

Scattered thunder showers late this afternoon and evening; colder tonight and early Wednesday.

VOLTURNO CLEARED OF NAZIS

RAF Bombers Strike A Blow At Hannover

Lighter Planes Hit Berlin Again; 17 Ships Are Lost
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Seventeen bombers were lost during the operations, the full results of which were observed by clouds which partially covered the targets, the air ministry said. The raids broke a 10-day lull in large scale British bombardment operations and represented the fourth heavy assault on Hannover within 30 days. The city was the target of the last major British night raid on Oct. 8.

Hannover, a city with a normal peacetime population of about 600,000, is the site of the great Continental Gummiwerke, where much of Germany's finished rubber products are manufactured. To reach the city the British raiders had to fly a round trip of about 760 miles—provided they travelled in a direct line to and from the target.

Last night's raid on Berlin was the second successive night assault on the German capital by the speedy Mosquito bombers, and their fourth this month. The Mosquitos also hit targets in western Germany as well. A procession of heavy bombers moved eastward toward the continent early in the evening, and could scarcely have reached the target before a small force of German raiders crossed into east Anglia and southeast England around midnight with attacks pressed as far as London.

It was London's third alert in as many nights. The raiders dropped flares and some explosives, causing at least two deaths and wreckage in some areas.

Allowable Boosts For Westex Fields

AUSTIN, Oct. 19 (AP)—The railroad commission today unanimously assured operators in four West Texas fields that they would be granted allowable increases in the spring to fill a demand which will be created then by completion of two new pipelines.

The assurance was made with the proviso that storage facilities be made ready.

This is what completion of the lines will mean for the fields involved: (In barrels daily)

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Hull, Eden, Molotov In Moscow To Begin Three-Power Parleys

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Preliminary discussions were held at the Kremlin last evening shortly after the arrival of the American and British visitors at the Moscow airfield. It was announced that the first real business session would take place this afternoon between the representatives of the three nations, who are expected to discuss not only wartime but post-war matters of a military, political and economic nature.

A joint three-power statement was issued at 11 o'clock last night announcing the personnel of the delegations and quoting the brief statements made by Hull and Eden on their arrival.

"It gives me special satisfaction to visit Moscow, the capital of a great country united with my own in a common cause," Hull said.

"I also have a pleasing opportunity of returning the visit to Washington of the Soviet foreign minister, Mr. Molotov, and I am looking forward to the conversations with him and Mr. Eden."

While the subjects which will be discussed here are a matter of speculation, it was recalled that the communist party organ Pravda declared last week that the Russians intend to use the meeting to broach the issue of a "second front", by which they mean the opening of an Allied offensive across the English Channel and the North sea, an operation which they have repeatedly urged the western allies to undertake.

(Acting Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius took both military and political problems into account yesterday, declaring that the conference should contribute greatly to the achievement of what "we are all striving for, the complete defeat of the ruthless Nazi and the establishment of a just and lasting peace).

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American troops captured five villages on the eastern sector of the Fifth army line in a sweeping advance from three to five miles. Simultaneously British troops between Capua and the sea swept over the difficult river barrier at all points on bridges constructed by American engineers.

At the same time, Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth army continued to push back the Germans and captured the towns of Santo Stefano and Montecifone in their drive toward the Adriatic coast.

The Fifth army push put them astride the Terno river where enemy resistance slackened. They captured the villages of Gioia, Liberi, Falchicchio, Pontelatone and Albignano and also Bressa, near the west coast north of the Volturno.

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The Japanese sent three troop-laden barges in toward the Finschhafen beach before dawn Sunday. Heavy fire from Australians, who had captured the former Japanese base Oct. 2, sank two of the barges. The third disappeared but General MacArthur's communiqué said the enemy troops "were largely destroyed."

A headquarters spokesman said the Japanese still have a considerable force in the Sattelberg area, about 15 miles northwest of Finschhafen. Two attacks from that area were repulsed by the Australians.

Enemy air attacks were no more successful. Thirty-five planes were sent against shipping in Oro Bay. Allied fighters intercepted and shot down 24 and probably destroyed six others. Four Allied fighter planes were lost but one of the pilots was saved.

Today's communiqué added 19 planes to the 104—probably 147—destroyed last Friday and Saturday. It told of another attack on Wewak, a Japanese base some 300 miles northwest of Finschhafen, in which 15 grounded planes were destroyed and four Japanese fighters were shot down.

Hitler Reported In Parley With Leaders
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Some of the bitterest fighting of the war was raging inside of Melitopol itself, the Russians said. Red army shock spearheads, battling with bayonets and grenades in a blinding dust storm, inched their way through a formidable maze of blockhouses and street defenses, a Soviet communiqué said, cleared several districts of last ditch defenders, hurled back a strong German counter-attack southwest of the city and "captured large quantities of war materials."

Crack Russian divisions under Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky, having battered their way more than four miles deeper into the Dnieper river bend from captured Zaporozhe to flank the Nazi army in that salient, were pounding southward toward a probable juncture with Gen. Feodor Tolbukhin, leading the main drive against Melitopol from the east.

Russian troops "are throwing the enemy back, destroying his forces, and clearing him from one populated place after another," the Russian communiqué declared.

Berlin said that more than 300,000 Red army troops were plunging south from Zaporozhe and acknowledged that Nazi forces were giving ground. Moscow said 23 towns were liberated, 4,000 Germans slain, scores of tanks and guns captured or destroyed and all enemy counter-attacks smashed and hurled back in this drive.

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First Lesson In WSCS Study Taught By Mrs. H. Keaton

Refreshments Served By Circle One

The first lesson in the fall study "The Church and America's People" which has been chosen for study by the Woman's Society of Christian Service was held at the church Monday afternoon under the direction of Mrs. Herbert Keaton.

The program opened with the group singing "America" followed by prayer by Mrs. P. Marion Simms. Mrs. J. B. Pickle gave a short talk and refreshments were served by members of circle one.

Those attending were Mrs. Jake Bishop, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. J. L. Sullinger, Mrs. A. D. Springer, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd, Mrs. H. C. Barnes, Mrs. C. E. Moad, Mrs. M. L. Musgrave, Mrs. B. E. Satterwhite, Mrs. G. E. Fleeman, Mrs. Dave Duncan, Mrs. Clyde Johnston, Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, Mrs. E. C. Masters, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. P. M. Simms, Mrs. G. S. True, Mrs. H. F. Taylor, Mrs. Arthur Woodall, Mrs. W. A. Laswell, Mrs. M. A. Cook, Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. J. B. Pickle, Mrs. C. A. Schull, Mrs. F. G. Powell, Mrs. S. R. Nobles, Mrs. C. W. Gutherie, Mrs. Garner McAdams, Mrs. A. C. Bass, Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mrs. H. N. Rowe, Mrs. Herbert Keaton, Mrs. W. B. Grady and Mrs. C. E. Talbot.

Members of the Mary Willis Circle met with Mrs. Dannie Walton Monday afternoon and the meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer. The devotional was given by Mrs. R. D. Ulrey and Mrs. K. S. Beckett gave a review of "The Commission."

Mrs. C. T. Clay closed the meeting with a prayer for service men. Those attending were Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. K. S. Beckett, Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, Mrs. C. T. Clay, Mrs. W. R. Creighton, Mrs. L. E. Hutchins, Mrs. R. D. Ulrey, Mrs. W. E. Phillips and the hostess, Mrs. Walton.

The Lucille Reagan Circle met with Mrs. W. W. Maxwell Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a study of Home Missions. Refreshments were served and those attending were Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Pat Wilkinson, Mrs. Roy Odum, Mrs. J. A. Coffee, Mrs. Roy Rogan and Mrs. W. W. Maxwell.

Members of the Christine Coffee Circle worked at the Red Cross during the afternoon. The group included Mrs. W. J. Alexander, Mrs. G. H. Hayward and Mrs. A. L. Hobbs.

Mrs. Chester O'Brien conducted a Bible study at the North Nolan Baptist church Monday afternoon when the Woman's Missionary Society met in regular weekly session.

During the meeting it was announced that a royal service program would be held at the church next Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. V. Warren in charge.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. D. Arnold, Mrs. P. B. Webb, Mrs. B. A. Humble, Mrs. A. W. White, Mrs. C. V. Warren, Mrs. G. R. Brashiers, Mrs. G. W. Webb and Mrs. Chester O'Brien.

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Ceremony Read At AAFBS

Miss Mildred Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Myers of Indianapolis, Ind., and Cadet Hal V. Stoneking, son of Mrs. Minnie Stoneking, were married in the post chapel at the Big Spring Bombardier School Monday evening.

The double ring ceremony was read at 8:30 o'clock before an altar decorated with floor baskets of white and yellow chrysanthemums and gladioli.

The bride was attired in a brown gabardine suit, and with it she wore white gloves and brown accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of tulle and roses.

Mrs. Evelyn Roberts of Audubon, Iowa, matron of honor, wore a blue gabardine suit with black accessories and a corsage of white gardenias.

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Doris Glenn Is Hostess To Club

The Sub-Deb Club met in Doris Jean Glenn's home Monday evening and reports were given by club pledges.

Pledge court was held and further initiation carried out. Refreshments were served and the meeting closed with the singing of the club song.

Members present were Louise Ann Bennett, Jerrice Hodges, Camille Inkman, Clarice McCasland, Barbara McEwen, Joanne Rice, Gloria Strom, Marijo Thurman and the hostess, Doris Jean Glenn.

Pledges attending were Billie Jean Anderson, Mary Joyce Mims, Patty McDonald, Jackie Rayzor, Janet Robb, Mary Lou Watt, Celia Westerman, Wynne Wilkerson, Jerrice Hodges will be the next hostess.

The couple will be at home at the Settles Hotel until cadet graduation exercises Saturday at the Big Spring Bombardier School. Cadet Stoneking is a member of Class 43-15.

