

'Big Three' Recognize Gen. DeGaulle's Government

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France Emerges at Last

Allies Turn Over Most of Country To French Rule

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23—(AP)—Under the leadership of aggressive Gen. Charles De Gaulle, the republic of France emerged today from four dark years of defeat, occupation and the ravages of war to take control once more of its own destinies as a sovereign nation already promised a position of power in the councils of peace. Two actions by its allies marked the renaissance of the republic:

1. The United States, Britain and Russia at noon Eastern War time simultaneously recognized the regime of which General de Gaulle is president as a "provisional government."

2. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower turned over to this administration virtually all metropolitan France except the western front combat zones, by declaring the non-combat area to be an "interior zone."

That includes the capital of the provisional government, Paris. Not since German invaders enveloped the shattered nation in the summer of 1940 had France attained such stature in the family of nations or such control over its own affairs.

Others Follow Recognition by the three great powers was accompanied by similar action of other nations, including Canada, Australia, Brazil, Peru and Venezuela.

The United States named Jefferson Caffery as its first ambassador. He arrived in Paris only a few days ago to be a "representative" to the De Gaulle administration which until noon today was considered to be only a "de facto authority" rather than a government.

State Has Big Fund for Post War Projects

Oregon postwar public works projects, for which funds already are available and tentative, now aggregate \$344,828,000, the Oregon postwar readjustment and development commission reported to Gov. Earl Snell here Monday. Of this total, \$176,662,000 was listed as tentative.

The total figures include: Federal projects, funds available \$128,505,000; tentative \$104,775,000. Total \$233,280,000. State projects, funds available \$8,558,000; tentative \$56,852,000. Total \$65,410,000.

County projects, funds available \$7,915,000; tentative \$8,100,000. Total \$16,015,000. City projects, funds available \$13,295,000; tentative \$4,680,000. Total \$17,975,000.

County school districts, funds available \$7,473,000; tentative \$1,675,000. Total \$9,148,000. Port districts, funds available \$3,000,000.

The report said these funds do not include substantial free enterprise projects privately financed.

New Venire of Jurors Drawn

DALLAS, Oct. 23—A new venire of 30 jurors was drawn late Monday afternoon when the original panel was exhausted in the attempt to get a 12 man jury to hear the case of Malesy Stone and Elmer Riley Lane, under indictment for the \$13,000 robbery of the Grand Ronde bank August 2.

The men are defended by LeRoy Lomax, Portland attorney. He is assisted by Earl P. Skow, Robert Kresson, Polk county district attorney, is presenting the state's case.

Circuit Judge Arlie G. Walker is presiding at this term of court in Polk county. The trial of Stone and Lane is the only important criminal case on the docket. They are specifically charged with assault and robbery while armed with a dangerous weapon.

Australian Minister to United States Arrives

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23—(AP)—Sir Frederick Eggleston, Australian minister designate to the United States, left here tonight aboard an air liner for Washington, D.C. Sir Frederick, minister to China since 1941, will replace Sir Owen Dixon. He was accompanied by Alan S. Watt of the Australian legation.

Reds Deep in East Prussia

N. Spain Seething In Revolt

Opposition Party Wages Warfare Against Franco

LONDON, Tuesday, Oct. 24—(AP)—Northern Spain is seething with armed conflict, the Spanish national radio disclosed early today, as Spanish republican forces wage persistent guerrilla warfare with Gen. Francisco Franco's regular Spanish army.

The national radio said the fighting was centered in Navarra on the Spanish-French frontier and other advances told of skirmishes at various points in the Pyrenees.

The extent of the uprising was not entirely clear.

Warfare Mounts

Headquarters of the Spanish republicans in London said the guerrilla warfare to overthrow Franco was mounting rapidly. Franco's radio claimed that the "infiltration of Spanish reds into Navarra can be considered over."

A dispatch from Lerida, Spain, said earlier that Spanish troops were gathered for a cleanup of guerrilla forces which had infiltrated into the Aran valley in the eastern Pyrenees west of Andorra during the week.

Guerrillas Strong

Latest reports indicated the guerrillas were in some strength as borne out by disclosures that they had challenged regular Spanish troops.

The Spanish radio identified them only as "groups" and acknowledged that some still were roaming the Navarra mountains. Authoritative British sources said they had no reports of any general uprising in Spain.

