

Little change in temperature this afternoon and tonight. Fresh winds.

BIG SPRING DAILY HERALD

Stage Set For A House Vote On Ruml Plan

WASHINGTON, March 30 (AP)—Republicans formally offered the Ruml skip-a-year tax plan to the house today as a substitute for the administration-sponsored 'no abatement' arrangement for getting on a pay-as-you-go income tax basis.

This development, which set the stage for a vote on a controversial issue affecting 44,000,000 taxpayers, found Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex) predicting the Ruml proposal would be voted down and Republican Leader Martin of Massachusetts saying "we're confident" it will succeed.

Rayburn expressed his opinion in response to a question at his first press conference since debate began on the now bitterly contested controversy on how best to get taxpayers on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Dr. Wiggins To Address Bombardiers

Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of the College of Mines and Metallurgy, El Paso, will deliver the main address Thursday morning when the largest group of bombardier cadets yet to be graduated from the Big Spring Bombardier School receive their silver wings and commissions as officers in the army air force.

Dr. Wiggins has chosen "Aviation, The War, and A New World" as the subject of his address and Cadet W. H. Stehr, wing commander of class 43-B, will give the class response.

Exercises will be held in the post chapel at 9:30 o'clock with Col. Robert W. Warren, new commandant, awarding diplomas and wings.

Officers for class 43-B include Cadet W. H. Stehr, wing commander; Cadet H. E. Crisman, group commander; Cadet R. C. Dodson, group adjutant; Cadet J. R. Partridge, squadron commander; Cadet J. N. Cathey, squadron adjutant and Cadet J. G. Adcox, squadron first sergeant.

Flight A officers include Cadet V. H. Caraway, flight lieutenant; Cadet W. G. Dolgin, flight sergeant and Cadets W. P. Conlon, C. W. Cooke, W. M. Cox and F. T. Clark, corporals.

Officers for Flight B are Cadet W. E. Case, flight lieutenant; Cadet E. A. Jorgensen, flight sergeant and Cadets W. C. Patterson, P. Orscoe, V. J. McGovern and J. Biggerstaff, corporals.

Flight C officers are Cadet M. D. Barovsky, flight lieutenant; Cadet M. A. D'Angelo, flight sergeant, and Cadets L. P. Blaine, R. L. Brady, A. O. Scholer and E. J. Pomerville, corporals.

Officers in Flight D include Cadet V. A. Territo, flight lieutenant; Cadet R. L. Manning, flight sergeant; Cadets N. P. Dear, W. C. Craig, W. J. Moriarty and S. W. Fleg, corporals.

Included in the class are boys from 34 states which range from California to Massachusetts and from Florida to Washington.

FD And Eden In Extended Parley

WASHINGTON, March 30 (AP)—President Roosevelt devoted the entire morning today, from breakfast until noon, to a conference with British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden.

Eden, who has been a White House guest since Saturday, is leaving today and will proceed to Ottawa before returning to London.

Offered Gasoline To Wrong Man

PONCA CITY, Okla., March 30 (AP)—Sure, he could sell more than four gallons of gasoline, said the service station attendant—and if the customer didn't have another coupon that was all right; he could furnish them.

The man seated beside the listening customer was Charles Reed, chairman of the county rationing board.

The attendant didn't know that—until OPA agents arrived.

Greatest Flood Of Taxes In History Paid In March

BOSTON, Mass., March 30 (AP) John L. Sullivan, assistant secretary of the treasury, declared today that during the first two weeks of March the American people "gave a tremendous, overwhelming proof of unity and loyalty" by pouring into the treasury "the greatest flood of income taxes in the history of this or any other nation."

Despite widespread confusion resulting from discussion over pay-as-you-go tax legislation, more than 40,000,000 persons came through "in a manner that was heartening and inspiring,"

he said in a speech prepared for the Boston Advertising Club. Sullivan said that this year's taxes are being collected at a cost less than half of that three years ago. The treasury estimates this year's collection cost, he said, will be 30 cents per \$100 collected, compared with the 1940 figure of \$1.13 per \$100.

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Yanks, British Near Junction As Nazis Continue In Retreat

Heavy Raids Cost The RAF 33 Bombers

Berlin, War Plants In The Ruhr Are Under Attack

LONDON, March 30 (AP)—The RAF attacked Berlin and war plants in the Ruhr valley last night with a loss of 33 bombers, the air ministry announced today.

Sweeping over the Nazi capital for the second time in three nights, the British fliers inflicted heavy damage and lost 31 bombers, while another twelve were missing from the sweep over the Ruhr, the communique said.

It was the sixtieth raid of the war on Berlin. Saturday night the RAF unloaded 900 tons of bombs in the greatest raid of the war on the Nazi capital, during which nine bombers were lost.

It was the seventh air attack on Berlin this year.

Bochum, an important iron, steel and coal center in the Ruhr only 10 miles east of Essen, also was among the targets hit.

Last night's losses were the highest the RAF has suffered in a single night's raid since Sept. 16-17, 1942, when 39 bombers failed to return from widespread raids on the Ruhr.

It was the second costliest attack on Berlin. Twenty-two aircraft were reported missing from the Jan. 17-18 raid.

Observers concluded that last night's assault either was made by a much larger force of bombers than usual or that the defenses of the city had been strengthened greatly.

The biggest loss ever suffered by the RAF in a single night was 52 bombers in the 1,000-bomber raid on Bremen and other targets on the night of June 25-26, 1942. Twenty-three were missing from the Essen raid on March 12-13 when the Krupp works were damaged heavily.

WASHINGTON, March 30 (AP)—A conference here next week of state selective service directors was scheduled today amid reports that changes in regulations are impending to clear the way for drafting of fathers when other classes are exhausted.

National headquarters discounted the importance of the meeting, describing it as an annual affair to give state directors and national officers an opportunity to go over their problems and exchange ideas.

But reports persisted that there soon would be major changes in regulations, possibly lumping all fathers outside the non-deferable group into a new class, despite War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt's admonition against speculation.

