

WHERE ALLIED LAND AND AIR BLOWS FALL — On the Allied land drives (arrows) on two fronts against Germany the greatest gains were scored March 19 by Americans clearing out the enemy west of the Rhine. Continuing the great aerial offensive against the reich, the RAF bombed railroads at Bielfeld and Arnsberg as U.S. planes raided many industrial targets in the shaded area. (AP Wirephoto Map).

# Saar Basin Defense Gone Carrier Planes Hit Japan

## Mitscher Looses Attack Against Jap Ship Center

By LEONARD MILLIMAN  
Associated Press War Editor  
American carrier planes were reported swarming over Japan for the third successive day today while ground forces advanced against meager opposition on two more invaded Philippine islands.

Yesterday, Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher's carrier planes centered their attack on the big Kure naval base and Kobe, Japan's largest shipbuilding center which was still smoldering from last Saturday's Superfortress raid. Tokyo made no mention of today's targets.



AMERICAN TROOPS ENTER COBLENZ — Troops of the U.S. Third army enter Coblenz, key German city at the junction of the Rhine and Moselle rivers. Walking along a street, they pass a dead comrade (right), lying in debris against a wall, his helmet in the roadway. Our forces entered Coblenz March 17. This picture was made by Associated Press Photographer Byron H. Rollins for the war still picture pool. (AP Wirephoto via Signal Corps Radio).

## Patton's Forces At Hunsbrueck Line; Near Rhine

By JAMES M. LONG  
PARIS, March 20 (AP)—German defenses collapsed in the Saar basin today while the rampaging American Seventh and Third armies raced toward an imminent junction near the Rhine.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army flanked completely the Siegfried and alternate Hunsbrueck lines in the Saar and Palatinate and in sweeping gains moved within four miles of the second Palatinate city of Kaiserslautern, within nine miles of Mainz and 23 miles of the chemical center of Ludwigshafen.

# Russians Smash On Komarom In Hungary

By RICHARD KASISCHKE  
LONDON, March 20 (AP)—Russian troops launching a renewed offensive in Hungary have smashed to within less than 12 miles of Komarom, on the Danube north-west of Budapest, the German high command said today.

army also had thrust out in a huge drive to clear German upper Silesia, capturing Neustadt. Moscow dispatches, silent concerning both these fronts, reported Germans trapped in a dwindling pocket on the East Prussian coast southwest of Koenigsberg had

## Informant Declares— Goering Regarded Mentally Finished

By LOUIS F. LOCHNER  
COLOGNE, March 20 (AP)—A German informant told me today that Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering was regarded by his own physician as physically, and mentally finished.

opened coastal dikes, flooding the lowlands in efforts to halt a Soviet extermination push. The German high command declared the Third Ukrainian army lashing out northwest of Budapest had carried beyond Tata, 12 miles from Komarom, German stronghold on the Danube's south bank at the Hungarian-Slovakian frontier. Komarom is 45 miles north-west of Budapest, and 84 miles from Vienna.

The Nazi command also said Germans had withdrawn across the Drava river on the Hungarian-Yugoslav frontier farther south, but did not specify the location. The Drava runs along the southwestern border of Hungary. Neustadt is 25 miles west of the Oder river and but three from the Czechoslovak frontier. Berlin said the Russians were attacking along an 80-mile front in the offensive to overrun remaining German factories in industrialized Silesia.

## Administration May Attempt To Recess Congress

WASHINGTON, March 20 (AP)—The administration may attempt to recess the senate late in April, but some republicans will resist any effort to send them home during the San Francisco Security conference.

possibility that he may be deprived of the jewels and paintings. He doesn't even visit his 12 other estates and castles, but he remains mostly at Karin Hall near Berlin. After Germany's sensational victories of 1939, 1940 and 1941 Goering became the reich's greatest canvas looter. Through third parties he bought up for a mere pittance private collections of poverty stricken art connoisseurs in conquered countries. At home he simply borrowed costly paintings from state museums and forgot to return them.

CHUNGKING, March 20 (AP)—British troops have occupied Mogok, important communications center 65 miles northeast of Mandalay and an equal distance west of Lashio, an Allied announcement said today.

Fall of the town posed a new flanking threat to Japanese forces still astride the Burma road between Lashio and Maymyo. This enemy force already is caught between Chinese advancing from captured Lashio and British units which last week seized Maymyo, 40 miles northeast of Mandalay.

Mogok, 30 miles east of the Irrawaddy river, is the center of a famous Burma gem area.

Stevenson Is 57  
AUSTIN, March 20 (AP)—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson celebrated his 57th birthday today without fanfare. His usual schedule of work and a Rotary club meeting marked the occasion.

Japanese Claims Run Wild; State  
Two Yank Warships Sunk Off Coast  
By The Associated Press  
Eleven hundred American carrier planes raided widely scattered targets on southwestern Japan for three hours yesterday, the Japanese Domei news agency said today.

# Allied Warplanes Resume Pounding Of Supply Line

By HENRY B. JAMESON  
LONDON, March 20 (AP)—British heavy bombers attacked Germany's largest freight yards at Hamm and another railway junction at Recklinghausen on the northern fringe of the Ruhr in a continuing devastation of the Nazi communications system today.

Hundreds of other warplanes raked enemy positions close to the front, resuming the pounding which cost the Germans nearly 5,000 vehicles yesterday.

Some 500 planes took part in this twin blow, delivered ahead of another large scale attack by U.S. Eighth Air Force bombers. The Flying Fortresses and Liberators, out later than usual, still were bombing as the British fleet made its way home.

The U.S. Ninth Air Force flew more than 1,000 sorties from forward continental bases before noon, losing one fighter. Four Nazi ships were destroyed around, and one in the air.

The RAF made its 28th consecutive raid on Berlin last night, but this time the Mosquitos struck shortly before dawn instead of about midnight. Other night bomb bombers attacked a variety of communications targets from the Ruhr to Hannover and south to Coblenz.

Approximately 8,000 Allied planes swarmed over Germany yesterday in one of the greatest mass sweeps this year. The tactical air fleets had their biggest day since the trapping of the Nazis in the Falaise gap last summer.

The U.S. Ninth Air Force flew more than 2,300 sorties against rail, motor and horse-drawn traffic from the Ruhr to the Saar valley. Medium bombers claimed 4,292 vehicles of all types destroyed or temporarily knocked out, and rail lines cut in 200 places.

The Ninth reported the loss of 10 planes in the day's operations. The British Second Tactical Air Force flew 1,500 sorties, losing seven aircraft. Railways were cut in 80 places and a number of transport depots containing more than 500 vehicles were wrecked.

The Allies destroyed 67 German planes yesterday, 47 in aerial combat and 20 on the ground.

Little interference was offered by the German airmen to the close support operations, but they tried hard to get at 1,200 American bombers which raided jetplane bases and war factories in southwest Germany.

The U.S. Eighth Airforce fighters escorting the bombers shot down 39 German fighters in a series of running dogfights. One Mustang outfit led by Lt. Col. John Landers of Joshua, Tex., bagged 32 of them.

American heavies operating from Italy yesterday hurled 2,200 tons of bombs on two vital areas—the Muhlthof and Landshut marshalling yards east of Munich. The Mediterranean Allied air force reported one heavy bomber and 11 other planes lost.

Both senate and house meanwhile, moved to investigate everything from black markets to foreign stockpiles as they affect the food situation.

Chairman Thomas (D-Okla.) of the senate agriculture committee told a reporter he will meet with a special subcommittee this week to map immediate action on an inquiry authorized yesterday by the senate. The group was given \$5,000 to look into "production, processing, distribution and transportation" of food.

In the house, Chairman Sabath (D-Ill.) of the rules committee promised speedy consideration of three different proposals for investigations. Rep. Anderson (D-NM) asked creation of a special five-member committee to study black markets, lend-lease shipments and foreign needs, while Reps. Rees (R-Kans.) and Andresen (R-Minn.) proposed the agriculture committee be directed to make full inquiry of food supplies and demands.

The Tokyo radio said today that special "fire alleys" — often over 100 yards wide — which had been prepared in Tokyo and other Japanese cities had proved ineffective in halting the spread of conflagrations started by recent U.S. Superfortress raids.

WASHINGTON, March 20 (AP)—President Roosevelt recommended today that congress appropriate \$93,872,900 for expenses of the War Manpower Commission in the year beginning July 1.

This is an increase of about \$24,000,000 over the present year. The boost is largely for adding 596 local employment offices to the United States Employment Service. These will provide employment facilities for returning veterans, as contemplated by the G. I. Bill of Rights.

House members probably will go home next week — either officially or unofficially — for a short rest while the senate continues debate on the Aubrey Williams nomination or the Mexican war treaty.

But Senator Taft of Ohio, chairman of the minority Steering committee, told a reporter he thinks most republicans will want the senate in session while the Security conference is in progress so there may be discussion of any developments at San Francisco.

When the commission added Hitler to its list, Lord Wright said, "it was as an ordinary criminal, and the commission was not thinking of political crime. There was evidence, however, that the murdering of people in gas chambers was a deliberate scheme under the direction of a single, organizing mind."

Some 250 Yanks Freed  
WASHINGTON, March 20 (AP)—Some 250 American soldiers liberated from German prison camps by Soviet armies or who gained freedom by other means have reached this country. The war department disclosed this today as several hundred others were reported on their way to the United States via the middle east.

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Fire Alleys In Tokyo



### Social Calendar Of Events For Week

**TUESDAY**  
B&PW CLUB will have a progressive dinner starting at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Ima Deason.  
REBEKAH LODGE will meet at the IOOF hall at 7:30 p. m.  
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR will meet at 8 p. m. at the Masonic Hall.

**WEDNESDAY**  
FIREMEN LADIES will meet at 3 p. m. at the W.O.W. Hall.  
LIONS CLUB AUXILIARY will have a luncheon at 12 o'clock in the home of Mrs. P. W. Malone with Mrs. Ted Groehl, Mrs. John Dibrell, and Mrs. Jack Y. Smith as co-hostesses.  
VFW AUXILIARY will meet at 8 p. m. at the V.F.W. hall.

