

## Russians Reported Across Neisse

### Canadians Push Around Siegfried Fortifications

By HOWARD COWAN  
PARIS, Feb. 15 (AP) — Canadians fought through flood waters to the west bank of the Rhine opposite Emmerich today and swung slowly along the northern end of the Rhine valley in a drive behind the Siegfried Line threatening to outflank the Ruhr munitions industries.

The 20-mile Kleva front was the only active one in the west. On its

south flank, British Empire troops crushed a series of violent German counterattacks and pressed close to the key defense battions of Coeh and Calcar.

The Canadian First army attack gathered momentum today after the troops shook off six more frenzied counterattacks, the same number as yesterday. There were signs of enemy faltering under the bombardment of massed batteries of artillery and skies full of planes. Kessel, 4 miles west of Coeh, was taken.

Newly captured prisoners in

sodden mud-caked grey uniforms straggled to the rear looking like a parade of scarecrows. They were silent and woebegone; their eyes were red with fatigue; their stubbled faces gaunt with hunger. All their fight was gone.

Nowhere was there evidence that the Canadians were attempting to cross the wide Rhine. The offensive already has overrun 120 square miles, most of it in Germany.

At the edge of the Cologne plain to the south where three Allied armies have been stymied by Roer

river floods, the stream level fell 16 inches from midnight to daybreak, bringing nearer the time when American and British armies may join the offensive.

More and more Germans were drawn into the semi-aquatic battle which steadily was turning the German flank in the north.

Barrages from hundreds upon hundreds of Field Marshal Montgomery's big guns and huge fleets of Allied planes paralyzed every German attempt to regain ground and exacted terrible casualties. Nonetheless, the threat was so real to the Ruhr and Rhineland, the very heart of the German war effort, that Field Marshal Walther Von Model mustered every reserve he could scrape for his defending army group.

The Rhine was reached at Hurendich. There the river is normally 3,270 feet wide but breaches in dykes in the desolate lowlands have made the Rhine even more imposing.

At low points north of Kleva and west of Emmerich, the Rhine was as wide as the English channel between Calais and Dover and flood waters were eight feet deep, leaving only islands of sunken villages. The Canadians used amphibious tanks to advance.

The Canadian First army, already behind the Siegfried line and to push south and confine or kill up to the Rhine, was in a position the enemy on either side of his west wall fortifications.

Three of Gen. Eisenhower's armies to the south watched with satisfaction a gradual recession of floods on the Roer river barring their path to the Cologne plain. Still farther south and near the center of the western front, the American Third army made quarter mile advances to within eight miles of Bitburg, where seven military highways meet.

The British Empire troops crept forward in the wake of blows struck Germany by 10,000 planes in 36 hours, much of their might loosed upon the area between the Rhine and Gen. Eisenhower's seven armies. One group wrecked the Rhine bridge at the Ruhr city of Wesel, 18 miles ahead of British troops. Gen. Henry Crerar's Canadian First army appeared definitely headed south toward the Cologne plain. On the west edge of that plain, the British Second and the American Ninth and First armies were checked at Roer river floods, flowing from opened dams at the headwaters.

The Canadians, Britons, Scots and Welsh commanded by Crerar captured Hommersum, Heijen and Warbeyen. Opposite Emmerich and its plants producing iron, chemicals, leather goods, textiles and rail equipment, the Canadians were 13 1/2 miles inside Germany and 49 miles from the great Rhine city of Dusseldorf.



SMOKE BILLOWS FROM FIRE-RAVAGED MANILA — Fires already have ravaged the Quiad district of Manila (6), and the Santa Cruz district (7). Other identified parts of the city are: (1), Quezon boulevard leading to Quezon bridge (2) across the Pasig river. Santa Cruz bridge (3) and Jones bridge (4) both have been destroyed. Bilibid prison is No. 5.

### Invasion Armada Reported Preparing New Landings

### American Heavies Hit Dresden Again

LONDON, Feb. 15 (AP) — American heavy bombers carrying out one of the greatest air offensives of the war, blasted Dresden again today and bombed the clogged railyards of Cottbus, only 12 miles from a sector in which Russian spearheads were reported operating.

Still another force of American heavy bombers again attacked the synthetic oil plant outside Magdeburg, 75 miles southeast of the smoking German capital.

Even while this great armada of more than 1,100 Fortresses and Liberators with 450 fighter escorts was making these attacks, the German radio sounded new alarms. Fresh formations of Allied bombers were reported flying in over Holland and also from the south over Austria.

The attacks brought to about 11,000 tons the number of planes which have linked the eastern and western battlefronts under a blanket of explosives and incendiaries in the last 48 hours.

Frontline reports said tactical aircraft, also, were having another great field day against Nazi road movements.

In the 36 hours up to dawn today more than 9,000 American and British planes had loosed thousands of tons of explosives and incendiaries upon German cities, supply lines and troop concentrations.

Chemnitz, main target of the RAF assault last night, is situated 35 miles southwest of Dresden and is one of the largest industrial cities of Saxony. It had been hit only a few hours earlier by 450 Flying Fortresses — part of the great armada of 1,350 American bombers out over Germany yesterday.

British heavy bombers also attacked a synthetic oil plant at Rositz, just south of Leipzig, last night while Mosquitos hit refugee-packed Berlin.

**ALLEN NOMINATED BY FDR**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP) — Capt. Ezra G. Allen of Scranton, Pa., was nominated by President Roosevelt today to be director of budget and reports in the navy department with the rank of rear admiral.

### Ships May Shove Between Bataan And Corregidor

By LEONARD MILLIMAN  
Associated Press War Editor

An American invasion armada is apparently preparing to dash into Manila Bay between the Japanese guns of Corregidor and Bataan for a sea-borne assault on the Philippine capital. Tokyo radio reported today as some 60 Superfortresses bombed war industries at Nagoya, Japan.

Unconfirmed Japanese Domei news agency dispatches said 20 U. S. minesweepers attempted to clear an entrance to Manila Bay Tuesday under cover of a heavy naval and air bombardment.

Domei said Corregidor's remaining big guns fought a day-long duel with batteries of 11 U. S. warships, sank one minesweeper and prevented the remainder from sweeping mines out of the narrow channel between Corregidor and Bataan.

This was the second unconfirmed Tokyo report of a fight between American warships and Corregidor's guns.

Explosions and flames still erupted in southern Manila where doomed Japanese soldiers were reported murdering civilians trapped within their lines.

Similarly, Yanks on Bataan are slowly encircling that rugged battleground. Tank-led infantrymen of the 11th corps moved down the east coast to Abucay, eastern anchor of MacArthur's first defense line on Bataan in 1942, enclosing the upper third of the peninsula.

The U. S. navy announced submarines sank 31 more Japanese ships, running their wartime bag to 1,020. The latest total included three warships, 21 freighters, three cargo-transports, three tankers and a transport.

A Chinese communique announced recapture of Pingshih, 165 miles north of Canton, breaking the invaders' hold on the Canton-Hankow railway.

### German Agents Are To Receive Review

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP) — A review of the death sentence imposed on William Curtis Colepaugh and Erich Gimpel will follow as part of established procedure in the spy trial just concluded by a seven-man military commission.

The commission found the two men guilty yesterday and sentenced them to death by hanging.

Maj. Gen. Thomas A. Terry, commanding general of the second service command, will review the findings and send them to Washington for inspection by a board of review. Then the commission's decision will go to President Roosevelt.

### EMBASSIES QUIET ON FDR

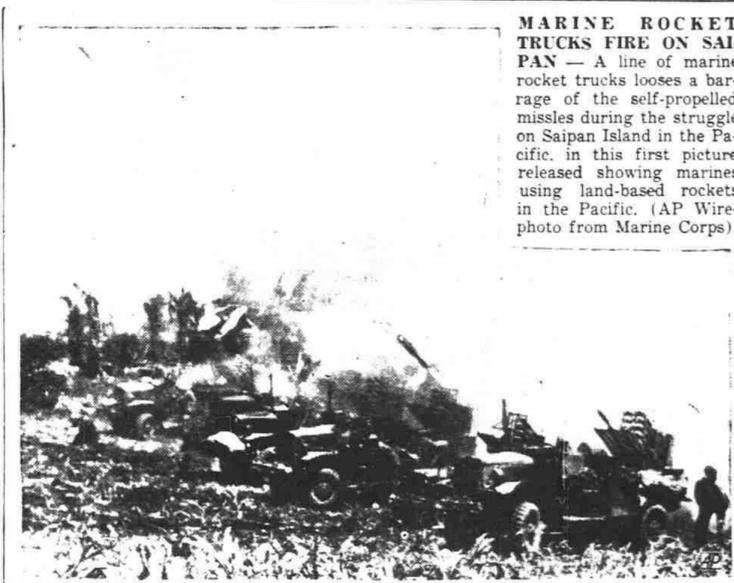
ROME, Feb. 15 (AP) — The American embassy and Allied headquarters said tonight they had no information that President Roosevelt was in Italy. They were commenting on Paris reports that the president was expected to visit this country.