These reports are based in part on the fact that while drafting of fathers whose children are countable as dependents is barred by national regulations until further notice, many states will have to begin calling these men about July to meet quotas.

Creation of a classification for fathers apart from the 3-A and 3-B rating they now occupy along with childless married men would simplify the task of local boards in going over their records to determine who may be reclassified 1-A.

Berlin Talks Of Early Invasion

STOCKHOLM, March 30 (AP)—The Berlin correspondent of the newspaper Aftonbladet said today that the first reaction among German spokesmen to last night's British raid on the German capital was that "possibly this air offensive marks the beginning of the invasion of the European continent."

These spokesmen were quoted as saying: "We have no illusions any more about sleeping undisturbed."

The Stockholm press said anti-aircraft cannonading in Denmark could be heard in Swedish towns "for several hours," indicating the extent of the British force going to and from the latest Berlin raid.



Treating Wounded—Capt. Harmon L. Monroe (left) of Erwin, Tenn., a medical officer, assisted by Sgt. Gurney C. Caddy of Wilder, Idaho, treats the wounded leg of an American soldier hit by bomb fragments while on patrol at the front. The surgeon and his aid are working in a portable operating room mounted on a truck. Note that they wear steel helmets.

Enemy Destroyer Is Set Ablaze By Fighter Planes

WASHINGTON, March 30 (AP)—American fighter planes attacking at such low altitude that one craft lost a three-foot section of its wing against a mast, strafed and set afire a Japanese destroyer in the northwestern Solomons islands on Monday, the navy reported today.

The damaged plane and all others in the operation returned safely. They were credited with setting afire five to seven Japanese planes in addition to the damage inflicted on the destroyer.

Falet Island lies in the western part of Shortland harbor, an area where the Japs have concentrated strong defenses and from which they have conducted operations against American positions on Guadalcanal Island in the southeastern Solomons. Aiu Island is two miles off the southeast coast of Shortland.

The communique made no mention of operations in the Aleutians where according to navy announcements Sunday an American task force had discovered and diverted at least temporarily a Japanese force intent upon delivering supplies to the enemy base on Kiska Island. Naval spokesmen said they had no further information as to whether the American force had been successful in preventing an attack against the Jap ships.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, March 30 (AP)—General Douglas MacArthur's bombers ranged out again yesterday to punish Japanese positions in New Guinea and New Britain and to strike at enemy concentrations on Australia's northwestern flank.

Five fires for 15 miles were started in a low-level bombing and strafing attack on Toel, in the Kai Islands, and the villages of Langgoer and Wabsek also were machinegunned, headquarters said today.

In New Britain, airbases at Gasmata and Cape Gloucester were bombed, and in New Guinea the harbor at Madang, the town area and shore installations at Lae, and the coast between Finshafen and Madang were strafed and bombed, a communique announced.

Two Are Injured As Train Is Derailed

CLARENDON, Pa., March 30 (AP)—Two mail clerks were slightly injured today when the locomotive and seven cars of the Pennsylvania Railroad's "Northern Express" were derailed a mile east of this northwestern Pennsylvania town.

The derailment occurred in a railroad "cut" in a hillside. Two of the cars tilted against the embankments. The last two cars of the train remained on the track. None turned over.

The accident occurred about 6 a. m. (Central War Time), the railroad reported, on Renovo division, a two-track branch line. The scene was near Clarendon, a town of 800 about 15 miles south of the New York-Pennsylvania state line. Clarendon is seven miles southeast of Warren, Pa.

Russians Push Slowly On To Smolensk

Clinging To Footholds On Western Bank Of Donets

MOSCOW, March 30 (AP)—Slogging ahead in bad weather and through swampy country, the Red army is continuing to move toward Smolensk, while south of Bely, the Soviet midday communique said today three more villages have fallen into Russian hands.

A strong enemy bastion was attacked in the Bely sector yesterday and a wedge driven into the German defenses, with one detachment swinging around the position to aid in exterminating a large part of the garrison and then helping to stave off a German counter-attack, the bulletin declared.

While the main force of the Russians northeast of Smolensk consolidates its newly-won points, scouts have gone out on reconnoitering missions, it was said.

In the latest fighting, about 300 Germans were killed, the communique said, and the Russians captured two guns, a mortar battery and an ammunition dump.

There were as yet no indications the Russians had given up the footholds they still have in some places on the western bank of the Donets.

"In another sector (of the Donets front) artillery fire dispersed a large concentration of enemy infantry, sliced two mortar batteries and destroyed an enemy self-propelled gun," the communique announced.

The midday war bulletin declared that 14 German planes had been shot out of the air, three of them on the Smolensk and 11 in the western Caucasus, where a German scouting force was reported smashed by artillery and mortar fire.

TULSA, Okla., March 30 (AP)—County Attorney Dixie Gilmer today delved into the financial dealings of T. Karl Simmons, wealthy Tulsa oil man, with Mrs. Ella B. Howard, trim Fort Worth divorcee, who is held on a charge of murdering her wife.

Gilmer, subpoenaed from the First National Bank and Trust company the financial records of the oil man from January 1, 1938, to March 29, 1942.

"I want to find out just how much money has been paid to Mrs. Howard, and the purpose of these payments," Gilmer said.

He said he would introduce any records of transactions between Simmons and the 44-year-old divorcee at her preliminary hearing.

Mrs. Simmons, 55, wifely known horsewoman, was shot to death in the fashionable Mayo hotel last Thursday. Mrs. Howard told county authorities that Mrs. Simmons forced her way into her room, threatened to kill her and in a struggle over a pistol, was wounded fatally.

Gilmer, in asking a delay in Mrs. Howard's preliminary hearing until Friday, told Common Pleas Judge Grady Cornett in a signed statement, related he has known Mrs. Howard for eight years and gave her \$20,000 in 1942.

"There is some kind of a plot and I am not sure but that somebody may have enticed some money from somebody," Gilmer told the court. Judge Cornett postponed his decision.

