

Little temperature change this afternoon and tonight.

Quota for July \$101,500
Sales to July 23 36,461
Still to go 65,039

BIG SPRING DAILY HERALD

Yanks Bomb Jap East Indies Base

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, July 23 (AP)—American airmen sprang a surprise on the Japanese yesterday with a destructive raid on the enemy's main Netherlands East Indies base at Soerabaja.

It was the first raid on the once great Dutch naval base on Java since the Japs captured it in March, 1942, and the longest mission ever flown in the Southwest Pacific.

Lights were burning brightly in the city and the dock area was a scene of bustling activity as the first Liberator bombers raced in and began planting 500-pound bombs and incendiaries in the target area.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communiqué said the incendiaries and high explosives hit an oil refinery, warehouses, railway installations and a dock. Towering fires, some of them visible 140 miles away, were started.

Hits probably were made also on anti-aircraft batteries because the defensive fire had fallen off noticeably by the time the bombers had completed their work.

The four-engined warplanes flew nearly 2,400 miles in the operation, made before dawn Thursday. The previous record of 2,000 miles was made on raids against Makassar on Celebes island.

A spectacular attack on Soerabaja captured immediate attention from the Solomons area but there was no easing of the daily battering given Munda on New Georgia. Bombers continued to rain bombs upon the beleaguered Japanese airbase there, dropping 135 tons of explosives.

Warships Bomb Jap Positions On Kiska Island

WASHINGTON, July 23 (AP)—Heavy guns of the United States Pacific fleet bombarded Japanese positions on Kiska island Thursday the navy announced today, in the seventh surface attack this month against the enemy's Aleutians outpost.

The shelling apparently was intended to hasten the day when Kiska defenses will be softened sufficiently for amphibious assaults and a final campaign to throw the Japanese out of the western Aleutians.

The surface attack was made by warships which a navy communiqué described only as "heavy and light surface units."

Enemy shore guns returned the fire but none of the American ships was damaged.

A navy spokesman said that heavy fleet units could include modern battleships with their 16 inch guns, older capital vessels with their 14 inch guns, or heavy cruisers with their eight inch cannon. All those are classed in the navy as heavy guns light surface units include destroyers and light cruisers.

The bombardment followed by 24 hours of raid of army heavy bombers on the Japanese runway and main camp area on Kiska. Numerous hits were scored and fires started in the air raid.

The attack coincided with an Associated Press dispatch from Alaskan headquarters today reporting that the Japanese had finally completed a 3,700-foot runway on Kiska. The liberators' bombers obviously intended to unshackle much of the work accomplished.

While these actions were going on in the north Pacific the Japanese threw a force of bombers, the number not reported, against the American base on Funafuti in the Ellice Islands, in the South Central Pacific. The navy said two bombers were shot down but that while material damage had not been reported there were some personnel casualties among American forces.

Mercury Hits 100 For Second Time

It was another heat wave—or more of the same—for Big Springers Thursday, as they sweated through a day which brought the high temperature reading of the season. The weather bureau checked a maximum of 100 for the second time this season. A similar high was recorded on July 7.

There was nothing to indicate that today would be any cooler, as the forecast was for "little change."

Abilene had a high of 103 Thursday, Fort Worth 104.

SONG IN BRITAIN LONDON, July 23 (AP)—Dr. T. V. Soong, Chinese foreign minister, arrived in Britain today on a visit at the invitation of the government.

PALERMO IS CAPTURED BY AMERICAN FORCES

50,000 Germans Killed; 'Trial Balloon' Watched

MOSCOW'S PEACE APPEAL VIEWED WITH INTEREST

WASHINGTON, July 23 (AP)—Moscow's appeal to the Germans to overthrow Hitler and make an immediate peace, launched through a new "national committee of free Germany" was viewed here today as a trial balloon of more than ordinary importance.

The committee, with obvious Soviet inspiration, appeals in a manifesto for the formation of a "genuine national German government," which would immediately cease military operations, recall the troops to the Reich's original frontiers and embark on peace negotiations.

