

# Nimitz Calls For Production On West Coast

US PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, Oct. 2 (AP)—With American forces well on their way to the Philippines after securing a strong foothold in the Palau Islands, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, Pacific fleet commander, wants production on the home front stepped up to meet the needs of Pacific campaigns to come.

More than 10,000 Japanese soldiers have been killed in the southern Palau fighting where American forces now control Peleliu, Anguar, Ngesebus, Konhauru and five smaller islets, just 515 miles east of the Philippines.

In a communique today Admiral Nimitz disclosed a military government had been established on Anguar and that only 187 Japanese have been taken prisoner since the Palau invasion began Sept. 14.

The communique also disclosed marine Corsairs bombed the airstrip on Babelthup island, largest of the Palau, Sept. 30, and met heavy anti-aircraft fire. Thirty seven tons of bombs were dumped on Truk in the Caroline Islands by 7th AAF Liberators while Iwo Jima in the Volcano Islands was hit Sept. 30. One Liberator was down at Iwo and others damaged by eight "aggressive" Japanese interceptors.

Admiral Nimitz termed Hawaii and the west coast the "forward echelon of America's arsenal of democracy" and said "Hawaii's task is to repair ships and planes and keep supplies moving to battle areas in a steady stream."

# Truman Urges Roosevelt for 'Biggest Job'

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (AP)—For "the biggest job in the world," Senator Harry S. Truman of Missouri tonight recommended President Roosevelt as a man of experience and proven leadership.

In an address prepared for delivery on the Blue network, the democratic vice presidential nominee declared that "we wouldn't be fighting and winning the kind of war we are fighting and winning — if it were for Roosevelt's experience in big jobs." It is no accident, Truman said, that "this has been the best managed war."

Without the quality of leadership, the senator asserted, no man is fitted for the world's biggest job — the presidency. Mr. Roosevelt showed this, he said in choosing the right men for the right jobs — men like Gen. George C. Marshall, Adm. Ernest J. King and his war and navy secretaries. They were selected for ability, not on a partisan political basis, Truman said, and he called that "democratic leadership."

"Either a man has it — or he hasn't," he said. "America knows that Franklin Delano Roosevelt has it. I think you'll agree — we're going to need this kind of leadership in the next four years."

The Missouriian said crossroads ahead, one way leading back to normal for the few and hunger for the many, the other to years in which the government recognizes jobs, security and the needs of the many as its responsibilities.

# Refrigerator Cars Banned for Potatoes

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (AP)—Restrictions on the use of refrigerator cars for the shipment of potatoes in Oregon and California become effective at midnight tonight.

Officials of the interstate commerce commission said an order requiring that potatoes be shipped in box cars to conserve refrigerator equipment was telegraphed to the railroads involved by the ICC agent, C. W. Taylor, in Chicago last Saturday.

# City Will Buy Cleaning Equipment for Sewers

Salem city council Monday night approved expenditure of \$700 for purchase of sewer cleaning equipment. The light steel rods which have been broken in use will be utilized otherwise in sewer upkeep, the city engineer told the council.

# Cooperation Ordered in Lighting Survey Here

The city engineer and the police department were instructed Monday night by the Salem city council to provide maps and information required for the General Electric city lighting survey to be undertaken here shortly.

# Night Club Robbed

PORTLAND, Oct. 2 (AP)—The Shangri-La, a night club, was robbed of \$5000 during the night by safecrackers, John Hall, manager, reported to police today.

# Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE: New overcoat burner with controls and thermostat. Never installed. Phone 548 After 1 P.M.

# 'Thorough House Cleaning' for Washington, Bricker Proposal

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 2 (AP)—Gov. John W. Bricker, proposing a "thorough house cleaning" in Washington, asserted tonight that the federal government payroll had been expanded under the present administration from 500,000 employees to "the staggering total of almost 3 1/2 million."

And, the republican candidate for vice-president added in a prepared text released by his campaign staff, "No one knows to what peak it will climb by Nov. 7, but it seems likely that the level will be lifted still higher."

