

Marines Withstand Fierce Jap Attack

Sugar Loaf Hill Recaptured For Fourth Time

By LEIF ERICKSON GUAM, Sunday, May 20 (AP)—Marines of the Sixth division beat back a strong Japanese counterattack yesterday east of Takamotoji village in the battle for vital Sugar Loaf Hill...



WRECKED BRIDGE OF U.S.S. NEW MEXICO—The port side of the battleship U.S.S. New Mexico's bridge looked like this after being hit by a Japanese bomb in Lingayen Gulf Jan. 6, 1945, while supporting American landing on Luzon...

Yanks Fighting For Airdrome, Compress Japs

Annihilation Campaign Waged Against Large Enemy Forces

By FRED HAMPSON MANILA, Sunday, May 20 (AP)—U.S. doughboys fought a sharp battle for Sas airdrome in the Davao sector of Mindanao island Friday while on Luzon Yanks and guerillas carried on a bloody annihilation campaign against a large Japanese force encircled east of Manila...

Uniform Class Rate Schedule Ordered

South, West Win Major Decision

WASHINGTON, May 19 (AP)—The south, and the western states out to the Rocky mountains, today won their long fight for parity with the east in basic freight rates. The Interstate Commerce Commission ordered, in effect, that as soon as schedules can be prepared an article moving by railroad freight shall take the same rate classification regardless of where it starts and stops...

Texans Applaud New Regulations

By The Associated Press Texans generally received the announcement of the Interstate Commerce Commission's ruling equalizing freight rates in all territory east of the Rocky mountains with the attitude of one who has fought a long, long battle and won. Many Texans saw the ruling as an opening door to the state's industrial development, a continuation and expansion of a wartime industrial boom...



CRIES FOR FALLEN BUDDY—An American Marine comforts another (right) who cries without restraint after witnessing the death of his buddy during heavy fighting on a hillside near Shuri, Jap stronghold, two miles east of Naha, Okinawa capital. (AP Wirephoto from U.S. Marine Corps.)

Reds Offer Draft For Area Defense

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL SAN FRANCISCO, May 19 (AP)—Russia submitted to the Big Five foreign ministers today the draft of a proposal accepting the principle of self defense action in coordinating regional groups of nations under a world peace-keeping organization...

Relations With Slavs Strained

By ED L. CAMPBELL Associated Press Staff Writer Yugoslavia's uncompromising demand for the right to occupy disputed Italian and Austrian territory along the northern Adriatic coast put a heavy strain last (Sat.) night on relations between the Allied military command and Marshal Tito's partisan army...

Meat Situation Serious Locally

With quotas for the month exhausted, Big Spring faces a meat shortage for the remaining days of May. Held to 775 per cent of their beef kill in the corresponding month of 1944 and 50 per cent of the hog kill, Marvin Sewell and D. C. Packing Co., who supply the vast bulk of the local needs, have virtually exhausted their allowances...

Chinese Retake Foochow Port

CHUNGKING, May 19 (AP)—The Chinese high command announced tonight that Chinese assault forces had recaptured the great east coast city of Foochow, freeing the first of China's important coastal treaty ports from Japanese rule. It was the second time in four years that the Chinese had won back the strategic port, 125 miles northwest of the Japanese island of Formosa...

Superforts Bomb Industrial Area

GUAM, Sunday, May 20 (AP)—More than 300 Superfortresses, balked by adverse weather from attacking Tokyo in force, unloaded 2,000 tons of demolition bombs yesterday on the Hamamatsu industrial area of Honshu, 60 miles southeast of war-battered Nagoya. The 21st bomber command said Hamamatsu was a secondary target, hammered because of thick cloud formations over the Japanese capital...

Negotiations Going For Prisoner Return

PARIS, May 19 (AP)—Supreme headquarters disclosed officially today that negotiations are "progressing satisfactorily" for the return of Allied prisoners liberated in Russian zones, including an estimated 40,000 Americans. Lt. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, civil affairs administrator in occupied Germany, recently gave that figure for the Americans involved, in addition to some 9,000 Allied prisoners, mostly American airmen, who were flown out of the Russian zone a short time ago through special arrangements...

Florida Test Flows 280 Barrels Daily

TAMPA, Fla., May 19 (AP)—More than 280 barrels of oil a day are now flowing through the Humble Oiland Refining company's new No. 4 well at Sunnland, the company's Tampa office revealed at noon today. This is slightly below the production expected when oil was first discovered at the Everglades well May 8 but is well above the total brought in by Humble's nearby well.

STALIN SAYS POLISH VIEW CONFORMS TO YALTA

By EDDY GILMORE MOSCOW, May 19 (AP)—Marshal Stalin in his first public statement on the difficult Polish question said today that the recent arrest of 16 Polish leaders had "no connection with the question of the reconstruction of the Polish provisional government"—a regime which he declared must be the "basic core" for any expanded unit group. The Soviet leader contended that his view on the Polish provisional government was in accordance with agreements reached by himself, Prime Minister Churchill, and the late President Roosevelt at the Yalta conference...

Coahoma Youth Is Liberated

First word they have had from their son, S/Sgt. Elmo E. White, 19, in over five months Saturday night brought the good news to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. White, Coahoma, that he had been liberated. The message, through Red Cross, gave no details. Sgt. White was made prisoner of the Germans when he bailed out on Aug. 17, 1943 on a B-17 mission. He was tail gunner, having enlisted in the army on July 26, 1942. Mrs. R. W. Spencer and Glenda Claire and R. W. of Denver City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clifton.

More Tests On Deep Well Today

Further testing of the Continental No. 1-D Settles, Howard-Glasscock deep discovery, was due today after the well, flowing through half-inch choke, Friday filled available storage. Operators will seek a gas gauge on the producer. After squeezing off water which broke in from the bottom on an initial acidizing attempt, the test was treated with 1,000 gallons of acid from 9,100-9,120 feet through 120 gun perforations. It headed for five hours, cleaning out an oil load and then made 108 barrels of green, high gravity (42 to 43) oil in four hours. It continued to flow Friday but no more figures were given.

County Bond Purchases Third Of Bomber Price

As the first week of the Mighty Seventh War Loan Drive closed, Howard county was \$374,005 away from its goal of purchasing a B-29 super-bomber as its part in the war. E bonds sold through Saturday amounted to \$210,995 while the overall quota sales were \$310,401. However, a large part of Saturday's sales were accredited to the soldiers at the Big Spring Bomber school who purchased the bonds during their own war loan drive, chairman announced. It was pointed out that local persons could well match the soldiers in buying more bonds to back the fighters in the Pacific war. How did you spend the past seven days, chairman asked? Things weren't pretty nice as a whole, weren't they? Our soldiers on Okinawa repulsed nine fanatical attacks by the Japs during the past seven days. Could bond buying ever match these sacrifices, they declared. A mild version of actual warfare as it is being waged in the Pacific will be shown here on June 8 at 8 p. m. at the football field when a unit composed of 40 veterans of this war put on the exhibition, "Here Is Your Infantry" for bond buyers. Tickets to the show are available at every bond issuing agency and one E bond entitles the buyer to a free ticket. The unit will demonstrate how Jap pill boxes are stormed with flame thrower and hand grenade. Deadly mines will be detonated by the squads who have learned the team work of war. It is the duty of every Howard countyman to buy a bond before June 8 and attend the show, the executive committee declared. For the stay-at-homers, it will be an armchair seat for the nearest thing to war they will probably ever see.

Reviewing The Big Spring Week—

Sorry, but we've seen no announcement about who gets the veterans hospital in West Texas. Just so long as no other community is designated, we still can't be counted out. Rumors last week had it right in our lap, but then these same rumors have had it everywhere in West Texas for months. We'd like the pleasure of being able to substantiate the talk. Fresh to strong winds is the weather bureau terminology for these gales which incidentally got up to 50 miles here Friday night and 65 mph. at Odessa where several Texas Electric Service poles were toppled. A West Texan termed the same breezes "dermed sandstorms." This area has cause to be pepped up over the development of deep production in the Continental No. 1-D McDowell, which, on the basis of tests, shows to be a good producer. No immediate results may be apparent, but should the Phillips No. 1 McDowell in Glasscock county come in a See THE WEEK, Pg. 11, Col. 4

# Ritz Offers "God Is My Co-Pilot" Today, Monday

Out of the red sky above China, out of the clouds that inevitably shelter a waiting enemy plane, comes the roaring story of Col. Robert Lee Scott, Jr., and his Flying Tigers. Warner Bros. "God Is My Co-Pilot," which opens today at the Ritz Theatre



DENNIS MORGAN is cast in the title role in the film adaptation from the famous autobiography, "God Is My Co-Pilot," showing today and Monday at the Ritz. Cast as his sweetheart and wife in the story of a flier with the Flying Tigers is Andrea King.

Starred are Dennis Morgan and featuring Dane Clark, Raymond Massey, Andrea King, and Alan Hale, is the saga of those men and their inspiring, incomparable courage. "God Is My Co-Pilot" is the stirring story of the birdman who fought for the freedom of China in her skies long before the United States turned its mind toward war. With Dennis Morgan as Scott and Raymond Massey as General Claire Chennault, the film is Col. Scott's own life story laid against the legendary backdrop of the activities of Chennault's Flying Tigers, the men of the Curtiss P-40's.

