

Editorial - -

Hit Hard And Fast At Black Market

Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown's disclosure that court actions were started against 1,025 individuals in a drive against illegal operators in meat between January 15 and March 11, gives us fair warning that one of the grave problems which we may have to face shortly on our home front will be that of scourge of countries in the war zone—the black market.

Capital Comment--

Mahon Argues For Labor Costs In Figuring Of Farm Parity

By GEORGE STIMPSON
Herald Washington Correspondent
When Speaker Sam Rayburn learned that his brother Will had been stricken with a heart attack and was critically ill, he immediately made plans to leave Washington for Texas; Majority Leader John McCormack was chosen speaker pro tempore of the House during the Speaker's absence. Unhappily, Will Rayburn died before his brother left Washington to be at his bedside.

Isolation Island

By JOHN C. FLEMING and LOIS EBY

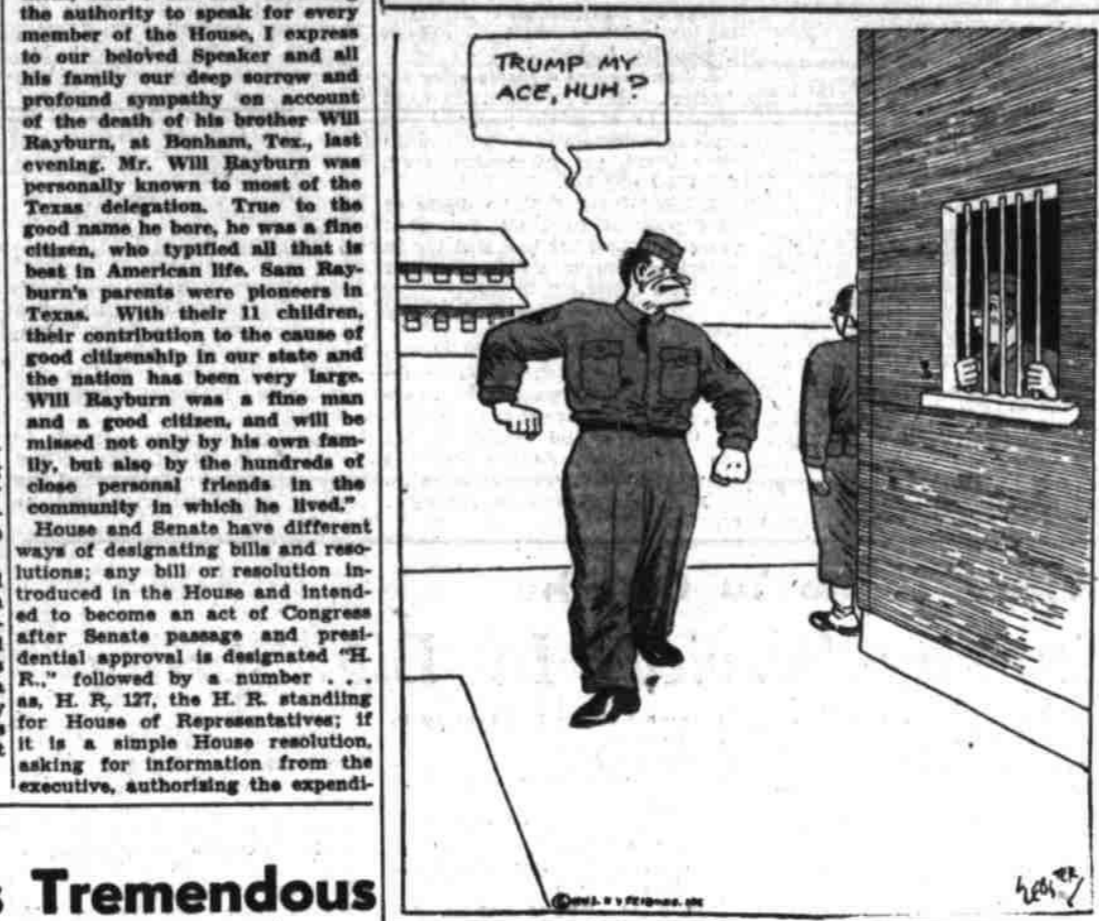
Chapter 15
Lana was having a late breakfast in the sunny patio. Maria, with her noiseless tread, came out to pour her coffee.
Maria's wrinkled, brown face was troubled. "Jose is in the kitchen today," she began uncertainly. "He says there is something at castle last night."

