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## American Officials Keep Close Watch On France's Fate

Hourly Expected Developments Might Have Vital Effect on American Interests So State Department Studies Parley Held in France.

Washington, Oct. 25.—(AP)—France's fate—and hourly expected developments which might have a vital effect on American interests—were under close State Department study today following the dramatic conference "somewhere in occupied France" between Reichsfuehrer Hitler and Marshal Petain, chief of the French state.

Undersecretary of State Welles and Gaston Henry-Hays, the French ambassador, conferred at the State Department last night after swiftly moving diplomatic moves abroad left no doubt that a major decision concerning Europe's future hung in the balance.

No official announcement of the Welles-Henry-Hays talk was made, but it was understood in informed quarters they had engaged in a general discussion of problems which might arise as a result of closer collaboration—or even active partnership—between conquering Germany and conquered France.

One question which Welles was assumed to have raised was the effect of such an arrangement upon French efforts to obtain relief from the United States. This so far have concerned chiefly medical supplies, which Great Britain has agreed to allow through the British blockade, and canned milk for babies. The larger question of food relief has been held in abeyance because of the British blockade and the uncertainty of French policy.

Assumes More Significance  
The Hitler-Petain conference assumed additional significance inasmuch as it was held in the presence of the British ambassador.

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## Willkie Plans Quick Replies On Speeches

To Answer Roosevelt Talks Within 48 or Possibly 24 Hours After Their Delivery.

Aboard Wilkie Train en Route to Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 25.—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie served notice today that he would reply to any "political speeches" by President Roosevelt within 48 and probably within 24 hours of their delivery.

The Republican presidential nominee made the announcement as his campaign train turned back east from Akron, O., where he said last night that he sought to end "this era of bad feeling" between industry and labor.

The exact time of the replies will depend on availability of radio hook-ups. It was not disclosed whether Willkie would follow the crowd at scheduled stops or whether Wilkie would follow the crowd at scheduled stops or whether Willkie would follow the crowd at scheduled stops or whether Willkie would follow the crowd at scheduled stops.

Speaking this morning in Jamestown, N. Y., Willkie told an audience in the high school building that "this is the campaign of 1940 and not the campaign of 1936 or 1938. This is likewise an American campaign in which we are primarily interested in American interests."

Text Kept Off Heavy Mist  
He stood under a tent to protect him from heavy mist. Police Capt. Oscar F. Nelson estimated the crowd at 12,000.

Willkie said he wanted to repeat a question he previously had asked the president: "Since he has refrained from any statement of his belief about a third term for any president, I would like to know what he thinks about a fourth term. I wish he also would discuss with us his views on a fifth term."

If the president contends that a foreign crisis requires his continuation in office, Willkie added, he would remember that there were acute foreign problems when George Washington retired.

Willkie said that President Roosevelt told Congress last June "go home, go home, there is no need of you staying here because I can handle the international situation."

"Did you hear him say, 'You must stay in session to appreciate'?"

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## War or Peace Seen as Only Issue at Polls

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Cudaby, whose talk in Meriden, last night was sponsored by the state Democratic headquarters, said he was "only six weeks away from the starting" and asserted: "This is no time to change because the interval between November and January will be taken by the governments of Europe as the American reputation of the foreign policy of the United States."

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## Flashes!

(Late Bulletins of the AP Wire)

Says Plane Production Behind  
New York, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Harry F. Guggenheim, chairman of the Republican National Committee, today disputed a "misleading" Secretary Morgenthau's statement yesterday that warplane production in this country for the British is behind schedule.

"The facts are," Guggenheim said in a statement, "that the schedule on total war aircraft in this country is actually behind. The quotes are now only about 750 planes a month. Furthermore, this schedule of 750 planes a month must be divided by two for about half of these planes are being shipped to England."

