

Daily German Lesson
Das Gebäude wird geräumt
Dahs Geboyde veerd geroymt
The building is evacuated

Daily French Lesson
Je vous remercie
Juh voo remainSEE
Thanks

Record 50-Million Vote Seen as Campaign Ends

Savage Bomb Blitz Continues

Service Vote And Women Big Factors

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6 (AP)—The question of who shall lead them through the rest of the war to victory and peace was left tonight to the people of the United States after one of the closest and most exciting presidential election campaigns in history.

President Roosevelt was at his Hyde Park home to receive congratulations or condolences from his Hudson Valley neighbors on the outcome of tomorrow's momentous election.

Gov. Dewey was at the Albany executive mansion, his voice hoarse from speaking. He plans to go to New York City tomorrow to cast his ballot.

With the weather finally turning clear throughout most of the country, it appeared possible that a record vote of over 50,000,000 might be cast tomorrow.

Campaign Oratory Ends

Months of roaring campaign oratory ended tonight with brief broadcasts by the two candidates.

The final survey of public opinion is so close that poll takers declined to risk their reputations on specific predictions.

President Roosevelt was accorded a slight lead, but shift of a few votes in key states like New York or Pennsylvania could swing the outcome either way.

Nearest thing to an eleventh-hour sensation was a report by the Moscow newspaper Izvestia of a Republican plot to make a fake assassination attempt on Gov. Dewey to swing voters against the Democrats. No such rumor was heard here, but the report was widely publicized.

There are 1,114 candidates seeking election to the Senate, the House of Representatives and state governorships. Of 31 governorships to be filled, 19 are now held by Republicans and 12 by Democrats.

Expected to Keep Lead

Only the most optimistic Republicans really think they have more than a fighting chance to take control of the Senate, whose membership now includes 58 Democrats, 37 Republicans and one Progressive.

The Republicans have to win 25 of 35 seats at stake tomorrow in order to gain a clear majority. The Democrats have a trump card in the Solid South, where they are sure of seven of the 35 seats.

The party division is much closer in the House of Representatives, where there are 214 Democrats and 212 Republicans. The Republicans insist they have the best chance in the past 12 years to gain control.

Never before in American history have women played such a prominent part in a national election, with political strategists freely predicting they will cast as much as 60 percent of the total vote.

Bitter Battle On For Budapest

German armored reinforcements were being hurled into the battle for Budapest last night in an eleventh-hour attempt to delay the fall of the Hungarian capital, but the Nazis were steadily yielding ground.

Marshal Malinovsky's tanks were in the city's outskirts and were reported to have started a move to encircle it.

In East Prussia, a fierce battle was reported raging around Goldap. German broadcasts claimed the Nazis had recaptured the city.

In Yugoslavia, a big Russian force was reported massing for an all-out assault on Skopje. Capture of the rail center would cut the main escape route for German forces fleeing Greece.

Six States Never Off the Bandwagon

Six states have always picked the winner in the last ten U.S. Presidential elections.

Most important of the group, from the standpoint of its 25 electoral votes, is Ohio, birthplace of seven Presidents.

The six include Arizona, Idaho, Missouri, Montana, Ohio and Wyoming. New Mexico also has a perfect record but it has voted in only the last eight elections since it entered the Union in 1912.

California and Washington picked the winner nine times out of ten. Their one slip was voting for Theodore Roosevelt in 1912. Nevada also missed one, in 1908, by plumping for William Jennings Bryan.

Santa Fulfills Early-Delivery Claus



Christmas came early this year on the U.S. Seventh Army front in France when the first trainload of presents arrived. Lt. Col. Alexander H. Patch, to welcome the "Santa Claus Express" and watched while his men opened the door.

Big 3 Won't Split, Stalin Says; He Asks Force to Insure Peace

Marshal Stalin, declaring his conviction that Russia's alliance with Britain and the U.S. would hold firm in spite of German efforts "to set us against each other," last night called on the United Nations to make any future war impossible by setting up "a special body with powerful armed forces . . . to oppose aggression and smother warfare without delay."

He called for a special organization "possessing all the means necessary to protect the world" and asserted it would be "effective in so far as the great powers sit in a spirit of unity and agreements."

Stalin, speaking for 42 minutes, appeared convinced the Big Three could work together.

"If our alliance has stood up to the

Berlin Admits the Bull And Bear Have Mated

A German Foreign Office spokesman acknowledged yesterday that Goebbels had failed in his attempts to split Britain and Russia. Berlin Radio quoted the spokesman as saying, "There is now no reason to believe or hope that differences and a divergence of views will part the two Allies."

tribulations of three years of war," he said, "all the more will it stand up to the concluding phase of this struggle." He added that "if differences have occurred, as for example at Dumbarton Oaks, we must not complain, but be glad they were so few."

The fourth year of the war in the East had been one of "decisive victories," he said, asserting that 120 enemy and satellite divisions had been knocked out and the Germans expelled from the Soviet Union. He complimented the Allies on a Normandy landing "unprecedented in history" and said the Second Front thus established pinned down 75 German divisions and "facilitated operations of the Red Army."

He forecast that Germany would emerge from the war "politically and economically shattered" and estimated it would take 20 to 30 years for her to recover. Nevertheless, he warned, "she is already planning for the next war."

Warships Shell Nazis On Franco-Italian Line

Enemy positions near the Franco-Italian frontier were shelled by Allied warships, with both Fifth and Eighth Army patrols active on the Italian front, Allied Mediterranean Headquarters announced yesterday.

Hitler Breaks Into Print

The German press broke its long silence on Adolf Hitler yesterday, announcing that the Fuehrer had awarded a "high decoration" on Oct. 28 to Col. Gen. Johannes von Blaskowitz, commander of an army group in southwestern France.

This was the first mention of Hitler's activities since Sept. 19.

Meanwhile, speculation mounted last night on the whereabouts of Hitler. Tomorrow is the eve of the 1923 Beer Cellar Putsch, and every Nov. 8 since his rise to power Hitler has commemorated the occasion with a speech. In previous years the speech has always been given a big advance buildup, but up to last night Goebbels' propaganda machine was still silent on the subject.

This Was No Dry Run, But The Landing Was

A SUPERFORTRESS BASE, India, Nov. 6—Capt. Charlie Joyce returned from the Superfortress raid on Singapore yesterday with his gasoline tanks dry.

He ordered four members of his crew to jump. Then he brought the huge plane down—with its four engines dead—and made a perfect landing.

