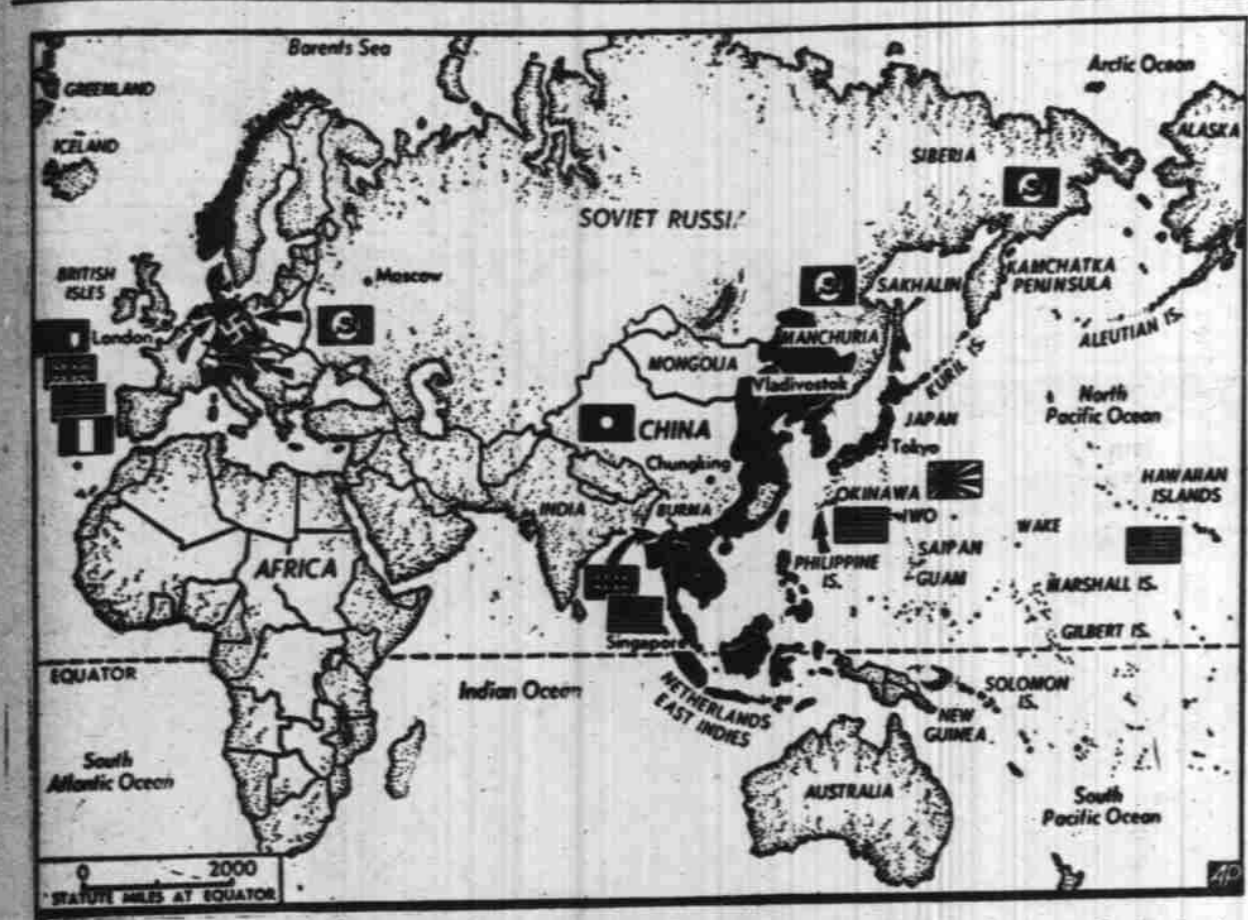


Last Jap Naval Force Is Smashed

Ninth Army Outflanks Hannover



RUSSIA'S POSITION BETWEEN GERMANY AND JAPAN—The huge and strategic position of Russia, which denounced her neutrality pact with Japan, in relation to axis holdings (black arrows) in Europe and Asia is apparent on this map.

Yanks Roll On Road To Berlin

By EDWARD KENNEDY PARIS, April 7 (AP)—U.S. Ninth army tanks outflanked Hannover today in an 18-mile drive that swept across the Leine river 10 miles southeast of the city and roared down the direct road to Berlin—140 miles ahead.

On their south flank the U.S. First army crossed the Weser river at numerous points against light resistance and west of the stream was locked in a raging battle with German troops held in their battle positions by their pistol-pointing officers.

On the north flank the British Second army drove on east of the Weser to a point 20 miles west of Hannover as its tanks speared northward to within 20 miles of the big port of Bremen.

Superforts Over Japan Escorted By P51 Mustangs

By MURLIN SPENCER GUAM, Sunday, April 8 (AP)—American B-29s and their P-51 escorts destroyed or damaged 173 Japanese fighter planes in their 300-plane bombing of Tokyo and Nagoya yesterday, air force officials disclosed today.

The Superforts, running into their greatest aerial battle of their many attacks on Japan's war-important industrial centers, alone destroyed or damaged 136 enemy fighters.

The P-51 Mustangs, making the army's first land-based fighter sweep over the Japanese homeland, accounted for 37 interceptors. Of these, 21 were shot down, six probably destroyed and 10 damaged.

Although a 20th airforce command in Washington listed B-29 victories at 84, pilot reports made after the giant armada returned to Marianas bases increased their victories to 131. No break-down between damaged and known destroyed was made here immediately.

This was 20 more Japanese interceptors than B-29s had downed or damaged on any previous raid and the combined bag was 57 more than the B-29s' old record of 116, made over Tokyo Jan. 27.

The B-29s, flying over targets at medium altitude in clear weather, lashed with incendiary bombs the Nakajima-Musashino aircraft engine plant in western Tokyo and the Mitsubishi plane works at Nagoya. The raiders were over Tokyo and Nagoya shortly before the noon hour Saturday (11 p. m., Friday Eastern War Time).

Jap's Third War Cabinet Formed By Baron Suzuki

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7 (AP)—Japan's third war cabinet, headed by Baron Kantaro Suzuki as premier, was formed today in a shower of American air bombs and installed in imperial palace ceremonies held under a black cloud of naval defeat.

The war ministry straightway announced a reshuffle of the Japanese army high command, said Tokyo radio in FCC-monitored broadcasts, and Suzuki warned his countrymen that "very basis of our empire's existence will be threatened if the situation is allowed to pass as it has been."

Domei, Japanese news agency, announced that Suzuki, successor to Premier Gen. Kuniaki Koiso whose cabinet fell Thursday, personally took the portfolios of foreign minister and greater East Asia minister, two top rank posts.

Suzuki's retention of the foreign and greater East Asia ministries gives him the key positions should Japan, falling in war and faced with Russia's denunciation of the Russo-Japanese neutrality pact, make peace overtures, a movement which the Army and Navy Journal in Washington predicted today.

Suzuki reappointed Adm. Mitsuuma Yonai navy minister. Yonai held that post on Koiso's cabinet and also was co-premier. Suzuki appointed Gen. Korechika Anami war minister. Anami and Yonai represent their respective service cliques and had the approval of the powerful Japanese war lords. Anami recently was appointed director general of army aviation headquarters.



CHOICE FOR NEW JAP PREMIER: Emperor Hirohito of Japan asked Admiral Baron Kantaro Suzuki (above) to form a new cabinet, according to the Tokyo radio. The radio said Premier Gen. Kuniaki Koiso and all of his ministers resigned. (AP Wirephoto).

Super-Battleship Sunk By US Navy

By ELMONT WAITE GUAM, Sunday, April 8 (AP)—U.S. Navy carrier aircraft smashed probably the last strong Japanese naval force, including the super-battleship Yamato, in the East China Sea Saturday as the Nipponese steamed out apparently in a "banzai" effort to turn the tide of war.

Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced from his headquarters here that the battle was fought around noon Saturday, Japanese time, (11 p. m., Friday, Eastern War Time).

The communique reported six Japanese warships, including the Yamato, and 391 enemy planes were destroyed in Friday and Saturday sea and air actions. In Washington an official navy spokesman said "a good 25 per cent of the remaining Japanese major combat force" was lost or put out of action in the engagement.

U. S. Pacific fleet losses were listed as three destroyers sunk, several other destroyers and smaller craft damaged and seven carrier planes destroyed. The Japanese initiated the two days of desperate action in efforts to shatter the American amphibious force invading Okinawa Island, some 325 miles south of the Nippon homeland.

A large force of Japanese aircraft attacked the invasion ships and Okinawa shore positions Friday. The communique said the desperate Japanese airmen succeeded in sinking the three destroyers and damaging the other warships. U. S. fighter planes and gunners brought down 116 Japanese planes.

The Japanese surface force—representing probably about all that remained of the emperor's once proud combined fleets—was sighted heading into the East China Sea from Nippon's Inland Sea bases by U. S. fleet air wing one search craft before noon Saturday.

Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher immediately sent his carrier task force to intercept the Japanese. The carrier planes struck the Nippon force "during the middle of the day" only 50 miles southwest of Kyushu Island, which is a part of the Japanese homeland.

There was no air opposition over the Japanese ships—even that close to the heart of Nippon's empire—indicating the Nipponese had used all available aircraft in the heavy attack on Okinawa the previous day.

Swarming in from all directions, despite heavy gunfire from the ships, the American planes sent their deadly torpedoes and bombs into the hulls and decks of the Japanese force.

The 45,000-ton Yamato—which the U. S. communique said was the "most powerful ship left in the Japanese navy"—went down belching smoke and fire from at least eight torpedo and eight heavy bomb hits.

Also sunk were a light Agano class cruiser, one other small light cruiser or large destroyer and three destroyers. Three other destroyers were left burning.

"About three destroyers," the communique said, were all that escaped from the attack.

It added that in "minor contacts" prior to the main action, 30 Japanese planes were shot down. The U. S. carrier force aircraft had destroyed 245 enemy planes the previous day in resisting heavy Nipponese strikes along the Ryukyus.

Reviewing The Big Spring Week— Joe Pickle

Why should you take the trouble to give old clothing for war refugees? Perhaps bits of a passage from the Gospel according to Matthew will help: "The King (shall) say: Come ye blessed of my Father for I was naked and ye clothed me . . . inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren . . ."

While war news looked brighter last week and many looked hopefully for the end in Europe and a mounting tide in the Pacific, it was tempered here by casualty news. These are the price of victory and liberty, and thus neither is to be considered lightly.

So many people had looked for the belated freeze which finally (See THE WEEK, Pg. 4, Col. 4)

Battle Raging For Control Of Vienna

LONDON, April 7 (AP)—Raging Red army tank columns, in a 14-mile sweep around the smoke-shrouded Austrian capital, encircled the greater part of Vienna today and battled in the streets toward the city's cratered heart, Moscow disclosed tonight.

At the same time, Berlin reported that tank spearheads had broken 23 miles through the Vienna woods west of the capital, and were plunging westward within 125 miles of Hitler's mountain retreat at Berchtesgaden in Bavaria.

Soviet forces, converging on Vienna from three directions, also were said by the enemy to have forced the broad Morava river east of the city. Moscow's nightly communique announced that Russian troops had driven 14 miles around the western outskirts of Vienna, routing enemy groupings in the Vienna woods, and had reached the Danube at Klosterneuburg, one mile from the city's northern limits.

The swift surge isolated southern Vienna, where 20 of the city's 21 districts are located, and cut three of its vital escape routes—the railroad and highway to Linz and the railroad to Prague.

The Russians also captured the fashionable southern suburb of Moedling and Pressbaum, seven miles west of the city. Stepping up the momentum of the attack on Vienna the Second and Third Ukrainian armies converged on the old capital from the west, south and east.

Marshal Fedor I. Tolbukhin's tank spearheads, Von Hammer said, had speared 23 miles through the Vienna woods to reach the key rail junction of St. Poelten, 28 miles west of the capital.

St. Poelten controls Vienna's communications with Linz, 60 miles to the west, and with Munich in south Germany. But the enemy said that the Russians already had smashed across the parallel railroad and highway between Vienna and St. Poelten and apparently had driven within nine to 10 miles of the Danube northwest of Vienna.

Bitter fighting was reported raging along the Vienna-St. Poelten railroad and highway and Moscow dispatches said that Tolbukhin's men, sweeping around west of Vienna, were battling for the western suburbs of Mariahilf, Wedlingnau and Hadersdorf, seven miles from mid-city.

Simultaneously, shock troops of Tolbukhin's army were reported to have thrust into the southern and eastern districts of the city proper. Berlin said bitter hand-to-hand clashes raged in Favoriten and Simmering, the latter the city's main gas and power plants.

Norwegian crowns and lesser amounts in Turkish pounds, Spanish pesetas and Portuguese escudos.

The 90th infantry division troops which made the seizure captured three reichsbank officials, including Dr. Fritz Vieck, one of the bank's advisers; and Dr. P. O. Raabe, curator of the German state museum and assistant director of the national art galleries in Berlin.

Some 200 British prisoners of war who had been employed in the mine, which is called the Werks Kaiseroda, said they had seen 20 10-ton truck loads of gold unloaded in the mine. This would mean 200 tons of gold, but the German bankers insisted that something over 100 tons was the correct amount.

The gold still is under seal in a huge subterranean vault, and Third army officers said its value would not be known until American finance officers break the seals and audit the hoard. They expressed belief, however, that the German bankers undoubtedly were telling the truth.

Going down into the mine in a big double-decker elevator, officers of the 90th infantry division, which made the find did inspect the vast quantities of German, U. S., British and other currencies and the great crates of paintings and other art works.

One of the captured officials said the currency was particularly needed by the German army to meet payrolls and buy goods from Switzerland or Sweden, and that it could not be replaced because Allied bombings had smashed German engraving plants.

The booty in the mine comprised 100 tons of gold bullion (about \$100,000,000); three billion German marks, two million dollars in American currency, one hundred million French francs, 110,000 British pounds, four million

Negros Battle Advances; Air Sweeps Reported

MANILA, Sunday, April 8 (AP)—Doughboys of the 41st division virtually have completed conquest of southern Mindanao, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today, while on Negros Island elements of the 40th division advanced 30 miles, capturing two airfields in their sweep.

