

GROUND FIGHTING

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one destroyer at Santa Cruz; two old destroyers at Marinduque island; three medium landing ships and a destroyer escort 10 miles west of Santa Cruz; one cargo ship north of San Fernando; one small cargo ship off Subic bay; four oil tankers near Lubang island; four small coastal cargo ships at Banton island; two tug-boats west of Bataan.

Wrecked—two cargo ships hit in previous raids torpedoed and beached near San Fernando; one cargo ship, previously damaged,

bombed and set ablaze 30 miles south of San Fernando; three landing craft beached near Santa Cruz; two medium cargo ships bombed and believed sunk off Hermosa Mayor island; one small oil tanker bombed on beach near Del Monte, northwest Mindoro.

Damaged—two destroyers or small transports bombed at Marinduque; one oil tanker, three large cargo ships, two medium cargo ships, one small coastal cargo ship and one small cargo ship hit in Manila harbor; three tugboats hit near south shore entrance to Manila bay; six tugboats hit on west coast of Bataan.



Everybody's Talking About Funk's "G" Hybrids The Champion Seed Corn That Makes CHAMPIONS.

In most localities in the United States and Canada where corn is grown, Funk's "G" Hybrids have helped establish yield averages that were considered impossible to attain a few years ago. In the 1942 Illinois Ten Acre corn yield contest, Funk's "G" Hybrids took high yield honors and established an unequalled world record, too, 191.64 bushels per acre.

Theo. Bulmahn—Decatur, R. 2
Leo Engle — Haugh Coal Yard



Public Sale

I am employed in South Bend, have rented furnished house, will sell all my personal property at public auction, on the Brodbeck home place 6 miles east and 2 1/2 miles north of Decatur, Ind., or 6 miles south and 2 miles east of Monroeville.

MONDAY, DEC. 4, 1944

Commencing at 12:30 P. M.

LIVESTOCK—Chestnut Sorrel horse, smooth mouth, wt. 1200; Bay horse, smooth mouth, wt. 1250; Roan heifer with calf by side; Guernsey cow due Dec. 15th; Guernsey cow due Dec. 29th; Good Durham bull 19 mo. old; Hampshire bear, immunized.

TRACTOR—IMPLEMENTS—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

McDeering 15-30 Tractor in best of condition; Large IHC tractor disc 8 on side; 3 section spring tooth harrow; McCormick mower 6 ft.; Nisco manure spreader; Three bottom 12 inch tractor plow; riding cultivator; walking cultivator; Good 24' Turnbull wagon; 75 ft. hay track and Meyers hay car, complete; Two-way well pump & cylinder; Large air compressor run with Whippet motor, on rubber tires 475x19; Goodyear tire, pre-war 25x16; Fuel tank, 320 gal. capacity; Good building 8x12; Good building 12x20; 80 rod roll 4 point bar wire; 20 rod rolls bar wire; Prime large size electric fence charger; hog fountain; McDeering gas engine 1 1/2 hp.; hog feeder; Stewart horse clipper; 5 good leather halters; Good 23' collar; Double set brass mounted harness; 8 drive belt 45 ft. long; forks; shovels; small tools of all kinds.

Davenport; Studio couch; Blue occasional chair; 3 rockers; Velvet edge mirror; Occasional table; New kitchen sink with 54 inch double drain boards; New kitchen cabinet with side cabinets to match; Glass top cocktail table; 2 pair drapes; Low cabinet; stand; two 9x12 rugs; one rug 9x13 1/2; White enameled kitchen range stove only used two months; Circulating Glow Boy heater, only used one month; White enameled 5 burner kerosene range; Steel cot; 2 utility clothes closets; 4 good straight chairs; copper kettle; 50 gal. feed cooker; sausage grinder and 2 gal. hand press; many articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—CASH.

VERNON BRODBECK, Owner

Roy S. Johnson—Auct.
T. D. Schieferstein—Auct.
Edgar Kruekenberger—Clerk

Public Sale

On account of Poor Health I am moving to a smaller farm and will sell the following described property at the farm located 1 1/2 miles West of Wren, Ohio on the Adam Gephart farm, Or, 4 miles North of Williams, Ohio on the State Line. Or, 8 1/2 miles Southeast of Decatur, Indiana.

THURSDAY, DEC. 7, 1944

At 12:30 P. M.

LIVESTOCK—3 HEAD OF HORSES—Black Horse, smooth mouth, wt. 1600; Chestnut Sorrel Mare, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1500, has light mane and tail; Spring Colt, light mane and tail.

