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Let's see, now... which one is the biggest? Mrs. Ewen and baby's year-old... Photographer Bill Sumner persuades him to restrain that ax-wielding long enough for a special Thanksgiving picture.

Air And Ground Fighting Brisk On Korean Front

SEOUL—Allied fighter-bombers slammed high explosives and flaming jelled gasoline on a sprawling Red troop and supply concentration near Wonsan on the Communist east coast today. Pilots said the whole area burst into flame. Dense clouds of smoke rose thousands of feet. Five large secondary explosions were touched off, indicating direct hits on ammunition stores. U. S. Sabre jets and Communist MIG-15s clashed deep over North Korea. Allied pilots made no claims of damage or destruction. Along the battlefield, U. N. infantrymen hurled back an assault by about 120 screaming Chinese Reds who stormed their central front positions on the southern slopes of Jackson Heights. The savage, close-quarters fighting raged for four hours.

HEAVY BARRAGE

The Red assault on Jackson Heights exploded shortly after midnight. Communist artillery unleashed a terrific barrage before the infantry attack and kept lobbing high explosives into the Allied positions during the fight. The Reds were driven off after a vicious hand grenade and small arms battle. That was the only action of any size along the 115-mile Korean battlefield. Eighth Army headquarters reported only small skirmishes and patrol clashes. In the rear, B29 Superforts from Okinawa blasted Red artillery positions on the battlement and Communist train and supply areas deep in North Korea in predawn raids.

OUR WEATHER

Cloudy with showers today and tonight, mild today, turning cooler tonight. Thursday, clearing and colder. High temperature yesterday, 69 degrees. High temperature expected today, 60 degrees. Low temperature this morning, 46 degrees. Low temperature expected tonight, 26 A. M.; sunset, 5:17 P. M. More Weather Data on Page 14

United Appeal's Campaign At End

The United Appeal fund drive ended today with the final report meeting of the month-long campaign for \$738,000. The drive for support of twenty mental health, welfare and recreational services started Oct. 27 and was scheduled to run through last Thursday. On Thursday, reports showed the fund short of \$55,800 the goal and \$100,000 over. Charles M. Lowe, general campaign chairman, said this morning, "I am confident that the United Appeal will reach its goal at today's report meeting." The final luncheon, termed a "wrap-up" meeting since last Thursday, was scheduled at 1 P. M. at Hotel Barringer and was sponsored by the eight Charlotte firms that sponsored the five previous luncheons. The joint sponsors today were Commercial National Bank, Eckhardt & Sons, Drug Stores, Belk Bros. Co., S. & W. Cafeteria, A. & P. Food Stores, Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., Lance Inc., and American Trust Co. High division report at the last U. A. meeting was the public employees division. Mayor Victor Shaw and Sid Y. McAden co-chairmen, reporting 117 per cent of the quota of \$12,872. Other division reports at the last meeting were as follows: Advance gifts, Ralph Nicholson and John F. Wallington Jr., 93 per cent of quota of \$103,919. Industrial, James J. Harris and H. B. Zimmerman, 87 per cent of quota of \$223,789. Commercial, P. M. Bealer Jr., J. Gordon Christian, 81 per cent of quota of \$158,386. Buildings, A. B. Carroll Jr., 114 per cent of \$33,281 quota. Public service, Carl G. McCraw, 98 per cent of \$138,053 quota. General solicitation, Robert J. Alander, 90 per cent of \$83,365 quota. County, the Rev. H. L. Blackwelder and Mrs. J. C. Berryhill, 100 per cent of \$12,718 quota. Residential, Mrs. John T. Spillman, 109 per cent of \$23,281 quota. Arthur H. Jones, vice-president of American Trust Co. and meeting chairman for the U. A., presided at today's report luncheon. Reports were called for by Mr. Lowe. Table prizes for today's meeting were given by Morton Salt Co. and J. R. Grimley Co. The Garden Flower Shop provided the flowers for the head table.

Ammunition Cars Blow Up

CHALONS SUR MARNE, France—Three carloads of ammunition bound for American forces in Germany exploded in a railway switching yard near here today. No one was injured. U. S. Army officials said they could not comment on the possibility of sabotage until ordnance investigators make a report. Chalons sur Marne, 100 miles east of Paris, is on a main east-west railway line. U. S. Army communications headquarters in Orleans said one carload of a 12-car ammunition train exploded, setting fire to two other carloads as the train was rolling towards Germany. The ammunition was being transported from the U. S. Army advance communications zone in the La Rochelle-Bordeaux region of southwestern France to U. S. Army and air bases in Western Germany.

EVENING PRAYER

Dear Lord and Father of mankind, we thank Thee today because we have been taught through Thy word to give, to share, and to sacrifice for others in the Master's name. Rejoice us by His example when we are selfish and ask only "What's there in it for me?" So teach us ever the everlasting truth that we are not enriched when we withhold that which belongs to the Lord of all and neither are we impoverished when we give of our substance that which is His due in Jesus' name. Amen.

Vishinsky Says Proposal Turned Down

Word Given After Group Votes Priority UNITED STATES, N. Y. (AP)—Russia's Andrei Y. Vishinsky announced today that Communist China already had turned down India's compromise plan for ending the Korean prisoner-of-war deadlock.

Vishinsky addressed the U. N. Political Committee shortly after that 60-nation body had voted to give priority to the Indian proposal, which Russia already had rejected. The Soviet foreign minister said the Peiping government had been given a copy of the resolution by the Indian government and had given its negative reply two days ago. For that reason, he said, the committee would be merely waiting time to pursue its present debate on the Indian plan.

