

BATTLE IN ITALY ALMOST STYMIED

ROME, Oct. 30.—(AP)—The battle for Italy simmered down to scattered patrol clashes today, with the Germans adding to the misery of the Allied troops by troops of machine gunners and tanks.

The enemy shelling south and southwest of Bologna was officially described as heavier than anything previously endured by the American Fifth Army. Nazi engineers were observed planting great mine fields and stringing more barbed wire in front of Bologna, indicating they intended to fight obstinately for the big communications center.

GRAHAM PROPOSES SCHOOL CHANGES

CHAPEL HILL, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Dr. Frank P. Graham, vice chairman of the statewide group sponsoring an amendment to the state constitution providing for changes in the state school system, issued a statement tonight giving five reasons for supporting the amendment.

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Kinkaid, Krueger Confer



Vice Adm. Thomas C. Kinkaid (right), commander of the Philippine attack force, and Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger of the Sixth Army, commander of the ground forces, discuss last minute details of the Philippine invasion while aboard flagship en route to the attack. (AP Wirephoto from U. S. Army.)

ARNALL SAYS WHY TO OPPOSE DEWEY

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 30.—(AP)—Gov. Ellis Arnall of Georgia, tonight accused Thomas E. Dewey of "narrow sectionalism" inimical to the South's interest.

"I know that there are times when alphabet soup is a little unpalatable, but it is lots better than the soup they served in the breadlines when Herbert Hoover was President of the United States," Arnall declared in a prepared address released by his office in Atlanta.

Arnall said the South had a special reason to reject the New York governor for president because he "is wholly opposed to any congressional action to correct the (rail rate) discrimination against the South."

Paris Paper Suspends On Government Order

PARIS, Oct. 30.—(AP)—The afternoon daily, Liberation Soir, has been forbidden by the French War Ministry to publish tomorrow (Tuesday) on the grounds it printed a military story despite a ban by Allied censorship.

Ming Says China's War Revolution Continuation

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Dr. Wei Tao Ming, Chinese ambassador to the United States, said today China's war effort "is in a sense a continuation of the revolutionary struggle of 33 years ago."

Speaking at exercises commemorating the 33rd anniversary of the Chinese republic, Dr. Ming said: "This is as much a people's war as a revolution in China was a people's revolution. We are fighting for world democracy as much as for national freedom. The Chinese revolution was to preserve what was best in the East and take over what was best in the West in order to adapt our civilization to the New World trend. This we are doing today."

8 Children Orphaned When 3 Adults Die In Domestic Quarrel

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Eight children ranging in age from one month to 18 years were orphaned today when three adults died after gunplay in a domestic quarrel.

The three dead adults were Mr. and Mrs. George Altman, and Mrs. Altman's former husband, Edward Lynch. Detective Howard Cliff said Arthur Lynch, Edward's eight-year-old son by Mrs. Altman, gave this version of the shooting: His father, Lynch, came to the Altman home on the south side yesterday and began to quarrel with Mrs. Altman. When the elder Altman attempted to interfere Lynch drew a gun, shot the two and then put a bullet in his own head. All three died in a hospital.

Frink Tells Fraternity Of Coast Guard Record

Lieutenant S. B. Frink of the Coast Guard addressed the Senior Fraternity last night at its regular bi-weekly dinner meeting. He pointed out that the Coast Guard, established in August, 1790, had more men and officers in World War I than any other branch of the nation's armed services in proportion to the number of men on the roster.

Damaged Jap Battleships Of New And Heavy Class

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Two of the Japanese battleships damaged in the Philippine area were disclosed today to be of a comparatively new and heavy class.

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J. W. SMALLBONES KILLED IN ACTION

Sergeant John W. Smallbones, 23, son of Mrs. Ellen W. Smallbones, 2214 Walnut street, and the late H. G. Smallbones, was killed in action in the north African area Oct. 13, according to an announcement from the War department, received by the family last Sunday.

Sergeant Smallbones, who had arrived in Italy on Oct. 6, and was on a mission in Africa when killed, was a student of New Hanover High school, but graduated from the high school at Gainsville, Fla.

TOUGH ON DUCKS MOYOCK, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Every blind and guide of both Currituck and Mattamuskeet areas are engaged for the opening of the waterfowl season Thursday, Rupert West, game protector in this district, said today.

Survey Shows 44, 102,000 May Cast Ballots Nov. 7

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—(AP)—A survey disclosed today that state election officials expect at least 44,102,000 persons, including 3,392,000 service men and women, to vote Nov. 7.