Amsterdam, (Via Berlin), Oct. 25.—(AP)—Additional arrests of Hollanders, mostly politicians of the Calvinist anti-provisionary party of Dr. Hendrikus Colijn, members of parliament, have been made as a reprisal for the internment of German in the Dutch East Indies. It was announced today. The number was not revealed but the Germans arrested 100 on Oct. 7 and announced that other arrests would follow unless the Germans in the Indies were freed.

Oil Seen Next Week  
London, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Dingie M. Fox, Parliamentary secretary for the ministry of economic warfare, said tonight "90 per cent of Germany's synthetic oil capacity has been bombed." Fox, addressing the Oxford University Liberal Club, said oil was Germany's "greatest productive weakness." Besides bombing synthetic oil plants, he continued, the R. A. F. also has attacked more than 80 per cent of Germany's facilities for refining and treating crude petroleum. These facilities will be out of action or operating under great difficulties," he added.

Markets At a Glance  
New York, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Stocks—Irregular; air transports, steel, recover.  
Bonds—Heavy; rails yield to light selling.  
Foreign Exchange—Steady; Swiss francs advance.  
Cotton—Narrow; world futures decline under liquidation.  
Metals—Steady; copper futures fractionally lower.  
Wool—Tape—Improved; trade buying and covering.

Treasury Balance  
Washington, Oct. 25.—(AP)—The position of the Treasury Oct. 25: Receipts, \$11,813,285.00; expenditures, \$18,001,282.00; balance, \$2,025,575,968.13; customs receipts for month, \$20,964,455.74.

## British Warships Bombard "Invasion Ports"

Flashes of heavy gunfire light up British warships in the English Channel during a heavy bombardment of the German-held port of Cherbourg, France, during the night of Oct. 10. British ships hammered the port in order to damage concentrations of German shipping assembled there for an attempt to invade England, according to British sources.

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## 2 Women Die In Hotel Fire

Nearly Half Registered Guests Saved by Firemen Using Ladders

Auburn, Me., Oct. 25.—(AP)—Two women, one of whom registered under an assumed name according to the police, lost their lives early today when fire destroyed the sequestered Hotel Whitehall.

Nearly half of the 74 registered guests, including several children, were rescued by firemen who shot up aerial ladders to upper windows.

One of those who died had registered as Mrs. S. A. McHugh of Boston but later she was identified by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Dow of Auburn, as their daughter, Mrs. Marion Poulis, 26, of Biddeford. They said they could not explain her use of an assumed name.

Another victim was Miss Grace Hayes, 27, of Auburn, a long time resident at the hotel.

Mrs. Francis E. Carey of Gorham, first listed as missing, later was found safe.

Damage Estimated at \$75,000.  
Cluttered room, proprietor of the hostelry, estimated the damage at \$75,000.

Firemen said they saw Mrs. McHugh in a sixth floor window but did not explain her use of an assumed name.

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The proposal was drawn by engineers for the "Special Commission on Salinity of the Mississippi" led by Salinity of the Mississippi

## Call Meeting Between Hitler and Petain 'New Evidence of Trying to Put Europe on Legs'

Berlin, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Authorized German sources said today the meeting between Adolf Hitler and Marshal Philippe Petain of France is "new evidence that we are trying to put Europe back on her legs under Axis leadership and independent of external influences which have been trying to stick their noses into affairs which don't concern them."

Asked to define these "rambling" influences (those not indigenous to the European continent), the same sources said significantly: "The foreign press is silent on details of the Hitler-Petain conference or even the subjects discussed by the two chiefs of state."

More Information Monday  
Spokesman said it was unlikely that any light would be shed on the situation during the course of the day, but indicated that more concrete information might be forthcoming Monday.

Continuing their observations on general Axis aims, present diplomacy and strategy, authorized sources said: "Our fight is against whoever opposes European peace, harmony and cooperation. The nightmare of interference will be dispelled. The Axis powers are fully conscious of the responsibility they assume toward all European peoples. In the Europe of the future the question of who was a friend or enemy yesterday won't play any role. The sole determining factor will be the whole-heartedness with which every state in that new order cooperates with the Axis powers."

