

Politics in Key States—
**PENNSYLVANIA
OUTLOOK CLOSE**

It's Possible That Soldier
Votes May Decide the
Issue There.

By KERRIT McFARLAND
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PITTSBURGH, Sept. 4.—The outlook for the election in Pennsylvania is so close that it easily could be settled on the battlefronts around the world.
The Gallup Poll estimates, as of today, that Pennsylvania voters and 52 per cent for President Roosevelt and 48 per cent for Governor Dewey.
Mr. Roosevelt carried the state four years ago by a plurality of 1,000 over Wendell Willkie. That gave him a fraction more than 53 per cent.
Politicians on both sides believe the Gallup figures about sizeup the present situation.

G. O. P. Sees Uphill Fight
Republicans are hoping against hope, but believe they have an uphill fight. However, Democrats are not so optimistic as they were this time in 1940.
If the Pennsylvania election is at close, it may be decided by voters in the armed forces.
Pennsylvania believes it has the most liberal soldier-voting law in the country. No soldier, sailor, marine, or member of the Red Cross, merchant marine, WASP, or society of Friends of the U. S. O. need ask for a ballot.
Election books now are busy filling a ballot to every member whose services qualified by age. The list now numbers more than 1,000 and names still are pouring in.
In addition, the state has received more than 145,000 requests from the servicemen themselves, although there probably are any duplications involved.

Expect Most Back
Authorities expect to get back the overwhelming majority of these ballots on the theory that "if you stick ballot under his nose, he'll mark it."
If any high percentage of these ballots come back, it is easy to see how the state's 35 electoral votes may hinge on them.
And if that happens, it will be on Oct. 1 or later before the final Pennsylvania result will be known. The law says election officials may not begin counting soldier ballots until noon, Nov. 22, two weeks and a day after the election.
They must count all military ballots received up to that time.
If, by chance, Pennsylvania's 35 electoral votes happen to decide the election—a real possibility—the role country may be compelled to wait several weeks to learn the result of the next President.

ELAY PRICE DECISION
WASHINGTON, Sept. 4 (U. P.).—The office of price administration has postponed until Dec. 1 the effective date of manufacturers' maximum prices for fall and winter wear. OPA said the postponement would give more time for revision of the proposed price listings.

BRAZIL TO OUST P. A. A.
RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 4 (U. P.).—The Brazilian aviation ministry announced that Pan American Airways' special license to carry passengers and air cargo between points inside Brazil will be terminated effective Jan. 1, 1945. Pan American has been operating in Brazil since 1934.

PIANO TEACHERS MEET
The Indiana Piano Teachers association will hold its first meeting at 8 a. m. Friday at the D. A. R. hall, 11th Mrs. Gladys Fowler, the new president, presiding. Mrs. Claire O'Turnan will bring greetings from the Indiana Federation of Music Clubs.

Ration Calendar

MEAT—Red stamps A8 through 8 and A5, B5, C5, D5, E5, F5 and 5 in Book 4 good indefinitely for 10 points each.
SUGAR—Stamps 30, 31, 32 and 33 in Book 4 are good indefinitely for 5 pounds. Stamp 40 in Book 4 good for 5 pounds of cane sugar.
Applicants applying for canning sugar should send in one spare stamp 37, attached to the application for each applicant.
SHOES—No. 1 and No. 2 "air-lane" stamps in Book 3 good indefinitely.
CANNED GOODS—Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through L5 in Book 4 good indefinitely for 10 points each.
GASOLINE—Stamp A-12 is good for 3 gallons and expires Sept. 21, 33 and C3 and B4 and C4 good for 1 gallon through Sept. 30, E1 and E2 good for 1 gallon; R, R1 and R2 are good for 5 gallons but are not valid at filling stations. Consumer may exchange R for E at his local board if he wishes to purchase non-highway gasoline at filling station. A, B, C, D and T coupons are not valid until they have been indorsed in ink or pencil with automobile registration number and state. Motorists should write 1944 numbers on book and coupons.
FUEL OIL—Period 4 and 5 coupons valid through Sept. 30. All change-making coupons and reserve coupons are now good. Fuel oil rations for 1944-45 heating season now being issued. Period 1 good immediately.
TIRES—Commercial vehicle tire inspection every six months or every 5000 miles. Inspection certificates on passenger automobiles will be a requisite in obtaining replacement tires. B card holders are now eligible for grade 1 tires if they can prove extreme necessity. All A holders are eligible for grade 3 tires, including factory seconds, if they find tires which may be purchased.

Teaching Sick G. I.'s New Skills



Pvt. John W. Heffelfinger of Cleveland, O., does a free hand sketch while Miss Frances Stakel (left) occupational therapist, and Miss Townsend Eaglesfield look on.

Indianapolis residents skilled in arts and crafts are furnishing creative occupations for sick and wounded soldiers at Billings General hospital through the Red Cross.

An adjunct to occupational therapy, the program, which teaches the men manual skills, has met with the complete approval of Maj. Ivan Smith, chief of the hospital's reconditioning program.

David Rubins, instructor at John Herron Art school, is in charge of the wood-working shop, assisted by Harold Harding, John Harley, Clarence Hicks and W. J. Hendrichs.

