

**Philinnine Guerrilla Leader Rescued**



Maj. Cliff D. Richardson (left), 26, of Maywood, Calif., has been chief of staff for Philippine guerrillas on Leyte for two years since he joined them after becoming separated from Comdr. Bulkeley's famed motor torpedo boat squadron. Tearfully glad to hear of his survival, his mother, Mrs. Velma Richardson (right), holds message informing her of his safety.

**TRUMAN SURE OF F. D. R. VICTORY**

New York, Oct. 31—(U.P.)—Sen. Harry S. Truman, coming into New York after a campaign tour around the country, said today he believed that President Roosevelt would be re-elected "overwhelmingly."

The Democratic vice-presidential candidate told a press conference that his belief was based on "the reaction of the press" and his visits to 20 states. "The sentiment is just for the president," he said.

Asked for comment on Gov. John W. Bricker's renewal of charges of communism in the Democratic party, Truman replied, "I don't think we're nearly as seriously troubled about that as they are about their isolationists."

Asked if he intended to file suit over recent charges that he

once was a member of the Ku Klux Klan, he said he had the question "under advisement" and that his attorneys were "looking into it."

**Red Cross Officer Holds Conferences With Local Branch**

Sidney Llamblas, field representative for Red Cross, arrived from San Francisco today for advance conferences with local Red Cross officials, before opening of the Accident Prevention Institute Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. in the court house auditorium.

Mr. Llamblas has been with National Red Cross since June, 1943, as field representative in first aid, water safety and accident prevention, working with army and navy groups.

He will speak briefly Thursday morning at the teachers' conference at Southern Oregon College of Education.

O. A. Eden, chairman of the new program of Red Cross, announces about 45 men and wom-

en have registered for the instructor's classes here and in Ashland.

**Jockey Suffers Fractured Skull In Horse Pileup**

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 31—(U.P.)—The condition of Stanley Freeman, 27-year-old Jackson, Mich., jockey who was injured in a four-horse pileup in the fifth race at Churchill Downs yesterday, remained serious today, it was reported at St. Mary and Elizabeth hospital.

First examination indicated that Freeman suffered a fractured skull and internal injuries.

The mixup occurred when Freeman's mount, Robins Crown, went down after being squeezed in a pocket at the far turn. Two other horses threw riders as they swerved around the fallen horse and a fourth horse, Tipook, went down, throwing its rider, Bill Morrissey of Brooklyn, N. Y., ten feet into the air.

**POINTS GO UP IN SMOKE**  
Kansas City, Mo.—(U.P.)—Ration points apparently didn't mean anything to Mrs. Ella Hendricks of Kansas City recently. When the pork chops she was frying filled her kitchen with smoke, she fled. The fire department officials put out the flame and opened the kitchen windows.

**\$15,000 TURKEY RESEARCH**  
East Lansing, Mich.—(U.P.)—Michigan State college has accepted a \$15,000 grant from Swift & Co., Chicago meat-packing firm, to conduct research into turkey diseases and parasitic infestations.

**MADE IT TOO EASY**  
Oakland, Cal.—(U.P.)—Miss Alta Brown told police she hid five \$100 bills in the fingers of

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a glove and left it on her dresser. Then she went to a show, leaving the key to her apartment under the doormat. When she returned, money and glove had disappeared.

**1,827 REQUESTS FOR JOBS**  
Fort Jackson, S. C.—(U.P.)—Since October 7, 1943, Fort Jackson rehabilitation center has received 1,827 applications from men discharged from the services and needing jobs.

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**BYRNES DECLARES RED COOPERATION HINGES ON F. D. R.**

Washington, Oct. 31—(U.P.)—Democratic leaders threw into the fourth term campaign today an assertion by James F. Byrnes, President Roosevelt's principal home front aide, that a change in administration now may remove any hope of Russian cooperation in the war against Japan.