The double ring wedding service was read at 8 o'clock, and pre-nuptial music and the traditional wedding marches were played by Cpl. Ethel Lewis.

The bride wore an aqua wool frock with brown accessories, and her flowers were shell pink carnations arranged into a shoulder corsage.

She was attended by Mrs. Edward Bronson, matron of honor, who wore a gold suit with black accessories and a corsage of white gardenias.

The bridegroom was attended by Cadet Howard Bronson. Members of the wedding party were entertained with a party at the Settles Hotel following the ceremony. The couple will be at home at the Settles Hotel until Cadet Snyder completes training at the Big Spring Bombardier School. As a member of cadet class 43-15, he is a candidate for graduation Saturday.

ST. MARY'S UNIT MEETS AT CHURCH

St. Mary's Unit of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Episcopal church met in the parish house Monday afternoon for a program presented by Mrs. Dave Watt.

Mrs. Shine Phillips gave the devotion and Mrs. Watt gave a program entitled "Christian Social Relations."

Those attending were Mrs. Carl Blomshild, Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mrs. V. Van Gieson, Mrs. H. W. Leeper and Mrs. Dave Watt.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNCIL MEETS IN FRANK SMITH HOME

Mrs. Frank Smith was hostess to members of Our Lady of Good Council who met in her home Monday afternoon for an inspirational and business session.

Plans were discussed for hostess duties at the USO club Sunday and it was announced that Mrs. J. M. Morgan and Mrs. L. D. Jenkins would entertain the group at the Morgan home, 1500 Scurry, next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The afternoon study was based on Commandments 2 through 4 and those attending the meeting were Mrs. L. L. Freeman, Mrs. W. E. McNaillen, Mrs. Earl Corder, Mrs. E. F. Springman, Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Mrs. E. Q. Green, the Rev. Matthew Powers and Mrs. L. D. Jenkins.

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Intermediate Department Has Business Meet And Informal Party At First Baptist Church

The Intermediate Department met at the First Baptist church Monday evening for a party and monthly business session.

Mrs. S. C. Cooper, department superintendent, was in charge of the affair, and presided over an installation service which was held.

During the business meeting duties were outlined for the coming year and officers for the various classes were elected.

Following the installation service refreshments were served and those attending were Mrs. L. E. Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Watson, the Rev. Dick O'Brien, Mrs. Roy Rogan, Mrs. Chester Cluck, Mrs. Hardin, Mrs. Pat Wilkinson, Doyle Jenkins, James Boatman, Buddy Shaffer, Jerry Mancil.

Robert Lee, J. C. Horn, Robert O'Brien, Richard O'Brien, Chester Cluck, Joe Merrick, Richard Burns, Charles McGavis, Charles Lovelace, Louan Wear, Nathan Richardson, Jack Merrick, Mildred Watson, Carl McDonald, Charles Seydler, John Tom Lewis, Millie Balch, Ann Blankenship, Mary Ann Goodson, Wanda Watson, Marie Thames, Muriel Floyd, Billie Younger, Audrey Harris, Betty Sweeney, Marlene Stewart, Barbara Snyder, Florence Houston, Clema Helen Potts, Mamie Jean Meador, Marlene Burnett, George Britton, and Ronald Johnston.

FATALLY INJURED

WITH THE SECOND ARMY SOMEWHERE IN TENNESSEE, Oct. 19, (AP)—Pic. Santos R. Escobar, 23, member of a quartermaster company here on maneuvers, died yesterday after an army vehicle struck him. His beneficiary was listed as father, Marico Escobar, Cotulla, Texas.

Christian Council Has Bible Study At The Church

The First Christian Council met at the church Monday afternoon for a Bible study taught by Mrs. Cliff Wiley, and discussions were based on the third chapter of Numbers.

Mrs. I. D. Eddins opened the meeting with prayer and those attending were Mrs. F. C. Robinson, Mrs. H. R. Vorheis, Mrs. Shelby Hall, Mrs. H. L. Bohanan, Mrs. C. E. Manning, Mrs. J. E. McCoy, Mrs. J. R. Parks, Mrs. J. H. Stiff, Mrs. Clay Reed and Mrs. C. M. Shaw.

A luncheon will be held at the church next Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock and all council members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Eugene Thomas and Miss Garland Thomas visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson in Fort Worth. While there they attended the A.A.M.-T.C.U. football game.

Fellowship Supper To Be Held At Christian Church

A Fellowship covered-dish supper will be held at the First Christian church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock and all members of the congregation and their friends are invited to attend.

The Blue Bonnet class will be in charge of the program with Mrs. B. Housewright as chairman of the committee, and the church council will be in charge of the supper with Mrs. C. M. Shaw as committee chairman.

A cordial invitation is extended to all members and their guests.

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Statement From Washington

Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes, Defense Transportation Director Joseph B. Eastman and War Production Chairman Donald M. Nelson explain the program in the following joint statement:

"Conservation of fuel, manpower, equipment and materials is a 'must' for the United States if we are to achieve the maximum war production every American wants. Every pound of coal, every gallon of oil, every cubic foot of gas that can be saved means that our national energy pool is strengthened just that much. Every manhour saved in the production of these basic fuels, in the production of electricity, in transportation and in communications is a manhour that can be used for something else. Every pound of tungsten that is saved in the production of electric lamps is a pound that can be used in the production of radar equipment."

"These savings and the countless others that will result from a broad conservation campaign may appear small in the average household or the average industrial or commercial plant. Multiplied by millions of homes and thousands of factories and stores, however, they are tremendous. The saving of a single ton of coal next winter by one household will not win the war. But if 18 million households do it their combined effort will go a long way toward winning the war. That same thing applies with equal or even greater force to each of the other industries represented."

"We have, therefore, called upon the coal, petroleum, electric, natural and manufactured gas, water, communications and transportation industries to join with us in a broad conservation campaign to accomplish these results. The campaign will be voluntary. Cooperation of these industries in asking the public to use their services only as absolutely necessary represents a real sacrifice by them. We ask the American public to appreciate that sacrifice and to give them and the war effort enthusiastic and unstinting cooperation as this campaign develops."

No Shortage of Electric Power

In regard to electric power, J. A. Krug, Director of War Utilities, recently stated in a public address, "There is today no shortage of power. This is in sharp contrast to the situation as to many other vital necessities. I do not know of a single instance in which the operation of a war plant has been delayed by lack of electric power supply."

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Electric power systems in Texas are cooperating to supply large blocks of power to war industries in Texas and the Southwest. The great interconnected power grid in Texas has made possible the shifting of power to fill urgent war needs. More than 100,000 kilowatts of additional generating capacity have been installed in power plants of Texas companies since Pearl Harbor.

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Notre Dame Continues To Hold To Grid Lead

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Southwestern And Aggies Head Texas Football Standings

By The Associated Press

Standing of Texas college football teams:

Team	W	L	T	Pts	Op
Southwestern	5	0	0	154	7
Texas A&M	4	0	0	102	19
Texas	3	1	0	119	27
N. Tex. Aggies	2	2	0	68	52
T. C. U.	1	0	13	13	13
Texas Tech	2	3	0	69	84
S. M. U.	1	2	0	25	40
Rice	0	4	0	7	71

Two undefeated, untied college football teams—Southwestern and Texas A. and M.—remain in Texas with the campaign at the halfway mark. Both face rugged tests this week.

Southwestern, winner of five games and scoring 154 points to seven for the opposition, appears to have the hardest row, playing Southwestern Louisiana Institute. SMI is made up of former college stars from the Southwest and South and looks quite formidable for Southwestern when the teams clash at Houston Saturday night.

Texas A. and M. engages the North Texas Aggies at College Station. NTAC has lost two games, but both were to Southwestern. The North Texans hold decisions over Southern Metho-

dist and Camp Fannin. Meanwhile, Texas, which has dropped only one—that to Southwestern—will be playing winless Rice at Austin.

Texas Christian, which has won one and lost one, goes to Oklahoma City to engage the Oklahoma Aggies in a night tilt.

Texas Tech, lacking one victory of being even in wins and losses—the Red Raiders have taken two and dropped three—plays New Mexico University at Lubbock. This also is at night.

Southern Methodist, which won its first game of the campaign last week by beating Rice, journeys to New Orleans to play Tulane.

Depauw Enjoying Its Best Season

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Oct. 19 (AP)—The war and Bob Steuber are putting little Depauw University on the nation's football map. Whereas many colleges have suffered severely by loss of star gridiron material by the war, Depauw is enjoying one of its best seasons and Coach Raymond (Gaumy) Neal points to Steuber as reason for the Tigers' success.

Every Saturday is a holiday for the Tigers and Neal rubs his eyes and makes sure he's watching Steuber carry the ball for his team. The Tigers' once rugged gridiron opponents have had no easy task stopping Steuber, the one time star of the University of Missouri and later with the Chicago Bears.

Steuber, enrolled in the naval pre-flight training college, has scored 77 points in three games and is the nation's leading scorer. Against Wabash last Saturday he averaged 14 yards in 19 ball-carrying efforts.

Crisler Quits Grid Race On High Note

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 19 (AP)—Harold Crisler, giant Iowa State end, is California-bound and he's departing with his name at the top of the Big Six conference individual scoring list.

Ordered to report at San Diego after his graduation Saturday from the navy diesel school at Ames, Crisler's grid career with the Cyclones ended in the Nebraska game.

He bowed out in great style, too, catching two touchdown passes as the Cyclones bumped the Huskers 26-7. Those two 6-pointers, with the touchdown he tallied against Kansas, gave him a total of 18 points in conference play and the top berth on the scoring roster.

Prisoners Sought As Pinboys For Bowlers

CHICAGO, Oct. 19 (AP)—The Bowling Proprietors Association of America, a spokesman disclosed today, is seeking the use of prisoners of war to alleviate the shortage of pinboys in bowling alleys.

