

Canadian First Army Captures Vital Kleve Anchor As Russians Virtually Encircle Breslau In Silesian Area

Southern Manila Now Battlefield

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor
Rumbling American tanks and artillery smashed at building-entrenched Japanese in mined Manila streets today while Superfortresses blasted Iwo Jima on the way to Japan.
It was the third B-29 attack in three days. Saturday they heavily damaged the important Nakajima fighter plane factory near Tokyo at a cost of probably four Superfortresses. Sunday they blew up great supply dumps near Rangoon in a blow which may speed Japanese evacuation of Burma.
Superfortresses, with smaller bombers and fighters, destroyed or damaged 180 Japanese planes and nine ships over the weekend. Allied aircraft and PT boats added more than 30 barges to the toll.
Most of southern Manila was transformed into a battlefield. Marine divebombers joined in the attack as the 27th infantry and motorized First Cavalry divisions squeezed suicide Japanese units into a triangular area with their backs to Manila Bay.
Cavalrymen made two crossings of the Pasig river, seized Neilson airstrip and drove through in from the east behind the protection of lumbering tanks.
The 37th leveled buildings and walls with artillery, mortars and rockets as they picked their way through the heavily mined streets of the Ermita district and the ancient Intramuros. Every wall had been transformed into a Japanese emplacement.
Corridor fortress at the entrance to Manila bay was swept by waves of fire and rocked by explosions, indicating American bombs may have touched off ammunition dumps. Tokyo reported American warships were gathering off the bay.
Enemy broadcasts reported the death of the 88th Japanese admiral in nine months — Rear Adm. Tetsutaro Imaizumi, a submarine expert — and claimed a Japanese submarine sank an American transport off Leyte Gulf.
Other tank forces pressed toward the northeast and east coasts of Luzon island, where greatest Japanese concentrations were reported. PT boats sank 20 barges off the northwestern coast. U. S. aircraft destroyed enemy planes and ships, indicating the Japanese are still pouring in reinforcements.
Twenty Japanese planes were definitely shot down, 19 probably and 27 others damaged by superfortresses in their first attack on the Nakajima aircraft plant at Ota, 40 miles northwest of Tokyo. Four B-29's were probably lost.
Chinese and American pilots destroyed or damaged 101 Japanese planes, wrecked 13 locomotives and damaged a tanker Saturday. Chinese ground forces were reported pressing counterattacks to regain two lost U. S. airbases in Kiangsi province.
Luzon dispatches reported the first Philippines-based fighter sweep of the China Coast. Among the Lightning pilots making the 1,600 mile roundtrip was the son of Brig. Gen. Douglas Weart of Chicago who today was appointed deputy commander of U. S. forces in China.

National Labor Draft Appeal Is Given By OWM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP) — The Office of War Mobilization renewed its appeal today for national service legislation as a compromise manpower control plan was reported under preparation in the senate.
An OWM statement released by Jonathan Daniels, an administration assistant to President Roosevelt, said:
"The Office of War Mobilization and reconversion has advised me that an article in the New York Herald Tribune today indicating the Voorhis bill is acceptable to it as a substitute for the May bill is without foundation in fact."
"The director holds firmly to the belief that manpower legislation should recognize that there is an obligation for men eligible for the draft who are not called into the armed service to render their war service wherever it is most needed."
The Voorhis bill would give statutory standing to manpower ceiling directives of the War Manpower Commission. Defeated in the house before passage of the May bill, its objectives are similar to those of the senate compromise plan.
But backers think it may attract enough votes in the senate military affairs committee to displace the work-or-jail bill for which the White House, generals and admirals have asked. That measure passed the house after hot debate.
The compromise measure probably would give the War Manpower Commission authority to set employment ceilings in individual plants, and call for the placement of workers only by referral of a suitable government agency.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP) — Tino Rosas was in custody here Monday, according to Sheriff R. L. Wolf, on a charge of enticing a minor.
In the complaint lodged in county court, he also was charged with enticing the minor Latin-American girl from her mother for immoral purposes, thus contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP) — Harvey O'Connor, publicity director of the Oil Workers International Union, CIO, said the organization's president, O. A. Knight, yesterday wired President Roosevelt an appeal for wage increases to offset a rise in the cost of living since 1941.

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Entire Eastern Front Defenses Begin To Sag

By The Associated Press
LONDON, Feb. 12 (AP) — Marshal Ivan Konev, virtually encircling Breslau in Silesia and racing ahead 15 to 27 miles a day, has forced two bridgeheads across the Bober river 75 miles or less from Dresden, German broadcasts said today.
The Germans said Konev's tanks had broken into Bunzlau on the Bober, while to the north they had smashed through German defenses some 12 miles north of Sagan. This point is about 90 miles southeast of Berlin and only 30 miles south of Marshal Gregory Zhukov's First White Russian army which the Germans said had crossed the Oder south of Fuerstenberg. Zhukov, the Germans said, had made a spur to within 15 miles of Stettin, Ber in's Baltic port. The Germans said Shukov's right wing had penetrated to both sides of Madue See where they were menacing the rear of Stargard.
The breakthrough here threatened to roll up the southern flank of Berlin's defenses, while the spearhead pointed at Stettin threatened the northern flank.
The drive to Bunzlau took the First Ukrainian army three-fourths of the way across lower Silesia to within 22 miles of Czechoslovakia. Breslau's only communications were out to the southwest, toward Czechoslovakia.
On the Berlin front, Moscow dispatches said some of the most recent units rushed up to the battle over new communications systems were fresh bridge-building outfits — a clear indication that Marshal Gregory Zhukov might be ready almost any time to open the battle of Berlin.
The two kingpins of Berlin's defense along the Oder, Kuestrin and Frankfurt, were beginning to wear away under incessant day and night artillery pounding, Moscow said.
The fire from the Frankfurt forts was diminishing, while Soviet units crowded close to the railway bridge supplying Kuestrin. The Nazis ran a virtual blockade of the stronghold last night with what may be its last supplies.
The fall of Deutsch Krone, 63 miles from the Baltic, virtually settled the fate of the encircled German garrison in the railroad town of Schneidemuehl, 12 miles to the southeast.
The Germans said the Russians had broken into the center of Schneidemuehl.
Below Breslau, the German communists reported a strong new strike on the upper Oder between Bielsko in Polish Silesia and Ratibor in German Silesia toward the Moravian gateway to Vienna and Prague.
Above Breslau the Russians had captured Liegnitz, a transportation center 40 miles west and slightly north of Breslau.

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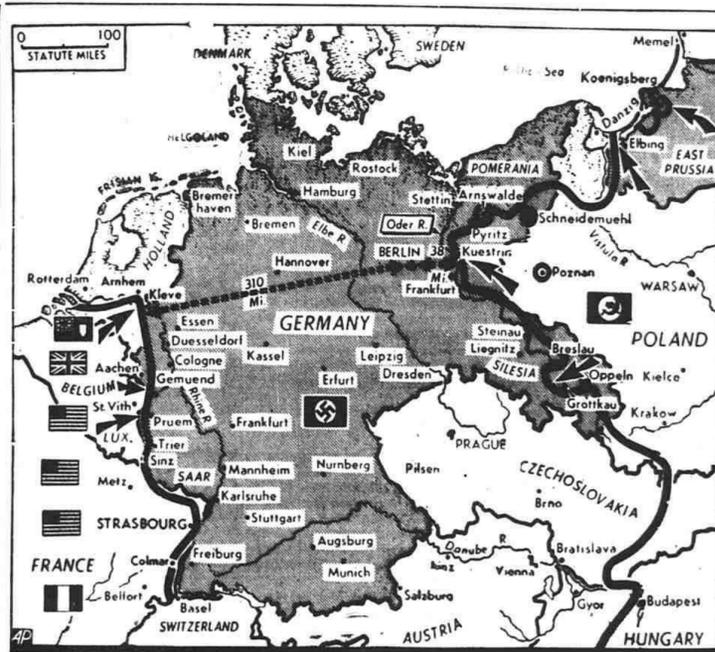
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Lon Gene Smith Killed In Wreck

Lon Gene Smith, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Smith of Roscoe, was killed in an automobile mishap 15 miles east of here Sunday at 3:05 p. m.
Leon Sorrells, Colorado City, with whom he was riding, was seriously injured in the crash, which occurred when Sorrells' car left the road, hurtled a bar ditch and then rolled back into the ditch and caught fire.
Burl Haynie, state highway patrolman, said that Sorrells was thrown clear and passersby extracted the Smith boy, who probably was killed instantly.
Mrs. Smith said that Lon Gene was hitch-hiking to Lamesa to accept a job there today, pending his call as an aviation cadet. He previously had entered the cadet reserve.
Besides his parents, he is survived by one sister, Doris Evelyn Smith, Roscoe. Rites were set for 4 p. m. Tuesday at Roscoe in the First Baptist church with the Rev. G. W. Parks and Rev. G. A. Eldred officiating. Eberley-Curry Funeral home was in charge of the arrangements.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP) — Miss Ella Dodson, 83, died today of burns received 10 days ago when her clothes ignited from a gas heater. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.



ALLIED GAINS ON TWO FRONTS AGAINST THE REICH — Arrows located principal Allied drives along the battle fronts (heavy, solid lines) pressing Germany. In the west, the new Canadian offensive advanced near Kleve. In the east fighting continued along the Oder river, while in East Prussia the Russians captured Elbing. (AP Wirephoto Map)

Nazi Machines Wrecked German Attempt To Aid Sagging Lines Blasted

LONDON, Feb. 12 (AP) — A German effort to move men and material to bolster Nazi lines sagging under Field Marshal Montgomery's offensive near Kleve was wrecked yesterday by British and American planes flying hazardous aerial attacks destroyed more than 1,300 pieces of enemy equipment.
The Germans trusted to a low cloud cover to aid them in a mass sneak movement but Allied fighters and fighter bombers operated under or through infrequent breaks in the overcast and broke up the reinforcement attempt.
Most of the action was in a triangle north and east of the Ruhr.
Before the weather closed in entirely late yesterday afternoon, the airmen had destroyed or damaged 201 railway locomotives, 951 freight cars, 139 motor vehicles and 46 barges. More than half of the locomotives were listed as definitely destroyed.
Only one Nazi plane—a jet propelled ME-262—was encountered in the sweeps and it was shot down.
Other air operations were limited by the weather to an attack on an oil depot at Duimen, southwest of Munster, Germany, by 125 U.S. Liberators.

