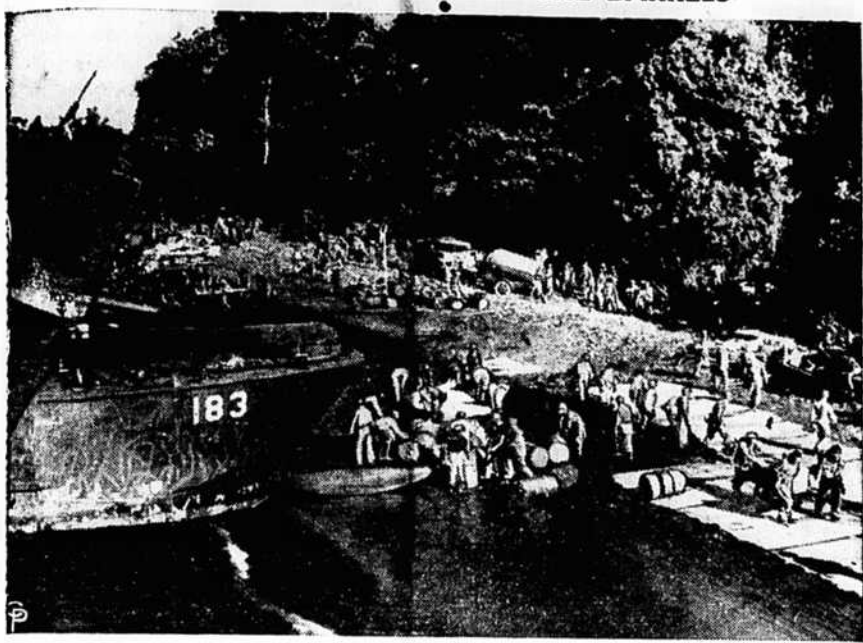




## LAE CAPTORS ROLL OUT THE BARRELS



METAL BARRELS containing gasoline and oil are rolled from an open-bow landing craft on the beach at Lae, New Guinea, to be used in the successful campaign to capture the strategic Jap base there. To facilitate the unloading, the men in the foreground are using a teeter board. The capture of the stronghold greatly helped the Allies in their drive against nearby Finschhafen. (International)

## Senators To Ask Advice Of Hoover

### Plan Is Sought for Feeding Starving Millions in Europe

Washington, Oct. 6.—(AP)—Striking out ahead of post-war planners, a Senate committee today asked former President Herbert Hoover to draw on his World War Belgium relief experience and help devise a plan to feed some of Europe's starving millions now.

The former president, chairman of the commission for relief in Belgium from 1915 to 1919, was invited to testify November 4 on a resolution calling for immediate action to avert "the impending tragedy of mass starvation" in Belgium, the Netherlands, Czechoslovakia, Norway, Poland, Greece and Yugoslavia.

A first-hand report of practical, shoulder-to-shoulder relations of Americans and their allies is expected tomorrow from five senators who recently circled the globe in an army plane, visiting all major battlefronts except Russia. In the expectation that no punches will be pulled, the Senate ordered a closed session without even the usual stenographic transcript of proceedings.

Foreign relations committee members conceded that the travelers' statements and the ensuing debate might have considerable influence on the Senate's attitude toward pending post-war proposals, but at the same time expressed a conviction that "something will be worked out before the first of the year."

## Fifth Army Moves Over River To Pursue Nazis

### GERMANS TRY TO RETAKE COS

THE ISLAND OF COS, in the Dodecanese group (within dotted line) has been attacked by Germans in an attempt to retake the base from the British, who seized it, along with Samos and Leros, on Sept. 22. Previously the British took Castellorosso. The Nazis still control Rhodes, the largest island in the group. (International)

## Foe Fails To Offer Much Fight

### Heavy Fighting With British on Eastern Coast Is Developed

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Oct. 6.—(AP)—The Allied Fifth Army engaged a crossing of the Volturno river, the Germans' strategic first line of defense on the road to Rome, it was announced today, and captured the towns of Aversa and Maddaloni north of Naples.

One unit crossed the Volturno, which runs 20 miles above Naples, at an unsuspected point. The river, flowing into the coastal plain on the west side of Italy, had been expected to be the scene of a delaying action by the Nazis.

Reserves of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's troops were thrown into action because of stubborn German resistance.

On the Adriatic side, General Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth Army engaged the Germans in heavy fighting along the Bitonto river line near Ternoli as the enemy attempted a strong delaying action there.

The Germans have thrown four to five divisions (up to 60,000 or 75,000 troops) into the Italian battle line.

Counting far ahead of land troops, four waves of Flying Fortresses rained hundreds of tons of bombs on Bologna, rail center, on the Brenner Pass line 180 miles below the German border, in "one of the most accurate and successful attacks" ever made by the Northwest African air force. Other planes hammered Nazi communications elsewhere in a wide area.

The Volturno river crossing probably was made inland in the mountain areas where the river is a tortuous stream.

