

Shades Of Washington-- Texas Senate Runs Into Full-Fledged Filibuster

By DAVE CHEAVENS
AUSTIN, May 18 (AP)—Groggy but still on their feet fighting after a 17-hour running battle over a bill revising the law on lease of tidewater school lands, the senate passed the bill to third reading and adjourned at 5:45 a. m. today until Monday.

It was a head-on collision between two hard-headed factions: One that persisted in the 49th legislature's first filibuster, and another that just as persistently refused to adjourn in the hope of wearing the filibuster down.

Opponents of the bill led by Sens. Weaver Moore of Houston, T. C. Chadick of Quitman and R. C. Lanning of Jacksboro had succeeded in holding the floor throughout yesterday in a filibuster that actually began when the measure was first brought up several days ago.

The bill had been set for special order of business, but a claims bill in which many senators were interested was interposed by a close vote. The opponents used it as a vehicle to delay consideration of the lease bill backed by Sen. George Moffett of Chilton and others. Moffett had the votes to obtain passage, but they did him no good because of the filibuster.

Yesterday Chadick held the floor throughout the session that started at 10:30 a. m., recessed for lunch, resumed at 2:30 p. m., and which finally wound up as dawn was breaking over the capitol. Actually, the filibuster ended at 6:45 p. m., when the bill's opponents broke the quorum by walking out. Although the filibuster was ended, the meeting was far from over.

Proponents, discovering the loss of a quorum, first voted to confine themselves to the senate chamber, then ordered the sergeant-at-arms to round up the missing members.

At 9:30 p. m., when not a missing member had been found, the 17 senators remaining at their desks asked the aid of state and local police in summoning a quorum.

The quorum was not obtained until 3:20 a. m.

The most hotly contested section provided that present leases may be revised upon application of the leaseholder to extend them so long as oil and gas are produced, for a consideration not less than \$2 per acre and royalty not less than the royalty called for in the original lease. This, opponents claimed, would give present leaseholders unfair advantage.

Okinawa Finale Shapes

Continental No. 1 Settles Flows To Open Deep Pay

WELL MAKES 108 BARRELS IN FOUR HOURS AFTER ACIDIZING

The Howard-Glascock area Friday apparently had its first deep production on the basis of a flow of high gravity oil from the Continental No. 1-D Settles.

With a squeeze job to shut off bottom hole water apparently successful, the seven-inch string was perforated with 120 shots from 9-100-9-120 and the section treated with 1,500 gallons of acid.

When pressure was lifted from the acid, the well headed for five hours, cleaning itself of an oil load of regular crude. It then flowed steadily for four hours, making 108 barrels of new, clean 43-gravity oil through half inch choke on 2 1/2-inch tubing.



WOMAN DIES AFTER ATTACK BY DOGS—One of the nine pit bull terriers police say attacked Mrs. Doretta Zinke (right), 39, author-lecturer and defense plant worker, is shown (in picture at left) with its owner Joe Munn enroute to a Miami, Fla., dog pound. Mrs. Zinke died 90 minutes after the attack by nine dogs, which will be put to death today in a gas chamber. (AP Wirephoto).

Bridgehead Is Broadened In Bitter Battle

By LEIF ERICKSON
GUAM, May 18 (AP)—The Okinawa campaign is slowly shaping into a decisive phase with the Sixth Marine division battling to broaden a bridgehead in the capital city, Naha, and three divisions steadily closing on the fortress city of Shuri from three sides.

Now 48 days old the Okinawa campaign already ranks as one of the Pacific war's toughest. There still is no evidence suggesting any collapse in the grim defense by an estimated 34,000 Japanese and Okinawan "home guards" survivors of an original garrison force of 80,000 or more troops.

Tenth army pressure against the Japanese "Little Siegfried line" has been sustained and hard hitting since the marine 3rd Amphibious corps took over the western half of the Southern front and two freshened army divisions went into the line on the 24th army corps sector on the east.

It seems probable that field commanders have made a decision to maintain as strong an offensive pace as possible.

The longer the ground campaign lasts, the longer supply vessels and warships will be exposed to persistent Japanese aerial attacks.

A second consideration is that Okinawa terrain providing the best base development potentialities is the southern sector below Naha and Shuri.

Maj. Gen. Lemuel C. Shepherd's Sixth marine division progressed slowly in its costly drive for Naha and Naha airfield yesterday. Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz's communique today reported elements penetrated to the heart of shell and bomb-torn Naha after forcing a small bridgehead across the Asato river estuary. The leathernecks said the city appeared deserted as far as they probed but tough fighting was expected from Japanese believed to be hiding in the ruins further along.

Other Sixth division leathernecks, coordinating an assault with Maj. Gen. Pedro A. Del Valle's First marine division, straightened out a sharp Japanese salient into American lines north of Shuri. The former captured Sugar Loaf hill, 700 yards northeast of Takimotoji village. The latter drove into Wana town, about 500 yards east of fortress Shuri's northern fringes.

Maj. Gen. Andrew D. Bruce's 77th division engineered one of the few American night attacks of the central-western Pacific war to reach the outskirts of Ishimmi town, only 2,000 yards from the heart of moated, thick-walled Shuri. The assault was made without benefit of a preliminary artillery barrage.

Associated Press Correspondent Vern Hughland reported that one company of the 96th division killed 46 Japanese of a counter-attacking 200 who exposed themselves to rifle fire as they reached the crest of a ridge. The Nipponese were led by an officer who wore white gloves and polished boots. The officer was killed.

Jap Fuel Supply Hit Biggest Storage Area Devastated

GUAM, May 18 (AP)—Superfortresses knocked out Japan's greatest oil storage area, including both the army's and navy's biggest concentrations of fuel storage, in just one full scale raid.

Reconnaissance photographs today disclosed that 85 to 90 per cent devastation was wrought by more than 400 B-29s in their May 10 raid on southeastern Honshu. It was the first of the war directed solely at destroying the major source of the empire's vital supply of gasoline and oil for her warcraft and shipping.

Twelve storage tanks were destroyed and 85 per cent of the target area devastated by B-29s which attacked Tokiyama naval fuel station. The adjoining Tokuyama coal yards and synthetic fuel factory—the army's greatest fueling center—were so badly damaged the 21st Bomber Command spokesman termed them "inoperative."

Sixty of 65 storage tanks at the Oshima naval oil storage center, the fleet's largest, were put out of operation.

Otake oil refinery, one of the empire's largest, was forced to cease operations.

Not one of the B-29s was lost in those raids.

Crewmen reported the latest Superfort attack on Nagoya yesterday, left the 16-square mile target a huge, flaming smokespot. More than 500 B-29s dropped 3,500 tons of fire bombs. Reconnaissance photographs of that attack are not yet available.

Japs Alerted For Big Fleet Attack

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18 (AP)—Alerting the homeland about a "powerful allied fleet" steaming out of the Marianas which "requires rigid watch," Radio Tokyo truthfully acknowledged today to the Japanese that American troops are fighting in the "immediate outskirts" of Shuri on Okinawa.

The broadcast, directed to home audiences and recorded by the Federal Communications Commission, said the fleet had left the Marianas last Sunday or Monday.

Following exhortations by Japanese war ministers to produce more planes to be prepared to defend the homeland against attacks, the broadcast emphasized the possibility of such an attack momentarily.

A dispatch by the Domei news agency claimed without confirmation that Japanese fliers sank an American aircraft carrier and "heavily crippled" two cruisers and an unidentified vessel around Okinawa Wednesday night and Thursday morning.



WHERE JAPS REPORT NAVAL ACTION—Domei, Japanese news agency, May 17 reported that Japanese surface units engaged a British task force in Malacca Strait. There was no Allied confirmation. (AP Wirephoto Map).

Lewis and Operators Ponder New Contract

WASHINGTON, May 18 (AP)—John L. Lewis and anthracite operators sought today to write a new contract that would boost the daily pay of hard coal miners \$1.37 1-2 and end a three-week strike.

The pay figure was suggested as a compromise by Interior Secretary Ickes, who has been in technical control of the mines as solid fuels administrator since President Truman ordered the working seized May 3.

The 72,000 Pennsylvania anthracite miners have been idle since their contract expired April 30.

Two-Score Men See 4-H Club Calves

Around 40 farmers, ranchers and local business men participated in a tour of Howard county Wednesday when Durward Lewter, Howard county agent, supervised the vaccination of 4-H calves which are being fed out by club members.

Thirty-eight milk-fed calves were vaccinated by C. A. Walker, local druggist, and assisting were Donald Lay and Ebb Echols.

Bond Buying Takes Slump

Bond buying in Howard county took a slump Thursday when only \$8,000 in E bonds were purchased during the day to bring the total E bonds sold so far to \$130,046, a long way from the goal of \$585,000 with which the county could buy itself a B-29 super bomber.

As chairman pointed out, if anyone believes the war is over, a five minute check of the newspaper telling of the Okinawa campaign should be enough to convince anyone of the fury of the Pacific war.

A mild taste of what the boys in the Pacific undergo every day is in store for bond buying countians on June 8th at 8 p. m. at the football field when the "Here is Your Infantry" show will be held.

Tickets to the show are now being issued at every issuing agency for every E bond purchased. A 40-man unit trained at Fort Benning, Ga., will demonstrate how our troops storm Jap pill boxes with flame throwers, hand grenades and other weapons. The unit composed of veterans of this war is on a tour of towns in the area to give the folks back home a glimpse of war at first hand.

They will also show how deadly mines are detonated and how each battle is fought by a small team of highly trained servicemen.

Fighting in the Pacific while not on the large scale of European battles is more intense in its fury and fighting the Japs is fighting with no holds barred. Every person in the county is urged to buy a bond between now and June 8th and attend the infantry show.

Headquarters reported today that more out of town firms purchasing bonds for the county included C. R. Anthony, \$10,000; Southwestern Bell Telephone, \$14,000; Franklin's, \$5,000; and Wacker's, \$1,000.

Chairmen also urged that home owners in the residential areas help the Herald newsboy bond salesmen by purchasing their bonds from them. Purchases should be paid for by check in the amount of the bond issued.

Chinese Move For Adoption Of Wide Social Legislation

CHUNGKING, May 18 (AP)—The Sixth national Kuomintang congress adopted resolutions today calling for strict laws against prostitution, abortion and concubinage and proposing "encouragement of cohabitation and intermarriage between different racial groups in order to strengthen national solidarity."

The Kuomintang is the government party.

The congress also adopted a proposal to utilize \$300,000,000 (American dollars) of Chinese deposits frozen in the United States for war and reconstruction purposes.

Another measure called for "fostering of the ideal of the happy home" and for guidance in "proper birth control."

The congress called for a war against venereal disease and proposed premarital physical examinations. Emphasis was placed on sex education and the inauguration of "matrimonial inquiry services."

The congress adopted a resolution yesterday appealing to China's Communists to honor their September, 1937, pledge to support the national government and obey its orders.

Mexicans Halt Work In Beet Fields

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, May 18 (AP)—Mexican workers assigned to sugar beet fields surrounding this southern Idaho community went on strike yesterday as a result of a misunderstanding of terminology.

Ormond Thomas, manager of the camp where the imported laborers are quartered, explained: "The cause of this so-called strike is primarily a misconception on the part of some of the Mexicans on what constitutes an acre of ground."

"Their measurement of land differs considerably from ours and the outcome of the misunderstanding has been that some want to work and some don't—because they believe they are being underpaid."

ARMY OR OPA?

AMARILLO, May 18 (AP)—A sober faced woman entered a grocery store here carrying her full supply of red and blue ration points.

She presented the books to the grocer, asked: "Will you tell me whether I have enough points to get my son out of the army?"

Traps Closing On Mindanao

MANILA, May 18 (AP)—Two traps were closing today on sizable Japanese garrisons on Luzon and Mindanao in the Philippines.

In central Luzon, the biggest enemy force yet enveloped in the archipelago was hemmed in by Maj. Gen. Leonard F. Wing's 43rd division near Ipo Dam, chief water source for Manila.

The Nipponese are at least at regimental strength. They are well supplied with artillery, mortars and small arms. The Yanks have beaten off one enemy attempt to break out, killing 14 Japanese.

In the central sector of Mindanao, southern island of the Philippines, Maj. Gen. Rapp Brush's 40th division and Maj. Gen. Clarence Martin's 31st division, have another sizable enemy force squeezed between them along the Sayre highway.

Today's communique reported advances which narrowed the gap between the 40th and 31st from 55 to 45 miles.

A third trap, sprung on an enemy force of undisclosed size, was compressed by Maj. Gen. R. B. Woodruff's 45th division near captured Davao on Mindanao.

PLOT OF NAZIS TO ASSASSINATE GEN. EISENHOWER IS REVEALED

By WES GALLAGHER
PARIS, May 18 (AP)—One of supreme headquarters' top security secrets was public today with official disclosure that a picked gang of assassins under the leadership of Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler's hatchetman, Lt. Col. Otto Skorzeny, had plotted last winter to kill Gen. Eisenhower.

Confirming capture of the giant, 35-year-old political kidnaper, headquarters revealed the plot had kept the entire western front in a state of alert for months during and after the Ardennes battle.

Meanwhile, history's biggest manhunt for notorious Nazi still at large was being pressed from Norway to the Bavarian Alps. A war crimes commission official said a decision on what to do with the German military hierarchy probably would be reached at the commission's conference May 31. He said the blacklist was about complete.

Skorzeny, six-foot-four leader of the raiding party which freed Benito Mussolini from Allied custody in Italy in September, 1943, was taken by the 15th Regiment, U.S. Third division, in the Arl valley.

Other developments reported: 1. War Correspondent Henry Standish of the London News Chronicle said in a dispatch from Lueneberg that Himmler had been traced but not yet arrested, and that the British Second army could take him into custody at any time.

Most of the story about the Skorzeny plot was submitted to censorship last February and was held up by authorities until release last night.

Months before the Ardennes attack was scheduled, the Nazis set up a special school near Berlin and enrolled German soldiers who spoke English either with American or British accents. After weeks of training by the SS, the men were weeded down to a battalion headed by Skorzeny, who was appointed by personal orders of Hitler and Himmler.

Special small groups in American uniforms were sent deep into rear areas with missions to commit major sabotage and assassinate key American generals. Skorzeny himself was believed to have been elected to kill Eisenhower.

Capture and rigid questioning of some of these men disclosed the general plan to the Americans.

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Laval Believed To Be Somewhere In France

PARIS, May 18 (AP)—Pierre Laval was believed to be in France today, but no one was quite sure of the exact whereabouts of the former chief of the Vichy government or in whose custody he was held.

Official spokesmen were unable to say whether Laval was in Spanish, British or French hands, but they said they believed he was in France.

Saga Of The Unsinkable Carrier Franklin

WASHINGTON, May 18 (AP)—The aircraft carrier Franklin, which miraculously survived one of the severest ordeals of this or any war, is home.

She came home, sadly crippled but under her own power, her charred and battered hull manned by a skeleton crew of survivors. Now undergoing repairs at the Brooklyn navy yard, she will resume her place in the war against Japan.

Until now Japanese radio propagandists never knew how close they came to being right when they boasted that the 27,000-ton vessel of the Essex class had been sunk. Without the incredible stamina

and strength built into her and without the superhuman courage of her personnel, their claim might easily have been true.

As it was the carrier suffered 832 men killed and missing and 270 wounded—more than one-third her total complement—in blazing, agonizing hours.

Chance played into the hands of the lone enemy dive bomber that streaked 80 miles out of the clouds within 60 minutes of the March 19 and dropped two 500-pound armor piercing bombs.

Released from low altitude, both scored direct hits. One exploded beneath the flight deck, on which

armed planes were ready for take-off. The other went off on the hangar deck, where other planes, fueled and armed, were waiting to be taken to the flight deck.

The attacking plane was shot down a moment later, but the bombs, exploding where they did, started a train of fires and explosions which for hours were to rend and torture the vessel.

Explosion after explosion followed the initial blasts. Large bombs exploded and hurled men and planes the length of the ship. Smaller bombs, rockets and machine gun ammunition killed dozens who had survived the major explosions. Spreading fires

fed by thousands of gallons of high test aviation gasoline added fury to the holocaust.

The whole after end of the vessel's flight deck became a mass of flame and smoke. Airplanes disintegrated, and torrents of burning gasoline streaked across her decks. Bombs, rockets and bullets exploded all around, and splinters of wood and steel rained on survivors hugging the deck.

But, without panic, those who miraculously had escaped death or injury and the slightly injured moved in to fight the fire.

Among those especially cited by the navy's account was the ship's chaplain, Lt. Commander Joseph

Cruiser Cut In Half By The Queen Mary

LONDON, May 18 (AP)—The British cruiser HMS Curacao, cut in half by the giant liner Queen Mary speeding to elude a German submarine, sank in the Atlantic on Oct. 1, 1942, with a loss of 338 officers and men, the Admiralty announced today.

The accident was considered one of the worst British naval disasters of the war.

At the time of the collision, the Queen Mary, 84,000-ton Cunard liner, was carrying 15,000 American troops from the United States toward Scotland.

Inspect Water Wells

Marvin Nichols of Freese and Nichols, Fort Worth, and Joe Lang of the U. S. Geological Survey were in Big Spring all day Thursday inspecting the wells and checking equipment following completion of the project. The two men checked prospects for field drilling in other parts of the field.

COMMITTEE IN LONDON

LONDON, May 18 (AP)—A five member naval subcommittee of the U.S. house of representatives arrived today to study the navy's equipment. Rep. Lyndon Johnson (D-Texas) heads the group.

Newsman Cited For Contempt

WASHINGTON, May 18 (AP)—The house veterans committee today cited for contempt a newspaperman who refused to divulge the source of information on which he based a series of articles criticizing the veterans' administration.

The newspaperman, Albert Deutsch, 39, an employee of the newspaper PM, based his refusal on "professional ethics."

The committee voted 13 to 5 in executive session to take the contempt action, but Chairman Rankin (D-Miss) refused to say how individual members voted.

"I consider myself bound by my own personal integrity and professional ethics not to reveal" the names of veterans administration officers who gave him the information, Deutsch replied when Rankin insisted he reveal the names.

Transfer Of Wing Command Authorized

FORT WORTH, May 18 (AP)—The army air forces training command said today that transfer of the 34th Flying Training Wing from San Angelo Army Air Field to Midland Army Air Field had been authorized. Big Spring Bombardier School is in the 34th Wing command.