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HITLER YOUTH GETS AMERICAN MERCY — Karl Arno Bunzeller, 16, of Mönchsau, Germany, a Hitler youth leader who was sentenced to death in a German civil court for reporting American troop movements to the enemy, hears Sgt. Eric Hartmann of Albany, N. Y., read an order from Lt. Gen. Courtney Hodges commuting the sentence to life imprisonment. Witnessing the occasion in an Aachen prison is Maj. James D. Clemens (left) of Birmingham, Ala. (AP Wirephoto).

FDR Cautions Of Coming Dangers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP) — Cautioning that the future "is full of promise and danger," President Roosevelt today called on congress to carry out the Bretton Woods agreements for world economic cooperation.
In his first major public statement since leaving for the big three meeting, Mr. Roosevelt asked specifically for "prompt action" in authorizing American participation in a proposed international bank and international monetary fund.
"It is time," he said in a message to congress released at the White House, "for the United States to take the lead in establishing the principle of economic cooperation as a foundation for expanded world trade."
The world bank—to provide guaranteed loans for reconstruction and development—would be capitalized at \$9,100,000,000, with an aggregate United States participation of \$3,175,000,000 although this country and other member nations would be required to put up only one-fifth of their quotas in cash.
The monetary fund, designed to stabilize currencies and trade balances, would be capitalized at \$8,800,000,000 of which this country would subscribe \$2,750,000,000.
Political collaboration as provided in the Dumbarton Oaks security organization is not in itself enough, Mr. Roosevelt said.
Moreover, he continued, the proposals drafted at Bretton Woods, N. H., last July constitute a means of seeking both within the United States and among the United Nations the goals of "more goods produced, more jobs, more trade, and a higher standard of living for us all." "In this message," Mr. Roosevelt said in summarizing his arguments to congress, "I have recommended for your consideration the immediate adoption of the Bretton Woods agreements and suggested other measures which will have to be dealt with in the near future. They are parts of a consistent whole."
Mr. Roosevelt said that in addition to the monetary fund and the world bank other proposals shortly will be ready for submission to congress and will cover:
1. Establishment of the "food and agriculture organization of the United Nations."
2. Broadening and strengthening of the reciprocal trade agreements act under which the president is authorized to negotiate tariff reductions with other countries.
3. An international agreement for the reduction of trade barriers, which is yet to be worked out but may be sought at a United Nations conference following that on international security.
4. Control of cartels. With this Mr. Roosevelt included "the orderly marketing of world surpluses of certain commodities."
5. Revision of the Export-Import bank. This is the agency that would handle loans of strictly American money as distinguished

Pvt. G. Haynes Dies Of Wounds

Pvt. Gordon Haynes, Jr. died Feb. 1, of wounds received in Germany, his wife, Mrs. Marie Haynes, was informed Monday by the war department.
Mrs. Haynes is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. P. D. O'Brien and had left here only Sunday to visit a sister in Boulder, Colo.
Pvt. Haynes was attached to an artillery unit with the Seventh army. He is the son of Mrs. Gordon Haynes, Sr., Stamford, and has a brother, Harry Lee Haynes, who has been a prisoner of the Germans for the past six months.
Besides his wife and mother, Pvt. Haynes is survived by two sons, Carl Phillip, 2, and John Gordon, 1. Mrs. Haynes and sons have been making their home with her parents.
The British and Canadian troops of Gen. Henry Crerar's command won control of three-fourths of the Reichswald thickets of fir trees and crossed in force the Spoy canal linking Kleve (pop. 20,000) to the Rhine, four miles north.
The Dutch border town of Genep (pop. 3,272) was captured and the Niers river to the east was crossed. Vanguards passed a road through the shell splintered Reichswald a mile north of Kessel, which lies four miles northwest of the west wall road center of Goch. The prisoner bag rose to 4,000, most of them teen-age youth or infirm men.
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Manila Residents Carry On Strong Habits As Death Becomes Common
By FRED HAMPSON
MANILA, P. I., Feb. 11 (Delayed) (AP) — Battle street scenes: The streets were crowded near the blown Santa Cruz bridge when a Japanese shell from the waterfront hit. The crowd scattered and the shell exploded. A Filipino woman sprawled amid the debris, her bundle of belongings beside her. At her feet lay a tiny baby she had been carrying. It was dead and its body was burning.
Just across the Jones bridge a shell burst. A dozen bodies slumped about the street. An old Filipino struggled toward the bridge, carrying his wife. He approached a military policeman. "A doctor, sair," he beseeched. The MP looked at the woman and said: "Sit down there," motioning toward the curb. The MP muttered to his companion: "A burial detail is coming. Let them tel him. I haven't got the heart."
A soldier in a courtyard bivouac heard a mortar shell screaming toward him. He leaped against a tree so hard he cut his leg. The shell burst, he was untouched. "If I had stayed where I had been," he said, "I would have been killed." A companion pointed to the ground. A hot, jagged half pound mortar fragment lay on grass exactly where he had been standing.
But habit is strong and life must go. Shopping stalls at the edge of burned out downtown Manila are reopening with what meager stock can be salvaged. Bargaining, buying and selling goes on. The girls talk to the soldiers. The barbers trim hair. An old man sweeps rubble off his shop sidewalk. All the while the buildings tremble to artillery percussion and shells whine overhead. Machine guns chatter. The city shudders to demolition blasts and the fires burn on.

Third Captures Half Of Pruem

PARIS, Feb. 12 (AP) — Kleve, northern anchor of the Siegfried Line, was captured today by the Canadian First Army.
The city of 20,000 lies 12 miles east of Nijmegen, starting point of the Canadian and British offensive. Reduced to smoking junk by Allied aerial and artillery poundings, it was the largest place yet captured in the five-day-old drive.
Some 115 miles south, the U. S. Third army won half of the major traffic center of Pruem, which the Germans apparently were abandoning.
In between, Roer river floods created by German breaching of headwater dams kept the U. S. First and Ninth and the British second armies immobile. The reservoirs behind the opened dams still were draining but the Roer, two miles wide at one place, did not appear to be rising further than the seven foot stage already reached at some points.
The Canadian, British and Scotch bulge was enlarged on both the north and south ends of the Kleve sector, and Allied lines encompassed more than three-fourths of the Reichs forest. The Allies were beyond the main defenses of the original Siegfried line in the north.
The Canadians cleaned the low Rhine lands up to a railroad connecting Kleve with the river and forced the Spoy canal, leading four miles north of Kleve to the Rhine.
At points below Kleve, the Allies were within 22 miles of Wesel on the Rhine, nearest city of the great Ruhr industrial valley.
The Canadians bypassed or captured Rindern, Wasserburg, Wardhsn and Brienen.
In the center of the front, the U. S. Fourth division cleared half of the major road junction of Pruem behind the widely breached Siegfried line. This fortified traffic center is eight miles inside Germany and 45 from the Rhine city of Koblenz.
Between the focal points of battle, floods loosed by the German breaching of the Schwammenauel dam flood gates immobilized the U. S. Ninth and British Second army lined up along the Roer which was a rampaging river two miles wide at one point. Water sank 46 feet from the top of the dam and deflated the five mile long reservoir flooding the Roer valley.
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Fifth Army Men Withdraw Some Along Italy Line

ROME, Feb. 12 (AP) — American Fifth army troops who drove to within two and one half miles of Massa in the Italian west coast area have withdrawn slightly, in the face of repeated enemy counterattacks and heavy German artillery and mortar fire, Allied headquarters announced today.
The Americans consolidated their positions about a half-mile south of Strettoia, which is three miles southeast of Massa, headquarters said.
Due south of Massa negro troops of the 92nd division repelled several counterattacks about a mile north of the little stream, Fiume La Foce, and then withdraw to its south banks under heavy enemy fire.
From the Eighth army front came reports that the Germans continued to dynamite Senio river flood banks so that a wide area adjoining the river will become inundated when the spring floods start.
Action on its front was still limited to patrol clashes and artillery dueling.

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Robert Piner Is Named CC Head

Robert T. Piner, vice-president of the First National bank in Big Spring, Monday was elected president of the Big Spring chamber of commerce for the year 1945.
His election was effected at a meeting of the board of directors Monday noon together with that of Robert W. Currie as treasurer, an office which also is combined with that of vice-president in the organization.
Unanimously elected as manager of the chamber was James H. Greene, who is rounding out his 33rd year in chamber of commerce work.
The board also reaffirmed its intention of securing an assistant to Greene to relieve the manager of some of the detailed work.
In presiding over his last session of the board, A. S. Darby, president, lauded Greene's work for the past year and pointed out that although activities might appear less spectacular than in normal years, actually the list of accomplishments was longer.
The manager made a feeling appeal to the new board to "work together to build Big Spring. This ought to be the most active year we have ever had. Each of you, because you are volunteers in community service, has more influence than any of the employees of this organization. We will need positive action, and with it we can look back on 1945 as a year in which we have done our best."
Darby was authorized to name two members of the chamber to confer with two members from the Howard County Fair association and himself concerning final plans for the 4-H livestock show.

