

# FDR Urges Air Be Made World Ocean of Trade

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CHICAGO, Nov. 1 (AP)—President Roosevelt called today for action to make the air a world ocean of peaceful commerce and backed his plea with a strong implication that the United States would supply aircraft for all when they are freed from war traffic.

In a message of welcome read at the opening session of the international civil air conference, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"I hope you will not dally with the thought of creating great blocks of closed air, thereby tracing in the sky the conditions of possible future wars. I know you will see to it that the air which God gave to everyone shall not become the means of domination over anyone."

**Beginning Set**  
With the defeat of one of the axis countries, he said, transport aircraft should be released "in numbers sufficient to make a beginning."

"When both enemies have been defeated, they should be available in quantity. Every country has airports and trained pilots, and practically every country knows how to organize airlines."

"It would be a reflection on the common sense of nations if they were not able to make arrangements, at least on a provisional basis, making possible the opening of much needed air routes."

**US Has Planes**  
The significance of this lies in the fact that today no other country is building airplanes capable of world commercial traffic. The United States has been supplying transports for military routes for all the United Nations. It would be difficult for other countries to fly international routes for some time without the use of American planes.

Mr. Roosevelt's message was read by Adolf A. Berle, Jr., chairman of the host delegation and temporary president of the 51-nation conference, the largest and in subject matter, the broadest in aviation's brief history.

## 5th Hurls Off Counterblows

ROME, Nov. 1 (AP)—American Fifth army troops have hurled back several vicious German counterattacks south of Bologna in which Nazi infantrymen were supported by flame-throwers, allied headquarters said today.

The fighting was termed costly for both sides.

The counterattacks were aimed at allied positions which jut dangerously into the German line. The most determined enemy assault was launched against American units on a 2000-foot hill five and a half miles southwest of Castel San Pietro, a junction point on the lateral Bologna-Rimini highway.

After laying down a mortar barrage, the Germans tried four times to break the American line. Flamethrowers sprayed the Yank positions. Heavy machinegun fire covered the advancing Nazis. The doughboys held in hand to hand fighting and the Germans finally withdrew.

## 2 Salem Men Coming Home

Two Salem men are scheduled to arrive here shortly on furlough after considerable overseas service. Public relations at ninth service command headquarters announced Wednesday night.

Pfc. Odin P. Slatum, cousin of Mr. and Mrs. Julius D. Slatum, route seven, Salem, is coming from the southwest Pacific theatre of operations where he spent 38 months with a field artillery unit.

Sgt. George N. Bair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bair, 1772 Center street, comes from the Atlantic-Pacific theatre of operations after 21 months of duty with the signal corps.

## Holland Says Germans Destroy Her Resources

PARIS, Nov. 1 (AP)—A systematic attempt by the Germans to destroy the resources of Holland so that economic recovery of the nation would become impossible was described today by Gerth Van Wyck, Netherlands minister to Paris.

The Nazis destroyed port installations at Rotterdam and Amsterdam, where 6000 workers once were employed, and pillaged national resources and industrial machinery, the envoy told the newspaper L'Aube.

## Destroyed Aachen Rail Station



Hands in his pockets, an American soldier stands in a deserted, wrecked railroad station in Aachen and surveys damage caused when war swept through the German city. (AP wirephoto)

## Bricker Says Ohio Demos Favor Bribes

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 1 (AP)—Gov. John W. Bricker declared tonight that the democratic national committee for Ohio had suggested that campaign contributions be sought from firms "negotiating for or performing a government contract" and from persons who have received loans from government agencies.

The republican nominee for vice president made public a letter which he said had been sent to a federal civil service employe over the signature of Albert A. Horstman, Ohio democratic state chairman and national committee-man.

Enclosed with the letter, Bricker said, was a card which listed persons who "may be asked for contributions."

It listed "all employes of government departments and agencies whether or not covered by civil service, except those receiving relief funds or working on relief projects," Bricker added.

Besides government contractors and persons receiving government loans, it included army, navy and marine officers and enlisted men, and farmers receiving government benefits, he said.

Governor Bricker arrived here on the first lap of a second 2500-mile eastern tour that will take him into Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, and back into Ohio by Saturday night.

## Mihailovic's Children Join Tito's Partisans

LONDON, Nov. 1 (AP)—Marshal Tito's free Yugoslav radio tonight broadcast a statement attributed to Branko Mihailovic, son of Gen. Draza Mihailovic, the former Yugoslav war minister, that he had joined Tito's partisans "to efface the shame I feel at my father's treacherous work."

The radio also broadcast a statement attributed to Mihailovic's daughter, Grozdana, who also had gone over to the partisans, denouncing her father as a traitor to their country's cause.

## Philadelphia Feels Navy Blasts at Sea

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 1 (AP)—Heavy blasts which shook beach front buildings in Atlantic City today were caused by routine bombing practice far at sea, the fourth naval district public relations office said.

Favorable winds would account for the noise which normally could not be heard, a naval spokesman said.