**THURSDAY**  
ROYAL NEIGHBORS will meet at the W.O.W. hall at 2 p. m.  
CHURCH OF CHRIST LADIES BIBLE CLASS will meet at 2 p. m. at the church.  
CENTRAL WARD PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION will meet at 8 p. m. at the High School for a father's night meeting.

**FRIDAY**  
FRIENDSHIP BRIDGE CLUB will meet in the W.M. Gage home at 2:30 p. m.  
WOODMEN CIRCLE will meet at 8 p. m. at the W.O.W. hall.

**SATURDAY**  
MODERN WOMAN'S FORUM will meet in the home of Mrs. J. P. Dodge at 3 p. m.

### Indians In American Life Studied At W.S.C.S. Meet

Circles of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon in member's homes to complete the series of studies on the American Indian. The next meeting will be a joint business session at the church.

**Circle One**  
Mrs. M. E. Ooley was hostess to circle one when they met in her home. Mrs. Charles Morris discussed the new life on new Indian trails and Mrs. H. N. Robinson gave a talk on "The Indian's part in tomorrow's world."  
Refreshments were served to Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. H. H. Haynes, Mrs. Jake Bishop, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. Wendell Leatherwood and Wendell Lesley, Mrs. Charles Morris, Mrs. H. N. Robinson and Mrs. M. E. Ooley.

**Circle Two**  
Mrs. W. A. Laswell opened the meeting of circle two in the home of Mrs. L. W. Croft with a devotional on "Love." Mrs. M. A. Cook was program leader.  
Refreshments were served and those present were Mrs. J. L. Hutchins, Mrs. Herbert Fox, Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. Mark Went, Mrs. W. F. Taylor, Mrs. M. A. Cook, Mrs. W. A. Laswell, Mrs. A. C. Bass and the hostess, Mrs. Croft.

**Circle Three**  
A prayer given by Mrs. S. R. Nobles opened the meeting of circle three in the home of Mrs. J. R. Manion. Each present quoted her favorite scripture verse and

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**Activities at the USO**

**TUESDAY**  
8:30—Games and dancing.

**WEDNESDAY**  
6:15—Hospital visiting hour at the post; Lillian Jordan, chairman.

**THURSDAY**  
8:30—Annual spring cotton formal; selection of Miss USO for 1945;  
7:30—Sketch class: Sgt. Jim Butler in charge.  
9:00—Bingo; three-minute free telephone call home with Credit Women's Breakfast club as hostess.

**SATURDAY**  
8:30—Duplicate bridge tournament.  
7:00-9:00—Cakes donated by Home Demonstration club.

Mrs. C. L. Richardson and Mrs. Albert Smith returned from Hereford Monday night where they attended the eighteenth annual family dinner in observance of their father's, John G. Davis, Sr., birthday. They were accompanied on the trip by their aunt, Mrs. J. P. Meador.

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### BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM MONDAY FOR BAPTIST W. M. U. CIRCLES

**Christine Coffee**  
The Christine Coffee circle of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Viola Bowles Monday afternoon for a short business session. It was voted to assist in serving the banquet given in honor of the senior class. Members planned to help send a case of eggs to the Buckner Orphan's Home in Dallas.

The Bible study on "Forgiveness" was given in a round-table discussion led by Mrs. W. J. Alexander. Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. O. Skiles, Mrs. George Melear, Mrs. A. L. Hobbs, Mrs. J. E. Monteith, Mrs. W. J. Alexander and Mrs. Viola Bowles.

### Former Residents Wed In St. Louis

Mr. and Mrs. David D. Crawford, who were married Saturday afternoon in St. Louis, were to leave there today for Danville, Ill.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Crawford was Miss Alta Buchanan, daughter of Mrs. W. B. Buchanan. She had served in the business office of East Texas State Teachers college at Commerce for the past 20 years. Prior to her joining the staff, she had taught school at nearby communities, including Knott, Stanton and Cauble.

Mr. Crawford, also a former Big Spring man, has been a resident of Danville, Ill. for a number of years.

### Newest And Largest Carrier To Haul New Combat Ship

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 20 (AP)—The decks of the mighty U.S.S. Midway—heaviest, strongest, fastest carrier ever built—will be covered with a "1945 model aircraft" so new it has not yet seen combat action.

This was disclosed today by Artemus L. Gate, assistant secretary of the navy for air, in a speech prepared for the christening of the 45,000-ton Midway.

Gates gave no hint of what the new plane can do. But he predicted the 1945 model carrier and plane will not be a "pleasant combination to be contemplated by the Japanese war lords."

Addressing the men and women of the Newport News Shipbuilding company who built the awesome weapon, Gates said:

The name, Midway, is exceptionally appropriate for it was in that famed battle in June, 1942, that the aircraft carrier came into its own. The Hornet, Yorktown and Enterprise were the backbone of that victory.

To safeguard the Midway, Gates declared, it has been given heavy armor, intricate watertight compartments and improved damage controls, "great strides in the direction of invulnerability."

The Midway, which will be commanded by Capt. J. F. Bolger, who served as Gates' aid for a year and a half before putting to sea as captain of an Essex type carrier.

The Midway can carry a constructive flock of more than 80 twin-engine planes and a complement of some 3,000 officers and men. Containing enough steel to build 25,000 automobiles, she has towed into the James river and wharfed alongside her pier after a bottle of champagne was broken against her bow by Mrs. Bradford W. Ripley, 2nd, of Dayton, O.

The Midway, which will mount guns up to five inches, is the first of five 45,000 tonners now building of authorized. The Coral Sea, second of the class, will be launched this spring at the New York Navy Yard.

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### Girl Scout Training Classes Scheduled

Frances Lee, a member of the Girl Scout National staff will be in Big Spring Thursday and Friday to conduct training sessions for those interested in Girl Scouting. The first course will be Thursday at the Presbyterian Church. Morning classes are from 10 to 12:30 o'clock. The group will go to the First Methodist church for luncheon and resume class work at 2 p. m. that will last until 4 p. m.

Friday sessions will be for board members in room one at the Settles Hotel from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. and from 1 to 3 p. m.

Miss Lee is a former director of the Lee School in Boston, Mass. Since joining the Girl Scout staff she has served as training adviser in 38 states. All leaders, prospective leaders, and those interested in Girl Scouting are urged to attend.

### Rittenberrys Have Son

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rittenberry of Fairview are the parents of a son, Eull Wayne, born Sunday at 11:15 p. m. at the Malone and Hogan Clinic Hospital. The boy weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces at birth.

### Surgical Dressing Room At Post Closed

The surgical dressing room at the Big Spring Bombardier school will be closed this Thursday because of lack of materials it was revealed Tuesday.

Edith Shive of Dallas is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

### Wesley Methodist W. S. C. S. Program

Mrs. Ike Lowe, president, presided at a business meeting held by the Wesley Methodist W.S.C.S. Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. W. W. Coleman was in charge of the supply program which she opened with a devotional.

Special music was given and those taking part on the program were Mrs. Cora Shelton, Mrs. Billy Porterfield, Mrs. Cecil Nabors, and Mrs. Ike Lowe.

Mehbers present were Mrs. W. W. Coleman, Mrs. H. C. Penkett, Mrs. Billy Porterfield, Mrs. Arthur Pickle, Mrs. Ike Lowe, Mrs. Cora Shelton, Mrs. Cecil Nabors, Mrs. W. D. Lovelace, Mrs. Jake T. Morgan, Mrs. Fannie Barrett, Mrs. Ray Donaldson, and Mrs. Jack King.

### GERMAN E-BOAT CLAIMS

LONDON, March 20 (AP)—The German high command declared in a broadcast communique today that Nazi E boats had sunk seven Allied supply ships totalling 24,500 tons and damaged a destroyer and two more torpedo boats in an attack on a convoy off the east coast of England. The claim was not confirmed by Allied sources.

### BRISK SLAVE MARKET

LONDON, March 20 (AP)—The Moscow radio said today that a brisk slave market had existed in Koenigsberg, capital of East Prussia, at which adult persons from occupied lands were sold for about ten marks (about \$4 pre-war) each, and children for five or six marks each.

### Board Of Education Differs With Woods

AUSTIN, March 20 (AP)—Differences of opinion between the state board of education and State Superintendent of Schools L. A. Woods have been brought out before a senate committee in a public hearing.

The committee on education yesterday approved companion bills making the state board of education elective, and the office of state superintendent of public instruction appointive.

C. M. Rogers, superintendent of schools at Amarillo, told the committee that if the office of state superintendent were elective there would be more harmony than there is now.

H. W. Stilwell of Texarkana told the committee: "It has been a source of deep regret to us that there has been a difference of opinions between the state superintendent and the state board of education. I think the school system has been hurt through the division of policies and we need professional leadership."

Representatives of the state teachers association appeared in behalf of the bill, and members of the state board of education opposed it.

C. C. Chesshire of Groveton, a new member of the board, said he did not favor a plan under which members of the board would have to seek the office instead of the office seek them.

### Blaskowitz Replaced

BAD KRUEZNACH, Germany, March 20 (AP)—A captured German officer said today that Col. Gen. Johannes Blaskowitz had been sacked as commander of German army group G on the southern wing of the German front because of the German debacle and that an SSS general, Paul Hauser, was now in charge. Blaskowitz is now reported commanding an army in the north.

Lt. and Mrs. Wallace Cataldo visited enroute to Mather Field at Sacramento, Calif., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith. Lt. Cataldo has been stationed at Dallas with the ferry command.

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Today On The Home Front—

# Congress May Fight Over Tariffs

By JAMES MARLOW  
WASHINGTON, March 19 (AP)—There'll be a fight in congress over tariffs.

In 1934, under the leadership of the then Secretary of State Cordell Hull, congress permitted reciprocal trade agreements. This meant:

"We could make a deal with other nations. We'd say: 'You lower your tariffs on this product of ours and we'll lower our tariff on that product of yours.'"