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"Thomas acted after Senator McFarland (D-Ariz) read to the senate a letter from Judge Harvard C. Speakman of Phoenix, asserting the people of that area 'are sore and disgusted.'
McFarland demanded the investigation during a speech in which he read a half dozen letters, including Speakman's, and a resolution by the Phoenix central labor council denouncing as 'fantastic and highly improbable' an army report on the escape of 25 prisoners of war Dec. 24 from the Papago Park camp.
This resolution said newspapers reported that Col. William A. Holden, commander of the camp, had said a 200-foot tunnel bored through rock was the means through which the prisoners escaped.
The council said its members who helped construct the camp and are familiar with the formation of rock in the area 'branded this statement as fantastic and highly improbable.'
Speakman's letter said that escapes of German prisoners 'are not escapes, the Germans just walk off from the job.' He added: 'They roam the neighborhoods, steal from the people in the vicinity, pilfer houses where there is no one at home. They seem to do so at will.'



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HITLER YOUTH GETS AMERICAN MERCY — Karl Arno Bunzeller, 16, of Mönchsau, Germany, a Hitler youth leader who was sentenced to death in a German civil court for reporting American troop movements to the enemy, hears Sgt. Eric Hartmann of Albany, N. Y., read an order from Lt. Gen. Courtney Hodges commuting the sentence to life imprisonment. Witnessing the occasion in an Aachen prison is Maj. James D. Clemens (left) of Birmingham, Ala. (AP Wirephoto).

Rice Sews Up SWC Cage Flag; Loop's Representative To NCAA Undecided

By WILBUR MARTIN
Associated Press Staff

Southwest conference basketball still has a couple of weeks to go and there are still a couple of interesting developments to watch. But Rice neatly choked off most interest by wrapping up the championship Saturday night.

The Owls thumped Southern Methodist University 72-53 for their tenth straight conference victory. The triumph clinched the title and gave the Birds championship glory three years running. They shared it with Arkansas last year, however.

No. 1 question at the moment is which club will finish second and which will represent the conference in the National Collegiate Athletic association regional tournament.

SMU and Arkansas can answer the first with their week-end series in Dallas and in all probability the Porkers can answer the second.

Rice, loaded with naval trainees, announced yesterday it would not be able to play any post-season games. SMU is in much the same position, although it has some non-trainee players. Arkansas is devoid of trainees and appears the logical choice.

Big Bill Henry, the Owls' scoring ace, climbed within seven points of his all-time record and has a couple of more games to go.

He is ahead of his season scoring record for last year. In 19 games this season he scored 392 points against 348 in 20 games last year. George Kok, of Arkansas, is near the old season record, with 329 points in 19 tilts.

The week's schedule calls for Baylor meeting Texas A. and M. Wednesday. This can decide the cellar champion. Texas also plays Rice at Houston Wednesday, and Arkansas and SMU battle Friday. Saturday, the Porkers and Mustangs play again, and Baylor is host to Rice at Waco. Texas and A. and M. play at Austin.

M'Spadden Leads Orleans Open

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12 (AP)—Professional golf's road show winds up its tenth tournament of the winter season today with five long-ball hitters trying—on a wet course—to overtake Harold (Jug) McSpadden's half-way lead in the \$5,000 New Orleans Open.

Heavy rains caused postponement of the scheduled final 36 holes yesterday and the 6,539-yard City Park course—longest the pros will play this winter—will be heavy for the morning and afternoon rounds.

McSpadden appeared headed for his first P.G.A.-sponsored championship since the Chicago Victoria Open last June. His 7-under-par 137 for the first two rounds was three strokes better than his nearest rival, Byron Nelson, of Toledo, O., could do.

Nelson, Johnny Bulla, Chicago, 142; Craig Wood, Mamaroneck, N. Y., 143; and Ed Dudley, 145, Chicago, top the long range drivers within striking distance of the title.

Slammin' Sammy Snead, Hot Springs, Va., who is recognized as the game's longest hitter, completed the first two rounds with a 4 over par 148, eleven strokes off the pace.

POSTMISTRESS BURIED
CARROLLTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—Funeral services for Mrs. Roberta Mae Isom, postmistress here for several years, were held yesterday. She died Saturday.

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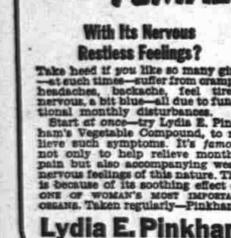


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Sliding Down The Sports Chute with BILL

Scheduled this afternoon at 3:00 a conference cage tilt was slated to come off between Midland and the Steers. It has little bearing on the western bracket title as provided she can virtually clinch, the Steers trip Midland in their first encounter 32-30 to open the conference cage season. However, the Bulldogs are stronger now than at the time of their first clash with the return of Bill Richards to the squad. Richards was forced to miss the opening games of the season with an injury, and his return gives added strength to a formidable lineup.

The Midland night dropped Lamesa Friday night 26-20, a team it took the Steers two extra points to down by one field goal.

The Steers will end their conference season Friday evening in Lamesa. That game may decide the third-place winner with the Steers still hanging to a chance at second place in this half of the district.

Abilene's tough Eagles took a top-heavy score from the San Angelo Bobcats last Friday evening, and with it took the eastern half title. They will meet the eventual winner of this section at a future date, expected to be announced late this week.

The Eagles have shown clear superiority in their half of the league, that part being recognized as the toughest half. The Abilene five will be the heavy favorites to down the winner of this section, although the Odessa five has exhibited some fine basketball in running through their schedule.

Ted Brucolla of Amarillo went home Sunday night \$150 richer by virtue of an eight-game total of 1,579, an average of 197 plus a fraction, in the two-day bowling tournament held here over the weekend.

The tourney was sponsored by Cosden, who put up the winning prize money, under the direction of Jack Y. Smith and featured 79 keglers rattling pins across eight alleys for two days, and all of Saturday night, with each player bowling one line on each alley. The eight game total took high honors.

Jim Fletcher, also of Amarillo, walked off with a 1,524 and the \$75 second prize.

Others in the top ten were Sgt. Pete Perot of San Angelo with 1,511; Pete Howze of Big Spring with 1,507; Charlie Gay of Odessa, 1,504; L. W. Bell of Lubbock, 1,502; J. C. Loper of Fort Worth, 1,500; Sgt. Seek of San Angelo, 1,487; M. Welch of San Angelo, 1,479, and Vic Langley of Amarillo, 1,453.

Local men included in the top twenty were J. C. Douglas, Sgt. G. C. Smith, Sgt. M. D. De Carlo and J. L. LeBlou.

According to Jack Smith everyone went home happy but tired. He says he didn't get out of the door for two days but added that it was worth the trouble.

Thanks to Cosden and Jack for sponsoring the matches. They made Big Spring a weekend sports center for West Texas. We should have more of the same.

Think it over. . . .

All-American Woman Tallies 50 Points

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 12 (AP)—All-America Alline Banks Pate looped in 50 points last night as the National AAU champion Vultee Bomberettes blasted the Knoxville Pepsi-Colas 85-9 in a basketball game.

Only once before had the re-haired Miss Pate piled up so many points. In a high school game, she recalled, she racked up a total of 56.

It was the 36th straight triumph for the Bomberettes.

Brooklyn Has Large Income From Garden

BROOKLYN, Feb. 12 (AP)—An athletic report at Brooklyn college disclosed today that the school received \$3,463.82 for participating in three Madison Square Garden basketball doubleheaders this year compared to \$506.35 received at nine home games.

The report urged the school, scene of the recent gambling scandal, to continue to play at the Garden.

Pastor Criticizes SMU For Refusing Liquor Donations

DALLAS, Feb. 12 (AP)—Southern Methodist University's refusal of a \$30,000 contribution offered by Dallas retail liquor dealers has drawn criticism here from Rev. Marshall T. Steel, pastor of the Highland Park Methodist church.

The preacher, in a sermon yesterday, said he was not criticizing the SMU executive committee which declined the check but that refusal of the money "has put the church in the embarrassing position of approving the businessness" of others who made gifts which were accepted.

He added: "The implication is that the church cannot criticize the sins of the people who support it. I renounce that idea and insist that the church is not under obligation to any mortal man. No matter how much we have received from any individual or group, our only obligation is to try to interpret our understanding of the will of God."

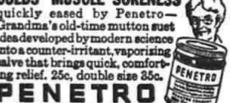
Cup Given Champ

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 12 (AP)—Normally the winner of the Shaughnessy playoff in the Southern association meets the Texas league winner in the Dixie baseball series.

But with the Texas league idle it has become necessary to set up another playoff incentive. So the prize this year will be the governor's cup, a trophy bearing the signatures of the governors of the five states in the circuit.

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Social Calendar Of Events For Week

TUESDAY
PAST MATRONS CLUB OF THE O.E.S. will meet in the home of Mrs. Charles Koberg at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Pearl Ulrey and Mrs. G. W. Dabney as hostesses.
HOMEMAKER'S CLASS OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH will meet with Mrs. F. C. Robinson at 1010 11th Place at 3 p. m.
BETA SIGMA PHI SORORITY will meet at the Crawford Hotel at 8 p. m.
NORTH WARD PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION will meet at the school at 3:30 p. m.
REBEKKAH LODGE will meet at the IOOF hall at 7:30 p. m.
WEST WARD STUDY COURSE will be at the school at 2:30 p. m.

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 McAlister at 2301 Scurry at 3:30 p. m.
DOS POR 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 3:30 p. m.
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.

Activities at the USO

MONDAY
8:30—General activities.

TUESDAY
8:30—Games and dancing.

WEDNESDAY
6:15—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.

U.S.O. Week-End

Ladies of the Temple Israel Sisterhood served refreshments at the USO Sunday afternoon from 5 to 7 p. m. during hospitality hour. Classical recordings were made and classes in finger painting were directed by Mrs. Mary Locke. The class is painting oils now to be hung in the USO.