The Far Eastern Air Force, maintaining its daily devastation schedule, blasted Formosa's Kirun shipping base with 114 tons of bombs and poured 87 more onto Hong Kong's Kowloon dock. Clouds prevented estimates of damage at Kirun, but at Kowloon bombs created explosions and fires in an electric power plant and a large building in the supply area.

Direct hits were reported on a tanker in Hong Kong harbor and at nearby Kaitan airdrome. A 3,000-ton freighter and several smaller freighters were severely damaged by other bombers ranging the South China Sea. Two other small vessels were sunk east of Formosa.

Philippine land operations were marked by another air invasion. Troops of the 11th airborne division made a 20-mile hop in small planes to take Lucena and its two airfields. They were unopposed. Lucena is capital of Tabayas province, southern Luzon.

Two other airfields fell into American hands when troops of the 40th division seized the Alicante and Silay dromes on Negros Island.

GREEK CABINET RESIGNS LONDON, April 7 (AP)—Premier Plastiras' government in Athens resigned tonight, a Reuters dispatch said.

Two New Men On Colorado City Board COLORADO CITY, April 7—Two new faces will be on the school board here as the result of balloting Saturday.

Reich In Last Death Throes— Hitler Splits Nazi Heads

By E. V. W. JONES LONDON, April 7 (AP)—Adolf Hitler decreed the splitting of state and Nazi party offices today in a drastic move enabling top-flight Nazi leaders to abandon their posts in the path of Allied armies crushing Germany and take up underground stations in the "werewolf" war.

The action apparently is intended to leave non-Nazi party "survival stoges" in the areas overrun by the Allies and it was interpreted here as another indication that the reich was in its death throes.

This reversed an opposite trend during 12 years of Nazi history in which province after province fell under the rule of Nazi party gauleiters.

The move also occurred amid mounting reports of chaos and terrorism in crumbling Germany and reports of many Germans fleeing to neutral countries. Only yesterday German military planes landed at Lisbon and Barcelona, their crewmen asking to be interned since they no longer wanted to fight.

Hitler's order, broadcast shortly before the "werewolf" guerrilla station boasted of assassinating another German mayor who had said that "all party and state prepared to surrender their village, functions on the level of the Kries (the administrative subdivision of a province) where they are held by the same person, shall be separated."

"Similarly," the decree con-

Yanks Drop 87 Nazis In Aerial Duel Over Reich

By DON DOANE LONDON, April 7 (AP)—American airmen shot down at least 87 German planes today in the greatest aerial battle over Europe in three months as the Nazis tried frantically to stop 1,300 American heavy bombers plowing an invasion path for Marshal Montgomery's drive on the North Sea ports.

The Germans downed included a large number of jet-propelled Messerschmitt 262s. Following the big American daylight raids, the German radio reported Allied bombers were overhead during the night, indicating that the RAF was out again after a two-night layoff due to bad weather.

In the day's air battles, American fighter pilots got 63 enemy planes while bomber gunners accounted for at least 24.

American losses were 22 bombers and three fighters, heaviest suffered by the Eighth Air Force since the Rhine crossing of March 24.

The big fleet of Liberators and Fortresses, escorted by 850 fighters, raced more than 100 miles ahead of onrushing British and American armies and blasted four jet airfields, two railroads, two ammunition and storage plants, an oil depot and an ordnance depot.

Most of them were in the vicinity of Bremen, Kiel and Hamburg, three of Germany's greatest ports imperiled by Montgomery's drive.

Thurman-Tollett Are Re-Named To School Board

Voters of the Big Spring Independent School district Saturday returned two incumbents in comparatively brisk balloting.

R. L. Tollett led the ticket with 426 votes, followed by Ira L. Thurman with 390. Ted O. Groebel, seeking one of the two spots, polled 260 votes.

Total vote, announced by L. S. Patterson, judge, was 572.

Terms are for three years and the top candidates will be qualified at the next meeting of the board.

Entry of a third candidate in the race stimulated interest, drawing more than five times the number generally going to the polls in uncontested races.

Ritz Has Judy Garland In "Meet Me In St. Louis"

"Meet Me In St. Louis," which Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer presents today and Monday at the Ritz theatre, starring Judy Garland and Margaret O'Brien, is the kind of picture for which reviewers have trouble finding enough laudatory adjectives. That's a fact: this Technicolor musical has just about everything you could ask for in the way of entertainment. It's wonderfully acted and sung, beautifully filmed, and was brilliantly produced and directed. It has charm and warmth and tenderness and swell music that you'll be singing and humming for a long time after you've left the theatre.



Judy Garland and Tom Drake in a scene from "Meet Me In St. Louis", the Technicolor hit pictured today and Monday at the Ritz, with Margaret O'Brien and Mary Astor.

his own ideas and puts them to work. Then comes the bombshell, for Dad's firm want to transfer him permanently to New York. The family's reaction, the changes it causes in their lives and the final decision of the Smiths make for a really heartwarming piece of American family entertainment.

You'll want to see it again and you'll be telling your friends and family to see it, for it's just that kind of a picture. Judy sings better than ever, including "Clang Went The Trolley" and "Under the Bamboo Tree" and other songs, new and old, of Hit Parade caliber.

Tom Drake plays Judy's boy friend. Tom is the young man

you first saw as the soldier boy in "Two Girls and a Sailor" and again in "Maisy Goes to Reno." And you'll be seeing a lot more of him.

The entire cast of "Meet Me In St. Louis" as well as the producer, director and writers, deserve untold praise for the film. Particularly good are Mary Astor and Leon Ames, as mother and dad, Harry Davenport as Grandpa, Marjorie Main, as the maid, and newcomer Lucille Bremer, as Judy's older sister.

POST-GRADUATE WORK

Dr. J. E. Hogan is in Rochester, Minn. to do post graduate work for several weeks. He left here Tuesday and is due to return around May 1.

VISITS MOTHER HERE

Arthur Schubert, who has been here visiting with his mother, Mrs. M. Schubert, and other relatives, returned Saturday to his home in St. Louis. He has been an employe of the Pullman company there as an ornament since leaving the T. & P. shops here around 1920.

Lake Titicaca in the Andes Mountains is the highest navigable body of water in the world.

A nylon rope one-half inch in diameter can support a load of three tons.

Ray Milland Heads Cast Of Smash Hit, "Ministry Of Fear" At Lyric

With Ray Milland heading the cast of "Ministry of Fear" in a film adapted from Graham Greene's stirring novel, it's little wonder that preview audiences are predicting another Paramount hit! A psychological drama which carries an emotional punch from the opening scene to the smash climax, "Ministry of Fear," arrives today at the Lyric Theatre. It appears destined to rank with the best motion pictures of its type ever made in Hollywood.

Fans who remember Ray's dynamic performance in "The Uninvited" will again be pleasantly surprised with this story's theme and the unpredictable turn of events. It's suspense at its best, say the gossipers, and can do no less than keep customers glued to the seats, eyes fixed on the screen and hearts beating a little faster. For cast associates in "Ministry of Fear," Ray has lovely Marjorie Reynolds, svelte Hillary Brooke, handsome Carl Esmond and such central figures of the plot as Percy Waram, Alan Napier and Erskine Sanford.

Producer of the picture is Seton I. Miller, who also wrote the screenplay. His treatment of Green's novel, it's reported, nears

perfection. All the elements of fear, intrigue, romance and suspense have been captured and the mood sustained by the excellent characterizations by cast members.

The story tells of an attempt by Nazi spies to bring back a stolen map to Germany concerning England's plans for invasion of the European continent. The map, enclosed in a cylinder tube, is concealed in an ordinary cake, offered as a prize at a country charitable affair. The cake, intended for a Nazi agent, comes into the possession of Milland by accident. Thereafter, he's mixed up with spy rings, Scotland Yard and a number of subversive organizations.

The reason for this film's success, previewers state, is the uncertainty of what will happen next. In fact, it's difficult to perceive who are Ray's enemies and who are not. The surprises come one after the other astound, amaze and mystify the most ardent student of psychological movies. The time in the theatre is well-spent, it's reported, if the picture on the screen is "Ministry of Fear," another ace thriller.

"Follow The Boys" Heads Bill On New State Screen

The world is still looking for a formula for a successful brotherhood of nations, but the world of the arts discovered long ago that talent is to be gleaned where you find it. Boundaries and birthplaces don't mean much where artistry is concerned.

Consider, for example, the birth places of the top players among the scores of stellar names showing today and Monday at the new State theatre in "Follow the Boys," Universal's all-star movie telling the story of the entertainment world's participation in the war effort.

Top glamor girls of the picture were born, of all places, in Berlin, Germany. They are Vera Zorina, who plays the leading feminine role, and Marlene Dietrich, who gets saved in half by Orson Welles. Neither owes any debt of gratitude to her native land; both are adopted citizens of the U.S.A.

Rivaling Berlin in this list of

birth places is New York City, which contributes the male lead, George Raft, and Universal's "body beautiful" girl, Ramsay Ames.

Quaker City

Philadelphia rivals Berlin and New York with a pair, both Jeanette MacDonald and W. C. Fields, who play themselves in the picture, having been born in the Quaker City.

Wisconsin contributes Orson Welles, born in Kenosha, and Freddie Slack, born in La Crosse. From Tennessee come Dinah Shore, born in Winchester, and Elizabeth Patterson, beloved character actress, born in Savannah, Tenn.

From there on, the list of birth places scatters far and wide. Charley Grapewin hails from Xenia, Ohio; Charles Butterworth from South Bend, Ind.; Regis Toomey from Pittsburgh, Pa.; the Andrews Sisters from Minneapolis, Minn.; Charlie Spivak from New Haven,

Conn.; Ted Lewis from Circleville, Ohio; Donald O'Connor from Chicago, Ill.; Peggy Ryan from Long Beach, Calif.; Artur Rubinstein from Lodz, Poland, and Carmen Amaya from Andalusia, Spain.

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Sun. - Mon. — "Meet Me In St. Louis" with Judy Garland, Marg. O'Brien.
Thurs. - Fri. - Sat. — "Thunderhead" with Roddy MacDowall, Preston Foster.

LYRIC

Sun. - Mon. — "Ministry of Fear" with Ray Milland, Marjorie Reynolds.
Tues. Wed. — "Frenchmen's Creek" with Joan Fontaine, Aruro de Cordova.
Thurs. — "Allergic To Love," with Martha O'Driscoll, Noah Berry Jr.
Fri. - Sat. — "Oath Of Vengeance" with Buster Crabbe, Al St. John.

QUEEN

Sun. - Mon. — "Main Street After Dark" with Edward Arnold, Selena Royal.
Mon. - Tues. — "The Conspirators" with Hedy Lamar, Paul Henreid.
Wed. — "Laura," with Gene Tierney, Dana Andrews.
Thurs. — Mexican Show.
Fri. - Sat. — "Three On The Trail" with William Boyd, Jimmy Ellison.

NEW STATE THEATRE

Sun. - Mon. — "Follow The Boys" with George Raft, Vera Zorina and 50 Guest Stars.
Tues. - Wed. — "The Sullivans" with Anne Baxter, Thomas Mitchell.
Thurs. - Fri. — "Jungle Woman" with Evelyn Ankers, J. Carroll Nash and "Acquannetta."
Sat. — "The Falcon Out West" with Tom Conway, Barbara Hale.

TEXAN THEATRE

Sun. - Mon. — "Buffalo Bill" with Joel McCrea, Maureen O'Hara.
Tues. - Wed. — "Now Voyager" with Bette Davis, Paul Henreid, Claude Rains.
Thurs. - Fri. — "Busses Roar" with Richard Travis, Julie Bishop.
Sat. — "Marshall of Gunsmoke" with Tex Ritter, Russell Hayden.

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Executive Committee Prepares For Meeting Big Seventh War Loan Quota

Executive committee of the Seventh War Loan Drive met Saturday noon at KBST to hear a special broadcast from national war bond headquarters on the job to be accomplished during the "mighty Seventh."

Talks by various national chairmen, interspersed with remarks by movie stars including Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, Rita Hayworth and a host of others, were climaxed by a short talk by President Roosevelt. The president in speaking to the field workers declared that our

to do and we can't rest on past accomplishments. But I know we can knock another home run in Howard county."

Other chairmen reported on the work already accomplished. Members attending the broadcast were Myrtle J. Jones, Mrs. J. T. Corcoran, Mrs. J. R. Manion, Ted Groehl, Pat Kenney, Walker

Bailey, Bob Piner, Bill Dawes, Dan Conley, Gene Hendon, Richard Lee Buel, J. H. Greene, Ira Thurman, the Rev. James E. Moore.

J. D. Jones, R. R. McEwen, Mrs. R. R. McEwen, W. C. Blankenship, Marvin Miller, the Rev. H. C. Smith, Boyd Kelly, Major Harry Wheeler, Major W. E. Turner.

Solons Face Hard Job In Rewriting Gas Laws

By DAVE CHEAVENS
AUSTIN, April 7 (AP) — Neck-deep in controversial proposals including the difficult and complex question of formulating a new policy in natural gas conservation, the 49th legislature goes into its fourth month Monday.

Four suggested bills to strengthen present gas conservation statutes are still in committee stage, including one sweeping measure advanced as a compromise between certain leaders of the oil and gas industry. Its introduction this late could have the effect of prolonging the session far beyond the constitutionally suggested 120 days, or, if not enacted, could create demand for a special session.

Public Records

Warranty Deeds
Claude E. Stewart, et ux to R. W. Cagle lot 16, block 5, Cedar Crest; \$1,850.
M. A. Jabor, et ux to Thomas M. Garcia lot 6, block 3, Baruer; \$1,650.
Albert S. Darby, et ux to Marion Dyess lot 3, 4, block 26, subdivision D, Fairview Heights; \$1,950.
Wm. B. Currie to G. C. Burke, lots 7, 8, block 39, Government Heights; \$300.
J. G. West, et ux to Claude E. Stewart lot 16, block 5, Cedar Crest; \$1,850.
Fox Stripplin to Charles M. Reidy tract 86 x 75 feet out of section 5 - 32 - 1s, T & P; \$10 (stamps cover to \$500).