The plan was announced by Charles V. Falkenberg, the association's attorney, who said that it had been submitted to government authorities. No decision has been given, he said.

Pacific College Jumps To Sixth Place In Poll

By HAROLD CLAASSEN
NEW YORK, Oct. 19 (AP)—Notre Dame remained at the top of the standings in the Associated Press' third weekly poll of the season — to the surprise of exactly no one — but College of the Pacific furnished the fireworks by zooming to sixth place.

Two weeks ago the men of Alonso Stagg weren't even among the also rans but by last week they had nudged into tenth place. Saturday's 18 to 7 triumph over the Del Monte Pre-Flighters, however, brought the club four first place votes and a malsack full of secondary consideration.

But the Notre Dame eleven, which defeated Wisconsin by a 50 to 0 score for its fourth straight contest, made a run-away of the first place votes as it did of the scramble for the honor of leading the top ten.

Ninety-eight of the 114 voting experts deemed the Irish the best team in the country and none of the opposition placed them lower than third. The South Bend team gathered 1,075 points.

Army, a 52 to 0 winner over Columbia and Notre Dame's Nov. 6 foe, was easily the second choice with 926 points, each first place vote giving a team 10 points, nine for a second and so down to one point for a tenth place hal-

lot.

Texas, Colorado College, Northwestern and Camp Grant banded their way into the second ten, displacing Great Lakes, Dartmouth, Washington and Georgia.

The leading teams, on basis of 10 for one first vote, nine for a second, etc. (first place votes in parenthesis):

Notre Dame (98) 1075
Army (5) 926
Navy 643
Purdue (1) 613
Pennsylvania (4) 568
College of Pacific (4) 438
Southern California (4) 326
Iowa Pre-Flight 308
Duke 291 1-2
Michigan 269

Second Ten

Minnesota 182 1-2; Southwestern of Texas 71; Texas A. & M. 58; March Field 45; Del Monte Pre-Flight 43; Texas 41; Northwestern 34; Colorado College 16; Memphis Naval Technicians 12; Camp Grant 8.

Also Rans

Great Lakes 6; Georgia Tech 6; Tulsa 5; Illinois 5; California 4; Cornell 3; Dartmouth 3; Southwestern of Louisiana 1; Randolph Field 1.

Michaels Is Rags To Riches Boy This Year

NEW YORK, Oct. 19 (AP)—Joe Michaels, star halfback on the undefeated and untied University of Pennsylvania football team, is the central figure in an up-to-date version of the "from rags to fame" theme.

Michaels, a native of Swoyer-ville, Pa., was "buried" last year while playing with Drexel Institute of Technology in Philadelphia, just around the corner from Franklin Field, where Penn plays. Although he played a good game in the backfield Drexel beat only Susquehanna and Johns Hopkins and lost to Delaware, Juniata, Haverford, Lebanon Valley, Gettysburg and Ursinus.

The 21-year-old 175-pound halfback signed up in the Navy V-12 program and was assigned to Penn where he had little trouble winning a first string berth. His passing, punting and running has been a big factor in Penn's triumphs over Princeton, Yale, Dartmouth and Lakehurst Naval.

Herrington Resigns As Chairman Of Mitchell Board

COLORADO CITY, Oct. 19 — James Herrington this week resigned as chairman of the Mitchell county selective service board. A new chairman will be chosen at a later date. He began serving on the board as a chairman following the resignation of Joe Earnest last year.

A former county clerk of Mitchell county for four terms, Herrington has accepted a position in the office of George Shepherd, state comptroller, in the judiciary department. He will assume his duties in Austin, Nov. 1.

He first moved to Colorado City in 1922 and was an employee of the California Oil Co. at Westbrook for 12 years before entering public office as county clerk. Before coming here he was a Nolan county school teacher. He is a veteran of World War I and served with the army as a second lieutenant. He is a civic and church leader, and a member of the Lions club.

Bowl Officials To See Tilt At Houston

HOUSTON, Oct. 19 (AP)—When Southwestern and Southwestern Louisiana Institute hook up in their football game here Saturday night, at least one bowl will be represented.

The Sugar Bowl committee will be looking over the teams in a game that will rank with the top grid battles of the nation this week.

Joseph B. Davis, chairman of the committee, wired: "Two of our members have made plans to be at the game." The Rose and Cotton Bowls also have been invited to have representatives here.

Crude Production Higher During Week

TULSA, Okla., Oct. 19 (AP)—United States crude oil production increased 48,065 barrels daily in the week ended Oct. 16 to a total of 4,438,035 barrels a day, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

Kansas production was up 31-350 barrels daily to 296,950; California, 10,150 to 788,650; Illinois, 950 to 235,950; and Michigan, 400 to 55,100.

Production in eastern fields declined 5,500 barrels daily to 72-600; Rocky Mountain area 290 to 133,960; Oklahoma, 400 to 326-450; and Louisiana 495 to 360,030.

Texas production was unchanged at 1,891,900 and East Texas at 868,900.

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Fur Should Fly In Game With Midland Friday

Fur ought to fly Friday evening when the Midland Bulldogs invade the corral of the Big Spring Steers.

Midland has a team of veterans who have been playing in pretty tough luck thus far, and Big Spring has a bunch of youngsters who showed signs of hitting their stride here last Friday evening.

Against Lamesa, the Steers showed their best form of the season in running, and although the plucky Tornadoes never stopped fighting, the Midland Bulldogs are expected to be much stronger than the Lamesa boys at their most spirited moments.

Midland has a pair of fine ends which means that it may be difficult for the Steers to sweep outside of them. They have one strong stackle and a bang-up good center. Thus, cracking that line will be something.

Moreover, the Bulldogs are possessors of a rather potent offense. Billy Joe Stickney, the vitamin pill of the bunch, got back into the line-up briefly against Plainview and will be ready for Big Spring. He's poison on running and a pass receiver with suction on his fingers.

Bill Richards, who has been out with injuries, is due back also, and his passing is part of the story of Midland's aerial offense this season. Watson is a great running mate for Stickney when it comes to going down field for passes.

Add to this the fact that Midland runs a whale of a lot straight from the T and you have a fancy attack that not only will test the Steer defense to the utmost, but will keep fans wondering what's coming next.

All this doesn't mean that the Steers are out of the game by any means. It simply totals up to an exciting contest with the most potent offense triumphing.

Big Spring also can run from the T and probably will do more of it Friday evening. Coach John Dibrell found out why some of his T plays didn't click any too well against the Tornadoes—the back man was lining up about three yards too deep and blocking for the T isn't set to hold up all day.

Monday the Steers got considerable practice on their passing game, which didn't look too good in the only two times it was tried last Friday. In addition, Dibrell really put the pressure on his boys to plug up on their pass defense, which was ragged enough.

His charges are covering better in the shallow flat and protecting deep also. They also were reminded that they have a defense, which, if called, will stop that pesky passing down the middle.

Dibrell changed his punting set-up Monday so Leo Rusk, the kicker, will have a little more time to get off his boot. Instead of using the rocking chair formula, he now steps into the ball, saving a fraction of a second.

A little more reserve at guard is in prospect. James Bostick shifted from back to that slot and will help fill in with Tommy Clinkcales. All players are in fair shape. Bobby Barron has a left finger which went out of joint. John McIntosh has a bruised shoulder. Dewey Stevenson has a bruised rib, but otherwise there are no aches or pain. Pee Wee Simmons is out with a tonsillotomy.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, Oct. 19 (AP)—Lou's "T" party... Lou Little, whose Columbia boys did a swell job of holding Army's men for the first half Saturday, explained his theories of defense against the "T" formation to the local football scribes and coaches yesterday... The old 7-2-2 defense put the "T" clear out of football until Ralph Jones and Red Grange conceived the man-in-motion version, Little explained... "The idea of the formation is that when they send that man out, they want you to send someone with him," he continued, so what Lou did was to tell his linemen to stay a half yard back of the scrimmage line where they couldn't easily be split by quick-opening line plays and to refuse to fall for that bait... "Does that mean you just ignore the man in motion?" asked spherical Steve Owen, whose Giants take on the Philly Steagles "T" next Sunday... Lou said no, a halfback covers him... "Oh," gaped Steve "sometimes I wish I could ignore him."

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
Al De Santis, Schenectady (N. Y.) Union-Star... The St. Louis Cardinals of 1943 won the National League pennant by 18 games to enter the classic fall.

Showing the difference between a series-winning manager and a second string catcher, Joe McCarthy was made an honorary member of the Buffalo police force yesterday—and Buddy Rosar got nothing but the bounce from the Yankees when he tried for an ordinary patrolman's job a while back.

GETTING TWO BIRDS
One of the best world series stories has to do with a meeting between Frankie Frisch and Umpire Jocko Conlan enroute to St. Louis... Frank introduced the ump to Mrs. Frisch this way: "Boney, I'd like you to meet Mr. Conlan. He's the man who put me out of all those games this season and took the money I was saving to buy you a new fur coat."

SERVICE DEPT.
Add the Ottumwa, Ia., Naval Air Station to the list of service football teams that may make things interesting this season. It gets some of the Seahawks' grads, including Cadet Jim Claffey, who played tackle in the pre-flighters' first three games... The Ottumwa squad also includes Eugene Schmidt, Syracuse center, Joe Campbell, Holy Cross end, and F. L. Colvin, North Texas State end... The Sampson, N. Y., naval training station now can boast two world featherweight champions. Joey Archibald, former titleholder, recently reported there to join current champ Willie Pep... Lieut. Dave Mintz, former Westminster College basketball star, sends word home from Camp Forrest, Tenn., that he has applied for combat duty because he's "tired of sitting on the bench."

About 125,000 men are normally engaged in catching the nation's fish.

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Montgomery Is Being Cautious

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 19 (AP)—Bob Montgomery is taking no chances as he drills his "tune-up" bout of 10 rounds against Petye Scalzo here next Monday night, in preparation for his next title defense against Beau Jack in November.

