

## London Hears Tentative Jap Peace Feeler

By LEONARD MILLIMAN  
Associated Press War Editor  
A tentative Japanese feeler was reported from London today after Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced "the end is in sight" in the battle for war-torn Manila.

American ground troops seized Cavite naval base on Manila Bay with surprising ease, battered through defenses which "must have been designed by the devil himself" to capture Nichols Field on the southern outskirts of Manila, and silenced most of the big Japanese guns commanding the Philippines capital.

The five-week campaign for Luzon has cost the Japanese 68,000 casualties, MacArthur said, perhaps a third of Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita's forces on the main Philippine island. American military casualties were placed at 9,683, including 2,102 killed.

Unestimated thousands of civilian casualties, many of them trapped in the center of the Manila battle, must be added to the toll.

London quoted a commentator over the government-controlled Tokyo radio as saying Japan's policy is "not to reject any hand which offers peace."

This tentative bid to get out of the war coincided with a Tokyo announcement that removal of war factories from Japan to Manchuria was proceeding with "remarkable efficiency," and publication of the fact that U. S. Pacific fleet headquarters now are closer to Tokyo than to Pearl Harbor.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz last night permitted disclosure that his headquarters are on Guam, also seat of the 21st (Superfort) bomber command, where American airmen and patrols are still clearing out Japanese gunners.

Naval officers in Washington said Corregidor, fortress guarding the entrance to Manila Bay which must be knocked out before this U. S. fleet can again use the Cavite base, is undergoing one of the war's most concentrated aerial bombardments.

The 11th airborne division seized both Cavite and Nichols Field. The airbase was taken after a five day bombardment and

## Italian Front Subsides Into Patrol Clashes

Minor Skirmishes And Artillery Duels Prevalent In Sector

ROME, Feb. 14 (AP) — The entire Italian front subsided into minor patrol clashes and artillery duels today, with the Germans probing more actively at Allied lines.

A Brazilian platoon with artillery support raided an enemy-held hill a mile east of Gaggio, 29 miles southwest of Bologna, and engaged the Nazi defenders in a sharp clash, Allied headquarters announced.

Meanwhile the Allied command's reports noted conditions under which an enemy withdrawal from northern Italy could be undertaken.

Fifth army headquarters said the enemy was laying down smoke screens south of Bologna, "possibly to shield movement, digging parties and laying of mines." The Germans in the past week dynamited gaps in the Senio river's flood banks forming a water barrier behind which a withdrawal could be effected easily.

More than 500 fighter-escorted heavy bombers of the U. S. 15th air force attacked railway yards in the Vienna and Graz areas of Austria and Maribor, Yugoslavia, yesterday.

Fifteen Allied planes were lost from the day's operations, which included renewed attacks on the Brenner Pass.

## Kenneth Butler Reported Missing

FORSAN, Feb. 1 — Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Butler were informed Tuesday that their son, Pfc. Kenneth 2, has been missing in action since Jan. 20.

Pfc. Butler, a graduate of Foran high school, attended San Angelo Junior college before his enlistment in the army two years ago. His unit was attached to the Seventh army, his parents reported.

# Reds Break Queis Line; Canucks Threaten Ruhr

## Canadians Kill Six New Enemy Counterattacks

PARIS, Feb. 14 (AP) — With massed guns and under clouds of planes, Canadian First army troops crushed six formidable counterattacks today and were advancing tonight beyond the breached Siegfried Line at the top of the western front.

One column was within a mile and a half of heavily fortified Goch. Another major road center, Calcar, was approached by troops who neared Moyland, three miles northwest.

The beaten and sorely wounded German infantry, tankers and parachute troops apparently were falling back into prepared positions between the Rhine and the Meuse in a desperate effort to stem the Allied flanking threat to the Ruhr.

They were lashed by the mightiest air offensive yet visited upon the foe in the six-day offensive.

East of Kieve and the captured Reichswald, the Canadian army was through the main Siegfried belt and had virtually turned the northern flank of that portion of the Siegfried line west of the Rhine.

Once they negotiate the watery wastes between Kieve and the Rhine, cross the Niers in force and capture Goch, they will be in a position to roll up German defenses by sweeping southward between the Rhine and the Meuse.

Massed artillery firing from the dank recesses of the captured Reichswald forest roared incessantly at the seven crack German divisions opposing the Allied thrust between the Rhine and Meuse, through the northern end of the original Siegfried line.

Wave after wave of rocket-firing Typhoons flew low over the foe to hurl their deadly lances. With flamethrowers, tanks and bayonets, the Canadian, British, Scotch and Welsh troops commanded by Gen. Henry Crerar advanced up to two miles in mud and icy flood waters of the Rhine northeast of Kieve. The Scots attacked with bagpipes skirling.

Goch, meeting place of 11 roads and railways, was outflanked by the capture of Hasselt and Bedburg east of Kieve. Kellen and Griethausen fell.

The nearest approach to Goch was a Welsh smash into a strong point at Asperberg, on the main highway from Kranenberg.

Advancing a mile beyond Bedburg, the Canadians moved within 19 miles of the Ruhr and its nearest railroad of Wesel.

The American Third army in the center of the western front advanced up to a half mile through new gashes torn through the Siegfried line southwest of Pruem.

The Roer river receded four inches from floods loosed by breaches in the headwater dam gates, bringing closer the time when the American First and Ninth and the British Second army could shake off their enforced idleness. The river was reported within its banks along 60 per cent of its course. Waters still were high and wide on the Ninth army sector some 60 miles south of the attacking Canadians.

## Air Assault Aids Reds Yank Planes Hit Dresden In Giant Supporting Move

LONDON, Feb. 14 (AP) — More than 2,250 U. S. bombers and fighters struck Germany in widespread attacks today, delivering a main blow at Dresden which was already burning from a night assault by 800 heavy RAF bombers.

Dresden is only 68 miles or less from advancing Russian troops, and is a nerve center of Nazi defenses in central Germany.

The day and night air blows were in direct and coordinated support of Marshal Ivan Konev's First Ukrainian army.

The RAF bombed Dresden twice in attacks three hours apart.

Part of the American force, consisting of more than 1,350 Flying Fortresses and Liberators and 900 fighters, also bombed transportation and industrial targets at Chemnitz, 35 miles southwest of Dresden, and at Magdeburg, 70 miles west of Berlin.

A fourth formation was assigned to knock out an important Rhine bridge at Wesel, 19 miles ahead of the Canadian First army on the western front.

The RAF dumped 2,200 tons of bombs on Dresden, refugee-packed capital of Saxony which controls railroads to Berlin, Prague, Vienna, and Dreslau, and is the site of great engineering industries.

It was suggested unofficially in London that Air Marshal Sir Charles Portal, British air staff chief who returned from Yalta yesterday, brought instructions from the Big Three to deliver this and other blows in support of the Red armies whenever possible.

Soon after breakfast this morning the German radio began interrupting its programs every few minutes to warn listeners to take cover from approaching planes.

At noon, the U. S. army air forces announced officially its bombers were over Germany.

The British blow against Dresden, Germany's seventh city, was the first major attack ever made there. It is 90 miles south of Berlin.

## Senate Filibuster Finds Its Champion

AP Special Washington Service  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP) — The time-honored senate filibuster found a champion this week in Alabama's Senator John Bankhead.

Bankhead is taking no chances that the senate's privilege of unlimited debate may be declared out-of-date.

It is under this privilege that southern senators have been able to wear down annual legislative attempts to outlaw poll taxes and enact anti-lynching laws.

An amendment, carefully worded by Bankhead and approved by the senate, forbids a new joint committee of house and senate, now studying ways and means of streamlining congress, to tamper with traditional rules of either house.

Anti-poll tax and anti-lynching laws passed by the house, which can limit its debate, always have met defeat in the upper chamber, principally by filibuster.

## Himmler Names New Defender Of Berlin

By The Associated Press  
Nazi home front commander Heinrich Himmler has put the "politically reliable" but unknown former commander of the 24th armored division, Lt. Gen. Ritter von Hauenschild, in command of the defense of Berlin and Brandenburg province, the British radio said today.

The broadcast, recorded by OWI, said command of the approaches to Berlin is now shared by four persons: (1) Himmler himself, who commands the central army group; (2) Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels, commander of the Berlin volksturm; (3) Lt. Gen. Remer, commander of German forces in the Kuestrin sector; (4) Von Hauenschild, in command of the defense of Berlin and Brandenburg.



CAPTURED GERMAN FILM SHOWS GOERING—Herman Goering, Nazi air chief, talks with German officers at the Ordensburg-Vogelsang SS training center in Germany as flurry of activity continues behind him in the German film, captured by the U. S. 9th Infantry division when they captured the center which is about 20 miles southeast of Aachen. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps Radiophoto).

## Berlin Declares Russians Enter Sorau Junction

LONDON, Feb. 14 (AP) — Red army troops have crashed through the Germans' Queis river line less than 68 miles from Dresden, a Moscow dispatch said today, and Berlin declared armored units to the north had broken into Sorau, junction city 83 miles southeast of Berlin.

Marshal Ivan Konev's forces hitting westward "in a sensational threat to split Germany asunder south of Berlin" were approaching the upper Neisse river, which runs about 50 miles from Dresden, a direct Moscow dispatch declared.

The German high command said Konev's armor, beating northward toward a junction with other Red army men along the Oder east of Berlin, had broken into Sorau, eight miles northwest of Sagan and across the Bober river. Sorau is five miles inside Berlin's province of Brandenburg.

The Swiss radio quoted German sources as saying Konev already had lunged to Sommerfeld, 13 miles northwest of Sorau, and within 17 miles of a junction of Marshal Gregory Zhukov's troops on the Oder.

Berlin broadcasts said Konev "inevitably is tearing gaps in our lines, and that Volkstrum and "alarm units" were being thrown into the fight to keep open retreat lines to the west."

They also reported Zhukov was "massing strong forces" from Frankfurt - Fuerstenberg front along the Oder for an assault on Berlin.

