

Japs Retreat On Five Fronts As Allies Advance

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
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Japanese retreated before advancing Allied troops on three Philippines and two China fronts today, abandoning two airfields and eight towns.

Forty-first division infantrymen on Mindanao on the southern Philippines captured Zamboanga, four villages north of that ancient fortress and nearby San Roque airfield from which bombers can raid oil-rich Borneo. Japanese abandoned the strongest fortifications yet encountered in the southern or central Philippines, and retreated toward the hills.

Eleventh Airborne division troops captured Los Banos, former prison town south of Manila, and Batangas, tented provisional capital to be freed on Luzon island.

Counterattacking Chinese overran Suichwan, former U. S. air base in southeast China, and pursued Nipponese columns toward two other one-time American air bases. Formosa, 400 miles away, is closer to Suichwan than it is to Clark Field in the Philippines whence bombers daily raid the fortress island.

Marines entered the mopping up stage on the airbase island of Iwo, 750 miles south of Tokyo. In central Burma, Gurkhas began encircling Fort Dufferin, which has been holding up the British advance in Mandalay.

Superforts, the big guns in the

Nine Men Named By FD To Become Full Generals

WASHINGTON, March 13 (AP)—Nine lieutenant generals were nominated by President Roosevelt today to be full generals in the U. S. Army.

They are:

Joseph T. McNarney, supreme deputy Allied commander, Mediterranean theater.

Omar N. Bradley, commanding general, 12th army group, western front in Europe.

Carl Spatz, commanding general, U. S. strategic air force in Europe.

George C. Kenney, commanding general, Far East air forces.

Mark W. Clark, commanding general, 15th army group, in Italy.

Walter Krueger, commanding general, 6th army, Philippines.

Brehon B. Somervell, commanding general, army service forces.

Jacob L. Devers, commanding general, 6th army group, European theater.

Thomas T. Handy, deputy chief of staff, U. S. army.

Fifth Blasts At Nazis Retreating From Spigolino

ROME, March 13 (AP)—Fifth army troops have blasted the Germans from 5,900-foot Monte Spigolino, in the forbidding mountain country 14 miles northwest of Pistoia, and repulsed enemy counterattacks upon the peak, Allied headquarters announced today.

The activity flared in a section southwest of the Monte Belvedere, which the Americans hold.

In the arc before Bologna Fifth army troops advanced about 300 yards, improving their positions and taking several houses about 1,000 yards southwest of Monte Ruffinelli. There were other advances south of Salvaro against no enemy opposition.

A Navy communique announced that PT boats operating off Mesco Point in the Gulf of Genoa northwest of Spezia engaged a north-bound convoy of eight lighters, sank two with torpedoes and hit a third.

INFANTRY NEARS SUPERHIGHWAY

Reds Open Powerful Attacks Along Oder

By RICHARD KAISCHKE

LONDON, March 13 (AP)—Soviet troops are attacking powerfully north of Frankfurt in an attempt to expand their bridgeheads over the Oder river, the German high command said today after Moscow announced capture of the east bank fortress of Kuestrin.

The Nazi command said the Russian assaults were held, and declared Germans still were fighting in the southern fringes of Kuestrin, 38 miles east of Berlin.

Moscow still had not officially reported any crossings of the Oder, but dispatches said three Red army groups apparently were being disposed for an assault on the German capital. Kuestrin, churning to rubble, fell after five days of hand-to-hand battle, the Russians said.

The German communique told of local breaches by Red army troops beating toward Stettin from the north.

The Second White Russian army to the northeast battled within sight of the sharp church spires of Danzig, where the war began. Part of the civilian population and military garrison of Danzig has been evacuated by sea, Moscow dispatches said.

But Red army planes now had blocked sea escape lanes, and a Soviet correspondent said "the end of German divisions trapped on the Danzig coast is drawing near." Some accounts said the Germans were fleeing in panic.

Farther east, the siege tightened on Koenigsberg, East Prussian capital. A large portion of the population apparently had escaped.

The German garrison of Kuestrin was believed to have comprised several battle sections, each made up of 10 battalions of infantry and 100 guns. German remnants, chiefly officers, made a last stand in the old fort, Moscow said.

Russian guns poured shells across the Oder into strong German positions.

The Germans obviously are jittery over the prospects that Zhukov may choose Kuestrin as the site to send his Second White Russian army group across the Oder in strength.

(The enemy radio, in fact, declares the Russians already are across the stream in this area. One German broadcaster said yesterday that several crossings south of Kuestrin had been merged "into a single attack on a broad front.")

(That rumors are sweeping the Berlin populace was indicated by one German broadcast denying that Soviet airborne troops had landed near the capital.)

First Reaches Point Two Miles From Vital Road Leading To Ruhr

By JAMES M. LONG

PARIS, March 13 (AP)—First army infantrymen drove east from their Rhine bridgehead today to a point less than two miles from the six-lane superhighway linking the Ruhr with Frankfurt on the Main.

New gains widened the bridgehead to nearly six miles at points along its 11-mile breach in the German Rhine line. The Germans estimated that from 60,000 to 70,000 First army troops were in the critical area—a maximum increase since yesterday of 30,000 Americans.

Hundreds of rocket firing planes were reported assisting the attacking infantry.

Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' troops captured a hill north of Hoenningen, 16 miles northwest of Coblenz, at the south end of the cross-Rhine salient.

Gains eastward from the Rhine in the rugged hills, sheer cliffs and valleys of the westerwald were relatively slow. The Germans were making their strongest stand at the north end of the bridgehead where the Americans were but 23 miles from the edge of the Ruhr basin—Germany's greatest arsenal.

"The most bitter fighting on the whole western front is raging for the bridgehead," the Berlin radio asserted. "The battle still is developing and the Americans have not yet established an operative base in depth. Field Marshal Walther von Model (Rundstedt's former subordinate in the north and apparently his successor) is still busy bringing up reinforcements and only then will Model attempt a concentric counter-attack."

Honnef, at the north end of the bridgehead, was said to have changed hands several times in the last few days and the First army was placed by the foe at an unspecified position "northeast of Honnef."

The Remagen bridgehead was at least eleven miles long and five wide. Tanks and troops of Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges were striking east, north and south. They won up to two miles yesterday and were fighting today from Honnef and Hoenningen in an effort to add to the 23 towns already taken in inner Germany east of the river.

The continuing news dimmed obscured the battle within 25 miles of the Ruhr—action reminiscent of Anzio and the Normandy beaches.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army narrowed the German hold on the west bank of the Moselle river to a pocket six miles long and four deep and mopped up Germans who failed to escape traps in the Eifel.

Besieged Coblenz apparently was not yet under frontal assault, but Patton's men were in its outskirts and ready to storm the middle Rhine traffic center at any time.

The Third Army captured 4,508 prisoners yesterday, raising its total for eight days to 20,508. Another 108 Nazis were buried.

German artillery scored numerous hits on the Ludendorff bridge at Remagen, sometimes momentarily halting the flood of men, tanks and guns comprising four divisions which the enemy said already had crossed the span. The bridge still stood and still was in use. Assault boats piled the Rhine as if it were the Mississippi; the Germans said pontoon bridges had been thrown across.

Resistance stiffened somewhat in the westerwald. Ginterhahn and Hargarten fell yesterday in the push eastward toward the autobahn. Cutting of that great concrete road paralleling the length of the Rhine front would hamper German quartermasters.

With some armored support, the infantry moved north and south along the east bank of the Rhine. Those fighting in Honnef for the third day threatened the Ruhr. Those in Hoenningen were only 16 miles from Coblenz.



NEW AREA OF PHILIPPINES FIGHTING—Large arrow indicates where Americans are fighting in the Zamboanga area of Mindanao. The Yanks are within 650 miles of oil-rich Balikpapan. On Luzon other Americans are driving on Baguio. Black areas are American-controlled. (AP Wirephoto).

northern tip of the island.

Tokyo radio acknowledged Japanese were meeting continued resistance in northern Indo-China. This is the area in which the French garrison was stationed. These troops, originally told by the Vichy government to cooperate with the Japanese, have been instructed by the Free French in Paris to resist the Nipponese attempt to take over the entire colony.

Nearly 600 miles southwest of Shanghai, Chinese columns moved into Suichwan in Kiangsi Province as Japanese withdrew toward Kanhien, another former U. S. 14th Air Force base. Chinese attempted to sever the supply line to Kanhien. Other Chinese columns recaptured Luichung, 400 miles southwest of Suichwan, and 11 miles from Luichow. Luichow is another former U. S. airbase.

Philippines-based bombers sank or damaged six sizable Japanese ships off the China Coast from Indo-China to Formosa.

Rumors Declare Von Rundstedt Not In Charge

BERN, Switzerland, March 13 (AP)—Frontier reports said today that Field Marshal von Rundstedt no longer was in command of the German on the western front, and one unconfirmed account said the Nazi general had been wounded.

Advices from across the border reflected growing tension in the German homeland, particularly in Munich, where the Nazi gaulerter was said to have warned all party officers to avoid circulating in worker sections of the city because the police no longer were strong enough to guarantee safety.

However, rumors of outright revolt in Munich were not confirmed.

Well informed observers here speculated that Hitler might stage some new surprise, such as the use of gas, or some other new weapon, to stem the Allied tide, but agreed that whatever the fuhrer decides, it must be done quickly.



HITLER VISITS ODER RIVER FRONT—Adolf Hitler returns a salute from a Nazi soldier during a visit to a division headquarters on the Oder river front east of Berlin says German caption accompanying photo. (AP Wirephoto by radio from Stockholm March 2).

Barmen Battered By RAF Bombers

By HENRY B. JAMESON

LONDON, March 13 (AP)—RAF heavy bombers battered the communications hub of Barmen on the southern fringe of the Ruhr today after leaving Dortmund and Essen written off as dead from Mammoth attacks in the two previous days.

Simultaneously, U. S. 15th Air Force Flying Fortresses and Liberators from Italy bombed Regensburg, 90 miles northeast of Munich and the site of numerous German aircraft factories.

The assault on Barmen on the 29th day of the Allied air offensive followed a 1,100-plane raid with 5,000 tons of explosives yesterday on Dortmund, eastern gateway to the Ruhr. The bombs were unloaded in 29 minutes.

It was the biggest daylight attack ever staged by the RAF, which also kept the mighty Allied aerial offensive rolling through the night by sending its Mosquito bombers against Berlin for the 21st successive night.