Bob recalls only too well what happened to him a year ago when Maxie Shapiro caught him unprepared; and what happened to Beau Jack a month ago, when Bobby Ruffin gave him a smearing. Besides which, the lightweight champ has a healthy respect for Scalzo, the former featherweight titleholder who has won three straight as a lightweight.

"That Scalzo is a cutie," said Montgomery, as he wound up a 10-round drill yesterday. "I've seen him go. He's fast and smart. He can hit some, too. But I'm going to catch up with him and I know I'll win."

"No, I wouldn't say nothing about a knockout. But I'll say it again, that Scalzo is pretty cute."

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Pintails Make Record Flight To Palmyra Isle

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 (AP)—A flock of pintail ducks almost too exhausted to quack, has completed the first recorded duck flight of 3,600 miles from the United States to Palmyra Island, a tiny spot in the Pacific 1,100 miles south of Honolulu, the fish and wildlife service reported.

Pintails are noted for their unpredictable nature, but why they flew to Palmyra—home of Goony birds—is something that only the pintails know. They rarely fly over water, and the fish and wildlife service says it never heard of a pintail so far south as Palmyra.

A naval officer, Ensign Arthur R. Murphy, reported the arrival of the ducks, which were so tired they could be caught by hand. He found a tag on one of them and notified Washington. The fish and wildlife service says the tag was placed on the duck 82 days previously at the Bear river migratory bird refuge in northeast Utah, 3,600 miles away.

Germand To Coach Cagers At Corpus

CORPUS CHRISTI, Oct. 19 (AP)—Lieut. Clarence Germand has checked in at the Naval Air Training Center and will coach the Chase field basketball team and supervise other forms of athletics.

Lieut. Germand known as Bubba, formerly was a Baylor football star and later was basketball coach at Conroe and Livingston. At the latter school his team won a state championship.

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4/5 Quart Pint
\$3.07 \$1.93
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Walker's Bourbon
Straight Bourbon Whiskey
90 proof
This whiskey is 4 years old
Quart Pint
\$3.59 \$1.84
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TEN HIGH Bourbon
Straight Bourbon Whiskey
86 proof
This whiskey is 4 years old
Quart Pint
\$3.42 \$1.76
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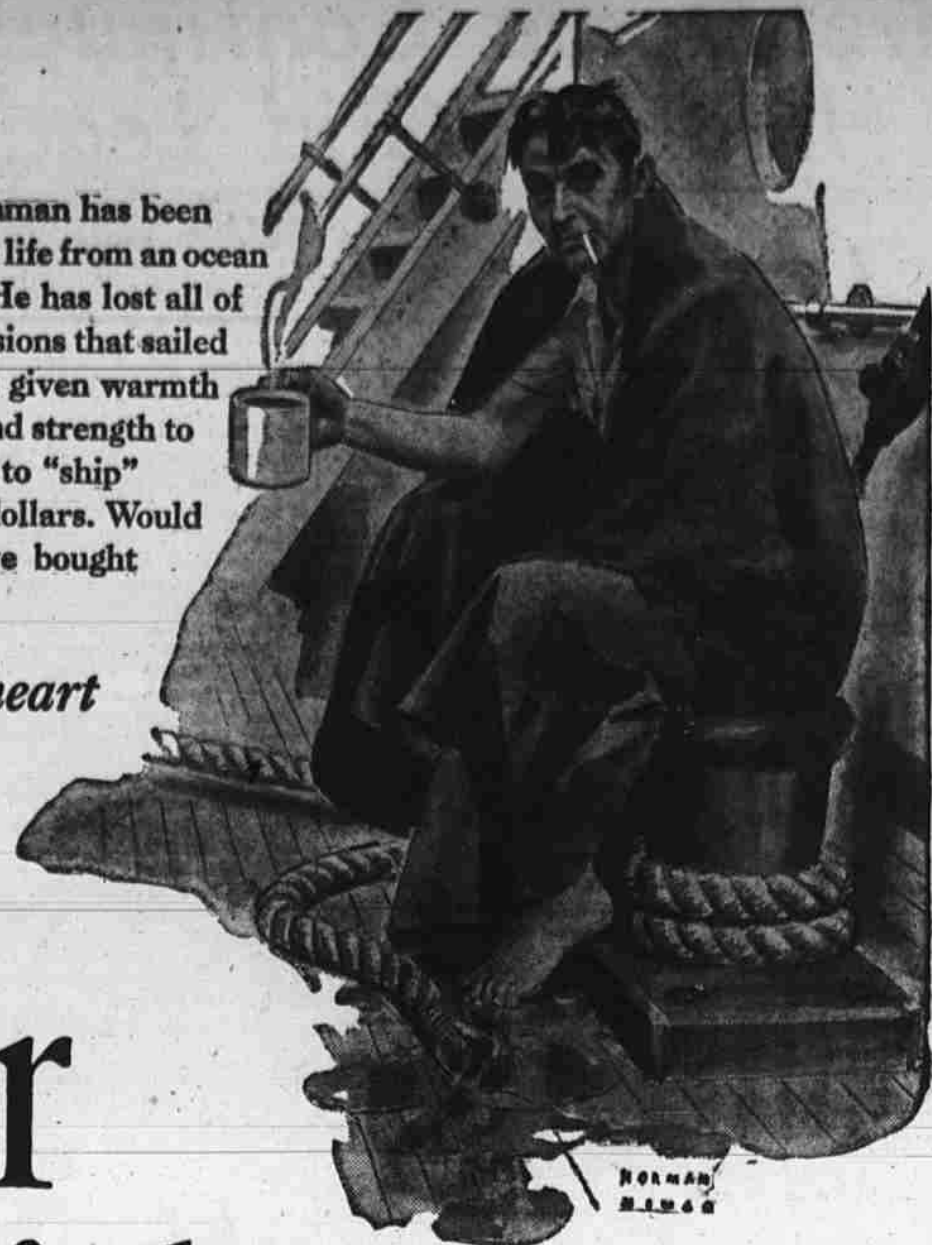


No, these are not Russian or Polish war orphans. They are right here at home. Their father, who was an automobile mechanic, is in Europe now, repairing American tanks. Their mother is in a war plant. Every night they sit here and wait her homecoming—and dinner. Your dollars can support playgrounds, equipment and care for them through one of our local welfare agencies. Would you rather have a new evening gown?

Let your heart decide

A merchant seaman has been dragged back to life from an ocean of flaming oil. He has lost all of the little possessions that sailed with him. He is given warmth and comforts and strength to fulfil his desire to "ship" again by your dollars. Would you rather have bought a new radio?

Let your heart decide



Let your heart decide



This Chinese baby didn't have much, but yesterday it did have a straw shelter, a crude cradle and two parents to care for it. A screaming Japanese bomb destroyed them all. Your dollars can bring this baby back to a useful life in the new China to come. Would you rather have a new chair in the living room?

Let your heart decide

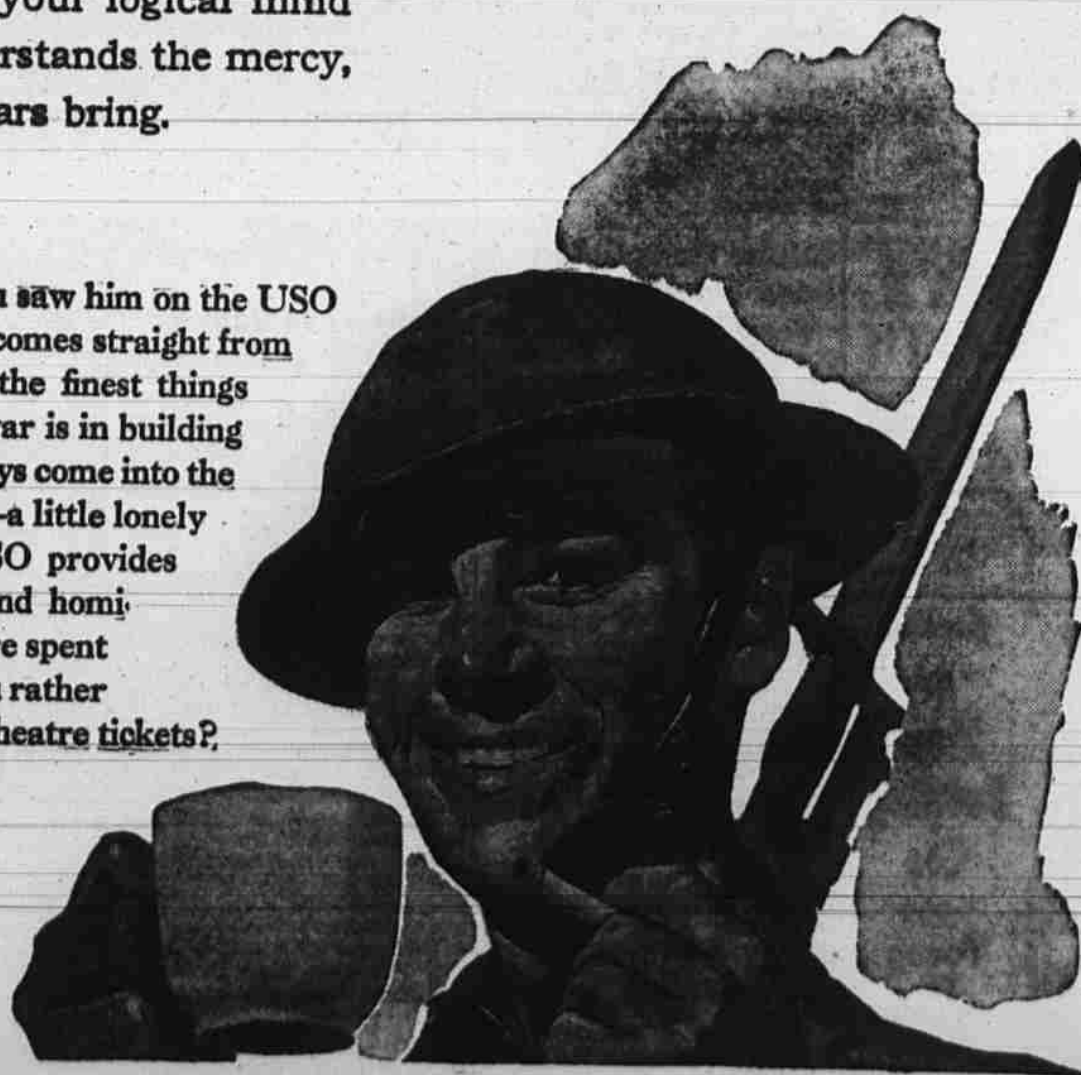
DOLLARS can be cold and selfish things. Or they can be generous, compassionate and merciful.