There Are No Politicians in Foxholes

Will It End the War? No—So Vote's a Minor Issue at Front

WITH U.S. FIRST ARMY, Nov. 6 (Reuter)—Front-line American troops waging a desperate battle in Huertgen Forest in Germany are interested in the Presidential election, but a last-minute "foxhole survey" disclosed that a surprisingly large number did not cast ballots.

In one front-line infantry and tank unit, 12 enlisted men in succession said they had not voted because they were "too busy." Two officers said they thought winning the war was so much more important that they couldn't bring themselves to bother with voting.

Pvt. Ernest J. Schmidt, of Chicago, after a night spent on reconnaissance, said: "I figured the outcome of this election would not have much to do with the outcome of the war, and that's all I'm interested in right now."

Capt. Gerald Platten, a tank officer who came to headquarters just after his crew had knocked out four German tanks, said: "The election seems an awfully minor sort of thing. You see, the Germans

started counter-attacking this morning. My boys have got their hands full out there."

S & S to Publish Extra

There won't be any "no electioneering" posters along Piccadilly today, no well-fed politicians sucking around Grosvenor Sq., but if you're in the mood for a bit of American election fever, trot over to the Rainbow Corner tonight, where ARC officials plan to display a large blackboard on which will be recorded the latest election returns.

A special issue of The Stars and Stripes will be published tomorrow. Due to circulation difficulties, the second edition can be distributed only in the London area. It will contain the latest returns. Thursday's edition will be an eight-page issue containing full information on the election.

The American Forces Network tonight will be on the job through the entire night. Election returns, based on AP and ANS dispatches, will be broadcast as soon as they're received. Shortwave broadcasts from the U.S., analyzing the political trends, will be rebroadcast.

2,000 More Heavies Hit Reich Vitals

The renewed day-and-night Allied air onslaught against Germany continued in high gear yesterday when nearly 2,000 heavy bombers plastered oil, rail and other industrial objectives in daylight after two night attacks by RAF Mosquitoes.

For the third straight day more than 1,100 Fortresses and Liberators of the Eighth Air Force were dispatched, bombing oil plants in the Hamburg-Harburg area, rail yards and other industrial targets in the vicinity of Neumunster and Duisburg, and other objectives in western Germany.

RAF Strikes in Ruhr

Meanwhile, over 700 RAF Lancasters and Halifaxes gave Gelsenkirchen, in the Ruhr, its heaviest pounding of the war.

Italy-based 15th Air Force heavy bombers also were out yesterday, blasting the important rail-power substation at Bolzano, on the Brenner Pass line, and communication targets in southern Austria and northern Yugoslavia.

Over 750 Mustang and Thunderbolt fighters escorted the Eighth heavies and engaged fewer than a dozen enemy planes. The pursuit pilots shot down four Nazi craft, two of which were twin-engine jet-propelled Me262s.

Ten Bombers Lost

Eighth losses yesterday were ten bombers and six fighters, although some heavies and pursuits were believed to have landed in friendly territory. Of the 30 heavies and 23 fighters reported missing from Sunday's operations six bombers

Meantime, fighter-bombers of the Ninth flew almost 800 sorties. Near Schmidt, small town southeast of Aachen and scene of bitter fighting, Thunderbolts knocked out ten tanks and damaged 17 others, while Mustangs attacked enemy airdromes near Halle, Crailsheim and Sachsenhausen, destroying 28 Nazi craft on the ground, including ten jet-propelled fighters, and damaging 16 others.

U.S. fighter-bombers which made their debut as dam-busters less than a month ago hit another of Germany's artificial lakes Sunday, destroying the hydro-electric dam at Lake Esterhau, near Fritzlar, 16 miles southeast of Kassel. They scored ten hits on the dam and power house with 1,000-pounders.

Drive Halves Nazi 15th Army

More than half of the German 15th Army—or 65,000 troops—were knocked out in the Allied campaign to clear western Holland and free Antwerp, a British Second Army spokesman estimated yesterday, as Nazi reports told of a new flare-up of fighting on the 40-mile American and French sectors along the Meurthe River front in eastern France.

With their campaign already having liberated 570,000 persons in 1,200 square miles of Dutch soil, American, British, Canadian and Polish troops stood everywhere along the Maas River except in the Moerdijk area, where a small enemy force still held out, though the bridges there have been destroyed.

The British spokesman reckoned that the Allies had captured 25,000 Germans and killed or wounded another 40,000 of the 15th Army, which was believed to have been 110,000 strong at the start of the Holland drive. He said 13,000 prisoners were taken on the Breskens bridgehead and almost 8,000 on the Scheldt islands.

On the First Army front southeast of Aachen, according to late reports yesterday, the Americans still were unable, despite strong air support, to drive the Nazis from the town of Schmidt, on the Roer River.

Meanwhile, the Germans told of American thrusts to within a mile of the Meurthe in the Raon l'Etape area, southeast of Baccarat, in France. North of Baccarat, enemy broadcasts said, French tank forces had crossed the Meurthe and were battling to widen a bridgehead.

U.S. Casualty Lists Make News in Ulster

BELFAST, Nov. 6 (UP)—American casualty lists, with pictures of personnel killed in action, are being featured in Northern Ireland newspapers. This is because many of the men who married Irish girls had become well known here.

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THE B BAG

BLOW IT OUT HERE

Forgotten Men of the A.C.

Oct. 21, 1944

Dear Stars and Stripes,

Have you heard this one? We believe this to be a bitch of the first magnitude. We are Troop Carrier combat crew members. Yes, I said combat. In unarmed, unarmored, often unescorted DC-3s we sally forth to drop paratroops, gliders, and supplies far behind enemy lines, flying at altitudes under 1,000 feet and at speeds only a little faster than a slow duck. Then we read of the wonderful job of supply by air that ATC, ATG, ASC, and maybe even the WPA are doing.

True. But the flak and enemy fighters haven't been so thick over Paris and Cherbourg for quite a while. We haul quite a sizable pile ourselves in all weather and right up to the lines where it's needed. In a recent review even the Supreme Commander called us no less than three times AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND.

Obviously we are in the Air Force. But do we get rotated like the rest of the Air Force? After two years' overseas service and 1,000 hours' flying time, 30 days may be granted. How nice! Can they spare it? Add to that the lowest of all Air Force priorities on personal equipment, overcrowded bases, and regarded by bombardment, pursuit, and the press as a non-combat outfit, and you will find the largest group of feed-off individuals in the ETO.—Several Members of a Troop Carrier Outfit.