Hollywood Sights and Sounds--

'Oscar' Banquets Have Gotten Beyond Control

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD — That ban on banquetting recently announced won't be without its compensations, even for banquet-lovers.
It may, for one thing, cut the annual feast of the Oscars, the academy shindig, down to size.
This affair, year by year, seems to take on more and more the attributes of a Frankenstein's monster of movie social life. It seemed like a good idea at the time, but now it's completely out of hand, trampling down more hapless hours than a triple-feature movie.

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Mexican Laborers Head For California

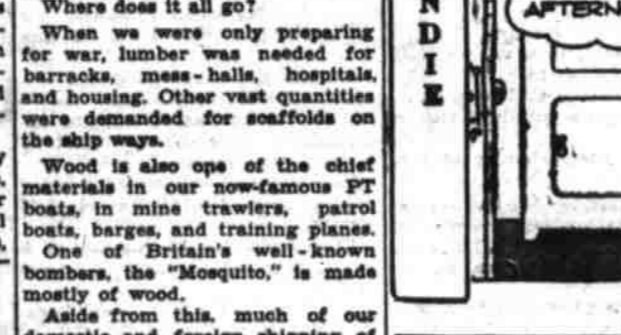
MEXICO CITY, March 26. (AP) — A special train carrying 750 Mexican farm workers left today for California, where the men will pick cotton in the Imperial valley. Earlier this week 625 workers had left for other points in California under a special emigration agreement between the United States and Mexican governments.

Washington Daybook--

Military Has Tremendous Appetite For Lumber

By JACK STINNETT
Second of Two Articles
WASHINGTON — According to the lumber industry, no territories—not even the white ants of Australia, one colony of which can take a two-room house apart overnight—are as voracious for wood as the Army, Navy and War Production Board.
The lumbermen quote the Army in saying that in total tonnage, food is the only product in greater demand than wood. This year's call on the industry is 120,000,000 tons, while the peak estimates of wartime needs for steel run in the neighborhood of 100,000,000 tons.

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Crossword Puzzle

A crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Clues include: 1. Golf hole in one, 2. Large tub, 3. Cut, 4. High white, 5. Bumpy clouds, 6. Artificial, 7. Trouble makers, 8. Transgression, 9. Note of the, 10. Musical work, 11. Shipping container, 12. Narrow fabrics, 13. Ship's prison, 14. Neck cover, 15. Ancient Roman official, 16. In bed, 17. Tabled dish, 18. Behold, 19. Fruit, 20. Not many, 21. Amount, 22. Damages, 23. Not coated through, 24. Those devoted to some habit, 25. Kind of duck, 26. Spindles on, 27. Which wheels, 28. Turn, 29. Indigo plant, 30. Toward, 31. Gunt's mother, 32. Only kind of a suit in a, 33. Hand, 34. Metal, 35. Anoint, 36. Wrath, 37. Head covering, 38. Proposed, 39. River in France and Belgium, 40. Black, 41. Deep in thought, 42. Fines of a, 43. Shazts of, 44. Book of the Bible, 45. 42nd asteroid, 46. Blunder, 47. Separate, 48. Countenance, 49. Insurance, 50. Color quality, 51. Drank to excess, 52. Archaeo, 53. Prevalent, 54. Metallic alloy, 55. Crase, 56. Fruits, 57. Part of a church, 58. Tall slender building, 59. Harbor, 60. Vegetable oil, 61. Grow dim, 62. Excuse for service, 63. Valley on the moon, 64. Proper, 65. Borrowed from one's country, 66. Fish, 67. Continent, 68. A frame of, 69. Individuals, 70. Daughter of Cadmus, 71. Sesames.

