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Hitler Calls Up Nearly Two Million Reserves

Young Boys, Vital Workers Conscripted

RAF Continues Full Scale Blasting At German Factories

By Associated Press

By mustering 1,900,000 reserves made up of workers in vital industries, boys as young as 17 and 18 and men from the conquered lands, the German army has concentrated nine tenths of its fighting force on the Russian front, a soviet spokesman declared today.

He would not say, however, that this disposition of German power justified creation of a second European front by the United Nations.

He did say that despite this mighty massing of men, the Red army, itself being bolstered by fresh forces, has enough reserve power to drive the invaders from Soviet soil.

The spokesman, S. A. Losovsky, vice commissar of foreign affairs, told a press conference that the latest call of German reserves included 800,000 in two new military classes—youths of 17 and 18 years.

The remainder of the 1,900,000 reserves was said to be made up of a half-million men from the subjugated countries and 500,000 drawn from vital German industries.

Losovsky said that the German rear was disintegrating while the Russian home front remained strong. The Germans back of the lines are "exhausted," Losovsky asserted.

He praised the RAF's recent raids on Lubeck in the Baltic and Augsburg in the heart of southwestern Germany, saying "the more the better because this is the only language the Germans understand."

Meanwhile, British RAF warplanes celebrated the feast day of St. George, the patron saint of England, with a smashing new assault on the German industrial Rhineland and the docks at Le Havre in German-occupied France.

During the night, big guns on the English channel coast also bombed across Dover Strait and continued firing for about 30 minutes.

Bond Voting Speeds Up As Skies Clear

Held in check by intermittent rains during the morning, Big Spring voters were speeding up their tempo of balloting here Thursday afternoon as the official verdict on bond issues totalling \$100,000 was being written.

At 2 p. m. there had been 351 votes cast. This represented nearly 200 votes since beginning of the noon hour.

Meanwhile, to insure a representative vote and to offset any lack of voting because of threatening weather, groups and individuals were making contacts over the city of those eligible to vote in the election.

Polls close promptly at 7 p. m., said Robert Stripling, judge.

Qualified voters who reside within

the city limits, who own and have rendered property (located within the city) either this or last year were being recognized as eligible to cast votes.

There were two ballots, one of \$50,000 issue for land purchases in connection with the designation of the city as site for an army flying school, and another of a \$70,000 issue for financing water and sewer line extensions and plant expansions.

Results of the election will be canvassed probably at the special meeting called for Friday evening when bids on bonds will be opened should the issues pass. The short interval between the election and the bid opening was necessitated by the need for prompt action.

Fake Medical Teacher Faces New Charges

HOUSTON, April 23 (AP)—Charles Peter Wisotzky, who posed as Dr. David Walton Fall while serving on the University of Texas medical faculty, is under indictment at Laredo for alleged violation of the Harrison narcotic law, Assistant U. S. District Attorney William Eckhardt said today.

Wisotzky is under indictment here for false draft registration and has been held in the Wharton county jail pending trial here starting next Tuesday.

Eckhardt said the latest indictment, returned at Laredo for the Houston division this week, listed seven counts of alleged narcotic law violations.

He said four counts charged that Wisotzky fraudulently executed and signed narcotic prescriptions. The other counts charged that Wisotzky, by writing the prescriptions, caused the illegal sale of narcotics.

The offenses, Eckhardt said, were alleged to have occurred during Wisotzky's tenure at the Galveston medical school.

Wisotzky has admitted he has no medical degree.

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Chinese Mop Up Japanese In Burma

CHUNGKING, April 23 (AP)—Chinese troops are mopping up the last Japanese forces clinging to villages immediately downriver along the Irrawaddy from reconquest Yenangyaung, and the invaders' lines have been pushed back three to four miles south of that west Burma oil town, an army spokesman said today.

On the eastern flank of the Burma front, however, Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's Chinese forces have fallen back under intensive pressure along the Salween river and up the road toward Mandalay. Fierce fighting continued in the area.

The army spokesman said the Chinese were forced to withdraw north of Pinyinman, 150 miles from Mandalay, because of a thrust by the Japanese through the right flank of the Pinyinman line at Zewa, 10 miles west of the city.

Frontal thrusts against the Chinese defenses had won the Japanese less than six miles in this area before the flanking attack, the spokesman said.

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Freezing Of Prices Soon Is Predicted

90 Percent Excess Profits Tax Gets Committee Study

WASHINGTON, April 23 (AP)—The Office of Price Administration was reported by usually reliable congressional sources today as ready to freeze prices on an over-all basis soon in contrast to the present method of establishing ceilings on selected articles.

The far-reaching move in the drive to check the rising cost of living, which may be announced next Tuesday, would fix all prices at their levels on a certain date, but would permit any necessary "readjustments" later.

Agriculture department authorities predicted many important food products, including butter, cheese, evaporated and condensed milk, eggs, poultry, flour, corn meal, fresh fruit and vegetables, would be exempted because the farm prices of the raw products involved are below the minimum ceilings of the price control law. A ceiling probably will be placed, however, on retail prices of fluid milk.

The blanket method of price freezing, advocated last year by Bernard Baruch, economist-financier, was incorporated by youthful Rep. Gore (D-Tenn.) in his attempt to place a ceiling over wages and rents, as well as all prices, last November. Recently back from Canada, which adopted a similar proposal, Gore said that it had succeeded in reducing slightly the cost of living there in the period between Nov. 15, 1941 and Feb. 15, while there was a rise of approximately three per cent in this country.

WASHINGTON, April 23 (AP)—A proposal that corporate excess profits taxes be lifted to the unprecedented level of 90 per cent was studied by the house ways and means committee today as it awaited details of President Roosevelt's anti-inflation program expected to be announced next week.

The increase from the present 50 per cent maximum was advocated by statisticians employed at the capitol to assist members write the new tax measures and came during the committee's first-day discussion of the administration's \$7,000,000,000 tax program.

Secretary Morgenthau's tax aides were reported to have told the committee there would be no objection to going above the 75 per cent level they recommended, but the increase should be coupled with a reduction of normal taxes.

Brown Rites Said Today

Funeral for Mrs. Edna Mae Brown, prominent Richardson farm woman, who died Wednesday, was slated for 4 p. m. Thursday at East Fourth Baptist church.

The Rev. B. G. Richbourg and the Rev. E. E. Mason were to officiate, and burial was to follow under direction of Eberley Funeral home.

Mrs. Brown died at her home 13 miles north of Big Spring at 12:25 p. m. Wednesday at the age of 64. She leaves her husband, O. J. Brown, a son, Wayne, and a sister, Mrs. A. D. Tinsley, of Oklahoma.

As Vichy Leans Toward Nazis — — Madagagascar Island Seethes

By Associated Press

A virtual reign of terror on the key French island of Madagascar, with the arrest of hundreds of De Gaulleists, was reported today amid quickening speculation that France's new pro-German Premier Pierre Laval may be planning to turn the island over to Japan.

The world's fourth largest island, Madagascar lies off the east coast of Africa athwart vital allied lines of communication with India.

"Madagascar is not being defended against Japanese infiltration, and it cannot be defended against Japanese invasion," said dispatches reaching London.

France's new role in the war, particularly her collaboration with the axis, was sharply emphasized today by a series of developments: 1. The Union of South Africa, a part of the British empire which would probably be given the task of dealing with Madagascar, broke off relations with Vichy.

It is about 800 miles from Durban, South Africa, to Madagascar.

2. In London, a British spokesman said "It is now reported that 50,000 tons of French shipping have been taken over by Japan."

3. High-ranking United States diplomats, it was disclosed, have been newly transferred to Brazzaville, in Free French West Africa, and to Nigeria and Liberia in an evident move to strengthen the U. S. diplomatic front in Africa.

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Flood-Gorged Trinity At Dallas— Swollen by flood waters, the Trinity river at Dallas, normally a tiny stream, crested at 45.48 feet, the highest since the historic flood of 1908 when it surged to 52.8. This view shows the Dallas skyline in the background and the Cornth street viaduct at the right.