The Ohio governor, who came here from Bowling Green, Ky., on the first leg of a 9250-mile western tour, remarked at Ryman auditorium:

**Bureaucrats Increase**  
"Steadily as the tides, the number of bureaucrats has grown larger and larger, revealing a peculiar vigor during the months immediately preceding an election. It is a New Deal axiom that every individual added to the federal payroll is equivalent to four additional votes for the fourth term aspirations of Mr. Roosevelt."

In 1932, Bricker said, the democrats promised to reduce drastically the number of federal employees, but before the war increased personnel 65 per cent. Asserting that "a thorough house cleaning is needed in Washington to clear out the excess and duplications," he suggested a five-point program of reform in the federal personnel.

**Proposals Listed**  
His proposals included: Allowing only elective officials and executive agency heads to make exemptions from civil service regulations; a system of classification; vesting control of federal employees in a responsible agency; assignment of employees to duties for which they best are fitted, and elimination of "partisan politics" from their merit system.

Bricker declared, "The violation of civil service and the misuse of federal employees is clearly shown as this campaign goes on," and said a letter, purportedly signed by a democratic national committeeman, had been sent to Ohio employees of the United States employment service in a campaign fund solicitation.

# Gilmore Hector Funeral Today

ALBANY, Oct. 2—Coming as a surprise to his many friends was the sudden death of Gilmore Hector at his home on route 4, Albany, Saturday morning. Mr. Hector, who died in his sleep, had not been ill. Funeral services are to be held at 2 o'clock, Tuesday, October 3, from the Fortmiller Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Masonic cemetery.

Gilmore Hector was born April 28, 1895, on the Hector home farm in North Benton county, and had lived on the same place all his life, and for many years had operated the big farm himself. He was educated in the Albany grade and high schools.

Survivors are the widow, one daughter, Josephine, and one son, Donald.

# Bond Holders Seeking Cash Keep Banks Busy

PORTLAND, Oct. 2 (AP)—Harried bank officials were confronted with long lines of war bond holders seeking cash today, following a change in redemption methods authorized by the US treasury.

This was the first day on which cash was immediately given for bonds. Formerly bonds were turned in to be redeemed by the Federal Reserve bank, and there was a three-day wait.

Though all banks have departments for bond handling, they were not prepared for the rush.

# Lions Want City to Expand Park Area

Urging the purchase of the 53 acres remaining in Bush's pasture to make an outstanding city park, Salem Lions club Monday night placed a letter before the city council.

# U.S. Bombers Carry Overcoats, Uniforms for Shivering Troops

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Oct. 2 (AP)—American strategic bombers have taken a major role in the vital battle of supply now being waged in France and Belgium by loading their bomb bays with winter overcoats and uniforms for shivering thousands of American troops instead of explosives for the enemy.

It is apparent that among the biggest problems confronting Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower is the race against winter and the struggle to overcome the handicap of long supply lines.

These obstacles must be measured alongside the problem of German strength. Headquarters now is faced with the question of giving munitions and gasoline higher priority than warm clothes.

Despite the known allied power and the present first army offensive, it is apparent that the supreme command is preparing for a long winter campaign. Troops are being given as much cover as France, Belgium and Holland afford, and the front is



Rev. Raymond L. Alber and party will start a series of evangelistic meetings tonight at the Court Street Christian church. Others in the party are Mrs. Alber and Howard T. House. Mrs. Alber is a children's worker and teacher and House is a gospel song pianist. Meetings will begin at 7:30 each night except Monday.

# Legion Hears Sailors, Mott

Capital post, American Legion, last night heard Congressman James Mott glorify the United States navy as the "biggest and greatest" in the world. Meeting in their own home again the Legionnaires heard two navy men tell their experiences. The men were presented by the congressman, Commander Kelly Owens presided.

James Isaac, 2nd class petty officer, who landed with the marines at Tarawa and Saipan gave veterans of the first world war an oral picture of the valor of America's fighting men. Isaac wears a purple heart.

