

# Reds Seize Gornel From Nazis

## Servicemen Bills Open In Congress

**Bills Introduced to Allow Unemployment Insurance Benefits**

Washington, Nov. 26—(AP)—Bills were introduced in both Houses of Congress today providing unemployment insurance of from \$15 to \$25 a week, and social security credit, as out of service benefits for America's service men and women.

Earlier, Chairman May (D., Ky.), of the House Military Committee, had promised swift committee action on a bill he plans to introduce which would provide \$300 in mustering out pay for those holding ranks no higher than army captain or navy lieutenant, senior grade.

The benefits were asked by President Roosevelt, in a message to Congress this week.

The federal unemployment payment, continuing up to 32 weeks if the service man remains unemployed that long after his discharge, would supplement existing state unemployment insurance benefits. No payments would be made, however, for any period in which the service man receives federal mustering out pay or educational allowances.

Identical bills were introduced jointly in the Senate by Senators Wagner (D., N. Y.), George (G., Ga.) and Clark (D., Mo.), and in the House by Chairman Doughton (D., N. C.) of the House Ways and Means committee.

Here is a summation of the main provisions of the bills:

Unemployment insurance: \$15 a week for a single man or woman, \$5 additional for a dependent wife, and \$2.50 for each dependent child up to a maximum of \$25 a week. Benefits would be paid through the social security board cooperating with state unemployment agencies. Applicants would be required to register with public employment offices and accept "suitable" employment when it was offered. Payments up to a maximum of 32 weeks would be made in a 15 months' period after honorable discharge.

Age and survivor's insurance: credit for military service would be allowed for each month of service since September 16, 1940—the date of the Selective Service Act—whether or not the service man previously had been covered by the Social Security Act. Credits would be related to a uniform wage base of \$160 per month, similar to provisions of the railroad retirement act. The government would appropriate sums equivalent to the employer and employee tax contribution.

May's bill, which the Kentuckian said has the backing of the White House, calls for payments of a maximum of \$300 to those who have been on active duty six months or longer.

## Europeans Win UNRRA Issue Over Germans

Atlantic City, Nov. 26—(AP)—European delegates to the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, who have been fighting here in a solid bloc for a stern policy toward Germany, had won two major points at issue today.

1. Delaying action on a proposal to use UNRRA funds to return to Germany those Germans in other lands at the end of the war.

2. Defeating an amendment whereby Germans would pay only "to the fullest possible extent" instead of all costs for relief operations in their country.

Argument over the first issue were highlighted by a dramatic address by Yugoslav minister Constantin Fotich, who described how Germans had entered his country and driven people from their homes with nothing but the clothes on their backs. He wanted the Germans accorded the same treatment.

The committee decided to iron out the matter at a special session of the UNRRA council to be called in a few months, or in the event of a sudden crack of the axis, to let

## Adolf's Berlin Home Destroyed



The devastating RAF raids on Berlin have demolished, among other houses and buildings, the private residence of Adolf Hitler. This photo of the entrance to the Nazi chief's home was taken before the record air attacks. The structure, according to eye-witness stories, was destroyed by flames. (International)

## Senate May Have No Formal Entries In Presidential Race

### All Sections Represented At Mine Talks

Washington, Nov. 26—(AP)—For the first time in history, soft coal operators and union leaders representing every coal producing section of the country sat down today to perfect a wage contract.

Representatives of coal mines owned by the steel companies ended their holdout today and joined the wage negotiations between John L. Lewis and soft coal operators. Nearly all of the nation's soft coal tonnage was represented in the new contract talks for the first time.

The "captives" mine about 9,000,000 tons a year.

Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, has agreed with most northern and western coal associations on the basic outline of a wage contract, but would not sign until the agreement was on a national basis. The Southern Coal Producers Association, though represented in the talks, has held out against the form of the agreement.

### Jap Homeland Only 650 Miles From Bombing

New York, Nov. 26—(AP)—Allied planes struck within about 650 miles of the Japanese homeland yesterday when approximately 20 planes raided Shimboku, port city on the northwest coast of Formosa, the Tokyo radio said today.

The raid, unconfirmed by any Allied source, presumably was launched from Allied bases within China. The broadcast claimed that three of the raiders were shot down by Japanese naval fighters. The island of Formosa

### Several Potential Dark Horses Quiet And May Remain So

Washington, Nov. 26—(AP)—For the first time in years the Senate, historical stamping ground for presidential candidates, has no formal entries next year for either major party nomination.

Although the clerk calls the names of at least 12 potential dark horses every time he lists a quorum, circumstances thus far have kept any senator from publicly declaring that he will be a presidential candidate and may combine to keep all of them in the background.

