appear later in The Reporter-Telegram Get-Acquainted page.

LATEST NEWS FLASHES

Asks Willkie To Explain. DALLAS, Oct. 23 (AP).—Wendell Willkie, Republican presidential nominee, was called upon by Sam Rayburn, speaker of the national House, today to explain how he would carry forward certain points in his farm program which are opposed by the great majority of Republican members of Congress.

NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MIDLAND...

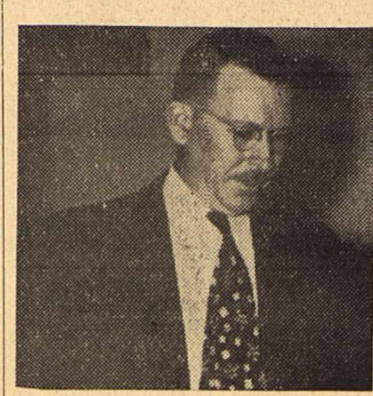
Highlights From the Week's Oil News

(From The Oil & Gas Journal.) Oklahoma: Two large producers were completed, a third new producer was being tested and four wells were started in the Cumberland pool, Marshall-Bryan counties...

Oil Industry Gains On Defense Demands

TULSA, Okla., Oct. 23 (AP)—A rising defense demand was reported today to be slowly making up the oil industry's losses in the export column.

D. H. Griffith Heads Central Tax Group Of Permian Basin



D. H. Griffith, a tax authority of Midland, was named today chairman pro-tem of the central tax committee of the Permian Basin Association...

Army Publishes Physical Rules To Be Enforced

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 (AP) — Physical standards for men to be drafted into the army, as published today, will include:

Height—60 inches minimum and 78 inches maximum. Weight—105 pounds minimum (those whose weight is so great as to interfere with training will not be accepted).

Living Their Young Days Over



There were only 65 of them this year—those old soldiers of the South who attended the annual United Confederate Veterans' reunion at Washington...

Table with columns for state (N.Y., Pa., W. Va., Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, etc.) and columns for 1940 tot., 1939 tot., comp. to date, and comp. to date.

Table with columns for Texas counties (K. M. A., Wesson, Feltor County, Hill, East Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, etc.) and columns for active operations, oil completions, initial prod., total No. oil wells, and daily prod.

Social Security Payments Listed

BIG SPRING, Oct. 23 (Special)—At the end of September, monthly payments totaling \$7,119.42 were being received by 60 persons in the area served by the Big Spring, Texas, office of the Social Security Board...

Chile Vetoes Amnesty For General In Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 23 (AP)—In a modest one-room flat where he lives in exile, General Ariosto Herrera, once a powerful figure in military circles of Chile, said today he was not surprised at veto of a bill which would have granted him amnesty.

REPORTER DRAWS NO. 1

LONGVIEW, Oct. 23 (AP)—Reporter Carlton Moore was assigned by the Longview Daily News to learn which of the city's 6,139 draft registrants would be recorded as No. 1.

AUTO HORN STARTS FIRE, BUT SAVES HOUSE

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 23 (AP)—Allan Robinson's automobile horn started a fire, but saved his house from burning.

You Will Find Dairyland Milk



CHICO, Cal. (UP)—The fact that Dr. Dorothy Lord lived in Paradise, Butte county, offered such fields for humorous remarks...

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Parks To Leave On Swift's 'Beef' Trip

Selected as guest from Texas for an eastern trip sponsored by Swift & Company, packers, Roy Parks will leave tonight for a three weeks visit to Chicago, New York, Baltimore and Boston.

Death Penalty Meets Mexican Opposition

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 23 (AP)—Congressional proposals to re-establish the death penalty on convicted murderers, abolished here 20 years ago, met strenuous opposition today from two of Mexico's foremost criminologists.

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Representatives of several western cattle producing states will be in the party, studying buying of cattle at stock yards, butchering and packing, wholesale and retail marketing, and serving at major restaurants.

Death Penalty Meets Mexican Opposition

Costs of buying, rendering and marketing will be studied throughout the procedure, to familiarize producers with the 'complete story of beef.'

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Parks was invited to make the trip last fall but declined because he was busy receiving several thousand head of calves purchased in this territory.

Death Penalty Meets Mexican Opposition

tion are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this Court.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, with the seal of the Commissioners' Court affixed, this 14th day of October, 1940.

SUSIE G. NOBLE, Clerk of the County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk, Commissioners' Court, Midland County, Texas.