YOUTH IS DROWNED

AUSTIN, March 30 (AP)—Funeral services will be held Wednesday for Roy Stuart Billings, University of Texas sophomore from Yorktown who drowned in Lake Austin yesterday when his canoe overturned.

Gabes Occupied By Advancing Forces Of Montgomery

By DANIEL DE LUCE ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, March 30 (AP)—A junction between the British Eighth army and the American forces of Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., appeared imminent today as the British stormed through Gabes and El Hamma in pursuit of the fleeing African corps.

Occupation of Gabes and El Hamma on opposite sides of the Gabes bottleneck between the sea and the salt lakes was announced by an Allied headquarters communique today, and the second New Zealand division of Lieut. Gen. Bernard Cyril Freyberg continued the chase of Marshal Erwin Rommel along the coastal road toward Sfax, 70 miles to the north.

The German armor withdrew from Gabes under a terrific Allied bombardment, as well as punishment from the sea delivered by salvos of shells from Allied warships.

(Announcing the passage of New Zealand troops through Gabes this morning, Prime Minister Churchill told the house of commons in London today that the vanguards were still in contact with the retreating enemy forces north of Gabes.

(Disclosing that the New Zealanders were the same force which outflanked the Marech line by taking El Hamma, about 30 miles west of Gabes, the Churchill announcement indicated that the Gabes gap already

was closed to retreat for any axis forces trapped in the 15-by-20-mile sack south to the Marech line.

(German "panzer divisions in particular are remarkably mauled and encumbered," Churchill announced, and he added that the proportion of the 20th and 21st Italian army corps left behind had not been determined.)

(A British broadcast recorded in New York by the federal communication commission said Rommel had established new headquarters at El Djem, 60 miles north of Sfax.)

Additional Prisoners Are Being Taken

More than 700 prisoners had been captured the last few days by the British in the north, while the eighth army's bag in the south had climbed to 8,000. The Americans added 200 to their prisoner cages.

With Gabes behind him, it appeared to observers that Rommel's next stopping place could not be short of the mountainous region northwest of Sousse, 140 miles to the north.

If his retreat was maintained to that area, however, he would surrender to the powerful American and British air forces a number of excellent air fields

along the coastal plains from which they could blast the Tunisian bridgehead with concentrated fury.

The whole operation was proceeding under a spread of Allied fighters and bombers which bombed Rommel's fleeing transport and lines of communication north of Gabes and farther to the north between the ports of Sfax and Sousse, the communique said.

During the day 17 German and Italian planes were destroyed in extensive air encounters and bombings, while 10 Allied planes were missing, the announcement said.

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Shipbuilding Is Exceeding Losses

LONDON, March 30 (AP)—A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, said at the guildhall today that new shipping tonnage produced by the Allies in the last eight months exceeded losses by "a good deal more than 2,000,000 tons."

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St. Mary's To Sponsor Spring Style Revue At Auditorium Tonight

CALENDAR

TUESDAY
REBEKAH LODGE will meet at the IOOF hall at 7:30 o'clock.
CHURCH OF CHRIST will have Bible study at 2:30 o'clock.
HIGH HEEL SLIPPER CLUB meets with Wanda Rose Bobb at 7:30 o'clock.
FAITHFUL WORKERS of East Fourth Baptist church will meet with Mrs. A. L. Wiggins to sew for the Red Cross.
WEDNESDAY
NEW AND SEW CLUB meets with Mrs. Charles Crouch at 2:30 o'clock.
THURSDAY
TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at the WOW hall at 10 o'clock to drill for initiation.
SINGING CLUB meets with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rogers, 1200 Austin, at 8 o'clock.
HOME-MAKER'S CLASS of the East Fourth Baptist church will meet at the church for class luncheon at 12 o'clock.
FRIDAY
SUBANNAH WESLEY CLASS of the First Methodist church will have a covered dish luncheon at the church at 12 o'clock.
JFF CLUB will meet with Bonnie Tubbs.
LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION will have covered dish luncheon at the country club, 1 o'clock.
SATURDAY
INFORMAL DANCE will be held at the Country Club for members and out of town guests.

East Ward To Have A Covered P-T.A. Meet

The Parent-Teacher's association of East Ward School will meet Thursday afternoon at the school for a called business session. Mrs. Tims Carter, president of the East Ward unit announced that delegates for the spring P-T.A. convention in San Angelo would be elected. All members are urged to attend.

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Along with a lot of other accomplishments which we don't have the ability to break forth into a cheery whistle from time to time. Why we can't master the



art is an unsolved mystery, but there it is. We watch with envy those who can whistle through their front teeth without changing an expression so at first it is hard to say who is doing it.

Then there are others who purse their lips to emit all kinds of shrill or pleasant noises. Some make their whistles sound like birds, another variety goes in for popular songs and still another type whistles only the classics and semi-classics. They seem to reach the high notes by dint of arching their eyebrows.

There are bath tub whistlers, sidewalk whistlers and the sort who whistles while he works. There is another variety, too, the kind who whistles in his ears while dancing, but he is nearly extinct for the reason that like the advertisements, he soon found himself ALONE and unwanted at dances.

But, personally, we aren't particular about being one sort of a whistler or another. We'd just like to know how. We'd probably get thrown out of a newspaper office, since that's supposed to be bad luck, according to the fourth estate. But we figure that was thought up by somebody like us, who couldn't whistle himself and was therefore jealous of those who could. We are.

11 Killed In Bomber Crash

EPHRAATA, Wash., March 30 (AP)—A four-motored army bomber crashed near here yesterday, killing the entire crew of 11, one of whom was from Texas.

Warrant Officer Harry Verner, public relations officer at the Ephraata airbase, said the plane was on a routine training mission. He identified the dead as:

- 2nd Lt. Marvin R. Furch, Great Falls, Mont.
- 2nd Lt. James A. Calton, Portland, Ore.
- 2nd Lt. Joseph J. Whalen, Port Richmond, Staten Island, N. Y.
- Tech. Sgt. Harold L. Mason, Sterling, Colo.; Herman E. Stephens, Ashland, Ky.; William T. Freeland, Goodland, Ind.; Harold W. Bunce, Lynn, Mass.; John G. Bowen, Killen, Tex.
- Sgt. John D. Naus, Glendale, Calif.; Abe Kadem, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Staff Sgt. Joseph E. Brislman, New York City.

