

PLAN PRESENTED TO BOOST COTTON

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 30.—(U.S.)—Oscar Johnston of Scott, Miss., president of the National Cotton Council, asked the Alabama Farm Bureau federation here today to endorse a cotton marketing formula which he said would do away with present price handicaps American cotton has to face in world markets.

The plan, attributed by Johnston to D. W. Brooks of Atlanta, general manager of the Cotton Producers association, is this: Granting that the present government loan program is continued, the cotton producer would receive the option of placing his cotton in the loan at 92.5 per cent of parity or selling it at the market price and receiving from the government the difference in cash between the average price of the 10 leading spot markets and parity.

Under the plan a farmer with five bales of cotton might sell at the market price which might be 17 cents against a parity of 20 cents, the farmer would receive a certificate from the purchaser which would be a negotiable demand on the government for a sum equaling three cents a pound or roughly \$15.00 a bale.

Johnston cited the effect of artificial price supporters on the world market for American cotton, asserting that the produce had suffered in export business because the domestic price was "too high to compete with foreign growers."

RUSSIANS START BUDAPEST DRIVE

my, which already has conquered Rutenia and is invading Slovakia to the west, had captured 10,160 Germans between Friday and Sunday, making a 10-day total of 21,990.

Far to the southwest, on the Hungarian plains, Berlin said that Soviet Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's second Ukrainian army already had forced the Tisza river at many points, breaking across the last natural defense line before Budapest, by using "unprecedented masses of men and material."

Two "major Soviet bridgeheads" thrown across the river north of Szolnok, 50 miles southeast of the capital, were crushed, Berlin claimed, and Hungarians and Germans were fighting furiously south of that pivot city in an effort to halt the Russians.

In the past week the Germans have acknowledged Russian crossings of the Tisza in at least three areas south of Szolnok—at Toszeg, five miles below that hinge city, at Tiszafoldvar, and at Tiszakurt, 19 miles south of Szolnok.

The crossing at Tiszakurt, 60 miles southeast of threatened Budapest, was achieved by two Russian guards divisions which were "favored by extremely bad weather."

A German war correspondent at the front reported by radio that Axis troops had been ordered to "hold on at all costs," in an effort to save Budapest.

German front bulletins stressed the Soviet intention of toppling Budapest, queen city on the Danube and key communications center at the doorway to Austria, before the snows set in.

Moscow has never confirmed the crossings in the Szolnok area, but the Russians already hold the west bank stronghold of Csongrad, 20 miles south of Szolnok, and a 67-mile line running southwest of there through Kiskunhalas to a point near captured Baja, on the Danube 84 miles due south of Budapest.

SWEET POTATO CEILING RALEIGH, Oct. 30.—(U.S.)—Declaring that current maximum ceiling price regulations on sweet potatoes will within the next three weeks result in an acute scarcity of supplies of the product, the markets division of the State Agriculture department today asked the Office of Price Administration for an immediate revision of the order, permitting the scheduled farmers' 40-cent price rise to occur on November 14 instead of November 28.

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G.I. Joe Is Building Up Billion Dollar Nestegg

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 30.—(U.S.)—G. I. Joe may seem like a bit of a spendthrift when he gets a 48-hour pass or 10-day furlough, but figures reported by the War Department's Office of Dependency Benefits today show that he and his mates are building up a billion-dollar nest egg for the day they are demobilized.

Through deposits, transfers of surplus funds and allotments of pay to their families, the soldiers are setting aside money for a rainy day. Allotments of pay alone have jumped from less than 2,000,000 at the beginning of the year to more than 3,000,000 and \$2,498,170,703 has been disbursed to date through these allotments.

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FOE'S HOLLAND LINES BREAKING

the British had been held up, for 36 hours, although they were in force, but they broke into the city today almost unopposed, indicating the extent of the collapse.

The Canadian drive to clean up Antwerp's approaches agreed with the same bewildering speed, and all organized resistance on the south bank of the Schelde and on south Beveland island was crushed.

Dominion troops compressed the reeling Germans into a small pocket on the swampy south coast of the Schelde estuary from which the enemy can no longer fire on Allied ships which choose to enter the estuary.

Then to the north they broke German resistance on south Beveland, whittled its mauled garrison to some 2,000 troops, raced its entire length and reached the causeway joining it to Walcheren island to the west, where German guns still dominate the Schelde.