Menaced Dresden, capital of the old kingdom of Saxony, was bombed by 800 RAF planes last night, in demonstration of Allied military coordination. Moscow dispatches said Konev was 18 miles or less from the frontier of Saxony.

Konev's lower wing was only some 90 miles from Prague, Czechoslovak capital. The conquest of battle-wrecked Budapest, whose siege cost the enemy 159,000 troops captured or killed, freed strong Russian forces for new tasks.

Moscow still had no official comment on German reports that Zhukov had thrown bridgeheads over the Oder within 30 to 40 miles of Berlin.

Some of Zhukov's columns were driving on Chojnice, in the Polish corridor 62 miles southwest of Danzig, and on Neustettin in Pomerania 35 miles west of Chojnice.

Konev cracked the Nazis' Queis river line after a similar rapid thrust over the Bober river yesterday in gains of up to 10 miles.

Konev's troops were mopping up the approaches to Sagan.

Camps for American and British prisoners of war are known to have been located near Sagan, but Moscow mentioned no rescues and it was probable the prisoners had been removed to other sites.

The Russian communique was silent on the Red thrust toward Stettin.

## FDR Said Cheered By Agreement

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP) — President Roosevelt may report directly to congress and the nation on the accomplishments and far-reaching significance of his meeting with Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill.

He is reported to be greatly cheered by the agreements reached on both military and political issues. Associates consider it likely that he will want to tell the American people himself, when he gets home, how these agreements can shorten the war and contribute to an Atlantic Charter peace.

First hand information in the historic Big 3 gathering in the Crimea came, meanwhile, from James F. Byrnes, war mobilization director, who arrived yesterday from the Crimea and met newsmen in late afternoon. Byrnes disclosed that the president had acted as chairman of the meeting

and proposed two of the agreements — those on liberated areas and the Dumbarton Oaks voting issue — which were announced in Monday's communique.

The Dumbarton Oaks decision, like many others arrived at, remains temporarily secret, but it cleared the way for the April 25 United Nations conference at San Francisco. That date, Byrnes indicated, may reflect important estimates of future military developments by the big three.

He expressed conviction that it had nothing to do with Russia's plans for possibly entering the war against Japan. He described it as probably the earliest date at which the leaders thought the conference could be called in view of the military situation.

If there is any hope that the major battles for Germany may be finished by that time, however, Byrnes did not indicate it. In fact, he said that the military plans made in the Crimea call "for a war involving more men than ever before in this conflict."

Byrnes emphasized over and over again that the declaration on liberated areas, in which the United States is committed to share with Britain and Russia in European political settlements, is of the "greatest importance."

The declaration on liberated areas is designed to put an end to these conditions by joining the United States, Britain and Russia firmly in an agreement to take only joint action when necessary to restore order and set up governments in any of the liberated countries. The big three are pledged, too, to uphold the

independence and free choice of their own governments by the peoples concerned.

Whenever it becomes necessary for the big powers to set up a government or restore order they will appoint a joint commission to handle details. This has already been done in the case of Poland, the object being to reorganize the present Polish government at Moscow to include "democratic elements" not now represented.

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her home here where her daughters and daughter-in-law attended her.

She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Gladys Myers, Fabens, Mrs. Vera Knight, Chowchilla, Calif., Mrs. Margaret Scharf, Los Angeles, Calif.; one son, Ens. Ben F. Wills; four grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. Also surviving are three brothers, R. L. Boswell and Arthur Boswell of Fort Worth, B. D. Boswell, El Paso, and two sisters, Mrs. C. M. Addis and Sarah Boswell of Winter Haven, Fla.

Eberley-Curry Funeral home is in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers will be Ira Thurman, Shine Philips, W. W. Inkman, Sgt. Harold Peterson, Tip Anderson, Bob McGinnis, Bob Middleton, and Elmer Boatler.

## Big Three Formula Presented . . .

# Poland To Be First Test

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP) — Historically - troubled Poland emerged today as the first crucial test of the big three formula for liberated Europe.

The Allied commission established in Moscow is empowered to "select a new provisional government (for Poland) and prepare for an election," in the words of war mobilizer Byrnes.

Byrnes provided a first-hand account of the momentous Roosevelt-Stalin - Churchill conference shortly after his flying return from Yalta in the Crimea.

He told a news conference the idea behind the declaration on liberated Europe was to show everyone they can't "play off one big power against another."

The pledge of major Allied unity should "act as a deterrent and prevent acts of violence," Byrnes said. For this reason, the Allies don't expect that they will have to set up commissions similar to the one on Poland for other countries.

The exiled Polish government in London has already voiced its objections to the big three decision moving Poland's eastern boundary westward and promising recognition to a reorganized and unified government in Poland.

According to Byrnes, however, the three major powers are determined to drive on through to a solution.

Byrnes termed the Polish decision "a compromise." He called it "encouraging" to those whose sympathies lie with the Poles in London.

However, he pointed out, there is only one government in Poland. He was referring to the former Lublin committee, now in Warsaw, which has Soviet recognition. The United States and Britain maintain relations with the exiled government in London.



BIG THREE AGREE ON CURZON LINE AS POLISH FRONTIER—Map locates Curzon Line (shaded), agreed upon at the Big Three conference in the Crimea as the eastern frontier of postwar Poland. Heavy line encircles prewar Poland.

Byrnes' statement, together with his explanation of Russia's attitude as "not wanting a government behind Soviet lines" whose loyalty is dubious, made it clear that if the Poles in London won't play ball with the big three, they can play by themselves.

The Russians "can't look backward as they march forward to Berlin," Byrnes said. "Stalin wants a strong Poland because twice in 25 years the Polish corridor was a doorway for Germany to invade Russia."

## Congress To Have Voice In Peace

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP) — Congress found itself in a position today to exercise an early and possibly decisive voice about American participation in a projected world security organization.

Four legislators were designated by President Roosevelt as members of a delegation of eight to attend the San Francisco United Nations conference opening April 25.

These four apparently have it in their combined power to veto at the outset any arrangements they believe might stall senate approval of a forthcoming treaty setting up a world league to keep down future aggression.

There is every reason to believe that President Roosevelt had this thought in mind when he chose them as members of a group headed by Secretary of State Stettinius. They are Chairman Connally (D-Tex) and Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) of the senate foreign relations committee and Chairman Bloom (D-NY) and Rep. Eaton (R-NJ) of the house foreign affairs committee.

All four worked closely in the past with former Secretary of State Hull on preliminary plans for international peace cooperation.

Hull, named by the president in a White House announcement yesterday as a member and sen-

ior adviser to the American delegation, generally is expected to become the presiding officer of the higher level United Nations conference.

For the other two members, Mr. Roosevelt picked Lt. Comdr. Harold E. Stassen, former republican governor of Minnesota, and Dean Virginia Gildersleeve of Barnard College.

Legislators immediately interpreted the choice of Stassen as a presidential recognition of the so-called "one-world" wing of the republican party that was represented primarily by the late Wendell L. Willkie, subsequently by Stassen and Senator Ball (R-Minn).

## Residents Asked To File Ration Applications Early

All citizens of Howard county were asked by the Howard County War Price and Rationing Board to file their applications for rationed articles in time to go before the board on regular board meeting days.

"No more applications will be signed out of the office," board members emphasized. If this is done the applications will not be issued. All applications passed on will be mailed out and cannot be called for at the office.

The schedule of the board is: tire panel, Tuesdays, 10 a. m.; gasoline panel, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 10 a. m.; stove panel, Thursday, 10:30 a. m.; sugar, processed foods, meats, fats, etc., Thursday, 10:30 a. m.; rubber boots, Thursday, 10:30 a. m.; price panel, Friday, 10 a. m.

## COLEPAUGH FATE STUDIED

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (AP) — A seven-man military commission with power to impose the death penalty began considering today the fate of William C. Colepaugh and Enrich Gimpel accused as Nazi spies.

### Social Calendar Of Events For Week

**WEDNESDAY**  
**CADET WIVES CLUB** will meet at the Cadet Club at 3 p. m.  
**MUSIC STUDY CLUB** will meet in the home of De Alva McAllister at 2301 Scurry at 3:30 p. m.  
**DOS FOR OCHO** will meet in the home of Mrs. Ches Anderson at 3 p. m.

**THURSDAY**  
**EAST WARD PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION** will meet at the school at 9:30.  
**CHURCH OF CHRIST LADIES BIBLE STUDY** will meet at 2 p. m. at the church.  
**G.I.A.** will meet at the W.O.W. hall at 3 p. m.

**FRIDAY**  
**TRAINMEN LADIES** will meet at the W.O.W. hall at 2:30 p. m.  
**YOUNG WOMEN'S MISSIONARY CIRCLE** of the First Methodist Church will have a study from 11 to 12 followed by a covered-dish luncheon in the basement of the church.

### Spiritual Life Study For Methodist W. S. C. S.

First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Services met Monday afternoon in members homes for inspirational study and spiritual life discussions.

### Activities at the USO

**WEDNESDAY**  
 8:15—Hospital visiting hour at the post; Lillian Jordan, chairman.  
 8:30—Decorating for Valentine dance.

**THURSDAY**  
 8:30—Valentine dance; post orchestra; all junior hostesses.

**FRIDAY**  
 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.  
 Mrs. Ann Houser, director at the USO, asks that someone either lend or donate a baby bed to the USO hall as one is needed badly. The Valentine dance which was scheduled for Wednesday night has been postponed until Thursday night.

### Wesley Methodist Start New Study

Wesley Methodist W.S.C.S. met in the home of Mrs. Ray Donaldson Monday afternoon to start a new study, "Indians in American Life," led by Mrs. Bill Porterfield. Mrs. W. D. Lovelace was in charge of the business session and plans were made for a fellowship supper for the men to be at the church Wednesday night at 8 p. m.

### DO YOU FEEL NERVOUS RESTLESS HIGH-STRUNG

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### Mary Ruth Diltz To Teach Dance Class At U. S. O.

Monday G.S.O. girls of the U.S.O. have arranged to sponsor a dance class for the benefit of those boys who do not dance and for the boys who are just back from combat and would like to take a refresher course.