Faiths In Education Listed As Essentials To Victory

Dr. Willis A. Sutton, superintendent of Georgia Public schools, spoke to over 250 teachers and patrons on "The Faith of a Teacher," Monday afternoon at the Big Spring high school auditorium and pointed out that on this faith the success of the war and of the future of America depend.

The guest speaker, who is making a series of eight speaking engagements in this district to replace the usual West Texas Teachers convention, said that America was up against three great nations. The German people have faith in efficiency, he said, and have centered that faith in the fuhrer. The Italians have faith in a super-state, and those three faiths tied together make a powerful combination.

To face this threat, Dr. Sutton said, America has criticism of her own leaders, faithlessness, cynicism and division and this is a combination before which this country can well shake and shiver. The speaker pointed out that England was in just such a condition and that only in Russia is there unity.

He offered seven faiths in education which he said would whip the fuhrer, win the war and win the peace. These are: belief in the timelessness of the stream of life; belief that character of the stream of life depends upon the quality of the life of the individual; faith in improvable of human personal-

ity; belief in the divinity of human personality; faith that education is the greatest agency in the world for improving human personality; belief that the teacher is the greatest instrument in putting education over; and belief that the teacher must be taught of God.

He urged the teachers to put these faiths into practice and "we'll have something bigger than the Axis, as the human spirit linked to God is stronger than any super state."

He further stated that with this done "we'll extend democracy to the lengths of the world and then we'll begin to climb up."

Other speakers included B. B. Cobb, secretary of the Texas State Teachers association who urged teachers to join the association in order that their collective voice might be heard in the support of the legislative program now in Austin. He told of the bills before the Texas congress and asked that teachers be active in their defense and passage by contacting representatives.

E. E. Hancock, newly elected president of the West Texas Teachers association, and superintendent of schools at Brownfield, spoke briefly, declaring that "our nation is depending upon the schools to carry on democracy and all it stands for."

O. C. Thomas, superintendent of schools at Spur, and president of the West Texas Teachers association, introduced the speakers after his introduction by W. C. Blankenship, local superintendent of schools.

Blair Morris gave the invocation following a concert by the Big Spring high school band. Representatives from Mitchell, Glasscock and Howard counties attended the meeting.

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ONE IS SWEETHEART OF TEXAS



One of these five girls will find out Friday night, April 2, that her fellow students have named her Sweetheart of the University of Texas and that she will be honoree of the 1943 Texas Round Up and Queen of the Texas Relays. The five, selected from a field of 13 by student vote, were in a runoff for

honor, the lucky girl not being informed until just before her presentation at the University's traditional Round Up ball. They are Miss Jackie McKay of Madisonville, Miss Mimi Meredith of Houston, Miss Helen (Sis) Reid of Orange, Miss Aurora Sterling of Anahuac and Miss Charlotte Walters of Fort Worth.

United Council Of Church Women Meet At Presbyterian Church

Nursery School Closed Because Of Non-Support

"Forward Together," 1943 program theme for the United Council of Church Women was accentuated in talks and discussions given Monday afternoon when a large group of women from local churches who make up the council, met at the First Presbyterian for the second meeting of the year.

Mrs. Bernard Fisher, who was elected president of the organization at the December meeting, presided over the business meeting and it was announced that the nursery school had officially closed due to lack of support from city and county organizations. Committee appointed to handle details in food distribution and other nursery school articles included Mrs. W. J. McAdams, president of the nursery school advisory board, Mrs. Shelby Hall, Mrs. Charles Koberg and Mrs. W. D. McDonald.

Program Mrs. Herbert Keating was in charge of the afternoon program entitled "The Church Woman and the War Crisis," which opened with a devotional by Mrs. D. A. Coons on "Loyalty." Following a pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, the group sang "Onward Christian Soldiers" accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. P. Kenney.

Mrs. Marvin Nelson sang a solo accompanied by Mrs. Kenney and Mrs. K. H. McGibbin discussed "The Church At Work in Camp Communities." Mrs. Joyce Fisher gave a paper on "The Church Woman on the Alert."

It was announced that a Welcome Stranger Tea would be held at the First Methodist church May 6 as an entertainment for the organization and new members. Mrs. Fisher concluded the program with a report on the World Day of Prayer meeting which was held at the Episcopal church March 12.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. H. R. Vorheis, Mrs. F. H. Talbott, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. E. L. Barriocks, Mrs. Shelby Hall, Mrs. V. Van Gieson, Mrs. Tex Culp, Mrs. J. B. Young, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, Mrs. Shins Phillips, Mrs. F. B. Smith, Mrs. W. E. McNeil.

Mrs. Earl Springman, Mrs. Herbert Keating, Mrs. Bernard Fisher, Mrs. B. Eckhaus, Mrs. Sam L. Baker, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Mrs. Albert M. Fisher, Mrs. R. L. Lovelace, Mrs. H. J. Whittington, Mrs. I. D. Eddins, Mrs. A. C. Bass, Mrs. J. M. Fisher, Emily Cain, Mrs. George W. Hall, Mrs. Willard Read, Mrs. Bessie Dennis, Mrs. Harry Less, Mrs. M. A. Cook, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr.

Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. James E. Moore, Mrs. Charles Koberg, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. J. B. Hodges, Mrs. R. Hill, Mrs. Joe Robnett, Mrs. Dave Duncan, Mrs. F. E. Robinson.

Girls Auxiliary Has Weiner Roast

The Girls Auxiliary of the East Fourth Baptist church was entertained with a weiner roast by leaders, Mrs. R. T. Lyle and Mrs. A. W. Page Monday afternoon from 4 to 5:30 o'clock in the scout hut.