It is not Scott's record of downed enemy planes alone that

warrants his screen testimonial. In his search for wings, in his burning desire to fight for his country in her hour of need, there is found the true greatness of this man. It is a tale of simple bravery and tenderness to be found only among the men who fly alone into combat — the men of the pursuit wings. Thirteen red "meatballs" were

branded across the fuselage of Scott's Warhawk when he finally took leave of the Flying Tigers at the completion of his missions over China. The film was adapted from the pages of Col. Scott's best-selling autobiography by the same name and was prepared for the screen by Peter Milne. "God Is My Co-Pilot" was directed by Robert Florey for producer Robert Buckner.



WHITE CLIFFS OF DOVER—Irene Dunne and Alan Marshall are featured in the tender story of a woman's love for her husband and son and for her adopted land. The film, which has an exceptionally strong role for Miss Dunne, is at the State today and Monday.

## THE WEEKS PLAYBILL

**RITZ**  
Sun.-Mon.—"God Is My Co-Pilot," with Dennis Morgan, Raymond Massey.  
Tues.-Wed.—"Ghost Catchers," with Olsen & Johnson.  
Thurs.-Fri.-Sat.—"Woman in the Window," with Edward Robinson, Joan Bennett.  
**LYRIC**  
Sun.-Mon.—"Louisiana Hayride," with Judy Canova, Richard Lane.  
Tues.—"Practically Yours," with Fred MacMurray, Claudette Colbert.  
Wed.-Thurs.—Personal Appearance of Jimmy Wakely and Lasse White with "Springtime in Texas."  
Fri.-Sat.—"Git Along Little Doggie," with Gene Autry, Judith Allen.

## 'Louisiana Hayride' At Lyric Today

"Louisiana Hayride," Columbia Pictures' zany streamlined comedy starring Judy Canova, queen of the country's hey, hey fields, will start at the Lyric theatre today. This picture is said to be Judy's zaniest, madcap role to date. Also included in the cast are Ross Hunter, Richard Lane, Lloyd Bridges, Matt Willis and Hobart Cavanaugh. Charles Barton directed from the screenplay by Paul Yawitz.

Jimmy Wakely and Lasse White, featured in Monogram's "Springtime in Texas" at the Lyric Wednesday and Thursday also will make a personal appearance on those days. The two, widely known throughout the southwest, have been meeting with a good reception in their personal appearance tour.

## Juvenile Held For Purse Snatching

A Latin American juvenile picked up by law officials for purse snatching, is being held in the Howard county juvenile detention home until Tuesday when he will likely be tried. The purse was taken from Betty Lane Wednesday night and J. B. Bruton, juvenile officer, reported the boy was in custody a short time later.

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## "Two Down And One To Go" At Ritz

"Two Down and One To Go," the command film for all military personnel, will be shown today and Monday at the Ritz. Designed to show in animated scenes how the army strength will be consolidated and realigned in pressing the war against Japan, the film answers questions most frequently raised by families with sons, husbands or brothers in the service. Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, appears on the screen in the new film and personally explains the various factors involved in the new army plans.

# Irene Dunne Has Great Role In State Theatre Picture

One of the greatest woman's roles ever written comes to the screen with Irene Dunne in her role in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's presentation of "The White Cliffs of Dover," based on Alice Duer Miller's poem, "The White Cliffs."

Romance, courage, laughter, heartache and adventure blend into one in this story of an American girl whose first glimpse of England's white cliffs of Dover bring to her the one love of her life plus the faith and heart to understand a people other than her own.

Miss Dunne, Alan Marshall, Frank Morgan, Clarence Brown and Sidney Franklin—five names of note in Hollywood—combine talents to bring to life an acclaimed poem of today's headlines—a poem which so captured the imagination of the public that 650,000 copies of it have been published.

Once again, Miss Dunne is the principal in an unforgettable screen love story. A cavalcade of emotion, the role is one ideally suited to the star and her ability to portray poignant romance.

As her partner, Alan Marshall wins his most important screen role to date. He is seen as the young English baronet, whose whirlwind courtship of an American girl brings the couple an unforgettable love which surmounts separation, war and even death.

Frank Morgan, as a typical American, finds humor, drama and intelligence in his role of Hiram Dunn, newspaper publisher and father of Irene Dunne. Keen and blunt, his Yankee tourist role is a worthy successor to the small-town telegrapher of "The Human Comedy."

Brown, who directed William Saroyan's "The Human Comedy" for M-G-M. It was Brown who foresaw the possibility of the Alice Duer Miller poem as a great love story for the screen. And it was he who bought the rights of the poem more than a year ago and personally supervised the writing of the script by such top screenwriters as Claudine West, George Froeschel and Jan Lustig.

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## NEWS

### Top Tunes That Are Available

- 20-1660—"The More I See You" "In Acapulco" Georgia Gibbs
- 20-1663—"You Belong To My Heart" "There Must Be A Way" Charlie Spivak
- 20-1672—"Varsouviana" (Put Your Little Foot) "Lur" (Polka) El Ciego Melquizado
- 20-1666—"Along The Navajo Trail" "Counting The Days" Dinah Shore
- 24-0727—"Strange Woman—Blues" "One More Break—Blues" St. Louis Jimmy
- 26-790—"Every Time" "Sweetheart Of All My Dreams" Benny Goodman
- 26-793—"Good, Good, Good" "Toca Tu Samba" Xavier Cugat
- 11-8644—"Intermezzo and Serenade" "La Calinda" The Halle Orchestra
- 7770—"Aida-Celeste Aida" "Les Pêcheurs De Perles" Enrico Caruso
- Popular Albums**
- C-47—"Square Dances" Carson Robison and His Old Timers
- F-134—"Bunny Berigan Memorial Album"
- F-147—"Smoke Rings Eight Melodies... Eight Great Bands"
- DM 833—"The Fire Bird Suite" Stravinsky
- MM 548—"A Wagner Concert" Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra

## RADIO PROGRAM

- Sunday Morning**
- 7:00 News Summary.
- 7:05 Woodshedders.
- 7:30 Coffee Concerts.
- 8:00 News Correspondents.
- 8:15 Coast To Coast Bus.
- 9:00 Message of Israel.
- 9:30 Southernaires.
- 10:00 AAF Symphonic Flight.
- 10:30 News.
- 10:45 Melody Lane.
- 11:00 Church Services.
- Sunday Afternoon**
- 12:00 Stanley Dixon—News.
- 12:15 George Hicks—News.
- 12:30 Sammy Kaye.
- 12:55 Leland Stowe.
- 1:00 Words and Music.
- 1:30 Homer Rodeheaver.
- 1:45 Gems of Melody.
- 2:00 Music for Dreaming.
- 2:15 Question Please.
- 2:30 Miss Hattie.
- 3:00 Darts for Dough.
- 3:30 Andrews Sisters Show.
- 4:00 Let's Face the Issue.
- 4:30 Charlotte Greenwood.
- 5:00 Summer Hour.
- Sunday Evening**
- 6:00 Opinion Requested.
- 6:30 Treasury Salute.
- 7:00 Washington Inside-Out.
- 7:15 Raymond Moley.
- 7:30 Trinity Baptist Church.
- 7:45 Gabriel Heatter.
- 8:00 Walter Winchell.
- 8:15 Hollywood Mystery.
- 8:45 Jimmie Fiddler.
- 9:00 Life of Riley.
- 9:30 One Foot in Heaven.
- 10:00 Old Fashioned Revival.
- 11:00 Sign Off.
- Monday Morning**
- 6:30 Musical Clock.
- 7:00 Martin Agronsky.
- 7:15 Bandwagon.
- 7:30 News.
- 7:45 Between the Lines.
- 8:00 News Summary.
- 8:05 Breakfast Club.
- 9:00 My True Story.
- 9:25 Kitchen Tips.
- 9:30 Don Milton.
- 9:45 One Woman's Opinion.
- 10:00 Breakfast in Hollywood.
- 10:30 Gil Martyn—News.
- 10:45 Serenade in Swingtime.
- 10:50 OPA Lenny.
- 11:00 Lanny & Ginger.
- 11:00 Glamor Manor.
- 11:30 Vision Conservation.
- 11:35 Farm & Homemakers.
- Monday Afternoon**
- 12:00 Music Time.
- 12:15 Waltz Time.
- 12:30 News.
- 12:45 Homer Rodeheaver.
- 1:00 Cedric Foster.
- 1:15 Ethel & Albert.
- 1:30 Song Salesman.
- 1:45 Social Security.
- 2:00 Morton Downey.
- 2:15 George Olsen's Orch.
- 2:30 Ladies Be Seated.
- 3:00 Views of the News.
- 3:15 Johnson Family.
- 3:30 Reports From Europe.
- 3:45 Classified Time.
- 4:00 Bandwagon.
- 4:15 Dick Tracy.
- 4:30 Lyrics & Music.
- 4:45 Hop Harrigan.
- 5:00 Terry & the Pirates.
- 5:15 TSN News.
- 5:30 Tom Mix.
- 5:45 Music for Millions.
- Monday Evening**
- 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
- 6:15 Raymond Gram Swing.
- 6:30 Treasury Salute.
- 6:45 Community Forum.
- 7:00 Sizing Up the News.
- 7:15 Curt Massey.
- 7:30 Blind Date.
- 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
- 8:15 World Conference.
- 8:30 The Better Half.
- 9:00 Guy Lombardo.
- 9:30 Jerry Wayne Show.
- 10:00 Radio Newsreel.
- 10:15 This Is Your FBI.
- 10:45 Sign Off.

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### H. E. Butler Hears Of Son's Liberation

H. E. Butler of Forson, who is in the hospital after a major operation, received word Friday afternoon that his son, S-Sgt. Roy L. Butler, has been liberated after being a German prisoner since August 17, 1943.

