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# Soviets Near Berlin; Leipzig Falls

## Yanks At Okinawa's North Tip, 325 Miles From Japan

### British Advance In Burma Area

By LEONARD MILLIMAN  
Associated Press War Editor

American ground forces reached the northern tip of Okinawa Island placing them exactly 325 miles from Japan and swept up 35 miles of the Mindanao coastline in a second invasion of that major Philippine Island, American commanders announced today.

Their successes were matched by the British who captured three towns in central Burma and in northern central China by Chinese who recaptured Fancheng, nullifying the enemy's recent Hupch province offensive.

Fighter planes from Iwo Jima reportedly swept over Tokyo airfields today. Philippines-based bombers wrecked 95 Japanese ocean-going and river vessels and heavily pounded northern Formosa airdromes. Japanese, lacking air power for such strikes, sent reinforced infantry columns in a two-pronged drive to knock out the U. S. Chihkiang air base in central China.



GERMAN PRISONERS BY THE ACRE—Some of the 20,000 German soldiers taken by the Allies in a recent advance in Germany sit on the ground of a 10-acre drill field of a former German military academy awaiting transportation to the rear for classification. (AP Wirephoto).

American casualties in the month long land and sea operations centering around Okinawa mounted to 7,988, including 1,482 dead, 1,756 missing and 4,750 wounded. Naval personnel suffered the most.

Tokyo radio claimed the U. S. war fleet in the Ryukyus area has been "destroyed" with a total of 393 sunk.

In ground operations marines of the Third Amphibious corps reached the northern end of Okinawa, bringing most of the 60 mile long island under American domination. The 24th U. S. army corps was still deadlocked on the southern Japanese-held end of the island. The 77th division made marked gains on nearby Ie airbase island.

Maj. General R. B. Woodruff of San Antonio led his 24th division ashore on Mindanao on the east coast of Moro Gulf, across from American-held Zamboanga under cover of a naval barrage directed by Rear Adm. Ralph Riggs of Amarillo.

With the aid of Guerrillas led by Col. Wendell W. Fertig of Boulder, Colo., they overran 35 miles of coastline and began a drive along a highway toward Davao.

China-based American fighters and bombers concentrated their attacks on the Japanese threat to Chihkiang. One column was 75 miles east of the air base, and another advancing from recently captured Sining, 90 miles southeast of Chihkiang.

Lights Will Go On Again—In Britain

LONDON, April 19 (AP)—After almost six years of war-enforced darkness, lights in almost all British homes and business buildings will blaze with pre-war brilliance Monday.

Home Secretary Herbert Morrison announced to commons today that all blackout restrictions limiting the amount of light which may be shown from houses, offices and factories, will be removed except for those in a five-mile belt all around the coast of Britain.

Early Changes in Truman's Cabinet Are in Prospect

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP)—Some members of the Roosevelt cabinet are on the way out, and soon.

Although the feeling has been general here that President Truman might delay any changes for a couple of months, close friends suggested today that one or more new department heads may be named within days.

Most of them pointed to the labor department, which Secretary Perkins undoubtedly would like to leave as soon as she gracefully can. Most-mentioned as a possible successor is Senator Harley Kilgore (D-W.Va.).

Kilgore is satisfactory to the CIO and also has worked with the AFL. Both organizations must be reasonably satisfied with the man chosen because he probably will head a revitalized department containing all labor agencies.

A change also will be made in the agriculture setup, with Secretary Wickard slated to step out in favor of a new man who may take

## State Department Stands Firm On Polish Issue

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP)—The state department stood firm today against Russia's demand that the Polish provisional government in Warsaw be invited to San Francisco.

The Moscow request had been repeated in a diplomatic note to Secretary of State Stettinius yesterday. It was flatly rejected in a state department statement which said that only a reorganized Polish government, "formed in accordance with the Crimea Agreement," should be admitted to the United Nations conference.

The statement said "Poland is a member of the United Nations and of right should be at San Francisco."

However, the U. S. is standing pat on the Yalta agreement and it is expected that Britain will quickly express a similar view.

The American and British ambassadors to Moscow, W. Averell Harriman and Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, began conferences in Washington today on the Polish situation.

Probability of a showdown when Soviet Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov arrives here Friday or Saturday increased with this latest development.

President Truman may take a direct hand in an effort to settle the dispute over a new Polish government before the San Francisco United Nations Conference opens.

The question of forming a provisional government broadly representative of all factions of Poles will be No. 1 on the agenda when Secretary of State Stettinius, British Foreign Secretary Eden and Soviet Foreign Commissar Molotov meet tomorrow or Saturday.

The American and British ambassadors had been seeking in Moscow to carry out with Molotov the Big Three agreement at Yalta to weld a new regime that could start off with representation at the San Francisco meeting.

There are sharp indications that disagreements have lifted this problem to the higher diplomatic level of foreign ministers.

It may well reach an even higher plane of trans-ocean discussion among President Truman, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin if it is to be resolved before the April 25 opening date at San Francisco.

## Prison Atrocities Hit By Churchill

By JAMES F. KING

LONDON, April 19 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill announced today that a "solemn warning" to the Germans against prison camps atrocities was being prepared to be issued over the signatures of himself, Marshal Stalin and President Truman.

The Foreign Secretaries in Washington—Vyacheslav Molotov for Russia, Secretary Stettinius for the United States and Anthony Eden for Britain—are preparing the warning to "bring home responsibility, not only to the men at the top who are already on other grounds war criminals in many cases, but also to the actual people who have done this foul work with their own hands," Churchill told Commons.

Sidestepping attempts to draw from him a hint as to when a proclamation on V-E day will come, he declared it would be made jointly with the Russians—the prime minister made clear that the matter of atrocities is now taking

## Pfc. Guerrero Reported Dead

Word was received here Thursday that Pfc. Jose Guerrero, Jr., 23, was killed in action in Germany on March 7.

Pfc. Guerrero entered service March 1, 1944 and had been overseas with the Ninth army since Nov. 21, 1944. His training was received at Camp Hood and Ft. Sill, Okla.

Surviving him are his widow, Carmela Guerrero and one son, Jose III, 5; two sisters, Mrs. Josephine Rodriguez and Mrs. Maria Barrera; his father, Jose Guerrero, Sr., Dalhart.

Before entering service, he was employed at the compress and the bombardier school.

## Brother Of Local Woman War Victim

Mrs. Adrian A. Porter has been informed that her brother, Clyde Peddy, had been killed in action. He was in service with the U. S. Marines since he enlisted at Tahoka a year ago. Mrs. Porter has gone to Post to be with her parents.

## Loading Rack Burned

EL SEGUNDO, Calif., April 19 (AP)—Fire of undetermined origin last night destroyed 700 feet of a 1,000-foot long tank car loading rack at a Standard Oil refining plant.

## Nazis Say That Capital Battle Faces Climax

LONDON, April 19 (AP)—The Russians have captured Seelow and Wriezen and advanced to within 18 miles of the eastern limits of Berlin, a Transocean broadcast announced today.

Reporting a series of deep penetrations in the four-day old Russian offensive by 2,500,000 Soviet soldiers, Berlin radio announcements said Forst, a Neisse river stronghold 65 miles southeast of Berlin, also had fallen.

Transocean's correspondent, Karl Bluecher, broadcast that "the battle for Berlin in the east is approaching its climax."

He said the Russians were but four kilometers northeast of Muencheberg, or about 18 miles due east of Berlin's city limits, and were east of Buckow, also 18 miles east of Berlin.

Wriezen, 23 miles northeast of Berlin, had been captured, he said, along with Seelow, 23 miles due east.

"Deep but narrow" penetrations had been made from the Russian bridgehead along the Neisse, he said, so that the Russians were now due south of Cottbus, Spree river stronghold 55 miles southeast of Berlin.

Other spearheads were due south of Spremberg, 13 miles south of Cottbus and 69 miles southeast of Berlin, and east of Bautzen, 25 miles east of Dresden but 40 miles from American positions north of Chemnitz.

Russian advances to Bautzen would represent a gain of 24 miles from the Neisse above Goerlitz, and advances to Spremberg would be a gain of 16 miles from Forst on the Neisse.

Other Berlin broadcasts reported that the Russians had established bridgeheads across the Spree, the winding, lake-linking waterway which forms the most important part of Berlin's southeastern defenses.

The Germans indicated the Russians were driving toward Finsterwalde, 26 miles west of Spremberg and 46 miles from American positions at Wurzen.

Among other Russian successes reported by Berlin was the entry of Bliedorf, 24 miles northeast of the capital.

All these penetrations were virtually confirmed by the German high command.

## Rhine Casualty Figures Listed

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP)—The battle for the Rhine and crossing of the river in March cost U. S. army ground forces 47,023 casualties. Secretary of War Stimson reported today.

While this total was larger than in February, when there were 34,468 losses, Stimson pointed out that it was smaller than for any month since October.

The March casualty figure included 6,214 killed, 35,449 wounded and 5,366 missing.

Since D-day last June, Stimson disclosed, American ground casualties on the western front totaled 473,215 up to the end of March. Included are 79,795 killed, 334,919 wounded and 58,501 missing.

At the same time, Stimson disclosed that army casualties in all theaters reached 813,870 on the basis of names compiled in Washington through April 7. Added to the navy's losses of 9,668, this put aggregate casualties since Pearl Harbor at 912,478, an increase of 13,088 since last week's report.

## President Reaffirms Roosevelt Policies

By FRANCIS J. KELLY

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP)—President Truman today told a quartet of democratic lawmakers—unofficially called "the big four"—that he remains committed to the general legislative program of his predecessor, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The White House visitors were Senate Majority Leader Barkley (Ky), House Speaker Rayburn, Senator McClellan (Tenn), president pro tempore of the senate, and House Majority Leader McCormack (Mass.).

Thus the new president affirmed his support of a Roosevelt agenda which included approval of the Bretton Woods monetary agreements, broadening of the reciprocal trade agreement act, extension of the selective service law and—above all—full American cooperation in a program for international peace.

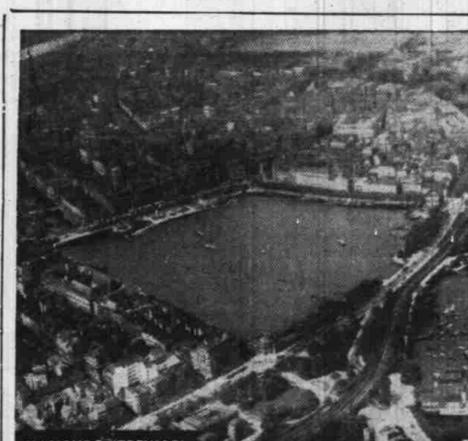
## Goebbels Admits Plight Of Reich

LONDON, April 19 (AP)—Propaganda Minister Goebbels told Germans today the nation was "balancing on the razor's edge" and called upon them to stand behind Hitler and "by a last all-out effort make sure that the reich does not break apart."

For the most part the speech was devoted to resounding praise of the fuhrer, indicating that he remains at least the normal chief of the crumbling Nazi structure despite rumors of Heinrich Himmler's ascendancy.

While acknowledging the seriousness of the war situation, Goebbels sought to bolster German hopes by telling the nation that "the perverted coalition between plutocracy and bolshevism is cracking and the head of the enemy conspiracy has been struck off by fate."

This obviously was a reference to the death of President Roosevelt, but Goebbels did not mention him by name.



HAMBURG (PREWAR)

HAMBURG THREATENED—The British had pushed within six miles of Hamburg, third city of the Reich, today as Leipzig, fell to onrushing Yanks. This prewar view of Hamburg shows some of the facilities which made it Germany's leading port. Extending along six miles of the Elbe are six miles of massive docks, cranes, derricks and elevators—all of which have felt the weight of aerial bombardment. The city has a population of 1,682,000.

## "ANOTHER SQUIRT AT BLOODY HUN"

By DON WHITEHEAD

COLDITZ, Germany, April 19 (AP)—Gay, debonaire Wing Comm. Douglas Bader, famed legless pilot of the RAF who had 25 Nazi planes to his credit when shot down over France three and a half years ago, wants most of all to "get another squirt at the bloody Hun," now that he is free from German internment.