Soon after daybreak today waves of Allied warplanes again swept over the reich, continuing clock-around blows which Gen. Eisenhower said are having a "tremendous, crushing effect on the enemy."

Up to 1,000 bombers of the U. S. 15th Air Force joined in the attack yesterday, dropping 1,650 tons of bombs through clouds on Nazi oil installations in the Vienna area. Other Italy-based bombers attacked German rail communications in Austria, Yugoslavia and northern Italy.

Maj. Charles R. McIntire of Brownsville, Tex., destroyed six locomotives.

The British air ministry reported that Dortmund's defenses had been swamped by the attack. Five heavy bombers out of the big fleet failed to return.

One Flying Fortress was lost out of the armada of 1,350 heavy bombers sent out yesterday by the U. S. Eighth Air Force.

Film Workers In Hollywood Idle As Strike Grows

By ROBERT MYERS

HOLLYWOOD, March 13 (AP)—Thousands of film workers, from famous stars to anonymous laborers, remained idle today as the multi-million dollar studio strike threatened to spread in scope while leaders of the rival producer-unions grappled in a tight deadlock.

Sharply worded statements from opposing sides gave no indication of an early settlement of the dispute, which does not involve wages or hours but is based on a three-cornered jurisdictional controversy.

The national labor relations board, has been examining the case, may be the final arbiter, but when its decision can be expected remained problematical.

Production stoppage in half the major studios yesterday during the opening rounds seemed certain to spread to other lots as union spokesmen summoned support from various unaffiliated groups.

"Hollywood's name - players, meanwhile, remained on the fence pending formal action by the entire membership of the screen actors guild, which is not affiliated with the contesting unions. The 8,000 membership will meet for a strike vote, probably Friday.



AMERICAN RHINE BRIDGEHEAD—This map covers the area where the U. S. Third army has crossed the Rhine at Remagen and where the U. S. Third army is driving on Coblenz.

Large Force Of Superforts Hit Strategic Osaka

WASHINGTON, March 13 (AP)—A very large force of Superfortresses rained incendiary bombs on strategic industrial targets in Osaka today.

A 20th Air Force announcement of the raid, second on the city, described it as similar to the strike over the weekend against Nagoya and Tokyo.

This suggested that upwards of 300 B-29s from Saipan, Tinian and Guam in the Marianas took part.

In the attacks on Tokyo and Nagoya the big bombers kindled fires that laid waste miles of the two cities.

The 20th Air Force said that further details on the strike against Osaka would be given out as soon as available.

THREE ARRESTED HERE

Three persons were arrested Monday night and brought to city court Tuesday-morning on charges of gaming. There were three drunks in court and one person was held for VD check up.

E. V. Spence Named To State Board Of Water Engineers; Term Ends In 1947

Col. E. V. Spence, former city manager here, was appointed Tuesday by Gov. Coke Stevenson to be a member of the state board of water engineers.

His appointment was for the unexpired term of the late A. H. Dunlap and will hold good until Aug. 30, 1947.

Several persons in this area had urged upon the governor the appointment of Col. Spence because of his familiarity with the water situation in this territory.

During his 10 years of service as city manager, he had been in close contact with the state board of water engineers, and as early as 1933 had worked with Dunlap and other board members on the Big Spring water problem. This resulted in an extensive underground water supply of Howard and adjacent counties together with preliminary surveys which eventually led to construction of dams in the southeastern part of the county.

A native of southwest Texas, where he saw the tremendous water resources of the winter-garden belt dwindle under over-production, Spence had been interested in conservation of underground water resources for many years.

Wallace To Learn "Inside" Of Flying

WASHINGTON, March 13 (AP)—Secretary of Commerce Wallace told senators today he intends to learn how to fly "to find out what the private airplane business will amount to."

The former vice president, making his first appearance in capitol Hill since he was sworn in as a cabinet member, told the senate commerce committee the aviation industry ought to produce annual revenues of \$1,700,000,000 and a "possible 400,000 workers" eight to ten years after V-J day. He urged a federal aid program for building airports.

Testifying in a crowded committee room, Wallace asked senators grouped around him at a large table if any of them knew how to fly. Senator Brewster (R - Me.) grinned assent.

Wallace created a stir among spectators when he said:

"To indicate how important I consider this program will be to the department of commerce, I intend to learn to fly just to find out what this private airplane business will amount to."

Wallace testified on two bills, one of which would authorize federal airport expenditures of \$800,000 in the next ten years. The other would authorize a \$500,000,000 outlay in five years.

Crude Production Up During Week

TULSA, Okla., March 13 (AP)—United States crude oil production increased 7,050 barrels daily in the week ended March 10 to 4,770,750 barrels daily, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

California output gained 250 barrels a day to 905,750; eastern fields, 550 to 61,550; Kansas, 7,050 to 251,450; Louisiana, 1,700 to 366,300; Oklahoma, 600 to 369,200; Texas, 6,500 to 2,159,000, and the Rocky Mountain area, 1,000 to 133,450.

East Texas production declined 11,000 barrels a day to 381,000; Illinois 4,800 to 301,200, and Michigan was unchanged at 46,800. Mississippi production was 50,450 compared with 53,400 one week ago.

Peace Move To Be Flexible

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, March 13 (AP)—Comdr. Harold E. Stassen said today the security organization expected to be formed at San Francisco must be flexible enough to deal with future peace threats now unforeseen.

Here to attend a meeting of the American delegation to the April conference, the former Minnesota governor indicated he is prepared to support, at least in part, the contention of Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) that the peace-keeping league must have authority to review some wartime political agreements.

"I don't think we ought to get up a rigid organization at San Francisco," Stassen told a reporter. "It should have flexibility that will permit it to expand its actions as developments warrant."

He said he feels it would be impractical to invite review by the proposed league of every agreement that is being made. To do that, he said, would keep nations in perpetual turmoil over controversial issues.

But the authority ought to be there, Stassen continued, to go into any agreements whose maintenance might seem likely to bring on another war.

Secretary of State Stettinius as chairman called the American delegates to a meeting today (10 a. m. CWT) to discuss preliminary plans for the San Francisco conference and to meet with President Roosevelt at the White House. Missing from the eight-member group will be former Secretary of State Hull, who is in naval hospital.

Stettinius also was prepared to report on the Mexico City conference, which Chairman Connally (D-Tex) of the senate foreign relations committee told the chamber yesterday placed enforcement on the Monroe Doctrine on a many-nations basis.

Appropriations Committee Okays Large Four-Agency Supply Bill

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

WASHINGTON, March 13 (AP)—A \$259,109,700 four-agency supply bill—more than half of it for the rapidly expanding state department and a juvenile crime-worried justice department—received house appropriations committee approval today.

Its overall total was \$23,225,608 more than the same departments received for the current year.

For the 12 months beginning July 1 the bill will finance by these amounts the activities of the justice department, \$93,468,900; state department \$71,878,400; commerce department \$79,422,000, and the judiciary \$14,390,400.

Debate on the measure is scheduled tomorrow.

Much of the \$21,384,562 increase voted the state department, the committee said, is necessary because the department's activities "have become definitely intertwined with the economic and commercial activities of nations."

Subscribing generally to the department's program for expansion as outlined by undersecretary Joseph C. Grew, the committee. noted that its estimated financial needs for the next fiscal year "are not greater than the requirements for waging war, as it is waged today, for less than eight hours."

The committee approved a \$80,000 item for expenses of United States participation in the United Nations war crimes commission.

The bill includes \$17,500 to set up embassy in the Philippines.

The justice department's funds include a \$320,000 increase in the anti-trust division's allotment. The committee explained that 22 cases held up at the request of war agencies are expected to be released for trial. The committee voiced a hope the division soon would be able to renew its drive against loan sharks and "clear up the loan shark business."

West Texas Crude To California Via Pipe

DALLAS, March 13 (AP)—L. M. Glasco, Dallas, secretary of the Pacific War Emergency Pipeline, Inc., said yesterday that the flow of West Texas crude oil to California could have been increased months ago if Petroleum Administrator Ickes had approved an application last April to build a 20-inch pipeline from Monahans, Tex., to the Los Angeles basin.

In a statement to the Dallas News commenting on an announcement from Washington that the Petroleum Administration for War was attempting to increase such a movement, Glasco said that operators in the Permian Basin of West Texas and New Mexico had begged and pleaded for a chance to build the line and place it at the country's disposal.

Indians Topic For Study For Methodist W. S. C. S.

Indians in American Life was the topic for discussion at the meetings of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday evening when circles met in members homes.

Circle One
Mrs. Charles Morris discussed "Adjusting to Social Changes" when circle number one met in the home of Mrs. H. Clyde Smith. Mrs. W. A. Miller brought a message "Education, Developments and Trends" and Mrs. Robert Hill presided at the business session.

Circle Two
A covered-dish luncheon and business meeting was held by circle number two in the home of Mrs. D. C. Sadler with Mrs. W. D. McDonald as co-hostess. Mrs. L. E. Eddy gave the devotional and the lesson was given by Mrs. W. A. Laswell, study leader, assisted by Mrs. Mark Wentz.

Attending were Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. J. L. Hudson, Mrs. L. W. Croft, Mrs. W. L. Meier, Mrs.

H. F. Taylor, Mrs. M. A. Cook, Mrs. W. A. Laswell, Mrs. J. J. Hair, Mrs. M. Wentz, Mrs. Arthur Woodall, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. A. C. Bass and Mrs. L. E. Eddy.

Circle Three
Mrs. J. R. Manion led the discussion on "Education and Christian Advantages of the American Indian" when circle three met in her home. Having parts on the discussion were Mrs. Lewis Murdoch and Mrs. S. R. Nobles.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Bob Eubanks, Mrs. L. E. Mad-dux, Mrs. T. G. Adams, Mrs. C. W. Guthrie, Mrs. G. L. James, Mrs. H. M. Rowe, Mrs. C. E. Talbot, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. W. A. Underwood, Mrs. S. R. Nobles and Mrs. Lewis Murdoch.

Circle Four
Mrs. H. G. Keaton was in charge of the program on "Indian Race" when circle number four met in the home of Mrs. G. W. Chown. Mrs. Keaton told of the government work with the Indians and Mrs. H. J. Whittington told of her work with the Indians in Oklahoma.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, Mrs. G. S. True, Mrs. A. H. Haynes, Mrs. John Chaney, Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Mrs. H. J. Whittington, Mrs. B. H. Settles, Mrs. H. F. Howie, Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite and the hostess.