5 HEAD OF CATTLE—Brindle Cow, 8 yrs. old, fresh by sale date; Holstein Cow, 6 yrs. old, calf by side; Spotted Cow, 8 yrs. old, calf by side; Holstein Cow, open; Red Cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh by sale date.

HAY AND GRAIN—5 Ton Clover Hay; 250 Bales Wheat Straw; 1/2 of 12 Acres of corn in shock in field; 135 bu. New Oats; 60 bu. Old oats.

POULTRY—5 Doz. White Rock Hens. Also a Brooder House.

MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT—F-12 Farmall Tractor and Cultivator in best of condition; Oliver 12 in. tractor plow; Osborne tractor disk; Hoosier grain drill; International Gearless Hay Loader; Inter. Corn Planter with Fertilizer attachments; McD. Big Four Mower with new Sickle; Barr Land Roller; 14' Tractor Plow; Oliver Cultivator; 9 Hole Superior Grain Drill; Int. 5 ft. Buncher; Spike Tooth Harrow, and many other items.

TERMS—CASH.

Lester and Gladys Tumbleson Owners

J. F. Sammann—Auctioneer.
Sale conducted by Midwest Realty Auction Co.
Decatur, Indiana.
W. S. C. S. Ladies will serve lunch.

THIRD OF HOMES IN

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munitions industries.

That contributing to the United States, he said, was "a small return for her tremendous generosity to us."

Britain's production achievements also were praised in comments by Prime Minister Winston Churchill, who declared that the British armies now in the field will have sufficient ammunition to fight the coming battles if present schedules are maintained.

The white paper also disclosed that British war workers, living under direct attack almost constantly since the beginning of the war, have turned out about 70 percent of the munitions produced by or made available to the British empire.

TRUCK DRIVER

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necessary to unload the 20 tons of steel. The heavy load of miscellaneous articles in the Security Cartage Co. truck shifted forward at the collision and the cargo was believed almost a total loss.

Body To Warsaw
Mr. Ross was the father of several children, two of whom are serving in the armed forces. One of the sons, Pvt. Herbert L. Ross, is in a hospital in France, having been seriously wounded in action.

Mrs. Ross came to Decatur today with a Warsaw undertaker, to accompany the body back to that city. The accident victim was born near Kendallville, but lived in Warsaw most of his life-time, where he was employed as a mechanic and truck driver.

NATION'S BOND

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of \$15,000,000 each.

Fifty seven persons in Chicago of Arab ancestry, who make up the smallest foreign-origin group, have pledged \$25,000.

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At all good drug stores everywhere. In Decatur, at Kohne Drug.

BROADWAY NIGHTS

By AXEL STORM

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NEW YORK—Broadway's had a big week, what with a fine picture of Boston as seen by John P. Marquand and George S. Kaufman in "The Late George Apley," the return to the theatre of Laurence Stallings with "The Streets Are Guarded," and with the recrudescence of Miss Sadie Thompson accompanied by dancing and music. And for an exercise in the higher vulgarity we have Miss Ilka Chase giving herself the worst of it by giving herself the best of it in something called "In Bed We Cry," which is something made over from her book by the same name.

Leo G. Carroll, who for a couple of years warmed your heart as the magnificent old detective in "Angel Street" has left the purloins of Kensington for Boston's Back Bay. As George Apley he gives the theatre one of the most expert, polished and masterful performances we've ever had the pleasure of seeing. If you've read that fine novel by Mr. Marquand you'll be only slightly disappointed in the play, because it has been made into little more than an extended character sketch. But at that it is a convincing and entertaining evening in the theatre, and if the picture it offers of life on Boston's Beacon Street is a little lopsided, it is still entertaining. Mr. Carroll does more with George Apley than either Mr. Marquand or Mr. Kaufman succeeded in doing with the script. He is ably supported by Janet Beecher as Catherine Apley, and Percy Warram, as his understanding brother-in-law.

Mr. Stallings, on the other hand, has failed to put into "The Streets Are Guarded" the zest and vigor that made "What Price Glory" the best play about World War I. He tells the story of a hyper-religious pharmacist's mate who makes a habit of seeing miracles. There can be no doubt that our boys are performing miracles of military skill and of heroism, but "The Streets Are Guarded" comes to life only in the few minutes where horseplay rather than religion holds the stage.

As the pharmacist's mate, Morton L. Stevens battles mightily with a thin and difficult role. Phil Brown, as the young marine

EARLY APPROVAL

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most critical times of the nation's history.

