

Bricker Labels Foreign Policy Of FDR Failure

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 27—(AP)—Gov. John W. Bricker, labelling the president's foreign policy an "utter failure," declared tonight that for eight years Mr. Roosevelt failed to heed evidence of German and Japanese aggression.

During that period, said the republican candidate for vice president, the administration was "spending billions of taxpayers' dollars on non-useful made-work and boondoggling" and "neglecting the defense of the United States."

"Even now Mr. Roosevelt is committing the same kind of blunders in handling foreign relations. He is pursuing a course of personal, secret diplomacy," Bricker said in a speech prepared for nationwide broadcast and released by his campaign staff.

The Ohio governor selected the home grounds of his democratic rival, Sen. Harry S. Truman, for one of the major addresses of the campaign.

It was here, he has said, that Senator Truman was boosted to political prominence by "the corrupt Pendergast machine."

Bricker reviewed the period of 1933 to 1942, and said that while Germany and Japan were preparing for large scale war and launching upon preliminary aggressions, Mr. Roosevelt continually talked disarmament and devoted his attention to a domestic program that included "attacks on business" and "his bitter fight to pack the supreme court."

Young Woman Kidnaps Baby

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 27—(AP)—Tiny Nancy Allen, seven months, was restored to the arms of her weeping 17-year-old mother tonight by detectives who brought the child from Pittsburgh, where they arrested Mrs. Anna Jackson Cook, 22, on a warrant charging kidnapping of the child.

While the child's mother sent out for some hot milk and fed her—the father, Seaman First Class Earl Allen, watching speechless with joy—police were questioning Mrs. Cook in an adjoining room.

Detective Sergeant Charles Beckman said Mrs. Cook admitted she took the child to replace her own baby daughter, who died. Nancy had been left in her case while Mrs. Allen went on an errand.

Mrs. Cook told detectives she feared her husband, on duty with the navy in the Southwest Pacific, "would kill her" if he learned of their baby's death. She will have a hearing Monday.

Gov. Snell Speaks at Astoria Celebration

ASTORIA, Oct. 27—(AP)—Gov. Earl Snell, featured speaker at the Navy day celebration here today, said that 50 Kaiser-built escort carriers were commissioned at Tongue Point the past year and declared that Astoria is one of the coast's leading naval stations.

Last Times Today!

Joe E. Brown Dale Evans

"Casanova in Burlesque"

Gene Autry "MELODY TRAIL"

THE HOUSE THAT HITS BILLY

LIBERTY

Continues from 1 P. M.

Tomorrow!

Gay, Tunesful Romance of the Deep South!