Mary Ruth Diltz, who studied in Tulsa under New York instructors and in Hollywood and who formerly had a dance studio here and in Lubbock will be the instructor for the class.

The class will be called the Monday Night Dance Club and will meet each Monday night starting February 19th at 8 p. m. Classes will be one hour in length and Monday G.S.O. girls will act as partners and will furnish refreshments for the opening class.

### Circle Meetings Held By Auxiliary

Members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met Monday afternoon for a study on "Proving Our Love." Each devotional was on this subject and the circle meetings were in members' homes.

**Kings Daughters Circle**  
 Mrs. E. C. Bottler was hostess when the Kings Daughters Circle met in her home for a program under the direction of Mrs. B. E. Freeman and assisted by Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr.

**SENTENCE REMANDED**  
 AUSTIN, Feb. 14 (AP)—Trial court errors today caused the court of criminal appeals to reverse and remand the conviction of Willie Stallworth, sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary, in the slaying May 7, 1944 of Charles Raymond Sheppard, Wichita Falls taxicab driver.

**Ruth Circle**  
 Mrs. T. S. Currie was hostess for a Valentine tea given during the social hour when the Ruth circle met in her home. Mrs. Sam Baker presided at the business meeting and brought the devotional. Plans were made for serving the young people next month. The program was assisted by Mrs. D. T. Evans and directed by Mrs. P. Marion Sims.

**Rebekah Lodge Initiates Member**  
 Initiation was held Tuesday night for Sybil Bloodsworth when members of the Rebekah Lodge met at the I.O.O.F. hall. Beatrice Bonner, noble grand, presided at the short business session.

Refreshments were served to Hazel Nichols, Lovie Barlow, Lois Foresyth, Gertrude Cline, Maggie Richardson, Clara Bender, Lillian Mason, Opal Tatum, Dean Creekmore, Lenora Amerson, Thelma Sheppard, Sonora Murphey, Rosa Lee Gilliland, Tessie Harper, Beatrice Bonner, Velma Cain, Josie McDaniel, Evelyn Rogers, Jewel Fields, Lorena Brown, Mary Martin, Beulah Hayworth, Cordie Mason, Mae Roberts, Docie Crenshaw, Mabel Glenn, Nannie Adkins, Ruth Barbee, Jim Crenshaw, and Tom Aperson.

### Beta Sigma Phi Plans Benefit Bingo Party

Plans were made for a bingo party, with proceeds going to the Red Cross, when members of the Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday night at the Crawford hotel. Mrs. M. Johnson from Alpha Pau chapter of San Francisco, Calif., was present as a guest.

Eddie Ray Smith presented the sorority with a box of candy, a traditional gesture, announcing her marriage February 5th to Lt. Jack Clark of San Angelo.

An impromptu program was conducted and each member told of "the loveliest spot I know." De Alva McAllister reported on the "traveling pig." Charlene Dobbins won the raffle.

Those present were Emma Mae Carlson, Joyce Croft, Ann Darrow, Charlene Dobbins, Martha Eul, Mamie Flury, Loveda Graf, Frances Hendricks, Patty Toops, Sara Johnson, De Alva McAllister, Nell Rhea McCrary, Evelyn Merrill, Elizabeth Murdoch, Dorothy Sain, Clarinda Mary Sanders, Billie Frances Shaffer, Carolyn Smith, Beatrice Stacy, Harriett Smith, Mary Staggs, Mary Lou Stipp, Waneta Walker and Dorothy Willis.

### USO Valentine Dance Thursday

The annual formal Valentine dance at the U.S.O. will be held Thursday night, February 15th, at 8:30 at the U.S.O. hall. Music will be furnished by the post orchestra and decorations were done by the Wednesday G.S.O. girls assisted by the Tuesday G.S.O. girls.

Those girls who worked on decorations Tuesday night were Wilda Fay Simpson, Debra Bradford, Mary Lou Chancellor, Mildred Fortson, Cozie Walker, and Julia Cochran, on the decoration committee and were assisted by Neta Chapman, Melva Ray Chapman, Darita Cox, Mary Staggs, Jean Nickson, Sarah Kelley, Doris Stutville, and Cliffla Proffitt.

Desk hostesses for Tuesday night were Mrs. J. Y. Robb and Mrs. Dave Watt. Members representing the Lions club were hosts at the snack bar and they were Lawrence Robinson, Joe Blum, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Curry, and Dan Conley. The snack bar was decorated in the Valentine motif by Fred Scaggs of the ABC. All service personnel, their wives, dates, and junior hostesses are invited to attend the dance. Modern Women's Forum will be hostesses for the dance and members of the A.B.C. will be snack bar hosts.

### Valentine Party For Primary Class

The eight-year-old primary Sunday school class of the East 4th Baptist church was entertained with a Valentine party in the home of their teacher, Mrs. J. Leslie Roberts, Tuesday evening.

Each guest registered upon arrival in a big red heart and guessed how many red and white hearts were in a bowl. Barbara Lynn Telford won that prize and another prize was awarded Margaret Lee Peters.

The house was decorated carrying out the Valentine motif and cookies and ice cream were served to Margie Beth and Barbara Lynn Telford, Belva Jo Wren, Bobbie Jo Roberts, Jo Carol Laird, Robert and Lex James, Mrs. L. M. Horne and the hostess, Mrs. Roberts.

### West Ward Study Course Group Meet

The West Ward P-T. A. study course group met Tuesday with "Counseling With Our Children" as the topic for the day. Mrs. Chas. E. Johnson led the discussion.

Those present and taking part in the discussion included Mrs. Chas. E. Johnson, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. Jack F. Johnson, Mrs. R. E. Lee and Mrs. C. R. Moad.

Next Tuesday afternoon the group will meet again with "What is the War doing to our Children" as the topic. Mrs. Robert Hill will lead the discussion.

**FRENCH TO FORGET "TOKYO"**  
 PARIS, Feb. 14 (AP)—The city council decided today to change the name of "Avenue de Tokyo" on the Seine's right bank to "Avenue de New York."

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### Dr. Dan Cupid's Hospital Party For Young People

A party in the form of Dr. Dan Cupid's Hospital was held Tuesday night in the social hall of the Presbyterian Church for the young people. The social hall was divided into five wards: accident ward for the broken hearted, operating ward for the aching hearts, emergency ward for the lost hearts, heart ease sanatorium for the misplaced hearts, and convalescing ward. Above the kitchen door hung a sign "drug store."

Upon arrival each guest was given a patient's chart in the admitting room on which was recorded his name and the name of all wards. He was assigned to a particular ward as he registered. Appropriate contests were conducted in each ward for which points were recorded on the patients chart as they changed from one ward to another.

In the convalescing ward all guests were grouped about tables and played progressive hearts after which each guest was given a prescription which was filled at the drug store.

Refreshments of sandwiches, heart-shaped cookies and punch were served. The entertainment committee was composed of Luan Wear, Ardis McCasland, and Ruby McDurmond, director of religious education at the church. Mrs. A. A. Porter, Mrs. C. R. Dunagan, Mrs. J. D. Leonard, Mrs. D. T. Evans, Mrs. Gilbert Sawtelle and Mrs. George Neill assisted with the contests and serving of refreshments.

Those attending were Lester Tontius, Bob Gollick, Lola Neill, Sue Hastons, Ardis McCasland, Luan Wear, Gib Sawtelle, Wesley Strahan, Billy Wheeler, Bill Leonard, Helen Montgomery, Bill Ingram, Dot Cauble, Frances Wilson, Lillian Tamsett, Clarice Terry, Wendell Strahan, Murph Thorp Jr., Rosalyn Beale, Mary Alice Dorsey, Harvey Hang, Hank and Pat Mc-

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so as to use, if possible, the full productive capacity released by the end of European hostilities. This would leave little room for reconversion at home. The official estimate made last fall that V-E day would be followed by a 40 per cent cancellation of war contracts has been settled. This was the basis on which WPB planned to release industry for a return to 1939 levels of civilian goods manufacture.

**V-E Day Plans Moved Far Away By WLB**  
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP)—V-E day plans moved perceptibly farther away today from the virtually free economy, with its civilian goods output, which was once officially predicted after German collapse.

War Production Board sources revealed that the major strait-jacket on manufacturing the controlled materials plan, or "CMP," probably would remain in force even when the war narrows to a single front.

Some war agency leaders are advocating a step-up in planned military operations against Japan

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# Ommaney Bay Reported Sunk; Has Imposing Record Of Achievements

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP)—The Ommaney Bay, one of the intrepid "baby flattops" which defied a Japanese battleship force and saved the Leyte beachhead last October, has been sunk.

A rookie in the Pacific fleet, the escort aircraft carrier since last June had tallied this imposing record against the Japanese: A heavy cruiser and a troop transport sunk, four cruisers and four destroyers damaged, three

battleships probably damaged, 16 planes shot down, other planes destroyed on the ground, troops wiped out with bombs, ground installations smashed.

She fought through three invasions—Palau, Leyte and Mindoro. In the Philippine area, the navy announced, she was sunk by enemy action. The minesweeper Long also was lost. The number of casualties was not disclosed; their next of kin have been notified. Both commanders were saved.

The Ommaney Bay was the 10th U. S. aircraft carrier and the fifth of the "baby flattop" class sunk in this war. The losses hiked the total of warships sunk to 209.

The carrier would have a normal complement of 500 officers and men, a navy officer said, and the minesweeper about 120 personnel.

Up until her final action, the Ommaney Bay and her air complement wrought heavy destruction on enemy forces without the loss in combat of a single pilot or aircrewman the navy said.

The ship and her air complement, known as composite squadron 75, spent 12 days helping the Palau attack last September, at one stage catching a heavy concentration of enemy troops with 10 accurate bomb hits.

In the Leyte fleet battle Oct. 24, the carrier and her airmen fought two Japanese forces. The first fight came when a force of planes was launched to hunt down the fleeing Japanese fleet.

