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The Weather

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Highest temp. for any Oct. 96
Highest temp. yesterday 94
Lowest temp. for any Oct. 22
Lowest temp. last night 50
Precipitation yesterday 0
Precipitation since October 13.59
Deficiency since October 1 58
Excess from Sept. 1, 1943 54
Excess from Sept. 1, 1942 62

Editorials on News

(Continued from page 1.)

defeat on the Russian front.

(REMEMBER, please, that this is a FEELING, rather than a definite conclusion based upon demonstrated facts. It is psychic, rather than physical. It's nothing to make bets on.)

WHILE we're on the subject of Russia, it leaks out that MOLOTOV is presiding at the Moscow conference by agreement of Hull and Eden.

That leads to the guess that this Moscow conference is a Russian show and that the PEACE that is being discussed there will be a RUSSIAN PEACE.

(DON'T let yourself be worried by that prospect. The Russians couldn't possibly make a worse batch of the peace-making than the Western European nations have made in past centuries.)

A "great force" of RAF heavy bombers hit the German city of Kassel in the costliest British raid so far in October. Kassel makes airplanes and railroad locomotives, along with other war material.

The British lost 44 bombers in the heaviest loss since Berlin, when 47 went down.

FRANKFURT was the target of a minor attack at the same time—presumably to test the Germans as to where the real blow was coming. They seem not to have been fooled and to have CONCENTRATED their defense at Kassel.

RECENT losses sustained by our bomber fleets over Germany have been heavy. That is probably significant, indicating that the Germans are concentrating their fighter strength AT HOME.

That helps the Russians, and it helps us in Italy.

AS to Italy, the Germans seem to be set in their new mountain positions back of the Volturno. They counterattacked us with tanks, which are smashed by Clark's artillery.

The fighting in Italy just now doesn't appear to be on a large scale.

IN New Guinea, our four-engine bombers catch a concentration of Jap troops northwest of Finisshafen, and plant it with 221 tons of bombs. The dispatches tell us that never before have Jap soldiers in the New Guinea jungles been pocketed into such a large human target for our bombers to smash.

OUR first glimpse of what this land fighting near Finisshafen may be about is given in a dispatch that says:

"Australian soldiers who have been engaged in bitter, large-scale fighting with this considerable Jap force to PREVENT the enemy from forging a solid line of ESCAPE TO THE SEA reported seeing many bodies of Jap victims of our bombs."

From this one guesses the Japs in the interior of northwestern New Guinea may be trying to

PAY TRIBUTE TO THE NAVY

EDITORIAL

By Charles V. Stanton

THE United States today pays tribute to its gallant navy. It was in October of the year 1775 that the continental congress founded the U. S. Navy. When a date was set by the Navy League of the United States to be observed as Navy day, the 27th of October was selected, not only in commemoration of the founding of the Navy but also in tribute to Theodore Roosevelt, born October 27, 1858, who, as president of the United States, did much to bring the sea arm of our military forces into its full strength and importance.

We have good cause as a nation to give thought today to our navy and to the men who compose that valiant organization. The years of our history have given to the navy a wealth of achievement, honor and tradition. Stricken by disaster in the early days of the present war, it snarled defiance at our enemies despite the grievous wounds and today wages victorious offensive battles on the seven seas. Its challenge for showdown battle has been ignored by a cowardly foe which prefers to strike by sneak attack. The epics of the San Francisco, the Boise, the Hornet, and others of the fleet have splashed vivid colors upon the pages of history. The battles of Coral Sea, Midway and Kula gulf will furnish inspiration for American youth throughout many coming generations.

The navy has not fought its war upon the seas alone. Its brave fliers have waged the war miles above the waves and above the land. Its intrepid submarine crews have travelled beneath the surface to within a stone's throw of hostile shores.

The battle of transportation, the winning of which has been the most vital factor in spelling assured defeat for the axis, has largely been an achievement of the navy, which with antiquated, undermanned equipment fought what for months seemed a losing contest with the undersea wolf packs of the enemy. The fact that not one man has been lost from enemy action while being transported across the oceans to land bases is an achievement which borders the impossible.

But the navy has had losses—plenty of them. In the first year of the war alone the navy lost 14,747 men, of which 4,532 were killed, 1,579 wounded and 8,636 missing. Contrast this with a total of 77 officers and 794 enlisted men, killed, wounded and missing in World War I.

The American people have long taken pride in their navy. The navy has been kicked about as a political football. It was sacrificed to the country's traditional desire for peace. It was decimated by inadequate appropriation, yet it still commanded the fancy of the nation and held its confidence. That the confidence of the United States in the acrobism and ability of its navy was not misplaced has been amply demonstrated by the performance of its ships, planes and men since the terrible days of Pearl Harbor.