Turn over the spending of some of your dollars to your heart. It will want to give twice what your logical mind intended to give, because your heart understands the mercy, the relief and the pleasure that these dollars bring.

Let your heart decide.

Remember this soldier? You saw him on the USO posters last year. His smile comes straight from a USO clubhouse. One of the finest things civilians have done in this war is in building and supporting the USO. Boys come into the army from farms and cities—a little lonely—a little homesick. The USO provides friendship, entertainment and hominess. Some of your dollars are spent through the USO. Would you rather have bought yourself a few theatre tickets?

Let your heart decide



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Willkie Talks With Solons

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 (AP) — Wendell L. Willkie arrives in the capital today for an off-the-record discussion of world affairs and politics with republican members of congress.

The Indianan, fresh from a St. Louis speech regarded by some as the keynote of a prospective 1944 presidential candidate, was invited to address a closed meeting of GOP congressional newcomers at a dinner tonight.

His subject was not announced, but before the evening is over he is likely to range from his "one world" philosophy to the possibilities of electing a republican president in next year's campaign—and he won't be talking to freshmen congressmen alone.

By tradition the "78th Club" made up of republicans who started their congressional careers with this session—invites older members to hear its guest speakers. And the meetings usually wind up in a question-and-answer exchange.

Disabled Veterans To Be Exchanged

LONDON, Oct. 19 (AP)—More than 5,000 disabled Allied servicemen, including 17 Americans, who were captured by the Germans on many battlefields and who spent months and even years in prisoner of war camps, are on their way home in the war's first military prisoner exchange with Germany.

The exchange for an undisciplined number of wounded Germans in Allied hands is taking place by way of Swedish and Spanish ports.

The foreign office said the repatriation was being carried out in three separate movements, with a transfer of Allied and German casualties at Goetoberg, Sweden, a similar exchange at Barcelona, Spain, and an embarkation of German prisoners, without an exchange, at an Allied port in north-west Africa.

(The war department in Washington said the 17 Americans included four officers and 13 enlisted men.) Names will be announced as soon as next of kin have been notified.

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By Lichty



"Leave them alone, Henry—after they have three or four more they won't think they know so much about raising children!"

Churchill Fixing Statement About U. S. Senators

LONDON, Oct. 19 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill declined to reply in the House of Commons today to criticisms of Britain by touring U. S. Senators, but said that a full statement of the facts, prepared at his request, would be kept in Commons for the purpose of the record "or, if it should be expedient, for publication."

Capt. Peter MacDonald, a conservative, asked the prime minister if attention was called to the "specific charges of unfair action and of bad faith made against the British in their report to Congress by the senators x x x and whether to avoid a diffusion of ill will will place on record the British view of the facts."

"The report in question was made to congress in secret session," Churchill replied, "and I therefore am neither fully nor accurately acquainted with its nature. A summary of ten conclusions reached by the Senators has been printed in the record of the U. S. Senate."

"These conclusions bring no charges of the kind referred to in the question."

In addition to the Senate summary of the senator's report, Churchill said, many stories have been published purporting to represent what individual senators have said.

"I am well aware of the pain which some of these unfair and probably unauthorized statements have caused," the Prime Minister said, "and I have carefully considered whether it is my duty to make a public reply."

"I have come to the conclusion that there would be no advantage to his Majesty's government taking part in this wordy warfare, especially at a time when British and United States armies are engaged shoulder to shoulder in battles taking place or impending on the Italian front and when the Royal Air Force in a perfect brotherhood of arms are making heavy sacrifices in their attacks on Germany."

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Oct. 19 (AP)—Cattle 4.00; calves 3.50; steady; common and medium steers and yearlings 8.50-12.50 with good fed yearlings held above 13.00; beef cows mostly 7.75-9.75 with a few higher; good and choice fat calves 10.00-11.50; stocker steer calves mostly 11.00 down; heifers 10.50 down; selected weighty feeder calves upward to 12.00 sparingly; stocker steers and yearlings at 7.50-11.00.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses
Martin T. Stagg, Big Spring and Emma Lillian Mitchell, Lamesa.
Alvis Groves and Joyce Hennon, both of San Angelo.
J. W. Brigance and Mrs. Lena Collins, both of Big Spring.
Dale L. Francis, Troy, Ohio, and Barbara J. Hooie, Charlotte, N. C.
E. R. Finch and Mrs. Pearl Adams, both of Big Spring.
Mrs. Maralee Laudermilk, St. Paul, Minn., and Lloyd O. Shurgen, Big Spring.
Ottis Edwin Hayes and Mary Frances Allen, both of Big Spring.
David Jaramillo, Abilene, and Cecilia Roman, Big Spring.
Martin Sosa and Maria Flores, both of Big Spring.

Warranty Deeds
William B. Currie and wife, Ruth, to Palmer M. Smith, \$500, north 50 feet of lots 4, 5 and 6 in block 16 in Cole and Strayhorn addition to Big Spring.
U. V. Crow and T. H. Crow to A. F. Hamilton and Annie Hamilton, \$2,500, all of south two-thirds of southwest one quarter of block 17, College Heights addition to Big Spring.

Chickasha Cotton Oil Co. to Big Spring Cotton Oil Co., \$1,500, part of section 44 in block 32, tps 1-N, T&P Rv. Co. in Howard county.
D. C. Pyle, Sr., and D. C. Pyle, Jr., to C. L. D. Kirkland, \$1,450, part of one acre tract of section 32, block 33, tps 1-N, T&P survey.

70th District Court
Zeddie M. Long versus Ica Lou Long, suit for divorce.
Minnie Brown versus George Brown, suit for divorce.
Lula Usery versus Edgar Usery, suit for divorce.
A. J. Wallace versus Thelma Wallace, suit for divorce.

Building Permits
Dee Foster to move a house from 1011 W. 3rd street to outside city limits, cost \$65.
P. R. Mora to move one-room house from lot 22, block 99, Original to 511 NW 8th street, cost \$50.

Francisco T. Iverado to re-roof house and install floor at 301 Arendoff, cost \$148.

WAVE Recruiter At Settles This Week

Frances Baker, yeoman third class, USNR, is here this week in the interest of WAVE recruiting and will be at the Settles hotel where she urges all girls interested to contact her there.

The recruiter pointed out that the urgency of the WAVE recruiting program cannot be stressed too much as there are 91,000 girls needed by the end of next year.

There are over 200 different kinds of jobs which the WAVES can do in the navy service and there are big opportunities awaiting the girls who become WAVES.

West Warders Whip North Squad, 34-0

West Ward gridsters got off to a good start Monday in their campaign to repeat as champions of the elementary school football league.

North Ward fell before the champs by a 34-0 count, a victory of such proportions for West Ward that it dwarfed Central's 26-0 conquest of diminutive South Ward. Next games are scheduled for Thursday afternoon.

Public Invited To Bible Class Sessions

The public is invited to join the Community Bible Class which meets in the parlor at the East Fourth Baptist Church each Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Here 'n There

J. Y. (Mickey) Butts, son of Mrs. Violet Butts, left Tuesday for Lubbock in answer to his call for active duty with the US Marines.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller, parents of Mrs. James V. Allred, have moved back to Wichita Falls after making their home here for four years while he served as storekeeper for the Big Spring State Hospital.

Mr. Miller is connected with the state hospital at Wichita. In a poem read to the Kiwanis club and at the Methodist church, of which he was a member, and over his radio program, he said "farewell to the scenic drive over the hills, and open air shows with many fond thrills, farewell to the handshake of West Texas friends, of pioneer people whose love never ends."

While The Herald does not publish verse, it will, nevertheless, be happy to furnish a copy of the complete poem to any who might desire it.

Edith Gay, for a number of years secretary to the chamber of commerce manager until she went to work at the Big Spring Bombardier school little more than a year ago, has rejoined the C-C staff.

Pvt. George Burchell, Jr., has recently completed his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., preparatory for combat duty with an Armored Force unit. Pvt. Burchell is the husband of Mrs. Jackie Burchell, Jr., now residing in Brownfield.

H. C. Burnett, Jr., 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Burnett, has arrived at Washington State College, Pullman, Wash., where he will receive a five month course prior to his appointment as an aviation cadet in the AAFTC.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Wood and children returned to Big Spring Monday evening after a ten month stay in Pampa, where Dr. Wood was stationed with the army as a captain in the medical corps. Dr. Wood was placed on the inactive list due to physical disabilities and has returned here where he will again be associated with the Hall and Bennett Clinic. The Woods are at home at 1500 Runnels.

Dr. P. M. Bristolow of Stanton was among 14 Texans who received the second highest degree bestowed to a member of the Masonic fraternity, that of knight commander court of honor, according to advices from the biennial session of the supreme council of the Scottish rite in Washington. The information was received in a telegram from James C. Jones, deputy for Texas, who is attending the Washington session.