The Briefer The Better For The Beach



BY DOROTHY ROE
This summer's beachwear story is bare and brief. Proof that the fabric shortage has spurred American designers to greater ingenuity is offered by the season's sun and surf fashions. Bras are briefer, but better-hoped. Shorts are tighter, but fit like the skin. Skirts are shorter but sweeter.

Leading style trends are the wrapped-and-tied look, the fad for black and white, ruffled midriff tops with matching skirt or shorts,

lingerie touches in unexpected places.

Added to the appeal of design is the fabric interest, more varied this year than ever before. Beach styles pictured here are all in cotton or rayon fabrics by Everlast, color-proof against sun and surf.

THE LEAST YOU CAN WEAR... Sometimes it's the most flattering—if you have the figure for it. Our model above gets the ultimate exposure in a brief but beautiful bra and "skirt" of gay printed waffle pique.

Social Calendar Of Events For Week

SATURDAY
LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION will sponsor a buffet dinner-dance at 7:30 p. m. at the Country Club. All Country Club members and guests invited.

DOWNTOWN STROLLER

MRS. NOVIS WOMACK was in the office ordering the paper sent to her husband, LT. WOMACK, so he'll be able to keep up on the hometown news. As soon as he can find housing accommodations in Ardmore, Okla. where he is stationed, MRS. WOMACK and their daughter, DIANE, will join him.

EARLYNE REID and her fiancé, BILL FLEMING, came to Coahoma recently for a short visit with her parents, MR. and MRS. EARL REID. Both are students at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

It's a sad day when several of the young Big Spring boys come home on furlough and find most of their former girl friends married or engaged. More to be announced later, too.

MRS. LYNETTE McELHANNON, cadet hostess, who tries to keep the cadets entertained at the field, has scheduled another Saturday night dance at the Cadet Club for their pleasure. These affairs are always well attended by both local girls, wives of cadets and the young men.

DAN CONLEY has been taking a great deal of razing since he has been growing a mustache for his part in the LIONS club play, "ADAM'S EVENING." From all accounts the production looks to be an entertaining one and the curtain goes up this evening at 8:30 p. m. in the city auditorium.

For variety, add a dash of curry powder to French dressing.

FOR IRRITATION OF MINOR SKIN RASHES

get this medicated powder. Contains ingredients often used by specialists for discomfort of simple rashes, diaper rash and chafing. Menthol soothes and forms coat of protection on tender skin. Costs little. Always be sure to get Mentax.

Services Announced

Services at 11 a. m. at the Christian Science Society reading room at 219 Main will have "Mortals and Immortals" as the subject of the lesson-sermon. Golden Text is Romans 8:5. Bible passages include I Peter 2:1, 2 and the citation from Mary Baker Eddy's text is on page 265.

OPPORTUNITY PASSING! FOR THIS WEEK ONLY YOU CAN HEAR REV. ROY STEWART

From Clovis, New Mexico, who speaks with authority on direct scriptures from the word of God. This is an unusual revival, since it will continue from week to week with a different speaker each Monday night.

Help Us Reach Our Goal In Sunday School! **ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH** FOURTH AND LANCASTER REV. H. J. O. YEATTS, Pastor

"It tastes better"

Banner MILK

Phones 88 and 89

Business And Program Session Held By East Ward Parent-Teacher Group

A combined business and program meeting was held Thursday afternoon when the East Ward Parent-Teacher association met at the school for the last session of the year.

Mrs. W. L. Vaughan led the devotional. Mrs. Fred Beckham's second grade class presented the program which included music by the rhythm band, two poems and four songs by the pupils accompanied by Mrs. Beckham. The class is to present a radio program at 1:15 p. m. next Thursday over KBST.

Members voted to keep the school telephone connected during the summer months so it can be



AWARDED POSTHUMOUSLY: S/Sgt. Paul A. Wadsworth, pictured above, was awarded the Air Medal posthumously at a military review Saturday at the Big Spring Bombardier school. Mrs. Walter E. Wadsworth of Forsan, mother of Sgt. Wadsworth, received the decoration, which was presented by Col. Ralph C. Rockwood, commanding officer. Sgt. Wadsworth B-24 radio operator-runner, was killed in a training crash near Norwich, England, on November 24, 1944.

Gen. Bradley Says—

WASHINGTON, May 18 (AP)—A war bond statement from General Omar N. Bradley, commanding general, Twelfth army group, Belgium:

"The victory volunteer who calls upon you at your home or place of work speaks for every soldier when he asks you to buy extra War Bonds. News of your personal participation in the 7th War Loan is the best kind of news from home."

Elizabeth Stanford Speaks At Luncheon Of Credit Women

Elizabeth Stanford spoke before the Big Spring Credit Women's club Thursday noon when members met for a luncheon at the First Methodist church. Her topic was "Work Simplification."

Mrs. Irene Meier, vice-president, presided during the business session. Next meeting will be a luncheon at the church June 7.

Members attending were Mrs. Ollie Eubanks, Mrs. Estah Williams, Mrs. Pattie Crook, Mrs. Florence McNew, Mrs. Serena Tate, Mrs. Billie Tate, Mrs. Reba Baker, Mrs. Eunice Shannon, Mrs. Wanda Griffith, Mrs. Virginia Schwarzenbach, Mrs. Veda Carter, Mrs. Margaret Wooten, Mrs. Helen Williams, Mrs. Betty Vineyard, Mrs. Velma O'Neal, Mrs. Jessie Nalley, Mrs. Alice Cravens, Mrs. Irene Meier, Elizabeth Stanford and Katherine Homan.

Many Women Sell Bonds Thursday

A large turn out was reported by clubs for the Thursday bond sales.

Hyperion club members worked at bond headquarters and included Mrs. Robert Piner, Mrs. V. Van Gieson, Mrs. J. G. Carner, Mrs. Sylvan Daimont, and Mrs. George Wilke. Mrs. Mancel, Mrs. Dewey Young and Mrs. T. E. Martin from the South Ward P-T.A. sold bonds at the First National Bank.

Trainers Ladies representatives at the State National Bank were Mrs. B. N. Ralph, Mrs. M. C. Knowles, Mrs. Mae Burnam, Mrs. Estah Powell, Mrs. E. O. Hicks, and Mrs. Blodoo O'Brien. Pyrie Perry and June Matson sold bonds at the Ritz for the B&PW club. Trainers Ladies were in charge of sales at the State Theatre and included Mrs. Cleo Byers and Mrs. Crystal Underwood.

Those in charge Saturday will be Engineer Ladies at bond headquarters, High School P-T.A. at the First National Bank; Lions Auxiliary at the State National Bank; B&PW at the Ritz; and Trainers Ladies at the State Theatre.

Editor Says Germans Will Follow Anybody

HOUSTON, May 18 (AP)—M. E. Walter, managing editor of the Houston Chronicle, believes the Germans will follow any leader—good or bad.

"It is hard to tell how Americans are going to be able to stay rough with them," he said last night. "Whoever is boss is the one they will follow."

Walter is one of the 12 American editors who viewed Nazi atrocities in Europe at the request of General Dwight Eisenhower. American prisoners suffered from malnutrition, Walter said. But he described their recovery at the rest center in Le Havre as "miraculous."

"An officer explained that the men eat all the time and outgrow their clothes within a week," he added.

Today's Pattern



MARIAN MARTIN

Pretty little dress for pretty little girls, Pattern 9310. ONE YARD 35-in. fabric does it in size 2! Simple embroidery; slip, sunsuit, panties, bonnet also.

Pattern 9310, size 6 mos., 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 yrs. Size 2, frock and bonnet, 1 1/2 yds. 35-in.; 1-4 yd contrast.

This pattern, together with a needlework pattern for personal or household decoration, TWENTY CENTS.

Send TWENTY CENTS in coins for this pattern to the Big Spring Herald, Pattern Dept., 232 West 18th St., New York 11, N. Y. Print plainly SIZE, NAME, ADDRESS, STYLE NUMBER.

Fragments of pottery bearing reproductions of various types of tomato plants have been found in the burial mounds and graves of the Incan and pre-Incan races which bears out the contention that tomatoes originated in Peru.

OMEN SEEN IN NAME OF OKINAWA, "LAND OF THE EXTENDED ROPE"

According to letters received from 1st Lt. Joe E. Hardesty, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hardesty of Big Spring, an omen is seen in the name Okinawa Island which means "Land of Extended Rope" and it won't be long now until every Jap on the island will hang.

Lt. Hardesty is now stationed at Okinawa and has served at Kiska, Attu, the Marshall Islands and Leyte since going overseas in June, 1943.

According to an article carried recently in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, the officer writes of the fighting in the Okinawa area: "All in all, it hasn't been too bad here except for the fighting which has been tough, the toughest I've seen and it may be sometime before we

get this one over. But there is never any doubt of our final success."

Lt. Hardesty writes that most of the civilians are farmers, with no farm more than two acres. Sugar cane is the main crop and all the children are forever chewing a piece of cane. Houses are flimsy looking wood with roofs of red tile, baked in beach ovens.

He also described the tombs and burial vaults of the inhabitants the 67-mile long island, which has been inhabited since about 650 A.D. Listing the population as 443,000, excluding the mosquitos, he wrote the insects are like those in the Philippines.

Mrs. J. D. Elliott of Big Spring is Lt. Hardesty's sister.

Smith Named Head Of Lions Club

Jack Y. Smith will head a list of officials to be sworn in by the Lions club the first meeting in July.

Smith, long active in the club's affairs, was elected Wednesday as president of the club to succeed Dan Conley. Other officials elected include:

Otis Grafe, first vice-president; Wiley Curry, second vice-president; John Dibrell, third vice-president; Bill Dawes, Liontamer; Joe Williamson, taitwister; J. C. Douglass, secretary-treasurer; Ted O. Groebel and Joe Blum, directors.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED

WASHINGTON, May 18 (AP)—The senate yesterday confirmed the nominations of Harold H. Young of Dallas to be solicitor of the commerce department and Maury Maverick of San Antonio to the board of directors of the Smaller War Plants corporation.

Scrape dishes with a rubber scraper or paper instead of a metal utensil to prevent marring the surface.

In Sunday The Old Fashioned Revival Hour International Gospel Broadcast KBST-10-11 p.m. Charles E. Fuller Director

Presbyterian High School Graduates Entertain With Banquet At Church

High school graduates of the First Presbyterian church entertained with a banquet Thursday night at the church.

Entertainment in the social hall included a game, "Progressive Bug."

Pomegranate blossoms were arranged attractively down the center of the tables and the main center piece was of larkspur.

Between courses, the young people were entertained with accordion and piano solos by Jim Owen of Coahoma, Richard O'Brien and Gypsy Cooper.

served by Mrs. J. Y. Robb, Mrs. The banquet was prepared and R. V. Middleton, Mrs. G. A. Barnett, Mrs. Cecil Wasson and Mrs. George Neill.

Those present were Lola Mae Neill, Wynelle Wilkinson, Gill Barnett, Larry Hall, Gypsy Cooper, Patsy McDonald, Harry Middleton, Pat Curry, Robert O'Brien, Kathaleen Little, Richard O'Brien, Billie Jean Anderson, Jack Reese, Janet Robb, Jim Owens and Emma Lee Turner of Coahoma, Hazel Carmack, Jane Beale, Rev. and Mrs. James E. Moore and Ruby McDurmon.

Mrs. W. B. Graddy Is Hostess To HD Club

Mrs. W. B. Graddy was hostess to the Fairview Home Demonstration club Thursday afternoon in her home. Mrs. W. H. Ward presided for business.

"Ways of Making Money" was discussed. Mrs. Willard Smith, marketing chairman, reported on pineapples. Mrs. O. Y. Miller gave a council report.

Mrs. Hollis Webb discussed play clothes and a round table discussion was held concerning recreation in the home. "A Good Yard Game" was discussed by Mrs. D. F. Bigony.

Mrs. Miller will be next hostess June 7.

Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. J. W. Brigrance, Mrs. F. B. Wilson, Mrs. G. W. Webb and Mrs. Gaba Hamrick.

GS Committee Busy With Field Day

Committee members were busy Friday completing plans for the Girl Scout field day which will be held at the city park beginning at 9 a. m. Saturday for all Girl Scouts of Big Spring.

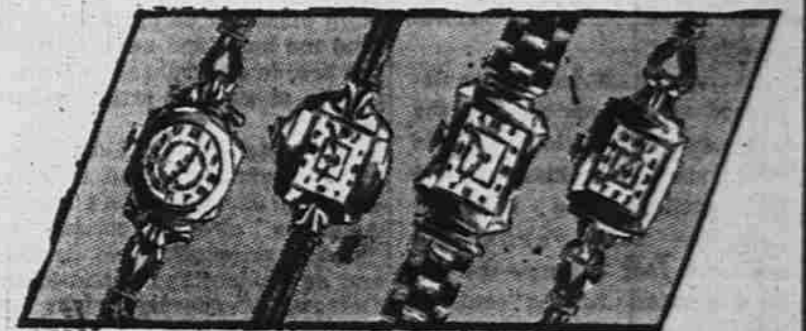
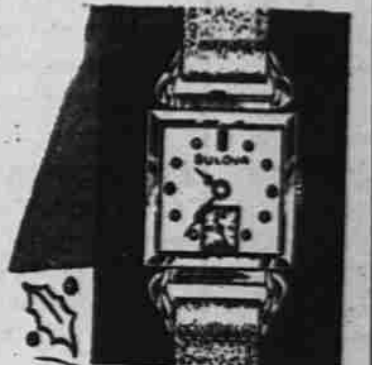
Troop leaders and troop committee members are reminded that they are responsible for transportation to the park for the girls in their troops. Each girl will bring a nose-bag lunch. The program for the day will include games, contests, skating, archery, folk dances, singing, paper bag puppets, and activities will end with a stunt hour at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Dan Conley, GS program chairman, said Friday there will be no swimming during the day. Committee members are Mrs. H. H. Rutherford, Mrs. R. B. Dunivan, Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales and Mrs. M. A. Cook.

All Brownies, Intermediates and Seniors are invited to attend.

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In every community there are people of this sort. They are not inside the church, but they believe in the church. They are frank to admit that there is no valid reason for their failure to join the church. They are well-disposed toward church programs and church people. They even support the church by meager gifts—but they support it from the outside. People of this type are invariably good people and are happy to feel that they are supporting a good cause. They provide strength for the wall, occasionally stand out boldly for the hard right against the easy wrong, and have their minor uses. But they are mere flying buttresses. Buttresses are not altogether unlovely. They are quite necessary. But what is the value of being a mere flying buttress if you can be the wall itself.

The ministers and churches of Big Spring invite all who are flying buttresses to become a part of the wall by becoming identified with the church of their choice next Sunday.

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The Job In Germany—

Technicalities Tie Hands Of Officers Hunting Nazis

(This is the second of five stories in which Daniel De Luce, veteran Associated Press war correspondent, describes conditions in Germany and points up the magnitude of the job ahead of the occupation armies.)

By DANIEL DE LUCE
WITH AMERICAN OCCUPATION FORCES ON THE RHINE, May 16, (AP)—Nazi small fry still are swimming comfortably out-

side the dragnet of Allied justice in Germany.

This is an extremely sensitive subject for statesmen and generals alike. A number of censorship taboos are in force. Until now the allied powers have not furnished the world with an exact definition of "war criminal."

The first few tentative gestures have been made at eradication of the Nazi hierarchy and militarists in allied-occupied Germany.

American junior officers who actually are attempting to clean out the centers of the Nazi cult complain that legal technicalities tie their hands in many instances.

The Nazis themselves can hardly be otherwise than pleased. For a closeup of the Nazi problem, here is the view of a young lieutenant who became public safety officer of a Rhineland town and found out that "what we need is a policy with teeth in it."

He told his men, "I don't care if the Germans have to wait awhile before they get their water and lights turned on again—I think our first aim ought to be to round up the people who will try to start another war if they go free."

"But what happens?" he asked. "Counter-intelligence corps is authorized to make mandatory arrests only on the higher levels of Nazi officials. If you rank just

below a Gruppenleiter — ward boss — in the national socialist party, or a sturmbann fuhrer in the SA, or a unit commander in the reich arbeitsdienst or landrat — country supervisor—in civil service, you walk around free as a lark.

"If you've watched your step since the occupation and you aren't in the class for mandatory arrests, there's little or nothing you need dread at present from allied justice. Counter-intelligence may put you under house arrest for a time. That's about all.

"The Nazis who looted the conquered lands, who mistreated foreign workers and native democrats, and who heiled Hitler until he was dead are living unmolested, their property unconfiscated, their neighbors convinced that the allied authorities are suckers.

"There is a limit to what one public safety officer with a couple of enlisted men can do in my area. I may know a German is a very bad egg, but I can't touch crimes committed before the occupation.

If they are crimes against American prisoners of war, counter-intelligence snaps right into it; if they are against foreign workers or German nationals, there is a report made for international consideration but Lord knows when there will be action taken."

(Next: How the AMG copes with problems of material rehabilitation.)

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, May 18 (AP)—The 36-hole open golf tournament scheduled for Youngstown, O., in June will be played as a memorial to Sgt. Andy Alcroft, former Youngstown pro who was killed in action in Germany last November. . . . Andy's father, Al Alcroft, is pro at the host club. . . . Seems that other tournament promoters might do well to follow Youngstown's example. Besides perpetuating the names of golfers who have earned such honors, it would give the events more distinctive names than "Hicksville Chamber of Commerce Open." . . . We know of three such tournaments in New York's metropolitan area.

Fish Story—

A reporter for the Camp Kearns, Utah, "Post Review" recently found a shelf in the service club library labeled "This Is Your Enemy." . . . Glancing over the books, he found a number of tomes dealing with Japs and Nazis—and a volume giving the lowdown on trout fishing. . . . The librarian really knew what he was doing.

One-Minute Sports Page—

The University of Oklahoma plans to resume all peacetime sports next season except polo. The one exception is because the field artillery unit has been motorized and even Oklahomans haven't learned to play the game in jeeps or tank destroyers. Four major league scouts already have watched Penn State's baseball team play this spring and at least three others have asked about its schedule. Coach Joe Bedenk is getting a laugh out of it, since he has only freshmen this year.

Service Dept.—

A real "world series" of softball recently ended at Guadalcanal when a coast guard assault transport team beat a navy transport team. They started the series at Oran, North Africa, in September, 1943, and played games at Glasgow and Plymouth. Between games the ships took part in landings at Sicily, Salerno, Normandy, southern France and Okinawa.