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MARINE ROCKET TRUCKS FIRE ON SAIPAN — A line of marine rocket trucks looses a barrage of the self-propelled missiles during the struggle on Saipan Island in the Pacific. In this first picture released showing marines using land-based rockets in the Pacific. (AP Wire-photo from Marine Corps).

### Southeast Front Moves Within 65 Miles Of Berlin

By JAMES E. KING  
LONDON, Feb. 15 (AP) —

A German military spokesman said today Russian tank and cavalry forces, smashing ahead 17 miles in 24 hours, had crossed the Neisse river in an area only 65 miles from Berlin in the drive on the German capital from the southeast.

Other spearheads, Moscow dispatches said, had raced 22 miles in the offensive west of Breslau and reached Goerlitz on the Neisse only 53 miles east of Dresden and were now battling for bridgeheads in southern Germany.

A Tass broadcast from Moscow later said the Russians had reached a point only 45 miles from Dresden.

Marshal Ivan Konev's steadily reinforced blows fell with a speed and success which suggested that German resistance had been almost paralyzed.

Allied bombers continued one of their greatest offensives just ahead of the Soviet columns.

American and British bombers smashed at the clogged railyards at Cottbus, only 12 miles west of the deepest penetration reported by the Germans, and exploded tons of bombs at Dresden, Chemnitz, Berlin and Magdeburg.

The Berlin military spokesman said Konev's free-wheeling columns had reached the autobahn, or military highway, both northwest and southwest of Forst, 65 miles from Berlin.

Forst is on the west side of the Neisse, 12 miles east of Cottbus and 40 miles north of Goerlitz.

Pravda first announced Konev's thrust to the Neisse, the last major water barrier before Dresden. Its correspondent said whole groups of German towns had been captured, by-passed or sealed off in a spectacular 22-mile advance.

The speed of the drive indicated Nazi resistance in that sector was crumbling.

The Russians were reported battling for a bridgehead across the Neisse, last major obstacle before Dresden. The city of 630,000 which Adolf Hitler once planned to make the artistic capital of the reich.

Konev's northern wing spreading just below the Oder was coming up through the lake region southeast of Berlin with Storkow as its central objective. Storkow is 15 miles southeast of Berlin.

The German high command said the Russians had reached Gruenberg, 70 miles southeast of Storkow, and other German broadcasts reported the Russians even closer — at Sommerfeld, 50 miles southeast of Storkow.

Meanwhile, delayed frontline dispatches relayed from Moscow said a great battle was in progress on the Oder river front due east of Berlin as the Germans poured new strength into their defenses at Kuestrin and Frankfurt in the face of Zhukov's blows.

German radio commentators minimized the fighting in that area but said the Red army was stepping up its drive along the approaches to Stettin, Baltic port for Berlin.

### City Commissioner Applications Filed

Applications for places on the ballot for city commissioner in April 3 voting have been filed in behalf of J. L. LeBlau, incumbent, and Dr. J. E. Hogan.

Mayor Grover C. Dunham, serving out his third elective term as a member of the commission and his seventh year on the board, will not again be a candidate for reelection.

LeBlau will be seeking his initial elective term, having been appointed to succeed T. J. A. Robinson, resigned, and Dr. Hogan will be down for his first term on the commission.

Dunham's decision to withdraw after his current term was partly influenced by the fact that his business requires that he be out of town a major portion of the time, together with the fact that he now has one of the longest records of service of any person ever on the commission.

Deadline for candidates filing for places on the ballot is March 18. However, names may be entered on the ballot as late as March 30 if accompanied by a petition bearing signatures of 30 qualified voters.

### SHERIFF HOLDS SUSPECT

The sheriff's office Thursday was holding a man giving the name of J. L. Franklin, for military authorities. He was suspected of being AWOL.

### Yanks Retreat In Italy

### OUTPOSTS PUSHED BACK BY GERMAN INFILTRATIONS

ROME, Feb. 15 (AP) — German infiltration tactics drove back American outposts on the Tyrrhenian coastal sector of the Italian front and a Nazi raid in the Serchio valley forced another slight withdrawal but the ground later was regained. Allied headquarters announced today.

Describing the Tyrrhenian action, the official report said: "Between Strettoia and Seravezza our outposts moved back a short distance after enemy forces infiltrated our lines and also launched a raid about 500 yards east of Strettoia."

Brazilian troops repulsed an enemy patrol a mile and a half northeast of Africo, a village 27 miles southwest of Bologna. A Brazilian raiding party clashed with a German patrol northeast of Gaggio.

Fifth army forces suffered some casualties when Germans laid down heavy fire on Allied patrols from strongly entrenched positions south of Bologna.

US Envoy To UNRRA Meeting Missing  
SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 15 (AP) — Abbott Low Moffatt, leader of the U. S. delegation, was missing today as the Far Eastern committee of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration opened a six-day conference.

### South Takes Charge Of FSA Office Here

J. L. South assumed charge of the sub-district Farm Security Administration office here Thursday.

He will supervise FSA activities in Howard, Martin, Midland, Glasscock and Andrews counties. Before his assignment here South was associated with the Soil Conservation Service at Dumas.

### Superforts Hit At Japan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP) — Superfortresses rain fire and explosives anew on Japan's home island today, and War Secretary Stimson said Nippon's "diminishing area of conquest offers no secure haven of safety anywhere."

Almost simultaneously the war department announced that a new group of the giant bombers now is operating from Tinian Island in the Marianas.

The cabinet member's comment, evidently a reassessment of his views of the air war against Japan, came shortly after the Tokyo

### Combined Operations Of Russians And Allies Sharply Cuts Nazi Oil

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR  
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE,

Paris, Feb. 15 (AP) — Russian armies in the east and Gen. Eisenhower's forces in the west have overrun 36 of Germany's 81 major refineries and synthetic oil plants in their two-way squeeze on the reich.

As a result of the ground and air attacks, German production of motor fuel which once ran well over 500,000 tons per month now is 103,000 tons per month, according to information available here. This is considered by the Allies as hardly enough to keep an average sized air force in action.

When the U. S. air forces started all-out attacks on German oil production last April, the high command selected 58 refineries and 23 synthetic oil plants as major producers of fuel and lubricants for German forces. All were marked for destruction.

Since April, 52 of these refineries and 22 of the synthetic plants have been attacked a total of 430 times by American heavy bombers.

But with the Red army and those of the west closing in from two directions, only 45 of these major plants remain in enemy hands.

Because of the constant "policing" by Allied strategic air forces, only four synthetic oil plants now are believed to be operating. These are at Bohlen, Ruhland, Magdeburg and Merseburg, where the huge Leuna plant is located. All the crude oil plants have been inoperable, with one possible exception.

Air force officers, speaking of the importance Germany attaches to oil production, asserted today that the Leuna plant and another at Politz have been more heavily defended against air attack than Berlin.

LONDON, Feb. 15 (AP) — Some relaxation of Italian armistice terms and a possible inquiry by President Roosevelt into arrangements for the relief of French civilians were indicated today by continental dispatches.

The best available information in Paris was that Mr. Roosevelt had not yet reached France, although a Paris broadcast said the president, on his way back from the Crimean conference, was reported by the Marseille press "to have made a short stay" at Marseille.

President Roosevelt was expected to visit Italy on his return trip and arrangements to receive him also have been made both by the French government and by Allied headquarters, said a news story

passed by Allied censorship from Paris last night.

This dispatch, by AP Bureau Chief Edward Kennedy, said "one of the war's greatest scandals may come out" in connection with the French relief if the President visited France. He said high-ranking administration officials and army officers had been summoned to be prepared to meet the president.

An Associated Press dispatch last night from Rome declared it was understood there the declaration would be announced soon in Washington and London. This dispatch said agreement on the new status for Italy was reported to have been reached after the British steadfastly refused an American suggestion that the present armistice be scrapped.

The new pronouncement was believed in Rome to keep Italy still definitely in the category of a conquered country. Some Italian officials are said to have advocated full elimination of the armistice agreement on the ground it constitutes a psychological impediment to full Italian collaboration in fighting the Nazis.

The Rome dispatch said that despite the expected new declaration it was believed all secret clauses of the surrender document, signed in September, 1943, by Marshal Pietro Badoglio, would remain known only to a few.

Why these clauses never have been made public remains a mystery. The Italian government has said it was willing to have them known. President Roosevelt said last summer he saw no objection. Military security, however, still is said to be involved.

Information from Rome indicated the Italian statement already had been initiated by responsible officials of both Britain and the United States. The Malta conference of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, while both were en route to the Crimea big three meeting, seemed one of the most likely sites for the signing to have taken place.

### URUGUAY TO DECLARE WAR

MONTEVIDEO, Feb. 15 (AP) — The Uruguayan government decided today to declare war on the axis.