Marriage Licenses
Chester A. Quick, Palestine, Texas, and Juanelda Gouger, Franklin, Texas.
Steve Miller and Minnie Sayles, both of Tahoka.
William N. W. Blansett, Dallas, and Mrs. Bertha Lee Turner, Big Spring.

Proponents of the compromise bill are urging it partly as one means of forestalling what has been described as a threat of federal assumption of control of this state's vast stores of natural gas.

Opponents of the compromise bill — chiefly representing smaller operators — answered the threat of federal control by saying they feared some sections of the so-called compromise would produce economic control by a state bureau.

Both houses put in a heavy week of work, making considerable progress on the big appropriations bills and clearing their calendars of many of the large number of local measures that turn up at every session.

The senate sent to a sub-committee a house-passed constitutional amendment raising the amount that may be appropriated by the state for this purpose from \$15 to \$20 per month, with instructions to re-write the resolution to freeze the ceiling at some figure.

The question of need for additional taxes to keep the state on a pay - as - you - go basis was still unsolved as the session moved into what may be its closing days.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Licht



"Never mind about the juicy, tempting kernels—does it produce cornsilk in quantity?"

Civic Club To Seek Zone Curbs

The Big Spring Civic club, organized by a group of citizens in the northern part of the city, observed its first anniversary Friday evening with an open forum at the North Ward school.

Property owners discussed the "necessity of restricting property within the boundaries of the Lamesa and Gail highways." Such restrictions, those participating in the discussion thought, would result in greater possibility of loans for those wishing to build.

The forum also included discussions of the need of a truant officer for the entire city.

Mrs. Glen Petefish was appointed chairman of a committee to assist the city in investigating sanitary conditions in certain sections of the city.

Work is being done on an addition for each of the colored and the Latin-American groups, and better housing conditions is being sought for these, club leaders said.

A post-war project discussed was the beautifying of that section of the city by planting trees and securing of street markers.

Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd, president, presided over the meeting. Another meeting on May 4 at 8:30 p. m. at North Ward school was called and property owners were urged to attend. Around 35 persons attended the meeting. Friday and guests included City Manager B. J. McDaniel, Supt. W. C. Blankenship, G. W. Dabney, newly elected city commissioner, and Police Chief A. G. Mitchell.

JONES HAVE VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Jones will have as their guests today their son, Lt. Carroll Jones, and wife and Mrs. Henry Jones, Lubbock. Lt. Jones is home on leave after a tour of duty in the Pacific theater. He formerly was Oilwell Supply manager here.

Howard county fell down on its bond obligation during March, figures received Saturday by County Bond Chairman Ira Thurman showed. Sales aggregated \$84,308.50 against a quota of \$97,100. January and February sales were considerably in excess of their quotas and the county is ahead for the year, said Thurman.

soldiers must be supplied with the most of the best in supplies... and that by buying bonds the homefront can accomplish this important task.

The drive which will have headquarters in the gas office in Big Spring will last from April 14th to July 7th. During this time, national headquarters told the local workers in the broadcast, of the variety of publicity, shows, bond rallies, programs, and ads that would be furnished to help spark the drive to sell \$585,000 in E. F. and G. bonds.

But all speakers from General George C. Marshall and Admiral Ernest King to Jack Benny and Charlie McCarthy pointed out that their job was to "help" while the local committee workers would be the ones to do the real work.

The Seventh war loan drive, which is to be called the "Mighty Seventh" has as its local chairman, Ted Groehl, who spoke to the committee members following the broadcast.

He declared after the broadcast that "now we know what we have

Patrolman Files On Louisiana Tag Holder

Highway Patrolman Burl Haynie, following up on prior warnings, has started to crack down on persons who register automobiles in other states of which they are not bona fide residents.

Two fines were imposed in justice court Saturday by Justice of Peace Walter Grice against holders of Louisiana license plates. Neither were regular residents of Louisiana or had lived there, Grice said.

Louisiana is one of the few states which will register automobiles for a small fee with no more required than the motor number and make and model. Texas will not accept these registrations as valid unless the holder is a bona fide resident of that state.

In addition, the patrolman has filed several other highway complaints within the past week. Six were filed against truckers for excess weight, one against a driver for operating without a drivers license, and one for driving with a bad muffler.

Colored Children To Hold Tourney Here

Between 350 and 400 colored children are expected here April 27 for the spring musical festival of the West Texas district, according to E. M. Watson, principal of the Lakeview school and director of music for the West Texas district for colored schools.

In addition to the musical competition, there also will be a softball tournament. Climax of the affair will be program at the city auditorium the evening of April 27, he said.

ACCEPT INVITATION
HAVANA, Cuba, April 7 (AP)—Commercial Airlines of Australia, Brazil, Denmark, Scotland and France have accepted invitations to send delegates to the first international air transporters conference here April 16-21.

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Deadline Tuesday For Cotton Ins.

Howard county farmers were urged by county AAA officials Saturday to apply not later than Tuesday if they wish to avail themselves of cotton crop insurance in 1945.

Deadline is Tuesday, April 10, according to federal regulations. Unless the county has as many as 50 applications the program will not be operative here, M. Weaver,

administrative assistant, pointed out.

To date there are only around 25 applications covering 30 farms. Many others have indicated intentions of applying, but unless they act by Tuesday, said Weaver, it will be too late.

He urged cotton producers to at least investigate premium rates, for in some instances the full indemnity off of year would carry the premium for 20 other years. In general, premiums are determined by yields and consistency of production. They are quoted in terms of cotton.

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Cruiser To Be Named For City Of Dallas

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—A heavy naval cruiser is to be named the U.S.S. Dallas in honor of the big North Texas city.

Secretary James Forrestal, in a communication to Senator Connally (D-Tex), announced that the vessel is under construction at the Bethlehem Steel company yards at Quincy, Mass. Security reasons prevented announcement of the expected launching date.

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MONTGOMERY WARD

City Officials Confident Of Water Supply Being Adequate During Summer

Water will not rank as one of the city's problems this summer, city officials are confident.

With a record amount of yard work under way and many families putting in small plots for gardens, city fathers are experiencing the grand feeling of not worrying if the water supply will be sufficient.

With all four line pumps installed on the mains connecting with the Glasscock county well supply, the city now has a new source which can run easily up to 2,500,000 gallons daily, City Manager B. J. McDaniel estimates.

Time is the only test, but initial concern over whether the new well supply would be adequate has been dispelled. Only seven wells were drilled and instead of weakening after heavy pumping, they have steadily improved. The draw-down has declined from six feet to three feet with almost instant recovery after pumping.

Currently the city is drawing from the Powell Creek supply, letting the city wells in section 33 replenish. McDaniel said it rains put good supplies in the lake basins, the 33 area will be rested all summer. Should no surface water be trapped, section 33 and the new supply will be capable of meeting 3,000,000 gallons daily with another half million possible on heavy days. The lake supply could add a million and a half a day to that.

Market Finishes Sounder Week

NEW YORK, April 7 (AP)—Rising tendencies for selected rails, utilities and industrials persisted in today's stock market and favorites finished a generally good week with gains of fractions to a point.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was up .3 of a point at 60.7 and on the week showed a net advance of .8. Transfers of 370,000 shares compared with 320,000 a week ago. For the six sessions the total of 3,560,000 shares was the smallest since the period ending last Sept. 23.

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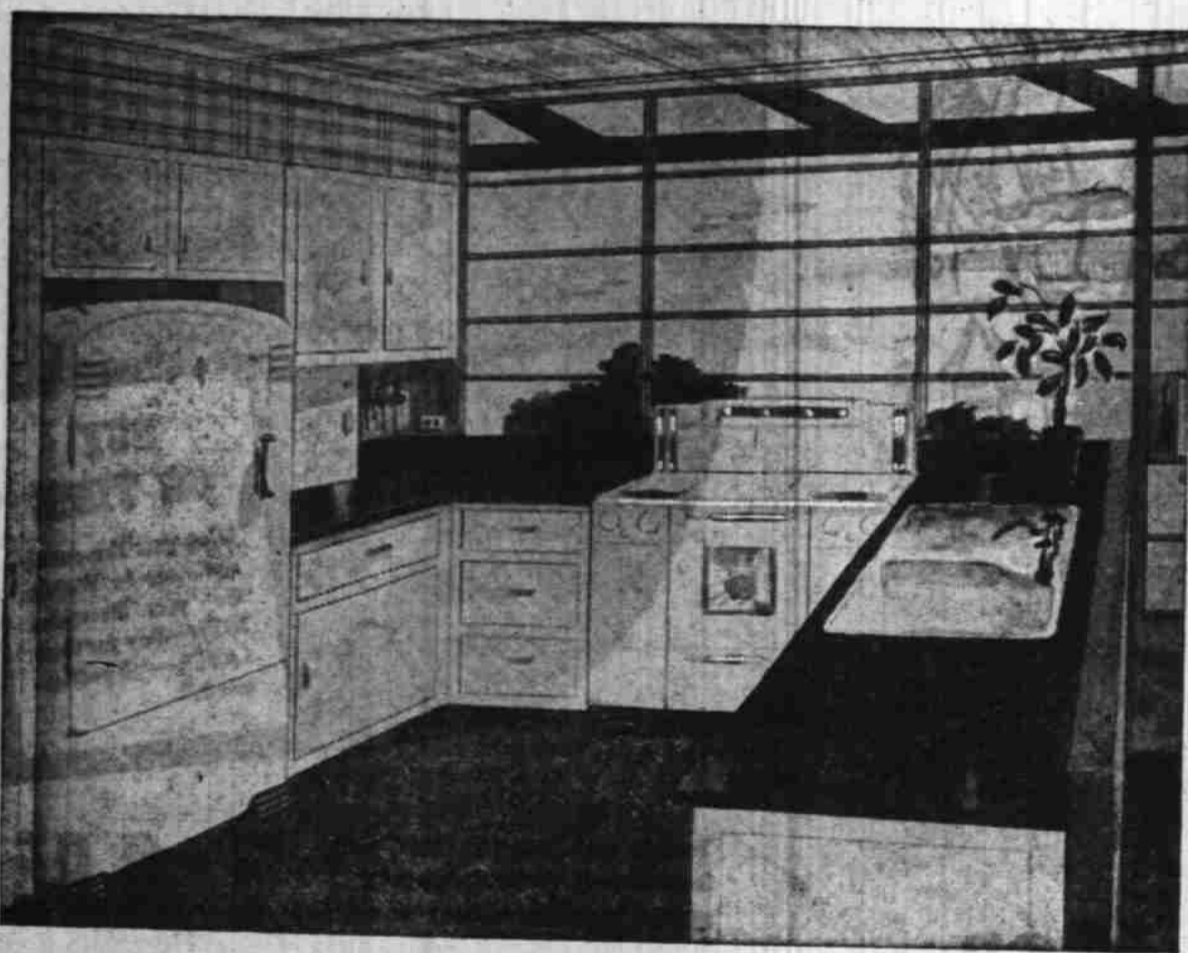
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Thousand Pounds Of Old Clothing Given In Drive

More than 1,000 pounds of clothing had been turned in at the fire station Saturday in behalf of the United National Clothing Collection, now a week old.

The majority of the contributions were made Friday afternoon and Saturday. Only 200 pounds had been brought in up to Friday morning.

Major L. W. Canning, general chairman of the campaign, reported Saturday that the receipts placed at the post office was receiving a large portion of the contributions, but that those placed at the Ritz and State theatres and the First and State National banks were well-filled. Crates have also been placed at all of the churches, and Major Canning urged that church-goers carry their contributions as they go to services.

All types of good, serviceable, not too badly worn clothing can be used. All bedding which is in good condition is urgently needed, and shoes and headwear will be used also. National headquarters warned that women's dress hats and derbies cannot be used, and novelty and sandal types of shoes will not be used. All shoes collected should be mated and tied into pairs.

Cut or uncut materials one yard or more in length in cotton rayons or woolsens are needed, but not rags or badly damaged, dirty or worn-out fabrics.

The chairman stated that paper cartons about two feet square are needed to pack the clothing for transportation to headquarters. Anyone having such cartons and boxes were asked to take them to the fire station.

The campaign will continue until April 30.

Yell Leader Sweaters

Sweaters were presented last week to high school yell leaders. They are black with gold outlines of the yell leader insignia. Presented with sweaters were Helon Blount, Celia Westerman, Cecelia Long, Dot Cauble, Grady Kelly and Mickey Casey.

One Shallow Test Completed While Wildcat In Glasscock Abandoned

One shallow test was completed in the Howard-Glasscock field last week while a shallow wildcat several miles to the west was abandoned.

Continental rated its 134-A No. 9-S Settles at 40 barrels pumping at 1,318 feet in the Yates. It is in section 134-29, W&NW. In the same section, the company set 8 5/8-inch string at 195 feet in redbeds for its No. 9-S, 1,650 from the east and 2,130 feet from the south lines.

Weiner & Petty prepared to plug their No. 1 W. P. Edwards, northern Glasscock shallow exploration bottomed at 1,200 feet. The anticipated horizon below 900 was barren. Light shows of oil and gas had been logged at 805-15. Location was in section 11-34-28, T&P.

American Republic Corp. staked location for a deep wildcat (7,500 feet or more) to be started by April 15 in southeastern Martin county. Projected for the Clear Fork and San Andres sections of

the Permian, it may go to the Wolfcamp and even seek the Pennsylvania. It is to be the No. 1 Mrs. Anna Boehmke, 330 feet out of the northeast corner of section 34-35-1n, T&P, six miles northeast of Stanton.

Continental No. 1-D Settles, deep exploration in the Howard-Glasscock field, was below 10,087 feet in dolomite. It is in section 133-29, W&NW, ten miles to the west, Phillips No. 1 L. S. McDowell was reported well past 9,350. It is in section 31-34-28, T&P, in Glasscock.