"No humiliation of anybody within this order is intended."

Attitudes Contrasted  
These sources pointed to "the chivalrous treatment accorded the venerable and honorable Field Marshal Petain" and contrasted it with the attitude of the Allied powers toward Von Hindenburg in 1918.

They also recalled that the German delegation at Versailles had been held without bail for arrest negotiations.

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## Dam Proposed to Keep Salt Out of Mississippi

New Orleans, Oct. 25.—(AP)—The River, named by the Association of Commerce.  
Would Hold Sea Water Back  
Under the plan, structural steel shafts would be suspended from backing up to New Orleans and polluting the city's water supply.

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## British Fliers Blast Vital Nazi Centers; Bomb London Again

Rain Out of Cloudy Sky In One of Heaviest of Daytime Raids; Street Cars and Buses Are Smashed; Streets Are Strwn with Dead, Injured; 100 Planes in Formations.

London, Oct. 25.—(AP)—London's heaviest anti-aircraft batteries thundered an evening challenge to Axis raiders striking with persistence tonight on the heels of a hard day attack in which formations of 20 to 100 planes, hammered at this city. Britain's defense forces were kept constantly busy during the day as the raiders dealt out one of their heaviest attacks.

Bulletin!  
London, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Bombing rained out of a cloud-flecked sky in one of the heaviest series of daytime raids on London today.

Smashing street cars and buses during the city's morning rush hour, and leaving a row of dead, injured and maimed victims, heavy formations of some of them numbering 100 planes, came over in the day's attacks on the capital.

The Air Ministry said 12 German planes were destroyed in the day's battles, while eight British fighters were lost. The pilots of four of the British fighters were seen landing safely.

One bomb crashed between two street cars, wrecking them and killing and injuring more than a score of persons. Other explosives hit behind the street cars, damaging a third street car. A bus was wrecked.

Yet other high explosives struck near a police station, wrecking nearby structures and near an air raid shelter, leaving many injured in the street.

Official release disclosed the nature of the negotiations which took place in a railway car somewhere in German-occupied France yesterday, but the public division from Petain's unprecedented action that major changes in France's position were brewing.

Hidden also were the results of Hitler's conference Wednesday on the French-Spanish frontier with Spain's Generalissimo, Francisco Franco.

Officials circles in Berlin were non-committal concerning the purpose of the Hitler-Petain meeting, but informed quarters in neutral Switzerland expressed strong belief that France finally had agreed to limited cooperation with Germany in the war against Britain in return for easing of the Nazi "Yoke."

See Announcement Quickly  
So fast have events moved already that observers here believed an announcement of France's new role in the European order being planned by the Axis powers would be forthcoming quickly.

Informed sources, however, said that while Petain had authority to make an agreement with Hitler it was likely he would explain the situation to his cabinet before making a definite commitment.

Vichy was almost breathless with excitement over the rapid-fire trend of events and speculation was increased by imposition of new and more stringent censorship in connection with the current negotiations.

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## Italians Join Nazi Raiders Over Britain

'Especially Heavy' Attacks Made on London; Industrial and Supply Centers Hit

Berlin, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Italian planes for the first time have joined German raiders in operations against England, the German high command announced today.

The Italian started from bases "occupied" territory in the framework of the German Air Force's fighting operations against the British, a German high command source said.

"Through well aimed successes against port facilities in the east of the British Isles," (in Rome, the newspaper "Il Giornale d'Italia" said, "the Italian had a tremendous concentration of German raiders in 'especially heavy' attacks today on London, the Midlands and southern England. The first wave of raiders reached Berlin just after midnight and attacked the railway yards with dozens of high explosive bombs which added to the 'extensive damage' inflicted the previous night, the news service said.

They reported a direct hit on one factory at Bromley, on the southern edge of London, which they said was believed to be a powder factory.

Fourteen British and four German planes were shot down in the city's air fighting, these sources said.

