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House Votes War Against 3 Countries

Senate Due To Act Thursday On Resolution

WASHINGTON, June 3. (AP)—The house of representatives voted today, without a voice vote being raised in opposition, to add Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania to the list of countries with which the United States is at war.

The resolution declaring war will be acted on tomorrow by the senate, which was in recess today.

There was no debate or discussion as the resolutions were rapidly disposed of in a routine manner as if they had been minor bills.

In sharp contrast to the somber atmosphere that prevailed when three previous declarations were voted—against Japan, Germany and Italy—the house was almost gay as it went about the work of officially labeling the three axis satellites as Uncle Sam's enemies.

Members talked and milled around and there was so much confusion in that respect that the clerk had difficulty at times hearing roll call responses.

Local Man, Wife Each Has Brother Lost In Action

The hard blows of war have struck twice in rapid succession in the home of John L. Matthews, office manager of the Firestone store in Big Spring.

Matthews received word Wednesday that his brother, a pilot with the RAF was lost in action over England on May 13. The message followed by only a few days word of Mrs. Matthews that her brother, Fred Fullerton, was missing in the Philippines. Matthews also has another brother who was in the Philippines, but has had no word of him.

Howard Matthews, the RAF casualty, was a Dallas youth who signed up for action early in the war, being one of the "Royal Texas Air Force" who got original training in Canada. He had been in England for about a year.

Huge Narcotic Gang Smashed

HOUSTON, June 3 (AP)—Houston customs agents say they have broken up an attempt to establish a wartime monopoly of the illicit narcotic trade in the United States by the arrest of 50 men.

Three million dollars' worth of narcotics produced in western Mexico was smuggled into this country by the men, one agent said.

Chinese Damage Invaders, But Japanese Forge Ahead

CHUNGKING, June 3 (AP)—A heavy battle for possession of Chushien, big rail center and next main Japanese objective in Chekiang province, was reported under way tonight by the Chinese high command.

A communique said fighting continued on the Kiangsi, Kwangtung and Hupeh province fronts and that lulls in the action in Chekiang had been caused only by bad weather.

By The Associated Press

Chinese dispatches reported today that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's armies had cut a triangular chunk from the flank of the Japanese lines in Chekiang province with the recapture of Yangki, 45 miles northwest of Kinhu, and said heavy rains were bogging the Japanese invasion of China's east coast.

Serious difficulties still confronted the Chinese in lower Chekiang, however, as Japanese columns battled the defenders.

Lifeboats Fired On After Ship Sunk

NORFOLK, Va., June 3 (AP)—A British merchant ship was sunk several hundred miles east of Bermuda May 20 by a submarine which ripped her open with two torpedoes and then surfaced to fire four shells as the crew lowered lifeboats, killing six of their number.

Details of the daylight attack were told here by 15 survivors who spent seven days on the ocean in a lifeboat before they were picked up by another cargo vessel. Thirty-six crew men were missing, the navy said in announcing the sinking of the medium-sized vessel today.

British Bombers Again Call On Smoking Essen

GRASSHOPPERS THREATEN '42 COTTON CROP

As if war, weather and other worries, were not enough, farmers in this area face another urgent and possibly costly problem, O. P. Griffin, county agent, said Wednesday.

Grasshoppers have put in their unwelcome appearance, he reported, and in a few isolated areas have virtually wiped out young cotton crops. Fortunately, such damage is rare and localized. Worst spot appears to be in the Vincent territory, in the northeastern corner of the county. W. E. Mann advised the agent his young cotton had been riddled by the hoppers.

Currently, the flying yellow or differential hopper is producing the most havoc. This creature fits about until his stomach is full and then keeps on eating just for the fun of it.

But coming on is another equally menacing crop of the grasshopper family (plague take 'em)—the insatiable jumbos. With legs like a Dominicker drum stick and a body that would bait the biggest fish in any stream, these panzer units of the insect world can mow a crop down like a demonstrated pair of clippers. Some say there are records where they have fought back at a man.

What to do about them? Ah, poison them, says the county agent, but brother you had better use more skill than you ever did in poisoning anything else around the place.

The formula is 25 pounds of wheat bran (shorts will suit but not as effectively) to one pound of white arsenic. Be sure it's white arsenic, for hoppers relish lead arsenate and calcium arsenic. Mix the two dry, then add approximately one gallon of water and one quart of black-strap molasses, stirred together, and work out all lumps. Then forget about it until early next morning.

Hit the hoppers about 7 o'clock with the mixture, advises the county agent. Sow it broadcast and be sure it is all flaky. Let it fall—about five pounds to the acre—in the area where the creatures are working.

If the infestation is acute, try parachute tactics. Spread the lethal dose back a ways in the pasture. Be doubly sure here that there are no lumps for one of these pellets in the stomach of a cow will remove one beef definitely from the list of market eligibles.

Finish your poisoning by 9 a. m., and if it works, hold a thanksgiving service.

2,000 Planes Nightly May Raid Reich

Germans Retaliate With Another Visit To Canterbury

LONDON, June 3. (AP)—Strong British air squadrons blasted again at the munitions center of Essen last night, mopping up areas which escaped destruction in the 1,036-plane raid Monday night, and striking at other objectives in the Ruhr valley, authorities said today.

On the home front, the British said a small number of enemy planes dropped bombs in southeast England, starting small fires and causing some damage and casualties.

The German high command, in its broadcast communique, identified the target as the cathedral city of Canterbury, where, it said, 10,000 incendiary bombs and other bombs of "heavy and the heaviest caliber" were dropped. It was the second raid in three nights on Canterbury.

While it was emphasized that the RAF struck in force, an authoritative statement said "the scale of operations was not comparable with that of the previous night."

A good deal of smoke and ground haze made observation difficult, but the weather was good and the results are believed to be satisfactory," the statement said.

With daylight, the British round-the-clock air assault continued and RAF fighters and bombers swarmed across the Dover Strait toward German-occupied territory.

The air ministry news service said "night fighters and bombers which have run interference for the new-scale British night forays, again took up the offensive last night with raids on airbases, factories, railway lines and army units from Holland to Brittany."

The ministry's communique said that besides "large fires" left burning in Essen, German docks were bombed at Dieppe and mines were laid in enemy waters.

Fourteen bombers were reported missing. This compared with 35 which failed to return from the Essen raid Monday night and 44 lost Saturday night in the Cologne attack.

(By a comparative scale, this would indicate about 400 bombers were used in the thrust last night.)

Meanwhile an RAF commentator declared today that air raids on Germany "will get bigger" and asserted:

CHURCH OF GOD YOUNG PEOPLE TO MEET HERE

West Texas young people of the denomination will open their annual regional convention at the Main Street Church of God here Tuesday, the Rev. R. E. Bowden, pastor, announced Wednesday.

Delegates are expected from DeLeon, Eastland, Cisco, Ballinger, Sweetwater, Ira, Odessa and possibly Lubbock. Those arriving early are expected to participate in the regular prayer meeting today when the Rev. Mrs. Mary S. Lawson, DeLeon minister, is due to speak.

Convention sessions begin at 9:30 a. m. under the direction of John Myers, Jr., Sweetwater, regional president, assisted by the Rev. George R. Harrington, Ballinger, secretary. The second meeting is due at 3:30 p. m. and then a barbecue and recreational hour at the city park. At 8:30 p. m. the Rev. Bowden is to address the convention.

After a morning session Friday, the parley is to terminate with a luncheon session. Theme of the convention is Christian stewardship.

German Agent Drew Pay But Worked Little

LOS ANGELES, June 3 (AP)—Minnesota born Dr. Hans Helmut Gros admits in a purported confession read at his federal court trial that he was employed at \$200 a month, plus a 20,000-mark bonus, as a German intelligence agent with the rank of captain.

But he declared he never worked very hard at the job.

Dr. Gros said in the confession that the recently wounded Reinhard Heydrich, No. 2 man of the German Gestapo and his former schoolmate in Saxonia, had instructed him to:

"Organize sabotage, the blowing up of ships, industrial plants and such things.

"Take photographs of harbors and military objectives.

"Furnish information on persons who might be contacted to create strikes."

He said an uncle, Maj. Hans Bebert of the German military intelligence, who got him the job, asked him to:

"Contact John L. Lewis, leader of the CIO, and Harry Bridges, Pacific labor leader, to maintain their attitude on labor problems and their political philosophies and to attempt to make them useful to Germany, if possible.

"Represent the military intelligence of Germany in cooperation with the Japanese intelligence department on the west coast."

But he has no intention of doing any of these things, Dr. Gros said, and sent only newspaper clippings about strikes, unemployment, and airplane production, "information such as would be available through German newspapers and magazines."

Dr. Gros, his wife, Frances, 31, and Albrecht Rudolf Curt Reuter, 56, German born Beverly Hills art dealer, are charged with failure to register as German agents and conspiring to transmit to Germany information concerning national defense preparations.

Army Sold Bad Food Products

NEW YORK, June 3 (AP)—A federal grand jury charged in five indictments returned today that five individuals and a corporation conspired to ship adulterated and substandard flavoring extracts and cocoa to army and navy stations throughout the country in 1940 and 1941.

The indictments, following an investigation by the food and drug administration and U. S. Attorney Mathias Corcoran, charged that civilian employees of the army and navy received bribes for passing the products as standard.

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Annenberg Freed From Pen On Parole

LEWISBURG, Pa., June 3 (AP)—M. L. Annenberg, Philadelphia publisher, was released from the Northeastern federal penitentiary on parole today because of his health after serving 33 months of a three-year sentence in the largest individual income tax case on record.

"He left here just before 9 a. m.," Associate Warden M. E. Alexander disclosed after the justice department at Washington announced the publisher was being released immediately instead of on June 11 as originally scheduled.

First Lieutenant's Job To Sadler

AUSTIN, June 3. (AP)—Citizen Jerry Sadler, who resigned a \$7,000 state railroad commissioner's post to enlist in the army, walked into the capital today and grinningly remarked he had received orders to report to New Orleans June 17 where he would be commissioned a first lieutenant.

Sadler said he planned to visit his mother in Hickory Grove, Anderson county, before reporting for active duty.

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Steel Program Plans Lowered

WASHINGTON, June 3 (AP)—The previously planned ten-million-ton steel expansion program will be cut to 30 to 35 per cent, two top war production officials announced today, because of material shortages.

American industry in general must prepare to "patch and pray" to keep its existing equipment at work, said William L. Batt, in a press conference at which he gave a frank and unencouraging review of the country's looming shortages of steel, copper and other war materials.

Batt is chairman of the WPB requirements division. He was joined at the conference by A. I. Henderson, newly-named director of WPB's materials division.

"I can see times ahead when a shipyard may stand idle for lack of steel and ammunition may slow down for lack of copper and brass," Batt said. Thus far the military has been able to dip into civilian supplies, he added, but "this pool is nearly dry."