The Democrats, of course, aren't likely to announce anything until they find out what President Roosevelt is going to do about a fourth term, a decision few of them think will be made finally until a few days before the 1944 convention.

At least six Republicans are in the dark horse category, including Senators Taft and Burton of Ohio, Vandenberg of Michigan, Revercomb of West Virginia, and Langer and Nye of North Dakota.

On the Democratic side, some serious moves have been made to advance Senator Byrd (D., Va.), as a potential candidate, and "Byrd for President" headquarters have been opened in New Orleans.

Senator George (D., Ga.), also has been mentioned as a possible candidate of the Southern group and friends of Senator O'Daniel (D., Texas) are scouting his prospects.

Senator Wheeler (D., Mont.) and Reynolds (D., N. C.) have received mention as possible third party candidates and Senator Alden (R., Vt.) attracted widespread attention when he suggested that the Republicans nominate Senator Gillette (D., La.)

of China, some 200 miles north of the Philippine Islands, and only a little more than 650 miles southwest of Kyushu, southernmost island in the Japanese home group.

### WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Fair to partly cloudy and slightly warmer tonight. Mild

## Marshalls Invasion Route Is Pounded By Bombers

**Few Enemy Defenders On Gilbert Islands Sought by Americans**

Pearl Harbor, Nov. 26—(AP)—The invasion route into Japan's Marshall Islands is being pounded by army and navy bombers while on the nearby Gilberts victorious American ground troops seek out the few surviving enemy defenders and planes from aircraft carriers warded off retaliatory air blows.

These developments, which included the shooting down of 46 Japanese planes by fighters of only one of the several aircraft carrier divisions supporting the Gilbert operations, were contained in yesterday's advices of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz.

Jaluit, the main Japanese air base in the Marshalls 450 miles northwest of the chief American position on Tarawa in the Gilberts, has been bombed anew by Seventh Air Force Liberators. A spokesman also disclosed that during a carrier plane raid earlier in the week on MBI, another Marshall airbase, approximately 200 tons of bombs accurately hit the triangular field.

Strategic authorities in Washington expressed belief that the Japanese in the Marshalls, exposed by the Gilbert conquest to increasingly heavier bombings, must retreat or die.

Of the 5,000 or more enemy soldiers estimated to have been encountered on captured Makin, Tarawa and Abemama, "few live Japanese remain in the Gilberts," Admiral Nimitz said.

Southwest of the Gilberts in the northern Solomons, other American forces expanded to six miles along the west central coast of Bougainville the beachhead they have carved out since November 1 on Empress Augusta Bay.

In General Douglas MacArthur's theater, where Australians on the Huon peninsula of northeastern New Guinea are closing from east, west and south on Japanese plateau positions in the jungle northwest of Finsehafen, reports today told of several local enemy counterattacks being broken up.

## Subs Sink Nine More Jap Ships

**Boosts Sinkings by Submarines Up to 505 Japanese Ships**

Washington, Nov. 26—(AP)—American submarines, hitting hard at Japanese supply lines in the Pacific, have sunk nine more enemy ships, bringing to 505 the number of Japanese vessels sunk, probably sunk or damaged by United States undersea craft.

The latest reports of the submarine activities listed seven medium freighters, one medium tanker and one medium sized airplane transport vessel as sunk at undisclosed points.

The new sinkings boosted to 745 the number of Japanese vessels sunk by all types of American weapons since the war started.

Of the 505 credited specifically to submarines, 354 have been sunk, 36 probably sunk and 114 damaged.

Today's report on submarine activities in the Pacific came as all indications pointed toward an expansion of the already large undersea fleet.

The navy has urged volunteers from other branches to attend special training classes for submarine duty at New London, Conn., and the rate of submarine launches has climbed sharply in recent weeks.

### SIX CHILDREN AND MOTHER DIE IN FIRE

Tellus Plains, Tenn., Nov. 26—(AP)—Trapped in their fire-swept log cabin, a mother and her six children, ranging in age from one to 15 years were burned to death, but another daughter and a grandchild escaped through a window.

The two-story, cabin, eight miles from here, caught fire after the

## BLIZZARD HITS NEW YORK STATE



TOPPLED POLES and snapped telephone wires show the violence of a snow storm that covered upper New York State and New England in depths varying from 20 to 30 inches and taking the lives of six persons. The scene above is at Clarksville, a few miles from Albany. (International)

## American Daylight Raids Follow RAF Berlin Hits

**Bremen Probably Is Target; Frankfurt And Offenbach Hit**

London, Nov. 26—(AP)—American heavy bombers struck into northwest Germany today, taking up in daylight the massive aerial offensive against the Nazis after the RAF gave Berlin its fourth straight night of bombing and heavily attacked Frankfurt-am-Main.