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**Burnett-Uhl Emergency  
Aid Sustains Production**

Since 1932 the Burnett-Uhl Ma-  
chine Company at 2400 Gregg has  
been a leading establishment  
among the machine shops of West  
Texas. The fine record built up by  
the two owners is mostly due to  
their quality service, which meets  
any need of men who work with  
machinery.

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

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

To have sent this vital piece of  
machinery to the factory would  
have taken days, perhaps weeks  
with the shipping costs rising high  
above the price of the block. With-  
out the block, however, the paper  
would be forced to cease publica-  
tion for some time until repairs  
were made.

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

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

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

"The company's most recent  
achievement was a rebuilding job  
for the Continental Drilling com-  
pany, where an entire rig was re-  
built, from the ground up, and a  
much better rig produced from the  
experienced hands of skilled work-  
ers.

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

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

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

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

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

That is the type of work that  
comes from the machine company  
on Gregg street, and their full-  
scale operations and long list of  
customers proves Uhl's words to be  
true.

**K. & T. Increases  
Magneto Parts  
To Help Repairs**

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

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

Electric motors can either be  
completely rebuilt, or minor ad-  
justments can be made. Either  
type of work can be done on mo-  
tors of any type or size. For  
better light, K. and T. urges that  
Kohler plants be turned up now.  
J. W. Stallings, factory trained  
Kohler repairman and also an ex-  
pert mechanic has been added to  
the staff of experts at the K. and  
T. shop.

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

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

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

**Ration  
Roundup**

By The Associated Press  
Meats, fats, etc.—Book Four red  
stamps Q5 through S5 good  
through March 31. Samps 15  
through X5 good through April  
28. Stamps Y5 and Z5 and A2  
through D2 good through June 2.

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

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

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

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

**Walker Revamps  
Parts Department**

Johnnie Walker, Big Spring  
tractor dealer for Allis Chalmers  
and Massey Harris farm machin-  
ery, has recently completed re-  
vamping his parts department,  
providing enlarged and re-ar-  
ranged storage bins.

One improvement is a running  
inventory system in which each  
part number is recorded on a sep-  
arate card, which tells at a glance  
how many of each part are in  
stock, when to reorder, how many  
to reorder, etc., aiding in maintain-  
ing at all times adequate stocks of  
parts needed, and in accord with  
general needs for any given part.

Walker's endeavor in following  
this system is to have on hand any  
replacement part that may be

needed by the users of the ma-  
chinery he represents.

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

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

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

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

**F. A. Peek Named  
As OPA Official**

Appointment of F. A. Peek of  
Pampa to the position of District  
Ration Currency Control Special-  
ist for the Office of Price Admin-  
istration was announced today by  
Howard R. Gholson, district direc-  
tor.

"We feel that bank officials  
handling ration currency will  
welcome the addition to our staff  
of a man with this background of  
banking experience," Gholson  
stated.

**New Move Apparent Toward Public  
Participation In Foreign Policy**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—  
A new move toward greater con-  
gressional and public participa-  
tion in shaping foreign policy be-  
came apparent today.

This was in the disclosure that  
Senator Connally (D-Texas) and  
Rep. Bloom (D-NY) and non-gov-  
ernment men as well will be ad-  
visers to the United States dele-  
gation at the Mexico City confer-  
ence. Connally and Bloom head  
congress committees which handle  
foreign matters.

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

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

Among the non-governmental  
leaders who will go to Mexico are  
Eric Johnston of the U.S. Cham-  
ber of Commerce, Alfred S. Goss  
of the National Grange, David Mc-  
Donald of the United Steel Work-  
ers and George Meany of the  
American Federation of Labor.

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

**Editor Favors Negro  
Rights Equal To Whites**

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

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

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week," said President John E.  
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No More Jeans-Girls

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 15 (AP) — "It isn't any fun to take a girl out on a date when she looks like your kid brother," the boys club of Tulsa junior high school told girl students.

COULD HAVE HELD OUT

WALLACE, Idaho Feb. 15 (AP) — A South Pacific soldier wrote he'd rented his copy of a pin-up magazine for a nickel a reading. "I could have got a dime," he added.

Advertisement for PENETRO nasal drops, featuring an illustration of a woman's face and the product packaging.

Surplus Goods— Ft. Worth Office Third In Income

HAMILTON Horton, regional director, announced Wednesday that the Fort Worth office of surplus property stood in third place nationally in January with \$1,911,032.77 surplus property sales to its credit.

The largest individual sale was \$20,775 on construction equipment and also there were \$19,545 of scrapers sold.

ROSEMAN TO ITALY

PARIS, Feb. 14 (AP) — Samuel Roseman left by a special plane today for Italy, where, it is reliably reported he would confer with President Roosevelt.

Senate To Consider Stevenson's Appointment Of Odessa Luminary

AUSTIN, Feb. 15, (AP) — The senate's committee on nominations will consider Gov. Coke Stevenson's appointment of Arthur L. Knickerbocker of Odessa as Adjutant General at a meeting on Monday.

Chairman H. L. Winfield of Fort Stockton said several witnesses had asked to be heard. Knickerbocker has been serving as adjutant general for more than two years.

The senate will hold an executive session tomorrow at 11 a. m. to consider the names of nominees as directors of Texas A. and M. college and others.

Leachman's name was sent back to the committee last week, and the committee has re-submitted it.

The number of house bills passed the 365 mark. One of today's introductions was a bill by Rep. R. L. Proffer of Denton appropriating \$31,920,000 for state aid to rural schools in the next biennium.

Rep. W. L. Dunn of DeKalb introduced proposed constitutional amendments for a 41 - member state senate (present membership is 31) and a maximum house membership of 200, based on one representative of each 30,000 population.

The knotty problem of redistricting Texas for representation in the house of representatives runs the gauntlet of public opinion Feb. 7 before the house congressional and legislative districts committee.

The committee last night ordered the hearing after receiving from a sub-committee a revised bill which retains most of the features of a measure introduced by Rep. Harley Sadler of Sweetwater.

Generally, it increases west and south Texas representation and reduces east Texas house seats, a result of population shifts since the last redistricting in 1921.

By a vote of 9 to 10 the house public health committee gave an unfavorable report to a bill by Rep. Major Westbrook of Magnolia Springs seeking to exempt chiropractors from the medical practice act.

Chairman Donald Markle of Galveston broke a six to six tie vote to grant a favorable report to another proposed amendment permitting women to serve on juries in Texas.

Also approved was a proposed amendment placing members of the legislature on an annual salary basis of \$3,600. They now receive \$10 a day for regular sessions up to 120 days and \$5 a day thereafter.

The \$10 per day scale applies to special sessions which cannot last more than 30 days.

Unfavorably reported by the house motor traffic committee was a bill removing the 38,000 - pound load limit for trucks.

Rep. Jack Love of Fort Worth gave notice of a minority report, a method by which it may be possible to get the bill on the house calendar.

RADIO PROGRAM

- Thursday Evening
5:00 Terry and the Pirates.
5:15 News.
5:30 Tom Mix.
5:45 Lonesome Jim.
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 Raymond Gram Swing.
6:30 It's Murder.
6:45 Your Income Tax.
7:00 Headliner.
7:15 Sportscast.
7:30 Earl Godwin.



John L. Stripling of Big Spring has been promoted to the rank of captain, it was announced by the Panama coast artillery command.

Sgt. Charles R. Loomer of Beaverton, Ore., waist gunner on the crew of a Flying Fortress, has recently been awarded an oak leaf cluster to the air medal.

Pfc. Willie A. Sundry with 112th Cavalry arrived at Fort Bliss on approximately Feb. 7, according to a press release from the eighth service command.

Second Lieut. James L. Webb, Jr., was graduated from the tactical reconnaissance pilots' school at Key Field, Miss. on Jan. 21, it was announced by his base commander.

T Sgt. Loyce W. Whatley, stationed in England, recently employed a "recess" from aerial warfare at an air service command rest home in a remodeled English manor house.

VATICAN DENIES REPORT

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 14 (AP) — The Vatican secretariat of state described as without foundation today reports published abroad

quoting authoritative Holy See quarters as expressing fears that the big three Crimean decisions would sow the seed of future war.

Advertisement for Montgomery Ward's February Furniture Values, featuring illustrations of furniture and a list of items.

Advertisement for a bedroom set including bed, chest, vanity, and bench, priced at 104.95.

Advertisement for modern tables and benches, priced at 7.95.

Advertisement for a big rag rug, priced at 1.79.

Advertisement for an occasional table, priced at 11.95.

Advertisement for a reversible plaid rug, priced at 2.75.

Advertisement for a hardwood high chair, priced at 9.95.

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Advertisement for Army Surplus Goods, listing various items like blankets, tents, and pots with prices.

Advertisement for Rain Drops, a water softener, with an illustration of a person holding a box.