Dallas Flood Loss Believed Near Million

DALLAS, April 23 (AP)—Flood damage in Dallas county today was estimated at \$1,000,000 as the weather bureau warned of possible new high waters within the next 24 hours.

Weather Observer A. M. Hamrick cautioned refugee families not to move back into their homes in the low industrial area immediately as he issued a forecast of thunderstorms for the Dallas sector.

Six hundred families were reported gradually returning to their homes from which they fled earlier in the week as the worst flood in 84 years swept through the county.

County Engineer R. H. Glinger, in estimating \$1,000,000 damage, said this included \$100,000 to roads and bridges.

The weather bureau warned that the flood at Trinidad within the next few days probably would be severe.

Small hail fell with one brief flurry of rain, but was of such small size as to do no damage.

Commandos Put Nazis On Lookout For Invasion

LONDON, April 23 (AP)—Following close up yesterday morning's commando raid at Boulogne, dispatches from Stockholm, where Berlin news is assiduously sifted for war trends, reported today that the German expectancy of and preparations for allied invasion in western Europe had considerably increased.

British sources here counseled correspondents at the same time to "remember von Rundstedt." Field Marshal General Earl Rudolf Gerd von Rundstedt, whose name generally is associated with the German army's offensive operations, was reported a week ago to have moved into France.

Older reports were that von Rundstedt had gone there to strengthen defenses of that German-dominated country against invasion but current advices were that he went there with parachute troops.

Despite the German offensive suggestion in this latest report on the game of nerves—who's going to invade whom and where?—it appeared that the Germans were more apprehensive than the British.

In contrast to British, where responsible leaders have said they expect air-borne invasion on a "diversionary scale" sometime, and expect to repel it, Stockholm dispatches said the Germans were taking hasty precautions along their entire western "front"—from northernmost Norway to France.

Stockholm advices were that both the air and naval headquarters of the Germans in Norway had been moved "northward" from Oslo.

Red Cross Program To Draw Crowd

A crowd of between 1,000 and 1,500 persons is expected to turn out for the Red Cross Community program tonight at 8 o'clock at the city auditorium when first aid and home nursing certificates will be presented to students having completed the courses.

In addition to the presentation of certificates, a sound movie "The Doctor Comes" showing examples of first aid treatment will be shown.

A skit showing the work of the Red Cross during a disaster will be given and the C.A.F. first aid team will assist in putting on the play. Members of the Civil Air Patrol will also serve as ushers at the event.

Another feature of the evening will be an exhibition by the Boy Scout first aid team which won first place recently in state competition and sixth in an area meet. The Texas Defense Guard, Company E. 34Bn., under direction of Sgt. Joe Pond will put on an exhibition drill. Additional entertainment furnished by the defense guard will be a quartet directed by Cecil McDonald.

In charge of the program will be Stoney Henry Lee, Harris, Otis Peters, Jewel Barton, Marguerite Wood, and Mrs. Ray Lawrence. Some first aid and home nursing classes plan to attend in a body as will the basic safety engineering course members.

WASHINGTON, April 23 (AP)—Secretary of War Stimson reported today the army was "working very hard" to build and place all along the coast radio detector devices which he said could signal the presence of hostile ships and planes more than 100 miles away.

"We already have a lot of them," the secretary told his press conference.

Industrial Sugar Users To Get Facts Friday

Every institutional or industrial handler of sugar in Howard county should be present Friday at 3 p. m. in the county court room for a vitally important instructional meeting, the Howard County Rationing board announced Thursday.

This applies to wholesalers, retailers, cafes, and all others who cannot be classed as individual consumers.

At the meeting, said B. F. Robbins, board chairman, there will be an explanation of the rationing forms, and that those attending would be permitted to take the applications with them for correct completion of the quantity of detailed and exacting information. However, the forms will not be signed until they are returned next Tuesday, the first of two days set aside for the commercial division in the nation's sugar rationing program.

There are three forms, said Tom Rosson, board clerk, and each is a complex and exhaustive questionnaire within itself. Dealers applying must be able to show inventories, volume of the past year, and will want to learn how much stocks they can carry. Cafes and others will have to show supporting facts so that they can avail themselves of their full share, upon whatever factor it is based.

Dies' Enemies Try To Cut Funds Off

WASHINGTON, April 23 (AP)—Foes of the Dies committee grinded today for a new fight to curtail its activities, this time by an attack on its financial supply lines.

They were hopeful, but none too confident, of being able to muster enough votes to defeat a resolution appropriating \$110,000 to finance the committee until next January 2, the date to which the house recently voted to continue the special body created to investigate un-American activities.

You Have Until 7 p. m. To Cast Your Vote For City Bond Issues

Farm Labor Shortage Coming Unless Workers Encouraged To Remain In Home Section

A severe shortage of harvest workers will be felt in Texas this fall unless farmers take definite steps to discourage migration of itinerant workers to sugar beet producing states, according to a study made by the farm labor sub-committee of the state land use planning committee.

No great need for harvest hands in those states that agents have been sent to Texas to recruit laborers.

Delinquency Of Juveniles Gets Study

Representatives of the city, the county and the local independent school district began a serious study of the juvenile delinquency problem here Saturday.

Bond, Stamp Sales Drop To New Low

Big Spring and Howard county dropped to the second lowest level since the declaration of war in buying stamps and bonds during the first half of April.

Howard County Lines Up In Navy Relief Drive

Howard county joins the rest of the state in observance of Navy Appreciation Week this week by contributing its share for the Navy Relief Society.

John Price has accepted a similar post in Coahoma, and Bristow is obtaining cooperation from all school teachers in the county.

Bald Morrison: "The Society already is doing a remarkable job in caring for widows, orphans and dependent relatives of sailors who are serving our country."

way to do that is to contribute to the Navy Relief Society."

Navy have banded together to be assured that their families back home would be cared for in time of need.

"I hope to find out if we can get the project started back or if it must be shut down for the duration," he said.

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PICTURE WITH SOUND EFFECTS—Army's longest range field piece, this 155 mm. rifle speaks out at Fort Bliss. N. C. Its range is 17 miles. The gun is drawn by 175 h.p. tractor, the gun and tractor together weighing 30 tons.

Garden Plots Are Numerous

Results can be better told about midsummer, but a lot of spring gardens are being planted these days.

Bishop Again Made Head Of Farm Board

J. A. Bishop, was reelected president of the Howard county farm bureau Saturday as that organization laid plans for its 1942 work.

Talk On Community School Lunchrooms Is Given For H. D. Club

Pointing out that the community school lunch program operated during the past year in 6795 schools in Texas, Mrs. Ross Hill spoke to the Overton Home Demonstration club Friday in the home of Mrs. G. W. Overton.

Americans Asked To Put 10 Pct. Of Income In Bonds

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP)—Every American who receives an income will be urged to invest at least 10 per cent of it in war bonds or stamps.

Homemakers Return From State Rally In Dallas

Delegates and representatives to the state rally of Future Homemakers returned home Sunday from Dallas where they attended the sessions.

Egg Production Mounts Rapidly In Martin Co.

STANTON, April 20 — Growing importance of the poultry business in this section is demonstrated in the volume of business being done by a local firm, the A. L. Reed Feed and Produce company, which announced that it had trucked \$6,000 worth of eggs to Fort Worth last week.

Knott Scouts Re-organize

KNOTT, April 18. (Sp.)—Knott Boy Scout troop 18 met Friday afternoon at the school house for organization and a check of the membership.

Miss Frazier Wins State Music Contest

Talented is the word for Cornelia Frazier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Frazier, who Friday triumphed over the field in a statewide contest sponsored by the Texas Federated Women's clubs at Mary Hardin-Baylor college in Belton.

Moore School Plays Booked

MOORE, April 21 (Sp.)—On the evening of May 15 beginning at 8:15 P. M. the sixth and seventh grade students will present a junior play of three acts entitled "The Corner Cupboard."

Church Building Plans Dropped By Knott Baptists

KNOTT, April 21 — The Knott Baptist church met in its regular third Sunday services Sunday and in conference voted to abandon church building plans for the present due to the government ban on building materials.