Supreme Court To Review Suit Against City For Damages

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Fierce Libya Battle Remains Undecided

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The new ships would be in addition to those already authorized for construction. In its last official disclosure of strength in October of last year, the Navy reported 346 fighting ships in service and 347 building.

In addition, the naval committee only yesterday approved a \$1,100,000,000 measure authorizing construction of 800,000 tons of auxiliary vessels serving with the Navy. On top of that, congress recently passed and the president signed a bill to provide for construction of "more than 100" long range submarines.

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Gasoline Stocks Again Show Drop

NEW YORK, June 3 (AP)—Gasoline stocks in the United States dropped another 1,070,000 barrels in the week ended May 30, the seventh consecutive weekly decline, the American Petroleum Institute announced today. The total at the end of the period was 68,555,000 barrels, compared with 67,094,000 in the preceding week and very close to 68,156,000 barrels reported on hand in the like week a year ago.

Moderate increases were shown in all other oil statistics, including crude oil in stills, crude production and fuel oil stocks.

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Rommel Gains Exit Through British Trap

Englishmen Take Vital Center Of German Connections

CAIRO, June 3 (AP)—The British said today their desert forces had circled 30 miles to the rear of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's African corps and seized one of the main strongholds guarding its vital line of supply, but acknowledged that the shrewd Nazi commander had won control of a nine-mile-wide short-cut through the British main front.

A sandstorm which screened the Libyan battle zone in a brown haze apparently masked the consolidating move in which Rommel pulled his forces together in the nine-mile area between gaps previously opened through the British minefields along the An El Gassala-Bir Hachem line.

Reports from the battlefield said there was no sign of a let-up in the terrific pace of fighting. These accounts said two axis forces which bored their way to a junction in the gap in the British line some 12 miles north of Bir Hachem engaging the British to the north and south.

By his move Rommel opened a direct connection with his supply lanes to the west.

There was no immediate indication whether he hoped to muster sufficient power for a new blow across the wreckage-strewn and flat toward Tobruk or would continue his previous withdrawal.

However, the new-won British position astride his supply line cut deep into his chances of replacing 24 or battered equipment.

The captured strong point was Rotundas Segnali, a long-established axis supply base, and the penetration indicated the British had shifted to the offensive, swinging for a knockout against the battered axis forces as the widest of all the sea-saw battles of Libya stretched into its second week.

An RAF communique said aerial operations had been curtailed by dust storms but "enemy mechanized units north of Bir Hachem were bombed and our fighter aircraft were active in the forward area."

Japs Sink 7 Allied Ships

WASHINGTON, June 3 (AP)—The Navy announced today that seven United Nations merchant vessels, including one United States ship, were shelled and sunk in the Bay of Bengal, off India, on April 6.

The Navy said:

"Seven survivors of a United States merchant vessel which was shelled and sunk by Japanese warships in the Bay of Bengal April 6, 1942, have been landed at Norfolk, Va."

"This was the only United States merchant ship involved in the action, although six other United Nations merchant vessels were shelled and sunk by the same Japanese ships during the engagement."

Retreads Lead In Ration Certificates

Retreads for both truck and passenger cars and new truck tires accounted for most of the certificates issued by the county ration board this week.

A total of 20 truck and 13 passenger car retreads were approved by the office. In addition permits for purchase of 25 new truck tires, 15 new truck tubes and three new passenger tires were granted.

On May 29 the ration board approved purchase of three new passenger car tires, 44 new truck tubes, 21 truck retreads, and six tires in the obsolete class.

Slaying Suspect Finally Bakes Bond

KANSAS CITY, June 3 (AP)—George W. Welch, Jr., charged with the brutal bedroom slaying of his sister, was released on \$10,000 bond today after a ruling by the Kansas City court of appeals on his writ of habeas corpus.

He has been in jail more than four months.

Colorado City Couple Observes Golden Wedding Anniversary,

Informal Coffee Held By Garden Club Here

An informal coffee was held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning by the Garden club in the home of Mrs. Curtis Driver. Mrs. Opie Bristow assisted the hostess.

The table was laid with a yellow peasant cloth and centered with a low basket of gladioli, fern and Regal lilies. Mrs. B. T. Cardwell presided at the coffee service.

Hat trimming contest was held with Mrs. J. M. Morgan winning the first prize. Each member wore a hat with real garden flowers. Mrs. Morgan's hat was a turban made of leaves from day lilies woven together. An underbrim was made of perennials sweetpeas in rose colors.

Second prize went to Mrs. L. S. McDowell whose hat was trimmed in pomegranate blooms and other spring flowers.

Yearbook contest was won by Mrs. Cardwell for the best decorated cover.

Next meeting is to be in the home of Mrs. Cardwell when a flower arrangement contest will be held.

Others attending were Mrs. E. M. Conley, Mrs. Tom Coffey, Mrs. J. H. Greene, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. J. B. Mull, Mrs. Leo Rogers, Mrs. Harry Stalcup, Mrs. Elmo Wasson, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. W. L. Willbanks, Mrs. George Denton, Mrs. W. D. Willbanks.

Mrs. Joe Pond Is Hostess To Tuesday Bridge Club

Mrs. Joe Pond entertained the Tuesday Bridge club in the home of Mrs. J. H. Greene yesterday and included Mrs. Arch Carson and Mrs. Joe Burrell guests.

Blue Bird Troop Works On Community Badges

The Blue Bird troop met this week at the First Methodist church to work on community and home-making badges. The group voted to meet each week on Monday afternoons in place of Friday.

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A. L. Whipkeys Wed 50 Years Ago Tuesday

COLORADO CITY, June 3.—Fifty years ago this week, June 3, 1892, a young newspaper man, A. L. Whipkey, and a girl from Indiana, Miss Nannie Smith, were married at the Baptist church in West, Tex., with a wedding reception following the ceremony at the home of the bride's brother, W. S. Smith.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Whipkey, residents of Colorado City for the past 27 years, observed the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day quietly, with this weekend a more formal celebration planned at the home of their eldest daughter, Mrs. Oscar B. Price.

The young newspaper man who was bridegroom at that wedding is still active, after 57 years of service, in the printing business. He chose it as his life's work at the age of ten when he began serving his apprenticeship in a weekly newspaper shop at Murphysboro, Ill., where he was born the youngest of thirteen children.

Though he sold his interest in the Colorado Record to his nephew, Walter W. Whipkey, in the twenties, Mr. Whipkey still helps regularly in the shop department, working at least one day a week.

He likes best to remember how much easier printing is now than it was when, as an orphaned boy, he began to learn it. Then, all types had to be hand-set, and the old Washington printing presses were hand-fed.

After three years as an apprentice, young A. L. Whipkey became at thirteen a journeyman printer for four years. In 1880 he joined his brothers, Fred E. Whipkey, and the Rev. S. E. Whipkey, Baptist minister, at Hillsboro, Tex. He went to school during the winters and worked on the Hillsboro Mirror during the summer.

Later, he worked on the Corsicana Courier, a paper at Cameron, Enoch Breeding's Rockdale Messenger, a brief time in the Dallas News shop, and then on the Baptist Standard which was published at that time by Hayden and Anderson.

Blue Bird Troop Works On Community Badges

The Blue Bird troop met this week at the First Methodist church to work on community and home-making badges. The group voted to meet each week on Monday afternoons in place of Friday.

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Mrs. McCormick Installed As Worthy Matron

Installing Mrs. Willie Mae McCormick as worthy matron and C. B. Kirk as worthy patron, the Order of Eastern Star met at the Masonic hall Tuesday night for ceremonies.



MRS. MCCORMICK

Others installed were Mrs. Dorothy Hull, associate matron; Lee Opuntis, associate patron; Mrs. Viola Clay, secretary; Mrs. Lena Koberg, treasurer; Mrs. Gladys Dalmont, conductress; Mrs. Gladys Thompson, assistant conductress; Mrs. Alice Cain, chaplain; Mrs. Bonnie Allen, marshal; Mrs. Alma Blount, organist.

Five star points, Mrs. Ruth Pittman, Mrs. Adele J. Roberts, Mrs. Ruth Huneycutt, Mrs. Irma Kirk, Mrs. Pearl Gage, warden, Mrs. Marie Daniels, sentinel, Mrs. Iva Huneycutt.

Officers wore formal blue marquisette gowns over blue taffetas. Mrs. Agnes V. Young, past grand matron of the state of Texas was installing officer.

Mrs. Ortry Boatler was installing marshal, Mrs. Mae Hayden, organist, and Mrs. Nora Williamson, chaplain.

The room was decorated in a garden scene with a lattice gateway to the worthy matron's station entwined with ivy and flowers. After the ritualistic ceremony, a service in the garden was held with the retiring matron, Mrs. Minnie Michael conducting the new matron, Mrs. McCormick, to the Garden of Love. Flowers were presented Mrs. McCormick from each star point.

Mrs. Michael gave a toast to Mrs. McCormick and presented her with her badge of office while Mrs. Ruby Reed sang "In the Garden," accompanied by Mrs. Blount. Mrs. McCormick presented a pin from the chapter to Lee Counts, retiring worthy patron and Mrs. Beulah Carmickle, presented the matron's pin to Mrs. Michael.

Mrs. Dorothy Hull made presentation of a gift to Mrs. McCormick from the new officers and past matrons under whom Mrs. McCormick served and the installing officers presented a gift to Mrs. McCormick with Mrs. Ortry Boatler making the presentation.

Mrs. Rose Stringfellow presented the new worthy matron with a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Stringfellow. Punch was served to approximately 75 persons.

Mrs. Barlow To Be Noble Grand Of Rebekah Lodge

Electing Mrs. Lovis Barlow as noble grand and Mrs. Verna Hull as vice grand, the Rebekah lodge 284 met at the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday night.

Three new members initiated were Virginia Wilkerson, Gertrude Newton, Tessie Harper. Refreshments were served and others attending were Mrs. Lois Foreyth, Mrs. Eva Goodson, Mrs. Josie McDaniel, Mrs. Rosalie Gilliland, Mrs. Opal Tatum, Mrs. Hazel Lamar, Mrs. Eula Pond, Opal Pond, Mrs. Josie Crenshaw.

Mrs. Mabel Glenn, Mrs. Beulah Hayworth, Mrs. Lovis Barlow, Mrs. Verna Hull, Mrs. Della Herd, Mrs. Lela Andrews, Mrs. Julia Wilkerson, Mrs. Maggie Richardson, Mrs. Ella Lloyd, Mrs. Lala Harper, Mrs. Eula Robinson, Vinus Foreyth, Jones Lamar, Ben Miller, Hollis Lloyd.

Calendar Of Weeks Events

Thursday
G.I.A. will meet at 3 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.
VFW AUXILIARY will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the new headquarters at 9th and Goliad.
YOUNG MOTHERS' SEWING CLUB will meet at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Bill Smith, 608 State.
FRIENDSHIP CLASS will meet at 11:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church for luncheon.
Friday
W.C.T.U. will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the West Side Baptist church.
TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.
SERRANNAH WESLEY class will meet at 11:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church.