"Just give me one more shot at those goons," begged the 35-year-old fighter pilot who became one of Britain's great aces with two artificial legs. "I'll never be satisfied until I do."

The laughing, dark-haired hero built up during his prison life an abiding hatred of the Germans and a burning thirst for revenge for indignities heaped on him since he was captured in August, 1941, after his plane collided with another.

He was one of a thousand or so liberated Monday from the great, gray Colditz prison, where the Nazis sent Allied captives who would not submit to imprisonment elsewhere.

None of the Nazis thought the legless flier would try to escape from the French hospital in which he was confined, but he tried. For punishment, "those goons" for two weeks wouldn't give him the new leg the RAF had dropped for him when his colleagues learned of his loss.

"It was a magnificent example of how the German mind works," he chuckled. "They wouldn't give me my legs. Two goons carried me while another carried my legs and an officer marched along in front."

Four more times Bader tried to escape. He failed.

## Solons Prolong Extension Move

AUSTIN, April 19 (AP)—By a vote of 52 to 79 the house today refused to kill a resolution which would permit the general session to adjourn from May 18 to Sept. 11.

The house then began consideration of the proposal which its author, Rep. Jo Ed Winfree of Houston, said merely gave one branch the permission of the other to adjourn for that period. The adjournment, he insisted, was not mandatory.

Winfree theorized that the end of the war may necessitate certain constitutional amendments to assist in reconversion and reemployment and because constitutional amendments cannot be submitted at a special session the wisest thing to do would be to adjourn until fall.

On Aug. 25 the electorate will vote on a proposed amendment placing members of the legislature on a year-round pay basis of \$10 a day. Under the present constitutional provision they are paid only when in session.

Before the house was the question whether it would grant longer life to or kill a bill levying a tax of one cent per 1,000 cubic feet on the gathering of natural gas.

As introduced the McLellan bill levied a five-cent tax per 1,000 cubic feet. The rate was changed to one cent by committee amendment. McLellan estimated the one cent rate would produce about \$18,000,000 revenue yearly.

The group sent to subcommittee for further study a bill by Rep. Jap Lucas of Athens increasing the sulphur tax 22.8 cents per ton, increasing the oil tax a quarter of a cent per barrel and levying a tax of 25 cents per ton on salt.

It also reported favorably a bill taxing commercial pool tables \$20 each per year.

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## Ernie To Be Buried Beside His GI's

By GRANT MACDONALD

IE ISLAND, Ryukyus, April 19 (AP)—Ernie Pyle will be buried with simple military honors here tomorrow alongside G. I. Jones, his friends and comrades in life and death.

Army Chaplain N. B. Saucier of Coffeyville, Miss., who went with litter bearers under Japanese fire to recover the body of the famed author and war correspondent, will officiate at the ceremony. It will be at 11 a. m. (10 p. m. Thursday, April 19, U. S. Eastern War Time).

The little guy, beloved by every G. I. Joe, fell in action yesterday mid-morning on Ie—a little island nobody ever heard of before Pearl Harbor.

Of the hundreds of 10th army troops to land on Ie, 15 were killed during the first three days. Ernie was the 16th American to die there.

He wore his helmet because as he told a friend, "I try not to take any foolish chances but there's just no way to play it completely safe and still do your job."

Before going up front to get the feel of one more frontline action to write to the folks back home, he signed some short-snorter bills for two privates.

Then he got into the jeep with Lt. Col. Joseph B. Coolidge, of Helena, Ark.

## Resistance Ends In Ruhr Pocket; Drive Continues

By JAMES M. LONG

PARIS, April 19 (AP)—The First army has captured Leipzig, fifth city of Germany, and with the Ninth army seized all of the great Ruhr pocket in perhaps the greatest victory of the war.

Britons on the north flank closed within six miles and sight of the greatest continental port of Hamburg. They reached the lower Elbe river on a 20 mile front.

Other Americans fought hand-picked SS troops through the streets of the Bavarian Nazi center of Nuerenberg, now virtually surrounded.

The British reached the lower Elbe, last river before Berlin, and advanced to within six miles of Hamburg in a mighty effort to cut the North Sea ports from Berlin, beleaguered by Russian troops reported 17 miles east and Americans 45 miles west. The siege of Bremen was intensified.

"All organized resistance in the Ruhr pocket has ceased and Allied forces have virtually completed mopping up the last enemy stragglers," supreme headquarters announced.

This meant that the great cities of Duesseldorf (539,000), Solingen (138,587), Remscheid (103,437) and Barmen (165,100) were in First and Ninth army hands along with the great Ruhr factories which produced 75 per cent of Hitler's war material as late as 1942.

Gen. Omar Bradley said 316,930 Germans were taken from the Ruhr pocket and that more remained to be counted. This compared with 330,000 Germans captured and killed at Stalingrad, the greatest previous German disaster.

One phase of the German campaign is finished and "it is necessary to pause temporarily before we go into the next," the Missouri general said. "Let the Germans guess as to what the next is going to be." His First, Third, Ninth and 15th armies have captured 842,864 prisoners since crossing the Rhine less than a month ago.

The last strongholds in Leipzig.

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### Social Calendar Of Events For Week

**FRIDAY**  
FRIENDSHIP BRIDGE CLUB will meet at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. H. V. Crocker, 1707 Benton.

### Junior Music Club Plans National Music Week Tea

Plans were made for a program tea to be given in May during National Music Week when the Junior Music Club met Tuesday evening in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church for a hymn program. Richard O'Brien presided at the business session when members answered roll call by giving the names of their favorite hymns.

Mrs. R. W. Thompson gave the story of each hymn studied in the lesson and told something of the composers lives. The hymns studied for the meeting were: "Jesus I My Cross Have Taken" by Mozart; "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" by Hayden; "Still, Still with Thee" by Mendelssohn; and "Lord, Speak to Me" by Schumann. A group sing-song was held following the lesson and Mrs. J. P. Kenney accompanied at the organ. Completing the program, Richard and Robert O'Brien played an organ and piano duet "Largo" by Handel.

A hamburger supper was served in the basement of the church to Helon Blount, Jean Ellen Chown, Gypsy Cooper, Nina Curry, Pat McCormick, Joe O'Brien, Richard and Robert O'Brien, Beverly Stulting, Cora Ellen Selkirk, Pat Kenney Jr., Clarice Petty, Jean Cornillon, Bobby Jo Blum, Donnie and Reba Roberts, Melba Dean Anderson Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Mrs. Marie Haynes, and Mrs. J. P. Kenney.

Various types of cancer were recognized and described in 400 B. C. by Hippocrates.

### More Comfort Wearing FALSE TEETH

Here is a pleasant way to overcome loose plate discomfort. FASTEETH, an improved powder, sprinkled on upper and lower plates holds them firmer so that they feel more comfortable. No gummy, gooey, sticky taste or feeling. It's alkaline (non-acid). Does not sour. Checks "plate odor" (denture breath). Get FASTEETH today at any drug store.

### Make This Home Recipe To Take Off Ugly Fat

It's simple. It's amazing. How quickly one may lose pounds of bulky, unsightly fat right in your own home. Make this recipe yourself. It's easy—no trouble at all and costs little. It contains nothing harmful. Just go to your drug store and ask for four ounces of liquid Barcol Concentrate. Pour this into a pint bottle and add enough grapefruit juice to fill bottle. Then take two tablespoonful twice a day. That's all there is to it.

and help regain slender, more graceful curves; if reducible pounds and inches of excess fat don't just seem to disappear almost like magic from neck, chin, arms, bust, abdomen, hips, calves and ankles, just return the empty bottle for your money back. Follow the easy way endorsed by many who have tried this plan and help bring back alluring curves and graceful slenderness. Note how quickly blot disappears—how much better you feel. More alive, youthful appearing and active. (adv.)

### Auxiliary To Buy Books For Post

Members of the VFW Auxiliary voted to buy a book each month to be donated to the post hospital library for the patients when the auxiliary met Tuesday night at the VFW home. Mrs. Dorothy Hull, president, presided and Mrs. Ethel Crenshaw was initiated as a new member.

Attending were Margaret Barnett, Edna Knowles, Orbie Thurman, Eula Lea, Fannie Ruth Dooley, Marie Severance, Suzie Corcoran, Alva Kinal, Joyce Richardson, Zola Reeves, Eva Nall, Lillian Upchurch, LaHoma O'Brien, Louise Horton and Emma Wilson.

### Mid-Term Cadets Have Class Dance

An informal mid-term dance was held Wednesday night at the Cadet Club for cadet class 125. Cpl. Bill Mavromatis and his band from the post furnished music for the 350 persons who attended. At intermission a buffet supper was served and the cadet club was decorated in spring colors by the cadet's wives.

Cpl. Bill Mavromatis and his band will play for cadet class 415 incoming dance to be held Friday night which will get underway at 8 o'clock. All girls wishing to attend should call Mrs. Lynette McElhannon, cadet hostess.

### Luncheon Honors Lions Auxiliary In Coffee Home

Members of the Lions Auxiliary were entertained with a 12 o'clock luncheon Wednesday in the home of Mrs. John A. Coffee with Mrs. Rogers Heffley, Mrs. G. A. McGinn, and Mrs. C. J. Staples as co-hostesses. A short business session was held with Mrs. Otis Grafs presiding.

It was announced that Mrs. K. H. McGibbon, Mrs. C. W. Deats, Mrs. Elton Taylor and Mrs. Henry Clark would be next hostesses with the luncheon to be in the McGibbon home.

Attending were Mrs. George Mclear, Mrs. Wayne Pearce, Mrs. Jack Y. Smith, Mrs. Wiley Curry, Mrs. J. H. Greene, Mrs. McGibbon, Mrs. Escot Compton, Mrs. Bob Pysatt, Mrs. Grafs, Mrs. George Tillinghast, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. P. W. Malone, Mrs. Deats, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. C. W. Norman, Mrs. Joe Pickle, Mrs. J. C. Douglas, Mrs. B. J. McDaniel, Mrs. H. W. Wright, and the hostesses.



FEMININE FRIPPERIES add a dainty touch to spring blouses, like this one with scalloped yoke of lacy embroidery.



SUIT FROSTING: Crisp button-on-flower trim the neckline of this youthful white pique blouse by Judy Bond.

### USO Picnic Is Held On Scenic

Wednesday night G. S. O. girls sponsored a picnic supper Wednesday evening at the dance pavilion on scenic mountain for service men, their wives, and the G. S. O. girls. Plans were made for dancing at the pavilion following the picnic but due to the chilly weather the group returned to the U. S. O. where they danced to the juke box.

Hostesses were Cozie Walker, Billie Louise Wall, Winnie Souza, Mozelle Bradley, Maurine Word, Opal and Neta Chapman, Betty Cantrell, Murel Barron, and Dorothy Dean Sain. Around 25 service men and their wives were present.

Desk hostesses were Mrs. Albert Foiden, Mrs. R. E. McKinney, and Betty Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffee were snack bar operators.

U. S. O. desk hostesses Tuesday evening were Mrs. J. G. Carner, Mrs. Jimmie Greene, Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mrs. E. B. McCormick and snack bar host was Joe Blum.

Around 14 girls were present who acted as dance partners for the Monday night dance class with Miss Mary Ruth Diltz as instructor. Desk hostesses were Doris Caruthers, and Mrs. R. E. McKinney. Snack bar operators were Charlie White and Manley Cook.

### Club Is Honored With Bridge Party

Mrs. V. J. Krahl entertained with a buffet supper and bridge party honoring the "Merry Wives Club" in her home Wednesday evening. The home was decorated carrying out the spring season and bridge prizes went to Mrs. Durwood McCright, high; and Mrs. C. E. Johnson, second high.

Attending were Mrs. William Dehlinger Jr., Mrs. James C. Jones, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Mrs. Howard Stephens, Mrs. Durwood McCright, Mrs. Krahl, and two guests, Mrs. O. A. Badwick, and Mrs. O. C. Hen-

Joan of Arc, the French patriot, was born on Jan. 6 1412 in the countryside of Domremy.

### Water Treaty Goes To Mexico As Senate Gives It Heavy Majority

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP)—Senate ratification by a 76 to 10 vote started the long-debated U. S.-Mexico water treaty on its way across the border today for expected approval there.