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Old West Calls Again

EL PASO, Tex. (UP)—Every Friday night 60 or more El Pasoans mount their horses and ride into the desert.

Coach Uses Music In Drills

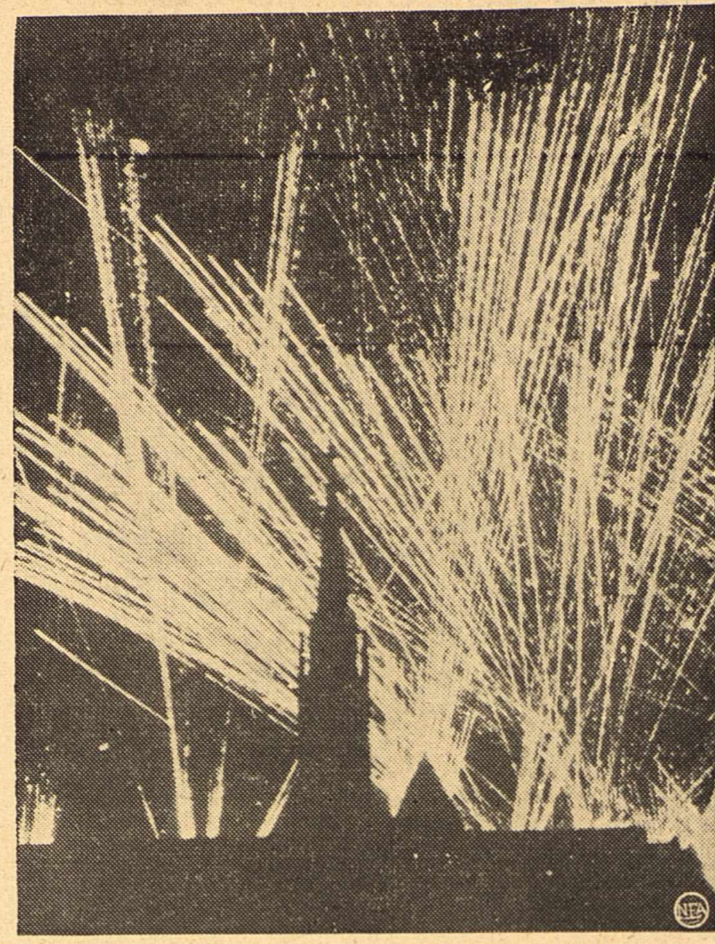
CHICO, Cal. (UP)—Coach Ray Bohler coaches the football team at Chico State College with a portable radio set constantly at his side.

Large advertisement for Conoco Germ Processed Oil. Features an illustration of a man and a woman in a barn setting, and the headline 'Cold Wave. Heatless Barn. Car's stood a Week. But starts in a Wink!'.

Bottom section of the Conoco advertisement, featuring the Conoco logo and the text 'CONOCO Germ Processed Oil OIL-PLATES YOUR ENGINE'.

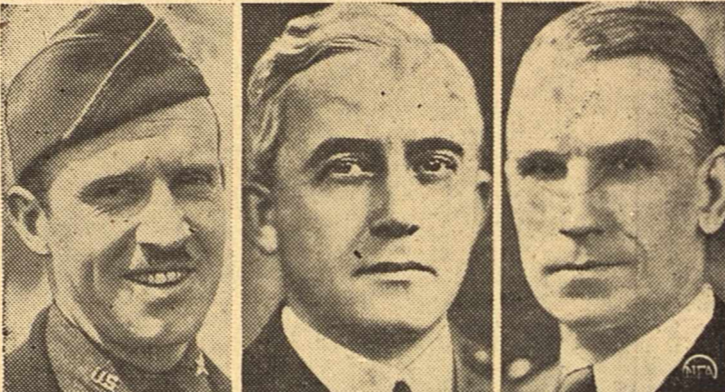
Center At Princeton U Checks German Reports

No Roman Holiday



London? Berlin? No—this time it's an Italian city under the pyrotechnic pattern of anti-aircraft searchlights and tracer bullets. Censor did not identify Italian town where fingers of death searched for British raiders.

Study British Air Defense for U. S.



To keep Uncle Sam advised of the latest techniques of defense from air attack, U. S. Army recently sent a three-man mission to London, via clipper to Lisbon, to study Britain's air defenses against Nazis' pounding attacks. Mission members are, left to right: Capt. Gordon P. Saville, of the new air defense unit at Mitchel Field, N. Y.; Maj. Gen. Barton K. Yount, assistant chief of the Army Air Corps; and Maj. Gen. James F. Chaney, commander of the Mitchel Field air defense unit.