The U. S. Office of Education estimated that 23,276,000 pupils were enrolled in the public school systems of the United States for the school year 1943-4.



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### What We Need— NEED FOR SLUM CLEARANCE CITED

After residing in Big Spring since 1928 and spending 11 of those years here in the grocery business, O. R. Bollinger has some very definite ideas about post-war planning for Big Spring.

The grocery store owner believes that one of the most desperate needs in Big Spring is a slum clearance project for the north side of town. "Perhaps I notice it more because my business is located on the north side," he declared, "but something should be done to help the people there."

Bollinger's idea is to have the city buy up lots just on the other side of the viaduct and tear down the shanties and shacks that clutter the place. "Decent buildings for the Negro and Latin-American population should be built with low cost rents," he pointed out.

"In addition to helping these people, I believe it is necessary from a health standpoint. Every one would profit. Also, it would mean additional post war employment. The funds for such a project could be provided to a great extent by federal help which is available," Bollinger added.

Another point that Bollinger would stress in post-war talk is that merchants of all kinds keep their stocks complete in order to fill their customers' demands. Nothing turns customers away



O. R. BOLLINGER

quicker, in Bollinger's point of view, than having to say, "Sorry we are out of this or that." During war times this is more or less inevitable but in peace times, merchants should make a point of having their stocks as complete as possible, he believes.

Outside of these needs, however, Bollinger is "sold" on his hometown. He thinks the climate is ideal and the people friendly. "It is also a good business town with its oilfields, refinery, railroad shops, ranching and farming industries, providing good payrolls," he said.

"I've been away other places but the best thing I ever see while I'm gone is the Texas highway signs that lead back into Big Spring," Bollinger declared.

### Cub Scout Pack Is Started In Coahoma

A Cub Scout pack was organized at Coahoma Thursday when Field Executive H. D. Norris met with a large group of boys and parents. The pack committee includes Boone Cramer, C. H. Devaney and A. D. Addison, and the den mothers were Mrs. A. L. Armstrong and Mrs. Boone Cramer. The first meeting of the pack was set for next week.

A cub pack and a Boy Scout troop were organized at the meeting Wednesday of negro boys and adult scouts. Thirty four boys were present, and 10 adults attended the organizational meeting.

Twenty boys were registered and the Scout charter will be applied for. The two units are sponsored by the Lakeview school, E. M. Watson principal, and the committee includes Sam Leach, chairman, Ellis Brown and J. C. Lewis. The den mothers were Inez Brown and Elizabeth Lewis.

The organizing team was composed of Dr. P. W. Malone, Sherman Smith and D. M. McKinney.

**DATE BOOK SERVICE**  
Latest addition to the Howard county library is a date book which has been placed in the reading room for the convenience of local people. According to Miss Doris Nesbitt, librarian, messages may be left in the book and appointments made.

To store celery, wash it thoroughly and pack in a tightly covered jar in a refrigerator.

### Bonus Bonds To Mature June 15

Secretary of Treasury, Henry Morgenthau has issued a reminder to Veterans of World War I, who hold three percent adjusted service bonds of 1945, issued in payment of amounts on adjusted service certificates, that the bonds which are dated June 15, 1936, will mature on June 15, 1945, when the face amount of the bonds and interest for the full nine year period will be payable.

Nat Shick, Big Spring postmaster, announced Friday that this information had been received through the Postal Bulletin which made the announcement from the treasury department.

According to the department, bonds may be presented at any post office where, after proper identification, the requests for payment on the back of the bonds may be executed, that is, signed by the registered owner in the presence of the postmaster who will certify to the signature.

Officials of the First and State National banks of Big Spring announced Friday that certificates can be handled through the local banks although it may be necessary to send them to the Federal Reserve bank in Dallas for actual payment to the holder.

Direct exchanges of the service bonds will not be possible, but it will be permissible to present a check for the amount of the bond for the purchase of Series E, War Savings bonds.

### Two And Half Million Displaced In Germany

PARIS, May 19 (AP)—Supreme headquarters announced that Allied armies are estimated to have found 2,500,000 displaced persons in Germany.

It originally was estimated that up to 4,500,000 displaced persons would be found in SHAEF territory. The announcement said it was not yet possible to say whether the estimate was too high or whether large numbers still were to be found.

Read The Herald Classifieds.

### Brig. Gearing To Speak Here Today

Brigadier and Mrs. Ray Gearing, Dallas, will be in charge at the 11 a. m. worship service of the Salvation Army today in the citadel at Fourth and Ayford.

Brig. Gearing, divisional commander for Texas, and Mrs. Gearing arrived here Saturday evening and held services at 8 p. m.

This afternoon they planned to go to Abilene where he is scheduled to speak in the evening. Only once before, since he became divisional commander, has Brig. Gearing been a guest here at the citadel, said Maj. L. W. Canning, in charge.

### Grain Market Strong On Saturday Bidding

CHICAGO, May 19 (AP)—Barley was up, the five-cent limit, May rye sold at \$1.45 1-4, a new 20-year high, and corn traded at the ceiling price today as short covering and commission house demand disclosed a shortage of offerings in grain futures markets.

Wheat started on the off side, recovered quickly when other markets held firm, then broke under commission house selling and hedging.

At the finish wheat was 1-4 to 1 lower than yesterday's close, May

\$1.76 5-8. Corn was unchanged to up 7-8. May \$1.18 1-2. Oats were 3-4 to 1 1-2 higher, May 67-68 7-8.

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**County Offices Close**  
Tentative plans have been made for the closing of several offices in the county court house on Saturday afternoons starting June 2nd.  
Although all law enforcement offices such as the sheriff's department and juvenile office will remain open as now, other departments including the county clerk, auditor and tax office will close.

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# Correspondent Tells Of Franklin's Thrilling Fight

(The following account was written by Alvin S. McCoy, ace reporter of the Kansas City Star and the only correspondent aboard the Aircraft Carrier U. S. S. Franklin, when it was struck by a lone Japanese bomber May 19 only 66 miles off the coast of Japan. The ship was saved, but more than 1,000 men were killed and injured.)

By ALVIN S. MCCOY  
K C Star War Correspondent  
Distributed by Associated Press  
ABOARD THE U. S. S. SANTA FE in the Western Pacific, March 30 — (Delayed) (AP) — A full day after the carrier Franklin was bombed, bodies floated by us in the sea, dropped from the carrier ahead in a seemingly endless stream as burial services went on interminably.

At six o'clock tonight Captain Fitz of the Santa Fe announced over the public address system.

"Today," he said, "The Franklin cast off its tow. I have just received a report that she is able to make 21 knots. We have come 207 miles from where the Franklin was hit, but we are still only 225 miles from places where the Jap airfields are located."

Each minute the Franklin's chances for survival seemed brighter, chances that appeared incredibly slim when she lay wounded off Nippon's shores. The Franklin was blasted by more than 30 tons of its own bombs and rockets after the Japanese bomber struck it, and it erupted four hours yesterday off the coast of Japan to cause one of the most horrible naval catastrophes of the war.

Blotting out by smoke towering a mile high when she was hit, wracked by intermittent explosions of her own ammunition for four hours, dead in the sea sixty odd miles from southern Japan, and listing almost 20 degrees to starboard, the Franklin appeared a certain candidate for Davy Jones' locker.

Surviving more cruel punishment than any ship ever has taken before and still remained afloat, the Franklin astonished everyone. First placed in tow and tugged painfully southward at three knots, the wounded flattop picked up speed while still smoking, got her engines started, and a friendly port at 21 knots under her own power, the tow cast off. Engines and hull were almost intact.

Capt. L. E. Gehres, who would



**CREWMEN AWAIT RESCUE FROM BURNING CARRIER** — Crewmen (circle) of the Essex class carrier USS Franklin await rescue as the listing ship burns close to the Jap coast March 19. Hit by two 500-pound armor piercing bombs, the ship survived, suffering more than 1,000 casualties. (AP Wirephoto from U.S. Navy).

not give up his ship, and his small remaining crew brought the fires under control. Destroyers and cruisers scored the sea for ten miles, picking up the men who had been blown, driven or who leaped overboard. It was in the American tradition of making every possible effort to save human lives, no matter what the risk. Superb seamanship was one of the major factors in making

the dual rescue of ship and men possible. Most of the casualties were sustained in the first few minutes after the bomb struck, as gasoline and explosives on the flight and hangar decks went up in blinding sheets of flame that seared many men to a crisp in a flash. The lone Jap bomber dropped down out of the overcast to place a bomb on the busy flattop just before 7:10

a. m., as planes were taking off on a mission. (For nearly five hours the Franklin lay dead as the crew struggled to get the flames under control, and save the ship. Meanwhile other ships removed all but a skeleton crew. Shortly after noon the tow of the Franklin began. Just then a Japanese plane, the first to slip through the protective cover of

patrol planes helping the stricken Franklin, dived toward the carrier and released its bomb. The bomb missed, sending up a great geyser off the carrier's stern.

The rescue of the crippled ship and the saving of a majority of the crew's lives provided one of the most amazing epics in American naval history. The ship that wouldn't be sunk couldn't be sunk.

Captain Gehres, standing on the bridge at the time, was knocked down by the blast and almost suffocated by smoke, but was uninjured.

"I won't abandon this ship," he told his commanding officers. Each succeeding explosion appeared to make loss of the ship inevitable. The captain, alone, could make the decision and his faith held fast.

