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German Home Fortress Is Bombed

Allies Progress N. E. Of Imphal

By THOBURN WIANT
KANDY, Ceylon, April 18 (AP)—Allied forces carrying the fight to the Japanese invaders northeast of the plain of Imphal have scored advances and still are "making satisfactory progress," an Allied communique announced today.

Presumably this offensive was directed against one of the three original strong columns of Japanese which invaded India last month, although the communique did not specifically give the location of the fighting.

On the southern sector of the Imphal front Allied forces drove the Japanese out of one position near the track to Silchar, but the enemy counter-attacked and fighting still is going on, the communique added. In this area the infiltrating Japanese are striving for possession of the Bishpur-Silchar track, an alternative land route connecting with the American-operated Bengal-Assam railroad, Allied lifeline to Burma - China operations.

Sharp fighting broke out on the Kohima - Dimapur road northwest of Imphal where Allied troops holding positions which the Japanese formerly had occupied, repulsed enemy counter-attacks, the communique declared.

Here Allied forces are fighting to break up Japanese infiltrations along the main land route to the Bengal-Assam railroad.

There was "no material damage" in the bitterly contested Kohima defense area, 60 miles due north of Imphal, the communique said.

Chinese troops in north Burma continued their advance down the Mogaung valley in their drive on Myitkina, main Japanese base, forcing an entry into the Japanese strong point of Warazup, 25 miles northwest of Mogaung.

Allied aviation continued to harass and bomb enemy air fields, installations and concentrations throughout the Burma area. For the second time in three days, American long-range fighters struck at the Japanese air field at Heho, Central Burma, destroying some 17 fighters and damaging two in the air.

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Robbins' nearest rival is Capt. Thomas B. McGuire Jr., 23, a former student at the Georgia School of Technology whose wife lives in San Antonio, Tex. McGuire has 18.

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Where Reds Gain—Arrows locate latest Red army gains, with Russian forces in Crimea within two miles of Sevastopol after taking the stronghold of Yalta while other Soviet forces made new gains in the Tiraspol sector on the mainland. The Tiraspol action was aimed at breaking Chisinau-Iasi defense line guarding approaches to Galati. (AP Wirephoto).

Hearty Approval Of Unification Of Forces Expected

Hearings Begin Next Week On Single Dept. Of War For All Arms

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—A chorus of approval by expert witnesses is expected in military circles when hearings begin next week on unification of American armed forces in a single department of war.

Secretary of War Stimson will be one of the first witnesses before the special house committee on postwar military policy, headed by Rep. Woodrum (D-Va.), which has set unity of command as its first study.

A survey of military opinion suggested today that virtual unanimity on the desirability of consolidating the military services may have been the reason it was placed first on the committee's agenda, leaving more explosive issues - notably universal military service - until later.

Unification found few supporters in the navy, until recent months, but has picked up impressive strength at the higher command level, and the most sweeping reform proposals have come from the navy side.

However, the general approval of the single department principle is not accompanied by any such universal agreement on the form of organization.

The question of timing also is expected to produce some controversy. So far all public statements have referred to postwar action, but there is a growing belief in military circles that the consolidation should be effected to as great an extent as possible without waiting for the end of hostilities.

In the opinion of many officials, the success of the joint chiefs of staff and of the unified commands in combat areas provide the basis for an immediate merger.

Human Torpedoes Find Their Marks

LONDON, April 18 (AP)—"Human torpedoes" guided to targets by two men riding them in divers' suits have been used "with conspicuous success" against enemy shipping, the Admiralty announced tonight.

The torpedoes are about the same size and shape of ordinary torpedoes and are driven by electric batteries. Explosive charges are about the same. The crewmen who sit astride the body of the torpedo maneuver them slowly toward their targets and then dive under it.

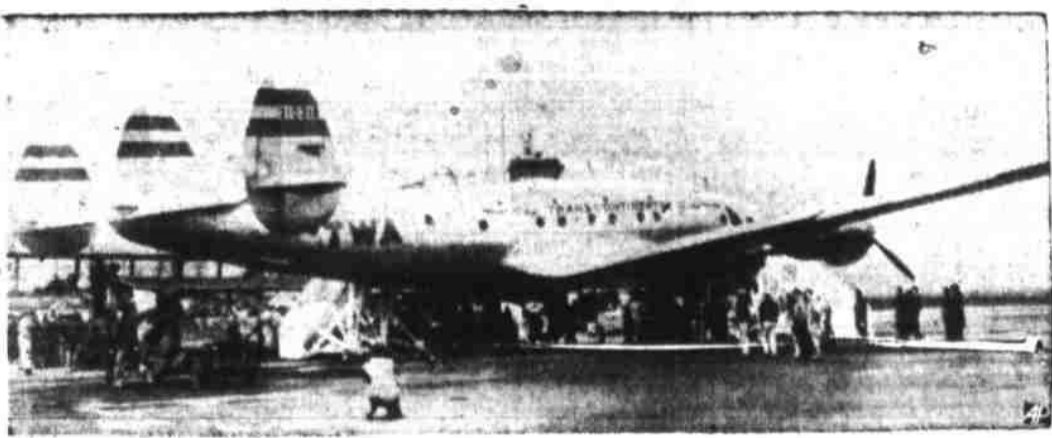
The nose charge is then detached from the torpedo and fixed to the bottom of the enemy ship. Time fuses are set and the "human torpedo" is then ridden away before the explosion.

ANNOUNCES FOR GOV.

AUSTIN, April 18 (AP)—The state democratic executive committee announced today that W. J. Minton of Sherman has filed his application for a place on the ballot as a candidate for nomination as governor.

Louisiana Farmers Are Now Plowing Up Fish

By J. FRANK TRAGLE
WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—Louisiana farmers are plowing up fish, and have been, it seems, for years.



Big Plane Ends Record Flight—This is the new Lockheed Constellation, described by its builders as the largest land transport plane. Just after arrival at National Airport, Washington, D. C., following a record transport plane time of six hours, 58 minutes, from Burbank, Calif. Note size of plane compared to jeep. (AP Wirephoto).

Two Russian Armies Are Meeting At Sevastopol

for Sevastopol has now commenced," with very heavy fighting taking place in the fortified region of the town.

Front dispatches said that Gen. Andrei I. Yeremenko's independent maritime army was moving downhill on the city from the southeast after cracking a 2,000-foot mountain position known as Baldar Gate in a drive that yesterday swept up a road junction

12 miles from Sevastopol and five miles from Balaklava, scene of the famed "Charge of the Light Brigade."

This force, moving through dense minefields, was expected to link up at any hour with Gen. Feodor I. Tolbukhin's Fourth Ukraine army, already filtering through Sevastopol's barbed wire from the north, the dispatches said.

All reports from the front indicated that the German command has not been able to accomplish a Dunkerque scale evacuation, although in the last few days the trapped Axis troops tried to get out of the battered port on any kind of craft they could find, throwing caution to the wind as cannonading Russian guns echoed over the city and bombers raked the docks.

The dispatches estimated that thousands of Germans and Romanians were still stranded on the docks of Sevastopol while others, fighting a determined rearguard action in the suburbs, were pouring machine-gun fire on Red army engineers clearing barbed wire and stone barricades as well as felled trees and deep mined trenches barring the way into the city proper.

Meanwhile, the Red air force's heavy blows at the Romanian Daubian port of Galati Sunday night was reported to have left many fires and much destruction in the big sprawling port, adding to the fears of the Romanians who are well aware that one Red army is gathering on the Bessarabian plains west of Odessa for the shortest route to Bucharest.

The weather bureau at Kansas City forecast slightly rising temperatures for the area today.

Eastern Colorado ranchers reported heavy calf and lamb losses in the snowstorm which measured 10-12 inches to 12 inches in the vicinity of Boulder, and four inches at Cheyenne, Wyo. The storm extended southward into northwestern New Mexico.

German Prisoner Escapes From Camp

DALLAS, April 18 (AP)—Josef Timmler, 22, a one-time sergeant in the German army who speaks Polish and German but no English, today was the object of a search after fleeing the Mexico prisoner of war camp.

The Dallas Federal Bureau of Investigation office gave this description of Timmler in announcing his escape:

Height, five feet, eight inches; weight, 158 pounds; with blue-gray eyes, dark complexion, dark brown hair and bearing a scar on left knee and a well-healed bullet wound over the right elbow.

Transport Plea Is Overruled Monday

2,000 American Planes Enter In Aerial Foray

By W. W. HERCHER
LONDON, April 18 (AP)—About 2,000 American heavy bombers and fighters attacked Berlin and other objectives in Hitler's continental fortress today, forcing German planes into heavy aerial battles.

One strong formation carried out the bombing of Berlin, the first daylight blow at the much-bombed capital since March 22.

The Britain-based Fortresses and Liberators struck Germany in strength for the first time in five days. A separate force of Liberators lashed at anti-invasion targets in the Pas-de-Calais area in northern France.

The first announcement of the big operation indicated that probably 1,000 heavy bombers took part, accompanied by as many Mustangs, Thunderbolts and Lightnings flying a protective escort.

"When the American bombers approached the Berlin area their losses increased and a great many parachute landings were seen," Berlin said. It asserted German fighter planes took off from dozens of airfields along the route to engage the American formations "despite bad weather conditions."

RAF Mosquito bombers blasted Cologne last night. The air ministry announced that one plane was lost during the night operations which also included mine laying operations.

London enjoyed its fourth straight raid-free night and a German plane which ventured over the south coast of England early today was shot down.

Outpost Gained By Allied Troops

By LYNN HEINZELER
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, April 18 (AP)—Allied troops fought their way back yesterday into an outpost on the western flank of the Anzio beachhead and threw back a strong German raid north of Cassino after fierce hand-to-hand fighting, headquarters announced today.

The beachhead troops took six prisoners in regaining the lost position about four miles from the coast.

The Allies suffered some casualties in repulsing the raid on one of their forward positions in the Terelle area, about four miles north of Cassino. Some of the German artillery harassing Allied troops in Cassino is located behind Terelle and the opposing armies waded each other warily in that rugged mountain sector.

It was disclosed, meanwhile, that some Allied patrols had made deep penetrations west of the Sangro river in the central sector of the front without contacting Germans.

Showing intense suspicion of Allied activities in the lower Garigliano river sector of the main front, the Germans laid more than 400 rounds of artillery fire and additional mortar fire on the Minturno area. On Sunday night they had thrown up flares to illuminate the landscape every 15 minutes.

In devastated Cassino itself there was a normal exchange of fire and grenades.

New Weapons Are Being Processed

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—Rear Admiral George S. Hussey, chief of the Navy's bureau of ordnance, said today that some new types of weapons "are in process" for use against the enemy.

He declined to amplify the statement made in response to inquiries at a news conference held by Secretary of the Navy Knox.

Hussey said the development of rocket guns is progressing very rapidly and disclosed that a "large testing station" now is being devoted almost exclusively to rocket developments. He predicted that accuracy of the rocket weapon would be improved.