These figures, compiled by the Associated Press, are based on incomplete registration reports and officials' estimates. Only a few states keep official registration tabulations. Some officials give varying estimates, but even the higher ones only pushed the total expected vote to 44,637,000—as compared to the actual vote of 49,815,312 in 1940. The decrease was attributed to wartime dislocations.

Other estimates of the prospective vote have ranged as low as 39,500,000 and as high as one by Henry J. Kaiser, the shipbuilder, of 50,000,000. Vice president Henry A. Wallace has forecast a vote of 45,000,000.

62.4 per cent of the potentials actually voted. Two states with large electoral votes, California and Illinois, reported record registrations this year and officials in eight states predicted a heavier vote than in 1940. These were Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Maryland, Mississippi, South Carolina and Wisconsin.

Two Officers Called In Gould Army Trial

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Two Army officers were called today as witnesses against Capt. Joseph Gould in his general court martial trial on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government by unlawfully influencing the award of contracts for manufacture of army equipment.

Gould, in civilian life a manager of boxers, pleaded innocent to four specifications charging violation of the 96th article of war while he was on duty at the New York port of embarkation. Capt. David O. Kuh, trial judge advocate (prosecutor), detailing the government charges in his opening statement said Gould had conspired to influence awarding of seven contracts for life floats, pontoon fenders and other articles "at exorbitant and excessive prices."

AMERICA TO BUILD BASES IN LIBERIA

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Liberia, west African Negro Republic has granted this country permission to establish and operate naval, military and air installations there.

The agreement, negotiated Dec. 31, 1943, and disclosed today by the State department and the Foreign Economic Administration, permits the installations "for the protection of the strategic interests of the United States in the south Atlantic."

Under it, this country "undertakes to respect, in the future as in the past, the territorial integrity, sovereignty, and political independence of Liberia."

One of the first concrete results of the agreement will be the construction of a seaport in Liberia under the supervision of the Navy's bureau of yards and docks. Funds advanced by this country are to be repaid from commercial port income.

An American mission headed by Earl Parker Hanson, FEA special representative in Liberia, and including several Negro professional men, shortly will visit the African republic to assist in increasing production of strategic materials such as rubber and palm oils, and to develop other resources needed by the United States.

the United Nations. The mission also will be concerned with construction of the port. Liberia, one of the least developed areas of Africa, is strategically located on the west coast at the so-called "narrows" of the South Atlantic. Ties between the Republic and the United States have been close since it was founded in 1847 with a constitution, flag and government patterned after our own. In 1942, at the request of the Liberian government, American Negro troops were landed there and a few months later the Liberian government gave this country the right to establish wartime air bases there. Because of Liberia's strategic location, the FEA and State department said, the ties and associations likely would become closer "in the forthcoming aerial age."



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Let us forget our political habits and look at the party which now professes to be our party. Forget the label which it wears and look at its aims and objectives. Compare them with the principles of the Democratic Party of our forefathers.

Was there ever anything in ANY Democratic platform which advocated a Federal bureaucracy in Washington which is now trying to regulate every detail of our daily lives? Has there ever been a plank in ANY Democratic platform which advocated spending our tax and bond money to build up labor unions and win elections with government money—our money? Has the true Democratic Party ever stood for the discrediting of Congress and the packing of the courts; the killing of pigs when there was hunger in the land; the setting of race against race, creed against creed and capital against labor?

No, these things are the very opposite of the Democratic principles as we have known them. About the only Democratic thing in the party which now carries our beloved name, is the name itself, and that has been stolen from us.

No doubt you have already made this comparison and the picture troubles you. Your conscience and your good American common sense both say "Defeat the New Deal and Vote for Dewey and Bricker." But our habits of a lifetime keep you from doing this, and the New Deal politicians, backed up by the CIO, Browder and the ghost of Pendergast make selfish appeals to us to "be loyal to your party." We should and must refuse to heed their appeal.

The sad truth is that we HAVE NO NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY NOW. The New Deal, which now falsely wears the Democratic Label, is steeped in socialism and infested with Communists and "fellow travelers." Socialism is NOT our doctrine. The "fellow travelers" are not Democratic and are not worthy of our support.

Let us follow our conscience and VOTE FOR DEWEY AND BRICKER and clean the Democratic Party of its alien elements; so that true Democrats may again resume leadership four years from now.

The New Deal has attempted to intimidate and threaten us. You have the personal bravery to aggressively assert yourself in deep sincerity, along with thousands of other North Carolina Democrats in this crusade against New Deal domination.

Remember that you can still vote as you please. When you get into the voting booth you are alone with your conscience.

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