We now have these reciprocal trade agreements with 28 nations. Hull thought they might help prevent this war. But they didn't. But this is what the 1934 law did:

It authorized the president to reduce tariffs—in those cases where there was a reciprocal agreement—by as much as 50 per cent of what they were in 1934. The law was renewed in 1937, again in 1940, and again in 1943. If it is not renewed again by June 12, the law will lapse and the president will not be able to make these reciprocal agreements.

But a bill has just been placed in congress to renew the authority

for three years more. This bill is backed by the state department. But it asks for more than just a renewal.

It would give the president power to reduce by another 50 per cent tariffs which already have been halved. So, this would mean a total tariff reduction of 75 per cent on some items.

Some republican congressmen already have said they would fight this on the ground that it would strip many American businesses of all economic defenses and force them to shut down.

Others think too much power

would be given to the executive branch of the government: The president and the secretary of state.

The state department may have other, more far-reaching plans about tariffs after the war but they have not been disclosed yet. The department is committed to helping build up world trade and knock down the barriers to trade.

So far, department officials say, American business has not been hurt by the agreements which are reached after hearings at which all interested parties can testify.

## Texan Leads Planes In German Raid

LONDON, March 20 (AP)—Lt. Col. John Landers of Joshua, Tex., led a group of 45 Mustang fighters which shot down 32 of the 39 enemy planes destroyed by U. S. Eighth Airforce fighter pilots escorting bombers over Germany yesterday. Colonel Landers accounted for one plane.

Lt. Huie Lamb of 1117 Sayles Blvd., Abilene, worked with another pilot to blow a German jet fighter-bomber apart.

Major Niven Cranfill of 824 N. Tenth st., Temple, was credited with one enemy plane shot in the air.



**IN MARITIME SERVICE**—Wyman Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Miller, is now enrolled at the U.S. Maritime Service Training Station in St. Petersburg, Fla. Miller is now in his preliminary period of training, on the completion of which he hopes to enter the stewards department. He attended Big Spring high school.

## Galveston Island May Have Tunnel Built

WASHINGTON, March 20 (AP)—Construction of a tunnel between Galveston Island and Bolivar peninsula became more a possibility yesterday when the house passed legislation granting Galveston county, Texas, right of way across the San Jacinto military reservation for such a purpose. The bill now goes to the senate.

## News From Ackerly

ACKERLY, March 19 — News from this community includes the following items.

Delber Burkhardt and son of San Francisco, Calif. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frambrough.

Mrs. Marie Archer and Shirley are leaving for California this week to make their home near Bakersfield.

Mrs. A. G. Bingham, Odessa, spent the week with her sisters, Mrs. Phil Cates, Ackerly, and Mrs. J. F. Hurst, Sparenburg.

Mrs. E. C. Cates, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is getting along nicely now.

The B.T.U. was entertained with a hayride last week. Ackerly dropped a basketball game to the Post, Texas quintet.

## Radio Program

- Tuesday Evening**
- 5:00 Terry & The Pirates.
  - 5:15 TSN News.
  - 5:30 Tom Mix.
  - 5:45 Music For Swing.
  - 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
  - 6:15 Raymond Gram Swing.
  - 6:30 Evening Melodies.
  - 6:45 Community Soapbox.
  - 7:00 Frank Singiser & The News.
  - 7:15 Sports Cast.
  - 7:30 Kkaki Music Hall.
  - 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
  - 8:15 Real Stories, from Real Life.
  - 8:30 American Forum of the Air.
  - 9:15 War News Analyst.
  - 9:30 One Man's Family.
  - 10:00 Radio Newsreel.
  - 10:15 Report from Washington.
  - 10:30 Sign Off.

- Wednesday Morning**
- 6:30 Sign On.
  - 6:30 Musical Clock.
  - 7:00 Martin Agronsky.
  - 7:15 Bandwagon.
  - 7:30 News.
  - 7:45 Between the Lines.
  - 8:00 News Summary.
  - 8:05 Breakfast Club.
  - 9:00 My True Story.
  - 9:25 Aunt Jemima.
  - 9:30 Yours Alone.
  - 9:45 Songs by Bing Crosby.
  - 10:00 Breakfast in Hollywood.
  - 10:30 Gil Martyn News.
  - 10:45 Serenade in Swingtime.
  - 10:50 OPA Scripts.
  - 10:55 Lannie & Ginger.
  - 11:00 Glamour Manor.
  - 11:30 Amos R. Wood.
  - 11:35 Farm & Homemakers.

- Wednesday Afternoon**
- 12:00 Ranch Time.
  - 12:15 Luncheon Dance Varieties.
  - 12:30 News.
  - 12:45 Homer Rodeheaver.
  - 1:00 Cedric Foster.
  - 1:15 Ethel & Albert.
  - 1:30 Sunny Side of the Street.
  - 1:45 Correspondents Home and Abroad.
  - 2:00 Morton Downey.
  - 2:15 True Detective Mysteries.
  - 2:30 The Listening Post.
  - 2:45 Gems of Melody.
  - 3:00 Views of the News.
  - 3:15 The Johnson Family.
  - 3:30 Reports from Europe.
  - 3:45 The Handy Man.
  - 4:00 Bandwagon.
  - 4:15 Dick Tracy.
  - 4:30 Lyrics & Music.
  - 4:45 Hop Harrigan.

- Wednesday Evening**
- 5:00 Terry & The Pirates.
  - 5:15 TSN News.
  - 5:30 Tom Mix.
  - 5:45 Music For Swing.
  - 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
  - 6:15 Raymond Gram Swing.
  - 6:30 Evening Melodies.
  - 6:45 Community Soapbox.
  - 7:00 Hasten the Day.
  - 7:15 Sports Cast.
  - 7:30 Counterspy.
  - 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
  - 8:15 Real Stories, from Real Life.
  - 8:30 Brown Stone Theatre.
  - 9:00 Ice-Box Follies.
  - 9:30 On Stage Everybody.
  - 10:00 Radio Newsreel.
  - 10:15 Report from Washington.
  - 10:30 Sign Off.

## Texas Bankers To Help War Veterans

DALLAS, March 20 (AP)—Eight Texas bankers will meet here tomorrow to discuss the ways banks can help veterans obtain their rights and benefits under the GI bill of rights.

The men, members of a committee for service for war veterans, are: Ben H. Wooten, Republic National bank, Dallas; B. Magruder Wingfield, National Bank of Commerce, Houston; Phil E. Teeling, Citizens National bank, Waco; A. G. Adams, Jr., Fidelity State bank, Austin; Forrest M. Smith, State National bank, El Paso; F. R. Barney, San Angelo National bank, San Angelo; Robert C. Smith, Frost National bank, San Antonio, and Murray Kyger, First National bank, Fort Worth.

Representatives of the Veterans' Administration, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Farm Security Administration and Federal Housing Authority have been invited to attend the meeting, Kyger, chairman of the committee, said.

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**BEN HECHT** tells the story about how he and Maxwell Bodenheim, the novelist, went in for a bout of amateur theatricals when they were lads in Chicago. Hecht wrote a one-act play which called for Bodenheim's death in an early scene.

To save the cost of a policeman's uniform it was arranged that Bodenheim was to die at the edge of the stage with only his feet showing when he fell. Hecht was to drag him off while one of the other actors indicated to the audience that the police had come for the body.

Rehearsals went splendidly, but on the opening night, Bodenheim succumbed to the lure of the footlights. After staggering about the scene for a full minute, he collapsed in the exact center of the stage. Hecht had to rush to the corner and give the cop on, the beat a dollar to come in and haul him off.

Hecht and Bodenheim once were offered fifty dollars each to stage a literary debate in Milwaukee on any subject. They collected in advance and strode onto the platform. "The subject of this debate," Bodenheim announced, "is, 'Resolved: that any person who pays good American cash to hear a literary debate is a blithering idiot.' I will uphold the affirmative, Mr. Hecht the negative." "I concede," cried Hecht. The two fled before the outraged audience could get to its feet.

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## Dateline: Pacific

## Random Impressions Of Iwo Jima

By JAMES LINDSLEY  
IWO JIMA, March 7 (Delayed) (AP)—Random impressions of this dismal lava heap after too long a spell here—

Strongest is the almost magnificent inconsistency of the Japanese fighting man. He will fight with unbelievable ferocity, apparently content to die as long as he can take a few marines along with him. Yet when captured he turns out to be meek, practically object. He bows and scrapes to American officers and enlisted men alike and in general acts like the Oriental servant in a particularly bad musical comedy.

I saw them continually trying to fraternize with the military policemen who guarded them. They would make a great business of throwing snappy American salutes to one and all. Some of the marines appeared amused, others disgusted and in no instance was there reported a beautiful friendship developing between Japanese and Americans.

One prisoner stockade was at the edge of the airfield No. 1 which the Japanese subjected to heavy fire, and marines and correspondents got a splendid shot in the morale when they saw the Japanese duck for cover when their own shells came bursting in. The Japanese exercised plenty of ingenuity in rigging up bobby traps of various types, and in truth they caused a lot of casualties. Yet frequently mines would be found so set that they couldn't possibly go off.

Then there's the way they tossed mortar shells around apparently aimlessly in the later phases of the engagement. For instance every time a naval transport plane came in to the airfield, which was frequently, it was almost sure to draw several bursts.

Yet near the end of the operation, a Superfortress, its gas exhausted after bombing Tokyo, came in for an emergency landing after circling the field slowly. It was on the strip for several hours, but not a single shot was fired at the huge target, although the field personnel was sweating to get it out of there as soon as possible.