An ambitious German drive in eastern Holland, probably designed to ease the pressure on all these enemy forces, was stopped cold with the arrival of British reinforcements for the hard-pressed Americans, and the Allies went over to the attack.

The enemy counterblow spent its force only 11 miles east of the big Allied base at Eindhoven. Tonight bayonet-wielding Tommies fought back into Liesel, 15 miles east of Eindhoven, and their American comrades were hammering at the gate to Meijel, five miles south of Liesel—the two towns overrun by the Germans.

The Berlin radio admitted that the Germans were pulling their 15th Army out of southwestern Holland. A front dispatch said the enemy was fleeing across the river by boat bridge and ferry before the Canadian First and British Second armies.

British troops who applied the pressure on the east flank captured Capelle, four miles southeast of the d's they were a mile and a half south of the Maas.

The Poles who captured Breda, last important Dutch city in German hands south of the Maas, pressed on four miles north to just south of Terheyden, which is but seven miles southeast of the Moerdijk bridges.

They linked up on the east with British troops who seized the important communications center of Oosterhout, five miles southwest of Geertruidenberg bridge.

TUGWELL CABINET IS UNDER ARREST

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Oct. 30.—(U.S.)—Arrest of the entire cabinet of Gov. Rexford G. Tugwell for contempt of court was ordered today by District Judge Marcelino Romany in a dispute over a \$14,000,000 war emergency council appropriation.

Tugwell himself, was not included in the proceedings brought by Sen. Celestino Iriarte, head of the united opposition parties.

Romany enjoined Tugwell's war emergency council from spending any of the appropriation on the ground it was not approved by the legislature and his ruling was upheld by both the Puerto Rico Supreme court and the Boston Circuit court, to which the government appealed.

Enrique Campos de Toro, attorney general designate, who appeared for the defendants, said the council continued to spend from the appropriation because the council had not yet been officially notified of the Boston court's decision last week affirming the injunction.

City Brief

APPOINTMENTS S. D. Hurst, Jr., assistant to the president, Atlantic Coast Line Railway company, yesterday announced that on November 1, W. T. Mable and G. L. Cain will become staff assistants in the office of the president.

JAYCEE MEETING The Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular business meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Cape Fear armory.

MEETING The regular meeting of the Junior Chapter of the Alpha Zeta Sorority will be held at the home of Miss Donny Musselman, 410 S. 5th St., at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. All members are requested to be present.

ALL SAINTS' DAY SERVICE Holy Communion will be celebrated at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, All Saints' Day, at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Sixteenth and Market streets. The Woman's United Thank offering will be presented at this service.

CHERRY PRAISES PARTY'S RECORD

ALBEMARLE, Oct. 30.—(U.S.)—Gregg Cherry, democratic nominee for governor, said tonight that the record of the democratic party in the past 12 years "has been one of accomplishment in behalf of the average man and amply justifies continued support of the democratic regime."

The candidate said that, on the other hand, the record of the Republican party in the 12 years preceding 1933 was "one which held out neither hope nor promise to the American people, and was marked by selfishness in government and the serving of special interests to the detriment of the average man."

No one can compare the records of the two periods, Cherry said, "and honestly conclude that the people of the United States will be safe if the government is again turned back to the misrule of the republican party."

Praising the record of democratic governors in North Carolina during the past 44 years, Cherry promised, if elected, "to build for a greater and more glorious North Carolina, with a government having the interest of the citizens as its chief concern."

CAMPAIGN LEADERS PLAN LAST DRIVE

(Continued From Page One) lacking the ability to lead the nation quickly through the war.

Truman asserted in a prepared address at Providence, R. I., that neither Dewey nor Bricker had any experience in military or international affairs, adding: "You cannot take a chance on inexperienced leadership in the midst of a great war when the lives of our fighting men and the future of the nation are at stake."

State election officials estimated that at least 44,102,000 voters will ballot on Nov. 7, as against 49,815,312 in 1940, an Associated Press survey showed.

Women voters were urged by Mrs. Harold E. Stassen, wife of Minnesota's former Republican governor, to vote for Dewey and Bricker. Mrs. Stassen, whose husband is now a commander in the Navy, spoke from St. Paul on a radio network.