Advertisement for Rain Drops, America's Wash Word, with an illustration of a person holding a box.

Advertisement for Mark Wentz Insurance Agency, listing services like life, fire, and auto insurance.

Traffic Ceiling

FORT WORTH, Feb. 15 (AP) — Judge William Gilmartin reported that a traffic offender objected to a \$25 fine for speeding.

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Advertisement for Crawford Cleaners, offering expert workmanship and satisfaction guaranteed.

Advertisement for Texas Club, announcing that they have purchased the club and inviting patrons to visit.

Advertisement for Big Spring Paint & Paper Co., featuring studio wallpaper and something exclusive.

Advertisement for Wentz Investment Company, offering auto loans on late model cars.

Large advertisement for Grand Prize Beer, featuring a bottle, a glass of beer, and a lantern.

## Second Showing Stirs More Interest In Deep Exploration

Second showing of gas by the Continental No. 1-D Stems, first Howard-Glasscock deep test, highlighted oil developments in this area during the past week.

The show came around 6.110-16 feet but no drill stem test was taken. Saturday the test was drilling ahead at 9,211 feet in lime, still pointing toward El-lenburger production. A week ago Continental No. 1-D Stems indicated production from what is probably the Cretaceous of the

Pennsylvanian section, returning 800 feet of high gravity oil together with the 2,000-foot water blanket on an hour and 45 minutes drill stem test from 8,925-34 feet.

This was picked as 697 feet higher than the Moore No. 1 L. S. McDowell, northern Glasscock deep exploration drilled 10 miles to the west a decade ago. The Continental test is 890 feet out of the north-west corner of section 133-29, W & NW.

## AAFBS Notes— New Class Cadets Arrive At Post; Transfers Listed

Another class of aviation cadets and aviation students arrived at the bombardier school this week for bombardier training.

The following officers have been transferred to Sebring, Fla., for B-17 transition training: 2nd Lt. William Balish, Walter H. Clifton, Robert T. Regosh, James W. Gillespie, Flight Officers Clarence T. May, Roger W. Sweetland, Jr., William H. Lewis, Roy L. Warren, Donald W. Post and Lee D. Beatty.



## Robert Piner Is Named CC Head

Robert T. Piner, vice-president of the First National bank in Big Spring, Monday was elected president of the Big Spring chamber of commerce for the year 1945.

His election was effected at a meeting of the board of directors Monday noon together with that of Henry W. Currie as treasurer, an office which also is combined with that of vice-president in the organization.

## Missing List Is Given By Board

A new list of registrants who are delinquent in reporting their addresses to the selective service board have been announced here.

Any person having information which might put the board back in touch with any of the registrants is urged to contact the selective service office. The list follows:

Thomas Perry Musgrove, Apolonio Juarez, Marcellus Nute Brown, Simon Perez, Salomon Miller, Sam Lee White, Herbert Miller, Graham, Amelio Hinojos, Josh Dawkins, Chester Leon Hall, Arthur Byron Brown, Utimo Reyes, James Lee, Earl Williams, Floyd Evans Gross, Olen Daniel Hair, Bruce Blanchard.

James Oscar Scoggins, John Wesley Sipes, William R. Hale, Clifton Bacon Eppler, Pallas Petro, John Boyd Neill, Loy Frazier Peters, George Cook, Clarence Hurd, Hughlen Johnson, Estran Antonio Moun, Clyde Wayne Faris, Guadalupe Arroyo Gonzales, Wibilis Clell Morris, Willie James Thomas, J. W. Marvin Claxton, August Otto Gaskamp.

William I. Walker, Marshall William Winn, Chas. LeRoy Henderson, John Peart Garner, Frank Britton, E. Cruz, Henry Douglas, Louis Ollie Bird, Alberto Arispe, Curtis Jackson Lamb, Herman Oliver Fowler, Grady Franklin Ragsdale.

## Brands Must Be Reclaimed Or Lost By Oct. 1

Sheriff Bob Wolf reminded all cattlemen Saturday that it will be necessary for them to re-register their brands or marks this year else perhaps lose them.

According to a new provision of law, Article 6899-103, all records of marks became void on Oct. 1, 1943 and had to be re-recorded or re-registered. The law also stated that that registration should last two years, and Sheriff Wolf reminded that the year for renewal of registration has come.

## Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District News

Several farmers in Howard County have recently developed conservation plan on their farms. These include Carl Peterson and Albert Keune who farm in the Vealmoor community and J. B. Mansfield who farms in the Morgan community. Technical assistance in developing these plans was supplied by technicians of the Soil Conservation Service of the Big Spring office.

Werner Robinson who operates a farm 12 miles northeast of Big Spring is building level broad based terraces on his farm. Robinson is using a 3 bottom moldboard plow and a two-row farm tractor to construct the terraces. He has built approximately 1-2 miles of terraces which are 36 feet in width and 2 feet high (unsettled).

R. L. Baker, district cooper, who operates the Carl Bates farm near Vealmoor, is terracing this week. Elton Clanton is building the terraces with a whirlwind terracer.

R. V. Middleton who operates a farm south of Vealmoor is having terrace systems established on his fields. Ellis Iden, using a whirlwind terracer, is constructing the terraces for Middleton.

J. B. Mansfield of the Morgan Community is planning to begin terracing his fields soon.

Terrace construction will begin this week on Carl Peterson's farm southeast of Vealmoor. C. H. Brummett will build the terraces. Peterson has some old terraces on his farm. Part of these which are level, will be retained. Other terraces which are graded will be eliminated and new level terraces established.

The Soil Conservation Service assisting the Martin-Howard District helped in planning and surveying the terrace systems on the above farms.

## Lon Gene Smith Killed In Wreck

Lon Gene Smith, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Smith of Roscoe, was killed in an automobile mishap 15 miles east of here Sunday at 3:05 p. m.

Leon Sorrells, Colorado City, with whom he was riding, was seriously injured in the crash, which occurred when Sorrells' car left the road, hurled a bar ditch and then rolled back into the ditch and caught fire.

Burl Hasnie, state highway patrolman, said that Sorrells was thrown clear and passerby extracted the Smith boy, who probably was killed instantly.

Mrs. Smith said that Lon Gene was hitch-hiking to Lamesa to accept a job there today, pending his call as an aviation cadet. He previously had entered the cadet reserve.

Besides his parents, he is survived by one sister, Doris Evelyn Smith, Roscoe. Rites were set for 4 p. m. Tuesday at Roscoe in the First Baptist church with the Rev. G. W. Parks and Rev. G. A. Elrod officiating. Eberley-Curry Funeral home was in charge of the arrangements.

## Norris Announces Roll Call Heads

The committee chairmen for the annual Red Cross roll call were announced Saturday by H. D. Norris, roll call chairman.

The committee heads are: A. V. Karcher, special gifts; Arthur Stallings of Lomax, rural; Pat Kenney, office buildings and hotels; Lions club, businesses of less than 10 employees; A. B. Club, businesses with 10 or more employees; Max Blue, Big Spring Bombardier school; Mrs. J. B. Mull and Mrs. W. J. McAdams, co-chairmen of the residential area; A. H. Ryle, window display; Joe Pickle, publicity; Mrs. Ed Teal, Glasscock County; Jack Smith and Luke LeBlau, Cosden.

Norris reported that all of the committees are complete with the exception of a committee for the T. & P. railway.

The roll call chairman said that supplies, instructions, and training were given to the zone chairmen last week, and they are now selecting block workers, whose training will be given this week.

A. J. Stallings, rural chairman, will meet with all county workers Saturday, Feb. 17, at which time quotas will be set.

Despite the fact that the drive is not completely underway, Norris said that approximately \$600 had been turned in to headquarters already. He expressed a desire that the whole drive and the entire quota be cleared up by Feb. 25.

## Cash Balance For County On Feb. 12

Howard county had a cash balance of Feb. 12, \$69,421, a figure which did not take into account January ad valorem and poll tax payments.

Disbursements as of Jan. 31 totaled \$7,316 for all funds and \$10,200 from Feb. 1 to Feb. 12, when the commissioners court heard the report of County Auditor Chester O'Brien. Receipts in January and to Feb. 12 totaled \$5,724. Net decline in balance from Dec. 31, 1944 was \$11,793.

## Pvt. G. Haynes Dies Of Wounds

Pvt. Gordon Haynes, Jr. died Feb. 1 of wounds received in Germany, his wife, Mrs. Marie Haynes, was informed Monday by the war department.

Mrs. Haynes is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. P. D. O'Brien and had left here only Sunday to visit a sister in Boulder, Colo.

Pvt. Haynes was attached to an artillery unit with the Seventh Army. He is the son of Mrs. Gordon Haynes, Sr., Stamford, and has a brother, Harry Lee Haynes, who has been a prisoner of the Germans for the past six months.