In eastern Howard, Hunt No. 1 Wason was bottomed at 4,373 feet and testing shows from 4,276 feet. It is in section 18-29-1n, T&P. Cosden No. 4-B Read, section 49-30-1n, T&P, was at 3,612 feet in lime. Read No. 1-C, section 47, drilled below 1,519 in anhydrite. Guthrie No. 1-A Reed Bros., 660-foot east extension to the Chalk area in southeastern Howard, cemented five and a half inch string at 2,295 to rest broken shows from 2,330 feet to bottom at 2,396.

Hickock and Reynolds No. 1 McGettes, eastern wildcat two miles west of the Hunt effort, was below 2,091 feet in gray lime. It is in section 15-30-1n, T&P. Richfield No. 1 Shortes, northwest Howard wildcat was below 5,330 feet in lime. Location is in section 1-34-2n, T&P.

The Week

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came last week that it would almost have disappointed lots of folks had it not come. As it was, it warmed up just in time to avert any substantial damage here and to points south. Up to the caprock, the further one went north, the sharper the damage.

Notwithstanding, some farmers are bent on getting an early jump and there were reports of a few who had actually planted cotton. One farmer was through planting—the first time, at least. And speaking of planting, farmers who want to get in on the cotton crop insurance have until Tuesday evening to act.

One of the lightest criminal dockets in a long time is on tap for the grand jury when it meets at the opening of the April term Monday. Not so the civil docket, which has had something like 87 cases filed since the end of the January session.

Court cases bring to mind the unprecedented filing of divorce petitions during the first quarter of the year. Out of 126 litigations put on the docket, 104 were requests for divorces. This was three more than the total number of marriage licenses issued during the same period of time.

Reports at the chamber of commerce directors meeting Tuesday indicated progress is being made on the junior college proposal. There are yet, however, many wrinkles to be ironed out before any plebiscite could be held.

Frequently the loud cry goes up from sections of business men for action in getting this and that. Usually, complete factual information comes in handy when workers go out to hunt new businesses or industries. Yet, less than half of the businessmen could find time last week to fill out a survey questionnaire and return it.

Norwegians Say Last Nazi Hold Will Be Staged

LONDON, April 7 (AP)—The Norwegian government, declaring that a Nazi force of approximately 200,000 would make a "last desperate stand" in Norway, appealed today to Sweden to drop its neutrality and rescue "what can be saved" of Norway.

"The general feeling in Norway," a statement issued by the Royal Norwegian government said, "seems to be that the war against the Germans has reached the stage where neutrality has become a mere, empty word, that both the Swedish people and the government are in fact aware of their moral responsibilities and are prepared to assist in saving what can be saved."

A Swedish communique issued yesterday said a Swedish-Norwegian volunteer association had been granted permission to train 200 of its volunteers at Swedish military establishments. The communique gave no further details about the "volunteers for Norway" movement.

The statement of the Norwegian government said the Germans were bringing heavy guns and other war material into Norway, sending in ammunition by air, increasing the number of fortified U-boat pens, improving their air fields and stocking up supplies of gasoline.

Chinese Report Heavy Fighting

By SPENCER MOOSA

CHUNGKING, April 7 (AP)—The Chinese high command reported heavy fighting west of the Peiping-Hankow railroad today as Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault predicted Russia's denunciation of the Soviet-Japanese neutrality pact would result in changes in both Allied and Japanese strategy in the China theater.

Chennault, commander of the U.S. 14th Air Force, said in a press conference at Kunming that while the Japanese had gained much ground in China their communications were precarious and hundreds of thousands of men had been thrown into China battles who could have been put to much better use in the Pacific.

The high command said Chinese force were battling the enemy in three provinces west of the Peiping-Hankow railroad in an effort to smash the current Japanese offensive and at the same time to cut the vital Canton-Kanow railroad.

Arms Pledge Issue Raised In Senate

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—The senate may have to decide in passing on any world peace-keeping treaty whether an American delegate shall have advance authorization to send this country's military forces into action.

This became clear today with an announcement by Senator Bushfield (R-SD) that he will raise the issue squarely in an amendment or reservation unless a clause leaving all war decisions to congress is written into the peace charter the United Nations hope to draft at San Francisco.

Chairman Connally (D-Tex) of the senate foreign relations committee, told his colleagues in debate weeks ago that the extent of the American delegate's authority should be settled in legislation separate from the treaty.

This viewpoint is known to be shared by Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich), a member of the foreign relations committee. Both are delegates to the San Francisco conference starting April 25.

Annual Garden City Junior-Senior Event Slated Here Friday

Annual junior-senior banquet for Garden City high school is scheduled to be held here Friday evening at the Settles.

Approximately 40 students and guests are expected to participate in the affair, long one of the high spots in spring activities for Garden City high school.

Ollie V. Calverley will give the address of welcome and James Richard Currie will respond. Among guests will be Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Parsons, Marion Rawlings, Ethel Gibson, Wanda Beeman, Venna Cook and Mrs. Lynch, faculty members. Parsons is superintendent and Carroll high school principal. Speakers will be H. W. Bartlett and Joe Pickle.

Rites Here Today For Fritz Heckler

Funeral services for Fritz Heckler will be held Sunday at 3 p. m. in the Eberley-Curry chapel. Last rites will be performed by Rev. F. D. O'Brien and Jesse McCreath.

Mr. Heckler died suddenly Thursday morning at his home in Luther.

Pallbearers will be Bill Hogan, Clay Reed, Louis Underwood, Nolan Stanley, Lester Caughey, Edward Simpson, Charles Lawrence and O. R. Crow.

Kelsey Studio Is Leased To Perry

Leasing of the Kelsey Studio to Mr. and Mrs. Mavin B. Perry, Wichita Falls, was announced Saturday by Charles Kelsey.

The Perrys, operators of a studio in Wichita Falls, Sheppard Field and a photographic studio for babies in Fort Worth, have moved to assume charge of the business. Assisting them will be Mrs. Maude Boos, formerly of Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey plan to move to their farm and ranch near Cleburne when school is out.

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Interpreting The War News— Germans Unable To Cope With Or Recover From Blows; Japs Hard Hit

By ELTON C. FAY
Associated Press War Analyst

The inability of either Axis member to cope with, much less recover from, the deadly blows being struck by the Allies is apparent in the news of this past week.

German attempts to reestablish a cohesive western front have failed. The Nazi fight now is composed of a series of organized groups of divisional or army strength operating without any strategic relationship to each other. They have taken up positions at transportation network centers to impede but not stop the prongs of American and British forces probing across the Reich toward the Russians on the east.

Losses are enormous—141,756 lost in prisoners alone in the first five days of this month. This, of course, does not include the additional losses in killed and wounded.

The Germans, however, continue to fight fiercely. Within their means, they are launching local counterattacks. In general the swift progress of Allied forces showed some slight signs of slowing down as the week wore on. Part of this, probably the major part, may have been due to the lengthening supply lines of the Allies. To a lesser degree, localized resistance by the enemy was accountable.

The Japanese had the blackest week since they started out to conquer the Orient. The imperial fleet, cornered in Japan's Inland Sea, sent out its biggest and fastest ships, apparently to scurry for new cover to the northward. An American carrier task force closed in. When the battle was over an American naval spokesman estimated that 25 per cent of the remaining major naval combat force of Japan had been sunk or put out of action.

This naval battle rounded out a week which started with the American landing on Okinawa, only 325 miles south of the Japanese homeland. Hard on the heels of this came another bit of bad news from Moscow—the Soviet government's denunciation of Russia's neutrality pact with Japan. There followed the naming of the co-leaders for the final phase of war, Gen. MacArthur and Admiral Nimitz.

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With The AEF— Freed War Correspondent Amazed At The Improvement In Allied Arms

(Editor's note: Godfrey H. P. Anderson, AP war correspondent, was released last week by Allied forces from more than three years of Axis imprisonment. In this story he describes his impressions of the tremendous improvement in the quality and quantity of Allied weapons.)

By GODFREY H. P. ANDERSON
(Substituting for Kenneth Dixon)
LONDON, (AP)—Returning to active work as a war correspondent after years as a prisoner in North Africa, Italy and Germany these are some of the things which most impressed me about warfare in 1945:

First is the total mechanization and improved equipment of all Allied forces plus the enormously increased fire power of combat units.

When Field Marshal Erwin Rommel bagged me at Sidi Rezegh near Tobruk on Nov. 23, 1941, the tommygun still was a weapon

which drew a crowd of admiring and envious riflemen though the Germans already had plenty. Now nearly every officer and enlisted man seems to have one.

Tanks, about which there has been so much controversy, seem to be to show unbelievable improvement in size and efficiency.

Our tanks in the early days in Libya were mere pygmies in comparison. We used six then for a job 60 or 600 would do today. Whatever may be the faults of those the Americans now are using, they have a business-like air which is almost frightening to a man whose active war experience stopped almost four years ago. Bulldozers and tank busters are entirely new for me. I had to ask what they were and what they did.

One of the things which most astonished me was the absence of dispersal measures among the vast concentrations of Allied transport—of the results of the new air superiority.

There seem nearly as many Jeeps and peeps as men with the American armies today. The first jeep had just appeared in the desert when I was taken prisoner, and it was a source of wonderment wherever it appeared.

Rations, too, show a vast improvement to the man who has come back. We used to carry bread and potatoes in a dirty sack and eat them with canned bully and consider we had done well when they didn't taste too badly of sand and gasoline.

Other sights which made me rub my eyes like Rip Van Winkle were the apparently smooth efficiency with which masses of supply transport were handled, the smartness and helpfulness of the ubiquitous American military police, the excellent sign-posting of roads (in the desert we often had to search all day for a unit and then failed to find it), the cheerfulness and good driving of negro chauffeurs, the sinister look of the new American steel helmets and the practicability of American combat suits, the untroubled cruising overhead of scores of Cubs and other army cooperation planes undisturbed by the enemy.

The greatest sense of relief I have had since leaving the German side is the complete absence of air bombing and Gestapo spying.

District P-TA Conference Due To Attract Large Crowd Wednesday

Headed by Mrs. F. A. Holman, Taylor, state vice-president, more than 200 Parent-Teachers Association leaders are expected here Wednesday for the streamlined inspirational meeting, a wartime replacement for the traditional district conference.

Mrs. Holman is to speak twice during the day, and one of her

addresses will deal with the Dumbarton Oaks agreement.

Among district officers due to participate are Mrs. D. E. Carter, Midland, state vice-president from this district, Mrs. John Reese, Colorado City, Mrs. H. Keith, Mrs. Louis Jones, Christoval, Mrs. Philip Thompson, San Angelo, Mrs. C. K. McDowell, Del Rio,

Mrs. A. K. Blackerby, Abilene, and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, Rankin, district vice-presidents, representing 24 counties of the district.

Mrs. Holman is to conduct a period of instruction and the major portion of the program will be given over to organizational work.

The program is to be opened by the invocation offered by W. C. Blankenship, Big Spring superintendent and Mrs. H. Keith is to extend greetings, after which Mrs. Carter will state the purpose of the meeting.

Mrs. S. J. Jones, Midland, Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, Rankin, and Mrs. Frank Monroe, Midland, will conduct a skit with Mrs. Joe Mims, Mrs. George Bennett, Mrs. Vernon Yearby, and Mrs. A. C. Smith, all of Midland, as aides.

After a covered dish luncheon furnished by the Big Spring P-T-A units, the organizational portion of the program will be taken up and included will be the installation of Big Spring P-T-A officers by Mrs. J. E. Brigham, local council president.

Others on the program and their divisions are:
Local unit, Mrs. F. E. Holman; district, Mrs. D. R. Carter; state, Frank Monroe, Midland; procedure and by-laws, Mrs. Holland Holt; pledges to life membership, Mrs. L. T. Nelson.

Bretton Woods, Trade Pacts To Get Sharp Test

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—Arrangements are about complete for a two-way test in congress, coincident with the United Nations San Francisco conference, on legislation dealing with America's participation in global organization and cooperation.

Administrators privately acknowledge they are gloomy over the prospects of getting what they want.

While the senate has exclusive jurisdiction in the ratification of treaties, the first trial-runs for bills bearing on international cooperation will be made in the house. That body will be the first to act on these far-reaching non-treaty measures:

1. Ratification of the Bretton Woods agreements which came out of a meeting of representatives of 44 nations. These agreements—not in the form of treaties—are intended by their sponsors to end "economic warfare" by the establishment of an international bank for reconstruction and development and a separate international currency stabilization fund.

2. Extension of the reciprocal trade authority for three years, with an amendment to the 1934 act giving the president broad additional powers to reduce tariffs, some as much as 75 per cent under the Hawley-Smoot tariff act of 1930.

Witnesses before the house banking committee thus far have been unanimous in praising the purposes of the agreements, but the American Bankers association has led a campaign against the currency stabilization fund proposal, as now drawn.

The ABA has argued the fund is unsound as a separate organization, and recommended that its operations be consolidated with the world bank, where the United States would have veto power over the use of the dollars it subscribes.

It appears a majority of the 27 committee members might support the bankers view, or some modification of their proposals.

Heavy City Docket

Forty-nine cases were heard in Big Spring City court last week, almost half of which were drunkenness charges. There were seven cases of affray and an equal number of traffic violations. Five persons were held on charges of gambling, three for VD check ups, and two each for assault and unlawful train riding.

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Nephew Of Big Spring Woman Said Dead

Mrs. D. C. Pyle received word Saturday that her nephew, Pfe Van Tullous, was killed in action Dec. 21, 1944. He was attached to the Third Army in France as an infantryman. He is survived by the wife and one child, who live in Little Rock, Ark., his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tullous, reside in Halley, Ark.

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Rev. Abele Speaks At College Heights P-TA

Rev. Charles Abele, pastor of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, brought a message on "Recreation" to the members of the College Heights Parent-Teacher Association when they met Thursday afternoon at the school. Rev. Abele pointed out that recreation is one of the most important and difficult problems we have to face today.

Following his talk a recreation plan was discussed for the students of the school to participate in during the summer months. Mrs. G. T. Hall, president, presided at the business session and announced the inspirational district P-TA meeting will be held April 11th at the First Baptist church. She emphasized that all old and new officers must be present or send a proxy to participate at the installation services.