Washington officialdom shared the reported view in London that the manifesto showed Russia's preeminent interest in the peace conditions to be imposed on Germany.

It undoubtedly was intended, it was said, as a propaganda weapon to help the Red army's counter-offensive by weakening the German home front, since it was broadcast to Germany by the Moscow radio.

FDR Hoping Rome May Be Made Open City

WASHINGTON, July 23 (AP)—President Roosevelt said today the Allies still hope that the Germans and fascists will declare Rome an open city.

The chief executive told his press-radio conference that the Allies had tried for a year or more to have the Italian capital rendered an open city and hence not subject to attack, but that all these efforts had failed.

Discussing the recent air raid on Rome, the president remarked the city contains airports and railroad marshalling yards used to transport guns, troops and ammunition southward. He also said the bombing was to protect American and British lives.

The president would not comment on the letter to Pope Pius XII to his vicar general in Rome deploring the bombing. He said he had had no communication from the pope.

Mr. Roosevelt said that for more than a year the Allies had been anxious to have Rome declared an open city but that the Italian fascist leaders would not do it. He described Rome as an important military center, with airports close by and actually in the city, and because it makes munitions and has immense marshalling yards for transport of troops and guns to southern Italy. He said the Allies had used every argument to have these installations removed and the city declared an open one but that it did not work.

into the designing of printing and duplicating devices to help the underground movements of Europe in waging their own propaganda warfare against the axis overlords.

These are built compact and light, for greater ease in slipping them to Europe to remote spots or new hideouts. They are quickly assembled and taken apart with special tools—an advantage in places where the Gestapo may drop in unexpectedly. They are easy to operate, for the benefit of amateurs. They include: An all-aluminum printing press, set up in four minutes. Hand operated, it can produce an hour 1,200 copies of a clandestine news-leaflet. It weighs 23 1-2 pounds in its suitcase container.

A miniature typesetting outfit, also suitcase-size, to go with the press. Even the printing types are of aluminum, to save weight, and alphabets are in several languages. Weight, 25 pounds.

A 12 1-2 ounce mimeograph machine which can turn out 700 copies an hour.



Patton Talks—Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr. (center), commanding the U.S. Seventh Army, talks with Don Whitehead (left) and Harold V. Doyle, Associated Press correspondents with the American forces in Sicily.

Labor Shortage, Union Demands Pose New Stabilization Problems

WASHINGTON, July 23 (AP)—Impending labor shortages, coupled with the demand of union leaders for lower food prices or higher wages, posed new war production and stabilization problems today. The former brought hints of labor policy shifts on the part of the War Manpower Commission (WMC). The latter presented an AFL-CIO ultimatum to Price Administrator Prentiss Brown.

WMC Executive Director Lawrence A. Apple reported that the nation is rapidly nearing "the bottom of the barrel" in labor reserves, and warned that by September, the labor market "will be tighter than ever."

As a result, he said, the commission is reviewing present policies to meet the crisis. While that shortage in prospect, the demands of William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Philip Murray, head of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, took on increased importance. In a conference with other members of the combined labor war board and President Roosevelt, they asked that—by using subsidies, if necessary—prices be rolled back to their September 15, 1942, levels, or that the "Little Steel" formula used generally by the War Labor Board (WLB) to hold wages down to within 15 per cent of their January 1, 1941 levels, be abandoned.

The union chiefs said that unless the price rollback alternative is carried out, they will concentrate on the other—scrapping of the "Little Steel" formula—and, in addition, will discontinue support of the whole stabilization program and demand the official scalp of Price Boss Brown.

Charles Williams, civil service representative, could not be here, but USES officials hoped he could come Monday to certify those who seem to meet all requirements for the program whereby men and women may learn to be aircraft mechanics and technicians and draw pay during their learning period.

Damon Returns To American

American Airlines official here announced today that Ralph S. Damon would return to active service with the airline September 1 as vice-president and general manager.

Damon has been on a leave of absence since May, 1941, as president of the Republic Aviation Corporation in order to assist the company to attain quantity production of the Republic P-47 Thunderbolt.

Damon requested his release after he had established satisfactory production at the Republic plants. His resignation was accepted by the Republic board of directors yesterday.