The Santa Fe took some lines and came alongside once, its fire hoses playing on the flaming carrier deck, then cast off when there was doubt whether the carrier's magazines had been flooded. The carrier rocked with a mighty explosion at the stern about 10 o'clock, three hours after the bombing. Circling quickly, the cruiser charged in across the bow, turned starboard, and stopped, almost rubbing the carrier's decks. The wholesale evacuation began, as the ships pounded together in the swells.

A broken 3 or 4-inch gasoline line in the after part of the hangar deck spilled flaming 100-octane fuel for several hours, turning that part into a cauldron of fire. Burning gasoline spilled over the side of the carrier and blazed on the sea below. Fire hoses from the cruiser would not reach this area.

"I was watching and saw three men go into that fire and smoke and shut that line off," L. E. Blair, chief carpenter on the cruiser, Williamsburg, Kans., related. "It was about three hours after the ship was hit. It wasn't until then that they were able to begin to bring the fire under control. I don't know who they were, but if those boys are alive, they sure deserve a medal."

## GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Licht



"Come, come, Otis—the cucumber beetle doesn't rest!"

## June 30 Deadline Of Conservation Program Filing

The local AAA office announced Saturday that closing date for filing 1943 and 1944 agricultural conservation program applications has been set for June 30.

According to word from state officials this closing date is not an administrative closing date to which certain exceptions can be made as has been the case under previous programs.

The deadline was set by law and payments cannot be made under any condition where producers filed applications under the 1943 or 1944 program after this date.

The county committee has been advised to notify each operator who filed timely reports of performances by letter or postcard not later than June 1.

M. Weaver, administrative assistant will submit a report to the state office not later than June 9 certifying that all farm operators who filed timely reports of performance but have not signed applications for payment have been notified of the closing date.

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## Hindu Comes Up With Plug-In Health Unit

The United States Military Philosophical Society, founded in 1794, was the first American scientific society of national scope.

NEW YORK, May 19 (AP)—A 71-year-old Hindu who says his bright blue, camera-like machine will cure many human ills, declared today he will show how "certain departments of the government and certain organizations are conspiring against us."

The Hindu, Dinshah Ghadiali, is organizer of the Dinshah Spectrochrome Institute of Malaga, N. J., which has branches in St. Louis, Detroit, Chicago, Cleveland, New York, Portland, Ore., Milwaukee and Merrill, Wis.

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## Charges Lodged In Rental Case

Wallace Law, OPA rent control director for the Big Spring area, was notified Saturday by A. V. Bullock of Lubbock, information executive of the OPA, that a suit has been filed against C. E. Wilson and wife in United States district court at Abilene.

The defendants are charged with collections of rent over the ceiling and for unlawful eviction. Judgement is being asked for three times the amount of the alleged overcharge and injunction against violation of regulations. The injunction also calls for the filing of reports on charges of tenancy and against failure to have tenants sign the registration copy. Prior to the filing of the suit in Abilene court May 17, a misdemeanor charge of disturbance was filed here against Mrs. Wilson, justice court Wednesday, and \$100 bond set after the defendant pleaded not guilty to forcibly entering a tenant house and emptying it of the tenant's personal belongings. An officer stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier School was the occupying tenant.

## IN UNIFORM

**TWO SONS OVERSEAS**  
Mrs. Bertha Ashley received telegrams and greetings from her two sons overseas on Mother's Day. Cpl. John R. Massey is with the Air Corps in England and Cpl. Murel R. Massey is with the Third Armored Division in Germany. Mrs. Ashley's husband, Pvt. Bascom T. Ashley is with the quarter master corps at Camp Beale, Calif.

**STARTS BOOT TRAINING**  
Alfred "Tunney" Goodson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Goodson, arrived in San Diego, Calif. Thursday morning for his boot training. Two other sons of Mr. and Mrs. Goodson are overseas. So. M. 3-Richard Goodson is in New Guinea and Pvt. James L. Goodson was in Italy the last they heard. They have received only one letter from him this year and that was dated Feb. 28. Richard and James went into service in November 1942.

**VISITS HERE**  
Miller Harris, F 1-c, is spending his leave from his station at Newport, R. I. with his wife and their son, Jimmie.

**ENROUTE HOME**  
Captain Oley C. Hart probably is enroute home after his liberation from a prisoner of war camp in Germany on April 1. His wife, who resides in Venus, Texas, had two letters from him, one dated the day after he was freed and the other on May 12, in which he told of seeing sights in France July 12, 1944. Capt. Hart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hart.

**STILL OVERSEAS**  
Pfc. George O'Brien is still in an army hospital overseas. Previously it had been reported he was in New York. He is the son of Mrs. Irene O'Brien.

## Petroleum Stock Shows Increase

WASHINGTON, May 19 (AP)—The bureau of mines reported Friday that stocks of domestic and foreign crude petroleum totaled 221,406,000 barrels on May 12, a net increase of 577,000 barrels for the week. Domestic crude increased 426,000 barrels; foreign crude increased 151,000. Daily average production was 4,860,000 barrels, an increase of 21,000. Runs to stills averaged 4,850,000, an increase of 84,000. Stocks, by grade or origin, and change from previous week (in thousands of barrels) for: East Texas 18,245, Dec. 744; West Texas 32,219, Dec. 206; Gulf Texas 32,304, Dec. 6; other Texas 28,345, inc. 211.

**MAYBE IT IS TOO LOW**  
LONDON, May 19 (AP)—Sir Harry Seiley, 73-year-old member of parliament, laid 200 bricks in 38 minutes Friday in the house of commons yard, to support his contention that the government target for bricklayers of 200 to 300 a day was "absurdly small."

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### Girl Scout Field Day At City Park Is Well Attended Saturday

A successful field day was reported by the Big Spring Girl Scout Council Saturday when approximately 160 girls attended the session at the city park.

The program for the day included games, contests, skating, archery, folk dances, singing, paper bag puppets and competitive sports.

### Shellcraft Class Popular At USO

A new craft which has proved very popular with the service personnel and junior and senior hostesses has been introduced at the USO.

Those assisting with the entertainment were Mrs. R. B. Dunivan, Mrs. L. B. Edwards, Mrs. Henson, Mrs. M. A. Cook, Anna Smith, Arach Phillips, Mrs. Dan Conley, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. L. B. Jenkins, Mrs. Roy Tidwell and Mrs. Ray.

### Betty Collins Is ACC Graduate

One of the 43 graduating seniors of Abilene Christian College to receive degrees on May 28 at 8:30 p. m. in Sewell auditorium is Betty Collins, daughter of J. B. Collins.

### Activities at the USO

- SUNDAY
3:00-5:00—Classical recordings, shellcraft class and letter recordings.
5:00-7:00—Ice tea and cookies served by junior hostesses.
MONDAY
8:00—Dance class instructed by Mary Ruth Diltz, Clarinda Mary Sanders in charge.
TUESDAY
8:30—Shellcraft class taught by Mrs. Mary Locke.
WEDNESDAY
6:15—Hospital visiting hour at the post with Lillian Jordan, chairman.
7:30—Games and dancing.
THURSDAY
9:00-11:30—Regular activities.
FRIDAY
9:00—Bingo; three minute free telephone call home.
SATURDAY
8:30—General activities.

### Parent-Teacher Council To Meet

A covered dish luncheon will be the final meeting of the year for the Parent-Teacher Council at 1 p. m. Thursday at the First Presbyterian church.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Pfc. and Mrs. Merwyn W. Buecker are the parents of an eight pound and two ounce son born at 10 p. m. May 13 at the Malone and Hogan Clinic.

The city of Regensburg has been among south Germany's commercial leaders since the 13th century.

In its course across Germany, the upper Danube goes from a small stream to a gorge-enclosed torrent.

Philadelphia was the Greek name of a province in eastern Palestine.



Dear Judy,

Well, I finally got my Mom to buy me Phil Moore's platter, "My Dreams Are Getting Better All the Time," and it seems like the crowd has played it a hundred times. We took a pool on Crosby-Sinatra at school the other day and Crosby leads—but then most of the boys voted for him.



and wear on the beach this summer. They make swell beach robes, especially the seersucker ones. Some gals make initials out of old felt hats or ribbon and sew them on.

Did you hear about cue cake Kate and how her V-Jile proposed? He sent her a bracelet of little metal Navy signal flags and a code book. When she figured it out it spelled "Will You Marry Me?"

### Presbyterian Group To Observe 33rd Anniversary Monday

Members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will observe the 33rd anniversary of the organization at 7:30 p. m. Monday at the church with a covered dish dinner and program.

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### Three Hostesses Give Shower For Mrs. R. B. Hughes

THREE hostesses honored Mrs. R. B. Hughes with a wedding shower Tuesday night in the Leon Cole home.

The honoree was Ida Sinclair before her marriage April 2 to Sgt. Hughes in San Angelo. Sgt. Hughes spent 35 months overseas. Roses and fern were decorations in the entertaining rooms.

Guests attending were Mrs. R. B. Bell, Mrs. R. V. Forestry, Mrs. O. C. Thrasher, Mrs. Donald Anderson, Mrs. Jewel Hobbs, Mrs. Mae Fitzgerald, Mrs. Eleanor Thomas, Mrs. L. C. Chapin, LeJores Horn, Mrs. Boone Horn, Mrs. Guy Mitchell, Mrs. R. L. Trapnell, Mrs. Ray McMahan, Mrs. Margaret Abby, Pat Coats and Nell Thornton.