Little Mother



The spirit of helplessness rules London's growing army of the homeless—even down to such youngsters as this little girl, who takes care of a baby. Their homes razed by Nazi bombs, they are quarantined in a schoolhouse.

Spends Half Lifetime Behind Prison Bars, Now Wants To Remain

OMAHA, Neb. (UP)—Thomas J. Ritchie, 82, who has spent half his lifetime behind prison bars is back home at the Nebraska penitentiary—and the aged man hopes he never again will see the prison doors open to give him freedom. Ritchie, a gaunt, kindly appearing old man, told District Judge Fitzgerald when sentenced to one year on a house prowling job that "he was tired of living." "Anything more than six months will be a life sentence for me," he told the judge. Only a few weeks ago before his arrest in Omaha, Ritchie had been released from the Missouri penitentiary. He admitted to police that he was a former inmate of nine penitentiaries, two work farms and 16 jails during the 41 years he estimated he had spent in prison. "People laugh at me when I ask for work. I can't get an old age pension. I've disgraced my family—it's too late now," Ritchie said. The old man said an unwarranted conviction in Creston, Ia., when he was 17 years old started his crime career. Gambling kept him in trouble and burglary kept him in jail, Ritchie said. Now he is content to retire for keeps in the confines of a prison cell.

OIL FIELD WORKERS HURT

VICTORIA, Oct. 23 (AP)—Two oil field workers were injured today while leaping to safety when a 125-foot derrick toppled and fell on the Glenn McCarthy, No. 1 William Dietz Colletto Creek well. W. W. Duhon, 35, Alvin driller, and R. Haynes, 30, Honey Island derrick man, suffered leg fractures.

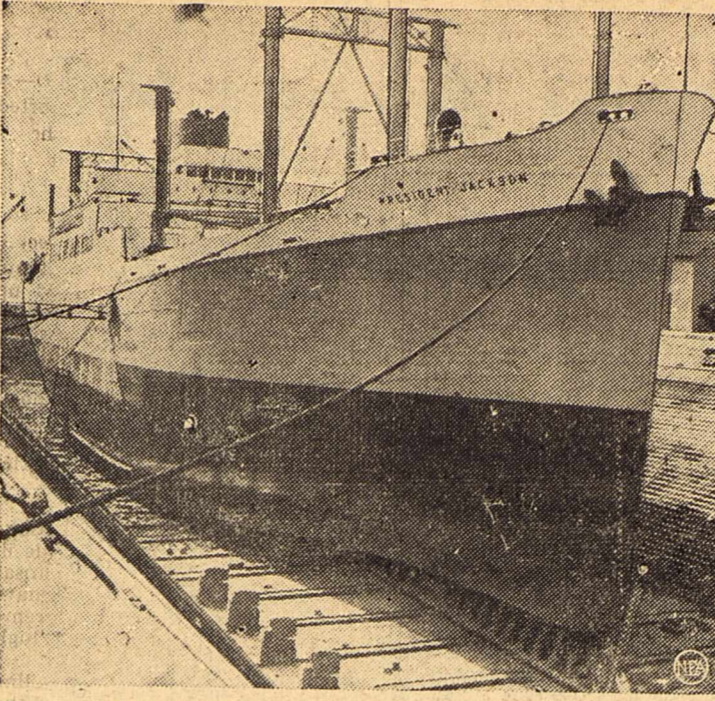
More Ambulances For Britain

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—The British-American Ambulance Corps has purchased 15 ambulances with contributions received from Philadelphia. In size of contributions, Philadelphia is second only to New York, whose donations permitted the purchase of 40 ambulances.

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Merchant Marine Grows, Too



Newest addition to Uncle Sam's rapidly growing merchant fleet is the S. S. President Jackson. First of seven new passenger and cargo vessels being built by the American President Lines, it is pictured in drydock at Newport News, Va., almost ready for her trial run on October 15th.

Rolling Stones



One of the thousands of poor families made homeless by the German air siege of London, these East Londoners drive past bomb-rattled buildings as they search for new shelter. Cart is piled with household belongings, including large birdcage.