In a nationwide radio address marking his first major appeal for Mr. Roosevelt's re-election, the director of war mobilization and reconversion asserted last night that victory for Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, the republican nominee, would "inevitably delay the winning of the war and jeopardize the peace for which our boys are fighting and dying."

Byrnes hinted that the United States might obtain Russian cooperation in the war against Japan. But he raised doubts that it could be obtained by Dewey who, he said, "as late as 1940 denounced recognition of Russia by our government and who is now criticizing the efforts of our government to bring about a friendly accord between Russia and P-land."

Byrnes' speech opened the last full week of the fourth term campaign which will be climaxed by Mr. Roosevelt himself with an address in Boston on Saturday.

**Portland Produce**

Portland, Oct. 31—(U.P.)—Wholesale list:  
Eggs—To retailers: A large 58¢@60¢; A medium 47¢@49¢; small (pullet) A 35¢ dozen.  
Beans—Oregon green 11¢@12¢; California 11¢@12¢; yellow 11¢; shell 11¢@12¢.  
Corn—Northwest 1.75¢@2 sack.  
Onions—Oregon 55¢@60¢ green, per dozen bunches.  
Radishes—Local 80¢@90¢ dozen bunches.

**Chicago Wheat**

Chicago, Oct. 31—(U.P.)—Wheat:  
Dec. —1.53 1/2, 1.54 1/2, 1.53 1/2, 1.54 1/2  
May —1.52 1/2, 1.53 1/2, 1.52 1/2, 1.53 1/2  
July —1.47 1/2, 1.47 1/2, 1.46 1/2, 1.46 1/2  
Sept. —1.45 1/2, 1.45 1/2, 1.44 1/2, 1.45 1/2

**S. F. DAIRY PRICES**  
San Francisco, Oct. 31—(U.P.)—Dairy market:  
Butter: 92 score 43, 92 score 42 1/2, 90 score 42 1/2, 89 score 41 3/4.  
Cheese: Wholesale prices, loaf 27.9; triplets 27.2.  
Eggs: Large grade A 55 1/2-56 1/2, medium grade A 50 1/2-51 1/2, small grade A 27 1/2-28 1/2, large grade B 39 1/2-40 1/2.

**Wall Street**

New York, Oct. 31—(U.P.)—A long list of favorable corporate news items coupled with a revision of the recently-held short-war theory in Wall Street brought a general advance in stocks today, more than wiping out yesterday's losses.

Aircraft stocks led the recovery and other war issues ruled firm. Anticipation of big business in the holiday period ahead aided the mercantiles. Automobile shares firmed as General Motors reported record sales above the \$3,000,000,000 mark for the first nine months. Several extra dividends aided special stocks.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:  
American Tel. & Teleg. .... 164  
Anacosta ..... 27  
Chrysler ..... 89 3/4  
Curtiss Wright ..... 6 1/2  
General Electric ..... 38 5/8  
General Motors ..... 61 1/2  
Montgomery Ward ..... 51 1/2  
Penn. R. R. .... 30 1/2  
Phillips Petroleum ..... 44 1/2  
J. C. Penney ..... 106 1/2  
Radio ..... 33 1/2  
Southern Pacific ..... 30 3/4  
Standard Oil of California 36 1/4  
Texas Gulf Sulphur ..... 34 1/2  
Transamerica ..... 9 3/4  
United Aircrafts ..... 30 1/2  
U. S. Rubber ..... 48 1/2  
U. S. Steel ..... 58 1/2

**SGT. ENLISTED AT 53**  
Fort Jackson, S. C.—(U.P.)—Fort Jackson public relations office figures it has located the oldest enlisted man in the army—Sgt. Gerrit H. Kip, transferred from Camp Rucker, Ala. Kip enlisted when he was 53—and during two years of service has climbed to a sergeant's rank.

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COLUMBIA, S. C.—(U.P.)—Mother Claire Agnes McGuire, Columbia, has devoted 60 years of her life to religious activity in spite of the handicap of lameness. She entered a Catholic academy in 1882 and has continued serving her parish ever since.

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