Hussey said improvements in types of projectiles, aiming devices and training of gun crews have brought the Navy in the Pacific to the point where the fleet now is expending "only one-third as many rounds of ammunition per plane brought down as at the time of Pearl Harbor."

Composer Dies
DALLAS, April 18 (AP)—Mrs. Ella Lorraine Chaffer, 72, known as the composer of the music to a number of church hymns and the wife of Dr. Lewis Sperry Chaffer, president of Dallas Theological Seminary, died yesterday after a long illness. Her husband was attending a conference in Canada and funeral plans await his return.

Convicts Escape
HUNTSVILLE, April 18 (AP)—Two convicts escaped from the Harten prison farm yesterday by sawing out of the dining room, they were recaptured shortly after toward at Sugarland. They were James Edward Long, 24, serving 25 years for robbery and robbery by assault from Dallas, Bexar and Harris counties, and a 23-year-old burglar and forger from Travis county.

Society

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Approaching Marriage Is Announced At Tea Held In W. H. Johnson Home

Wedding To Take Place In June

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Junia Elizabeth Johnson to George P. Mizell, Jr., was announced Monday evening at a tea held in the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson.

Receiving guests at the door were Miss Johnson who wore a two-piece black and white ensemble with a shoulder corsage of red rosebuds and Mrs. Johnson who wore a plum colored dress with a shoulder corsage of gardenias.

Hours were from 7 to 10 o'clock and refreshments were served from a table centered with a double wedding ring made of daisies and ferns centered a reflector. White satin streamers in front of the arrangement were printed with "Junia and George, June 2."

Floor baskets of spring flowers were placed at vantage points about the entertaining rooms, and members of the house party included Mrs. Eunice Lovelady, Mrs. Ruth Burnam, Mrs. Walter Rueckart, Mrs. F. B. Wilson, Mrs. Joe Smink, Sara Maude Johnson and Mildred Greath.

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First Baptist Society Has Circle Meets

Circle meetings of the Woman's Missionary Society were held Monday by the women of the First Baptist church.

Mrs. H. H. Squyres was hostess to the Mary Willis circle when it met in her home for a regular Bible study session conducted by Mrs. B. Reagan.

Mrs. J. E. Hardesty led the opening prayer, and refreshments of tea, sandwiches and muffins were served to the guests, Mrs. J. L. Coleman and Mrs. J. C. Matthews, and to members, Mrs. Della K. Agnell, Mrs. K. S. Beckett, Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, Mrs. R. G. Burnett, Mrs. C. T. Clay, Mrs. J. R. Copeland.

Mrs. W. R. Creighton, Mrs. J. E. Hardesty, Mrs. L. E. Hutchins, Mrs. B. Reagan, Mrs. H. D. Stewart, Mrs. R. D. Ulrey and the hostess.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. K. S. Beckett.

Christine Coffee

A business meeting and Bible study was held by the Christine Coffee circle in the home of Mrs. G. H. Hayward.

Mrs. W. J. Alexander gave the devotional and the study was directed by Mrs. W. W. Edwards.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. A. L. Hobbs, Mrs. O. D. Turner, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Alexander and the hostess.

Lucille Reagan

Following a business session held by the Lucille Reagan circle, Mrs. Pat Wilkinson gave a story taken from the magazine, "Commission."

Mrs. S. C. Cooper, the hostess, served refreshments to Mrs. W. D. McDaniel, Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mrs. Evelyn Daniel, Mrs. Wilkins, Mrs. Roy Rogan, Mrs. P. D. O'Brien, Mrs. A. A. Watson, and Mrs. C. E. Richardson.

Activities at the USO

TUESDAY FREE ALTERATIONS General activities.

WEDNESDAY 8:15 — Hospital visiting hour at post.

8:30 — Games and dancing with Wednesday GSO.

THURSDAY Square Dancing

FRIDAY Informal Dancing

SATURDAY 4:00 — 10:00 — Cookies and coffee furnished by Luther Home Demonstration club to be served by volunteer hostesses.

5:00 — Recording hour in lobby.

CALENDAR

TUESDAY BETA SIGMA PHI sorority will have model meeting at Settles hotel at 8 o'clock.

REBEKAH LODGE meets in weekly session at the IOOF hall at 7:30 o'clock.

WOMAN'S CLUB OF AAFBS will meet in officers club for luncheon and bridge. Luncheon will be served at 1:30 o'clock.

BUSINESS AND Professional Women's Club will meet at the Settles hotel at 7:30 o'clock.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR convenes at the Masonic hall at 7:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY LADIES SOCIETY of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen will meet at 3 o'clock in the WOW hall.

KONGENIAL KLUB plans to meet in the home of Mrs. Bill Edwards, 1412 11th Place, at 2:30 p. m.

V. F. W. AUXILIARY will meet at the VFW home at 8 p. m.

CENTRAL WARD P. F. A. will meet at the school at 2:45 o'clock for an executive session. Regular meeting will be held at 3:15 o'clock.

THURSDAY EAST WARD P. F. A. meets at 3:30 p. m. at the school.

G. I. A. will meet in the WOW hall at 8 p. m.

FRIDAY TRAINMEN LADIES plan to meet at 2:30 p. m. in the WOW hall.

St. Mary's Auxiliary Meetings

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Episcopal church met Monday afternoon in units for inspirational programs and to plan for coming activities.

St. Anne's Unit

St. Anne's unit met with Reta Debenport Monday, and the devotional was given by Mrs. W. R. Dawes.

"Worship in the Church" was the program topic and taking part were Miss Debenport, Mrs. Dawes and Ione McAllister.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Wylie Currie, Mrs. M. W. Paulsen, Florence McAllister, Ione McAllister, Mrs. Dawes and the hostess.

Mrs. Curry will entertain the group in her home on May 15th.

St. Mary's Unit

Mrs. A. M. Ripps was hostess to members of St. Mary's unit when the group met in her home Monday.

The study "Symbols and Customs of the Episcopal Church" was continued, and Mrs. J. A. Selkirk led a quiz and an open discussion on "Liturgical Colors of the Church Year or Season as Generally Used in America."

Plans were discussed for a May breakfast which will honor high school graduates of the church, and those attending were Mrs. V. Van Gieson, Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mrs. Robert Snell, Mrs. Carl Blomfield, Mrs. D. M. McKinley, Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper, Mrs. J. A. Selkirk and the hostess, Mrs. Ripps.

Colorado Youth Repeats In Win

COLORADO CITY, April 18.—Henry Pond, Jr., winner of the 1943 FFA Fat Stock show here last April, Monday again showed the Grand Champion steer in the 1944 Mitchell county FFA and 4-H stock show. Pond showed the first prize winner in the heavy-weight division and also took eighth place with his second calf in the same class.

Other winners in the heavy drylot steer competition were second place, Jimmie Hammond; third, Raymond Watlington; fourth, Glen Hamilton; fifth, Hammond; sixth, Glen Womack; seventh, Hamilton; ninth, Linden Solomen; and tenth, Hamilton.

The calf shown by Charles Smith took first place in the lightweight division and was declared reserve champion by Jim Byrd of Snyder who judged the show. Second and third places went to calves fed by N. A. Rogers, Jr.; fourth went to Robert McMillan; fifth, to Bit Terry; sixth, to Weldon Hardegre; seventh, to Hardegre; eighth to Norris Taylor; ninth to Wortham Strain; and tenth to Don Narrell.

The prize for the boy showing the best group of three calves went to Hamilton with Alfred Hackfield second. Wadell Strain took the award for the best showmanship. Thirty-eight steers were shown in the two divisions.

Texans Given Medal Of Honor

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—Three Texans are among the 83 men awarded the nation's highest military decoration, the Medal of Honor, in the two and a quarter years since Pearl Harbor.

They are Lt. Jack W. Mathis, San Angelo, Col. Neal E. Kearby, Dallas, and Lt. Lloyd H. Hughes, Corpus Christi.

The 83 awards compares with 114 made to men fighting in the year and a half of World War I. The comparison, however, does not indicate that there are numerically fewer heroes in this conflict.

A larger number of the World War I decorations were made in postwar days after a board of awards had reviewed all actions. It is expected the same procedure will be followed after this war.

Of the 83 awards since Dec. 7, 1941, 29 have been made to army personnel, 29 to navy men, 14 to marines, and one to a coastguardman. Many were made posthumously.

Others to receive the Medal of Honor in the present war include Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle and Col. John R. Kane, Shreveport, La.

Trinity To Help In Mexican Culture

SAN ANTONIO, April 18 (AP)—Trinity University will take the first step this summer in establishing an adjunct school of Spanish and Latin-American culture in Mexico, Dr. W. W. Jackson, vice president of the university, said today.

In co-operation with the University of San Luis Potosi, the school will be conducted from July 15 to Aug. 25. Dr. Ignacio Morones-Prieto, rector of the Mexican institution, visited Trinity last week and completed plans for the project.

Courses will be offered by the regular faculty of the University of San Luis Potosi in the history of Mexico, Mexican literature, Spanish conversation and archaeology for which regular credits will be given at Trinity.

Election Of Several Officers Highlights WSCS Business Meeting At Local Church

Election of several new officers for the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church was principal business transacted Monday when the group met in the church parlor.

Mrs. M. A. Cook presided over the session and Mrs. S. R. Nobles was elected vice president of the society succeeding Mrs. Garner McAdams who resigned.

Mrs. Hayes Stripling was named secretary of young girls work and Mrs. H. N. Robinson was made secretary of youth work. Mrs. Leon Webb will be secretary of children's work.

Mrs. W. A. Laswell gave the devotional at the afternoon meeting and Mrs. H. G. Keaton announced that she would begin the mission study at the meeting next Monday afternoon.

Those present were Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. H. M. Rowe, Mrs. W. A. Underwood, Mrs. Pauline Allen, Mrs. L. A. Webb, Mrs. J. C. Ellison, Mrs. Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. B. H. Settles, Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Mrs. W. D. McDonald.

Mrs. L. E. Eddy, Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. Arthur Woodall, Mrs. C. E. Talbot, Mrs. Pete Johnson, Mrs. W. B. Graddy, Mrs. S. R. Nobles, Mrs. C. W. Guthrie, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. F. G. Powell, Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mrs. D. A. Watkins, Mrs. Clyde Johnson, Mrs. Horace Garrett.

Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Mrs. J. L. Sullinger, Mrs. H. M. Bruner, Mrs. Joe M. Faucett, Mrs. A. D. Springer, Mrs. C. M. Crouch, Mrs. W. A. Laswell, Mrs. H. F. Taylor, Mrs. A. C. Bass, Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Mrs. M. A. Cook, Mrs. Ennon Lovelady, Mrs. Frank Wilson and Mrs. Robert Hill.

Annual Program Presented In Colorado City

COLORADO CITY, April 18.—The annual spring fine arts program of the Hesperian study club was presented in the Junior high school auditorium with the club as host to 100 guests. Members of the dramatic club at Colorado City high school, coached by Miss Gladys Miller, and the choral club, under direction of Miss Nina Laura Smith, presented the program.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. J. G. Merritt and Mrs. A. L. Whipple and Mrs. Sie Hamm and Mrs. Sam Wulffjen acted as ushers. At the tea hour refreshments were served by Hesperian members in the Homemaking room. Mrs. Everett H. Winn, Mrs. Pat Bullock, and Mrs. C. M. Epps were in charge and were assisted in serving by Mrs. Bennett Scott, Mrs. C. E. Cogswell, and Mrs. Merritt.