It is with a feeling of pride and deep appreciation that this country should today give tribute to the navy that has so effectively served this nation in its hour of travail.

Adventists to Pray For Missionaries Held as Prisoners

A special prayer service for the health and safety of their missionaries, held as prisoners of war, will be conducted by the Roseburg Seventh Day Adventist church Saturday, Oct. 30. Eighty-nine adults and 27 children, members of Adventist auxiliary families and parts of families left in fields abroad when the war broke, are still interned in Germany, Burma, Japan, North Borneo, China and the Philippines. LeRoy Kruse, local elder, said in announcing plans for the special service. Among these prisoners, he said, are mission directors, physicians, nurses, evangelists, teachers and secretaries.

Reports thus far indicate that three of those restrained in China may be repatriated and returned on the M. S. Gripsholm, now on her second trip. They are Rex B. L. Anderson, Amy; Dr. C. L. Dale, Shanghai, and Mrs. D. D. Coffin, Canton. Mr. Kruse says that the service here is part of a worldwide prayer program that will be carried out in all Adventist churches this week. A growing anxiety and feeling of concern for the safety and welfare of their missionaries has prompted the executive committee of the general conference at Washington, D. C., to recommend the devoting of the day, appointed for special prayer in their behalf.

Live Cattle Put Under Price Tops

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27. (AP)—Price controls over live cattle which will confine the price range within a \$1 spread in each grade were issued Tuesday by Economic Stabilization Director Vinson.

Top price for choice cattle is \$16 a hundredweight. The Vinson directive orders important changes in present marketing and subsidy procedures in the beef cattle industry.

Highlights of the directive: 1. Subsidies to slaughterers, under the rollback program will be continued, but the present flat \$1.10 per hundredweight for all grades will be replaced by graduated subsidies.

2. The grade of live animals will be determined after slaughter by carcass grade.

3. Recipients of slaughter subsidies will be required to report each month the aggregate sum paid for live cattle and the dressed carcass weights of each grade slaughtered.

Joseph Widener, Noted Sportsman, Passes

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 26. (AP)—Joseph E. Widener, 71, millionaire sportsman, financier and art collector, died today at his home here.

His son, Peter A. B. Widener, was notified of the death in a hospital at Lexington, Ky., where he is recovering from a hip fracture received in an accident on the Wideners' Kentucky farm.

His only other survivor is his daughter, Mrs. Akel Wichefield.

Red Cross Parcels Like Christmas, Soldier Says

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 27. (AP)—Staff Sgt. August Tornow, 26, whose parents live in Springfield, Ore., but who last worked as a logger at Mossyrock, Wash., was one of 14 war-shattered American soldiers who arrived at a friendly shore yesterday aboard the British hospital ship Atlantis after having been prisoners of the Germans.

Sgt. Tornow was badly wounded in the right hip when the fortress in which he was fighting was shot down at sea after bombing Lorient, France, on his fourth raid.

On landing he was given 25 pounds (about \$100) which he had left on his bed before setting out on the Lorient raid. He described getting Red Cross parcels in prison camp "like having Christmas once a week."

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OUT OUR WAY



Washington News From an Inside View

Argument, Sentiment, Comment

By HARRIS ELLSWORTH
Congressman, Fourth Oregon District

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23. Apparently the fuss that has been so effectively stirred up by the members of congress from the states of Oregon and Washington regarding the development of a domestic source of aluminum from clay is having a healthy effect. I have heard unofficially that the alumina-from-clay plants may be approved in the near future. The facts are so compelling in favor of this development, however, that it seems almost a certainty that this report, unofficial as it is, must be correct.

It is unfortunate but true that decisions both for and against the production of alumina from clay have been kicked around Washington for more than six months. When the various war agency committees and the light metals division of WPB had finally been cleared, the question was up for final decision by the WPB itself. In June, the three proposed plants were approved. Then, during the summer came word that the proposed plant for the Northwest was denied because of the manpower situation.

Back in Washington after the recess, members of congress were informed that the manpower trouble was not the real reason for stopping the alumina-from-clay development. It was then stated that all three plants were denied because they were not needed. Mr. Wilson (acting WPB head) told us in the heat of the discussion last week that the plants had not only been denied once, but three times, by his production executive committee. The members of the committee were present when he said it, by the way. Now they have apparently seen the light. I hope so.

The House voted Thursday to repeal the Chinese exclusion act and permit entrance of Chinese on a quota basis. Actually this is simply a friendly gesture to a valiant ally in our desperate war. It will not let down the bars to immigration nor will it flood the country with Chinese as some opponents of repeal would have us believe. No more than 105 Chinese will be admitted annually, and obviously none at all can cross the Pacific while the war is on.