Those serving at the snack bar representing the ABC were Lee Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Creighton and Fred Skaggs. Ladies of the Sisterhood were Mrs. J. Eckhaus, chairman, Mrs. B. Fisher, Mrs. Joyce Fisher, Mrs. M. Brenner, Mrs. A. P. Jacobs, Mrs. Rose Frank, Mrs. M. Prager, Mrs. Al Joseph, Mrs. B. Levin, Mrs. A. J. Prager, Mrs. Jerry Fisher and Max Jacobs.

Desk hostesses for the day were Jesse Nelson, Mrs. J. A. Myers and Doris Carruthers. Service men calling during the day numbered 540, civilian men 32, 100 women and six W.A.C's.

Saturday cakes and coffee were donated by the Home Demonstration club and desk hostesses were Mrs. Bernard Lamun, representing the Music Study club, Mrs. J. L. Billings and Betty Williams.

Serving at the snack bar were Mrs. V. W. Fuglaar, Marjorie Locke and Betty Jo Pool. Around 725 service men called during the day and evening.

Oil Output Hiked

AUSTIN, Feb. 12 (AP)—An increase in average daily allowable production of oil in Texas last week was reported today by the railroad commission. The gain was from 2,272,823 barrels daily to 2,276,285, an increase of 3,462 barrels daily.

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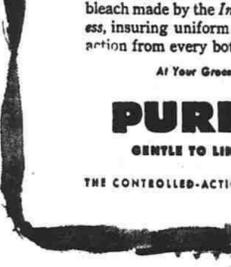
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Doll Shop Operetta

Children of the South Ward school will be featured in an operetta, "The Doll Shop," Friday evening at 8 p. m. at the high school gymnasium. The operetta is sponsored by the South Ward Parent-Teacher association and admission will be 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

The operetta is the story of what happens in a doll shop after it is closed for the day. The actors will be dressed to represent dolls of all kinds and the program will include dancing, singing and drills. All scenery and posters for advertising have been made by the students and a special radio skit, taken from the operetta, will be presented on the regular school program at 1:15 p. m. over KBST Thursday afternoon.

Valentine Party In Jenkins Home

Melba Dean Jenkins entertained members of the Intermediate department of the Main Street Church of God with a Valentine party in her home Saturday night. Mrs. Jeff Jenkins and Mrs. Ethel Hickson assisted the hostess.

Prizes were awarded for games of skill to Lorhea Witt and Eddy Hickson. Refreshments carrying out the Valentine motif were served and those attending were Nelda Smith, Floyce Brown, Don Phillips, Eddy Hickson, Sonny Thixton, Gerald Fehler, Garry Hickson, Joyce Wood, Joanna Hickson, Danna McClellan, Linda Hickson, Gloria Witt, Glenn Jenkins, Georgia Stroop, and the hostess.

Enright Relieves Karow At Jacksonville

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 12 (AP)—Lt. Red Enright, former Notre Dame star and South Carolina line football coach on leave, has reported to the Naval Air Technical Training Center here to be physical training officer.

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Surgical Dressing Room To Be Open On Thursdays

It has been announced that the Red Cross surgical dressing room at the Big Spring Bombardier school will be open on Thursdays instead of Wednesdays. The room will be open from 9:30 to 12:30 with Mrs. H. W. Wheeler, Mrs. R. F. Dickson and Mrs. H. M. Jarrett in charge.

From 1 to 5 p. m. supervisors will be Mrs. K. W. Hardy, Mrs. Thelma Johnson and Mrs. W. W. Harris.

HARMON TAKES TITLE
LONGVIEW, Feb. 12 (AP)—Harmon General hospital's basketball team won the right to compete in an Eighth Service Command tournament of district champions Feb. 23-25 by defeating Camp Robinson, Ark., 49-13 yesterday.

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Burnett-Uhl Emergency Aid Sustains Production

Since 1932 the Burnett-Uhl Machine Company at 2400 Gregg has been a leading establishment among the machine shops of West Texas.

The company is run by R. G. Burnett and E. J. Uhl, two men who have spent their lives associating with all types of machinery and parts, and through their years of diligent labor and study have garnered a first-hand knowledge of all ailments, both common and foreign, that come from machinery.

A recent example of efficiency and value to their community was displayed by this company when the Daily Herald and a bad breakdown in the shop. The mat roller, which exerts a great amount of pressure in rolling page mats, hung on a slug and snapped a block in half.

To have sent this vital piece of machinery to the factory would have taken days, perhaps weeks with the shipping costs rising high above the price of the block.

A quick run out to the Burnett-Uhl building with the split block proved the answer to the Herald's problems. The shop went to work and in a matter of hours had the new block ready and installed, and the new part has proved to be even better than the original and is giving the best of service.

This is but one example in many of the fine service rendered by the machine company. Uhl, speaking for the company, stated that they did repair work with the aim of improving the original, not merely

repairing it with a "patch" job. Uhl stated that his years of work had found but one way to accomplish this aim. This was by inserting better material than was in the original, and this is what the shop sets out to do on all jobs.

The company's most recent achievement was a rebuilding job for the Continental Drilling Company, where an entire rig was rebuilt, from the ground up, and a much better rig produced from the experienced hands of skilled workers.

Uhl came to Big Spring with some forty years experience behind him, with work in most parts of the continental United States and a great number of years in Alaska. Uhl pioneered the machine business in our northern territory, and was the first man to enter the great expanses of Alaska with a welding outfit.

Other than their top-flight service the company has one of the finest stocks of machinery in this section. Their Kohler light plants are recognized as the "standard"

for all other manufacturers. This plant is ideal for any type of lighting service, and is one of the most economical found on the market, plus giving long and efficient service with few or no repairs necessary with proper care over a long period of years.

Uhl pointed out also that he had a 160 - 180 gin engine for sale, although not on his regular list of supplies. He asked that any person interested contact him for full details.

The type of service and quality machinery that can be had at the Burnett-Uhl Machine Company was summed up by Uhl in one sentence. "We specialize in no particular make, color or brand of machinery here," he stated, "just as long as what we offer is a standard brand, widely recognized for its good quality and fine service."

K. & T. Increases Magneto Parts To Help Repairs

The stock of magneto parts is now increasing, says Henry Thames, owner of the K. and T. Electric company at 400 E. 3rd street, and we can usually furnish anything necessary to repair worn-out magnetos. K. and T. is also able to supply new magnetos.

"Where to get old equipment made new," is the motto of the K. and T. Electric company which specializes in repair service. If the machine is electrical a cleanup job may save the motor or appliance, in addition to extra expense and loss of use.

Electric motors can either be completely rebuilt, or minor adjustments can be made. Either type of work can be done on motors of any type or size. For better light, K. and T. urges that Kohler plants be turned up now.

J. W. Stallings, factory trained and Kohler repairman and also an expert mechanic has been added to the staff of experts at the K. and T. shop.

At the present time new motors are being released and now is a good time for trading in old motors for new ones, advises Thames. Also available now are new Kohler plants which are on display. Such plants are the ideal substitute for A.C. current for use on farms or ranches.

K. and T. Electric company urges owners of air conditioning systems to get them ready for the hot summer months with necessary repair work now. A shipment of circulating water pumps has recently been received which were impossible to obtain last summer. So, for a cool, comfortable summer, K. and T. asks you to have such repairs made now while labor and materials are available.

Thames says it is a pleasure to serve his customers and it is now possible to get the parts needed to repair almost any type of electrical appliance, so come in to see him or call 688.

EXCELLENT BAIT PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 12 (AP)—Hitchhiking soldiers have a new way to get rides. They take Portland or Seattle signs off highway posts and hold them out with bait dangling. The bait—a package of cigarettes from the post exchange.

AGUA NEGRA RANCH SOLD WICHITA, Kans., Feb. 12 (AP)—B. F. Walker, Fort Worth cattleman, has purchased Agua Negra, 30,000-acre ranch near Santa Rosa, N. M., from Mrs. Charles H. Brooks, of Wichita, it was announced yesterday.

Ration Roundup

By The Associated Press Meats, fats, etc.—Book Four red-stamps Q5 through S5 good through March 31. Samps Y5 through X5 good through April 28. Stamps Y5 and Z5 and A2 through D2 good through June 2.

Processed foods—Book Four blue stamps X5 through Z5 and A2 and B2 good through March 31. Stamps C2 through G2 good through June 2.

Sugar—Book Four stamp 34 good for five pounds through Feb. 28. Stamp 35 valid for five pounds through June 2. Another stamp scheduled to be validated May 1.

Shoes—Book Three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely; OPA says no plans to cancel any.

Gasoline—14-A coupons good for four gallons through March 21. B-5, C-5, B-6 and C-6 coupons good for five gallons.

Walker Revamps Parts Department

Johnnie Walker, Big Spring tractor dealer for Allis Chalmers and Massey Harris farm machinery, has recently completed revamping his parts department, providing enlarged and rearranged storage bins.

One improvement is a running inventory system in which each part number is recorded on a separate card, which tells at a glance how many of each part are in stock, when to reorder, how many to reorder, etc., aiding in maintaining at all times adequate stocks of parts needed, and in accord with general needs for any given part. Walker's endeavor in following this system is to have on hand any replacement part that may be

needed by the users of the machinery he represents. Walker said that new tractors and other farm machinery are still coming through very slowly, and that the manufacturers have had no increases in limitation orders for new manufacture. He added that the outlook is for equal if not greater scarcity than last year. This means that the farmers will again need to put their old machinery in repair for the work ahead, getting them overhauled during the off-season.

Competent mechanics are scarce, but by having the jobs come in in a steady flow, Johnnie Walker's present manpower can handle all the work of those who require such service.

In the interests of doing the work thoroughly as well as quickly, the Walker shop is adequately supplied with all necessary shop tools including valve machines, drill press, rod aligner, puller sets, compressors, both acetylene and electric welders, and other modern tractor shop equipment.

Walker regards his parts and shop service as the most important part of his business, not only now when new machinery is scarce, but during normal times as well.

New Move Apparent Toward Public Participation In Foreign Policy

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—A new move toward greater congressional and public participation in shaping foreign policy became apparent today.