Punch and other refreshments were served from a lace-covered table which was centered by a low arrangement of Texas bluebonnets.

Mrs. J. E. Sadler, president of the club, presided at the program hour and introduced Miss Miller, who presented the program.

On the program were the choral singers, Marshall Cook, student of R. P. Rose, and the high school choral readers from the speech department, under direction of Miss Miller; Wynn Stephens, trumpet soloist; and the speech department presented in a one-act play, "The Return," by Finch.

Mrs. Cliff Wiley Leads Study At Christian Church

The 12th chapter of Numbers was studied by the First Christian Council when the group met at the church Monday afternoon for an inspirational lesson brought by Mrs. Cliff Wiley.

Opening prayer was offered by Mrs. Bill Earley and closing prayer by Mrs. J. E. McCoy, and those attending were Mrs. F. C. Robinson, Mrs. H. R. Vorhels, Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. Roach, Mrs. J. R. Parks.

Mrs. J. E. McCoy, Mrs. Clay Read, Mrs. G. W. Dabney, Mrs. Willard Read, Mrs. H. L. Bohannon, Mrs. C. M. Shaw, Mrs. J. H. Stiff, Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mrs. Mary Ezzell and Mrs. George Hall.

Monday Attendance At USO Club Hiked By Several Events

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Errant Safe Turns Up 15 Months After Marines Go Into Action

By S/SGT. DONALD A. HALLMAN, JR., Marine Corps Combat Correspondent.
Distributed by The Associated Press
CAPE GLOUCESTER, New Britain (Delayed)—The mystery of the errant safe has been solved after 15 months.

Back on Guadalcanal in November, 1942, a Marine unit was going into action. The men placed in the battalion safe more than \$900 in cash, souvenirs and keepsakes.

Something happened to the safe when the unit left the canal December 15. A tracer was put out. Here is what resulted:
The Marine Corps quartermaster depot at Philadelphia reported four months later that the strong-box had turned up there.

It was turned back to the Pacific via the department of the Pacific, San Francisco, where an inventory revealed all contents to be okay.

Thence it went to another South Pacific base, thence to a third area, thence to an advanced staging area, always one jump behind the owners, who had now shovelled on the Cape Gloucester operation.

The safe reached the cape last week.

First Lieutenant Kells Elvin of McAllen, Tex., a graduate of the University of Texas, has the job of returning the items.

He finds that of 30 persons who had belongings in the safe, 15 have died or been killed in action. Their belongings will be forwarded to the next of kin when names have been checked.

Charles Paxton No. 1 Sweetwater Citizen

SWEETWATER, April 18 — Charles E. Paxton, president of the Buffalo Trail Boy Scout council for the past 13 years and prominent in civic affairs, has been named as new No. 1 citizen of Sweetwater.

Paxton succeeds Henry Marshall, N. Y., came to Sweetwater as auditor for the Gulf Oil Corp., when it built a plant here and stayed on to become its superintendent. He has headed the Nolan county chapter of Red Cross, been a former school board member, head of the Sweetwater and 117th district Rotary organizations and held many other offices, including chairman of USO council.

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RADIO PROGRAM

- 5:00 Minute of Prayer.
- 5:01 Griffin Reporting.
- 5:15 News.
- 5:30 The World's Frontpage.
- 5:45 Superman.
- 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
- 6:15 The Johnson Family.
- 6:30 Variety Time.
- 6:45 Jose Morand's Orch.
- 7:00 Confidentially Yours.
- 7:15 Treasury Salute.
- 7:30 Woody Hetman's Orch.
- 7:45 News.
- 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
- 8:15 To Be Announced.
- 8:30 American Forum of the Air.
- 9:15 Art Kassel's Orch.
- 9:30 San Quentin On the Air.
- 10:00 Q.E.D.
- 10:15 Sign Off.
- 10:30 **Wednesday Morning**
- 7:00 Musical Clock.
- 7:15 News.
- 7:20 Musical Clock.
- 7:30 News.
- 7:45 Rhythm Ramble.
- 8:00 News.
- 8:05 Musical Interlude.
- 8:15 Let Us Forget.
- 8:30 KBST Bandwagon.
- 9:00 Frontline Feature.
- 9:15 Morning Devotional.
- 9:30 Shady Valley Folks.
- 10:00 Arthur Gaeth.
- 10:15 The Handy Man.
- 10:30 Happy Joe & Ralph.
- 10:45 Musical Moments.
- 11:00 Boake Carter.
- 11:15 Hank Lawson's Music Mixers.
- 11:30 Your Army Service Forces.
- 11:45 Church of Christ.
- 12:00 **Wednesday Afternoon**
- 12:00 Ranch Music.
- 12:15 Jack Berch & His Boys.
- 12:30 News.
- 12:45 Homer Rhodeheaver.
- 1:00 Cedric Foster.
- 1:15 Listen Ladies.
- 1:30 Mutual Goes Calling.
- 2:00 Morton Downey.
- 2:15 Palmer House Concert Orch.
- 2:30 Nashville Varieties.
- 2:45 Dance Time.
- 3:00 Walter Compton.
- 3:15 To Be Announced.
- 3:30 True Detective Mysteries.
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- 7:00 Wake Up America.
- 7:30 Variety Time.
- 7:45 News.
- 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
- 8:15 Trails to Glory.
- 8:30 First Nighter.
- 9:00 Royal Arch Gunnison.
- 9:15 Treasury Salute.
- 9:30 The Lone Ranger.
- 10:00 News.
- 10:15 Sign Off.

Labor Political Committees Busy

By JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE
NEW YORK, April 18 (AP)—The CIO political action committee—created for the stated purpose of getting out the labor vote next November—is picking up some speed but it is neck-deep in battle.

Congressmen—Rep. Dies (D-Tex) and Rep. Smith (D-Va)—are shooting at it. AFL President Green has told his unions not to work with the committee, saying his organization would be non-partisan in November.

The committee has replied tartly to its congressional critics and claims a number of AFL state and local unions are cooperating in spite of Green.

The CIO, which set up the committee and gave it a \$700,000 fund,

has not as a national organization endorsed any presidential possibility yet but many state and local unions have: a fourth term for President Roosevelt.

Sidney Hillman is committee chairman. He also is chairman of New York's American Labor party which recent advocated drafting Mr. Roosevelt to run again.

This is the background: When President Roosevelt defeated Wendell Wilkie in 1940 about 50 million votes were cast. In 1942, when the entire house of representatives had to be judged by the voters, there were only 28 million votes.

In that election, a committee official says, labor lost many of its friends in congress because perhaps only 40 percent of the workers voted. He added:

"The conservatives always vote. But labor wants a liberal, progressive administration. To get it, labor has to vote."

Between 1940 and now perhaps a minimum of 5 million people have moved from one state to another. Others have shifted residence inside their states.

Before a person can vote in some states one or two years residence, plus registration, is necessary. Residence requirements in counties and precincts vary. Seven southern states also demand poll-tax payment.

The committee, through 14 regional offices and hundreds of thousands of pamphlets, is trying to get union members registered and poll taxes paid and arrangements made for getting absentee ballots where that is possible.

It claims some success: 100 percent registration in some cities. It admits failures: only 5 per cent registration in other cities. The CIO claims 5 1-2 million members, the AFL about 6 million.

The CIO says 1-1 1/4 million CIOers are in the armed forces and it is trying, through families, friends and direct appeal, to get that soldier vote lined up, too.

Rep. Smith, scowling at the committee's campaign fund, said it was violating the labor disputes act he authored last summer.

Attorney General Biddle investigated. He said Hillman had issued orders that the money was to be used in strict compliance with the law. Smith was not satisfied, wants a deeper investigation.

Dies' committee on un-American activities accused the CIO political action committee of being "communist inspired" and said it was aiming to "discredit congress."

Hillman replied that the Dies committee findings were based on a "warped mind and fear" that the workers' "unity will drive Mr. Dies and others of his stripe from the political scene."

As an example of its work in Dies' own state of Texas the committee says CIO and AFL unions in Dallas county have increased registration from 68,000 in 1942 to 138,000 now and got union members to pay poll taxes by collecting them at union halls.

Throneberry Is Found Guilty

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, Colo., April 18 (AP)—O. B. Throneberry, a hard-talking Texan who once broke jail to evade trial, faces a possible prison term of 10 years to life for his conviction last night of second degree murder.

Throneberry, 28, was found guilty by a district court jury which required less than two hours of deliberation following a one-day trial. Throneberry did not testify.

He was charged with his brother, Randel, 26, now a fugitive, with robbing and trussing Ethelbert Purdy, reclusive sheepherder, last August. Purdy was found dead in his sheep wagon the day after the robbery. The ingeniously tied knots had tightened with his struggles.

Throneberry and his younger brother escaped Routt county jail last October, clouting Sheriff Ernest Todd with a table leg and using his car for their get-away.

O. B. was subsequently captured at West, Tex., and returned to the Steamboat Springs jail. Earlier this month he slashed his arms, telling cellmates "this time when they take me out, they'll put me six under."

He was impassive as the verdict was read. The court ordered him to reappear after five days for sentence.

Gov. Compares Const. To Book

LONGVIEW, April 18 (AP)—Gov. Coke Stevenson compares the constitution to "the book of instructions that comes with your automobile" that the constitution could not be amended at a special session of the legislature.

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A Corsicana resident, Joe E. Butler, was elected president of the ETCC. Re-named vice president and general manager was Hubert M. Harrison of Longview.

Antelope Herd Is On Douthitt Ranch

Announcement that a few counties between the Pecos and the Rio Grande will have open season on antelope come October for the first time in half a century calls to mind a fact that not many old-timers know.

There is here one of the most sizeable antelope herds in this section of the state. It is on the Douthitt ranch and antelope protected on its broad acres for decade upon decade have multiplied into a herd of perhaps more than three score head.

Although not bothered, the fleet-footed animals are still a cagy lot and only a couple of years ago when a publishers representative from New York came here on the eve of publication of Shine Phillips' book—"Big Spring"—cowhands worked hard all of one morning to herd the antelope before the tenderfoot's eyes.

"It was the first time some of us had seen antelope in 20 years," recalled Phillips, "and I'll be darned if that guy was the least bit impressed."

Home Constructor Okehed For Hobbs

HOBBS, N. M., April 18—The National Housing Agency has formally notified the Hobbs chamber of commerce that immediate construction of 100 additional new homes within the city limits of Hobbs has been authorized.

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PREPARE PLANS
LONDON, April 17 (AP)—Plans prepared by the Norwegian government-in-exile for administration of the homeland upon its liberation from German rule have been presented to Russia for review after receiving the tentative approval of the United States and Britain, it was disclosed today.

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War Takes Toll Of Calif. Gas

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18 (AP)—The war is burning California's natural gas supply at a record rate.