The Chinese exclusion act issue had considerable political dynamite in it. Apparently the leaders of both sides of the House did not want a record vote on the question. Everyone agreed that the bill would surely pass, but there was no way to be certain how the record vote would look as no party division. Neither party wanted to appear as the party opposed to the repeal, an election year being just around the corner.

Consequently, by simple parliamentary expedient of having a quorum call roll call of the House to see if a quorum is present, which is done when a member makes the point that no quorum is present, an automatic roll call on passage of the bill was avoided. When the bill was up for final passage, the speaker called a voice vote and declared the bill passed before any demand for a record vote—a vote by "yeas" and "nays"—could be made.

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By J. R. Williams

F. R. Interfering With Chosen Aides, Willkie Charges

NEW YORK, Oct. 26. (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie, writing in the current Reader's Digest, says mismanagement prevails throughout the government "because President Roosevelt is zealous for the accumulation of power and loathe to disburse it."

Unless this condition is corrected, Willkie declares in the article, the war may be prolonged and the peace may be lost.

"The good manager does not give two men the same job or overlapping parts of the same jobs," the republican party leader says.

He wrote: "There are many competent men in our government. But they are frustrated by bad management. They are not given clear cut, outright authority which permits them to be as good as they are capable of being."

"The country was never in greater need of a president who—eschewing petty occupations and the lure of little powers—would stand forth to speak and act not only from his heart to the people but for the people out of what is in their hearts."

"Instead, the president's desk is cluttered and his mind distracted by his concern with the wheels within wheels, the foremen and the sub-foremen of our gigantic federal machine."

"Individuals who try to use initiative in Washington and step out on their own are not encouraged. Often than not they are slapped down."

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BEST BETS FOR TODAY

WEDNESDAY

6:30—Secretary Knox—Navy Day Address.
8:00—Murder Clinic.
8:30—O. S. C. Anniversary Program.

THURSDAY

10:30—RHS on the Air.
11:30—Yours for a Song.
4:30—Human Adventure.
6:30—Address by Herbert Hoover.
7:30—San Quentin on the Air.
8:30—Albino Hellicats.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.
4:15—Johnson Family.
4:30—Hal McIntyre's Orchestra.
5:00—Moods in Music.
5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pop.
5:30—Sophisticated Melodies.
5:45—Norman Nesbitt News, Studebaker.
6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Kreml.
6:15—Gracie Fields, Pall Mall Cigarettes.
6:30—Address by Secretary of Navy Frank Knox on Navy Day.
7:00—John B. Hughes, Anacin.
7:15—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co.
7:20—Musical Interlude.
7:30—Lone Ranger.
8:00—Alvino Rey's Orchestra.
8:30—78th Anniversary of the Founding of Oregon State college.

9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Round-Up in the Sky, E. G. High.
9:30—General Barrows, Union Oil Co.
9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
10:00—Sign off.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28

6:45—Rice and Shine.
7:00—News, J. A. Folger Co.
7:15—4-H Club Program.
7:30—State and Local News, Boring Optical.
7:35—Rhapsody in Wax.
8:00—Haven of Rest.
8:30—Happy Joe and Ralph.
8:45—Wax Shop.
8:55—Strictly Personal, Gotham Hosiery Co.
9:00—Boake Carter, 4-Way Cold Tablets.
9:15—Man About Town, Josse Furniture.
9:20—Moment Musicals.
9:30—Top of the Morning, Henninger's Marts.
9:45—Melodic Varieties.
9:55—Aunt Jemima, Quaker Oats.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
10:15—Shoppers Guide.
10:30—R. H. S. On the Air.
11:00—Round-Up in the Sky, E. G. High.
11:15—Radio Bible Class with Dr. Roach, Presbyterian Church.
11:30—Yours for a Song.
11:45—Melody Rendezvous.
12:00—Interlude.
12:10—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer.
12:15—Rhythm at Random.
12:40—State News, Hansen Motors.
12:45—News-Review of the Air.
12:55—Terminal Market Reports, Sig Felt.
1:00—Harrison Wood, Grove's Laboratories.
1:15—Moments in Music.
1:30—Full Speed Ahead.
2:00—Ray Daily, News Analyst.
2:15—Welcome Inn, G. W. Young & Son.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