1st Lieut. Gertrude Oppenheim, who has been with the 1898th unit of the 8th Service Command AA school at Arkansas State Teachers College in Conway, Ark., has been transferred to Washington, D. C. for assignment to headquarters of the army air forces. Lieut. Oppenheim, who enrolled here as an enlisted member of the WAC worked her way up, is the daughter of County Agent and Mrs. O. P. Griffin. She wears the silver bars of her husband, Lieut. Jimmy Oppenheim, missing in the Philippines.

High honor in his profession has come to S. C. Cooper, city engineer. He has been notified of his election to membership in the American Society of Civil Engineers, probably the outstanding engineer organization in the nation.

Drama at a street corner: The city dog catcher, with a forlorn dog in a makeshift cage, pulls his truck to a stop. Suddenly, a shaggy pup, too far from base, senses something is not well. Suspiciously eyeing the catcher and his catch, he turns and does a cautious sidewise retreat. His near-fate dawns before him. He pulls in his tail, ducks his ears and streaks for the house. The catcher drives on.

Police Monday turned over to military police a man wanted for being AWOL. He was one of five picked up in the railroad yards. Others were charged with unlawful train riding.

American Troops To Write Last Chapter Of War, Says Smuts

LONDON, Oct. 19 (AP)—Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts, prime minister of the Union of South Africa, predicted today a grand assault on Adolf Hitler's central fortress of Europe next year and said that American troops may have to play the decisive part.

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Death Takes W. M. Hilburn

Last rites for William Madison Hilburn, 55, who succumbed early Tuesday in a local hospital, will be held at the East Fourth Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. Cecil Rhoades of Knott and the Rev. W. W. Pettus of Big Spring officiating.

Mr. Hilburn was born January 12, 1887 in Eastland county, and has resided in Howard county for the past 21 years.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Nora Bell Hilburn; three daughters, Mrs. W. A. Burchell of Knott, Mrs. Alvin C. Wood of Big Spring and Mrs. James Curry of Portland, Ore.; and six grandchildren.

Nalley-Reeder funeral home is directing arrangements and pallbearers will include Jake Spalding, J. W. Burrow, Fred Roman, Rufus Stallings, J. M. Kendrick, W. S. Shaw, John Allred and Roy Phillips.

Interment will be in the local cemetery.

Seek Suspect In 'Bottle' Holdup

Officers in this area Tuesday were seeking a white man, about 21 years of age, in connection with a "bottle robbery" aboard a T. & P. freight west of here Monday morning.

Kenneth Banfield, Shreveport, La., complained to police that he had been robbed of \$12 in cash and his suitcase of clothes Monday by an unidentified man who broke a bottle and held the jagged neck in his face while relieving him of his money and belongings.

He said the man weighed around 160 pounds, wore black cowboy trousers, a khaki shirt and carried a green metal suitcase, which Banfield claimed was taken from him. Banfield quit the train at Stanton and hitch-hiked here, arriving after the train. Crewmen told police a man fitting the description slipped from the train here.

C-C Wants Names, Addresses Of All Men In Service

The chamber of Commerce is anxious to secure the names and address of all Howard county men in service so that they may be queried as to what they think the community should do after the war.

Many names were collected at the USO show Monday evening but scores of people apparently did not understand that the organization needed the names and complete address.

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS: Little temperature change; scattered showers in El Paso area and in the Panhandle and South Plains this afternoon; scattered showers, cooler except in Del Rio-Eagle Pass area tonight and Wednesday forenoon.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	86	64
Amarillo	89	59
BIG SPRING	88	63
Chicago	85	36
Denver	82	52
El Paso	84	65
Fort Worth	84	65
Galveston	78	71
New York	53	43
St. Louis	78	50

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Glasscock Co. Boys Win Sears Awards

GARDEN CITY, Oct. 19 — Johnny Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robinson in the Hillger community, will receive a registered Guernsey heifer for having been first place winner in the Glasscock county pig contest, sponsored by Sears-Roebuck Co.

Donald Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Cox, will get 100 baby chicks from Sears, as second place winner and Joe and Dick Cunningham, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Phelps Cunningham, will get 5 chicks for their third place boar.

Tony Willeke, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Willeke, will get 50 chicks. All save the Cunninghams had Hampshire gilts. The pigs are shown last week in Big Spring.

Not Too Young To Win

ROCKWOOD, Tenn., Oct. 19 (AP)—Seventeen-year-old Clarence Knight, a senior, took charge of the Rockwood high school football team this fall without pay when the regular coach remained on a war job. His team so far is unbeaten and untied in four games.

JUSTICE NAMED

AUSTIN, Oct. 19 (AP)—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson today announced appointment of Clayton Heare, 46, of Shamrock, as associate justice of the court of civil appeals at Amarillo.

General Lauds Infantrymen

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Oct. 19 (AP)—The "foot-logger," the infantryman who fights long and hard and whose performance sometimes is overlooked because the exploits of other branches seem more spectacular, won high praise today from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

In an informal talk to war correspondents Gen. Eisenhower said the campaign in Italy now has become mainly a grim infantry battle and he thought this was a good time to express his appreciation of the infantryman's contribution.

He told how the infantry of the British Eighth army had fought across the desert from El Alemeln and how British and American infantry in North Africa had fought in the tough early days in this theatre.

"Don't forget the foot fighter's days and nights in mud and cold and the endurance he has exhibited," Eisenhower said.

"In both Britain and the United States the greatest proportion of our fighting men goes into the ground forces and I don't think any of us in a war theatre belittles their services," he said. "But does the postman in Indiana or some little village in England—does he realize what these sol-

Wall Street

NEW YORK, Oct. 19 (AP)—Selected stocks turned on a fall amount of recovery heat in today's market with steel and specialties providing the principal buying fuel.

The list steadied at the start in moderately active dealings.

"UNEMPLOYABLE"

DES MOINES, Oct. 19 (AP)—James Rhodes, 62, said that when the United States employment Service classed him as "unemployable" he didn't believe it. So he found himself two jobs and among other things is buying two \$25 war bonds a month.

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Editorial - - -

Freight Rates As Prelude To Post-War Expansion

J. O. Eastland of Mississippi sets up the case of freight rate injustices in a recent issue of the Congressional Record:

"Sometimes it is necessary in order to find the truth in a given proposition to reason from effect back to cause. That is one way to find the truth here. We have not developed industrially in the South and West as fast as the region north of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers and east of the upper Mississippi, which we ordinarily call the North. Everybody who has traveled knows that to be true without looking at statistics. It is in evidence everywhere. Authenticated Government statistics show very clearly that the North has manufactured, in terms of value, almost 75 per cent of the Nation's industrial products since the statistics of this nature were first gathered. The northern region

is in truth and fact the workshop of the Nation. It produces by far the greatest income per capita in the country and it supports the greatest proportion of population. It is not, however, the richest region from the standpoint of natural resources. Why then this great concentration of industry, of population, and of man-made wealth? There is, of course, more than one single cause, but when we find that all that tremendous industrialization and growth have taken place in the region enjoying the lowest level of freight rates in the United States, it is not hard to believe that freight rates have had a good deal to do with such economic phenomenon and with the correlative fact that the South as well as the West are far behind industrially."

For more than a century the

South has existed on a raw-material economy, which has made for a low per capita income. The situation is one that has been building toward an exhaustion of resources. And that combination means, if it is not checked or thwarted, that the South will remain relatively poor forever, Eastland points out.

The realization of change is now with the people of the South who know our economy must be recast so as to take some of the emphasis off raw materials production by in-creating the manufacture of high-grade industrial products.

Readjustment of rates as far as West Texas is concerned encompasses the greatest post-war planning that has been suggested, for it would mean a chance for this section to get industries that hitherto have never been encouraged to come in this direction.

Civilian Complaints Are Given Complete Airing

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON — One of the frequently unappreciated, often scrappiest, divisions of the War Production Board is the Office of Civilian Requirements, headed by Arthur D. Whiteside.

His primary objective is to see that the war effort isn't hampered by bottlenecks in civilian necessities. There is no intention on the part of government to fix things up so that civilians in wartime can rock in the lap of luxury, but it does recognize that there is a civilian supply minimum below which health, morale and efficiency might break down and cause home-front setbacks just as vital as the fighting front.

That's why OCR is going directly to the source within the next few weeks with one of the most extensive "public opinion polls" that the government has ever conducted. It's going to be a cross section sampling of the nation's housewives to find out just what war economy had done to homelife and home management; to list all the civilian gripes as well as the sacrifices which are being made cheerfully and might even be extended; and to check up on those things, both national and sectional, which are causing the greatest civilian grief.

At long last (it's on the final pages) the investigators will get around to a few personal questions. They won't be tough. A fair example is that delicate question which so many women shy away from. OCR framed it this way: "What is your approximate age?" If the lady with gray in her hair still hesitates, all the investigator has to do is bow courteously, smile sweetly and say: "May I put down over 30?" To me, the really important

In the Wake of MURDER

By ADELINE McELFRESH

Chapter 20
"The pine forest—it is on fire!" Stark fear was registered in Jane's voice. Brad swung the car back onto the highway and stepped hard on the accelerator.

This was no time for talking. He had to find a telephone and get word to the police. Unless fire-fighters were thrown against that blaze immediately, it would be too late.

Brad rolled down his window. "Smell it?"

"Yes," Jane nodded in the darkness. The smoke, although faint, tickled her nostrils. Her eyes were beginning to smart. The fire must be nearer!

It was, of course, for they had been speeding toward Centralia.

The car lurched to a stop in front of a farm house.

He hammered on the farm house door. Finally a light flickered inside and the farmer, eyes curious beneath beetling brows, appeared. The flashlight in his hand cast a circle of light over Brad.

"Let me use your phone?" Brad asked. "There's a forest fire. Better get your family up and ready for anything."

The farmer pointed to the telephone and he turned on the lights and bounded up the stairs.

"Get me police headquarters," Brad instructed the operator when she finally managed a sleepy answer. Then, when the desk sergeant barked in his ear. "Brad Forrester speaking. There's a bad fire . . . Oh, you do? Good! Tell Thompson I'll be right in."