Cpl. Ina M. Bradley, daughter of Mrs. Norma L. Bradley is one of the Women's Army Corps members attached to the 5200 WAC detachment in Manila. Cpl. Bradley attended the Metropolitan business college at Dallas and was employed in the billing department of the Cosden Petroleum corporation prior to her entry into the WAC in March, 1944. She received basic training at Fort Eustis, Va., before going overseas in October, 1944. In addition to Australia, her first overseas station, she has served in New Guinea and recently arrived in the Philippines.

Leomon Bostick, F 1/c, USNR, recently arrived at the Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va., to train for duties aboard a new destroyer of the Atlantic Fleet. He wears American area and Asiatic-Pacific area campaign ribbons and the Philippine liberation, with one star. His mother, Mrs. Ella Loyd, and his wife, the former Mildred Langston, reside in Big Spring. Before enlisting he was employed by the Midwest Refinery in Grand Rapids, Mich. He attended Big Spring high school.

Ascension B. Fierro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose R. Fierro, has recently been promoted to corporal. He is an ordnance technician with a unit of the Fifth Airforce service command in the Philippines. After leaving the United States in May, 1943, Cpl. Fierro served in New Guinea before going to the Philippines.

Save left-over meat, drippings and gravy and use them to flavor meatless entrees.

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Demaret Holds His PGA Lead

SAN ANTONIO, May 18 (AP)—

The Texas P.G.A. golf tournament passed the half way mark yesterday, with Sailor Jimmy Demaret of the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station in the lead.

Demaret had a 142 total for 36-holes. Two strokes behind was Sammy Schneider of Corpus Christi. Todd Menefee was three behind.

Raymond Gafford of Fort Worth had a 148 and W. A. Stackhouse of Seguin and Todd Houck of Borger had 149's. Tony Butler of Austin was next with 150.

These scores, along with all others entered in the closed championship grind, will be sent to the National P.G.A. as qualifying rounds for the National tourney later this season.

The women's field was dominated by two Dallasites, Mrs. Betty Mims with 160, and Mrs. Joan Barr Tracy with 154. In third place was Mrs. Lee Christopher of San Antonio, who carded a 172.

Benton Provides Batter Headache

DETROIT, May 18 (AP)— Big

Alon Benton, veteran Detroit pitcher discharged by the navy because of migraine headaches, wasted no time in becoming, himself, the No. 1 headache to opposing batters in the first month of the American league baseball season.

Since returning to the Tigers this spring after two years at the Norman, Okla., naval air station the 205-pound righthander has been worth his weight in scoreboard goose-eggs to a light hitting Detroit club requiring air-tight pitching to make maximum use of a minimum of baseballs.

Now, at the age of 34, the big Oklahoman has started and won five straight games—three by shutouts—and has yielded just two runs and 22 hits in 45 innings, the last 24 of which have been scoreless. His earned run average is a sensational 0.20.

Cub Meeting Called For 6:30 P. M. Today

Pack 13 of Big Spring Cubs was to hold its parents' night program at 8:30 p. m. today in the pasture immediately west of the 15th and Lancaster intersection.

Playground of Den No. 1 is the site for the affair and parents were to bring basket lunches. In addition to around 100 awards to be made, plans were to be developed for the day camp set for June 12-13-14 at the city park.

Texas Women Awarded Press Scholarships

NEW YORK, May 18 (AP)—Virginia Paty, 24, of Denton, Tex., and Lois Felder, 25, of Corpus Christi, Tex., students in the Columbia University graduate school of journalism, were awarded \$1,500 Pulitzer traveling scholarships, Dean Carl W. Ackerman of the graduate school said last night.

Terms of the scholarships enable the students "to spend a year abroad to study the social, political, and moral conditions of the people and the character and principles of the foreign press."

The two were among three women students in the school who received the scholarships.

U. S. war production reached 64 billions in 1944.

Steers Show Promise In Intra-Squad Contest

Next autumn's edition of the Steer football team looked promising in coasting to a 18-0 win over the reserves Thursday evening under the lights at Steer stadium before a small crowd.

But when Coach John Dibrell balanced his teams for the last half of play, a scoreless head-butting affair took place.

The game, which climaxes spring training, was only seconds old when the first stringers covered a fumble on the Reserves' 45-yard stripe and Bobo Hardy hustled it to the five. He was smeared for a two-yard loss and Miller picked up again before Hugh Cochron, running with great power, smashed over left guard

for the touchdown. Georgie Worrell, mainspring for the reserves, stammed through for the center for a five-yard pickup before the first team picked up a fumble on the 23-yard line. Jackie Barron gained five, Cochron rammed for 11 and then got six more to carry it to the half-foot line. Billy Casey smeared Barron at tackle but Cochron punched the middle for the score.

The pattern for the third was much the same with Worrell getting seven yards through center and Paul Shaffer carrying to the 40 where another glaring fumble gave the first stringers the ball on the 17-yard line, but the Reserves held. Finally, Cochron carried from the 22 to the 10, Miller

went to the three and Hardy carried over. Miller missed his tries for all three extra points.

Outside of a couple of passes, one from Horace Rankin to Marvin Wright for 30 yards, and another from Rankin to Hardy, the second half was pretty much a see-saw event. The Blacks had the best of the deal and kept the Whites back in their end of the field.

A fumble stalled a White drive on the 12-yard line and Worrell and Hardy made a first down. With the ball hustled to the White's 20-yard stripe, Cochron hurried over to intercept a pass. Darrell Douglas covered a fumble for the Blacks on the White's 37-yard stripe, and Paul Shaffer made it first down on the 25 but Jackie Barron missed fire on three passes.

Opening the last quarter, Cochron picked up 13 yards on an end sally, and added six more at guard. Hardy then intercepted a pass, and rushed it to the Whites' 30-yard stripe. Worrell banged it to the 15, a penalty took it to the 10 and Hardy made it first down on the five. Barron carried to the two-yard stripe and the gun staved off serious trouble for the Whites.

Bums End Winning Way, Giants Go On

By JACK HAND

Associated Press Sports Writer

The honeymoon was over in Flatbush today with the Dodgers' 11-game winning streak ended but the New York Giants still were rolling in high gear with 12 victories in their last 13 games.

Pittsburgh did a thorough, 13-3 job on Leo Durocher's gang, which had knocked them off three in a row. It was the first loss for Brooklyn to the western clubs that sunk them 64 times in 88 starts last season.

Perhaps Frankie Frisch had the right answer to his Pirate problems when he benched five regulars Wednesday. The Fordham Flash put Bob Elliott, Babe Dahlgren, Tommy O'Brien, Frankie Gustine and Al Lopez back in the lineup and coasted home on a 15-hit cushion, nine blows coming from the "dog house" five.

Charley Grimm spent another dreary afternoon in the Chicago Cubs' third base coaching box against the Giants, getting more exercise waving relief pitchers in from the bullpen than from waving baserunners home. Claude Passeau had the Giants down, 5-2, going to the last of the eighth but he walked Mel Ott and was nicked for singles by Joe Medwick, Phil Weintraub and Ernie Lombardi in succession for the start of a six-run spurt. Eleven men went to bat as New York rallied to win, 8-5.

Firpo Waxen Warm Over His Protege

BUENOS AIRES, May 18 (AP)— Luis Angel Firpo, who fought Jack Dempsey two decades ago, is enthusiastic about his protegee—226-pound Abel Cestac, whom the former Wild Bull of the Pampas said last night is about due in New York aboard the Argentine merchantman Rio Parana.

AMBIDEXTROUS JAMESTOWN, N. Y., May 18 (AP)—Norman Robinson tried to talk blood bank authorities into letting him give a pint of blood from each arm simultaneously. Failing, he gave his 23rd single pint.

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Parts Make Up The Whole

Continental Air Lines has announced that another daily flight will be provided for Big Spring effective June 1, affording this city increased north and south service.

Not long ago, American Airlines instituted a crew stop program in Big Spring, making this the turning point for crews on the Memphis-Los Angeles leg of a transcontinental run. It is within the realm of possibility that this program could be extended.

While both of these developments are interesting within themselves, and while they do not signalize any tremendous advancements, they are evidences of the steady and methodical progress of air transport service in this area.

Big Spring may well be reminded that it is not altogether the big things which establish a point as important on the air map. It is the accumulation of these smaller advances, these additional services, it is the multiple stops, the enlarged staffs, the CAA service, the weather bureau information, good runways, etc., which present an impressive cumulative picture.

We believe that this warrants close attention by Big Spring and alertness to means of fostering these additional services.

A Credit To The Community

One of the major industrial developments taking place in our community is, we fear, going without due notice. We refer to the installation and current expansion of the Big Spring Locker Plant.

Aside from the installation of modern slaughtering facilities which have been the means of coming to the rescue of a desperate meat situation locally, the company has provided a badly needed and highly popular service with processing rooms, quick freezing and locker facilities.

Finding that the demand for the lockers exceeded the original supply of slightly more than 800, the management has contracted to install 400 more, making this the second largest locker plant in the state. All of this has been done without the necessity of anyone having to post guarantees, having to buy stock, etc. And out of it has come an institution which would be a credit to any city.

The War Today

by Dewitt Mackenzie
AP Foreign News Analyst

It isn't at all surprising to learn that Japanese diplomats and business men in neutral countries are busy unofficially seeking some loophole for peace short of the unconditional surrender demanded by the Allies.

There's no secret about the fact that Nippon is following Germany's trial of disaster. We know now that it's only a question of how long it will take us to deliver the coup de grace, for Japan already is beaten. Even the Mikado's ministers of state admit the gravity of her position.

However, this peace development is a circumstance which we would regard with great caution. While the Japs probably would be glad to secure a peace that would save them from complete knock-out and allow them to hang onto some of their plunder, yet they have no present intention of unconditional surrender, and are capable of making a long and fierce resistance.

The appearance of peace-feelers is a sign of weakness which is our cue to hit the enemy with everything we have. This is the supreme moment which calls for the greatest effort of both the fighting forces and the home-front. We have proof of this in facts learned since Germany collapsed. We now know that if we had been a little bit later with our great invasion of the continent, the Hitlerites would have put into action new weapons which they had almost ready, and which might have produced a grave crisis for the Allies. We hit the Nazis just in time—and now is the moment to crack Japan.

Japan's greatest immediate worry undoubtedly is whether Russia is going to enter the war alongside America and Britain.

Well, the Japs can have the doubtful satisfaction of knowing that they have just as much information about Moscow's intentions as does any other foreign nation—which seems to be precisely nothing. There is no indication that either Britain or the United States has any knowledge of what the sphinx of Moscow has in mind in this particular.

Bridge



With The AEF: Least Nazified Section Of Germany Hardest Hit

By HAL BOYLE
WITH AMERICAN TROOPS EN ROUTE BACK TO PARIS, May 18 (AP)—It is one of the war's odd quirks that the least nazified section of Germany suffered the heaviest battle damage.

This is the Rhineland and Ruhr area where the Catholic population showed less enthusiasm for Adolf Hitler's new order than perhaps any other part of the Reich.

But because it was situated unfortunately from a geographic viewpoint, this zone carries the longest lasting combat scars.

Driving back from the front lines you pass through peaceful villages where practically every house stands intact and only an occasional bomb crater or shell hole mark the land. Once you get well beyond the Rhine traveling westward, however, you enter a desolate arena of ruin.

The two largest wrecked cities are Juelich and Dueren. Few populated centers in the history of the world can compare in destruction to these modern Carthages.

These are the ghost towns of modern Germany. It is hard to imagine how they ever can be resurrected. Their inhabitants have not returned for there is nothing to return to. They are cities I name only. They have no food, water, light or shelter. The rain falls on them and the wind blows through them and nothing stirs.

Even the dogs have forsaken them. In Dueren a statue of Bismarck, Germany's great 19th century statesman, still stands half twisted on its stone pedestal facing toward France. The statue has been put to work for the Allies. Across the bronze shoulder are strung a half-dozen strands of military field wire.

As you drive through these lost cities you smell strongly the stench of scores of long dead bodies caught beneath falling debris. Their homes have become their tombs. It will be months or years before they are dug out.

In one factory town by the Roer river where thousands found a livelihood in days of peace we saw only one German family—a man and two women—living in a half-shattered house.

Crossing the border into Belgium is like entering a warmly lighted room after a long walk at night through the winter cold across a lonely landscape. Belgian families sit in chairs before the gleaming windows of small stores which still have pitifully little to sell. But the people seem happy.

The return of peace has wrought a miraculous change in the traffic situation in many Belgian and French cities. You see many shiny automobiles in good condition carrying sleek, well-fed people to black market restaurants which are thriving as never before.

Hollywood—Gl Gives His Ideas On Pictures

By BOB THOMAS

DEAR BOB: Well, Buster, how is the Hollywood beat these days? I don't wish to appear exaggerating, but I believe I would much rather be sipping a double malted in the milk bar of the Palladium than consuming K rations on this here island. I don't advocate giving this spot back to the Nips, but Doty Lamour can have it. Even her presence here would hardly improve it. (Now I am exaggerating.)

You ask for my comments on the movie screen. After witnessing approximately 365 movies in the past year, I feel as authoritative as any of the military experts who view the war from the rear end of the general's jeep. So here goes:

Perhaps the Brothers Warner thought the gee eye would fall for such an unartful contrivance as "To Have and Have Not." Perhaps they thought that by merely putting sexy lines in the mouth of a sexy babe they could win over the dogfaces. Well, they were right. The guys consider Lauren the finest invention since beer first appeared in cans.

I understand Paramount won't release the Harem-Crosby opus, "Road to Utopia," made two years ago, until the end of 1945. What's matter, they crazy or something? ... Guy who needs a good picture: Wally Beery ... Won't Priscilla Lane please get back into pictures? ... Sonny Tuft's musical numbers in "Bring on the Girls" are wonderful. He is here to stay ... Why doesn't some producer do some good by Joe E. Brown? He's done enough for us out here ... Don't look now but der Bingie's voice never sounded better than it does at present. Let's hope it holds out ... Best bet for a top actress of the future: Gail Russell. ... Would sure like to see Jim Cagney in another song and dance role. It's hard to think of a better musical than "Yankee Doodle Dandy." ... Hope the middle-aged romance between Gracie Fields and Monty Woolley continues in more happy events like "Molly and Me." ... Another joyous association should be Harold Lloyd and Preston Sturges in "The Saga of Harold Diddlebock." ... Mickey Rooney couldn't have picked a better picture to bow out on than "National Velvet." ... Most impressive development by an actor: Jack Carson in "Roughly Speaking." ... Another ideal romantic duo: Margaret O'Brien and Jimmy Durante ... Wonder if it embarrasses MGM to be making money from a re-issue of "Naughty Marietta" after releasing both its stars, Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald ... Few of the service pictures have been so well done as "Winged Victory." ... Laurel and Hardy are still two of the funniest men in pictures. ... Sorry, but I must quit now as Sarge is coming to tuck me in my foxhole. It says here. Yours, Pic. Joe Woodcock.

Texas Today—

More Of Fleweller's One-Plane Airforce

By JACK RUTLEDGE

Associated Press Staff
A Texan and his Superfort have won the name "one-plane airforce" because they enjoyed raiding Tokyo so much they hung around after other planes had left.

Lt. Gene Fleweller, son of Mrs. V. H. Fleweller of Big Spring, is a B-29 pilot with the 21st Bomber command in the Pacific.

On April 16 his group bombed Tokyo. He took his plane, the Experiment Perilous, through heavy ack ack fire, strong winds and fighter opposition over the Japanese capital, hovered over the burning city long after every other Superfortress had gone, and then brought it safely back to base.

Lightning may not strike twice in the same place (although this is a common belief strikes the same town more than twice).

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CAP Cadets To Visit School

Civil Air Patrol cadets were reminded today by Lt. W. D. Berry, in charge of the unit of high school boys, of a tour of the Big Spring Bombarrier school Sunday.

The approximately 40, to be at the main gate of the Big Spring Bombarrier school Sunday at 1 p. m. in full uniform. On top is a flight in bomber trainers.

The CAP cadets have been studying aircraft identification and will complete this phase in about two weeks, said Lt. Berry. Originally they had a course in meteorology and their next study will be in navigation.

Rites For Mitchell Rancher Are Said

COLORADO CITY, May 18 (AP)—Funeral for Carl Daniel Boatright, Sr., 64-year-old Mitchell county rancher, was held from Kiker chapel with the pastor of the First Methodist church, Rev. Jim H. Sharpe, officiating. Burial was in the local cemetery.

A native of Rannels county where he was born on April 16, 1881, he had been ranching in the Spade community, south of Colorado City, since 1918. He was a member of the Presbyterian church.

His wife, two sons, Joe Boatright, well known in ranching circles as one of the foremen on the famous Randerbrook (Spade) ranch, and Carl D. Boatright, Jr., of Dallas and a daughter, Mary Boatright, a member of the WAC, survive.

Widow Of Pioneer Peace Officer Dies

COLORADO CITY, May 18 (AP)—With Dr. John D. Simons, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating funeral service for Mrs. Maude Key, widow of an early-day Colorado City peace officer, was held from Kiker funeral chapel. Born Feb. 6, 1871 in Arkansas, she was married to the late John Hensley Key in 1890 in Louisiana and the couple first moved here in 1891. Mr. Key died in 1936. Mrs. Key died at the home of their only daughter, Mrs. Lena Howard, of Houston, Monday.

AMERICAN SECRET

MINNEAPOLIS, May 18 (AP)—The story of the Dutch lad who saved his country from being flooded by plugging a hole in the dike with his fist, familiar to every American school boy, is unknown in Holland. So says Dr. Isaac M. Kolthoff, Holland-born American University of Minnesota professor of chemistry.

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Washington Merry-Go-Round—

Matters Mixed By Stray Telegram

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON—The state department has one bucking-bronco ambassador on its hands and it doesn't quite know what to do with him. He is ebullient, energetic Patrick J. Hurley, ex-secretary of war, ex-major general, now U. S. ambassador to China.

Hurley holds the No. 2 ambassadorial job in the world. No. 1 is Moscow. Both China and Russia these days are more important than London, where relations are happy and serene.

But in Chungking, the United States has been laboring to get both Chinese factions to fight Japan instead of fighting each other. If they don't get together, we have another war identical with that in Poland. The state department is worried sick that Stalin will recognize the northern Chinese communists as he did the Lublin government of Poland, leaving us burdened with the Chiang Kai-shek government which has dwindling support among the Chinese people.

To sit in this tough trouble-spot, Roosevelt sent handsome, colorful ex-Oklaoma oil man and Choctaw Indian attorney, Pat Hurley. It was Pat's job to try to bring the two Chinese factions together.

