

Truman Opens West Campaign At Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 16 (AP)—Sen. Harry S. Truman, formally opening his west coast campaign for President Roosevelt, asked an overflow crowd in the Shrine auditorium here tonight to help elect a congress to uphold the president's foreign policies.

He told the applauding listeners that no one can even estimate how many lives of young men it would have meant to have had a war president "like the republican candidate."

The democratic vice presidential candidate, appealing for the reelection of Sen. Downey (D-Calif.), declared:

"Let's uphold the president's hands, not tie them up. Give him a congress and give him Senator Downey from California."

The auditorium in which Truman spoke seats 6,700 persons. Many were unable to get in.

In the course of his speech in which he said Gov. Thomas E. Dewey is a "fence straddler" on foreign policy and who has not "repudicated the support" of Publishers William Randolph Hearst and Col. Robert McCormick, Truman said:

"Inspired by the president's leadership, we are building airplanes at the rate of 100,000 a year, twice the number Mr. Dewey said was impossible."

Under a president "like the republican candidate," he said, "We would have set our sights too low, and you can imagine the effect on the war."

"No one can even estimate how many lives of our young men that would have meant. Do you want that kind of leadership in the prosecution of the war against Japan?"

Yanks Take German Prisoners Inside Aachen



A Yank stands guard over a group of German prisoners in front of a shell-damaged building inside the German city of Aachen during the battle for the German city, near the Belgian border. (AP wire-photo from signal corps radiophoto)

Dewey Would Help Labor Declares Luce

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 16 (AP)—Thomas E. Dewey as the next president would put an end, Rep. Clare Boothe Luce (R-Conn.) said tonight, to what she described as "efforts of the administration and Sidney Hillman to make political zombies" of American labor.

Speaking at a republican rally before a capacity crowd of 4,000 at Syria mosque, the Connecticut congressman declared:

"It is Mr. Hillman's idea that the basic political unit is not an individual citizen. * * * It is a collective group to be voted like heads of cattle according to orders from above without any reference to the individual preferences of the members."

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King George Inspects Holland, Belgium Area

LONDON, Oct. 16 (AP)—King George VI returned to London tonight after a five-day tour of the battle areas in Holland and Belgium.

He flew to the front Wednesday in a C-47 transport escorted by Spitfire fighters. The king was greeted at an airfield in Holland by Field Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery, 21st army group commander.

FBI Handles 417,677 Draft Cases in 4 Years

PORTLAND, Oct. 16 (AP)—An army of 33 modern infantry divisions could be made from the number of selective service cases handled by the FBI in the last four years, Clinton W. Stein, special agent in charge, said today.

The FBI had closed 417,677 draft cases up to Oct. 1, 1944.

Roosevelt Will Talk

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (AP)—President Roosevelt is scheduled for his customary 5-minute radio talk in the interest of the National war fund at 10:30 p.m., EWT, tomorrow.

NEW PRODUCTS AID

Farmers who have experienced difficulty in preventing rust accumulation on the mouldboard plow, the disc harrow and other pieces of farm machinery, may be able to eliminate this trouble by using one of two new products recently introduced. Both are easily applied by a brush or by spraying, are easily removed in using the implement or by washing with kerosene, and prevent rust for a year after application.

ON the HOME FRONT

By ISABEL CHILDS

"Go west, handsome gal, go west," we whispered under our breaths. WE, in this case, included two modestly attired young women with small boys, not to mention five-pound boxes addressed to APO numbers, in their arms. They stood just ahead of me.

And the handsome woman had, with all the poise which so often accompanies becoming coats and hats, smart shoes and sheer hose, walked straight to the parcel post window, never glancing at the lines which stretched west and then north to fill most of the post-office lobby.

Perhaps it was silly for me to have waited until Sunday to bake the cookies which comprised the piece de resistance of my Christmas offering to the brother in the South Pacific, but I had begun to feel well-repaid. The lines moved rapidly. I stood less than 45 minutes and there were those who made the window (honestly, too) in 15 minutes if they chose the queue to the left on this warm fall day—deadline for Christmas mail overseas.

Here was democracy. The woman in the print dress and runner shoes stood beside the girl in the \$100 suit and the smart furs. And the packages they clutched were in the same type wooden boxes—probably held much the same sort of thing, for "what can you send a man who can buy more in the PX than we can buy here"—what except something that bespeaks your love?

Then the handsomely dressed woman pushed her way in, way at the head of the line, and the man at the window tried to overlook her. He weighed the packages of the middle-aged man and the girl in the red coat before she finally forced hers upon him. A less genteel crowd might have sworn—we merely muttered, but when she turned away with the package, too heavy, still clutched in her arms we couldn't help it—we let go a suppressed cheer.

LAST TIMES TODAY!
Orson Welles
"JANE EYRE"
Henry Fonda
"Magnificent Dope"
"STATE"
- OPENS 6:45 P. M. -
TOMORROW!

SHRIEKING SHEIKS!
CROSBY
"HOPE"
"LAMOUR"
"ROSE MORAECO"
Co-Hit!
Joel McCrea
Veronica Lake

"SULLIVAN'S TRAVELS"
"BAT MAN" CHAPTER 13

GOP Chairman Still Confident

NEW YORK, Oct. 16 (AP)—Herbert Brownell, jr., republican national chairman said today he was receiving "encouraging reports from around the country," as the presidential election campaign entered its final three weeks.