Bing Crosby

MARY MARTIN BASIL RATHBONE

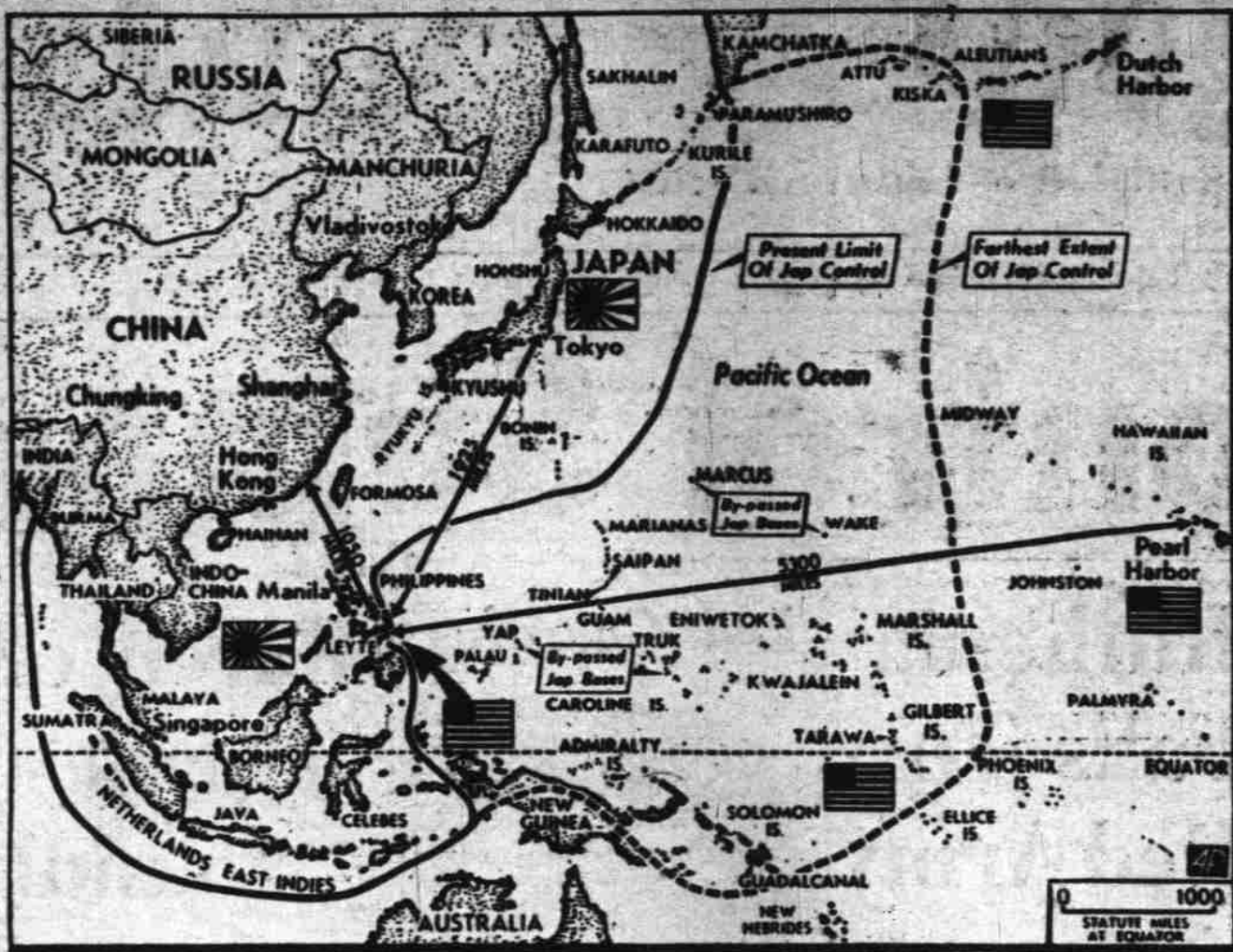
"Rhythm on The River"

Action-Packed Co-Feature!

"Six-Gun Rhythm"

Tex Fletcher Joan Barclay

How Victories Extend American Control



Comparison of solid with broken lines shows how American control of the Pacific has been advanced from the peak of Japanese power to the US landings on Leyte in the Philippines with the ensuing naval victories. (AP wirephoto)

Battle Hero



The decision of Vice Adm. Thomas C. Kinkaid (above) to divide his Seventh fleet in the Philippines naval battle was cited in dispatches as a major contributing factor to the U.S. victory. (AP wirephoto from navy)

Small Fire Reported

Firemen were called to the Melvin Johnson residence at 725 Court street late Friday when neighbors discovered a small fire in the basement. No damage was reported.

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The origin of the fire, first serious blaze at Farragut, was not determined, although it was known to have started in the building's lower floor.

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ON the HOME FRONT

By ISABEL CHILDS

At home in Salem for a week or two from Whitehorse—you know, that wild and picturesque spot on the big Alaskan oil line highway—Charles Bier (whom we called "Chuck" and "Chas" interchangeably during high school years), has tales of real adventure to tell.

There was, for instance, the time that he was told "some navy man is here to see you" and, having leisurely completed his meal, Charles (personnel manager for Norman Wells constructioners) waltzed into his office to meet there none other than Bob Sprague, who was advertising manager on The Statesman when he (Mr. Bier), was assistant.