On his way back to Chungking from Washington last month, Hurley stopped in Moscow where he called on Stalin. It was a very important interview for the purpose of keeping Stalin in line regarding China, preventing him from bolting the traces, renouncing Chiang Kai-shek and coming out 100 per cent for the northern Chinese. U. S. Ambassador Averell Harriman went with Hurley to make the call.

Hurley's Platitudes
At the Kremlin, Hurley said something to the effect that he hoped Stalin believed China must not be split up; to which Stalin, of course, agreed.

Then he asked in effect: "You are for a unified China, aren't you, Marshall?" again Stalin, of course, agreed.

There followed some other questions on innocuous points, and the interview was over. Ambassador Harriman left by plane immediately for Washington, very much annoyed that Hurley had failed to take up any real issues with Stalin. Stalin had agreed only to obvious and general platitudes about China.

But when Harriman arrived in Washington, he found Hurley had already called the state department that Stalin had endorsed his program for China. Harriman promptly advised the state department that this was not the case.

However, Hurley's telegram somehow or other found its way to the Chinese embassy in Washington, which called it to Chungking, where the Chiang Kai-shek government gleefully spread the word that Stalin had agreed to its program. Naturally, Chiang's program calls for a minimum of cooperation with the northern Chinese—in fact less than none.

So now Chiang Kai-shek is much less compromising and the problem of getting the two factions together is right back where it was when Gen. "Vinegar Joe" Stilwell demanded that the generalissimo cooperate and was fired for his pains.

Meanwhile, Stalin may come out with full recognition of the northern Chinese any minute.

Note—The state department is also upset over the fact that Mrs. Hurley has accepted a bracelet said to be worth around \$30,000 from the Chinese ambassador in Washington. Naturally, this is interpreted in Chinese circles as putting him squarely in the Chiang Kai-shek camp and diminishes his usefulness as an impartial negotiator.

Capitol Chaff
Able Judge Lou Schwelmbach of Washington state was definitely offered the job of secretary of labor by Truman but went home to talk it over with his wife. Dave Beck, teamsters' union boss on the west coast, is the chief man who put across Schwelmbach's appointment. Lou would be an A-1 cabinet member but isn't looking for headaches. . . . William E. Leahy, the District of Columbia's foremost trial lawyer, has been asked by the justice department to try the alleged Hitler agents still facing indictments for sedition.

. . . Senate colleagues of the late Sen. George Norris have been avidly reading advance copies of his autobiography, "Fighting Liberal." It will rate as one of the great books of the year—the story of the political struggle of America for nearly half a century.

The new Austrian government is giving 5 to 10 years in prison to every Austrian who joined the Nazi party between 1933 and 1938. The latter date was when Hitler annexed Austria. . . . Ex-Governor Spessard Holland of Florida and ex-Congressman Lex Green, now a lieutenant commander in the navy, will run for the senate seat of Florida's Senator Charles O. Andrews. Senator Andrews, a good man, is sick. He won't run again. . . . Ex-Governor Ed Rivers

of Georgia and ex-Governor Tagmudge are itching to run for governor of Georgia again, but are worried sick that Gov. Ellis Arnall will repeat. Meanwhile, Arnall keeps em on the hot spot. He won't say yes and won't say no.

Justice Jackson Gets Mad
Justice Bob Jackson is all steamed up over his job of waz criminals prosecutor, has taken a six months leave from the supreme court and is ready to retire from the court if his blackrobed colleagues dont like his taking time off to prosecute the Nazis.

Believe it or not, but Radio City Music Hall in New York refused to play the newsreel of Nazi atrocities. "Too gruesome, was the complaint. The Hays office also withheld its approval on a documentary film of atrocities because "it repeated too many gruesome scenes. . . . The Hays office prefers jazz. . . . Incidentally Will Hays will be out of his job in the autumn, when Eric Johnston of the U. S. chamber of commerce takes over.

Senator Happy Chandler of Kentucky, newly elected baseball czar, may stay in the senate for a few more months, meanwhile working at his new ball job but not accepting salary for it. Friends are advising him to emulate the late Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, who remained on the bench nine months after becoming baseball potentate. . . . Secretary of Commerce Wallace is having a hard time bouncing the surplus guards from the doors of the commerce department. His cabinet colleagues Ickes, Biddle, Walker and Perkins relieved the manpower shortage long ago by getting rid of wartime guards, but Admiral Land of the maritime commission is worried sick for fear someone will steal some red tape from his office. He shares the commerce department with Wallace.

(Note—Drew Pearson's next column on our difficult relations with Russia will appear tomorrow.)
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Washington—Three Billion Error Unnoticed

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — Bookkeeping in astronomical figures has come to such a pass here that days go by before a three-billion-dollar error is caught.

The error wasn't really serious, but it was serious enough for members of the House to take more than an hour trying to explain just how it happened.

The error was the result of a misunderstanding of the terms of a letter from President Truman, based on recommendations of the budget bureau for a big slash in 1945 - 46 appropriations for war agencies.

The President recommended that the Office of Civilian Defense be folded; that the Offices of Defense Transportation, War Information, Censorship and Education be cut back; and that the War Manpower Commission, the Petroleum Administration for War and the War Production Board also trim their wartime sails. This, he declared, should effect a saving of nearly \$69,000,000.

So far, so good.

But the real economy plum suggested by the President was the cancellation of an excess of \$3,100,000,000 of unexpended appropriations previously provided for the Maritime Commission, and the prunting away of \$4,285,000,000 in contract authorizations also previously granted to Maritime.

Economy-minded Congressmen and capital commentators immediately started whooping it up. The President, they said had suggested to the House nearly an eight-billion-dollar saving in war expenditures — practically the first hint in appropriation recommendations that from now on the war would be a gentler drain on the American pocketbook.

Clarence Cannon, of Missouri, chairman of the powerful House Appropriations committee, reported to his colleagues thus:

"This bill [with the recommended cuts] is not only notable from a legislative and parliamentary point of view; it has deeper significance. It marks the beginning of the end of the most destructive the most savage, the most ruthless and the most senseless war in recorded history — in all the annals of man's inhumanity to man."

That's the way a good many legislators felt about this first suggestion that we start cutting back a few billion in our war expenditures, but the next words of Chairman Cannon weren't quite so happy.

"May I correct here and now,"

he said, "the misapprehension that the sum of \$3,100,000,000 in cash and \$4,285,000,000 in contractual authority comprises a total savings of \$7,385,000,000. The saving, of course, is limited to the amount of contractual authority, because if continued the \$3,100,000,000 of actual appropriations necessarily would have been used to liquidate the \$4,255,000,000 of contracted authority. In this one item of the war program."

Over at the Maritime Commission, they haven't even turned a hair over the whole business. They are still building ships at record speed and will be for many months to come. A four- and - a quarter-billion-dollar outback is

Oh Well, They Came In Handy Anyhow

DENVER, May 18 (AP)—Manuel Martinez, 60, was cleaning his kitchen when a gas hot plate tumbled from its moorings and hit the floor with a crash.

As Martinez whirled about, the rays of a brilliant sunset caught him full in the face. Almost blind, Martinez concluded there had been an explosion. His cry for help brought five companies of firemen and two squads of policemen.

They helped him set his stove back up.

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
 1. Huh
 2. Fruit stones
 3. Provided
 4. Wear away
 5. Region
 6. Symbol for copper
 7. Storms
 8. Any con-bearing tree
 9. American
 10. Indian
 11. Soak up
 12. Sheep
 13. 27
 14. 29
 15. 31
 16. 33
 17. 35
 18. 37
 19. 39
 20. 41
 21. 43
 22. 45
 23. 47
 24. 49
 25. 51
 26. 53
 27. 55
 28. 57
 29. 59

DOWN
 1. Modern Greek language
 2. Acutely
 3. Unconcealed
 4. Intended
 5. Financial institution
 6. And not
 7. Moved over the surface
 8. Old musical note
 9. Vexatious
 10. Colleague
 11. Prounounced
 12. Bishops' jurisdictional districts
 13. Compass point
 14. Metallic sulphides
 15. Ancient language
 16. Hawaiian bird

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle
 1. Variety of a color
 2. Pertaining to an ancient Greek city
 3. Near
 4. Individuals
 5. Medicinal herb
 6. DOWN
 1. Cherry color
 2. Public square
 3. Ship's record
 4. Foams
 5. Sift again
 6. Peaceable
 7. Smoothed
 8. Singing voice
 9. Water excretion
 10. Congealed water
 11. Coat of certain animals
 12. Antidote
 13. Acid in certain fruit juices
 14. Public walk
 15. Nobleman
 16. Three-spot
 17. Small piece of fire
 18. Begins
 19. Small bird
 20. Ocean
 21. Garnet
 22. Egg-shaped
 23. Indian of New Mexico
 24. Disturbed
 25. Pertaining to Niuea
 26. Sea between Greece and Italy
 27. Chaperon
 28. French sculptor
 29. Cancellis
 30. To utter point
 31. An eruption
 32. Large serpent
 33. Part of ground
 34. Metal

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WANT furnished apartment or rooms for returned combat officer and wife. Write Box G.F.L., % Herald.

Returned officer, wife and 7-months old baby desire furnished apartment or house. \$25.00 reward. Write Box F.B.M., % Herald.
WANTED: 2 or 3 room furnished apartment for 2 adults; no children. Can furnish linens and dishes. Write Box N.S., % Herald.

WANTED: 2-room furnished apartment. Call 1775, Albert Polack.
RETURNED combat officer and wife desire furnished apartment or bedroom with cooking privileges. Lt. Dorgeloh, Settles Hotel.

Returned combat officer and wife want to rent furnished house or apartment. No children or pets. Call room 407, Douglass Hotel.
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Saga

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men were at breakfast when the explosions came, blocking all apparent exits with smoke, flame and smashed bulkheads. In the group was Lt. Comdr. James L. Fuelling, the ship's flight surgeon of Indianapolis.

"Everybody sit down," he ordered. "We're trapped here for the time being. Stay calm and be quiet. Use as little air as possible. Stay close to the deck and say a prayer."

Lt. Donald A. Gary, Oakland, Calif., after promising to return, groped his way out of the compartment and found a circuitous escape route through ventilation tubing. He returned time after time, leading the survivors to safety. All but one of the trapped men were saved.

While survivors were battling to keep the ship afloat, men still were dying in continuing explosions. Some were trapped, others leaped overboard to escape what seemed certain death. Others stayed at the undamaged guns to beat off repeated attacks by waves of enemy planes. No more hits were scored on the crippled ship.

A few hours after the first attack, the light cruiser Santa Fe came alongside to remove the wounded. These operations were interrupted, however, when one of the carrier's forward five-inch gun mounts caught fire and threatened to explode.

Later, after the cruiser's mercy mission had been completed, survivors of the carrier's air group were ordered to leave the ship. Early in the afternoon, after the fires were under control, the Franklin was taken in tow by the heavy cruiser Pittsburgh. Painfully she corrected her severe list, recovered power and steamed away from death.

Eighth Graders Are Promoted; Knott Rites Today

The Lamesa grade school graduation exercises were to be held today at 2 p. m., and eighth graders, graduating into high school include Tom Douglas Anderson, Bobbie Jean Barr, Earl Bates, Arthur Bizzell, Winford Leon Blair, Patricia Blanton, Elizabeth Ann Blewett, Ross Edward Bracey, Maxine Breeding, Etta Joy Brower, Sylvia Burnett, Genova Ann Carlisle, Floyd Bennett Carrell, Shirley May Carlson, Wanda Mae Cates, Wilma Faye Cates, Mary Audina Chapman, Geraldine Cherry.

Betty Jo Chilton, Billie Aureore Cline, Donald Eugene Conner, T. J. Corbitt, Doris Lavern Corley, Thelma Cordell Cox, La Juana Dell Crawford, Noel Debnam, Martha Lou Dollar, Floyd Lewis Duncan, Bavord Edgar, Roy Etheredge, Gene Fletcher, Bobby Foutz, Patsy Nell Franks, Frank Douglas Freer, Carroll Futrell, Harrol Futrell, Betty Margaret Gilbert, Suzanne Goen, Alton Gunn Gross, Jr., Jean Haneey, Ross Edward Hastings, Anna Mae Hawthorne, Joan Henningsen, Sammie Lou Hester, Elsie Ruth Hillen, Gene Ray Hilton, Floyd E. Hodges, Louis Hogan.

Billie Holcombe, Clayton Hughes, James Truman Hughes, Carla Geraldine Hulsey, Opal Aline Hunt, Donald Gene Ireton, Clarence Larae Jack, Billy Wayne Jackson, Carroll Jackson, Annie Mae Jeter, Faye Jones, Helen Joy Keathley, Calvin Kee, Grace Charlene Kelson, Marvin Kidd, Jessie Landin, William Franklin Lane, Jr., Clarence Lynn Lindsey, Barbara Long, Jack Raymond McCown, Donald Wayne McKee, Anita Sue Magill, Walter Massengale, Helen Ruth Merritt, George Wayne Miller, Richard Elbert Mitchell, Elton Moore, Billy James Melvin Morris, Reba Allene Mundell, Jo Nell Patterson, Richardson Patterson, Preston Penn, Billy Matt Peterson, Patricia Ann Pope, Wayland Pope, Verla Jean Prather, James E. Reed, Jerry Renner, Larry Fred Roberts, Thelma Nadine Robinson, Frank Rose, Jr., Nadine Schaeffer, Billy Rae Scott, Ruby Jean Scott, Winfred Ray Sellers, Alvin Lee Senn, Burford Shropshire, Charles Smith, Kathleen Roseline Sprawls, Billie June Springer, Jo Ann Stanley, Donald Stevens, Johnsey A. Tankersley, La Vera Ann Thompson, Margaret Ruth Tyra, Wanda Joyce Weeks, Maurice Wilder, Earlan Williams, Donald Lee Wood.

GOERING REMOVES HIS MEDALS — Hermann Goering (center) once Luftwaffe chief and No. 2 Nazi, removes his medals during processing, as he arrives for detention at a camp in Augsburg, Germany, following his capture by U.S. 7th army forces. AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps.

Girl Scout Camp Dates Changed

Mrs. Gretchen Kidd, area field advisor for Girl Scouts, announced Friday that dates for summer encampments to be participated in by local girls, have been changed.

Following two meetings held here Thursday, Girl Scout officials said that 55 reservations would be made at Camp Louis Farr, San Angelo for the week of July 26. A large number of girls have called to make reservations, but have not paid the \$2.00 fee which must accompany registrations.

Registrations are due by Saturday morning and should be made with Mrs. H. H. Rutherford.

Day camp will be held July 10-20, and Mrs. Kidd states that detailed publicity will be distributed to Girl Scouts through folders.

Mrs. Rutherford will serve as camp director for the annual outing and will be assisted by Mrs. M. A. Cook, Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscaler, Mrs. R. B. Dunivan and other leaders and troop committee members. Mrs. A. A. Porter, chairman of the camp committee, is making arrangements for summer camping activities.

Following a meeting in Forsan tonight when attempts will be made to organize Girl Scout troops in that community, Mrs. Kidd will meet with the Sterling City Association and three troops Saturday for a cook-out which has been planned as training for leaders. Leaders from Garden City will also attend.



Former ABClub Member Speaks

Cpl. John Reidy, a former ABC member, spoke to members of the American Business Club at a luncheon Friday noon in the Settles. He recently returned to the States after 24 months in the China-Burma-India theater with the 80th fighter group.

He told of life over there and described scenes of the poorer class of people and the richer. He said he spent most of his time in the jungles as a teletype operator with the ground crew. Cpl. Reidy also told of his trip home by plane.

Gene Nabors played a medley of old songs on the piano. Among his selections were "On the Sunny Side of the Street" and "Shine On Harvest Moon."

Members voted to have a picnic at the west park on Monday, May 28.

Roy Reeder will be in charge of next week's program and Fred Skaggs will supervise the bulletin.

Chungking Gold Scandal Bared

WASHINGTON, May 18 (AP) — Details of a multi-million-dollar Chungking "gold scandal" involving yellow metal loaned by this country are coming to light here despite a tight Chinese censorship.

The scandal stemmed from premature leak of a Chinese government decision in March to raise the official price of gold, thus permitting Chungking speculators to make fantastic profits in a few hours.

Dr. T. V. Soong, Chinese foreign minister, took note of the incident late yesterday by authorizing the statement to a reporter that drastic punishment awaits those involved.

From his office here it was learned that:

On March 28 the official price of gold in China was raised from 20,000 Chinese dollars an ounce to 35,000 dollars. (The American price is \$35 an ounce.)

Because information of the impending increase leaked, speculators and "insiders" made a financial killing by acquiring gold at the old price.

House Accepts Eleemosynary Compromise

AUSTIN, May 18 (AP) — House adoption of a free conference committee report on a \$15,783,764 eleemosynary appropriation today completed half of the work necessary for final approval of the first major appropriation bill of the general session. The bill is about \$1,000,000 more than eleemosynary appropriations for the current biennium.

The senate was in weekend adjournment and cannot consider the report until next week.

Other major money bills are now in conference and when reports on these are brought to the floor of house and senate it normally is an indication the session is nearing an end. The senate has voted to end the session May 24 but the house has not yet concurred.

Now in conference, with reports expected next week, are house and senate versions of appropriations for colleges, departments, the judiciary, rural school aid and junior college aid.

Texas voters may have opportunity Aug. 25 to decide if they want to write into the constitution an amendment raising from \$15 to \$20 a month the state's maximum share for old age assistance grants and placing a ceiling of \$35,000, 000 annually on all public welfare spending.

House concurrence in a senate alteration yesterday approved a house joint resolution submitting the amendment to the electorate — but one part of the action was in doubt.

This was whether a \$35,000,000 or a \$30,000,000 overall ceiling is stipulated. As passed originally in the house the resolution affected only the monthly maximum of individual age assistance grants.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, May 18 (AP) — Cattle 800; calves 400; light supply; active, steady; common to medium steers and yearlings 10.00-13.50; common to medium beef cows 8.75-11.50; good fat calves 13.00-14.00; common and medium kinds 9.00-12.50; stockers scarce but steady. Hogs 600; active; mostly steady; stocker pigs 25 lower, 14.50-75; good and choice butcher hogs 150 lb. and up at ceiling 14.55; sows mostly 13.80.

Sheep 12,000; slaughter classes steep and lambs steady; strong; active; medium and good spring lambs 13.00-14.00; medium and good shorn lambs 11.00-12.50; medium and good shorn ewes 6.00-7.5.