Can Anyone Arrange This?

Nov. 3, 1944

Dear Stars and Stripes,

There are a lot of GIs and WACs who would like to do "their bit" toward making the wounded soldiers happy. However, it's difficult to arrange a party there some way a clearing house could be arranged so that those wanting company and those wanting to be company could get together?

Many fellows having no hands want letters written, chair patients taken out, etc. It seems only fair that the situation should be made easy for those wanting help and those willing to give it.—WAC.

[The Stars and Stripes believes this to be one of the best suggestions B-Bag ever carried. We'll be glad to help make this plan work by acting as clearing house for both groups.—Ed.]

Stripes the Simple (?) Way

Oct. 24, 1944

Dear Stars and Stripes,

Reference your article in B-Bag, this date, titled "Stripes for Breger," we suggest that a thorough process of this recommended promotion be made. We wholeheartedly agree with the Four Infantry GIs that Private Breger is a morale builder and has a long service record; however, CAN THE T/O STAND THIS PROMOTION? Our reason for questioning this promotion is that in our squadron (THE HAND-PICKED THREE HUNDRED) there is no room in the T/O for Pfc. Corporal is strictly OUT since there is a squadron policy against receiving more than one stripe at a time.

There is all probability that he should be given a promotion test on all phases of the Army—his job doesn't matter; college degrees, specialty in his particular type of work have no effect, and time in grade is not considered. His present recommendation is not enough. According to our squadron policy, he must have a recommendation of the Officer immediately in charge of him, the approval of his Commanding Officer, the approval of his personnel section, the approval of ALL higher headquarters, and finally, if all this goes through before promotions are frozen for the month, then he can become a high-ranking PFC.—The "No Promotions this Side of the Ocean" Squadron, A.C.

Why Release Boy Snipers

Oct. 28, 1944

Dear Stars and Stripes,

Enclosed find two clippings from an English paper explaining that the four boy snipers captured in Aachen were set free. Why? Were the bullets they were firing at our men not deadly like those being fired by their 16 and 17-year-old soldiers?

Of course their ages were from 9 to 12 and they were released to their parents who will be held responsible for them. That's fine! Did whoever gave the order for their release ever hear of the "Hitler Youth Organization," or was that just "propaganda" to drive us on?—A Paratrooper, Hosp. Pl.

Hash Marks

Our spy on the home front says a bachelor is a guy who didn't have a car when he was young.

And then there was the Joe at the front who mused, "I would sure like to be back with my old outfit in the States. The last man in every night blew the bugle."

"Thank you for the flowers. I'm sorry for the way I spoke. Will you forgive me?" the sweet young thing asked



sweetly. He forgave her and they spent a very romantic evening. On the way home, all he wondered about was who in hell had sent the flowers.

Imagine Cpl. N. Hollander's dilemma. He received his first early Christmas package. In the upper left-hand corner was the notation, "Do Not Open Until Xmas." In the lower corner in larger letters was the word "Perishable." "Please, Mr. Agony," he pleads, "what SHALL I do?"

You've seen this guy and we think it's a pretty good description. He's the kind of a guy who washes his mess kit to return for "seconds."

Kindergarten stuff. "How old are you?" "I don't know, 4 or 5." "Do girls bother you?" "No." "You're 4."

'Tis said that the Chaplain's assistants at a certain Air Base over here are instructed to greet each GI customer with a cheery "Good Moanin'".

Overheard in the Blackout: "... and furthermore, Corporal, that is not one of the Four Freedoms."

World War II version of a World War I song-hit: "It's a Long, Long Way To New York City."

The party given for the servicemen was a big success, with lots to eat and drink. The incident we remember is the stout



society woman whispering to one of the quieter boys, "Don't be bashful. Talk to the girl next to you." "Hell, lady," screamed the GI, "that's my wife!"

Latest from the Pacific is that Japanese naval officers are taking deep-sea diving lessons so they can inspect their fleet.

GI Philosophy. WACs used to blush at GI slang. Now they memorize it. J. C. W.

HUBERT by SGT. DICK WINGERT



"I said vooly-voos-promenade-aw-vec-mwa, and she said wee-wee. Now what do I do?"

8th AF Now Gets Own Weather Dope From Unit Flying British Mosquitoes



Dressed in clothing for high altitude flying, laden with all the paraphernalia needed for their hazardous reconnaissance chores, Capt. Lionel A. Proulx, navigator (left), and Capt. Earl L. Muchway, pilot, prepare to board their wooden Mosquito and go to work.

EIGHTH AIR FORCE HQ, Nov. 6—Night weather reports from over the Continent, until six months ago furnished to U.S. forces by the RAF, are now obtained by an Eighth Air Force weather reconnaissance group flying British-built Mosquitoes, it was announced here.

It was also disclosed that a Mosquito, flown by two U.S. weathermen, made a shuttle trip to Russia before American bombers and fighters made their first trip.

Capt. Earl L. Muchway, of Pittsburgh, Calif., pilot, and Capt. Lionel A. Proulx, of Southbridge, Mass., navigator, scouted the path and checked weather along the entire route several days after P38s had mapped the route.

Mosquitoes, also used by the RAF for weather re-

connaissance, were chosen by the new U.S. weather unit because of speed, adequate room for the navigator and specialized instruments.

The British-built plane is also used for photography and weather reconnaissance in daylight.

A group of P38 fighter pilots from Iceland, under command of Lt. Col. George O. Doherty, of Riverton, Wyo., formed the nucleus of the new weather outfit, joined by pilots and navigators who had served with heavy bomber groups.

1/Lt. Oliver H. Emmel, of Emporia, Kan., and F/O Walter Smith, of New Orleans, La., who had served in the RAF, taught the pilots to fly the new aircraft. Meanwhile, navigators went through an intensive course in weather and meteorological data.

Air Force News

De-Fuses Live Bombs as Flames Creep Near

WHILE flames from burning hydraulic fluid licked around his ankles and crept nearer and nearer to five live bombs, S/Sgt. Jerome E. Charbonneau, of San Bernardino, Cal., stood in the bomb bay of a flak-damaged Fortress over Germany, coolly de-fused the bombs and pried them free, to fall clear of the bomber.