President Truman hailed the chamber's action as "unmistakable evidence that it stands firmly in support of the established policy of our government to deal with our good neighbors on the basis of simple justice, friendly understanding and practical cooperation."

### Mrs. Patterson Is Honored At Parties

Several farewell parties have been given in honor of Mrs. William C. Patterson who is returning to New York to resume her career as a songstress over NBC.

Mrs. H. C. Runyan entertained three tables at a dessert bridge in her home recently. Mrs. Patterson was presented with a gardenia corsage.

Mrs. Ross Faulkner won first prize and Mrs. Rockie won second. Traveling prize was won by Mrs. Patterson.

Twenty-four guests attended a cocktail party given by Mrs. Ross Faulkner recently in Mrs. Patterson's honor. Refreshments were served from a table centered with red and yellow roses. Charades was entertainment during the evening.

A luncheon was served to eight guests when Mrs. Harry Wheeler entertained Mrs. Patterson in her home Tuesday. A gardenia corsage was presented the honoree.

Roses were decorations for the entertaining rooms. Bridge was afternoon entertainment. High score prize went to Mrs. Ross Faulkner and Mrs. Ronald Hatfield won low.

It is estimated that at least one-third of those who now die of cancer could be saved if they could be diagnosed and treated during the early stages of the disease.

The treaty divides waters of the Rio Grande and the Colorado river. It still must be ratified by a majority vote of the Mexican senate, in recess until Sept. 1.

Yesterday's vote, far more than the required two-thirds, climaxed more than a month of bitter but often interrupted debate that had begun nearly three months ago in the senate foreign relations committee.

Californians led opposition to the treaty on the grounds that it guarantees to Mexico water they said would be needed for the future development of their state.

Senator Johnson (R-Calif) termed ratification "an outrageous thing."

Chairman Connally (D-Tex) of the foreign relations committee said the vote was a "great triumph."

Secretary of State Stettinius, in a statement, termed the treaty "a common sense, business-like arrangement" and said the senate ratification was "an excellent example of the close cooperation existing between the legislative and executive branches of the government."

### Bill Talbotts Have Son

A son weighing 6 pounds 13 ounces was born Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. at the Malone and Hogan Clinic-Hospital to T/Sgt. and Mrs. William H. Talbott. The boy has been named William Blakely for his father and his uncle, Charles Blake Talbott, who was killed in action in October.

T/Sgt. Talbott is now in the Philippines and Mrs. Talbott makes her home here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Talbott.

In India the practise of plastic surgery arose to enable those whose nose tips had been cut off for adultery to correct the mutilation.

More than half of all deaths from accidents in the home in 1944 occurred among persons over 64 years old.

Between the ages of 45 and 60, cancer causes the death of one out of every three women who die.

### Shine Phillips Is Speaker For P-TA

Shine Phillips was guest speaker at the Central Ward Parent-Teacher Association meeting Wednesday afternoon at the school.

Phillips spoke on the delinquency problem facing the nation and the problem here in Big Spring. The devotional was given by Mrs. W. J. McAdams and a short business session was held. Attending were Mrs. H. D. Stewart, Mrs. M. N. Thorp, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. R. M. Parks, Mrs. R. O. McClinton, Mrs. Harold Parks, Mrs. H. W. Wright, Mrs. E. O. Hicks, Martha Fay Malloy, Wynell Woodall, Theo

Sullivan, Mrs. Bill Sheppard, Mrs. T. A. Stephens, Grace Mann, Mrs. Kelley E. Lawrence, Mrs. C. L. Patterson, and Mrs. C. W. Creighton.

About 18,000 workers were killed in work accidents in 1944, and 23,500 killed in off-the-job accidents.

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### Eastern Cars Routed To Small Grain Area

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP)—Director J. Monroe Johnson of the Office of Defense Transportation promised yesterday some immediate relief from the box car shortage in midwestern grain states. It will be "more than you expect," he told a senate interstate commerce subcommittee investigating the shortage and a committee from eight grain states. Johnson said he has ordered 1,900 cars, now on eastern lines, sent to grain states by April 20.

### Unclaimed Money

AUSTIN, April 19 (AP)—Unclaimed dividends and deposits of former patrons of failed Texas state banks totaling \$41,703.18, which have accrued under the supervision of the state banking commission over a period of years, should be turned over to the state treasury, State Auditor C. H. Cavness recommended today.

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### The Man Who Came For Breakfast

DALLAS, April 19 (AP)—Before dawn a prowler entered Mrs. J. P. Woodward's home, went to the kitchen and cooked a meal. After eating, the prowler washed the dirty dishes, stacked them neatly on the drain-board, and left. Mrs. Woodward slept through it all.

### LEGAL NOTICE

TO: Charles W. Wyatt, Jack H. Wyatt and wife, Annie Wyatt, and Wilson Wyatt, and if deceased, then their unknown heirs and the heirs of their unknown heirs and legal representatives. GREETING: 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 4th day of June, A. D. 1945, 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 17th day of April, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 5440.

The names of the parties in said suit are: M. G. Riggans as Plaintiff, and Frances L. Wyatt, a feme sole, Charles W. Wyatt, and if deceased, his unknown heirs and the heirs of his unknown heirs and legal representatives, Josephine Wyatt, Jack H. Wyatt and Annie Wyatt, and if deceased their unknown heirs and the heirs of their unknown heirs and legal representatives, Wilson Wyatt and if deceased his unknown heirs and the heirs of his unknown heirs and legal representatives, and Miss Neal Mills, a feme sole, individually and as guardian of Wilson Wyatt. AS DEFENDANTS.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Alleging plaintiff and defendants each own 1/2 undivided interest in and to all of Blocks No. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5, in Sunset Addition to the original town of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, less Lots 14, 15, 12, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5 & 4 out of Block 2, Lot 2 out of Block 3, Lots 1, 2 & 5 out of Block 4, and Lot 6 in Block 3, Sunset Addition to the town of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. The said lots having heretofore been sold. Said Addition being out of a certain 9.3 acre tract sold to M. G. Riggans and C. C. Wyatt August 18, 1928, and being out of Section 32, Block 33, Twp. 1-N., T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas. Alleging that the above named defendants are the heirs of the late C. C. Wyatt and Maude Wyatt, both of whom are deceased. And praying for division of said lands and premises; that commissioners be appointed and a writ of partition issue, and for possession of that portion which may be ascertained and declared to be the property of plaintiff.

Issued this the 17th day of April, 1945. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, Texas, this 17th day of April A. D. 1945. GEO. C. CHOATE, Clerk District Court Howard County, Texas. (SEAL)

### KWAJALEIN: War In Miniature

By HAROLD STREETER  
KWAJALEIN, Marshall Islands, (AP)—Kwajalein atoll, which looks from the air like a coral necklace linked at wide intervals by irregular beads (islands), presents the Pacific's strange war in miniature.

Just a little over a year ago, Kwajalein's islands, particularly Roi, Namur and Kwajalein, were invaded to obtain air and naval bases from which to spring 1,300 miles into the Marianas. Soon the bulk of the U. S. Pacific fleet was anchored in its lagoon. Today the atoll is almost somnolent. It has passed its peak of power and become a comparatively peaceful rear base.

A group of American war correspondents, touring Pacific bases in a plane of the Air Transport Command, landed at Kwajalein.

"The war is on so far ahead now it just isn't worth expending material and labor to surface roads," an officer explained.

Yet, in a 200-mile radius east and south—in part between him and the United States—there were an estimated 10,000 Japanese on other bypassed atolls of the Marshalls.

Those Japanese don't know they are licked although the core of action is far northwest of them at Okinawa.

Five Japanese were picked up recently by monthly bush-beating patrols on a tiny island in Kwajalein atoll. They wanted to test the fishing at Kwajalein, 150 miles from where they had come in small boats from Maleolap.

### GOP Senators Offer To Hold Compromise Talks With Truman

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP)—A delegation of republican senators told President Truman yesterday that they were willing to consult with him "at any time where prospects of differences over legislation appear."

"We explained our position," added Senator Taft (R-Ohio), "that there may be occasions where differences can be ironed out directly by consultation and agreement."

Taft, chairman of the senate republican steering committee, told reporters that he and his colleagues called at the White House in the role of the "loyal opposition."

The first occasion after World War I when the German and Allied governments negotiated on a formal footing of equality was at the Conference of Spa in 1920.

### American Forces Free 200 Of Countrymen

LANGWASSER PRISON CAMP Outside Nuernberg, Germany, April 17 (Delayed) (AP)—American ground troops freed some 200 fellow countrymen, several scores Britons and hundreds of Russians, Poles and other Allied personnel today from this typhus-ridden prison camp within rifle range of Nuernberg.

Most of the Americans, rejoicing now at their liberation, were members of the air force. The men were in good health since they had been inoculated for typhus, but they showed evidences of their ordeal.

There are nearly 14,000 newspapers published in the United States.

# Sorry... NO WARD WEEK THIS SPRING

This ad does NOT present Spring WARD WEEK. It presents, however, a group of timely items, at Wards traditional low prices. Some have been cut in price, too, in full accordance with WPB regulations. But, because regulations won't permit us to cut all prices, and because shortages prevent us from offering all the things you expect in WARD WEEK, we are not calling this a WARD Week sale.

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### From where I sit, by Joe Marsh

## The Cuppers Have a Dream Come True

Dee and Jane Cuppers used to say that as soon as the children had down the roost, they were going off together on a second honeymoon... take a trip... or rent an apartment in the city.

So after little Sue got married, I stopped in to say goodbye. Dee was sitting in his favorite chair before the fire, sipping a mellow glass of beer. And Jane was busy with her knitting, just as always. They looked about as restless as the tabby cat on the hearth.

"Jane and I figured," Dee explained, "that you couldn't beat being at home alone together, with our own things—talking and reading—enjoying my glass of beer, and Jane her buttermilk—living and letting live. I guess you can't beat home!"

From where I sit, Dee's had a better dream come true—the dream of peace and tolerance and understanding that we all are fighting for, and praying for, today.

Joe Marsh

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### Clothing Canvass Set For April 28

Saturday, April 28, has been set as the date for a city-wide canvass in Big Spring for clothing to be shipped to war victims as a part of the United National Clothing Collection, planning chairman H. D. Norris said Thursday.

The Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Cubs will participate in the collection, and Norris urged that all clothing be sorted and that the discarded garments be ready for the collectors.

The amount of clothing almost ready for shipment amounted to 5,000 pounds, Norris said, and added that those who have given should be thanked, but at that rate only 1,000 persons have met the goal of five pounds per person.

Maj. L. W. Canning, general chairman, reported that the receptacle placed in the postoffice had been filled and emptied 13 times, bringing in more than 1,600 pounds of clothing.

"WHAT CAN YOU SPARE THAT THEY CAN WEAR?"

The Greeks believed that if a young woman bathed in certain sacred pools her yearnings for offspring would soon be gratified.

### Ruhr Pocket

(Continued from Page 1)

including its city hall, were cracked this morning and infantrymen were ferreting out the last snipers. More than 20,000 prisoners and a thousand 88-millimeter guns have been captured in or near the city. German refugees tumbled from cellars and shelters and some cheered the Americans advancing into the center of the city from the west, south and east.

Other cities fell. The Third army captured Puerth (75,000), a suburb of Nuernberg. The British took Luneberg (30,000), near the lower Elbe and brought Harburg (118,193) south of Hamburg in artillery range. The American Third army took Zwickau (76,000). The medieval city of Schwabische Hall fell to the Blood and Fire (63rd) division of the Seventh army.

In captured Magdeburg, the Ninth army seized a bank containing the equivalent of \$70,000,000 in Nazi silver and paper money, plus great art treasures. On the approaches to Leipzig, the First captured intact an I. G. Farbenindustrie rubber plant sprawling over two square miles.

The French were ten miles from outflanked Stuttgart (480,000) and less than 50 miles from Switzerland's northern boundary.

Poles and Canadians were opposite the North Sea port of Emden. The Canadians menaced Utrecht and Amsterdam, largest city in Holland, by advances through freshly flooded areas along the southern shores of the Zuider Zee. The Germans blew more dikes north of Amsterdam.

By reaching the Zuider Zee yesterday, the Canadians split the Germans in Holland, estimated at 200,000, into two pockets. The Canadians were barely 20 miles from Amsterdam.