Soil Conservation Men End Conference

A three-day training meeting for employees of the Soil Conservation Service ended Thursday with around 40 workers representing 14 units attending.

The parley, which started Tuesday at the Settles hotel, was held in connection with a study program which was started by the Soil Conservation Service early this year.

Instructors for the training sessions were Roy H. Gough, assistant conservationist and M. A. Hartman, zone conservationist from Fort Worth.

It takes the entire milk production of two cows to supply dairy products for eleven soldiers.

Weather Forecast
Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy, without much change in temperature.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight, and Saturday; cooler in Panhandle Saturday. Fresh to strong winds in Panhandle and South Plains.

Extended forecast for the period 7:30 p. m. tonight through 7:30 p. m. May 23:

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	79	58
Amarillo	82	54
BIG SPRING	86	61
Chicago	46	41
Denver	81	49
El Paso	90	53
Fort Worth	74	55
Galveston	77	64
New York	74	59
St. Louis	50	45

Additional Pineapple Orders To Be Taken

Mrs. Willard Smith, chairman of the marketing committee for the Howard County Home Demonstration club, will be in the HD agent's office Saturday from 2 to 4 p. m. to accept more orders for pineapples.

It was learned Friday that additional orders for 75 dozen pineapples can be added to the original list, and purchasers must see the marketing chairman to place orders. The fruit can be secured through the HD club for \$4.70 per dozen.

Sweetwater Man Soils On 105 Ships in 18 Years Of Service

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 18 (AP) — James W. Jenkins, USNR, now has his 105th ship in 18 years of following the sea.

When he was 13, he ran away from home in Sweetwater, Tex., and shipped on a steamer from Houston, Tex. Since then he's travelled the world on cargo and passenger ships.

For 25 months he skippered an ocean-going tug based at Charleston.

Fritz Kuhn To Be Deported

WASHINGTON, May 18 (AP) — Former German-American Bund leader Fritz Kuhn has been ordered deported to Germany as an undesirable alien, the justice department announced today.

The order was issued by the board of immigration appeals.

The justice department said the 49-year-old native of Munich, who was convicted in 1939 of larceny and forgery involving German-American Bund funds, will be placed on a boat at a time to be determined by American military authorities in Germany.

After being paroled from Dannemora prison, New York, where he was serving a two and one half to five year term on the larceny and forgery charges, Kuhn was interned as an enemy alien and sent to Crystal City, Tex., on July 3, 1943.

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General Bor Declares Underground Men Held

LONDON, May 18 (AP) — Lt. Gen. Tadeusz Komorowski (Gen. Bor), the recently liberated commander in chief of Polish forces under the London Polish government, said today that thousands of his former underground soldiers "are now filling Soviet prisons and concentration camps."

He said he had attempted to establish liaison between his forces and the Red army during the battle for Warsaw but charged that the officers he dispatched were arrested by the Russians. Komorowski repeated his government's charges that local Polish underground commanders cooperated with the Russians in clearing the Germans out of their territory only to be arrested after the task was complete.

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YOUTHS JOIN NAVY

Alfred Goodson and Billie Jack Cauble, both of Big Spring, were in Dallas Thursday to be sworn into the navy, according to word from J. L. Sturgess, navy recruiter.

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Fighting Continues in Fochow Section

CHUNGKING, May 18 (AP) — Fighting continued outside the east China coast city of Fochow today after Japanese reinforcements, rushing in from the nearby coastal towns of Lienkong and Mamoi, had forced the withdrawal of Chinese assault forces which entered the city a week ago.

The Chinese high command, announcing the withdrawal, said more than 400 Japanese troops had been killed in street fighting in Fochow.

In the Hunan province fighting, the Chinese said, organized enemy resistance northwest of Shanmen and southeast of Kaoshia, a highway town 55 miles west of Paoching, has been crushed and Japanese units have suffered 1,000 casualties.

The communique indicated the right wing of the abortive Japanese drive on the American air base at Chihkiang, in Hunan, was folding up.

Insert a hook into the end of your broom handle to help in pulling hard to reach cartons from shelves or for catching window shades.

Unaware He Was Hit

A truck driver who passed through Big Spring Thursday at 9:30 p. m. apparently was intent on his driving, because a car crashed into the rear of his truck and he did not know it. The driver of the car explained to police that he did not see the truck until it was too late to avoid smashing into it. The truck went innocently on its way and the driver of the car had to pay \$10 to have his automobile repaired.

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GEORGE: "Yes, I certainly would like to hear why you call that an old fashioned idea, Judge."

OLD JUDGE: "Glad to tell you, George. Until recently, a person known as an alcoholic was generally treated as a social outcast. Little if anything was done to understand him or help him. But, during the past few years, medical research and study has developed that alcoholics are really sick people... that there is usually a deep-rooted physical, social or emotional reason behind their behavior. That's why today so much is being done to help them by finding out and correcting the condition that leads them to excess."

GEORGE: "How many folks are there like that, Judge?"

OLD JUDGE: "Well, according to scientific research, 95% of the people who drink, drink sensibly. 5% do so unwisely, at times. Included in that 5% is the small percentage of the sick people I'm talking about."

GEORGE: "That certainly gives me a clearer picture. It's the most sensible approach I've ever heard on the subject."

This advertisement sponsored by Conference of Alcoholic Beverage Industries, Inc.

New Superfort Raid Smashes Nogoya

Yanks Push To Center Of Naha On Okinawa

Japs Lose Over 46,000 Men In Bitter Battle

GUAM, May 17 (AP)—A total of 46,505 Japanese have been killed on Okinawa by Lt. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, Jr.'s Tenth army which today pierced the heart of Naha and was fighting on the blood-soaked approaches to Shuri and Yonabaru.

Naha, Shuri and Yonabaru are strongpoints of the four-mile "Little Siegfried line" across southern Okinawa.

American casualties through Monday were 20,950:

Killed—2,771 soldiers; 1,010 marines—total 3,781.

Wounded—11,675 soldiers; 5,329 marines—total 17,004.

Missing—129 soldiers; 36 marines—total 165.

The Yanks captured 1,038 Japanese.

For the 45 days of savage battling U. S. forces have lost an average of 84 men killed daily while Japanese have lost an average of 1,011 daily—a ratio of one American to 12 Japanese.

Associated Press correspondent Al Dopking's frontline dispatch Wednesday indicated U. S. casualties continued heavy. In a Japanese counterattack Tuesday in the Naha sector one company of 240 marines had two men left while another had eight.

An estimated 36,000 Japanese remain on the island.

Patrols of Maj. Gen. Lemuel C. Shepherd, Jr.'s Sixth marine division crossed the muddy, Asato estuary and entered the main part of Naha, rubble-strewn Okinawa capital on the west coast.

Across the island, a 96th infantry division tank platoon advanced to within a couple hundred yards of Yonabaru, eastern anchor of the enemy defense line.

Elements of three divisions—the 77th and 96th army and the First marine—approached Shuri, a heavily-walled fortress.

Shuri, regarded as the key to the whole Okinawa campaign was given a terrific plastering by army and marine artillery and naval gunfire.

Once Shuri's inner ring defenses are penetrated, said a Tenth army spokesman, the end of the Okinawa campaign will be in sight.

Stettinius Says Polish Views Are Unchanged

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17 (AP)—Secretary of State Stettinius declared today there is "no question of any differences" between the American and British viewpoint on the formation of a new Polish coalition government.

Secretary of state made his statement in response to inquiries prompted by a New York Herald Tribune dispatch from San Francisco. It said that the United States position on the Polish dispute, as defined by President Roosevelt before his death in an exchange of letters with Prime Minister Churchill, differed from that of the British.

Asked about this report, Stettinius authorized this quotation: "There has been no question of any differences between the American and British view of the Crimea agreement as it affects Poland."

Stettinius declined to comment on any possible exchange of letters between Mr. Roosevelt and Churchill. But other state department officials supplemented his comment with the statement there never had been any difference between the two countries' position on the establishment of a new Polish provisional government.

So far as is known to department officials here, there has not yet been any reply from Moscow on the demand of both the United States and Great Britain for a full explanation of the Soviet arrest of 16 Poles who had gone to Moscow ostensibly to negotiate with the Russians over the formation of a new government.



GENERAL PATTON ATTENDS LONDON THEATER: Gen. George S. Patton, Jr. (left) sits in a London theater May 16 at a performance of "Love In Idleness." At right is his aide, Lt. F. P. Greves. (AP Wirephoto via Radio from London).

Robert Ley Falls To Allied Hands

PARIS, May 17 (AP)—Dr. Robert Ley, one of Hitler's most powerful lieutenants and erstwhile master of the laboring masses in Germany, was in American hands today, and the hunt continued relentlessly for the remaining members of the fuhrer's inner ring still at large.

Ley's capture by the 101st airborne division climaxed these developments:

1. Lt. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, Gen. Eisenhower's deputy for the occupation of Germany, announced that Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz was considered a prisoner of war. The so-called German government was declared officially to be only a temporary stop-gap fully controlled by the Allies while it fulfills a useful purpose.

2. A dispatch from the U. S. Third army in southern Germany said an anti-Russian resistance movement may have been nipped in the bud with the arrest in Austria of Ernst Kaltenbrunner, right-hand man of Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler.

3. It was announced that the 101st airborne division, which captured Ley, also had taken Fritz Sauckel, Ley's manpower coordinator and gauleiter for Berchtesgaden; and Capt. Bernard Stredle, kreisleiter (area leader) for Berchtesgaden.

4. The United Nations war crimes commission announced that an international conference on German war crimes would begin in London May 31.

If it is accepted that Hitler is dead, and with him his deputy Martin Bormann, and Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels, the principal arch Nazis still at large are Himmler, Nazi Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop and the notorious anti-Semite, Dr. Julius Streicher. However, there is still a great deal of uncertainty concerning the fate of Hitler, Bormann and Goebbels.

Charges In City Court

Seven drunks appearing in city court Thursday morning brought total cases for that day up to 10.

Two boys were arrested on charges of petty theft after taking two women's purses. Both were transferred to the county juvenile officer. Another boy was charged with stealing a bicycle.

Funeral services were scheduled Saturday at 10 a. m. here. Burial will be at Dallas.

Hitler's Secretary Says That He Believes Fuehrer Died In Berlin

By A. I. GOLDBERG
BERCHTESGADEN, May 17 (AP)—Adolf Hitler's chief secretary, Gerhard Herrgesell, says he is convinced the Nazi fuhrer died in Berlin.

Although he said he had not witnessed the reported last stand of high Nazis in the reichschancellery, Herrgesell declared in an interview yesterday that Hitler made up his mind on April 22 to remain in the German capital to the end. He quoted Hitler as saying: "I have always given orders not to retreat; now I can only follow my own commands."

Herrgesell said he himself left Berlin on April 22 and flew to Berchtesgaden.

The secretary, a member of Hitler's entourage for years, asserted that numerous persons had appealed to the Nazi leader to change his mind but that Hitler had declared: "I now make the final de-

cision that I stay and die."

Hitler's sweetheart, Eva Braun, decided to stay with him to the last, Herrgesell said. But whether she did or not he could not say.

Nazi Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels went to Hitler with "a plea that if nothing else can be saved, let us fight on against bolshevism," the secretary said.

But Hitler, listless and vague, did not seem interested.

Several high Nazis called with protestations of faith and urged the fuhrer not to die.

Gen. Gustav Jodl, the man who signed surrender terms for the Germans at Reims, stated, according to Herrgesell: "I am not going to stay and get killed in this mousetrap."

PARIS, May 17 (AP)—Adolf Hitler went into a fit of hysteria when the news of President Roosevelt's death was announced.

(See HITLER, Pg. 12, Col. 3)

Solons Head For Final Vote On Old Age Pension

House Members Claim Amendment Faulty In Creating Of Ceiling

AUSTIN, May 17 (AP)—The house and senate today headed into a showdown vote on the old age assistance spending question.

Taking up where it left off yesterday in a squabble over submission on a constitutional amendment raising from \$15 to \$20 the state's maximum payment for individual age assistance grants, the house postponed until 3 p. m. consideration of concurrence in a senate alteration to the resolution which submits the amendment to the people.

The question which hung up the house was whether a senate approved amendment to the resolution placed a yearly maximum of \$30,000,000 or \$35,000,000 on total state appropriations for old age assistance, aid to the needy blind and assistance to dependent children.

Some house members claimed the senate amendment was faulty in that it created a \$30,000,000 ceiling. Others claimed the senate intention to create a \$35,000,000 top was clear.

A vote to concur with the senate was lost and the house then voted to postpone further consideration on an explanation a corrective amendment would be pushed through the senate and sent to the house. The senate, however, was engaged in a prolonged debate and it was questionable when the corrective measure could be taken up in the senate and forwarded to the house.

Rep. Ennis Favors of Pampa urged the house not to delay consideration. He wanted concurrence in the measure immediately.

The parliamentary snag on the resolution took a full day in the house yesterday.

The senate in an afternoon session yesterday tried up the governor's desk 29 house bills, sent seven senate bills to the house and amended 10 house bills which were returned to the house for concurrence.

Chinese Forced From Port City

CHUNGKING, May 17 (AP)—The Chinese command said tonight that its troops were forced to withdraw from the east China port of Foochow Tuesday night when the Japanese threw large numbers of reinforcements into the five-day battle.

Foochow, an old treaty port, is on a section of the China coast on which American expeditionary forces may land some day. The Chinese said they fought in the city last Friday and inflicted 400 casualties.

Chinese combat command headquarters said today an American observer had found "increasing evidence that enemy morale has suffered heavily from unexpected reverses" in Hunan province.

The American report praised the morale and fighting spirit of the Chinese who turned back the Japanese drive toward the American air base at Chihkiang. It said the aggressive Chinese defensive and counteroffensive tactics in Hunan surprised the Japanese and provided a psychological as well as a physical factor in breaking down the enemy advance.

Japanese troops left much heavy equipment and supplies behind, the report said. Chinese troops did not capture much food nor ammunition, however, confirming that U. S. 14th air force planes and Chinese infiltration tactics had hampered enemy supply efforts.

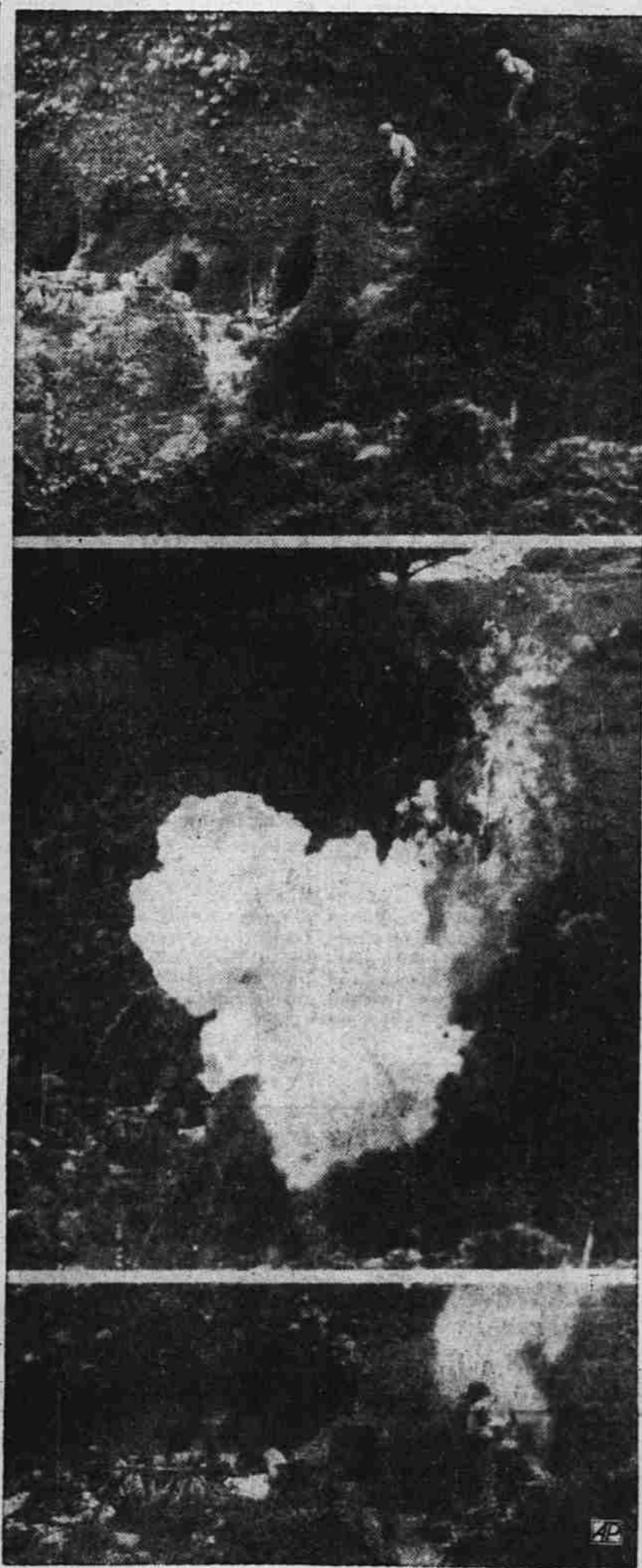
One Chinese unit personally observed by the American officer had fought hard for 2 hours with very little food and still was in good spirits. Members of the unit said they had been too busy to eat.

Texan Thinks Japs Will Fight To End

DALLAS, May 17 (AP)—A Texan who has seen enough of the Japs to know what he's talking about said they would resist to the last civilian, and predicted the war would not be over until the fall of 1946.

Captain Jerry A. Steward, USNR, of Fairfield, Tex., is home on leave. He has been in the Philippines 26 years. Three of these were spent in prison camp.

He was among those at Cabanatuan prison camp freed by rangers in a raid behind Japanese lines early this year and has the distinction of being the most decorated member of the civil engineer corps.



HERE'S HOW YANKS CLEAN OUT OKINAWA CAVES—The technique of cleaning out Japanese-infested caves on Okinawa is shown in this series of pictures by Associated Press Photographer Charles P. Gorry working in the wartime still picture pool. Top: Men of the 27th mechanized cavalry reconnaissance group of the U.S. 27th army division approach a cave. Center: The men duck for cover as their white phosphorus charge goes off at the mouth of the cave. Bottom: Men approach cave to discover effects of charge. (AP Wirephoto).

Howard county still had a long way to go Thursday to purchase its B-29 Super bomber the cost of which is approximately that of the E bond quota of \$585,000. Sales of E bonds to date are \$122,134 leaving \$462,866 in bonds to be bought before a plaque can be put in one of the big bombers signifying that the county purchased it with war bond sales.