Ex-Jailer Pleads Innocent To Charge Houston, July 23 (AP)—Henry Lester Montgomery, 49, former Montgomery county jailer, pleaded innocent today to a FBI complaint alleging he aided in the escape of Gene Paul Norris, convict, from the Conroe jail May 30.

U.S. Commissioner Emily Loy set bond at \$2,500 and ordered a hearing July 31.

Axis Resistance Waning As Sicily's Chief City Falls

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, July 23 (AP)—An American armored division, overrunning collapsed Italian resistance, has captured Palermo, capital and largest city of Sicily, thereby isolating the whole western end of the island, Allied headquarters announced.

The fast-striding units of the American Seventh army surpassed the expectations of even their veteran taskmaster, Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., by racing from Enna to central Sicily to the north coast port in 58 hours.

Advanced elements of the army entered Palermo at 10 a. m. yesterday, and the Allied headquarters communiqué said the capture of the city with its two major harbors was completed by evening.

Meanwhile, however, the battle for Catania and control of the Mount Etna area on the northeastern tip of the island entered its second week of undiminished fury, with Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's eighth army edging closer to the key city and inflicting heaviest losses on the Germans but still unable to score a knockout of Nazi defenses.

Today's communiqué from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters said the Canadians were making progress against fierce resistance to the southwest of Catania.

(A DNB broadcast from Berlin, recorded by Reuters in London, said the British eighth army had succeeded in making a temporary break through the German main defenses at the edge of the mountains west of the Catanian plain.

"In a successful counterattack the enemy suffered considerable losses," the broadcast added.

(The Algiers radio reported that fresh waves of Allied parachute troops were attacking the Germans north of Catania.

(Shortly before Allied headquarters announced the capture of Palermo the Morocco radio in a broadcast recorded in London said it was reported that the Italians also had abandoned Marsala and Trapani, the other two principal cities of western Sicily.)

The capture of Palermo not only split Sicily but gave the Allies possession of shipping accommodations of the greatest value. There is more than a mile of wharf space which has been damaged by repeated Allied bombings but which can be restored for operation in a short time.

At the same time the slice to Palermo chopped off the last major road arteries leading laterally across the island and trapped any Axis troops which had not escaped toward Messina and Catania.

The capture of the city was the greatest victory of the Sicilian campaign to date and apparently was achieved without severe fighting and with insignificant losses to the Americans.

Official reports said Italian resistance tended to evaporate as tanks and armored cars roared across the roads on all sides of the enemy positions, overwhelming them before they could be solidified.

As Patton's men achieved to the full his demand for lightning speed, Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, commander of all Allied ground forces, paid high tribute to their feat.

2 Injured Fatally In Auto-Bus Crash

CORSICANA, July 23 (AP)—W. H. Hill, former county clerk of Centerville, Leon county, and his daughter, Winona, 17, were injured fatally last night near Bufalo in an auto-bus collision. Byron Curren, local highway patrolman, reported today.

Curren, who answered the call, said two negroes in a moving van from Port Arthur were injured in the accident and treated at Teague.

Palermo Has Been Scene Of Many Famous Battles

Palermo was captured by the Romans in 254 B. C. subsequently it passed into the hands of the Goths, the Byzantines, the Saracens, the Normans and the Hohenstaufen.

It was the scene, in 1182, of the massacre of the French rulers and under Spanish rule it was the residence of a viceroy and a place of magnificence.

Palermo and Sicily became a part of the Italian empire after Garibaldi overthrew the Bourbon government in 1860.

Palermo is the undisputed political and cultural center of Sicily and its fall in Italian eyes would in all likelihood be considered almost the same as the loss of the entire island.

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Editorial - Red Cross Rooms Require Workers

In Big Spring and many towns and cities there is a dearth of workers in the Red Cross rooms, where are being made surgical dressings and other things needed for the armed forces during the war. The need for these things will increase as the troops get into action on invasion fronts, and casualties are sure to be greater because of the larger number of men engaged.