## Valsetz Man Injured In Logging Accident

George A. Nolen, about 48, factory worker of Valsetz was admitted to the Deaconess hospital Wednesday evening after receiving injuries in a logging accident at Valsetz. The extent of his injuries was not known, but hospital attendants reported him in a fair condition.

## Woman Stricken With Polio Bears Sound Baby

GLASGOW, Ky., Nov. 1 (AP)—A 19-year-old woman, stricken with poliomyelitis on October 9 and suffering complete paralysis from the hips down, has borne a physically sound eight pound 15 ounce baby boy at Sampson Community hospital here, attending physicians revealed in a statement here today.

## Program Set By Army-Navy To Save Lives

By ISABEL CHILDS

"As a rule, man's a fool; when it's hot he wants it cool; when it's cool he wants it hot; what he wants he hasn't got. . . . I don't know the name of the author, but the old jingle as our mother used to repeat it has rung through my head the last few days, competing with the buzzing of flies and the musical conversation of the birds in the vines on the First Methodist church's highest wall.

For, during afternoon hours I have prayed for rain or . . . nay, rain AND frost to end the scourge of flies. But as I passed the rich, red brick tower of the old church and heard the scolding and the love-making of the dwellers in the jungle paradise which clings there, the prayer faded from lips and thoughts. "Just one more day of clear autumn air and etched white clouds," I'd say.

Now both prayers have been answered and while I still nurse the fly bites I shall be sorry that the fine weather lingered so long, though if the birds are genuinely hushed I certainly cannot rejoice in the cold, fresh, newly-washed air and the grey skies filled with promise of more rain. The poet should somewhere have mentioned in the above-quoted verse "And so's a woman."

## Burning Permits No Longer Required

Termination of the season requiring burning permits in all parts of the state was announced in a proclamation issued by Gov. Earl Snell here Wednesday.

The law provides that the season requiring permits shall extend until December 31 unless terminated earlier by the governor. Termination of the closed season was asked by Nels Rogers, state forester.

Reports received by Rogers indicate that rain has fallen in virtually every section of the state within the past few days.

## This Hallowe'en Prank Pleased Victim Greatly

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 1 (AP)—Ernest Talley of Talleyville, Del., doesn't see why people get upset over Hallowe'en pranks.

Last night pranksters carried a pile of logs a quarter of a mile and stacked them neatly in Talley's front yard. They didn't know Talley had cut the logs for firewood and left them where they fell because he couldn't figure out how to get them to his house.

## Belgium to Get Food

BRUSSELS, Nov. 1 (AP)—The first consignment of more than 8,000,000 pounds of food which the allied armies are to give Belgium between now and November 20 will be delivered to the Belgian government Friday.

## Truman Calls GOP Candidate Faker, Scoffer

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 1 (AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey was described tonight by Senator Harry S. Truman, the democratic vice presidential candidate, as a "political faker" and "scoffer."

In an address at a democratic rally, Truman reviewed the work of the senate war investigating committee, which he formerly headed, and declared:

"Mr. Dewey has tried to blacken and misrepresent the president by citing the Truman committee's reports. He has quoted only such phrases or sentences which suited his purpose."

Truman quoted from the committee's third annual report a finding that the nation's "astounding performance" brought results which "are the best answer to critics of the home front," and added:

"At the polls you will have your choice between electing the scoffer who said the president's proposal to build 50,000 planes was fantastic, and would require at least four years, or you can re-elect Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the man who not only had the vision and the courage and the leadership to make that proposal, but actually doubled it. We are now building planes at the rate of 100,000 a year.

"To win this war and bring out fighting men back home we must have a leader who can act and not a political faker who first scoffs at the program as fantastic and impossible and then, when the impossible has been accomplished, tries to make you believe it was a failure."

Truman credited Senator Kilgore (D-W. Va.) with a very great "contribution" to the work of the Truman committee.

## Voting Time Ruling Made

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1 (AP)—Elaborating a prior ruling, the war labor board says now an employer may include time given off to vote on election day in commuting workers' overtime.

The board previously, by formal resolution said that workers who were given time out to vote were not really getting a pay increase and thus did not violate the wage stabilization program.

Carrying the point further today in a special interpretation of their resolution the board said:

"The hours not worked on election day, for which payment is made by the employer pursuant to the resolution, may be included in determining whether premium overtime payments are due the employees."

## FDR Victory Is Predicted

NEW YORK, Nov. 1 (AP)—Democratic National Chairman Robert E. Hannegan predicted today that President Roosevelt would be re-elected with a greater electoral vote than in 1940 and said there exists a very real prospect of a Roosevelt-Truman landslide.

In a formal statement distributed at his press conference, Hannegan said:

"It is now just a question of the size of Roosevelt's majority in both the electoral college and in popular vote."

## Only Two Ballot Contests For Statewide Offices at General Election Tuesday

(This is the third in a series of five articles on the candidates and issues of the November 7 general election.)

By Paul W. Harvey, Jr.  
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The races for treasurer and attorney general are the only contests for statewide offices in Oregon's general election.

Three supreme court positions will be filled, but the incumbents who seek them are unopposed. They are Chief Justice J. O. Bailey and Justices Hall S. Lusk and Arthur D. Hay.