Meantime, another enemy fleet was menacing the bay and her sister escort carriers. She launched four torpedo bombers as the Japanese battleships approached. One hit a cruiser.

# National Debt To Be Boosted

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP)—Congressional fiscal leaders bit their lips today as they conceded that the national debt limit will have to be boosted to \$300,000,000 very shortly.

But they foresaw a chance to start whittling it down not later than two years after the war, provided, as one of them put it, "the people wake up."

Confronted with legislation to add another \$40,000,000,000 stretch to the present debt limit of \$260,000,000,000, the chairman and the ranking republican member of the house appropriations committee joined in demanding sharp curtailment of all government spending.

The debt now stands at \$234,000,000,000. A month before Pearl Harbor it was \$55,000,000,000.

The debt limit boost was proposed yesterday in a bill by Chairman Doughton (D-NC) of the house ways and means committee.

Rep. Taber of New York, ranking republican on the appropriations committee, said "a conservative estimate" would be that it would take 30 to 40 years to pay off the debt once federal spending ceases to exceed income.

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# Gumbert Is Examined

HOUSTON, Feb. 14 (AP)—Harry Gumbert, 31-year-old pitcher who won 14 games for Cincinnati last year, has been called for an army induction physical examination tomorrow.

# BRITISH STRENGTHEN FLEET

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (AP)—The 8,000-ton Canadian Cruiser Uganda will join the British fleet in the Pacific, the British radio said today in an overseas broadcast reported by the Federal Communications Commission.

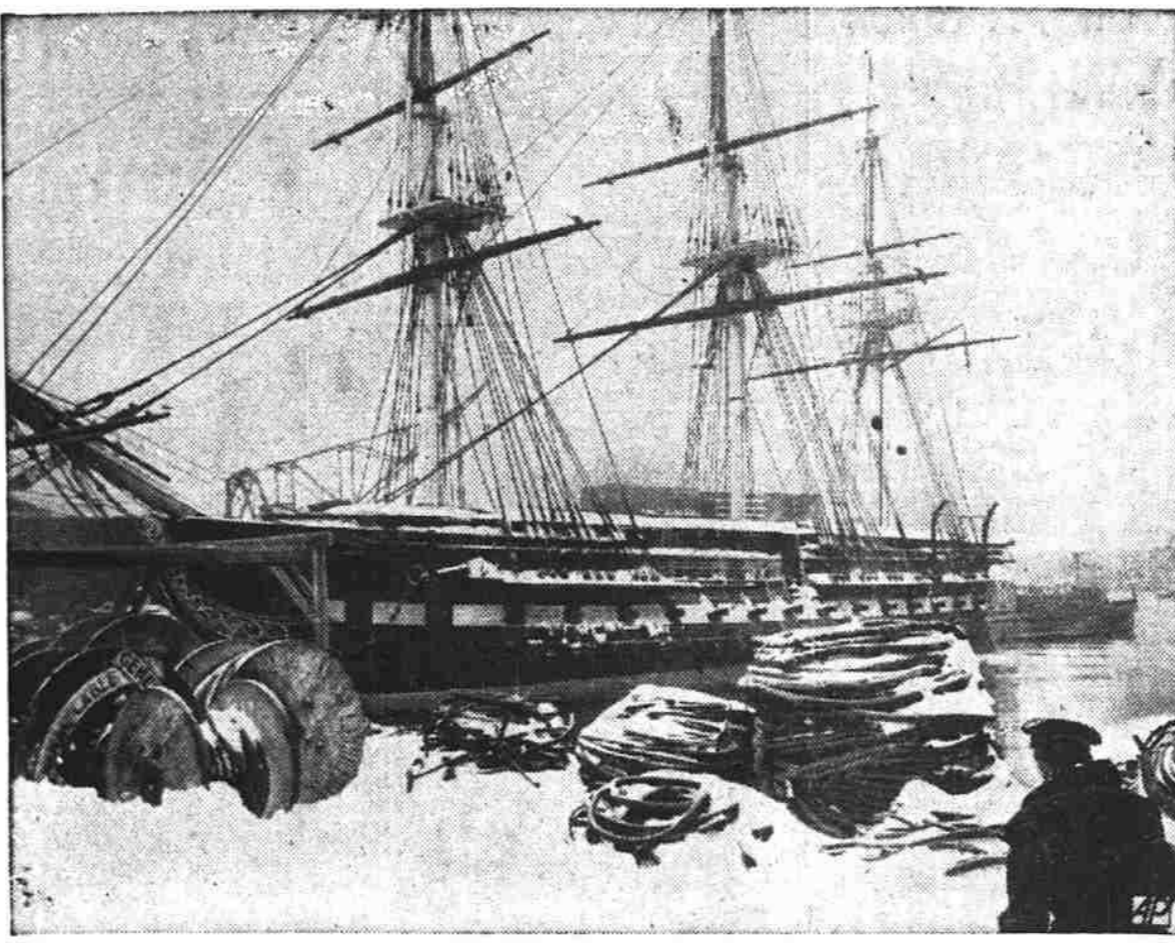
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'OLD IRONSIDES' SAFE—Snow blankets the historic decks of the USS Constitution—'Old Ironsides'—safe in her berth at Boston navy yard after a severe blizzard.

# WIN AND BEAR IT

By Licht



"Well—if it's necessary to stop horse racing, I think we oughta accept it like patriotic Americans—and find something else to bet on!"

# Court Martial Of Soldier Who Would Not Drill Is Eased

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP)—The court-martial sentence of the 27-year-old private who refused to drill at a California army camp has been reduced progressively from death to five years imprisonment, senators learned today.

The modification was officially declared to have been made "to equalize the sentence in accord with war department policy." Chairman Thomas (D-Utah) of

the senate military committee was informed of developments in a letter from Major General Myron C. Cramer, judge advocate general.

The original death sentence, handed down against Pvt. Henry Weber at Camp Roberts, Calif., Feb. 3, previously had been revoked by the trial court itself and the soldier sentenced to life at hard labor.

# Churchill Expected To Give House Report

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill is expected to give the house of commons a full report next week on the "Big Three" conference at Yalta. His present whereabouts remained a closely guarded secret today.

There has been some speculation that Churchill may visit Italy and Greece on his homeward trip.



# Most Of Nation Has Mild Weather With Texas Among Best

By The Associated Press

Most of the nation, with the exception of snowbound New England, gratefully accepted continuance today of mild weather while Texas, where temperatures bubbled to as high as 89, bathed in summer airs.

It was only a respite, however. The Chicago weather bureau cheerfully reported a new cold wave was gathering ice in the northwest and that it would cover most of Minnesota by tomorrow and move southward in time to give Mississippi valley residents a cold weekend.

Meantime moderate cold was forecast for New England today. A heavy snowfall ranging between 2 and 5 inches struck New York state. Five inches fell at bedeviled Buffalo, causing freight movements to drop 3,000 cars.

The season's snow in Buffalo totaled 102 inches, while at Jamestown the total was 123. Snow removal cost New York City \$2,069,920 so far this winter.

Connecticut and Rhode Island reported fresh snow of two inches. Moderate cold was forecast.

Temperatures elsewhere were high. The four-state area of Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma reported marks in the upper sixties. The Kansas City average for Tuesday was 43, some 13 degrees above normal.

Brownsville, Tex., reported 89 and Amarillo 64. Minneapolis reported a 42-degree high, while in Kentucky the mercury varied between 39 and 44.

# Supreme Court Rule Says Lamar County Court Was In Error

AUSTIN, Feb. 14 (AP)—The supreme court today directed that a Lamar county district court reinstate on its docket an application by the liquor control board for a temporary injunction against S. B. Perkins, the Gibraltar hotel, L. B. Campbell and eight others.

"On consideration of the state's application for a writ of error we were of the opinion that the trial court erred in dismissing the entire case merely because the plaintiff (liquor control board) failed to appear before the court on the day designated for the defendants to answer the application for a temporary injunction," the court held. "The court of civil appeals erred in not sustaining the state's points."

The state had asked that Perkins, the hotel, Campbell and the others appear and show cause why they should not be temporarily enjoined from maintaining on the hotel premises a nuisance as the term is defined by the liquor control act.

The court held that the question involved was the right of the plaintiff not be deprived of an opportunity to try its case.

# Venezuela Said To Be Preparing For War

CARACAS, Feb. 14 (AP)—The foreign office announced last night Venezuela's intention of adhering to the United Nations pact and the newspaper El Nacional published the communique today under the headline "Venezuela Will Declare War."

The brief bulletin said the government was taking the necessary steps.

# Pet Bulldog Grabs Child In Jealousy

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 14 (AP)—A pet bulldog grabbed 21-month-old Marguerite Dardenger by the neck and killed her when she tried to pet him last night.

The child's father, Staff Sgt. Charles P. Dardenger, is stationed at Camp Barkeley, Tex. Her mother, Mrs. Druella Dardenger, said the dog previously had shown jealousy of the child.

# Priest Banned From Mass By Nazis Asks German Comrades To Surrender

By THORBURN WIANZ

WITH U. S. 94TH DIVISION IN GERMANY, Feb. 13 (AP)—A 28-year-old former priest of Theodore Cardinal Innitzer's Vienna archdiocese never preached before as he preached today.

A few hours ago he was a private in the German army on the front southeast of Luxembourg. For weeks he had not been permitted to say mass. Then, like Innitzer, he defied the Nazis. He decided to go ahead and take the consequences. For that his commander kept him under arrest for 10 days and threatened him with confinement in a concentration camp.

When the 94th infantry division increased its pressure the commander ordered the priest to take a machine pistol and fight. The priest took the pistol and walked up to the front lines. He kept right on walking—into the American lines.

Today, over a loudspeaker, his voice rumbled two miles deep into the German lines.

"As your comrade and chaplain I want to say a few words. When

I was captured I was received here with open arms.

"I want to implore you now, my comrades, to cease these unholy doings, this murder. Put your weapons away, come over to us here because it is senseless to continue fighting.

"First, there is the enormous superiority of the Americans in weapons, tanks and airplanes as well as personnel.