Flying as bombardier, Charbonneau was just about to release his bombs on a target deep in the Reich when an anti-aircraft shell penetrated the Fort's bomb bay and exploded, blowing several bombs clear, wrecking the radio room and tearing out one side of the bomb bay and several control cables.

Flak had burst the hydraulic lines and the inflammable fluid was running over the floor of the plane and covering the catwalk. Suddenly a fire broke out and spread rapidly to the bomb bay where

five fused bombs were jammed up on their racks.

Charbonneau worked his way out onto the slippery catwalk and de-fused the bombs. Then, with the aid of other crewmen, he pried each bomb loose with a screwdriver.

With the explosives safely gone, crewmen succeeded in extinguishing the blaze while Lt. John Beske, pilot from Seattle, Wash., nursed the crippled Fort back across the Channel on two engines, making an emergency landing on a field near the coast.

A nose-dive by a crippled Fortress returning alone from an Eighth Air Force bombing attack on Cologne put out a fire in a flak-disabled engine and swerved the bomber out of range of an attacking Nazi jet-propelled fighter. Capt. James A. Miller, B17 pilot from Chicago, made an emergency landing near Brussels.

THIRTY-ONE crew chiefs and mechanics and two officers at the Mustang station commanded by Col. Donald W. Graham received the Air Medal for their participation in the second shuttle-mission to Russia. The ground-crew men flew in bombers as gunners in order to maintain the U.S. fighters at Soviet bases.

The recipients were: 1/Lt. Nolan A. Groshong, intelligence officer; 2/Lt. David Murley, engineering officer; M/Sgts. Frank A. Waseca, Samuel W. Miller and Robert M. McGinness; T/Sgts. William F. Weith, George V. Strange, William J. Stanna, Walter M. Seifert, Albert A. Krshka, Leo J. Kisielewski and Mike Churnage; S/Sgts. Idolo Augugliaro, Rocco C. Berridge, Robert A. Bignell, Robert O. Butler, Raymond W. Dionne, Otto Heino, William M. Hood, George R. Kelley, Arthur E. Krantz, Amos C. Langdon, Gless F. Loos, Earl D. Martin, Ralph A. Mills, Jacob J. Oberst, John D. Roberts, George W. Rourke, Robert F. Staes, Richard E. Thacker and John D. Vanderburg, and Sgts. William D. Kubisiak and Joseph L. Pisani.

"Those Jerries throwing up flak certainly had our number," 1/Lt. Marvin R. Walker, B17 pilot from Holtville, Cal., commented upon his return from an attack on Politz, Germany. His Fort's serial number is 432. A chunk of flak pried from the wing had 432 stamped on it.

WATER is now being added to aviation gas to prevent premature detonations sapping the full energy from the engines, according to Col. Bernard F. Johnson, ASC petroleum section chief in the U.K. Water is injected into the carburetor at high pressure, and enters the cylinder as vapor. This cools the cylinder enough to prevent red hot particles of fuel residue, which linger in the cylinder, from explod-

ing the fuel mixture before the pistons reach maximum compression. This enables U.S. aircraft to develop extra power.

Two gunners in the 100th Bomb Group, a Fortress outfit, are among the first bomber crewmen officially credited with scoring hits on the Messerschmitt 163 jet-propelled fighter. They are T/Sgt. Alexander L. Hubiak, top-turret gunner from Mayfield, Pa., and S/Sgt. Loris M. Espeseth, tail gunner from Hillsboro, N.D.

IN June a battalion of aviation engineers relayed the perimeter track at the 401st Bomb Group base commanded by Col. H. W. Bowman, of Washington.

Late that month Bowman led an air division in an attack on Nazi-occupied airdromes in France. His group had five aiming points on the LeBourget airdrome outside Paris. Each point received direct hits. When the engineers finished their job and moved to France, Bowman wrote them a letter of commendation. He received this reply: "We are now repairing LeBourget runways, the ones you wrecked here while we were laying your perimeter there."

AFN Radio Program

On Your Dial

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Tuesday, Nov. 7

0755—Sign On—Program Resume.
0800—World News.
0810—Songs by Ginny Sims.
0820—Sugar Report.
0845—Victory Parade—Frankie Masters.
0900—Headlines—Combat Diary.
0915—Personal Album with Anita.
0930—Music America Loves Best.
1000—Headlines—Morning After (Duffy's Tavern).
1030—Strike up the Band.
1100—Headlines—Home News from the U.S.A.
1105—Duffie Bag.
1200—News.
1205—Duffie Bag.
1300—Headlines—Sports News.
1305—NBC Symphony.
1400—Headlines—Visiting Hour.
1500—Headlines—German Lesson.
1505—Strike up the Band.
1530—On the Record.
1630—Duninger.
1700—Headlines—Melody Roundup.
1715—Downbeat with Jimmy Lunceford.
1745—Hawaiian Serenade.
1755—American Sports News.
1800—World News.
1805—Mark up the Map.
1810—GI Supper Club.
1900—Headlines—GI Journal.
1930—Here's to Romance.
2000—Headlines—Combat Diary.
2015—Fred Warne's Pennsylvanians.
2030—All Time Hit Parade with Tommy Dorsey.
2100—World News.
2105—Mail Call.
2135—Dinah Shore Show.
2200—Headlines—Home News from the U.S.A.
2205—Ten O'Clock Special.
2300—Final Edition.
2305—Sign off until 0755 hours, Wednesday, Nov. 8.

AFN will not sign off Tuesday night, but will remain on the air to bring U.S. troops latest election returns as filed from America.

Once Over Lightly

By Charlie Kiley

NEW YORK, Nov. 6—One of these days baseball is going to be without Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis and it's going to be the saddest day the game ever knew.

The judge is 77 and in poor health. His contract as high commissioner has two years to run, but there is talk that the baseball people have under consideration a successor to the ailing judge. If so they had better make a careful choice, for the next man will have the biggest shoes in all the sports world to fill.

That part of baseball's public which is probably dismissing it all with "Whaddya want from me?" figures it can't make much difference who runs baseball, whether it is Landis or Mickey Toot, the button grinder. They will be those who aren't aware that the testy old white-haired judge not only saved baseball from a doubting nation 24 years ago but has saved baseball from itself ever since.

When the judge stepped into the breach after the 1919 Black Sox scandal to stand as a bulwark between honest baseball and gamblers who sought to wreck the game it was only the beginning. Down through the years baseball people have hollered against him, yet they know he is the best thing that ever happened to baseball, which can't run itself. There is too much chicanery and out and out larceny in the club offices for the game to survive without a Landis. And only he knows how many times he has had to rap the knuckles of those who sought to find a loophole in baseball law.

