

Weather

Forecast: Cloudy with light showers Sunday, mild, continued mild. Temp. Highest yesterday 79. Lowest this morning 47. Precip. past 24 hours None.

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JAP LOSS RISES TO 48 WARSHIPS

JAPAN SHORN OF FLEET TO GUARD HER HOME COAST

Most Of Carriers Sunk Or Damaged, Experts Say—MacArthur Reports

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Oct. 28—(U.P.) United States warships and planes definitely sank two Japanese battleships and wiped out an entire force of four carriers in the battle of the Philippines...

CANADIANS TEAR AWAY HUN FLANK IN BRED A DRIVE

That force comprised two battleships—the 30-year-old, 29,330-ton battlewagons Huro and Yamashiro—two heavy cruisers, two light cruisers and 10 destroyers.

RUSSIAN TROOPS OPEN NEW DRIVE TO FREE LATVIA

London, Sunday, Oct. 29—(U.P.)—Russian troops, cracking powerful fortifications in an outflanking drive northwest of devastated Warsaw, captured the Polish fortress of Jablonna-Legionowo yesterday while Berlin said the red army had opened an offensive in Latvia to clear the last soviet-claimed territory of German forces.

DRS. KRESSE AND CLANCY TO HEAR SENTENCES SOON

Dr. A. F. Walter Kresse and Dr. R. W. Clancy, both found guilty in federal court on charges of violating the Harrison Narcotics act, will be sentenced in Portland in the near future and Judge James Alger Fee, who presided over both cases, stated in court yesterday morning that "there will be sentences of confinement." Both doctors were in court and heard the judge state that since the cases were so similar, and had arisen in the same community, he wished to consider them as a common problem. He ordered that the presentence investigation of Dr. Clancy be continued and ordered a similar investigation for Dr. Kresse.

SEN. BORAH NOTES SHOW FR KNEW IN 1939 OF WAR PERIL

Washington, Oct. 28—(U.P.)—Mrs. William E. Borah, widow of the late republican senator from Idaho, tonight made public notes in which her husband represented President Roosevelt as telling a group of senators that the United States might be called upon to take part in the war which was then brewing in Europe.

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President Roosevelt Starts Six State Campaign Swing



President Roosevelt (left), accompanied by Democratic Committeeman James P. Clark, arrives in Philadelphia for motorcade sweep of the historic city at start of his six-state political swing.



(Acme Telephoto) More than 500,000 persons lined streets of the city to catch a glimpse of the President riding in an open car at head of 30-mile parade under heavily overcast skies.

POLES AND BRITISH GAIN AS GERMANS TRY TO ESCAPE TO MAAS

Allied Supreme Headquarters, Paris, Oct. 29—(U.P.)—British troops smashed Saturday to within two miles of Breda and began shelling that escape funnel for eight battered Nazi divisions, while Canadian units tore away the enemy's west flank in Holland by capturing the ancient seacoast fortress of Bergen Op Zoom.

PRE-SENTENCE PROBE FOR BOTH ORDERED—JURY RECOMMENDED LENIENCY

Both doctors were confined in the Jackson county jail and will be taken to Portland when the judge indicates he is ready to pronounce his sentence.

OLIVER LEROY BAILEY, YOUTHFUL JEHOVAH WITNESS, SENTENCED TO 15 MONTHS IN FEDERAL INSTITUTION

This morning by Judge Fee, who gave the young man a last chance to change his mind but met with the reply "the laws of this land conflict with God's laws." Bailey had been convicted in federal court here early in October for violation of the selective service act.

SEVEN BOMBERS AND ONE FIGHTER FAILED TO RETURN, THE AIR MINISTRY ANNOUNCED

As the 24th slashed at Alang-alang, 10 and-a-half miles northwest of Palo, and threw back a Fe, six miles southeast of Alang-alang, elements of the seventh division on the southern sector drove to within a mile of Dagame, key junction of the Buren-Dagami road, eight miles below Santa Fe, linking the coastal sectors, MacArthur announced.

DEWEY HITS USE OF WHITE HOUSE TO SPLIT NATION

Personal Or Political Credit For War's Progress Also Under Fire

Aboard Governor Thomas E. Dewey's Campaign Train, Utica, N. Y., Oct. 28—(U.P.)—Voicing his confidence that he will win the presidential election next month, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York told a crowd of several hundred persons here today that "your new president will never use his office to separate the country."

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Copyright, 1944, by United Press Washington, Oct. 28—(U.P.)—Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, hero of the North Burma campaign and "Uncle Joe" to thousands of worshipful fighting men, has been relieved of all his command and staff posts in the Far East at the request of Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

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Washington, Oct. 28—(U.P.)—The republican national committee has spent \$635,779.57 more thus far in the presidential campaign than the democratic national committee and has received \$1,335,143.50 more in contributions, reports filed with the clerk of the house of representatives disclosed today.

1300 MEN ON LOST CARRIER RESCUED

Aboard Carrier Flagship Off Philippines, Oct. 27—(via navy radio)—Survivors of the carrier U. S. S. Princeton, sunk in the great naval battle of the Philippines, related today how they swam for as long as four hours through shark-infested waters off Luzon before they were picked up by destroyers circling the doomed flagship.

RADIO HIGHLIGHTS

Hollywood, Oct. 28—(U.P.)—A radio report direct from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters on the Philippine island of Leyte will be heard during the Army Hour show broadcast over the NBC network at 12:30 p. m., PWT, Sunday, the network announced tonight.

ROOSEVELT AIRS SARCASTIC SCORN FOR GOP RIVALS

Chicago, Oct. 28—(U.P.)—President Roosevelt, in one of the most spectacular appearances of his political career, before a crowd of more than 100,000 in Soldier Field tonight heaped sarcastic scorn upon his republican opponents for attempting to embrace new deal policies and made a strong bid for business support by advocating reduced taxes to help private enterprise provide 60,000,000 postwar jobs.

SEN. MEAD TELLS OF WILKIE PLOT

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 28—(U.P.)—Sen. James M. Mead (D., N. Y.), charged tonight that former President Hoover and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey initiated an undercover campaign some few months ago to drive the late Wendell Wilkie out of the republican party.

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The sensational development—first of its kind involving a four-star general in this war—was brought to light by a brief White House announcement that Stilwell has been relieved of his Far Eastern command and "re-called to Washington." The war department added later that he would be given "a new and important but at present undisclosed assignment." Neither disclosed any of the factors leading to Stilwell's recall.

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