Charlie Charlton, chief petty officer, who wears a medal for rescuing stranded marines on Tarawa "beyond the line of duty" and who also made the landings on Saipan and Tinian gave a good talk on what the war is like against the Japs in the Pacific.

Mose Palmateer and Ray Bassett reported on the national convention recently held in Chicago. The post approved authority for appointment of a committee to work with the reemployment committee. This committee will assist in processing discharged service men and women.

# Owner's Body Found In Burned Residence

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 2 (AP)—A fire that destroyed his house in the Strawberry Knoll district north of here also took the life of Mike Bernaski, 52, meat company employe, the coroner's office said today.

Bernaski's body was found in a bed after the house burned yesterday morning.

# Man Finds Beer in Car; Doesn't Drink

PORTLAND, Oct. 2 (AP)—Alvin Hoover has a windfall—and he doesn't know what to do with it. He found two cases of beer in the back end of his automobile, parked in his garage. Two quart bottles stood nearby.

But Hoover doesn't drink.

# 52 Women Jailed in Portland; 'SRO' Out

PORTLAND, Oct. 2 (AP)—Portland jailers hung out the "Standing Room Only" sign today. Fifty-two women were in the jail. The women's ward has only 42 beds.

# Jury Indicts Dr. Rumely For Default

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (AP)—Dr. Edward A. Rumely, who refused to give the house campaign expenditures committee a record of contributions to the committee for constitutional government, was indicted today under a law against "wilful default" in production of subpoenaed documents.

Rumely is executive secretary of the committee, organized by Frank E. Gannett, Rochester, NY, publisher. He refused the committee's demand for the subscription list on the ground that the group is educational and not political and therefore, he said, outside the committee's jurisdiction.

The offense alleged is a misdemeanor, with a maximum penalty of one year's imprisonment and a fine of \$1000.

When he refused to produce the list of financial supporters last week, Rumely told the committee his organization had made no political campaign contributions. He offered a list of expenditures but said the organization was prepared to defend the secrecy of its contributors list in court if necessary. He said he was taking that position to protect committee supporters from possible "reprisals."

# Boating Risk Beats Bombing For Danger

By Fred Hampson  
AN ADVANCED US SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AIRBASE, Sept. 23—(Delayed)—(AP)—Pleasure boating around a southwest Pacific island airbase can be more dangerous, at times, than a bombing mission against a tough target.

So discovered Sgt. Caesar Devita, (6209 South Pine St.) Tacoma, Wash., and Herman H. West, Shelburn, Ind., turret gunners on a 13th airforce B-24 the other day.

Veterans of 10 bombing missions, they went boating in an old belly tank during their day off. The tide caught them and carried them several miles off shore, swept them down the New Guinea coastline and frankly brought them ashore behind the Japanese lines of a mainland perimeter held by the Americans. They landed late at night, stark naked.

They stumbled down the beach toward American lines for two hours. Fortunately no Japanese patrols were operating around the beach for without any clothing they were pretty conspicuous in the moonlight.

Presently they stumbled over some barbed wire and immediately a string of lights snapped on—defense measure in the American perimeter clearing. They were hustled inside the lines.

# Polio Cases Swamp Portland Hospital

PORTLAND, Oct. 2 (AP)—Doernbecher hospital for children has been taxed with an unusually early influx of polio cases, Administrator Ralf Couch said today.

Though October is normally the heaviest month for infantile paralysis cases, the hospital's 28-bed ward for polio has been filled for the last three months. Authorities reported a serious shortage of nurses and other workers.

Since June 22, 82 children under 14 have been treated for the disease.

# Prisoners on Java Learn Trend of War

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2 (AP)—Allied war prisoners and civilian internees in Japanese concentration camps on Java in the Dutch East Indies probably know how the war is going now.

Dutch planes flying from Australia dropped 150,000 leaflets on camps as well as the principal cities of Java just a few days before Dutch planes, returning for the first time since 1942, strafed Batavia.

# Barbara Hutton, Grant Settle Differences

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 2 (AP)—Barbara Hutton, the dime store heiress, and Actor Cary Grant announced today they have become reconciled after a separation which began last August when he left their home.