January consumption has hit new record figures for five successive years. Last January's metered consumption ran some 60 per cent higher than the record of January 1940.

The American Gas Association reports January sales of 32.6 billion cubic feet. In January 1940 it was 20.2 billion.

Steam power plants are burning gas instead of oil to conserve oil for the navy. So are war plants and other industries, where gas can be had, and so are many military bases.

Years back the state worried in a detached sort of way about the durability of its natural gas supply. Some experts figure in 60 years it would be gone. By 1941 the railroad commission cut that life expectancy in half in its own estimate. Greater consumption, if kept up, would further shorten the life of the gas fields.

But new drilling adds occasional reserves to those known. Recent examples, of as yet undetermined significance, are strikes by Standard Oil Company of California on the north shore of Suisun Bay, and by the Honolulu Oil Corporation in the Lodi-Thorn field.

Southern California's need for more gas prompted southern Counties Gas Company to propose a \$50,000,000 pipe line to bring gas a thousand miles from Texas. But in Washington the office of war utilities suggests it be held up until after the war.

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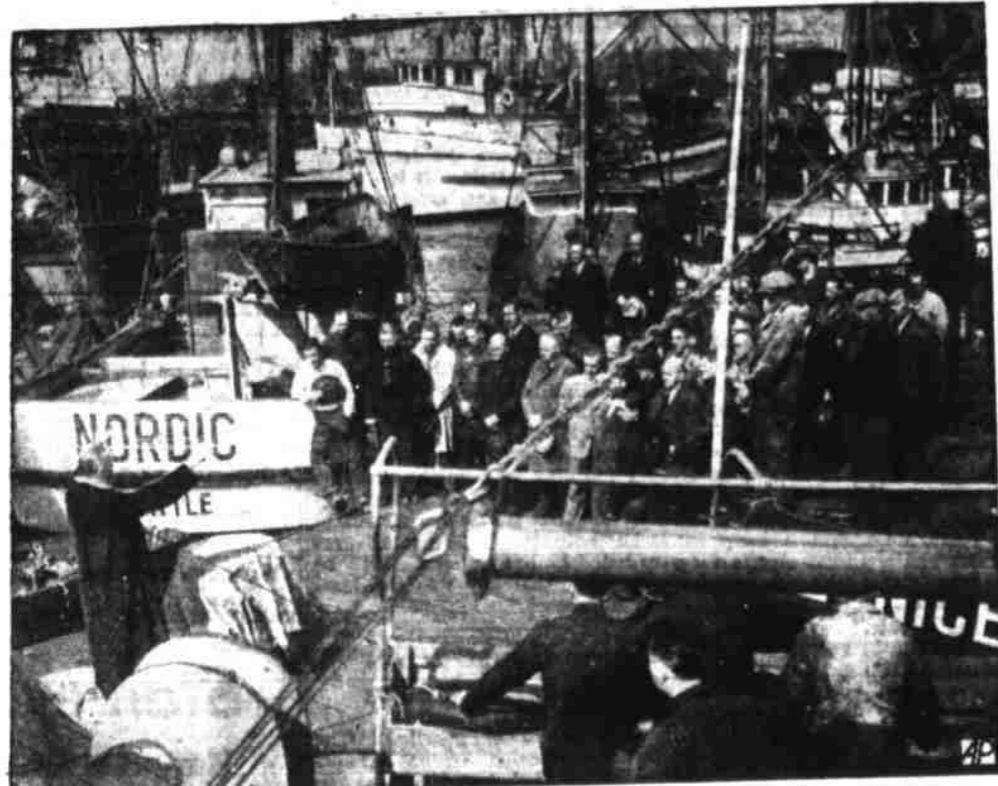
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BLESSING FOR FISHERMEN—At a dockside service the Rev. H. A. Stub (left) of Immanuel Lutheran church blesses Seattle fishermen about to leave for fishing grounds.



SIDECAR FOR CHIEF—Firemen of New York's engine company No. 20 built this sidecar, right next to the driver on the big Mack pumper, for Chief, their Dalmatian mascot, so he could ride and not risk injury in heavy traffic.



SPRING WORKOUT—St. Louis Cardinals, getting ready for the 1944 National league race, warm up at Cairo, Ill. In foreground are Harry Gumbert and Alvin Jurisich.



FINISHING TOUCHES—At the gun factory of Washington navy yard a 16-inch gun is moved into place with heavy ehajns so that the outside surface may be finished. Delicate rifling inside barrel has just been completed.



READY FOR PATROL—Flying above banks of clouds which veil the English countryside, a big U. S. Liberator leaves its base behind for a Bay of Biscay patrol.



CLASSIC—Smooth rayon crepe in a spearmint green stripe creates this smart classic, worn with a huge cartwheel of rough straw. Evelyn of Phil Spitalny's band is the model.



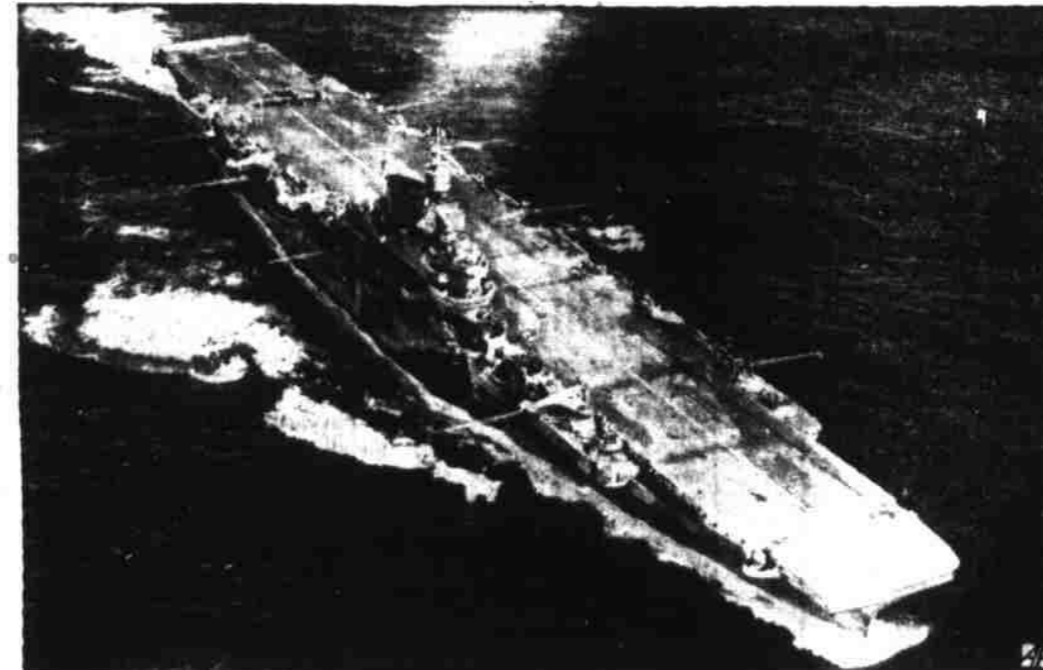
ZOO MEETING—Rev. Hon cub in Taronga Park zoo, Sydney, N. S. W., meets Toots, tiny New Guinea squirrel. An attendant at the zoo kindergarten makes the introduction.



UNCLE'S MEDAL—Sgt. Alex Noone, an Eighth Army man given the British military medal for daring rescues behind enemy lines in Africa, shows his nephew Malcolm the medal he has just received from King George.



PARISIAN—Pretty Madeline LeBeau, Parisian actress now in American movies, gets a letter from Paris, Idaho, inviting her to adopt that city as her new home town.



H. M. S. INDOMITABLE—This view of the British aircraft carrier, H.M.S. Indomitable, was made from one of her planes as she ploughed through the Indian Ocean.



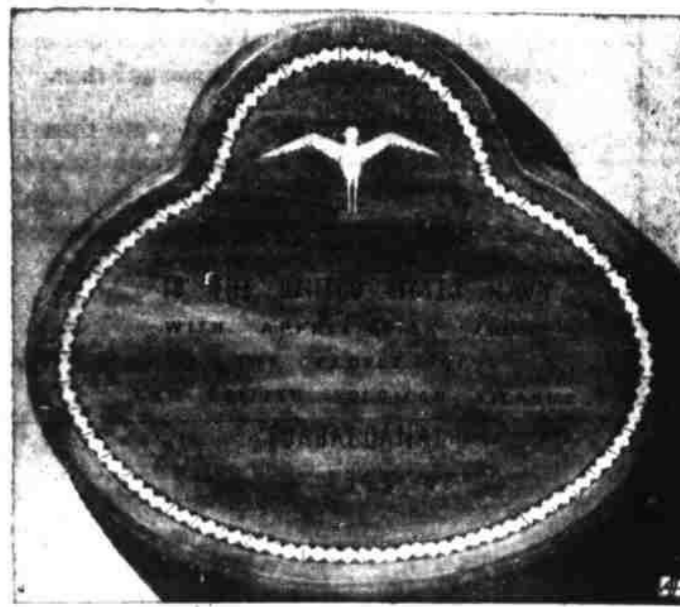
BUSINESS BOOSTER—Collections jumped when Pvt. Manfred T. Rasmussen, Vernal, Utah, stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., took over the accordion and blind A. David Smith passed his tin cup to passersby on a Louisville, Ky., street.



ON THE JOB EVERY DAY—These women welders in the miscellaneous weld shop of the Luken Steel Co., Coatesville, Pa., all have been on the job without a day's absence in more than a year. Left to right, Mrs. Margaret Kauffman, mother of a small daughter; Helen Kostelansky; Miriam Horst; and Mrs. Anne Doherty, mother of two daughters.



COCKPIT OF EUROPE—Base map shows principal geographical features of the Balkan area, where racial and political clashes have bred trouble for centuries. The Iron Gate through the Carpathian mountains controls traffic on the lower Danube river.



PLAQUE FROM NATIVES—Appreciative natives of the British Solomon Islands presented to the U. S. Navy this plaque of sandalwood, inlaid with mother-of-pearl, to be placed on the escort aircraft carrier Guadalcanal.

Gutteridge Happy In His Work

By CHIP ROYAL
AP Features Sports Editor
CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. — If you believe the ball players on opposing teams, Don Gutteridge is the greatest workman in the game today and the player most likely to become a top manager.

The 5 foot 9 Kansan is the life of the St. Louis Browns.

"I wish I had eight more like him," says Manager Luke Sewell. "Then I wouldn't have to worry about the team the rest of the year. Don has got more pep than a dozen players put together."

"You hear a lot about playing baseball. You don't play the game. You work at it. Gutteridge is a good example of what I mean. The fellow works at baseball every minute. That's why he's going places. I wouldn't be surprised if he made a great manager some day."

Don is one of the first fellows up in the morning. When the boys reach the field, his deep-voiced "yows" are a signal that practice is on.

A pepper game starts, and Gutteridge is the first one in it. And the batter had better keep his eyes open, for "Blackie" wastes no time in returning that ball. He's all business out there, every minute.

Manager Sewell hollers, "Let's have some hitters!"

