

Top Cotton Picker



Twenty-six-year old farmer Bill Adams of Leachville, Ark., is shown as he won the title of champion cotton picker at the sixth annual cotton picking contest at Blytheville, Ark. He gathered 76 pounds in one-and-a-half hours, competing against 153 pickers from twelve states. With the title goes a \$1,000 prize. (International)

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"If a settlement is not reached soon, the strike may spread throughout the country," said George E. Siff, president of Local 1202, Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employes.

NEW YORK DOCTOR BRINGS OWN COSTLY DISHES FOR DINNER

NEW YORK, Nov. 1. — (AP) — A banquet is where you put it, not where you find it. So believes a New York physician who dines nightly in a Times Square restaurant off gold and silver dishes.

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British Planes Strike At Indonesian Rebels; Palestine Railways Cut In Over Fifty Places; Chinese Led Wage War With Wooden Guns

Russia Will Start Troop Move Today

CHIANG'S MEN BEATEN Red Armies Now Control Most Of Shantung Province Territory

By SPENCER MOOSA AP Staff Correspondent CHUNGKING, Nov. 1. — (AP) — Russians will begin their large-scale withdrawal from Manchuria tomorrow and will be out by Dec. 1, a semi-official dispatch from Tientsin said today.

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NEW CAR CEILING PRICES DUE SOON

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EX-SERGEANT BUCKS AT PAYING AFL FEE; REENLISTS IN ARMY

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 1. — (AP) — Myron F. Oliver wasn't "just kidding" when he said he would rather go back to the Army than pay union dues to hold his job.

BUS OVERLOAD LIMIT NOW 50 PC

All Passenger Type Vehicles Must Carry Heater Systems

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 1. — (AP) — An order outlawing the use of tractor-type buses except when used in local emergency operations became effective in North Carolina today, the State Utilities Commission announced.

The order also limits the passenger load of regular type buses to not more than 50 per cent over the seating capacity of the bus, John T. Armstrong, supervising inspector for the Commission, said.

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Sitting in review of two recent rejections by the City Planning board, the City Adjustment board late yesterday afternoon upheld the planning body in one decision and reversed it in a second.

Henry J. Kaiser Says America Will Not Fail

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1. — (AP) — Henry J. Kaiser, industrialist, issued this Victory Loan statement today.

Five Killed In Outburst Near Haifa

JEWIS ARE BLAMED Explosion Wrecks Section Of Consolidated Refineries Plant

By ELIAV SIMON United Press Staff Correspondent JERUSALEM, Nov. 1. — An outburst of sabotage and shootings, attributed by the British to Jewish elements, killed at least five men and cut Palestine's railways at 50 places from Dan to Beersheba last night or early today.

A section of the Consolidated Refineries installations at Haifa was left in ruins by an explosion, telephone reports from Haifa said. Three police launches were damaged at Haifa and Jaffa, and trains were damaged. A heavy explosion shook the Jerusalem rail station shortly after midnight.

Outbreaks came as the Middle East, whose Arab peoples were watching the Palestine situation closely, awaited an expected statement from British Premier Clement Attlee on Palestine. Britain holds a mandate over the Holy Land and has been pouring in troops for the past several weeks.