INTERPRETING THE WAR

By DeWitt MacKenzie
Associated Press Staff Writer

The way John Bull takes his knocks and pops up again apparently stronger than ever reminds one of our old friend Antaeus, the Libyan wrestler—son of Earth, whom none could throw because every time he touched his Mother Earth he received new strength. I have in mind the numerous predictions by British officials in the past few days that England soon will be strong enough to take the offensive against the Nazis. It is indeed an amazing circumstance that they should feel able to make such a forecast. Only about five short months ago the Franco-British forces were smashed in the Battle of Flanders. A month later France collapsed and left John Bull to try to hold this advance back from his home shores with his bare hands. And thus far he has done it. Talk Not Just Bluff. No, I don't think this talk of an offensive is just bluff, because that would be a mighty stupid thing for the British to do. To advertise the ability to make an offensive without definite prospects of being able to carry it out, would produce an adverse effect both at home and abroad. Of course, these pronouncements are intended as propaganda. However, I believe it's propaganda based on what the government believes to be facts. The purpose of flying the flag now is to cheer up the long suffering people at home, and impress both friends and foes abroad. Government Denies. Among other things it undoubtedly is meant to encourage France to refrain from joining the Axis in the war against her old ally. Reports that vice-premier Laval, who holds anti-British views, has been discussing aid for the Nazis with Hitler in Paris brought another declaration from the Vichy government this morning that France won't undertake any "military, naval or aerial action against England." However, even should Premier Petain be unable to avert such a flop by his government there are to my mind numerous reasons why it wouldn't have any decisive effect on J. Bull. It would be just another nasty knock for him to absorb after his stoical fashion. I should say that the vitamin which is making John flex his muscles for action is the great increase in his aerial strength. After having all but lost his fight against Germany because of lack of air defenses, he of late has been carrying the war into enemy territory on a big scale and with devastating effects. The piling up of England's air strength, both by home production and imports from America, finally has reached the point where Premier Churchill on Monday stated that "in 1941 we shall have command of the air." Spring Offensive. And when does this predicted offensive begin? Nobody in authority has named the date, although there is unofficial talk in London of the spring. The British might be able to inaugurate a great drive then, if they don't have any serious setback meantime. And here I must say that you couldn't trust me as a war analyst if I didn't remind you of the end of the story about Antaeus. Hercules came along and crushed the wrestler, not by throwing him but by lifting him up so he could not touch mother earth. John Bull still is faced with the task of keeping from being lifted by main force and crushed by the most powerful military giant ever created. Inman Will Preside At Optometrist Meet. ABILENE, Oct. 23 (Special)—Dr. T. J. Inman of Midland, district chairman, has charge of arrangements of the special meeting of the Optometrists of Texas which will be held in the Wootton Hotel here Friday evening at 7:30. Featured speaker of the meeting will be Dr. Ralph Barstow, Los Angeles, nationally known economist and psychologist. Dr. Barstow is a Fellow of the Distinguished Service Foundation of Optometry and also of the British Institute of Optometrists. Other Midland optometrists are expected to attend. READ THE CLASSIFIEDS



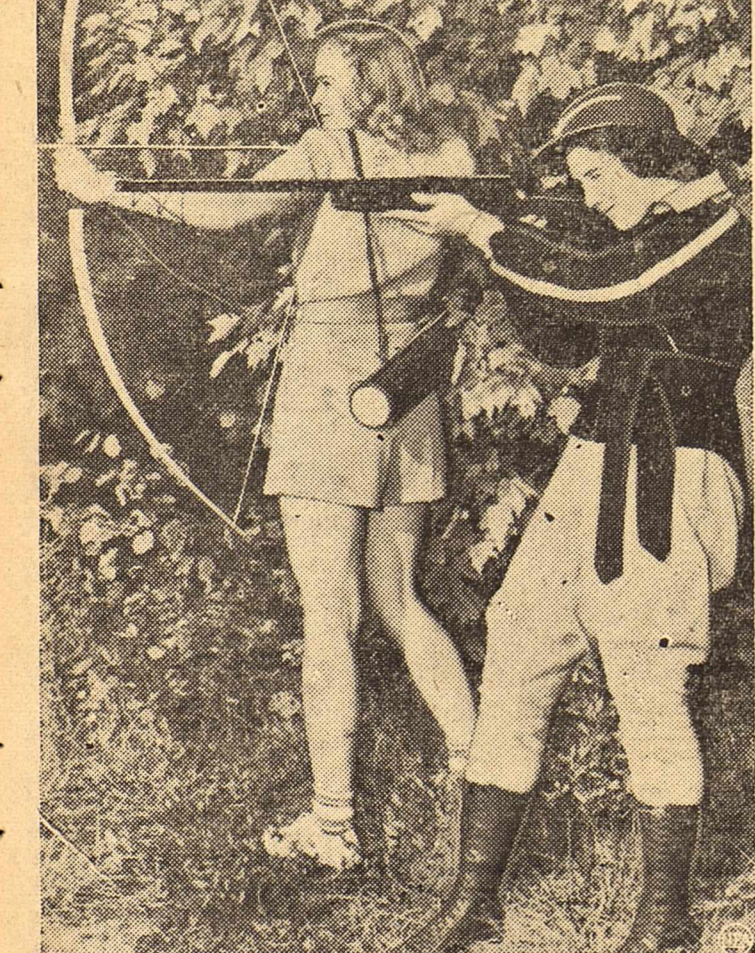
A listener at Princeton records a shortwave broadcast. Lord Haw, inset, famed Nazi propagandist, is often heard from Berlin.