New members were received into the organization, and Mary Johnson was included as a guest. Games were played and those attending were Mary Alphine Page, Claudene Bird, Carolyn Hill, Yvonne Milam, Tommy Ann Hill, Barbara Lyle, Mary Elizabeth Rust, Dixie Lee Dunham, Ella Boettick, Sus Hastings, Ada Marie Leonard, and the hostesses, Mrs. Lyle and Mrs. Page.

Mrs. Morrison Is Program Leader

Mrs. S. H. Morrison led prayer and Bible study at the Monday afternoon meeting of the East Fourth Baptist Women's Missionary Society when the group convened in the church parlor.

Topic for the program was "Our Relations To God," and those attending the meeting were Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Jo Barton, Mrs. Basar, Mrs. F. L. Turpin, Mrs. A. W. Page, Mrs. Lloyd Fincher, Mrs. Ocie Chapman, Mrs. C. R. Bird, Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. O. D. Carpenter, Mrs. J. E. Hilburn and Mrs. Morrison.

A refreshment plate was served and those present were Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. George Melser, Mrs. J. E. Ferrell, Mrs. Rhoda Taylor of Abilene, Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Edwards.

Lucille Reagan Mrs. Pat Wilkerson was hostess to members of the Lucille Reagan when the group met in her home Monday afternoon for a missionary program.

A refreshment plate was served and those attending were Mrs. Roy Odum, Mrs. Roy Rogan, Mrs. Dick O'Brien, Mrs. O. D. Turner, Mrs. C. E. Richardson and the hostess, Mrs. Wilkerson.

Lees Community Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Deik and children visited her parents in Kilgore last weekend.

Boy Scouts of this community collected scrap Saturday, under supervision of T. M. Harrell, scoutmaster.

Mrs. John Lindsey is visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Sgt. Horace Holcombe, now stationed at Salina, Kas., is expecting a transfer any day, he advised his family by telephone last weekend.

Frances Watson was a weekend visitor in Big Spring.

The W.M.S. met with Mrs. Carl Tippit Monday for the regular fifth Monday fellowship and social meeting.

Rev. W. C. Harrison, district 8 Baptist missionary, will conduct a study course at the Baptist church here the second week in April.

Mrs. C. R. Martin has returned from Dallas where she attended a grand lodge session of the Order of Rebekahs.

Mrs. Johnny Phillips, Jr., was hostess to the Garden City W.M.U. on Monday.

Corliss and John Patton of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Sunday.

Mrs. James Smith and son of Foran visited her mother, Mrs. Batt, Sunday. Allen Batt, who has been working in South Texas, is here with his parents.

Harvey Jones is working in Garden City this week.

Decorated Eggs Served As The First Easter Greeting Cards

When you send off those Easter greeting cards to your friends working miles away in munitions plants; to the boys you know in uniform; to all those you love and wish to remember on this important holiday, you are, according to the psychologists, fulfilling an age-old and basic social urge to communicate your sentiments of love, of friendship, of admiration.

And the historians have backed the psychologists on this point. Although they haven't been able to trace the actual beginnings of the custom of exchanging greetings, evidence has been found that the pagan goddess of Spring, Eostre, from whose name the word "Easter," is directly derived.

Epic tales and legends which have come down to us from the Middle Ages contain reference upon reference to the declarations of love or friendship, written out and delivered by faithful knights in armor against odds that would force our most conscientious postman to give up.

So down through the pages of history this need of letting someone know that they have the reassurance of their friend's best wishes is reflected. And our future historians and psychologists will some day discover that in the years of the second World War a form of emotional outlet and social gratification was provided by the greeting card, the twentieth century mode of felicitation.

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Mrs. A. S. Woods had as house guests this past week-end Mrs. Tommy Reeves and children, Thomas Jo and Jimmy Lynn of Corpus Christi, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Crook and children, Kenneth Louise and Wanda Sue of El Dorado, Ark.

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Editorial - The Beginning Of The End

The identifiable beginning of the end of this war probably will come when Anglo-American armies invade the continent of Europe with infantry, tanks, artillery and other paraphernalia of concentrated land warfare.

At the cost of drawing heavily upon the reserves and stripping Western Europe.

tom, because thousands who have been complying hopelessly are now gaining courage for renewed resistance.

Difficulties On The Home Front Plenty Of Ration Grief

By JOHN GROVER Rationing has dumped a load of new problems in Washington, where problems already come in bunches, like bananas.

rationed canned goods constitute one-quarter of the normal sales volume of a small grocer.

more. ODT plans to restrict "reefer" shipments to tender produce, and ship the stuff that stands up better in ventilated, ordinary boxcars.

Washington—Congress Falling Back Into The Old-Time Delays

By JACK STINNETT WASHINGTON — Two months after its opening session, Congress hasn't yet disposed of one of the major issues which concern the war effort.

Small Town Grocers Hit Wholesalers, with an eye on their tires and costs, tend to deliver to the retailers closest to their warehouses.

There'll be plenty of glass jars, there'll be plenty of the few plentiful industrial materials.

Just why some form of the Ruml plan was not voted out of committee is a mystery.

Already there's the beginning of a squeeze in cars to transport citrus fruit from Florida to replace high-point tomato juice.

ON WAIKIKI BEACH HONOLULU (UP)—The Battle of Midway and the Guadalcanal campaign induced the owner of a popular milk bar on Waikiki beach to erect this sign above his entrance.

Two keen students of the Congressional scene think that basis for the opposition is purely political.

There are only 148,000 "reefers" (as railroad men call refrigerator cars) on U. S. railroads, a decline of 30,000 since 1923.

ASKS NEEDLES FOR HOBOES SAN RAFAEL, Cal. (UP)—There is a direct relation between the size and number of holes in hobo's socks and the steel shortage caused by the war, according to Sheriff Walter B. Sellmer.