The More Dollars You Save in Defense Bonds... The More "Axis-Crushers" Our Army Will Have

AMERICA must produce 45,000 tanks this year! 60,000 planes! 20,000 antiaircraft guns! Altogether, 56 billion dollars worth of fighting equipment to smash the military maniacs attacking us.

Get Your Share of U. S. Defense BONDS * STAMPS. This Space is a Contribution to National Defense by The Daily Herald.

Scout And Cub Leaders Sought

More leaders are needed badly in the Buffalo Trail council area if the Boy Scout and Cubbing program continue to expand, council officials said Saturday.

Power Co-op Shows Profit

Caprock Electric Cooperative had a net revenue of \$27 during March, financial statement in the monthly news letter showed today.

Miss Delaney Of Colorado Dies

COLORADO CITY, April 21 — Never fully recovering from shock and a heart attack suffered when she received news that her nephew, Wilson Wyatt of the United States Navy, was missing in action, Miss Lenora ("Hon") Delaney died at her home in Colorado City Monday morning.

Wayne Burleson Is Named In Citation After Pearl Harbor

Elliott Wayne Burleson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burleson of Big Spring and a machinist first class at the Pearl Harbor navy yard, has been mentioned in citations handed down for outstanding work during the December 7 raid.

Son Born To Jack Olivers

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oliver became the parents of a son, born Sunday at Cowper Clinic and weighing seven pounds at birth.

Tire Thefts Here Are About Normal

It does not stand to reason, but tire thefts in Howard county since rubber rationing have been no more than normal—and possibly below normal.

Charges Filed In Fatal Car Crash

COLORADO CITY, April 20 (AP) Charges of homicide and driving while intoxicated have been filed against Lee Brandon of Colorado City, driver of a car which figured in a fatal collision Saturday evening.

No Details Known On New Air Route

No details have been furnished yet concerning a route between El Paso and Fort Worth-Dallas, Texas and Mexico City, with Monterrey, Mex., as an intermediate point, said W. H. Scott, terminal manager for American Airlines here Saturday in commenting on approval of his line's bid to operate the route.

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Writing To A Soldier? Then Take Tip From Boys On What To Say



HE CAN'T FORGET the folks at home. Here's an American soldier in Ireland at the fighting man's favorite diversion—letter writing.

By ADELAIDE KEENE
Wide World Features Writer

Are you wondering what your soldier is doing nights? Are you tormented by pictures of him surrounded by beautiful blondes, dancing with dazzling redheads, entertained here, playing there, seeing places and people you may never know? Let a midwest soldier who left a good New York job for the service, tell you all about it:

Pull the Trigger on Constipation, with Ease for Stomach, too

When constipation brings on discomfort after meals, stomach upset, bloating, gassy spells, gas, coated tongue, and bad breath, your stomach is probably "crying the blues" because your bowels don't move. It calls for Laxative-Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels, combined with Syrup Pepsin for perfect ease to your stomach in taking. For years, many Doctors have given pepsin preparations in their prescriptions to make medicines more agreeable to a touchy stomach. So be sure your laxative contains Syrup Pepsin. Insist on Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Senna combined with Syrup Pepsin. See how wonderfully the Laxative Senna wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your intestines to bring welcome relief from constipation. And the good old Syrup Pepsin makes this laxative so comfortable and easy on your stomach. Even finicky children love the taste of this pleasant family laxative. Take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Senna combined with Syrup Pepsin, as directed on label or as your doctor advises, and feel world's better. Get genuine Dr. Caldwell's.

SCHEDULES

Table with train and bus schedules. Columns include 'Arrive' and 'Depart' times for various routes like 'Trains-Eastbound', 'Trains-Westbound', 'Buses-Eastbound', etc.

Excess Rains Hinder Crops In Some Areas

AUSTIN, April 22 (AP)—Crops prospects improved in most of the state last week, exceptions being parts of North Central and East Texas where additional rains made soil moisture excessive and in South Texas where it continued too dry, the U. S. department of agriculture and Texas agricultural extension service reported today.

Field work got under way rapidly soon as fields dried out after the good rains of the previous week. Grains made good growth and were recovering where greenbug damage had not killed the plants completely, so that some small proportion of a crop is now possible in many counties previously considered hopeless.

Wheat made rapid growth in the major producing section of north-west Texas; in fact, the chief concern there seemed to be that growth was too far advanced and stands too thick. In the high plains area damage by insects had been negligible but the hatch of grasshoppers was so large that the preparations were being made for poisoning.

In the northern low plains and in North Texas greenbug damage had been heavy, but was apparently checked by the rains prior to mid-April; less severely damaged fields were making rapid recovery and there was a good possibility that a partial crop would be harvested. But with the major portion of the oats acreage in the area ravaged by greenbugs, it was certain that the oats acreage for harvest would be small.

United States notes or coinage may now be used in Australia in payments for goods and services, the department of commerce says.

News Notes From The Oil Field COMMUNITIES

Mrs. Idella Alexander and Mrs. John Lane visited the Lloyd Burkhardt's past weekend. James Lloyd Burkhardt, Mrs. Alexander's guest since Thursday, returned home with them. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunn were Sunday guests of the Burkhardts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Minyard went to Odessa Sunday. Picnickers at the city park in Big Spring Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Chambers, Herbie Smith, Gwen Monroney, Evelyn Monroney, Roy Peck, Virginia Chambers and J. E. Harland.

Mrs. Betty Kilpatrick of Douglas, Ariz., is expected here Saturday for a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Chambers, and Mr. Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Madding are in Lamesa and Seminole this week and expect to be away a month. Madding is working for Shell there.

Earl Campbell of Odessa has been sent here by Sun Oil Co. to relieve in absence of O. S. Butler. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Starr and family have been transferred to Illinois by the Magnolia Oil Corp.

French Embassy Members Resign

WASHINGTON, April 22 (AP)—Four members of the French embassy and consular staff here have resigned, it has been disclosed, in protest against the collaborationist regime set up in Vichy by Pierre Laval.

A fifth is expected to hand in his resignation this afternoon.

Hurry! Last Chance to SAVE during WARD

WARD WEEK SALE OF WHITE SHOES!

Sale! 2.49 "Gay Moderns" 1.97

- white nailhead sandals!
- brown and white spectators!
- white dressmaker bow pumps!

Career girls! Glamour girls! Gadabouts! We picked 3 of the prettiest white shoes from our new summer stock and slashed the price just for Ward Week! Picture the low-beeled white sandal, all studded with bright nailheads—with your crisp white dresses. Picture the smart brown and white spectator—with your little tailored suits. Picture the white dressmaker with your fresh cool pump with knotted brown bow—with your fresh cool prints. Yes, they're all Gay Moderns, famous for their high fashion details, their low price tags. Get all 3! Save!

SPECIAL FOR WARD WEEK

Men's Regular Shirts 1.28

Stock up! Save!

Don't miss this Ward Week value—Save extra money now on shirts of this quality! Body-shaped... wirt-proof collars... smartly tailored. Sanforized—won't shrink over 1%.

FOR WARD WEEK ONLY!

Seamless Back Work Shoes 2.87

3.49 Values!

Made just for Ward Week—and packed with value! Seamless back—unheard of at this price—won't rip or chafe, fits better! Tire-cord soles for superman wear!

Regular 1.98 Hats Reduced! 1.47

Gay straw (some are genuine)! Stunning felts, exciting rayon crepe and jersey turbans!

Regular 39c Van Arden Rayon Panties 33c

Stock up now! Run-resistant! Tailored to a T! In Cellulophane. Regular 49c Extra Sizes... 4.29

REDUCED FOR WARD WEEK

\$1 Value Rayon Hose 89c

Save Now!

Every pair perfect! Full-fashioned! Crystal clear and dull! 45-gauge! Sheer as a silk 4-thread! Reinforced toes and heels for extra wear! Sale! Same-Size Rayons... 2.99

FOR WARD WEEK ONLY!

Men's Pioneer Work Shirts 77c

Regularly 98c

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Conservation Dist. Shows Progress

One of the most active soil conservation districts in the state—and the most advanced of its age—is the Martin-Howard district, according to communications from the state office of the board of supervisors.