Senator Bankhead (D.-Ala.) in a radio talk from Birmingham, described President Roosevelt as the best friend the farmer ever had in the White House and said "agriculture will go back to eating at the second table if the republicans win."

EXTRA SESSION IN MISSISSIPPI (Continued From Page One) laws, "now under advisement," would "force presidential electors to vote for the presidential nominee selected by that party. Failure to do so," he said, "would automatically disqualify the elector unwilling to follow the statute, and his post would be filled by the other electors."

The three democratic elector-nominees, Frank Everett, Clarence Morgan and W. G. McLain, said Saturday they believed the election of Roosevelt and Truman "would be inimical to the best interests of Mississippi and the South."

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CHINESE HIT JAPS ON RIGHT FLANK

CHUNGKING, Oct. 30.—(U.S.)—Chinese troops striking against the right flank of Japanese forces advancing on Kweilin recaptured Tze-yuan yesterday, and seized a large quantity of supplies, the high command announced today. Remnants of the enemy force fled southward.

The high command said intensive fighting continued on the outskirts of Kweilin, the objective of an all-out offensive launched against the Kwangsi stronghold last Friday by the Japanese. Chinese military leaders have said Kweilin, former site of an American air base, would be "China's Stalingrad."

Other Chinese forces battled Japanese troops north of Lingchuan, 13 miles above Kweilin. To the east still another group of Chinese attacked the enemy in an area about 12 miles from Kweilin.

On the West river front, south of the Kweilin battle area, Japanese troops driving on Luichan, and last reported 25 miles west of their forward base at Pingham, were being attacked by Chinese in hill country, the bulletin said.

In the coastal province of Fukien, which the Japanese invaded several weeks ago as a defensive move intended to block any American landing from the Pacific, the enemy crossed to the south bank of the Min river after a six-mile advance from Foochow. The communists said Chinese troops were engaged in a grim battle to wipe out the Japanese bridgehead.

It was officially disclosed that Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault, as senior ranking officer in the China theater, now is serving as acting commander until Maj. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer arrives to take up his new duties as commander of American forces in China, replacing General Stilwell.

LAUZANNE DENIES NAZI AFFILIATION

PARIS, Oct. 30.—(U.S.)—Stephane Lauzanne, for many years editor of the newspaper Le Matin devoted today to a French jury, of which women were members for the first time in the history of France, that he had collaborated with the Germans during the four years of occupation.

The two women jurors were picked by lot from a special panel of 20 called for Lauzanne's trial as the Paris purge trials started their second week in the gloomy old Palais de Justice. Four men, two of them alternates, also are on the jury.

Clippings of editorial in La Matin and recordings of radio talks made by Lauzanne, who is formally charged with intelligence with the enemy, were read by the court to an audience that filled the chamber.

Lauzanne, facing a possible death sentence, told the court that his editor-in-chief had been only honorarily since 1920 and that most of the articles bearing his name had been written under orders of the newspaper's owner, Bunuau-Vailla, whom he described as extremely pro-Nazi.

As for radio speeches and certain other articles Lauzanne declared he had only the interest of France in view. He said Marshal Petain and other French officials told him that "reconciliation" with Germany was necessary if France was to survive. The word "collaboration" never was in his vocabulary, he asserted.

Lauzanne's 65-year-old wife is the former Camille Groves of San Francisco. She said letters from his sisters in New York had been taken among other papers when her husband was arrested and as a result she did not know their addresses.

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OBITUARIES

JOHN E. LEWIS Funeral services for John Everett Lewis, 90, who died Sunday night at 11 o'clock in James Walker Memorial hospital following a two-week illness, will be conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Yopp Funeral home with the Rev. C. D. Barcliff, pastor of Fifth Avenue Methodist church, officiating.

Interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. Pallbearers will be Arthur Newkirk, Pearly McKeithan, Walker Taylor, E. L. Strickland, J. E. L. Wade and H. G. Carney.

Mr. Lewis, a retired carriage maker, came to this country from Ireland while a youth He first resided in Sampson county, later moved to Durham and came to Wilmington many years ago.

