

### Higgins Plants In New Orleans To Close Down

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 2.—(P)—The three Higgins industries plants here, which at their wartime peak employed 13,000, but lately were crippled by a 2,000-man work stoppage, were "closed for keeps" today.

Andrew J. Higgins, whose small boat business mushroomed into a huge wartime fighting craft enterprise, told remaining workmen yesterday he was through manufacturing here.

He said in a statement to the employees he did not blame organized labor as a whole, but vicious and pigmy-minded local leaders.

Moreover, he said, his company had been put in "an untenable position" by the National War Labor Board's insistence that he continue to negotiate a contract with AFL unions while the National Labor Relations Board was conducting a hearing because of a CIO claim to represent a majority of the workers.

"GOON" SQUADS—Finally, he asserted, "in these past several days the 'goon' squads have started actually assaulting and actually threatening injury and possible loss of life, not only to you workers, but to your families."

Higgins' statement about violence was promptly countered by Jack Rawls, vice-president of the New Orleans Metal Trades Council (AFL).

"There simply hasn't been any intimidation, throwing of glass or anything of the sort," Rawls asserted. "We don't do business that way and don't employ any 'goon squads.'"

Rawls added that he didn't "think they're really closing down."

### Negroes Hurt When Car Hits Wagon

Two negroes, Lizzie McAfee and Mary Lou Pompey received painful injuries about 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the cotton wagon on which they were riding was struck by a car driven by John Franklin Moore, of near Kings Mountain.

The two negroes were treated at the Shelby hospital and later dismissed. The wreck was investigated by Sgt. W. Hatcher, of the state highway patrol, who so far has preferred no charges.

### 16-Year-Old Girl Arrives In Own Plane

Elizabeth Gantt, 16-year-old girl of Fort Mill, S. C., arrived at the Ebers airport yesterday in a 1946 Piper Cub plane in her first cross-country flight.

She is a former resident of Shelby, he was met at the airport by her father Harry Woodson, who welcomed her on behalf of the city and who himself is a flying enthusiast.

### BOWLES

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They are expected to be about the same as 1942 prices. He hinted dealers would be required to absorb an increase in producers' ceilings.

**Radio Markets**  
Furnished by J. Robert Lindsay and Company  
Webb Building Shelby, N. C.  
N. Y. COTTON AT 2:00  
Today Prev. Day

|          |       |       |
|----------|-------|-------|
| March    | 23.81 | 23.82 |
| May      | 23.82 | 23.86 |
| July     | 23.68 | 23.71 |
| October  | 23.22 | 23.27 |
| December | 23.73 | 23.72 |

**CHICAGO GRAIN**

|              |           |
|--------------|-----------|
| <b>WHEAT</b> |           |
| December     | 1.78 1.77 |
| May          | 1.76 1.75 |
| July         | 1.69 1.68 |

**CORN**

|          |           |
|----------|-----------|
| December | 1.18 1.18 |
| May      | 1.17 1.17 |
| July     | 1.17 1.17 |

**RYE**

|          |           |
|----------|-----------|
| December | 1.64 1.61 |
| May      | 1.58 1.55 |
| July     | 1.42 1.41 |

**STOCKS AT 2:00**

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| Amn Rolling Mill       | 28 1-8  |
| American Loco          | 35 1-8  |
| American Tobacco B     | 89 1-8  |
| American Tel & Tel     | 187 7-8 |
| Anaconda Copper        | 39 3-4  |
| Assoc Dry Goods        | 35      |
| Beth Steel             | 95 3-4  |
| Baldwin Loc            | 29 1-4  |
| Chrysler               | 126 1-2 |
| Curtis-Wright          | 7 7-8   |
| Elec Boat              | 20      |
| General Motors         | 74 1-8  |
| Pepsi Cola             | 36 1-2  |
| Greyhound Corp         | 29      |
| International Paper    | 41 3-4  |
| Nash Kely              | 23 1-2  |
| Glenn L. Martin        | 30 1-8  |
| Newport Ind            | 31      |
| N Y Central            | 42 1-8  |
| Penn R                 | 42 1-8  |
| Radio Corp             | 15 3-4  |
| Reynolds TB            | 39 1-4  |
| Southern Railroad      | 53 3-4  |
| Standard Oil of N. J.  | 66      |
| Sperry Corp            | 34 1-2  |
| U S Rubber             | 70 7-8  |
| U S Steel              | 81      |
| Western Union          | 52 3-4  |
| Youngtown Sheet & Tube | 63      |

**TRENDS ARE MIXED**

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—(P)—Scattered rallies and industrial, including air transports, pushed up in today's stock market although many leaders stumbled into lower territory.

The ticker tape fell a minute behind shortly after the opening for the first time since last July 17 as buy-sell orders jammed the machinery.

Among favorites Eastern Air Lines and American Airlines hit peaks for the past eight years. Occasional gainers were Atlantic Coast Line, Southern Pacific, Goodrich, Texas Co., Dow Chemical and Allied Chemical. Declines were posted for U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, Santa Fe, Southern Railway, Woolworth, Douglas Aircraft, Du Pont, Eastman Kodak, American Smelting, Western Union, Public Service of N. J. and American Water Works.

**N. C. HOGS**  
RALEIGH, Nov. 2.—(P)—(NCDA)—Hog markets active and steady with tops of 14.55 at Clinton and Rocky Mount and 14.90 at Richmond.

**N. C. EGGS, POULTRY**  
RALEIGH, Nov. 2.—(P)—(NCDA)—Poultry and egg markets stronger to extremely firm.

**CHICAGO LIVESTOCK**  
CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—(P)—(USDA)—Sizable hogs 4,000, total 9,500; active and fully steady; good and choice barrows and gilts at 14.00; up at the 14.85; good and choice sows at 14.10; complete clearance.