### Mrs. G. L. James Is Hostess To Her Club

Mrs. G. L. James was hostess to the Friendship club Friday afternoon in her home. Guest high was won by Mrs. Arthur Woodall, club high went to Mrs. Herbert Johnson and Mrs. R. F. Blumh and Mrs. R. L. Pritchett binged.

### Merchants Favor Earlier Closing

Big Spring merchants, balloting in response to a request from the Retail Merchants association, voted decidedly on a 5:30 p. m. summer closing date.

Effective dates of the new closing time would be June 4, the shift back to the 6 p. m. closing would become effective Sept. 4. Saturday closings are not affected.

### Personal Items

Mrs. Clarence Ayers of San Antonio has returned to her home after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Forestry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grayson of Blountstown, Fla. are visiting with their sister, Mrs. C. C. Harvey, nieces, Mrs. B. W. Boyd, Grace Wilkes, Mrs. E. L. Odom, Sue Harvey and nephews, Harold Harvey of the U.S. Navy and Emsley Wilkes.

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PICTURED ABOVE is Mrs. Elmer Simpson, who was Miss Ealphia Clark before her marriage May 14th in the home of Rev. B. R. Howze.

### Mrs. E. L. Ellis Presented Pupils in Piano Recital

Mrs. Everett L. Ellis presented her piano pupils in a recital Friday evening at the First Methodist church.

Those having part were Valcee Cox, Freda Townsend, Darlene Agee, Joyce Edwards, Peggy Hogan, Mary Jane Collins, Martha Smith, Joy Brand, Dickie Pearce, Jackie Pearce, Donnie Webb, Rhonda Farris, Caroline Farris, Mona Stull, Marna Stull, Reecia Johnson, Doris Ray Morrison, Kay Acuff, Royce Acuff, Rose Mary Acuff, June Stamps, Margaret Stamps, Norma Jane Snyder, Illa-lee Yorw, Rae Nell Hale, Janie Humphries, Wanda Shive, Betty Graves, Helen Joyce Engle and Janey Echols.

### Roberta Gay Will Present Pupils in Two Recitals Here

Miss Roberta Gay will present her pupils in two piano recitals Monday and Tuesday at the First Baptist church at 8:15 p. m. The public is invited.

Mrs. Buecker is the former Alma Jean Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hart.

## Numerous Entertainments Are Given For Graduating Senior Girls

Numerous entertainments are being given in honor of the graduating senior girls this week including slumber parties, coke parties, teas and breakfasts.

A twilight tea was given by Kathleen Little, Gypsy Cooper and Bobbie Green in the backyard of the S. C. Cooper home from 6 o'clock until 8 o'clock Saturday evening honoring graduating senior girls.

Others in the houseparty were members of the High Heel Slipper club including Muriel Floyd, Evelyn Green, Evelyn Arnold, Doris Morehead, Jean Murphy and Ann Blankenship.

Muriel Floyd and Evelyn Green presided at the refreshment table which was covered with a lace cloth centered with an arrangement of spring flowers tied with black and gold ribbons.

Janet Robb entertained in her home Friday night with a slumber party and midnight snack. Guests were Pat Curry, Betty

Sue Sweeney, Billie Jean Anderson, Helon Blount, Jean Ellen Chowns, Kathaleen Little, Mary Nell Cook and Cordie Selkirk.

Mrs. Odie Wilson will honor her sister, Betty Jo Pool with a waffle breakfast at 9:30 o'clock this morning in her home. Miss Pool is a member of the graduating senior class.

Two tables will be decorated with spring flowers and plate favors are to be miniature corsages of pansies. The group will attend church following the breakfast.

Guests invited are Helon Blount, Billie Jo Riggs, Jerry Staba, Mable Smith, Betty Alice Nobles, Bobby Jo Dunlap and Mrs. L. D. Bullock.

senior girls and teachers with a coke party this afternoon from 4 o'clock until 6 o'clock in the backyard of Celia Westerman.

In the receiving line will be senior Sub-Deb members, Billie Jean Anderson, president; Mary Lou Watt, vice-president; Wynelle Wilkinson, Patti McDonald, Celia Westerman, Janet Robb, Pat Curry and Cecelia Long.

Other members of the house party will be Melba Dean Anderson, Wilma Jo Taylor, Helon Blount, Bobbie June Bobb, Cordie Selkirk, Mary Nell Cook, Betty Sweeney, Luan Wear, Betty Lou McGinnis, Peggy Ackers and Anna Claire Waters.

Chinese lanterns and flowers will decorate the yard. Mrs. Mon Battle, sponsor, will preside at the refreshment table.

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**The Job In Germany  
Brain Trust In Khaki**

(This is the third of five stories in which Daniel De Luce, veteran Associated Press war correspondent, describes conditions in Germany and outlines the tremendous task ahead of the armies of occupation.)

By DANIEL DE LUCE

WITH AMERICAN OCCUPATION FORCES ON THE RHINE, May 17, (AP)—The American military government is a brain trust in khaki.

It is eight months old and filled with good intentions. It is helping the defeated German people to help themselves toward democracy and partial reconstruction. I have just finished a visit to the administrative centers in one American zone, eight times larger than that controlled by American forces in the Rhineland in 1919. Of its pre-war population of 11,000,000, about 7,000,000 Germans remain. More are returning daily.

The American army already is coping with problems of material rehabilitation. If its handling of political issues appears fumbling, it would seem to be the result of a lack of clear directives and precise co-ordination among the victorious governments of the highest official plane.

On the practical side, these have become fundamental policies: Protection of the health of the Allied forces by prevention of disease among the enemy population. Safeguarding orderly Allied administration by all necessary measures to assure a subsistence level of food and housing for the Germans.

Retention of municipal, county and state governmental structures, but replacement of Nazis by anti-Nazis.

Revival of agriculture to meet the requirements of foreign "displaced persons" as well as German nationals.

Resumption of production in basic industries to meet Allied military requirements and a minimum of civilian economic requirements in Germany.

Officially, it is forbidden to refer to any of the foregoing as "welfare work." Both the Americans and Britons involved are almost desperately anxious to avoid criticism about a "soft peace."

Reading the daily situation report put out by military government officers of an American army, one gets the impression, however, of the bustling energy with which official agencies at home meet emergencies created by such disasters as flood, fire or earthquake.

Seed potatoes must be distributed to farmers quickly or there will be no crop. Somehow the farmers get them.

A broken city's water supply is contaminated. An SOS brings chlorine immediately.

Typhus spreads from east of the Rhine. DDT brigades dust all who cross with this louse-destroying powder.

Five hundred million dollars worth of books and art objects are discovered in a countryside cache. In Bonn an air-conditioned bunker is prepared to receive them.

Factories are started again to make soap and shoes, medicines and cloth, acetylene, oxygen and trucks. Civilian volunteers are trained in mine detection. New tax systems are studied and approved. Foresters are told to resume acorn planting. Patrols are organized against looting.

German army horses are "lent" to unstocked farms. Civil police don uniforms again and carry clubs. New school textbooks are printed. The licensing of all vehicles is begun.

High policy is made elsewhere, but the American military government in Germany looks to be able to do any job it is told to do.

Next: The non-fraternization problem.



**HEADED ASSASSINATION PLOT**—Lt. Col. Otto Skorzeny (above), 35-year-old Austrian hatchetman for Himmler, was named as the driving force behind a winter plot to assassinate Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower. Skorzeny, who planned and carried out the kidnap-rescue of Benito Mussolini, was believed to have had the mission of killing the supreme Allied commander. The plot was disclosed May 17 with the capture of Skorzeny by the U.S. Seventh army.

**Reported Missing,  
Pfc. Gillihan Is  
Freed In Germany**

Four months of anxiety had ended here Saturday for Mrs. Opal Gillihan with word that her husband, Pfc. Rayford H. Gillihan, reported missing in action, had been liberated from a German war prison camp.

Mrs. Gillihan first heard Friday through the Red Cross. Until then she knew only that he was missing since Jan. 25, 1945, somewhere in Germany where he was with the Seventh army.

Saturday she had a letter saying he had been liberated on April 28 at Aunsburg, Germany, and that he was in good health. Pfc. Gillihan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gillihan, 1105 E. 6th. His wife works at the Big Spring Bombarrier school.



**FRENCH TURN ON THEIR WOULD-BE CONQUERORS**—German troops, run from kick and blows of Frenchmen as the enemy was rounded up by French forces of the interior at Jouy-en-Josas near Paris about the time the French capital was liberated last August. Photo by Dan Grossi, Associated Press photographer with the wartime still picture pool. (AP Wirephoto).

**Nation Is 23 Per Cent  
On Way To Quota**

WASHINGTON, May 19 (AP)—Sales in the 7th war loan drive reached \$1,613,000,000 today—23 per cent of the quota for individual purchases in the May 14-June 30 campaign.

Of the sales to date, the treasury announced, \$1,154,000,000 have been in E bonds, or 29 per cent of the \$4,000,000,000 E-bond quota. The E-bond quota is included in the \$7,000,000,000 quota for individuals. The remaining \$7,000,000,000 of the overall \$14,000,000,000 goal is set aside for corporations. Sale of securities to corporations will not begin until June 18.

**DESTROYER CONTRACT**  
ORANGE, May 19 (AP)—A navy contract has been awarded Consolidated Steel corporation for two additional 2,200-ton destroyers to be constructed at the Orange yard.

**Air Power To Get Bigger Play As  
Allies Turn Full Forces On Japan**

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON  
Associated Press News Analyst

Implicit in every Allied move against Japan is the same concept that dominated major strategy against Germany—the fastest possible utter defeat for the enemy while holding Allied losses to the irreducible minimum.