Red Cross work is perhaps the most important that women especially can engage in during what time they may be able to take from their household duties. Many women are engaged in many activities designed to be helpful to the sailors and soldiers and marines, but none is of the same importance as the providing of medical needs, which is a work that the Red Cross has always considered its principal task.

Working in a Red Cross room is perhaps not so interesting as help-

ing a USO, or entertaining a soldier in one's home, or doing other things that are being done of similar sort. There is nothing spectacular about it. In this summer weather it is even downright uncomfortable. The work is monotonous to an extent, and repeats itself until some women decide it is too much and either quit or perhaps never begin it. It is too bad that this view is taken by even a few, for there is work for all and it is work that must be done.

The women of this nation have done a wonderful work in the war, and are still doing, but there is an increasing need and unless there is an increased response to that need there will be a lack of some of the things that may save a life, or at least minimize the loss of lives. The fighting men honor the Red Cross and depend on it. Do not let them down.

Washington Daybook—SEN. LA FOLLETTE INTRODUCES BILL TO 'STREAMLINE' CONGRESS

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON. — The move to streamline Congress, predicted here some months ago, has finally been brought into the open in the Senate at least. Sen Robert M. La Follette, Jr., Wisconsin Progressive, has introduced legislation which would result in a thorough overhaul of the Senate committee system.

Almost overlooked in the hectic closing session before the summer recess, the Senator's proposal may well become the basis for the long-awaited streamlining, without which many members of both chambers now agree—Congress can't hope to fulfill with any independence its function as the legislative branch of government.

There are now 33 standing committees of the Senate. Senator La Follette would reduce these to 13. Eight of these would be subcommittee committees and would be limited to 12 members each, none of which could serve on any one of the other eight. The other five would be committees of more or less administrative function and their membership would range from 12 to 24.

Probably the most sweeping change would be the establishment of a committee on the Armed Forces, which would absorb the Military Affairs and Naval Affairs committees.

The Senator's eight substantive committees would be Agriculture; Armed Forces; Finance and Monetary Affairs; Foreign Relations; Interior, Natural Resources and Public Works; Interstate Commerce; Judiciary; Labor and Public Welfare.

The five "administrative" committees would be Appropriations;

Expenditures in Executive Departments; Rules and Administration of the Senate; Claims; and District of Columbia.

It's almost impossible for the layman to comprehend the unwieldiness of the committee system today; the confusions that result from overlapping jurisdictions and a lack of cooperation between Senate and House committees, which Senator La Follette's bill specifically provides for; and the great power the committees and committee chairmen exercise in promoting or withholding legislation.

The system "just grew" and is perpetuated because chairmen and members in both chambers jealously guard the authority and patronage which seniority in these legislative groups give them.

Therein lies the rub in changing the system now. Actually only four of the present committees would be perpetuated without change. That means that the members, numbering from seven to 20-odd, and the chairmen of 29 committees would certainly balk at the prospect of losing these Senatorial plums. The situation would be even worse in the House where there are 45 standing and seven special committees, on which membership numbers up to 43 representatives.

CROPS THREATENED
DALLAS, July 23 (AP) — The War Production Board, following its first civilian commodities survey, announced that Louisiana's biggest sugar cane and rice crops in history are threatened by local labor shortages.

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
1. Cigar fish
 2. Light bed
 3. Overt
 12. French author
 13. Swiss river
 14. Pen
 15. Pagan god
 16. Away
 17. Lamb's pen
 18. Injure
 19. More cautious
 20. Toward
 21. Greek letter
 22. Top of the head
 23. Club
 24. Playing cards
 25. Title of Mohammed
 26. Insect
 27. Tomato relish
 28. Front of a building
- DOWN**
1. Moved over the surface of
 2. Closing musical measures
 3. Particle
 4. Expand
 5. Restaurant
 6. Paddle
 7. Garden implement
 8. Pertaining to a form of musical composition
 9. Dead language
 10. Great Lake
 11. Close
 12. Leave
 13. By
 14. Back
 15. Rodents
 16. Winged
 17. Name
 18. Young dog
 19. Growing out
 20. Lowest point
 21. Smooth and gleam
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 33. Speed contest
 34. S-shaped molding
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 37. At no time; contr.
 38. Urchins
 39. By way of