Supreme headquarters said 37,427 Germans surrendered Tuesday, raising the total since D-day to 2,093,002.

### Four Men Sent To Penitentiary

Four men, who have been in custody of county officials, were taken to Huntsville Wednesday to serve terms in the state penitentiary, following conviction in Big Spring, Midland and Lamesa.

R. L. Wolf, sheriff, reported that Eldon Harris, who was given a two year sentence for auto theft in Howard county, was sentenced in Lamesa district court Tuesday to serve a previously assessed four year sentence of rape.

Also transferred to Huntsville was J. Ragusa, III, who will serve a three year term for writing a \$1,000 bogus check. Ragusa was picked up in Dayton, Ohio.

Charlie Conn, who has just served out a two year sentence in prison at Florence, Ariz., after being convicted of burglary, will be confined in Texas prison for two years, before being transferred to Tennessee for a five year sentence there.

Charles Raymond Dald, Jr., convicted of forgery and transferred here from the Midland jail, will serve two years.



CARRIER PLANE ON LAND—A Navy Avenger torpedo-bomber, ordinarily based on shipboard, takes the air after a short run down an airstrip on a Pacific island.

### Winn Funeral Set Saturday

Funeral will be held Saturday at 10 a. m. in the Eberley-Curry chapel for Mrs. Frank Winn who died Wednesday night at 10 o'clock in Fort Worth. Services will be conducted by Rev. H. Clyde Smith.

Mrs. Winn resided in Big Spring with her husband, the late Frank Winn, until they moved to Fort Worth 16 years ago. She was active in the Methodist church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Owen M. Jones, Fort Worth, and one son, Frank M. Ross, Fort Worth.

Interment will be in the local cemetery by the side of her husband.

**Giants Win**  
BOSTON, April 19 (AP) — New York's Giants scored four times after two were out in the eighth inning today to defeat the Boston Braves, 4 to 3, in the morning game of a Patriot's Day double-header. Johnny Rucker hit a homer in the big frame.

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### Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

**BIG SPRING AND VICINITY:** Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday; slightly warmer tonight and Friday.

**EAST TEXAS:** Partly cloudy in north, considerable cloudiness in south portion this afternoon, tonight, and Friday; scattered light rain in south portion tonight and Friday and in extreme south portion this afternoon; not much change in temperatures.

**WEST TEXAS:** Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight, and Friday; slightly warmer tonight and Friday.

**TEMPERATURES**

City	Max.	Min.
Ablene	75	50
Amarillo	45	43
BIG SPRING	79	50
Chicago	45	30
Denver	54	37
El Paso	86	55
Fort Worth	73	52
Galveston	79	68
New York	67	44
St. Louis	55	37

Local sunset 8:18 p. m.; sunrise, 7:11 a. m.

### Livestock

**FORT WORTH, April 19 (AP) —** Cattle 1,500; calves, 500; steady; good and choice steers and yearlings 14.50 - 15.75; common and medium 10.50 - 14.00; medium beef cows 11.00 - 12.75; beef bulls 11.00 - 13.00; good and choice fat calves 13.50 - 14.50; common to medium butcher calves 10.00 - 13.00; stocker calves and yearlings 11.00 - 14.50.

Hogs 800, active; good and choice hogs of all weights, 14.55 (ceiling); sows 13.80 down; stocker pigs 14.75.

Sheep 8,000; strong; medium and good spring lambs, 13.00 - 14.50; good and choice shorn lambs with No. 1 and No. 2 pelts, 14.00 - 14.50; medium shorn lambs 13.00 - 13.50; medium to good shorn ewes and wethers 7.00 - 7.50; woolled feeder lambs 13.75 down.

### Norris Attending Camping Clinic

H. D. Norris, Boy Scout field executive, left Thursday for a camping clinic for the executives of the area of which Big Spring is a part. The clinic will be held at Camp Louis Farr at Mertzon.

Executives from the Buffalo Trail council attending will be W. A. Martin of Midland, Don G. Betts of Odessa, Rex Palmer of Monahans and Norris.

The clinic will be under the direction of Don Baldwin and George Holland, deputy regional executives from Dallas. The party will return Saturday.

### Lions Hold Tough Tailwister Vote

Mud-slinging, character assassination, bribery and other subversive political tricks were trotted out Wednesday when Lions balloted for a Tailwister.

After campaign managers had slashed opponents to shreds, Joe Williamson emerged as winner over Joe Blum, Henry A. Clark and Bill Dawes. While oratory flourished heckling was even more abundant.

Dan Conley, president, read a letter to the club from Lt. Jack Cook, former member, concerning his experiences with the ATC in the India - Burma theatre, where he flies a transport. He told of having seen Red Newton, John T. Moore and Johnny Miller, Big Spring men, and how not long ago a man-eating tiger fell through the roof of a hut in their camp—and suddenly found it had the hut to itself.

### Swimming Pool May Not Open Until June

The municipal swimming pool probably will not open until June 1, it was revealed Thursday by the city administration.

The reason given for the delay was that this summer's pool manager, Harold Holmes, will not be released from his duties as a high school teacher until the latter part of May.

There have been no changes made yet in the regulations and prices for use of the pool, officials said.

### Three Divorces Are Granted By Court

Three divorces have been granted by the 70th district court, it was announced by the district clerk's office Thursday.

Geraldine Bedell was granted a divorce from Brooks G. Bedell with the plaintiff's maiden name of Lindsey restored. Bessie Clark was granted a divorce from Robert L. Clark and the court awarded the custody of four minor children to the plaintiff. John Boles was granted a divorce from Bell Boles.

### OIL SUPERINTENDENT DIES

**SAN ANGELO, April 19 (AP) —** Jerry Chestnut, 55, division superintendent of the American Republics Corp., died at a San Angelo hospital today following a heart attack. He had been ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Balch had as their guests early this week their children, Pvt. Ray Balch stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., Dee Balch of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Melton Hadley and Bobbie Nell from Odessa.

### Student Speakers Before Kiwanians

Declaration students of the Big Spring high school who will participate in the regional interscholastic league meet at Abilene Saturday, were guest speakers at the noon meeting of the Kiwanis club which was held at the Settles hotel Wednesday.

Bill Edwards talked on "Columbus" and Jack Reese spoke on "Such is Your Heritage" as given by a Yugoslavian partisan in Time magazine.

Justin Holmes, program chairman, also introduced the high school trio, composed of Mable Smith, Helon Blount and Betty Jo Pool, who sang "Coming In On A Wing and a Prayer" and "Whispering." The group was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Wiley Curry.

### Bodies Of Crash Victims Shipped

Bodies of 10 men killed Monday night in a flight collision of two training planes from the Big Spring Bombardier school were shipped Wednesday night and Thursday morning by Nalley Funeral Home to their homes for interment.

The two sent Wednesday night were A-C John W. Thompson to Centralia, Wash., and Lt. Rowland Hilton Meade to Annapolis, Md.

Bodies shipped Thursday morning were those of Lt. Neil C. Hildebrand, Baltimore, Md.; Lt. George E. Blake, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; P-O John Marneac Jr., Crofton, Pa.; A-C Clyde E. Jackson, Shattuck, Okla.; A-C Gildo Smanotto, Chicago, Ill.; A-C Leonard C. Shoberg, Kennewick, Wash.; A-C Chester W. Hilgendorf, Beaver Dam, Wis.

### FENCE FIRE

City firemen answered a call to 1000 11th Place Wednesday at 1:45 p. m. when a fence was ignited from a trash barrel.

The fence, which was owned by Jess Thornton, was slightly damaged firemen said.

### Love Affair To Cost Chaplin \$100,000

**LOS ANGELES, April 19 (AP) —** Charlie Chaplin's love affair with red-haired Joan Berry will cost him, as matters stand today, more than \$100,000.

The little funnyman of the films was ordered by the superior court yesterday to pay \$75 a week for the support of Joan's 18-month-old daughter until she is 21—altogether \$76,050.

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Rosedale No. 2 Can Peas . . . . . 16c	Boiled in Butter White Karo . . . . . 16c	Penick's, White 1/2 Gal. Syrup . . . . . 38c

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# Trout Proves Arm Is Still Plenty Potent

## Yanks Showing Touch Of Power

By JACK HAND  
Associated Press Sports Writer

Dizzy Trout's strong right arm looms as important in the American league scheme of things today as it did last year when the talented Detroit righthander won 27 games in a pennant bid that missed fire by one game.

Critics who feared Trout might

have "burned out" his salary whip in 1944 by overwork, hurling 352 innings in 49 games, got the answer in yesterday's seven-hit shut-out of the defending champion St. Louis Browns.

The dizzy one never was in trouble in the 11-0 victory that ruined St. Louis hopes of breaking away from the field in another running start like their nine straight of a year ago.

Steve O'Neill's Bengals clawed five Brownie tossers, including loser Jack Kramer, for 21 blows, four by Jimmy Outlaw and three each by Skeeter Webb, Eddie Mayo and Doc Cramer who batted home six.

Threat to St. Louis from another quarter was seen in the New York Yankees' newly-found ability to stage big game-winning innings. The old Yank habit was sadly lacking last season but the 1945 version copped their opener from Boston with a seven-run frame and made it two in a row with a five-run third inning that kayoed rookie Jim Wilson.

Hank Borowy turned in the lowest hit performance of the day when he rationed Boston to five safeties and won 6-2. It was an afternoon dominated by fine pitching, with three shutouts and two other neat jobs in the six games.

Russ Christopher's 1-0 verdict over Washington must have done Connie Mack's heart good. The tall sidesteamer injured a toe in spring training at Frederick, Md., and was believed out for a few weeks but he turned in the masterpiece of the infant season by scattering seven Senator blows over 12 innings.

Ed Heusser of Cincinnati proved there should have been no eyebrow lifting when figures showed he had the lowest earned-run average in the National in '44. The 36-year-oldster goose-egged Pittsburgh, 6-0, with Frank McCormick driving in half the scores with a perfect three for three day.

Kewpie Dick Barrett of the Phillies followed last year's pattern by earning his first decision

# Arm Is Potent

at Brooklyn's expense, 6-2. Freddy Fitzsimmons' rookies belted Ben Chapman off the hill with a five-run fourth inning. Granville Hamner, 17-year-old younger half of the first brother second base combination, came through with a bases-loaded single to ruin Leo Durocher's strategy of passing Gus Mancuso to get at him.

Van (The New) Mungo had to get relief help from Ace Adams, who received credit for the New York Giants' 8-4 second straight victory over the Boston Braves. Four in the ninth broke a tie, defeating Nate Andrews. Ernie Lombardi's single accounted for two tallies in the spurt.

The Chicago White Sox tilt at Cleveland was postponed by cold weather and Chicago and St. Louis in the National were not scheduled.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
NEW YORK, April 19 (AP). — Within the past week football has lost two colorful figures who helped to link the days of flying wedges and bushy haircuts to the modern open, speedy game . . .

and when football finally establishes its hall of fame, the names of Yale's William (Pa) Corbin and Capt. Macklin, who died Tuesday, played on the first Navy grid team to oppose the army in a game whose loss "was the salvation of an athletic development which was just beginning to make itself felt at West Point." . . . Corbin, who passed on a few days before, was a member of Yale's never-to-be-forgotten 1888 team, which won 13 games to the scoring tune of 698 to 0.

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Dangerous Danny Gardella, the Giants' crude but colorful outfielder, comes up with a new theory about playing the sun field . . . "I plan to stare at the sun all morning," says Danny, "then my eyes will be used to the glare and I won't need sun glasses." . . . Off last year's batting averages, it won't hurt Danny a bit if he can't see the ball coming up to the plate.

**Cleaning the Cuff**  
Gov. Maurice Tobin of Massachusetts, who is only 39, was the object of appraisal by scouts when he warmed up on the sidelines before pitching the first ball for Tuesday's Boston opener . . . They may try to sign him up to form a Tobin trio with Jim of the Braves and Jack of the Red Sox . . . Ken Loeffler, ex-Yale basketball coach, expects to be out of the army soon and will go to Exeter Academy if Yale doesn't take him back . . . Look for Bernie Bierman to come up with a variation of the "T" formation at Minnesota next fall . . . Sixteen-year-old Janet Jacobs, who manages the basketball and baseball teams at Dwight Morrow High, Englewood, N. J., also is playing second base this season. She wears a regulation uniform, bright red lipstick and a shiny nose.