He is survived by four sons, Richard H. Lewis and T. C. Lewis, of Wilmington, James B. Lewis, Raleigh, and Fred A. Lewis, Lexington; three daughters, Mrs. E. F. Bass, of Carolina Beach, and Mrs. W. A. Bordeaux and Mrs. Earl Autrey, of Wilmington, and a large number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

JUANITA RUSSELL Funeral services for Juanita Russell, daughter of Mrs. I. K. Russell, of Currie, who died in Billinger, Mont., Saturday, Oct. 21, will be held at the graveside in Currie cemetery today at 3 p. m. The Rev. H. F. Brinson, of Currie, will officiate.

Active pallbearers will be B. M. Moore, D. F. Rowe, Lacy Bell, Sloan Bell, C. P. Moore and Fred White.

Surviving are her mother; six sisters, Mrs. James Malpass and Eleanor Russell of Currie, Mrs. B. L. Meadows of Burgaw, Mrs. Ann Fornator of New York, Mrs. Margaret E. Britt and Mrs. Rachel Russell of Wilmington; three brothers, James A. Russell of Norfolk, Sgt. David L. Russell of Ft. Riley, Kans., and Ivey Charles Russell, U.S.N., of San Diego, Calif.

WILLIAM D. RHODES Funeral services for William D. Rhodes, 70-year-old farmer, who died at his residence at Castle Haynes at 4 a. m. yesterday after a lingering illness, will be conducted from Harrell's funeral home tomorrow at 3 p. m. by the Rev. Peter Denui and the Rev. Leonard Severson.

Active pallbearers are T. A. Crews, Forrest Batson, I. M. Buxton, S. K. McGee, E. A. Cocheran and C. M. Kerr.

Honorary pallbearers are Dr. J. B. Cramer, J. T. Ritter, J. I. Crews, the Rev. H. S. Strickland, Clyde Walton, and S. W. Ketchum. Burial will be in the Bellevue cemetery.

MISS ELLEN WOOD Funeral services for Miss Ellen Wood, 60, will be conducted today at 3 p. m. at the Mt. Williams Presbyterian church in Pender county, with the Rev. P. L. Clark, pastor, officiating.

She was a native of Wilmington and had made her home in the Bannerman's Bridge section of Pender county for the past 20 years. She was a companion of Miss Eleanor Williams.

MRS. MARY L. MARKS Funeral services for Mrs. Mary L. Marks, 72 of Acme, who died at James Walker Memorial hospital at 5 p. m. yesterday after a short illness, will be held at the Yopp Funeral home tomorrow at 3 p. m.

Surviving are her husband, A. H. Marks, of Acme; four daughters, Mrs. C. E. White, Mrs. Herbert Slack, both of Wilmington; Mrs. D. M. Landin, Jr., Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. Alex Strickland, of Petersburg, Va.; six sons, W. L. Marks, H. A. Marks, Dr. S. C. Marks, all of Wilmington, R. C. Marks of Acme, L. D. Marks, Leland, and J. R. Marks, of Whiteville; two sisters, Mrs. Sally Reeves, Bear Creek, and Mrs. J.

BRAZILIANS SEE U. S. TRADE AHEAD

(Continued From Page One) commission of the National Motors factory, a state owned aircraft engine plant, Dr. Talmo Xavier Barbosa, electrical engineer of the Macabu dam construction commission, and Dr. Paulo de Tarso Dias, electrical engineer of the National Motors factory.

Dr. Sampaio pointed out that before the war Brazil bought 65 per cent of her imported commodities in Europe and only about 10 per cent in the United States. Trade with Canada was larger than trade with the United States, he said.

Within the next 10 years Brazil, through industrial development and the aid of American capital, will buy 10 times as much material and commodities in the United States than she bought in Canada before the war, Dr. Sampaio declared.

The Brazilian officials were enthusiastic in their praise of the TVA. They had spent three days in the Knoxville area before coming to Chattanooga.

RICHARD B. BLOODWORTH Richard B. Bloodworth of Scotts Hill, died yesterday at the James Walker Memorial hospital after a short illness.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

REV. JUAN M. RESTREPO BALTIMORE, Oct. 30.—(U.S.)—Funeral services were held today for the Rev. Juan Maria Restrepo, S. J., 48, founder and dean of the Theological Seminary of the University of the Society of Jesus in Bogota, Colombia, who died Saturday, in Johns Hopkins hospital, following an abdominal operation.

The Very Rev. Vincent L. Keenan, S. J., Provincial of the Province of Maryland of the Society of Jesus was the celebrant of the low requiem mass at St. Ignatius church.

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