The Detroit Tigers tried to outfox the old judge once and lost a hundred or so farm-hands for violating rules. The Cleveland Indians lost weight sweating out a decision by the judge which came close to freeing Bob Feller. Only once since the Black Sox debacle has he been forced to throw the book at players and that was when Giant Outfielder Jimmy O'Connell and Coach Cozy Nolan were barred for attempting to bribe the Phillie Shortstop Heinie Sand. There were innumerable other incidents when his character and dominating spirit kept baseball in line in spite of itself.

But the one chief characteristic of the old judge is that he never pleaded or cajoled with players, managers or owners. Always his was the mailed fist, the strong arm of law. If he said "No," he meant just that and no ifs, ands or buts.

The man who takes over when the judge goes will not only have to be honorable but tougher than the shrewd club owners who have, and will seek, to get around the rules, knowing full well they are damaging baseball. One slip which will set a precedent and baseball can crash from the pinnacle of the national pastime to the depths of something like present-day wrestling.

Canucks' 2 Goals in Last Period Edge Red Wing Sextet, 3-2

DETROIT, Nov. 6—Scoring twice in the third period, the Montreal Canadiens defeated the Detroit Red Wings, 3-2, for the second time in as many nights yesterday before 13,379 fans.

The Wings tallied twice in the rough first period, with Mud Bruneteau going in after 16 minutes and Sid Howe coming through three minutes later. But thereafter Goalie Bill Durnam of the Canadiens couldn't be fooled.

Play continued to be fast with plenty of hard checking in the second frame, with the Canadiens controlling the puck most of the time. Ted Lindsey of the Wings and Glen Harmon of Montreal were given major penalties for fighting before Chamberlain called the game away for the visitors with a long slider that Goalie Donnie Dion lost under his stick.

Bruins Rap Hawks, 6-3 For Season's First Victory

CHICAGO, Nov. 6—The Boston Bruins captured their first game of the National Hockey League season here last night, defeating the Black Hawks, 6-3, before a capacity crowd of 16,607. Herb Cain paced the Boston sextet with three goals and Bill Cowley netted two.

Defeated in their first three starts, the Bruins skated around and through the Hawk defense. Coley, the Bruins' great play-maker, was credited with five points, having made three assists.

Hockey League Standings

	W	L	T	P		W	L	T	P
Toronto	4	0	0	8	Chicago	1	0	0	2
Montreal	3	1	0	6	Boston	1	3	0	2
Detroit	2	2	0	4	New York	0	3	0	0

Third AF Gremlins Rap Ga. Pre-Flight, 34-12

CHARLOTTE, N.C., Nov. 6—Paced by Charlie Trippi, the Third Air Force Gremlins put on a spectacular football show here yesterday to defeat Georgia Pre-Flight, 34-12.

Among other things, Trippi ran through the whole flier team for a touchdown in the first period, heaved a 13-yard touchdown pass to Henry Piro, former Syracuse star, in the second, and connected for another 20-yard scoring heave to Ernie Bonelli, former Pitt performer, in the third stanza.

Help Wanted —AND GIVEN

Write your question or problem to Help Wanted, Stars and Stripes, 37, Upper Brook St., London, W.1, or APO 887, U.S. Army. Telephone, ETOUSA, Ext. 2131.

Georgia and Georgia Tech Reunion
A College Reunion Dinner for Georgia and Georgia Tech will be held at the No. 3, Grosvenor Sq. Club, London, Saturday, Nov. 25, at 6:30 PM. Send reservations to Capt. H. D. Kohl, c/o The Stars and Stripes. No reservations accepted after Nov. 22.

Reunion Dinner
REUNION of Sigma Alpha Mu, Omicron Chapter of Cincinnati and Sigma Pi Chapter of Los Angeles, Wednesday, Nov. 8, 7:30 PM, at Goode and Gander Restaurant, 100 Baker St., London, W.1. For reservations phone Pvt. Darwin S. Frank, ETOUSA 6280.

Found
BUNCH OF FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS. One is of a GI with a girl on each side sitting in an "imitation car" with a backcloth of a cottage.

Wanted
STOP WATCH wanted for hospital use (wrist type preferred)—Cpl. Paul D. Goldstein. CAMERA, small Speed Graphic or Retina 11 with coupled range finder.—Major Shirley Leslie.

A Complete set of the Encyclopedia Britannica (34 vols.) is to be given to a U.S. Army Hospital, outside the London area, who would like to have it for their patients.—Write your applications to Lt. John H. Vogel, c/o Help Wanted Dept.

Cooking, Official Dinner
All officers and enlisted men, coaches and all athletic officers, also Red Cross, Dinner at No. 3, Grosvenor Club, 3, Grosvenor Square, London, W.1, 6 PM, Nov. 11. All reservations. College Registrations by Nov. 9, 1944. Send reservations to Capt. H. D. Kohl, care of The Stars and Stripes.

Bears Whip Green Bay, 21-0



Heavyweight Contests Feature Tonight's Rainbow Corner Bill

By Mark E. Senigo

Stars and Stripes Sports Editor

Heavyweights take the spotlight at the Rainbow Corner tonight with four big boys scheduled to appear on the second card of the new boxing season.

One of the quartet is Sgt. Heaston Zirkle, a 185-pound sledge-hammer puncher from Shinston, W. Va. Zirkle made a good showing in his first two bouts of the 1943 season, scoring a third-round kayo in his first encounter and a first-round TKO in the second. However, he had the misfortune to run into the late Vince Kozak in his third fight and went down for the count in the second before the whirling fists of the boy who, three weeks later, was to become ETO champion.

Zirkle's opponent tonight is Sgt. John Jarosik, a 185-pound Paratrooper from Middletown, Pa., whose main claim to ETO fame is that he lost to Pvt. Johnny Bagley when Bagley was amassing his streak of 14 straight.

Two 215-pound dreadnoughts are paired in the other heavy affair, when Pvt. Robert Charvot, of Chicago, tackles Pvt. William Johnson, of Washington, D.C. Both will be making initial Rainbow appearances.