Bombing and Hamburg Attacked  
While the Germans and Italians were striking at port, industrial and traffic facilities, the German command said, British bombers attacked Berlin and the German port of Hamburg during the night, leaving a number of dead and injured.

Fire were set and other property damage resulted in the harbor and some sections of Hamburg. In Berlin, British bombs caused several fires, "light" damage to houses and a "big fire" in a lumberyard.

The fire were extinguished quickly, German authorities said, adding that five British planes were shot down.

Authorities declared only single

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## Woman's Body Found in Surf

Special Police Officer Held for Questioning; Seen Talking on Beach

Bulletin!  
Sallybury Beach, Mass., Oct. 25.—(AP)—John Henry, 41-year-old truck driver and special policeman, was charged today with the murder of Mrs. Olive Farrell, 45, part owner of a seaside hotel, whose battered body was found early this morning in the surf. State Police Lt. Detective Richard J. Griffin, in announcing the arrest, said Henry, the father of two children, would be held without bail for arraignment in Newburyport District court tomorrow. Griffin declined to divulge the report of an autopsy performance.

London, Oct. 25.—(AP)—The 1,638-ton Japanese submarine I-57 was lost with all hands during maneuvers south of Tokyo Bay Aug. 29, the Navy Ministry announced tonight in a communique broadcast by the British in Egypt.

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## Italians Raid Valley of Nile

Bombers Attack Numerous Places; Claim Motor Units Beaten

Rome, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Italian bombers attacked numerous places in the Nile valley, which Egyptians regard as their real home base, and Italian troops came off best in three clashes with British motor units in Egypt and Sudan, the high command said today.

Foot Sails in the Mediterranean  
The Italian high command said that the Italian fleet, including the battleship Vittorio Veneto, had sailed from the Suez Canal, an air field at Caltabrut, northwest of Cairo, and defense works at Abdikir, 14 miles east of Alexandria, all in the Nile valley, were bombed and fire were caused "everywhere," said the communique.

Except for few raids against military objectives along the Suez Canal, Cairo and Alexandria, the Italians previously have refrained from attacks against the Nile valley proper, announcing they were not waging war against the Egyptians but against the British in Egypt.

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## Japanese Lose Sub in Storm

12 Officers, 38 Warrant Officers, Undisclosed Number of Men Die

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## Search for Missing Ship

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The search continues, however, it added.

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### Why We Are for Willie

The Manchester Evening Herald is among those newspapers and individuals who, as the full shock of last spring's military campaign in Europe fell upon the world and the full perils to our civilization became clearly apparent, believed there was every ground to expect that the then forthright American political campaign would take on a character different from any such contest in previous years. We had hoped that the example of internal dissensions in Europe, and their consequences, would have a chastening effect upon the entire citizenry of this country, bringing full realization that the election must be decided through calm, dispassionate thought and discussion.

That hope has not been realized. Instead the political campaign has been one of most unusual heat. Perhaps there has been too much of fear. It may be that the spectacle of European rivalry resulting from too much partisanship has had exactly the opposite effect to that which we thought we foresaw; that we have become more instead of less suspicious of each other, fearful that in the time of greatest extremity of control of government here might be in unworthy or incompetent hands.

In any event and from whatever reason the people of the United States have become, in the worst of possible times, a house divided against itself.

In this unhappy situation this newspaper has attempted to refrain, as far as possible, from throwing oil on the conflagration. It has remained silent many times when with a will it could have joined its voice to the babel of protest and accusation—and not always on the same side.

The Herald is a Republican newspaper. It has always been. It has been—and we are frank to admit that it may have been largely because of its Republican tendencies—severely critical of the Roosevelt administration at times; at other times we lay claim to having demonstrated a very considerable measure of tolerance for New Deal achievements.