"Secondly, why do we fight at all? Do you really believe Adolf Hitler and those officers close to him can give you the promised peace? No, never, comrades. Because a man ridden by the devil can never bring peace to our fatherland. Innocent blood has flowed because of this man who is a partner of the devil."

The priest said in an interview that 178 priests had been drafted

from Innitzer's diocese. He declared most of his unit believed the war would be over soon and continued to fight only because of officers' threats.

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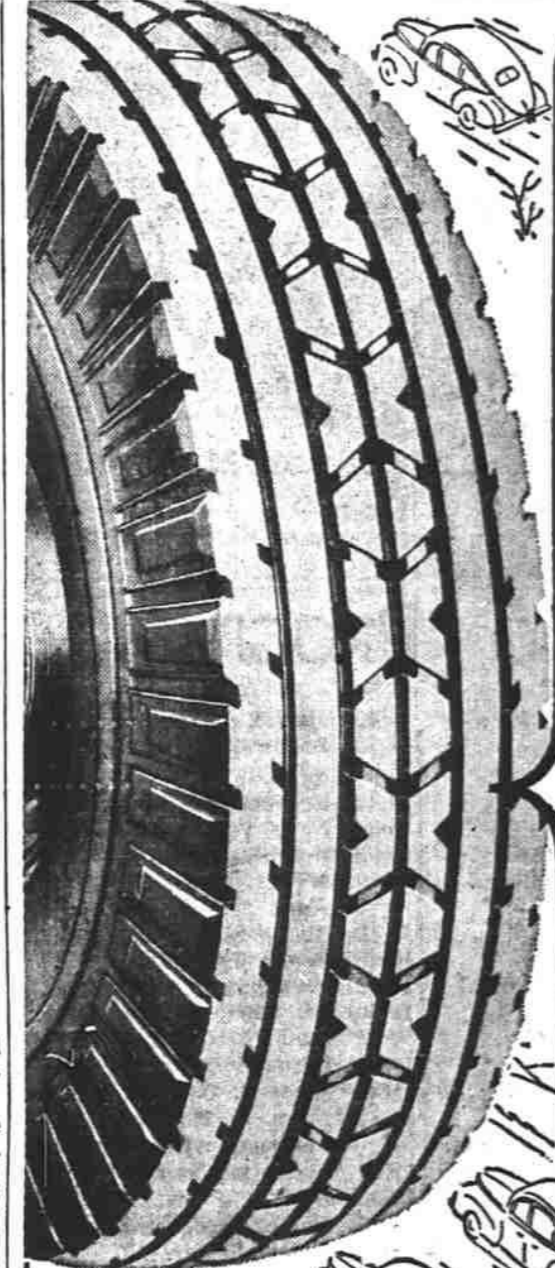
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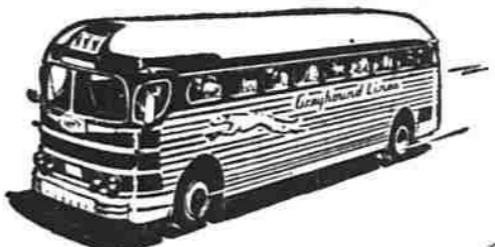
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Today On The Home Front—

Servicemen Complain Of Insurance

(Editor's Note: This is the second of two stories on war insurance, who gets what, and who doesn't.)

By JAMES MARLOW WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—

Servicemen have complained in many letters to veterans organizations about what they consider serious defects in the insurance the government gives them.

They complain because the national service life insurance, issued by the government in this war, does:

- 1. Not permit a beneficiary to be paid off in a lump sum. The payment is in monthly installments over a period of years.
2. Not protect a serviceman for total permanent disability suffered in service. If he's totally and permanently disabled he receives a pension but no insurance.

The three big veterans organizations—the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Disabled American Veterans—are pushing bills now before congress to fill those two demands.

And the Veterans Administration (VA), which administers the insurance, has not recommended those changes.

The insurance given servicemen in World War I protected them against total permanent disability. But that insurance like the present kind, did not give beneficiaries lump sum payments. They got monthly installments, too.

But a year after the armistice—on Dec. 24, 1919—congress amended the act to permit outright payments.

Rep. Rankin (D-Miss), a leader in legislation for veterans and servicemen, said he is opposed to the outright payment idea because:

Monthly government payments for 20 years or life mean a guaranteed income.

But a beneficiary who received all the payments at one time might, through losing it quickly in one way or another, find himself or herself without protection.

Another argument offered is: that heavy demands for that kind of pay-off would put a nick in government finances.

So far the government has started paying off on more than 200,000 death claims in this war. The

money involved is over two billion dollars.

The strong argument for outright payment to a beneficiary is this: that a serviceman should be free to choose the kind of payment he wants made: outright or in installments.

The following explanation was given at the VA offices which insure in this war, unlike that of the last, doesn't protect a serviceman for permanent total disability.

When World War I insurance plans were drawn up commercial companies were including in their civilian policies protection against permanent total disability. So the government did likewise.

In the years between wars the companies found this kind of provision in a life insurance policy poor practice and, by the time World War II started, most companies had stopped giving that kind of protection.

So, congress left it out of the servicemen's insurance, too.

Private Breger Abroad By Dave Breger



"Look, you told me to clear a path to the Command Post, didn't you? Then whatya care HOW I do it?"

New Organization In Texas Politics

By MARY L. KENNEDY (BJT) AUSTIN, Feb. 14 (AP)—A new organization bows into the legislative picture. It is strictly feminine, but tailored to parliamentary lines.

Named "Texas Women Legislators," its purpose is to foster and preserve a record of the work and activities of Texas women who have served in the house and senate; encourage election of women to both state and national office; create a medium through which legislation of particular interest to women may have better recognition.

Eligible for membership are all women who have been, are, or hereafter may become members of the Texas legislature or represent Texas in the national congress.

Women who have been legislators of other states may join as associates should they become Texas residents.

Charter members include the present house members: Representatives Florence Penley of Uvalde, Nevelle Colson of Navasota, Rae Files of Waxahachie, and Elizabeth Sutter of Winnsboro; all former house members, Edith E. Wilmons of Dallas, Mrs. Helen Moore of Texas City; Mrs. Laura B. Negley of San Antonio, Judge Sarah T. Hughes of Dallas, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree of Bryan, Margaret Harris Gordon of Waco, Mrs. N. R. Strong of Anderson county, and the only former woman senator, Margie Neal of Carthage.

Edith Wilmons, first woman ever to serve in the Texas house, (38th legislature) is president.

Loses Purse—Self Control—Finds Purse

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 14 (AP)—A Tulsa woman called a taxicab office and excitedly reported leaving her purse, containing \$3,000 in cash and several checks in one of the cabs.

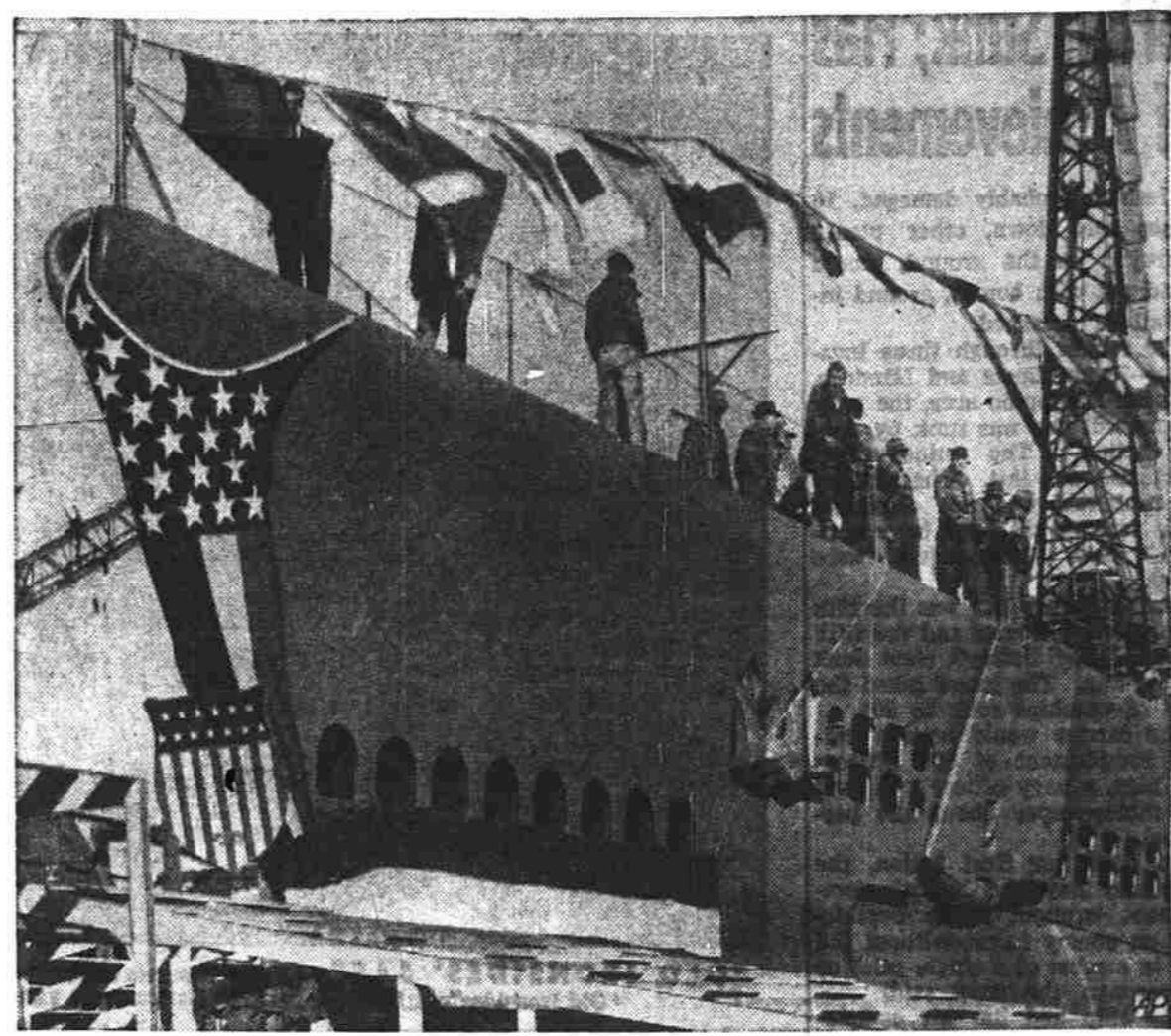
She couldn't remember the cab number or what the driver looked like. The company suggested she await developments.