Other fights:
Pvt. Clement Marrone, Cleveland, 130, vs. Pvt. Murray Sellers, New York, 127.
Pvt. Bernard Parnick, Brooklyn, 130, vs. Cpl. Charles Wohlwend, Superior, Wis., 127.
Sgt. Caesar Cooper, Chicago, 145, vs. Cpl. Trinidad Marquez, El Paso, Tex., 142.
Pvt. William Wright, Youngstown, Ohio, 152, vs. Cpl. Allan Reado, Seattle, Wash., 150.

Bainbridge Topples N.C. Pre-Flight, 49-20

CHAPEL HILL, N.C., Nov. 6—Bainbridge Naval Station's powerful football team gained national recognition here yesterday by crushing previously unbeaten North Carolina Pre-Flight, 49-20.

The victory left the Commodores undefeated after two years of play and gave them claim to the mythical service team championship.

Coach Joe Maniaci's squad had too much for Otto Graham and the vaunted Cloudbusters and demonstrated it from the opening kickoff. The Cloudbusters had previously beaten Duke, Navy and Georgia Pre-Flight.

Holy Cross Blanked, 6-0

NEW LONDON, Conn., Nov. 6—The rugged gridders of the New London Submarine Base nosed out Holy Cross, 6-0, in the last period here yesterday after both teams threatened throughout the game.

Packers Unable To Cope With Luckman's Play

CHICAGO, Nov. 6—The presence of Sid Luckman transformed the Chicago Bears back into the powerful football juggernaut of old yesterday as they defeated the Green Bay Packers, 21-0, before a throng of 45,553 fans. Luckman, now a lieutenant in the Merchant Marine on leave from assignment on an oil tanker, took complete charge as the Bears handed the Packers their first shutout in 66 contests, dating back to the opening game of the '38 season.

Sid had a hand in all three touchdowns. He scored the first on a quarterback sneak from the one-yard line after tossing two passes to End George Wilson which netted 36 yards and set up the score; in the third period he connected with Ray McLean on a 31-yard toss for a touchdown, and three minutes later he whipped a 24-yard heave to Wilson for the final tally.

Passing Attack Stalls
Their passing attack stalled, the Packers were virtually helpless as they lost their first game in seven starts. In the second period the Packers reached the Bear 20, but the threat ended on a pass interception. Thereafter they never were able to reach the Bear 30.

Luckman completed 11 of 23 passes for a gain of 182 yards, while Irv Comp, Packer passer who has been connecting consistently with veteran Don Hutson all season, completed but eight of 22 passes for 97 yards.

The statistics:

	PACKERS	BEARS
First downs	8	15
Yards gained rushing	49	129
Passes attempted	22	23
Passes completed	8	11
Yards gained passing	97	182
Average distance of punts	32	36
Yards lost penalties	102	109

Rams Defeated By Skins, 14-10

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6—Frank Filchock all but made Washington fans forget about Sammy Baugh today as he whipped two touchdown passes that gave the Redskins a 14-10 triumph over the Cleveland Rams.

The Cleveland eleven took the lead in the first period on a 24-yard field goal by Lou Zontini, former Notre Dame back, but after Filchock relieved Sammy Baugh for the Skins in the second period the game took on a different hue.

After making first downs on short passes Filchock tossed a long one from his 39. It bounced off the fingers of Tom Colella, Ram safety man, into the arms of Les Dye, Redskin rookie end, and he skipped over for touchdown. Two plays after the next kickoff the Skins recovered a Ram fumble on the Cleveland 20 and Filchock faded back and connected with End Joe Aguirre for a second touchdown. Aguirre booted both conversions.

The third session was scoreless, but as the fourth started the Rams drove 76 yards for a touchdown, climaxed by a 35-yard run by Harvey Jones, former Baylor star.

The statistics:

	REDSKINS	RAMS
First downs	7	7
Yards gained rushing	62	320
Passes attempted	22	26
Passes completed	10	9
Yards gained passing	137	87
Average distance of punts	44.9	35.4
Yards lost penalties	30	40

Eagles Overwhelm Tigers, 21-7

BROOKLYN, Nov. 6—Steve Van Buren, rookie from Louisiana State, electrified 15,289 fans at Ebbets Field yesterday with end runs of 71 and 39 yards in the first period, and the Philadelphia Eagles went on to defeat the luckless Brooklyn Tigers, 21-7.

Van Buren's first touchdown came midway in the first period after Ben Kish made the first of five Eagle interceptions and the Philadelphians took over on the Tiger 40. After one line buck, Zimmerman reversed to Van Buren, who skirted right end for the opening score. Less than five minutes later the former collegiate high-scoring ace tore around right end for 71 yards and another tally. The third Eagle score came in the second quarter when Zimmerman passed to Half-back Mel Bleeker, who took it on the Tiger 23 and outran the defense.

The Tigers' lone score came in the third chapter. After an exchange of punts Cecil Johnson passed to Kowalski, who took it on the Eagle 28 and skipped over unmolested.

The statistics:

	TIGERS	EAGLES
First downs	6	4
Yards gained rushing	14	203
Yards gained passing	106	60
Passes attempted	27	9
Passes completed	7	2
Average distance of punts	43	38
Yards lost penalties	70	90

Pro-Football Standings

	W	L	T	P	OP
Green Bay	6	1	0	857	161
Chicago	3	2	1	503	139
Cleveland	3	3	0	501	121
Detroit	2	3	1	400	90
Pitt-Cards	0	6	0	000	68

	W	L	T	P	OP
Philade'phia	4	0	1	1000	142
Washington	4	0	1	1000	125
New York	4	1	0	800	107
Boston	1	5	0	167	48
Brooklyn	0	6	0	000	63

SUNDAY'S GAMES
Boston at Chicago.
Washington at Brooklyn.
Pitt-Cards at Detroit.
Green Bay at Cleveland.
New York at Philadelphia.

Sporting News Names Martin
ST. LOUIS, Nov. 6—Boris "Babe" Martin, brought up by the Browns at the end of this past season from Toledo, has been named the most valuable player in the American Association by The Sporting News.

Giants Rout Yankees, 31-0

NEW YORK, Nov. 6—The Giants hit hard and often illegally yesterday to defeat the Boston Yankees, 31-0, in a National Football League game in which 12 penalties were called against the winners and four against the losers, tying the record set by the Green Bay Packers and Chicago Cardinals in '37.

The victory kept the Giants within shooting distance of the circuits' Eastern Division lead, and they registered it with little difficulty. Creaking Ken Strong put the Giants in the lead with a 38-yard field goal and also came through with four extra points.