## Public Records

- Warranty Deeds**  
C. D. Herring, et al, to John A. Coffee, 4.3 acres out of section 44-32-1n, T&P, \$1,000.  
Clyde Johnston, et ux, to C. D. Wiley, lot 4, block 93, Original, \$5,300.
- In County Court**  
D. F. Bigony versus Addis C. Milner et al, suit for damages.
- Marriage License**  
Eddie Washington, Cameron, and Mollie Brown, Ardmore, Okla., colored.
- Building Permits**  
Jim Crenshaw to erect one 16x16-foot prefabricated house at 4040 Virginia ave., cost \$880.  
Jose Hernandez to reroof 28x34-foot house and build 8x12-foot addition at 507 NW 7th street, cost \$175.

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## Some Reasons We Are Food Short

(Editor's note: This is the first of four articles telling why we're short of food—and likely to get shorter still—although American production is at record peak.)

By OVID A. MARTIN  
Associated Press Farm Writer  
WASHINGTON, March 20 (AP)—The United States faces a food situation which soon may put civilians on the slimmest diet of the war.

Explanations are to be found largely in two facts:

1. The government released more food than it should have, judged by what we know now, to civilians in 1944.

More food is required now than at any time since the war started. There are two main reasons:

1. Military requirements — for both this country and its fighting

Allies—are larger than ever before.

2. Requirements for foreign relief and other export commitments have only lately come to the fore. All this raises the question "Why has production decreased?" It should be said at the first that not all products are declining in production. Notable exceptions are cereal grains and milk.

But in the case of meat, butter, chickens, eggs, food fats and shortening and sugar supplies are going down.

The meat situation is attracting the most attention—and the bitterest complaints.

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### Wilhelmina Visits Liberated Holland

LONDON, March 20 (AP)—Queen Wilhelmina, first of Europe's exiled monarchs to return home, has visited liberated areas of Holland and received a tremendous ovation from her people, it was announced today.

The queen toured freed areas after a plane trip from London to Brussels which contracted strongly by her hurried flight in May, 1940 when German paratroopers attempted to capture her as they invaded the Netherlands.

### Good Morn, General

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 20 (AP)—Cpl. Ellis A. Jenks of the Grand Island army air field passes officers without giving them the customary salute—but he's got a ready explanation if there's any questioning.

He carries a written excuse which explains that he shouldn't salute because of an operation on his right arm.

### SHIPMENT OF GOODS

MANILA, March 20 (AP)—A detailed program for the shipment of approximately \$60,000,000 worth of essential consumer goods to the Philippines has been prepared, U. S. Consul General Paul P. Steinfort said today.

### PREDICAMENT

HELENA, Mont., March 20 (AP) Policeman Ben Lordoman received this call at headquarters: "I can't find my wife. She was in my car yesterday last night and I am leaving tomorrow for the army. I want to find out what to do with the baby for, as you know, you can't take it with you."

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WEST TEXAN IN CHINA—First Sgt. Gordon A. Buffington examines a typical Chinese conical hat of split bamboo at a post in southwestern China while a Chinese soldier looks on. Buffington is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Buffington of Jal, N. M. (Signal Corps Photo).

### Administrative Move To Curb Farm Program Vetoed By House Committee

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST  
WASHINGTON, March 20 (AP)—An administration move to curb farm program payments next year drew a veto today from the house appropriations committee as it approved an \$833,801,932 agriculture department supply bill.

The move to cut the payments, made to farmers for land conservation and utilization practices and as incentives for production, was made to the committee by the budget bureau during hearings on the bill to finance the department for the 12 months beginning July 1.

General farm program payments now are limited by law to \$300,000,000. The budget bureau proposed a \$200,000,000 limitation for the 1946 crop.

The committee, however, said it doubted the wisdom of limiting the program in advance without a recommendation from the agriculture committee.

The committee boosted by \$10,000,000 the budget bureau's recommendation for \$290,000,000 for farm benefit payments for the 1945 crop, making the figure \$300,000,000. These payments are in addition to approximately \$560,000,000 in direct subsidy payments to be made by the War Food Administration to encourage production of milk and sugar.

The item for farm program payments, which have helped boost United States food production to record highs, was the largest in the measure.

The total in the bill for all agriculture department activities was \$56,958,207 over current appropriations but \$141,499,350 below budget estimates. The reduction from these estimates was accounted for largely by cuts of \$90,000,000 in loan authorizations for the Rural Electrification Administration, \$57,500,000 in the rural rehabilitation loan fund, and \$10,000,000 in the farm tenant loan fund. These more than offset increases approved for other departmental activities.

Large individual allocations, in addition to the various benefit payments, included:

Payments to states under the extension service program, \$14,198,950, in addition to \$7,001,208

for experiment stations; eradication of tuberculosis and Bang's disease in cattle, \$5,848,000; meat inspection service, \$7,800,000; national research laboratories, \$4,000,000; national forest protection and management, \$16,349,100; War Food Administration, \$13,636,472; federal crop insurance, \$7,984,900.

The committee recommended that the Commodity Credit Corporation be permitted to use \$6,562,000 of its funds for administrative expenses. It also wrote into the bill a ban against sale of government-owned or controlled farm products at less than parity prices for most commodities.

It approved continuance of the school-lunch program at an estimated cost of \$50,000,000 and earmarked \$25,000,000 of the \$40,000,000 farm tenancy loan fund for advances to returning service men.

The \$6,000,000 recommended for REA loans, while \$90,000,000 below budget estimates, was an increase of \$35,000,000 over current year authorizations for that purpose.

For the further development of another wartime article, the powerful insecticide known as DDT, the committee approved a \$50,000 fund.

While curbing the REA program because of manpower and material shortages the committee voiced general approval of postwar plans to double the present size of this agency financing the electrification of farm areas.

### House Group Reports Favorably On Bill For Resource Heads

AUSTIN, March 20 (AP)—In less time than required to read the caption of the proposal, the house state affairs committee favorably reported a bill creating a separate state natural resources commission.

A unanimous report was given the bill at a public hearing last night when no one appeared in opposition to the bill after the coauthors announced readiness to explain it to committeemen.

Proceedings were ended then by Rep. Howard Hartzog's motion to report it favorably.

The measure was by Reps. M. A. Bundy of Wichita Falls, Augustine Celaya of Brownsville and Arnold Vale of Rio Grande City transfers to the proposed three-member commission all oil and gas regulatory powers now exercised by the railroad commission. The rail commission would retain common carrier regulatory powers.

The bill declares that the rail commission is so burdened by its present duties that a separate commission—its members to be appointed by the governor and to receive \$10,000 annually—is needed to administer natural resources regulatory act. The railroad commission is elective.

Because the bill has a relatively high number, 683, it will appear well down on the house calendar on which bills are listed in numerical order.

Mrs. Douglass C. Pyle Jr. of San Diego, Calif., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Thelma McGee, and her grandmother, Mrs. M. McMurray. Mrs. Pyle will also visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Pyle Sr. while she is here.

Mrs. W. O. Spradling of Abilene has returned to her home after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bigony.

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1st Lt. Anton Brom Jr. and James A. Weis have been transferred to Boca Raton, Fla.

The following officers have been transferred to Amarillo, Tex. Army Air Field: 2nd Lts. Sidney Carter, Louis Feldman, George H. Datesman, Robert Bretelle, James D. Miller, Verdun H. Williams, Walter H. Knippel, Ralph P. Marshall, Jerome Klapper and James J. Carneghi.

Flight Officer Donald N. Tracey has been promoted to the rank of 2nd lieutenant.

New officer arrivals include Capt. Frank K. Kahl, W. Terre Haute, Ind.; Frank H. Dial, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Joseph P. McGough, McKeesport, Pa.; 1st Lt. George W. Weissgerber, Omaha, Neb.; Calvin S. Dopp, Mechanicsburg, Pa.; Leonard D. Culbertson, San Francisco, Calif.; Jack A. Keating, Oak Park, Ill.; David L. Atkinson, Charleston, W. Va.; Dorman W. Ruby, Jacksonville, Ill.; Joseph R. Walsh Jr., Youngstown, Ohio; William K. Cole, Hillsboro, Ill.; Charles D. Scofield, Roseburg, Ore.; William Narath Jr., Jersey City, N. J.; Charles H. Ryan, Woodhaven, N. Y.; Norval A. Rozzar, Mexico D. F., Mexico; Charles W. Fellows Jr., Richmond, Va.; 2nd Lts. Fred J. Thunell, Salt Lake City, Utah; Gordon E. Moore, Lock Haven, Pa.

Capt. Karl E. Peters, Faxon, Okla.; 1st Lts. Arthur F. Brennan, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Theodore Mallin, Atlantic City, N. J.; Isidore Markowitz, Newark, N. J.; Rogers L. Lancaster, Edouech, Texas; Eugene Kruszynski, Chicago, Ill.; John R. Roberts, Jenkintown, Pa.; John F. Dwyer, Collingdale, Pa.; James A. Yellen, Waukegan, Ill.; Morris W. Henry, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Jerome Gaylord Boles, Des Moines, Ia.; 2nd Lt. James H. Swann, Richton, Miss.

1st Lt. Raymond D. Davis, Dallas, Tex.; Clyde F. Smith Jr., Ninety Six, S. C.; Jerome A. Kappeler, Ponca City, Okla.; Thomas C. J. Blisard, Fort Worth, Tex.; Charles W. McArthur, New Orleans, La.; Harry J. Faust, Upper Darby, Pa.; Robert Kirkwood, Newark, N. J.; H. L. Bookman, Bronx, N. Y.; Ralph A. Crosby, Rosindale, Mass.; Richard F. Davis, Fremont, Mich.; 2nd Lt. Stash J. Fridye, Houston, Tex.; Thomas A. McCarthy, West Deerfield, Mass.; Robert K. Stein, Rochester, N. Y.

2nd Lt. Raymond G. Wadlington and Richard E. Whitman have been transferred to Langley Field, Va.

Maj. James M. Todd has been transferred to Victoria, Tex.

Before the war, Bratislava was Czechoslovakia's third city, with a population of 160,000.

### Bill On Property Tax Goes To Governor

AUSTIN, March 20 (AP)—A Bill requiring the automatic tax apportionment to set the state property tax rate for school purposes at the constitutional maximum of 35 cents per \$100 valuation awaited Governor Coke Stevenson's study today.