By Tom Wolf
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

PRINCETON, N. J.—"Hello America. This is Berlin calling in the North America transmission." For a year of war these words, spoken in a curiously Germanized Oxford accent, have announced that Berlin was about to bombard the United States with perhaps the most powerful weapon in its peacetime arsenal—shortwave radio propaganda. Princeton University's Rockefeller-financed "Listening Center" has just completed a study of the nearly 80 hours a week of news, talks, and commentaries that have been hurled across the Atlantic from Germany to America during the war's first year. Outstanding aspect of this study, soon to be made public, is the sudden change in attitude toward America which the German broadcasters took immediately following the invasion of the Low Countries. Prior to the end of May, with the exception of a short period preceding the Norwegian campaign, the Nazis' commendatory references to the United States overshadowed critical remarks. Suddenly this "honeymoon" period ended. Criticism and vilification rose sharply starting May 25, and lasting through the first of September. In September they fell off, again without apparent reason, unless, as some of the Center's students are inclined to think, the invasion of Britain had already been called off. In that case, these students reason, Berlin would have had no need to try to arouse internal dissatisfaction in America which would in itself be an obstacle to united American action for aid to Britain. Criticism Precedes Attacks. PERHAPS it is coincidence, but criticisms of the United States have been sharpest just before Herr Hitler has loosed his armed might. This was true directly before the invasion of Norway, again directly prior to the start of the intensive bombing of Britain. It did not hold true, on the other hand, before the invasion of the Low Countries, perhaps because at this time the military situation in Norway was occupying most of the German commentator's attention. The "Listening Center" declines to guess whether one could predict Hitler's moves on the theory that whenever Berlin's radio most bombastically attacks America, then Der Fuehrer is ready to strike. Most of the Nazi criticism of America has been aimed at press, radio, American policy makers, and, as always in Nazi propaganda, the Jews. The press is particularly berated. From Pittsburgh Joe. ON the "Hot Off the Wire" program, one Gertrude Hahan monologues on U. S. press bias. She pretends to be the switchboard operator of the Pittsburgh Tribune (the Nazis either don't know or don't care that the Tribune is a Negro paper) and often reads letters from her boy friend, "Joe." Joe is the "Berlin Correspondent" of the Tribune and his letters bemoan the fact that the Tribune censors his dispatches when favorable to the Reich. Fred Kaltenbach's widely known "Letter to Iowa," which begins "Dear Harry," also carries out this theme with some frequency. Since September 1, however, the Germans have apparently taken a slight shift in emphasis. At present Berlin's commentators devote much of their short-wave time calling attention to U. S. domestic problems—unemployment, maldistribution of wealth, etc. With this tack, the Listening Center believes, the Germans hope to turn American eyes off Europe's war. To do this would be to accomplish the aim of all Berlin's hours of short-wave broadcasting—keeping America out of the war.

DALLAS, Oct. 23 (AP)—Federal Judge T. W. Davidson today denied a new trial to H. W. Ferguson, Sr., former president of the Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank, after attorneys for Ferguson and the government had presented their sides of the argument over the ex-banker's conviction on charges of mishandling bank funds.

Bows and Arrows First



Ruby Arnsen, left, and Marilyn Turek practice marksmanship according to their individual tastes in the Nahma, Mich., woods, in preparation for deer season. About 500 archers will have two weeks of hunting in Michigan before season opens for gunners, Nov. 15.

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