Next on the schedule for the bond drive activities is the "Here is Your Infantry" show to be presented on June 8th, 8 p. m. at the football field. Tickets may be secured beginning today at the time bonds are bought at any of the issuing agencies.

The show, the first of its kind to ever be shown here, will include a 40-man unit trained at Fort Benning, Ga., which will put on a mock battle showing how our troops are beating the Japs in the Pacific theater of war. Demonstrations of a flame thrower, hand grenades, guns, and mine demolitions will be on the program. Every Howard countian was urged today to buy a bond entitling them to see the show on June 8th.

A novel idea that has been incorporated into the Mighty Seventh War Loan drive is the

V-Mail gift certificate. Actual bonds cannot be sent overseas but a form has been drawn up on regular V-Mail to be made out to a soldier overseas with the notification that a real bond is waiting at home for him.

The gift certificate is filled out by the issuing agent complete with the real bond's serial number and denomination and the soldier's name and address. There is also room for a personal message from the "folks back home." The V-Mail bond gift certificate is a sure way of telling your overseas soldier, sailor or marine that you are backing him in the Mighty Seventh War Loan drive, chairman said today.

By A. I. GOLDBERG
BERCHTESGADEN, May 17 (AP)—An unrelenting search was being pressed today for Heinrich Himmler, Joachim von Ribbentrop and the notorious anti-Semite Julius Streicher in the Alpine passes, villages and chalets of Bavaria and Austria.

Already in Allied hands are Lt. Col. Otto Skorzeny, No. 2 man in Himmler's organization, Ernst Kaltenbrunner, Himmler's first assistant, and Dr. Robert Ley, labor front leader and creator of the Nazi "strength through joy" organization.

Himmler, Ribbentrop and Streicher remained the three most important Nazi bigwigs at large, if it is true that Hitler is dead, and all three may be caught in this area.

In London today Foreign Secretary Eden told commons the British government had received

Doughboys Advance On Mindanao

By DEAN SCHEDLER
MANILA, May 17 (AP)—American 31st division Doughboys drove five miles along Sayre highway in mountainous north central Mindanao while another veteran outfit, the 24th division, was still locked in close combat today with fanatical Japanese trapped near Davao City.

The push north of captured Maramag put the 31st within eight miles of the Valencia air fields and 55 miles from the 40th infantry division. The latter is driving south from Del Monte along gravelled Sayre highway.

Between the two forces the bulk of an estimated 50,000 enemy troops on this second largest Philippine island was preparing for a last-ditch stand in wild hill country of Bukidnon province.

Veterans of the 40th division, who landed a week ago at Macajalar Bay on the north coast, were battling a powerful force south of Del Monte. Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced in today's communique. They advanced slightly against strong resistance.

North of Davao, the 24th slowly dug enemy troops out of entrenched positions between the Talomo and Davao rivers.

Speedy P-T boats, in a daring daylight crossing of Davao gulf, destroyed six 70-foot torpedo boats and one barge, fired four fuel and ammunition dumps and knocked out a pillbox at Pisco Point, Japanese secret naval base.

On Luzon, guerrilla forces harassed Japanese garrisons at Tuguegarao and along highway four in southern Cagayan valley, but the Doughboys drive down the road from Balete Pass was halted by heavy rains.

Dutch troops landed unopposed on the southern tip of Tarakan island off the Borneo coast and captured some ammunition dumps. Inland on the oil-rich island, Australians cleaned out a strong Japanese position.

A navy Liberator sank a 3,000-ton freighter transport off the Celebes. Patrols in the Dutch East Indies sank four freighters and two coastal vessels and damaged several others.

Also attacked today were small home factories and shops operated by many of Nagoya's 1,500,000 residents; the Aichi Aircraft company's Mizuko plant, Atsuta Engine company, and aluminum, locomotive and munitions factories, warehouses and storage facilities.

Other major plants in the target area included steam and electric car munitions and ordnance plants; a vehicle company, second largest in the empire; Sumitomo Aluminum company works; Hokoku Machinery company's Atsuta plant, Yahachi Steel, Okamoto Aircraft company's Showa and Casadera plants, Osaka Machinery works, Tokushu Light Metals company's Atsuta plant and Nagoya steam power plant.

Lieut. Colquitt Dies In Action

Mrs. Shirley June Colquitt was notified by the war department late Wednesday that her husband, Lt. Robert E. Colquitt, was killed in action on April 24.

Lt. Colquitt, 25, was pilot and aircraft commander of a B-29, and was based somewhere in the Marianas.

Survivors other than his widow include a seven-month-old daughter, Robbie Gene; his father, Homer Colquitt of Marfa. Formerly in-law are Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Robbins of Big Spring. The country club, which Robbins manages, is to be closed today.

Formerly stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier school, Lt. Colquitt was commissioned at the Lubbock Army Air Field and was stationed at Childress and Herington, Kans., before going overseas December 19. Mrs. Colquitt last heard from him in a letter dated April 21.

GERMANS WELL FED

WASHINGTON, May 17 (AP)—Undersecretary of War Patterson, back from Europe, said today the German people were well fed and well clad and that rural areas of the reich were untouched by the war.

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Fleet Of 500 Planes Strike Aircraft City

By JAMES LINDSLEY
GUAM, May 17 (AP)—A great fleet of more than 500 Superfortresses kindled huge new conflagrations today in Nagoya, war vital Japanese aircraft and arsenal center still in flames from Monday's incendiary raid.

The B-29s struck shortly after midnight, dropping more than a million fire bombs from medium altitude by the light of flares and fires started in Monday's 500 plane strike.

Japanese broadcast reported that 12 hours later 40 fighters from Iwo Jima strafed the Fujisawa district on the southern outskirts of metropolitan Tokyo.

Today's B-29s dropped more than 3,500 tons of fire bombs on a 16-square-mile target area centered on the section adjoining Nagoya's inner harbor and estuary docks, the only portion of the city not previously hit by incendiaries.

Heavy fires were left roaring along the waterfront, reported Lt. George Walker, of Boston, Mass. Returning crewmen reported antiaircraft fire was meager and the few interceptor planes were not anxious to fight. There was no report of any B-29s lost.

A Japanese imperial communique claimed nine B-29s were shot down, almost identical with its story after Monday's raid in which two Superfortresses were destroyed. The enemy communique said the Atsuta shrine was bombed. As usual it made no mention of industrial damage and claimed most fires were under control by dawn.

The target area included the Mitsubishi aircraft assembly plant which has been called the world's largest.

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Atlantic Battle Costly To Nazis

WASHINGTON, May 17 (AP)—The battle of the Atlantic cost Nazi Germany more than 500 U-boats sunk.

And, the dread undersea raiders which sent hundreds of Allied vessels to the bottom in the dark days of 1942 and early 1943 were able — once the escort system was perfected — to bag only 15 ships out of 16,760 sailing in convoy.

The dramatic story of the long and successful anti-submarine campaign was told to reporters yesterday by Admiral Jonas H. Ingram, commander in chief of the Atlantic Fleet. It included disclosures that:

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Pool Opens Friday

The municipal swimming pool in the city park will be officially open at 1 p. m. Friday, May 18.

Harold Holmes of the high school physical education department will serve as manager of the pool, and prices and regulations will remain the same as they were the last season the pool was open.

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Wooten Markets Many Baby Chicks

Records showing the sale of baby chicks at the H. P. Wooten Produce house indicate that Big Springs are taking the meat point situation in hand and are raising their own chickens for meat.

Harvey Wooten, manager of the produce house said Saturday that around 8,000 baby chicks were on hand at the present time but that the supply would go like "hot cakes." Around 25,000 are sold through the company every month. Although frying sized chickens have been scarce Wooten believes they will be available on the market within the next few weeks and will become more plentiful as summer progresses.

Having had many years of experience in the produce business, Wooten opened his present company in April of 1935 and in September of 1944 moved to his present location at 401 East 2nd street. The former location by the east viaduct eventually could not meet the housing needs of Wooten and he moved to the present location



VARIED USES are being made of concrete Vibratile in this area, so much so that production of this popular building block is being jumped by the Vibratile company's plant here. Some are building dairy houses such as the one shown in the sketch above, which provides a clean cool place to keep sweet milk. Plans for it and other structures are available at the Vibratile plant. Indeed, several persons have bought chicken houses, replete with blocks and slab, ready to assemble. One rancher is building a circular concrete tank 18 feet in diameter and nine feet high out of the tile. Others are building business structures, residences, barns, garages, etc. Already more than 130,000 blocks have been sold, enough to stretch past Stanton. Production is being increased to 3,500 blocks a day, said Otis Grafe, in charge of production.

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Admiral Says Three Months To See End Of Jap Air Forces

NEW ORLEANS, May 14 (AP)—The chief of staff to the commander of the Atlantic fleet air force predicted here last night that Japan's air strength will be "completely destroyed" within the next three months.

Rear Admiral Ralph Andrew Oflite, here to open the seventh war loan drive, said at a press conference: "In three months the enemy's air force will be completely destroyed."

Oflite, a former assistant naval attaché at Tokyo, added that he thought Japan would offer a compromise peace "when Okinawa falls."

made power plants are fairly easily obtained and K. and T.'s supply of repair parts for the unit is very complete.

All types of electric motors can be repaired and K. and T. has a very ample supply of parts of almost any type now. Although some types of new electric motors are coming through they are pretty sparse, and H. C. Thames, owner, advises to keep the old motors in good running condition.

With hot weather really setting in, home owners were reminded that their electric fans are getting old and probably need minor repairs, as do air conditioning units. K. and T. has a few new air conditioners to come in occasionally, and accept orders for the units. Mrs. Thames, who is almost always in the shop to assist, said Saturday that a shipment of blades for air conditioner fans had just arrived. She added that they will fit any type or size of unit.

Formerly a partnership, Thames recently became sole owner of the shop which is well into its second year of operation.

"For any type of electrical repair or service just call 688 or drop by 400 E. Third street," was K. and T.'s invitation.

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Sugar — Book four stamp 25 good through June 2 for five pounds. Stamp 36 good through Aug. 31 for five pounds. Next stamp valid Sept. 1.
Shoes — Book three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 good indefinitely. OPA says no plans to cancel any. Next stamp valid Aug. 1.
Gasoline — 15-A coupons good for four gallons through June 31. B-6, C-6, B-7 and C-7 coupons good for five gallons.

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Creighton Has 17 Years In The Tire Business

A double-duty man is any man who has two businesses to keep him very busy and still has time for his family life. C. W. Creighton is the owner of Creighton Tire Company, 203 W. 3rd, combined with an up-to-date service station. Approximately 17 years of Creighton's time has been spent in the tire business and during this time he has studied tires from all angles, both as a salesman and as a user. The most important conclusion he has reached is that you can't beat Seiberling brand rubber for any purpose.

Creighton urges all automobile owners to give their tires as much consideration as possible because even though V-E Day has come and gone, it will be sometime before the government will become lax on the almost unavailable rubber. He suggests to all tire users to check with them if anything goes wrong. Everyone should have his tires rotated on his wheels, vulcanizing done regularly and get those recaps.

Although Creighton stresses the importance of Seiberling tires, his service has been extended to help users of all makes of tires get the maximum mileage out of them.

If you stop at Creighton's, you may buy tires, tubes and batteries and services rendered include vulcanizing, recapping, washing, greasing and other general repairs.

Creighton is a member of the First Baptist church and resides north of Big Spring with his wife and a son and daughter.

At 103, Quilla Man Walks 24 Miles

HILLSBORO, May 14 (AP)—A walk of 24 miles is commonplace for Sam Hammer of Aquila, 103 years old.

Once a month he comes to Hillsboro and if there's no one going his way he walks the distance.

A cowboy most of his life, Hammer quit riding the range as a fulltime job in 1913. He quit riding horseback eight years ago but has decided he now needs a pony. It's not hard to walk the 24 miles; it just takes too much time.

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Cosden Petroleum Corp. Wednesday started the payment of semi-annual bonuses which will put \$19,724.44 in the pockets of its permanent employees.

The bonus payments, part of Cosden's fixed policy, will be for five per cent of the base pay for the previous six months of service.

Checks will go to permanent employees as of April 30. Those who left Cosden during the period to enter the armed services will receive payments on their base pay.

In keeping with a policy of several years standing with the company, another bonus is due in December.

Stork Brings Enough Points Just In Time

LA JUNTA, Colo., May 17 (AP)—M/Sgt. Joseph Watt was sweating it out at La Junta Army Air Field with 74 points towards a discharge and the stork due any minute.

At three minutes to midnight Saturday it arrived with his third child—giving him one more than the 85 points needed for a discharge. Had the baby been born after midnight Saturday the Burbank, Calif., soldier couldn't have claimed 12 more points.

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Large Supply Of Fish Makes It Nice When Meat Points Get Low



TOASTY FISH RING... Good enough for company dinner...

By CHARLOTTE ADAMS Associated Press Food Editor

With meat hard-to-get again and all of it carrying red point value we must turn to other protein foods to fill in our nutritional needs. This country offers a wide choice in fish, one of the best meat substitutes. Furthermore, there is a larger supply of fish available this year than we've had in a long time.

There are a few points to remember in connection with buying fish. First, you may find that you are able to buy only fish that has been frozen. Keep it in that condition until you are ready to use it, and be assured that it has food value equal to that of fish which has not been frozen. It is not necessary to defrost frozen filets, steaks and smaller fish. Just use a lower cooking temperature and cook for a slightly longer time than usual. Large fish and big cuts should be thawed and this should be done slowly at room temperature. If you must thaw such fish quickly, put them into cold water—never into warm or hot water.

There are innumerable interesting ways in which to serve fish, in addition to plain boiling, frying or broiling, though each of these produces a tasty dish.

If you boil fish, wrap it first in cheese cloth to prevent its breaking up. Submerge it in boiling salted water to which a bit of vinegar or lemon juice has been added to preserve its color. Cook until tender (usually ten to 15 minutes). And always serve boiled fish with some good snappy sauce to pep up its rather bland flavor.

Frying is a good method for all lean varieties of filets, little fish such as butterfish, and steaks. First you heat cooking fat over a slow fire in a frying pan. Roll the fish in cornmeal and flour, seasoned with salt and pepper—or just in flour if you prefer. When the fat smokes put in your fish and

let it cook three minutes. Now turn off the heat and let the fish cook in its own steam for about two minutes. Return to the heat and turn the fish. Cook three minutes on the other side.

There are two schools of broiling. One starts the fish skin-side up and turns it when the skin surface shows brown bubbles. I prefer to broil my fish four to five inches from the flame on the fleshy side only which I think keeps it more moist and tender. Plenty of fat is necessary to achieve a good brown and, again, to keep the fish moist.

Fish also fits well into casseroles and molds, combined with other foods for flavor and interest. Here is an example of that type of dish.

TOASTY FISH RING

3-4 pound salt cod
1 3-4 cups cooked drained rice
1 small tomato, chopped
1-2 cup real mayonnaise
1 tablespoon finely chopped onion
1-4 teaspoon pepper
1-2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Dry bread crumbs

Place fish in a large quantity of fresh water. Place over high heat and bring water almost to the boil. Drain and refill with cold water, repeating this process three or four times. Flake fish. Mix thoroughly with rice, tomato, mayonnaise, onion, pepper and Worcestershire sauce. Line a one-quart greased ring mold with bread crumbs and fill with the fish mixture. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees) for twenty-five minutes. Unmold and serve with carrots in the center and brussels sprouts around the outside.

Sub Commander Sinks An Island

LONDON, May 17 (AP)—A British submarine commander sighted an island and sank same.

Lt. A. G. Chandler reported today he had spotted through his periscope two palm trees, clusters of hibiscus bushes and other foliage moving swiftly through a calm sea.

He gave the order to surface and opened fire at 1,000 yards. A heavy explosion blew the stern off a camouflaged Japanese landing craft, and about 100 Japanese abandoned ship. Chandler reported there probably were no enemy survivors.

University Leases Extended By Bill

AUSTIN, May 17 (AP)—A bill permitting extension of oil and gas leases on university lands, where their development has been halted through military necessity, was signed today by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson.

Development on some leases near military air fields had been halted because the derricks constituted a navigation hazard, and the new law is designed to protect leaseholders in these cases.

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Four Bills Signed By Governor Stevenson

AUSTIN, May 17 (AP)—Bills signed yesterday by Gov. Coke Stevenson, included:

A deficiency appropriation for the state soil conservation board.

Transfer of supervision of the physical restoration service for crippled children from the state department of education to the state department of health.

Clarification of the duties of sheriff or constable in serving citations or notices in certain probate matters.

Clarification of the functions of the state department of public welfare, particularly the child welfare program, in relation to the state board of control. Eleemosynary patients are not affected by this bill.

FOOD CRISIS LOOMS

SALZBURG, Austria, May 17 (AP)—Western Austria, which American forces occupy, has only a 12-day food supply and will face serious emergencies in the next two weeks, army officers said today.

Save lemon rinds to remove stains from your hands.

Texas Today—

Squeeze On California Fruit Now

By JACK RUTLEDGE Associated Press Staff

Few Texans except those living in the citrus belt know (or care) that California bans Texas oranges, lemons and grapefruit. No Texas fruit can be sold in California.

Now Texans want to ban California fruit in Texas, not for revenge or to monopolize the Texas market, but for the same reason California used in passing its state law against Texas citrus.

California said the Morelos fruit fly, found in Texas, threatened her citrus industry. A "quick decline" disease now attacks California trees. Conrad Roltsch of McAllen said the story of "quick decline" leaked out after two years of secrecy. Roltsch operates a large scale orchard supervision service.

"Quick decline" is more dangerous to Texas than it is to California. It attacks only the roots of trees grafted on sour orange rootstocks, which are the only kind satisfactory in the valley. In California, sweet orange rootstocks

can be used to replace sour rootstocks when new plantings are made, thus reducing danger of future loss.

Texans are discussing a quarantine of California citrus. Discussions mainly are confined to the citrus counties of Hidalgo, Cameron, Willacy, Webb, a handful of others.

But they are not optimistic.

Austin E. Anson, manager of the Texas Citrus and Vegetable Growers and Shippers association, a former Californian, admits that Texas babies, for example, need orange juice the year round. The valley has not developed its industry to the extent it can supply citrus fruit on a year-around basis. Storage facilities are inadequate.

Of course, Florida fruit could supply the demand, but the valley admits a handful of counties wouldn't have enough influence to obtain a state-wide ban of California citrus.

Meanwhile, the disease, extent of which is unknown, is closely watched.

