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JONES HITS TEXAS DEMOS IN EDITORIAL

HOUSTON, Tex., July 5 (AP)—Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones today protested against the Texas state democratic convention's conditional binding of its electors, saying "Texas demagogues may be effectively pre-

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vented from casting their vote for the party nominee." In a front page editorial in the Houston Chronicle, which he publishes, Jones declared "no political convention has the authority to deny a qualified voter the right to vote for any candidate he wishes to support."

He asserted that two resolutions passed by the Texas convention "place the Texas convention above the national convention." The statement was Jones' first on the split in Texas democratic ranks which saw a pro-Roosevelt group leave the regularly constituted Texas presidential convention in Austin May 23 and name its own electors and delegates to the national convention.

"All democrats, including those who participated in the Texas convention, and who will participate in the national convention, should cooperate in making this possible and simple." One of the resolutions to which he referred, said Jones, "is that, upon failure of the national convention to restore the two-thirds rule, the electors named by the Texas convention, if elected in November, are morally obligated to vote for someone other than the nominee of the party."

DIES
WALLACE, Ida., July 5 (AP)—O'Neill Johnson, 41, of Gem died yesterday of a skull fracture which Coroner Dr. H. C. Mowery said was suffered during a fist fight. Sheriff's officers said a man seen arguing with Johnson was held on an open charge pending further investigation.

OVER THE TOP
SALEM, July 5 (AP)—Marion county went over the top today in the fifth war loan drive, bond sales totaling \$5,500,000. The county's quota is \$5,477,000.

17 VESSELS BAGGED BY U. S. SUBS

WASHINGTON, July 5 (AP)—Navy Secretary Forrestal reported today the sinking of 17 Jap vessels, including a light cruiser and a destroyer, by American submarines operating in Pacific waters.

He disclosed the latest bag of American undersea craft at a news conference at which he reported that the submarines deserve "the lion's share of the credit for knocking the props from under Japan's conquest."

Forrestal said that the rate of sinking of the Japanese merchant fleet would be accelerated "and has caught up with the Jap retreat."

Japan, he said, "is losing merchant ships faster than she can afford to" and continuation of the current trends "will leave her by the end of 1944 with a sizeable and growing deficit."

The war against Japan, he said, had moved at "a faster pace than we had hoped for." But he warned against over-confidence, saying that the main battles are still to come and they will be "bitter and costly."

"We are now approaching, he said, "the place where we can force the Japanese in the Pacific to stand up and fight."

Main battles still to come, he predicted, will likely occur on land with infantry organizations beating the Jap army.

The new sinkings by American subs raised to 791 the num-

ber of Jap craft of all types sunk, probably sunk or damaged by American subs alone. The breakdown shows that of that total 640 definitely have been destroyed.

Morgenthau Gets Price Results

WASHINGTON, July 5 (AP)—When Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau was charged 19 cents for a sandwich at a Chicago lunch counter recently, and protested at a subsequent press conference that the price was excessive, he apparently got results.

The treasury said today it had received word that the same lunch counter now is selling sandwiches for a dime. Morgenthau's Chicago visit was in connection with the Fifth War Loan drive.

Portland Landlords Refund Overcharges

During June, landlords in the Portland OPA district refunded to tenants rent overcharges totaling \$435,775, James A. Little, rent enforcement attorney, announced today.

In addition to the refunds made direct to tenants, four other local landlords made a contribution to the U. S. treasury for overcharges totaling \$567,50 because tenants could no longer be located, Little revealed. Some of the overcharges date back for several months, he indicated.

Score of 28 Planes Shot Down Puts Gabreski on Top

A U. S. EIGHTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER BASE IN BRITAIN, July 5 (AP)—Lt. Col. Francis Gabreski of Oil City, Pa., became the top scoring U. S. army air force fighter pilot today by shooting down his 28th plane near Evreux, France.

This latest victory for the Thunderbolt pilot came after he drew a blank yesterday when his flight failed to sight a German plane.

Two other American fighter pilots, Maj. Robert S. Johnson of Lawton, Okla., and Maj. Richard I. Bong of Poplar, Wis., have shot down 27 enemy planes apiece. Gabreski's 28th plane was a Messerschmitt-109.

He previously had made up his mind to shoot down 28 German planes before accepting a 30-day leave to return to the United States to marry Kay Cochran of Grand Rapids, Mich., whom he met in the Hawaiian Islands three years ago.

Lt. Robert Keen of Jacksonville, Fla., flying with Gabreski today, shot down three Messerschmitt-109s, bringing his score to six.

Gabreski, 25, abandoned a pre-medical course at Notre Dame university to sign up as an air cadet in 1940. The rest of his family is equally war minded.

"One of my brothers, Thad-

Price Specialist Of OPA Resigns

James E. Chambers, senior price specialist on the district OPA staff since July 1, 1942, has resigned to return to his home in Salem, McDannell Brown, district OPA director, announced today.

During his two years with the OPA, Chambers headed the general products section and was responsible for keeping the trade informed of regulations relating to apparel, drygoods, furniture and other consumer durable goods.

Ralph A. Westering has been designated to act as head of the general products section, Brown indicated.

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