Most spectacular play of the game saw Ward Cuff grab a pass from Joe Salute which was intended for O'Neale Adams in the end zone. Jim Crowley, Yank safety man, batted the pass away but the alert Cuff lunged and caught it before it touched the ground.

The statistics:

	GIANTS	YANKES
First downs	13	13
Yards gained rushing	223	54
Yards gained passing	32	119
Passes attempted	6	26
Passes completed	2	11
Average distance of punts	25	32
Yards lost penalties	80	20

FOOTBALL SCORES

Algers Naval 6, Lake Charles AB 0
Bainbridge Naval 49, N. Carolina Pre-Flight 20
Bowman Field 13, Fort Knox 6
Camp Peary 41, Camp Lee 0
Fleet City 26, Saint Mary's 0
Great Lakes 45, Marquette 7
Kearny AAF 17, Ft. Riley 7
Kessler Field 20, Selman Field 0
Maxwell Field 25, Ft. Benning 7
Morris Field 34, Georgia Pre-Flight 12
New London Sub Base 6, Holy Cross 0
Second Air Force 46, Amarillo 6

Dick Tracy

By Courtesy of Chicago Tribune



Li'l Abner

By Courtesy of United Features



By Chester Gould



By Al Capp



Life In Those United States

Political Writers Say
It's Roosevelt Sure

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The composite opinion of 56 political reporters for newspapers in 48 states, as collected and pooled by The New York Times, is that President Roosevelt will be re-elected with 332 electoral votes, 66 more than the majority needed.

The survey gave the President 176 certain electors, including 116 from the Solid South, and 156 probable electors. Governor Thomas E. Dewey was given 147 certain and 52 probable electors for a total of 199.

Other opinions reported in the poll were:

SENATE—Republican gain of six to eight seats, leaving the Democrats with 50 or 52 members, still a majority.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—Republican gain of 11, giving them 223, a majority of 11, and House control.

The survey reported the following states (listed with their electoral votes) as certain to be carried by the President: Alabama 11, Arizona 4, Arkansas 9, Delaware 3, Florida 8, Georgia 12, Kentucky 11, Louisiana 10, Maryland 8, Mississippi 9, Nevada 3, New Mexico 4, North Carolina 14, Rhode Island 4, South Carolina 8, Tennessee 12, Texas 23, Utah 4, Virginia 11, Washington 8.

As probable for the President: California 25, Connecticut 8, Massachusetts 16, New Hampshire 4, New York 47, Oklahoma 10, Pennsylvania 35, West Virginia 8, Wyoming 3.

In Gov. Dewey's certain column were: Colorado 6, Idaho 4, Illinois 28, Indiana 13, Iowa 10, Kansas 8, Maine 5, Missouri 15, Montana 4, Nebraska 6, North Dakota 4, Ohio 25, South Dakota 4, Vermont 3, Wisconsin 12.

To Governor Dewey's probable credit were: Michigan 19, Minnesota 11, New Jersey 16, Oregon 6.

Brown's Daughter Hurt

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Nov. 6 (AP)—Actor Joe E. Brown's 14-year-old daughter Mary was in critical condition in Santa Monica hospital today after the car in which she was riding crashed into one driven by actor Freddie Bartholomew. Another of Brown's daughters, Cathryn, 11, was less seriously hurt.

Plane Crash Kills 24

HANFORD, Calif., Nov. 6 (Reuter)—Twenty-four persons, including 20 servicemen, were killed when a passenger plane in which they were traveling exploded in mid-air during an electrical storm near here.

Radio Takes Audience In and Back to Klondike

NEW YORK, Nov. 6 (ANS)—A radio-program director had his gag last night and as a result, Holyoke, Mass., experienced a minor gold rush, a dollar-an-hour carpenter's helper earned \$1,000 in two hours, and a Verona (N.J.) man "took the consequences."

Rudolph J. Wickel, of Verona, appearing on the Truth or Consequences broadcast here, was given a train ticket to Holyoke and directions for finding 1,000 silver dollars buried by Ralph Edwards, the program's director, in a vacant lot seven months ago.

When Wickel hit the spot he found at least a thousand local radio listeners equipped with everything from shovels to entrenching tools already on the dig. After two hours, Joseph E. Roy, 23, an honorably-discharged war veteran, and his brother-in-law Henry Martelle, 14, located the prize.

According to the accepted practice with buried treasures, finders are keepers, but NBC studios announced Wickel would receive a "consolation prize."

Pushy Cat

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 6 (UP)—Roscoe, a cat, walked from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., where he had been left inadvertently, to his master's home in Houston, halfway across the country.

No Co. More Ed

BATON ROUGE, La., Nov. 6 (AP)—A survey at Louisiana State University library revealed that because of the manpower shortage co-eds were using 200 per cent more books this year than in 1942.

Spilled Coffee Gives Postmen Grounds for a Raise

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 6 (ANS)—A spilled cup of coffee has given Kansas City postmen quite a workout.

A claim for damages was mailed to the telephone company from a citizen who said the coffee fell on him from a sill in a telephone booth at Municipal Airport. He asked that someone pay for cleaning his suit.

The bill covered the following route: From the telephone company to the airport manager, to the director of public works, to the city counselor, to his assistant, back to the airport manager, to the operators of the airport restaurant, back to the manager and finally to the counselor's assistant.

The restaurant operators finally offered to pay.

Of Mice and Women

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 6 (AP)—Said the landlord to Margaret West, "Either you or your mice (pets) go." Said Miss West to the OPA: "My mice don't harm anyone. Besides, I want to stay long enough to catch Buster. He won't come out from under the floor."

A Buck From OCS Goes to Sea

DETROIT, Nov. 6—Lt. Bill George, fresh from OCS, traveled over 1,000 miles before receiving his first salute. In true service tradition, he flipped out a \$1 bill—to a sailor, who was amazed that a highball should pay off.

The Macs Have It

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 6 (UP)—The McManus children almost have a monopoly on the Cornelius School here. Out of a total enrolment of 15, seven are children of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McManus.

Oh, No?

LARAMIE, Wyo., Nov. 6 (UP)—There was not much chance of confusion over legal technicalities in a court case concerning oil royalties. All the witnesses were attorneys.

Mutual Influence

TULSA, Okla., Nov. 6 (ANS)—Author Dale Carnegie and Dorothy Price Vanderpool were married yesterday on the eighth anniversary of the publication of "How to Win Friends and Influence People," the book that made him famous. It was the second marriage for each.