FIRE CHIEF DIES

DALLAS, May 17 (AP)—District Fire Chief F. E. McCarthy, 48, injured when two pieces of fire equipment collided Monday, died yesterday. He was the third fatality resulting from the crash.

Read The Herald Want Ads.

Silver Lining

CHICAGO, May 17 (AP)—When Theresa Beck, cashier in a North Side restaurant, opened a parcel to get a clue to the identity of the sender she found 17 forks, eight knives and a similar number of teaspoons—all bearing the restaurant's name. An unsigned note related that the silverware was being returned because "my consciousness (sic) bothers me and I regret (sic) it very much."

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War Board News

A weekly column contributed by members of the Howard county USDA War Board.

Directions Given For Best Results In Home Canning Of Pineapples

SELECTION:
Sugar Loaf and Smooth Cayenne seem to be the best varieties of pineapple for canning. The fruit is ripe when it is orange colored and the spines are readily pulled out. If pineapple is sun ripened before gathering, it yields a better product in flavor, and it contains more fruit sugar. Unripe fruit not only lacks in flavor, but may be irritating to the lining of the stomach. If the fruit is gathered before it is ripe, it should be wrapped in thick paper and kept a few days at even temperature about 64 degrees and 70 degrees F. If fruit is soft and over-ripe, there is much waste, and the cost of canning is higher.

CONTAINERS
Pineapple canned in plain tin cans has a better flavor and color than when canned in enamel cans or glass jars; however, these containers may be used if plain cans are not available.

PREPARATION OF THE FRUIT
Make syrup before cutting pineapple. Dissolve 1-2 to 3-4 cup sugar in 1 cup hot water. The amount is usually sufficient for 1 quart of fruit. Wash the fruit first with a stiff brush. Cut off stem end and twist out top. Lay the pineapple on its side on a cutting board. Cut 1/2 inch slices. Peel each slice. Drop slices into syrup at once to prevent exposure to air which causes loss of vitamin C and discoloration.

PACK RAW AND STEAM
When all pineapple is prepared, pack cans or jars full of slices of raw fruit. Bring the syrup to a boil and pour over the fruit to within one inch of the top of the container. To steam, place uncovered jar of fruit in a water bath with warm water up to the neck of the jar. Cans without lids may be placed in a water bath with boiling water about 1-2 inches below the rim. Cover the water bath kettle. As soon as the water starts boiling and has formed a good steam, count time. A slow even boil is better than vigorous boiling because the water does not bubble into the containers.

STEAM
Steam: Pints and No. 2 cans . . . 8 minutes (about 150 deg. F.)
Quarts and No. 3 cans . . . 10 minutes (about 150 deg. F.)
PRESS DOWN AND SEAL
At the end of the steaming time remove one container at a time. Press the fruit down so that juices will cover the pieces, and the air bubbles will escape. If the fruit is not hot and the air removed, darkening of the product and loss of vitamins will result. Seal lids on cans air-tight. Self-seal type of jar lids should be tightened firmly before processing and not tightened again after processing. Other types of lids should be loosened 1-4 turn before processing and then tightened after processing.

PROCESS IN BOILING WATER BATH
After jars and cans have been sealed, they should be put back into the water bath and covered with boiling water. Count time when water begins to boil.
Process: No. 2 and No. 3 cans . . . 15 minutes.
Pint and quart jars . . . 20 minutes.

COOL AND STORE
Remove from water bath. Cool cans in cold water immediately. Tighten lids on jars (other than self-seal type) and cool as quickly as possible without placing in a draft. Store in a cool, dry, dark place. Light causes darkening of pineapple and this is when it is canned in glass, and it destroys some vitamin C. Heat lowers the quality of fruit canned either in glass or tin.

Note: Cores and trimmings may be ground, cooked with syrup and made into juice or canned as crushed pineapple.

PINEAPPLE JUICE
Follow suggestions for selection of fruit and containers as given above. It is especially important that fruit be ripe and sweet to yield a good quantity of good flavored juice: (1) A sepiessive is ideal for grinding and extracting the juice at the same time (2) if a sepiessive is not available, the pieces may be run through a meat grinder, then heated to 140 degree F. (A little hotter than the hand can stand.) Stir to prevent sticking. Press the warm pulp through any type of fruit juice press. A fair yield could be obtained by squeezing pulp through a cheese cloth.

Add 1-2 cup sugar to each quart of extracted juice, and heat to 140-degrees F. to 150 degrees F. Pour into clean cans or clean hot jars. Seal. Process and store the same as described in canning pineapple.

CANDIED PINEAPPLE FOR FRUIT CAKE
Select and prepare pineapple as for canning. Cut slices in halves

in order to have crescent shape. For each pound of pineapple, add 1 cup of hot water. Cook slowly until tender and clear. Remove fruit. Add to the water 1 pound of sugar for each pound of fruit. Boil syrup down about 1-3 the volume. If coloring is desired, it may be added to the syrup at this stage. Put fruit back into syrup and cook until it is transparent. Again carefully remove slices, spread on platters and set in the sun. Cook the syrup down to a candy stage. Pour over the slices of pineapple. Let dry. Pack into wide mouth glass jars with dry sugar or branched wax paper between each layer. Seal the jars, and store in a cool place until ready for use. If product is not thoroughly dry, there is danger of mold.

FREEZING PINEAPPLE
Select and prepare fruit as for canning. Pack into air-tight moisture-proof freezing cartons. Cover with syrup which is made by dissolving 3-4 cup sugar to 1 cup hot water. The syrup should be cold when added to pineapple. Seal the carton and quick-freeze as soon as possible.

Exclamation-Period

SEATTLE, May 17 (AP) — Two University of Washington chemistry students who blew themselves into King County Hospital gave two explanations, both technically correct.

"We were mixing a couple of chemicals and they detonated prematurely," said Eugene Collins, 20. From the next bed Raymond Lawton, 19, interpreted: "We were



OKINAWA MARINE'S MASCOT— During a lull in the fighting on Okinawa Island, Marine Cpl. Gerard T. Ford of Lindenhurst, N. Y., shares his K-ration with a mascot.

making firecrackers and the darned things went off." The experimenters, neither critically hurt, added in unison: "We're through—and you can put exclamation marks after that!"

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Lewter Distributes Essay Entry Blanks For Pig Contest

Durward Lewter, Howard county agent, visited rural schools Wednesday, distributing application blanks to 4-H club members for entry in the hog essay contest which is sponsored in Howard county by the Sears Roebuck Foundation.

Eight sow pigs and one boar pig will be given away to essay winners and 4-H members receiving pigs will feed, care for and breed their animal under direction of the county agent. Winners of gilts will return choicest gilts to Lewter with a certificate of registration from the first litter.

Should a boar be won club members will furnish free services to the other gilts in the county for the first litter, keeping accurate books on breeding records.

The project is sponsored in this area in effort to raise breeding standards of pigs and to get a finer strain of breeds through 4-H club work.

HE GOT THE GIRL

PORTLAND, Ore., May 17 (AP)— When his furlough was up Pfc. Walter B. Sterling, Jr., wired the ASF regional hospital at Camp Lee, Va.: "Spent furlough convincing her — request extension to marry her."

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FORTRESS BENEATH TIERGARTEN IN REALITY UNDERGROUND CITY

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, May 16 (AP) — The fortress beneath the Tiergarten where the defenders of Berlin made their last stand was in reality a great underground city. It housed many residents of Berlin long after vast portions of the German capital were reduced to rubble, the Soviet army newspaper Red Star said today.

"Here in Charlottenburger Strasse we see ruins around a gray stone house. It seems as if there had been no life there for a long time. But a narrow passage runs along the wall. Around a pile of bricks there is a strange construction made of concrete. By removing one large stone, one sees a descending staircase. "Five to six meters under the ruins begins the opening to the huge underground layout with a tremendous corridor, massive doors, electricity and telephones. Obviously civilians lived here earlier. "There is fine furniture in many of the side wings. Underwear is scattered all over the floors of the rooms. There are even baby bugles.



TIPTOE — Jinx Falkenburg, film actress, stands tiptoe on a diving board at an outdoor Los Angeles pool, the better to show off her two-piece flowered swimming suit.

Despite Collapse, Surrender Of Germany Behind Allied Estimates

By JAMES M. LONG

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, May 16 (AP) — As swiftly as the war was won, it can be disclosed now that it took longer than Gen. Eisenhower and his staff had expected—longer by as much as five months.

Nazi's decision to fight on after military defeat into final collapse in the heart of the wrecked Reich. On the basis of strategy and military success the campaigns from the African landings to final victory, averaged up to or ahead of schedule.

Self Government Is Promised For Burma

LONDON, May 17 (AP) — The British government announced today that self-government would be granted to Burma as soon as war conditions permitted the holding of elections.

In Africa, in Italy and on the western front there were three big gambles, each of which might have shortened the war by months. They were the task force bid to seize Bizerte, the effort at Anzio to chop off all Italy south of Rome, and the Arnhem attempt to flank the German line in the west. None succeeded fully in that purpose.

Until that time, the announcement said, it has been proposed that a governor, assisted by a Burmese executive council, should be responsible for getting the country into working order again.

The war was won by overwhelming military force and the application of that force brilliantly in classic breakthrough, rollup and envelopment tactics, all teamed closely with the development and use of the mightiest aerial striking power the world has ever known.

The log cabin idea was introduced by the Swedes who settled on Delaware Bay in 1638.

The Normandy campaign, which seemed to most unofficial observers to drag in its initial stages, actually moved off like clockwork.

MANY NEVER SUSPECT CAUSE OF BACKACHES

This Old Treatment Often Brings Happy Relief Many sufferers relieve nagging backache quickly, once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking the excess acids and waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 1 1/2 pints a day. When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headache and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes show there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

It had been hoped that the British would be able to break through the Falaise Gap slightly differently than it worked out. But any variance from plan or timetable was only in detail. The August breakthrough in France rolled up the German flank and created a whole series of envelopments.

MEXICAN and INDIAN ART BELLS CURIO SHOP

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Patton, Sans Pistol, Cheered In London

LONDON, May 17 (AP) — Gen. George S. Patton planned a round of golf in Sussex today as part of his delayed victory celebration, which began yesterday when he arrived by plane from southwestern Germany. The U. S. Third army commander received a warm welcome last night from crowds on the street. When he went to see "Love in Idleness," starring Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne, whom he described as "friends of mine," he received an ovation from the audience. He visited the Lunts backstage. Asked about his famous pistols, Patton told the crowds "that followed him: "I don't carry them now the war is over."

Demaret Leads At San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, May 17 (AP) — Second round of San Antonio golf tournament gets underway here today with Sailor Jimmy Demaret of the Corpus Christi naval air station and a former national linkswoman and a former national linkswoman of note in the lead in the Texas P.G.A. championship golf division.

Doughboys Won't Hang For Clever Nazi Girls

By KENNETH L. DIXON

WITH AEF IN GERMANY, May 16 (AP) — Early as it is in the occupation of Germany, the American army already appears to have won one major battle against an evil which might have seriously undermined its authority. It was the battle of the fake rape cases. As yet, few level-headed high army officials are certain whether it was an organized campaign of subtle sex sabotage or merely a sort of individual feminine guerrilla campaign. Whatever its origin—either individual or collective—it has pretty definitely failed. To understand the seriousness of the original situation when American troops first swept into Germany it must be realized

that, for both moral and disciplinary reasons, our army views rape as a civilian courts view murder. American soldiers have been hanged for rape in several European countries where this war has been fought. Word of the American army's penalty for rape obviously filtered into Germany. That at least some Nazi-minded frauleins heard of it and made their plans is now a matter of record. Others perhaps "innocently"—if that word is fitting—fell into the scheme. Suddenly in Germany the military police began to be approached by numbers of women crying "rape!" Arrests were made immediately, but investigations prior to court-martial began to unearth many discrepancies, for instance: Out of three such complaints to one division, medical investigation revealed that two of the girls were virginal and civilians testified that the third was a known prostitute. All three finally admitted they had been prompted by the departing Germans to try the rape racket as a means of harassing American troops. Several cases of German girls found fraternizing with doughboys first appeared as sex cases. The frauleins realized they had been found out and mistakenly thinking they too would be punished for such fraternizing they immediately cried "rape" in hopes of saving themselves. The soldiers were punished for such fraternizing—but there's a difference between a \$65 fine and hanging. There probably is less promiscuity here in Germany than in any other country where the army has camped or garrisoned—including America. Rape remains a hanging offense

in the American army—but no doughboy is going to the gallows simply on the word of a clever German girl. Use witch hazel in the water when you wash windows. About half a cup to a quart of warm water will make your windows gleam and will be kind to your hands at the same time.

CAR IS STOLEN Alfred M. Chandler reported to Big Spring police Tuesday that his car, a 1936 Buick sedan, was stolen from 300 Main street Saturday night. SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE HERALD

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Table listing various grocery items and their prices: ADMIRATION COFFEE lb. pkg. 29c, GLADIOLA FLOUR 25 lbs. \$1.25, 10 lbs. 65c, RALSTON CORN FLAKES Giant-Size 5c, PURE CANE SUGAR 5 lbs. 33c, CARNATION MILK 2 lg. cans 19c, RED SEAL SPICED LUNCHEON MEAT 35c, BROWN BEAUTY BEANS 2 cans 19c, FLAVORFUL CUT BEANS 2 for 25c, 10 Points, CENTRAL CREAM STYLE CORN 2 No. 2 cans 29c

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Tokyo Jittery Over Situation On Okinawa

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17 (AP) Radio Tokyo increasingly jittery over the battle for Okinawa, told the Japanese people today there "is no room for any optimistic thinking whatsoever." "The war situation on Okinawa has entered upon a grave stage," said the domestic broadcast intercepted by the Federal Communications Commission. "The enemy's offensive drive has become extremely severe and concentrated." John Law, one of the greatest gamblers of all time, invented the poker chip.

GROUP I WINS Group I Officers remained unbeaten in the American Softball League at AAFBS, noosing out the Medics of Squadron E by a 9 to 8 score on the post Monday night. With the score tied at eight-all in the sixth, 1st Lt. James Coyle walked and scored on two infield outs and a fielder's choice. When Eskimo snow houses melt during the warmer seasons, the Eskimos live in skin tents.

KRISPY CRACKERS 2 lb. box 33c, OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 2 boxes 17c, LUX TOILET SOAP 2 bars 15c, TOILET TISSUE per roll 7c, PAPER NAPKINS per bundle 17c, PECAN VALLEY PEANUT BUTTER full qt. 47c, MRS. WINSTON'S PEACH PRESERVES 52c

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COUNTS BROTHERS—Three sons in service is what Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Counts boast and all are overseas. Pictured from left to right are S 2/c Elvis O., who is in the Marshall Islands; Pvt. Elton C., who is with the Ninth Army in Germany; and S 1/c Elmer E., who is stationed at Pearl Harbor.

Maj. Roberts Wins Award

Major Ralford A. Roberts, son of Mrs. Norma McKenzie, has received the Bronze Star medal and a commendation for meritorious services while serving in the European theater of operations with the Fifth Army.

Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District News

Growing alfalfa in the Martin-Howard district under dry land conditions has been successfully demonstrated by Ira Dement, prominent farmer and district co-operator of the Knott community.



ARRIVES IN GERMANY—Pvt. Kenneth Cowley informed his wife that he arrived safely in Germany on April 10. Pvt. Cowley had medical corps training at Camp Berkeley and was later transferred to the infantry at Camp Howe.



IN GERMANY—T-Sgt. Ceell E. Milam, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Milam of Big Spring, is now serving with the engineers somewhere in Germany.

What We Need—NALL URGES ROAD MACHINE HOUSE

A Howard county resident for 38 years is R. L. Nall, better known as Pancho to his friends and intimates.

As a member of the highway committee for the Chamber of Commerce, Nall declared that there is a great need for a road machinery branch office here.

Nall, who claims he has been here so long that when he first arrived the moon was no bigger than a hen's egg and there were no stars shining, is also interested in seeing hard surfaced feeder roads built into the highways.

As far as listing those advantages which Howard county has, Nall declared that industries should certainly be interested to know that our oil fields and refinery could provide either crude or refined oil for power.

In addition, he says, "there is an east and west railroad and a crossing of two national highways.



Why, highway 80, east and west, runs from New York to Los Angeles and highway 87 runs north and south from the gulf of Mexico to Great Falls, Mont.

As for location, it couldn't be better in the state," he declared. "We are 300 miles from the state line north; 500 miles from the state line west; and 450 miles from the state line south.

Mrs. Vorhies Dies Of Heart Attack

Mrs. Mercy Viola Vorhies, 57, succumbed Monday night at 8 p. m. in a local hospital following a heart attack.

Mrs. Vorhies was born in Mayview, Ill., and she and her husband came to Big Spring from Ponca City, Okla., four years ago.

Survivors include the husband, H. R. Vorhies; a daughter, Mrs. Velma Stark of Grapevine; two sons, Richard Vorhies of Tonkawa, Okla., and Byron Vorhies of Ponca City; two sisters, Mrs. Effie Hessong of St. Joseph, Ill., and Mrs. I. N. Forman of Newkirk, Okla.; and a brother, Walter Peters of Kanabec, Ill.

The body was carried overland in a Walley coach to Ponca City for funeral and burial. Services will be held May 17 in the First Christian church.

FOR SALE 55 Gallon Wooden Barrels Celling Prices Mead's Bakery Advertisement

Deep Test Seeks To Shut Off Bottom Hole Water; Martin Exploration Spuds

Continental No. 1-D Settles, which has given promise of opening deep production in the Howard-Glasscock pool, Saturday waited on cement to set on a squeeze job to shut off water believed coming from bottom of hole.

The test had recovered 1,980 feet of clean, high gravity oil on a 2 1-4 hour drill stem test after perforating seven-inch casing between 9,100 and 9,200 feet.

Retainer was set at 9,200 feet and 60 sacks of cement squeezed through 12 perforations from 9,260-9,310. The test is located 330 feet out of the northwest corner of section 133-29, W&NW.

Settles 158-A No. 2-S Settles, section 158-29, W&NW, run seven-inch string to 1,262 feet and prepared to drill plug, Continental No. 8 Clay, section 158-29, W&NW, a failure at the 2,500-foot level.

tested through perforations without success at 1,535-1,555 feet and at 1,580-1,600 feet, and was testing through perforations at 1,380-95 feet.

Richfield Oil Corp. prepared to start No. 1 Stinson & Burleson, slated 5,000-foot, rotary wildcat in south central Martin county, C SE NW 11-38-15-T&P, eight miles northeast of Midland.