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Thumbnail of War!

(By the Associated Press)

Western Europe—British Tommies score spectacular breakthrough north of captured Tillyburg and send armored columns racing toward two Maas river bridges to trap an estimated 70,000 nazis in the Breda pocket.

Russia—Great red army virtually completes conquest of Ruthenia in eastern Czechoslovakia; another army drives forward two miles in East Prussian against savage German resistance, and still another Russian force captures Novi Sad in Yugoslavia.

Italy—British 8th hammers against main German defenses along broad front on Ronco river; mud bogs down American 5th south of Bologna.

Greece—Air fleets batter German columns retreating toward Yugoslavia.

Pacific—Aided by guerillas, Yanks seize control of all of Samar island, next to Luzon, and kill or wound 14,045 Japanese on falling Leyte; Adm. Nimitz reports upwards of 40 Japanese warships sunk or damaged in recent naval-air battle.

China—Japanese sweep forward 60 miles in eight days to capture Ningyuan, communications center 110 miles east of Kweilin; main enemy force stalled 20 miles north of Kweilin.

Electrification Plan Proposed

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27—(AP)—The Agriculture department made public today a preliminary report proposing a three-year postwar rural electrification program which would benefit 13,300 customers in Oregon.

The Oregon project would require 2500 man-years of labor, based on an estimate of one man-year for each \$2000 spent. Distribution lines and related facilities needed to extend the service would cost \$7,000,000, the report said.

Approximately 3,655,000 of the nation's rural homes would benefit

Dodge Heir Married



Opl. and Mrs. Horace E. Dodge III, leave St. Barnabas Episcopal church at Denver after their marriage. Opl. Dodge, 21, is heir to the Dodge fortune. The 26-year-old bride is the former Margery Gehman of Buffalo, N.Y. (AP wirephoto)

at a total cost of \$1,020,000,000, if the plan were put on a five-year basis, the report estimated. Such an extension of the program would create a \$5,546,283,000 outlet for electrical goods and services, including the amount spent to construct lines, the survey said.

Child Breaks Arm

Barney White, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee White, route 7, box 227, Salem, was admitted to the Deaconess hospital Friday with a fractured elbow. He was dismissed

in a short time and his condition reported satisfactory.

Too Late to Classify

THIS WEEK ONLY: \$3750. New 5-room modern house, 1 acre, 1/2 A. gooseberries, rest variety fruit, berries and nuts. Good in and out water system. New 24x60 modern chicken house, 100 laying hens, tractor, cultivator, brooders, all goes with place. If really interested in a home that has an income, call Owner 2341.

FOR SALE: Used high chair and bassinets with stand, in excellent condition. Also hand carpet sweeper like new. It all goes for \$10.—1308 N. Commercial.

Hog Ceiling Extension Set

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27—(AP)—The office of price administration tonight ordered an extension of the ceiling price on hogs weighing over 240 pounds or less to hogs weighing 270 pounds and under effective October 30.

The applicable ceiling price is \$14.75 a hundredweight, Chicago basis.

OPA said this action was taken because of the "greatly improved feed situation in relation to the number of hogs, and because the hog crop for the current season is below anticipated production."

Wholesale and retail price levels will not be affected. Hogs weighing over 270 pounds are priced at \$14 a hundredweight, Chicago basis.

Dr. Dykstra Selected New Provost for UCLA

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 27—(AP)—Dr. Clarence A. Dykstra, for the last seven years president of the University of Wisconsin, was selected today as provost of the University of California to administer the affairs of the Los Angeles campus.

The regents made the appointment on the recommendation of Dr. Robert Gordon Sproul, president of the University of California. Dr. Dykstra will fill the vacancy created by the death of Dr. Earle R. Hedrick last year.

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Club Members Only

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On the other hand, the troops don't want their sacrifices, victories or defeats minimized or glossed over. They just want the people they are fighting for the home-lands to know what they are doing and what is happening to them.

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