Besides his wife and mother, Pvt. Haynes is survived by two sons, Carl Phillip, 2, and John Gordon, 1. Mrs. Haynes and sons have been making their home with her parents.

## Community Series To Be Launched By Agent Friday

First of a series of meetings pointing toward the reorganization of the victory council in Howard county will be held this week with a session at Elbow Saturday at 8 p. m.

A second meeting has been set for Feb. 20 at the same hour, and others will be announced later, said Durward Lewter, county agent.

For special entertainment there will be an octet composed of Billy Satterwhite, Donald Stallings, Roy Smith, Joyce Worrell, 2Quepha Preston, Jane Stripling, Betty Boate, Tex Massey and Sue Nell Nall. Kathryn Malloy, junior high music instructor, will be in charge.

Among other things, Lewter will be carrying the message of the recent district labor conference here to his constituents and is to give "one hundred ideas that save work and time." He is due to discuss with leaders the advisability of securing aid for facilities for migratory workers as well as to touch on other matters of community interest.

The Big Spring high school choral club, composed of 45 members, also is due to take part in the program at Elbow, Lewter announced.

## Co. Nurse Reminds Of Prevalent Germs

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

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

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

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

## Rotarians Map Institute Plans

Rotarians are still laying plans for their Institute of International Understanding from Feb. 27 to March 20.

The series will consist of four weekly meetings and will open with an address by Mrs. Geraldine Townsend Fitch, who speaks on New China. Other speakers will speak on the Southwest Pacific, Russia, and the North American continent, and each speaker is considered an authority in his field.

According to President Abe Karcher, this program is being developed by the Rotary club to give the people of the community an opportunity to learn from informed speakers about the background of the present global war and the problems which must be met in planning for a durable peace after victory has been won.

Speakers will address the students of Big Spring high school during the day and will speak again at public gatherings at the city auditorium in the evenings.

## February Bond Quota Is Given

With a record of having exceeded the January bond quota to set a pattern in 1945 to match that of the previous year, Howard county will have a slightly lower quota for February.

County Bond Chairman Ira Thurman said Saturday that the February quota of E, F and G bonds for this county has been fixed at \$97,100. This compares with \$110,800 for January, an amount which was exceeded due to heavy buying during the last two weeks of the month.

Thurman also was proud of the county's record during 1944 when total bond sales amounted to \$5,524,977.50 against total quotas of \$5,200,000.

The state office, in extending its congratulations, pointed out that this is 110.4 per cent against the quota, "a record of which you can be proud."

## VD MOVIES AT MIDWAY

Mrs. Ann Fisher will show movies about venereal disease to the Midway Parent-Teachers association Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m.

## Special Gasoline Rations Allowed For War Veterans

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

These rations will be allowed war veterans and civilian employees who must use a passenger automobile to travel to a job interview arranged for them by the United States Employment Service, the Railroad Retirement Board Employment Service, a county agricultural agent, an Agricultural Extension Labor Office, or by a union designated by the War Manpower Commission to recruit labor. The amount of mileage allowed is limited to 400 miles in any 30-day period, and it must be shown that there are no adequate alternative means of transportation.

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

## Deputy Superintendent Postpones Visitation

E. H. Boutler, deputy state superintendent, who was to have launched an intensive visitation series here Monday, has postponed his trip, Walker Bailey, county superintendent, said Saturday.

The state department official now is expected here around the first of March to carry out his check of rural elementary and high schools for affiliation.

## B&PW PROGRAM

The Business and Professional Women's club will present a program at the post hospital Tuesday night at 8 p. m. Cliff Wiley will conduct a quiz program. Rides to the post will be furnished to all who wish to attend.

## Club Boys Set For Their Best Livestock Show

Two and a half weeks separated Howard county 4-H club boys Saturday from what promises to be the biggest county showing of calves on record here.

A recent check indicated to Durward Lewter, county agent, that there will be around 80 of the 88 calves on feed showing, at least 30 of the 38 hogs and 30 of the 33 lambs being fed out.

Final arrangements for the show likely will be made this week in conjunction with the chamber of commerce, sponsor of the event.

The schedule announced by Lewter calls for the calves to be brought to the county warehouse on Feb. 27, preparing of the calves for showing on Feb. 28, judging at 9:30 a. m. on March 1, and sale of the cattle promptly at 1 p. m. on the same day.

Howard County Hereford Breeders' association, planning for their first annual sale on March 2 with something like 60 animals entered, is erecting seats in the eastern end of the county warehouse and all judging and sales will be conducted at this point.

Club boys are leading their calves about daily now in an effort to gentle them before showing time, and others are getting practice in blocking their lambs. Calves are being touched lightly with a hair oil to liven the ends of their hair and add luster to the bloom.

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## Rites Are Held For Mrs. Sara Bennett

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

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

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

## District Court Opens In Midland Monday

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

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

## Water Consumption Due To Show Gain

City Manager B. J. McDaniel reported Saturday that water consumption in Big Spring is still standing at 1,500,000 gallons per day. He added that the consumption will be higher next week since T. and P. Railway started using 350,000 gallons a day. This was started Thursday, he said.

The city administration has set the middle of next week as the time for the new water supply from Glasscock county to come into Big Spring.

## Fire Damages Cap Rock Liquor Store

Fire caused an estimated loss of 40 per cent to stock and 25 per cent damage to the building of the Cap Rock liquor store on the Lamesa highway, Fire Chief H. V. Crocker said Tuesday.

The fire started Monday night at 9:30 p. m. of undetermined origin. The owner is Mrs. J. W. Marchbanks.

The establishment carried a total of \$20,000 insurance with \$15,000 on the contents.

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## American Association Of University Professors Demands Rainey Rehiring

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP)—A demand for reinstatement of Dr. Homer P. Rainey as president of the University of Texas was issued here yesterday by the American Association of University Professors, along with sharp criticism of the school's board of regents for removing him.

In a report in its winter bulletin, the association demanded reinstatement of Dr. Rainey as "assurance that the principles of academic freedom and tenure would again be observed at the University of Texas." Removal of Dr. Rainey was described by the association as a "serious disregard of good academic practice."

The 3,500 word report described as an "interim" report, was signed by Dr. Ralph E. Him-

stead, general secretary of the association. It said that final judgment would be withheld until completion of a study of testimony given at a Texas senate committee's investigation.

The American Association of University Professors is a national organization of college and university professors, with headquarters here.

In the report outlining the circumstances leading up to Dr. Rainey's dismissal Nov. 1, 1944, and subsequent developments, it stated:

"The evidence in the University of Texas situation indicates that what is happening in Texas with reference to the university is a reappearance of an old phenomenon, namely an effort on the part of certain special-interest groups to control education.

"During recent years," the report said, "there have been dismissals and threat of dismissals of members of the faculty of the University of Texas by action of the university's board of regents, contrary to the recommendations of the responsible administrative officers of the university, the president, the deans and the department chairman concerned."

In this connection, Dr. Himstead said he would like to comment briefly on the attitude of the majority of the board of regents of the University of Texas of Nov. 1, 1944 with reference to the relationship of the regents to the president and the faculty of the university.

"Statements made by these regents to the representatives of the association make it clear that they regard this relationship to be that of a private employer to his employees, a relationship in which the regents are not debarred by any moral restrictions beyond their own individual sense of expediency from imposing their personal views and prejudices upon the teaching of the university and from employing the power of dismissal to gratify their private antipathies and resentments."

Previously, the AAUP had stated it would decide on the basis of its investigations whether recognized college and university credit groups will be asked to blacklist the University of Texas.

While noting that only three members of the board which removed Dr. Rainey are on the present nine-man board, Dr. Himstead said:

"There is a continuity of responsibility placed on the membership of a board. It is to be hoped that they may yet see fit to rectify the situation."

At Austin last night, Chairman Dudley K. Woodward, Jr., of the University of Texas board of regents, said he would not comment on the attitude of the majority of the board of regents of the University of Texas of Nov. 1, 1944 with reference to the relationship of the regents to the president and the faculty of the university.

Dr. Rainey and Dr. J. Alton Burdine, university vice-president who resigned last month in protest when the board refused to reinstate Dr. Rainey, also refused to comment.

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## War Board News

A weekly column contributed by members of the Howard county USDA War Board.

### Labor Placements On Farms Totaled Over 700,000 In 1944

During 1944, a total of 709,638 placements of agricultural workers were made through the facilities of the extension state farm labor program. These were from a group of 258,350 persons consisting of 130,690 men, 51,200 women, and 76,460 youths.

"The effectiveness of the program cannot be measured alone by the number of placements," said Caesar Hohn, state supervisor. "The outstanding fact is that practically every farm operator in the state was contacted through the state farm labor program."

Other highlights of the year's achievements included the organization of labor advisory committees in 223 counties, and the appointment of 100 county farm wage boards which held 177 hearings in 92 counties.