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— Red Cross Calendar —

FIRST AID
Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock at the Leas Baptist church. C. J. Lamb instructor.
Monday and Thursday, 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock, Vealmoor schoolhouse. Bernie Freeman, instructor.
Tuesday and Friday, 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock at Morgan School house. A. C. Reid instructor.

— Downtown Stroller

The cleverest thing we've seen yet, and proving that there is something new under the sun, were the flower trimmed hats the ladies wore to the Garden Club coffee Tuesday morning. We saw Mrs. W. G. WILSON, Jr., with her hat trimmed in phlox and red carnations, Mrs. J. S. LAINE with her hat trimmed in yellow and white daisies, and Mrs. L. B. McDOWELL with her sailor straw trimmed with snapdragons and other spring flowers. The point is that the flowers were real and tacked on the hats. Prizes were awarded for the best design.

After a long time of no weddings, this weekend is to bring three that we know of and two that you folks know about. MARY FREEMAN and CORNELIA FRANCES DOUGLASS have announced their marriages to be but the other one will bet will surprise you some.

The latest on the docket for entertainment is the VFW sponsored play that is to come off on June 11th. Mrs. CHARLES KELSEY is to play the part of a negro maid she says and Mrs. DOUGLAS ORME is destined for the part of Bridget she points out. JACK SMITH is also to have a part and from what the cast tells, it is really to be a clever thing.

We thought teachers just took it easy in the summer but seems it isn't so. Talked with W. C. BLANKENSHIP, superintendent, and instead of taking it easy, he was en route to the sugar rationing board to do his part helping out.

Girl Scout Leaders Association Has First Meeting

The first meeting of the Girl Scout Leaders' association was held Tuesday night at the First Presbyterian church to discuss problems of each leader's troop and plan future programs.

The association will meet each first Tuesday night of the month at 7:30 o'clock at the church and leaders, and assistant leaders will attend.

Mrs. Florence McNew is chairman, Mrs. Vernon Whittington, vice chairman. Others present were Mrs. Jimmy Tucker, Mrs. Virginia Ware, Mrs. Fred Mitchell, Mrs. Ennon Lovelady, Mrs. Dan Conley, Mrs. Schley Riley, Mrs. Buri Haynie.

Baptist Classes Entertained At Several Parties

Young people and junior department members of the East 4th St. Baptist church were entertained at socials Tuesday evening at the church.

The Sunshine girls class, taught by Mrs. J. E. Miles, entertained for the boys class, taught by A. L. New, on the lawn of the church. Games were played and refreshments were served. There were 17 persons present including the Rev. R. A. Humble, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Williams, Mrs. Sam Morland, and a guest, Raymond Ely.

Outdoor games were played when the Junior Department, No. 2 held a party on the church lawn Tuesday. Games were conducted by Mrs. O. B. Warren with Mrs. E. L. Patton assisting. There were 18 persons present. Refreshments were served.

North Nolan Mission held a B. T. U. social Tuesday evening at the church with outdoor games as entertainment.

Refreshments were served and present were Mrs. F. H. Franklin, Mrs. R. A. Humble, Mrs. A. W. White and Sue Ellen, Mrs. F. H. Pitman, Mrs. C. V. Warren, E. Zoeberta, Betty and Jeanette Klimin, Billy Gene and Shirley Bettles, Charlotte Covington, Donald Webb, Benny Byrns, Earline Arnold, Billie Jo Watkins, Willie Jo Nations.

Kathryn Graham, Dorothy Helen Hendricks, Mary Laverna Franklin, Loretta Bush, Glenn Webb, Leroy Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holt and James Henry.

Musical Comedy To Be Given Under Auspices Of The VFW

Cotton Is The Favorite Again For Summer

Old King Cotton is in his prime again this year, according to retail stores, as buyer after buyer makes calls for cotton piece goods for everything from curtains to dresses.

Despite the war, the price of cotton has not risen much and for an average size woman who needs 3 1/2 yards of material, cotton will sell for 40 to 60 to \$1.00 a yard.

Taking the top price of \$1.00, that is still only \$3.50 for material and if the housewife can sew a neat seam, she'll end up with three dresses instead of the one ready-made she'd get for the same price.

Most customers, so the clerks declare, have quit asking for silks of any kind and not so many call for rayon materials. Instead, heavier cottons such as seersuckers, chambrays and gingham are leading the lists in popularity.

Voiles and similar thin transparent materials that mother used to wear have gone "out for the duration" as far as the public calls are concerned. The modern 1942 housewife likes her dress with more body and more stamina. She also takes to sport clothes which are light and fancy light weight materials.

It's definitely a cotton summer, and fortunately for "the girls" prices on the material seem to have reached a ceiling anyway and are still within sight of the family budget.

Three Act Play To Be Given Here June 11th

"Funmpoppin," a three act musical comedy, sponsored by the Big Spring Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be presented at the city auditorium Thursday night, June 11th, at 8:31 o'clock.

In the show are Mrs. Ray Lawrence as leading lady who will take the part of Betty Blair; Dan Conley as leading man who will take the role of Vic Truman and George Thomas as Bobby Blair, on whom much of the action of the play evolves.

Mrs. Walter Wilson will take the role of Trudi Brown, the sophisticated deb and Jack Smith will be cast as Sylvester Fogg III, a herpetologist. Ann Gibson Houser will be Mrs. Worthington Brown, the doting mother; Arnold Marshall, J. Edgar Dunwiddie, ladies dress shop owner, and Mrs. Douglas Orme, Bridget O'Brady, the Irish housekeeper.

Mrs. Charles Kelsey will be cast as Ambrosia, the negro cook and Mrs. Roy Anderson is Mrs. Snappett, the landlady. Mrs. Thurman Gentry will take the part of Gabby Gooney, the town gossip, and Mrs. D. W. Webber is Aunt Idaho.

The play is under the direction of Peggy Gene Mitchell of Kansas City, Mo., who for the past eight years has traveled throughout the country working with civic clubs as play director.

Committees include J. D. O'Barr, general chairman and advertising manager; R. W. Brown, ticket chairman for the VFW; Mrs. J. T. Corcoran, ticket chairman for the auxiliary; M. C. Stulting, property; Dr. C. W. Deata, publicity; Joe Jacobs, advertising with O. W. Cathey, Pancho Nail, T. C. Thomas.

Proceeds will be used to continue remodeling the interior of the Elkhart home which the VFW has purchased.

Two Included As Guests Of Idle Art Bridge Club

Mrs. Pollard Runnels and Mrs. Henry Covert were included as guests of the Idle Art Bridge club when Mrs. L. Z. Marchbanks entertained in her home Tuesday night.

Mrs. Runnels won high score and Mrs. Fletcher Snead and Lennah Rose Black received the floating prize. Miss Black also won the bingo prize.

Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. Kelly Burns, Mrs. Glenn Queen, Veda Robinson. Veda Robinson is to be next hostess.

Couple's Class Has Forty-Two Party In Home

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mate and Mrs. King Sides, members of the First Methodist Couple's Class met Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Staggs for a forty-two party.

High score for forty-two went to Stanley Mate which netted him a sack of sugar. Jack Haynes won the booby prize which was an old rubber tire. Floating prize was won by Mrs. Royce Bridwell who received a bunch of vegetables.

Paper sack lunch was served. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Sides, Mr. and Mrs. Mate, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lederman, Mr. and Mrs. Bridwell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deata, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Plunkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haynes, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Sr., Mrs. George Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. Staggs.

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Downhill Pirates Absorb Season's Worst Whipping

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

If there ever are times that Frank (Ockel) Frisch yearns to return to radio announcing today must be one of them.

The Pittsburgh Pirates, who started the season in splendor, have become more futile and pathetic than even the Philadelphia Phils, who haven't been out of the National league cellar since the first day of the campaign.

Pittsburgh has lost ten straight games and 16 of its last 18 and was humiliated yesterday by the worst thrashing of the season in the senior circuit—17 to 2 by the

Riflemen, Skeet Shooters Might Be Organized Into Guerilla Units

WASHINGTON, June 3 (AP)—A proposal to organize American sports riflemen and skeet shooters into small guerilla-like home guard units similar to Britain's today was reported under official study in half or more of the states.

The National Rifle Association advanced the proposal to governors and adjutants general, asserting that "millions" of men who own weapons and are disqualified for active military service would

be more effective than existing state guard units in coping quickly with sabotage and surprise enemy raids.

C. B. Lister, association secretary, said "sporting rifles and shotguns would be effective enough in the hands of men who have undergone a minimum of training and are subject to emergency calls to safeguard particular 'target' areas near their homes such as landing fields and railway tunnels."

Dallas Drops Two Games To The Missions

By The Associated Press

The Dallas Rebels had a bad night last night. They played 21 innings of baseball and lost two games to the San Antonio Missions, 6 to 7 and 6 to 5.

In the fourth and again in the ninth.

Caldwell allowed the Buffs only five hits, but faulty fielding by his mates cost four runs.

Air-tight relief pitching by Joe Berry helped Tulsa shade Beaumont. Berry stopped a threat in the seventh, when the tying run was on base.

BASEBALL STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
West Texas-New Mexico League			
Albuquerque 15, Lubbock 3	15	3	.833
Clovis 4, Big Spring 3	4	3	.571
Pampa 3, Amarillo 3	3	3	.500
Borger 2, Lamesa 3	2	3	.400
American League			
Chicago at New York, postponed			
Cleveland 7, Boston 2	7	2	.778
Detroit 3, Philadelphia 0	3	0	1.000
St. Louis 1, Washington 4	1	4	.200
National League			
Brooklyn 17, Pittsburgh 2	17	2	.895
Philadelphia 3, Cincinnati 0	3	0	1.000
New York 5, Chicago 1	5	1	.833
Boston 3, St. Louis 4	3	4	.429
Texas League			
Houston 4, Fort Worth 0	4	0	1.000
Dallas 7-5, San Antonio 8-6	7	5	.583
Tulsa 6, Beaumont 4	6	4	.600
Shreveport 3, Oklahoma City 2	3	2	.600
STANDINGS			
West Texas-New Mexico League			
TEAM—	W	L	Pct.
Clovis	25	10	.714
Pampa	22	14	.611
Lamesa	20	15	.571
Borger	18	16	.524
Amarillo	19	16	.543
Albuquerque	19	17	.524
Lubbock	10	25	.286
Big Spring	8	28	.222
American League			
Team—	W	L	Pct.
New York	27	22	.551
Detroit	25	21	.543
Boston	23	21	.523
St. Louis	23	25	.479
Chicago	18	26	.409
Washington	15	27	.350
Philadelphia	19	31	.380
National League			
Team—	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	33	13	.717
St. Louis	26	18	.591
Boston	25	23	.521
New York	24	23	.511
Cincinnati	22	23	.489
Chicago	21	25	.457
Pittsburgh	19	28	.404
Philadelphia	15	32	.319
Texas League			
Team—	W	L	Pct.
Beaumont	26	17	.606
Houston	20	28	.415
Tulsa	24	24	.500
Fort Worth	23	25	.479
San Antonio	25	27	.481
Shreveport	24	29	.453
Oklahoma City	21	30	.412
Dallas	18	30	.375

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULERTON, JR.
Wide World Sports Columnist

NEW YORK, June 3—The U. S. Golf association, which drew a lot of criticism for its hasty cancellation of the open and amateur championships, seems to be making a great come-back with the High America open tournament.