What the vote amounted to was really a party alignment, with the Democrats opposed to voting out any form of the Ruml plan and all but one Republican favoring reporting out some form of it.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Book of maps 2. Heavy cords 3. Lead 4. Happen 5. Salad plant 6. Poem 7. Symbol for neon 8. General drift 9. Cause to go 10. Frequently 11. Competitor 12. Destroy 13. Companions 14. Application of a former President 15. Sifted glasses 16. Pod 17. Tasty 18. Identical

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle DOWN 1. Trojan warrior 2. Malicious 3. Cover 4. Entrance 5. Part 6. Ribbed cloth 7. American Indians 8. Played a shrill musical instrument 9. Kind of mineral 10. Agricultural machine 11. Cotton fabric 12. Solid 13. Roughly elliptical 14. Rowdy 15. Lawful 16. Below: poetic 17. Kind of shrub 18. American postage substance 19. Common informer 20. Intoxication 21. Nerve network 22. Commitment 23. Public storehouses 24. Kingdom in India 25. Language 26. Mongolian tribesman 27. Fallows 28. Demolish 29. Low haunt 30. Slumber 31. Weakness

The result may be a showdown house fight between the Democrats, with their slight majority, and the Republicans.

Congress did vote out the Lend-Lease extension but there were threats that when time for appropriations came up, some strings would be tied to Lend-Lease funds.

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Hollywood Sights and Sounds— Alan Carney Answers The Demand For New Faces

By ROBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD—Alan Carney is the new and wholesome answer to Hollywood's demand for new faces. Carney has brought his own broad Irish visage to pictures along with half a dozen other faces he puts on and takes off at will.

Carney was looking over candidates for the role of The Crunk hero Grant's comedy bodyguard, when Alan Carney appeared. All Carney had to do was remind Carney of San Francisco—he was "in" without a test.

Carney came by his stock of "faces" simply by studying people—cops, New York street characters, soap box orators, Bowery bums, all kinds of people—and he made impersonations of stock-in-trade.

The "saloon circuit" of course, is the night club route. Carney has played some of the best. He was playing one in San Francisco four years ago when Cary Grant, in the audience, tipped him he should try for pictures.

But Carney kept on the "saloon circuit" a while longer, alternating with theater appearances, until he got a call from Hollywood.



Isolation Island

By JOHN C. FLEMING and LOIS EBY

Chapter 21 Jose was leading Don's spirited white horse across the courtyard when O'Shanessy and Hansen came out of the castle for the usual guest tour of the estate.

"All set," she cried. "Maria wanted to fix us lunch, but I'd rather eat with the natives wherever we happen to be at noon, wouldn't you?"

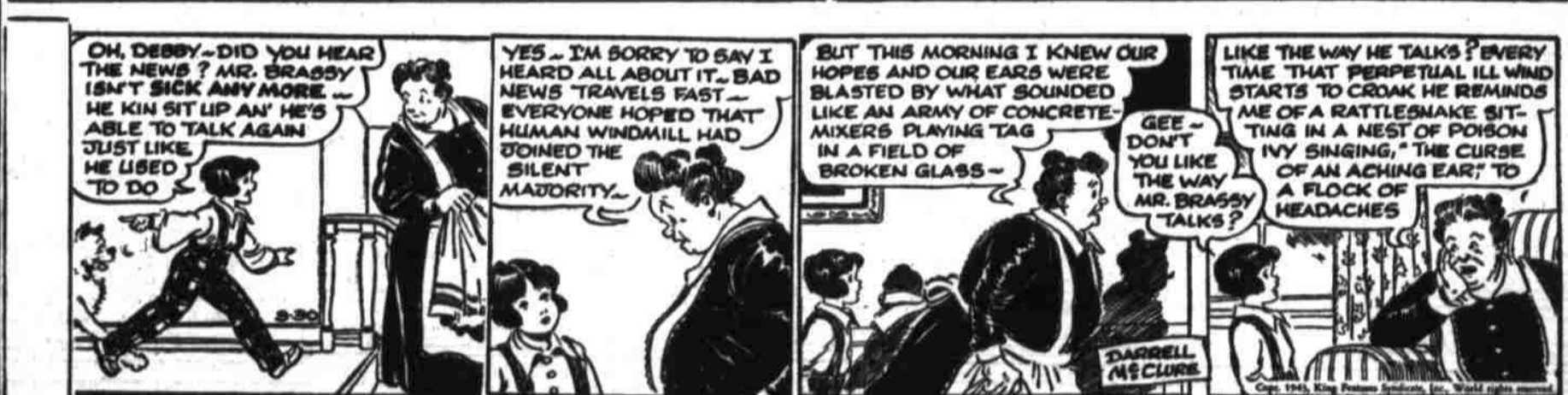
She came out her reverie to find Don's eyes on her. His laugh rang out as he nodded toward an old Indian going back to his field for a fresh load of corn.

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Don told them when they were to arrive of the music, and engaged to play for the dancing and other details of the fabulous evening.

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STUCCO duplex. Owner leaving town. See immediately. Mrs. John Edgar, 710 Nolan.

LOTS & ACREAGE
1 CHOICE east front lots on South Gregg St. Would trade for late model car. John Whitaker, 2210 Scurry St.

FOR SALE or trade: 40 acres improved land in Southwest Arkansas. See Charlie Riggs, 407 Galveston St.

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WELL located newstand and shine parlor. Doing good business. Will sell cheap. Phone 1042.

DRUG store for sale, at Toyah, Texas. No competition; doing good business. Excellent opportunity for druggist. Would consider good income property in Big Spring. In trade. A. Rutrup, Toyah, Texas.

Story
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"Fishing with poisoned leaves!" she murmured. "Are you going to scold them like our fathers scolded us? Tell them it isn't sporting!"

Don shook his head as he bent to kiss her tenderly. "Not today, my beloved. I couldn't scold anyone today."

Over the flickering candles of the dining table that night Don made the wedding announcement to O'Shanessy and Hansen. His father roared his disappointment. "And why does she have to wait twelve days, please?"