The Herald was deeply interested in the pre-convention candidacy of Wendell L. Willkie because it believed that it was much the best candidate available to the Republican party. We still believe so. We confess to a feeling of some disappointment in the kind of campaign that Mr. Willkie has made. In the words of the prize ring he "came out fighting," eager to give buffets and take them. He was a new man in politics; we suspect he may have had too many advisers and listened to some whose advice was not too good. He was not a professional politician but which, it is to be feared, may have frightened some independent voters.

But we have no fear that Mr. Willkie, if he is elected next week after next, will be as strong, as responsible, as able and above all as liberal a President as we believed, before the beginning of this distressing campaign, he would make. We do not believe he will ever be dismayed by any responsibility or by the magnitude of any decision that he may be called on to make. We do not believe that he will ever lay himself open to the charge of insincerity. We do not believe he will ever be afraid. We do not believe he will ever be ruthless or unkind. We believe he will be frank and candid.

On the other hand we do not believe that President Roosevelt has any of the dictatorial ambitions that have been so often attributed to him. We do not believe that he is deliberately "leading us down the path to war." We do not believe that he has horns under his hat or cloven hoofs in his shoes. But we do not believe that Mr. Roosevelt is anywhere nearly as candid as he would have us think. We do not believe he is in the very least sure as to where his spending program is coming out or that he feels any great degree of responsibility in the matter, being content to leave that problem for some one else to solve in the by-and-by.

We do believe that he is willing to play ball with some very serious political friends. And we believe that Mr. Roosevelt is very, very vain. We can say that without feeling that we are violating our own code of fair criticism because vanity is not a great sin nor is it uncommon; but we firmly believe that it is the major reason why the President is running for a third term—and it is not a sufficient reason, Mr. Roosevelt, we believe, honestly is convinced that he is the only man in the United States capable of heading the nation in these more than trying times.

And in that we totally disagree with him. We haven't the least idea how the election is coming out. We don't believe anybody has—not really. There is an immense silent vote. Even the best of the polls cannot get a look into the hearts and minds of those who will cast it. The best analyses of the statisticians of both parties are tinged with wishful thinking. On November 5, the people will decide.

This newspaper is for Willkie. Not because we believe he can either put us into war or keep us out. Not because we believe he is going to solve the problem of the public debt. Not because we believe he is going to put all the idle people in this country to work for private industries and business. But because he was the free will choice of the Republican party, because we believe he is an extremely able and thoroughly honest man who fully measures up to the requirements of the Presidential office, because he is direct and courageous and because he will step up no responsibility and quail at no danger.

At the same time we do not hold with the panicky belief of far too many Americans that the country will surely be torn straight to destruction if the election does not go their particular way.

Mr. Willkie and Mr. Roosevelt are both Americans.

### Washington Daybook

Washington — Because the House of Representatives is about to take a vote on a bill that a federal employer has a right to see what he's getting when he takes on new help, one of the most important pieces of civil service legislation to come up in 1940, has bogged down.

It's the Roosevelt bill which would bring into civil service more than 200,000 government workers that now is stalled.

The bill is a Senate amendment which would substitute fingerprinting for photographs as a means of identifying civil service applicants.

"When it came back to the House with that rider and without a House amendment which would give the government the right to hire workers from the 32 states which do not have their quotas of federal workers before taking any more from over-quota states, it sent the bill back to conference," said a source here.

The House conferees, who are now in session, are expected to send the bill back to the House conference that the bill was not to come back with the Roosevelt amendment, and with the rider, but with a House amendment which would give the government the right to hire workers from the 32 states which do not have their quotas of federal workers before taking any more from over-quota states, it sent the bill back to conference.

Emporia, Kas., Oct. 25.—(AP)—The foreign policy issue, so far as it affects Great Britain and this country, should be left out of the presidential campaign, says William Allen White, chairman of the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies.

"The acts of the president in aiding Great Britain and the promises of Mr. Willkie to give full aid amount to the same thing," said the editor in a statement issued for the committee.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 25.—(AP)—George W. Fuller, 63, nationally known for his writings on Pacific Northwest history, died yesterday.