Aversa, seized in the steady Allied thrust northwest in the face of heavy road demolitions, is an important rail junction eight miles north of Naples, and was much bombed by the Allies. Maddaloni is fourteen miles northwest of Naples.

The Germans are using tanks in their battle with the Eighth Army in the Bitonto river area, and lively artillery duels took place yesterday along the river, which British units have crossed in some places.

Bologna, one of the strategic links in the Nazi rail supply system, is a heavily defended area, and the Fortresses met strong opposition.

The Eighth Army pushing west of Ternoli, seized in a surprise landing Sunday, and on the general line of the Bitonto river southwest of the port, encountered enemy forces.

German resistance also stiffened in the mountainous frontal sector of the 100-mile zigzag front line across Italy—which now runs from the area on the west coast a little north of Naples through Aversa, Benevento and Montefalco on the Adriatic at the mouth of the Bitonto.

## Cards Defeat Yankees 4 To 3 In Second Series Contest

### Mort Cooper Winner Despite Early News Of Death of Father

Yankee Stadium, Oct. 6.—(AP)—Burdened by news of the sudden death of his father, Mort Cooper pitched with his arm and his heart in a great

## Senate Votes To Induct War Workers In Service

### FDR Says People Know Victory Is To Be Expensive

Washington, Oct. 6.—(AP)—Victory is still a long way off but the American people know that "we shall have to pay a great price" for it, President Roosevelt told the nation in a radio address last night in opening a campaign to build up a \$125,000,000 national war fund for welfare work and aid to servicemen.

With the exception of the Red Cross, drives for all welfare and relief organizations are being consolidated this year in the fund, which will provide money for community chests, United Service Organizations, war prisoners aid, United Seamen's Service and foreign relief agencies.

## Yugoslavs In New Success

London, Oct. 6.—(AP)—Important news against the Germans, including the cutting of the strategic railway line between Trieste and the Austrian border, were announced by the Yugoslav National Army of Liberation today.

A communique said that Croat patriots had won complete control of the former Italian island of Lussino, 50 miles off the Dalmatian coast, following a surprise naval assault which overpowered the German garrison.

Croat units attached to the partisan army of Josip Broz completed the occupation of the island, the communique said.

Severance of the Trieste-Austrian railway, one of the three main lines feeding German troops and equipment to the Italian battlefield, was described as an effective blow in support of Allied forces battling their way up the Italian peninsula.

The successful attack was carried out 14 miles from Postumia.

## Reds Are Planning New Drive To Turn Both Nazi Flanks

### Coast Guard Boat Is Lost in Storm In the Atlantic

Washington, Oct. 6.—(AP)—Loss of the Coast Guard patrol craft Wileox in a storm off the Atlantic coast was announced today by the Navy.

One crew member was lost when the former fishing vessel foundered in a storm September 30.

The 217-ton vessel, formerly the Rowland Willeox, registered out of Reedville, Va., was commanded by Lt. (jg) P. Sawyer, of Southampton, New York.

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(The Berlin radio declared yesterday that German forces had broken the backbone of British resistance on the island and were in possession of all important military installations.)

The communique added that RAF Hudson and Beaufighters had attacked airfields on Rhodes and Crete Monday night, returning without loss.

### Kansas City, Oct. 6.—(AP)—Robert J. Cooper, 58, father of Mort and Walker Cooper, who may form the battery for the Cards in today's World Series game with the Yanks, died today.

competitive exhibition today to hurl the St. Louis Cardinals to a 4 to 3 victory over the New York Yankees and square the 1943 World Series at one game apiece.

The game was marked by another great attendance, with the official record place at 68,578, almost the same as for the opening game Tuesday.

The score by innings:

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### Wheeler Measure Is Scuttled by Decision; May Lower Physicals

Washington, Oct. 6.—(AP)—The Senate voted to substitute for the Wheeler "don't draft fathers" bill a measure designed to steer thousands of Federal and War plant workers into the armed forces by requiring evidence of the "indispensability" of all draft-age non-fathers holding occupational deferments.

The action, by voice vote, scuttled the bill by Senator Wheeler (D., Mont.) to postpone further induction of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers until January 1.

The Senate previously, with administration approval, wrote into the substitute Wheeler amendment requiring written explanation to draft boards for all request for industrial deferments.

Final action on the measure awaited disposition of a pending amendment by Senator Tamm (R., Ohio) to restrict occupational deferments for men under 30 and set up a series of classifications for the induction of fathers.

The revised substitute, offered by Senators Bailey (D., N. C.) and Clark (D., Mo.), also includes an amendment setting up a medical commission to consider lowering army and navy physical standards, to permit induction of many of the men now classified as 4-F.

### MEAL, GRITS, RICE SCARCE IN STATE

Raleigh, Oct. 6.—(AP)—A serious shortage of corn meal, grits and rice was present in North Carolina today, but the state agriculture department expressed the opinion that the incoming corn crop would offer some relief. Little hope was held out, however, for sufficient rice.