He yelled "Thanks" up the stairs, although he knew his voice was lost in the excited scramble above, and ran outside.

Half-way to the car, he wondered why Jane had not fled. She had her chance. What had stopped her? Knowing that she had not tried to escape made him feel better. He was making progress on the case, but it would be an empty victory without Jane.

"Did they know?" Jane was excited. "Is there anything we can do?"

"Yes, Jane, they already know," he answered her first question. About the second, he wondered. Was it too late? "I don't know," he said as the small car leaped ahead.

Jane had rolled her window down. The wind, heavy now with acrid smoke, cut at her face, sweeping the fire toward them.

And toward Centralia. That knowledge brushed all thought of Brad Forrester and what he had done to one side. Nothing mattered now but stopping that fire. But could it be stopped?

The whole sky was pinkish, the glow changing to an angry red at the rim of the forest.

"Looks like a big one," Jane ventured.

"It is," Brad's voice was grim. "Spreading fast too, I should imagine, with this wind. Those pines burn like oil had been poured on them, Jane. It's the hardest kind of fire to fight."

Centralia was just ahead now. Jane could see trucks rolling out the new highway. Cars, too were speeding ahead, loaded with

grim-faced men.

Ten minutes later she was standing on the sidewalk in front of her apartment house, watching Brad's coupe disappear around the corner.

"Go in and stay in," he had ordered, thereby upsetting Jane's equilibrium again.

Would he, if he were an Axis agent, free her like that?

Still rolling that question over in her mind, Jane trudged up the narrow stairs to her flat. Aunt Ella would say she was being foolish to . . .

Aunt Ella!

The Black country home was in the path of the fire! Jane dashed up the remaining stairs. She grabbed the telephone almost before the door closed behind her and dialed the number. Nothing happened. After trying again and again, she dialed the trouble clerk.

"I'm sorry," the young lady thrilled. "That line has been damaged by the fire."

A sick feeling hit Jane. They were trapped. No, Aunt Ella was out there alone. Ed might be at the office.

But the girl at the Chronicle switchboard said the editor was not in his office.

"Get me Mike Patrick," Jane said in desperation, and waited.

"Mike? Jane Carter. Have you seen Uncle Ed?"

"Sure, kid," the sports editor boomed in her ear. "He left early in the evening. Said he was going home. Hear about the fire?"

"Yes, yes, I know," Jane was trying to collect her thoughts. "Did he leave before the first was discovered?"

Patrick hesitated a moment. "Yes," he finally admitted, "I guess he did, now that you mention it. Anything wrong?"

"Oh no," Jane hastened to reassure him. "Their line is cut. I was worried, but if Uncle Ed is out there he'll know what to do."

Mike assured her that the Blacks had had plenty of time to escape and she hung up, momentarily at ease. But the sense of security didn't last long. Jane had never been able to sit quietly when things were happening around her. She had to know . . .

Twenty minutes later she was driving out of Centralia in Lucinda Eddy's car, leaving a bewildered and disappointed society

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Ballot Battles

New York Election A Preview To '44

By ALEXANDER R. GEORGE
AP Features Writer
WASHINGTON—In this year of second stringers playing in varsity events, New York's election November 2 of a lieutenant governor, ordinarily a very minor political

fuss, shapes up as the ballot battle of the year.

The outcome of that contest will draw "big time" political attention as a possible indicator of which way the 1944 presidential winds are blowing. Several other elections, while relatively unimportant, also are viewed as weather-vanes to some extent.

The Empire state, with its large electoral vote, rates as the No. 1 plum in a contest for the presidency. Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, possible G.O.P. nominee for the presidency next year, heads the forces supporting Joe R. Hanley, republican candidate for lieutenant governor. The Dewey people would like to pile up a large majority for Hanley to show that the governor has a strong hold on the voters of the state and could carry it in a presidential election.

On the democratic side, the forces working for the election of Lt. Gen. William M. Haskell are contending that a vote for Haskell is a vote of confidence in President Roosevelt as the nation's wartime leader. Haskell's candidacy has been endorsed by the American Labor party, whose average voting strength of some 400,000 normally comes close to being the balance of power in New York state.

Warren Dace in Philadelphia. While Dewey has said that he is not a presidential candidate, the possibility of his being "drafted" by the party is not too remote. In any event, the political dopesters will view the outcome of the Hanley-Haskell contest as some sort of test of republican versus democratic voting strength, and of Dewey's power in New York.

In staid old Philadelphia, the politicians are quite het up over a mayoralty race which has unusual national political savor. William C. Bullitt, who was ambassador to France when the nazis invaded that country, is the democratic candidate. His republican opponent is Acting Mayor Bernard

Stanwyck And M'Murray Risk New Type Roles

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD—Two frightened people, and with cause, are Barbara Stanwyck and Fred MacMurray. They're doing a job they've never done before, and how they come out of it depends on you, and you, and you there, in the 18th row center.

They started a new movie together the other day. They started it in a set representing the hall and stairway of a moneyed, if decoratively polyglot, home somewhere in Los Angeles's fashionable Los Feliz section.

This section is or has been the abode of numerous screen notables, including Alan Ladd, Estelle Taylor, Cecil B. DeMille and Lily Pons, but the home in question came out of the fiction of James M. Cain, the super-realist who wrote "The Postman Always Rings Twice" and has been pounding the keys of punchy realism ever since.

Down in the hall stood MacMurray, a bright young insurance salesman. Up on the balcony, its railing draped with a gaudy Spanish shawl, stood Barbara Stanwyck, for this picture a sleek blonde, clad in nothing more than a wrap-around of Turkish towel-ling. A studio censor had just approved the costume, on the reasonable grounds that the girl had just come from a sun bath rather than one of the tub variety, and obviously had a sun-suit under the towel-ling. Boy meets Girl—in the Cain manner.

Out of this meeting would spring happenings very foreign to the screen's customary Boy-meets-Girl tale. "Double Indemnity" is the story of a couple of smart lovers who figure they can murder the gal's husband, collect on his insurance, and live happily ever after. The hero—that's MacMurray—is a smooth article who, as it develops, would murder the gal to save his own skin. The heroine—that's Barbara—has larceny in her eyes and murder in her past. Wholesome, charming people, as you soon gather. If it weren't for Edward G. Robinson, playing the insurance company investigator, they'd stay at large, but the law and the Hays office get them in the end.

When Billy Wilder, the director, sent Miss Stanwyck the script, she turned it down. Impertuned, she turned it down again. Dared, she said yes, but she's still scared.

Ditto MacMurray. He's accustomed to towering over pretty, clever, and bantering females, playing the hard-to-get hero. What will fans think discovering that he's portraying a double-crossing heel, a murderer?

You can tell Barbara Stanwyck how Betty Davis thrives on poisonous roles. You can tell MacMurray that Robert Montgomery not only wasn't ruined but was critically acclaimed for his psychopathic-murderer in "Night Must Fall." They're still two frightened people.

Samuel. National Republican Chairman Harrison E. Spangler, visiting the Quaker City battle scene, asserted:

"The palace guard of the White House is seeking to New Dealize Philadelphia by sending one of the federal yes-men into the city to seek the office of mayor."

President Roosevelt said he could not give political comment but was glad to hear that Mr. Bullitt was running for mayor.

Kentucky Strategic State New Jersey, Kentucky and Mississippi are electing governors. The present governors of all three states are democratic.

The 48 states now are equally divided between the two major parties, and so if the G.O.P. wins or makes a very strong showing in Kentucky, republicans will boast that the anti-New Deal trend indicated in the 1942 congressional elections is still running strong. Kentucky is one of the so-called strategic border states of which it has been said "As the border states go, so goes the nation."

Observers say that republican capture of the New Jersey governorship would not be particularly significant due to normal republican strength in that state and some democratic dissension there. In Mississippi, like other states of the Solid South, a democratic nomination is tantamount to election.

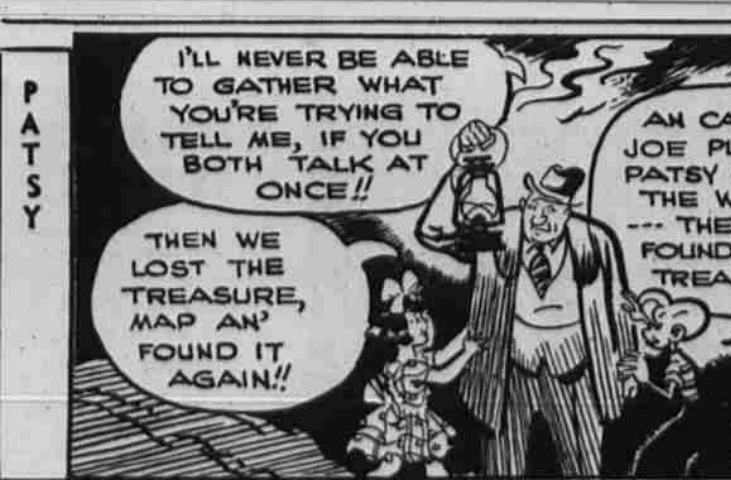
There will be three special congressional elections in November because of the death of one representative and the resignation of two others. None of these contests is expected to have any bearing on the national political situation.