96th Division Inches Ahead Under Shelling

WITH THE 96th DIVISION, Leyte, Philippines, Oct. 23—(AP)—From a craggy hill sporadic fusillades of mortar and artillery shells fell into the 96th division's beachhead for the third day today, while our troops inched upward seeking the buried enemy positions.

Some patrols were isolated temporarily part way along the ridge which begins at the sea shore and extends two miles inland. Infantrymen were trying vainly this morning to reach one patrol which had reported heavy casualties before communications were interrupted.

Wherever Japanese shells began dropping the scene was the same—men diving into foxholes until the fusillade had ceased.

Refugees are still trickling through the lines amidst the shelling, carrying pitiful little bundles of household goods. One woman of 70 waded trembling through deep mud yesterday, both arms clutching her one possession—the family crucifix. Her withered face was blanked with fright.

Sen. Ball Jumps Party Fence To Campaign for Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23—(AP)—Republican Sen. Joseph H. Ball of Minnesota jumped the party fence today to campaign for President Roosevelt, announcing he made his choice on the basis of foreign policy commitments which he asserted will assure the fourth term candidate the bulk of the "independent vote."

Outlining his position in a formal statement and elaborating later in a news conference, the 39-year-old Senator said: "My guess is Mr. Roosevelt will win" over Gov. Thomas E. Dewey.

His move brought comment from political leaders ranging all the way from assertions that it will have a "tremendous effect" to a description of Ball as "taking himself too seriously."

Reunion Nearer



This photograph of Lt. Gen. Jonathan Wainwright (left) and Gen. Douglas MacArthur may again be duplicated under different circumstances. Wainwright, who surrendered to the Japanese at Corregidor after a bitter struggle against overwhelming odds, is a prisoner of the enemy. MacArthur has vowed vengeance. (International)

Yanks Make Gains All Along Leyte Isle

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Leyte, Philippines, Tuesday, Oct. 24—(AP)—American liberation forces made new gains along the entire Leyte island front today, tightening their squeeze on the strategic Leyte valley, after a Japanese counter-attack in one sector was beaten off in bloody fighting.

On the southern end of the 18-mile long front, advance elements of the 24th corps reached the outskirts of San Pablo, a highway goal seven miles inland from captured Dulag, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique reported today.

In the north, American forces advanced three miles beyond Tacloban, pursuing Japanese forces retreating to the north. Japs Counterattack

The enemy counter-attack north of Palo, American-held town about four miles south of Tacloban, and were repulsed "bloodily," the communique said. "Some enemy opposition" also has been encountered west of Palo on the main road.

American forces are attempting to drive along this route to reach the northern end of strategic Leyte valley. Aim for Bureau

The advance on the south, to San Pablo, is aimed toward Bureau, communications junction for the north-south highway traversing Leyte valley and the east-west road. San Pablo is about two-thirds of the way to this key town.

The offensive apparently is aimed at bottling Japanese forces in the broad Leyte valley. American forces in the Dulag region are bypassing and engulfing enemy positions of "great natural strength" northwest of the town, the communique said. It also announced the liberation of three flank islands to Leyte and 11 communities on this island.

Weather

Maximum temperature Sunday 69 degrees, minimum 54 degrees, trace of rain, river—4 ft; maximum temperature Monday 75 degrees, minimum 44 degrees, no rain, river—4 ft. Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday; continued mild.

Pvt. Richard Swander Killed in Pacific War

Pvt. Richard D. Swander, whose mother is Mrs. Grace L. Swander, route two, Lebanon, is named among Oregon men killed in action in the Central Pacific in a list released by the war department Monday.

St. Sgt. Albert E. Grobe, whose wife, Francis Grobe, lives at Lebanon was listed among Oregon men wounded in action in the European area.

British Hammer at Nazis

Germans' Shield For West Holland About to Buckle

LONDON, Tuesday, Oct. 24—(AP)—The British Second army early today hammered at 'S-Hertogenbosch, the German shield for all of western Holland, and the enemy defenses seemed about to buckle, but Canadian forces to the southwest were reported withdrawn drawn from Breskens on the south shore of the Schelde river estuary in a "confused" situation.

The Canadian First army had taken Breskens, a ferry port on the long waterway leading to Antwerp, Sunday and had pushed beyond. Late dispatches from supreme allied headquarters at Paris, however, said the Canadians had retired from the town last night and that there was sea-saw fighting in the area.