This was in the disclosure that Senator Connally (D-Texas) and Rep. Bloom (D-NY) and non-government men as well will be advisers to the United States delegation at the Mexico City conference. Connally and Bloom head congress committees which handle foreign matters.

The inter-American conference will take up questions of economics and postwar security, which would eventually come before the house and senate. These include the government's lending power, tariffs, a treaty for a world security organization and strengthening of the Pan-American system.

The meeting is scheduled to open Feb. 21. Secretary of State Stettinius, a participant in the Big 3 meeting, is head of the United States delegation.

Incidentally, Senator Connally told a reporter that he expects President Roosevelt to give congress a summation of the Big 3 meeting. Connally said he hopes to head a bipartisan group from his committee to the White House to get background information on any Roosevelt-Churchill-Stalin decisions.

Inclusion of representatives from congress and outside the government on the Mexico delegation is a part of a broad state department program to gain popular support for peace and security plans.

Among the non-governmental leaders who will go to Mexico are Eric Johnston of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Alfred S. Goss of the National Grange, David McDonald of the United Steel Workers and George Meany of the American Federation of Labor.

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Editor Favors Negro Rights Equal To Whites

WILLIAMSBURG, Va., Feb. 12 (AP)—An editorial by its 22-year-old girl editor suggesting the time should come when negroes should attend the college, fraternize and "marry among us" has caused temporary suspension of the college of William and Mary's student newspaper, the Flat Hat.

The editor, brown-haired, brown-eyed Marilyn Kaemmerle, of Jackson, Mich., said she had no comment as the faculty of the college, second oldest in the United States, prepared to meet tomorrow to decide the future of the Flat Hat.

"There will be no Flat Hat this week," said President John E. Pomfret. "It has been temporarily suspended."

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Crucial Period Of War

What sort of measure, if any, comes out of congress concerning the so-called national service proposal, remains to be seen.

Whether a labor draft will work is a highly debatable question. Yet, we believe Walter Lippmann, one of the most profound thinkers of the day, has pointed out that there is obviously need for some sort of legislation which will tend to stabilize the labor front.

It would be greatly unfair to those in the armed forces to let down on production, as would almost certainly be the case after victory in Europe.

We have only to recall last summer to get the perfect example of what happens in the face of too much optimism in America.

We have, from all accounts, a long, hard war ahead with Japan, and our situation upon the defeat of Germany may be one of the most crucial periods of the war for us.

One More Organization

Over in Paris, Texas a thing typical of most communities happened the other day with a proposal to form a Welcome Home committee to serve returning veterans.

Chief object of the committee would be to help the veteran find his place in civilian life. This would be done by putting him in touch with prospective employers, explaining to him how he might receive certain aids, etc.

The Paris News failed to see sufficient merit in the proposal, and we think properly so, for it looked upon it as "one more organization."

These gestures are well taken, but this is a day and time when even communities should pause and ask the question: "Is there honestly any real need for this proposed organization?"

Ernie Pyle Reports—

Family "Back Home" Is Changed Little

By ERNIE PYLE SAN FRANCISCO — Some of you oldtime readers who've hung on faithfully to this column for years, might like to know how some of my personal affairs are getting along, since I've always worn all the family intimacies on my sleeve.

Take our little dog for instance — "Cheetah." When I got home she was in the midst of a romantic spell, and had a lot of strange men-dogs whom I'd never met hanging around outside the picket fence.

But the romantic business has passed, and now she's as quiet and lazy as an old woman. She never barks, never makes any trouble, and is always full of that most gracious of all dog gifts—affection for her masters.

Or take "That Girl," whom you used to read so much about before the war, and who for all those long years of peacetime traveling, rode beside me.

I haven't written much about her in recent years, because I haven't seen much of her. The war has done the same thing to us that it has to millions of others.

In the last four years, we have been together only on these little excursion trips to America.

She has kept the hearth in Albuquerque—kept it under difficulties. She has been burdened by recurring illnesses, and has had to revolve between home and hospital.

She is back there now, trying to cope with the prospect of another year alone. She is still, by remote control, my guiding star.

Hollywood—

Walker At Home Is Seen By Fans

By BOB THOMAS HOLLYWOOD — "Despite his ascending as one of the screen's top young stars, Robert Walker remains the same likable, lovable guy. He is completely unaffected by his fame and has the same lackadaisical attitude toward life.

What you see on the screen is not an actor, but the real, happy-go-lucky Robert Walker."

Now, wait a minute, this isn't sur Bob Walker talking. "Yes, it's true. This stuff about my being the simple, unaffected, naive guy with the fox terrier kind of a grin is sheer nonsense."

"All my illusions were shattered. Naturally, a person's values change when he becomes famous.

She thinks everything I do is wonderful. She even thinks I'm beautiful, which is the only flaw in her judgment.

She lives only for the day when war is over and we can have a life together again. And that's what I live for, too, for life to a man isn't much good without "his woman," and after 20 years that's what "That Girl" still is to me.

And my folks in Indiana — I visited them twice on this furloving in America, both visits all too short, but better than none.

My Father and my Aunt Mary are still on the farm, three miles outside the little town of Dana. They have repaired the house and rearranged the furniture, and they are very comfortable.

My father still limps from his hip fracture of a year ago. And his eyes are very bad now, and he can't see to read. But he gets around all right, and even drives the car to town now and then.

My Dad listens a lot to the radio, and helps with the dishes, and Aunt Mary reads to him at night, and last summer he even helped some with the harvesting when the neighbors were hard up for help.

Outside of that, life is without duties or energy for him.

Aunt Mary is almost 79, and her spirit is boundless. She goes all day long, like a 16-year-old. She cooks the meals, cleans the house, works in the garden, does the washing for two or three families, goes to her club meetings and to church, does things for

These rations will be allowed war veterans and civilian employees who must use a passenger automobile to travel to a job interview arranged for them by the United States Employment Service, the Railroad Retirement Board Employment Service, a county agricultural agent, an Agricultural Extension Labor Office, or by a union designated by the War Manpower Commission to recruit labor.

The amount of mileage allowed is limited to 400 miles in any 30-day period, and it must be shown that there are no adequate alternative means of transportation.

A person applying for this ration at his local War Price and Rationing Board must present a referral card or a written statement from the person or agency by whom the interview was arranged, showing the name of the prospective employer and the place of interview.

"He becomes selfish and fights for every scene. But with that selfishness he becomes more confident and therefore a better actor."

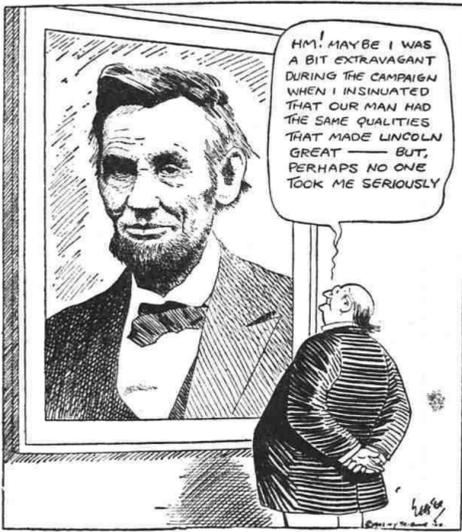
"Yes, if he's determined to be an actor. You might as well aim for the top of whatever profession you're in."

This was Bob Walker, who is supposed to be as homey as apple pie.

"Your ideas of money change. You can take a whirl at the night clubs and buy a lot of clothes."

"And this stuff about acting coming easy, I work hard at acting and I never play myself, although 'Private Hargrove' came the closest to being natural."

Politician Makes Two Shrewd Guesses



Hal Boyle: A Foxhole For A Cow Turns The Trick And Now Yanks Have Plenty Of Milk

By HAL BOYLE WITH THE FIRST ARMY (AP) "Daisy Mae" is the most contented cow in Europe since the Second infantry division doughboys dug her a private foxhole.

She gave only four quarts of milk a day before the infantrymen got out shovels and dug her a shelter from the German artillery. Her worries over, Daisy Mae showed her gratitude in the only way she knew.

"Now that the old gal doesn't have to sweat out Jerry shells, she's giving 16 quarts of milk a day," said Sgt. Joseph A. Mongelluzzo of Pittsburgh, Pa.

The most disillusioned kraut of the week was the German prisoner who was knocked down and captured after he shoved a gun into a little paratroop private's ribs.

Back in a prisoner camp, the angry Nazi turned until Capt. William Young wailed his back and then showered the captain with round-house haymakers — apparently hoping to score a quick knockout and make his escape.

Washington— Confusion Due In The Philippines

By JACK STINNETT WASHINGTON—There is now and will be for some time unrest, stark hunger, confusion and brutal banditry among the 18,000,000 inhabitants of the Philippines.

For two and a half years the Philippines have been under the thumb of Japan. They have been subjected to propaganda. Some of their leaders have gone over to the other side.

In view of this, the little publicized words of Brig. Gen. Carlos P. Romulo about what the Filipinos think of Gen. Douglas MacArthur are enlightening.

Special gasoline rations to aid in the reemployment of discharged war veterans and displaced civilian workers have been provided for District OPA Rationing Executive Ely Fonville announced today.

Whatever the rest of the world may have thought when Douglas MacArthur made the promise, "I will return," in Filipino minds there was no misunderstanding. They knew he would be back.

It isn't easy for us here in understand how the Filipinos feel about MacArthur. For 45 years, since his father was military governor of the Philippines and granted the people the right to habeas corpus while martial law still was in force in the islands, the name of MacArthur has been there a symbol of sympathy and freedom.

After Douglas MacArthur had won his medals in World War I and risen to that military peak of chief of staff of the United States Army, he went back to the Philippines to do the thankless and often ridiculed job of organizing a Philippine army.