By present indications application of air power on a more devastating scale even than the fallen Nazi regime experienced is a major element of that program. It may even bring a fuller test of the claim of air enthusiasts that they can do the whole job except for the cleanup.

With every facility being strained to concentrate against the remaining enemy all available war power, however, it is recalled that Allied policy against the Germans was to build up enough strength of all sorts for a fast knockout.

That controlling motive was apparent in preparations for the D-day invasion of France. That operation was held back until every possible precaution against failure had been taken. Face to face with the full weight of the Wehrmacht the Allies had to be sure they had the power in air and on the ground to drive through to a relatively quick victory. Otherwise they might be bled white by losses, short of triumph.

The only alternative proposed was reliance upon air power alone to bring Germany to her knees. Prime Minister Churchill at one early stage told congress in Washington that idea was at least worth a trial but not at the expense of preparations to do the job the hard way.

In the aftermath of the European victory no doubt there will arise debate as to whether, in the light of what is now known about the bombing damage on Germany, further delay in crossing the channel in force might not have been justified. In the inner sanctum of battle technique in air and on the ground to the circumstances of the war with Japan is in progress.

**Prisoners Are Being  
Flown Out To Ports**

LONDON, May 19 (AP)—Approximately 125,000 American and British empire troops have been flown out of German prisoner of war camps since the European war ended, an official tabulation showed today.

The RAF has brought nearly 85,000 liberated prisoners back to England while about 30,000 men, many of them United States soldiers, The Americans are delivered to French ports from which they leave for home.

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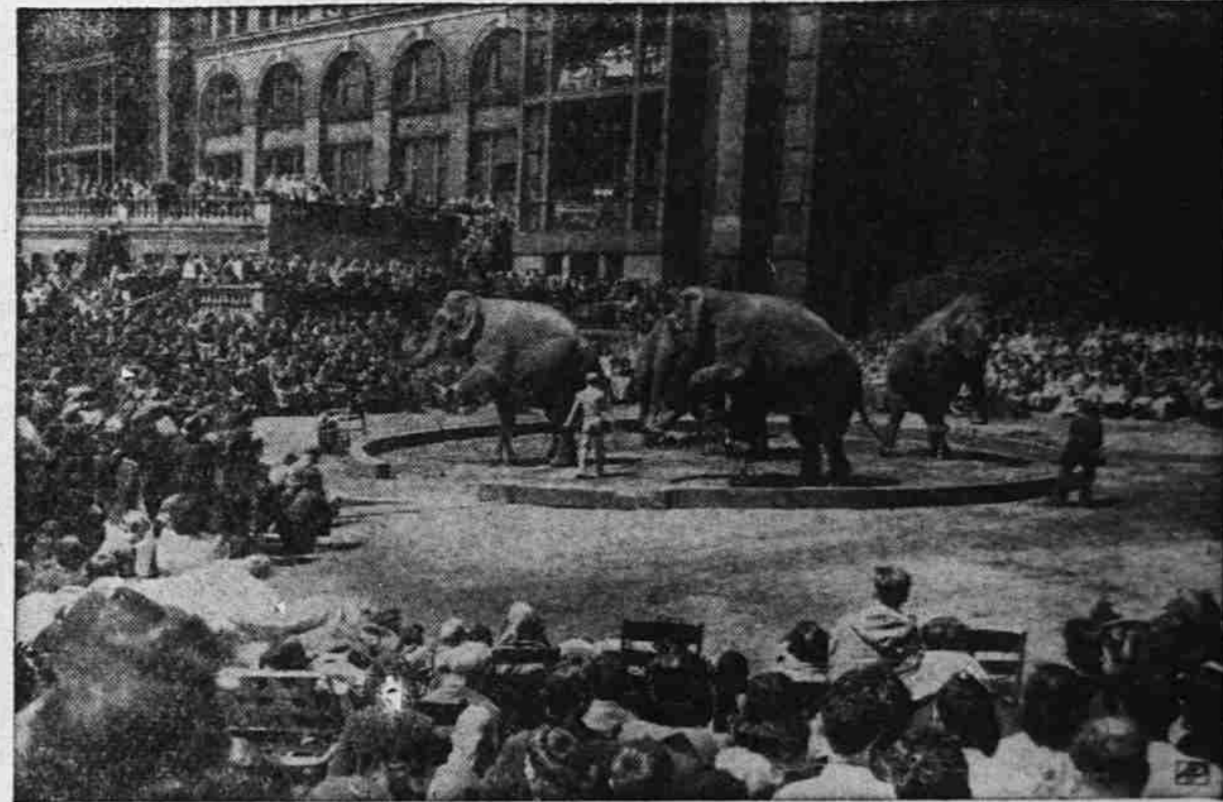
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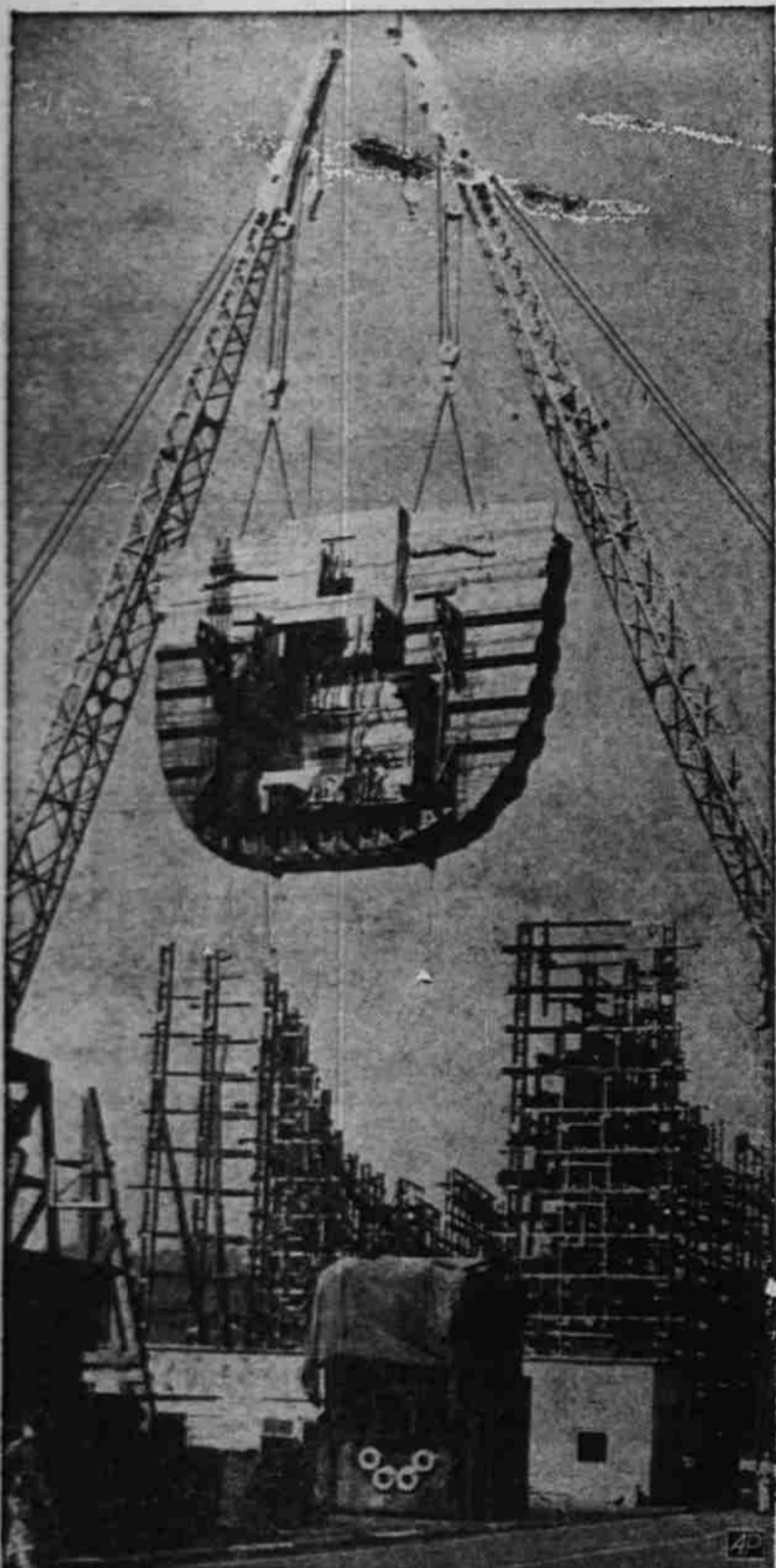
**HISTORIC SURRENDER SCENE IN REIMS**—German and Allied representatives sign Germany's unconditional surrender in this original print of a picture which first reached this country by radio. Left to right at the Reims meeting are (back to camera) Gen. Adm. H. G. von Friedeburg, German naval commander; Col. Gen. Gustaf Jodl, chief of staff; Maj. Gen. Wilhelm Oxenius, Jodl's aide. Allies, facing camera, are Lt. Gen. Sir F. E. Morgan, SHAEF staff deputy; Gen. Francois Seves, France; Adm. H. M. Burrough, Allied naval commander; Lt. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, SHAEF chief of staff; Lt. Gen. Ivan Chermiakov, Russian aide; Gen. Ivan Susloparoff, who signed for Russia; Lt. Gen. C. A. Spaatz, Allied strategic air force commander; Air Marshal J. K. Robb, SHAEF deputy chief of staff; Maj. Gen. H. R. Bull, G-3, SHAEF (extreme right); and Lt. Col. Ivan Zenkovich, Russian interpreter (center of end of table).