Seniors Of Colorado City Are Honored

COLORADO CITY, April 7 — First of the spring season series of entertainments for the 1945 graduating class of Colorado City high school was given Friday evening of this week when the members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church complimented senior class with a banquet in the church basement.

Speaker for the evening was Dr. Thomas Taylor, president of Howard Payne college, Brownwood. Udell Moore acted as toastmaster. The pastor of the church, Dr. John D. Simons, gave the invocation which was followed by the welcome address by Mrs. E. B. Thomas.

Past Matrons Club To Meet Tuesday

The Past Matrons Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Charles Koberg Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. for a business and social session. Mrs. Minnie Michael will be co-hostess with Mrs. Koberg.

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Susannah Wesley Class Luncheon

The Susannah Wesley Class of the First Methodist Church met Friday afternoon for a covered-dish luncheon and business meeting at the church. Mrs. D. B. Armistead, Mrs. Gould Winn, Mrs. Arthur Woodall, and Mrs. H. F. Taylor were hostesses for the luncheon.

Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd, president, presided during the business session which was opened by the devotional and invocation given by Mrs. Gould Winn. Attending were Mrs. Herbert Fox, Mrs. G. E. Fleeman, Mrs. H. F. Taylor, Mrs. L. E. Eddy, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. Arthur Woodall, Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. D. B. Armistead, Mrs. Charles Morris, Mrs. Alice Riggs, Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd, Mrs. L. M. Croft, Mrs. V. Flewellen, Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mrs. A. C. Bass, Mrs. Gould Winn, Mrs. Arthur Woodall, and Mrs. J. R. Manion.

News From Forsan

Mrs. O. W. Scudday and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Limbocker in Monahans. Lorin Johnson has been ill this week. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Pike.

Thomas Erskin of San Angelo visited on the C. L. West ranch Sunday. He was accompanied to San Angelo by Miss Ruth Hillier. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burkhart and James Lloyd of Wink are weekend guests of Mrs. Idella Alexander.

Red Matthews of Midland is employed on the C. L. West ranch. Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wash are parents of a son born Wednesday in a Big Spring hospital. The infant has been named Dannie Clark.

George O'Barr and Mrs. Lois O'Barr Smith were business visitors in Ledbetter the past week.

Claude King, Jr., of Lubbock visited his parents this week. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holiday, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Williams and Mrs. O. S. Clark visited in San Angelo recently.

Mrs. W. E. Wadsworth has returned from Christoval where she received medical treatment.

Mrs. M. M. Fairchild has returned home from a Big Spring hospital and is recuperating nicely.

Mrs. Annie McDonald of Breckenridge is the guest of Mrs. Clifton McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter are visiting in Coleman this weekend.

Mrs. Vera Harris visited at Goldsmith Thursday night.

Pfc. Byron Johnson visited his wife and so nth this week. Mrs. Johnson makes her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conger, Jr., and Bill III are visiting the John Coles near McCamey this weekend.

Bill Birdwell is employed at the Southwest Tool and Machine shop.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Sheedy of Coahoma were guests of the J. E. Thompsons Wednesday night.

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Double - Ring Ceremony Read At Catholic Mass

In a double-ring ceremony read Saturday morning with 3 o'clock mass at the St. Thomas Catholic Church, Miss Victoria Vera Marjas of Ipswich, Mass., became the bride of F/O John Joseph Oleszowy, Jr. The wedding vows were read by Father George Julian.

The bride wore a wedding gown of iridescent satin. The molded bodice was fashioned with a sheer off-the-shoulder yolk. The full fathered skirt fell into a billowy train from a long torso. The illusion veil fell over the bride's shoulders to a finger-tip length. She carried a colonial bouquet of spring flowers centered with a white orchid with long white satin streamers.

Miss Mary Ann Warjas was her sister's only attendant and wore an orchid chiffon gown fashioned with a fitted torso and a full gathered skirt. She carried an arm bouquet of pink roses.

The bridegroom was attended by Lt. Robert Varjorek who is stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier School with F-O Oleszowy. Following the wedding the couple will be at home in Big Spring.

P-T.A. Council Head At Colorod City Given Life Membership

COLORADO CITY, April 8 — The first president of the year-old P-T. A. Council in Colorado City, Mrs. John Reese, was honored with the presentation of a life membership in the Parent - Teacher organization when members held their meeting here this week. Mrs. Reese will be succeeded by Mrs. M. N. Caddell, president - elect, for 1945 - 46 school term.

Gifts from the P-T. A. treasury were formally presented to representatives of the Boy Scouts, the Camp Fire Girls, and the high school band.

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Catholic Children Annual Egg Hunt

The annual Easter egg hunt for the children of the St. Thomas Catholic church, which was originally scheduled for March 31st but was postponed until April 7 due to bad weather, was held Saturday on the church grounds. Around 40 children participated in the hunt.

Ladies of the Altar Society assisted Father George Julian and Father Matthew Powers in directing the hunt and serving refreshments.

Prizes for finding the most eggs were awarded to Marjorie Jackson, June Cocoran, Sherrian Choate, Bobbie McAllen, Bobby Gilbert, David McAllen, Norrell Dean Choate, Ramona Sneed, Tony Jaber, and Bill Gilbert.

Mrs. Earl Koger of Shamrock is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Inkman.

J. D. Harvey Speaks At Ladies Class Meet

J. D. Harvey, minister of the Church of Christ, brought a study of "Women of the Promise" when the Ladies Bible Class met Thursday afternoon at the church.

Attending were Mrs. H. H. Long, Mrs. W. W. Davis, Mrs. Dan Conley, Mrs. C. A. Flynt, Mrs. T. E. Martin, Mrs. Ira Shroyer, Mrs. F. R. Cowan, Mrs. A. B. Kerley, Mrs. Sarah Gibbs, Mrs. J. B. Collins, Mrs. A. B. Wade, Mrs. V. W. Heard, Mrs. W. W. Clifton, Mrs. J. D. Harvey, Mrs. W. H. Power, Mrs. D. W. Pierce, Mrs. Mary Locke, Mrs. C. A. Kyle, Mrs. Fred Allen, Judy Newman, Mrs. Carl Neithercutt, and J. D. Harvey.

Montgomery Ward Employees Party

A weiner roast was given Friday night at the City Park by the women personnel of Montgomery Ward Department store. The purpose of the get-together was to discuss organizing a club. In charge of the affair were Mrs. Iona Thurman, Mrs. Bobby Satterwhite, and Mrs. Vada Wood.

Others attending were Mrs. Reatha Burleson, Mrs. Katherine McCauley, Mrs. Orpha Shipman, Marceline Bryant, Frances Shank, Mrs. Helton Underwood, Mrs. Lula Cooper, Mrs. Anne Nelson, Maxine Hull, Mrs. Hazel Jones, Mrs. Betty Reaves, Nettie Essary, Jeannette Mansfield, Lendora Rose, and Virginia Wood.

Edd Tyson 2-c Petty officer with the Navy Sea Bees has returned to his station at Camp Parks, Calif., after spending a ten day furlough with his mother, Mrs. B. F. Tyson.

Bridge Party At Post Officers Club

Mrs. Ralph A. Alworth entertained with a bridge party Thursday afternoon at the Big Spring Bombardier school officers' club. Pastel colors decorated the party room and carnations tied with contrasting ribbons in corsage form placed in wax straw were given each guest as favors.

High prize went to Mrs. G. W. Allen, second high to Mrs. Albert M. Fisher, and consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. E. T. LaRue, Jr., Mrs. A. W. Dillon, Mrs. B. P. Levin, Mrs. Janet Morris, Mrs. V. T. Evans and Mrs. L. R. Perkins.

A dessert plate was served to Mrs. Rozelle McKinney, Mrs. A. W. Dillon, Mrs. James E. Anthony, Mrs. Harriett Smith, Mrs. E. T. LaRue, Jr., Mrs. G. W. Hall, Mrs. Janet Morris, Mrs. L. R. Perkins, Mrs. B. P. Levin, Mrs. R. H. Zimmerman, Mrs. G. A. Long, Mrs. Albert M. Fisher, Mrs. V. A. Senchal, Mrs. V. T. Evans, Mrs. Harry Kelley, Mrs. G. W. Allen, Mrs. J. H. Hand, Mrs. J. B. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. R. B. Davis and the hostess.

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Party Honors Bridge Club

Arrangements of bridal wreath, pink honeysuckle and roses decorated the home of Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscapes when she entertained the members of the Friendship Bridge Club with a party Friday afternoon. Following an evening spent in playing bridge, a sandwich plate was served.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. R. F. Blum, club high; Mrs. C. M. Shaw, guest high; Mrs. G. L. Gage, bingo; and Mrs. W. M. Gage, bingo.

Guests present were Mrs. G. L. James and Mrs. C. M. Shaw. Members were Mrs. W. M. Gage, Mrs. R. F. Blum, Mrs. Lewis Murdock, Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Mrs. H. V. Crocker, and the hostess. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Crocker.

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PICTURED are local women who will be in charge of the District Inspirational meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of Texas which will be held in Big Spring at the First Baptist Church April 11th. Mrs. Bill Early is in charge of publications and exhibits; Mrs. L. G. Talley is chairman of the publicity committee; Mrs. J. C. Lane is chairman of the hospitality committee; Mrs. H. Keith is in charge of the dining room where luncheon will be served the representatives from the units which are to be present; and Mrs. J. E. Brigham who is general chairman of the conference and president of the Big Spring Parent-Teacher council.

G. I. A. Honors President

Mrs. R. D. Ulrey was presented a set of china at the Thursday meeting of the GIA in honor of her birthday. Mrs. Ulrey, president, presided at the business meeting which was held at the WOW hall.

Cake and coffee were served to those attending. They were Mrs. Max Welsen, Mrs. S. M. Barbee, Mrs. R. L. Schwarzenbach, Mrs. Frank Owens, Mrs. W. C. Mims, Mrs. D. C. Pyle, Mrs. Ulrey, Mrs. Charles Koberg, Mrs. M. D. Davis, Mrs. W. C. Bird and Mrs. C. L. Gill.

Cosden Chatter

By JACK Y. SMITH

R. L. Tollett left Big Spring Wednesday afternoon on the plane for Tulsa, Okla., to attend annual meeting of the Western Petroleum Refiners association. He will attend the National Refiners advisory committee meeting in Chicago Monday before returning to Big Spring.

We received a letter from O. C. Thrasher, F 1/C, better known as "PeeWee" Thrasher, who is stationed at Newport, Rhode Island. "PeeWee" will be going overseas soon as a movie projection operator on a hospital ship. He is now at his pre-commissioning base and will leave soon for New York.

Mrs. Bill Bostick was operated on Wednesday night for appendicitis and we are very glad to hear that she is improving rapidly.

A recent visitor in the office was Leemon Bostick, F 2/C, who is on a 20-day leave from the Pacific.

A new employee at Cosden is Mrs. Elizabeth R. Kay from Fort Worth to make their home permanently as Mrs. Kay is employed at the T. & P. railroad.

Cub Pack 29, sponsored by Cosden Petroleum corporation, will have their monthly meeting at the South Ward school office, April 16th at 7:45. All boys interested in cubbing should attend with their mothers and fathers. Awards will be given to all boys who have earned them. Den mothers for this pack are: Mrs. Vernon Logan, Mrs. T. E. Martin, Mrs. W. P. Coell, Mrs. E. J. Davis and Mrs. Floyd Cowan.

W. E. Hooks, general agent of the C. & M. I. railroad, of Dallas was a visitor in the office Thursday.

George Grimes, superintendent of the Graham refinery, was in the office this week on company business. While here, he received word that his son-in-law, J. E. Brown, a former employee of our Big Spring laboratory, had been wounded in action in Germany.

We are pleased to learn that the company completed their Steele C-5 in Young county for a 300 barrel per day flowing well.

Wayne Pearce was out of the office several days this week because of illness.

James Roy Tonn was a visitor in the office Thursday after receiving an honorable discharge from the Navy. He was stationed at San Diego, Calif.

Visitors in the office last week were three U.O.P. men from Chicago, Ill. They are Frank Mack, R. E. Southerland and C. W. Kerner.

The Connecticut district represented in Congress by Clare Boothe Luce used to be represented by her stepfather, Dr. A. E. Austin.

Knott News

Missionary Rev. C. H. Armingham and wife of Stephenville preached Sunday at the morning and evening service for the Mt. Zion Baptist. A good crowd attended.

Alvin Ratliff, S 1-c has been on furlough visiting his relatives at Tahoka, and spent Tuesday night here with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roman & family before returning to his base at New York.

Nelda Jo Harland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harland attends A. C. College at Abilene and spent the Easter week end here with her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyte Turner and daughter of Galveston are here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alma Chapman.

Visiting in the C. O. Jones home Sunday were Mrs. J. H. Henson, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Nichols and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henson, Bob Henson, and Ruby Pruitt all of Odessa; Weldon, and Buck Jones of Seagraves, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Donaghey and children of Knott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Motley and family and daughter Mrs. Charles Laster and baby spent Easter Sunday at Hermleigh, visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Laster. Mrs. Laster and baby remained for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Tunnell and son of Lenora; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tunnell of Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and family of Merriek are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meyers Sunday.

Mrs. O. G. Denton has returned home from Houston and is improving.

Mrs. Jimmy Shortes and baby of Artesia, New Mexico, are here visiting her husbands parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Shortes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Matthies who have lived at Poolville the last two years have moved back in our community. We welcome them back.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson over the weekend were her sister, Mrs. Sallie Bruton, and daughters of Crane. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Smith and her mother, Mrs. J. P. Smith.

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WSCS Gives Silver Tea

Climaxing the series of studies of the "Indian in American Life," members of circle number five of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service entertained with a silver tea Thursday afternoon at the church will calling from 2:45 to 3:30 o'clock.

Rooms were decorated with Indian relics and the centerpiece was an Indian tee-pee made by Mrs. June Christenson. Special committee in charge of arrangements was Mrs. Helen Elliott, Mrs. Temple Williamson, and Arlene Johnston. Following the tea the group went to the home of Mrs. Carl Strom to hear her discuss the Indian life and customs and to see her collection of Indian relics.