That is part of the reason, says Romulo, why the Filipinos felt that MacArthur's promise wouldn't be broken. That is why, he says, when MacArthur landed on Leyte and said simply "I have returned," the words reached all over the Philippines. That is why, as nowhere else in the Pacific or the Orient, the Allied armies have found the guerrillas ready and waiting to join forces in wiping out the invaders.

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Today And Tomorrow Concerning World War III

By WALTER LIPPMANN

Many are saying that the Black Sea conference will mark the beginning of a long peace or of another world war. If that is true, if the Allies are at the fork of the road, what is the crucial problem which, decided one way, leads to peace, and decided in another way, to war?

Without a doubt it is the problem of how the Germans are to be pacified, reconstituted, and readmitted into the community of states. If the Allies can agree on that, there is no other issue for which diplomacy cannot find a solution.

The stark and simple but confounding fact in the whole world situation is that Germany lies between the Soviet Union and Great Britain, France, the United States. War cannot be waged between the democracies and the Soviets without crossing Germany, without the one or the other making an ally of Germany to be the spearhead of the attack.

It is just as well for us to spell out the matter in these brutal and elementary terms because, then, we can see most clearly what the problem is, what is at stake, and in what direction we must go to achieve peace.

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It is equally certain that reciprocal suspicion among the Allies that one or another was contemplating such a deal will promote the tendency to make such a deal.

The absolute foreclosure of this possibility is the indispensable first condition of any kind of peaceable and free Germany. The war party in Germany will never disappear if there is any chance whatever that Germany can divide the Allies, can bid competitively for their favors, can work herself back to a place where she holds the balance of power between them.

Agreement about Germany is, therefore, the fundamental condition of a world peace. It is by their success in proving to one another that their aims in Germany are essentially the same that the Allies can learn to trust one another, and so to collaborate on the other questions.

It is obvious that when this has been said, we do not yet have a common policy and a plan for the treatment of Germany. But unless we see the matter in this perspective, we shall not get to a common policy and workable plan. The determination not to let Germany divide us is not in itself a map of the intricate road we shall have to travel.

Have we the warrant for believing that the real intention of our allies is, like our own, to make the defeat of Germany the beginning of a long peace? I think we have no reason to doubt it.

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LOST: Brown billfold containing overseas pictures; \$35, and Social Security cards of Mrs. J. W. Holt. Return to Donald's Drive In, Reward.

FOUND: A few days ago in west part of town, man's Elgin wrist watch. Owner see L. O. Switzer, Gail Highway.

Personals

SEWING MACHINE SERVICE SHOP
Guaranteed repairs, 305 E. 3rd, Phone 428

CONSULT Estella, the Reader. Heffernan Hotel, 305 Gregg, room 2.

PROUD of that new youngster? Tell others through birth announcements. Horne Printing Co. 206 E. 4th St.

WILL person who wrote to me in regards to my wife call me at the Crawford hotel? Room 210.

Public Notices

REAL riding horses, no work stock. Now open. Scenic Riding Academy, 1 1/2 blocks north of entrance to City Park.

BEFORE taking trip, buy box stationery to write home. Horne Printing Co. 206 E. 4th St.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS: We are pleased to announce that Mildred Goddard and Eloise Cardwell, formerly associated with us, have returned and invite all their friends and customers to visit them here. Settles Beauty Shop, Settles Hotel.

Business Services

Ben M. Davis & Company Accountants - Auditors
817 Mims Bldg., Abilene, Texas

FOR better house moving, see C. F. Wade, on old highway, 1-4 mile south Lakewood Groc. Satisfaction guaranteed.

SEWING MACHINE SERVICE SHOP
Repairs guaranteed, 305 E. 3rd, Phone 428

S. M. Smith Butane Co.
Prompt, Efficient Service
410 N. Gregg, Phone 855 or 906

PATSY

REMEMBER THE STORY THAT WAS WRITTEN BY PATSY ANDREW, LUCIUS AND TEDDY? WELL, THE STORY HAS BEEN GIVEN AN ENTHUSIASTIC OVA BY THE POWERS THAT BE, AND THE ACTUAL SHOOTING IS ABOUT TO START!

YOU MIGHT EVEN BE A TILDOZZY!

SOB-SOB-SOB-SOB-SOB!

DON'T POOL ABOUT THESE THINGS PATSY! YOU MIGHT EVEN GET AN OSCAR OUT OF THIS MOVIE!

IF HE DOES, IT'LL BE BECAUSE HE MADE IT!

FOUNDRY!

WORGANA LE FEY IS HURRIENLY LEAVING THE SPOT WHERE HER BRUTALBEAST WAS LIQUIDATED BY MERLIN'S POWERFUL SORCERY...

NOW MEBBE SHE'LL BEHAVE HERSELF FOR ANWHILE!

GOSH! I HOPE SO, MR. MERLIN!

HAW! THESE SAPS THINK THEY'RE THROUGH WITH ME-BUT JUST WAIT!

AND, AS FOR KING ARTHUR-I'LL BREAK HIM YET!

WHILE FAR BELOW, ON THE WINDSWEEP MOOR...

DEAR ME! I MUST--PUFF--HURRY AND FIND OUT HOW SIR OAKY AND MERLIN CAME OUT WITH THAT--PUFF--BRUTALBEAST!

HOPPING HOPTOADS! ANOTHER RETAKE?

SORRY, GENE, BUT THE MOOD IS TOO SOMBER. IT NEEDS MORE LIGHT--MORE ACTION!

AND I NEED SOME BLACK COFFEE AND A HANDFUL OF BICARB BEFORE THE BELL RINGS FOR THE NEXFROUND-

HONEST, MR. LEROY, I CAN'T TELL IF YOU'RE HIM OR HE'S YOU!

OF COURSE, I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU'D BE LONELY AND BLUE ON YOUR LAST DAY AT HOME. WELL...I'LL BE GOING, BUZ.

NO, STICK AROUND, CHRISTY.

OKAY, YOU TALKED ME INTO IT. I'M JUST A HAPPY LITTLE SNOW BIRD LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO CHEER, HEY, LET'S HAVE A FIRE.

OR WOULD YOU RATHER GO TO THE WATERFALL?

THE WATERFALL, BY ALL MEANS / COME ON, I'LL RACE YOU!

WE'LL JUST HIM AN'...

SCREAM

FOOD! WE'VE GOT FOOD! THAT SCREAM CAME FROM OUR TRAP!

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DICKIE DARE

SCREAM

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Announcements

Business Services

OSBORNE REPAIR SHOP
WE do welding and automotive and diesel engine repair. Contractors equipment a specialty. 201 N. Austin St. Phone 118.

REPAIR, refinish, buy or sell any make sewing machine or furniture. Pickle & Lee, 609 E. 2nd, phone 260.

WESTERN Mattress Co. representative, J. R. Bildersbank, will be in Big Spring twice monthly. Leave name at McCollister Furniture, phone 1261.

SUNSET RIDING STABLES
PHONE 480 after 5 p. m. for appointments. First come, first served week-ends. Three blocks east south west line at 14th Lincoln & Mt. View.

FENCING

All kinds of fencing done. No jobs too large or too small. We do not do it all, but we do the best.

Charlie Fergus & Son
P.O. Box 961, Big Spring, Tex.
1/4 mile South of Lakeview Grocery

FIREPROOF OFFICE SERVICE

Payrolls, records, reports, business correspondence, income tax information.

R. L. COFFEY
610 Petroleum Bldg.
Phone 1740 (Home, 524)

BATTERY trouble ended, \$1.50 first and last cost. W. H. O'Neil, Cole Ranch. Phone 1512.

NEW and used clothing store opening at 1101 W. 3rd St. Mrs. H. G. Russell.

LUZIER'S selected to suit your requirements. Accepted by American Medical Association.

Mrs. J. S. Martin
1704 Austin Phone 1392-J
Mrs. E. W. Lowmire
411 Aylford Phone 1752-J

Woman's Column

WILL keep children by the day or hour, special care \$606, 11th Place. Phone 2010

I KEEP children by day or hour; excellent care. 207 Benton St. Phone 904-4.

MOTHERS: Mrs. E. A. Thetford, 1002 W. 6th St. takes care of small children in her home by the hour, day or week. Extra good care.

EVERY woman needs stationery with her personal letterhead. Horne Printing Co. 206 E. 4th St.

Employment

Help Wanted--Male

WANTED: Mechanics, guaranteed weekly salary plus commission bonus. JONES MOTOR CO. Phone 719 after 6 P. M. 401 Runnels

WANTED: A helper at Peurifoy Radiator Service, 901 E. 3rd St.

Help Wanted--Female

DISHWASHER wanted: Good pay. Apply Wagon Wheel Cafe.

WAITRESS wanted. Apply at Wagon Wheel Cafe.

WANTED: Middle-aged woman to live in home and keep children. Call No. 6 after 8 p. m.

WANTED: Beauty operator who would like to work, but does not have Texas license. Call Nabors Beauty Shop for information. Phone 1252.

WANTED: White or colored woman, experienced cook and house keeper. Call Mrs. Carter, 1252.

Financial

Business Opportunities

FOR sale: Cafe located central part of business district. Doing nice business. Reason for selling, wanting to quit business. Cash. Write Box W. F., % Herald.

CAPROCK Grocery and Service Station for sale. Located on Lamesa Highway.

Financial

Business Opportunities

CASH \$500 to \$5000

Prompt, confidential service to employed persons.

"WE MAKE LOANS OTHERS REFUSE"

Peoples Finance Co.
406 Pet. Bldg. Tel. 721

For Sale

Household Goods

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

SEARS Roebuck kerosene ice box. See Eugene Baugh, 2 1/2 miles northwest of Stanton.

MAYTAG gasoline motor, \$20.00; one wood burning heater with pipe, \$25.00; one old style Atwater Kent electric radio, \$12.50; one battery radio, \$10.00; one gas heater, \$2.50; one water keg, \$12.50. Kelly Mize, 816 W. 8th St.