Party Honors Bobby Stephens

Mrs. Edgar L. Stephens entertained Monday in honor of her daughter, Bobby Jean, who was celebrating her seventh birthday.

Games were played by the young guests and cake and punch were served. Souvenirs were candy sticks.

Taking part were Billy Ruth Freeman, Eunice Freeman, Clara Freeman, Clementine Miller, Peggy Thurman, Jerry Glaser, Patricia Ann Tidwell, Carolyn Miller, Helen Glover, Emma Jean Stephens, Larry Don Henderson, Luan Lawson, Bobby Jack Stephens, Larry Dean Stephens, Peggy Ross, Mrs. T. M. Lawson, Mrs. J. D. Henderson, Mrs. John Edward Freeman and the hostess.

Bible Study For North Nolan WMS

Mrs. Chester O'Brien led the Bible study when the North Nolan Baptist W. M. S. met in the home of Mrs. Oscar Jenkins Monday afternoon. The study was on "Song of Solomon."

Present were Mrs. R. E. Humble, Mrs. A. W. White, Mrs. D. Arnold, Mrs. Chester O'Brien and the hostess, Mrs. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hubbard, Jr. and family are here visiting his parents and relatives. Hubbard has recently completed training at the navy boot camp in San Diego. The Hubbards will return to San Diego Friday where he will attend a special school.



Pictured above is Mrs. Richard M. Jones, who was Miss Lucine Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watson of Childress, before her marriage March 3rd in Lubbock. Attending the wedding from Big Spring were Mrs. D. L. Crawford, sister of the bridegroom, Mrs. J. W. Jones Jr. and Miss Maxine Faulk.



CADET—Signal honor has come to Robert F. (Billy Bob) Fallon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fallon. He was one of four out of five hundred in his class who were chosen for special radio training. Currently he is stationed at Hoffman Island, N. Y. where he will start his course on March 19. After his selection at Avalon, Catalina, off the California coast, he and the other three chosen were given free tickets to a round of events including a George Burns and Gracie Allen show, the Screen Guild players featuring Don Ameche and Linda Darnell, the Florentine Gardens, Hollywood Canteen, Hollywood Guild Canteen and Sardi's, where he was introduced over the Blue network "Breakfast at Sardi's" program.

Activities at the USO

TUESDAY
6:30—GSO planning committee for March and April activities.
8:30—Games and dancing.

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

THURSDAY
8:30—General activities.

FRIDAY
8:00—Sketch class: Sgt. Jim Butler in charge.
9:00—Bingo; three-minute free telephone call home with Credit Women's Breakfast club as hostess.

SATURDAY
8:30—Recording hour.
7:00-9:00—Cakes donated by Home Demonstration club.

Veterans In Texas To Get GI Loans

DALLAS, March 13 (AP)—Approximately forty veterans in Texas have been found eligible for loans to buy farms under the GI bill of rights stipulations and have located farms approved for their purchase by the Farm Security Administration, Ted Watson, assistant regional director of the FSA, said yesterday. However, Watson added that only one agricultural loan has been made under the GI bill in the United States.

He laid the blame on bank and insurance laws and the inability to get financial backing for stock and equipment purchases which are blocking veterans.

Dallas Banker Ben H. Wooten said that legislation to remedy the blocks created by bank laws is now pending in the state legislature and that the Texas Bankers Association would meet March 20 in Dallas to consider the problem.

Mrs. James P. Harsnell of Wichita, Kans., has been in Big Spring the past two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Evans. Evans is lubrication engineer for Cosden Petroleum corporation.

Junior Hubbard, who has just completed his boot training at San Diego, Calif., is home on leave. Upon his return he is to be assigned for specialized training.

Social Calendar Of Events For Week

TUESDAY
JUNIOR MUSIC STUDY CLUB will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Richard and Robert O'Brien at 101 Lincoln.
PAST MATRONS CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. Beulah Carnrike with Mrs. Dorothy Hull as co-hostess at 7:30 p. m. at 400 Aylward Street.
CHILD STUDY COURSE will meet at the West Ward School at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. C. R. Moad in charge.
PARISH COUNCIL AND ALTAR SOCIETY will meet at 7:45 p. m. at the church.
NORTH WARD P-TA will meet at the school at 3:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
MUSIC STUDY CLUB will meet at 3:30 p. m. in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church to observe young musician's day.
WOMAN'S CLUB OF THE BIG SPRING ARMY AIR FIELD will have a 1 o'clock bridge luncheon at the Officers Club.

THURSDAY
G.I.A. AND B. OF L. E. will meet for a 1 o'clock covered-dish luncheon honoring all past presidents. Lodge den will be at 3 p. m.
EAST WARD P-TA will meet at the school at 3:30 p. m.
CHURCH OF CHRIST LADIES BIBLE STUDY will meet at 2 p. m. at the church.

FRIDAY
MISSIONARY CIRCLE FIVE OF THE FIRST METHODIST will have a mission study and a covered-dish luncheon at 11 a. m. at the church.
TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at the W.O.W. hall at 2:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY HAS JOINT YEAR-END BUSINESS MEET

Delegates were elected to attend the El Paso Presbyterian when the Presbyterian Auxiliary met in a joint meeting at the church to close out the old year. Mrs. E. C. Boatler presided at the business session in the absence of the president, Mrs. F. H. Talbott.

The Presbyterian conference will be held in Colorado City on April 4 and 5. Representing the auxiliary will be Mrs. Dalton Mitchell and Mrs. J. C. Lane. Alternate delegates will be Mrs. D. A. Koons and Mrs. G. A. Barnett.

The meeting was opened with a hymn accompanied by Mrs. Pat Kenney. Mrs. D. A. Koons gave the invocation and led the Bible study on "Living by the Flower of God." Mrs. W. E. Wright, program leader, gave "A Pageant in Triumph."

At the close of the meeting a joint social hour was held and refreshments were served by Mrs. D. Davis, Mrs. E. L. Barrack, and Mrs. R. V. Middleton. Attending were Mrs. A. A. Porter, Mrs. M. E. Conrad, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. D. A. Koons, Mrs. E. C. Boatler, Mrs. D. T. Evans, Mrs. James Hornsell of Wichita, Kansas, Mrs. W. E. Wright, Mrs. R. T. Piner, Mrs. James E. Moore, Mrs. E. B. Jewell, Mrs. T. S. Currie, Mrs. George Neil, Mrs. Albert Davis, Mrs. J. G. Potter, Mrs. J. B. Mull, Mrs. Cecil Wesson, and Mrs. D. Davis.

Business Woman's Supper
Members of the Business Woman's Circle of the Presbyterian Church met at the church social hall Monday night for a covered-dish supper and business meeting. Mrs. Travis Reed, president, presided at the business session.

New officers for the year were elected and they were: president, Mrs. Dalton Mitchell; secretary, Mrs. Blanche Richardson; treasurer, Mrs. Florence McNew; devotional chairman, Mrs. W. C. Henry.

Easter motif was used in the table decorations for the supper with the centerpiece of roses. Ruby McDurmond was in charge of the program on "Music by the Power of Christ."

Attending were Mrs. Travis Reed, Mrs. Roland Schwarzenbach, Mrs. Florence McNew, Mrs. Thurston Orenbach, Rev. and Mrs. James E. Moore, Mrs. Cecil Wesson, Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle, Mrs. Blanche Richardson, Ruby and Hattie McDurmond, Mrs. Eugene Climmans, Mrs. Dalton Mitchell, Mrs. Jola Johnson, Mrs. W. C. Henry, and Agnes Currie.

T/Sgt. Millam Cecil, who has been in Iran for the past two years, has written his wife, who makes her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack King, that he is now in France. Cecil is with the 334th special service engineers.

Members of the Kill Kare Klub met in the home of Mrs. Robert Satterwhite for an evening of bridge Monday night. Mrs. D. W. Wall was present as the only guest and won the bingo prize.

Pie and coffee were served to Mrs. Ollie Anderson, Mrs. Elvis McCrary, Mrs. Watson Hammond, Mrs. Roy Lassiter, Mrs. Carl Madison, Mrs. Dorothy Driver, and the hostess, Mrs. Roy Tidwell will be next hostess.

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Court Of Awards Open Girl Scout 33rd Observance

First in the series of programs in observance of the 33rd birthday anniversary of the Girl Scouts of America was held Monday night in the form of a court of awards for troops eight, five, and ten at the First Methodist Church.

Parents and friends of the Girl Scouts witnessed badge awards and a flag ceremony presented by troop eight directed by Gladine Rowe, leader of the troop. Songs were given by troop five, led by Mrs. Melvin Choate, dramatized a song, and Querpha Preston led the entire group in a Girl Scout sing-song.

Following the presentation of awards a movie, "Volunteers for Victory" was shown. Refreshments were served to the group.

Brownie troop 9 led by Mrs. Robert Fairlee and Mrs. L. D. Jenkins presented a program at the U.S.O. club which consisted of the pledge to the flag; the Brownie smile song by Mary Frances McClain, Joyce Elaine Gowan, and Danny McHart; a reading by Barbara Lee Smith; a piano solo by Lajuan Horton; a reading by Shirley Townsend; a piano solo by Alice Ann Morton; a tap dance by Janel Haney; and closed with "taps" by the troop.

The Girl Scout court of awards for troops one, five, four, and nine, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. Highlight of the program will be the showing of a movie, "Volunteers for Victory." Parents are asked to attend with their girls when they receive various awards.

A year book program on "Has Thou Not Heard" was given by Mrs. W. D. Lovelace when the Wesley Methodist W.S.C.S. met Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Jack King gave the devotional and others on the program were Mrs. W. W. Coleman, Mrs. W. D. Lovelace, Mrs. Ray Donaldson, and Mrs. Arthur Pickle.

During the business session a fellowship supper was planned for Boy Scouts and their fathers to be given Wednesday at 8 p. m. at the church. Attending were Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Ike Lowe, Mrs. Cecil Nabors, Mrs. Lovelace, Mrs. Billy Porterfield, Mrs. Pickle, Mrs. Cora Shelton, Mrs. Donaldson, and Mrs. King.

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Things That Make Peace Is Program At Baptist W. M. U.

A Royal Service program was held when members of the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Union met Monday afternoon at the church. The program was directed by Mrs. Wayne Matthews and the theme was "Things That Make for Peace Tomorrow."

