

## 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 Bantam Island; two luggers west of Bataan.

Wrecked—two cargo ships hit in previous raids torpedoed and neared 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 Hermana Mayor Island; one small oil tanker beached 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 luggers hit near south shore entrance to Manila Bay; six luggers hit on west coast of Bataan.

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Theo. Bulmahn—Decatur, R. 2

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## 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 2½ 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. 1300; 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 10 mo. old; Hampshire boar, immunized.

**TRACTOR—IMPLEMENTES—HOUSEHOLD GOODS**

Mc-Deering 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 34 Turnbull wagon, 75 ft. hay track and Meyers hay cart complete; Two-way well pump & cylinder; Large air compressor run with Whippet motor, on rubber tires 475x19; Goodyear tire, pre-war 825x16; Fuel tank, 320 gal. capacity; Good building 8x12; Good building 12x20, 80 rod roll 4 point barb wire; two 40 rod rolls barb wire; Prime large size electric fence charger; hog fountain; Mc-Deering gas engine 1½ h.p.; hog feeder; Stewart horse clipper; 5 goat 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; 3 pair drapes; Low cabinet; stand; two 9x12 rugs; one rug 9x13½; 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. lard 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 1½ miles West of Wren, Ohio on the Adam Gephart farm, Or. 4 miles North of Wilshire, Ohio on the State Line. Or. 8½ 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—Brindie 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**—6 Ton Clover Hay; 250 Bales Wheat Straw; ½ 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; Mc. 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.

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS**, including Kitchen Cabinet, Ice Box, Dining Table, Beds, Commode, and many other articles.

TERMS—CASH.

**Lester and Gladys Tumbleton**  
Owners

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munitions industries."

That contribution 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 supplies are maintained.

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Sweeping Changes

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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 wartime to occur with the least possible disruption of governmental function, these rumors still persist."

Meanwhile a Red army spokesman, Maj. Gen. Zamlián, said the Russian and Allied arms 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 Oberg, who warned that the German high command is awaiting a grand-scale Russian offensive all along the eastern front.

The atmosphere over this wide

area is electric with tension," he said.

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