"Yow," echoes Don, and he's up there with a bat.

It's the same with infield practice and everything else pertaining to baseball. It's the black-haired guy's work—and he loves it.



Don Gutteridge acts the part of a dummy as he sits on Manager Luke Sewell's knee, but the Browns' pilot wishes he had more hard-working ballplayers like the ex-Cardinal.

finishing in the money four out of five times.

Teaches In Off Season

Nevertheless, he gained experience with the Red Birds, and he probably had plenty to do with his peppery spirit.

As for 1944, the 170-pounder is looking for a good season. He spent most of the winter teaching school—civics, history and physical education.

That gave him an opportunity to enjoy his hobby of refereeing football and basketball games around his native Pittsburg, Kas.

As a matter of fact, Gutteridge is strong on refereeing for he says "It keeps the legs and wind in shape, and doesn't burn the body. Besides, it's a lot of fun."

With Cards In 1936

After a year in Houston, and two in Columbus, he came up with the Cardinals in 1936 and batted .319 while playing 23 games at third base. He was one of the Cardinals' "gas house" gang.

"That was the most thrilling experience of my life," smiles the former Cardinal farm hand. "I'd heard so much about Dixie Dean, Pepper Martin, Leo Durocher, and the rest of the Cardinals. I felt pretty small when I walked into their camp. But they made me feel at home, and I'll never forget it."

Don has only one regret about the Cards. They never won a pennant while he was with them.

Williams Pounds On Montgomery's Door

PHILADELPHIA, April 18 (AP)—Ike Williams today was pounding on Bob Montgomery's door—ready, willing and qualified for a shot at the Pa.-N. Y.-N. J. version of the lightweight title held by the Bobcat.

Ike qualified for a return bout

by blasting Mike Della's aspirations at the Arena last night in one minute and 54 seconds of the first round of a scheduled 10-rounder.

War Bond Open Meet For Beaumont Slated

BEAUMONT, April 18 (AP)—A 36-hole medal play war bond open golf tournament will be held at Pine Grove course here April 22 to April 30.

The tournament is sponsored by the Beaumont Enterprise as a prelude to the fifth war loan drive and will be open to all amateurs and professionals.

There will be eight awards in each flight with a \$50 war bond going to the winner and a \$25 bond to the medalist in the championship flight. The first flight top prize will be \$25, the second flight \$12.50, the third \$10.00 and the fourth \$7.50.

SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE HERALD

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Baseball Roundup

By TED MEIER

NEW YORK, April 18 (AP)—For better or for worse the major baseball leagues open their third wartime season today—a campaign that has been forecast as one of the most keenly contested in years despite, or rather because of, draft uncertainties.

If the weatherman is kind, some 125,000 persons are expected to witness the eight scheduled games in the American and National loops, each complete with band music and other traditional first day ceremonies.

This is far short of prewar opening day crowds, but the boys in the front offices are convinced that because of the anticipated close competition, the season total attendance for both circuits will exceed the 7,714,636 of a year ago and perhaps the 8,874,755 of 1942.

The world champion New York Yankees open on the road against the Boston Red Sox while the St. Louis Cardinals, National league champs, entertain the Pittsburgh Pirates at home, but the Washington Senators, as usual, will put on the most glamorous inaugural spectacle.

With President Roosevelt away from the White House on a brief vacation, Vice President Wallace has assumed the role of chief thrower-outer of the first ball, a scene to be duplicated by other dignitaries at New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Boston, Detroit and Chicago.

Sharing the limelight with Vice President Wallace at Washington will be 81-year-old Connie Mack, the "grand old gentleman" of the national game, who is starting his 61st season in the sport as manager of the Philadelphia Athletics. Mr. Mack thinks his A's, tailenders last year, have a chance this season and he is counting on his Luman Harris to chalk up victory No. 1 by outpitching Johnny Niggeling.

The Cincinnati Reds, picked by sportswriters as the team likely to end St. Louis' bid for a third straight National league flag, expected the largest turnout of the day, some 27,000, to get a glimpse of the Reds and Chicago Cubs. Rucky Walters of the Reds, has been nominated to oppose Hank Wyse on the mound in a battle that may duplicate last year's 1 to 0 Cincinnati triumph.

Paul "Dizzy" Trout of Detroit, is the only 20-game winning pitcher of 1943 nominated to work this opening day. Some 22,000 are expected at Briggs stadium in Detroit to watch him toil against the St. Louis Browns.

Hank Borowy, instead of Spud Chandler, is listed to pitch for the Yanks against the Red Sox while southpaw Max Lanier, instead of big Mort Cooper, will toe the slab for the Cardinals against Pittsburgh. Rip Sewell, who won 21 games for the Pirates with his tantalizing slow ball last year, has been supplanted by a rookie, Elwin Roe.

In other games the Brooklyn Dodgers play the Phillies at Philadelphia, the Boston Braves at New York, Giants, and the Cleveland Indians at Chicago, White Sox, Orval Grove, the pitcher who came nearest, a no-hitter in 1943, is expected to oppose southpaw Al Smith, of the Indians.

Grove, pitching against the New York Yankees, held the Bronx Bombers hitless until with two out in the ninth, Joe Gordon doubled. That gave him a one-hitter, one of 11 in both major leagues in 1943.

Women Golfers Are Paired Off

PINEHURST, N. C., April 18 (AP)—The opening round of the 42nd annual North and South women's golf championship today sent Marjorie Row of Anniston, Ala., against Mrs. W. G. Boggs of Thornburg, Pa., and Margaret Gunther of Memphis, Tenn., against Peggie Kirk of Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Row and Miss Gunther tied for medal honors yesterday with 76's. Mrs. Boggs and Miss Kirk qualified with 86's.

Gay Dalton Given Heavy Topweight

MEXICO CITY, April 18 (AP)—Gay Dalton, four year old chestnut colt owned by Gaylor Burt, Dalton Denton and Capt. Patrick O'Hay of Taos, N. M., had been assigned heavy topweight of 130 pounds for the Handicap de Las Americas, top race of the season, to be run April 23 at the Mexico City racetrack.

Next weight, 110 pounds, was assigned Singin Stain, purchased in New Orleans by Silvano Barba Gonzales but still unarrived, and Soup and Fish, recently sold by Barba Gonzales.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, April 18 (AP)—Now that northern baseball training is all over but the groaning, it can be reported that they had spring training in the south of Russia this year . . . A Moscow dispatch states: "Prominent Soviet masters of sport renewed an old tradition by gathering in the Black Sea coast to train before the beginning of the summer sports season. This time the USSR champions gathered in Sukhumi, where the weather is sunny and warm and roses already are in full bloom." . . . The dispatch goes on to say that participants in a track and field meet, April 11, included several Red Army officers and the Georgian girl discus thrower, Nina Dumhadze, who has trained hundreds of soldiers in precision grenade throwing. Two of the strongest Russian soccer football teams also have been training at Sukhumi . . . Florida papers please note.

A Rookie A Day

Gene Mauch, Dodgers' shortstop: He's only 18 years old and has played fewer than 50 games of professional ball, but right now Gene is the Brooklyn infield . . . The reason Leo Durocher tried a comeback at second and put Dixie Walker on third temporarily was to supply the steady influence that would help Mauch live up to his early promise . . . He must be good to be worth that much and he's been looking more like a major leaguer in each of Brooklyn's few exhibitions . . . Enrolled in the Army Air Corps and may be called in mid-season . . . Gene once was president of the student body at Piedmont, Calif., high school . . . If he makes good in Brooklyn, he can be elected president of the Borough council.

Service Dept.

The Camp Davis, N. C., football team, which had trouble scheduling games last fall, already has heard from eleven outstanding service teams. Lifting the 25-mile travel restriction may have had something to do with it . . . Basic training groups at Keeler Field, Miss., have cooked up a game that combines basketball, soccer and football. They call it significantly, "murder." . . . Ensl. Charles O'Rourke, former Chicago Bears quarterback, has turned up in Ireland, where he says he was surprised to find some other O'Roukes. He'd been looking at Notre Dame and Holy Cross lineups so long he thought the Irish were all Rymkuses, Osmanakis and Krauses.

Legion Junior Baseball Race Opens In June

AUSTIN, April 18 (AP)—A state American Legion junior baseball race operating under rules similar to the Texas interscholastic league basketball plan will begin in June. J. E. McClain, chairman of the state legion junior baseball committee, announced today.

County champions must be determined by June 25, district champions by July 9 and division finalists by July 23. This will eliminate to four regions with state finalists to be determined by July 30. The state championship series will be completed by Aug. 5.

This state's winner will compete for the southwestern region championship. The winner will enter the western play-offs, with the champion there to play the eastern champion for the world's championship.

Eligible for legion junior baseball will be boys who had not reached their seventeenth birthdays before Jan. 1, 1944. Player lists must be certified to the state chairman by June 10.

Division directors are:

Division 1—Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, director, M. H. Beebe, Midland.

Division 2—Districts 5, 6, 7, 8, director, Kal Segrist, Dallas.

Division 3—Districts 9, 10, 11, 12, director, L. O. Bowen, Cleburne.

Division 4—Districts 13, 14, 15, 16, director, Johnny Baggan, Houston.

Vera said that Zurita, now resting at Acapulco, is awaiting a decision as to whether Beau Jack can fight him in Mexico City. If Jack cannot come here, the Mexican champion probably will accept the Texas fight, he added.

Zurita Gets Bids For Texas Fights

MEXICO CITY, April 18 (AP)—Felix Vera, Mexican manager for Juan Zurita, N.B.A. lightweight champion, says that Zurita has offers to fight in San Antonio, Texas, April 27 and in Houston April 29, but has not yet accepted them.

Vera said that Zurita, now resting at Acapulco, is awaiting a decision as to whether Beau Jack can fight him in Mexico City. If Jack cannot come here, the Mexican champion probably will accept the Texas fight, he added.

Doorman Starts Season With Club

PHILADELPHIA, April 18 (AP)—Hotel doorman John Brodie planned to knock off work a little early today so he could go out to Shibe park for the season's opener.

"I guess it's the only habit I have," explained the 56-year-old Brodie, "quitting early on opening day. I haven't missed a Phillies' opener in 44 years."

The flattered management of the Phillies sent two passes to Brodie after learning that he spends his annual vacation following the club around the National league circuit.

Potential Ruths Get Pass Offer

FORT McPHERSON, Ga., April 18 (AP)—Any member of Fort McPherston's baseball team can get a three-day pass if he wallops a ball through a window of the commanding officer's quarters during a game.

Col. Frank K. Ross, post commander, made the offer.

Porkers Announce Football Schedule

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., April 18 (AP)—The University of Arkansas football team next year will play Texas University in Little Rock October 21 and will meet Rice and two service teams in Fayetteville, the tentative football schedule announced today by Coach Glen Rose revealed.

The Porkers will play eleven games, all but three out of the state.

The schedule:

Sept. 23 open; Sept. 29, Oklahoma A. and M., at Oklahoma City; Oct. 7, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth; Oct. 14, Norman Navy Zoomers (service team), Fayetteville; Oct. 21, Texas University, Little Rock; Oct. 28, Mississippi University (tentative), Memphis; Nov. 4, Texas A. and

mander, made the offer.