His "History of the Pacific Northwest" was used as a textbook in college history departments.

Two Much Dynamite — The conferees agreed on only one thing—that the bill is too full of political dynamite to go to the House for election and so as they are doing with a lot of political dynamite these days, they are not to come back with the Roosevelt amendment, and with the rider, but with a House amendment which would give the government the right to hire workers from the 32 states which do not have their quotas of federal workers before taking any more from over-quota states, it sent the bill back to conference.

Not In The Law — The civil service law has been in effect since 1883, but there's nothing in it about attaching the names of your men to your application.

In 1904, an 18-year-old country school teacher in Pennsylvania was asked to write a letter to Washington and get his application for a railway postal clerk. He included a picture of himself, and the letter was so good that he got the job.

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Overnight News Of Connecticut — Greenwich—Members of The Connecticut State Nurses Association heard Miss Alice H. Moore, chairman of the Advisory Committee on Nursing, discuss the relationship of nursing to national defense. Other speakers included State Health Commissioner Stanley H. O'Brien.

Ridgely—James E. Ryan, 65, president of the First National Bank here and former two-term member of the State Legislature, died. The funeral will be held on Saturday.

Hartford—Col. Ernest L. Averill, state director of selective service, said that instructions in the case of the master list of draft numbers to be forwarded from Washington to the War Relocation Authority next Tuesday would be given to all chairmen and clerks of local boards at a series of district meetings on Monday.

Hartford—The state Forestry Department, reporting on the results of a year's study, informed Governor Baldwin that by burning wood instead of coal in some of its power plants, the state would probably soon be able to provide for Connecticut handworkers a suitable market for their wood and at a price that will return a profit to them.

Waterbury—Governor Baldwin, speaking at a banquet at the State Defense Council, lauded more than 400 representatives and officers of Connecticut Red Cross chapters at a conference here for their efforts in behalf of national defense.

The meeting was held by Executive Secretary Edith E. Ladd of Waterbury to have been the largest Red Cross session held in Connecticut since the World War.

Hartford—Speakers, addressing a dinner conference of the Connecticut Association of Small Loan Companies, advocated strict control of small loans to the public whether made through personal loans or through small retail credit agencies, sales financing organizations or banks as a necessary step.

Germany, Italy, Rumania and Russia are to meet in a four-power "Danubian conference" at Budapest on Monday. On the face of it this has a depressing appearance. It suggests the possibility that the Soviet Union is seriously considering the advantages of a discussion in its lot with the triple alliance of Germany, Italy and Japan. It is this should prove to be the case the very darkest hour for the British Empire, and for democracy throughout the world, would have arrived.

But the mere fact that Russian diplomats will sit in with representatives of the Axis for a discussion of Danubian control is immensely far from being proof of any indication of any such Soviet purpose.

A good deal sharp is never re-acted to by the country with surprise, but rather with a poker game with other card sharps. He gets more kick out of beating them out of a hundred dollars than he does out of robbing some innocent of ten times as much. Russia knows all the crooked tricks and has a few all its own.

### Man About Manhattan

New York.—The sober reflections of the author, W. Somerset Maugham, on New York reporters on this visit to the United States make me think of the concluding sentence in the autobiography of the late Grand Duke Alexander of Russia. "There is no longer any room in my heart for hate," he said.

Maugham, referring to himself as an old man, told reporters, "I've changed. In my latter years I've discovered that people are nice."

Perhaps this is the influence of the horrible experience he has undergone since France fell. His home was in France. He was driven out with only what clothes he had on his back. For days he lived in a crowded cellar. . . . All of the people were hungry. . . . Their bodies were filthy beyond description. . . . One died and two went mad. Experiences like these leave scars on a man.

Maugham is at the home of one of his publishers on Long Island. But I think he has held this seat, the fatalistic view for some time in his latest volume, "The Mixture as Before," he professed the promise not to write any more short stories with this observation. "A personal of the obituary columns of the Times presumes me that the years are going to be unkindly to me for most of my life. The quotes are mine, but this is not my own opinion. On more than one occasion in

Sample Ballot Received Here — Town Clerk Gets the List Ready to Be Placed in the Machines.