At the same time, however, Vishinsky offered a series of amendments to the Indian proposal in an effort to bring it into line with Russia's demands for repatriation of all prisoners. He called for an immediate and complete ceasefire on the basis of the armistice points agreed upon at Panmunjom with the addition of a provision for full repatriation of prisoners.

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WOMAN HAS A WORD FOR HER HUSBAND

WORCESTER, Mass. (AP)—The local draft board is convinced a Worcester woman, whose name did not disclose, told her husband is a bum. They asked the woman for help in locating the husband and got this reply: "The bum disappeared. But don't quit looking for the bum. The bum is a great fighter, so good he won his last bout with the 60-pounder in the bum. He was terrific against the Koreans. I hope you catch up with the bum."

Six Deaths Blamed On Storm

By The Associated Press Wind-whipped snow clamped an icy grip over wide sections of the Midlands today, stranding travelers, closing schools and blocking the greatest impact of the storm. At least six deaths were attributed to storm conditions. Almost a foot of snow was recorded in some places.

Kansas and Nebraska, where blizzards conditions prevailed in some areas yesterday, apparently felt the greatest impact of the storm. But parts of Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Oklahoma and Texas also got their share of snow. The snow eased off during lunch. In most of the states but the Weather Bureau said it probably would continue in Minnesota and Iowa throughout today. Winds, however, piled up drifts that hampered city traffic and virtually halted highway travel in some places. The Kansas National Guard turned out to aid stranded motorists.

Chinese Reds Elect New Cabinet

Newest Appointees To Eisenhower Team



Two women—Mrs. Ivy Baker Priest (left) and Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby (right)—have been named to high positions in the Eisenhower administration, and GOP National Chairman Arthur Summerfield (center left) has been named to the incoming cabinet as Postmaster General. He is shown receiving congratulations from Postman Nevin Greene of Washington who has the best which includes the hotel where Summerfield held his press conference. Mrs. Priest is beautiful, Utah, was selected to succeed Mrs. George H. Brown as Secretary of the Treasury, and Mrs. Hobby will succeed Oscar Ewing as Federal Security Administrator. (UP Telephoto).

DiSalle Called To Capital For Controls Talks

WASHINGTON (AP)—Michael V. DiSalle, former price administrator, has been summoned to Washington for high level discussions on what to do about the nation's blitzer program. Economic Stabilization Director, Arthur B. Keger, announced today. There are sharp differences of opinion among the administration's top planners. Some want wage and price controls strengthened and extended beyond their present expiration date, April 30. Others want all controls to be lifted.

President Truman has the power to end the controls if he desires. DiSalle, who is in record as favoring a 14-month extension of wage and price controls, made public a letter to DiSalle in which he was indicated that DiSalle agreed on the need for keeping anti-inflation controls.

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MARKETS TO CLOSE

NEW YORK (AP)—Financial and commodity markets throughout the United States will be closed Thanksgiving Day.

SCOTS IN DISTANT ITALY TO HAVE PROPER FOOD

BLACKBUSH, Eng. (AP)—Top priority haggis and a proper Scotch snail soup sped by air to Italy today on the wings of Allied co-operation. The 24 pounds of Scotch pudding and the killed pipeman must be at Allied forces headquarters in Naples by Saturday. The British War Office got the haggis and the guardsman. The U. S. Navy provided room in one of its planes. What's haggis? The heart, liver and lungs of a sheep, minced with onion, onions and oatmeal, seasoned and boiled in a sheep's stomach. Saturday night at the dinner, the haggis will be held high by a chef as he marches around the hall behind the skirling pipers. Then a high-sounding address will be delivered to the tarty and each person will be served a plump over which whisky is poured. The whisky? Scotch, of course. Aye dinna ken 'iber kinder.

Mil Migration Laid To Lower Dixie Pay

BOSTON (AP)—The major cause of the migration of New England textile workers to the South is lower wages and bigger work loads in the South, a New England governors' committee reported today. The committee filed its report with the governors at a meeting last week, but the full document, running more than 125,000 words and long with illustrative charts, will be in print for two months. The committee chairman, Prof. Seymour E. Harris, Harvard economist, disclosed the contents of the report last night at a State House news conference, and issued an abstract of his findings and recommendations.

"It is imperative to keep up the fight in industry in New England," the report says. "The report says that the research done in seven major New England textile cities, disclosed that closing of a textile mill meant the loss of an additional job for each textile worker who became out of work. As for replacement industries, the report said: "The new industries substituted pay lower wages than the departed ones. The most productive and highest wage industries are often reluctant to go into textile works." The committee studied the Massachusetts cities of Lawrence, Lowell, Fall River and New Bedford, Manchester and Nashua in New Hampshire, and Woonsocket, L. I. in making the year-long study. Prof. Harris said the committee found that to some degree the South was aided in attracting New England textile plants with the help of federally financed power projects and tax benefits in amortization of the cost of new plants and machinery. SOLID BLOC In this connection, he said, it was found that the Southern congressmen were a solid bloc when it came to legislation affecting the South.

Vote Machines Available Soon

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Comic Dictionary

WALTH A disease which most people have been vaccinated.

Maryland Man Named Deputy To Brownell

By BELMAN MORIN NEW YORK (AP)—William P. Rogers of Bethesda, Md., will be deputy attorney general in the next administration. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's press secretary announced today. Rogers was chief counsel of the Senate Permanent Investigating Committee. He has named the seventh member of the normally nine-man cabinet. He has announced yesterday that he will propose the names of two women—Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby of Houston, Tex., and Mrs. Ivy Baker Priest of Bountiful, Utah—for administrative offices in the government he is forming. Mrs. Hobby was named to head the Federal Security Agency and Mrs. Priest as treasurer of the United States. These, he said in a formal announcement, are "the first of other See IKE on page 7-A

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