A new strength burned on the younger man's sensitive face. "It was my choice," he said clearly. "The other papaya buyers will be back before then and, if this deal of yours is not bona fide, we will settle with them. I love Landa, and I intend to be certain she is not tricked into this marriage."

To Be Continued.

Increased Profit Shown By Airlines

NEW YORK, March 30 (AP)—American Airlines, Inc., reported today 1942 net profit of \$3,851,714, including profit of \$1,177,846 from sale of equipment, equal to 8.33 a share on the common stock. This compared with 1941 profit of \$2,473,100, or \$3.98 a share.

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DO SOMETHING! UNTANGLE ME! HELP ME UP!

SOMEBODY'S TRYING AWFUL HARD TO MURDER ME!

HAR, HAR! IF AT FIRST THEY DON'T SUCCEED, THEY'LL TRY AGAIN!

DICKIE DARE

HOW SHALL I GET DICKIE DARESON OVER THE GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT? HA! I HAVE IT! WORK! MORE DISHES!

BUT LET'S LOOK INSIDE THE VIKING SHIP, FAR AT SEA... THERE ARE SEVERAL BALES OF HAY FOR THE CATTLE AND IN ONE OF THESE BALES...

ESCAPING FROM THE VOICES
DEATH-TRAP SUPERMAN LEAVES LOIS AND PEEBLES AT SODIE KINGSLY'S APARTMENT, THEN HURTLIES HIGH INTO THE STRATOSPHERE TO SIGHT...

WE'LL HAVE TO OBSERVE EXTRAORDINARY CARES.

FOR SOME UNKNOWN REASON MANY VESSELS HAVE MET WITH DISASTER IN THIS AREA.

BUT THAT REASON IS NO LONGER A SECRET FROM ME!

SUPERMAN'S AMAZING TELESCOPIC VISION HAS BRIDGED A DISTANCE OF HUNDREDS OF MILES TO DISCOVER A DEADLY NAZI SECRET WEAPON!

SCORCHY SMITHE

LIFE IS FULL OF PITFALLS... THIS IS ONE OF THE MORE CONVENIENT ONES! NOW WHERE AM I?

WHERE IS ARCHIE? IT'S GROWING LIGHTER! HE'D BETTER GET BACK SOON!

WHAT'S THIS I'VE TUMBLED INTO? THAT THING... IT CAN'T BE...

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Maritime Board Appointment Is Under Fire

WASHINGTON, March 30. (AP)—Accusing the maritime commission of seven alleged acts of mismanagement and collusion, Senator Aiken (R-Vt.) told the senate today he had "only scratched the surface of what is destined to become the most revolting scandal in the history of national expenditures."

Fighting against senate confirmation of President Roosevelt's reappointment of Rear Admiral Emory S. Land to a six-year term as chairman of the commission, Aiken charged that:

1. It has requisitioned ships for sale to the army and navy, and has reimbursed itself for certain costs from the funds of these departments in a manner not authorized by law. The total of such unauthorized augmentation of its funds is apparently over \$100,000,000.
2. It has failed to recapture excess profits from shipbuilders, although required by law to do so.
3. It has paid illegal and exorbitantly high prices for old ships.
4. It has insured old ships at excessive values, thus making public funds liable for unjustifiable payments to shipowners in case of loss.
5. It has approved charter rates which have resulted in excessively high profits being made by certain selected ship operators.
6. It has permitted waste, extravagance and incompetency to exist in shipyards over which it had full control.
7. It has allowed ships it virtually owned by reason of the default of debtor corporations to go into private hands and then paid the new owners exorbitant prices for the same.

Some Farmers Not Yet Pledged To Production Boost

Approximately all but five percent of Howard county farmers have signed up their intentions for increase war crop production for 1943, the AAA office estimated Tuesday, which fulfills the quotas for both grain sorghums and peanuts but not soybeans.

Although there is no definite deadline for the sign up, the office asked that farmers who have not listed their crop intentions for the year do so as soon as possible.

Apparently, Howard county farmers are not enthusiastic about raising soybeans, as only about a fourth of the required 200 acres for the county have been reached. M. Weaver, AAA administrative officer, said that most farmers do not believe that soybeans will make a crop in this area and that only a few had consented to make an experiment since the peanut and grain sorghum crops are known to be better suited to this district.



AMERICAN PLANES FOR FRENCH—Thirteen P-40 U. S. Warhawks are lined up at an airport somewhere in North Africa to be presented to the Fighting French Air Forces.

Group Urges That Military Qualifying Exams Agriculture Be Made 'Essential'

DALLAS, March 30. (AP)—With Senator W. Lee O'Daniel as a principal speaker, the national agricultural committee met here yesterday and asked that agriculture be declared an essential war industry.

The committee also asked that farm laborers be deferred in the same classification as other essential war labor and requested that all staple lengths and grades of cotton and all cotton seed be designated as essential war crops.

In his address, the senator said the wage and hour law should have been set aside when we entered the war.

"There is nothing complicated about solving our manpower problem in this country but the trouble is that the politicians in Washington who accept \$600,000 contributions to political campaigns are letting the big bosses of organized labor tell them what kind of laws to pass and the bosses have refused thus far to allow the nation to adopt a sensible working week," he continued.

Senator O'Daniel said "the closed shop as a means of labor relations must be banished from America."

Commissioner of Agriculture Tom Linder of Georgia was elected president of the committee and J. E. McDonald, Texas commissioner of agriculture, was named chairman of the board.

City's Milk Supply Hit As McDaniel Heard Dispersed

The Hank McDaniel dairy herd, largest in this area and built up over a period of 10 years, had been dispersed Tuesday and the Big Spring milk supply had taken a severe jolt.

The herd of 225 cows was sold in auction Monday at an average of \$100 per head. Bidding was exceptionally close at the outset but loosened up further in the sale, auctioned by Kenneth Boseman.

More than half of the herd—including bulk of the top milkers—left the county and the production was accounted lost for the Big Spring market. Sales were scattered from Midland, Stanton and Sterling City to Plainview, Lamesa, and Sweetwater with a few head going to buyers from points 150 miles or more away.