The house yesterday killed a resolution by Rep. C. S. McLellan of Eagle Lake proposing to recall the measure, finally passed by the legislature last week, from the governor.

McLellan declared many members did not realize the bill increased the tax which is now 17 cents and that if it was recalled the legislature could pass a natural gas tax that would bring far more money to the available school fund than the property tax increased.

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The Bonham senator checked the statutes, but could find no such law applicable to Fannin or surrounding counties. He did find such a law for several West Texas counties. Playing a hunch, he checked with the game, fish and oyster commission.

There he found that a book of such license receipts had been sent to Fannin county by mistake. He has wired his fishing constituents to "go and get their money back."

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### Bill To Maintain Texas Democrats On Senate Calendar

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It was a measure by Sen. Weaver Moore of Houston, repealing statutes relating to party primaries, conventions and party membership. It was a direct outgrowth of the United States supreme court's decision in a Houston case last summer, which had the effect of opening democratic primaries in Texas to negro voters.

Representatives of the state democratic executive committee opposed the bill on the grounds that it would destroy the machinery under which candidates' names now reach the general election ballot, permit indiscriminate use of the term "democrat" result in long litigation, and leave the party without an organization.

"This bill constitutes my own attempt to see to it that the democratic party continues to be a white man's party," Moore said.

To this, John Davis of Dallas, a former state senator now active in the party organization, replied that while he was not in favor of social equality between negroes and whites, the right to vote was one of the rights that should be granted the "white, black, yellow or red."

"There are certain rights we should bestow on negroes," he said. "If we do not, some day we will regret it."

Moore said that admitting negroes to the primaries "is only a step" in the direction of "amalgamation of the races."

Woodville Rogers of San Antonio, representing Harry Seay, chairman of the state democratic executive committee, said that the committee after serious study had decided not to do anything about the supreme court decision at this time. He argued the Moore bill would open the door to the use of the party name by as many as four or five parties.

Also appearing against the bill were E. T. Brooks of Abilene, a member of the executive committee; Bob Calvert of Hillsboro, former speaker of the house; Edwin Hawes, Jr., of Wharton.

The supreme court decision held that the party is an agency of the state because of the existence of detailed laws bearing upon its affairs. Moore's repealer act seeks to meet this condition. He told the committee he would be willing to defer its effective date until party conventions had had the opportunity to establish their machinery.

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# Trade Brews Between Cubs And Dodgers For Catcher

**By TED MEIER**  
 NEW YORK, March 20 (AP)—A trade is brewing between the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Chicago Cubs, baseball circles heard today. Word came from the Bear Mountain camp of the Dodgers that President Branch Rickey was searching for a catcher to help Stan Andrews, the only backstopper the Dodgers currently possess. Rickey, it was rumored, was eyeing the four catchers the Cubs have. As trading bait Rickey is said to have put French Bordagaray on the block.

Other training camp briefs: Detroit Tigers — third sacker Pinky Higgins, 36 in May, due to take preinduction physical exam on Thursday. His loss would seriously cripple team. Cleveland Indians — catcher Jim McDonnell, who probably will be No. 1 catcher, arrived at Lafayette, Ind., camp. St. Louis Browns — first baseman George McQuinn signed contract. Pitcher Sig Jakucki reported his arm felt sore. Pittsburgh Pirates — third baseman Bob Elliott, a 4-F whose third draft exam has been referred to Washington for final decision, was expected to report today. Boston Braves — pitcher Tom Earley, recently discharged from army, reported eager to resume where he left off in 1942. St. Louis Cardinals — Blix Donnelly, world series pitching star, was rejected by army for 10th time. Mort Cooper, 20-game winner, signed contract, and infield-

er Johnny Antonelli was classified 4-F. New York Giants — outfielder Danny Gardella suffered sprained ankle when he stepped into gopher hole while chasing flies. New York Yankees — outfielder Johnny Lindell signed contract. Allen Gettel, up from Norfolk, was termed likely prospect as starting pitcher. Cincinnati Reds — rain forces first workout to be held indoors. Chicago White Sox — Bill Nagel, third baseman purchased from Milwaukee, reported. Shortstop

## Sport Shots—Perry Samuels Has Flaw Caused By Racing Against Famed Charley Parker

**By HAROLD V. RATLIFF**  
 Associated Press Sports Editor  
 DALLAS, March 20—If sprinters who run 100 yards from 9.5 to 9.7 have any flaws they are bound to be ineligible so far as the opposition is concerned. However, famed Charley Parker had one last year; his successor as Thomas Jefferson high school's dash star—Perry Samuels—also shows one. Strangely they are entirely opposites. Parker usually got a slow start. His great speed and competitive spirit, however, made up for it because he could pass any runner after 50 yards. Samuels' flaw is in the finish. He is trying to break himself of the habit of slowing down in the last 25 yards.

## Snead And Nelson Tie; Playoff Today

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 20 (AP)—The two best shotmakers now in business—Sam Snead and Byron Nelson—meet here today in an 18-hole playoff for the \$10,000 Charlotte open golf tournament title. They deadlocked yesterday at the end of the regulation 72 holes with scores of 272. Gene Kanes of Hollywood, Fla., slipped into third place seven shots off the pace and Sam Byrd was fourth at 280. Jug McSpaden, in second place through the first three rounds, wound up fifth. McSpaden finished a stroke back of Sgt. Dutch Harrison in the 1944 tournament. From here the touring professionals will go to Greensboro for a \$7,500 war bond tournament beginning Friday.

## Cards Open Drills Minus A Diamond

CAIRO, Ill., March 20 (AP)—The world champion St. Louis Cardinals, aiming for a fourth straight pennant, a feat accomplished only twice in major league history, were in rather damp spirits today as spring training opened. They were without a baseball diamond. The outfield of Cotter Field, the Cardinals' usual northern training site, is under four feet of water and indications are that the training field will not be available for practice during the slightly more than two weeks the champs will be here.

## Utah Have New Team

SALT LAKE CITY, March 20 (AP)—There is a chance Utah may open defense of its national collegiate basketball title this week-end with a team wholly new to NCAA competition. Coach Vadal Peterson and his Utahs will leave tonight for Kansas City to join Oklahoma A. & M., Arkansas and Oregon in the western playoffs.

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# Sliding Down The Sports Chute

with BILL

The Big Spring Athletic association mapped out a very busy week for themselves last evening at the Settles, concerning the kite contest and the Big Spring Relays to be run off Saturday.

Tickets went on sale today at the Big Spring Hardware, and members of the association began pushing sales with solicitations. A prize for the high school student who sells the most tickets (with cash receipts as the medium of judging) has been offered by Lou Baker, and Jack Smith has put up a second prize. A hot contest in the high school is expected to push sales in the city.

Two trophies, along with the individual medals, will be here by Saturday according to Coach John Dibrell. The mentor stated that the company had promised delivery, unless a direct wire was received here, and as the latter is yet to appear it is supposed that the medals are enroute. The trophies will go to first and second place team entries.

The kite contest, with 211 entries to date, closes its entry book tomorrow, with no contestants being accepted that mail their entry after 12 o'clock midnight. This carnival is slated for the North Ward playground Saturday morning and will begin at 9:30. All contestants are due to be on hand then with their various kinds, shapes, sizes and fashions of kites to take part in the six events. Plus the five dollars in stamps for first place winners, and twenty for second place entries, a \$25 bond is being offered by the athletic association for the boy who has the most points, which will be tabulated by the number of places he wins in various events. Each place will have a set number of points.

The association agreed also to sponsor an athletic meet for girls at a later date, possibly within the next three weeks. This was suggested due to the present kite contest which refuses entry to girl contestants. Several events will be staged under the direction of Miss Arah Phillips. The date and place will be announced later.

Officials for the ward school softball league will be named later. Coach Dibrell asked the association to furnish three men each Tuesday and Friday afternoons to umpire at these contests. Jack Smith, president, will release these names as soon as the men can be contacted and agree to donate their services. Take my advice, if you will, and take a big hand in making this track meet Saturday one of the best. We got off to a late start this year and that accounts for the small number of teams entered. But officials backing the event plan to make it so attractive that when the invitations go out in 1946, much earlier than this year, a host of teams from West Texas will be here. It is due to be a good start.

Take two tickets when they call on you, or more if you need them, and see that they are used. Let's furnish a big crowd. Think it over...  
**HIGH SCHOOL TRACK STAR**  
 NEW ORLEANS, March 20 (AP)—College track coaches will be having their eyes on young James Fos of Fortier high school. He became the new city park handicap games champion broad jumper by leaping 23 feet, six inches.

## Texas Boxer Downs Russian For Title

KHORRAMSHAMR, Iran, March 20 (AP)—John Wood, El Paso, Tex., U. S. Navy, defeated his Russian opponent to win the 175-pound class championship of the inter-allied mid-east boxing tournament yesterday. He, as well as the other seven winners in the other weight classes, received wrist watches on behalf of Brig. Gen. Donald P. Booth. A crowd of 6,000 officers and men from American, British, Russian, Persian and Egyptian army camps were spectators.

## Guarantee Nova Bout

BOSTON, March 20 (AP)—Effervescent Eddie Mack was around today exhibiting a check for \$1,000 which guaranteed that Lou Nova would fight two bouts for the Callahan A. C., and another check for \$300 which, he said, repaid a loan to Nova. Lou will meet Irish Johnny Flynn of Buffalo April 12 and, says Mack, Freddie Schott of Newark May 25.

## ANTONELLI IN 4-F

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 20 (AP)—Johnny Antonelli, St. Louis Cardinal infielder, has been classified 4-F after reporting to the Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., induction center.

## SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE HERALD

SPORTS ROUNDUP  
**By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.**  
 NEW YORK, March 20 (AP)—Van Garrison, Burlington, Ia., Hawk-Eye Gazette: "Nearly all the Big Ten basketball teams had lower average scores this season and the coaches are puzzled as to the reason... That's easy. Chicago U. served as a stooge last season to let the other nine quintets run up big scores. This year they were out."