**BUTTER AND EGGS**  
CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—(P)—Butter, firm; receipts 251,063; market unchanged.

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### PARABLE OF SEED IS TOPIC

#### Dr. Middleton Preaches On "Take Heed How Ye Live"

A more appropriate name for the parable of the seed or the sower as told in the 13th Chapter of Matthew would be the parable of the soil, claimed Dr. James W. Middleton in the revival message at the First Baptist church this morning.

Dr. Middleton's poetic, picturesque and convincing message this morning was on the subject "Take Heed How Ye Live," in which he also admonished his audience to take heed how they hear.

"Under the blue dome of God's sky, Jesus spoke parables on the sea of Galilee, looking straight into their faces and using illustrations about him to drive home his meaningful words," pointing out the hard soil before their eyes, the rocky, thorny and also the good soil and grow. In this kind of soul, God's truth finds no lodging or rootage. Rocky soil appears rich and promising and proves fertile until the summer suns beat upon it and droughts came causing vegetation to wither and die.

**WITNESSES**  
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Spanish Francisco Lopez, former Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer representative in the Philippines, testified that Yamashita's troops poured fuel over the women's heads and set them afire, made sport of young girls for the entertainment of other Japanese at a club and then raped one of the girls after she was dead.

**PRAYER BAND**  
The Calvary Prayer band will meet Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Doty, 700 Gardner street.



**TRIED FOR KILLING**—Mrs. Elizabeth Amos, 34, leaves the courtroom at Winfield, Va., during a luncheon recess in her trial on charges that she killed her husband, Feral, last Sept. 6. She testified she shot him in self-defense. His body was found in a crude grave with his legs dismembered.—(AP Wirephoto)

### NUMBER

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reports of carton shortage had been exaggerated but milk industry spokesmen denied there was an adequate backlog.

**Service of six Greyhound bus lines operating east of the Mississippi to the Atlantic Seaboard remained halted for the second day by a strike of some 4,000 AFL employees who left their jobs over a dispute on wages.**

**CONFLICTING VIEWS**  
A walkout of 140 independent union workers at the Graphite Bronze Co. in Cleveland kept 1,500 from work. Spokesmen of the Mechanics Educational Society of America independent union said the strikers had been demoted without a shop committee being consulted, while the company said the walkout was in violation of a contract.

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### 95 DISCHARGED FROM SERVICES

#### One Of Largest Lists Is Recorded By Draft Board

Ninety-five discharges from the armed services were registered by the Shelby Draft Board this week. This is one of the largest groups recorded as discharged during any week since the war was over.

The list of those who have been separated from the services follows:

William D. Poston, T. Joseph S. Coates, Brodus F. Hamrick, Ambrose D. Dudley, Paul E. McCoy, Marsden B. Blanton, Amos I. Greene, John T. Haynes, Alfred D. Davidson, James H. London, Roscoe W. Ingle, Joseph B. Shaw, Ralph G. McMurry, Emmett A. Jones, Ruben A. Hoppes, Arthur C. Chambers, Henry V. Sanders, Avery T. Sloan, Otha E. Collins, William J. McGinnis, Edna F. Kouri, Robert M. Randall, Billie J. Webb, Homer W. Denny, Charles L. Grigg.

T. B. Grigg, Willie B. Pyron, Homer A. Kilgore, (Col.), Homer B. Shytle, Cameron G. Dover, Sidney R. McMurry, Jr., Eugene C. Sparks, Millard E. Smith, Edward (NMN) Wright, James W. Settlemyre, James H. McKee, Eley C. Eaves, Earl J. Newton, Marvin L. Anthony, Ralph P. Short, Manie M. Wilkie, William A. Cabanis, David L. Bridges, Ralph M. Chitwood, Hubert (NMN) Hoffman, Roy (NMN) Mull, Baxter G. Wall, Fred B. Hager, Stough A. Wray, Ernest J. Willis, Carl C. Hughes, Roy J. Wiggins, Paul R. Arrowood, Thomas D. Whitsnant, Curran W. Cashion, Ray E. Nichols, Joe T. Blanton, Jr., Roy L. Justice, Aiston F. Bivins, Bruce M. Morgan, James A. Kent, Noah J. Wright.

### Gen. Kenney Urges Services Merger

Washington, Nov. 2.—(P)—Gen. George C. Kenney told senators today that "army and navy arguments and compromises" caused delays in the war against Japan.

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**SEEKS PARDON, ARNALL HELPS**—Robert Elliott Burns (right) celebrated fugitive from a Georgia changing, presents himself to Georgia's Governor Ellis Arnall (left) who agrees to plead his case before the State Board of Pardons and Paroles in quest of a pardon. In the center is John Shuttleworth, editor of True Detective Magazine, who accompanied Burns from his home in New Jersey. Arnall meets them in his office at the capitol in Atlanta.—(AP Photo)

### NOT-SO-BAD NEWS:

#### Today Would Have Been Day After D-Day Against Japs

By DeWITT MacKENZIE, AP News Analyst

Americans awoke today to another day of disturbing news, just as they have for many days past. Strikes, and any number of troubles great and small!

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### 'FREE PRESS' MOVE OPPOSED

#### Administration Looks To Senate To Strike Out Amendment

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—(P)—Administration leaders looked hopefully to the senate today to strike a "free press" amendment from a UNRRA appropriation bill.

The amendment was written into the \$550,000,000 bill, by a 188 to 168 vote, after prolonged debate climaxed when Republicans booted Democratic Leader McCormack of Massachusetts.

Republicans made a party issue of the provision and backed it almost solidly when the vote came late yesterday.

There was a strong possibility an attempt would be made to write a similar restriction into another UNRRA authorization bill on which the house foreign affairs committee soon will start hearings.

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