A few minutes later she called again. The driver had returned the purse and contents. "And," she reported, "I was so excited I didn't even thank him or offer a reward."

NO BRANCH WORK SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 14 (AP)—Only provision in the \$1 purchase of part of the Salt Lake sewer system from the federal government, following two years negotiations, is that it be used for its original purpose.



PATTON—Forces under command of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., shown in a portrait made in France, were prominent in checking the Nazi counter-offensive.



YEAR'S FIRST SUB—USS Stickleback, first sub of 1945 launched at Mare Island navy yard. Shield shows Yakima county, Wash., citizens' war bond purchases financed it.

DateLine: Pacific STP 1-C Herman Dies Of 'Something'

By HAMILTON W. FARON ABOARD A U.S. BATTLESHIP AT SEA (AP)—Herman is gone. He died recently far from his home in New Caledonia where he "joined up" with the crew of this United States battleship.

But he still is prominent in the memories of all officers and men on this big warship.

Herman came aboard with sailors returning from shore leave in New Caledonia more than two years ago.

He was a bedraggled pigeon. But he was cleaned up and quarters were built for him on a 16-inch gun turret. That was his battle station when the big guns went into action.

Herman, before coming aboard, had suffered injuries to his flight mechanism. He made short flights

about the ship but never quite qualified for flight pay despite his officially recorded recognition as a "dive bombing squadron."

The dive bombing assignment became Herman's as a result of an episode at a formal captain's inspection. Herman was making a short flight. The record shows that he became unduly interested in the supply officer's hat—made repeated attacks.

A formal inquiry built Herman's file to huge proportions. Many officers and men joined in official letters supporting or condemning his attacks.

He finally was cleared of all blame. With the exoneration came restoration of his semi-official rating of STP 1-C (stool pigeon, first class) as well as the assignment to dive bombing.

Herman couldn't get far with the latter job. Herman ran into severe difficulties on one of his most pretentious flights. He soared out from the deck while the ship was in dry dock.

"Herman lost altitude pretty fast," recalls Commander W. G. Hammond, the executive officer. "He circled but couldn't turn up enough power. He went down and down, until he'd reached the bottom of the drydock where he tried time after time but couldn't take-off again."

Maybe it was the exertion of this unsuccessful flight, maybe it was just age. Herman died a few days later.

Snaply Advertising

OAKLAND, Calif., Feb. 14 (AP)—Army air force mechanic John J. Wells presented police a mystery they could sink their teeth into.

Out of it, Pvt. Wells got back his own lower plate of GI store teeth which he lost in a railway station a month ago.

He spotted his teeth in the dusty window of a vacant restaurant; he called police, got his post dentist to identify the plate.

Officers are perplexed over why the plate adorned the restaurant's window display.

Mosconi Record Noted

CHICAGO, Feb. 14 (AP)—The run of 127 made Sunday by Willie Mosconi of Toledo, Ohio, to defeat Ralph Greenleaf of Detroit, 125 to minus two in the 26th block of their world pocket billiards title match, has been officially recognized as a new world record by the Billiard Association of America.

The former mark for 125-point blocks of a world title match was 126, set by Greenleaf in 1929.

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Houston Cab Driver Charged In Death

HOUSTON, Feb. 14 (AP)—P. R. Knowles, 24, Houston cab driver, was charged with negligent homicide yesterday after Mrs. Vester Gibson, 53, was killed when his cab, in which she was riding, collided with the Burlington-Rock Island Rocket.

The charge was filed in Justice of the Peace W. C. Ragan's court. Six other persons were injured in the accident.

Among them was Mrs. Worley Elam of Paris, Texas.

She was in a Houston hospital.

Road To Berlin

By The Associated Press 1. Eastern Front: 32 miles (from Zellin).

2. Western Front: 300 miles (from Grethfront).

3. Italian Front: 544 miles (from Reno River).

A Vital Message To Men Who Feel Old

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Bob Montgomery Wins Over Hudson

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14 (AP)—In a rough-and-tumble, 10-round bout marked by after-the-bell slugging, Bob Montgomery, Philadelphia negro recognized as world's lightweight champion in New York, last night pounded out a unanimous decision over rugged Cecil Hudson, Los Angeles negro, at Olympic stadium.

Montgomery, on furlough from Luke Field, Ariz., floored Hudson three times, twice for no count and once for a count of four in the ninth round.

Montgomery lost three rounds for hitting after the bell. He weighed 139 3-4 to Hudson's 146 1-2.

Texas Diocesan Meet

HOUSTON, Feb. 14 (AP)—A special session of the Texas Diocesan council to elect a bishop coadjutor for the Texas diocese will be held April 25 if standing committees of all the Episcopal dioceses approve all the date.

St. Rev. Clinton S. Quin, bishop of the diocese of Texas, has appointed a committee to plan the meeting. On the committee are Baker Duncan and Karl H. Sherman of Waco.

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### Sport Shots— Corpus Christi Corrects Statement That Says It Is Tough On Coaches

By Harold V. Ratliff  
Associated Press Sports Editor  
DALLAS, Feb. 13 (AP)—Corpus Christi, which gained a reputation for being tough on football coaches, would correct the impression by pointing to its present set-up.

Well, anyway, it wants you to know it isn't hard on coaches now. There have been five in thirteen years at the high school. The present mentor, A. Y. (Bud) McCallum, will be starting his second season next fall. Bud didn't have to win to stay.

Bud's team won five games and lost five. It was pretty green but it played pleasing football. McCallum installed the T formation and the spectacular offense drew the fans.

In seven home games, there was an average of 10,000. Bill Lee, sports editor of the Corpus Christi Caller, says McCallum is as popular right now as was Harry Stittler when his team won the state championship in 1938.

And chances are he'll be just as popular if not more so next fall. Because Corpus Christi is coming up with a lot of lettermen. Some of these boys didn't play a whole lot last season but they did get experience under fire and will be much better than green hands.

With prospects of what's to come, Corpus Christi is already making plans to enlarge its stadium which now seats 13,000.

The question of who has the tallest schoolboy basketball player

points toward Greenville this week.

Down there they have Marcus Freiburger, who stands 6 feet 8 1/2 inches. That makes him the tallest player either college or high school in Texas until at least more precincts are heard from. Freiburger is a brother of John Freiburger, who reached into the tree tops when he played basketball at Arkansas several seasons ago.

Baylor University now has lost 15 straight games and hasn't come close to winning one and it's the worst year in the school's basketball history, Ralph Wolf, athletic director, confirms. The Bears have averaged a little better than 28 points per game while allowing the opposition 64.2. Morris Frank, the Houston Post's good humor man, comments that while the Golden Bears have failed to win a game they still are "champions of the Rose Bowl" in character building.

Character, you know, is what a coach is supposed to be building when his team doesn't win. At least that's the thing a losing coach falls back on. But, says Morris, the character's already at Baylor what with a flock of preachers on the squad. Marlin Hicks, the big center, is pastor of a Baptist church at Merrett. He is the only one who has been ordained but Dan Herod, W. W. Baker, John Beard and Keith Blaylock all are ministerial students and while not ordained have been licensed to preach.

### Loop Wins District 10-B Championship

Loop took the District 10, Region I, Class B basketball championship last Saturday night in Lamesa. The district is composed of Flower Grove of Martin county; Dawson Union, Ackerly, Klondike and Sparsburg of Dawson county; and the Gaines county champions. The lead changed hands six times during the fray before the Loop five pushed out in front to stay there for the district title.

### Waco AAF Wins 23rd

WACO, Feb. 14 (AP)—The Waco Army Air Field Wolves downed a North Camp Hood basketball team, 57-42 here last night after the score had been deadlocked at the half, 36-36. It was the 23rd victory in 24 games for the Wolves. Kristie of Waco AAF was high scorer with 17 points.

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### Rice Expected To Break Records In Sw Cage History

By The Associated Press  
The Rice Owls are due to break a couple of more Southwest conference basketball records tonight when they play Texas at Houston. Already holding the championship, the Owls have nothing to do except concentrate on those records but apparently it won't take much concentration to smash them. The team scoring mark of 681 set by Arkansas is due to fall because the Owls need only 21 points to do it. Bill Henry, Owl center, needs only eight points to eclipse the all-time scoring record of 246 points set last year by him. While the Owls are playing their next to last game of the season, Baylor and Texas A. & M. will be deciding the cellar status in a game at College Station. Should A. and M. win Baylor will be in last place to stay. Friday and Saturday nights Arkansas and Southern Methodist hook up at Dallas with second place in the balance. Saturday night Rice ends the season against Baylor at Waco and Texas entertains A. & M. at Austin.

### Byron Nelson Is Winner Of Open Over M'Spaden

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 14 (AP)—Byron Nelson—\$1,333.33 richer for his sensational win in the New Orleans Open—was on his way to the Mississippi gulf coast today where he hopes to continue his bid for a new all-time tournament record in the \$5,000 Gulfport Open. The Toledo, O., money-man golfer annexed his fourth tournament victory of the winter season in trimming hard-luck Harold (Jug) McSpaden, by five strokes in an 18-hole play-off yesterday and needs only two more wins to tie the record set by Jimmy Demaret, of Houston, Tex., in 1940. Nelson gave one of the greatest exhibitions in winning the play-off over McSpaden on a soggy course made heavy by hard rains. His card was 32-33—65 for the 18 holes and he played perfect tee-to-green golf on all but one hole. He had 8 birdies, 7 pars and one bogey. McSpaden's 1-under par 36-34—70 was never up to Nelson after the third hole. Nelson's victory boosted his earnings for 1945 to \$7,266.65 in war bonds (maturity value).