Sports before your eyes—Freddie Corcoran, who runs the P.G.A. show, picks Claude Harmon, former Orlando, Fla., pro, as the best newcomer making the winter golf tour. . . . Fred Vaelpel, top-flight Brooklyn bowler, lost the tips of two of his bowling fingers when they were caught in a printing press he was repairing the other day. . . . The Newark Bears have signed a seven-foot pitcher, Ralph Stewart. He ought to be able to Bear down. . . . Capt. Alex Gordon of St. Louis was one of the standouts in the recent Assam olympics, winning the 880 and mile and anchoring the winning relay team. But India won the meet largely because Ghulam Mohamed, a barefooted craftsman fitter, won the 100 in 9.9 seconds, took the broad jump

## Crude Production Down During Week

TULSA, Okla., March 20 (AP)—United States crude oil production declined 7,050 barrels daily in the week ended March 17 to 4,763,700 barrels daily, the Oil and Gas Journal said today. Illinois output dropped 16,800 barrels a day to 182,400; eastern fields, 2,050 to 59,500; Louisiana, 500 to 365,800; and Oklahoma, 250 to 368,950. California production was up 5,600 to 911,350; Kansas, 19,850 to 271,300; Michigan, 3,300 to 50,100, and the Rocky Mountain area, 250 to 133,700. Texas output was unchanged at 2,159,000 and East Texas at 381,000.

## Ounce Of Prevention

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20 (AP)—Mayor Roger D. Lapham, who will have as his guests the delegates to the world security conference in April, today accepted an offer of a bullet-proof limousine for use of the conferees. The offer was made by Chrysler Corporation, which built the special car for the American tour of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain. and placed second in the 220. . . . Boxing has become so popular at the Bainbridge naval training center, that athletic officers are planning a summer show and think it will jam the amphitheater that holds 17,000.

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## CROWE SIGNS AT IOWA

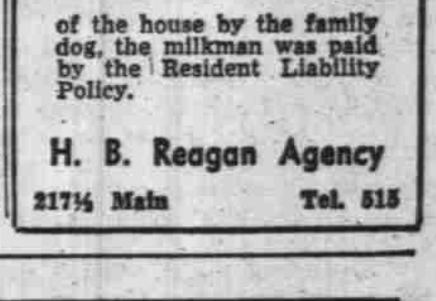
SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 20 (AP)—Clem F. Crowe, who was the first of six Crowe brothers to win athletic fame at Notre Dame, says he has signed as head football coach at the University of Iowa.

## Bitten In the Rear

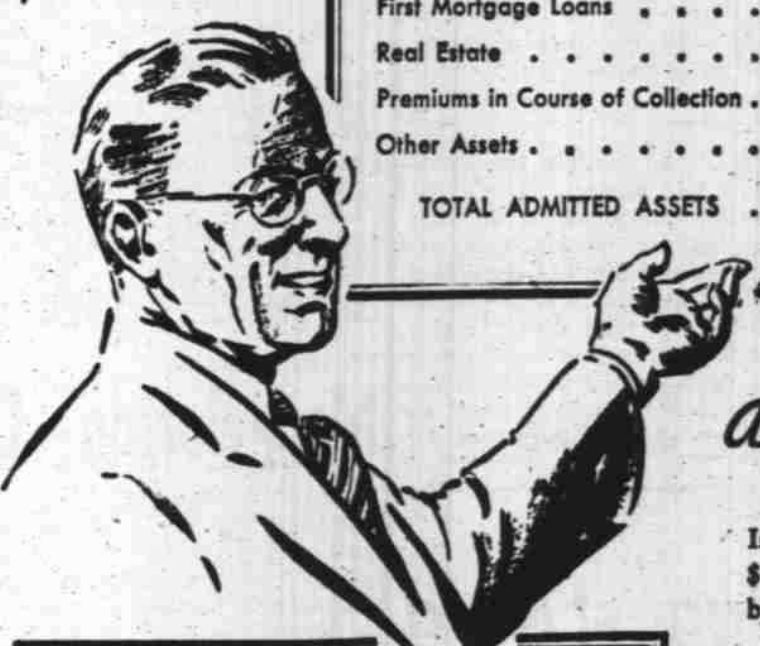
of the house by the family dog, the milkman was paid by the Resident Liability Policy.

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ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash in Banks . . . . .	\$1,101,271.56	Reserve for Losses . . . . .	\$4,447,306.73
Bonds (Amortized Values) . . . . .	6,309,911.73	Reserve for Unearned Premiums . . . . .	772,232.50
Stocks (Market Values) . . . . .	447,655.00	Reserve for Taxes and Expenses . . . . .	566,045.83
First Mortgage Loans . . . . .	77,343.73	Reserve for Dividends . . . . .	10,000.00
Real Estate . . . . .	83,732.74	Contingent Fund . . . . .	552,000.00
Premiums in Course of Collection . . . . .	855,226.26	Surplus to Policyholders . . . . .	2,703,519.65
Other Assets . . . . .	175,963.71		
<b>TOTAL ADMITTED ASSETS . . . . .</b>	<b>\$9,051,104.73</b>	<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES . . . . .</b>	<b>\$9,051,104.73</b>



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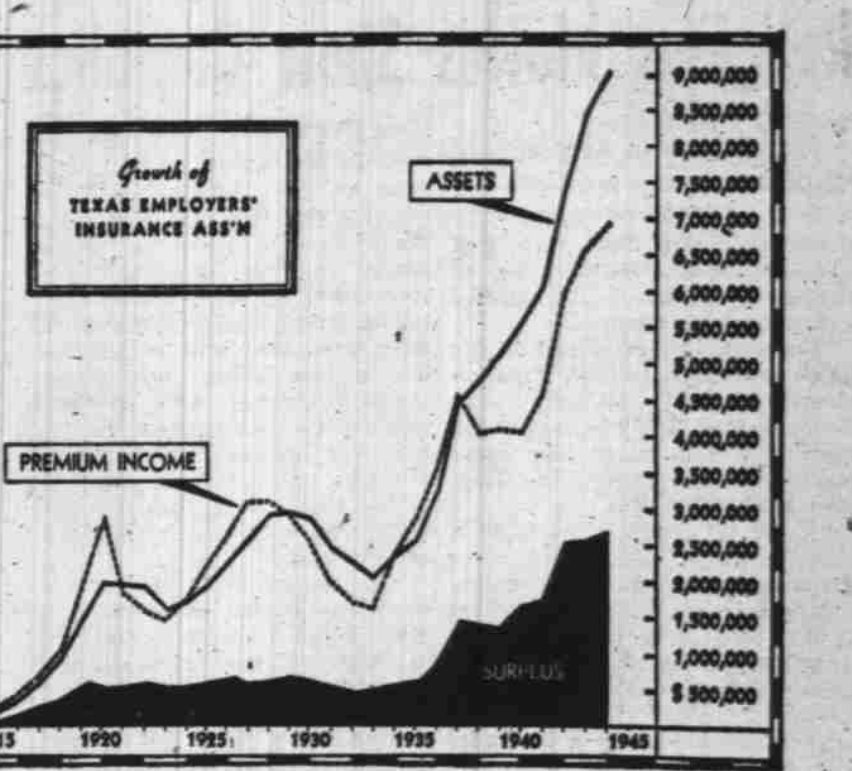
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 Last year, 43,612 accident cases, including 152 fatalities, were reported to the Association's 19 district offices in Texas. Although this was the largest number of claims ever reported in a single year, they were so promptly and efficiently handled that the Association had only 129 claims involved in litigation at the end of 1944.  
 In order to combat the increase in frequency and severity of industrial accidents, the Texas Employers' Insurance Association has greatly increased its staff of Safety Engineers, already the largest in the State. This has enabled the Association to intensify its accident-prevention program and thereby conserve manpower vital to the war effort.

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 During 1944, Texas Employers' Insurance Association paid \$1,909,000 in dividends to its policyholders, which amount represented the savings effected on 1943 operations. Dividends, representing savings on 1944 operations, will be paid during 1945.

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- HOUSTON, 905 Sterling Bldg. Fairfax 2171
- LUBBOCK, 413 Lubbock National Bldg. 6389
- MIDLAND, 504 Thomas Bldg. 1320
- PORT ARTHUR, 619 Adams Bldg. 8133
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- SHERMAN, 304 Commercial Bldg. 2527
- TYLER, 716 Citizens National Bank Bldg. 1020
- WACO, 503 Professional Bldg. 2646
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Editorial

Just What Does He Mean?

A week has elapsed now since Governor Stevenson made his considered statement on failure of the legislature to pass a redistricting bill the first 60 days of the current session.

We used the term "considered" advisedly, for it is one of the most politically perfect statements which could have been made on the subject. It is just the sort of a statement which could please everybody.

The governor said "I will not call a special session for redistricting." If he intends, by public utterance and by private maneuvering to steadily and relentlessly increase pressure on the legislature for action, then this pronouncement may be taken as a warning that there is no use dragging the matter out in hopes of picking up the time and pay involved in a special session.

"I still rest squarely on the proposition that it is the duty of the legislature to conform to the constitutional requirement for redistricting," declared the governor.

What does the governor imply by use of the word "rest"? Does he mean that he has an unshakable and militant conviction that will impel continued action; or does he employ the conventional sense of the term. So far as we can ascertain, the whole thing has been "resting" since 1920.

The crux of the situation is that the proposed bill shifted five seats from rural to urban areas (and we are just democrat enough to believe that if the people have shifted toward the cities, that's where more representation ought to be), and that it realigns 26 districts. The latter cause is really the bone of contention. It is the selfish solon in these areas who has repeatedly blocked every attempt to bring about representative justice.

Fair To Whom?

With the "fair trade" bill, authored by State Senator Franklin Spears of San Antonio, being shuttled from floor to committee in the Texas Senate, the electorate might well inquire into "fair" aspects of the proposed measure.