The colonel's quarters are across the street just behind the right field fence of the baseball field. It takes a 340-foot drive from home plate to reach his house.

M. College Station; Nov. 19 Rice (homecoming), Fayetteville; Nov. 18, Southern Methodist University, Dallas; Nov. 25, Monticella Naval Base (tentative), Fayetteville; Nov. 30, Tulsa University, Tulsa.

Studebaker Champion a money-saver says Civil Air Patrol pilot



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Statement of Condition of The First National Bank In BIG SPRING

As Called for by the Comptroller of the Currency at the Close of Business April 13, 1944

ASSETS

Loans and Discounts	\$1,202,248.54
Overdrafts	1,873.48
Banking House	37,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00
Other Real Estate	1.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	6,000.00
U. S. Government Bonds	\$1,430,673.99
County and Municipal Bonds	200,544.73
Other Stocks and Bonds	10,050.00
U. S. Cotton Producers' Notes	1,320,830.02
Cash in Vault and Due From Banks	2,618,703.65
	5,580,802.39
	\$6,837,925.41

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	147,665.11
DEPOSITS	6,490,260.30
	\$6,837,925.41

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ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts . . . \$ 764,217.88	Capital Stock \$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts 1,583.72	Surplus Earned 150,000.00
*U. S. Bonds 485,700.00	Undivided Profits 110,404.55
*Other Bonds and Warrants 267,075.00	Reserve for Contingencies 20,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock 6,000.00	Reserved for Dividend 2,500.00
Banking House 1.00	Borrowed Money NONE
Furniture and Fixtures 1.00	Rediscounts NONE
Other Real Estate 1.00	DEPOSITS 4,457,389.19
Cotton Producers Notes 1,952,653.57	
CASH 1,313,060.57	
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Editorial - - -

Let Truth Be Reported

Five war correspondents representing a large block of the British press in Burma went on a censorship strike Sunday. Their protest was over the rigid and continued censorship which has been exercised at New Delhi.

It is not at all surprising to note that the British press has, at the same time, begun to express doubt and misgiving over the conduct of the whole Burma campaign.

Lord Winster warned the British public against a repetition of the same sort of blatant optimism existing up to and until Singapore fell. "It is uncomfortably reminiscent of those days," he said "to hear Auchinleck (Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck, British commander in India) describe Fiddlers as of no strategic importance" after we evacuated it under not very brilliant circumstances, x x x."

He and other British critics are making a good point, namely that there has been a lot of covering-up in India under the guise of censorship for "security reasons." Censorship is well and good when sensibly exercised. Few correspondents have any desire to send out material which would endanger the lives of their fellow countrymen and allies. On the other hand, they are dedicated to telling the truth.

It cannot be said too often that news suppressed often becomes distorted, or that it often is used as a means to cloak blunders. The truth ought to be reported from every theatre of war as rapidly as is practical. The people are fighting this war—not the little men who often think they should discern what the people shall and shall not know.

Pan-Americanism

Last week there were spotted celebrations in honor of Pan-American Day, an event which went unnoticed here.

There are at least two good reasons why we should be more interested in matters of this sort in Big Spring—one is that we have a sizeable block of Latin-American population and the other is that we are an integral part of Texas where a whole of a lot of our so-called good neighbor policy is going to get its practical test.

Big Spring has been backward in its responsibilities toward the Latin-American section. About only one bright spot is that we have made a start in giving them educational facilities. . . . and this development is not to be minimized in the least for no sounder observation or true understanding has been made than that it has one of its surest foundations upon language, customs, etc."

There still remains a line between citizens of that section of the city and others. This can be overcome in time, if not agitated and fomented, but rather worked at along orderly, sensible lines. Forcing issues is not always advisable.

In Corpus Christi there is a Pan-American committee which helps think through various problems, and its membership is composed of citizens of Anglo and Latin extraction. Progress in relations in that city seemingly has been good during the past several years. It could be something of this sort would be entirely proper here.

Capital Comment—

Demos Fear They'll Lose The House

By GEORGE STIMPSON WASHINGTON — Democratic congressmen from northern states have a sort of hang-dog look these days. A lot of them feel they have a slim chance of being re-elected this fall.

Even the democratic congressmen from the south feel that democratic chances of retaining control of the house of representatives are none too good.

A railroad man told me today that more than 500 persons are engaged in selling tickets and making reservations at the Union Station alone.

S. Lamar Forrest, of Lamesa, is a member of OPA's new 12-man Softwood Distribution Yard Industry Advisory Committee.

The commanding officer of the military district of Washington has ordered his MP's to crack down on men and women in uniform who are negligent in dress, in saluting and in military bearing and courtesy generally. He says Washington is getting a black eye because of sloppiness among soldiers and sailors stationed here.

"The Frontiersman," a statue at Austin, was the work of Carl Rohl-Smith, a Dane who came to America back in the eighties. The same sculptor did the equestrian statue of Gen. William T. Sherman, which stands in the park just south of the U. S. Treasury department and about two blocks from where I am writing this.

The weather in Washington is as changeable as the Supreme Court.

Opponents of Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel are trying to fix responsibility for the recent Oklahoma congressional election on the Texan, because he made a speech in the district. That, it strikes me, is stretching wishful thinking a little far.

Texas members of congress are receiving letters from farmers indicating a growing concern about the farm machinery shortage and reflecting a feeling that Texas is not getting its fair share, particularly farm tractors.

Cong. George Mahon, of

HARD OF HEARING Do you have trouble understanding conversation? Write for details regarding new development which is helping thousands. Box 1161 Big Spring, Tex.

The War Today

by DeWitt Mackenzie Associated Press War Analyst

Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's favorable overall assurance regarding the Allied position in relation to the Japanese invasion of the remote Manipur district of northeast India should help dispel some of the public concern which has been created in Allied countries by lack of adequate official news of the operations.

There's nothing on the face of the situation to warrant us in refusing to accept the assurances of the high command that the Allies have the invasion in hand.

What we seem to have been up against mainly has been faulty official presentation of the news.

Analysis of all the circumstances surrounding this Japanese invasion make it clear that it never has presented a major threat to India proper. How could three or four divisions of men seriously threaten that vast sub-continent?

The British have at least a million troops, trained and fully armed, ready for action in India. They have hundreds of thousands of reserves. They have vast quantities of materiel. There are powerful American and British air forces in that theatre. And there are transport facilities available to move adequate aid to the invasion area.

But how could such a small Japanese force penetrate into India if the Allies were prepared? Well, it's the easiest thing in the world for enemy columns to outflank one another in jungles so dense that one can see only a few yards.

It has been easy for the Nipponese to penetrate to the big plain in which stands the city of Imphal—the main Allied base in that theatre. Imphal is the immediate objective of the enemy. He wants it so that he himself can have a base from which he can strike at the Allied communications just to the west.

However, Mountbatten's headquarters assures us that the plain of Imphal is strongly held by Allied forces, and that the city is secure. So is the town of Kohima, sixty miles north of Imphal.

A month from now the Burmese jungle will be deluged from the monsoon which will last until fall. If the invading Japanese are still sticking to the Manipur district without a base, they will indeed be in a bad way, for the jungle paths will be turned into raging torrents.

There's no reason for us to conjure up bugbears out of this situation.

What Americans must be aware of is the peace propaganda of the junkers and the German industrialists and bankers. If Americans make the mistake of sympathizing with this group and with the "poor German people" as they did after 1918, their sons will have to fight a third world war.—Emil Ludwig, author.

10,894 is the Iowa allotment of 8,857.

WFA says it can't let Texas farmers have more of the 20 per cent reserve because a greater need exists elsewhere, but Texas farmers are inclined to doubt this. Mahon says that Texas will get 2,200 new combines during this crop year as compared with 1,100 delivered in Texas last year.

The underlying issue in the renomination campaign of one Texas congressman is the fact that he appointed the son of his opponent to one of the service academies.

Red tape is still rampant in Washington. Cong. O. C. Fisher, of San Angelo, worked a whole year to get a sick soldier transferred from Washington to a hospital in Texas, where he would be closer to his relatives and friends.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Scuttle 2. Wrong 3. Eurl 4. Salutation 5. Bill of fare 6. Kind of pastry 7. Strike violently 8. Totals 9. Biblical king 10. Locations 11. Sea bird 12. Grow drowsy 13. Store attendant 14. Tails 15. Vapour 16. Problem in arithmetic 17. Back of a boat 18. Article

DOWN 1. Musical instrument 2. Egg-shaped 3. Spelling of Noah 4. Took part in a play 5. Planet 6. Answer 7. Two-pointed 8. Mediterranean sailing vessel 9. Gilder 10. River in France and Belgium 11. Business transaction 12. Variety of juice 13. Faith 14. Order 15. Italian poet 16. Low murmur 17. Utter 18. Pen 19. Of the cheek 20. Canadian province abbr. 21. Cancelled 22. Out of the ordinary 23. Norwegian territorial division 24. Small armadillo 25. Fish for ocean 26. Condemned 27. Three-part composition 28. Precious stone 29. Singing voice 30. Spelling of Noah

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

Grid for crossword puzzle solution with numbers 1-30 and letters filled in.

Life's Darkest Moment



Walter Couldn't Remember Why

By ROBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD—The wide-eyed brunette bride stood with her new husband amid the overstuffed, over-decorated Victorian splendor of her new home. She was a little girl from the far west, a quaint creature in a wasp-waisted, bustled suit, and he was a tall dashing city slicker, complete with gold watch chain and moustache. She had never seen gaslight before, she had never tasted champagne, but she was tasting it now—wondering if perhaps he would want to drink it from her slipper, as she had heard New Yorkers-about-town did.

"Miss Cooper was London's greatest star—and who would have dreamed that some day I would be playing her mother?"

But she was gay about it, and about the picture. Both she and Pidgeon denied any desire for a movie divorce—and why should they, when their marriages pay off so well? Pidgeon this time probably has the better role. He's a charming, faithless rascal, and she doesn't bury him until he's 65 or so. "Mine," said Greer, "isn't a great woman—living to 83 doesn't prove her great, only healthy and lucky—but she's amusing."

Turning brunette, with the aid of a wig, was Greer's own idea, vigorously resisted by Director Tay Garnett.

"The other girls," said titian-blond Greer, "with their color films were putting me out of business. (Pause here for a gentle tear for the Queen of M-G-M!) But I have to grow old and grey, and in black-and-white film, my kind of hair doesn't grey effectively. It simply fades and washes out. But if I start as a lively brunette, I can finish with vivid silver hair, and you'll know when I'm getting old."

"I was so against it," said Garnett, "I wasn't going to like it even if the tests were good. But then I saw the tests."

Studio reaction: they redecorated her dressing room to complement the wig.

Speechmaking Junket Not Vain

By JACK STINNETT WASHINGTON — Although the speechmaking junket of Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio to Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Alabama and Florida on his quest for the Republican presidential nomination may seem, at first glance, pretty much of a waste of time, political observers here think differently.