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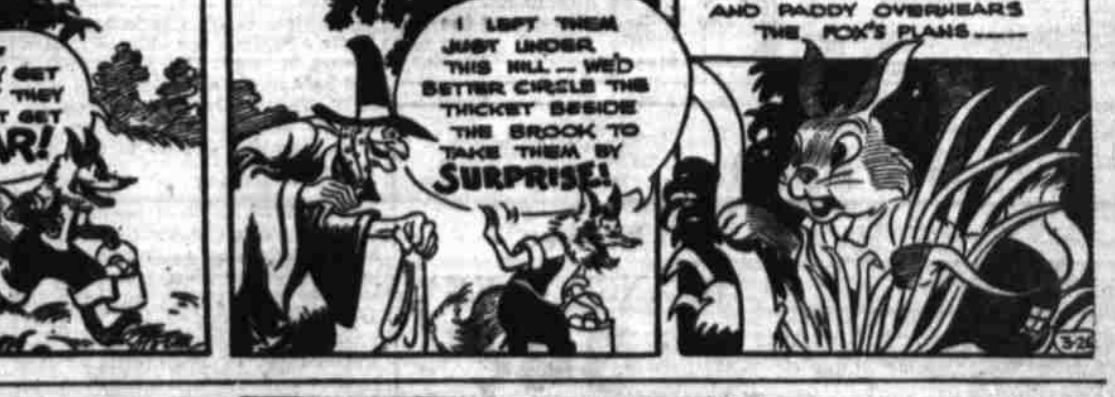
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Added Short Features:
PATHE NEWS "LA OUCARACHA" "KEEPING FIT"

Here 'n There

Local employment demands manage to stay consistently ahead of the labor supply, O. R. Rodden, manager of the United States Employment Service, said Friday. At the same time demands from over the state and nation for workers in defense and other industries are steadily increasing.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fisherman said they had received word of the birth of a son early Friday morning to Capt. and Mrs. Frank Fisherman at Marine. Capt. Fisherman, stationed at New Orleans, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fisherman.

Cleanings from Shine Phillips' fan mail (from his book—Big Spring): Sidney Mellinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Mellinger, writes via V-mail from London to say he thoroughly enjoyed the book. H. H. Halsell, Lubbock, an old trail-driver wrote his appreciation for the book and sent one of his own, "Rangers", which mapped the Butterfield Trail as coming through Big Spring. Ray Davidson, former Herald telegraph editor, ordered a copy from Houston. Marcelle Lively Hamer put out a feather through Boyce House of Fort Worth for the manuscript to be placed in the University of Texas archives.

Fred Baucum, in charge of the U. S. navy recruiting sub-station here, was to leave Friday evening for a weekend conference of navy recruiters in Dallas.

Three Big Spring men in the navy are home on furlough for a few days. Jack Morgan, whose ship has been courting the broad expanses of the Pacific is home for a brief stay. He saw action less than a month after enlisting. George Homan, also in the Pacific fleet, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Homan. Miller Harris, who is stationed at the Kingsville naval air base, was here Thursday to visit with his wife and son, Jimmie. They were to visit his mother in Merkel during the weekend.

Roy Regard, formerly foreman of the Herald composing room, is in the air corps and stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Mrs. Reagan, who has been visiting here from San Angelo, reports.

L. A. Mayfield, Colorado City, has returned to his home following recent surgery at the Malone & Hogan hospital.

Opl. Ray Noret reminded women interested in information about the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps to make inquiry at a booth he and Opl. Jim Wright will operate Saturday in Albert Fisher department store.

George G. White left Thursday for Phoenix, Ariz., to be with his sister, Mrs. Roy Lockhead, who is suffering from injuries received when her car and an army jeep collided.

Naval Aviation Cadet Keith Brian Case has completed the course at the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight school at Athens, Ga., and has been ordered to the Naval Air Station at St. Louis, Mo., for primary flight training. Case, son of Mrs. Geneva Case Big Spring, graduated from high school in 1941. He completed CAA primary training at Texas Tech.

Auxiliary Emily Josephine Dabney, of 508 Rannels street, has completed basic training at the First Women's Army Auxiliary Corps training center, at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, and has been selected for specialist training in the administrative school. She will receive additional training in a specialized field preparatory to taking over an important behind-the-lines army job.

The local ration board has received a number of office supplies from the state office, clerks reported Friday, and other equipment is expected in this week.