Sunray Oil Corp. staked No. 1 J. L. Glass, west central Sterling county wildcat, 330 feet out of the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of section 31-22-H&T.C. Started as a proposed 3,200-foot operation, the test may be carried to the Ellenburger if it logs favorably, it was reported.

Cosden Petroleum Corp. staked location for its No. 2-A Reed Bros., 993 feet from the west line and 330 feet from the north line of section 141-29, W&NW, trying for another eastern extension of the Chalk pool. In eastern Howard county Cosden No. 4-B Reed drilled to 4,024 feet in lime.



MERCHANT SEAMAN: Marion Keith (Peewee) Self, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Self of Big Spring, is now a merchant seaman stationed at Avalon, Catalina Islands, Calif.

Lt. Winston Harper Back From Long Service In Combat Areas

First Lt. Winston Harper, veteran of three major battle campaigns and first pilot on a C-47, is visiting in Big Spring with his wife, Mrs. Bobba Harper and 27-month-old son, Winston David, whom he had never seen before.

After joining the Royal Canadian Air Force in 1941, Lt. Harper transferred to the American air force in 1943, and has been serving as a transport pilot hauling supplies to the front lines and bringing wounded soldiers back to hospitals.

Previously serving as a night fighter instructor in the Canadian air force, Harper spoke highly of his training with the army, but reflects that the air transport command is a good outfit with a post-war future.

The officer arrived in the states April 19 and has been eating little but lettuce and tomato salads since his return. "We didn't have things like that and I simply can't get enough. When I first got home I ate a big bottle of olives without even coming up for air."

Holder of three battle clusters for service in the Normandy, North France and German invasions, Lt. Harper wears a Canadian service ribbon and a maple leaf cluster. He will remain in Big Spring for one more week before reporting to Miami, Fla., for rest, and will be accompanied by Mrs. Harper.

Lt. Harper is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harper of Gorman, who left Saturday for their home after visiting here with their son and daughter-in-law.



LT. WINSTON HARPER

Lt. Col. King Visits Here

Lt. Col. James W. King, adjutant of the Big Spring Bombardier School when it was activated and who held that post for more than a year, has returned for a 30 day leave from the European theatre and is guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ted O. Groebel.

After leaving here he was assigned briefly to San Antonio and for the past 15 months has been overseas, serving as inspector general for the 9th Troop Carrier Command, the unit in charge of ferrying gliders, supplies and paratroop elements for invasion spearheads.

On getting back to the states, Col. King said "I had to come to Big Spring because it feels like home."

Pvt. Myrick Takes Nazi Officer In Civilian Clothes

A IX ENGINEER COMMAND BATTALION, Germany—Private First Class Randolph A. Myrick, of Big Spring, Tex., captured a Nazi officer, storm trooper in civilian clothing, who was being pursued by two former Polish slave laborers a few weeks ago.

Myrick is a water purification technician with the headquarters and service company of the 828th engineer aviation battalion, veterans of the Normandy invasion. Before entering the service in June, 1942, he represented the Runyan Plumbing company in Big Spring. A former student of Big Spring high school, he is a veteran of 32 months overseas service in the ETO.

Myrick, who was walking down the highway with another engineer from his company, took up the chase and finally dislodged the Nazi from his hideout in a cellar of a building. The two Polish civilians, upon catching up with the captor and captive, began to beat the SS trooper severely until Myrick and his companion stopped them and turned the prisoner over to the military police.

His mother, Mrs. Gwendolyn G. Myrick, is a resident of Big Spring. His wife, Mrs. Randolph A. Myrick, resides at 14 Jubilee street, Rothwell, Northants, England.

Local Men Among First Soldiers To Receive Discharges

Two Big Spring soldiers, definitely known to be discharged from the army at Fort Bliss today were T/4 Raymond C. (Red) Newton and T/Sgt. Alvin O. Wells, who under the army's point system were eligible for honorable discharges.

Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Newton of 711 Abram street and Wells, who formerly resided here at 1102 Lancaster, were two of 53 Texans listed who were released from military service today.

Among others from this area who received discharges were S/Sgt. Dolphas L. Nolen, Lamesa, S/Sgt. Claude M. Allen and Sgt. Alex R. Davis, Sweetwater.

Myers Sells His Shop To Balch

After nearly 25 years of work in shoe repair and leather work in Big Spring, J. A. Myers is calling it quits.

He has announced sale of the Modern Shoe Shop to C. C. Balch, also a veteran shoe shop operator here.

Myers said he was going to try the unique experience of resting for a little while before making further plans, for since he went to work for the late A. G. Hall on June 10, 1921, he has missed only six days of work, and three of those when he caught the mumps and the others because of death of a relative.

Since Feb. 2, 1935, when he purchased the shop, he has operated the business himself.

Balch came here in 1929, purchasing the E. E. Brown shop in the Ritz building. The following year he opened a shop on East 2nd street and ran it nine years, selling and reopening on Rummels street. Recently he moved back to the E. 2nd location, sold that shop, and bought out Myers.

Applications For Canning Sugar Pour Into Ration Office

Clerks at the Howard County War Price and Ration board said Saturday that there is no immediate deadline for applying for canning sugar. The latest date for making supplemental sugar applications is Oct. 31, 1945.

At the present time there are more than 5,000 applications for sugar in the rationing offices, and it was estimated that almost 1,000 of the applications came in Saturday.

The ration board asked for volunteers to assist in issuing the canning sugar next week.

Applications For Wells, Tanks Taken

The local AAA office reported Wednesday that several applications have been received for wells and tanks in Howard county and that a tanking rig is now working in this area south of Coahoma.

Several well crews are at work and efforts are being made by officials to get other crews to carry on work of this type here.

Post Newspaper Has Victory Edition

EM, weekly newspaper at the Big Spring Bombardier School, appeared yesterday with a special victory issue.

Eighteen maps covering two pages traced Europe from 1933, when Hitler came to power, through V-E Day. The maps showed how the Reich expanded, then shrank to nothingness. A history of the war also was given. The front page had a huge picture of a Nazi holding up his hands in surrender, with the black-type caption: "JAPS NEXT."

Tomorrow all military personnel on the post will see the War Department's motion picture, "Two Down, One to Go."

COURT OPENS IN MIDLAND

The regular session of 70th district court in Midland opened Monday with Judge Cecil Collings of Big Spring presiding. Court will open in Odessa on June 11, Stanton, July 2, Garden City, July 16 and will open for the September term in Big Spring September 23.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mrs. H. V. Crocker and Linda and Johnnie left Tuesday for Fort Worth where they will visit Mrs. Crocker's sister, Mrs. Charles Dominy.

Girl Scout Heads Consider Plans

Members of the Big Spring Girl Scout Association met at the school administrative office Friday afternoon to map plans for the annual day camp which will be held at the city park eight days starting July 24.

Mrs. A. A. Porter, camp chairman, conducted the session, and it was announced that day camp would be held four days a week for two weeks with camping period from 8:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.

Mrs. H. W. Smith, who served as camp chairman last year, was appointed equipment chairman for the summer activity, and it was announced that nosebag lunches would be brought by children each day.

A meeting of the camp committee, which includes Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales, Mrs. M. A. Cook and Mrs. Porter, was called for Thursday at 1:30 p. m. at the tax office to further plans for the camp. Those attending the meeting were Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. H. Rutherford, Anna Smith, Mrs. Clinkscales, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Porter, Ruth Burnam, Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mrs. R. B. Dunlivan, Mrs. M. S. Toops, Arah Phillips, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, Mrs. M. S. Ray and Mrs. Dan Conley.

Tuckers Learn How Their Son Was Lost

Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker have received word from a companion of their son, Pfc. Sterling Tucker, telling how Sterling met death in action.

He was head of a patrol of 12 men which crossed the Rhine at night. Just as the party went ashore, Germans touched off a flare and opened fire. Pfc. Tucker, only member of the party with a machine gun, held the attackers off until he was killed. His action enabled the remaining members of the party to return safely to their lines.

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Marshal Koney Likes American Jive, Dancers

BAD WILDUNGEN, Germany, May 17 (AP) — Marshal Ivan S. Koney visited Gen. Omar N. Bradley today and gave greater applause to American jitterbug dancers than to Jascha Heifetz or Mickey Rooney—top stars on the lavish program.

Three enlisted men and three WACs went through the jitterbug routines naturally and without inhibition, though their audience included the 12th army group commander and the glittering array of Russian and other American generals. An orchestra trained by Glenn Miller sparked the hep-cats.

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'WOUNDED ABOARD'—Flares released by a returning USAAF bomber warn medical personnel at the field to be ready to handle wounded. This painting by Lawrence Beall Smith, entitled "Wounded Aboard," was one of a group of more than 250 made to depict the work of the Army medical department.

German Film Star Evicted From Villa By Hardboiled Irishman

By A. I. GOLDBERG
KITZBUHEL, Austria, May 17 (AP)—Protesting she never was Hitler's sweetheart or even a Nazi, Leni Riefenstahl, German film star and producer whose 1936 Olympic picture was virtually boycotted in America, has been moved out of her sumptuous villa. It is now a GI rest center.

The emotional actress said today in a nearby farmhouse that one of the first men who talked to her when the U.S. 42nd (Rainbow) division reached her hillside home perched over a lake was a hardboiled Boston Irishman who cannot be identified for several reasons.

"Who are you?" he asked. "Why, I am Leni Riefenstahl," she answered, as if that settled things.

"Never heard of you, what do you do?" he wanted to know. "Why I write, act, produce films," she said.

"Baby, I've been going to the movies a long time and I never heard of you," he insisted.

Tears welled up at that in the best Hollywood closeup manner, but Leni really started bawling when he added, "and now get going, we need this house."

The house to which she moved once belonged to Joachim von Ribbentrop, Nazi foreign minister, but she was vehement about not having seen him lately.

As to Hitler, 46-year-old Leni (who gave her age as 36) said she had only two loves in his life, one a niece who died and the second Eva Braun, whom she described as his only love for the past 12 years.

"I last saw the fuhrer in March, 1944, after I married Maj. Peder Jakob and we were invited to Berchtesgaden to be received," she said.

The major, who recently commanded a German Alpine regiment, sat in a tyrolean costume on the edge of their bed during the interview in English. He speaks only French and German.

The producer-actress said she thought Hitler pretty wonderful but she had stood aloof from the Nazi party because "I am zee arteest, I cannot take part een politics," talking just like that. Also because "some of my best friends are Jews."

Combat Casualty Total Approaches Million Mark

WASHINGTON, May 17 (AP)—American combat casualties since Pearl Harbor have climbed to within 14,000 of the million mark, the army and navy reported today.

Undersecretary of War Patterson placed the army's losses at 878,939 on the basis of reports through May 7 and covering fighting to about the middle of April. The navy added 107,275 to make the aggregate 986,214, and increase of 13,560 over last weeks report.

Patterson also reported that up to May 9, army casualties in the Philippine campaign totaled 46,638, including 10,342 killed, 35,699 wounded and 507 missing. The Japanese, he said, have lost 237,256 in dead or prisoners during the campaign.

Since the Guadalcanal and Papuan campaigns, Patterson said, records indicate that the number of Japanese actually counted killed by army forces exclusive of those on Okinawa amounts to more than 360,000.

A breakdown of army casualties in all theaters as reported today and corresponding figures for the previous week:

Killed 178,854 and 175,168; wounded 544,249 and 536,029; missing 66,684 and 74,304; prisoners 89,152 and 82,208.

Similar figures for the navy:

Killed 41,986 and 41,458; wounded 90,421 and 48,858; missing 10,620 and 10,382; prisoners 4,248 and 4,247.

DeValera Defends Eire's Position

DUBLIN, May 17 (AP)—Prime Minister Eamon de Valera, defending Eire's foreign policy, declared last night he did not see how Prime Minister Churchill or any other thinking person could "fall to see the reason for our neutrality."

De Valera made his statement in an address replying to a broadcast speech by Churchill last Sunday, in which the British prime minister assailed Eire for remaining neutral while Britain was under attack. De Valera said: "By resisting temptation to seize Eire in this instance Mr. Churchill, instead of adding another horrid chapter to the already blood-stained record of relations between England and this country, has advanced the cause of international morality — an important step and one of the most important, indeed, that can be taken on the road to the establishment of any sure basis for peace."

A man who uses an electric shaver while in contact with water may risk electrocution.

Brother Of Local Woman Liberated

Mrs. Ruby Caldwell received a letter Thursday written by her brother, S/Sgt. Clifford A. Clark, following his liberation from a German prison camp on May 2.

Sgt. Clark had arrived in England after 10 months imprisonment, first in Stalag Luft IV, then Stalag III. The sergeant wrote his family that after months of dreaming of the things he wanted to do when he was released, now that he was free he did not know quite what to do.

"I think when I get home I'll buy a car," he wrote, "and never walk more than three steps again."

Sgt. Clark was among prisoners who were marched across Germany from the Polish frontier.

Clark was the tall gunner on the Liberator, "Swingtime of the Rockies", and was promoted to staff sergeant the day his plane was seen to go down.

The sergeant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Clark of Phoenix, Ariz. He has been awarded the Air Medal with oak leaf clusters, and has taken part in 17 bombing missions. Mrs. Caldwell is a member of The Herald staff.

Japanese Seek Loophole In Surrender Plan

By JAMES D. WHITE
WASHINGTON, May 17 (AP)—Japanese diplomats and business men in neutral capitals are stepping up their efforts to find some loophole in the Allied formula of unconditional surrender.

Diplomatic quarters, emphasizing the unofficial nature of these activities, reported today that the number of individual and purely private peace feelers has grown markedly since the fall of Manila and the invasion of Okinawa.

The usual technique is for a Japanese to request a neutral to inquire around among Americans for their "real ideas" on peace terms. There is nothing definite about these inquiries except the suggestion that Japan might consider almost anything except unconditional surrender.

Not a word has been heard through official channels about specific terms, it is learned. Current reports that a definite offer had been received by the office of strategic services were discounted here by high officials conversant with Japanese affairs.

Each private inquiry wafted toward Washington is given careful study here according to what seems to be its merits and possibilities. One appeared, for instance, to have originated among the "Zaibatsu" or wealthy families of Japan, but could never be positively identified as such. There was some suggestion that another might have originated in court circles, but this was not borne out subsequently.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature.

WEST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon, partly cloudy and not quite so cool in Panhandle and South Plains tonight, Friday partly cloudy and warmer except El Paso area and Big Bend country.

EAST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon and tonight; not quite so cool in west portion tonight; Friday partly cloudy and warmer.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	71	45
Amarillo	64	38
BIG SPRING	74	43
Chicago	46	43
Denver	63	43
El Paso	63	59
Fort Worth	82	46
Galveston	75	56
New York	79	52
St. Louis	56	47

Local sunset Thursday at 8:37 p. m.; sunrise Friday at 6:46 a. m.

Truman, Hull Have Conference

WASHINGTON, May 17 (AP)—President Truman drove to the Naval Hospital at Bethesda, Md., today for a 50-minute conference with Cordell Hull, former secretary of state.

The trip prompted speculation that a possible meeting of the president, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin had been discussed.

Mr. Truman told reporters who accompanied him on the 11-mile trip that he had "no comment" to make on his visit with Hull.

Both Mr. Truman and Prime Minister Winston Churchill have expressed hope of an early meeting with Premier Stalin.

Shortly before the president went up on the elevator of the big skyscraper to Hull's quarters, W. Averill Harriman, ambassador to Russia, and Charles S. Bohlen, state department Russian expert, came down.

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DAILY STORY FROM THE BEST-SELLING BOOK

By BENNETT CERF

NEW YORK'S Cavendish Club has been the scene of some of the most dramatic bridge contests of our time. Through its corridors flit the elite of bridgedom: "The Four Aces," Cubbertson, Sims, and a host of others only slightly less talented.

Even the hat-check girl keeps the members strictly classified. A guest couldn't find his coat one night and started searching a rack on the right. "Oh, it wouldn't be there," the girl told him. "I distinctly remember hanging it with the two-cent-a-point players."

There was a lot of bidding on a hand at the Cavendish one afternoon. Just before play started, George Kaufman requested, "May I review the bidding—with the original intonations?"

One gentleman, no longer associated with the club, sent a donation to Bundles for Britain. The committee was a little puzzled as to the disposal of four immaculate, stiff-bosomed dress shirts. A lady was handling one of them rather gingerly when four aces dropped out on the floor!

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German Youth And Ukrainian Girl Marry

By DANIEL DE LUCE
MAYEN, Germany, May 15 (Delayed) (AP)—A crippled German youth and a sweet-faced Ukrainian girl whose love defied the Nazi theory of the super race have been granted permission by an officer of the American military government to marry.

Antonius Kaes, 22, was clearing rubble from a Mayen freight yard and Maria Bilezko, 23, was planting potatoes in a country garden when Capt. Melben W. Nitz Ripon, Wis., set a precedent for the AMG.

In a tiny apartment looking over the bomb-shattered rooftops of Mayen neat, white haired Frau Christina Kaes tended a seven-month-old granddaughter as she told of the difficulties encountered by Antonius and Maria since they first met in a Rhineland meat factory two years ago.

"Maria's home was in Poltava and she was taken away from there to work in the German armaments industry," she said. "My son, who has been crippled since an injury to his leg in childhood, worked beside her. Within a few months he applied for a marriage license. It was refused on the grounds that Maria Bilezko was not of German blood. The secret police then arrested Antonius and held him for four months while they investigated his relations with enemy aliens."

"When Maria learned she would have a baby I obtained permission to have her live in our home. The baby, Christel, was born last November."

Frau Kaes picked up a sheaf of old letters with United States stamps on the envelopes. "This isn't the first international marriage in our family," she smiled. "My sister married an American soldier in the army of occupation in 1922."



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Allies Put German Manpower To Work

By JAMES M. LONG
PARIS, May 17 (AP)—German manpower and technical skill already have been put to work by the Allies helping to win the war against Japan.

This is one of the top priority jobs for the millions of prisoners in Allied hands. As fast as they can be screened they are being used in every possible way to speed the gigantic task of re-equipping American forces and equipment for the cleanup in the Pacific.

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- 45-0000—"Yah-Ta-Ta, Yah-Ta-Ta"
- "Take Me In Your Arms"
- Four King Sisters and Freddy Martin
- 23-0272—"Varsouviana"
- (Put Your Little Foot)
- "Luz" (Polka)
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- "There's No You"
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- Pvt. Cecil Grant
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- "Five Salted Peanuts"
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