This fact was brought out in a report of activities at a supervisor's meeting in Stanton Monday night. It was also reported that at that time the soil conservation service has run 800 miles of terrace line in the district since January 1. Several hundred miles of terraces have been built. In Howard county alone eight whirlwind terracing machines have been working daily throughout the winter—and are still in operation. At least one of these is operating 34 hours daily. These machines average a half mile of terraces in an eight-hour working day.

The supervisors approved 72 new applications for service and 22 agreements for improvements at the meeting.

R. L. Warren, who farms just north of Big Spring, was tentatively named to the board of supervisors, succeeding R. N. Adams of Knott, who resigned because of ill health. Warren's appointment must be confirmed by a petition of soil district members.

Howard Farmers Are Taking Advantage Of Early Moisture

For the most part, Howard county farmers aren't waiting for later opportunities to start work on 1944 crops.

Much sudan has been sown in the county, and many farmers are putting in their cotton—which is more often planted between May 10 and June 15.

Dry weather throughout the winter hindered breaking of land somewhat, and some farmers are now rushing to prepare the soil for seeding.

A sure indication that farm work is gaining speed is the number of plow points, cultivator sweeps and other tools in blacksmith shops being sharpened. Lee Batterswhite, Big Spring blacksmith, reports his shop has been busy, as could be for the past several weeks with a heavier run of work than usual. Last Saturday, sharpened plow points covered the floor in a large part of his shop.

Batterswhite reports that the shortage of new farm equipment is being definitely felt here. Old implements that were scarcely worth saving in normal times have been brought in for welding and repair. With this true the first season after the slackening of implement manufacture, it is evident that a lot of patch-work tools will see farm service in coming years.

President Orders All Patents Seized

WASHINGTON, April 28 (AP)—America's war production effort burst through into new channels today under the impetus of a presidential order seizing all enemy-owned or controlled patents—including German patents on the manufacture of synthetic rubber and fuels.

President Roosevelt announced the seizure order this week at a press conference sandwiched in between a series of war councils with representatives of the United Nations.

Tea was used as a medicine long before its popularity as a beverage was established, according to the department of commerce.

War Board News

Sulphur Found Good For Smut Treatment Of Sorghum Seed

Kernel smut of sorghums has cost farmers of this area thousands of dollars. It is a widespread disease in cane and milo and in a smaller degree hogari and the kafirra. A very satisfactory control by dusting the seed with ordinary sulphur has been developed by R. E. Harper, agronomist in charge of sorghum investigations, of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Sulphur in no way impairs the germination of the seed and effectively kills the smut spores borne on the outside of the seed which are carriers of the disease.

Sorghum smut can be controlled with copper carbamate, when applied at the rate of two to four ounces per bushel. Mr. Harper recommends the use of two ounces when the copper content is fifty per cent and four ounces when the copper content is eighteen per cent. In this treatment each seed smut must be coated for complete control. New improved carriers may be used to treat sorghum seed but extreme care should be used, as this fungicide should be applied exactly as recommended by the manufacturer. In using this control seed have been over-treated or treated too far in advance of planting. Failure to use these precautions resulted in many poor stands in this section of the state in 1943.

When seed is treated with chemical, it penetrates the seed and interferes with cell division. Short stubby sprouts emerge from the seed and die. Farmers can easily have large losses from smut, and at this time when every bushel of grain possible to produce will be needed in our all out war effort, it is almost a crime to fail to treat seed properly. If priorities on use of other chemicals used in seed disinfectants makes it difficult or impossible to obtain the old established remedies, it may be necessary to use sulphur dust, which has been shown very effective in the control of sorghum kernel smut.

Sulphur in the finer dusting form is best and costs even less than commercial chemical dust. The common sulphur known as flour of sulphur should not be used for this purpose. A finer ground sulphur is needed such as the wettable sulphur used in cattle lice control, or dusting sulphur. Wettable sulphur can be purchased in both Big Spring and Coahoma.

A cheap, effective means of applying sulphur dust, copper sulphate, or creosote may be improvised by using a 30 or 50-gallon oil drum with one end fitted with a hinged lid, and with a half inch iron pipe used as an axle on which to rotate. One of these was on display at the county agent's office for several years, and plans can be obtained from the county agent.

Rail Shipment Of Oil Shows An Increase

TULSA, Okla., April 28 (AP)—Additional ground appeared to have been gained in aiding transportation of petroleum to the Atlantic coast and Pacific northwest.

Movement of railroad tank cars to the east coast increased the flow of oil into that region to 588,800 barrels daily for the week ended April 11, a gain of 21.8 per cent over the previous week.

Movement by rail into the Pacific northwest was up 12 per cent.

The office of the petroleum coordinator also was studying the possibility of concentrating large facilities on the Mississippi and Ohio rivers. A pipe line from southwestern fields to Grand Lake, Ark., to shorten the river haul also was under consideration.

Oil is barged to Pittsburgh, Pa., and distributed from there. Officials were hopeful that concentrated use of barges would transport in excess of 25,000,000 barrels of oil into the 14 states along the Mississippi and Ohio rivers. In 1940, the barge movement of oil in that territory was about 10,000,000, and about 18,000,000 in 1941.

The pipe line situation was being studied closely. An official of the OTC suggested that the flow of North Texas fields could be increased to fill some new slack pipe line space. Estimates of unused capacity ran up to 25,000 barrels daily.

Marketmen here generally expected that the year would see a decline of six to eight per cent in motor fuel sales, and expected higher sales of fuel oil.

Expert demand was reported as firm, and there were indications that loss of East India and destruction of Burmes oil fields would be reflected in greater war demands for oil from American fields.

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Wonderful Ward Week low price for these fine 30"x40" towels! Built for wear, they come in good-looking plaids, solid colors and white with colored borders! Buy now!

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Regular \$1.69 Pocket Watch 1.49

Finest even at \$1.69! Dependable... guaranteed 1 yr. Buy NOW before they're all gone!

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Fine bargain! Edges lock-stitched for extra wear! White

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Rubberized back prevents rug from curling or slipping! Attractive designs in new colors!

Sale! 3.98 Women's New Silk Suits 3.66

Nicely tailored in cool, crisp spun rayon gabardine! Long outer jackets!

Sale! Crinkle Spreads 82¢

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Editorial — —

Reckless Driving Is Unpatriotic

In Dallas the Texas Safety Conference moved against the reckless speeder from a new angle. It proposed to declare him unpatriotic.

For years many of us have been wearing our index fingers to the bone, pointing out that the speeder was anti-social. From \$5,000 to \$10,000 a year are strung along streets and highways in proof of this. But hardly anybody listened; the slaughter went on unchecked.

Now that high speed is declared unpatriotic as well as anti-social, we may get somewhere. For the wisest citizen can see a connection between reckless driving and sabotage of the nation's war effort.

When a man abuses his tires unnecessarily, he is not only whacking off his nose to spite his face, but he is burning up one of the nation's most vital assets in the war against the Axis. When his present tires are gone the chances are 1,000 to 1 against his getting replacements inside three years.

The Army needs all the rubber there is, plus all the synthetic rubber that can be produced in plants not even built.

Yet it is hard even yet to convince some people that the rubber famine is genuine and likely to continue for the duration. Adding to the difficulty are such stories as that some fellow has invented a process of retreading which calls for only two ounces of new rubber, the balance being reclaimed rubber and the nation having 20,000,000 pounds of old rubber lying around. Well, maybe the fellow has got something with his process, but it does not necessarily follow that the country can spare the time, men and material necessary to construct the reclaiming plants and the retreading plants. There's a war on, you know, and the plight of motorist who recklessly wastes his rubber substance in riotous driving is the least of the nation's worries.

Drive sensibly. Drive patriotically. Drive as if winning the war depended on your own individual efforts. Perhaps it does.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds — —

Nossir, They Can't Kill Errol Flynn

HOLLYWOOD—Jack Carson re-plays a story about an Errol Flynn fanatic who spent a day seeing "They Died With Their Boots On" four times, took time out for a snack, and on the way back to the theatre met a friend who inquired about the picture.