One of the principal problems confronting Stettinius in the new post is the completion of a United Nations organization to preserve the peace, a task which he started in the Dumbarton Oaks conference this summer under the direction of Cordell Hull.

It was because Hull did not feel physically capable of carrying forward such work that he submitted his resignation.

Although the principal burden of the task now falls upon Stettinius, President Roosevelt still hopes that Hull will be able to contribute to the ultimate formation of a peace organization.

Connally told reporters he believed it conceivable that President Roosevelt might designate Hull as chairman of the American delegation to a United Nations conference, regardless of the resignation. Like Hull, Stettinius enjoys amicable relations with congress. He won the approval of a congressional majority for the manner in which he administered the lend-lease program, his first administration task in international relations, from 1941 until he became undersecretary of state Sept. 25, 1943.

REDS BROADEN

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German forces in southern Poland and those in central Slovakia and Hungary.

Petrov's thrust appeared to be a major preliminary to the expected Soviet general offensive, aimed at intercepting his divisions between the Nazi north and southern forces and hampering the movements of enemy reserves between the two fronts.

Veliky Stokovce, six miles southeast of Ladomirova and 29 miles northeast of the big railway center of Presov, also fell to the advancing Russians, along with Nizna Okla, 10 miles farther to the southeast.

Meanwhile a Red army spokesman, Maj. Gen. Zamiatin, said the Russian and Allied armies had reached their "jumping-off positions" for the grand offensive to knock Germany out of the war.

His forecast was echoed in Berlin by a Nazi spokesman, Lt. Col. Alfred Von Oberger, who warned that the German high command is awaiting a grand-scale Russian offensive all along the eastern front.

"The atmosphere over this wide space is electric with tension," he said.

Waste Paper is a vital weapon of war. Save it and save some boy's life!



Gates Denies Any Sweeping Changes

No Intention For Dictatorial Power

Indianapolis, Nov. 28. — (UP) — Political writers who had suggested that Governor-elect Ralph F. Gates contemplated sweeping governmental changes, and rumor mongers who contended that the GOP leader intended to assume dictatorial powers, were told today that they were all wrong.

In a statement calculated to end such talk, Gates said that he intended to keep his campaign pledge that "we should have government through cooperation between legislative and administrative officers of the state."

The statement, issued last night, stressed the fact that no "dictatorial powers" were sought. Gates declared it was his intention to "consult fully with legislative leaders selected by the majority members of the house and senate, and empowered to lay out a legislative program."

Since shortly after his election there were intimations and rumors that the new GOP executive planned an administrative setup similar to that of former Governor Paul V. McNutt. Republicans charged that McNutt operated a virtual dictatorship over the state government through his reorganization.

"As is always the case when state administrations change, rumors and counter-rumors of great upheavals in governmental structure get about," Gates' statement said. "Although I have tried to point out that I want the changes in this war-time to occur with the least possible disruption of governmental function, these rumors still persist."

Personal Secretary

Indianapolis, Nov. 28. — (UP) — Governor-elect Ralph F. Gates followed up his appointment yesterday of Ruel W. Steele, Bedford, as his executive secretary, by naming Mrs. Madge Harrison, Indianapolis, as his personal secretary today.

Mrs. Harrison is secretary to John H. Lauer, chairman of the Republican state committee. She is a native of Greene county and the wife of Seaman Second Class James D. Harrison, who was a deputy state attorney general before he enlisted in the U. S. navy.

Steele and Mrs. Harrison were scheduled to visit the statehouse today to learn the secretarial routine in the office of Governor Schrieker, whose desk Gates will assume on Jan. 8.

More than three-fifths the population of Pennsylvania is within towns and cities.

Women do not lack mechanical ability, the National Metal Trades Association finds. They've simply lacked the opportunity in the past to work on intricate production equipment. The war, the Association says, has demonstrated that women are nimble, patient and have a keen competitive spirit.

NAZI RAIL CENTERS

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40 miles southeast of Strasbourg. Freiburg is one of the main assembly points for German supplies moving into the Rhineland front opposite the American 7th and French 1st armies. Neuss, a junction point for railway lines running to Aachen, Cologne and Munchengladbach, had assembly yards capable of handling 2,300 freight cars a day.

The British air ministry, meanwhile, disclosed details of last Tuesday night's canal strike for the first time, revealing that a 16-mile stretch of the Dortmund-Ems canal and 15 miles of the Mittelland canal were drained dry by the RAF raiders.