The sectional qualifying rounds this weekend will take in virtually all the top-ranking pros and amateurs available and the ones who don't have to qualify will play exhibitions anyway...About the only important names we can think of that will be missing are Sam Snead, Forky Oliver, Bud Ward, Willie Turnesa, Charlie Yates and Johnny Fister, who will be too busy with their army and navy duties...Corp. Jim Turnesa, the army's No. 1 golfer right now, reports his putting was so hot during the P. G. A. tournament because he didn't have much chance to practice anything else.

Spontaneous—
Denny Gelschouse, the Browns' pitcher, is taking a mail order law course...Leland (Bunky) Morris of Syracuse U. pitched three ball games this spring without a victory or defeat on his record; one was a 15-inning tie, another was all square when he was taken out and the third was a relief job.

Today's guest star—
Sam Atchison, Memphis Commercial Appeal: "Nothing will ruin a golf club quicker than letting nature take its course."

Lieut. Mason Chronister, former Maryland U. track star, and Corp. Albert Vaccaro, Georgetown's 1936 football captain, are listed among those missing in action in the Philippines.

Some phone, eh?—
Eddie Collins tells one about the time Tom Yawkey telephoned from Alaska to ask how the Red Sox were doing. They were a run behind in the ninth, and Yawkey listened to a ball-by-ball description until Jimmy Fox was fanned with a man on base. Then he hung up the phone in disgust, and it wasn't until two weeks later that he learned Joe Cronin had socked the next pitch for a game-winning homer.

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Lookin' 'Em Over

An unusual baseball game was played between Big Spring and Clovis last night; at least it was unusual for Big Spring in 1942. There were about 400 fans in the stands. The game was as good a contest as a fan will ordinarily see in a class D league. Of course it could have been better, and the Bombers were defeated, but it was not a bad game at all. Now after their generous gesture of last night, the management is anxiously awaiting tonight's contest to see what effect it had on the Big Spring fans.

In direct contrast to conditions existing in many minor leagues this year, the Texas loop is reporting a decided gain in numbers passing through their turnstiles this year over 1941. Dallas and Houston, the two largest cities in the league, and Shreveport are the only teams that have fallen below their respective 1941 marks so far, and Shreveport's second division might account for its deficit.

On the other hand Beaumont, the smallest city in the league, is sailing along at about 100 per cent ahead of its last year's gate. The Exporters have long been a puzzle to those who advocate night ball, as their park never is lighted for night games. Nevertheless, they draw the fans, and at present they are riding the crest of the loop some seven games ahead of the Houston Buffs, their nearest challengers. Tulsa and San Antonio are two other clubs showing large gains over their 1941 attendance marks. They are easy challengers. Houston and Fort Worth for runnerup spots in the standings.

Although the sale of Jimmy Fox by the Boston Red Sox did not come as a surprise, it was not expected in most sources that the first baseman would be sent to the National league. The Sox certainly could have used Catcher Frankie Hayes of the Philadelphia Athletics, and Tom Yawkey probably regretted to see that deal fall through.

Again the question is asked: When will Ted Lyons' major league career come to an end? The veteran White Sox pitcher has received more publicity during the past year than at any other time of his life, and still he goes on. By pitching and batting the Chicagoans to the 9 to 4 triumph over Cleveland Sunday he showed that he still has some good days left. And from year to year he shows little sign of weakening.

Hot on the heels of the announcement that all Big Spring High School footballers passed their 1941-42 scholastic work comes word that two members of the Athletics High team went down before the classroom syringe. They are Halfback John L. Higdon and Fullback Jack Nichols. Higdon, a letterman, was expected to get a starting assignment in the Eagle backfield next fall.

War Jobs Offered In Civil Service

Several vacancies in positions connected with the war effort have been announced by the U. S. civil service commission.

The closing dates for applications for radio inspector, technical assistant in engineering and junior engineering positions have been extended. Applications for radio inspector must be filed with the commission's Washington office by June 30, but will be accepted for the other positions until the needs of the service have been met.

Other positions now open include:

Joiner (positions of joiner and carpenter) \$20.4, \$28.96, \$35.05 per day, for employment with U. S. Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi.

Letterer and grainer, \$24, \$28.96 and \$35.88 per day, for employment at naval air station, Corpus Christi.

Armament repairman (trainee), pay \$2.92 per hour for first seven months, then increasing, for employment within eighth corps area, with training at Minneapolis and Rock Island, Ill.

Trainee traffic controller (airway and airport), \$1,800 per year, employment in southwest.

Full details and application forms for any of the positions may be obtained from Lindsey Marchbanks, civil service secretary, at the Big Spring postoffice.

Bridges Submits To Deportation

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3 (AP)—Harry Bridges, west coast CIO leader, surrendered to immigration authorities today on a warrant ordering his deportation to Australia.

His attorneys immediately obtained an order from Federal Judge A. P. St. Sure directing immigration authorities to appear in court next Monday to show cause why Bridges should not be released on a writ of habeas corpus. Bail for his release pending the hearing before Judge Martin I. Welch was fixed at \$2,000.

Billy Conn's Hand Now Out Of Cast

NEW YORK, June 3 (AP)—Although Pvt. Billy Conn still is in the Governors Island hospital, the cast has been removed from the left hand he fractured in a kitchen scarp with his father-in-law, James Smith of Pittsburgh.

Free-Gate Crowd Of 400 Sees Bombers Blanked By Pioneers

Locals Close Home Stand This Evening

The Clovis Pioneers made it two in a row over the Bombers Friday night before a gratis-night crowd of some 400, when they nicked Bill Evans for eight hits and a 4 to 0 victory.

Although he gave up eight blows, Evans pitched one of the best games seen on the local diamond this season, never allowing the Pioneers to bunch their hits, except in the eighth and ninth innings. First Pioneer run came in the fourth, when Harrison led off with a single, advanced to second on an infield out, moved to third as Frierson fanned, and then loped home while Pitcher Bill Evans held the ball in the box.

Evans had excellent control all the way, striking out nine batters and allowing a single pass on balls. He gave up only two singles until the eighth, when the Pioneers tallied again. Harrison connected with a single to left field, Taylor was safe on Jordan's error, and Janicki lined a long double against the right field wall. Janicki's blow was the only extra base hit of the game.

Pitcher Bohnen followed with a single, but Evans settled down and struck Kincannon out and Harrison popped out to McClain at second.

The Pioneers scored two more runs in the ninth after two men were out. Quillin singled and stole second, and Harrison brought him home with another single. Taylor was safe on an error which allowed Harrison to come in with the final run of the game.

The crowd, which was admitted free, was probably the largest to see a game here this season.

The Bombers and Pioneers wind up their three-game series tonight with a game slated to start at 8:30. The local club will take the road then for six days, and return home June 9 for a 12-game stand.

The box score:

CLOVIS	AB	R	H	POA
Kincannon, cf	4	0	3	0
Harrison, ss	4	1	2	3
Stener, if	4	0	1	0
Frierson, rf	4	0	1	0
Quillin, 2b	4	1	5	2
Harrison, 3b	4	2	2	2
Taylor, lb	4	0	0	8
Janicki, c	4	0	2	7
Bohnen, p	3	0	1	1
Totals	35	4	27	9

BIG SPRING	AB	R	H	POA
Wheatley, rf	4	0	1	0
Shublom, lb	3	0	1	0
Brown, c	4	0	1	0
Timmons, of	3	0	0	4
Jordan, 2b	3	0	0	1
McClain, 3b	3	0	2	6
Sage, ss	3	0	1	0
Janicki, if	2	0	0	0
Evans, p	3	0	0	0
Totals	28	0	27	10

Summary: Errors—Jordan 3; two base hits—Janicki; runs batted in—Janicki, Taylor, Harrison; double plays, Evans to McClain to Shublom, Quillin to Taylor; stolen bases Harrison, Quillin, Harrison; caught stealing, by Janicki, Ashcraft; struck out by Bohnen 7, by Evans 9; bases on balls off Bohnen 2; off Evans none; left on bases—Clovis 3, Big Spring 3; time 1:30; umpires Levine and McClain.

School Credit Might Be Given For Farm Work

WASHINGTON, June 3 (AP)—Recommendations for recruiting thousands of high school youths to help relieve farm labor shortages, including a suggestion that this work experience might be credited toward diploma requirements, were sent by U. S. Education Commissioner John W. Studebaker today to 40,000 state and city school officials.

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Clubmen Whipped By W. O. W. Team

Whatever the ABC-Lions club can do in the way of service activities does not alter one outstanding fact about its softball game—its members cannot hit.

Tuesday evening the Servicemen collected only three bingles over the route, two of them by Lovelady, and got licked 13-3 by the W. O. W. team.

Just to show how things might go, Martines opened up for W. O. W. To add to the damage, A. Cruz singled, T. Fierro tripled, Mendosa singled, Rodriguez doubled to make four runs in all.

U. Of Miami Due To Have A Squad Of 21

MIAMI, Fla., June 3 (AP)—The draft and voluntary enlistments have hit the 1942 University of Miami football team hard, but it seems likely that at least 21 players will return to perform for Coach Jack Harding.

The 21 have been accepted for officer training under the plan which permits them to complete their college educations before beginning active duty.

The Tobacco Shift Helps His Hitting

CAMP WHEELER, Ga., June 3 (AP)—Private Ralph "Babe" Ellis says his 15 home runs, 13 doubles and three triples in 71 trips to the plate for the Camp Wheeler Spikes is due to the way he shifts his quid of tobacco from right to left jaw as he swings.

"It sorta balances things up," the soldier from Flintstone, Ga., explained. He bats left handed.

Auto Use Stamp Here To Stay

WASHINGTON, June 3 (AP)—The 35-year federal use tax on automobiles appeared today to be a fixture for the duration.

The initial grumbling of motorists against "another nuisance levy" has died down, senators reported, and with it any chances of repeal.

The first full \$6 fee, due July 1, is expected to bring in at least \$130,000,000.

Car owners bought their first stamps last February at the bargain rate of \$2.00 but they are valid only until July 1.

War Jobs Offered In Civil Service

Several vacancies in positions connected with the war effort have been announced by the U. S. civil service commission.

The closing dates for applications for radio inspector, technical assistant in engineering and junior engineering positions have been extended. Applications for radio inspector must be filed with the commission's Washington office by June 30, but will be accepted for the other positions until the needs of the service have been met.