The U. S. announcement did not specify immediately the target of the bombers and their fighter escorts, but the Bremen radio went off the air, suggesting that much battered port as objective.

This was the first operation in a week by heavy formations from the Eighth Air Force, the 12th heavy Allied attack from Britain in November and the ninth for the U. S. Air Force.

In addition to Frankfurt, the German radio said RAF bombers hit Offenbach, leather and chemical goods town six miles east of Frankfurt. Marauding RAF Mosquitos simultaneously struck Berlin.

The twin raids were believed with small loss. Thirteen British bombers failed to return, compared with 44 the last time Frankfurt was hit on October 22 when expiring Kassel also was smashed in a final blow.

The visit to Berlin meant the Nazi capital had been weakened by bombs on 26 out of 25 nights in November.

The latest attack on Germany coincided with only a vestige of the Nazis' promised reprisals for the Berlin bombings. This was a small scale incursion which caused a short alert in London and little else. The air ministry communique said mines also were laid in enemy waters last night.

Bad weather prevented observation of the results at Frankfurt and Berlin, it added.

## OPA Tightens Cheap Service Regulations

Washington, Nov. 26—(AP)—The Office of Price Administration stiffened its regulations today to prevent what it called a growing tendency by laundries, shoe repair shops and other agencies to offer only "de luxe" services at fancy prices.

Sellers of all "services" under ceiling controls hereafter will have only four valid excuses for dropping any of their cheaper types of service:

1. When needed special equipment or supplies are not available.
2. When continuance would violate a government order, or would be contrary to a government standard or policy, or would be rendered impracticable by such a government order.
3. When discontinuance would enable the seller to maintain other services more essential to the community.
4. When other supplies in the community are able and willing to supply the services at prices no higher than the ceiling of the seller who is discontinuing the service.

## 45th Division Fighting With 5th Army In Italy

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Nov. 26—(AP)—The American 45th Division, once part of the Seventh Army of Lt. General George S. Patton, Jr., in Sicily, has been in action with the Fifth Army in Italy. It was announced today as Allied units beat off enemy counterattacks along a generally unchanged front.

The impact of the "fighting divisions" in the American army, helped roll back the German tide when the Salerno bridgehead appeared likely to be overrun in the early critical period after the first landing, it was disclosed.

The division, made up largely of troops from Colorado, Oklahoma, and New Mexico with a sprinkling from a number of eastern states and more than 1,000 southwest Indians, is rated in army circles as one of the toughest and hardest hitting outfits under the flag. It made its last

## Nazis Raze City Before Withdrawal

**German Defense Is Declared Improved By the Evacuation**

London, Nov. 26—(AP)—The Red army has captured Gornel and surrounding White Russian territory, completing the separation of Nazi forces of the center and the Ukraine. German broadcasts made known today as powerful new Soviet offensives smashed gaps in enemy lines north and south of the fallen rail center.

The German communique said Gornel was destroyed before it was evacuated. Five railways radiate from the city of 145,000, last important German stronghold east of the Dnieper river. Two lines lead into Poland, one in the direction of Brest-Litovsk and the other through Minsk to Vilna and Lituania. Other lines connect Gornel with Moscow, Odessa and Leningrad.

In the central defense battle west of Kiev, Moscow dispatches said the Ukrainian army of General Nikolai Vatutin was standing firm and the 13-day-old German drive appeared to be weakening. New Nazi attacks were launched near Korosten, however 45 miles north of Zhitomir.

The Russians, as is their custom, did not immediately confirm the capture of Gornel which has been invested from three sides for some time. Novo Belitsa, a suburb of Gornel, has been in Russian hands for more than a week.

"Recent developments in the fighting in the Gornel area caused the German command to order extensive withdrawals a few days ago, which on the whole were concluded by last night," a DNB dispatch broadcast by Berlin said. "The evacuation of Gornel and the neighboring sectors led to a considerable shortening and improvement of German defensive positions."

The German communique said Russian attacks on the lower Dnieper near Nikolopol were "largely repulsed and that heavy fighting continues southwest of Kremenchuk."

The new Russian offensive, the 19th mounted since July, blasted a 37-mile gap in German defenses in the area 60 miles north of Gornel and 160 miles from the White Russian capital of Minsk. Advances of 50 miles in three days carried almost to the edge of the upper Dnieper, engulfed 150 villages and accounted for 2,000 slain Germans, 10,000 prisoners and a large number of prisoners were captured.

## Cotton Lower 40 To 95 Cents

New York, Nov. 26—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 10 to 35 cents a bale lower.

Nov. prices were 40 to 95 a bale lower: December 19.16, March 19.29, May 19.36.

	Previous close	Open
December	19.35	19.23
March	19.48	19.26
May	19.61	19.61
July	19.74	19.61
October (new)	19.56	19.35

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