## Hoppe Increases Lead Over Welker Cochran

DALLAS, April 19 (AP)—Willie Hoppe of White Plains, N. Y., held a lead today that champion Welker Cochran of San Francisco will be unable to overcome in their last Dallas appearances in a transcontinental world's three-cushion billiards championship match.

Hoppe ran his margin to 133 points by winning 40-43 in 38 innings yesterday and 60-58 in 40 innings last night and now has a total of 2,606 points to 2,473 for Cochran.

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## Tracksters Ready For Abilene Meet

With little prospects of breaking into the first line, the Big Spring high school track team will be battling Saturday to lay in enough lesser places to rank in the upper bracket at the regional meet at Abilene.

Among the chief hopes for placers will be Donald Webb, who has shown constant improvement in the 880-yard run and who might finish second or third in the event, and Hugh Cochran, whose pole vaulting has been improving to the point that a good break might put him in the top group.

James Duncan will represent Big Spring in the dashes and shot put. Robert Miller is down for the 440-yard dash. Horace Rankin is entered in the high jump, high hurdles, and low hurdles and Don Williams will try both hurdles.

The discus is Gerald Harris' event. Cochran will try the pole vault, shot put, and Nathan Richardson is down for the broad jump. Tim Gentry will carry Big Spring colors in the mile.

On the 440 relay team will be Duncan, Miller, Richardson and Ernie Ache. In the mile relay are A. J. Cain, Miller, Williams, and Cochran.

## Champs, Logical Contenders Given

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP)—The National Boxing association's quarterly rankings for the eight classes, listing champions and logical contenders, follow: heavyweight, Joe Louis (Billy Conn); light-heavyweight, Gus Lesnevich (Lloyd Marshall, Freddie Mills); middleweight, Tony Zale (Jake LaMotta, George Aabams); welterweight, Freddie Cochran (Ray Robinson); light weight, Juan Zurita (Beau Jack, Bob Montgomery, Willie Joyce); featherweight, Sal Bartola (Willie Pep); bantamweight, Manuel Ortiz (Rush Dalma, Kul Kong Young, Little Dado); flyweight, Jackie Patterson (Alex Murphy, Joe Curran, Dade Marino). The list was announced prior to last night's Williams-Zurita title fight.

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## One-Legged Engineer Excels As Golfer

CHICAGO, April 19 (AP)—Louis Holmes, whose loss of his left leg in World War I has been no handicap in his golfing game, has a regular membership in Westgate Valley golf club—as a salute to his determination and sportsmanship.

Tom Walsh, pro at Westgate, presented Holmes, who has been playing golf for 16 years, and Mrs. Holmes with a regular membership. Holmes, 46-year-old engineer, posted an 84 three years ago for his best score. He drops his crutches for all shots except putts.

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## Ike Williams Kayoes Juan Zurita For Title

MEXICO CITY, April 19 (AP)—Ike Williams, 21-year-old Trenton, N. J., slugger, held the NBA light-weight championship today after knocking out Juan Zurita in two rounds last night in the Mexican titleholder's home town bull ring.

A crowd of 35,000 paid an estimated \$110,000 to see the five-minute bout.

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first boxing experience fighting for "corner rights" to sell newspapers in Trenton, carried the scrap to Zurita from the opening gong. The Mexican held him off during the first round but could not stand up under Williams' two-fisted attack to the head in the second.

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Sliced Bologna	14 Pkts.	1-Lb.	29¢
Hamburger	Fresh Ground (16 Pkts.)	1-Lb.	24¢
Brick Chili	12 Pkts.	1-Lb.	35¢
Sausage	Type 1 Pork (16 Pkts.)	1-Lb.	35¢
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8:15 News.	1:45 Morton Downey.
8:30 Tom Mix.	2:00 True Detective Mysteries. The Listening Post.
8:45 Music for Swing.	2:15 The Listening Post.
9:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.	2:30 Gems of Melody.
9:15 Raymond Gram Swing.	2:45 Views of the News.
9:30 It's Murder.	3:00 Johnson Family.
9:45 Texas Electric Service Time.	3:15 Reports From Abroad.
10:00 Sinclair Headliner.	3:30 The Handy Man.
10:15 Sports Cast.	3:45 Friday Evening Bandwagon.
10:30 Earl Godwin-News.	4:00 Dick Tracy.
10:45 Voice of the Army.	4:15 Lyrics and Music.
11:00 Voice of the Army.	4:30 Hop Harrigan.
11:15 Gabriel Heatter.	4:45 Terry & the Pirates.
11:30 Real Stories From Real Life.	5:15 TSN News.
11:45 Treasure Hour of Song.	5:30 Tom Mix.
12:00 Fred Waring.	5:45 Music for Swing.
12:15 March of Time.	6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
12:30 Radio Newsreel.	6:15 Raymond Gram Swing.
12:45 Report From Washington.	6:30 Concert Music.
1:00 Sign Off.	6:45 Community Forum.
1:15 Friday Morning Musical Clock.	7:00 Stars of the Future.
1:30 Martin Agronsky.	7:30 Freedom of Opportunity.
1:45 Bandwagon.	8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
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2:30 News Summary.	9:00 Tangee Varieties.
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6:15 Luncheon Dance Varieties.	
6:30 News.	
6:45 Homer Rodeheaver.	
7:00 Cedric Foster.	
7:15 Ethel & Albert.	



### KERR WINS BRONZE STAR

Pfc. Glendon S. Kerr was recently awarded the Bronze Star medal for heroic achievement. He is the son of Mrs. Myrtle Kerr. He was attached to the 102nd Infantry in Germany as a member of the ammunition platoon.

### VET OF FIVE CAMPAIGNS

T/Sgt. Roy J. Low, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Low, is the platoon sergeant of a weapons platoon as a member of the dismounted 112th Cavalry Regiment on Luzon. He is the veteran of five campaigns and 33 months overseas, and besides his campaign stars he was awarded the Good Conduct medal and combat infantryman's badge. He attended school in Elbow and Forsan and afterward did ranch work around Big Spring.

### 22 MONTHS OVERSEAS

Pfc. Dalty A. White of Big Spring, has completed 22 months of overseas service with the 825th Engineer Aviation Battalion. A construction technician, White is serving with the battalion on the western front where it is building an airfield for the U. S. Ninth Air Force. Pfc. White joined the service in December, 1942. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raimy White.

### RETURNS HOME

Pvt. Harmon W. Hambrick, a veteran of 26 months overseas service reported on April 9 at the army ground and service forces redistribution station in Hot Springs, Ark.

### COMPLETES COURSE

Captain James H. Smith has recently completed the civilian payroll administration course at the army finance school, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. He is the son of Mrs. R. H. Smith of Big Spring. He is now assistant civilian personnel officer at the ATSC, Harrisburg, Pa. He was with the Farm Security Administration in Dallas prior to his entrance into the service.

### ASSIGNED TO PECOS

S/Sgt. William W. (Smitty) Smith, who is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mid Smith, has been assigned to a station at Pecos. A veteran of more than two years of fighting in the New Guinea jungles, he returned home in February and has been stationed at three fields since then.

### PEARSON PROMOTED

Charles R. Pearson, 21-year-old B-17 serial engineer, was recently promoted from corporal to the grade of technical sergeant. Sgt. Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Pearson of Sterling City route, joined the AAF on June 11, 1943. He was awarded his sergeant's wings at Kingman, Ariz., on May 22, 1944 and left the States for overseas duty in December, 1944. He now has 15 combat missions to his credit, and has been awarded the Air Medal with one bronze oak leaf cluster. He was employed as an oil field worker prior to joining the AAF.

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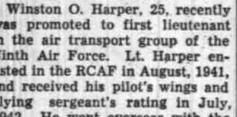
First Lt. Cecil B. Bowles has been assigned as finance officer to the Oklahoma City air technical service command at Tinker Field. He is the son of Mrs. Viola M. Bowles of Big Spring and is a graduate of Big Spring high school. Prior to military induction he was employed by Carl Strom. He was commissioned in April, 1943, and reported to the Oklahoma City station in March, 1945.

### NOW 1ST LIEUTENANT

Winston O. Harper, 25, recently was promoted to first lieutenant in the air transport group of the Ninth Air Force. Lt. Harper enlisted in the RCAF in August, 1941, and received his pilot's wings and flying sergeant's rating in July, 1942. He went overseas with the RCAF in August, 1942, and served as an instructor in a night-fighter school before transferring to the Ninth Air Force as a flight officer in June, 1943. He is a graduate of Abilene high school.

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Continued progress of Allied troops in Germany, and recent reports of starvation of American prisoners in Nazi prisons, have brought numerous telephone calls and inquiries to the Howard-Glasscock Red Cross chapter from families of prisoners of war in this area.

Mrs. Moree Sawtelle, executive secretary, states that the best possible answers to these questions can be found in the April copy of "Prisoners of War" bulletin which is published by the American Red Cross for families of American prisoners.

An article on the supplementary rations for prisoners of war in the April edition of the booklet points out that not only are relatives of these men concerned but also departments of the American Red Cross and various governmental agencies, who are doing something about it through food packages which go to camps in occupied countries. Since one provision of the Geneva convention, relative to treatment of prisoners of war, is that prisoners have the right to receive individual food packages, the International Committee of the Red Cross serves as the channel through which this additional food can pass.

The April issue of the Red Cross pamphlet also contains the latest information of movement of prison camps and has been furnished by cable from Geneva.

Persons interested in either subject is urged to contact the Red Cross for information.

### COMPTON IN FLORIDA

M/Sgt. John C. Compton has arrived at the Miami Beach, Fla., AAF redistribution station after duty outside the United States. Sgt. Compton was a communications chief in Canada and Alaska. He is the son of Tom Compton.

### Gen. Marshall Once Pulled Rank On His Commander-in-Chief

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP)—Gen. George C. Marshall once pulled rank on the man who's now his commander-in-chief.

Col. Harry H. Vaughan, President Truman's military aide, recalled to reporters that Mr. Truman pleaded with the army chief of staff for an active service assignment at the outbreak of the present war.

"This is a young man's war," Vaughan quoted Marshall as saying. "We haven't any use for you old goats."

Reminded by the then senator that Marshall was even older than he, Marshall replied, "That's different. I'm a general and you are a colonel."

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### Former Publisher At Marshall Buys Denton Record-Chronicle

DENTON, April 19 (AP)—Riley Cross, former publisher of the Marshall News-Messenger, today purchased the Denton Record-Chronicle.

Cross was associated with the Sherman Democrat and Paris News before going to Marshall where for nine years he published the News-Messenger.

The Record-Chronicle has been published here for more than 40 years. R. J. Edwards has been publisher. L. A. McDonald is managing editor.

### Will Rogers, Jr. Is Wounded In Action

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP)—Lt. Will Rogers, Jr., former California member of congress and son of the cowboy humorist, has been wounded in action.

Rogers telegraphed his wife here that he had been hospitalized but that his wound was not serious.

Rogers was with the First Army in Germany after participating in the Normandy invasion. He won the Bronze Star in the battle of the bulge.

Rogers was an army lieutenant when he was elected to congress in 1942. He resigned from congress in May, 1944, to return to army duty.

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# Truman Planned To Nominate Byrnes, But Won It Himself

(Here is the story of President Truman's political beginnings, told in the fourth of five biographical stories. The series was written by George K. Wallace, veteran political writer of the Kansas City Star and a long-time friend of the new president.)

By GEORGE K. WALLACE  
Political Writer, Kansas City Star  
INDEPENDENCE, Mo., April 19 (AP)—"I am truly sorry. He was my friend," Harry Truman said when he attended the funeral of Boss Tom Pendergast in Kansas City a few days after he became vice-president.



ON THE WAY UP—Harry S. Truman was casting a vote that was to help make him president when he and Mrs. Truman voted in the presidential election in 1944. At right he is shown with Henry Wallace, the man whom he replaced on the democratic ticket as vice-presidential candidate, at a Madison Square Garden rally. Truman had gone to Chicago to nominate James Byrnes as vice-president; instead, Byrnes, out-maneuvered, withdrew and Truman became the compromise candidate.