It was practically impossible to purchase any of those staples in Raleigh today.

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### Allied Planes Continue To Raid Europe

London, Oct. 6.—(AP)—Allied fighters and fighter bombers kept the aerial assault on German Europe going yesterday with attacks on targets in France and the low countries, some typhoons penetrating the Paris area close enough to see the Eiffel Tower.

The Typhoons shot down two Junkers-88 and two Fieseler Storch army cooperation planes just south of Paris.

Other Allied planes struck at communications, factories and military installations, destroying a number of locomotives, an oil refinery near Ghent, Belgium, and planes around Nazi airbases.

Six Allied planes were missing from the day's operations which followed heavy RAF raids on Frankfurt, the second in twelve hours, Ludwigshafen, Mannheim, Worms, Offenbach and Saarbrücken Monday night.

### POINT REDUCTION FOR BEEF URGED

Washington, Oct. 6.—Drastic reduction or complete elimination of ration point values for beef was recommended tonight by the Republican congressional food study committee.

In a letter to Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown, Chairman Thomas A. Jenkins, Republican, Ohio, said on behalf of the group that more cattle are being slaughtered now than ever before in history and retailers are in a position to offer the public a wider selection and variety of choice beef.

### Handy Ousted By State SBI, Report Says

High Point, Oct. 6.—(AP)—The High Point Enterprise said today that the resignation of Fred Handy, director of the State Bureau of Investigation, has been requested by Attorney General Harry McMillan.

The paper quotes McMillan as saying that the resignation request is not an aftermath of the recent trial and acquittal at Wilkesboro of SBI Agent Guy Scott. It was decided upon by both the governor and the attorney general on the ground that in their opinion Handy was not giving satisfactory service, the Enterprise asserted.

The effective date of the SBI chief's resignation has not been decided, said the Enterprise, but will be between now and January 1. McMillan has not decided on the appointment of a successor, the paper said, adding that several men, including the assistant chief of the bureau, Tom Creekmore, are under consideration.

### Aussies Now Near Madang Near Jap Defense

Allied Headquarters in the Southwest Pacific, Oct. 6.—(AP)—Australian troops have fought their way into New Guinea's Ramu valley, 60 miles from the Japanese coastal base of Madang, and the tightening American air and sea blockade in the central Solomons has increased the price the enemy is paying in ships and men to evacuate Kolombangara Island.

The new successes were announced today by headquarters which also acknowledged receipt of congratulations by General Douglas MacArthur from General George C. Marshall, army chief-of-staff, for the tactics and speed which have won MacArthur new air bases from the Japanese in northeastern New Guinea.

(An indication that major developments in the Pacific offensive may be in the offing was given last night at Honolulu. There it was disclosed that Admiral Ernest W. King, commander-in-chief of the United States fleet, had visited the Pacific area for the first time since the war's outbreak to confer with Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, and Admiral William F. Halsey, commander of the South Pacific force.

(Admirals King and Halsey since

### Solons Revolt Against New Treasury Tax Bill

Washington, Oct. 6.—(AP)—More stones were thrown at the administration's \$10,500,000,000 new tax program today.

Some lawmakers, in revolt against proposed large levy increases, demanded that the Treasury bring to Congress a \$5,000,000,000 substitute.

Republicans on the House Ways and Means Committee, withholding specific commitments on new taxes, declared in favor of immediate government economies which would reduce the treasury's program by 40 percent.

Representative Knudson (R., Minn.), speaking for his party colleagues on the committee, which has control of tax legislation, declared that in general, "it appears to us

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### Most Stocks Rather Dull

New York, Oct. 6.—(AP)—A small area of today's stock market showed animation but the general list, including virtually all the industrial leaders, continued its autumn sista.

Among stocks which drew a little buying interest were American Telephone and Western Union, Philip Morris, Woolworth and Goodrich were lower.

Bonds and commodities were fairly steady.

### Roosevelt & Roosevelt Perfect Working Team

Washington, Oct. 3.—Now and then you hear somebody say, "Why doesn't the president manage Mrs. Roosevelt? Why doesn't he keep her at home? What good does she do, running around the place in the way she does? He must be downright embarrassed at her goings-on."

Nonsense! Such talk, Mr. Roosevelt isn't at all embarrassed by Mrs. Roosevelt's goings-on. He is pleased and grateful that she does just as she does. He wants her to "go running around the place."

Why? you ask. I'll give you the correct answer to the question. Because Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt are the most perfect working team in any public office in the United States of America, since Martha Washington planted the crops at Mt. Vernon while Gen. George was off winning the Revolutionary war.

If I myself had ever doubted such a thought, I would have known I was mistaken when I heard Mrs. Roosevelt's report on her trip Down Under at her first White House press

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### WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Continued cool this afternoon, tonight and Thursday forenoon. Light scattered frost interior of north portion tonight.

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