Battalion Wiped Out

In their advance on 'S-Hertogenbosch, the British wiped out a whole battalion of the 712th German infantry division and took 500 prisoners, including one regimental and one battalion commander.

The hard-driving Tommies smashing in on 'S-Hertogenbosch from three directions, rocked the Nazis back approximately six miles in liberating the important towns of Schijndel, Middelrode, Olland and Brugden. They received tumultuous welcomes from the Dutch populace.

New German Forces Fail To Halt U.S.

ROME, Oct. 23—(AP)—Despite new German reinforcements, American fifth army troops today consolidated newly-won positions in bitter fighting eight miles south of Bologna, while the British Eighth army enlarged its grip on the Adriatic sector in Italy by capturing Cervia 12 miles below Ravenna.

It was slow, difficult progress for the allied armies striving to break into the Po valley of northern Italy. The Americans were about one mile south of Pianoro on Highway 65, a main road leading into Bologna. Since capture of Livergnano was announced a week ago, the advance up Highway 65 has measured less than two miles. The latest-won positions were on dominating heights, however.

Two U.S. Subs Long Overdue

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23—(AP)—The fortunes of war have removed two particular thorns in the side of the Japanese, a pair of heroic American submarine skippers whose craft are long overdue.

The navy today listed the USS Herring and the USS Golet as missing and the presumption is that they were lost to Japanese counter-attack in the Pacific. Each had a complement of 65 men, the next of kin have been notified.

In command of the Herring was Lt. Cmdr. David Zabracki, jr., Los Angeles, Calif., and skipper of the Golet was Lt. Cmdr. James S. Clark, Palo Alto, Calif.

Auction Fails; Laval's Antique Pieces Fakes

NEW YORK, Oct. 23—(AP)—Auction of the property of Pierre Laval today at Chateaufort, his government-seized estate, was a failure because "most of Laval's famous antique furniture was not genuine," the American broadcasting station in Europe (ABSIE) said tonight in a French-language broadcast recorded by the office of war information.

Astor Weds Argentine Diplomat's Daughter

LONDON, Oct. 23—(AP)—Anna Inez Carcano, 23, daughter of the Argentine ambassador to Great Britain, and Maj. John Jacob Astor, 26, youngest son of Lord and Lady Astor, were married today at a quiet Catholic ceremony which Maj. Astor's parents did not attend.

Top Sergeant Just Calls Soldier 'Lee' And Who Wouldn't

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 23—(AP)—To one soldier the sibilant sound which passes for his name is a means of collecting his pay, but to officers of the third service command headquarters here who had to fill out the necessary papers it was a lot of work.

He is Pvt. Leleusuzuszeszeszesz Willhilminizisteizsz Hurriszteizsz. A native of Thailand, who stopped off here today to collect his pay while enroute from Camp Wheeler, Ga., to Camp George G. Meade, Md. He said that his top sergeant at Wheeler contented himself with addressing him as Private Lee.

Dewey to Fill Roosevelt Gaps In Talk Tonight

EN ROUTE WITH DEWEY TO MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 23—(AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey announced tonight he would "fill in the gaps" in President Roosevelt's recent foreign policy speech when he addresses the nation tomorrow night from Minneapolis.

The republican candidate for president told a packed news conference on his special train that he was pigeon-holing the farm speech he had prepared for Minneapolis in order to bring out what he said Mr. Roosevelt "forgot" in a New York city broadcast last Saturday.

Commenting on the president's criticism of GOP "isolationists," Dewey declared, with a steely smile: "I don't think I'll bother with Mr. Roosevelt's isolationists, he has two of them as committee chairmen, but everybody knows about that."

He declined to name them and when the names of several senators were hurled at him questioningly, he exclaimed: "What a bunch of Washington correspondents you are."

Walbert Kimlinger Is Crossing Victim

HUBBARD, Oct. 23—Walbert Augustus Kimlinger, 30, was instantly killed when the Mt. Angel Creamery truck he was driving was hit by the southbound Southern Pacific train about 7 o'clock Monday morning. The accident happened at a crossing a mile south of Hubbard.

Kimlinger is believed not to have seen the train because of the heavy fog. His body was thrown clear of the truck which was carried more than 200 yards beyond the crossing. Additional details on page 7.