State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott, his second term, his opponent being W. T. Lambert, Portland democrat.

Scott has a long record of public service, having been US marshal and chairman of the state highway commission before he became treasurer. He is part owner of the Portland Oregonian.

Lambert's principal argument on why Scott should be ousted is that Oregon's 275,000 democrats should be represented on the board of control, which consists of three republicans. He is a business man and advocates better care of inmates of state institutions.

George Neuner, republican attorney general, was appointed to succeed the late I. H. Van Winkle. Neuner is a former US district attorney, and owns a prairie ranch near McMinnville.

**Spaulding Opponent**  
His democratic opponent is 38-year-old Bruce Spaulding, Salem attorney who gained fame when, as Polk county district attorney, he prosecuted and convicted Al Rosser, head of Oregon's AFL teamsters, for conspiracy to burn a non-union West Salem box factory. Spaulding came within 8000 votes of beating Van Winkle for the same job in 1940.

The new legislature will consist mostly of veterans, and will be overwhelmingly republican.

In the 30-member senate, republicans have a 20 to 10 margin even before the election is held. The GOP has 14 holdover members to the democrats' one. Six republicans have no opposition. In 1943 the republican edge was 27 to 3.

**GOP's In Lead**  
The 60-member house had 51 republicans and 9 democrats last session. There are 23 republicans and one democrat who already are elected, having no opposition. The house will be the most experienced in many years, as 43 republicans and 5 democrats who were in the 1943 legislature are seeking reelection.

Eleven circuit judges will be elected, but there is only one contest, that being in Multnomah county for the seat vacated by the death of the late Judge Robert Tucker. Candidates are Franklin C. Howell, who was appointed to serve in Tucker's place until election; District Attorney James R. Bain, and District Judge John R. Mears.

Twenty-seven counties will elect district attorneys, but there are contests only in Clackamas, Coos, Gilliam, Harney, Wasco and Wheeler counties. District attorneys in 20 or the 27 counties are unopposed for reelection.

been barring the allied advance southward from Tiddim along the Tiddim-Fort White road.



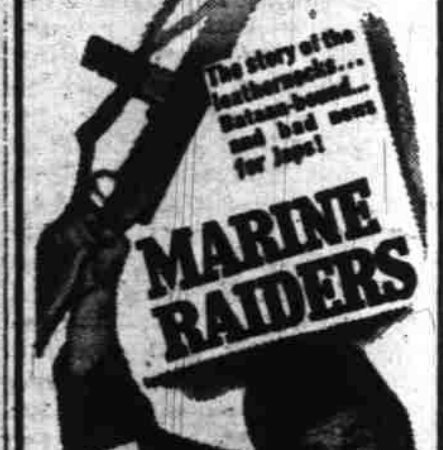
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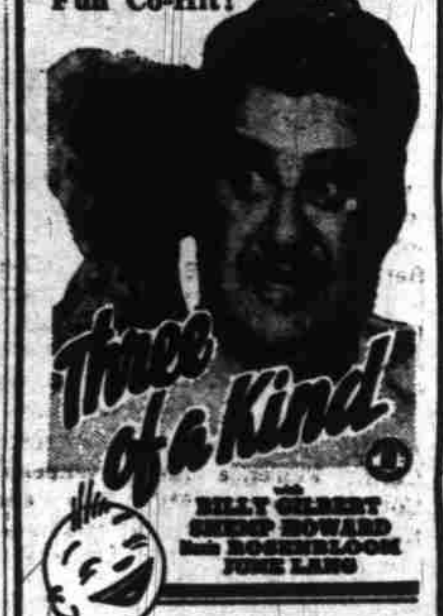
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## Burma Allies Gain Ground

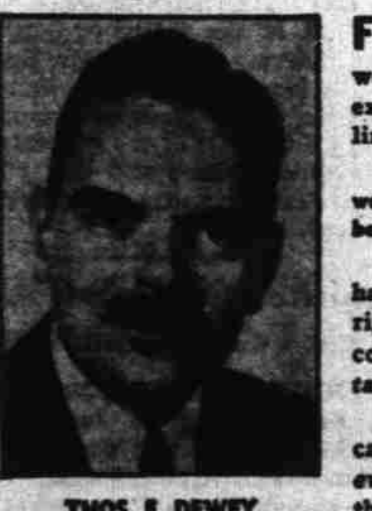
SOUTHEAST ASIA COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, Kandy, Ceylon, Nov. 1 (AP)—British troops have driven two more miles down the Myitkya-Man-dalay railroad in northern Burma to within one mile of Maylu, 65 miles southwest of Myitkya, the allied command announced today.

Units of the 36th British division made this advance in the new allied drive to open a land route to China, the daily bulletin said. In one small engagement they killed 27 of the enemy.

To the east Chinese units continued patrol action in the area of Myohit, 24 miles northeast of Bhamo, in other operations forming a part of the new campaign.

In northwestern Burma the Fifth Indian division cleared a Japanese strongpoint which had

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New Dealer Henry Wallace advocates "A bottle of milk a day for every Hottentot"—to be paid for by the citizens of the U.S., of course.

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