"The dot Errol Flynn, ho-ho!" chuckled the fan. "Dot Errol Flynn, got a man, you a hero! Dot Errol, he's leadin' his soldiers on de prairie. He turns around, and dere is 5,000 Indians comin' at 'im. He turns dis way—10,000 more. Dat way—15,000 more. Oh, dot Errol Flynn!"

"Did they kill him?"

"Kill 'im?? Ho-ho! Dem poor Indians—dey dunno it! Errol Flynn de're foynin' around wit' Ho-ho!"

Brave Errol currently is engaged on more explicit exploits in a piece called "Desperate Journey." This

time he is assisted by the Warner "second-string Flynn," one of the nicest chaps in town, Ronald Reagan.

I took shelter in Reagan's dressing room while from the nearby set various polite noises like a cattle stampede indicated that "Desperate Journey" is hot a drawing room conversation piece. Reagan put aside his pulp adventure and his more sedate digest magazines, yawned, stretched and broke into a characteristic grin. I'm always busting up actors' stiestas, so they're used to it.

Reagan's fellow who got into pictures from sports writing and announcing. He's made a raft of movies, is happily married to Jane Wyman, and craves about their baby daughter, cavalry horses, and pictures. He cheerfully confesses to being a ham at heart, and gets a bang out of "big scenes," like those in "Kings Row"—because it's

always a challenge to do them well enough to make the bias set-workers take notice.

"It's the ham in all of us," he said.

Reagan played General Custer in "Santa Fe Trail," but when "They Died With Their Boots On" it was Flynn who got the call. Reagan's position as runner-up to Flynn in a standing gag on the lot—with Reagan, too.

"If I'm around long enough," he laughed, "and I keep my health, I know some day they'll film the life of Flynn—and maybe I'll play Errol!"

I saw Flynn later, took in his meal uniform, and gulped. "You're NOT the villain?" I said incredulously.

"Ho-ho!" chuckled Errol Flynn, twinkling. "Don't be absurd. This is a disguise. Confidentially, I've never been braver!"

Man About Manhattan— Stalin Rapt Member Of Audience Of Moscow's Symphony Concerts

By GEORGE TUCKER
NEW YORK—If often glanced at the government boxes and saw Stalin and Molotov sitting with other high Soviet officials, their expressions rapt, their bodies tense, as if they were afraid they would miss a note of the music.

"Would Stalin smoke his pipe during the concert?"

"Oh, no. . . . Never during the concert. But when the concert were over he would take out his pipe and light it."

This was George Sebastian talking. George Sebastian—American!

He was born Hungarian. But between the years 1922 and 1927 he was general musical director of the Soviet Union Broadcasting System. Before that he had been a guest conductor, invited to conduct concerts throughout all the Russian states. Shostakovich, the young Russian composer whose work has received so much attention in the United States during the last year and who played such an active part in the defense of Leningrad, was his friend. George Sebastian is sure—even across the chasm of war—that music is playing a deeper and more vital part in Russian life than ever before. "You can't get tickets to the concerts. . . . The opera is sold out weeks in advance. . . . And the opera and the symphonic concerts are expensive. . . . Good tickets cost money."

I asked Mr. Sebastian which composers the Russians liked best. He said "Tchakovsky, and Glinka and Borodin. . . . Glinka was the most Russian of the Russians. . . . The Russians love him. . . . Music in Russia is something that is staple and very real, like wheat in the fields and love in the ground. . . . They love Tschakovsky, not only his symphonies, but his operas. . . . They love Mousorazky. . . . They love Mozart and Wagner."

I asked him if his movements were scrutinized very closely, if he were hampered by Soviet officials in any way while he was there. He said, "I had complete freedom. I was never annoyed. As a guest conductor I was welcomed everywhere and the officials as well as the people put themselves out to make my stay pleasant. When I became general musical director of the Soviet Broadcasting System it was the same."

I asked him about his determination to become an American, and he said, "I did not need a complete collapse of Europe to love America. . . . I came here the first

time in 1922, when I was 19, as assistant conductor at the Metropolitan Opera. Since then I have been here many times. I adopted America long before Munich. . . . I am very happy here, but who wouldn't be under these circumstances? . . . I am conductor of the Celanese hour. . . . I have the finest, absolutely the finest musicians in New York, 65 of them, and I have the best singing voices obtainable anywhere. . . .

I said, "Mr. Sebastian, I want you to name me your favorite symphony!"

Suddenly, he looked distressed.

I said, "Well, put it this way. If you could hear only one symphony for the rest of your life—if you had to give all the others up, and never hear them, or play them, again, which would you take?"

George Sebastian, American, shook his head. "With music," he said, "I am polygamist. I couldn't live with one symphony. . . . Not with women, mind you, but with symphonies—it's got to be many, or none."

Woman Bowler Hits A Perfect Score

CHICAGO, April 23 (AP)—Marge Early, a bowler for nine years and a member of the Bee-Vac team in the Congress women's league, rolled the first perfect game in the 25-year history of women's sanctioned league play in Chicago last night. Her season average is 180. The previous high of 298 was bowled by Sara Hanblom in the same league last year.

Inflation Is Serious Enemy During War

(Editor's Note: Inflation has caught up with the U. S. A. We are going to have to do something about it—and quickly. It is in the light of this situation that the Division of Information of the Office For Emergency Management has prepared a series of three articles, explaining what inflation means, its deadly dangers and how it has affected various peoples. This is the first of the articles.)

help them then. Farmers know the disasters that came in the train of the peak prices which followed our last war.

Money is worth what it will buy. The sordough in Alaska, who showed his heavy pokes of gold across the pineboard counter in return for a slim sack of supplies knew this. The sordough lived in a world very like that in which we may find ourselves if we aren't careful, a world in which everything was scarce except money.

The sordough didn't call it that but he was a victim of inflation. His fine gold was worth more than the paper marks which poured from the presses of postwar Germany in the days when a twelve-cent cigar cost 500 billion marks, but the principle involved was the same. Like his fellow Americans in the crazy years immediately following the Armistice, the sordough had lots of money but it wouldn't buy much of anything.

Here is our situation today. In 1942 income payments will total something like 117 billion dollars. That total represents all that we will earn in wages, taxes and savings will take about 31 billion of that 117 billion, leaving about 86 billion to spend on consumer goods and services and salaries and interest and fees and royalties during this year. Last year we earned only about 82 billion dollars in that way, and had 74 billion left after taking out taxes and savings, so you can see what an impetus the war has given us. This would be swell, if only there were plenty to buy.

But there isn't plenty to buy. There will be far less to buy because we have been busy beating our ploughshares into swords, we have been converting those industries which gave us the gadgets and appliances, the autos and the machines and the luxuries of peace into the work of war.

The way things look now, it seems there won't be more than 65 billion dollars worth of things at 1941 prices that we civilians can buy during the rest of this year. Anybody who has watched this nation mobilize its resources for war understands why we can't have the radios, the refrigerators, the cars, the tires and the rest of the things we spent most of our money for. And so we have a combination of scarcity and plentiful money.

This is a perfect breeding ground for inflation and in this ground inflation has bred as it bred in 1917 and 1918. Now as then prosperity is spreading, workers are finding jobs, wages and profits are going up. Prices are going up too. Prices are skyrocketing as more people with more money seek to buy fewer things.

Skyrocketing prices, unless something is done to bring them back to earth, in turn produce demands for higher wages and for higher farm prices and presently the country—you and I and all the rest of us—is going up in an ascending spiral—bewildered, confused and unhappy.

America, this time, had ample warning of what might happen. The money of the last war and of the aftermath which was in some ways worse than the war itself was still recent. We were determined that if possible this thing should not happen to us again. That was the primary reason for a number of enactments and regulations, among them the price control law. Under the price control law the Office of Price Administration has been working to keep the cost of living down to preserve a reasonable and stable level of price in the face of growing scarcities.

But it is apparent now that what has been done so far probably will not be enough. Prices have continued to rise. The national income continues to rise. But the gap between income and prices tends to increase.

Let us look once more at that 86 billion dollars, the 86 billion which this year is going all out to buy 65 billion dollars' worth of goods and services.