FOR sale: Four rooms of furniture. Call 276-W.

FOR sale: Baby bed and mattress; 2 cotton long staple mattress; linoleum rug, 9x12. R. Foresyth, 606 11th Place. Phone 2010.

Livestock

FOR sale: 4 year old Sorrell filly with white feet, blaze face; gentle to handle. Call Mrs. Ray Lawrence, Settles Hotel.

HORSE and brand new saddle for sale; \$200.00. See Clarence Fox, Settles Hotel.

Pets

RABBITS and hutches for sale. 912 W. 6th.

FOR Sale: Cocker Spaniel puppy, 2 months old. Mrs. George Parrott, P. O. Box 141, Lamesa, Texas.

Poultry & Supplies

QUALITY CHICKS

Starting Monday, Jan. 22, we can supply you with blood-tested baby chicks. Also will buy eggs suitable for hatching.

Logan Feed & Hatchery
817 E. 3rd St. Phone 310

AAA Baby Chicks, Bloodtested Stock, Reds, Barred and White Rocks, White Wyandottes, Australorps, Buff and Blue Minorcas, Buff, Brown and English White Leghorns, Anconas \$9 hundred. AAAA Grade in above breeds \$11. Leghorn cockerels \$3. AAAA Grade Leghorn, Minorca and Ancona Pullets \$22. Prepaid, live delivery, immediate shipment. Will ship COD. Clyde Hatchery, Clyde, Texas.

A. R. WOOD Butane brooders for sale. L. I. Stewart Appliance Store, 213 1/2 W. 3rd St.

120 laying hens; English White Leghorns; few White Rocks; good strain. Jack Roberts, Coahoma. Phone 133.

Oil Supply & Machinery

FARMERS' TRUCKERS' Wards Drum-Lot Sale on Motor Oil and Grease is now in progress! Finest Penn. Oil 54c gal.; best Mid-Continent Oil 40c gal. in 55-gal drums plus Fed. tax, 100-lb. Cup or H.P. Grease \$8.00. MONTGOMERY WARD.

Building Materials

SAVE ON FENCING AT MONTGOMERY WARD! Wards carry a complete line of famous top quality long-life Ajax Hinge Joint Fencing. It's heavily galvanized to resist years of weathering. Priced as low as 34c per rod fence. MONTGOMERY WARD for heavy weight 26-inch high

For Sale

Miscellaneous

MOTORCYCLES rebuilt; parts. Bicycle parts; almost any kind. LAWN MOWERS sharpened. Cecil Thixton Motorcycle & Bicycle Shop, 1602 E. 15th. Ph. 2052.

PURE ribbon cane and sorghum syrup, 206 N.W. 4th, Mrs. Birdwell's place.

FOR SALE: Good new and used radiators for popular make cars and trucks. Guaranteed. Peurifoy Radiator Shop, 901 E. 3rd. Ph. 1210.

THOMAS TYPEWRITER & OFFICE SUPPLY
WE have a complete line of office supplies to fill your needs. 107 Main.

BEFORE weddings - Invitations; after announcements - See Horne Printing Co. 206 E. 4th St.

OIL paintings at very reasonable prices. If we do not have what you want we will take orders and get them for you. 500 Main or Big Spring Paint Store.

TRACTOR OWNERS: GET FINEST QUALITY TRACTOR TIRES. LET US HELP YOU APPLY FOR THEM. ALL SIZES AVAILABLE. 11x36/9.00-36. \$58.95 PLUS TAX. MONTGOMERY WARD.

U. S. Army Issue surplus used merchandise at bargain prices. 30,000 pairs shoes, no ration stamp needed, good grade \$2.15, better grade, repaired, new soles and heels \$2.95. 23,000 raincoats \$2.15. 9,000 soft feather pillows \$1.00 each. Meskits 40c, canteens 40c, cups 25c. Also 7,200 NEW U. S. Army extra heavy 4 lb. oz. olive drab heavy cotton blankets, 6x7 feet, red hot price \$3.15. All postage prepaid. No c.o.d.'s. Send money order. Blank's Exchange, Wichita Falls, Texas.

FARMERS! Truckers! Buy Tarps! at greatly reduced prices. Army Surplus Store, 114 Main St.

FOR Sale: Army G.I. work shoes. \$2.95 pair. Army Surplus Store, 114 Main, Big Spring.

Wanted To Buy

Household Goods

FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell. Give our prices before you buy W. L. McCollister 1001 W. 4th Phone 1261.

WANT to buy a small cook stove. Also small ice boxes. Phone 1250-W or 9540.

Radios & Accessories

WANTED: Used radios and musical instruments. Will pay cash for anything. Anderson Music Co., phone 856 or call at 115 Main St.

Livestock

WANT to buy 2 gentle horses. Sunset Riding Stables.

Miscellaneous

WANTED: Clocks to repair; we buy broken clocks. Wilke, 106 W. Third St.

WANT to buy small steel safe. Lou's Store, 218 S. Runnels.

For Rent

Bedrooms

FURNISHED bedroom; prefer Cadet's wife; must stay nights. Apply first house east of Municipal Airport.

VERY desirable furnished bedroom; prefer gentlemen or working girl. Garage for car. 601 E. 17th, Phone 1392-W.

Wanted To Rent

Apartments

PERMANENT railroad man and family want unfurnished house. \$25.00 reward. See R. V. Hagler at 106 Scurry.

WANTED: Furnished or unfurnished house or apartment; four or five rooms; permanent civilian business people. Phone 238.

Wanted To Rent

Apartments

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

Real Estate

Houses For Sale

MODERN 5-room concrete house with double garage, and a 2-room plank house with bath in rear, both for \$4500 cash. See at 1602 Donley St. I. F. Gilbert, owner.

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 9521.

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.

FIVE-room house and 2 lots; \$2300 and terms. Also oil range stove. Call at 409 Young.

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.

SIX-room and bath, frame house in Highland Park Addition. This 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

Real Estate

Houses For Sale

FOR SALE by owner: Six-unit apartment house completely furnished with Frigidaires, table-top stoves. Close in. Would consider house in trade. Phone 1624.

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

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

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

FOR Sale: House and one acre lot. Two rooms and bath. Wright addition. Phone 1662-J.

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

Lots & Acreages

LOTS \$50 and up; also 320 acres land, \$25 per acre with terms. See J. D. Wright, two miles west of town. Rt. 2, Box 8.

Farms & Ranches

320 ACRE farm, 238 acres in cultivation; has nice 6-room house, modern equipped with bath, etc. Butane for lights and heating. Also 3-room house, tractor and equipment. One of the best farms in Martin County. Call Marvin Hull, phone 59.

160 acre farm for lease at Vealmoor, 80 acres cultivation; 80 acres grass. Apply at 404 Benton.

USS MONTAGUE LAUNCHED

KEARNEY, N. J., Feb. 12 (UP)—The USS Montague, named for a Texas county, was launched here yesterday. The vessel, designed as a C-2 fast freighter for the maritime commission, was converted to accommodate equipment that will enable it to land tanks, barges and supplies.

AFL Given Lewis Reply To Request

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 12 (AP)—The AFL was given John L. Lewis' reply today to its requests for his terms for reaffiliation of the United Mine Workers.

Both Lewis and President William Green of the American Federation of Labor remained silent on details of the mine workers' condition for returning to the parent organization they left more than eight years ago, pending a meeting of the executive council.

The council was prepared to accept the terms as understood by Green in verbal discussions with Lewis — that the miners would come back as they are constituted today, with a sizeable miscellaneous group of unions in its catch-all District 50, leaving jurisdiction problems to be worked out by the council.

NO WORKERS

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12 (UP)—Secretary of Labor Francisco Trujillo Gurria has received a request from Gov. Arturo De La Garza of Nuevo Leon, asking that no workers be permitted to leave that northern state for the United States. The governor reported that Nuevo Leon does not have unemployed, as do other states.

DISPUTE STUDIED

GALVESTON, Feb. 12 (UP)—Mayor George W. Fraser has called a meeting of the board of city commissioners for today in an effort to help settle a dispute between the Todd-Galveston Dry Docks, Inc., and approximately 3,600 employees who staged a walk-out last Tuesday.

SMART SHIPPED OVERSEAS

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 12 (UP)—Lt. Col. James H. Smart, former Abilene, Tex., attorney, who has been commanding officer of the 20th Ferrying Group at Berry Field here for the past two years, has been assigned to foreign duty, the public relations office announced.

COUNTED CHICKS TOO SOON

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Feb. 12 (UP)—Peter Preston used to go out and catch his full limit of whitefish whenever he took the notion. He decided he ought to have a smoke house to cure them in and he built one. Now, he says, he's lucky when he gets a nibble.

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RITZ Starts, Tues.

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DAYS OF GLORY with **TOUMANOVA** **GREGORY PECK** **ALAN REED**

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JOSE ITURBI
JIMMY DURANTE
JUNE ALLYSON

Plus "Bear Raid Warden"

VA Envoy Here, Outlines Site For Vet Clinic

L. A. Warren, Sheridan, Wyo., representative of the Veterans Administration, outlined requirements for a site for a proposed veterans hospital before two meetings of a site committee here during the weekend.

Currently he is making inspections of communities which have put in a bid for a proposed hospital in this area. Such a unit would call for approximately 300 beds and equally as many employees it was indicated.

Local governmental officials joined with the site committee in discussion with Warren, first in a Sunday evening session and in another parley Monday morning.

His job, he said, was to review all sites and to recommend to the veterans administration what he considered to be the best one. Warren thought that once the site question was settled, that the government was prepared to move rapidly toward the letting of a contract.

R. L. Cook, mayor pro-tem, J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager, and Boyd McDaniel, city manager, were to take Warren to Midland during the afternoon. Midland is his next point of inspection.