Those registering were Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Mrs. Ches Anderson, Mrs. Earl Carter, Mrs. C. C. Choate, Mrs. A. C. Bass, Mrs. L. W. Croft, Mrs. H. F. Taylor, Mrs. W. A. Laswell, Mrs. Arthur Woodall, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. O. M. Waters, Mrs. C. Robert Hill, Mrs. J. L. Hudson, Mrs. W. R. Douglass, Mrs. H. Keith, Mrs. G. S. True, Mrs. Marvin Williamson, Mrs. Ethel Casey, Mrs. Helen Elliott, Mrs. Temple Williamson, Mrs. June Christenson, Mrs. Marjorie Roer, Mrs. Hilda Berfern, Mrs. Oleta Crouch, Mrs. Arlene Johnston, Fern Smith, Mrs. Z. M. Boykin, Mrs. M. E. Ooley, Mrs. Jack Bishop, Mrs. H. M. Rowe, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite, Mrs. Herbert Keaton, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. W. L. Meier, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, and Mrs. Lydia Flannery.

Golf Association Bridge-Luncheon

Members of the Ladies Golf association were entertained with a bridge luncheon Friday afternoon at the country club with Mrs. Cal Boykin and Mrs. Zollie Boykin as hostesses. Spring flowers decorated the large serving table and a business meeting followed the luncheon.

Mrs. Tot Stalcup, vice-president, presided during the short business session when members voted to have a dinner dance May 1st for members and their guests. Mrs. George Tillingshast was awarded high bridge prize and Mrs. Stalcup won second high. Guests attending were Mrs. S. L. Williams, Mrs. R. E. Buchanan, Mrs. Gene Colquett and Mrs. Dee Davis.

Members present were Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Mrs. Stalcup, Mrs. H. W. Wright, Mrs. J. B. Mull, Mrs. H. C. Stipp, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. George French, Mrs. T. H. Neel, Mrs. Elmo Wasson, Mrs. R. R. McEwen, Mrs. Otis Graf, Mrs. George Tillingshast, Mrs. Berl McNallen, Mrs. Bill Tate, Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. M. K. House, Mrs. Jack Roden, Mrs. Shirley Robbins, Mrs. Lee Rogers, Mrs. Hayden Griffith and Mrs. Sam Goldman.

Music Club To Meet

Mrs. Omar Pitman will be hostess to the Big Spring Music Club Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. when they meet in her home at 1411 Runnels street for a Texas Day tea. The club will study French music directed by Mrs. Larson Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Galbraith of El Paso, former resident of Big Spring, stopped for a short visit Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Van Gleson and Mrs. J. B. Young. Mrs. Galbraith was on an inspection tour of the Galbraith Lumber Company yards and will go to Dallas where they will visit their son and family and on to San Antonio to see a son who is stationed there.

ACC Dean To Speak At Church of Christ

Dr. Walter H. Adams, dean of Abilene Christian College, will be speaker at the two worship services of the Church of Christ at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday, it was announced Saturday.

He is filling the pulpit in the absence of J. D. Harvey, minister, who is in Douglas, Ariz., conducting a revival meeting.

New Policeman Joins Local Department

G. W. Wright assumed his duties as a member of the Big Spring police force Friday night. He is a former resident of Big Spring and lived in Galveston prior to joining the police force.

Mrs. Zirah L. LeFevre is working with the police as a radio operator during the illness of her husband, R. C. LeFevre, chief operator.

U. S. aerial photographs were so accurate that they were able to estimate, within 40 men, the 4,000 Japanese soldiers on a South Pacific island.

Activities at the USO

SUNDAY
3:00-5:00—Classical recordings, finger painting and letter recordings.

5:00-7:00 — During Hospitality Hour volunteer hostesses will serve cake and coffee.

MONDAY
7:00 - 8:00 — Dance class, Mary Ruth Diltz, instructor.

TUESDAY
8:30—General activities.

WEDNESDAY
8:15—Hospital visiting hour at the post; Lillian Jordan, chairman.

THURSDAY
8:30—Games and dancing.

FRIDAY
9:00—Bingo; three minute free telephone call home with Credit Women's Breakfast club as hostess.

SATURDAY
8:30-11:00—Country dance; orchestra.

A tentative date of next Saturday is set for the country dance to be held at the USO from 8:30 to 11 p. m. Plans are pending word from an orchestra.

Mrs. Joe Williams received word that James Roy Veatch, a former Big Spring resident, had been promoted to the rank of master sergeant. Veatch is now in Germany with a combat engineer battalion.

Adult Union Has Weiner Roast

Members of the Young Adult Training Union of the East Fourth Baptist church were entertained with a weiner roast at the city park Friday evening. During the brief business meeting Mrs. Oscar Steward was elected secretary to replace Mrs. Wanda Oerline who is moving to Phoenix, Ariz., to make her home.

It was voted that the next social will be in the form of an ice cream supper in the home of Sgt. and Mrs. Dale Puckett. Those attending the affair were S/Sgt. and Mrs. W. M. Capps, Jr., Mrs. H. L. Kirkham, S/Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Reeder, Monroe Gafford, Doyle Wilson, Sgt. and Mrs. Dale Puckett, Mrs. Irene Stephens and Mrs. Oscar T. Steward.

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Westerners Win Odessa Invitation Meet; Steers Fifth

Lubbock Star Clears Bar At Twelve Feet

By BILL BARNETT
ODESSA, April 7 — Seventeen teams at dusk here today behind the flying heels of the Lubbock Westerners who led the way with 40 points in the second annual Odessa Invitational track and field meet, walking off with the team pennant and bowing over old records in the 880 yard run, the mile relay, pole vault, discus,

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brood jump, and the high jump. The host team came in at second spot with 32 points with Denver City copping third with 12 and one-half, Iraan at fourth with 10, and the Big Spring Steers coming up with 9 and one-half points and fifth spot. Harrison, fleet-footed all-around flash of Denver City, captured 11 and three-fourths points to take away high scoring honors for individual performers, while Hensley of Lubbock and Huddleston of Iraan chased him into the final race, ending up with 10 points each.

Easily the sensation of the meet, and the biggest crowd pleaser of the lot was Cliff Dean, Westerner pole vaulter who displaced Big Spring's Simmons' 9 feet six inch record, with a 12 foot vault. Dean came to the meet winner of the Ft. Worth Exposition meet and holder of the Plain's Relay title. Lubbock's crew exhibited a flashy stride in the mile relay winning going away after one close heat where they were chased by the Odessa Bronchos.

Times were generally slow, however, compared to early-season marks set by some of the individuals although the meet was blessed with perfect track weather under a blistering sun and with little wind. Condition of the track,

Babe And Betty To Meet Today

LOS ANGELES, April 7 (AP)—It will be slugger versus scientist in tomorrow's 36-hole golf duel between Babe Didrikson Zaharias and Betty Jameson.

The Babe, former Texan who now makes her home here, hits the little white pellet the proverbial mile, averaging 270 yards off the tee. Betty, the two-time National champion from San Antonio, runs more to accuracy than distance, making up for lack of length with her deadly approaches and putts.

However, Mrs. Zaharias' short game, while not as precise as Betty's, is considerably abnormal. The Babe has toured certain local courses in 64 and 65, and this isn't done without sharp greenswork.

That's why local golf pundits can see only a slight gleam of hope for Betty in tomorrow's match, the first of two the girls are slated to play for the benefit of the war veterans rehabilitation fund of the Professional Golfers association. They'll play a return 36-hole in San Antonio later this month.

In their only previous meeting—way back in the semifinals of the 1937 Texas Open—Betty took the Babe, 5 up. Since then the Babe has become increasingly serious about golf. Miss Jameson won her National crowns in 1939 and 1940, but has played little competitive golf since the war.

But Betty's been quietly practicing. "Babe's a great golfer," Miss Jameson admits. "But if I can go along in my own quiet way and not make too many errors, I'll surprise her."

Nelson Grabs Atlanta Open

ATLANTA, April 7 (AP)—Byron Nelson shot a 65 today in the \$10,000 Iron Lung golf tournament and goes into the final round tomorrow with a seven-stroke lead over his nearest competitor, Sammy Byrd of Redford, Mich.

Byrd finished the third round ahead of Nelson and posted a 66 for a total of 205 but that to the big Texas leader was just like waving a red flag at a bull. He rounded the turn with a 33 and then came down the back nine with a 32 for his 65 and a total of 198 for the 54 holes.

With his three first rounds in the sixties, Nelson was conceded a good chance to crack the record 264 for a 72 hole tournament set some years ago by Craig Wood, duration open champion.

Nelson garnered six birdies in the round and went over par on two holes. Once when he drove more than 300 yards on No. 7 and the ball came to rest in a ditch. His putter was working flawlessly and he one-putted eight greens.

Byrd was almost as good, only the muffing of a one-foot putt on the 14th hole keeping him from garnering a 65. Both were making 20-foot putts look easy all day and Nelson canned one 45-footer.

University Cops First In Relays

AUSTIN, April 7 (AP)—The University of Texas edged out the former collegians from Corpus Christi, Texas, Naval Air Training Base for top honors in the Texas Relays today as five records were shattered under the onslaught of more than 600 athletes, although only one of the new marks was hung up in the college-university-service division.

A crowd of 5,000 watched little Andy Shurr capture the 100-yard dash and spark the Longhorns to victory in the 440-yard sprint medley and 880-yard relays to be acclaimed the outstanding athlete of his division in big track and field carnival.

The schoolboys really tore the records to bits with San Antonio athletes smashing three of them. August Erfurth of San Antonio's Brackenridge who sped to a new mark of 14.3 in the 120-yard high hurdles, and Desmond Kidd of Austin, who ripped the quarter-mile mark with a time of 49.5, were selected as the top athletes of their division.

Texas won five relays and in one of them—the 400-yard shuttle football relay set the only new record of the college-university division. The Longhorn team of Don Deere, Dale Schwartkopf, Franklin Crow and Charles Tatom came in with a time of 43 flat, one and two-tenths seconds better than the record Texas set in 1944.

Guest Minister Will Speak Here Today

The Rev. Brooks McLain, president of the Texas-Mexican Industrial Institute at Kingsville, is to speak at the 10:55 a. m. worship today at the First Presbyterian church.

His topic will be "Shaped for Service." The Rev. James E. Moore, pastor, will be in the pulpit at 8 p. m. and will speak on "The Word of God in Human Flesh." Young people meet at 6 p. m. The B.&P.W. circle meets Monday at 7 p. m. in the social hall, and the choir rehearses on Thursday.

Lakeview Second

Pupils of the Lakeview school placed second in district inter-scholastic league competition for negro children Friday at Midland, E. M. Watson, principal, reported. Contestants were entered in events from the first to ninth grade and only Odessa outranked the Big Spring school.

BROTHER MISSING

Mrs. Wilson W. Edwards has gone to San Antonio to be with her mother, Mrs. H. L. Stevens, who Friday was informed that her son, Lt. Jenkins Stevens, is missing in action.

Box Supper

The Forsan home demonstration club is sponsoring a box supper at the Forsan gymnasium Tuesday evening. Proceeds from the supper will go to 4-H girl club work, it was announced.

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Shipbuilders Seek Guaranteed Wage

CAMDEN, N. J., April 7 (AP)—The industrial union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America (CIO) today proposed a program for the establishment of a guaranteed annual wage.

President John Green said the progress was the first of its kind for a major American industry. It called for a guaranteed annual wage of \$3,000 for standard skilled mechanics with other classifications paid in proportion and for a curtailment of the work week from 48 hours to 40 and later to 35.

Service Topic

"Unreality" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read at the Christian Science society service at 11 a. m. today in the reading room at 217 1-3 Main. Text is from John 7:24, the citation from I Cor. 2:12, and the text passage from Mary Baker Eddy on page 212.

SENIOR PLAY THURSDAY

The senior class will present its annual play at the city auditorium Thursday at 8:30 p. m. The play this year is a comedy, "One Mad Night."

Survey Returns Are Below Par

An estimated 46 per cent of the questionnaires for the survey on post-war conditions in Big Spring had been returned by Saturday afternoon, chamber of commerce manager J. H. Greene and survey chairman Pat Kenney stated.

The deadline for returning the questionnaires was set for April 10, and Greene said that approximately 100 important Big Spring firms had not responded. Businessmen were urged to return the completed sheets before next Tuesday.

A group of 102 high school seniors went to the business houses to collect the survey sheets. The results of the survey will be tabulated and reports will be made to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the committee for Economic Development.

Mother Of Former Pastor Succumbs

Friends in Big Spring recently received word that the mother of Rev. Homer Halslip died Easter in Morris Chapel, Tenn. Rev. Halslip was formerly pastor of the First Christian church here and is now serving at the First Christian church in Ardmore, Okla.

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IN BIG SPRING

Sarazen Thinks Pros Can Help Vets At Rehabilitation Units

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP) — Gene Sarazen, who occasionally speaks for golf, thinks the sport would make a mistake by "rushing back into things" on a big scale, if V-E day comes soon.

Before teeing off on a friendly round with Bob Hanegan, national democratic chairman, and Senator Tydings (D-Md), the little professional said:

"The best thing that the professionals, in particular, can do is to concentrate on helping out at rehabilitation centers.

"Doctors say that golf is wonderful for war veterans. It gets them out into the fresh air and takes their minds off themselves, and golf can help a lot this way."

Former Local Post Cagers Sioux Stars

Four former basketball stars at AAFBS were regulars on the five that won the Enlisted Men's basketball championship at Sioux Falls Army Air Field, S. D.

They are S-Sgt. Finn Dunham, Sgt. Ross Doty and Cpl. Steve Blich, who were on the Bombardiers' post five, and S-Sgt. Harry Barclay, who played with Squadron B. At Sioux Falls the former Big Spring stars brought Squadron's M's team from the cellar to the post championship.

If the war were to end tomorrow, Sarazen feels that golf would be wise to devote this year to "laying the groundwork for 1946, and perhaps a return of national and international competition."

Sliding Down The Sports Chute

with BILL

Newest moves by the national football rules committee has been causing a great deal of speculation among coaches and scribblers across the nation, with most discussions being pro, as few arguments can be raised against the new rules. Lets take a look and see how the rules will appear to Big Spring grid fans comes the 1945 season.