Share the Filth

ALBERT CITY, Ia., Nov. 6 (ANS)—For persons interested in a rent-free home and not too particular about their neighbors there's this offer: "Wanted, somebody to live in a house one and a half miles from Storm Lake, as I have livestock in yards and want someone in building."

The Milk of Human Kindness Is GIs' Reward



Fritz, an ex-Nazi goat deserted by her former owners, now is providing milk for U.S. troops who feed her in a front-line German town. Twice a day Fritz is milked by members of a mortar platoon, while the rest of the men line up for their ration.

Presidential Also-Rans
Usually Stay That Way

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6 (AP)—Political history indicates that the loser of this year's Presidential race will have little chance of running again.

The Republican Party has never renominated a man once defeated for the Presidency. The Democrats renominated "silver-tongued" William Jennings Bryan twice and Grover Cleveland once after unsuccessful campaigns. Cleveland is the only previously beaten candidate to have



He has said that is what he would do. Here is what happened to the also-rans of other years:

After his defeat in 1940, the late Wendell Willkie continued to be a commanding figure in the political limelight, an outstanding possibility for renomination. Yet he made a poor showing in this year's Presidential primaries and dropped out of the nomination picture.

Alfred E. Smith, Democratic nominee won election since major party contests began in 1856.

If Gov. Thomas E. Dewey loses, he could still be one of the leading possibilities for the nomination in 1948, since he would be governor of New York State until 1946 at least, and could be serving another term when the next Presidential candidates are selected. But he would have to overcome the long-established Republican precedent of not renominating a loser.

If Mr. Roosevelt loses, precedent indicates he will retire to his acres at Hyde Park when the new President takes office.

in 1928, was turned down for renomination in 1932. Instead the Democrats chose Franklin Roosevelt, a comparative unknown. After Herbert Hoover's defeat, there was no strong movement for his renomination.

While Alfred M. Landon continued to be a prominent Republican spokesman, the defeat he received in 1936 took him permanently out of the Presidential prospect class. James M. Cox, who lost to Harding in 1920; and John W. Davis, beaten by Coolidge in 1924, never had substantial support for a second candidacy.

Long Toms Rip
Jap Leyte Port

SIXTH ARMY HQ, Leyte, Nov. 6 (AP)—Flame-throwing American soldiers, converging from north and south on the Japanese escape port of Ormoc, burned and battled their way today through strong enemy defenses two miles west of Dagami in some of the toughest fighting of the Philippine campaign.

U.S. 115-mm. Long Tom guns poured 400 rounds of high explosive into Ormoc, on the west coast of Leyte, before dawn today, while other artillery units swept the main highway to Carigara Bay. This highway is the route Jap reinforcements must take to counter-attack the Americans.

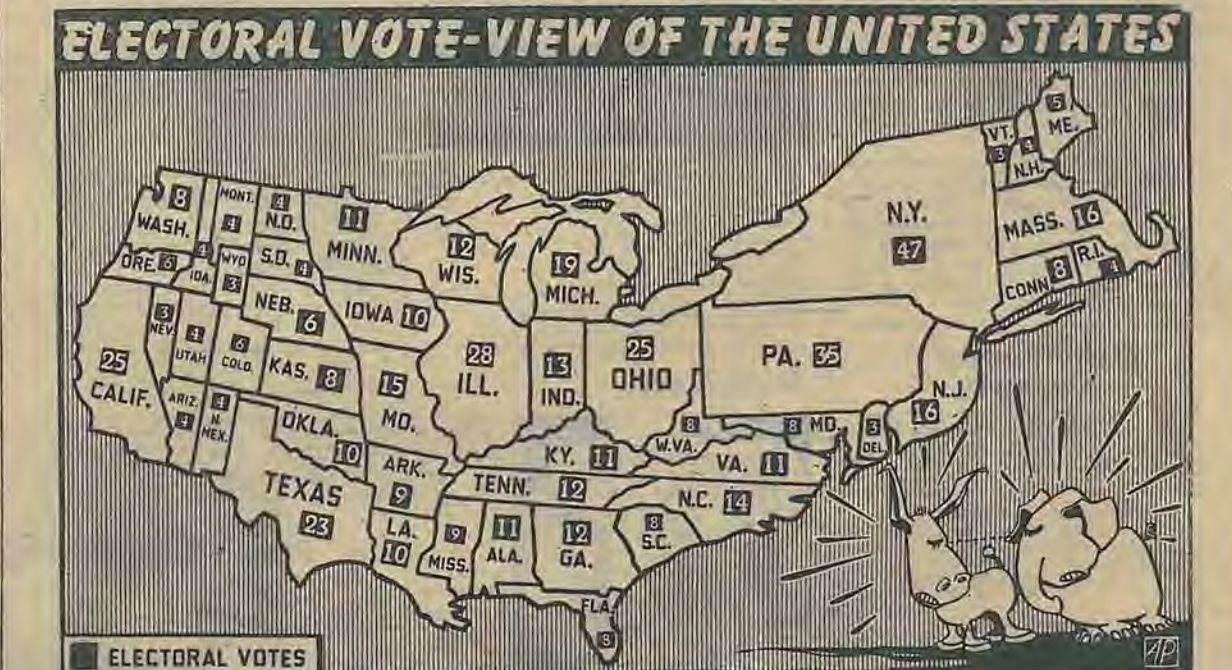
A B29 BASE, India, Nov. 6 (UP)—U.S. Superfortresses which bombed Singapore yesterday flew more than 3,700 miles, carrying some of the largest fuel and bomb loads in history, it was revealed today.

Arlington Burial
For Sir John Dill

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6 (AP)—Funeral services for Field-Marshal Sir John Dill, head of the British Military Mission to the U.S., who died Saturday in Walter Reed Hospital, will be held Wednesday in Washington Cathedral. Burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery.

Couldn't Win in Walk

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 6 (UP)—Robert S. Lemon, Democratic candidate for governor, called at a farmhouse one day, was chased by a bulldog, then was asked by a woman who appeared at the door, "What are you running for?" "For governor," Lemon says he replied—and kept running.



Terry and the Pirates



By Milton Caniff



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He-Men Belch a Challenge

The — Troop Carrier Squadron, commanded by Maj. Edgar F. Stovall Jr., a part of the — Troop Carrier Group,

Crossword Puzzle Solution

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