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RELATE ETAPES
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CAST TERRIERS
ABA WAS SLAP
ROW ENTER ODE
OVER IRE PIN
MEDICINE TEXT
CUBE LO
REVERE KERNEL
ARE ARENA ORA
SIR RISSES VIM
PAY ASSSET ACE

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

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MURDER IN TIN

By CARL A. PETERSON

Chapter 5
The breath poured out of my lungs. My fists clenched, but I kept them pressed against my thighs. I didn't have to be reminded of the gun in the American's pocket.

Mirtilo shrugged. "Ah, senior, we regret this. But why do you not admit you know Taggard?"

"I don't know either of those Taggards," I said. "What do you intend to do with me?"

"That's talking sense," the Texan said. "Okay, you're a big U.S.A. guy. But ain't it the dough that counts? What does the U.S.A. pay you?" he asked.

"Los Estados Unidos," Mirtilo said spitefully. Ah, the New Order will show you republicans!"

For an instant, I thought Mirtilo was crazy. His voice was so low pitched and fanatic. His grey eyes were burning. I had never thought that his kind of eyes could ever warm up for anything.

I said, "Mirtilo, did you really finance Taggard's expedition as you claimed at the Hotel Famoso?"

The Texan laughed. "Keep on talking to that me, Mirtilo, and you'll believe it yourself. Financed what? Your supper, your comida?"

"I have some investments, Johnson," Mirtilo began.

"Some. Yeh. Two pesos," the Texan retorted. His name wasn't Johnson, of course. He had probably forgotten his real name after the seventh or eighth alias. My mental blueprint of Johnson was becoming fairly complete. He was a mobster who would work for any leader who paid on the line. It was inevitable for him to drift into the biggest mob in history.

"We've wasted a lot of time with you, Calder," he said to me. "Now straight out. Do you come across or don't you?"

"Come across with what?"

"How much tin's the smelter going to produce?"

I just looked at him. I expected what was to come, but still it was a surprise. His speed of movement was like nothing I had ever seen. His fist smashed against my jaw. The pain ripped through my head, and the room went black as a shaft hole. I rubbed my eyes and I saw two of him. He had a little self-satisfied grin on his lips as if he liked this sort of work. "How about it, Calder?" he said.

"A mine or a smelter's a complicated affair," I said, stalling. "You can't describe it in talk."

"Sure, you need plans, drawings," Johnson said. "How do we get them?"

I said nothing.

"Damn you," he cried. His fist caught me on the temple and my arms went dead. Then another fist. My brain went dead. I stared at my hands. They were pressed against the floor. I stared at the floor. I was on hands and knees on the floor.

"Senior," a voice called to me from some height. Mirtilo was looking down at me. His foot lifted and kicked into my side. I keeled over.

"Get up!"

That was Johnson. I heard his voice, but I couldn't move.

"Get up!"

I made another effort and sat up on the floor. My mouth felt wet. I wiped it with my fingers. The wetness was blood. I couldn't remember being hit on the mouth.

"Calder!" I heard Johnson calling me. I glanced at him and I was thinking that the Gestapo had me and what was I going to do about it when I felt a smashing blow that seemed to knock off the top of my head.

When I came to, Johnson was stooping over me. My head was throbbing and I lifted my hand to feel the bumps and aches that were welded on my skull and jaws, but something stopped me. I glanced down at my hands. They were handcuffed.

Over at the extreme right, I saw Mirtilo. His face was shadowed; Johnson's glowed yellow. A kerosene lamp was burning on a wooden table. Beyond the table, there was an open clap net near the wall. I remembered everything and I felt that I was going to die in this room where they

Whiteman Plays In Gershwin Film Biography

By ROBBIN COONS
Paul Whiteman didn't know it at the time, but he was casting himself for a movie nearly 20 years ago when he stood up before an orchestra in Carnegie Hall and conducted it through the first performance of George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue."