The meeting was opened with the hymn, "Lead On Oh King Eternal" with Mrs. Matthews reading the devotional. Mrs. K. S. Beckett gave the first part on the program on "Peace for Tomorrow"; "Season of Prayer" given in three parts by Mrs. L. E. Hutchins, Mrs. W. B. Buchanan and Mrs. W. J. Alexander; Mrs. J. A. Coffey presented a falk on "Things That Make for War," and the last part on "Jesus Makes for Peace" in two parts given by Mrs. W. R. Creighton and Mrs. Alexander.

Mrs. Hutchins lead the group in prayer and Mrs. Matthews closed the program leading a song. Attending were Mrs. Bennett Story, Mrs. Hutchins, Mrs. Viola Bowles, Mrs. A. L. Hobbs, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Coffey, Mrs. Danny Walton, Mrs. Creighton, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Beckett, Mrs. D. C. Maupin, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Theo Andrews and Mrs. O. D. Turner.

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Security Plan Signed—

Act Of Chapultepec Given

By FLORA LEWIS
MEXICO CITY, (AP)—For the first time in history the American nations are firmly bound to help each other out whenever peace is threatened in this hemisphere...

meant a treaty, and ratification by the U. S. senate, possibly before the world organization treaty comes up for a vote.

its own quarrels, unless they menaced the rest of the world. This question was left open until San Francisco for decision in the United Nations conference.

Hull To Attend Frisco Meeting

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, March 13 (AP)—Cordell Hull's physical condition has greatly improved in the last few weeks; he now definitely hopes to attend the San Francisco United Nations conference.

Hull's weight is back to normal, about 170 pounds. His appetite is good. Contrary to his own hopes some of his close friends wish he would abandon thought of going.

Murder Charge Filed Against Pecos Barber

PECOS, March 13 (AP)—A charge of murder was filed today against George Richard Ferguson, 53, Pecos barber, in connection with the fatal stabbing of Deputy City Marshal Tobe D. Beracy, 41, of Pecos.

The charge was filed after a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace B. A. Odom. The Pecos grand jury, now in session at Wink, will convene within the next two weeks to consider the case.

Authorities said that Beracy was stabbed through the body with a two-foot Mexican sword after he had arrested a man on a drunk charge, and had gone to the man's room to permit him to change clothes. The stabbing occurred Saturday night.

The Psychology Of Yanks At War

By ROBBIN COON
B-29 BASE, Saipan, (AP)—It is late afternoon and the sun's cooler rays slant over the military village of Quonsets and tents.

a skyscraper window in ancient slapstick fashion. Nobody looks up at the plane. There are eleven American men aboard it, and at least that many homes slated to receive a telegram unless...

"There's a ship in trouble up there," someone says. "Landing wheel locked, or something. They're flying around until their gas is gone, then they'll ditch or try for a crash landing on the strip."

UP-TO-DATE SENATOR
SALT LAKE CITY, March 13 (AP)—State Rep. T. Jones started home from the legislature after 64 days of lawmaking. However, he didn't get very far before being stopped by a policeman for driving with 1944 license plates on his car.

At Last A Way To Get The Jive Talk Ended

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13 (AP) Bobby-sox girls—the first they had seen—gathered around liberated heroes of Bataan and Corregidor.

One girl started jive-talking to Cpl. Marshal Stoutenburgh of Kelly's Corner, N. Y. He was baffled, but he retorted: "This is wonderful — toxang yasame socie shigoto!"

Medieval entertainers, having no newspaper in which to advertise themselves, used a "cri" or herald accompanied by a parade.

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According to the Dumbarton Oaks proposals, sanctions can only be imposed to keep peace when the United States, Britain, Russia, China and France agree unanimously.

Latin American countries, reversing their stand of over a century, asked that the United States promise to send its forces to their defense whenever all the countries in this hemisphere decide that it is necessary.

It meant that far from screaming against intervention by the "Colossus of the North," the other American republics now want assurances of U. S. help if they should be attacked by a neighbor or from overseas.

The key to this historic about-face lies in two significant developments since the war began: 1. The world-wide demand for security, reflected in Dumbarton Oaks, and a decision that nations can keep peace only by standing together.

2. Argentina's isolation from the rest of the continent and the fear of her less-powerful neighbors that militarism in Argentina might breed aggression.

The paradox of the act of Chapultepec was that because of its constitution and role in the Dumbarton Oaks conversations, the U. S. felt unable to go as far as the Latin Americans wanted.

The Latin Americans wanted to make the Chapultepec guarantee of independence and frontiers permanent now. This would have

Million Victory Gardens For Texas

AUSTIN, March 13 (AP)—A million victory gardens is Texas' 1945 goal.

In a proclamation Governor Coke R. Stevenson asked Texans to think during Victory Garden Week, March 12-17, of the increasing need of agricultural products by our armed forces abroad and of added demands from our Allies and liberated nations.

"Texas as the greatest farming state in the nation has a major responsibility in attaining maximum food production which is one of our strongest weapons in this world wide fight for freedom," the governor said.

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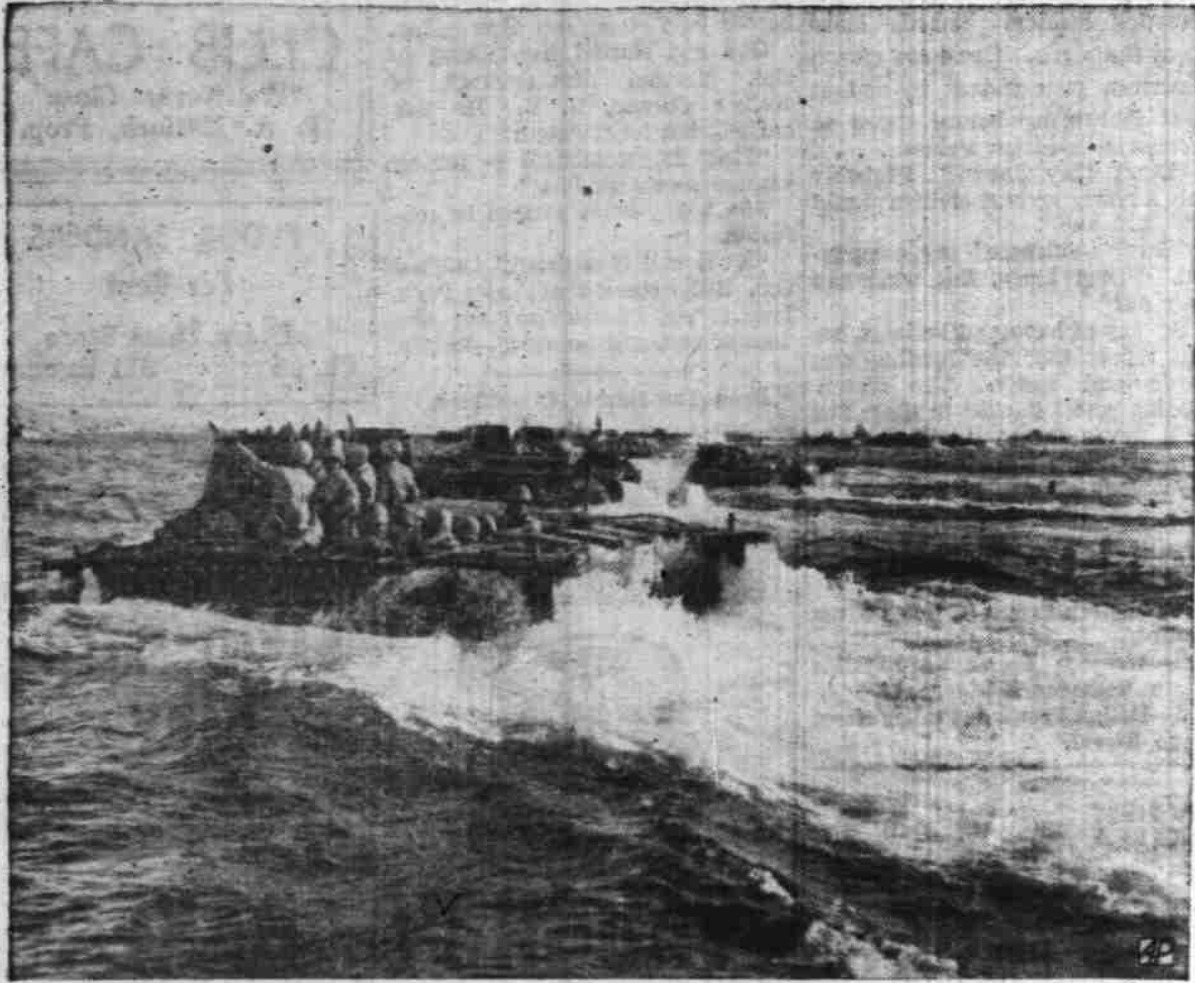
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THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS IN PICTURES



ON IWO'S BEACH—U. S. amtracks churn ashore on Iwo Jima, bringing another load of Marines to the former Japanese stronghold in the Pacific Volcano islands.



MAIL CALL—Two U. S. Navy enlisted men flash the blinker light to inform men on a fleet in the Pacific that mail on their "floating post office" will soon be distributed.



MONTGOMERY VISITS FRONT—British Field Marshal Bernard L. Montgomery (right) rides in his jeep through a motor convoy as he visited the Canadian First Army front.



STARLETS—Pat Clark, Dolores Moran and Angela Greene, three of the newest starlets in Hollywood, pose prettily on the set of a motion picture now in production.



FILIPINOS INSPECT PBV—Filipinos ride out in their outrigger canoes to look over a Navy PBV after it landed on a Philippine harbor with rescued guerrillas.



BALLERINA—Mia Slavenska, Yugoslav ballerina now touring with her own company, wears a white feather hat inspired by headdress she wears when she dances "The Swan."



TWEEK—A small Filipino boy seems fascinated by the mustache of Lt. William B. Mounsey of Saranac Lake, N. Y., a veteran of Bougainville, in the Philippines.



FRESH MILK—Two British soldiers hold tightly to a cow they found in Germany as a third milks her.