Loyalty and industry always have marked the Truman character, and even in adversity Truman never deserted Pendergast who had given him his first political backing and helped him win the senatorship in 1934.

Truman never posed as a statesman and once observed that he just worked at whatever he has to do. "A fellow doesn't have to be so big to be a senator, you just have to work at it," he said.

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loyal to President Roosevelt and stuck close to the administration's program.

Truman's political beginnings were not particularly auspicious. William Southern, publisher of the Independence Examiner, and a life-long friend, tried to talk him out of running for county judge (commissioner) in 1922, thinking he couldn't win.

Truman, however, knew he had a host of friends, a good army record, was a Mason and a good churchman, and decided to make the race. First he sought and obtained the political backing of T. J. Pendergast, who was just reaching out into Jackson county for power. It is questionable if Pendergast's support was the dominating factor, though it was of material help in his victory.

Truman stood again in 1924 and lost. He dabbled in real estate and some work for the Kansas City Automobile club, and in 1926 ran again, this time for presiding judge of the county court, equivalent to chairman of a board of county supervisors. He was re-elected in 1930 for another four

ever voted for, and added: "I was closer to John Miles than a brother. I've seen him in places that would make hell look like a playground. A man who would not vote for his comrade under circumstances such as these would be untrue to himself and his country."

After 10 years on the county court, Truman in 1934 found himself broke and he began eyeing the county collectorship, which paid \$25,000 annually. He was thunderstruck when Pendergast denied his support for this race, but told Truman he would back him for the United States senate.

Years before Truman had dreamed of a political career that might get him to the senate. He wanted someday to run for the house, then come back and run for governor of Missouri, and eventually for the senatorship, but here was the chance dangling before his eyes.

Truman worked harder perhaps than any other campaigner ever worked in Missouri. He spoke in every county in the state, speaking steadily for more than two months. Truman won in a three cornered race.

There is something of Will Rogers in Truman, as shown by farewell speeches when he headed for Washington.

"I am just a farmer boy," he told the Elks club. "There isn't going to be any splurge when I get to Washington. I am going to work as a servant of the taxpayers of Missouri, and I hope my mind will be broad enough to vote for the interests of Missouri and the United States at large, no matter who is trying to influence the legislation."

"I won't unfortunately be a James A. Reed or Thomas Hart Benton, but I'll do my best and keep my feet on the ground. That's one of the hardest things to do for a senator, it seems.

All this precedence and other hoopery accorded a senator isn't very good for a republic.

"I'll always be homesick for Jackson county. I never yet have seen a place that I thought as much of as Jackson county. Here the people are for you and they believe in you."

Truman's next great break came in 1940 when he ran for reelection after the Pendergast scandal. Governor Lloyd C. Stark and Maurice M. Milligan, United States district attorney who had successfully prosecuted Pendergast and others, both wanted the senate job. Neither would step down, and both ran. Truman won.

Truman based his campaign entirely on national issues, and his loyalty to President Roosevelt, adherence to the New Deal and his record in office. He never answered the charge of bossism. His 1934 plurality of 234,000 votes was cut to 7,900—the White House doors were far away that election night.

Truman's first big break politically was when Pendergast took him off the farm into county politics. His third big break was his nomination as a compromise candidate for vice-president at Chicago in July 1944. He said in a statement a week before the meeting that he didn't want the vice-presidency, that he was "busy and happy in the senate, and wanted to remain there."

Truman went to Chicago with a nominating speech for James F. Byrnes in his pocket. He didn't get to use it because Byrnes withdrew.

Truman was acceptable to President Roosevelt, the southern democrats, the labor elements and anti-New Dealers, all as a compromise candidate. His ten years in the senate had been well spent making friends, and he has fully utilized the time. "There isn't a day passes that Harry Truman doesn't make a new friend," a friend once said.

(Tomorrow: Truman, the banker, farmer, soldier and politician).

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# Ernie Pyle: Correspondent

Tragic death of a second beloved figure within a week has cost the nation the great services of Ernie Pyle.

Perhaps more than any other character, Pyle summed up the average American's idea of a war correspondent. His vivid, yet striking simple word pictures seemed to come nearer than any other writings to drawing the public to a realization of what it must be like up in front.

His style was perfectly fitted for his affection for the GI, or doughfoot, as he called the sloughing infantryman. Ernie was in fox holes with him; he was hit by the same shrapnel that killed young men at his side; he was bombed by his own planes.

There was nothing heroic about this mild little man. He was scared, and he said so time and again. He told his friends how he felt and they admired him for his courage in going into the thick of it in the face of human fears. And when finally, after months and months of it in Africa, Sicily, Italy and France, his spirit had taken all it could absorb, he came home. By all rights he should have stayed, but his sense of duty was so strong that he just had to get back where fighting was going on.

One might wonder if, when the fires of war have died away, the works of war correspondents will subside in popularity and eventually sink into oblivion. Perhaps it will be so in most instances, but not in the case of Ernie Pyle. Some of the material he wrote is imperishable, and not a few of his accounts will go down as among the best and purest of our literature. Moreover, they will fix on the pages of time the feeling of the little men, who fought the war, how it was like.

## Lesson For All Clubs

Stated factiously but effectively, Bill Dawes said something at the Lions club that should be echoed in most organizations in town. After Dan Conley, president, had scolded the club for bad manners when guest artists or speakers have the floor, Dawes solemnly suggested that the Tail-twister (law west-of-the-Pecos version of a sergeant-at-arms) stop speakers or singers when talking in the audience becomes noticeable.

"After all," he said, "these guests may disturb some of our members. Perhaps it would impress them to fine them."

Why yes, why not? After all they were only asked to perform. Indeed, they are only giving their services gratis. Why let them disturb some club members who must surely have some very pressing matters to discuss?

## Ernie Pyle Reports—

# Okinawa Battle For The Doughfoots

Ernie Pyle was killed in action by Jap machine gun bullet on Iwo Jima Wednesday. Articles written by the superb and beloved war correspondent before his death will be published until supply is exhausted. . . . Ed.)

**OKINAWA** — (By Navy Radio) — The bulk of the battle of Okinawa is being fought by the Army—my old friends, the doughfoots. This time the marines had it easy, and by the turn of circumstance the army is the one that has the job to do.

But my self-assignment on the Okinawa blitz was to write about the marines and that's what I continue to do. I landed with the marines crossed the island with them, and have been living with them amidst fleas, mosquitoes, goats and a few Japs, hiding under bushes. So naturally I want to tell you about them.

Marine Corps blitzes out here have all been so bitter and the marines have performed to magnificently that I had conjured up a mental picture of a marine that bore a close resemblance to a man from Mars. I was almost afraid of them myself.

I did find the marines confident, but neither cocky nor smart-alecky. I found they have fears, and qualms, and hatred for war the same as anybody else. They want to go home just as badly as any soldiers I've ever met. I found them good, human Americans. They are proud to be marines. They wouldn't be in any other branch of the service. Yet they are

not arrogant about it. And I found they have a healthy respect for **GOLD STAR**

(The writer of the following article, Wick Fowler, war correspondent of the Dallas Morning News, now on vacation, was actively associated with correspondent Ernie Pyle in Europe.)

**By WICK FOWLER**  
AUSTIN, April 19 (AP)—A gold star hangs in every American home today. When that Jap machine gun cut down the greatest little guy in the world, Ernie Pyle, there was an empty chair at every fireside.

Those of us who knew him personally could not have loved him more than America to whom he belonged.

We loved him because his heart was right, because he lived with and made great the underdog—the American infantry soldier. We saw him emerge under shell fire, saw him get up and move on, heard him talk about how scared he was. In the face of all that he went to the front time and again. He was the only war correspondent I ever knew who was loved by every other war correspondent.

We thought he had done enough when he came home from France. He didn't think so. But he opened his heart when he wrote just before leaving for the Pacific. "I feel that I have to go."

The infantry. One day we were sitting on a

# The War Today

by Dewitt Mackenzie  
Associated Press War Analyst

One of the most unusual questions our column has encountered is submitted by a distinguished citizen who puts it like this:

"There are a lot of folk, including myself, who deeply regret that when this war is over there still be Germans left alive. However, there are others who chide us for this feeling. Will you please explain why we are wrong?"

The Germans who have been responsible for atrocities and for any other war guilt, including the launching of a war of aggression, must pay the penalty. That's one of the chief aims proclaimed by the Allies.

Indeed, all Germans must stand responsible morally for the Hitlerian crimes, since the people as a whole at least have condoned his evil. However, the Allied governments, and particularly the Russians, have differentiated between the actual war criminals and the mass of the Germans who seemingly haven't been involved in war crimes.

It's only recently that, by way of explaining unconditional surrender, Allied airmen distributed pamphlets over the reich, saying that "individual Germans who had nothing to do with crimes committed by the war criminals will not be taken to account for those crimes."

This was reaffirmed in substance a couple of days ago in Moscow by the communist party's propaganda chief, Georgic Alanandrov.

No matter how much my questioner may regret that many Germans will be left alive, the Allies are on record as promising that no harm will come to those who aren't concerned in war guilt. The people as a whole will get their punishment in unconditional surrender, in occupation of their country, in reparations, and in the huge German casualty list and the destruction which war has brought to the reich.

I think we are entitled to hope that the German people may be reformed over a long period of intensive Allied tutelage. Anyway, it's an experiment the United Nations think worth trying.

# And Nothing Can Be Done About It



# With The AEF: General Serves As Unofficial Non-Com; Another Grips

**By HAL BOYLE**  
WITH U. S. 69TH DIVISION IN NAUMBURG, Germany. (AP)—Three doughboys drafted a Hungarian general as an unofficial "non-com" to disarm 780 Hungarians who had walked in from the woods to give themselves up.

The three were the sole guards on German army warehouses containing hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of Nazi champagne, cognac and food supplies.

"The general walked in by himself," said Weingast, "and he really was cooperative. He lined up the rest of the Hungarian prisoners and got them to toss onto a pile any hardware they happened to be carrying."

Three other soldiers by trigger-quick action saved the waterworks of this city of 50,000 from being blown up by Nazi soldier and civilian saboteurs.

"We got in here right after the first tanks and found the telephone switchboard in the city hall still working," said Major William

P. Sheehan, military government officer attached to the 69th division.

"I leaned out the window and called for volunteers to drive to the waterworks and try to save it. The boys jumped into a jeep and drove through sniper fire in the dark to the waterworks. They got there just in the nick of time and had a little fight with a group of Nazis who had just got there. We also got a tip that a German general had holed up in a basement with his staff."

"The same boys offered to help capture them and we set out with a jeepload of other soldiers. We sent a civilian into the cellar of a German home asking the general to give up, but he sent out word that he would never surrender."

"We sent in another ultimatum and he changed his mind and came out with the members of his staff. The first thing he did was complain that he had only one orderly and demanded another immediately. So we took away the one he had."

# Washington In Wartime—Some Ways To Streamline Congress

(Second of two articles on streamlining Congress)  
**By JACK STINNETT**  
WASHINGTON — The preliminary report of the La Follette-Monroney committee on ways and means of reorganizing Congress has left some of the members gasping.

Easily most suggestions so far have been for: (1) reduction of the number of standing committees, (2) employment of experts to assist committees in preparing legislation, (3) elimination of the detail work members of Congress have to do in answering queries of their constituents, (4) abolishment of numerous special committees.

(Special committees are almost invariably set up to investigate some specific situation. The Dies committee, to investigate un-American activities; the Truman committee, to investigate the national defense program; and the Byrd committee, on executive expenditures, are examples.)

However, as a more drastic change, Sen. Ball (R-Minn.) would like to see a new Constitutional convention and a complete revision of that great document to take care of all the problems of government today.

Sen. Fulbright's (D-Ark.) suggestion for an executive-legislative cabinet with authority to dissolve Congress and the Presidency in case of a deadlock would require a Constitutional amendment. So would a good many of the other recommendations.

It wouldn't, however, require

anything so drastic to put over the suggestion of Sen. Taylor (D-Idaho), former radio crooner, who would like to see an improvement in the acoustics of the Senate chamber and a master of ceremonies with a loud speaker to explain to folks there what is going on on the floor.