The rotund "king of jazz" only now is playing the role—himself—but there was never any question, since Jesse L. Lasky first planned a Gershwin film biography nearly two years ago, that he would do it. Lasky knew it. Whiteman knew it. They had a verbal agreement on it. There couldn't be a Gershwin life story without "Rhapsody," and there couldn't be a "Rhapsody" without Whiteman in the picture.

These were stirring days in the history of the "new" form of American music. Jazz was still a problem in musical circles, a controversy. Whiteman, a former symphonist, was a logical man to make the classic and the popular shake hands for the first time.

"I never believed," he recalls, "that jazz was as bad as the symphonists thought it was, nor that symphony was as bad as the jazz-lovers thought it was. I thought there ought to be a common ground—and 'Rhapsody' found it."

Gershwin, who was working for a publishing house teaching new songs to vaudevillians when he met Whiteman, already had one hit song, "Swanee," written for Al Jolson. Working feverishly, he finished "Rhapsody" in three weeks, in time for Whiteman's jazz program at Carnegie—first of the kind to invade that sacred hall.

Whiteman today is still a top-flight band leader, one of the few from that old time to maintain his standing come swing, come sweet, come boogie-woogie. He'll play swing for the kids or sweet for the older college crowd which thinks swing is "icky," but he always plays "Rhapsody" as Gershwin wrote it and Ferde Grofe orchestrated it originally.

He considers swing a "performance" rather than music, and too many jam sessions are—well, "I don't see any reason for a band to inflict 20 bad choruses on the public before it strikes a good one. That's the sort of thing that should be done at home," he insists.

4,000 Volunteers Aid In Harvesting Beets

OGDEN, Utah — With more than 4,000 volunteers signed for leisure-time work, this community's 1943 crop-saving program is pointing the way to other agricultural sections with similar labor-shortage problems to solve.

Producing annually about 4,500,000 cases of commercially-canned fruits and vegetables, in addition to thousands of tons of sugar beets and alfalfa hay, Ogden this year faced one of the most acute labor shortages in the country. A city of 41,000 population normally, its manpower had been so heavily drained by needs of four large military depots in the area that less than five per cent of its usual army of farm, can-manufacturing and cannery plant labor was available.

Realizing the role of 1943 food-stuffs in the Allied victory program, Ogdenites voluntarily assumed responsibility for harvesting and commercially processing the fruits and vegetables raised in this area.

First plans for the crop saving program were drafted at a rally in June when Governor Herbert B. Maw told a gathering of leaders in every walk of life that, "Our men in uniform have the finest brand of courage in the world, but they can't eat courage."

On the list of the volunteer crop corps are the names of bankers, business men, club and society women and high school students alike. More than 50 per cent of the membership of the Ogden Federation of Women's



Gov. Herbert B. Maw helps harvest beets.

Clubs signed for work in the canning and can-manufacturing plants. The Benevolent Protective Order of Dees (women's branch of the Elks) has pledged 75 per cent of its membership or 125 part-time workers. The Aglala Club, composed of young society matrons, has pledged 50 workers or 60 per cent of its membership.

Polled by the USES, civilian workers in the four military depots of the area have rolled up a total of 1,450 volunteers. The majority of these workers will go into the canning plants on night shifts and will also work in the fields on their days off. High school students, registering before the end of the school term, are already in the cherry orchards 1,000 strong, gathering the first of the fruit crops.

As an aid to patriotically inclined mothers with small children at home, the Ogden school system, in cooperation with the federal government, established two day nurseries, announcing at the same time that "as many more as are necessary will be opened to take care of children of mothers who want to volunteer."

With the aid of this volunteer crop corps, the Ogden area is expected to produce at least 4,500,000 cases of commercially-canned tomatoes, peas, beans, beets, carrots and other vegetables and approximately 120,000 cases of canned cherries, apricots and peaches, in addition to 1,000,000 bags of potatoes, 50,000 tons of sugar beets, 10,000 tons of hay.

Bridge

MY DEAR, I'VE JUST READ THE MOST FASCINATING WAR BOOK. IT'S CALLED SUEZ TO SINGAPORE. HONESTLY, I'VE NEVER READ A MORE THRILLING STORY.