### Hardin-Simmons Wins

ABILENE, Feb. 14 (AP)—Hardin-Simmons' 'Cowboys' squeezed out a 37-35 victory over Texas College of Mines eagles from El Paso here last night to gain a split in a two-game series with their Border conference foes.

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### Sliding Down The Sports Chute

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Jack Smith announced yesterday that the Big Spring Athletic association is to sponsor two moves. (1) A kite carnival to be staged for the youngsters and (2) a basketball team to enter the TAAF basketball tournament in San Angelo March 1. Both moves, I think, are highly commendable and it is my hope that we can get together to run the two affairs off smoothly and with a maximum of success for Big Spring. Especially does the kite contest promise to be a gala affair.

The contest between the youngsters will be limited to boys from the age of 14 down. There will be no bought kites in the affair . . . homemade kites only will be allowed to enter. No entrance fee will be charged and bonds and stamps will go to the winners. There will be several divisions, to give all who enter a chance to display their talents over a varied field, or if they choose, to concentrate on one divisional prize. The Athletic association has already made the first move by agreeing to put up a bond for one of the winners. Now we need more business houses, or individuals, who will kick in with some stamps or a bond to assure the youngsters that their efforts will not be in vain.

After a sufficient number of prizes are offered and the carnival is a certainty then the date will be set, as well as the site. It will not come off before the latter part of March, but this early announcement gives the boys a chance to begin work on their "flying sticks" and to ready themselves for the great day. A set of rules will be published soon . . . probably Sunday . . . and the docket is already open for those who wish to enter. Mail a card to yours truly giving your full name and address, your age and you are entered. No fee is necessary. Let's put this over successfully. Encourage it, and aid it with your support.

Ted Phillips, a director in the association, is looking into the possibilities of a basketball team to enter the TAAF tournament. This corner sees no reason for Big Spring not having a good team entered. I am certain that material is more than sufficient in this city and county to assure us a good representation in that affair. Announcements will be forthcoming soon as to the fate of this project. It is another move to aid Big Spring athletics from the youngest through the oldest and should meet with wholehearted cooperation, as I am sure it will.

It is my understanding that the country club will have water greens on their greens come Thursday. I would imagine that the many course will have the same. At any rate this touch of spring we have been having should bring out the best in all golfers and a few relaxing rounds are due those who let a small thing such as winter slow their play. If water is added to the greens at the two courses it will be a welcome sign. Both need considerable work on their carpets, although a good game is not out of the question if you are a fair golfer . . . which I am not. If you are looking for a relaxing afternoon, take my advice and drag out the shovel and rake and go out for a round or so of "pasture pool."

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WAR'S PATH IN ATHENS — Greek civilians pick their way between a wrecked building and some of the barbed wire defenses set up by British forces in Athens.

### SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (AP)—Latest suggestion for improving the college athletic setup comes from Dale Arbuckle, Oklahoma U. athletic director, calling for the colleges to establish a national eligibility committee. . . . Arbuckle points out that the Big Six conference schools have been making a little money on wartime athletics because the competition was more even than usual. . . . The committee, he thinks, would keep it even by establishing uniform eligibility rules for the nation's major conferences and by standardization of proselyting and securing of jobs for athletes. . . . Yeah, but who's going to get the "gotta get a team" boys and the "we're pure" crowd to agree on the standards? . . .

### Shorts and shells—

Boxing's service athletic fund has turned to phone calls because it says a majority of camps are well equipped for boxing. But in the Persian Gulf command, the hottest G.I. boxing spot we know, the boys have been boxing for two years without ring shoes, protective devices or bag-punching gloves. The army issued 18 ounce mittens but nothing else, not even trunks. . . . Graham Bramlett of Clarksdale, Miss., whose brother Leon starred at end for Navy last fall, was chosen as the outstanding player in the "Big eight" high school conference at a mid-winter writers' meeting. . . . The Canadian Bowling association will recognize the 16 consecutive strikes, made by Nina Sumner of Hamilton, Ont., as a record of some sort. . . .

### Size ain't everything—

The other day this corner commented on the 49 personal fouls called in a basketball game between East and West high schools of Pawtucket, R. I. . . . Now it develops that the same teams had met the previous night also and 52 persons were called, four players went out via the five-foul route and two more were tossed out for roughness. . . . A "Pawtucket Pug" explains: "Don't think the players around here are ruffians. Seeing we are the smallest state in the union, we have to make up for our lack of size in fight."

### Wildlife Refuges At Denison Dam

AP Washington Special Service  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP)—The fish and wildlife service plans to establish two wildlife refuges in the Denison dam and reservoir area, Senator Thomas (D-Okla.) said today. One, which would be known as the Tishomingo refuge, would be established in a lake area of about five square miles southeast of Tishomingo, Okla., on part of Lake Texoma on the Washita river. The other, Thomas said, would be at the "big mineral arm," on Harris creek west of Denison, Texas, near Hanger. If the refuges are established, the senator said, it then is planned to lift present hunting prohibitions at Lake Murray near Ardmore and Marietta in Oklahoma. Shooting of wildfowl and other game would be prohibited for an indefinite period in the two refuge areas and food for waterfowl would be planted by the government.

### Officer Five Wins Over Women Keglers

In their first meeting the Officers' team from the post downed the women keglers of Big Spring by winning two of three games in their bowling series, scheduled to be held each Tuesday evening at the bowling center. The women's five composed of Vera Dozier, Mary Ruth Dozier, Juanita Smith, Betty Vineyard and Olive Cauble went into competition against Lt. Cahill, Lt. Gardner, Lt. Hoying, and Flight Officers Davis and Baeten. Mary Ruth Dozier took high honors with a 220 and topped other series' offerings with a 521. Lt. Cahill was second in top scoring with a 205 and his 515 series was second best of the night in that department. Juanita Smith was third high in individual game with 204. The Officers' 819 took high team game with the women making 801 as their best offering of any one game. 2156, bowled by the men, was high series total. The women had a 2134 marked to their credit. These contests will continue each week on Tuesday evening at 8 p. m.

Wants Clear Vision  
He argued for an amendment to a marriage regulatory bill which would permit issuance of licenses only between 9 a. m. and 9 p. m. The house, however defeated the amendment but passed the bill which sets up a 24-hour waiting period for marriage. COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 14 (AP) "Daylight hours are the most unromantic," says State Rep. G. B. Baker. "Only after nightfall does romance hold sway—and bring about hasty marriages."

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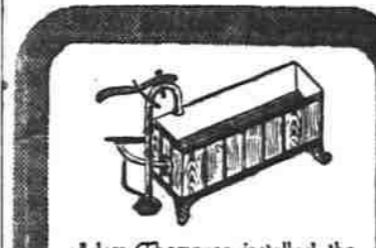
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**OFFICER** and wife want furnished apartment or room. No children or pets. Write Box EE, % Herald.

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**WANTED:** Nice room, close in by permanent civilian young man. Phone 313.

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## Real Estate

**Houses For Sale**

**PREFABRICATED** houses 16x16 ft. up to 20x48 ft. suitable for beauty parlors, barber shops, gift shops, offices, cab stands, service stations, living quarters, package stores, tourist courts, house for cotton pickers, farm house and for most any purpose. See Roy F. Bell at The Ranch Inn Court, phone 9321.

**WANTED:** Listings on any size houses with your price and terms. Also lots and acreages anywhere in or near Big Spring. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217.

**HOUSES FOR SALE**

**SIX-**room brick veneer house on paved street. This place is close in and a good buy. There is a double garage with an apartment over it. The price is right. Home is in A-1 condition and has double garage. Possession given by March 1st. Another of our good buys.

**WE** have several other houses some farms and ranches and some business property. See C. H. McDaniel, Manager Real Estate Dept. at MARK WENTZ INSURANCE AGENCY The Biggest Little Office in Big Spring 208 Runnels St. Office Phone 195 — Home 219

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**MY** fine brick home in Washington Place; 5 rooms and service porch; newly refinished; furnished or unfurnished; priced reasonable. Address Box CAB, % Herald.

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

**FOR** Sale: Two-room house and lots at 100 Algerita St.

**MY** home for sale at 1708 Owens St. Call at 906 Main St. or phone 331. C. R. Jenkins.

**FOR** SALE: Six-room modern house; can be converted into a duplex if desired. Also small two-room house with bath in rear. On bus line. See at 2207 Runnels or call 1675-W.

**SIX-**room brick house with double brick garage on 60-ft. lot; located 407 Washington Blvd.; price, \$6,750 which is reasonable; fine home, fine location. Call Martin & Reed, 257, or Charlie Sullivan, owner, % O.P.A. Office, Lubbock, Texas.

**EIGHT** and 4-room residences on one-half block, 1101 Scurry. Priced worth the money. See Paul Cunningham at Montgomery Ward.

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**NEW 'SPAR' HAT**—While Spar Eileen Van Dree (top) wears the old style hat, Spar Elizabeth Hall models the new garrison cap authorized for optional wear in the USCGWR.

## San Antonio Man Shot From Ambush

**SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 14 (AP)**—Hershel H. Gray, 47, was shot and killed as he drove up to the garage at his home early today.

Mrs. Gray told officers she heard the car enter the driveway, the door slam and then three shots in rapid succession.

Police advanced the theory that Gray had been killed from ambush. Several persons have been arrested for questioning.

The first charge of buckshot sprayed the car, the second apparently hit Gray in the arm and the third tore into his chest and side. Justice of the Peace Frank Vaughan, after an inquest, returned a verdict of death by shooting at the hands of an unknown person.

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**PLEASURE**  
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**Stock Show Group Meets To Plan Prizes**

Committees from the chamber of commerce, the Howard county fair association and County Agent Durward Lewter met Tuesday morning at the chamber of commerce to make plans for the eighth annual 4-H club livestock show.