HIGGINS CLOSES 3 PLANT UNITS

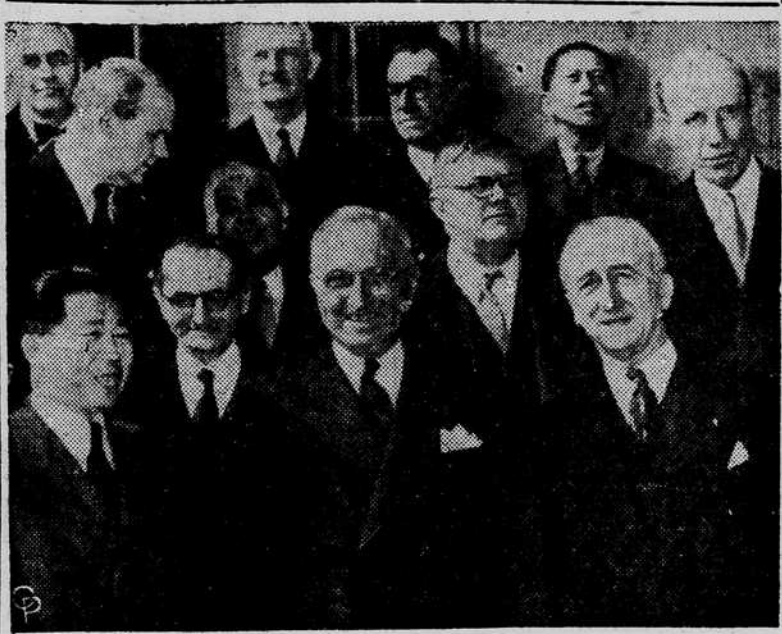
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NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 1. — (AP) — Andrew J. Higgins, who rose to industrial fame during the war as producer of the Higgins landing craft, permanently closed three units of his reconverted plant tonight because of labor troubles.

Father Of Four Figures Quints Eat Plenty Food

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 1. — (AP) — Papa Joseph Cirminello, father of quadruplets and a bear for figures, came up with some amazing totals today as his offspring observed their first birthday anniversary.

Truman Meets Far Eastern Group



After greeting them at the White House, President Truman is pictured with members of the newly organized Far Eastern Advisory Commission—the Allied council that will be specially active in policies for the control of Japan. Members shown with the President are (l. to r., front and second rows): Ambassador Wei Tao-Ming, China; P. E. Naggiar, France; Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, India; H. V. Ewart, Australia; Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, U. S.; (top row) Thomas A. Stone, Canada; Dr. A. Loudon, Netherlands; Maj. Gen. Frank McCoy, U. S., chairman; C. A. Berendsen, New Zealand; Gen. Carlos Romulo, Philippines; and Lord Halifax, representing Great Britain. (International)

Wallace Says 10 Per Cent Raise Possible For 1946

By SANDOR S. KLEIN United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, Nov. 1. — Secretary of Commerce Henry A. Wallace tonight released a heretofore confidential report holding that a general increase of 10 per cent in basic wages throughout industry in 1946 was possible without raising prices.

FOUR SUPERFORTS END LONG FLIGHT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1. — (AP) — Four B-29's, carrying 43 tired, happy men home from the war, completed tonight the first non-stop flight from Japan to Washington in 27 hours, 29 minutes.

ARMY, NAVY BULLETIN SAYS NIMITZ WILL BE NEXT NAVAL CHIEF

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1. — (AP) — The Army and Navy Bulletin, in its issue appearing tomorrow, predicts the appointment of Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz as Chief of Naval Operations, succeeding Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King.

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MACARTHUR FAVORS SINGLE FIGHT UNIT WITH SAME UNIFORM

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1. — (AP) — A suggestion by General Douglas MacArthur that the Army, Navy and Air forces be consolidated into a single fighting agency with one uniform was made public today.

TAX CUT MEASURE PASSES CONGRESS

President Expected To Sign Bill Slashing Five Billion Off Levy

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1. — (AP) — Right on a deadline set two months ago, Congress completed legislative action today on a \$5,920,000,000 tax reduction bill and sent it to the White House.

The Internal Revenue Bureau has to print new tax returns and withholding tables, and asked for details of the legislation be worked out by November 1.

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A reorganization meeting of the U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Cape Fear Division No. 4, which will be attended by Commodore M. J. Ryan, Sixth Naval District, will be held here in the Federal court room of the Customhouse Monday, November 5, at 7 p. m., it was announced last night by Commander T. E. Murrell.

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With fighter-plane aid, the thin-spread Indian troops recaptured most of Magelang, 260 miles southwest of Batavia. At least three Thunderbolts went into action, shooting up three staff cars and as many trucks, with the Indonesians opened fire with mortars.

A British spokesman described the situation as "close to war." A squadron of tanks arrived at still-tense Soerabaja, naval base where Brig. A. W. F. Mallaby was slain Tuesday night.

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