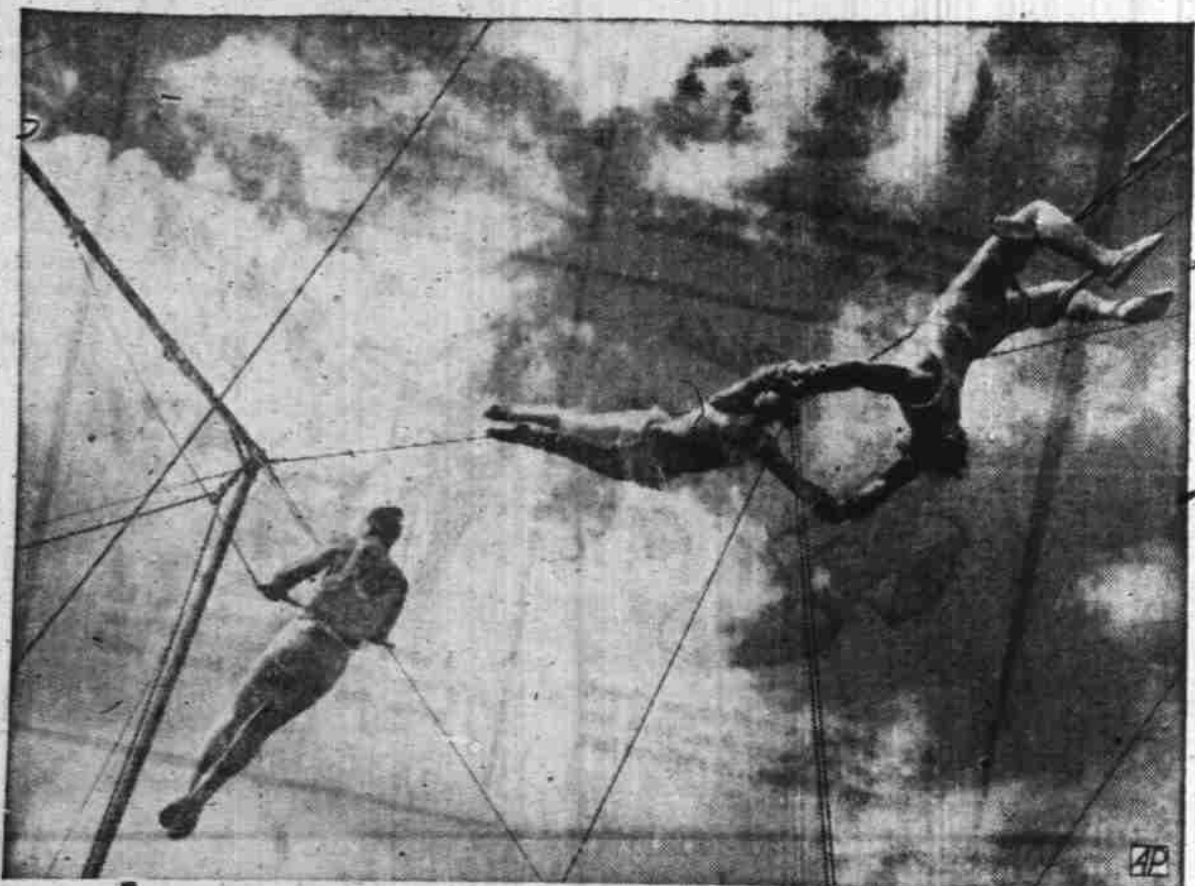
GOLDWYN—U. S. film producer Samuel Goldwyn takes a drink of water during a press conference in London where he was sent by the Foreign Economic Administration.



OVER THE TOP—Minnie Wannamaker, 13, rides "Dun Pickin" in a jump during an Equestrian Club horse show at the Riviera Country Club, Santa Monica, Calif.



JUNE—June Haver, 18, a native of Rock Island, Ill., models a costume in Hollywood for a new movie.



FLYING TRAPEZE—Roy Deisler catches Juanita Deisler, and Joe Siegrist rides the other swing as Flying Royals troupe practices at Sarasota, Fla., for Ringling Circus.



GREETING—Anthony Eden (left), British secretary for foreign affairs, greets M. Georges Bidault, French foreign minister, as the latter arrives at a British airport for a visit to England on state business.



POSSIBLE CONFERENCE SITE—The Veterans' Memorial building in San Francisco may be the scene of the United Nations conference starting April 25.

"One picture is worth a thousand words" and Herald classified ads are just as effective. Call 728. Ask for Classified.

League Presidents Head For Capital

CHICAGO, March 13 (AP)—Major league baseball's presidents are going to Washington this week to confer with Office of Defense Transportation officials to determine if their voluntary agreement with the ODT permits playing of training camp exhibition games.

President Will Harridge of the American league, who announced last night he and President Ford Frick of the National league would meet with ODT officials this week,

said he was of the opinion the schedules could be played. He added a meeting is necessary, however, to clarify "certain points" in the voluntary agreement reached at a meeting with the ODT last month.

One of those points, Harridge said, involves games on "neutral" fields.

"When we reached the agreement in which we voluntarily cut travel of teams by 25 per cent, it was understood we would play no exhibitions during the summer on 'neutral' fields except at army or navy bases, when the latter fur-

nish the transportation," Harridge said.

He explained that in his opinion a "neutral" field was one not the home site of either participating major league team.

Whether the ODT would construe the "neutral field" clause to mean a team's training camp site could not be termed a "home" site is the main point to be clarified in this week's meeting. However, an ODT source in Washington last night defined a "neutral" field as being any ground that is not the home field or training site of either participating team.

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Indication Of Things To Come For Major Leagues Using Aging Vets

NEW YORK, March 13 (AP)—Perhaps an indication of what is ahead for major league teams this fourth wartime season, 42-year-old Guy T. "Joe" Bush, a veteran of 14 years in the big show, signed yesterday to play with the Cincinnati Reds.

During his stay in the majors, mostly with the Chicago Cubs he won 168 games and lost 120 for a 58.3 percentage.

Other developments among the various training camps:

Brooklyn Dodgers—Pitcher Hal Gregg, who won nine games year ago, finally signed contract.

New York Yankees—Atley Don-

ald, star pitcher, signed his contract.

St. Louis Browns—Shortstop Vern Stephens, 1944 American league RBI leader, worked out in fine style as Manager Luke Sewell marveled at the skill of Pete Gray, one-armed outfielder.

Pittsburgh Pirates—Catcher Spud Davis put in charge of club until Manager Frankie Frisch, bothered with a sore leg, is able to report.

Philadelphia Phils—General Manager Herb Pennock announced signing of Pitcher Vern Kennedy and three rookies.

Chicago Cubs—Got in first fielding and batting practice as flood waters receded from French Lick, Ind., diamond.

New York Giants—Manager Mel Ott sent squad through stiff workout in chilly weather.

Philadelphia A's—Connie Mack returned from California winter vacation; planned to go to camp tomorrow.

Cleveland Indians—Oscar Melillo running club as Manager Lou Boudreau stayed home due to daughter's illness. Nine players on hand with more expected today.

Depaul Rated At Top

NEW YORK, March 13 (AP)—Although beaten by St. John's in the finals last year, DePaul again has been seeded first in the national invitation basketball tournament that opens Saturday night at Madison Square Garden. St. John's was ranked second, Bowling Green third and Tennessee fourth with Muhlenberg, West Virginia, Rhode Island State and Rensselaer Poly unseeded.

First Sgt. Robert L. Moore has been awarded the oak leaf cluster to the Bronze Star for valorous conduct in action against the enemy while fighting with the Third Infantry division in Italy. His mother, Nora Davidson, lives in Big Spring.

Watch Your Herald Sports Page for coming announcements, of much importance relating to the time of the kite contest.

No girls will be allowed to enter the kite carnival, due to rules of the sponsors, the Big Spring Athletic association, and if you take a careful look you can see many reasons for this.

Watch your Herald sports page for coming announcements, of much importance relating to the time of the kite contest. To eliminate any conflict with the high school relays that same day we may be forced to shove the starting time up some. Things will be run on a schedule and there will be no exceptions made if the contestants are not present when the divisional judgments are made. So keep in touch with the carnival through this column and this page.

Harold Ratliff, Associated Press sports editor for Texas, notes that basketball is a booming sport in the state. He gives some facts and figures to bear out his statement, and from the attendance record set at the recent state tournament it looks like the game is certainly "here to stay."

But Big Spring is slightly lagging in basketball appreciation. Some seem to consider it a minor sport, when it takes much better physical witness and coordination than does football, the local No. 1 sport.

It looks from this corner as if next year should see a boom here in attendance. Certainly the sport needs more emphasis, and as soon as possible Big Spring needs a gymnasium that will seat enough persons to warrant having the sport boosted. At present too much publicity would overrun our meager seating capacity at the gym.

Watch your Big Spring Athletic association for a move toward this. They plan to build a gym as soon as materials are available... if the local citizenry will get behind them to help out. It wouldn't hurt to join the move... as a member.

The American Business Club basketball five goes to Courtney tonight to play that team. Ted Phillips, who furnishes the uniforms and does a little of the managing and coaching, states that the five is planning to continue this sport for another week or so before launching their softball campaign.

Which brings to mind the fact that spring is here, and more and more "tired" business men should turn their eyes toward the softball diamonds and some good, healthy relaxation. It's about time to organize that softball league, and to get the ball rolling.

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Sliding Down The Sports Chute with BILL

In straightening out the entries for the kite contest, according to the alphabet, I listed 209 names... but excluded one girl entry. It is the only name returned in from the girls, and it is regretful that she must be asked to withdraw her name from the contest.

I had supposed that this was understood, as I had mentioned it before but the name slipped by one of the ward school teachers. No girls will be allowed to enter the kite carnival, due to rules of the sponsors, the Big Spring Athletic association, and if you take a careful look you can see many reasons for this.

Victory Division Set At Ft. Worth

FORT WORTH, March 13 (AP)—Officers and enlisted men, ineligible for high school or university competition in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show track and field meet here Saturday, have been placed in a special victory division created by Director R. D. Evans. War plant workers and students form colleges not of university class may also compete in the division.

Army air fields will probably furnish the bulk of victory division entries, but the Eighth Service Command at Dallas, Corpus Christi Naval Air Station and Camp Wolters will be represented. Entry lists will close tonight.

Mack Attempts To Polish Mound Men Before Play Opens

FREDERICK, Md., March 13 (AP)—If Connie Mack can polish off a diamond in the rough from his rookie pitching recruits to accompany last year's mound staff, the Philadelphia Athletics may make their strongest bid for American league pennant since their championship days of 1931.