The chamber of commerce was represented by Darrell Douglass and H. D. Norris appointed by President Robert Piner, and Fred Keating, president of the fair association, named George White, R. V. Middleton and J. H. Greene to the committee to make the arrangements. It was approved that \$772 will be raised to be used as prizes.

**CHINA ACCEPTS OFFER**

CHUNGKING, Feb. 14 (AP) — China has accepted an invitation to be one of the sponsors of the United Nations conference opening at San Francisco on April 25 and has agreed on voting procedure in the peace security organization it is to set up, Information Minister Shih-Chieh announced today.

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**Lt. Col. Bert Marshall, Former Vanderbilt Star, Has Quite A Story**

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 14 (AP)—"Share the ride" is more than a slogan to Lt. Col. Bert W. Marshall of Greenville, Texas.

The P-51 pilot, former Greenville high school and Vanderbilt University football star, hitchhiked by air from under the noses of the Germans, thus avoiding imminent capture. The man who returned him to base was Capt.

**Japs To Turn Down 'No Hand Of Peace'**

By The Associated Press

An official Japanese spokesman was quoted by the Domei agency Wednesday as denouncing the big three Yalta agreement and declaring that world peace is possibly only by acting on the principle of the Nippon foreign minister "not to reject any hand that offers peace."

The Domei broadcast, recorded by the FCC, quoted Sadao Iguchi, spokesman for the Japanese information board.

Stating that Japan alone had sought true world peace by inviting the collaboration of all nations, the top Nippon propagandist said "future world peace and security cannot be found by driving hard bargains for personal gains at a cost to others but by just and honest statesmanship that is guided by the principles adhered to by Japan which foreign minister Shigemitsu has explained as excluding none but inviting the collaboration of all."

Less than 24 hours before Iguchi made his statements, the Chinese Chungking Central Daily News had opined that the recent reshuffle of the Japanese Kois cabinet was the forerunner of a possible Nippon "political offensive" to obtain a negotiated peace.

**Breeding Cattle Shows Under Ban**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP) — All animal shows—from dogs to breeding cattle shows—now are regarded as "trade shows" by the war committee on conventions.

Trade shows involving inter-city travel and housing accommodations, if to be attended by more than 50 persons, must have a permit from the committee.

But rodeos are not "trade shows," an official of the committee said today. He explained, however, that a rodeo would come under the convention ban if held in conjunction with a trade show, such as a cattle or horse show.

A rodeo, not held in conjunction with a trade show, is regarded as entertainment, and entertainment does not come within the Byrnes directive designed to curtail travel and relieve burdened housing accommodations.

The directive specifically mentions conventions, trade shows and group meetings, but not entertainment.

Asked about breeding cattle sales, the official said the committee regarded them as basically trade shows, and that a permit would be required.

Purely local affairs, which do not require inter-city travel, do not require a permit.

**Stettinius Attends Famed Russian Ballet**

MOSCOW, Feb. 14 (AP)—U. S. Secretary of State, Edward Stettinius, in Moscow for a "tourist visit," attended the famed Russian ballet last night and received a thunderous ovation from the colorful, dignitary-dotted audience.

The secretary bore a 3,000 ruble (approximately \$566 at the diplomatic exchange rate) bouquet for the prima ballerina, blond Marina Semenova, when he entered the Bolshoi theater for the performance of Tchaikovsky's "Swan Lake."

The tumultuous greeting the American statesman received when he entered the gold-leafed imperial box with Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov and Vice Commissar Andrei J. Vishinsky was silenced only by the playing of the U. S. and Soviet anthems. The imperial box was festooned with flags of both nations.

**Comptroller General Says Charges Pending**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP) — Lindsay Warren, comptroller general, told senators today that some charges of irregularities in NYA expenditures are still pending.

Warren testified before the senate agriculture committee that a letter which Aubrey Williams continued "exonerated" the National Youth Administration had reference only to expenditures on the All-American Youth orchestra in 1940. The committee is considering the nomination of Williams, former head of the NYA, to be rural electrification administrator.

"Outstanding are total exceptions amounting to \$98,111," Warren testified, adding that \$7,665 has been collected and \$30,813 reported to the attorney general for collection.



**BOND SELLER**—Gertrude Niesen (above), who plays a strip-tease artist in a Broadway musical, personally sold more than \$850,000 in bonds during the sixth war loan campaign.

**Service Ribbons On Way To MacArthur**

AVON, N. Y., Feb. 14 (AP) — Bright new custom-tailored service ribbons—including the Philippine Liberation ribbon—are on their way to General Douglas MacArthur, the gift of an Avon resident whose unique little war plant manufactures only uniform decorations.

George Studley, a World War I veteran, said the decorations are sewed on one patch of cloth "the way the general likes them," they include:

**Williamson Case Settled In Court**

By agreement, permanent injunctions were issued Tuesday in federal district court at Abilene in cases in which OPA had alleged price ceiling violations and had asked restraining orders.

Settled without penalty were cases against Mrs. C. R. Williamson, Big Spring; R. W. Brown, Groceries and Market; V. E. Jones and Clyde Johnson doing business as J. & J. Food stores; John I. and J. T. Balch doing business as A. & C. liquor stores; and E. D. Holman, doing business as Holman Grocery, Big Spring.

**Chou En-Lai Refuses Chungking Proposals**

CHUNGKING, Feb. 14 (AP) — Gen. Chou En-Lai, communist delegate, has rejected the Chungking government's proposals for a settlement of the communist question and has returned to Yenan. Information Minister Wang Shih-Chieh announced today.

Wang disclosed, however, that the government had made new proposals which Chou is taking back to Yenan with him.

**Insured Property Has No Fire Loss In Month**

There was no fire loss of insured property in Big Spring in January according to a report presented to the city commissioners at their meeting Tuesday, City Manager B. J. McDaniel said Wednesday.

There were 12 fires during the month, five of which were residences. There were three car fires and two trash and grass fires. Three of the fires were caused by careless smoking. There was one false alarm.

In the Big Spring police department during January, there were 191 cases in court and \$2,109 were assessed in fines. Paid fines totaled \$1,339.45 and \$299.55 were laid out and the remainder were pending or set aside.

Police issued 14 traffic tickets and investigated 11 car wrecks.

**Sweetwater Marine Describes Life In Jungle Warfare Before Lions**

"A little navy corpsman pulled me up to rescue his buddy, a sniper victim. Just as he reached him, the same sniper cracked Cpl. Oldham with 'such force that it knocked me over.'"

Cpl. David Oldham, Sweetwater, U.S. Marine, was talking to the Lions club members Wednesday trying to give them a glimpse of war in the jungles. Already carrying grenade fragments in his legs and sloshing in shoes filled

**Thomas G. Rose Is Killed In Belgium Action**

Pfc. Thomas G. Rose, 20, son of Mrs. P. E. Turner, was killed in action on Jan. 21 in Belgium, his mother has been informed.

Word of his death was first received Monday in Colorado City by his widow.

Pfc. Rose attended Big Spring schools from 1935-41 and enlisted June, 1943, in the army and went overseas in May, 1944. He was with the 57th airborne division.

Besides his mother and wife, Pfc. Rose is survived by a son, Radford Gene, whom he had never seen, and a sister and two brothers.

Before his entry into service he was employed at Burns store. He trained at Ft. Benning, Ga. and Camp McCall, N. C., before being shipped. His mother received notice previously that he had won the Silver Star while in action in Italy, but details surrounding the high award were not mentioned.

**Paper Collections Have Sharp Drop**

Paper collections by Paper Troopers in the Big Spring schools dropped alarmingly this week, it was revealed Wednesday by Sgt. Edward K. Henderson, director of the drive.

On Tuesday, the total pick-up at all of the local schools totaled only 2,180 pounds while the first collection in Stanton amounted to 5,890 pounds.

Monday's collection in Big Spring was West Ward, 785 pounds, central ward, 2,385 pounds and all other schools, 1,795, bringing the total to 4,965.

This week's total, including the collection at Stanton and 1,065 pounds from Midway where there is no contest, stood at 13,020 pounds. The drive total is 92,925 pounds.

Sgt. Henderson disclosed Wednesday that contests will be started Monday in Midway and Coahoma.

**Eagle Pass AAF Has No Serious Accidents**

EAGLE PASS, Feb. 14 (AP) — Eagle Pass Army Air Field, a basic flying school, bettered an already remarkable safety flying record today by completing seven months of intensive pilot training without a single serious or fatal accident.

The last fatal accident was on July 13.

**Health Unit Report**

The Big Spring health unit reported Wednesday that two patients of the VD clinic voluntarily for the rapid treatment center in El Paso Tuesday night.

**Man Trapped In US Has New Adventure**

War trapped G. S. Oettle, Johannesburg, South Africa, in the states, but he is turning his difficulty into a happy, new experience.

Here Wednesday with district extension officials, he was inquiring into the agricultural economy of this section.

"West Texas, New Mexico and Arizona are very similar to our country," he said. "You are doing things and I want to see how you do it."

Before the war he was associated in the railroad industry in South Africa, but after the war, because "I feel that every person then will be desperately needed and that I can make my best contribution by trying to help develop agriculture."

Oettle found himself among some of his native flora for sudan, the love grasses, and many other plants which thrive in this section are from South Africa.

He was particularly impressed by the combine harvesting of grain sorghums.

"You see the difference," he declared. "Instead of giving up because your cotton is in a hard spot, you do something about developing your grain resources. Then you look to mechanical harvest of your cotton."

The South African also was impressed by agricultural experimentation in this region, by conservation steps to prevent erosion and to conserve moisture. One of the differences he notices is in labor, for in South Africa with two million whites and 12 million blacks, there are vastly more negroes wanting work than there are farms to utilize them; this despite the fact that "if you had the same ratio of men in service (and ours is voluntary) you would have 30 million under arms."

**Subs Have Air Mast**

LONDON, Feb. 14 (AP) — The German communique said today that U-boats equipped with air masts had sunk eight ships totaling 51,000 tons in waters near the British coast and on "the seven seas." It was announced several months ago that the Germans were fitting their submarines with an air intake like a periscope which permitted the U-boats to remain submerged for longer periods.



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