A total of 2,349 combines took part in the wheat harvest on a custom basis, with 1,472 being recruited within Texas and 877 from other states. Youths taking part in the program were made up of 30,511 boys and 19,185 girls under 16 years of age, and 17,330 boys and 9,434 girls 16 to 17.

### Frozen Food Stored In State Six Times Figure Of 1942

Frozen food stored in Texas freezer lockers and home freezer units was six times as great in 1944 as in 1942. This enormous increase in a two-year period constitutes the most spectacular development in the food preservation field, in the opinion of Mrs. Winifred J. Leverenz, specialist for the A. and M. college extension service.

Reports show that 68,000 families in 120 counties stored an average of 349 1-2 pounds each in freezers. Of this amount, 256 pounds was meat, 50 was fruits and vegetables, and 43 1-2 miscellaneous foods such as butter, eggs and lard.

Texas now has about 250 frozen food lockers, and as a rule these average about 330 boxes. Mrs. Leverenz says. Others will be built as soon as materials are available. There are about 2,000 home freezer units in the state, and the average contains about 430 pounds of frozen foods.

The total of home canned food was down about 13 per cent from 1943, but the 166 million containers reported is far above the average for peace-time years.

### Increase In Pigs This Spring Asked By Food Officials

More pigs will be needed this spring for the meat supply of civilians and the armed forces than most farmers had planned for. But saving the highest percentage possible of each litter born will contribute substantially to this. An electric brooder, says E. M. Regenbrecht, swine specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, is one of the most useful aids in safeguarding pigs farrowed in the later winter and early spring months.

An estimated average of three out of 10 pigs are lost between farrowing and weaning, due mostly to chilling or being crushed the first few days after birth. That's the time when an electric brooder comes to the rescue. Regenbrecht says.

The specialist says that the brooder should be placed in the pen with the sow at least a day or two before farrowing. It should be fastened securely and a barricade put up so that the sow cannot trample or otherwise damage it. Several hours before the pigs arrive, the light in the brooder should be turned on in order to

warm it and give the sow a chance to get used to it.

At first it may be necessary to place the pigs under the hover by hand, but they will soon learn to find the warm place under the brooder by themselves. After about 10 days or two weeks, depending on the weather, the brooder may be removed and put in service with another family.

It's a simple job to build one of these pig brooders from odds and ends already on the farm. The county agent has directions.

### Girls Start Garden Craze On Saipan

By BOB GEIGER

SAIPAN, (AP)—A couple of American girls are responsible for a garden-growing fad that is sweeping Saipan island, the American Superfortress station on the road to Tokyo.

These girls aren't named Mary and they aren't quite contrary, the B-29 men say. Nevertheless, their gardens are doing quite well, thank you.

"The combination of American sweethearts, back in the states, and a little old-fashioned psychology may give us an adequate supply of fresh garden vegetables," says Lt. Russell L. McManus of Lake Charles, La., a B-29 intelligence officer.

"We need vegetables badly, but you can't go out and tell highly-trained American flyers, assigned to the Japan bombing run, that they have to raise radishes. They probably wouldn't do it."

"So here's what we did. We got a couple of American girls to send us some seeds. We got radishes, corn, beets and a lot of flower seeds."

"In some places on this island the soil, deeply covering the coral base, is black and rich."

"We planted those first seeds and they grew almost as fast as a B-29 can fly—and that's powerful fast. Radishes popped up almost overnight. Corn the same way. We found you can grow almost everything that you can grow in the states, and about twice as fast."

"My roommate, Lt. Millie Wagstaff of Salina, Kans., and I casually planted the first garden with a few seeds we had brought with us

### Bids To Be Received By Highway Department

AUSTIN, Feb. 15 (AP)—Bids will be received by the state highway department until 10 a. m. Feb. 28 on the following projects by counties, including:

Coleman—U. S. 84, grading, structures, flexible base and double asphalt surface treatment on 9.8 miles from Taylor county line south to 3.1 miles east of Novice.

Navarro and Freestone—U. S. 75, widening concrete pavement 21.34 miles from Richland through Streetman to Fairfield.

Hunt—U. S. 69, hot mix asphaltic concrete pavement, 9.2 miles from 3.1 miles south of Greenville to Rains county line.

## End Of War In Europe Will Begin Readjustment Period Says Ayres

Cleveland, Feb. 15 (AP)—Ending the start of a readjustment period that "will finally lead us back into civilian economy," predicts Brig. Gen. Leonard P. Ayres, Cleveland economist.

"This will be true, the Cleveland Trust Co. vice-president wrote in the bank's monthly business bulletin, "despite the fact that we shall have another great war to carry through to victory."

Movement of troops from Europe to the orient probably will be started soon after Germany falls, Ayres said, but stocks of reserve ammunition and supplies likely will not be moved with them.

"This may save time and shipping, x x x have the effect of

keeping our munitions industries operating at full capacity x x x (and) it will enable the armed services to retain for an extended time their controls over civilian industry," the retired officer asserted.

Temporary abandonment of military stores in Europe, said Ayres, "is equivalent to a huge increase in our export trade financed with our funds x x x without involving any corresponding expansion in the volume of our imports."

The economist reported industrial production was 29.6 per cent above normal peacetime levels last December, the lowest point of 1944, and lowest since the summer of 1941. Decreases in production were reported for nearly every month of the year.

### Dateline: Pacific Girls Start Garden Craze On Saipan

when we first came over. The other boys got curious. We didn't say anything. Soon they were around asking questions.

By that time Mrs. Wagstaff and a couple of girls I knew in the States, Miss Selma Leeburg of Hutchinson, Kans., and Miss Margaret Booth, of Houston, Tex., had sent us some seeds.

"We told the boys about it. They thought that was pretty swell. They suggested to their sweethearts that they send them seeds."

"Well, sir, soon the good garden spots were at a premium. There was a land rush that must have been as bad as the gold rush of the 49ers."

"Everybody wanted to plant a garden and now it's beginning to look like we really are going to eat food with plenty of vitamins and stuff."

## Group Approves Hike In Smaller County Salaries

AUSTIN, Feb. 15 (AP)—A bill which would boost the salaries of officials of counties of 20,000 population or less has been approved by the senate committee on county boundaries.

Proponents of the measure told the committee that previously enacted legislation failed to provide for counties in the lower bracket and that officials, clerks and deputies were experiencing difficulty under present increased living costs.

The bill offered by Buster Brown of Temple would allow counties to retain all fees above \$3,600 and a portion of those above that figure.

Brown estimated the bill would raise \$2,400 salaries to \$3,000 and \$3,000 salaries to \$3,600, with a pro rata hike for the smaller brackets, provided funds are available.

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### Cosden Stretches Lead In Bowling

Cosden stretched its lead in the red-hot women's bowling league to two games Wednesday with only one more round to go.

Estah's fell victim to Cosden's 2-1 decision and thus slipped back a game in the chase, and J. & L. lost its chance to close the gap by yielding to the dogged Hester's team, which was clinging on and gaining steadily to the last.

Next week Cosden and Hester's meet while J. & L. and Estah's tangle in the concluding canto. One game won will clinch a tie for Cosden, and two games will win. However, either J. & L. or Estah's could win with a sweep if Cosden lost two. Hester's would have to sweep to tie if neither J. & L. or Estah's won over two games.

In Wednesday's round Lois Eason ranked first in game with 213 and Minnie Howze followed with 163 and 186. Mrs. Howze had 530 for best in series against Lois Eason's 491 and 489 for Olive Cauble. Estah's 785 was best team game, well ahead of the 726 for Cosden and 722 for Hester's. Cosden was top in series with 2,138, Estah's 2,092 and Hester's 2,085.

Standings

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cosden	31	20	.608
J. & L.	29	22	.569
Estah's	29	22	.569
Hester's	28	23	.549

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	Happyvale Peas . . . . . 12c	
	Mexicorn Niblets . . . . . 17c	
	Burkett Pecans . . . . . 39c	
	AA Grade Chuck Roast . . . . . 28c	
	AA Grade Chuck Steak . . . . . 28c	
	Beef, Short Ribs . . . . . 17c	
	Center Cuts Pork Chops . . . . . 36c	
	Morrel, Pure Pork Sausage . . . . . 35c	
	Sliced Bologna . . . . . 28c	
Folgers COFFEE . . . . . 33c	Liptons TEA BALLS . . . . . 18c	Campbell's CHICKEN SOUP . . . . . 17c
Maxwell House COFFEE . . . . . 33c	Open Kettle, Ribbon CANE SYRUP . . . . . 68c	Van Camp's VEGETABLE BEANS 15c
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# Idealistic, Yet Practical

General approval has greeted the pronouncements from the Big Three meeting, and insofar as they may put faith in words, it would seem that this is justifiably so.

While the parley dealt with many practical and troublesome problems, it did come up with a definite trend toward the ideal of a strong international organization to preserve peace. To us this is one of the remarkable results of the conference and is second only to performance as an acid test of sincerity of the participating powers.