We are left with an excess purchasing power of some 21 billion dollars which must go somewhere. It is obvious under these circumstances that increased wages won't help much. Increased wages won't help anywhere except on the lowest level of income, the level which represents bare subsistence or less. Increased wages won't mean that anyone is getting any more goods or can buy more milk or bacon or shirts or dresses. Nor will an increase in corporate profits help. In fact, it is the large scale increases in wages and in profits, coupled with the shortage of goods which has brought us where we are and further increase will merely make more apparent the already strong case for drastic measures.

100 Register For Baptist Conference

More than 100 persons registered during the two day district Baptist pastor's conference which will be concluded at 5 o'clock this evening at the First Baptist church.

Dr. John Cobb of Weyland College, Plainview, lectured twice during the meetings to pastors, laymen and women of the district.

Lectures on the Bible and inspirational messages were given. Dr. W. W. Melton of Dallas, state secretary, was in charge of the conference.

Representatives from Lamesa, Odessa, Midland, Colorado City and rural churches in the district attended. Sessions began Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Cosden Says Profits .041 Per Barrel

Board Of Directors Hears Comprehensive Report By Tollett

A net profit, after provision for income taxes, of .041 per barrel of crude, was reported for 11 months of the fiscal year of the Cosden Petroleum corporation, at meeting Monday of the board of directors.

Refining operations, as reported by President Raymond L. Tollett, were particularly reviewed, with operations showing a net profit before income taxes of .082 cents per barrel. During the first 11 months of the company's fiscal year 4,788,283 barrels of crude were processed in the Big Spring and Graham refineries.

During the past year, the report to directors showed, the posted field price for crude oil was increased 17 cents a barrel, or 22.7 per cent, while within the same period the average selling price of refined products increased 24.4 per cent.

Directors expressed gratification in reporting that it has not been necessary for Cosden to reduce its purchases of crude oil for either of its two refineries during the period of pipeline proration. The company

has succeeded in extending its marketing territory, and prospects are good for continued operation at capacity at the Big Spring refinery. Improvement in the current financial condition of the company as compared with a year ago was noted. The present management was complimented on economies effected, which were partially applied to increased wages and somewhat offset by higher cost of materials and supplies.

The session was the final scheduled one of the company's current fiscal year, which ends April 30. In preparation for the annual meeting of stockholders to be held in Big Spring in July, the following were unanimously chosen as nominees of the management for directors of the corporation for the ensuing year:

James L. Carey, Leo M. O'Neil and Benjamin H. Roth, all of New York; Marvin M. Hill, Graham, Tex.; C. J. Wrightman, Fort Worth; Nelson Phillips, Jr., Dallas; and R. L. Tollett, Big Spring.

Gas Tanker Crewman Visits Home Here

Jack Dabney, who is a crewman on a gasoline tanker plying between Texas and New York ports, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dabney.

"The submarine war is plenty tough these days," asserts Dabney, "but so far we've been lucky enough to escape untouched."

Powell Lake Catches Water

Powell Creek, the remarkable city lake that sometimes traps water from apparently nowhere, had another foot to its credit Tuesday.

Just how or where it came from, city water department officials did not know. Cloudy weather, they presumed, must have poured out a brisk shower on the upper reaches of the Devil Creek watershed, which is diverted by channel into the Powell Creek basin.

The additional foot boosted the lake's supply by 13,000,000 gallons to a total of 212,000,000. At the current rate of consumption, the gain constituted about a month's supply for the city.

Moss Creek lake, which holds another supply for the city, had no additional water, according to reports.

Singers To Meet Sunday At M'way

Midway's gymnasium-auditorium will be the scene for the 24th-annual meeting of the El Paso County Singing convention Sunday, Mrs. Carroll Rogers, secretary, announced today.

The program will begin at 10 a. m. and will continue through the afternoon.

Among out-of-town units due to be here for the gathering are the Weaver quartet from San Angelo, the Eula Quartet from Monahan, the Koontz quartet from Midland and several other quartets from this area.

While the regular election of officers does not come up until the autumn meeting, it is likely that something will be done toward replacing Jeff Hendrix, president, who has moved to California. Paul Ataway is vice-president of the convention.

And Nothing Can Be Done About It

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Against The Greatest Of Odds --

AVG Flyers Continue To Knock Off Japs

(Though the following dispatch from Daniel DeLoach has been 13 days in transit from the remote interior of embattled Burma, it remains a graphic picture of the grim battle against great odds being fought by the heroic "Flying Tigers" of the American Volunteer Group. Today, according to the latest battlefield communique, the boys of the AVG still are waging that fight in the face of constantly rising Japanese air strength.)

By DANIEL DELOACH
WITH THE AMERICAN VOLUNTEER GROUP IN BURMA
 April 16. (Delayed-UP)—Driven out of Mingaladon and then Magwe, the fighting Yanks of the American Volunteer Group, with the colors of China and Britain on their plane wings, now are braced against the inevitable heavy Japanese assaults on their new base defending northern Burma.

Already they have cracked down on the enemy's numerically superior forces, and have destroyed an entire squadron of the invaders' finest aircraft.

In two dogfights spaced 48 hours apart, ranging 100 miles over the green mountains of China's Yunnan province and Burma's Shan states, the American pilots broke up a swarm of Japanese air raiders and blasted 15 out of the sky for certain.

Five other enemy planes probably were destroyed in the combat. The Japanese planes were on a special 1,000-mile mission, equipped with extra gas tanks, and were out to catch the AVG aground. Twice, however, the heavily gunned Japanese Zero fighters fell into an ambush in the clouds.

The waiting Yanks raked them with savage fire and Japanese planes hurtled from the skies, trailing clouds of white smoke, to plunge flaming into paddy fields and verdant jungle growth.

None of the American flyers was lost.

A Texan, who was a Royal Air Force sergeant pilot in Canada after washing out at the U. S. air corps training school at Love Field, Dallas, Tex., had the closest call.

During the course of the melee he got on the tail of a Zero fighter and, because of the difficulty he'd had confirming five previous combat victims in Burma, he followed his adversary down until he saw him crash in flames.

While the Texan was thus en-

gaged another Japanese plane got on his tail and sent a burst of machinegun fire through his instrument board. Oil from a broken line spurted over the Texan, blinding him, and he made a crash landing.

As he sat in his wrecked plane, half-stunned, another enemy plane swooped low with blazing guns and narrowly missed finishing him off.

Wednesday noon (April 8) a fast twin-engine Japanese reconnaissance bomber, possibly a Heinkel or JU-88 (German) model, scouted the field and eluded two pursuing American flyers flying with throats wide open. Then in mid-afternoon a Japanese fighter formation was reported en route.

Squadron Leader Arrid Olson of Chicago and Bob Little of Seattle, just arrived from Sinago, went aloft with Ed Overend of Coronado, Calif., Johnny Donovan of Montgomery, Ala., R. T. Smith of Lincoln, Neb., Fritz Wold of Shawano, Wis., Cliff Groh of Chicago and Fred Hodges of Memphis, Tenn., at the controls of the older planes.

The Japanese suddenly swooped over the runway but there were no rows of stationary aircraft. They combed the edges of the field, hunting for concealed prey.

Nearly five miles high in the cloud-patched sky, more of the enemy hovered.

Then the Americans counterattacked!

Brown streaks of lightning dived at the low-flying strafers. Above the scream of motors and crackling gunfire, stricken Japanese planes sounded like exploding bombs when they crashed to the ground.

The Japanese cruising high in the sky stayed there, just dim silver specks to ground observers, while one after another ten of their mates died fighting and the remainder broke and fled in their damaged ships.

Wednesday's score was Olson one and Donovan one, their first victories; Overend, Groh, Hodges and Little, one apiece; and Smith and Wold, two each.

Hodges' pretty bride of six days, the former Helen Anderson of Rangoon, saw from a hilltop the lanky Tennesseean's triumph of the air.

Japanese air activity the following day dropped off to the point where only one reconnaissance plane wandered into the defensive zone.

Today (Friday, April 10) at dawn Japanese navy Zero planes sneaked over the Chinese hills and roared toward the Americans' field in a technique apparently borrowed from the American flyers' devastating attacks on Moulmein and Chingmai.