Town Clerk Samuel J. Turkington received a sample ballot from the Secretary of State listing the names of candidates for the Nov. 5 election. The list is made up on the old Australian ballot form and will be sent to the printers by the town clerk to be made up for insertion on the town's voting machines.

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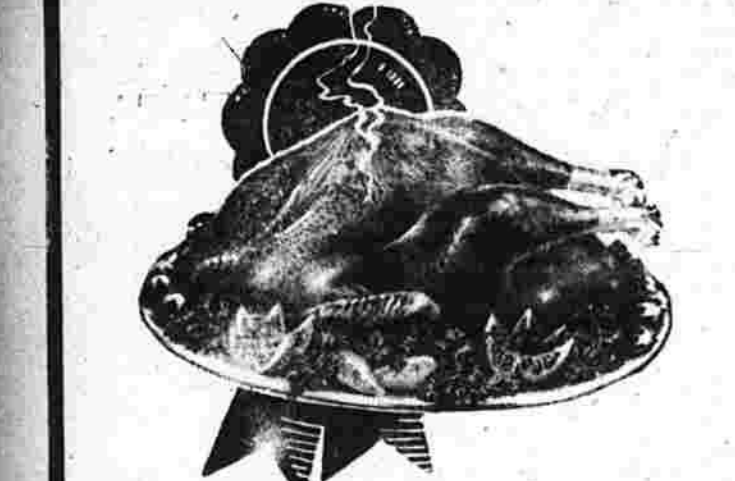


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Sink or Swim Election Seen

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MEATS: Pork Kidneys, Fresh, 3 lb. 20c; Bacon, Extra Lean, 23c; Fresh Spare Ribs, 15c; Fresh Pigs Feet, 20c; Roasting Chickens, 26c; Roasting Pork, 3-4 pounds, 18c; Lean, Fresh Shoulders, 4 to 6 pounds, 16c; Spring Leg of Lamb, 6 to 6 1/2 pounds, 23c.

FOOD SALE

FOOD SALE. SAT. OCT. 26, 9:30 A. M. HALP'S STORE. Young People's Choir, Salvation Army, Cuban Pie, Soda Bread, Nut Bread, Baked Beans.

Mahieu's

Mahieu's. 183 Spruce Street. Granulated Sugar, 10-lb. bag 48c; Shelfed Evaporated Milk, 4 tall cans 27c; Fancy Lemons, 29c; dozen 19c; Campbell's Beans, 3 cans 19c; Fresh Mackerel, 1-pound can 26c; 3 cans 26c; 3-egg salt Salmon, 3 tall cans for 45c; 3-Minute Oats, 2 pkgs. for 26c; N. Y. State Pen Beans, 2 lbs. 11c; Blue Rice, 14c; 3 lbs. 14c; Extra Fancy Pineapple Gems, 10-oz. 32c; Raisins, 15-oz. 21c; Non-Such Mince Meat, 3 pkgs. 32c; Cloudy Ammonia, Quarts, 3 bottles for 19c; Bleaching Water, 3 gals. 25c.

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Floral, stripes, and every type of pattern for women's and children's wear.

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A beautiful range of patterns in all color combinations. You must have a plaid dress this Fall.

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A smart range of fabrics for sport and dress outfit. All new Fall colors.

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### Pillow Ticks

Blue and white striped featherproof pillow ticks in regulation size.

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Made of good quality cotton with seams all bound and with rubber buttons. Full, 1/2 and single bed sizes.

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Regular 39c, 20"x40" Fine Quality Pastel Striped

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We have had three shipments of this popular towel. Soft tone in striped patterns of dusty rose, green, peach, blue. Also 22"x44" heavy all white towels with colored borders at the same low price.

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Large bath size in green and orchid only.