**AIDE**—Capt. James Kimble Vardaman, USNR (above), of Chesterfield, Mo., has been named naval aide to President Truman. He served as an Army captain in World War I.



**ELEPHANTS AT HOSPITAL**—Elephants perform for patients at New York's Bellevue hospital when the Ringling Brothers-Barnum & Bailey show visited the institution.



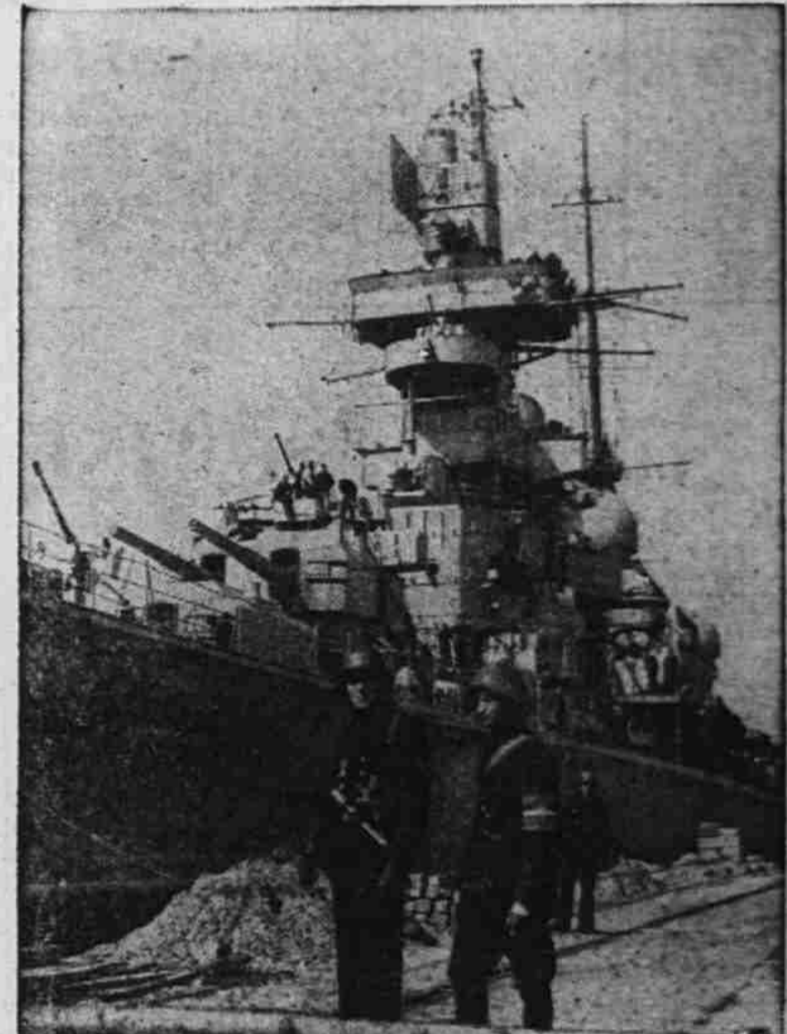
**PREFABRICATED TANKER**—The forward cofferdam of a big tanker, destined for service with the U. S. merchant marine, is put into position with huge cranes. Prefabrication of the unit saves many man-hours.



**PACIFIC SUNBURST**—Sunlight breaking through scattered clouds created this picturesque scene as an American convoy steamed toward the Volcano Islands.



**BRIDE**—Nina Foch, screen actress, models a bridal dress of paper-thin broadcloth with a basque jacket. She wears a cuffed cap, seed pearls and short white satin gloves.



**GUARDING NAZI SHIP**—Danish troops keep guard over the 10,000-ton German warship Prinz Eugen, which was surrendered along with other Nazi craft in Copenhagen harbor when German armed forces gave up unconditionally.



**VICTORY BROADCAST**—Winston Churchill, Britain's prime minister through the darkest days of World War II, posed for this picture as he prepared to broadcast official word of the Allies' victory over Germany.



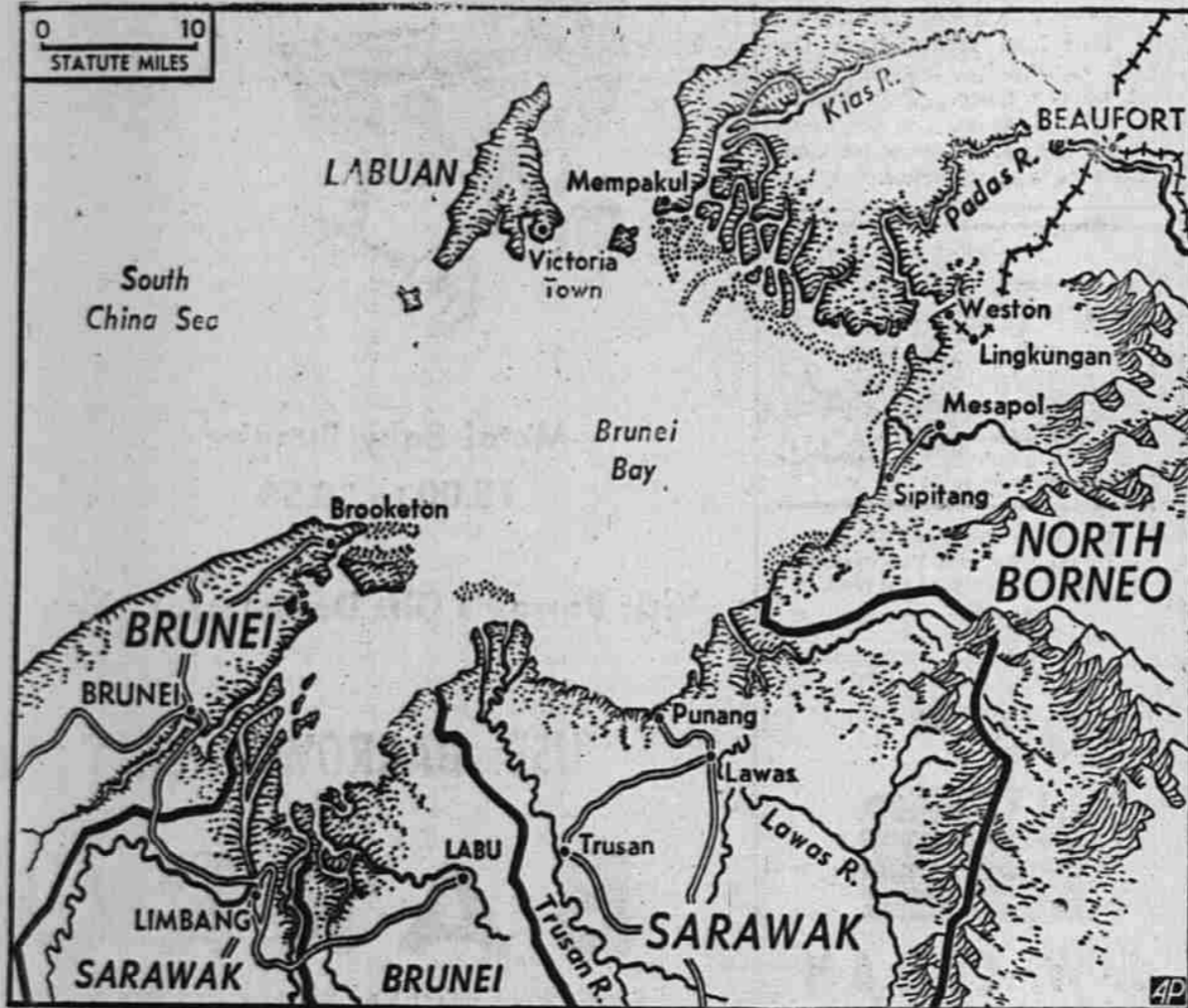
**ENVOY**—Edwin A. Locke, Jr. (above) will represent President Truman in China, taking over one of the several jobs formerly filled by Donald M. Nelson, who has resigned.