Reports are that Sen. Lister Hill, Democratic whip in the Senate, the man who nominated the President for the third term, and for the most part an ardent New Deal supporter is expecting tough opposition from anti-administration opponents in Alabama.

There's also talk that Sen. Claude Pepper, who has never answered from the New Deal line, has a powerful opponent in Florida on the anti-Roosevelt platform, W. Lee "Pappy" O'Daniel of Texas, who has won his ticket to the Senate by lambasting the New Deal. The same is true of Sen. E. W. Moore of Oklahoma, Democrat-turned-Republican.

What is true for the Senators must be true for a good many of the house members.

It's hard to tell from here just how fair an appraisal of the situation this is, but I do know that some administration political leaders aren't very happy about it.

Gov. Bricker's trip may have been inspired almost entirely by GOP strategists who are just taking out insurance against a possible defeat at the polls in November. Even if the Republicans fail to gain control of the house or Senate, the fourth term would have very tough sledding against a coalition of Republicans seats by committing themselves and Democrats who won their fight to the New Deal to the last ditch.

Looking Backward

Five Years Ago Today

Big Spring to be represented by 500 residents at WTCC meet in Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Clay, Mrs. Obie Bristow and A. Swartz, Mrs. Robert Parks and Mrs. Harry Williamson, and Dr. and Mrs. Cowper win championship flight of bridge tournament at Country Club.

Ten Years Ago Today

Howard county gives \$316.25 to Red Cross in year of 1933; Modesta Goad to be crowned queen of roses at Settles hotel dance Saturday night.

What Others Are Saying

If General Douglas MacArthur isn't deliberately asking for disciplinary action he is giving a perfectly good imitation of a man looking for trouble.

The two letters which he wrote in reply to Rep. A. L. Miller of Nebraska did not directly pass straws upon the way the government of the United States is being run, but it amounted to the same thing. Rep. Miller did the criticizing in letters to MacArthur, and the general, in reply, said he "unreservedly" agreed with "the complete wisdom and statesmanship" of the critical views put forth by Miller. Since Miller had mentioned the general as suitable presidential material, the general's all-inclusive endorsement of Miller's views obviously conveyed the impression that he would be a receptive candidate.

There is a theory, sound one, that politicians shouldn't interfere in the running of the army and navy. The other side of it is that generals and admirals' fairs. Conduct of war is necessarily a non-partisan affair. The cabinet contains men of both major parties; republicans happen to head the war and navy departments.

and a common culture, he was correct. The really significant dividing line between the two great Americas is at the Rio Grande, not the Isthmus of Panama. When Secretary Hull said that remarkable progress had been made during the last few years toward hemisphere solidarity despite differences in language and culture, again he was correct. But when he went off into a flight of oratory about the Americas being held together by a love of freedom, he was saying primarily what ought to be and what we hope for in the future.

Because of the wide difference in language and culture, the two Americas have not understood each other in the past. Because of the military power of the United States, it came to be feared in Latin America; and many policies and practices of the American government and its private corporations and citizens justified that fear. Recently, progress has been made toward understanding and sympathetic co-operation because our own government has avowedly reversed its policy, and because it has spent large amounts of money in those countries for permanent improvements and sustaining markets for their commodities. They are grateful and willing to go along with us but, to paraphrase a well-known saying, scratch any Latin American and you will find a doubter. At the same time, it may be said that scratch almost any one of the Latin American "democracies" and you will find a dictatorship.

These things are said, not to discourage the movement for Pan-American solidarity, but to contribute a bit to a basis of facts for thinking Americans. We will get nowhere in the present instance if we proceed on a baloney basis.

To achieve real friendship with the Latin Americans, the people of our country and the leaders in our government must learn to look at Latin-American problems from the Latin-American viewpoint. We must respect the dignity and sovereignty of these countries in all matters. In the postwar period, we must play fairly with them in trade relationships. And, while investment of American capital in Latin America in the postwar period will be of mutual benefit to those countries and to us, it must be done as a development rather than as an exploitation of their resources, and the development must be primarily for the benefit of those countries rather than for our own. The burden is largely upon us—our people and the leaders of our government—"the Colossus of the North." In the main, we have been the offenders.

As for the Latin Americans, the principal part of their task is getting around to real democratic government.—Dallas News.

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constitution opens the way for consolidation of city and county governmental activities, but the steps by which this may be attained are quite difficult—and in fact almost impossible. There has been talk of the deal at San Antonio and Dallas particularly. Now a grand jury at Houston comes through with the recommendation that "certain city and county activities" should be consolidated in the interest of efficiency and public economy.

Without elaboration on how the sheriff's and police departments should be merged, the grand jury said: "From the long-range viewpoint, in the interests of efficiency and economy, it is our opinion that our city and county officials, the officers of the city and county and other public spirited citizens of the city and county, should seriously consider the advisability of undertaking to consolidate certain city and county activities, particularly the law enforcement agencies."

The remarkable thing about this report is the reflection of public interest in reform of our governmental agencies. Such a report can be made in every county in Texas by a thinking grand jury, and that in turn might lead ultimately to the achievement of efficiency and economies that would be helpful. Why we need duplication has never been explained satisfactorily other than that some of the original agencies of enforcement failed to do their job. The best solution then would be to eliminate those who did the failing.—San Angelo Standard-Times.

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Announcements

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Scott Returns To Webb Jail

LAREDO, April 18 (AP)—Winfield Scott, wealthy Fort Worth ranchman, has been committed to Webb County Jail by Federal Judge B. Hannay following the court's revocation of the suspension of an 18-month's prison sentence given Scott July 1, 1942.

The government had charged that Scott, who is to be transferred to a federal reformatory, had violated the conditions of the suspended sentence, pronounced by Federal Judge T. M. Kennerly, in connection with the alleged im-

Infant Of Former Resident Succumbs

Word has been received here that Robert Alvis Reeves, one month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Reeves of Corpus Christi died Monday morning at 2:30. Mrs. Lula Satterwhite of Big Spring is the maternal grandmother, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim

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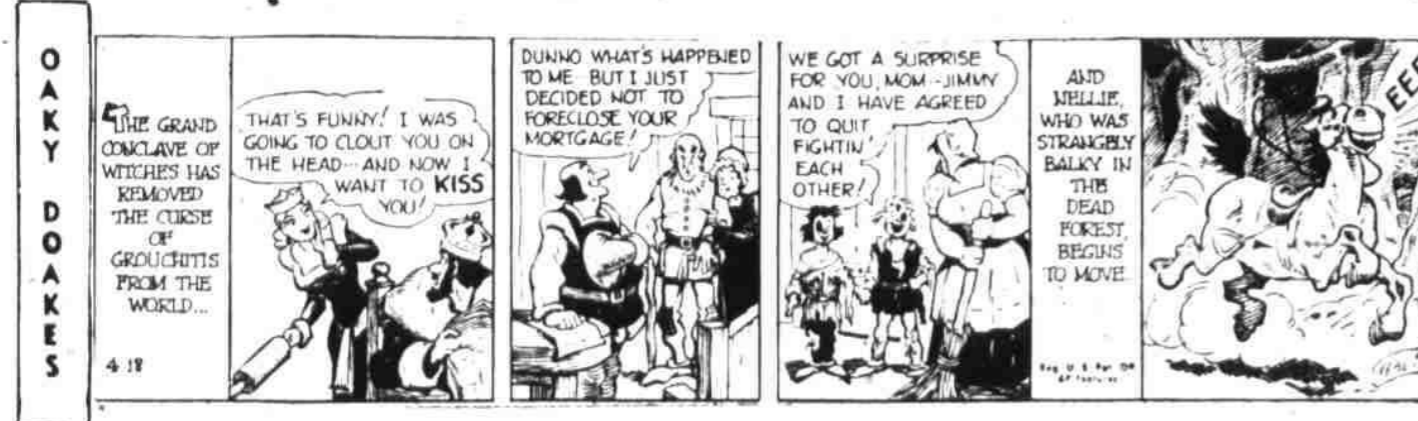
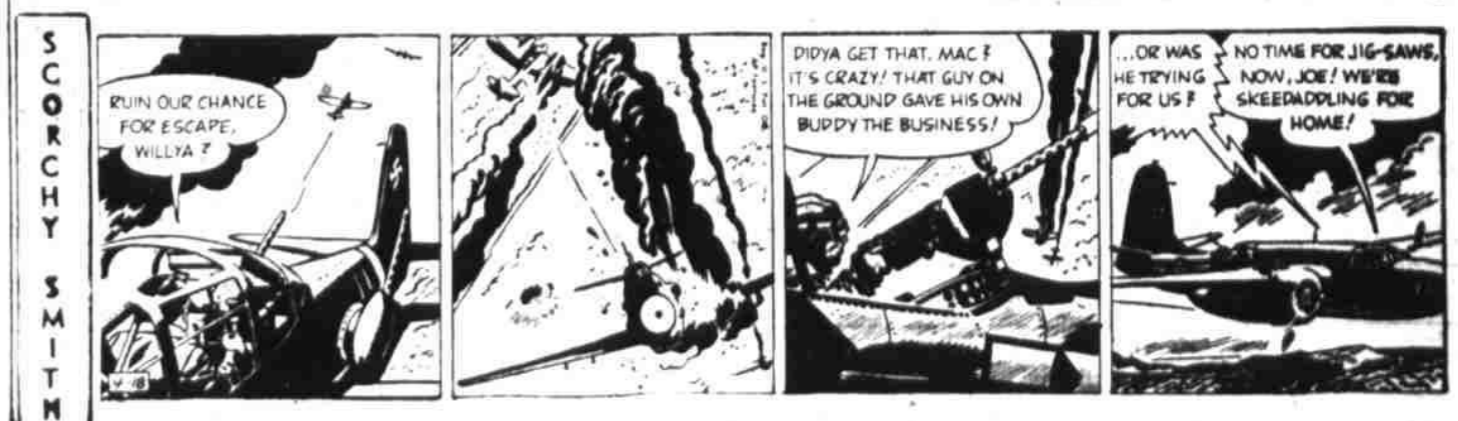
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Deposits Gain In Face Of Campaign

	April 13, 1944	Dec. 31, 1943	Gain-Loss
Loans & Discounts	\$ 5,239,950.01x	\$ 4,735,253.37x	\$ 504,696.64 G
Cash	\$ 3,931,746.22	\$ 4,188,100.10	\$ 256,353.88 L
Deposits	\$19,947,649.49	\$19,810,303.40	\$ 137,346.09 G
Total Resources	\$11,628,219.15	\$11,555,341.00	\$ 72,878.15 G

x—Includes \$3,273,483.59 US cotton producers notes; z—Includes \$3,190,183.67 cotton producers notes.

Bond drives, income tax and payments accompanying income tax estimates failed to stem the tide of deposits in Big Spring banks from the beginning of the year to April 13, 1944, date of the latest bank call.