From this new spirit has come a fresh and more convincing evidence of unity. It is one thing to cling together in adversity and danger; it is quite another to stand together in better days. Seemingly, the three nations had learned something of this in the interim between Terehnan and Yalta and had the good sense to yield to achieve the status of allies in truth. If Hitler had been hoping—and surely he must have hoped and prayed that he would be so—for new evidence of discord to come from the meeting, he now has his last straw of hope snatched from him.

That definite steps were taken toward the creation of an international machinery now and without postponement until the indefinite post-war period is another cheering sign of good faith and of good intent. The decision for ministers to meet periodically and for the international session to be held in San Francisco in June are all parts of this step.

Decisions reached concerning Poland and other countries may not find such a unanimity of acceptance as the more general principals of policy announced. Whether these are right or wrong, we cannot say. There must be a willingness to accept essential compromises in such cases, for without it there can be no sort of a settlement. There must of reconciliation between the principles of freedom and integrity of borders and the fact that many countries have been given rebirths of freedom through the good graces of other power. In so many words, there must be recognition of the fact that if a person is deprived of all his goods, he may have to be content with getting back the major part of them as the alternative to having regained none of them.

At the moment there is general good feeling concerning results of the conference. As practical applications are made we may expect to see many points of friction arise. We do pray, however, that the principals will remain steady and secure and that we can march down this new avenue of hope to a new day of understanding.

## Today On The Home Front—

# Two Plans For Soldiers' Survivors

(Editor's Note: This is the third of three stories on the government's insurance for servicemen.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP)—If you have anyone in the armed services covered by government insurance, the information here may be worth remembering.

A serviceman can buy no less than \$1,000 worth of wartime insurance and no more than \$10,000. The \$10,000 will be used throughout here in the examples given.

There are two main plans for paying beneficiaries: One for those under 30 years of age, another for those over 30. Let's take the one under 30 first.

For 20 years (240 months) he receives an installment of \$55.10 a month. That \$55.10 is the monthly payment on a \$10,000 policy. So it's the largest made.

At the end of 20 years the beneficiary will have received not \$10,000 but \$13,444. That \$3,444 over what the policy called for is due to the 3 per cent interest compounded over the years.

If this beneficiary dies before receiving the full 240 payments, then the remainder due will be paid to the next beneficiary. The list of beneficiaries is very tight. It's limited to wife, child, parents, brother and sister. If the serviceman named no beneficiary, the government would pay off first to wife, then to child, then to parents, then to brother and sister.

The serviceman could name any of them as beneficiary or next beneficiary in any order he chose. But not outside the list given.

So, a serviceman's widow who collected a few payments, then married again and died could not have named her new husband as her beneficiary. Efforts may be made in congress to broaden the list to enable a serviceman to name anyone beneficiary, even though not related.

Now let's take the example of a beneficiary over 30. She has an option on a widow at 35. She has an option on two kinds of payments: 1. She can take monthly installments for the rest of her life at the highest rate. In her case, at 35, they'd be \$42 monthly. And with this goes a guarantee of at least 120 payments. This may sound confusing. It isn't.

Say this woman of 35 lived another 32 years. She's had received \$2,760. In other words: \$42 monthly as long as she lived. But suppose that same woman of 35 received only two payments—\$84—and died. What then? Remember: It was said that under this option the government guarantees at least 120 payments.

So, in the case, the government had 118 payments still to make. These went to the next beneficiary in monthly installments of \$42 until those remaining 118 payments had been completed.

But you say: "These full 120 payments at \$42 a month bring the total payments to only \$5,040." True. This was considered wise insurance practice by congress which wrote the law that way because the government lost on those who lived long.

But there were complaints that this was unfair. So congress amended the law to give a beneficiary an option. Let's take the same widow of 35.

2. She gambles on her long-life chance to be sure the government pays off the full \$10,000 value of the policy.

Instead of the \$42 under plan No. 1, her monthly payments are \$39.90. She'll receive that much every month the rest of her life. If she lived to be 100, she'd have collected \$31,122.

There you have both sides of it. If Sen. Langer and those interested with him are successful in drawing out a complete report, it should be interesting. In some respects, it may be even sensational.

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## Army Ground Forces On Western Front Lose 394,874 Men Since D-Day Battle

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP) — Army ground forces on the western front lost 394,874 men from D-day last June to February 1. In reporting this today Secretary of War Stimson said that 63,410 were killed, 273,997 wounded and 57,467 missing. This report reflected an increase in casualties on the western front of 61,962 in January. Simultaneously, Stimson reported that the army's casualties in all theaters since the beginning of the war now are 693,342 on the basis of names compiled in Washington through February 7 and reflecting combat action in the early part of January.

## Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather  
BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Cooler tonight and Friday. Lowest temperature tonight, 30-35.  
WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, considerable cloudiness, showers in southeast and extreme east, colder in north, lowest temperatures 28-34 in extreme northwest portion tonight; Friday mostly cloudy and colder, showers in southeast portion. Fresh to strong winds over north and fresh over south portions.

TEMPERATURES  
City Max. Min.  
Ablene ..... 78 55  
Amarillo ..... 80 44  
BIG SPRING ..... 82 45  
Chicago ..... 41 —  
Denver ..... 65 36  
El Paso ..... 70 44  
Ft. Worth ..... 80 60  
Galveston ..... 70 63  
New York ..... 33 —  
St. Louis ..... 65 50  
Sunset this evening at 7:32  
Sunrise Friday, 8:28.

WEST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon, considerable cloudiness tonight and Friday; snow flurries in Panhandle beginning late tonight; colder Friday and in Panhandle, South Plains, and upper portion Pecos valley tonight; lowest temperatures 20-26 in Panhandle and 26-32 in South Plains tonight. Strong winds in Panhandle and South Plains.

## Large Sum Raised Here For Red Cross

At least \$1,000 has been raised in initial special gift contacts for the 1945 Red Cross war fund drive, A. V. Karcher, chairman of this sub-division, said Thursday, as the campaign began to gain momentum. He said that probably a substantially larger amount had been raised but unreported. Karcher emphasized that the contacts have either just been made or are yet to be made.

Another evidence of the shaping campaign was in the announcement of an organizational meeting at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in the district courtroom for rural workers. A. J. Stallings, Lomax, chairman of this activity, issued the call for the meeting.

Henry Norris, general roll call chairman, said that the Lions club was forming teams for its drive to cover the smaller business establishments in the downtown area with C. J. Staples as the leader of this campaign.

American Business Club leaders were mapping plans for working the bigger businesses (those with 10 or more employees) while the Rotary club, handling the special gifts, were seeking workers to help cover the office buildings and hotels.

The roll call chairman said that details were being outlined with railroad brotherhood leaders for a complete canvass of railroad workers. Glascock county, having named its quota, is at work in raising the sum now, it was announced.

Objective, said Norris, is to arise the Howard-Glascock chapter's \$22,900 quota by March 1, the official starting date of the roll call.

## Salvation Army Needs Adult Leader Of Boys

The Salvation Army is looking for a man who will help 30 boys. As sponsors of a Boy Scout troop, the Salvation Army is in need of another adult leader to help in supervising the program of the scout troop. Work hours of the scoutmaster are such that they preclude his attendance regularly. Maj. L. W. Canning, in charge of the post, was anxious to secure the aid of another man.

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Linked with the navy's latest report of losses of 88,838, this puts total American combat losses at 782,180 an increase of 17,596 since last week's report.

The breakdown on army losses in this week's report and corresponding figures for last week follow:  
Killed 135,510 and 130,266; wounded 408,553 and 396,176; prisoners 58,556 and 58,878; missing 90,723 and 91,476.

Stimson reported that 202,813 of the wounded have returned to duty. Similar figures for the navy are:  
Killed 33,536 and 33,192; wounded 40,607 and 40,248; prisoners 4,474 and 4,475; missing 10,221 and 9,873.

The decline in the number listed as prisoners by the army and navy presumably represents a shifting to other classifications.

## Corn Holds Edge In Experiments

Corn still holds the edge as the US Experiment Farm feeding tests reached the halfway mark, according to tabulations released by Fred Keating, superintendent.

For the third period the corn fed lot showed an average daily gain of 2.86 pounds, substantially better than the 2.61 pounds per day for the milo lot with double limestone flour supplement — the lot that has led corn in gains for the two previous years. The milo lot with one ounce of limestone flour had 2.72 pounds per day. Bone meal with milo yielded 2.64 pounds per day, the milo with no mineral supplement 2.61 and the lot fed ground heads showed 2.46 pounds gain per day. Interestingly, the second best lot in point of daily gain was the small lot on self-feeder, which averaged 2.79 pounds per day.

