

ARMED MIGHT TO PROTECT TRADE URGED

By E. E. EASTERLY
EN ROUTE WITH BRICKER.
Oct. 13 (AP)—Governor John W. Bricker has taken the stand that America's armed forces should protect her interests wherever her flag of commerce and territory flies.

If this nation's trade should extend around the world, "we would have to protect our trade," said the republican candidate for vice president who today devoted a second day to campaigning in Oregon.

His position was set forth in a press conference late last night as the Bricker special train stopped over in Eugene. It was an elaboration of his October 11 speech in Bremerton, Wash., where he advocated that America maintain after the war a "strong system of outlying military bases within the sphere of American responsibility for world security."

Asked to define the "sphere of American responsibility," the Ohio governor replied: "Our territorial and trade responsibilities must be protected."

He added that "if we assume the responsibility like we did in the Philippines we must not leave it to the mercy of ruthless countries."

Bricker, asked if he would care to expand on "trade responsibilities" answered:

"No, except that our trade must be protected. I am thinking that we were not in a position (before the war) to protect the trade essential to the basic needs of the country—rubber, sugar, coffee, oil, spices, quinine, minerals and many other of the essential things."

"In other words, if our trade should extend around the world—a newspaper man started to ask."

"We have to protect our trade" Bricker interrupted.

The vice presidential candidate said he did not mean that this country should possess bases "in every ocean or in every country" but should have "a navy commensurate with our needs."

Bricker emphasized that he

MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Ensign Burns in Miami—Ensign Paul Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burns of Redding and formerly of Langell valley, is now in his final phase of training at Miami, Fla. Burns completed training August 15 at Pensacola, Fla., U. S. navy air base, as pilot of a torpedo bomber. He is the brother of Mrs. Claude Shuck of Merrill and has three brothers and one sister in the service. They are Pvt. Carl Burns, USA, somewhere in the South Pacific; Sgt. Abner Burns, USA, stationed as an airborne engineer in the South Pacific; and S/1c Robert Burns, U. S. navy, Pasco, Wash., and Lt. Nancy Burns, Santa Ana, Calif., U. S. army nursing corps.



Vanderhoff Assigned
S/1c Hubert C. Vanderhoff has completed his training at the armed guards' school in San Diego and has been assigned to a ship in Portland. He expects to leave for overseas duty soon. On his way north September 29 Hubert stopped in Klamath Falls on a 72-hour leave and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Vanderhoff, of Wocus.

Alcorn Takes Course
Cpl. William L. Alcorn, 1st career gunner, U. S. army air corps, son of Mrs. A. T. Hoffman of Wocus, will soon complete an intensive course in combat flying at the Alexandria army air field, Alexandria, La. He will be moved overseas to a combat area within a short time.

did not feel, either, that the United States should be imperialistic, and added: "I don't think this country has any designs on any territory, except that which is necessary."

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INQUIRY SLATED INTO GIRL'S DEATH

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 13 (AP)—A post mortem examination was being conducted today of 20-year-old Georgette Bauerdorf's body, found in a filled bathtub in her apartment yesterday.

The body, clad in the upper half of pajamas and apparently dead several hours, was discovered when the wife of the apartment house manager investigated an open door to the apartment. From the mouth dangled a small piece of wash cloth or towel, Sheriff's Inspector William Penprase said.

He declared her death probably resulted from an accident, but that the cloth in her mouth and the absence of her car from its garage warranted a further inquiry.

A large quantity of jewelry was found undisturbed, and there was no evidence of a robbery.

WORKERS NEEDED
HILLSBORO, Oct. 13 (AP)—Washington county's filbert crop will be lost unless sufficient pickers are obtained for the harvest, the United States employment service and the farm labor office said today.

Canneries need workers for the incoming autumn crop of squash, lima beans, broccoli and cauliflower.

Flashes of Life

By The Associated Press
THIRTEENTH EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 13 (AP)—If Kenneth Spalding gets through today he'll never be superstitious again. Kenneth is the 13th child in his family. Today is his birthday—Friday, October 13 — and he's 13 years old.

LATHER
BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 13 (AP)—The United States government has confiscated a quantity of liquor shipped into this state improperly labeled. It came in trunks marked "liquid soap."

THIRTEENTH OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 13 (AP)—Raymond Harvey, born in 1913 and carrying a 1313 draft number, isn't bothered because it's Friday the 13th. It's also his 13th wedding anniversary.

GYPSY STEWARTSVILLE, Mo., Oct. 13 (AP)—Travel is difficult these days, even for cats. Take Myrtle. She was given to a Stewartsville farmer by Mr. and Mrs. Faron Simpson of St. Joseph. Myrtle liked her new place, but after a while she wandered.

The other day the travel-weary Myrtle showed up in St. Joseph, 21 miles from Stewartsville. She had been gone a year.

DEWEY PREPARES INVASION OF WEST

By JACK BELL
ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 13 (AP)—Urged by supporters to "keep punching," Gov. Thomas E. Dewey prepared today for a new invasion of the west in which he may lay down the heaviest barrage of his attack on the Roosevelt administration.

The New York governor was back at his desk in the executive mansion after viewing the annual Columbus Day parade in New York City yesterday where he accepted for the University of Michigan a bust of himself sculptured by Donald E. Curran and, with Mrs. Dewey, registered for the all-important November 7 vote.

Due to leave Sunday for a ma-

for campaign speech in St. Louis Monday night, the republican presidential nominee heard the head of his college alumni club assert last night that only by "keeping punching" could he win the presidency.

As Dewey stood nearby, smiling, his hands in his coat pockets, J. K. Gould, president of the University of Michigan Alumni club of New York City, told the candidate:

"Keep punching, Tom. That's the kind of fighting that wins elections."

SHEEP SHIPPED
YAKIMA, Oct. 13 (AP)—Four hundred and forty registered Romney sheep were shipped by the Coffin Sheep company of Yakima from Ellensburg yesterday destined for Fields and Johnson of San Angelo, Tex., for breeding stock. H. Stanley Coffin said it was the largest shipment of purebred registered sheep ever to leave the state.

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