IT'S BY A WONDERFUL REPORTER NAMED BROOKS. AND HE TELLS OF THE AWFUL TIME HE HAD TRYING TO GET NEWS FROM THE CENSORS.

HE HAD ONE FIGHT AFTER ANOTHER WITH THE CENSORS. THEY WOULDN'T LET HIM SAY A WORD.

IT WAS BAD ENOUGH IN EGYPT, BUT IN SINGAPORE THEY MUZZLED HIM COMPLETELY. IT WAS OUTRAGEOUS!

THE POOR MAN WASN'T ALLOWED TO TALK AT ALL. THOSE CENSORS MUST BE DREADFUL PEOPLE.

MY DEAR, AS LONG AS WE HAVE AS SUCH RESTRICTIONS HERE, WOULD YOU MIND MAKING A BID SO WE CAN GET ON WITH THE GAME?

B L O N D I E

I KNOW I PROMISED POP, BUT I FORGOT.

SHAME ON YOU, NOT KEEPING YOUR WORD.

A PERSON SHOULD ALWAYS KEEP HIS PROMISES—THAT'S VERY IMPORTANT.

DOES THAT APPLY TO YOU, TOO?

OF COURSE.

THEN WE'LL HAVE SOME FUN AND READ THESE LOVE LETTERS YOU WROTE ME BEFORE WE WERE MARRIED.

OH, I WISH TO LEARN TO KEEP MY MOUTH SHUT.

B A R N E Y & S N U F F Y

AW, GEE - SNAP OUT OF IT, BARNEY - WE'VE COVERED TRINIDAD WITH A FINE-TOOTH COMB - SNUFFY JUS' AIN'T HERE. THAT'S ALL.

OKAY - OKAY - BUT I WANNA CHECK AT TH' AIRPORT, AS A LAST RESORT.

IT'S RIDICULOUS!! HOW COULD HE SMUGGLE HISSELF OUTTA HERE ON AN ARMY PLANE?

YOU DON'T KNOW TH' YARD BIRD, HANRAHAN.

GREAT SCOTT!! L-L-LOOK!! A CLUE!!

F A T S Y

I KNOW THAT LUCIUS IS GOING TO ENJOY THE TREASURE HUNT... AND I HAVE A SURPRISE FOR YOU IN THE LUNCH BASKET.

WHOLE FRIED CHICKEN!

LEAVE IT, AUNT ELLY.

CAN'T WE DIG A LITTLE CLOSER TO HOME?!

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I FEEL AWFUL SORRY FOR HIM - HE LOOKS SO SAD AN' MOURNFUL ALL THE TIME - HE NEVER LAUGHS AT ANYTHING.

'COURSE, HE'S NOT FUNNY LIKE MONKEYS, OR CUTIE LIKE PONIES, OR SMART LIKE POOCHES ARE.

I GAVE HIM THAT SWELL BONE, BUT HE STILL LOOKS SAD AN' SORROWFUL LIKE HE ALWAYS DOES - I DON'T BLAME HIM MUCH.

IF I WAS A LAFFIN' HYENA AN' I HAD TO STAY LOCKED UP IN A LITTLE CAGE ALL MY LIFE, I GUESS I'D HAVE THE WIM-WAMS SO BAD I JUST COULDN'T LAFF AT ANYTHING.

LIST FOR-SALE ITEMS IN THE HERALD CLASSIFIEDS

'Where To Find It' BUSINESS DIRECTORY

APPLIANCE STORES
L. I. STEWART APPLIANCE STORE, your oldest Butane gas dealer. Service for all types of gas appliances. 215 W. 3rd. Ph. 1021.

AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLIES
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BEAUTY SHOPS
YOUTH BEAUTY SHOP, Douglass Hotel, Phone 252. Quality work. Expert operators. Mrs. James Eason, Manager.

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WE ARE EQUIPPED to service your Servel Electrolux. L. M. Brooks, Electrolux Dealer, Empire Southern Service Co. or 209 W. 9th. Phone 838 or 1077-J.