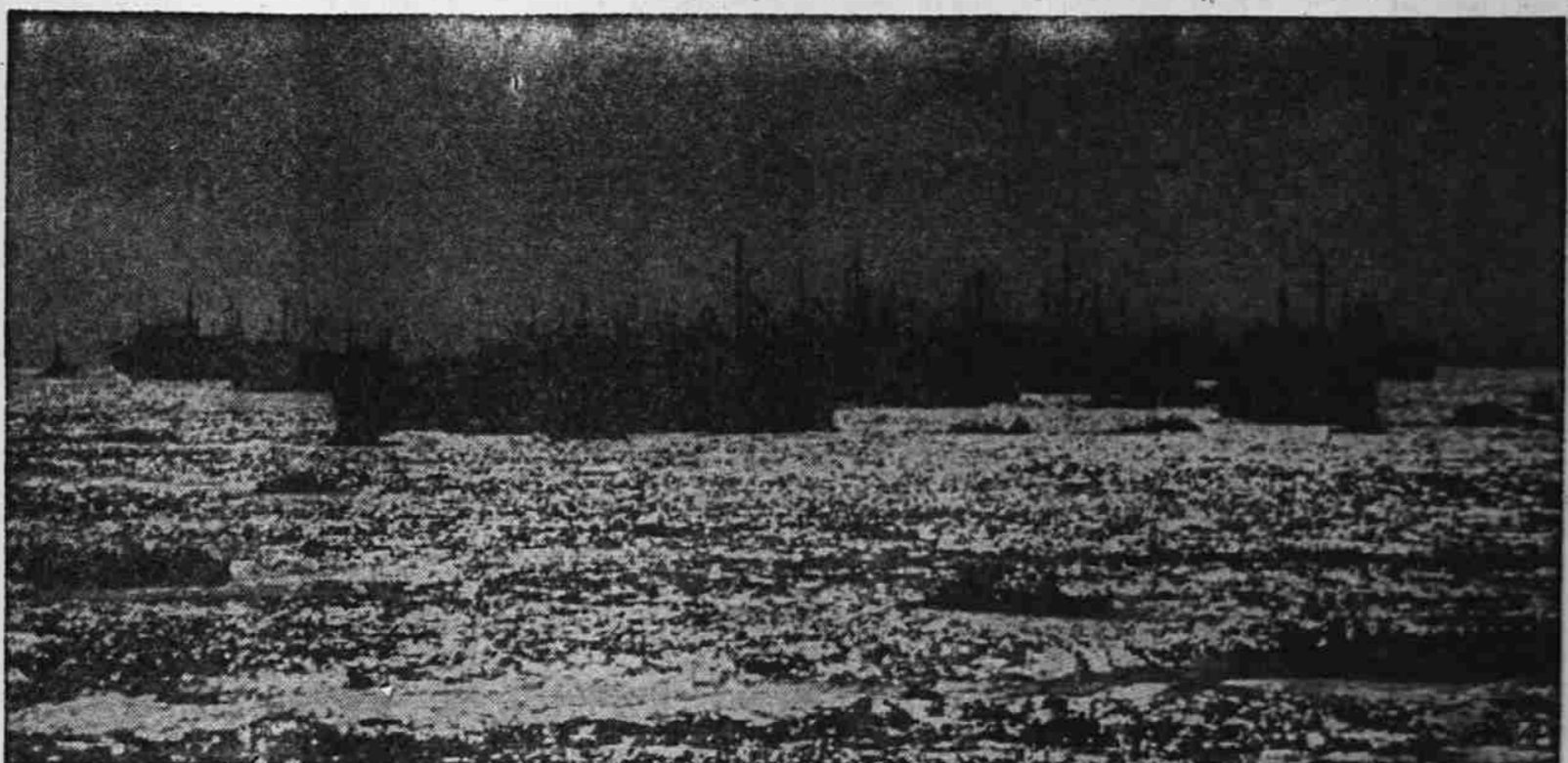
**CANADIANS IN ITALY**—Canadian convoys on the wharves at Leghorn, Italy, await their turn for boarding ship. In the foreground a ship's gun mounts guard.



**ROOKIE**—Dave Ferris (above), Boston Red Sox rookie pitcher, scored shutouts in his first two starts in the major league. His victims were the Yankees and Athletics.



**BRUNEI BAY AREA**—Closeup map of strategic northwest coast area of North Borneo, whose tin, rubber and oil are now controlled by the Japanese.



**AMERICAN SEA MIGHT IN PACIFIC**—Across gleaming waters move Coast Guard-manned and Navy landing craft, plying between transports standing offshore and the beaches of Iwo Jima, Japanese volcanic island fortress.









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**KILLED IN ACTION:** Mrs. Frankie Nobles was notified by the war department on May 10th that her husband, Pvt. Steve Nobles, pictured above, was killed in action at Nurnberg, Germany on April 23. Inducted into the army August 30, 1944, Pvt. Nobles was stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif., and Fort Meade, Md., before going overseas Feb. 1, 1945. He was a member of an infantry unit attached to the Third Army. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Nobles, also reside here.

## Stocks Extend Recovery Run

NEW YORK, May 19 (AP)—The stock market extended its recovery selectively today after a general bullish week.

Buying still was inspired mainly by post-war prosperity psychology. Many customers cashed profits, however, as the averages equaled their 8-year peak established earlier this month. Volume of 730,000 shares compared with 560,000 last Saturday.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was up .2 of a point at 65.3, which duplicated the highest figure since Aug. 31, 1937, reached May 5, last. It was the fifth successive rise of this barometer. The utilities average scored its sixth straight gain at a high since July 31, 1937.

Hudson Motors climbed but lost when the Fisher Bros. at Detroit denied any deal to control the company.

In front were Santa Fe, Chrysler, Willys-Overland, Sears Roebuck, Braniff Airways, Lockheed, Du Pont, National Power, Engineers Public Service, Texas Pacific Land Trust, Douglas Aircraft and Real Silk Hosiery. Declines were suffered by U. S. Steel, General Motors, Westinghouse, Great Northern, Goodyear and International Nickel.

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**REVIVAL** services at the Assembly of God church, corner of Fourth and Lancaster, continues with added interest, and the Rev. Roy H. Stewart, Clovis, N. M. minister, will hold his revival meeting through Sunday evening, church officials said.

## Cartels Weaken Foreign Policy, Berge Declares

WASHINGTON, May 19 (AP) — Cartels have "seriously weakened" and "frustrated" America's foreign policy, Assistant Attorney General Wendell Berge told senators Friday.

Berge, chief of the justice department's anti-trust division, urged passage of a bill requiring firms to file all foreign trade contracts for public scrutiny.

Cartels arrangements by which industry grants certain concessions in exchange for spheres of influence, result in price fixing, market allocation and other "restrictive" practices, Berge said.

Berge testified before a joint session of a senate judiciary subcommittee and a special committee investigating oil industry practices.

"Of what effect will a peace treaty be which makes certain raw materials available on terms of equal access when secret cartel agreements make other disposition?" he said.

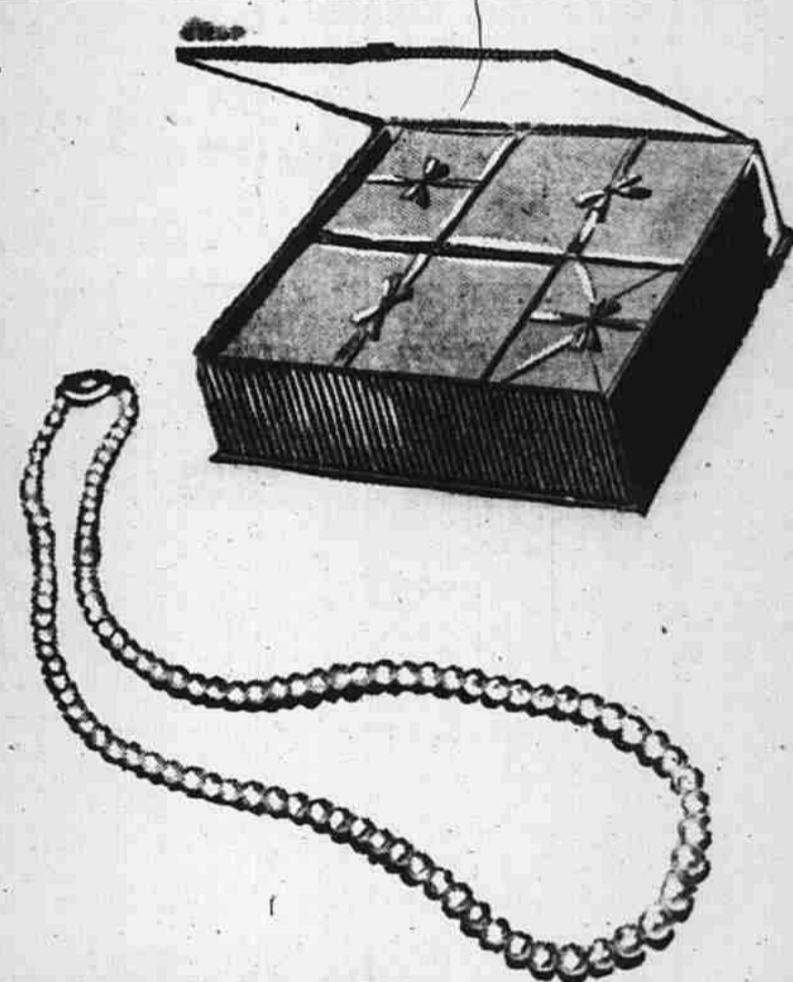
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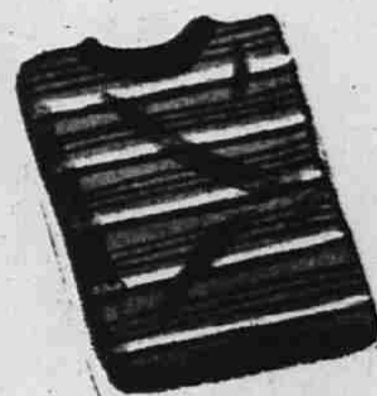
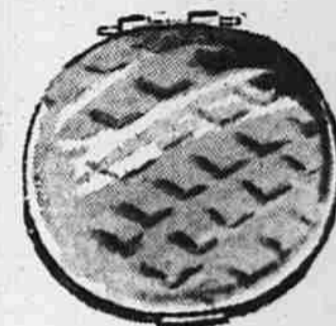
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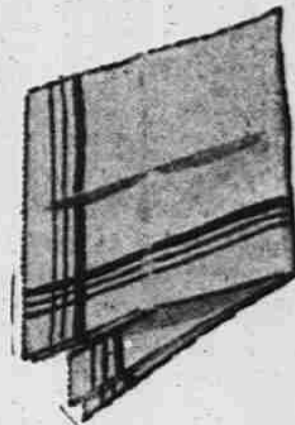
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