A spokesman at RKO studio, where Grant is employed, said the two submitted the statement and then "ducked out of town," presumably for a second honeymoon. They were married July 9, 1942, at Lake Arrowhead, Calif.

# Voided Tokens Retain Slot Machine Vitamin

PORTLAND, Oct. 2 (AP)—A new use was found here for blue ration tokens, declared void Sunday.

A man put a token into a slot machine and gleefully collected the pile of coins that fell out. He'd tried nickles without results.

# Thumbnail Of War!

By the Associated Press

Western Europe — Americans drive nazis back two miles toward Siegfried line north of Aachen, but expect increasing resistance; allies, tanks beginning to bog in mud, prepare for a long winter campaign.

Russia — Russian troops link with Yugoslav Partisans in drive on Belgrade, but Germans recaptured one Yugoslav stronghold and opened communication line for forces escaping from Greece.

Italy — Strong nazi resistance halts allies.

Pacific—Japanese air strength increases slightly; Japanese attack American shipping at Morotai, and American airmen return from wide-spread attacks to report increasing enemy air opposition.

China — Japanese close in on evacuated Kweilin.

# Machines Hit By Warren in Dewey Speech

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 2 (AP)—Speed of machine politics through the nation will spell the doom of liberalism in America, Gov. Earl Warren of California said in an address tonight in behalf of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, republican candidate for the presidency.

If machines were out of the fight, Warren said, the fourth term campaign would fall like a wobbly house of cards. These machines are in this fight to protect vested political interests of a kind with which this country cannot afford to be saddled.

"If we permit the spread of machine politics," said Warren, keynote at the republican national convention in June, "liberalism in this country is gone and the Gargantuan bureaucracy which is now bending the back of the country to the breaking point may not only become so entrenched but also so corrupt that perhaps never again in our lifetime can young men of the type of Harold Stassen, Ed Thye (governor of Minnesota) and Tom Dewey successfully aspire to high public office."

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# Gardening in Street Given Council Oke

Vacation of Wilbur street between Winter and Summer is not recommended, but an agreement whereby the owners of adjacent property may have control of that territory with provision that they shall surrender it to the city upon 30 days' notice is provided in a report of the street committee of the city council accepted at Monday night's council meeting. The adjacent property holders are said to want the property, now a brush heap, for beautification purposes.

# Pole, Lines Ordinance Tabled for Two Weeks

To give Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company officials time to study the measure, Salem city council Monday night tabled an ordinance regulating installation and maintenance and use of poles, wires and cables. The ordinance reached him at 3:45 Monday afternoon, Harry Collins, district manager of PT & T said.

# Boy Crushes Foot In Elevator Door

James Forrest, 16, son of Mrs. Sara Forrest, 652 N. Front street, suffered a crushed foot Monday afternoon when he was caught in an elevator door at the Reid-Murdock cannery, where he is employed.

Attendants at the Deaconess hospital said no bones were broken, and that he would recover shortly.

# Council Keeps Truck Route On 12th Street

Salem's truck route runs through the geographic center rather than the business center of the city by reason of city council action taken Monday night.

However, truckers will follow the approved streets because they want to keep on friendly relations with the city and not because they fear retribution, because there are no teeth in resolution, or apparently in the ordinance it affects.

Questioned by Alderman Tom Armstrong, City Attorney Lawrence N. Brown admitted Monday night that he doubted the city's authority to require trucks to stay off any state highway.

Commercial street, the bone of contention, is state highway. Numerous residents along that thoroughfare are said to have asked police intervention to prevent the noisy, heavy truck traffic there. Intervention has been forthcoming, too, but should truck operators challenge the right of city police to arrest, the law would probably be on their side, Brown intimated.

Truckers are reportedly happier driving the South Commercial street hill than the South Twelfth street steeper grade. The approved route is via Capital to Court to 12th street south to the city limits and vice versa.