The attack was carried out under low-hanging cloud formations, with the planes flying as low as 2,000 feet—so low that they shuddered under the blast of their own bombs.

Lady's Stomach Was Like A Gas Factory; Meals Turned To Gas

One lady said recently that her stomach used to be like a "gas factory." That is, when she ate a meal it seemed to turn right into gas. She was always bloated, had awful stomach gas pains, daily headaches and constant irregular bowel action. Now, however, this lady says she is FREE of STOMACH GAS and she says the change is due to taking ERB-HELP. Her meals agree with her. No gas or bloating after eating. Headaches and constipation are gone. "Oh! what relief!" states this lady. "Why don't other gas and constipation sufferers get ERB-HELP?"

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DESCRIBES SHELLING

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cussion of the guns wouldn't shatter them and a 40-mile wind was lashing in miled with rain that stung like shot. The only light came from the luminous dials of instruments.

A seaman passed cotton around and I stuffed some of it in my ears. Abruptly the warning buzzer blatted and the thunder of the first salvo filled the pilot house.

The cluster of howling dots arced in toward the hidden short and we saw them break with shells of the other ships in points of light.

The Japanese shore batteries opened up. There were not splashes so we couldn't tell where the shells were falling, but no ships reported being hit.

With the next salvo, a huge explosion lighted up the shore and somebody said, "brother, there's a lovely job for the nip fire department."

SPURT FORWARD

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the in with French reports of the Rhine crossing, if only as a diversionary maneuver. The Swiss said paratroops had landed just north of the Swiss border some 40 miles behind the Siegfried line defenses along the Rhine.

The American first and ninth armies, pressing relentlessly east toward the Roer and the Rhine at the northern end of the front, were fighting in mud at some places hip deep.

German broadcasts said the two armies appeared about ready to launch a new large-scale offensive in an effort to complete the clearance of the west bank of the Roer and perhaps carry across it.

Annual yield of broom grass in the United States is more than 80 million pounds.

Helmet Production Is Halted By Strike

Chicago, Nov. 28. — (UP) — A strike of 14 Cranemen at the South Chicago plant of Carnegie-Illinois company has stopped production of enough steel for nearly 60,000 helmets for soldiers company officials said today.

Absence of the operators for 455 men idle during the strike, which began Sunday and 275 workers were reported.

Two out of three tin cans are being thrown away.

PUBLIC SALE

I have decided to quit farming and will sell at public auction my first farm west, or 8 miles South of Monroeville on 101.

Thursday, Nov. 30, 1944

Commencing at 10:30 A. M.

HORSES—One Black team of Geldings, 8 years old.

7—HEAD OF CATTLE—

Guernsey cow, 7, fresh in January; Brindle cow, 7, fresh in February; Guernsey cow, 6, fresh in March; Guernsey cow, 4, fresh in March; Two 2 year old Holstein heifers, fresh in March; 1 old Guernsey heifer fresh in March.

HOGS—4 Duroc sows to farrow the middle of March; 40 Fall Pigs.

POULTRY—100 White Rock Turnapple strain Triple XXX pullets.

8 roosters.

GRAIN, HAY & STRAW—500 bu. new corn in crib; 50 bales of alfalfa; 7 ton clover and timothy mixed hay; 300 bales wheat straw.

TRACTOR & IMPLEMENTS

F-20 International Tractor on rubber in good condition; McDeering Little Genius 14' plow; McDeering Tractor cultivator; McDeering disc; John Deere cultipacker; Spike tooth harrow, 10 ft.; Spring harrow 8 ft.; McDeering 10 hole fertilizer grain drill; International corn planter and 80 rods of wire; Deering 8 ft. binder; McDeering 5 ft. mower; Web hay loader; Emmerson side delivery rake; McDeering manure spreader; Steel wheel roller bearing wagon and extra 50 Four wheel trailer with wagon box; Implement trailer; Clover masher for 5 ft. mower.

MISCELLANEOUS

2 individual hog houses, new; Hog waterer, 85 gal.; Six hog troughs; 2 1/2 ft.; Hog trough 14 ft.; 4 prong hay fork; Corn sled; Chickens, ducks and waterfowl; Set of brass mounted harness and collar; Farm and shovels; 4-10 gal. milk cans; Extra good, large feed cooker with good heavy jacket.

TERMS—CASH.

GLEN ROUGHIA, Owner

Roy S. Johnson—Auctioneer

T. D. Schieferstein—Clerk.

Lunch by Union Chapel Church.



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