Mechanics Dan Keller of Pittsburgh and Robert A. Smith of Oneonta, N. Y., were warming up two planes and dived for the nearest ditch, bullets nearly dusting their khaki jeans.

Up and down the field, twisting

and swerving, the Japanese emptied their guns. They headed for their base, seemingly reluctantly, for they turned and came back for a farewell sweep before vanishing. But not a single allied plane on the ground had been burned.

"The worst marksmanship we ever heard of," said Olson with great relief. "The Japs should take another lesson from Bill Reed and Ken Harnstedt at Moulmein."



THE FAR HORIZONS—Somewhere in northwestern Ohio an aerial photographer with the U. S. Army Air Corps shot this view of Lake St. Mary, which looks like a huge ink blot on the patchwork of neat farm lands. You are looking in the direction of Fort Wayne and South Bend, Ind., Celina, Ohio, is at upper right corner of lake. Photo taken at 28,000 feet with infra-red film.

Bottlers Ready To Assist In Water Crisis

Local soft drink plants will assist civilian defense and other war agencies in providing drinking water, should the public water source be damaged by sabotage or other enemy action, according to a statement made today by Jack Roden, manager of the Texas Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

"Our beverage plant is listed in a report covering a survey of such facilities just released by the American Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages, the soft drink industry's national association, for the assistance of defense and public health officials," he said.

"The survey was made at the suggestion of the Office of Civilian Defense, Washington, and lists soft drink manufacturers by states and cities who have voluntarily offered facilities of their plants for community use in such emergencies."

When questioned as to the extent of such facilities Roden said there are more than 4,000 soft drink firms over the country, many of which have filtration and water purification systems to which local health authorities can turn for a temporary source of pure drinking water for the civilian population.

Big Spring Hospital Notes

Elizabeth Ann Walters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Walters of Phoenix, Ariz., underwent mastectomy Thursday.

Maria Wallace, daughter of Mrs. Guy Wallace, had tonsillectomy Thursday.

Willie Bell Ashley of Tarrant underwent tonsillectomy Thursday.

J. E. Kimble, Wink, underwent surgery today.

Mrs. Paul Limer's condition is improving following surgery.

Bill Coen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Coen, is improving following surgery.

Boyd O. Madden, Monahan, is receiving medical treatment.

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Stokely's Tom. Juice	25c	National 3-Min. Oats	10c

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Offer expires May 7, 1942. Limited to one coupon per person. This coupon intended for use only in states where legally permitted.

Texas Oil Output May Be Slashed

AUSTIN, April 23 (AP)—A deep slash in Texas oil production for May—unless federal officials can be convinced more crude is needed—was in prospect today.

Soon after the office of the petroleum coordinator recommended a statewide output of 900,000 barrels daily next month, 300,000 barrels daily under the April estimate, Railroad Commissioners Olin Culbertson and Jerry Sadler announced they were leaving for Washington.

They said they would take with them sworn statements of purchasers showing firm demand for 1,812,000 barrels of Texas crude each day in May.

Current Texas yield is about 1,000,000 barrels but will increase somewhat because the OPC recommended and the commission agreed that six shutdown days for the rest of April should be removed from North Texas and North Central Texas to fill unused

Freak Wind Causes Damage In N. Mex.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 23 (AP)—A gale struck with sudden fury west of Albuquerque late yesterday and an accompanying freak whirlwind damaged 48 training planes inside a hangar at the Cutter-Carr Flying Service field. Two employees of the firm were injured slightly.

O'Hare Nominated For Lieut. Cmdr.

WASHINGTON, April 22 (AP)—The nomination of Lieutenant Edward H. O'Hare, the navy flying ace who shot down five Japanese bombers and damaged a sixth in engagements over the Pacific, to be a lieutenant commander was sent to the senate today by President Roosevelt.

O'Hare received promotion papers and a Congressional Medal of Honor from the president on Tuesday in a ceremony at the White House. The nomination advancing him from lieutenant to lieutenant commander requires senate confirmation.

Also transmitted to the senate was the nomination of James P. Pope to be director of the Tennessee Valley Authority for another term.

Malone And Hogan Clinic-Hospital

Joe Marting, Pottan, was admitted Wednesday for medical attention.

Mrs. Earl Dodge, Odessa, underwent surgery Wednesday.

Mrs. Zula Reeves, 803 Main St. is a medical patient.

Janice Houston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Houston, Stanton, has been dismissed following surgery.

Mrs. J. E. Hollis, Rt. 1, a surgical patient, has been dismissed.

F. J. Duley, a surgical patient, continues to improve.

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To meet this situation, we have perfected in Durages the famous "Vita-Fresh" super-vacuum pack that has always protected Maxwell House Coffee. It is the one way known to science to bring you perfect coffee, roaster-fresh!

Adjustment—no privation!

So, now, you may find that some stores have Maxwell House vacuum-packed both in jars and in cans. Other stores may have only jars—still others, only cans. We cannot tell which there will be most of, because we cannot predict exactly what our country's needs may require.

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Shortening 6 Bars 23c

Crystal White Soap 6 Bars 23c

IVORY FLAKES Large Box	24c	Brown's Krispy CRACKERS 1 Lb. Box	19c	Maxwell House COFFEE 2 Lb. Can	69c
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Kiwanis Hears Students Tell Career Plans

Explanations of why each had made a particular choice of vocation were heard from three high school students in addresses to the Kiwanis club Thursday.

Edwin Harris told why he had chosen railroad clerking; Barbara Beavell, secretarial work; and C. A. Smith, engineering.

John Coffey was in charge of the program, part of the Kiwanis club observance of vocational week, and which also demonstrated the workings of the high school vocational guidance program. Emma Nalley of Kate Morton school talked briefly on the Americanization efforts of that school and extended an invitation to the supper being sponsored at the school Saturday evening.

The club voted to sponsor a girl scout troop. Next week's program will be under the direction of Charles Kelsey and will be given over to the observance of Canada-United States good will.

Defense Classes Will Expand As Need Appears

Training for national defense industries has been confined principally to aircraft and shipbuilding and will be expanded in other directions only as demands become imminent.

This was the report from Bert Cate, assistant state director for the trade and industrial division of the state department of education, and of Paul Spruill, attached to the administrative department of the United States Employment Service, at Austin as they stopped here briefly Thursday.

Both looked over the welding and the aircraft sheet metal work classes in operation here.

Concentration of training on the two basic fields has been largely because they are comparatively new, at least on their current scale, they explained. Many factors, such as avoiding undue migration of labor, building up over-supplied labor pools, etc. must enter into programs of training, their location and their expansion, they said.

Markets At A Glance

NEW YORK, April 23 (AP)—Pressure on the stock market was renewed today and leaders generally gave up a substantial part of the gains recorded on the recent rally from nine-year lows.

Light selling persisted throughout and near the close declines ranging from fractions to around 3 points were widely distributed. Volume was around 400,000 shares.

U. S. Steel, Ansco, Kennecott, Glenn Martin, American Telephone and Standard Oil (N.Y.) were among the prominent issues posting new lows for a year or more. Others in the minus division were Bethlehem Steel, Chrysler, General Motors, U. S. Rubber, Montgomery Ward, Sears Roebuck, Harvester, Boeing, United Aircraft, Western Union, Westinghouse, Dupont, Union Carbide, Santa Fe, Great Northern and Chesapeake & Ohio.

Americans Hold Out On Panay Island

TOKYO (From Japanese Broadcasts)—April 23 (AP)—Five to six hundred American and Philippine troops are holding out in the jungle on the slopes around the 1,780-foot Mt. Baloy, highest peak on Panay Island, the newspaper Asahi reported today.

Asahi said that aside from this force in the central part of the island all resistance on Panay had collapsed.

Rail Officials Are Acquitted

PEORIA, Ill., April 23 (AP)—President George P. McNear Jr., and two other officials of the Toledo, Peoria & Western Railroad were acquitted by a federal court jury today of charges of violating the national railway labor act by coercing union employees.

It was the first criminal action brought under the 1926 railway labor act. The government contended that McNear and two subordinates, Superintendent Harlan H. Best and Trainmaster Bruce Gifford, by threats had tried to stop their employees from organizing a local of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

The 239-mile road, which enables transcontinental freight to bypass Chicago, was recently seized by the government as the culmination of a strike dispute.