Greek Strife Said Ended Permanently

LONDON, Feb. 12 (AP)—Reuters dispatch from Athens today declared that representatives of the Greek government and the left-wing EAM (national liberation front) had signed an agreement officially ending the civil strife which wracked the country for weeks this winter.

The agreement was reached after a final 10-hour session in Athens. Details were not immediately available.

A truce has been in effect since Jan. 15.

It was understood that the agreement provided for a plebiscite and elections to be held this year, distinguished between political and common crimes and specified amnesty for ELAS members accused of political crimes.

Co. Nurse Reminds Of Prevalent Germs

Although there were no statistics available on the number of colds in Big Spring now, according to Mrs. Ann Fisher, city-county health nurse, she reminded those who do not have colds that the time of year has come when colds are particularly prevalent.

Mrs. Fisher said that in a recent communication from Dr. George Cox, state health officer, urged that certain precautions be taken to prevent epidemics of colds, influenza and pneumonia.

The method given by Dr. Cox in the taking of fruit juices and liquids and maintaining a light diet. "Twenty-four to 48 hours in bed at the beginning of a cold may prevent spending days or weeks there later with some complication," Dr. Cox advised.

Other advice was, get plenty of sleep, avoid dissipation, get exercise after work if work requires none. Wear enough clothing to keep warm.

Rites Are Held For Mrs. Sara Bennett

Last rites were said at 1:30 p. m. today at the Trinity Baptist church for Mrs. Sara C. Bennett, 26, victim of a shooting here Thursday evening in the western part of the city.

A detail of first lieutenants, of like rank of Mrs. Bennett's husband, Lt. John H. Bennett, who is serving overseas, from the Big Spring Bombardier School served as pallbearers. All members of the church and friends were considered honorary pallbearers.

The Rev. W. E. Best, pastor of the Trinity Baptist church, of which Mrs. Bennett had been an active member for more than two years, officiated at the funeral.

The body was returned to a receiving vault at the Nalley Funeral home pending word from Lt. Bennett.

Smith Sermon Is Joined To Scout Oath In Services

"I promise to do my best to be square and on my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and to my country," was the subject of Rev. H. Clyde Smith's sermon to the Cub Scouts in the morning services of Boy Scout Sunday observances.

Sixty-three Cubs marched to the services and sat together. There were also eight den mothers and three den chiefs present.

In the evening service dedicated to Boy Scouts Rev. Smith used as his text, "There is a lad here" from the account of the feeding of the multitudes given in John 6:9. In his sermon the speaker spoke to the leaders of Boy Scouts as well as to the boys.

LYRIC QUEEN Ending Today

HERE'S COW BOOGIE AND COWGIRLS!

Midnight and Cactus

with **THE ANDREWS SISTERS**
Les Carillo - Flye Kinn
Tommy Dorsey - Eddie Condon
Sheep Howard
Mick Ayres and His Band

Plus "Stars And Violins" also

LYRIC QUEEN Ending Today

THE UNWRITTEN CODE

ANN SAVAGE
TOM NEAL

"She Snoops To Conquer"

Weather Forecast
Dept. of Commerce Weather

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight, and Tuesday, rain in Del Rio-Eagle Pass area this afternoon, colder in El Paso area and Big Bend country tonight.

EAST TEXAS: Cloudy with rain except extreme south portion this afternoon, cloudy with rain in north, warmer in northeast and north-central portions tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy, rain in northeast portion in morning.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	66	49
Amarillo	61	31
BIG SPRING	63	48
Chicago	36	30
Denver	48	25
El Paso	66	46
Fort Worth	65	47
Galveston	63	62
New York	46	21
St. Louis	58	28

Sunset this evening at 7:30. Sunrise Tuesday at 8:32.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Feb. 12 (AP)—Cattle 2100; calves 1400, steady to strong; good and choice fed steers and yearlings 14.00 - 15.50; medium to good beef cows 9.75-11.50; good to choice fat calves 13.00 - 14.00; good and choice stocker and feeder calves and yearlings 11.50 - 13.00.

Hogs 1500; unchanged; good and choice butchers 180 lb. and up at ceiling, 14.55; lighter butchers 13.50 - 14.50.

Sheep 4,000 fat lambs strong to 25 cents higher; other classes steady; good and choice wooled fat lambs 15.00 - 25; yearling wethers 12.25 down; slaughter ewes and aged wethers 6.00 - 8.00.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses
William E. Hyland and Shirley Thompson, both of Michigan.
Neel J. Miller, Wisconsin, and Mary Jane McClelland, Big Spring.

In 70th District Court
Willie Mae Sewell versus Clarence Sewell, suit for divorce.
Delphine Cobb versus Robert Virgil Cobb, suit for divorce.
G. G. Caldwell versus Mary Frances Caldwell, suit for divorce.
A. L. Thornton versus Lou Thornton, suit for divorce.

Building Permits
Manuel Puga, to convert present shop into residence at 509 N. Main street, cost \$300.
Manuel Puga, to convert present residence into shop at 509 N. Main street, cost \$100.

TROOP 1 TO ENTERTAIN
Boy Scout Troop No. 1 will present a program Tuesday at the Rotary club luncheon, at which time the troop will be presented with their 34th charter. At the same time a charter will be presented to Cub Pack No. 13 and the den mothers and chiefs will be guests.

MINOR GROUP TO MEET
DURHAM, N. C., Feb. 12 (AP)—The minor league revision committee will meet in Chicago Feb. 26-29 to consider revision of the major-minor league agreement, President W. G. Braham of the minors announced. The committee will then meet with a like committee from the majors to agree on changes.

Soldier Charged In Slaying Of Worker

GALVESTON, Feb. 10 (AP)—Pr. Jesse Mejia, 22-year-old soldier, was charged with murder in the slaying here early today of Frank Puente, 25, a restaurant dishwasher. Puente was stabbed to death.

Mejia was turned over to military police. A preliminary hearing was set for Tuesday before Justice of the Peace James L. McKenna.

MEETINGS CANCELLED
COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 10 (AP)—Spring meetings of the 12 districts of the Texas Home Demonstration association have been cancelled in compliance with the government's request for curtailment of travel. Mrs. Leon Sullivan of Red Oak, Ellis county, president, said today.

District Court Opens In Midland Monday

Seventeenth district court opened a four week term Monday at Midland, following conclusion of the January term in Howard county Saturday.

Only one case, a divorce to L. O. Wilkins from Viola Duffney Wilkins, was heard Saturday as the current term ended here.

FIREMEN CALLED
City firemen answered a call to 1601 Lancaster street Sunday afternoon at 4:50, when some trash caught fire. Although the fire covered a fairly large region there was no damage.

A Vital Message To Men Who Feel Old

Why not regain the vim and vitality you once enjoyed?

If life apparently has lost its zest, you again may be able to enjoy life as you did in your youth. If added years have slowed down your vim, vitality and youthful pleasure, here is a simple method that may change your whole outlook on life. Just ask your druggist for CASELLA stimulating tablets. Take as directed on label. Don't feel old and worn out at 40, 50 or more. Take these tablets regularly until you feel that you have regained the pleasure of living you once enjoyed. Why be discouraged? Why not try CASELLA tablets and regain the vim and zest of a much younger man? There is nothing harmful in these tablets. They contain Calory acid, Thiamin Chloride, Passion Flower, Iron. Ask your doctor or druggist about this formula. At Collins Bros. Waigreen Drug and all other druggists. (adv.)

STAG LINE

Pepsi-Cola Company, Long Island City, N. Y.

Franchised Bottler: Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., Big Spring

V-BOMBS IN ENGLAND
LONDON, Feb. 27 (AP)—German V-bomb attacks on southern England continued unabated during the weekend, causing damage and casualties during the period ended at 7 a. m. today, the ministry of home security announced.

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from the world bank. The president may ask that its capitalization be boosted several times to \$2,000,000,000 or more.

6. An international oil agreement.

7. Proposals in the fields of civil aviation, shipping and radio and wire communications. The aviation proposals have been worked out but the others remain to be negotiated.

March Of Dimes In Local Schools Totaled

Donations to the March of Dimes by the Big Spring schools amounted to \$151.80 with \$20 contributed additionally by two Brownie troops.

Central Ward school led, giving \$30.70, with other contributions given as West, \$24.50; high school, \$20.52; College Heights, \$18.40; North, \$12.25; South, \$28; East, \$7.43.

Brownie Troop No. 22 collected \$18 and Brownie Troop No. 15 gave \$2.

Four Years Ago

By The Associated Press
Feb. 12, 1941—Secretary Hull requests Italy to close consulates. German warships attack British convoy near Azores, London reports six ships sunk.

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CAUTION: USE ONLY AS DIRECTED

Tax Agents Open One Week Stand

H. W. Axe, Odessa, deputy collector of internal revenue, and L. H. Giddings, agent out of the Odessa district office, opened a one week's stand here Monday to assist income taxpayers in making returns.

Although there was no long waiting list, there was no time Monday morning but that Axe and Giddings were busy.

They will continue in room 17 at the postoffice basement through Saturday. Those who wish assistance were urged to bring complete information since the force has been reduced from four to two, necessitating a 15-minute time limit on each applicant.

B & PW TO GIVE PARTY

Members of the Business and Professional Women's club will go to the post hospital Tuesday for a Valentine eve party. A quiz contest will be conducted by Cliff Wiley, and the club members will serve refreshments.

LIFE'S Little TROUBLES

-CAN'T SLEEP-

No need to lie in bed—toss—worry and fret because CONSTIPATION or GAS PRESSURE won't let you sleep. Be sensible—get up—take a dash of **ADLER-I-KA**

to relieve the pressure of large intestines on nerves and organs of the digestive tract. Adlerika assists old food wastes and gas through a comfortable bowel movement so that bowels return to normal size and the discomforts of pressure stop. Before you know it, you are asleep. Morning finds you feeling clean—refreshed and ready for a good day's work or fun. Caution, use only as directed. Get Adlerika from your druggist today.

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