At the halfway mark, the steers in lot No. 1 (regular limestone sup.) weighed 656; those in No. 2 (corn) weighed 650; in No. 3 (double limestone sup.) 656; in No. 4 (bone meal) 662; in No. 5 (no mineral) 664; in No. 6 (ground heads) 643; self-feeder lot 560. With the exception of the last lot, which was considerably lighter at weight was 460. At the end of the start, the average beginning three periods, the grain-protein balance showed 12 1-2 pounds milo and two pounds of cottonseed meal daily, said Keating.

## Open Tournament May Be Staged

Plans for an open tournament will be discussed by bowlers at a meeting set for 7:30 p. m. Saturday at the Youth Beauty shop, it has been announced.

All bowlers interested in such a tournament are asked to participate in the discussions Saturday evening. Tentative plans call for invitations to bowlers in surrounding communities as well as those here to take part in the tourney.

## Culpepper To Be In USES Office Friday

C. H. Culpepper, representative of the apprentice training program, will be in the U. S. Employment Service offices beginning Friday to complete plans for the establishment of apprentice training programs in Big Spring.

H. A. Clark, manager of the local USES, said Thursday that such programs may be conducted in such businesses as auto repair, watch and jewelry repair, and other skilled trades. He invited all such businessmen who are interested to come to the USES offices for additional information.

## Public Records

Marriage Licenses  
Howard Bruce Robertson and Jerry Jene Lee, Big Spring.  
John Daniel Locke, Rutherford, N. J., and Laura Mae Willis, Forasan.

Warranty Deeds  
Earl Hull, et al to Floyd Hull, the east half of the east half of section 15-31-1n. T&P; \$4,000.  
Mrs. Bessie Sneed to Jessica Sneed Harrison, north quarter section 2-32-1n. T&P; \$1.  
Mrs. Bessie Sneed to Stella Sneed Christian, southeast quarter section 47-32-2n. T&P; \$1.  
Mrs. Bessie Sneed to Stella Sneed Christian, Howard Sneed, Jessica Sneed Harrison, and Lucille Sneed Christian, north 128 acres of northeast quarter section 13-32-1n. T&P; \$1.

Gloria Strom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strom will be one of the hostesses of an all-college formal dance to be given by the students of the Hockaday junior college in Dallas Saturday night, Feb. 17th from 9 until 12 in the Great Hall of the junior college building. Miss Strom, who is a freshman class officer, is a member of the social committee planning the dance. The Highland Park high school orchestra will play and Major Stephen Webster, a member of the faculty, will be master of ceremonies.

## Private Breger Abroad By Dave Breger



"Now just WHAT do you think it means when we're ordered to cut off German Panzers?"

## L. J. Spraggins In Critical Condition

L. J. Spraggins, 44, was in a critical condition at the Big Spring hospital today as the result of a fall from the top of an oil derrick at 9 a. m.

Witnesses said he fell when his safety belt snapped while he was working in the top of the derrick during a pipe run on the John I. Moore No. 1 Cosden, wildcat oil test just north of Cosden refinery. Spraggins, a roughneck on one of the crews, fell approximately 85 feet to the derrick floor.

Full extent of his injuries were not determined, but it was known that he suffered a broken left arm and a fractured right leg.

## Lewis Has To Meet AFL Deadline Today

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 15 (AP) — John L. Lewis, a veteran deadline menter, has until tonight to accept the AFL executive council's terms for re-affiliation of his United Mine workers.

The council arranged to wind up its mid-winter sessions here tonight, after telling Lewis it might favor but could not guarantee him a place on the council as a condition to his return.

Lewis, exhibiting little patience for his past criticism of the federation, which he left in 1937, asked that a representative of the miners be named to the 15-member council which governs the American Federation of Labor.

The council, while awaiting a reply from Lewis, issued a statement urging that the minimum wage level provided in the fair labor standards act be raised from 40 to 75 cents an hour, to meet wartime problems of white collar and government workers.

## VET EMPLOYMENT

AUSTIN, Feb. 15 (AP) — Rep. Carlton Moore of Houston today introduced in the house a bill requiring state departments to employ 25 per cent of their personnel from the ranks of men and women who are or who will become veterans of World War II.

## SENT FOR TREATMENT

Two more women were sent to the rapid treatment center in Mineral Wells Thursday morning for VD treatment, the Big Spring health nurses said Thursday.

## WE'RE A BAD SORT

By The Associated Press  
Here's what Tokyo radio says one Japanese soldier thinks of the American fighting man: "I can't say whether the enemy is courageous or whether he is crazy, but at any rate, he is of a bad sort."

## Mrs. Lebkowsky Awaiting Orchid

Mrs. Louise Lebkowsky was awaiting arrival of the Arm-Roy orchid today which was awarded to her by Tom Breneman on his breakfast at Sardi's program from Hollywood. The flower was given to Mrs. Lebkowsky as a gift after she was named a "Good Good Neighbor."

Mrs. Lebkowsky, who owns and operates "Mom's Cafe," was recommended for the Good Neighbor orchid by Mrs. M. A. Krummer of Newton, N. C. Mrs. Krummer's letter pointed out that "Mom" had given countless numbers of meals to servicemen who came into her cafe.

Following the graduation of each class of cadets, "Mom" treats each one who comes in that day to a steak dinner. When a serviceman comes in who has just married, she presents him and his wife with a \$5 meal ticket.

Friends of Mrs. Lebkowsky said that she did these things simply because she likes to do them for the servicemen.

## Restaurant Operators To Meet At Settles

A meeting of all restaurant operators for 3 p. m. at the Settles hotel on Feb. 21 has been called by the Office of Price Administration. It was announced by the ration board today.

Previously a meeting for slaughtermen had been set for 1 p. m. on the same date, and the restaurant session is in addition to this.

## HIKE IN ARMY PAY PROPOSED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP) — Rep. Sparkman (D-La) proposed today that members of the armed forces be granted a five per cent increase in pay for each year after their first year of overseas service. The increase would be in addition to the flat 10 per cent salary increase now awarded servicemen for overseas duty.

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## Canning Reports Good Response

Initial response to appeals for old clothing has been good, said Maj. L. W. Canning, in charge of the Salvation Army citadel here, Thursday.

At the same time, said Maj. Canning there is still a need for more discarded garments which may be mended and altered to serve admirably as clothing for war refugees.

The Salvation Army currently is building up a backlog of this material in anticipation of tremendous need which will be manifested as more and more countries are liberated.

Maj. Canning urged those who have old clothing which is or may be made serviceable to bring them to the Salvation Army citadel, or, if this is impossible, a call to Maj. Canning will suffice.

## Livestock

FORT WORTH, Feb. 15 (AP) — Cattle 1300; calves 900; steady; good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings 14.00 - 15.50; medium to good beef cows 10.00 - 12.00; good and choice fat calves 13.50 - 14.50; a few heavy crepefed calves up to 15.00; stocker and feeder calves and yearlings mostly 10.00 - 13.00; stocker cows 7.50 - 10.50.

Hogs 800; unchanged; good and choice butcher hogs 180 lb. and up 14.55; lighter hogs at 13.50 - 14.50.

Sheep 4,000; fat lambs mostly 25-50 cents lower; good nads choice fat lambs 14.50 - 15.00; medium grade woolled lambs 13.00 - 14.00; medium and good shorn lambs with No. 1 pelts 12.50 - 15; slaughter ewes 6.00 - 8.25.

## County AAA Heads Outline Program

Instructions on how to set up yields and rate structures for cotton loans under the 1945 program were outlined at a meeting of county AAA officials here Thursday morning in the district courtroom.

A. H. Jeffries, district AAA field representative, was in charge of the program, and said he hoped that definite information on rates would be obtained from Washington during the afternoon. Closing date for the insurance program will be April 10 in this area, he said, thus importance of setting up yield and rate structures in advance. County committees, administrative officers and insurance clerks from Howard, Martin, Midland, Glascock, Dawson and Andrews counties were here for the parley.

Two major legs in the program reach to Vealmoor in north-central Howard county and south from the Knott community in northwestern Howard county. There will be about five miles of miscellaneous extensions in Borden county, approximately 31 miles in Martin county, and 26 in Midland county.

Construction of an extension to the Elbow area in southwestern Howard county is progressing satisfactorily said Bryan, and he anticipated that the section would be energized around March 1.

Clearance Special Several Marjorie Montgomery DRESSES Values \$22.75 Clearance 10.00

The FASHION WOMEN'S WEAR MAX E. JACOBS

Buy War Bonds

## Contract Awarded In Stanton Bids

Contract was awarded Tuesday at Stanton to Eugene Ash, Fort Worth, for the construction of 100 miles of extensions to the Cap Rock Electric Cooperative.

Ash, one of two bidders, was low with \$72,647.38, announced O. B. Bryan, superintendent of the REA unit which serves Howard, Martin, Midland and parts of Glascock, Borden and Dawson counties.

The 100 miles is the first third of 300 miles of approved extensions and will be constructed insofar as practical to cover the applications as they were filed and approved by the War Production Board.

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