A sign that could be taken two ways adorns the swinging gate at the newly located ration board. "Employees only keep out," it reads. But customers seem to understand.

Hollywood

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leaves the rest of the folks mystified if not cold.

The excitement over this honor is so intense that five more speakers have to be introduced to introduce the speaker who will make the next award, thus allowing time for the audience to cool off. This goes on and on, broken occasionally by a speaker who announces a "special award" for this or that—usually with a great many poorly chosen words—until finally, at the end of the world, the big moments arrive when they spill the news the folks all want to hear if they aren't too exhausted.

Next year, perhaps, Oscar could be honored at a box-lunch social, each customer bringing his own ration, and that would be a step in the right direction because there's nothing about a box-lunch to provoke oratory. If they did this, and furthermore distributed printed cards covering the technical awards (important but dull after the first couple of hours), Oscar would be brought neatly back into line.

Comments

(Continued from Page 4)

water, Route 2, "when the family-size cotton farmer—the man who grows, let us say, 12 bales or less—will receive a fairer deal." ... Congressman Bob Poage, of Waco, speaking on bill requiring consideration of labor in figuring farm prices, says it didn't create new labor when government let "cost-plus" contracts for ships, airplanes

Scouts To Stage Another Commando Raid during Camp

Another "Commando Raid" is in store for Boy Scouts of the Big Spring district Friday evening when they participate in the regular monthly district camp. Plans are to leave for the city park area as soon as the boys are out of school. They will meet at the Texas Electric Service parking lot downtown and will either be transported or hike to the camping grounds.

The same plan of operation as proved so popular a month ago when the "Commando Raid" was first attempted will be used, said H. D. Norris, field executive for the district. The problem, which involves destroying the "enemy's" lines and communications, will require several hours. Participants will be furnished with "lives," strips of one-inch gauze around their arm, and once this is broken they must return to headquarters for another "life" before re-entering the game.

To toughen boys, a "commando" course is being installed on the vacant lots immediately south of the McCullough Auto shop in the 400 block of Rannels' street. Norris announced. This will consist of several contraptions such as are found on regular obstacle courses.

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WASHINGTON, March 25. (AP)—Anthony Eden's scheduled address at Annapolis tonight was awaited with keen interest by Washington diplomatic observers seeking to evaluate the results of the British foreign secretary's fortnight of war and postwar conferences in this country.

It was felt Eden's appearance before the joint session of the Maryland state assembly would give him an opportunity to throw additional light on questions which have come into the foreground of popular discussion since his arrival here—particularly the question of future Anglo-American collaboration with Russia.

Tonight's address will be broadcast over CBS at 8 p. m. central war time.

O'Brien Heads Victory Fund Committee

Chester O'Brien has been named by Judson S. James, Jr., executive manager of the U.S. treasury victory fund committee in Texas, as chairman of the Victory Fund committee in Howard county.

He will succeed R. T. Finer in this capacity and as such will be charged with the responsibility of leading in a campaign during April to enlist support of a record U.S. treasury borrowing effort.

During the month, the treasury will seek to raise \$12,000,000,000 (billions) from banking sources and the people. This far exceeds the previous record established in December.

Eight billions of the amount will come from non-banking investors and the balance must come from banking sources, O'Brien pointed out. His committee will have the job of rounding up these banking investments in U.S. bonds—including those from individuals and businesses able to invest in issues for banking levels.

Increased purchases by individuals will be urged on every hand by forces under Ira Thurman, county bond and stamp chairman.

O'Brien was anxious that every person or concern able to invest in the larger issues plan now to buy as heavily as possible during April so that the U.S. treasury not be impeded a moment in financing the all-important war effort.

Business Club Joins In Scout Program

Moving picture of "Boy Scout Trail to Citizenship" was shown to the American Business club members at luncheon Friday noon at the Settles hotel in connection with a Scout program presented by Jake Morgan.

Following the showing of the picture, H. C. Norris, Boy Scout executive, spoke of the need of adult leaders for troops in Big Spring. The club appointed C. Y. Cline as chairman, Walker Bailey, Dr. Clyde Thomas and Alex Miller as a troop committee.