Essentially the bill requires wholesaler and retailer to enter into an agreement to sell certain labeled goods at no lower than an agreed minimum price. Underselling, or the offering of "loss leaders" as predicted by some merchants would constitute a violation.

That the bill is "fair" to the wholesaler and retailer is obvious. Price competition is stifled as far as the affected labeled goods are concerned.

Left far behind the eight-ball are all other links in the economic chain welding primary producer

Ernie Pyle Reports—

Nothing Dramatic About Biggest Raid

BY ERNIE PYLE IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC—(Delayed) — There was nothing dramatic about our start for Japan.

We simply pulled anchor about 9 o'clock one morning and got under way. The whole thing seemed peace-time and routine.

Our ships were so spread out they didn't seem as they actually were. It wasn't like the swarming, pulsing mass of ships that literally blanketed the water when we started to Sicily and to Normandy.

Once at sea our force broke up into several prearranged units and each put some distance between itself and the next.

Each was self-sufficient. Each could protect itself. Each had battleships, carriers, cruisers and destroyers. Each was complete unto itself.

The eye could easily encompass the entire formation in which you were sailing. And very dimly, far off on the horizon, you could see the silhouettes of the bigger ships

on each side of you. Although they seemed remote, and not like neighbors.

The rest of the fleet was out of sight, far over the horizon. Altogether, the ships must have covered a hundred miles of ocean.

The formations were commanded by Admirals and above them all was Admiral Marc Mitscher.

All day and all night the air was full of conversation between our ships. Messages were transmitted in many ways—by signal flag, by light blinkers, by destroyers bringing written messages, and even by planes flying slowly over and dropping messages on the deck.

The admiral commanding our unit was a fine, friendly man whom I'd met before we sailed. On the third day out he sent a message over to our captain which said:

"How is Ernie getting along? Does he wish he was back in a foxhole?"

Hollywood—

Religious Movies Show Catholics

BY BOB THOMAS HOLLYWOOD — Why are most religious pictures about Catholics?

Many moviegoers, particularly Protestants and Jews, ask that question. Dudley Nichols, one of the screen's most distinguished writers, has an answer. "You see," he explained in his lecture at RKO studios, "motion picture writers constantly seek strong values; if they create the role of a rich man, they don't make him worth \$100,000. They give him \$1,000,000.

"It is the same way with a religious subject. The writer wants the strongest values, so he selects a Catholic background. The values of that religion are final and unalterable and based on long centuries of tradition."

Nichols, who is not a Catholic, said it is unfortunate that pictures about other religions aren't made more often, "because they also offer a rich field of material. He has just finished writing his first religious picture, 'The Bells of St. Mary's,' on which he collaborated with Leo McCarey, the 'Going My Way' man. Nichols, who did such excellent jobs as 'The Informer,' 'The Long Voyage Home,' 'Man Hunt,' and 'For Whom the Bell Tolls,' found handling a religious theme difficult.

"The writer is hampered because there is no opportunity for the conflicts that motivate most stories. There can be no crime, no love interest, no misunderstanding,

since theoretically they do not exist in the church."

So he and McCarey had to create a different plot motivation. Their story is about a priest, played by Bing Crosby, who is surrounded by nuns, among them Ingrid Bergman. The conflict will arise from viewpoint — the fact that a man and a woman see things differently. Also, they will introduce a businessman to contrast the business and spiritual worlds.

The writer said that McCarey discovered a rich vein with "Going My Way."

"Leo showed that priests can be warm and human and lovable. In 'Bells of St. Mary's' we are going to illustrate that nuns can be jolly, which is true. I met a lot of priests and nuns while we were writing the picture and I found them to be a fine bunch."

The inspiration of "Bells" was, in fact, "one great nun" whom McCarey and Nichols greatly admire. She prefers to remain anonymous.

Nichols said the current trend in religious pictures is beneficial both for the industry and the world in general.

"I think the world needs a re-birth of faith to balance the scientific materialism, which has brought civilization to a pretty past. The movies can be a great factor in promoting religion.

"The movies also can turn people against religion if they present church people with long faces and narrow minds."

The War Today

by Dewitt Mackenzie Associated Press War Analyst

One of the most significant news dispatches to come out of the Allied Rhine front is a quiet-spoken little three-sentence item saying the German civilians are evacuating their homes in the Duisburg sector to make room for Lt. General Simpson's Ninth U.S. army to cross the Rhine.

That's about all, excepting that they are "taking their immediate personal effects along on wagons, bicycles, pushcarts, over-flowing baby carriages and on their backs." Our map tells us that this sector on the west bank of the Rhine is just across from the Ruhr—heart of Hitler's war industries—and lies opposite Essen, where the world famous Krupp armament works are situated.

Thus without sensational headline, we are given a hot tip that the operations on the western front are moving rapidly towards the climax which will precipitate further Allied crossings of the Rhine. One can well believe that the position of our Remagen bridgehead has speeded preparations for the amphibious attacks further north.

Of course we have a large and well equipped force across the river, and it is expanding its holding well, but obviously it can't be left to fight a little war of its own to the east of the Rhine.

Naturally the terribly difficult and dangerous amphibious crossing of the Rhine requires careful and extensive preparations, and we only recently have come up against the river solidly on our northern flank where the operations are projected. Then there are other considerations.

For one thing it has been necessary to get further ahead with the job of clearing the enemy out of the strongly held Saar and Palatinat areas west of the Rhine on our right wing. Had we surged across the river on the north, leaving these strong German forces on our flank, it could have spelled a lot of trouble.

However, General Patton's Third Army and General Patch's Seventh are doing a magnificent job of smashing the Hitlerite army in that great sector. In many areas the Nazis are in a state of rout and are suffering heavy casualties under the rain of death which is being poured from the skies by a huge fleet of warplanes.

with ultimate consumer. And holding the sack—as usual—is John Consumer himself.

The farmer or rancher who produces raw products, the commission man, the manufacturer, and the worker—all of whom are vitally concerned with the profit element of the finished product — are hoisted on the pole of the "fair trade" bill.

No law guarantees their profit or wage, except the law of supply and demand. And that basic economic rule of thumb often has proved itself recalcitrant to the meddlings of legislators.—San Angelo Standard-Times.

Life's Darkest Moment



Hal Boyle: Some Men Seek Public Offices; Others Have It Thrust On Them

BY HAL BOYLE LIBLAR, Germany (AP) — Some men seek public offices and others have it thrust upon them.

One of the latter is Capt. C. P. Echerd, mayor of this mining town of 4,000 Germans "by appointment."

"And the sooner they find someone else to take it over the better I will like it," said the young Greensboro, N. C., infantry officer who became military governor because there was nobody to whom he could turn over the job.

Now for 12 hours a day—until the evening curfew confines the citizens to their homes—the captain is beset with Liblar's civic woes and ambushed on every hand by German civilians with personal problems. And all Echerd wants to do is to get the war over and get back to North Carolina.

He has to find a solution for everything from an emergency problem in obstetrics to a Polish girl's aching tooth.

"We moved all German families

out of the section of town occupied by our troops," Echerd said, "and at least ten times a day some housewife comes in wanting permission to go back to her home. They want to get another blanket or pick up the baby's cough syrup."

"Another woman wanted to take a coffin and go to the next town to bury a relative. Of course, to give her permission. I had to get a physician for one woman who was about to have a baby—in my office, I was afraid."

"Most Germans are cooperative and obey army regulations strictly. They don't really have much choice in the matter."

"The only one that made us really mad was a young German girl who came in, held up her hand and called out 'Heil Hitler,' continued Echerd. "She really had us flabbergasted for a minute. But it was just force of habit with her. She wasn't trying to invite trouble."

Washington—

Mary Norton -- Congress' First Lady

BY JACK STINNETT WASHINGTON — If you ask most people on the hill who are the two most distinguished gentlemen in Congress, there will be no hesitation in the answer.

They are Mrs. Mary T. Norton, of Jersey City, N. J., a lifelong Democrat; and Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers, Lowell, Mass., Republican.

The other day Mrs. Norton's host of friends and colleagues were congratulating her on the twentieth anniversary of her debut as Congress' first elected Democrat lady member. On June 30, Mrs. Rogers will be feted for completion of her first 20 years in the House of Representatives.

Out of the 435 members of the House, there are fewer than 40 who have longer continuous service than these two pioneer ladies. Since Mrs. Norton is the senior, even if by less than three months, we will reserve the accomplishments of Mrs. Rogers for another day.

Mary Theresa Hopkins was born in Jersey City of Irish immigrant parents. Her father was a contractor and Mary became a stenographer as soon as she had her schooling. She gave that up to become a housewife, and in spite of her avocation of politics, she must have been a very successful homemaker. When she left for Washington in 1925, her husband, the late Robert T. Norton reportedly said, "Congress may be getting a new shining light, but I'm losing a darn good cook."

Mrs. Norton had already distinguished herself in Jersey Democratic politics and stepping on to

York Town, "The Major and the Minor," "Swing Fever," and "Claudia." I don't know enough about movies to know whether they were old or not, but it doesn't make any difference to a sailor who hasn't been home.

I came aboard with a lot of dirty clothes, for I'd had nothing washed since leaving San Francisco about a month before.

Our cabin boy took my clothes to the laundry about 9:30 one morning. When I came back to the cabin an hour and a half later, here was my washing all clean and dry and ironed, lying on the bed. What a ship!

the national scene didn't slow her down. She was the first woman chairman of a House committee, the District of Columbia committee, which, with the one in the Senate, initiates all the legislation for running the nation's capital city.

She now is chairman of the important House labor committee. She's a member of the education committee and a couple of others. She introduced the first resolution in the House for repeal of the 18th amendment.

Easily though, her most important accomplishment and the one that gave her her greatest thrill in Congress was when she successfully steered the bitterly fought Wage and Hours bill through its complicated ramifications in committee and on the House floor. As far as the House goes, she certainly is the "mother" of that vital legislation.