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Five colorful patterns that will brighten your kitchen or dining room. All colors.

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Keep warm this winter between these practical sheet blankets.

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Each side 45" wide. Can be used crisis-crisis or as regular ruffled curtains.

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New good looking patterns in fine lace, for living room or dining room.

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All silk ringless chifons in 3 or 4-threads—also service weight. All the new Fall shades. This is one of our best selling hosiery.

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Kelray Satin Stripes

### Rayon Underwear 33c ea.

Tailored garments in vests, panties and step-ins. Sizes 34 to 44.

### Reg. \$1.00 Fabric Gloves 88c pr.

Slip-on styles in fabric and leather combinations. Sizes 6 to 8. Colors: Navy, brown, tan, black, wine, saddle blue.

Children's and Misses' Wool

### Mittens and Gloves 49c pr.

Fancy patterns and solid colors.

Men's Initialed

### Handkerchiefs 3 for 29c

All white cotton cord. Each handkerchief 18" square.

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### Hot Water Bottles 39c

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Loose Powder Compact  
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ALL FOR 59c

### Children's Snowsuits \$5.98

All wool, fully lined zipper closing on legs of snow pants. Little girls' styles with embroidery and detachable hood—mannish styles with helmet for boys. Colors: Maroon, navy, brown, teal and green. Sizes 3 to 8.

Regular 69c

### Carter's Jiffon Shirts 50c

100% wool. No buttons, no tapes to sew on. Slip on over the head in a jiffy. Sizes 1 to 3 years.

### Boys' Donmoor Suits \$1.25

Cotton jersey suits that will not sag, shrink or fade. Pants has suspenders with striped tops. Maroon, green, teal, brown, navy. Sizes 2 to 6.

### Gordon Knee Socks 19c pr.

Brown, navy, maroon, green, skipper, with latex tops. Size 6 1/2 to 8.

### 59c Baby Blankets 50c

Peppercorn crib blankets in pink or blue nursery patterns. Size 30"x40".

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Here is an opportunity to buy your winter coat at this savings. Black, teal, wine colors, trimmed with Persian Wolf, Silvered Fox and Cat Lynx. Sizes are 12 to 30 only.

New Rayon Silk

### Dresses \$3.98

A group of brand new dresses received in time for this event. The selection features the newest styles and colors: Boulder blue, plum, wine and black.

### Children's Sweaters \$1.00

Slip-on and cardigan models in bright colors. Cardigans with short sleeves—several necklines. Regularly sold at \$1.19.

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A regular \$1.19 value in bright new prints and sizes 14 to 22 reduced.

A Group of Cotton Percalés, Sizes 14 to 18, Reduced To 50c.

Reg. 59c Hooverettes ..... 2 for \$1.00

Our regular stock of Nelly Dons, Hubrites, L'Aiglon, Martha Mannings

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Reg. \$6.50, Now ..... \$5.98

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Reg. \$3.98, Now ..... \$3.29

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### Syl-o-jamas and Gowns \$1.98

Warm, washable pajamas and gowns in several models, styled by "Schranz". Pajamas have the patented back for perfect fit. Sizes 34 to 40.

"Little Wonder"

### Flannel Pajamas 89c and \$1.00

Children's pajamas in two styles: "Butcher Boy" or old-pant models. Sizes 4 to 18.

"Sensation" Supple Spun

Two-Way Stretch Girdles

Two-Way Pantie Girdles

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Lingerie Dept.

Clothes Dryers ..... \$1.00 - \$1.39 - \$1.69 - \$1.98

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Metal Lawn Rakes ..... 50c - 85c - \$1.25

Bamboo Lawn Rakes ..... 25c - 69c - \$1.00

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Regular \$1.00—89c Regular 79c—50c

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\$1.29 Turn Slice Electric Toasters ..... \$1.00

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\$19.50 Dinner Sets, 100-piece ..... \$17.50

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Ironing Board Pads ..... 50c

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