There's no doubt that the acoustics of the high vaulted Senate chamber could stand improvement, but where the Senate could find a master of ceremonies to explain every minute what is going on on the floor is something several dozen newsmen and senators around here would like to discover.

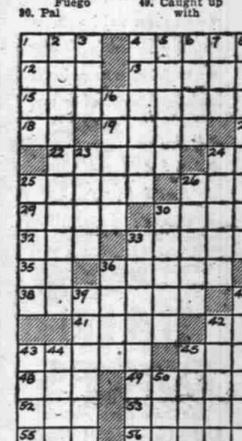
Among other suggestions made by other members in cleaning their own house were these:

Sen. Bailey (D-N. C.) would like to see all "irrelevant matter" banned from the Congressional Record. He also thinks the Senate should meet only three days a week, giving the rest of the time to committee matters.

Rep. Stockman (R-Ore.) goes all out with an idea that representatives' terms should be staggered and extended to four years instead of two.

## Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**  
1. Shell  
4. Pertaining to a point of the earth's axis  
9. Excavated  
12. Brazilian money  
13. Lesson  
14. Feminine name  
15. Too great amounts of  
17. Illumined  
18. You and I  
19. Poema  
20. Wrath  
22. Talks wildly  
23. Entrance  
24. Humorous  
25. Merciful  
26. Indians of Tierra del Fuego  
28. Pal  
21. Peacock butterfly  
23. Pipen  
24. Vegetable organism  
25. Aerial railway; colliery  
26. Soft sticky substance  
27. Small wagon  
28. Orderly arrangement  
29. Long narrow boards  
40. Relieves  
41. Sheep shelter  
42. Long narrow drawing  
43. Symbolic  
44. Line of junction  
45. Symbol for calcium  
46. Rowing implement  
48. Caught up with



# Man Builds Blood Donor Bank

By PAUL BOLTON  
Herald Austin Correspondent

Within the next week or so, a campaign will be started in Austin which could have state-wide ramifications. And will, if the men in Austin behind it have their way.

This is not a story of politics. It's solely about one man with an idea—not an extraordinary man—but a common every day citizen who could have been any other husband. His wife was in the hospital. Her condition was critical. She required blood transfusions. She required an extraordinary number—so many that at

## Any Suggestions?

MILWAUKEE, April 19 (AP)—John Messmer, courthouse custodian, says he welcomes suggestions to help him solve a problem.

Plagued by pigeons, Messmer found a measure of relief by an invasion of starlings which drove the pigeons from the county building. Plagued by starlings, however, he greased their roosts and drove them away.

Today, alas, the pigeons returned.

## German Prisoner Shot For Disobeying Order

DALLAS, April 19 (AP)—A German prisoner of war at the Dermott, Ark., prisoner of war camp was shot and killed by a sentry April 11 when he was caught disobeying orders, Eighth Service Command headquarters said yesterday.

The German, Second Lieutenant Werner Marganus, was discovered throwing a package over a fence to non-cooperative prisoners who had been segregated. He ignored the sentry's command to halt and was shot when it appeared his identity would be lost in the main compound among some 4,000 other German officers.

## Bids Asked For Road Project In Andrews

AUSTIN, April 19 (AP)—The highway department has asked for bids May 2 on the following proposals, by counties:

Andrews, 14.7 miles of grading, culverts, flexible base and double asphalt surface treatment on farm road 87 from 16.8 miles west of Andrews to the New Mexico state line.

## Texas Ranks Sixth In Number In Service

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP)—Texas ranks sixth in the list of states with the number of their residents in service, the war department reported yesterday.

Army strength was 8,050,011 at the end of 1944 with New York leading the list of servicemen and women.

From Texas, 395,000 men and 5,902 women, a total of 400,902, were in the service at the end of 1944.

The invention of paper is attributed to T'sai Lun in about 105 A. D.

The La Follette-Monroney committee sums up the problem with the statement that Congress, our original policy making branch of government, is losing its grip and that to regain its power, Congress must "modernize its machinery, coordinate its various parts and establish research facilities that can provide it with the knowledge that is power."

That's a big order, but not in modern times has Congress been so concerned with putting its House and Senate in order.

one time she was administered simultaneous transfusions in both arms over a period of some hours. It was the husband's job to get the blood donors. He had had no prior experience. Doctors are too busy to hunt for blood donors. It's up to the relatives of the person who needs the blood. So this man was thrown on his own resources.

How he found those donors is a story in itself. But the obsession which grew out of his experience is the story here. He became a familiar figure at the hospital. He found other people had the same trials as his own. And they had fewer resources. In his experiences, he had collected a list of persons willing to give blood. He had also learned a lot about the technique—such as the fact that a transfusion is routine on the battle fields, where expense is not an item, and countless lives are thereby saved. He started giving names on his list to other patients at the hospital. Soon physicians were calling on him for emergency transfusions. The job of supplying blood for transfusions became almost full time for him. And then his idea evolved:

Why not set up a "Bank" of blood donors? A bank upon which any person in need could call, without cost. The only price would be that the beneficiary automatically became a member of the bank. He talked to physicians. They liked the idea. Then he talked to a church group. They, too, liked it.

This church group is the Brotherhood Group of the First English Lutheran church in Austin. It has agreed to underwrite the cost—clerical—of getting the bank started.

Back of the establishment of the donor's groups there are almost limitless possibilities. Such as setting up reserve supplies of blood and plasma for civilians such as have saved the lives of so many soldiers. And building up plasma supplies for communities which may be too small to have the facilities for storing or typing whole blood. And the men interested in the plan foresee eventual state sponsorship of the donor idea, as the value of blood transfusions as a "first aid" measure becomes more widely known after the war.

(The Big Spring, Kiwanis club has sponsored a plasma bank Ed.)

The bank itself will be called the Austin Volunteer Blood Donors association.

The immediate campaign is to obtain volunteers for the association. All that is needed is a sample of the donor's blood so that it may be typed. The state health department is typing the blood. Then a card index will be built of available donors. When a physician needs a transfusion, he will advise the secretary who will call donors in the blood type classification until he finds one willing to take off the half-hour or so necessary for a transfusion. It's as simple as that.

Luncheon clubs have been and will be enlisted, in the hope that the movement will spread statewide.

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# War Pictures Given Good Rating

**By BOB THOMAS**  
"Counter-Attack," a Columbia picture starring Paul Muni with Marguerite Chapman and Larry Parks. Running time: 83 minutes.

**HOLLYWOOD** — On the whole, "Counter-Attack" is a good idea well executed. It is a story of a Russian paratrooper (Paul Muni) and a girl partisan (Marguerite Chapman) who are trapped with a group of Nazis in the bombed cellar of a Russian factory.

The paratrooper battles sleep and German cunning to retain control of the situation. He also bargains with an enemy officer for military secrets, each thinking his own troops will rescue him.

There are digressions from the central theme, most of them extraneous. For instance—a heroic Rip-Tin-Tin-like dog unnecessary to the plot, and a half-hearted attempt to establish some love interest between the paratrooper and the girl partisan.

But when the picture sticks to theme of Muni vs the Nazis in the cellar, it is exciting drama. Particularly excellent is a scene in which Muni and the Nazi officer (Harro Meller) try to wrangle military plans out of each other. It makes a gripping scene, but it is doubtful if any soldier would be so stupid enough to reveal secrets to the enemy under any such circumstances.

There are no doubt other incongruities in the picture, but I will vouch for one detail. Muni is pic-

tured as a soldier who enjoys reading the dictionary. I actually encountered one such individual in the army.

Happily more restrained than usual, Paul Muni gives a fine, studied performance. The rest of the cast is good and the other occupants of the cellar are as intriguing a bunch of Nazis as the screen has yet presented. Ludwig Donath, as a glib-tongued corporal who says he is a college professor, is magnificent.

"Fury in the Pacific," produced by the U. S. Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Air Force and released through the War Activities Committee of the motion picture industry. Running time: 20 minutes.

Here is another must from the government. It is a graphic story of the invasion of Peilinu and Anguar islands.

The picture shows vividly what an attack on a strongly held Japanese island is like. We see scorched bodies in enemy pillboxes, a line of naked prisoners, a runaway preferring death to surrender. But there are two sides to war. The picture also shows a wounded American dropping from a file of marching corporals stumbling up rugged terrain with a soldier on a stretcher, American wounded and dead.

"Fury in the Pacific" is strong stuff. It will convince a lot of civilians there's a war still going

on.

hillside talking about the infantry. One marine spoke of a certain army division — a division they had fought beside — and was singing its praises.

"It's as good as any marine division," he said.

"What was that you said?" a listener cut in.

The marine repeated it and emphasized it a little. Another marine stood up and called out, loudly: "Did you hear what he said? This guy says there's an army division as good as any marine division. He must be crazy. Haw, haw, haw!"

And yet other boys chimed in, arguing very soberly, and sided with the one who had praised the army division.

Before I came into the field, several marine officers asked me to try to sense just what the marine spirit is, just what causes it, and keeps it alive.

In peacetime when the Marine Corps was a small outfit, with its campaigns highlighted, and every body was a volunteer you could understand why marines felt so superior.

But since the war the Marine Corps has grown into hundreds of thousands of men. It has been diluted, so to speak. Today it is an outfit of ordinary people—some big, some little, some even draftees. It has changed, in fact, until marines look exactly like a company of soldiers in Europe.

Yet that Marine Corps spirit still remains. I never did find out what perpetuates it. They're not necessarily better trained. They're no better equipped and often not as well supplied as other troops. But a marine still considers himself a better soldier than anybody else, even though nine-tenths of them don't want to be soldiers at all.

The marines are very cognizant of the terrible casualties they've taken in this Pacific war. They're even proud of that, too, in a way. Any argument among marine units is settled by which has had the greatest casualties.

Many of them even envisioned the end of the Marine Corps at Okinawa. If the marine divisions had been beaten up here as they were on Iwo Jima, the boys felt it would have been difficult to find enough men of Marine Corps caliber to reconstitute all the divisions.

They even had a sady sardonic song about their approach to Okinawa, the theme of which was, "Goodby, Marines!"

The boys of my regiment were continuously apologizing to me because this started out as a mild campaign. They felt I might think less of them because they didn't show me a blood bath.

Nothing could have been farther from my mind. I was probably the happiest American over here when things turned out for us as they did. I told them that kind of campaign suited me. And without exception they came back with the answer that it suited them, too.

I heard it said so many times that it almost became a chant—"If they could all be like this, we wouldn't mind war so much." So you see marines don't thirst for battles.

I've read and heard enough about marines to have no doubts whatever about the things they can do when they have to. No marine need ever apologize for anything.

The marines are O. K. for my money, in battle or out.

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Employment

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Strikers Remain Off In Louisiana

LAKE CHARLES, La., April 19 (AP)—The government has seized the Cities Service refinery here and pickets have withdrawn, but a call back to work brought no immediate reaction from the strikers.

GRIN AND BEAR IT



—One of us shoulda stayed when we parked—I forgot we was back in friendly territory!

Announcements

Lost & Found
LOST: Pair of glasses at Ollie McDaniel Service Station, early Monday afternoon. Return to 303 Bell St. or phone 1464. Reward.

Employment

Help Wanted—Male
WILL keep children by the day or hour, special care. 606 11th Place. Phone 2010.

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Business Opportunities
CASH \$5.00 to \$50.00
Prompt, confidential service to employed persons.

Wanted To Buy

Household Goods
FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell, get our prices before you buy. W. L. McCollister, 1001 W. 4th. Phone 1261.

Real Estate

FOR Lease: Good house, electricity and water; cow; farm tractor; 150 chickens; farm implements. See A. L. Williamson, 1 1/2 miles northwest, near cotton oil mill.

Seventeen Convicted On Narcotic Counts

LAREDO, April 19 (AP)—Seventeen convictions in narcotics violations cases have been returned in

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LOST: Keys with small license tag with number 816164. Finder call 391 or 992-J. Reward.