Here 'n There

War Savings stamp and bond sale at the South Ward school Wednesday netted \$80.20 in stamps and two \$12.75 bonds. Top room in the school was the second grade taught by Mrs. Dean Bennett who sold \$80 in stamps.

Basic Industrial Safety Engineering students will attend the Red Cross community program tonight at 8 o'clock at the city auditorium in a body.

Corporal Murian Smith, Camp Harding, Fla., is visiting on furlough here with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Smith.

Wmnn! Who was the wag who observed that this should be the day for the wet-dry election? Maybe so, it might have satisfied both.

Fats Stagner shows a copy of the Cleveland News in which O. H. Robertson, national president of the Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, is delivering a check for \$1,000 to be used on a Flying Fortress which the Brotherhood hoped would go to Douglas MacArthur.

Sgt. Troy Gibson, army recruiting sergeant, said today that he was working with the chamber of commerce in securing a list of "minute men" who would speak for 60 seconds daily at theatres and other places on behalf of the recruiting service.

Latest victim of car thieves is Jim Harper, 1803 Johnson, who lost his car from in front of a club Wednesday night.

A 19-year-old youth, caught snitching a battery cable from a car at a local wrecking yard, was fined \$15 on his plea of guilty in city court Thursday to a petty theft charge.

TIRE PRICES UP
WASHINGTON, April 23 (AP)—A 16 per cent increase in maximum retail prices of new auto tires and tubes—for those permitted to buy them—was approved today by the office of price administration, effective Saturday.

Six-Man Grid League Plans '42 Season

Despite increasing transportation problems, the district six-man football league will operate this fall unless unforeseen difficulties arise, it was decided Wednesday night.

Representatives of the eight member schools met at the Settles hotel to map plans for the new year. F. D. Lewis, Forsan superintendent, was selected chairman and Noel Y. Burnett of Garner, secretary.

The district will be divided into north and south halves, with each playing double round robin schedules with a single play-off game between the champions.

North half will be composed of Coahoma, Westbrook, Garner and Courtney; south half will include Forsan, Garden City, Sterling City and Water Valley.

Promotions In Defense Guard Are Announced

Eight promotions have been announced by Capt. Cliff Wiley, commander of company E, 34th, TDG, here.

Three of his men were elevated to the rank of sergeant and five to corporal.

Corporal Cecil McDonald was made sergeant of the second platoon, while Pvt. Charles N. Stagg and Cy Bishop were made guide sergeants for each of the two platoons.

Promoted to the rank of corporal were Robert Scheyer, Kelly Lawrence, Lonnie B. Dempsey, H. W. Smith and Sol Krupp.

Elevation of these men left some additional vacancies in the rank which now may be filled by new applicants, it was pointed out by

company officials. Those interested in joining the guard unit should apply at the county warehouse after 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

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Livestock

FORT WORTH, April 23 (AP)——Cattle, 5,500; calves 500; bulk medium and good steers and yearlings 10.50-12.50, two loads heifers 12.25; common butcher yearling mostly 8.75-10.50; beef cows 7.50-9.50; bulls 7.50-9.75; good and choice fat calves 12.00-12.50; few good and choice stocker calves 12.00-14.00; good and choice yearling stocker steers 10.50-12.25.

Hogs 2.50; top 14.00; packer top 12.50 paid for most good and choice 180-225 lb. averages; good and choice 110-175 lb. 12.50-13.50.

Sheep, 4,000; medium to choice spring woolled lambs 11.00-12.00; shorn lambs 10.00-50, latter price for lambs with No. 2 tails; shorn two year old wethers with No. 2 tails 8.50, aged wethers with wool credit 7.00; shorn ewes 5.75; odd lots shorn feeder lambs 7.50 down.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, April 23 (AP)—Cotton futures closed steady, four to six points net lower.

Open High Low Close

May ... 19.81 19.81 19.40 19.40
July ... 19.99 19.99 19.90 19.90
Oct. ... 20.04 20.04 19.98 19.97
Dec. ... 20.09 20.07 20.03 20.03
Jan. ... 20.12 20.04
Feb. ... 20.12 20.04
Mar. ... 20.19 20.19 20.14 20.12

Forsan And Chalk Consolidation Asked

The almost-annual question of consolidating Forsan and Chalk schools will be put before voters of the two districts again soon.

Judge W. S. Morrison said Thursday he had been presented with a petition from residents of the two districts asking a consolidation election. "We have not had time to check the petition or act on it, but the commissioners court will do so soon," he said.

Morgenthau To Make Broadcast

J. B. Collins, chairman of the Howard county stamp and bond sale program, called attention today to an important program set for 9 p. m. CWT over the Blue network of NBC.

Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard and business and labor leaders will speak on the broadcast, which will be devoted to discussions of the national war bond quota system and the 10 per cent payroll savings plan.

A special guest on the program will be the hero navy pilot, Lt. Com. Edward Henry O'Hare, who shot down six enemy planes in one flight. Among others on the program will be William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, Phillip Murray, president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations; W. P. Withrow, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, John W. O'Leary, chairman of the U. S. chamber of commerce executive committee, and T. C. Casten, chairman of the railway executives association.

Local Minister Made Moderator

Moderator of the El Paso Presbytery is the Rev. O. E. Savage, minister of the First Presbyterian church here.

The local preacher was named to that office at the opening session of the Presbytery Tuesday evening in Seminole and presided over the remaining sessions of the body.

He will remain in office until the next meeting of the presbytery at the First Baptist church in Lubbock in the autumn. Accompanying the Rev. Savage to Lubbock was A. A. Porter, one of the church elders, who did special committee work at the presbytery. The Big Spring minister also addressed a men's banquet which preceded the opening of the main church meeting.

Mrs. Roosevelt Left \$2,000,000

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 23 (AP)—Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, mother of the president, left a net estate estimated at \$2,089,872, a New York state transfer tax appraisal showed today.

The proceedings show a \$5,000 bequest to St. James' church at Hyde Park, which is known as the president's church, and establishment of trust funds for Mrs. Anna Eleanor Roosevelt, the president's wife, and the Roosevelt's five children. They also show the only other grants are \$5,000 each for three executors in lieu of fees and commissions, after which the residuary estate passes outright to the president.

Farewell Party Is Given Mrs. Bostick

A farewell party was held for Mrs. Lesman Bostick in the home of Mrs. E. A. Davis this week with Mrs. Pat Boatler assisting the hostess.

Hours were from 2 o'clock to 4 o'clock. Mrs. Bostick and Mrs. Davis were in the receiving line and Mrs. J. H. Ward at the register. Mrs. Bostick was presented with a rosebud corsage.

Attending were Mrs. G. E. Patton, Mrs. George O'Brien, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Ott Davis, Mrs. Roy Miller, Mrs. Rube McNew, Mrs. Raymond Kelly, Mrs. J. Popejoy, Mrs. E. J. Whisenhunt, Mrs. Joe Bailey King, Mrs. Dan Greenwood, Mrs. Bill Bostick, Mrs. M. E. Boatler, Mrs. T. J. Woods, Jackie Moore.

Seating gifts were Mrs. Jewel Boatler, Phyllis Wood and Billie Marie Boatler.

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Assorted LUNCH MEAT lb. 23c

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Tall Corn SLICED BACON lb. 29c

Baby Beef RIB ROAST lb. 16c

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Fancy California..... **10c**

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Sugar 65c
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2 lb. Box

19c
Crackers

Sour and Dill **32 oz. Jar**

20c
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Salad Dressing and Spread **23c**

Heinz Asst. Baby Food ... **20c**

Wolf Chili Con Carne ... **15c**

Flour
Pillsbury Best 24 lbs. 48 lbs. **\$1.19 \$2.15**

End's Best 24 lbs. 48 lbs. **99c \$1.79**

No. 2 Can 3 for **Tomatoes 10c 29c**

Val Vita Syrup Packed Calif. **2 1/2 Can Peaches 19c**

Pard and Red Heart Dog Food **10c 28c**

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