Figures for both banks showed that deposits actually showed a slight gain in the face of this in establishing a new record of \$10,947,649.49. Loans and discounts were up half a million dollars in passing the \$5,239,950 mark and total resources gained by \$72,000 in passing \$11,628,219.15. Cash, in face of increased loans, declined by \$256,000 in aggregating \$3,931,746.22.

Statements by banks showed the following: State National—Loans and discounts, \$2,716,871.45 (including \$1,952,653.57 cotton producers notes); cash \$1,313,060.57; deposits \$4,457,389.19; total resources, \$4,790,293.74.

First National—Loans and discounts, \$2,523,078.56 (including \$1,320,830.02 cotton producers notes); cash \$3,931,746.22; deposits \$6,490,260.30; total resources, \$6,837,925.41.

Guayule Loss Would Be Tragic To Country

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—Rep. Poage (D-Tex.) says it would be tragic to destroy what the government has developed in guayule natural rubber production in Texas and California.

Chairman of a house agricultural sub-committee that investigated the project recently, Poage told a reporter his group had not discussed formal recommendations since the study was not complete, adding a hearing would be held here probably next week.

Congress two years ago appropriated \$27,000,000 for guayule experiments and now is considering liquidating the project.

"We've got 33,000 acres of 18-month-old shrubs out there and a processing plant in operation," said Poage, asserting that the shrubs should be allowed to grow to maturity at an age of four to five years because "it would be uneconomic to cut them sooner."

Poage said Texas has 3,000,000 acres of dry land and California 1,000,000 acres of marginal land suitable for this use, and expressed the belief that "we can get natural rubber here cheaper than rubber from South America."

New Fighter Plane Has Been Produced

NEW YORK, April 18 (AP)—Production of a new "Wildcat" fighter plane described by Rear Admiral D. C. Ramsey as "The best light fighter we have," was announced today by the General Motors Corp.

The plane, known as the FM-2, has been rotting out of the company's plant at Linden, N. J., for some time and already has seen action with the Pacific fleet. It is a successor to the original Grumman Wildcat. Grumman production is now concentrated on the heavier "Hellcat."

The company announced the new Wildcat is powered by a "hitherto unannounced Wright engine with a number of new features including forged cylinder heads in place of the usual cast variety."

The plane can climb faster than its predecessor, and is capable of considerably shorter take-off and landing speed, both valuable assets for use on the navy's small carriers for which the plane is designed.

IOOF Lodge Meets In Business Session

The IOOF lodge met at the hall Monday night for a business session presided over by noble grand, M. W. Tolbert, and during the meeting plans were discussed for the 125th birthday anniversary of the lodge.

Third degree initiation was conferred on C. R. Jones, and it was announced that the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs would hold a joint celebration of the observance.

Those attending the meeting were J. F. Crenshaw, M. W. Tolbert, Ben Miller, Jack Winn, George G. Johnson, Lewis Christian, A. G. Tatum, A. F. Gilliland, R. V. Forestry, Cecil L. Mason, Lee Roy O'Brien, W. W. Bennett, Earl Plew, M. L. Hayworth, C. R. Jones and W. L. Nowell.

Chamber Committees Hold Tuesday Meets

Two committee meetings were being held at the chamber of commerce office Tuesday afternoon.

The first was by the agriculture committee, headed by Fred Keating, to discuss the plan approved by the directorate last week for a county-wide home food production campaign. This contest would be climaxed by a collection of community exhibits with some individual displays featured.

Under the direction of Henry Norris, chairman, the clean-up committee was to map plans for its clean-up, fix-up and paint-up campaign which is due to be launched April 24.

On the committee with Norris are W. C. Blankenship, H. C. Crocker, Mrs. Horace Beene, Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd, V. A. Cross, and Franklin Nugent.

Blood Clots In Eggs Cause Waste Of Produce Often Unnecessarily

Causes and means of prevention of blood clots and meat spots in eggs have been listed in information received by Miss Rhea Merle Boyles, home demonstration agent, who has received various inquiries from Howard county poultry breeders on the subject.

The information, prepared by Prof. E. D. Parnell of the poultry husbandry department of Texas A. & M. college, stated that eggs with large blood clots or with large meat spots are considered inedible in all egg grading work and have to be discarded, thus being a total loss.

Causes suggested include vitamins, minerals and other food nutrients; too close breeding; jumping from high roosts; disease; intense heat or cold; general flock disturbance including scares from dogs and other animals; and breeding for high egg production without thought of eliminating any weakness in the strain.

"Most authorities," he said, "are in agreement that feeding or a lack of it is not a serious cause of this trouble. . . . The only possible clue to vitamin deficiency seems to be K, or the blood clotting vitamin. Scarcity and unusual disturbance are not major causes. Diseases, with possible exception of Pullorum, have been discounted as a possible cause. Changes in weather "do not seem to be of importance, except that there is a seasonal difference with flocks."

Of all factors studied, season of the year and heredity have the greatest effect on blood-spotting, he said. "Hens lay heavy in the spring, so the number of blood-spot eggs will likely continue to be highest at that season. Poultry breeders who do pedigree breeding can cull the eggs from their breeders and in that way can eliminate families that show this weakness."

The professor listed preventive measures as follows: Remove the guilty hens from your flock if you can locate them; do a good job of feeding and managing your flock; candle your eggs carefully to remove blood-spot eggs, especially if you have a select trade for quality eggs; don't lay the blame on the feed man; and "urge the breeders to get busy and eliminate the weakness from their flocks."



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You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 8th day of May, A. D. 1944, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, at the Court House in Big Spring, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 20th day of March, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 5067. The names of the parties in said suit are: PANSY PIPKIN as Plaintiff, and LEONARD PIPKIN as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff alleges lawful marriage June 26, 1934, separated June 29, 1938, 6 months residence in Howard county and 12 months in Texas and they have no children or property and alleges 3 years desertion with intention of permanently abandonment.

Issued this 24th day of March, 1944. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, Texas, this 24th day of March, A. D. 1944.

GEO. C. CHOATE,
District Clerk, Howard County, Texas.

Municipal Govts. To Face Problems

DALLAS, April 18 (AP)—Municipal governments will have a difficult time financing operations after the war, says Clarence E. Ridley of Chicago, executive director of the International City Managers' Association.

Streamlining a government will be necessary so that postwar work can be done on the prewar level of income or less, the Chicagoan told the Texas City Managers Association here in annual convention.

The Texas Association authorized the appointment of a special committee to draft a resolution urging the use of available federal funds for mapping a new inter-regional highway system and related projects. Under the resolution, the league of ex-municipalities would be asked to join in the movement.

Several Considered For Tech Presidency

FORT WORTH, April 17 (AP)—A number of persons are being considered for the presidency of Texas Technological College at Lubbock but Charles Thompson, Colorado City, a trustee of the college and chairman of a committee to name a successor to Clifford H. Jones of Spur as president, says he does not consider it proper to reveal their names.

Thompson and two other committee members, C. E. Weymouth, Amarillo, and Mark McGee, Fort Worth, recessed a meeting yesterday without disclosing names of candidates under discussion for the post.

A fourth committee member, A. G. Mason, Paris, was unable to attend. No date for the next committee meeting was set. Jones submitted his resignation to the trustees several weeks ago because of ill health.

IN UNIFORM

Pvt. Paul A. Wadsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Earnest Wadsworth of Foran, was given his gunner's wings and promoted to the rank of corporal when he completed a course for radio men at Yuma army air field this week.

Cpl. Wadsworth was graduated from the Foran high school and attended radio operators and mechanics school at Sioux Falls, S. D.

PO-1C Franklin Orr who has been stationed in Miami, Fla., is visiting here with his mother, Mrs. D. S. Orr. Following his leave, he will report to Houston.

Knights Templars Enter Second Day Of Dallas Conclave

DALLAS, April 18 (AP)—Knights Templars of Texas went into the second of their two-day grand commandery conclave today.

Representing the grand encampment, Knights Templars of the United States, is John Temple Rice, El Paso, deputy grand master of the national order.

A devotional service last night, conducted by the Rev. Monroe Vivion, Marshall, grand prelate and district superintendent of the Methodist church for the Marshall district, opened the conclave.

Gideons Conduct Coahoma Service

Big Spring Gideons conducted a service at the First Baptist church in Coahoma Sunday night, with Cliff Wiley as speaker.

Gideons present included Bill Meza, John Coffee, Walter Grier, George O'Brien, Lonnie Coker, I. R. Mundt, Robert Stripling, H. D. Norris, H. C. Holden, Dick Choud and Chester O'Brien. Carlos Warren was a visitor from Big Spring.

Inflation Danger Passes In Mexico

MONTERREY, Mexico, April 18 (AP)—Belief that Mexico's most critical inflation danger has passed is expressed by Eduardo Suarez, secretary of finance.

Addressing the tenth national bankers convention yesterday, he said:

"I believe that we are on the way to stabilizing and even moderately lowering our prices."

Delegates from Mexico and the United States attended the convention.

Suarez outlined steps taken by the Mexican government to combat inflation, including retirement of vast sums from circulation through bond remission and other means.

Vision Tests Begun At Kate Morrison

Tests to detect vision deficiencies which should be referred to specialists for correction have been started in the Kate Morrison school.

These are a type which involve a series of checks with a stereoscopic machine. Pronounced deviations from normal are called to the attention of parents with the recommendation that it would be wise to have the condition checked professionally.

The program is identical with that effected in several rural schools, reported Ann Fisher, health nurse for the Big Spring-Howard county division of the Midland-Ector-Howard county health unit.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday warmer Wednesday.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon and tonight, cooler in Del Rio - Eagle Pass area this afternoon. Not quite so cool in Panhandle tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy, warmer.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy north, mostly cloudy south portions, scattered showers extreme south portion this afternoon, partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, cooler tonight and in south and extreme east portion tonight, slightly warmer west portion Wednesday. Fresh winds on coast.

Temperatures:

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	85	42
Amarillo	83	38
Big Spring	84	38
Chicago	47	39
Denver	43	19
El Paso	76	45
Fort Worth	86	44
Galveston	74	49
New York	42	26
St. Louis	45	26

Sunset tonight at 8:17 p. m. Sunrise Wednesday at 7:12 a. m.

Crude Production Shows Increase

TULSA, Okla., April 18 (AP)—United States crude oil production increased 19,110 barrels daily in the week ended April 15 to 4,437,620 barrels daily, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

Kansas output raised 15,000 barrels daily to 272,300 barrels; California, 4,200 to 829,450; eastern fields, 2,900 to 78,600; Oklahoma, 1,100 to 331,900; East Texas, 200 to 362,500; Michigan, 3,710 to 52,560, and the Rocky Mountain area, 2,580 to 119,660.

Illinois production declined 9,200 barrels daily to 214,900 barrels and Texas, 100 to 1,910,250. Louisiana output was unchanged at 358,200 barrels a day.

Plans Abandoned To Force 4-F's To Work

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—The house military committee today abandoned plans for special legislation to force 4-F's into essential work through the threat of induction into army and navy labor battalions.

Chairman May (D-Kv) announced following an executive meeting that the committee had decided that government agencies such as selective service and the War Manpower Commission already had ample authority to require physically disqualified men to move into essential jobs.

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