A player is now able to pass from any point behind the line of scrimmage. That is a new rule, doing away with the old regulation that the passer must be five yards back.

I recall last winter when Morley Jennings, many years head coach at Baylor and now athletic director at Tech, along with Dell Morgan, head grid mentor of the same school, were in this city for the football banquet the rules changes came up. This was long before the meeting that brought about the new move.

Both these football experts were of the opinion that the rule, if changed, would have little effect upon most teams or situations. Naturally one or two trick plays may be worked out, but very little accurate passing can be done while the player is in motion, or too close to the blocking line ahead of him.

This rule will tend to emphasize greatly (in my way of thinking) a very strong defensive line. The backfield will be forced to remain stationary until the ball carrier actually enters the line of scrimmage, to guard against passes. This will, naturally, throw more defensive responsibility on the forward wall.

As for the T-formation, used some by the local Steers, it will aid some in deception, but as for quick pass by the blocking back under the center it will help little. The problem of fast passing would be altered here by the fact that receivers could not get down field in time to do any good, ground gaining upon getting the ball.

Another change requires that that blockers keep their hands and arms next to their body. Naturally this will eliminate the "elbow" block used by many coaches with light teams.

The latter block is used for screening, or for check blocking. This new rule aids the defensive team, and will throw more concentration on the good, solid shoulder block and body check. Light teams that screen block will suffer somewhat but it is a general improvement on the rules.

The kickoff rule was the most notable and important change. The committee spent seven hours figuring this one out, and came up with a regulation outlawing the out-of-bounds kickoff.

The kicking team is allowed to tee the ball, in any way to improve accuracy. The first out-of-bounds ball is considered an accident. The second time, however, the ball will go to the receiving team, on their opponent's (the kickers) 40-yard line.

This will give a more wide-open style of play and speed up the game to benefit the fans. It is a rule that was optional last year and many conferences had their own stipulation.

The center stance was changed, by a rule stating that his body must not be past the ball. This will alter the stance used by centers on the T-formation, where the pivot man gripped the ball under him with one hand, and stood ready, in a better position, to carry out his blocking assignment.

Another aid, is this, to the defensive team. It will also call for more coordination and activeness among centers.

The last rule established allows substitutes to report to any official on the field. This will benefit speedy substitution, and the team substituting. No more chasing around looking for the right official by green boys, or one who has not been in the game another time.

The blocking rule shows as the most effective for the local team. They will have to concentrate this spring on shoulder blocks without the aid of that extended arm. It may be tough at first, but will aid the blocking in general before the season is out.

Think it over. . . .

Homeless Brook Team Stumps Loop Leaders

NEW YORK, April 7 (AP)—The National football league magnates, in the second session of their one-postponed annual meeting, devoted the better part of a day to discussing the fate of the homeless Brooklyn Tigers today without reaching any decision.

The delay in the solution of the Brooklyn problem apparently resulted from a stalemate in which Tim Mara, head of the New York Giants, refused to waive territorial rights in order to let the Tigers play their home games in Yankee stadium and the insistence of the former Brooklyn club upon getting such rights.

Westex Service Loop Is Planned

Organization of a West Texas Service Baseball league, with the Big Spring Bombers as one of the participants, was proposed this week by athletic officials of Lubbock AAF.

Capt. George D. Allen, physical training director at AAFBS, Thursday sent a letter of acceptance to 1st Lt. Joseph Holmes, PT director at Lubbock, asserting the Bombers wish to be included in such a league.

Possibly an eight-team loop, all drawn from nines in the Central Flying Training Command, is planned by the Lubbock officials, who are sounding out air fields in this vicinity. Besides the Bombers, other nines expected to be invited are the Lubbock Flyers, Midland AAF, San Angelo AAF, Pampa AAF, Amarillo AAF, Sheppard Field and Pecos AAF.

Leagues To Be Set Up In Monday Session

An organization meeting to outline plans for the post-softball leagues will be held in the post theater at 9 a. m. Monday.

Athletic Officers of all squadrons and organizations have been invited to attend the session, according to Capt. George D. Allen, PT director at the Big Spring

Lt. McEachin Wins Badminton Title

Second Lieut. Charles B. McEachin this week won the rated officers' singles badminton championship at the Big Spring Bombardier School, coming from behind to trip Capt. Van C. Elliott by scores of 7-15; 15-10 and 15-8.

To reach the finals, Lt. McEachin downed 1st Lt. Thomas A. Nicholson by scores of 15-9 and 15-11, while Capt. Elliott, upset Capt. Dock L. Burnette Jr., 15-8 and 16-14.

The administrative officers' singles tournament reached the semifinal round with Maj. Arthur Foulks slated to face 1st Lt. Joseph D. Salvo, and Capt. Joseph R. Wheeler, title winner last year and favorite to repeat, pitted against Capt. William H. Gann. Doubles competition is scheduled to get underway Monday.

OFFICER PE HEAD

First Lt. William Calog now is in charge of officers' physical training at AAFBS. He succeeds 1st Lt. Hale H. Hendlin, who has been appointed ground safety officer on the post.

Bombardier School. Tentative plans call for starting league play for both Officers and Enlisted Men the week of April 16. Plans for golf, tennis, horseshoes and badminton tournaments also will be discussed at the session.

BOMBER SQUAD CUT BUT AMPLE MATERIAL LEFT FOR HOT TEAM

The Bomber squad was cut in two this week and now 1st Lt. Joseph J. Mariana has a workable group of 25 candidates out of which to mold a winning nine at the Big Spring Bombardier school.

Initial inter-squad practice game was staged on the new diamond Tuesday, with the Reds, prospective first team, defeating the Blues, second squad, 5 to 2.

The Blues tagged 1st Lt. Bill Andrews for two runs in the opening inning, but that was their last threat. F/O Henry Skipper, ex-empire from Savannah and a right hander, was the losing pitcher.

S/Sgt. Dixon Kirk, crack center-fielder, drove out home runs in his first two appearances at bat and fielded in mid-season style. 1st Lt. Don Wentz, favorite for the first string catcher's spot, rapped out two for three, line drives to right-center. S/Sgt. Lonnie Kemp, flashy fielding second baseman, also hit hard.

Among the newcomers who have shown brilliant form in practice are 1st Lt. John Graziano, a combat returnee who formerly played

the outfield for NYU; 2nd Lt. Herbert Pickett, a catcher who starred for the Enidaires, semipro nine from Enid, Okla.; and Pvt. Leroy Frink, 200-pound right-hander who hurled on the Detroit sandlots.

Two other newcomers who are fine outfield prospects are Capt. William J. Egan, who played semipro ball in Chicago, and Pvt. Bob Basney, ex-Indiana U, who played semipro ball in his native South Bend.

Promising infield prospects include: S/Sgt. Maurice Foster, a shortstop from Richmond, Va.; S/Sgt. Dell Thurston, infielder from Tacoma, Wash., and Pvt. Bob Dressler, 19-year-old, six-foot first baseman, Chicago.

Another good catching prospect is F/O George Buck, 6 ft. 2 inch utility man who played at Dartmouth U.

There'll be plenty of other pitchers to aid Lt. Andrews, 1st Sgt. Bill Meyers and Cpl. Ray Szymaniak. Besides F/O Skipper and Pvt. Frink, other mound prospects are: Cpl. William Simmons of Jersey City and Pvt. Richard Blomquist, Oak Park, Ill.

NEW PRO GRID LEAGUE GIVING NATIONAL LOOP SOME WORRY

CHICAGO, April 7 (AP) — The National football league may suspect that the various and sundry proposed rival circuits are talking through their hats when they flourish postwar plans, but at least one propounds the theory that actions speak louder than words.

That's the All-America conference which will meet here April 20-21, hard on the heels of the long-established National loop's current session in New York.

The All-America directors are assembling to adopt a constitution and by-laws, but the circuit is far beyond the blue print stage. It has granted seven franchises, rounded up five coaches and grabbed priority on a flock of former college stars.

Stan Kenton's Band At Post Wednesday

A big-name band will appear at the post gym at the Big Spring Bombardier School Wednesday evening when Stan Kenton brings his nationally - famous orchestra to play for two dance sessions.

Enlisted Men will hear Kenton's juke box favorites from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. After a 30 - minute intermission, Officers will enjoy the band until the midnight curfew hour. Cost of the band's services is being shared by the Officers' Club and the Personnel Services Section. Kenton's band formerly played for the Bob Hope weekly radio show.

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Changing Gas Laws

By PAUL BOLTON Herald Austin Correspondent

Major gas legislation proposed for the current legislature has attracted comparatively little attention pending a committee hearing scheduled for the first week in April in the house, and for next week in the senate.

The fact is that the railroad commission has planned a complete overhaul job on the gas production laws, hoping for the cooperation of the oil and gas industries in the enterprise. Whether this cooperation will be forthcoming is still doubtful.

Lobbyists for the gas companies in Austin express some doubts on the subject. Railroad Commission Chairman Olin Culberson is the chief advocate of the proposed new gas law.

It has not yet reached the legislative halls, but will be presented at the committee hearing as a substitute for one of two pending bills.

Here are the changes proposed, listed in the order they appear in the substitute bill: 1. Condensate - roughly, the liquid product found in conjunction with natural gas - is included within the definition of oil, crude oil, crude petroleum or refined petroleum oil.

2. The railroad commission's statewide rule, which says that not more than 2,000 cubic feet of casinghead gas may be used to produce a barrel of oil, is written into the statute. The provisions in this respect are so worded that a gross amount of 5,000 cubic feet of gas to the barrel of oil may be used.

3. The next section of the proposed new law rewrites the present law respecting the allocation among producers of the demand for sweet gas.

The chief innovation in this section is to give the commission the authority to prorate casinghead gas . . . the gas produced with oil. 4. The next provision of this proposal authorizes voluntary pooling agreements among operators of any field - oil or gas - when after a hearing the commission finds that cooperative development would be beneficial in the development of the field.

5. The final innovation proposed in the commission bill authorizes the commission to require recycling in gas fields. This is separate and distinct from the earlier section relating to the re-injection of gas into oil fields.

Recycling would be authorized to repressure the reservoir; maintain pressures; or in the interests of secondary recovery. However, it would not be required unless economically feasible. Moreover, the recycling would not be required in fields where the gas is essentially a dry gas, containing less than one-half gallon of

Ernie Pyle Reports - -

Landing On Okinawa Is Unbelievable

By ERNIE PYLE WITH THE MARINES ON OKINAWA BEACHHEAD (By Navy radio) - You wouldn't believe it. And we don't either. It just can't be true. And yet it is true.

The regiment of marines that I am with landed this morning on the beaches of Okinawa and were absolutely unopposed, which is indeed an odd experience for a marine.

Nobody among us had dreamed of such a thing. We all thought there would be slaughter on the beaches. There was some opposition to the right and to the left of us, but on our beach, nothing, absolutely nothing.

We don't expect this to continue, of course. A marine doesn't fool himself like that. Certainly there will be hard fighting ahead and we all have our fingers crossed.

But to get the firm foothold we have, with most of our men ashore and our supplies rolling in, is a gift for which we are grateful.

This is Easter Sunday morning. It is a beautiful one. One of the marines, after spending months in the tropics, remarked a while ago, "This weather feels more like American weather than anything since I left home."

It is sunny and very warm. Many of the boys would be cold and many of the boys were heavy undergar. Now we are sweating and regretting. I wore two pairs of pants, but I am about to take off one of them.

We are dressed in green herringbone combat uniforms. Everybody made the trip in khaki and changed this morning aboard ship. The men left their old khaki lying on their bunks and they'll be col-

lected by the Navy, cleaned and used to clothe prisoners and our own casualties who have lost their clothes.

On our ship we were up at 4 a. m. We had done our final packing of gear last night. We brought ashore only what we could carry on our backs. When we put on our new green fatigues, one marine remarked, "The latest Easter style - herringbone twill."

My schedule for landing was an early one. I was ashore a short time after the first wave. Correspondents were forbidden to go before the fifth wave. I was on the seventh.

I had dreaded the sight of the beach littered with a n g l e d bodies. My first look up and down the beach was a reluctant one. And then like a man in the movies who looks and looks away and then suddenly looks back unbelieving, I realized there were no bodies anywhere - and no wounded. What a wonderful feeling!

In fact our entire regiment came ashore with only two casualties. One was a marine who hurt his foot getting out of an amphibious truck. And the other was, of all things, a case of heat prostration!

And to fulfill the picnic atmosphere, listen to this - Aboard ship we had turkey dinner last night. So this morning they fixed me up with a big sack of turkey wings, bread, oranges and apples. So instead of grabbing a hasty bite of K rations our first meal ashore, we sat and lunched on turkey wings and oranges.

There are low chalky cliffs on this island. In these cliffs are caves. In the caves are brick colored urns a couple of feet high. And in these urns are the ashes of many honorable ancestors.

Our bombardment had shattered many of these burial vaults. What

But the cause may have re-gained most if not all of that ground in the selection of Sen. Robert M. LaFollette, Jr., Wisconsin. This was an unusual procedure. LaFollette is the Senate's only progressive and hence a member of neither of the two dominant parties. Only once in his nearly 20 years as a member of the upper chamber has he ever served as chairman of a committee.

The fact that he now is serving is proof of both parties' faith in his interest and long study of Congressional reorganization. They could hardly have selected a chairman better equipped to deal with the problems confronting them.

"Young Bob," as secretary to his father, was familiar with all the weaknesses and strengths of Congress long before he was out of his 20's.

In 1925, at the age of 30, he was elected to fill his father's unexpired term when "Old Bob" died. He has been here ever since. It won't be easy to slip any crackpot reorganizing schemes into any report that comes out of LaFollette's committee.

Some of the things the members of the Committee (and members of Congress) are driving for in remodeling their two-hoss shay

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Vladivostok, Red Key To Japan

VLADIVOSTOK, Russia's Pacific corway pointing at Japan has been developed into a great port and Soviet stronghold. Just 80 years ago it was little more than a boisterous Siberian outpost of wooden shacks and muddy streets. Today, about 200,000 Russians live there.