Other positions now open include:

Joiner (positions of joiner and carpenter) \$20.4, \$28.96, \$35.05 per day, for employment with U. S. Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi.

Letterer and grainer, \$24, \$28.96 and \$35.88 per day, for employment at naval air station, Corpus Christi.

Armament repairman (trainee), pay \$2.92 per hour for first seven months, then increasing, for employment within eighth corps area, with training at Minneapolis and Rock Island, Ill.

Trainee traffic controller (airway and airport), \$1,800 per year, employment in southwest.

Full details and application forms for any of the positions may be obtained from Lindsey Marchbanks, civil service secretary, at the Big Spring postoffice.

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GREYHOUND SCHEDULES
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Greyhound buses will operate on new war-time schedules. This change in service is being made in order to cooperate to the fullest extent with the war-time plans of the Office of Defense Transportation. The purpose is to make every bus work full time—keeping vital traffic on the move.

America's war program has the right of way! The great majority of the people Greyhound is carrying today and intends to carry efficiently are selectees traveling to examination centers, fighting men on leave or furlough, war workers moving to their jobs, businessmen traveling on essential work. The trips they take are necessary to keep the war program rolling.

With increased service demanded for war production areas—and little increase in buses available—it is necessary to divert equipment to routes where it is most needed.

Many pass-time features are discontinued. Operating speeds are somewhat reduced. Express and Limited schedules are eliminated entirely. Second sections of regular schedules are being eliminated unless the buses carry a sufficient number of passengers.

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GREYHOUND LINES

Doris Hart To Bid Strongly For Net Title

MIAMI, Fla., June 3 (AP)—If practice and strenuous competition will do the trick, Doris Hart ought to go far in the 1942 national women's tennis championship.

The tall, 18-year-old Missian, who hopes to become one of the youngest champions in the game's history, will scarcely lay down her racket from now until after the national tournament next September.

Possessor of perhaps the most severe service in women's tennis, Doris will combine her talents with those of Pauline Betz of Rollins college, the No. 3 player last year, in an effort to win the doubles championship.

She and Miss Betz will have a weak's intensive practice together here before making their bow as a doubles combination in the Southern championship at Atlanta June 29.

From then on Doris will be playing in tournaments almost continuously. She'll compete in the Western at Indianapolis and then swing through the east for tournaments at Seabright, East Hampton, Rye, Essex and Longwood.

Then she'll make her bid in the national girls' tournament at Philadelphia and in the women's singles and doubles at Forest Hills.

Doris made a highly creditable tournament record last year, proving particularly tough for Miss Betz. She defeated the golden-haired Californian in the finale of the Southern at Louisville and finally lost a 5-7, 6-0, 11-9 thriller to her in the Nationals.

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What's World Coming To -- On Candy And Chocolates

By ALEXANDER R. GEORGE

WASHINGTON--A trio of war developments is menacing John Q. American's customarily huge quota of candy and "chocolate candy."

There is nothing however, in the restrictive supply situation to cause panic among chocolate addicts. There may be a trifle less chocolate in some chocolate sodas and candy bars, but indications are that these confections will be available for consumers just about as usual during the next several months.

Stocks of cocoa beans now in this country amount to little less than a year's supply on an unrestricted basis. A recent order by the government restricting the processing of cocoa beans was designed to make this supply last until about Aug. 1, 1943.

Shipping space allocated to cocoa, which we get chiefly from West Africa and Brazil, has been cut to 20 per cent of usual imports for the remainder of 1942. A continued 80 per cent curtailment will result obviously in a pronounced shortage of chocolate.

Our annual consumption of cocoa beans averages some 500,000,000 pounds, or nearly four pounds per person.

Next winter may see a sizeable reduction in the output and varieties of so-called high quality chocolate candy. Shipments of superior grade cocoa beans used in making de luxe chocolates have been sharply reduced.

Consumption of these choice chocolates, however, is relatively small. A little more than one per cent of candy production is in the fancy package field. Over 90 per cent of production is in the 1-cent, 5-cent and 10-cent package classes.

Restrictions on the use of sugar by commercial candy makers have not been severe as yet. Rich home-made fudge, however, will be in the luxury class, since a typical fudge recipe calls for two cups of sugar.

Biggest worry of the confectioners has been the Treasury's proposed 15 per cent manufacturer's sales tax on candy.

Candy has never been officially classed as a civilian morale "must," but the confectioners have urged Congress that a 5-cent candy tax is important to the welfare of the industrial worker as a 5-cent cup of coffee.

They assert that the candy business is the fourth largest food industry in the United States, employing 40,000 workers and manufacturing \$400,000,000 worth of candy yearly.

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UNFAIR TO LOVE By Watkins E. Wright

Chapter 21 KATHLEEN'S CHANCE

Ruby Howard, enjoying herself thoroughly, smiled at Uncle Frank. "This," she said, "is what I call living. Really living, I mean."

Mr. Frank, refilling his paper plate and taking a place beside her, thought she looked lovely even when there was a bit of grease upon her face.

"I'm glad you like it," he said sincerely. "After all my roving about, I think it's the only way to live."

Ruby searched his face. "Did it ever occur to you that the actress, Stella, might not be ready to settle down—and enjoy this sort of life with you?" she asked.

"Yes, it has occurred to me," said Uncle Frank. "But it's too late now. I'm afraid Stella would never fit into the picture at this late day."

"I wonder," said Ruby thoughtfully, "if I could fit into it."

"You do," Uncle Frank said. "I keep thinking how well you fit in. And I keep thinking how much like Stella you are in some ways. It's almost as though Stella had'nt lived this sort of life."

"That's a queer sort of thing to say, Mr. Frank—but I like it. I'm taking it as a compliment. Do you mind?"

"Certainly not. I mean it for a compliment."

"And you still feel," Ruby continued presently, "that Kathleen should give up all thought of the stage—and live this sort of life?"

"I do," Uncle Frank replied. "Tell me frankly, straight from your heart: would you advise Kathleen to go on trying to be an actress?"

"I don't think I would," Ruby said after a moment's thought. "And yet I may feel differently about it when I see her acting."

"Meaning you are going to see her?"

"It looks that way. Paul wants to give her a small part in 'Good-bye, Honey Chile!'"

"Can't you keep him from doing this?"

"I could make a scene, I suppose. But it wouldn't do much good — only make everyone unhappy. Besides, since I'm encouraging Joe to write me a play, I am scarcely in a position where I can criticize Paul for encouraging Kathleen."

"Where do I come in?" said Uncle Frank, laughing.

"You never cared for canoeing," Kathleen replied.

"Suppose we plan to do our canoeing then," said Kathleen. "That all right with everybody?"

"Suits me," said Daisy. She smiled at Joe. "Remember," she said, "I'm counting on you, Joe, honey."

"Yes'm," said Joe.

"There are three canoes," said Kathleen. "Just enough for three couples."

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Editorial - - About Suspicious Characters

The Herald has received a well-considered letter from a reader who poses a problem which undoubtedly has presented itself to many an American. It is the problem of what to do in case one has reasonable suspicions of any stranger who might be a danger to this country's war effort.

The writer of the letter, a woman, relates the case of the feeding of a stranger who called at her door for food. His clothes were clean and in good condition, his courtesy was outstanding, and obviously he was a man of some character and training.

The lady of the house, as she prepared food, had visions of a spy or fifth columnist, then dismissed her thoughts as flights of imagination. She fed her caller and he went on his way.

Well, it is difficult to say, because every case would vary. It is perfectly true that there are many enemy agents in this country; many who would, in the most remote places, undermine what they could of war effort and of production for this nation's victory.

It is largely a problem of cases, and one which calls for good judgment. A calm view, and direct action with the proper authorities is the only safe course.

are being jeopardized, then he can quietly report to his sheriff or his police chief and these in turn will make an investigation to determine a report to the department of justice. An investigation by the proper authorities would not hurt an innocent person, but a public clamor would.

Loose talk is as dangerous now as it was then, if not more so. The calm thinking American is going to take any suspicious case to the proper authorities, and to no one else. If he has ground for thinking this country's interests

are being jeopardized, then he can quietly report to his sheriff or his police chief and these in turn will make an investigation to determine a report to the department of justice. An investigation by the proper authorities would not hurt an innocent person, but a public clamor would.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds -- Jimmie Davis Mixes Strange Followings

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD -- Jimmie Davis, the commissioner of public safety of the city of Shreveport, La., came to Hollywood to record a couple of his tunes and stayed to make a couple of movies. Just like that, all sort of casual and drawy and think-no-more-about-it.

I caught him on the set of "Shotgun Guard," one of Charlie Starrett's westerns, where Jimmie—a lean, big lad in cowboy duds and boots—was taking movie-acting in stride, like a veteran. Here he was, playing Starrett's pal, the stage-coach driver, and singing one of his own numbers, a cheerful thing entitled "When It's Round-Up Time in Heaven."

Jimmie walked with me down the western street, with its wooden sidewalks and general stores, and allowed as to how it was mighty like his own home town of Quitman, La., where he grew up before he went down to school at Louisiana college and L. S. U.

"If there's anybody here it's me," said Jimmie Davis. "I'm strictly a backwoods boy."

Jimmie, whose "You Are My Sunshine" is a hit parader, who wrote "Sweethearts or Strangers" and "Worried Mind" and "Nobody's Darling" and a string of other popular tunes, is a many-faceted character. He started this music business down at L. S. U., while taking his M. A. in education and psychology, by singing in the glee club. He had a hunch even then that plain folks didn't go for the high-class

stuff Prof. H. W. Stopper, the glee club director, wanted sung, and once—when "Prof." was ill—he turned a club concert into a 1927 version of a live session.

To hear him tell it, music and education and politics are easily compatible. He was professor of history and social science at Shreveport's Dodd college for a while before being appointed clerk of the criminal court, in which job he learned the ropes and decided to run for office. His campaign was sure-fire. He had a band.

"Folks want to be entertained," said Jimmie Davis. He never talked more than six to ten minutes and he never made campaign promises. He won, and the band boys are on the police force now. "I always picked good men for the band, and they make good policemen," he says. When Jimmie feels a new tune coming on, he writes the words and hums the notes, and has one of his boys take it down, not knowing music himself.

His first picture, "Strictly in the Groove," he took in stride also. "They didn't give me a script. They just said, 'Davis it's your turn—and I'd hit the floor and start singing.' For this one I wrote out my lines from the script—to separate 'em from all these stage directions—and just say 'em. But I've got to be headin' for the barn. I'm goin' to run for another office—public service commissioner—this fall, and the fat's already in the fire. I've got to get back there and do some campaignin'."