Water color, painting and sketching are under Mrs. Wendell Color, assisted by Jane E. Messick, Ferd Brumblay, Claire Williams, Marie H. Stewart and Marceline Brucker.

Mrs. Dorothy Alford supervises the classes in finger painting with the assistance of Mary Jane Alford, Jean Elizabeth Zickendroth and Betty Barone.

**OFFICES OPEN
FOR G. I. CLAIMS**

Unemployed Veterans to
Receive Allowances
After Sept. 10.

Unemployed veterans of world war II may file claims for readjustment allowances under the "G. I." bill of rights at the Indiana Security office, 148 E. Market st., William C. Kelley, office manager announced today. The allowance goes into effect Sept. 10.

Part-time offices are maintained at Noblesville, Franklin, Shelbyville and Martinsville. Veterans in the vicinity of Danville, Lebanon, Knightstown and Greenfield may file claims through the Indianapolis office, Mr. Kelley said.

Allowance for a totally unemployed veteran is \$20 a week, for a partially employed veteran whose earnings are less than \$20 a week, a partial allowance. Depending upon length of service, allowances may be received up to 52 weeks.

Mr. Kelley stated that his division had been given the job of accepting claims inasmuch as it had been handling state unemployment compensation affairs for seven years and already had the machinery set up to handle such work. He added that all veterans filing claims would be registered with U. S. employment service.

PLAN FALL PROGRAM

The ways and means committee of the Sahara Grotto auxiliary will inaugurate the fall program of card parties at 8 p. m. Thursday at 4107 E. Washington st.

**Enrollment Set
At Music School**

Miss Ada Bicking, director of the Jordan Conservatory of Music, announced plans today for the registration of special and preparatory students beginning tomorrow. Preliminary advisory conferences will continue through Saturday and upperclassmen registrants and pupils in evening courses will be recorded Sept. 11. Freshmen will enroll Sept. 12. Instruction will commence Sept. 13.

**NAZI UNIT GIVES UP
TO NEUTRAL TURKS**

By Times Foreign Service
CAIRO, Sept. 4.—A group of 194 German soldiers, headed by a major, stationed near the Greco-Turkish border, have surrendered to the Turks, it is revealed here.

The Germans' surrender appears to have been inspired by the way the war is going, by the activity of Greek partisans in the area and by mounting Bulgarian hostility in the area.

The German major sent a message across to the Turkish forces guarding the frontier, stating: "We will be glad to surrender to you if you will send transport." The Turks replied, "We have no transport but will be glad to accept your surrender."

This mass surrender of German troops to the nonbelligerent Turks is the first of its kind in the Balkans, though conceivably not the last.

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**COUNTY GAINS
IN POPULATION**

Number of Ration Books
Goes Over 500,000
For This Year.

Population shifts in Marion county and throughout Indiana were reflected today in OPA figures based on the number of ration books issued.

Slightly over 500,000 ration books were issued in Marion county from October, 1943 to June, 1944, OPA announced. This was compared to the federal census of 1940, which reported 460,926 county residents.

Next greatest gain was in Vanderburgh county, with a jump of over 23,000. Greatest loss was in Vigo county, where figures dipped more than 7000. State figures showed a total issuance of 3,132,804, a drop of 1797.

**PURDUE ADMITS 17
COUNTY APPLICANTS**

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Sept. 4.—Applications from 17 Marion county students have been accepted for admission to the mid-term session at Purdue university that opens here today.

Those entering are: Vincent B. Ailig, Carl T. Armenoff, Robert W. Barker, Archie N. Colby, William R. Coleman, Harold Collins, William W. Lee, Richard F. Miller, Donald E. Mitchell, Donald C. Pyles, John D. Reath, George T. Sawal, Harold L. Springer, James W. Stephens, R. A. Tranbarger, Kean H. Wells, and James T. Williams.

**WARTIME LIVING—
Price Increase Indicated
In Pre-War Goods Revival**

By ANN STEVICK
NEA Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—What will the price tags say when vacuum cleaners, pianos, lawn mowers, full-fledged pre-war furniture, radios, are again on display for shoppers?

Office of price administration is having double trouble with the answer. First the price must not be so high you mutter, "Just looking, thanks," and refuse to buy—thus discouraging production, cutting off jobs. Second, it must not be so low that wages, employment, and production dwindle. There aren't any definite figures to write down for your budget plans but you can count on paying from 10 to 25 per cent more than pre-war prices for the new electric refrigerator, vacuum cleaner, lawn mower, or washing machine. It is reasoned that a 10 per cent price increase brings these items which haven't been made in wartime in line with conservative estimates of the general rise in living costs. It's likely that that much will be added to the new products on sight, with more for special added costs which manufacturers can point to for nearly every item.



Ann Stevick

**LOCAL BAR GROUP
TO MEET WEDNESDAY**

The first meeting of the fall season of the Indianapolis Bar association will be held at 6:15 p. m. Wednesday at the Columbia club. Walter F. Dodd of Chicago, authority on the U. S. constitution, will speak on "The United States Constitution—1787 and Today."

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