Though most of its approaches both by land and sea are controlled by Japan, the Russians have made the city a fortress of strength with prime naval and air bases.

Contact with interior Russia is maintained by the trans-Siberian Railroad, by air service and motor highways. Vladivostok has an excellent harbor, the Bay of the Golden Horn, through which normally pass vast Siberian exports of foods, lubricants, lumber, leather and furs, as well as manufactured articles. The city itself rises from the shore to a rim of fortress-crowned hills. In the spring of 1939 a Soviet "Maginot Line" of concrete pillboxes, four deep, was reported ready to defend the city.

Washington - The Congressional Streamliners

By JACK STINNETT WASHINGTON - The Congressional Streamliners - that joint committee of the House and Senate appointed to study methods of pulling Congress out of the gaslight and snuffbox era - is getting down to bedrock.

The committee suffered a serious setback with the untimely death of its chairman, Sen. Francis Maloney, Connecticut, co-author with Rep. A. S. "Mike" Monroney, Oklahoma, of the resolution setting up the non-partisan special committee.

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Today And Tomorrow -

The Charter And Mr. Welles

By WALTER LIPPMANN

Before a written constitution can be formed, as at San Francisco, a clear view is needed about what should go into the organic charter. Mr. Sumner Welles and I are again at odds, this time over that fundamental question. If we can debate it, without implying that the one or the other of us is a nobler fellow than the other, it may be useful to debate it.

It happens that our differences have come to a head over the question of what the charter should do about colonial affairs. But this is only an aspect of a much larger question which Mr. Welles states as follows: "but the underlying issue raised by Mr. Lippmann is whether the conference at San Francisco should refuse to try to find remedies for conditions which menace the peace of the world merely because they involve what he calls 'complex and explosive' questions." Mr. Welles says that the international organization must grapple "with vital moral issues." I agree. But what I contend for is that the San Francisco conference cannot and should not try to find "remedies" for all the conditions which menace peace, nor should it grapple with all the vital moral issues. It should create an international organization which is charged with finding the remedies and doing the grappling.

No people has had more experience than we have with making and operating written constitutions. We have learned from it, I believe, that the best constitutions are those which confine themselves to the framework of government and a grant of powers, and do not presume to legislate or fix policy on particular subjects.

Colorado City Youth Carrier Casualty

COLORADO CITY, April 6 - Mrs. Glen Churchill, the former Louise Pritchett, was informed this week by Vice Admiral Jacobs, chief of USN personnel, that her husband, aviation machinist mate third class, lost his life on February 21, 1945, when the carrier, Bismark Sea, was sunk by enemy action. An earlier message several weeks ago had told her that her husband was listed as missing.

A 1938 graduate of high school here he was the son of Mrs. S. S. Churchill, now of Dallas. He was employed at an aircraft factory in Fort Worth before he entered training with the navy in May of 1944, and had been on duty as a member of the crew of the Bismark since last September.

coarse one. That's not what Congress was created for. If you are interested at all in the laws by which we are governed, keep an eye on LaFollette's committee on the reorganization of our legislative branch.

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Whenever we have departed fully. We are writing a contract which, we hope, can be and will be carried out. We are drafting articles of association for over forty nations who do not have a common culture, a common religion, or a common understanding of general ideas. If we can get them to agree to meet, to confer in an orderly and regular way, and to act together in certain matters, we shall have the first beginnings of an ordered world. But if we try to write into these articles of association the moral code which we, in the United States, believe to be universally right, we shall quickly discover that governments and peoples, who think quite as well of themselves as we do of ourselves, do not regard our ideas as universal, or interpret them universally as we do.

An organic law determines who shall deal with issues that will arise in the future and what are his powers. It should not attempt to tell him what he must decide about these issues. To argue that the San Francisco conference should try to find remedies for conditions which menace the peace of the world is tantamount to saying that that particular meeting in San Francisco can and should now do the hardest part of the work which the international organization is intended to do. This is, I submit, a deep fallacy which can only raise false expectations.

The San Francisco conference will have done much if it creates international organs of consultation and compacts to agree to decide on common action. If it attempts to do more than that, it will be attempting to incorporate contemporary opinions into a charter that is meant to endure. Then it will be saying that the delegates at San Francisco are better able to decide what will be good for mankind than the delegates who will in the years to come attend the general assembly and the security council that they are creating. I do not believe the San Francisco conference will have that much prophetic wisdom available in the six or eight weeks after April 24.

Mr. Welles is an ardent spokesman of those who hold that the way to promote international morality is to promulgate international codes of morals to which all governments are then invited, on penalty of being branded immoral, to subscribe. I do not believe that this is the best way to promote international morality. It inflates the moral currency and, therefore, impairs its value, its dignity, and its authority. A modest pledge which can be and will be carried out does more to promote morality than grandiose universal pledges that governments cannot observe literally, or will not observe faithfully.

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Hollywood -

Dress Designs On Joan Fontaine

By BOB THOMAS HOLLYWOOD - "You mean you actually want to talk about dress designing and not sarongs?" Paramount's ace designer, Edith Head, was surprised. Evidently she was accustomed to interviews on the less scientific aspects of her profession.

"Actually, a movie dress designer is a technician, the same as a sound man," she began, looking very happy. "We have to dress everything from charwomen to the Queens of England. An ordinary designer has to please only one person - the woman who buys the dress. But we have to please at least five people - the star, producer, director, cameraman and art director.

"Sometimes we have to plan a dress so it will rip at a certain place when the star climbs over a fence. Also we have to consider government regulations as to the width of a skirt, and so on. Often we have to over-dress a star. Like this." She showed me a picture of Joan Fontaine in a glittering, low-cut, form-fitting evening gown designed for "The Affairs of Susan."

"This is not a legitimate gown which any woman would ordinarily wear," she explained. "But in the picture, Joan is supposed to have changed from a sweet young maid to a super-glam girl. She wears this dress in a darkened night club, so it had to glitter. You see, I figure a gown is not good if the onlooker looks at it first and then at the person who is wearing it. The same goes for a hat."

On her theory that clothes must fit the occasion, I asked Miss Head what a girl should wear in the moonlight. "There again you don't want the viewer to fix his attention on the dress or hat. A girl should wear something very simple and very feminine. No fancy lace or bows or roses in her hair. A girl wants to focus a man's gaze upon herself." So throw away those frills, girls, and get out into the moonlight.

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MEN'S WEAR OF CHARACTER

Much land between Ecuador and the Gulf of Panama is still unexplored. The Andes in South America are the world's longest mountain chain.

Two Veterans Back In United States

COLORADO CITY, April 7 — telephone messages from New York notified Colorado City families this week of the return to the States of wounded heroes.

The first call came from Sergeant Prue M. W. Collier, son of Mrs. Mattie Collier and of Wati Collier, Colorado City. Sgt. Collier, wounded on the beaches of France while serving as a medical corpsman on D-day, was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action on June 6, 1944. He was then attached to Gen. Hodges' First Army.

Sgt. Collier will leave New York, shortly, for Fort Bliss where he will be given his final discharge from service. He was recently promoted to sergeant's rating.

The second call from New York was made by Pvt. Robert C. (Jack) Cox to his wife, the former Gladys Louise Jones, and to his son, Bobby, telling them of his safe landing in the USA after service with the infantry and two wounds received in action against the German army.

Pvt. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox, Sr., entered military training in April, 1944. He was first wounded while fighting in Germany in November.

The next month, December, having recovered sufficiently from "slight wounds in the neck" to rejoin infantry forces fighting during the crucial days of the Belgian bulge he was more seriously wounded in the right shoulder. Since January he has been hospitalized in England.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, April 7 (AP) — Cattle 150; calves 50; normally steady; common and medium steers and yearlings 9-13; butcher and beef cows 9-10.75; good fat calves 13-14; common to medium calves 9-12.50; stocker animals too scarce to test market.

Hogs 300; steady on all weights; heavyweights drew ceiling 14.55, lighter weights 13.75-14.50; sows 13.80; stocker pigs 13 down.

Sheep 700; receipts mixed grades, lambs and ewes arriving for Monday's trade.

Some paintings by the French impressionist Picasso are signed Pablo Ruyiz, the painter's real name. Picasso was his mother's maiden name.

Pidgin English is probably spoken as a second language by more people than any other tongue, with more than 300 dialects in the Pacific islands alone.

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Ector, Midland Tests Look Good

By JOHN B. BREWER

SAN ANGELO, April 7—Opening by Shell Oil Co. of a second pay, the Silurian, in the TXL field in west central Ector county, which has two shallower Devonian producers and 13 other operations active or staked, highlighted West Texas oil development this week.

Next, was the blowing out of distillate-cut mud by Humble No. 1 Mrs. O. P. Buchanan, Midland county wildcat, following a drillstem test from 10,315 to 10,388 feet, reportedly in the Pennsylvanian.

Shell No. 1 Texas Pacific Land Trust (TXL) in Ector county flowed oil from the Silurian at a rate of 60 barrels hourly during the first one hour and 40 minutes of a drillstem test from 8,420 to 8,471 feet, the total depth, through a five-eighths inch bottomhole choke. The oil was believed to be coming from the top of the Silurian.

The Phillips discovery is in the C NW NW 21-45-1s-T&P, 1 3-4 miles southeast of Shell-Cities Service No. 1 TXL, the pool opener, and 1 5-8 miles north and a few degrees east of Rowan No. 1 TXL, the second Devonian producer, which awaited an official gauge. Phillips No. 1 TXL missed the Devonian pay, which in Shell-Cities Service No. 1 TXL was from 7,886 to 8,020 feet and in the Rowan well from 7,826 to 7,915 feet.

The first Silurian production for the area had been indicated earlier in the week by Shell No. 1-A E. L. Thomas estate, C NW NW 8-45-1s-T&P, one mile due north of the Devonian discovery. Oil and gas-cut drilling mud was recovered on two drillstem tests between 8,504 and 8,610 feet. Drilling continued below 8,659 feet in lime and chert.

Humble No. 1 Buchanan, C SW NW 32-W. M. Baldrige, nine miles southeast of Midland, after blowing distillate-cut mud on a drillstem test to 10,388 feet, cored to 10,459 feet in lime and shale with description of cores

not released. It was to drill ahead.

Establishing a daily flowing potential of 577.32 barrels of 44.2 gravity oil from the Ellenburger through casing perforations between 10,560 and 10,604 feet, Sun No. 1 R. A. Wheeler became the first dually completed well in the Wheeler Ellenburger field in eastern Winkler county. Earlier, the well rated 370.63 barrels of 34.3 gravity oil daily from the Devonian through perforations between 8,540-90 feet. It is in the C NE SE 13-37-psl, on the southwest edge of the field.

Stanolind No. 1-P University, pool opener or three-mile southeast extension to the Fullerton Devonian field in Andrews county, C NE NE 44-13-U, flowed 120.93 barrels of oil through a 32-64ths inch tubing choke on a three-hour gauge. It had been swabbed in after acidizing through perforations between 8,750-70 feet.

Treating the lower Pennsylvanian lime below 3,300 feet with 4,000 gallons of acid, Northern Ordnance, Inc., No. 1 Mrs. Leta Sorrell on the northwest outskirts of Eden showed an increase in gas from around six million to in excess of eight million cubic feet daily. It is in Eliza Kempner survey 206.

Northern Ordnance moved rotary rig approximately 4,000 feet west and slightly south for No. 1 Lee Roy Pfluger, slated 3,750 feet test expected to explore the Ellenburger, in F. S. Millard survey 172.

Lion Oil Refining Co. staked No. 1 E. C. McLaughlin, proposed 4,000-foot wildcat in Scurry county C NW SE 197-97-H&C, ten miles west of Snyder.

Lion No. 3-B University, second Delaware sand producer in the Lion pool in Ward county four miles west of Pyote, was finished with a daily pumping potential of 19.25 barrels of oil after shooting pay from 4,973-93 feet. It is in the northwest corner of section 39-7-U, 890 feet east of No. 1-B, the discovery.

Shell No. 2 Fayette Tankersley estate, slated 8,500-foot wildcat in southeastern Irion county, C SW SW 10-GC&SF, drillstem tested the Permian from 4,323 to 4,303 feet after a small amount of oil appeared on the pits. It recovered 400 feet of oil-cut mud and showed light gas. No test of this zone was made by No. 1 Tankersley, an 8,357-foot Ellenburger failure 3-285 feet to the southwest.

Sun No. 1 Mrs. J. V. Roberdeau, southeastern Crane county wildcat C E E 19-35-H&TC, encountered sulphur water in the Ellenburger topped at 6,338 feet.

Continental No. 13 J. S. Todd estate in the Todd Deep field C NW NE 29-WX-GC&SF, prepared to sidetrack stuck tubing to deepen. It burned for nine days while flowing oil heavily from the Ellenburger, with total depth 6,309 feet. Kenley fire fighters knocked out the blaze with water pressure.

Honolulu staked location in northern Terry county for No. 1 A. L. Lockett, scheduled 7,500-foot wildcat, C NE SW 22-E-EL&RR, 6 1-2 miles east of the Terry county sector of the Slaughter field.

Main Street Church Of God New Pastor To Preach Here Today

For the first time since last September, the Main Street Church of God will have a regular pastor day with the coming of the Rev. Wesley R. Hutchings.

Formerly of Madrid, Ia., the Rev. Hutchings arrived here during the weekend to assume his new pastorate and the membership was planning for record attendance to greet him at his initial sermons at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. at the church at 10th and Main.

Cotton Futures Close Steady To Slightly Up

NEW YORK, April 7 (AP) — Cotton prices were unchanged to 25 cents a bale higher on the close here today.

Firm spot markets, prospects of a lower crop and continued heavy cotton needs here and abroad were background factors.

May	22.20	22.19-20
July	21.98	21.99
Oct.	21.54	21.55-57
Dec.	21.45	21.49-50
Mich.	21.36	21.41
Middling spot	22.53; unchanged	n - nominal.

About 95 per cent of the nickel, 75 per cent of the asbestos, 20 per cent of the zinc and mercury, 15 per cent of the lead, and 12.5 per cent of the copper used by the United Nations is produced in Canada.

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