

# BIDDLE AIDE DECLARES HIS AIM ACHIEVED

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victory for good government has been won.  
"To state only one consequence, the planned appointment of my successor in this great division of the department of justice will not now be a Tommy Corcoran henchman because both the chief executive and the judiciary committees of congress are amply warned.  
"I could not have resigned and abandoned this division with its high integrity and splendid personnel without making them secure against this eventuality."  
**Sees FDR Position**  
Concerning Mr. Roosevelt's action in dismissing him after he had rejected Biddle's request for resignation, Littell said in a separate statement released after his news conference:  
"I can understand perfectly the president's action. As commander-in-chief in time of war as president of the United States, he cannot possibly go into the details of a matter like this. He must stand on the administrative practice of supporting the superior officer. I believe I have served the president well."  
Littell told the reporters:  
"In leaving the government I am profoundly grateful that I have had an opportunity for these years of service in time of war. My motives have been very simple throughout. As I have told the Mead committee, we are at war to preserve democratic government. Our men are not dying to preserve a poor government but to preserve good government—faithful to the public interest conducted for the benefit of all the people.  
"As one too old to be at the front, my humble offering at this time has been to fight for good government at home in all those matters which crossed my desk."  
"What happens to me as an individual is of no possible consequence; basic principles and the integrity of good government have been well served. These principles must be a constant and enduring concern to every citizen but especially to those of us charged with public duties if the republic is to endure. I have done my best."  
**ADD 36—ROOSEVELT**  
Littell said Biddle had appointed J. E. Williams, Littell's general assistant, as acting head of the lands division. Littell described Williams as "one of the finest and ablest public servants I have ever known."  
**FDR Statement**  
Whether the president's intervention in the department row ends the affair entirely is problematical. There remains some talk of a senate investigation.  
In a statement given out at

the justice department, the president said:  
"When statements made by Norman Littell first appeared in the papers, I wrote to him that it was primarily an executive matter; and that I hoped for his own career he would resign.  
"Since then he has volunteered a long statement, thus substantiating what the attorney general had said about his insubordination.  
"This is inexcusable; and under these circumstances my only alternative is to remove him from office, which I have done today."  
Attorney General Biddle simultaneously issued a statement, reading in part:  
"I have read Norman Littell's statement filed with the Mead committee before the committee had determined whether or not it should hold an investigation.  
"I do not propose to discuss Mr. Littell's reckless and unfounded statements, or to enter into any controversy with him in the public press."  
**PROBE ASKED**  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (AP)—Representative Voorhis (D-Calif.), today introduced a resolution calling on the house judiciary committee to investigate circumstances surrounding the president's dismissal of Assistant Attorney General Norman M. Littell.  
"The reason given is 'insubordination' which is based upon the issuance of Littell's statement giving his reasons for refusal to resign.  
"However, Littell issued no statement himself but on the contrary the statement was requested by him by the senate war investigating committee and released by that committee.  
"For these reasons I have today introduced a simple resolution providing for an investigation of all the circumstances surrounding Mr. Littell's dismissal. My resolution provides for the investigation to be made by the judiciary committee, since it is clearly a matter that belongs within the jurisdiction of that committee."  
**NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 30 (AP)**  
William Green, veteran president of the American Federation of Labor, was elected unanimously to head the organization for another term at the final session of the AFL's annual convention here this afternoon.

# GI'S PREPARE PUSH ON RUHR, RHINE BARRIER

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ing it, and then regaining the western end of the small span. **Holds Firm**  
In the center of the western front, the U. S. third army held firm against a series of counterattacks loosed from the Siegfried line in the Saar, guarding roads through the rich coal and steel region to Karlsruhe, Coblenz and Frankfurt.  
The Germans stiffened before Cologne, 23 miles from nearest American guns. The capture of Lindern brought Dusseldorf within 28 miles of American lines. Slowly and inexorably, the team of the first and ninth armies was wedging in between the flooded Ruer river citadels of Julich and Duren. The ninth pushed through Koslar to the west bank of the flooded Ruer just across from the northwest tip of Julich (8000). Duren was a three-mile field gun range.  
Frost was hardening the ground for Lt. Gen. George S. Patton Jr., whose third army consolidated its wide gains and moved up for a breakout of Lorraine. On the southern flank, intermittent rain and snow and great grey patches of fog hampered operations on the Aisatian plain before the Rhine.