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Sunken fence
- Deed
- Spot on a playing card
- Worship
- Cost of certain animals
- Place out
- Indian fetish
- Age
- Pertaining to the right
- Close
- Correlative of either
- Warlike
- Dross of a metal
- Illustrations
- Worthless dog
- Limb
- The Orient

DOWN

- Unclasp; poetic
- Reclining
- City in Paraguay
- Blasphemy
- Old card game
- Kind of bean
- Captivated animals
- Old World
- Chills
- Not any
- Musical instruments
- American coin
- Outfit
- Ancient language
- Collection of facts
- Entirely
- Fruit
- Clear profit
- Remunerate
- Article of belief
- Point
- Female sheep
- DOWN
- Copied
- Purvey food
- Scent
- Witticism
- Conciliatory
- Units closely
- The southwest wind
- Keep in check
- Server
- Dress up
- Malaria fever
- Figures of speech
- Scotch cake
- Flowering plant
- Scene of combat
- Use a lever
- Lift
- Bar legally
- Remains
- Indian mulberry
- Incline the head
- Depart
- Send out
- American wild cat
- Subsequent selling
- Sun
- Composition for nine
- Tighten the strings of a drum
- Feminine name
- Undesirably
- Flunge into
- Narrow road
- Afrench
- Hand
- Metal

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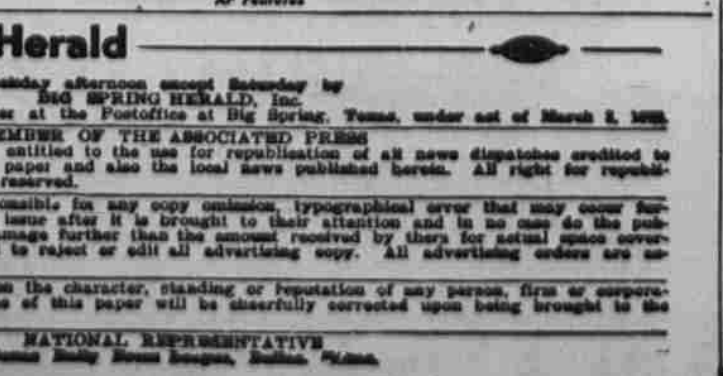
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The treasury in announcing a final tabulation of last month's record financing campaign reported that of the \$18,943,000,000 total \$3,377,000,000 was subscribed by individual investors.

Of that amount \$2,472,000,000 represented purchases of the popular series "E" war bonds—an even \$999,000,000 more than the previous record for similar purchases in the second war loan last April.

That campaign raised \$18,500,000 against a \$13,000,000,000 goal but more than \$5,000,000,000 of the total was subscribed by commercial banks. The latter, excluded from the third war loan, recently were permitted to purchase \$3,200,000,000 worth of securities to complete the treasury's large-scale financing operations for 1943.

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I'm busy, queen - but I'll get around to you! Oaky Doaks
HE'S A MOST MASTERFUL MAN! I'D LIKE TO HAVE ONE LIKE HIM!
I'LL GET OAKY DOAKES FOR YOU, M'DEAR!
GOOD! THE SOONER THE BETTER!

DICKY DARE
I REMEMBER, NOW! CONFUCIUS WAS JUST SOME 'OL' CHINK...
SPEAKING OF CHINKS WOULD YOU CARE TO PLY THIS ONE OPEN? HERE'S A CROWBAR... I'VE GOT A FLASHLIGHT
GEE, I DUNNO WHO YOU ARE, BUT IT'S SURE GONNA BE SWELL TO SEE ANOTHER HUMAN BEAN!
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Says Air Power Can Smash Nazis By Feb.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 (AP)—Senator Downey (D-Calif.) predicted in the senate today that if

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RHYTHM REVELS

American and British fliers make 10 huge bombing attacks on Germany tonight; nazi fighters will be driven from the skies, the enemy's war production will be smashed and the Hitler government will collapse by February 1, Downey took the floor to criticize what he said were plans of "the high command" to add another million men to the net strength of the army by April 1, declaring that these men "will be of no value whatsoever in any attack upon Germany for 15 months, 18 months or even two years from the present day."

He said the cost of maintaining these additional men in the next 15 months would be at least nine billion dollars, arguing that this money would be better spent increasing American airpower.

Air Force Project Approved For Dallas

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 (AP)—The war department has authorized construction of an army air- forces installation in Dallas County, Tex., to cost in excess of \$5,000,000, the office of Senator Connally (D-Texas) said today. The work will be supervised by the Denison Texas, district army engineer.

RESIGNATIONS

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 19, (AP)—Seven ranking officials of the finance ministry, including Dr. Raul J. Prebisch, general manager of the Banco Central, semi-official government banking institution, submitted their resignations to President Pedro Ramirez last night.

No Plan Yet To Fix Expiration Date For No. 18 Shoe Stamp, Now Valid

By JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE
WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 (AP)—The Office of Price Administration declares it has no intention of plan to fix an expiration date for shoe stamp No. 18, now valid. Furthermore, OPA promises that if it ever becomes necessary to order some final date for No. 18 or other shoe stamps, the public will be given "very adequate" notice in advance.

That's the official response to rumors heard occasionally that some day OPA might spring an announcement to the effect that "as of midnight last night," or something like that, this or that stamp wouldn't be good any more.

The shoe situation is termed "tight," and all hands agree that eliminating expiration dates of ration stamps loosens the amount of governmental control over the supply of rationed goods.

However, OPA has come around to the theory—long advocated by many persons and groups—that fewer shoes will be sold under this system than when everybody knew that after a certain date a stamp would be worthless.

OPA's shoe rationers, prior to the June 15 near-riots at shoe stores, held to the belief—which OPA-ers now say sounded fine in theory but wasn't so hot in actual practice—that an expiration date would "catch" a lot of stamps unspent, and in that way make up for the extra shoes awarded by local rationing boards in emergency and hardship cases.

But there were any number of reports of persons buying shoes they didn't want and didn't like, that didn't fit properly, and so on, just to make use of Stamp 17 before the June 15 deadline.

As to the emergency and hardship cases, local boards are generally recognized to be lenient in handing out special certificates, particularly for children's shoes.

This has led to suggestions that children's shoes be removed from rationing, but OPA-ers figure it's better to stick to the present method—requiring that the whole family's valid stamps must be used before extra rations are allotted—and count on the fact that the extra effort necessary to get them may deter those who don't really need more shoes.

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editor behind.

The car purred ahead, dodging in and out of the line of cars and trucks that were shuttling back and forth between town and the pines, carrying men and supplies into the fight.

Jane tried not to think of what might happen as she swung the car off the main road and headed for the Black home. Smoke was thicker here, the fire was nearer. Much nearer.

The house seemed deserted. Jane skidded the car to a stop at the front steps and dashed inside. "Aunt Ella!" she called. "Uncle Ed!"

Quick relief flooded over Jane. They had already gone. She was leaving when she heard the low groan. It seemed to come from the second floor.

Conscious of a quickening of her pulse, Jane took the stairs two at a time.

Ella Black was crumpled in the upper hall. Jane was beside her in a flash. There was blood, lots of it.

"Janey," Mrs. Black murmured, her pale lips barely moving. "Thank God you're here."

To be continued.

Dismissal Asked For Injunction Against Labor Law

AUSTIN, Oct. 19 (AP)—The state Monday asked District Judge J. D. Moore of Travis county to dismiss a suit brought by the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations seeking to enjoin enforcement of the union registration law.

Assistant Attorney General Fagan Dickson argued that the declaratory judgment act under which the litigation was brought permits a court to refuse to enter a judgment when, if entered, it would not terminate a controversy. Argument by plaintiff was scheduled after a noon recess.

The declaratory judgment act makes possible the adjudication of bona fide disputes prior to the filing of any actions alleging violations.

CHILD INTO COURT

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19 (AP)—Plans are under way today to take the 2 1/2-year-old daughter of Mrs. Shirley Evans Hassau to Los Angeles for the opening of Mrs. Hassau's legal fight to have movie actor Errol Flynn adjudged the father.

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Can Replace Our Air Loss, Arnold Says

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 (AP)—Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of the army air forces, speaking as if in reply to discussion of the loss of 60 American bombers over Schweinfurt, Germany, asserted today the loss was "incidental" and added: "We're getting the upper hand in every theater in this war."

"Now don't conclude that the war is going to be over soon, or that it's about over, or anything of the kind. But that we are getting the upper hand is clear," Arnold said.

Germany, he said, is desperately turning every effort toward fighters—to defend against growing Allied bombing.

Japan "now has her fifth or sixth team" in the air over the Southwest Pacific.

The general arranged a press conference to which half a hundred Washington reporters, news executives, columnists and radio commentators were admitted by special invitation only.

"Regardless of our losses," Arnold declared, "I'm ready to send over replacement crews for every one lost—and at the same time keep building up our strength."

Arnold spoke for nearly an hour, interrupted only occasionally by a question, and he provided a broad review of the war in the air. His dissertation was pegged,

T&P Files For Air Transport Service To Parallel Its Line

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 (AP)—The Civil Aeronautics Board announced receipt of an application from the Missouri Pacific and the Texas & Pacific railroad companies for authority to operate a complete air transport service in the southwest.

Officials said the applicants proposed to carry mail, passengers and all other types of traffic over the new line, to be called Eagle Air Lines. No hearing date has been set.

Among cities through which the line would run are St. Louis, Kansas City, Pueblo, Texarkana, San Antonio, New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Shreveport, Houston, Fort Worth, El Paso, Fort Smith, Little Rock, Hot Springs, Waco and Corpus Christi.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 19 (AP)—Eagle Lines, Inc., recently organized subsidiary of the Missouri Pacific railroad, has applied to the Civil Aeronautics Board for authority to operate 16 air routes linking 108 cities in nine states.

The proposed routes parallel the main lines of the Missouri Pacific and Texas & Pacific railroads and total 6,000 miles. The company, incorporated by the two railroads, planned to begin service as soon as equipment, personnel and facilities could be produced.

The airlines contemplated operations on a combination of some of the routes to provide through service between principal terminals.

hower, to the big United States Eighth army air force raid October 14 on Schweinfurt in which 60 big bombers went down, carrying 593 crew members and at an estimated plane loss, in dollars, of \$18,000,000.

"You can't run a war on a dollar basis," the general expostulated at one point. "But," he added, looking about the room, "if you want to put it on that basis, consider the dollars loss in what we destroy."

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