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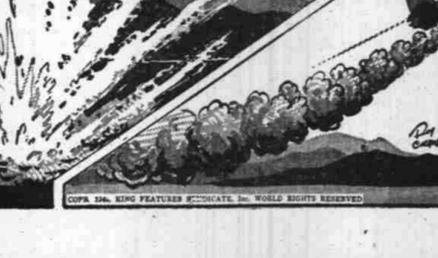
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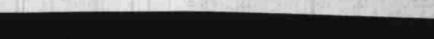
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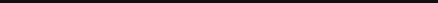
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# Dear Parents:

We would like to call to your attention an article by Miss Dorothy Dix, published February 14, 1945. This subject is your business and our business. The opinions of Dorothy Dix are universally respected. We agree with Miss Dix and feel certain that you are interested.—

## Watch Bobby-Socks Brigade

By DOROTHY DIX

Dear Miss Dix: I have been employed for the past six years as matron in a large and popular moving picture theater, and through your column I want to urge the mothers of the bobby-socks brigade to take better care of their young daughters. What I daily and nightly see of these girls makes my blood run cold with horror. For they are not children of the slums. They are well-dressed girls, evidently from nice families, but with mothers who pay no attention to what they do, or where they go.

One little girl of not more than 10 informed me that she had to stay in the theater for two shows every Saturday because her mother had a bridge party at home on that day and she was in the way. Flirt With Ushers

In fact, there is a gang of young girls that comes to our theatres every Saturday afternoon at the opening of the show and who are still there at 7:30 at night. Anyone is bound to know that they are not looking at the show all the time. They are looking at the ushers, most of whom now are boys of 15 or a little older, and flirting with them. Or else they have brought along their own boy friends. The girls without escorts are walking around the theater looking the boys over, and some of them go so far that we have had to bar them from the theater. And I have to follow the group to the washroom to keep them in check.

Their talk is about boys and what they did the night before, and is so revolting I am ashamed to listen to it. One girl boasted about being with a boy in an automobile and his being so drunk that he socked her on the chin.

When we had older men as

ushers, it was a common occurrence to eject a man from the theater for molesting little girls. We do what we can to protect these children, but what can we do when their mothers turn them loose to do as they please?

**THEATER MATRON**  
Answer—I publish this letter in full in the hope that some purblind mother will be made to see that when she sends her little teen-ager to movies in order to get rid of her while she goes to her bridge game or a cocktail party, she may be starting her on the road to hell. And very probably is. And this is not because the movie may be showing salacious scenes, or dealing with sex situations that should be no part of the bobby-socks' education, but because these little ignorant, unsophisticated girl-children, who are just beginning to feel the first faint stirring of sex, go there to meet boys and try out their infantile charms upon them.

Girls mature fast in this age, and any mother who thinks her little 13 or 14-year-old daughter is still a baby is either a moron herself, or else she is purposely trying to befool herself in order to furnish herself with an alibi for not being on her job and knowing where her little girl is from the time she leaves school until she gets safely home. And she needn't think she excuses herself when she sends little bobby-socks to the movies. The cinema is not designed as a nursery for infants, or to look after the morals of teen-agers.

When God gives a woman a little girl-baby, He has given her His most precious gift, and He will call her to account at the day of judgment for what she has done with it.

## Our Duty Is--

To do everything in our power to make our theatres a place where young and old can gather for wholesome entertainment. This has been and will continue to be our policy—always. Our future and your future—depends on children growing into fine ladies and gentlemen,

## You--

May not be aware of this situation, and, happily, it may not apply to your family. We present this problem, not as an earth-shaking tragedy, but as an ever-present duty to you as parents. — A Duty as Your Theatre Operators.

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### FUNNYBONE

**HELENA, Mont., April 19 (AP)**—An add in the lost and found column of the Helena Independent said: "Found—Single key on ring with leather tab. Owner can recover on identifying same and shooting craps for one quart of straight bourbon, 7 years old. Bring loaded dice to match."

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### Texas Today—

## Treasure Hunter Thinks Radio Device Means Sam Bass Loot Good As Found

By JACK RUTLEDGE  
Associated Press Staff  
Once upon a time in Texas there was a hard-riding, reckless bank and train robber named Sam Bass. Sixty thousand dollars in gold pieces had been badly minted in New Orleans, and the government was sending it to Denver for re-stamping.  
Passing through Texas the train was robbed by Bass and his men. The loot was divided into three shares, and the share belonging to Bass was buried in the southwest central part of Dallas county.  
That's the story told by S. W. Barnes of Dallas. He said his father often related the tale. Barnes also let it be known he's

looking for the gold.  
He says it is still buried here, and only one piece was ever recovered—a \$20 gold piece Bass had given a negro woman for an iron kettle he used as a container for the coins.  
Barnes says his present urge to hunt the Sam Bass gold is stimulated by a certain device he plans to use.  
He calls it a new and sensitive radio-controlled metal finder that operates like mine detecting machines now being used on battlefields.  
Barnes says he hit the treasure jackpot once before. He said back in 1934 he uncovered \$10,000 buried in Denton county.  
With his radio metal finder, he believes, the Sam Bass buried treasure is practically in the bag.

**Lawyer Quits \$4,000 Job For \$50 Client**  
BROWNWOOD, April 19 (AP)—Because he wanted "to further represent a \$50 client," Charles M. (Mat) Davis, Gilmer lawyer, has resigned the \$4,000 post he had held only 15 days as area rent director - attorney for the Office of Price Administration.  
"The time may come in the future," Davis said yesterday, "when I'll need a \$50 client."

### MARATHON STARTS

BOSTON, April 19 (AP)—Age and youth in the capable marathoning personages of 37-year-old Johnny Kelley of West Acton, Mass., and Charlie Robbins, 24-year-old U. S. navy entry and a recent University of Connecticut track star, were favorites when the field of about 90 got the starting gun in Hopkinton at noon today for the Boston A. A.'s 49th 26 miles 385 yards classic.

**STATE THEATRE**  
Today & Fri.  
**Blonde Trouble**  
with Lewis Stone-Mickey Rooney  
Ray Holden-Sara Haden  
Bonita Granville and  
Merritt Marshall  
Travel Talk in Technicolor  
Screen Snapshots  
The Enemy Strikes

**TEXAN**  
Today & Fri.  
**HE LOVED... TO HATE!**  
with Marie Greago-Lord  
O'Brien-Sanders-Cregar  
Popeye in "On Way To Rio"  
Warner Technicolor  
"Women At War"

**RITZ** Thurs. - Fri.  
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and YOU'LL BE LAUGH SICK!  
IN TECHNICOLOR  
Veronica Lake  
Sonny Tufts  
Eddie Bracken  
Marjorie Reynolds  
**BRING ON THE GIRLS**  
Plus "Fox News" and "Pied Piper of Basin Street"

# War Board News

## Tricks Suggested For Controlling Cutworms

One cutworm can bite off many young plants in one night, especially beans, peas, tomatoes and cabbage. But, a bit of cardboard rolled around the plants in their infancy will prevent the worm from doing any damage.  
The cutworm, a gray and brown caterpillar-like crawler, does great damage to garden crops if it is not controlled because it works at night. Since it passes the winter beneath the soil and becomes active in the spring, the land used for gardens which was in grass or weeds the previous year is likely to harbor a larger number than soil which had been cultivated.  
The pest announces its presence in the spring or early summer by cutting off near the ground the stems of the tender young plants it prefers to feed on. Since the cutworm is a common enemy to gardens everywhere gardeners should prepare at the time plants break through the soil or are set out to guard against its attack. One of the simplest means is to erect a cardboard barrier between the plant and the pest. Any lightweight material about the size of a penny postcard will do. Roll this into a collar around the plant, making the opening of the collar about four times the size of the main stem of the plant to allow for entrance of plenty of air and light.  
Care should be taken to sink the collar about an inch below ground and leave two inches above the soil. But the danger is not entirely past when the stem becomes tough since the worm sometimes will climb small plants and cut off the leaves. On that account it is well to leave the collar in place until the plants reach sufficient maturity to protect themselves.  
The best protection for a large garden is poisoned bait, scattered thinly over the plot, or ground around the bases of plants immediately after setting them out. Directions for preparing the bait may be obtained from county agricultural agents and it often is for sale by dealers in insecticides or seed men. Young children, livestock and poultry should not be allowed access to the bait.

## For Safety's Sake, Use A Sharp Knife

By RHEBA MERLE BOYLES  
County HD Agent  
A sharp knife is actually safer than a dull one. Knives are the most used and abused kitchen servants.  
Here are a few do's and don'ts on knife treatment. Don't use them to open cans or pry up lids. Don't subject them to sudden changes of temperature... that's hard on the blade. And don't let wooden handled knives soak in dish water. Next, don't waste time and vitamins by using a big slicing knife to peel potatoes.  
Now for some do's. Do keep knives sharp, and do use the right one for the right purpose. And, if you're going to slice a brick of hard frozen ice cream, run cold water over the knife to chill it before hand. Finally, provide a wooden rack for storing your knives well out of the reach of children, but in easy reach of the cook. Keeping each knife in its own separate slot is good treatment for a good tool.

## War Board News

### SNUFFY IN GUARDHOUSE?

JEFFERSON CITY, April 19 (AP)—A 30-gallon whisky still has been discovered in the prison power-house, officials said today. The still, empty but showing evidence of recent use, was built under a brick housing and camouflaged with a covering of coal.

### GRID LEADERS MEET

CHICAGO, April 19 (AP)—Directors of the proposed professional football All-America conference from seven cities will open a two-day meeting tomorrow to shape the circuit's postwar athletic ventures.  
Before the war, the United States imported more than 2,000,000 tons of paper pulp each year.

### WITH CANADIAN TROOPS IN HOLLAND

HOLLAND, April 19 (AP)—The Dutch lad who, in Holland tradition, plugged the dike with his thumb to prevent the country from flooding could just as well have saved himself the trouble.  
For today the Germans are flooding the rich western section of Holland in sheer wanton destructiveness. They have blown the western end of the Zuider Zee causeway, north of Amsterdam, and RAF pilots report salt flood waters pouring over the land in great tumbling sheets.

### President Has Time For Shaking A Hand

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP)—A chilly wind snapped at his coat tails as President Truman walked—as usual—to work at 8:30 a. m. today.  
"Mr. President," came a voice from the group of by-standers as he left his temporary living quarters at the Blair House and stepped to the sidewalk. "I want to shake hands with you."  
It was a little, gray haired old lady. The president turned for a moment, shook hands warmly and smilingly, and walked on.

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## Dikes Still Holding In Face Of Floods

NEW ORLEANS, April 19 (AP)—Dry weather helped prevent the softening of dikes and lessened the danger of wave wash along the flooded Mississippi river today.  
Back water from the rampaging Red, Black and Ouachita rivers continued to rise slowly in Concordia and Catahoula parishes (counties) in Louisiana.  
About 400,000 acres in Concordia parish were inundated and oil operations were seriously handicapped.  
Some of the 40,000 persons the Red river drove from their homes in the last two weeks are returning as the flood recedes along the stream's upper reaches.

## NO DUEL AT ALL

HOLLYWOOD, April 19 (AP)—Vanguard Films, leading "Independent" company directed by David O. Selznick, today closed down production on "Duel in the Sun" because of the motion picture strike.

# Steers Start Spring Grid Workouts Today

Uniforms were issued Wednesday to 60 youngsters who today start their first spring workouts for places on the 1945 Steer football machine.  
While strength at other points in the district does not indicate that the Steers are destined to be in the thick of the title chase next autumn, prospects for the best team here in several years are bright.  
Coach John Dibrell is due to have back a seasoned backfield, and if his forward wall can be shaped well, the Steers may mix in interestingly with all comers. The line, however, will be a big question mark.  
In the secondary, the starting line-up perhaps will include Hugh Cochran, Pete Cook, Bobo Hardy and either Horace Rankin or Nathan Richardson. Robert Miller, another seat back, is due to be shifted to end.  
Darrell Douglass, Jr. is being counted upon heavily at the terminal, for his rugged brand of play is heartening. Should Billy Warren come through as a pass snatcher, the Steers might have more aerial punch than before.  
While the center and guard spot is looking up, biggest riddle rests on the tackles. This may well be the pivotal point for the Steers in 1945.

**VETERANS' RIGHT**  
OMAHA, Nebr., April 19 (AP)—A postwar city without taxes has the approval of the Omaha city council, but there's a catch—it applies to honorary discharged war dogs. The council's action exempts owners of such dogs from paying tag fees or personal taxes on the animals.  
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