That's the rosy picture painted by the A's brain trust as the Mackmen got down to serious work at their somewhat chilly Maryland training camp today, despite the fact that their top 1944 flinger—Russ Christopher—is a holdout and only two of last year's regular hurlers have reported to date, Don Black and Jesse Flores.

Connie, beginning his 43th season as manager of the Athletics, was expected in camp tomorrow, but early arrivals freely predicted big things from the club that finished with a rush last year to tie with fifth place Cleveland in the junior circuit.

Among these was Earle Bruckner, pitching coach and former Athletics' catcher, who thinks the Champion St. Louis Browns will be the club to beat.

Houston Remains Top City In Population

DALLAS, March 13 (AP)—Harris county (Houston) still leads Texas in population, a survey by the Dallas chamber of commerce research bureau showed yesterday, but Dallas county leads in population gains. The figures are based on a federal census estimate in 1943, as compared with estimates of the various local chambers of commerce in the state in January, 1945.

Harris county population is listed at 626,800; Dallas county at 506,000; and Bexar county (San Antonio) at 400,000.

Other estimated populations in the upper bracket are Tarrant (Fort Worth) 297,000; Jefferson (Port Arthur and Beaumont) 191,942; El Paso 141,902; Galveston county 102,000; and Potter (Amarillo) 70,000.

Warrington To Coach Auburn

AUBURN, Ala., March 13 (AP)—Tex Warrington, center on last year's Auburn Tigers, and C. L. (Sho) Senn, football coach at Woodlawn High of Birmingham, have been added to the Auburn coaching staff a assistants to Head Coach Carl Voyles. Senn was an end on Tiger football teams in the early thirties.

"Tall Team" Plays Tonight In Tourney

KANSAS CITY, March 13 (AP)—With Eastern Kentucky State, Central College and Southern Illinois Normal safely past the first round in the National Intercollegiate basketball tournament, another sextet, all from the western half of the United States, takes the floor tonight in a second tripleheader.

Tonight's schedule pairs West Texas State of Canyon with Wichita (Kas.) University in the opener at 7 o'clock; Eastern Washington of Cheney vs. Doane College, Crete, Neb., and Pepperdine of Los Angeles and Peru (Neb.) in the third game.

Eastern Kentucky of Richmond triumphed over Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa, 64-42 in the final game after Central, Fayette, Mo., had downed Eau Claire (Wis.) Teachers 54-36, and Southern Illinois of Carbondale had put Washburn University, Topeka, out of the running by a 64-49 count.

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Bible To Use P-T Grid Formation

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF AUSTIN, March 13 (AP)—And now comes the P-T formation—a combination of the punt and the T. It will be seen in the South-west conference next fall.

The P-T is the brain child of Dana X. Bible, who for more than 30 years has successfully followed one general offensive pattern. But he's ready for some football shenanigans this year although not with any idea that he will revolutionize football.

In fact, the University of Texas coach isn't sure his new idea will work. He also wonders if it's a new formation. He just hasn't heard of anybody using it in his 33 years of tutoring college teams and more than two decades of serving on the national rules committee.

"It is conceded that the T formation is not the best for passing," Bible explains. "However, the punt formation, which I have always used some, and the T call for the same type lines—balanced with detached ends. I plan to use the T formation sparingly next season. Suppose the defense is loaded to stop the T and we shift the backfield into the punt formation. There we have a good passing formation and we also may be able to spread the defense, at least loosen it up.

"Now the defense may be able to adjust itself to meet the situation and my P-T formation may not be an advantage at all, but I am going to experiment anyway. It won't be our bread and butter, just the desert. But I believe one formation will complement the other and that we may get some good out of it."

Champions Battle Slug-Fest Tonight

NEW YORK, March 13 (AP)—Thirty two survivors of 56 first round contestants clash in the semi-finals of the 1945 Golden Gloves Carnival of Champions tonight at the Ridgewood Grove arena with servicemen dominating the competition.

Three Marines from Cherry Point, N. C., two representing Washington, D. C., and one wearing the Charlotte, N. C., team colors, thrilled the opening night turnout of 3,413 fans with impressive victories.

Six New Yorkers, five each from Charlotte and Buffalo, four from Washington and three each from Newark, Miami, Puerto Rico and Jacksonville battered their way into the next round.

At least half of the 32 remaining contestants were servicemen and the others were school boys or war workers. The field will be halved tonight, with the finals Wednesday in Madison Square Garden.

Cpl. Charlie W. Garner of Vincent is a member of the 3408th ordnance company with the Sixth army in France.

Browns Eager To Prove They Were No Fluke In '44

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., March 13 (AP)—Eager to prove their first American league pennant triumph was no fluke, the St. Louis Browns hustled into their spring training chores with such vigor that Rookie Pete Gray asked Manager Luke Sewell when the 1945 world series would begin.

"Bring on those Cardinals," quipped Secretary Charley Dewitt. "We'll be ready for them this time."

The Browns meet the Cardinals in seven exhibition games in St. Louis early in April.

A squad of 10 to 12 players was expected today for pre-season conditioning.

Soldier Protests Court Martial

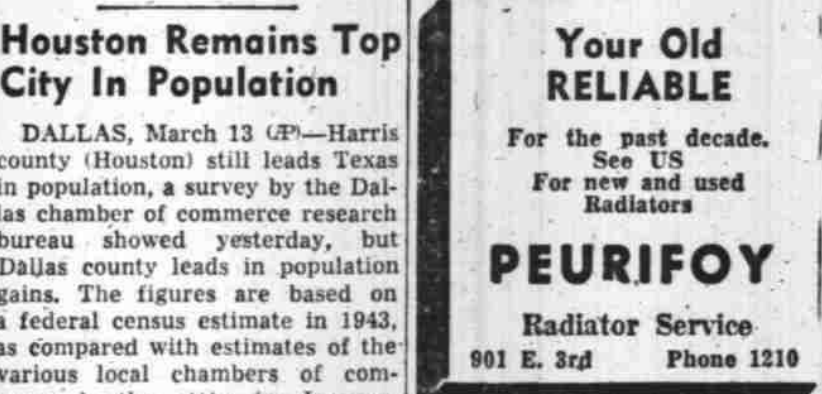
DALLAS, March 13 (AP)—Fred Hulse, seeking to escape his death by hanging at Camp Bowie Thursday, has petitioned that a technical error in the reading of his verdict acquitted him and will appear before Federal Judge William H. Atwell today in a habeas corpus hearing.

Hulse was sentenced by a court martial at Camp Berkeley for the slaying of Pvt. Eugene Pinckney, who was killed when shots were fired into a dance hall at Camp Berkeley March 22, 1944.

Hulse contends that the verdict read that two-thirds of the court martial concurred and that the later correction to show unanimous concurrence was illegal. The law requires an unanimous verdict where the death penalty is involved.

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Cheap Juvenile Reading

Not long ago Dr. Paul A. Witty of Northwestern university concluded a study on comics and reached the conclusion that there was no cause for alarm. He found that the average child reads 15 comic strips daily and four comic books regularly but suffers no harm if standard books are also read.

"For some children any amount of reading in the comic field may seem excessive. For others whose reading program is well balanced, the comics can't be harmful," he observed.

We'll have to "yes and no" the good doctor on his conclusions. We do not question the sincerity nor the soundness of his findings, but we do think that vastly more emphasis should go upon his qualifications—upon his "if" than is apparent on the surface.

The average standard daily comic may be exciting and sometime ludicrous, but it probably does not come under the harmful classification. Indeed, many of the strips are pleasant and refreshing, and even we get some relaxation out of wondering what "Supreme Whatever You Are" Smith will cook up next or what developments may lead poor Dagwood to implore: "Give me strength."

But the thing that concerns us is the sudden deluge of so-called comic books. We have scanned stacks of them on the stands and only about one in 10 could be classed as a comic or constructive. The others are cheap bits of fantasy. Most of them center around the war and indulge in such wild flights of imagination that they are downright dangerous for the juvenile mind. The heroes are always invulnerable; they can walk into the face of machine gun fire; they can be hopelessly trapped one minute and freed by the most insufferable bits of logic on the part of the enemy in the next. When surprised by the foe, he never shoots our hero or bayonets him in the back like any sensible fighter would—no, he draws his gun and walks out close enough for the hero to hit him on the chin or to deftly kick the gun out of his hand or any number of other uncanny, albeit, improbable means of completely turning the tables.

And what does our hero do while he is engaged in these deathless struggles with overwhelming odds. Does he break out in cold sweat, or breathe hard under the strain? Does he ever call for help? No, sir, our hero! He rises to the occasion and comes up with some of the most sublimely smart-aleck remarks. If it affects his enemies as it does readers, it might have the added value of turning their stomachs.

Now what good is all of this trash? Honestly, we can't see it at all. It is so unreal and so wild that it is almost dangerous for juvenile minds. Even though it might not poison, it might warp the thinking and reasoning of youngsters. Moreover, it will take a whole of a lot of standard reading (so much that there is little time for this trash) to overcome the ill affects of the cheap comic book.

Ernie Pyle Reports—

Sack Time Is Most Used Expression

By ERNIE PYLE
IN THE MARIANAS ISLANDS, (Delayed)—"Sack time" is one of the most-used expressions in the B-29 outfits. It means simply flying on your cot doing nothing.

Combat fliers everywhere have lots of spare time, because they are under a terrific nervous strain when they work, and they need much recuperative rest.

But out here there is a double, even a triple incentive for spending practically all your time, both waking and sleeping, in "the sack." These reasons are:

1.—A 14-hour mission is an exhausting thing. The boys say the reaction is a delayed one, and they really don't feel it so keenly until the afternoon of the next day. Then they're just plumb worn-out. It takes some of them two or three days to get feeling normal after a mission.

2.—The climate, warm and enervating, seems to make you sleepy all the time. I've found it doubly hard to write my columns out here, because I just can't stay awake.

3.—There's really nothing else to do except lie on your cot. Combat crews have few duties between missions. And since there's no amusement or diversion out on these islands, except homemade ones, they just lie and talk and lie some more.

The result of it all is that you just get lazier than sin. As one pilot said "I've got so lazy I'll never be worth a damn the rest of my life."

It's one of the phases of isolation. It's what leads to "island neurosis," or going "pineapple crazy." Troop commanders know the importance of keeping their men busy to overcome this, but it's difficult to do that with combat crews.