Production of Heavy Trucks Off Schedule

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23—(AP)—Production of heavy-heavy trucks (ten tons and above) fell 34 per cent behind schedule in the first nine months of the year, the war production board reported today. Heavy-duty trucks are on the army's "must" list.

World Prosperity, Solution for Lasting Peace, Cordon Asserts

Forsoaking politics, Sen. Guy Cordon, Monday night in an address in the Salem Chamber of Commerce, told assembled citizens the way to implement a peace treaty and change it from mere words into living fact is "to create a sound, productive prosperity in this country so we can aid by example and by interchange of goods the creation of a like material prosperity in other countries, thus doing away with the underlying cause of war—the despair and fear that comes from abject poverty."

Senator Cordon, republican nominee for United States senator, spoke under auspices of Marion County Republican club, Marion county central committee and Pro-America club. Dr. O. A. Olson presided and the speaker was introduced by former Gov. Charles A. Sprague. The address was broadcast over KSLM.

Referring to the late Sen. Charles L. McNary as "belonging to the nation and eternity," Senator Cordon said he was trying to carry out the program of his predecessor. Among projects listed were: protection of the Willamette valley from floods; sustained yield management for the forests; protection of the forests from fire, with increased federal aid; development of hydro-electric power in the northwest.

This progressive program, Cordon said, was the dream of Senator McNary and I am going to try to carry it to conclusion. He said development was necessary and would aid in giving opportunity to returning service men. "Incidentally," he said, "my first official act as senator was to become a co-sponsor for the GI bill of rights."

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles F. Sprague

Kent Cooper, manager of the Associated Press, is undertaking to establish the principle of freedom of the press for the whole world. What he proposes is that in the peace settlement the nations agree that news will be permitted to flow without censorship from country to country. He believes that this freedom of news will help to prevent future war.

The political conventions this year both endorsed this principle. The republican platform declares: "There must be no censorship except to the extent required by war necessity. . . . All channels of news must be kept open with equality of access to information at the source."

The democratic platform says: "We believe in the world right of all men to write, send and publish the news at uniform communication rates and without interference by governmental or private monopoly and that right should be protected by treaty."

I believe that both houses of congress before they adjourned adopted resolutions in support of world freedom of the press. (Continued on Editorial Page)

British Batter Essen, Berlin In Night Raids

LONDON, Tuesday, Oct. 24—(AP)—A mighty force of British bombers battered the German railway center of Essen and Berlin last night, the air ministry announced early today, following up daylight raids on Walcheren island in the southwestern tip of Holland and shipping off Norway.

More than 1000 heavy bombers carried out the night attacks. The surprise announcement came just before 1 o'clock this morning and indicated that other targets also were hit.

"Last night aircraft of the RAF bomber command were over Germany in very great strength, with the great armament center of Essen as the main objective. Berlin was also bombed."

Eight hundred heavy bombers from the US 14th air force in Italy hammered objectives yesterday near Munich, Regensburg and Augsburg in southern Germany, and in western Czechoslovakia, following up a raid by a small force of British-based Mosquitos Sunday night on Hamburg and other targets in the western reich.

Blaze Deaths May Hit 200

CLEVELAND, Oct. 23—(AP)—Ghostly ruins of humble homes and the seared rubble and twisted metal of shattered industrial buildings today gave up the bodies of additional victims of a liquid gas explosion and blaze that Cornerer S. E. Gerber said would take a toll of possibly 200 lives.

The tragic list of dead climbed to 115 during the day. Of these only 37 were identified. There were 82 names on an official roll of reported missing, including 47 East Ohio Gas Co. employees. Mayor Frank J. Lausche meanwhile set in motion an investigation designed "to obtain information on the explosion and to make recommendations as to the future."

Strike Mars Delivery Of Food for Greeks

ATHENS, Oct. 23—(AP)—What should have been one of the most joyous occasions since the liberation of Athens, the arrival of the first food ship, was marred today by a strike of dockyard workers.

Unloading of the ship at the port of Piraeus was carried out by the British ordnance corps with the assistance of only 20 Greeks. The strike was a consequence of the debased condition of Greek money. Payment of dockyard workers is the responsibility of the Greek government, but the government is without funds since the Drachma's value has dropped until it is not acceptable.

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