Man About Manhattan -- Party For A President

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK—Nice little party for President Prado of Peru at the 17th Armory the other night. ...But it scared the daylight out of a lot of midtown housewives. ...They hadn't been warned to expect that 21-gun salute, which all presidents rate. ...They thought it was an air raid. ...Shortly after 9 p. m. the boom of guns began to roll. ...It sounded pretty authentic. ...Couple nights earlier preparations for this salute were made. ...One of the things tied was the firing of a 48 calibre pistol into a huge ash can. The effect was a dull rolling boom across the building tops. ...

The Red Cross called this morning. ...An emergency blood transfusion was his order, and this department's name came up. ...I felt pretty good about it. ...The record shows you're type 4, or 0, they said, "but we'll have to type you again, just to be sure you're comparable. ...So they re-typed me, and I was, and I write this in to the record so that I won't ever forget that my type is 4, which is the same as 0, and so that if you too are type 4, and ever need a fast pint, you'll know where to come. ...

Here's one for Information Please: What great battle which had a direct bearing on the destiny of the Western Hemisphere was fought in which not a single

shot was fired? This battle involved thousands of troops and it is one of the bloodiest encounters on record. ...

It was the battle of Junin, which wrested control of Peru from the Spaniards. This battle was fought entirely by cavalry with sabres, some 18,000 troops being involved. Not a single shot was fired. ...

Joe E. Lewis, the comedian, thinks the war will be over in two months. Why? His two nephews have been drafted, and neither, he says, ever in their lives held a job longer than two months. ...

I guess Chaplin fans never forget, or grow cold. ...Years ago, when the little tramp with the baggy trousers made "The Gold Rush," he probably never dreamed after a generation, and play for week after long week to capacity audiences. ...But it has, and the filmings do, not and at midnight. ...They last all night. ...It seems strange to think that you can go into a movie at 4 o'clock in the morning, or at two, or at six. ... But, you can.

North Carolina has supplied more secretaries of the navy than any state except Massachusetts.

With One Motor Out, U. S. Bomber Gets Four Jap Planes

By TOM YARBROUGH

AN ADVANCED ALLIED BASE, Australia, (Delayed) (AP) — Lieut. John C. O'Donnell, 22-year-old bomber pilot from Oakland, Md., was suspicious of his left engine on a recent mission over Lae, New Guinea, but it has his OK now.

Japanese Zero fighters jumped O'Donnell's twin-engine plane and its flying mates over the target, starting a running air battle which lasted 35 minutes.

The right engine was machine-gunned and cannon-shelled into silence, but the suspected left engine kept the bomber in the air while its two gunners shot down four Zeros.

Then it pulled the plane home safely despite hits in the tail and other places. Never before has a bomber of this type been known to fly so long on one engine.

O'Donnell said Tall Gunner Pvt. Irwin W. Henderson of South Bend, Wash., bagged three of the enemy fighters and Sgt. Harry Berg of Cedarville, N. J., downed the other. Lieut. Louis McCord, 24, of Montgomery, Ala., was co-pilot.

Bombardier Lieut. R. L. Callaway, 26, of Seguin, Tex., said: "When Henderson reported he had shot down three Zeros we asked him on the phone what it was like. He shouted: 'Just like shooting clay pigeons.'"

The navigator, Lieut. Cecil E. Riddle, 24, of Ashland, Ky., reported an exciting moment for himself and the radioman, Corporal A. J. Capello, of Rochester, N. Y.

"A bullet came through the fuselage," he said, "and hissed around like a Fourth of July pinwheel. It spent itself without touching either of us."

Still a long way from base and having a difficult time coaxing one engine to do the work of two, O'Donnell radioed he probably would have to make a forced landing. Too short on power to climb over mountains, he edged along the coast in order to crash-land on the beach if necessary.

Back at the home runway, officers had about exhausted their hope and scanned the sky just

132 Czechs Put To Death

LONDON, June 3 (AP)—Another 21 Czechs have been put to death in reprisal for the shooting of Reinhard Heydrich, Gestapo boss of Czechoslovakia, the Nazi-controlled Prague radio announced today.

These deaths raised to 132 the toll exacted by the Germans since Heydrich was shot just a week ago. Twenty-three of the 132 were women.

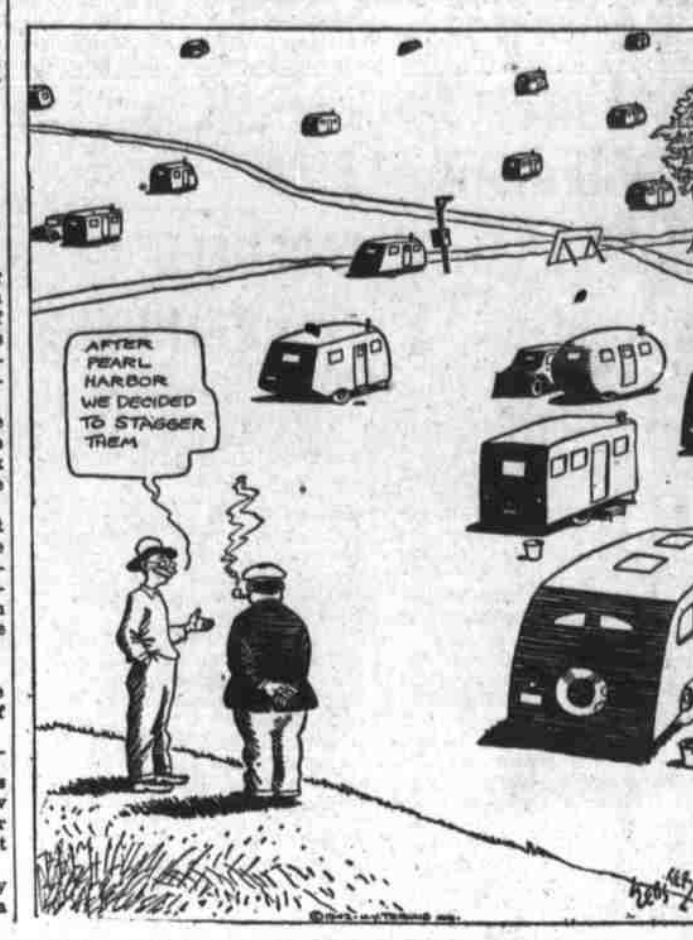
The same charges on which most of the others were sent before the rifle squads, harboring agents hostile to the Germans or publicly expressing approval of the Heydrich shooting, were made against the latest group.

The British Empire, before the war, covered about one-fourth of the world's habitable surface.

once more, then scored O'Donnell's plane as missing. But in a few minutes, he roared in and sat her down. The left tire was flat; it had been punctured by a bullet.

The plane spun off the runway and back again and crunched to a stop with all hands safe.