Probably the best way of describing her is that most friends and intimates call her "Aunt Mary." The inclination to follow suit comes a few minutes after you have met her.

She is plain, friendly and mod-

Today And Tomorrow—

Bankers And Bretton Woods

By WALTER LIPPMANN

Those who are supposed to know about the Bretton Woods proposals are divided. Thus the American Bankers Association and the New York State Bankers Association are leading the opposition. They speak with the authority of bankers who have a long experience in international finance, and the position they have taken reflects the views of Professor John H. Williams, of Harvard University, an expert whose views command great professional respect. But not all bankers, not even all international bankers, agree with them. And among the recognized experts in this field, it is fair to say that the majority are with varying degrees of enthusiasm and hopefulness for the plan.

Now when technicians disagree, the layman must ask himself whether the issue is at bottom technical, and beyond his understanding. There are, it seems to me, strong reasons for thinking that the issue does not lie in the field of technical currency problems but in that of the national policy of states, and that it has to be decided not by bankers and experts as such but by men of affairs.

stabilization loans touch the sensitive nerve of modern nations—their social policy, their employment policy, their wage and price levels which, second only to political independence, are now regarded in all popular governments as the very essence of their sovereign control of their own affairs. So for stabilization loans they proposed not a bank but a fund, which governments could come—not as a borrower to a banker who may judge their affairs but—as members of an association who have the right to draw a fixed amount provided they could show they were observing conditions to which all had agreed in advance. In such an association they were prepared to open their books to one another. The bankers declare that this is contrary "to the usual lending practice." And so it is. The question is whether the post-war governments will subject their employment and other policies to the kind of scrutiny and judgment which a banker exercises over a borrower in "the usual lending practice."

In the American Bankers Association report it is said that "if the Congress should decide to create only a single institution, the bank might by minor changes in its charter . . . carry on the desirable functions of the fund." The author of that sentence is saying that if the Bretton Woods plan is rejected, the other nations must and will accept the plan of the two American banking associations.

I think they are very much mistaken in their estimates of what contemporary governments will do, or can be compelled to do. For the other nations the alternative to Bretton Woods is only theoretically the bankers' plan. In fact the alternative is to do what a growing proportion of the people in Britain and other highly developed countries wish to do anyway—to do their international trading under government control and direction, to make bilateral and regional agreements on imports, exports and monetary clearing arrangements, and thus in world commerce to do away with the system of free enterprise in free markets.

The Bretton Woods proposal may seem radical and novel to the American Bankers Association. But in the British Parliament, even with—perhaps even because of—its huge Conservative major-

ity, in circles where "The London Times" and "The Economist" are read, the Bretton Woods proposal is under heavy criticism for reasons quite the opposite of those which the bankers use here. The proposals are not regarded as radical but as reactionary; by some as a well-meant but dubious effort to restore a desirable international economy, by others as a dangerous effort to tie the hands of their governments in order to revive a system which is now dead and gone forever.

Yet England, we must remember, is the ancient center of free enterprise in free markets with currencies stabilized on gold. If in England there is so much doubt and opposition to making another attempt to restore the free market, what will be the disposition of the other European countries, every one of which is now committed to varying degrees of collectivism?

It will be, we may be sure, that if America—which alone still believes wholeheartedly in free enterprise—prefers not to make the difficult experiment of restoring free enterprise on conditions to which the others have only reluctantly agreed, then the old international economy must be regarded as dead, and all their energies be concentrated on organizing a new and radically different one.

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Down crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-67.

Word search puzzle grid with words: LIS, RABAT, WAD, INN, ADAIR, AGE, OTO, COLLEAGUE, NOWHERE, SPEED, FAME, STIR, SPARE, ATLASES, TOLD, ALIEN, LO, ILL, HIDES, SIR, FA, LADES, SCAR, FREEZER, HORSY, UPAS, MINE, SORER, DANGERS, OVERDOING, NOT, YAK, ERASE, EVE, ALA, DELES, DEW

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

DOWN 1. Manila hemp 2. Criminal 3. Abound 4. Explicit 5. Period of time; abbr. 6. Ascended 7. Nothing more than 8. Feminine name 9. Moccasin 10. Count over 11. City in Indiana 12. One of David's chief rulers 13. Young sheep 14. Leaves of a corolla 15. Wax ointment 16. Arrow poison 17. Fold 18. Impressed 19. grandeur 20. Engraved with acid 21. Native of southern Italy 22. Before 23. Glitens 24. Reduce to a pulp 25. Postal certificates 26. Charge 27. Hourly 28. Eagle's nest 29. Too 30. Immense 31. Stain 32. Playing card

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DE IDEE WHO TO KILL YA!...

NOW I GOTTA DO IT ANUDDER WAY!

I'LL ZIG-ZAG! I'LL CRACK TH' WHIP! I'LL SHAKE 'IM OFF!

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WELL, I'LL BE! THOSE NO. 01 SO-AN-SO'S! THEY'RE LAUGHING AT US!

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WANTED: Man to share bedroom with a nice young man. 2 large beds. 411 Runnels. Phone 9550.

Wanted To Rent

Apartments

GOOD TENANTS: Civilian couple; permanent; no drinking; no gambling. Urgently need 2 or 3-room furnished apartment. Call Tex Hotel, Room 106.

EX-COMBAT Officer and wife offer bonus for furnished apartment or house. Call Room 703, Settles Hotel.

WANT to rent apartment or bedroom; will furnish own linens. Call Room 504, Crawford Hotel.

WANT unfurnished apartment or house. E. O. Voge, American Airlines. Phone 1160.

LOCAL civilian couple want furnished or unfurnished apartment or house. No children or pets. Call 739.

OFFICER and wife desire furnished apartment. Call Room 1110, Settles Hotel.

OFFICER desires furnished room or apartment convenient to bus. Local references. Call 1880, Extension 306.

Bedrooms

OFFICER'S wife with baby will give services for living quarters. Call Room 405, Douglas Hotel.

Wanted To Rent

Bedrooms

IN need of one room with cooking privileges as soon as possible, for a Christian Soldier and wife and 2-year-old daughter. Please contact Pvt. Lloyd Lee at U.S.O.

Houses

WANTED: 5 or 6-room unfurnished house or 4-room unfurnished apartment. Permanent civilian residents. Call 168-J. 805 E. 12th.

WANT to rent 4 or 5-room unfurnished house; permanently employed civilian; manager of local wholesale grocery company. References if desired. Call J. M. Saunders at J. M. Radford Groc. Co. or 211.

Real Estate

Houses For Sale

FIVE NEW—Prefabricated houses are now on display at Ranch Inn. Ready for sale and erecting. Five more will arrive Saturday morning and ten more the first of next week. Place your order now and yours will be the first to be put up. Ranch Inn Court, Roy F. Bell. Phone 9521.

SIX-room house, barber shop. 705 East Third. Write owner, Miss Morley, 510 Baylor, Austin, Texas.

FIVE-room house, bath, in first-class condition; concrete foundation; double roof; on paved street, near school; good garage; \$4,950. Write Box XIV, Herald.

FOR Sale: Four-room house on 1408 E. 3rd. Magnolia Camp.

MY home for sale at 1211 Wood St. See H. M. Rainbolt at The Wagon Wheel.

FOR Sale: 5-room house with bath at 700 E. 14th. 75 ft. corner lot. Call at above address.

FOR Sale: Rock house and 5 acres land 8 miles East on Highway 70. See E. S. Shreve, Forsan at house on Sunday.

FOR Sale: Modern 5-room house close in on paved street; vacant now. Also have nice brick house in Edwards Heights; worth the money. Phone 257, Rube Martin & C. E. Reed.

Real Estate

Business Property

FOR Sale: 14x14 building at 501 N. Gregg. Call 1931-J.

FOR Sale: Cafe, well located, doing good business; will seat 36. Write Box J. M., Herald.

FOR Sale: Cafe with Bus Depot; living quarters upstairs; net \$900 per month; \$4500 cash. T. C. Woodlee, American Cafe, Pecos, Texas.

Selective Service physical examinations have placed more than 4,000,000 men in 4-F as unqualified for military duty.

Real Estate

Houses For Sale

FOR Sale: 5-room brick house; furnished; newly redecorated; double garage. If you want a nice home, see this at 1305 Runnels St.

FOR Sale: 4-room house, furnished or unfurnished; will give possession at once. See Mrs. Tessie McCarty at 602 State St.

MODERN 5-room house completely furnished; arranged for 2 apartments; 1 bath; key hall; large closet in hall; venetian blinds in living room; 2 electric Fridgaires; sinks and drain boards; hot and cold water in each kitchen; enclosed back yard; front drive garage; beautiful trees and shrubs; storage room and storm cellar; lawn furniture window air conditioner; one electric sweeper; all furniture in good condition. Income \$97.50 per month. Price \$6500, \$3500 cash, balance terms. Phone Main 8782-W. Write Mrs. A. F. Davis, 1008 Mago Office, El Paso, Tex.

Real Estate

Business Property

FOR Sale: 40 acres land; 7-room house and bath; gas; R.E.A.; telephone; 2 windmills; hog barns; cross fenced, on Highway 80, 1/4 miles from city limits of Stanton. B. F. Smith.

LOTS \$50 and up; also 320 acres land, \$25 per acre with terms. See J. D. Wright, two miles west of town. Rt. 2, Box 8.

FOR Sale: 5 acres land, in cultivation; good well of water; shade trees; Sand Springs, Tex.; \$400. See Dayton Miller at 310 Dixie St.

Real Estate

Farms & Ranches

320 ACRE farm, 238 acres in cultivation; has nice 6-room house, modern equipped with bath, etc. Butane for lights and heating; Also 3-room house, tractor and equipment. One of the best farms in Martin County. Call Marvin Hull, phone 59.

Wanted To Buy

WANT TO BUY a six or seven room house in a good neighborhood, not too far out; must be in good repair. Write J. D. Benson, Box 64, Bryan, Texas, giving full details of house.

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