But new classes have been organized, and the fliers have to go to school part of each day. Those who are especially good are getting further intensive training as "lead crews" and they go to school from morning till night.

Endless talk and arguments go on in every tent and Quonset hut. They can argue about the damndest things. One afternoon several pilots got into an argument over whether or not you do everything in reverse when you're flying upside down. They are all veteran fliers, and yet they split about 50-50 on whether you do or not.

Another day they got to arguing about what causes planes to leave vapor trails behind them at high altitudes. I had always thought it was the heat from the exhaust stacks condensing the moisture at certain temperatures. But one pilot said no, it was moisture being whirled off the tips of the propellers. That started a long discussion in which nobody won.

They argue about God, and they recount funny stories of escapades during training, and they wonder why the Japs don't do this or that.

for several minutes. Meanwhile a loudspeaker on the set was roaring the sound track of a musical number. "Members of the A and C encourage attempted to sandwich information about telephone calls, dates, etc., in between the comedians' explosions. Outside the trailer a large meeting of set workers was arguing a labor dispute. A flood of hangers-on and indigent actors flowed through the trailer.

"All right, I'll bet you the \$20," Abbott said finally. We started playing. "Actually neither of them won anything dying the first three hands because I lost each."

Then Costello ended with the worst score of the hand. "Ah, ha," said Abbott, "Now I can go to the fights tonight." He reached across the table, took a wad of bills out of Lou's pocket and counted out \$20, Lou protesting all the while.

We played another hand and this time Abbott lost. "Now I can go to the fights tonight," said Lou, hauling the 20 smackers out of Bud's pocket.

"That \$20 saw more circulation than a Sinatra corpse that afternoon. As it ended up, Lou went to the fights that night. I went home for some aspirin.

The War Today

by Dewitt Mackenzie
Associated Press War Analyst

Both the western and eastern European Allied fronts are boiling fiercely with preparations for the great offensive which soon will drive for a junction in the heart of Germany—and things go exceedingly well for us.

The state of preparedness in the two theatres indicates that the Red command and supreme headquarters in the west are coordinating their efforts so remarkably well that they should be able to strike simultaneously. That, of course, represents the ideal military situation, for it will put maximum pressure—and it will be terrific—on both Hitlerite fronts at once, thus preventing the Germans from bolstering one theatre with forces from the other.

The Russian capture of the city of Kuestrin—the first-class fortress which is the key to the Oder river defenses east of Berlin—is a major victory and one which goes far towards getting the Red armies set for their all-out offensive. The signs are that they plan to strike westward not only through Kuestrin in the center of their long front, but on both flanks so as to engage the entire German strength at once. The Muscovites may by-pass Berlin and let it rot on the bough.

On the Rhenish front, the American, Canadian and British forces on the northern flank continued to give signs of being about ready to embark on further amphibious crossings of the Rhine. Coincident with this the American First army has launched a large scale attack out of its new bridgehead on the east bank of the Rhine. There are several reasons for this move:

The immediate object is to force back German artillery which has been plastering our bridgehead and the big Ludendorff railway bridge that leads to it. They, too, the bridgehead is being extended to get set for the major counter-attack which Nazi Field Marshal von Rundstedt most certainly will make if he is able to do so. Furthermore the broadening of the bridgehead paves the way for the time when the American forces will push out into the open and present a dangerous flanking threat to the German line on the north.

Another and very important reason for the First army attack is to try to draw German forces down from the northern flank. Should that succeed it will greatly facilitate the projected amphibious operations, which will be tough enough in any event.

Life's Darkest Moment



Today On The Home Front— A Survey Of Postwar Employment

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, March 13 (AP)—Here is a survey on postwar employment which should get attention. It was made by the National Association of Manufacturers. You, personally, may dislike the NAM's thinking. Or you may be for it. There is never any doubt that it represents management thinking. The survey is based upon 1,756 answers to questionnaires mailed to NAM members.

These manufacturers are located in 43 different states and they think postwar employment should be one-third above the pre-war level. For example:

Before the war there were about 10,600,000 people working in manufacturing jobs. But the increase in the transition to peacetime production should be between 3,400,000 and 4,400,000. And here's some more:

After the war 79 per cent of our manufacturing concerns will employ more people than before the war. The rest will employ only as many as before the war or less.

And—small companies expect to show the best percentage gain in post-war jobs. The largest companies, having what the NAM calls a "broader base of employment," do not expect such percentage changes.

The industries which expect to show the best percentage gains in employment are auto, aircraft and parts group (64 per cent), the electrical group (70 per cent), heavy equipment (74 per cent), machinery (46 per cent) and rubber products (37 per cent).

But this should be remembered. Employment in the manufacturing industries, according to the NAM survey, is at a wartime peak which will not be the peacetime peak.

There will be a decline from the wartime high. Says the NAM: "It seems probable that a great many industrial workers are on the job today primarily because of the war. A large proportion of these people will go home when the crisis is passed and munitions no longer are needed."

Romance Of The Week Disclosed

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — The romance of the week was disclosed when the major married the sergeant. The lady in the case was WAC Maj. Ruth Spivak, attached to the Twentieth Air Force in the Pentagon; the gentleman, Sgt. Irving Gershon, New York architect, who designs airports for the Air Transport Command.

Through four months of courtship, the major and the sergeant couldn't be seen together in public because of the Army regulation that forbids officers from fraternizing with enlisted personnel. As the bride put it, now they can be in good places. The Army doesn't pull rank as long as it's in the family.

The War Production Board and the Office of Civilian Requirements are having casket troubles again. Some months ago, the WPB issued an order limiting the size of caskets. The roar that came from the over-six-footers in the House of Representatives, who argued that they and their kind couldn't be accommodated in such meager burial boxes, caused immediate rescinding of the order.

The chief complaints now are the allocations of cloth for covering wooden caskets and the woods that provide the frame for these. This type of casket provides 60 per cent of the demand, and most of that demand from persons least able to bear the expenses of burying their loved ones, protests declare.

Casket construction is no minor industry. Estimates are that the manufacturers this year will need approximately 10,000,000 yards of domets and muslins for interiors and an additional 15,000,000 yards of covering materials. Present inventories of the industry have cloth supplies on hand for about five weeks of manufacture.

WPB and OCR, it seems, have their troubles all the way from the cradle to the grave.

That grand picture taken by Associated Press Photographer Joe Rosenthal, of Marines planting the American flag atop Mount Suribachi on Iwo Jima has raised the question: Just what is the proper procedure for raising the flag on conquered territory.

Small Businesses In Southwest Set Record

DALLAS, March 13 (AP)—Small businesses in Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana served by the southwest region of the Smaller War Plants Corporation received a record total dollar volume of \$14,669,439 in war contracts for February, Russell Smith, district SWPC manager said yesterday. The small plants are now receiving approximately \$500,000 a day in war contracts, Smith said.

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What They Mean—

Curzon Line Problems

By SIGRID ARNE

WASHINGTON — Four groups of people make up the 11,807,000 population which lived in that section of 1939 Poland east of the Curzon line. Because of the Big Three agreement at Yalta, this area presumably will pass into Russian hands.

The Poles claim that in 1939, before war blotted out the area, the largest group was the four-and-a-half million Poles, with Ukrainians close runners - up. Others say that the Ukrainians equalled the Poles. There were also in the area some 894,000 White Ruthenians, and some 850,000 Jews.

The original Curzon line proposal was published Dec. 8, 1919. But even then Polish troops were East of it. They encircled the Poland had once included the important city of Kiev, so they plowed eastward and took Kiev again. The Russian counter-attack and pushed the Poles back almost to Warsaw. The Western Allies, afraid of the young Soviet's program, sent French Gen. Weygand to Warsaw. The Poles' offensive was again so successful that Russia, at the Treaty of Riga, in March, 1921, granted Poland the strip which now probably will pass back into Russian hands.

Two Religions
The peoples who may now change their citizenship are split religiously — those who are left, that is, no one knows how many there are. Germans murdered them. But for the most part the Poles and the small number of Lithuanians are Catholic. The Ruthenians and Ukrainians belong to a branch of the Russian orthodox church.

It's believed that most of the 850,000 Jews are dead. But in the years between 1921 and 1939 they were never enamored of the Soviets since they were Eastern Poland's small business men and wanted to keep their small private properties.

Unhappily for the future of the area, what Communists Poland had in her legislature (six at the most, out of 408 seats) came from this area, but from Western industrialized Poland.

The Ukrainians have been a cockle-burr in both the Polish and Russian flanks. They were asking independence before World War I. They had hopes for a time during the Versailles talks. But they were finally split between Russia (the great majority) and Poland.

There is diplomatic gossip that the U. S. S. R. wants this strip partly to get the Ukrainians all under one economic philosophy, so that letters between families won't pass from a capitalist to a Communist area.

People in 1939 Eastern Poland were somewhat poorer than those in the West. They produced raw materials — timber, oil, phosphates, gas. Western Poland turned out the manufactured goods.

That loss of raw materials is what is disturbing the exile Poles most now. Poland's oil and gas lay around Lwow. The U.S.S.R. has plenty of its own, but these deposits were all that Poland had. The only hope of the exile Poles now is to arrange for the Lwow supplies to be available for their industry.

As it is, they are saying farewell to the great timber stands in the north part of this strip. Sixty percent of Poland's exports of



BORDER PROBLEM: This map shows the Polish borders at the end of World War I and the beginning of World War II. Her post-war boundaries, agreed upon by the "Big Three" at Yalta, would be based on the "Curzon Line" in the east. In the north, Prime Minister Churchill says, she would receive the city of Danzig, the greater part of East Prussia west and south of Koenigsberg, and a long Baltic seacoast. In the west she would get Upper Silesia and other territory east of the Oder that might be decided upon at the peace table.

lumber came from there, and Poland's exports of timber were one of her certain ways to obtain foreign exchange.

The Poles still have some hope that Lwow may be left to them. A phrase in the Yalta agreement says "the Eastern frontier of Poland should follow the Curzon line with digressions from it in some regions."

Cultural Center
Lwow is important to Poles, not only because of its oil and gas hinterlands, but because the city is a traditional center of Polish culture, much as Boston is to the United States.

Polish exiles now make this point about their eastern frontier: The old Curzon line would have saved Lwow for Poland since that line stopped at the old Austrian - Hungarian border. You have to look at a 1914 map of Eu-

rope to understand that. The new line, called the Curzon line, which gives Lwow to Russia, the Poles call by another name. Since it has been extended south beyond the old Curzon line, it's called the Ribbentrop - Molotov line after the agreement of '39, when Germany and Russia together occupied Poland.