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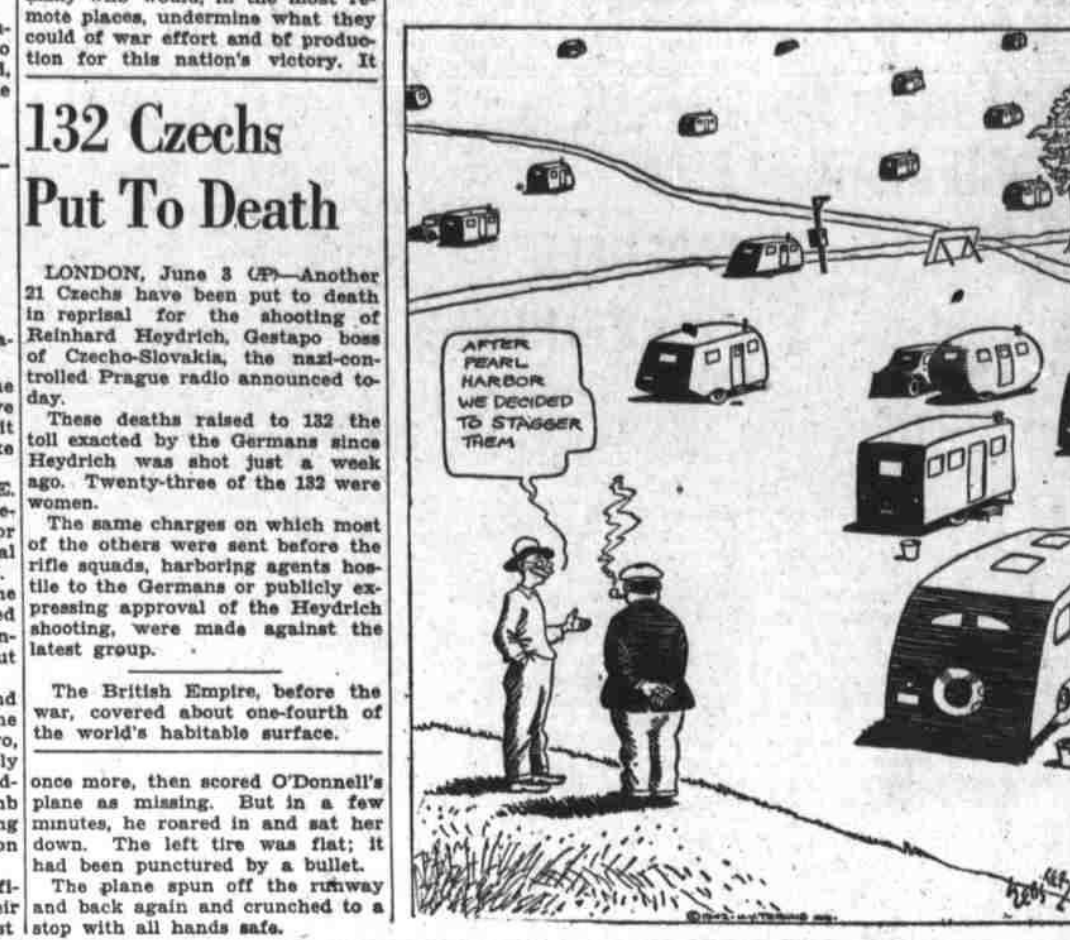
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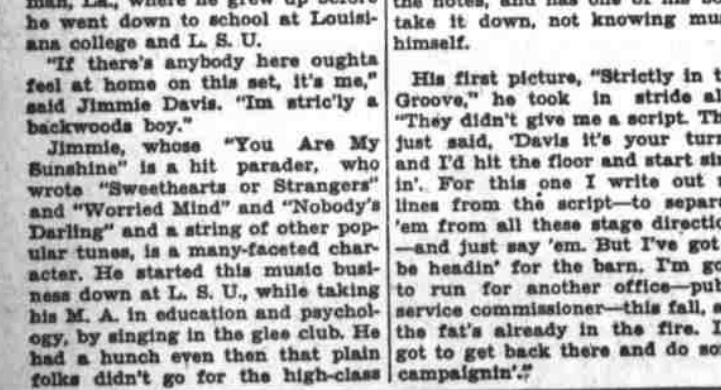
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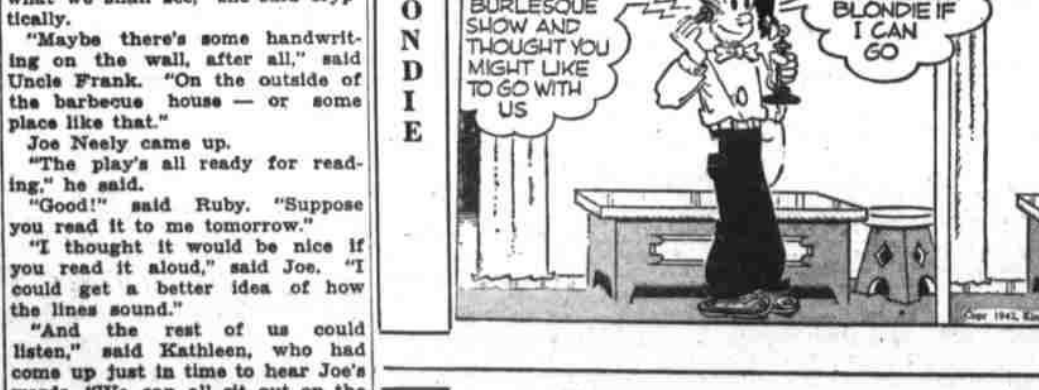
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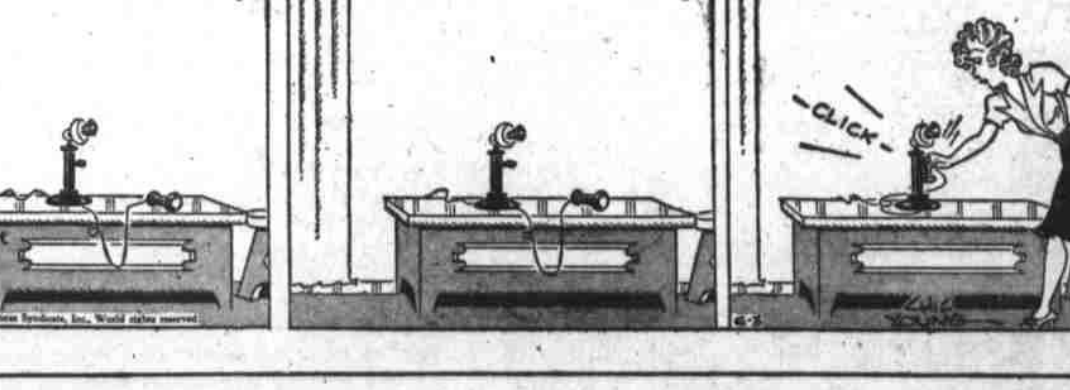
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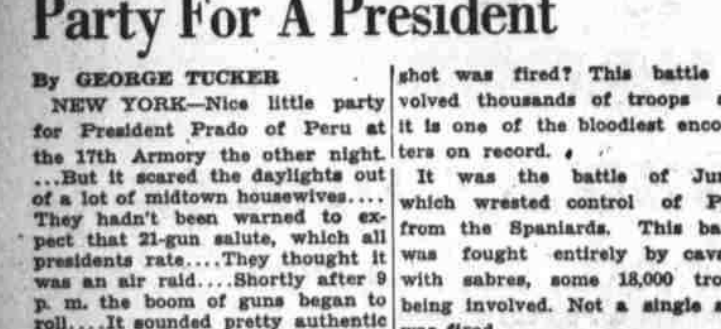
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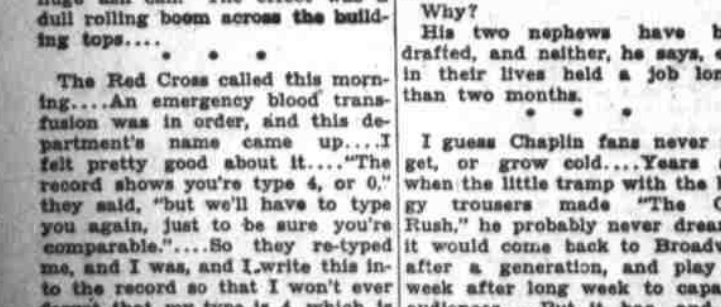
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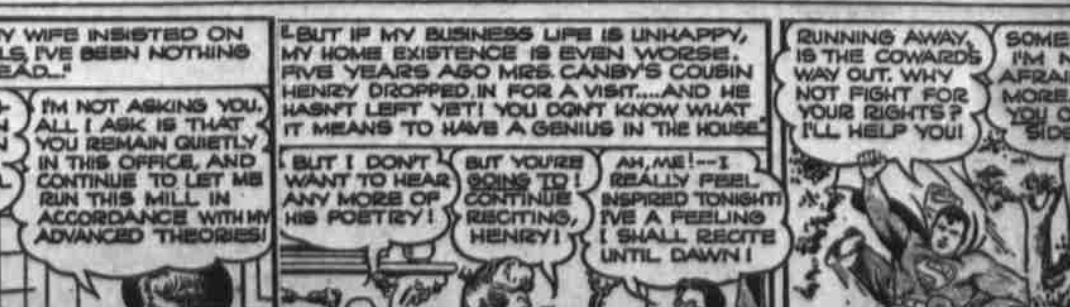
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OOO-EEEH!

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WHAT'S THE MATTER, ANNIE ARE YOU SICK? OH NO, I'M NOT SICK - BUT I'M KINDA WORRIED

YESTERDAY WHEN I WAS OUT NEAR THE HIGHWAY PICKING VIOLETS WITH ELLA, WE HEARD TWO MEN TALKIN' 'BOUT MR. OLIVER

WHAT DID THEY SAY? WELL, ONE MAN CALLED MR. OLIVER A FOXY, OLD SQUATTER

A SQUATTER? THAT SOUNDS LIKE AN UGLY NAME - WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

HA, HA - LOTS OF PEOPLE DON'T OWN THE PLACE HE LIVES IN. THEY'RE NOT SQUATTERS - THEY'RE JUST TENANTS!

OUT ON DECK, YUNK MEN! SEE OUR BALLOON ALREADY INFLATED WAS! - NOW IT IS BEING TOWED OVER HERE -

I GET IT! YOU'RE GOIN' TO CLIMB IN TH' GONDOLA AN' ESCAPE!

YAVOLD! BUT I'M GOING TO USE A NEW KIND OF GONDOLA! THIS LITTLE BOAT! WHY NOT? IS IT NOT VERY SMALL?

YOU SHALL SEE SOMETHING NEW IN THE WHOLE WORLD'S HISTORY, YUNK MAN! A SQUARE-RIGGED SHIP IN MID-AIR!

NO SOAP! LETCH! I'M STILL SQUANDERED! I'M LUCKY! DREW THE PRIZE NAVIGATOR FOR THE RUN / HEY, RAU!

SCORCHY, MEET MISHANDRU SCHRAB NEGAL... RATAH TO HIS PALS! OF COURSE I THINK HE SIGNED ON JUST FOR A FREE RIDE HOME, BUT...

FOR A RIDE HOME AND A CHANCE TO RUB IN A FEW NIPPONENSE WARRIORS... MY FRIEND...

RUB IN?? YOU MEAN RUB OUT!

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Crossword Puzzle ACROSS 1. Among 2. Ornamental 3. Dance step 12. Diminish 13. Grafted; heraldry 14. Polish weight 15. Speak impatiently 16. Balmshander 17. Epoch 18. Small fish 19. Edge 20. Beverage 21. Shaped like raised banks of earth 22. Hanging garden 23. Put on 24. Edged tool 25. Legislator

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle DOWN 1. Tools for pierce-log holes 2. Cripple 3. Inserts 4. Exhaust 5. Insect 6. Admission to citizenship 7. Garret 8. Kind of seaweed 9. Pertaining to a Greek philosopher 10. Spring tool 11. Water vapor 12. Deposit in car - late springs and lakes 13. Cut of meat 14. Conspire 15. Oily substances 16. Spruce 17. Portable chairs 18. Miscellaneous society 19. Fellow worker 20. File 21. English river 22. Piloted 23. Mistake 24. Conspire 25. After song 26. Unit of area 27. Head of steamship 28. Steam 29. French city 30. Spanish language

Grid for crossword puzzle solution.

NUNS AS WARDENS NORTH FAIRHAVEN, Mass. June 3 (AP)-Believed to be one of the first religious groups in the country to enroll in such a course, 33 nuns of the Sacred Heart academy were made air raid wardens today on completion of six weeks training under the auspices of the Massachusetts committee on public safety.

Political Announcements The Herald makes the following charges for political announcements, payable cash in advance: District Office\$25 County Office 15 Precinct Office 10 The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to action of the Democratic primary of July 23, 1942:

- For State Representative, 51st District: DORSEY B. HARDEMAN
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For County Treasurer: MRS. IDA COLLINS
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For Tax Assessor-Collector: JOHN F. WOLCOTT
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: J. E. (ED) BROWN, WALTER W. LONG, BOY WILLIAMS
County Commissioner, Precinct 2: H. T. (THAD) HALE, W. W. (POP) BENNETT
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 5: RAYMOND L. (PANCHE) HALL
For Co. Commissioner, Prec. 4: C. E. PRATHER, AKIN SIMPSON, E. E. (EARL) EDENS
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: WALTER GRICE
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KNIT FOR VICTORY—Oriental Camp Fire Girls working on a Red Cross blanket at Sacramento, Calif., are: (left to right) Eleanor Gorre, Filipino; Miyoko Yamaya and Barbara Kawachi, Japanese; and Jeanette Jung, Chinese.

For Benefit Of Newcomer—
Today's Botany Lesson Is That You Look At Cactus Flowers, Don't Touch

By **JOE PICKLE**

Cacti, for the benefit of those among us who are not native to this section, are now in bloom. Cacti, still for the benefit of newcomers, happens to be the plural of what sticks the thunder

Here 'n There

The projected ceremonies set for Sunday afternoon by the Navy Harbor as the "Avengers of Pearl Harbor" likely will not be observed here. S. L. Cooke, recruiter in charge of the Big Spring substation, has been called to Little Rock, Ark., due to the critical illness of his brother and probably will not be back to superintend arrangements, said A. H. Walker, recruiter. The program is built around the idea of swearing in men as "avengers of Pearl Harbor" at 1:35 p. m., the six months anniversary of the attack on the Hawaiian base by the Japs.

Neal Barnaby, back from Fort McKavitt with a string of 11 nice bass, had a bulky black beauty he was exhibiting proudly Wednesday. He insisted on showing it to Deputy Denver Dunn, who turned down an invitation to go on the trip, said Neal.

At least none of us would get physically hurt from this sort of thing. Police hastened to the front of the city auditorium Tuesday night to quell what was reported as a "cuss fight." But the participants had run out of words before officers arrived.

When the program fell through at Lions club Wednesday, Jack Smith, program chairman, turned it into a "bull test." Member after member passed the buck and eventually speaking chores were back in Smith's hands. Among guests was O. V. Hauschildt, Oklahoma City, who is here with Mrs. Hauschildt to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Souders.