"Thou shalt be to him instead of God." Exodus 4:16. One translation of the text is "you shall act the part of God to him." Reverence makes us reluctant to try to do this. We may at times attempt to play the role of prophet, apostle or saint, but veneration prevents us from presuming to try to act the part of God. Yet this is what Moses was required to do. Strange that one so conscious of his limitations should be called upon to execute such a divine mission. The mission of Jesus was God's method of speaking to the world in the language of human life and love, and His farewell message to His followers was: "As my Father hath sent me, even so send I you." Every true Christian is entrusted with the task of "acting the part of God" to some needy life. A blind woman in a hospital in India, said with tears of gratitude, "The hands of the doctor are as the hands of God to me." Everywhere God's representatives are speaking His message doing His work, and changing character through His Holy Spirit. This is our supreme responsibility to interpret God to those who know Him not. By kindly words and noble deeds, let us think to whom may I "act the part of God" today? to bring joy and gladness to some one needing help. Amen.

2:30—The Dream House of Melody.

3:00—Phillip Keyne Gordon.

3:15—Radio Tour.

3:30—News From Everywhere.

3:45—Rendezvous With Rhythm.

4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.

4:15—Johnson Family.

4:30—Human Adventure.

5:00—Junior Jamboree.

5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pop.

5:30—Sophisticated Melodies.

5:45—Norman Nesbitt News, Studebaker.

6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Forhan's Toothpaste.

6:15—Gracie Fields, Pall Mall Cigarettes.

6:30—Address by Herbert Hoover.

7:00—Raymond Clapper, White Owl.

7:15—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co.

7:20—Musical Interlude.

7:30—San Quentin on the Air.

8:00—Stardust Serenade.

8:15—Brazil Presents.

8:30—Albino Hellicats, Albino Engine & Machine Works.

9:00—Alka Seltzer News.

9:15—Felix Miller, Wildroot.

9:30—Races and Places, Vicks Products.

9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr.

10:00—Jerry Owen.

10:30—Sign off.

DIAL LOG

One more change in tonight's program—you're going to get some chills and gooseflesh of assorted varieties, even though Bulldog Drummond retired gracefully to make way for the OSC birthday party, because Murder Clinic will be on the air at 8 o'clock Thursday morning you'll get the RHS show direct from the high school at 10:30, and at 11:30 there's Yours for a Song—which we all like very much. In the afternoon there's Human Adventure at 4:30 and Junior Jamboree at 2. This Thursday at 6:30 Music Year Remember boys to Herbert Hoover, who will speak. His topic, "The Part America Will Play in World Peace, and What American Business Interests are Assured". Then, My Friends, we come to one of the high spots of the week in radio listening, as far as we're concerned, because it's 7:30 Thursday evening and it's San Quentin on the Air is with us again. Don't miss it, 8:30 brings the second performance of the Albino Hellicats we didn't hear it last week, so can't offer any comment for or again. You know that Thursday evenings KRRR stays on the air until 10:30 to bring you Jerry Owen and again, we didn't hear it so can't comment. However, it's a devotional type of program. One more note concerning Thursday's broadcast by Raymond Clapper at 7. Mr. Clapper will turn the spotlight on the Three-Power Moscow conference, and give his views on "What Has Been Accomplished in Moscow." He's top among the news commentators, so will be worth your very best attention.

UNSUBTLE

FALLS CITY, Neb.—The Lions club, deciding it wanted to encourage marriage, voted to present \$10 to any club member who took a wife.

Member Walter Gerhardt thought the action a little pointed. He's the only bachelor in the club.

AUTHORESS

HORIZONTAL

19 Pictured founder of a religious group.

13 She was an authoress.

14 Catfish of eels.

15 Learning.

16 Compass point.

18 Pedal digits.

19 Sesame.

20 Seamen.

22 Half-on.

23 Opposed to former.

25 Storehouses.

27 Soft mud.

28 Cloth measure.

29 Sat anew.

30 Conceal.

31 Crafty.

32 Symbol for erbium.

33 Moors.

34 Parent.

35 Possesses.

37 Employ.

38 Lubricated.

39 Type measure.

40 Air (comb. form).

41 British (abbr.).

42 Coral islands.

44 Age.

45 Viper.

46 Ireland.

47 Man's name.

48 Convey.

49 Interpret.

51 Thicket.

VERTICAL

1 Conquer.

2 Re-ling a.

3 Covers.

24 Lamprey.

26 And (Fr.).

27 Belongs to me.

30 Demigod.

31 Salt.

33 Evergreens.

34 Jumbled type.

35 Curer.

36 Amount (abbr.).

37 Ship's steering apparatus.

38 Fruit.

40 Girl's name.

41 Edge.

43 Roman poet.

44 Sidewarm.

46 Make a mistake.

48 Of the thing.

49 Size of shot.

50 Rupees (abbr.).

51 Mast.