Brownell, who has been conferring with party leaders in many states since his election to the national chairmanship in June, said he would go to Philadelphia tomorrow to meet city and district leaders there and map plans for windup meetings.

The emphasis placed on Pennsylvania, where Dewey will make a second speech on Friday night with an appearance in Pittsburgh prompted a question at Brownell's press conference whether republicans were worried about prospects of carrying the state.

Bricker Raps Federal Rule

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., Oct. 16 (AP)—Gov. John W. Bricker, protesting what he called "usurpation" of state and local authority by the federal government, declared tonight it was a trend which could lead to "political domination" of local governments.

The republican candidate for vice president, in a prepared text released by his campaign staff, said the "usurpation" was being accomplished through federal financial grants.

The use of federal grants in cases involving a borderline of authority between the federal and local governments "is perfectly justified," he remarked, but advised that this aid be surrounded "by the proper safeguards."

A plan presented by the conference of republican governors at St. Louis in August was described by the Ohio governor as a "middle-of-the-road solution."

ENDS TODAY!
"THE SULLIVANS"
Don "Red" Barry
"SOMBRERO KID"
"LIBERTY"
- OPENS 6:45 P. M. -
TOMORROW!
One of Bob's Best Pictures!

BOB BURNS
- AS -
"OUR LEADING CITIZEN"
THRILL CO-HIT!
Jim Newill

"Outlaw Round-Up"
"BAT MAN" CHAPTER 13

Thumbnail of War!

(By the Associated Press)

Western Europe — Allies complete encirclement of Aachen, as fighting continues within city; Germans predict allied offensive 10 miles north of Aachen, where allies broke into Siegfried line week earlier; Americans retreat from Fort Driant after futile 10-day attack.

Russia — Bulgarian - Russian-Yugoslav partisan troops fight within Belgrade, taking part of trans-Balkan railway which furnishes escape for nazis fleeing Greece; Hungary in virtual civil war, torn between invading Russians and die-hard nazis.

Greece — British naval forces arrive in captured Piraeus; Germans admit they are evacuating Greece.

Italy — Americans still 10 miles from Bologna.

Pacific — Tokyo reports Japanese fleet victory near Formosa; allied headquarters do not confirm that Japanese fleet in action, but announce heavy enemy air attacks on American fleet in that area; American attacks in Formosa-Philippine region since October 9 net 146 ships and over 700 planes, and still continue.

China — Japanese in heavy battle with Chinese 25 miles north of Japanese objective of Kweilin.

Berlin Hints At Withdrawal

ROME, Oct. 16 (AP)—A German withdrawal from Greece was indicated by Berlin today as a strong British naval force reached Piraeus, port of Athens, carrying troops to reinforce allied and Greek patriot units liberating that country.

A Berlin broadcast quoted a German military spokesman as saying that "because of the German evacuation of Greece the Balkan front will assume a different aspect. Events there are still very fluid. The decision in this sector will fall later."

There has been no direct word on Athens from allied headquarters since Saturday's announcement of its liberation, but field dispatches indicated the Germans engaged in considerable demolition before withdrawing.

Leslie Students Earn \$48,868 in Summer

Leslie junior high school pupils, during their summer vacation period in the harvest fields and canneries, earned \$48,868 or approximately \$90 per capita, school officials announced here Monday.

The pupils invested approximately \$10,000 in war bonds and stamps.

Commercial Relations Renewed With Italy

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (AP)—The United States took the first step toward restoring a pre-war commercial relationship with Italy today by lifting the restriction against business communications with the liberated portion of that country.

Private trade transactions still are prohibited, but business men are free to negotiate and to exchange information without having to get a license. Italian assets in this country still are frozen.

500,000 Left Homeless In Normandy Alone

PARIS, Oct. 16 (AP)—War has left 500,000 persons homeless in Normandy alone, the French government said today in issuing an appeal to the French people to donate blankets and clothing to aid these victims who are facing a winter of suffering.

In return for donations, the ministry of production announced it would distribute clothing ration points and certificates exempting the donors in the event requisition should become necessary.

EVERYTHING YOU EVER DREAMED OF SEEING IN A PICTURE!

Darryl F. Zanuck's
WILSON
in Technicolor

a 20th Century Fox Picture

(Directed by HENRY KING) (Screenplay by LAMAR TROTTER)

COMING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24th
FOR FOUR BIG DAYS ONLY!

GRAND THEATRE

STARTS TODAY!
GRAND
- CONTINUOUS SHOWS DAILY FROM 1 P. M. -
FOR YOU WHO LOVE THRILLS!

They don't come ROUGHER and TOUGHER than **PAT O'BRIEN**

They don't come more KISSABLE than **CAROLE LANDIS**

They don't come more thrilling more exciting than **Secret Command**

with **CHESTER MORRIS**
RUTH WARRICK · BARTON MacLANE · TOM TULLY · WALLACE FORD

CO-HIT! A BEAUTIFUL DEMON'S FEAST OF DEATH!
CRY OF THE WEREWOLF
with **FOCH · CRANE · MASSEN**
BLANCHE BARTON
YURKA · MacLANE

News Flash! With air army in Holland! New U. S. propelled fighter fleet

HOLLYWOOD
HURRY! ENDS TONIGHT
- IN TECHNICOLOR -
"BROADWAY RYTHM"
George Murphy
Lena Horne
Tommy Dorsey

ALSO
"THE SULTAN'S DAUGHTER"
With Ann Corio

Starting Tomorrow - Bargain Night
WE PRESENT
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