Delton Mitchell left Wednesday for Lubbock to attend the State Life Underwriter's association convention. He is local secretary of the life insurance men's organization.

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No Second Front Necessary If Nazis Knocked Out By Air

WASHINGTON, June 3 (AP)—Enthusiastic American airmen, hailing Britain's massive bombing attacks on Germany as a demonstration of the true meaning of aerial warfare, predicted today that the growing might of British-American air forces could reduce the Nazis to virtual military impotence without the opening of a second front on the continent.

The flaming devastation dropped on Cologne and Essen, these experts said, were only the preliminary to a campaign of strategic bombing which could cripple the German war machine without the aid of land assaults.

Military men holding more traditional concepts of warfare did not go nearly so far in their appraisal of results, although they agreed that attainment of some immediate objectives by the use of air-power alone was entirely feasible. Mainly, these were:

1. Some relief of pressure on the Russian front by diverting Luftwaffe strength to the protection of industrial centers.

2. Destruction of industrial centers, such as the great gun works at Essen and the metal plants at Cologne, so as to make it increasingly difficult for the Nazis to replace their front line war machines.

Beyond these objectives, theories as to how to conquer Germany are split between those who claim that American and British air power can do the whole job and the more traditional strategists who see it as an undertaking for cooperating air and ground forces.

The airmen argue that if the job is left to them the ground forces need move in against little more than nominal resistance. This weakening of the enemy, they say, can be achieved by strategic bombing which they describe as an entirely new method of attack that the Germans only approached in their assault on England in the fall and winter of 1940-41.

Sadler's Resignation May Alter Texas Quota Policy

AUSTIN, June 3 (AP)—Texas, the nation's top crude oil producing state, today was letting its 99,000-odd wells flow at the rate of about 1,186,299 barrels daily despite an office of petroleum coordinator recommendation that production be held to 1,068,500 barrels a day in June.

The flow was authorized by a majority of the railroad commission for the first 15 days of the month, pending continuation of negotiations for a larger OPC certification.

The outcome of the conferences, initiated by Commissioner Jerry Sadler, was thrown into doubt with the sudden resignation yesterday of Sadler who has applied for Army enlistment.

Sadler has been joined by Commissioner Olin Culberson in writing production orders in excess of OPC standards.

Chairman Ernest O. Thompson of the three-member state regulatory agency has not signed recent production orders authorizing allowances greater than those urged by the OPC.

A general view of the Texas situation was that upon the selection of a successor to Sadler hinged the course of railroad commission policy and its effect upon the gigantic oil industry in Texas.

In recent months Sadler and Culberson have dominated commission decisions. They insisted on a Texas allowable larger than OPC estimates on grounds a smaller permissive would not fill firm demands sworn to by purchasers under oath.

Thompson's attitude has been that operators would not go broke under the OPC estimate of oil needs and that an all-out effort should be made to build pipelines and waterways to overcome transportation shortages and thus put the industry on a firmer basis.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, June 3 (AP) (US-DA)—Dull trade at steady to weak rates with some cows and yearlings lower. Common and medium beef steers and yearlings 8.50-11.25; good and choice grades 11.50-13.00, odd head yearlings to 13.75; beef cows mostly 7.50-9.50, very few higher; bulls active at 7.50-9.75; killing calves 9.00-12.50; few around 13.00; good and choice stocker steers 12.00-14.00; load 625-lb. stocker yearlings 12.35.

Hogs salable 9.00; top 13.95, packer top 13.85; most good and choice 180-280 lb. 13.85; good and choice 160-175 lb. 13.35-50.

Sheep salable 6.500; medium to choice spring lambs 11.50-13.00; short lambs 11.00-12.50, latter price for No. 2 pelts, some held higher; wethers unsold; receipts include numerous small shipments of common and medium stocker lambs of value to sell under 8.00.

Cowper Clinic And Hospital

A daughter was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Robertson.

Mrs. E. H. Harris underwent major surgery this morning.

Mrs. J. W. Bryant and infant daughter have been discharged.

ITALIANS SNUBBED

MOSCOW, June 3 (AP)—A Tass dispatch from Geneva reported today that a letter complaining against the "undignified subordination of the Italian general staff to the German command has been written to King Vittorio Emanuele by Italian Field Marshal Pietro Badoglio and is being widely circulated among high Italian officers.

QUEEN
ENDING TODAY

A bold and shocking story about strange people—

SWAMP WATER

Walter Brennan
Walter Huston
Anne Baxter
Dana Andrews

Garden City Receives Award From District Convention For Book

The Garden City Parent-Teacher association held its last meeting of the school year at the school recently when an award for an outstanding publicity book was presented.

The award was won at the sixth district conference at Sweetwater and was received since the last meeting of the group. Mrs. Bud Hanson, president, made the presentation.

Chairmen of committees for the next year were read. First and second grade pupils had charge of the social hour.

Big Spring Hospital Notes

Charles Albert Nicholson and Dixie Nicholson, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nicholson, both underwent tonsillectomy Wednesday.

Billy and Martin Fryar, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Fryar, both underwent tonsillectomy Wednesday.

Peggy Hale had surgery Tuesday.

Darlene Montgomery underwent surgery Tuesday.

Mrs. R. C. Marchbanks returned home Wednesday after observation.

Mrs. Leola Teague was dismissed Tuesday after medical care.

Mrs. Frank Covert was admitted Tuesday for medical treatment.

Revival In Progress At Church Of God

A revival meeting is in progress at the Church of God, West Fourth and Galveston streets, under direction of the Rev. J. W. Truett, evangelist and guitarist. M. F. Truett pianist, and Dean Rust, Hawaiian guitarist.

Membership of the church has extended a welcome to the public to attend the services.

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Bombers
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serted that a total of 30,000 planes bombing Germany each month was "not a fantastic figure."

He said the objectives of the terrific raids on Cologne and the Ruhr had been "substantially secured."

"We will repeat the dose and the dose will get bigger," he added.

He said the British have the organization to send 3,000 or more bombers, when available, over Germany against one of two targets in the future on each night suitable for raiding.

The fact that smoke still was rising from stricken areas of Essen attested anew to the severity of the bombing of that city of blast furnaces, factories and mine-linked railways 24 hours earlier.

Two German planes gave London its first night alert for seven months, scattering a few incendiaries in the suburbs. Authorities said they caused no damage. It was the first time since last Nov. 1 that bombs had fallen in the capital.

Weather Forecast
U. S. Department of Commerce
Weather Bureau

WEST TEXAS—Continued warm this afternoon and tonight; widely scattered showers and thunderstorms.

EAST TEXAS—Little temperature change tonight, scattered showers this afternoon and tonight in southwest portion and in Rio Grande valley.

Sunset today, 8:46 p. m.; sunrise Thursday, 6:40 a. m.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max	Min
Ahrens	85	65
Amarillo	89	64
BIG SPRING	91	69
Chicago	86	67
Denver	88	56
El Paso	97	67
Galveston	85	75
New York	89	51
St. Louis	92	70

U. S. COMMANDERS ON WORLD WAR FRONTS

Eight generals, one admiral have top say-so on behalf of the U. S. at far-flung bastions of United Nations action in global struggle. They must coordinate strategy with other services, plan jointly with allies.

Gen. Stilwell, China
Maj. Gen. Buckner, Alaska
Maj. Gen. Bonesteel, Iceland
Maj. Gen. Hartle, British Isles

Gen. MacArthur, Southwest Pacific
Lt. Gen. Brett, Australia
Admiral Nimitz, Pacific Area
Lt. Gen. Andrews, Caribbean
Maj. Gen. Maxwell, Middle East

Questionnaires On Work Talent Mailed

All occupational questionnaires have been mailed to registrants of the first, second and third groups, Bruce Frantz, selective service board chief clerk, said Wednesday.

Although last of these were prepared during the weekend, some were not placed in the mail until Tuesday in order to avoid undue congestion in the mails.

Those who have not received them were advised that they probably would be along in a day or so. Members of the fourth registration group likely will receive their occupational questionnaires at a later date, but headquarters has not given the signal on this yet.

Public Records

Marriage License
Thomas McDonald and Billy Dobbin.

Building Permit
Andrew Merrick to move a small garage outside the city limits, cost \$15.

One-Day Labor Dispute Ended

DETROIT, June 3 (AP)—Normal operations were resumed today at the Dodge truck plant of the Chrysler Corporation following a dispute which brought idleness yesterday to 3,000 workers.

The plant was shut down after 700 men demonstrated inside the factory against transfer of 20 negroes to war work at the Dodge plant.

Officers of the Dodge Truck Local 140, United Automobile Workers (CIO) protested against the transfer but representatives of the international union ordered them to accept the negroes, declaring racial discrimination and unauthorized strikes are outlawed by the UAW constitution.

Russians Cheered By Bombing Raids

MOSCOW, June 3 (AP)—Britain's thousand-plane bombings of Germany this week have aroused unprecedented enthusiasm in Soviet Russia for the feats of her ally.

"The Soviet people together with the freedom-loving peoples of the world welcome with a feeling of deep satisfaction the successes of the British air force in the great aerial operations it has started," said Red Star, newspaper of the Russian army.

FRENCH MAKE RAID

LONDON, June 3 (AP)—General Charles De Gaulle's Free French headquarters announced today that detachments of the French foreign legion stationed at Bir Hacheim in the Libyan desert had made a night raid on an axis war camp and released about 600 men of the third Indian motor brigade.

Diplomats' Cash Placed In Escrow

WASHINGTON, June 3 (AP)—The treasury announced today that it had taken possession, pending investigations, of all amounts of currency in excess of \$250 a person brought from Europe by the diplomats and others who arrived at New York on the steamship Drottningholm Monday.

The announcement said "heavy amounts of currency" were seized under the treasury's policy of not allowing anyone to bring more than \$250 into the country, and that the excess amounts were impounded in the New York Federal Reserve Bank pending proof that none belonged to or was likely to be used in behalf of the Axis.

Army Plane Crash Is Investigated

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., June 3 (AP)—Investigators poked through the twisted wreckage of a U. S. army plane today for a clue to the cause of a crash that killed First Lieutenant J. C. Femenella and injured his passenger, Second Lieutenant Alexander Salm, of Tusado, N. Y.

Both men had their home base at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Texas. They left Middletown air depot, near Harrisburg, Monday afternoon for a flight to Louisville, Ky.

The ship crashed into the peak of South mountain, 22 miles northeast of this southern Pennsylvania community, shearing off tree tops for several hundred feet before hurtling to the ground.

Femenella's body was found last night pinned in the wreckage of the plane about 150 yards from a pole on the mountain top. His head was crushed.

Searchers expressed the opinion that the plane would have passed safely if it had been only a few feet higher.

TREASON EVIDENCE

JOHANNESBURG, Union of South Africa, June 3 (AP)—A former policeman testified today in the trial of 48 persons accused of high treason that the entire "fourth battalion" of a notified secret army which aimed at overthrowing the government was made up of police force members.

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