

CASUALTIES OF ARMED FORCES NOW 472,779

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26 (AP)—Battle casualties of the United States armed forces total 472,779.

Secretary of War Stimson reported today that army casualties for all theaters reported through October 14, numbered 403,074. The latest navy casualty figure is 69,705.

The army total represents an increase of 18,179 for the interval between October 6, the date covered by the previous report, and October 14. In the same interval, navy casualties increased 1225.

United States army ground force casualties in Italy, from the original landings in September, 1943, to October 16 numbered 31,063, an increase of 8882 since September 23.

Army casualties for all theaters through October 14, compared with the figures for October 6, follow: killed, 78,322 and 73,562; wounded, 220,329 and 208,392; missing, 31,009 and 48,404; prisoners, 53,014 and 52,537.

Comparative navy figures: killed, 27,831 and 27,047; wounded, 27,837 and 27,368; missing, 9337 and 9386; prisoners, 4460, unchanged from previous.

The ground force casualties in Italy on October 6 as compared with September 23: killed, 16,978 and 13,689; wounded 62,184 and 56,178; missing, 11,901 and 10,444.

PLANS MADE FOR DEFENSE GROUP MEET

Plans for the November 25 meeting of the Modoc County Defense Council, to be held in Klamath Falls, were made at a meeting of the council in Alturas last night, with several Klamath men on hand to present the local invitation to the Modoc people.

Mitchell Tilton, local banker who formerly lived at Alturas, is chairman of the committee planning the visit. Charles Mack, public relations man of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company, is assisting Tilton.

The Modoc visitors are expected early Saturday afternoon, November 25, and plans are being made for visits to the local military installations in the afternoon. Commander R. R. Darron, commanding officer of the Klamath naval air station, accompanied the local group to Alturas and spoke at the meeting.

A dinner at the Pelican cafe party room is planned for the evening in honor of the visitors.

FLASHES OF LIFE

By The Associated Press

MAJOR PROBLEM
 FORT LEWIS, Wash., Oct. 26 (AP)—Corp. Robert J. Major, Sioux City, Ia., has been promoted to sergeant. But he's not called like that.

So Supreme Court Justice L. Hammer authorized change it to Hitter.

When Adolph Hitler came to power there were two Hitters in the directory. There are now only one.

BONER
 TOPEKA, Kas., Oct. 26 (AP)—A Topeka business woman didn't trust the weight of a canvas sack to carry her five-figure check.

FLASHES OF LIFE

down the night deposit...
 Assured later by the...
 chute were so slick they...
 even catch interest...
 mered, "I guess I...
 boner."

REASONABLE DIRECTION...
 Even though it had...
 it, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob...
 didn't like their name...
 So Supreme Court Justice...
 change it to Hitter.

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 came to power there...
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BLACKOUT

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 26 (AP)—Mrs. S. M. Rose's explanation of why she did not see the street car which hit and slightly injured her.

"I was wearing dark glasses."

TEACHERS GRANK WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS

Mont., Oct. 26 (AP)—When Mrs. Harmon Kinnick tells her three grade school pupils to toe the mark, there's no nonsense. All three are her grandchildren.

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DURABLE TAILORED NET PAIRS 1.29

Superior quality! Sheer... like marquisettes you love... yet twice as durable! Neatly finished side and bottom hem! Soft Ivory color. Each side is 33 inches wide by 2 1/4 yards long.

REPRODUCTIONS OF OIL PAINTINGS 3.98

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GAY "PEASANT" KITCHEN SETS 1.98

Colorful Refreshing! Fine quality Dimity that will come out of many washings! Fresh, new looking! Printed Percale trim... ruffled TAILORED DIMITY with fringe trim... 1.98 pr.

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CHINA CLOSET OUTFIT REDUCED! 24.88

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Our Famous Spun-Lo Knit Rayon Slips 1.29

Long wearing! Run-resistant! Four-gore skirt, double-reinforced bust. Sizes 32 to 44.

Men's Wool Coats 4.98

Extra warm and extra sturdy because they're made of 100% virgin wool worsted yarn!

Wards Certified SUPER HOUSE PAINT 2.98

Actual laboratory tests prove SUPER the finest house paint made! It hides better, goes farther, lasts longer! Save now!

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Men's Wool Coats 4.98

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