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Postmaster Urges Close Attention To Mail Addresses
Business houses and individuals can help improve mail service by insisting that their correspondents use their correct mailing address. Postmaster Nat Shick said Friday. He urged that Big Spring businessmen and individuals affix their correct mailing address (where they want their mail delivered) beneath their signature on each letter they write. "Since we are having some inexperienced help in boxing and assorting mail," said the postmaster, "this will help expedite out deliveries, both on routes and to the boxes."

Office Supplies
V Mail stationery, ledger sheets, binders, typing papers, memo papers, filing supplies. THOMAS TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE. 107 Main. Phone 98.

El Paso Man Gets Death Sentence
EL PASO, July 23 (AP)—Harold A. Miner, 47, former El Paso hotel clerk, was under death sentence today for the slaying of his divorced wife, Mrs. Marjorie Miner, 30, here last May 12. A jury convicted Miner yesterday and assessed the death penalty. The defendant, who had asked acquittal on grounds of temporary insanity, took the verdict calmly. Mrs. Miner, a stenographer, was shot twice in the back at her apartment. VERY DESIRABLE CLOSE IN APARTMENT PROPERTY FOR SALE. 5 Apartments. 4 Furnished, 4 car garage. \$285 monthly income. A paying investment. Key & Wentz Ins. Agency. Real Estate Department. C. H. McDaniel, Mgr. 308 Runnels. Phone 198. Your car is still good collateral on a loan at—Key Investment Co. 208 Runnels.

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COOK and waitress wanted. Good pay; pay by hour. Bill's Cafe, 304 N. Gregg.
WANTED: Experienced woman with electric iron, pay by hour, room furnished. No children. Apply at 603 Nolan.

GOOD PAY! Good working conditions for maid services at Douglass Hotel. See Jake Douglass for details.
IF YOU CAN qualify as a waitress, you can't find a better place to work—and we can use you! Park Inn, phone 9534.

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FOR SALE
HOUSEHOLD GOODS
SEE Creaths when buying or selling used furniture; 20 years in furniture and mattress business in Big Spring. Near 710 E. 3rd. Phone 602.

RADIOS & ACCESSORIES
FOR SALE—Table model General Electric radio. See at 407 West 8th St.
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
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GOOD oak barrels, 55-gallon size, slightly used. Barq's Bottling Co. Phone 1259.

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WILL BUY your clean cotton bags. Shroyer Motor Co 424 East 3rd.
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BEDROOMS
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REAL ESTATE
BUSINESS PROPERTY
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Believes Texas Can Step Up Oil Production
AUSTIN, July 23. (AP)—Texas can produce 100,000 barrels more of sweet crude oil daily from fields in the southwest and Gulf coast areas, Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson asserted. Thompson said testimony at special hearing had developed this information and he emphasized that the commission has yet to hear evidence of production potentials from West, North and East Texas and the Panhandle. He estimated that the petroleum administration for war would recommend a 100,000 barrel increase in Texas' daily production next month. "We are getting ready to meet that demand," he added. The commission began a series of special hearings this week to receive testimony on the ability of Texas reservoirs to produce more oil without physical injury or waste. Fields heard from so far are all relatively near tidewater, which means, he explained, that their output can be made available to

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Complaints Filed In Sanitation Drive
DALLAS, July 23. (AP)—Complaints were filed against 36 additional food-handling establishments here yesterday in a continuing drive against unsanitation to combat infantile paralysis. The military, taking part in the drive, added one more cafe to those off limits, bringing the total to 24.
40,000 Texas Women Learn Home Canning
AUSTIN, July 23. (AP)—More than 40,000 Texas women have learned to process home-grown foods at vocational agriculture training centers thus far during the growing season. M. F. Thurmond, state supervisor of rural war production training, said that the daily output of these workers would make a line of jars ten miles long.

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Comic strip titled 'SCORCHY SMITH'. Includes dialogue such as 'ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, SIR?' and 'YOUR EXCELLENCY! I AM COL. ANATOL KEDARI OF THE TURKISH SECRET POLICE! I REGRET THAT THIS UNFORTUNATE OCCURRENCE...'.