The committee is to meet at the organizational session Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the First Baptist church when a scoutmaster's training course will begin under direction of the Rev. Dick O'Brien.

John Davis reported on the club's Victory Garden which is plowed and ready for planting. Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock members are to meet with Harvey Wooten who will furnish transportation to the garden.

Guests included Ernest Wood, Martelle McDonald, C. S. Edmunds and Norris.

Group In Training At A&M College

A five-month course of army air force instruction at Texas A & M is in store for at least six young men from Howard county who are now in their training. Upon completion of the course which includes academic courses as well as elementary flying training, the men will be classified as pilot, navigator or bombardier and go on to schools for training in these specialties.

The group at A & M includes, T. J. Dunlap, former circulation manager for The Herald; James W. Denton, Jr., son of Mrs. Sallie H. Denton; Peter C. Harmonson, son of H. O. Fowler; Roy E. Childers; James L. Nummy, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nummy, and Harvey L. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reece N. Adams of Ackerly.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, March 26. (AP)—Livestock: Estimated receipts Friday: Cattle 500; calves 100; hogs 1,100; and sheep 700.

Good fed steers and yearlings 14.50-15.00. Common to medium steers and yearlings 11.00-14.00.

Good hogs 12.00-13.00; slaughter hogs 9.00-12.00.

Good to choice fat calves 13.50-14.50; common to medium butcher calves 10.50-13.00.

Stockier steer calves topped at 15.00. Common to medium stocker calves 10.50-14.00. Stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 11.00-14.50.

Good and choice 195-200 pound butcher hogs 15.15-25 with good 160-190 pound averages at 14.50-15.10. Packing hogs 14.25-50 and stocker pigs 12.50 down.

Sheep included fat lambs with No. 2 pelts at 14.25-50 and cull ewes at 6.00.

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School Leader To Speak Here On Monday

Since conventions are out "for the duration," the convention speaker at least is being brought to the teachers, school board members and patrons when Dr. Willis A. Sutton, superintendent of the Atlanta, Ga. schools, arrives here Monday to speak at 8 o'clock at the Big Spring high school auditorium.

Dr. Sutton will be accompanied by O. C. Thomas, president of the West Texas Teachers association, and either Charles H. Tennyson, president of the Texas State Teachers association, or B. H. Cobb, secretary-treasurer of the state organization.

Dr. Sutton will speak in Big Spring in the first of a series of eight speaking engagements. Selected for geographical location available for the largest number of teachers in the area, the speakers will go from Big Spring to Odessa Monday night for a talk at 8 o'clock.

Other places include Lamesa at 2 o'clock, March 30; Brownfield at 8 o'clock, March 30; Spur, 3 o'clock, March 31; Lubbock, 8 o'clock, March 31; Littlefield, 3 o'clock, April 1; and Plainview, 3 o'clock, April 1.

Schools will be dismissed early in the afternoon in order that all teachers may attend.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

WEST TEXAS: Little temperature change tonight.

EAST TEXAS: Little temperature change tonight.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Ahrens	51	47
Amarillo	41	35
BIG SPRING	49	40
Chicago	57	42
Denver	59	31
El Paso	78	46
Fort Worth	57	50
Galveston	65	54
New York	63	44
St. Louis	68	50

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FORT STOCKTON, March 25 (AP)—Walter J. Wooten, 23, who moved here a month ago from Odessa, was crushed to death last night in an oil drilling accident. Survivors include Mr. and Mrs. James W. Wooten of Fort Stockton, the widow and two children.

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"I gave that up last year, Judge. Tried it six years in a row with no luck. Just haven't got the right soil, I guess?"

"Well, I think you're wise, John... no use keeping on trying things you know won't work. Just like prohibition. State-wide prohibition has been tried in this country seventy-two times in the last ninety years. It has been adopted forty-seven times in the past thirty-three years and discarded everywhere except in three states. Same thing was tried in eight provinces in Canada and in Norway, Sweden, Finland and Russia but it was an admitted failure and universally abandoned.

"The reason is prohibition does not prohibit. All you get is bootleg liquor instead of legal liquor, plus no end of crime and corruption."

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