# Orchid Expert Lectures Here

Elmo Chase, widely known authority on orchids, last night at the YMCA gave an address, supplemented with motion pictures, under the auspices of the Salem Garden club. Mrs. C. A. Kells, president, presided.

Chase explained how the delicate seeds, of the more delicate plant and flower, first are sealed in jelly for a year, later to be transplanted in small pots and watched over for seven years when they bear their first blossom. He also explained the care and cultivation of the plants during their lifetime.

His pictures included every specimen which is sold commercially. He also showed pictures of many hybrids in color. Among his collection of pictures was a reel showing the various flower exhibits at San Francisco fair. He also showed pictures in color of a great variety of flowers grown in gardens, including perennials and annuals.

About 125 persons were in attendance.

# No Recommendation on Street Near Parrish

Vacation of an unnamed street in the Parrish junior high school district south of Lamberson to Nebraska will be studied by the city council as a whole before the matter back without recommendation, declaring the question of considerable importance to the city school board and therefore worthy of study of the committee of the whole.

# ENDS TODAY! Dan's Andrews 'THE PURPLE HEART'

Hopalong Boyd "OUTLAWS OF THE DESERT"

# LIBERTY

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# "BAT-MAN" II

# ON the HOMEFRONT

By ISABEL CHILDS

We like the story, and we know it really happened because the man who told us knows the mother of the man—one man—involved.

He was coming down from Pasco to Portland, and, while he didn't fall among thieves, he was looking for a Good Samaritan. He figured the Lord had answered his prayer when a heavy truck driven by a thin, brown-faced man stopped at the outskirts of The Dalles and gave him a lift.

Whether he arrived in the big city conscious or not we didn't dare ask. For he had no sooner decided it would take a strong stomach to endure the numerous curves on the highway from The Dalles in the heavy truck than he learned that his vehicle carried, besides himself and the brown-faced driver, a full complement of explosives.

The whipped cream was put on the experience when the driver explained that he was a discharged veteran, mustered out because of arrest.

# State Urged to Hold Industry

ROSEBURG, Oct. 2 (AP)—Edgar W. Smith, democratic senatorial candidate, said here today that he wanted Oregon to hold and strengthen the great industrial development "to which its record in war production entitles it."

He urged a coordinated study for industrial development of the entire Columbia basin. America may be swamped with farm products when Europe again starts production, Smith warned. He said industry and agriculture should be on the lookout for ways to combat inflation and sudden deflation after the war.

# Ruth Louise Reddy Dies in Portland

ALBANY, Oct. 2—Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Louise Reddy, 52, wife of Walter M. Reddy, will be held from the Fisher Funeral Home at 2 o'clock, Tuesday, Oct. 3. Rev. Edward Terry will conduct the services and burial will be in the Willamette Memorial Park. Mrs. Reddy died in the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland Saturday, September 30, following an operation for a brain tumor.

Survivors are the widower, two brothers, Frank Reynolds of Newport, and Edward Reynolds of Seattle, and a sister, Mrs. Clara Cheney of Portland.

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# WILLIAM BOYD

# Twilight on the Trail

# BERNARD MYSERY

FASTER OUTRIGGER

# Ellsworth Not Sure Europe's War Near End

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (AP)—Rep. Ellsworth (R, Ore.) returned from Europe today believing the war there will last "a damn sight longer" than many people over here realize.

Ellsworth was one of a dozen congressmen who visited England and France the past few weeks. Returning with him were Representatives Horan (R, Wash.) and Hollifield (D, Calif.). The others are expected back by the end of the week.

His primary purpose, Ellsworth said, was to observe the British government.

"I wanted to be able to evaluate the actions of the British parliament," Ellsworth told a reporter. "While I would consider it a 'popular' government, the background of legislation, the means by which 'popular' results are obtained is so different from our own legislative process that I felt a study at first hand would be beneficial."

He found nothing in the British system that should be adopted here. Ellsworth plans to leave for home within a few days.

# Veterans' Hall to Be Marked by New Sign

Erection of a neon sign at Southeast Hood and Church streets to mark the location of VFW hall was approved Monday night by Salem city council.

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