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1. Box
5. At a distance
9. Frequently
12. Town in Mexico
13. Bird of prey
14. June bug
15. Musical composition
17. Silkworm
18. Overturn
19. Part of a comet
21. And; Latin
22. Toward
23. Cereal grass
24. Norwegian
27. Princely Italian family
30. Allow
32. Insects
33. Went in again
36. Clear profit
37. Brother of Jacob

DOWN
1. Stronger

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Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Intent
2. Alack
3. Grade
4. Air comb form

5. Article of food
6. Small wild ox of Celebes
7. Ingredient of varnish
8. Poem
9. Discern before-hand
10. Most hatched
11. American Indian
12. Tennis stroke
13. Natives of the islands between Alaska and Kamchatka
14. Revolve at cards
15. Seaweed
16. Existence
17. Ring through which the reins pass
18. Faucet
19. Barrier in a stream
20. Edge
21. Revolved
22. Anything abnormal or irregular
23. Dainties of food; archaic
24. Judge
25. Trimmest
26. Unhappy
27. Weaving harness
28. Before
29. Material fever
30. Shield or protection
31. Card game
32. Small cube
33. Tube

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Dallas Woods, representing the 7th grade at Central ward school, showed the highest total for the paper salvage contest which ended Friday night, the salvage office at the Big Spring Bombardier school revealed Tuesday. The highest poundage was 3,690.

The Big Spring total was 162,580, and the complete total was 190,350.

Albert Geehee with 3,193 pounds, second grade, Central ward, and Truman Tate with 2-

Rotary Club To Present Third Of Institute Talks

A man who knows his Russia from years of residence as well as extensive travels will be presented by the Rotary club at 8 p. m. today in another of its free public lectures on its Institute of International Understanding.

He is Samuel D. Rosen, native of the Dnieper river section in southeast Russia, a graduate of the New Russian university in Odessa and a former soldier in the Russian army during the Russo-Jap war.

Upon his migration to America, he started citizenship proceedings and continued his quest for education. Since 1930 Rosen has made four trips to his native land to study and appraise the changes which have come to that land as a result of the revolution, and to evaluate trends.

His talks on the Soviet have been acclaimed by critics as not only among the most interesting but among the fairest and most effective of students on the subject.

Rosen addressed a high school assembly group and was guest at the Rotary club today.

Funeral Rites For Mrs. Maude Sadler

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 4 p. m. for Mrs. Maude Alma Sadler of Stanton, who died Tuesday at 7:05 a. m. in a Big Spring hospital. Last rites will be read by Rev. Noel Bryant at the First Methodist church of Stanton.

Mrs. Sadler was born in Coryell, Texas, on Feb. 1, 1873. She was an active worker in the Methodist church of Stanton, and especially the Woman's Society for Christian Service. A year and a half ago the W.S.C.S. honored her by presenting her with a life membership. She was a resident of Stanton for 38 years.

Survivors include one son, Virgil Russell Sadler, Portland, Ore.; three daughters, Mrs. Jim Tom, Stanton, Mrs. B. W. Chesser, St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Elizabeth Graves, Stanton; three sisters, Mrs. Joe Sappington of Waco, Mrs. A. D. Estes of Cisco and Mrs. A. K. Key, Willow, Okla.; one brother, Tom Miller of Willow, Okla. There are four grandchildren, R. Y. Sadler, U.S. Navy, San Francisco, Billy Sadler, merchant marine overseas, Elaine Chesser, St. Louis and Sadler Graves of Stanton. She was a cousin of Mrs. Verda Van Gieson of Big Spring, Mrs. Fannie McMurray of Colorado City, and Dr. Felix Miller of El Paso.

Interment will be in the Evergreen cemetery at Stanton. Funeral arrangements were made by the Eberley-Curry funeral home.

Four-H Lambs To Enter Odessa Show

County Agent Durward Lewter, back from the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, said Tuesday that five Howard county 4-H lambs would be entered in the Odessa Sand Hills show on March 23.

Four of these will be those which placed in the fine wool lamb class at Fort Worth. Lewter said that it was the Alfred Thieme lamb which placed fourth in this class and not one shown by Frank, as originally reported here. This is the same lamb which was 6th in the heavy class at San Angelo.

The D. C. Bedell lamb placed eighth at Fort Worth, one by Frank Thieme 23rd and one by Wayne White 24th.

WAC Recruiter Here Through Thursday

Cpl. Cleo McEachnie, of the Abilene Recruiting office, will be in Big Spring through Thursday seeking WAC recruits for the Medical Technician's branch of the army.

Cpl. McEachnie will have her offices in the post office where full information may be obtained. She noted that all women who choose to join will be allowed to choose their hospital for training. After finishing their schooling, and hospital work for six weeks recruits will automatically become fifth grade technicians.

The WAC recruiter cited the urgent need for women to aid the nursing shortage.

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Nine Men Named Mitchell County Cotton Crop Agents

Nine men have been appointed to serve as agents for 1945 cotton crop insurance following a meeting of community committeemen here Monday.

Those to be contacted for information concerning the program, announced M. Weaver, administrative assistant, are: Roy D. Anderson and William J. Rogers, community A; Robert M. Wheeler, community B; Herbert O. Phillips and Oscar D. O'Daniel, community C; and C. H. Deaney, J. D. Spears, O. Y. Miller and Henry Derrick, community D.

Premium rates, stated in terms of pounds for 75 and 50 per cent insurance, have been established and approved by the state office. Deadline for taking out the insurance is April 10.

Under terms of the policies, 40 per cent loss (of either the 75 or 50 per cent insurance) will be paid if the crop is lost before it is worked the first time; 75 per cent (of the insured amount) if between the time for the first working and harvest; and 100 per cent if lost after the crop is ready for harvest. This decreased liability, designed to overcome some of the loopholes in the 1943 policies, accounts for the lower premium rates this year.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, March 13 (AP)—Cattle 1,900; active; calves 800, strong; good fed steers and yearlings 14.25-15.50; good and choice 1.090 lb. steers 16.00; medium and good beef cows 10.25-12.00; weighty sausage bulls 10.00-11.50; good slaughter calves 13.25-14.00; common to medium butcher calves 9.50-12.75; medium and good stocker calves 11.00-13.00; feeder yearlings 13.50.

Mitchell County Communities Top Red Cross Quota

COLORADO CITY, March 13—Seven more Mitchell county communities have reached the goals assigned them in the current American Red Cross war fund drive, according to Basil Hudson, county chairman of the drive.

Community chairmen at Carr, Looney, Rogers, Horn's Chapel, Payne and Spade have turned in the money for their quotas. Spade, Hudson said, is "over the top by a wide margin." First communities in the county to raise the funds designated as their portion were Iatan and Fairview.

"We feel sure the biggest quota ever assigned the county, \$11,000, will be reached by the climax of the drive," Hudson, who headed the 1944 War Fund drive here, said Monday. "Reports from some sections of the county are still incomplete and it is too early to give a definite report. But the county has never failed a quota."

A. E. McClain, manager of the R&R theatres here and active in Red Cross projects, will feature Red Cross shorts at the local movie houses next week with special collections continuing.

Head of the house-to-house visits in the residential section this year is Mrs. Frank Kelley. The county left a \$9,300 quota behind in 1944, raising approximately \$11,000.

Sgt. Kenneth L. Jenkins is attached to a field artillery battalion of Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers' 6th army group. Sgt. Jenkins was a part of a task force which invaded Kiska Island in the Aleutians in August, 1943, and is now participating in the European theater of operations. The battalion arrived in Italy in March, 1944, and subsequently moved on to France.

FOUR DIE IN CRASH
ALEXANDRIA, La., March 11 (AP)—All ten members of a four-motored bomber crew from the Harvard (Neb) Army Air Field were killed last night in a crash while attempting a landing at the Alexandria Army Air Field.

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"After You've Gone"
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"I Begged Her"
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"Lucky To Be Me"
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25467—"After You've Gone"
"Bugle Call Rag"
Benny Goodman
6105—"There's A New Moon
Over My Shoulder"
"Love Please Don't Let
Me Down"
Jimmie Davis
25523—"Song of India"
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Popular Albums
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Weather Forecast
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BIG SPRING AND VICINITY:
Cloudy, light rains this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Mild temperatures.

EAST TEXAS: Cloudy, rain in southeast portion this afternoon, cloudy, rain in south portion tonight, Wednesday rain, mild temperatures.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight, and Wednesday, except cloudy with light rain in Del Rio - Eagle Pass area and east of the Pecos river, mild temperatures.

City	Max.	Min.
Ablene	63	54
Amarillo	67	42
BIG SPRING	65	52
Chicago	52	29
Denver	67	36
El Paso	77	49
Fort Worth	66	55
Galveston	79	52
New York	43	37
St. Louis	56	36

Sunset Tuesday at 7:52 p. m.; sunrise Wednesday at 7:58 a. m.

Pfc. Raymond V. Riggs is a ward attendant with the clearing company, 120th Medical battalion of the 45th "Thunderbird" division which was recently awarded the meritorious service unit plaque. The 45th division is with the Seventh army in France. Pfc. Riggs' wife, Mrs. Inez Riggs, lives in Big Spring.

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WOUNDED—Word has been received by Mrs. Duane Ramirez that her husband, Pfc. Joe Ramirez, was wounded in action sometime in February. Pfc. Ramirez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Ramirez, is the father of five children. Before his entry into the service two years ago he was associated with his father in a boot shop operation. He has been overseas for a year and a half.

Rev. L. D. Ball Speaks To Baptists

God's search today is for men of conviction, who are courageous, full of faith and sacrificial living, the Rev. L. D. Ball told members of the First Baptist Brotherhood Monday evening.

Conviction should not be confused with stubbornness or with obstruction, said the Rev. Ball. Rather it should be a firmness about God, Jesus, the church, sin and duty. Faith must be on a personal basis and needs to embody complete dedication to the cause of God.

He noted the idea that temptations should be removed. On the other hand, he said what men needed was faith to overcome these temptations and then a faithfulness to shoulder responsibility in the program of the church.

A girls octet under direction of Ernest Hock and accompanied by Mrs. Morris Jarrett sang for the group. Homer Ward, who is leaving soon, made a few farewell remarks to the brotherhood.

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