**Board of Governors Sets Meeting Here**  
Board of governors of the Oregon state bar will meet here Saturday.  
The afternoon will be spent in business meetings, presided over by Frances E. Marsh, McMinnville, president of the board.  
In the evening, the Klamath County Bar association will be host at a dinner at the Wi-Ne-Ma hotel dining room.  
John Ebinger is a member of the board from this district.  
**Classifier: Ads Bring Results**

# EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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LY nearer to Kweiyang, on the Burma road leading to Chungking.  
The rising tempo of our air war on JAPAN ITSELF is intended to divert Jap attention FROM CHINA—to smash Jap war-making power BEFORE the Japs have time to get themselves settled on the continent of Asia.

THERE is a faintly hopeful and intensely interesting note in the news from Burma. The Chinese-American forces pushing south from Bhamo report SHARPLY decreasing Jap resistance. There are hints that the little yellow men may even be preparing to ABANDON Burma.  
MAYBE. Before jumping to any conclusions, let's wait and see what happens.  
If they SHOULD get out of Burma, it would be another admission of having bitten off more than they now can chew.

THE Japs continue their efforts to get reinforcements ashore on Leyte—their latest being an attempt to bring in a FULL NEW DIVISION.  
Our planes blast the convoy, sinking TEN transports and three of the escorting destroyers, drowning an estimated 4000 Jap troops.

SO far they've lost 26 transports, 17 escort vessels (chiefly destroyers) and an estimated 21,000 men in their efforts to get reinforcements ashore on Leyte.  
BUT—they've LANDED more than 35,000 men, in spite of the losses we've inflicted on them.  
They care little for losses of men. Their theory of war is: "There are plenty more where these came from."  
Jap soldiers are just CANNON FODDER.

PORTLAND, Nov. 30 (AP)—Dr. R. W. Clancy and Dr. F. W. Walter Kresse, Medford physicians convicted of supplying narcotics to drug addicts, were taken to McNeil island federal penitentiary today.  
Both were sentenced to terms of four years and nine months.  
Clothing can be made out of soybean protein.

# END OF IRON, STEEL LENDLEASE ORDERED

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it was learned. It has been ordered into effect January 1 in order to smooth the way for reconversion of British industry to civilian production on an "equitable basis" with reconversion in this country. The British are anxious to reconvert in order to begin restoring their 71 per cent loss in exports.  
The principle of "equitable" reconversion was worked out for the first time in these conferences, headed by Lord Keynes, British economist, and Harry White, American treasury expert.  
It is taken to mean that the British may relax their war production controls and shift their production capacity where they can on a basis of equality with the United States, and that lend-lease arrangements from now to the war's end will not deny them that opportunity.

**5TH ARMY LOSES  
GROUND IN ITALY**  
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Monte Grande, in the area below the Bologna-Rimini highway town of Castel San Pietro.  
Farther west in the difficult mountain country west of the Bologna-Pistoia highway the Germans recaptured Corona and Monte Belvedere.  
The battle for Corona and Monte Belvedere was the most violent of the entire front and

put an end to the period of uneasy waiting in the mud of that area.  
The Germans first launched two counter thrusts with about one infantry battalion. Both were repulsed. Later they renewed the attack with two battalions and a covering force of tanks, self-propelled guns and mortars, as well as rocket launchers.

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R. J. Untreiner, special agent in charge of the federal bureau

of investigation office at Paso, Tex., said that the train was demolished and 100 houses in the village of Tolar were wrecked.  
Mrs. J. D. Lettlich of Clovis, Tex., reported to the Clovis News-Journal that she was driving on the highway when the railroad train blew up. She received slight injuries.

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