One of the largest purchasers was by a Plainview dairyman who bought in 24 head. Several springers, due to be fresh before long, were bought locally. Randall Sherrod, an employe of McDaniel, bought a small herd of about a dozen for local production.

A group of 15 dry cows were bought by A. L. Cooper, presumably to be put through the regular weekly sale of the Big Spring Livestock Commission Co. None was bought in by the government for redistribution.

McDaniel disposed of only one piece of equipment when a milking machine sold far under what he considered a reasonable price. He did sell one other piece but bought it back when it was offered to him at the sale price.

He said Tuesday he planned to leave for a short time as soon as some 75 head of cows remaining at the barn were loaded for buyers.

Highway Accidents At Low Level Here

Lifting of the speed limit of 35 miles per hour which was declared unconstitutional in Texas courts the first of March has not so far raised the accident rate in this county, Burt Haynie, highway patrolman, said Tuesday.

There has been only one reported accident and no deaths have occurred in the county since the first of March, Haynie said, although there has been one death in the patrolman's district which also includes Lamesa, where the accident occurred.

Wednesday Last Day On Tire Inspection

Wednesday is the last day for "A" card holders to have their passenger tires inspected, the ration board warned again Tuesday and urged those who have not done so, to have their tires checked today.

Another deadline to be remembered is that Wednesday is also the last day for housewives to cash in their blue A, B and C coupons in War Ration Book Two.

New Commandant for 11th Naval District

LOS ANGELES, March 30. (AP)—Rear Adm. David Worth Gagle today became commandant of the 11th naval district, comprising Southern California, Arizona, New Mexico and Clark county, Nev. He succeeds Rear Adm. Ralston B. Holmes, who recently was retired and immediately recalled to active duty as a naval liaison officer.

Public Records

Building Permits
R. Lewis Brown to build servant quarters and two garages at 417 W. Park street, cost \$250.
Harvey Foster to repair roof at 206 Orkney street, cost \$175.

IN JUSTICE COURT
One assault charge and one drunkenness charge were filed in Justice court Monday afternoon against a negro and a Mexican.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, March 30 (AP)—Livestock: Medium to good beef steers and yearlings 13.75 to 15.25; one load good to choice fed steers 15.50 and choice club yearlings made 15.50-16.50. Good beef cows 12.00-13.00; good weighty bulls 12.50-13.50; good to choice slaughter calves 14.00-15.00; stocker steer calves topped at 16.00 and stocker heifer calves at 15.50. Common to good stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 10.50-14.00 with choice steer yearlings up to 15.00 and higher.

Good and choice 195-300 lb. butcher hogs 14.90-15.00 with good 180-190 lb. averages at 14.00-15.50. Packing sows 14.25-20 and stocker pigs at 13.50 down.

Spring lambs 14.50-15.50. Choice shorn lambs with No. 2 pelts sold up to 14.90, a new high. Most shorn lambs 14.25-50 but some 4-H club lambs carrying No. 1 pelts brought 15.25. Feeder lambs 14.00 down.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

WEST TEXAS—Slightly warmer east of the Pecos river and in Del Rio-Eagle Pass area, otherwise little temperature change tonight. Fresh to strong winds.

EAST TEXAS—Little temperature change except slightly warmer in southwest and extreme west portions tonight. Fresh to strong winds in the north and fresh winds in the south portion.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Arlington	52	36
Amarillo	50	33
BIG SPRING	54	36
Chicago	61	31
Denver	79	52
El Paso	79	57
Fort Worth	79	57
Galveston	72	62
New York	43	35
St. Louis	70	53

Local sunset today, 8:04 p. m.; sunrise Wednesday 7:36 a. m.

Solons Debate Invitation To Lee O'Daniel

AUSTIN, March 30 (AP)—To invite or not to invite U.S. Senator W. Lee O'Daniel, erstwhile governor, to come to Austin and address the legislature.

That question was before the senate today, after the house in highly-partisan debate yesterday voted 59 to 20 for a concurrent resolution extending the invitation.

The resolution was introduced by Rep. Marvin Simpson of Fort Worth who was greeted by such an uproar that he said into the microphone:

"Let's not be foolish. This man is your senator."

Hardest oral punches were struck by Reps. Rae Files of Waxahachie and J. K. Hileman of Atlanta, both school teachers.

"O'Daniel has no use for us, so why invite him and waste everybody's time?" Miss Files declared.

"Furthermore, I've heard the O'Daniel speech," Hileman said.

"I'll bet he doesn't get away on this rostrum saying the things he's been saying elsewhere — not unless they tie me first."

Rep. Jack Love of Fort Worth said the house had voted to "embarrass" Gov. Coke Stevenson.

Love said O'Daniel had fought Stevenson "politically and privately."

Rep. Pat Dwyer of San Antonio, one of those who rose to O'Daniel's defense, denied this. Dwyer said O'Daniel had been a "good senator."

Rep. George F. Howard of Houston said "a great many of us here" are still fond of O'Daniel.

FATALLY INJURED

MARFA, March 30 (AP)—Second Lieutenant William M. Hoover, of Los Angeles, was fatally injured here yesterday when his twin-engine training plane crashed and burned at a Marfa advanced flying school auxiliary field.

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THE WAR TODAY: Allies Show Full Coordination

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

British Premier Churchill gives us a succinct bulletin on the status of the battle of Tunisia in his statement in commons today when, after reporting the fall of Gabes on the coast, he says that "we have every reason to be satisfied with the progress made by our superior forces and superior and resolute commanders."

He adds in the same breath a warning against underrating "the task which confronts the whole Allied forces in Tunisia." The great Rommel is on the run, trying to lead his forces out of the trap which is closing to annihilate them.

Some of the fiercest fighting of the whole war has been waged among the rugged wadis and Jebels and the man-made defenses of this

Terms \$5,000 Check A Gift

WASHINGTON, March 30 (AP)—Senator Moore (R-Okla.) said today a \$5,000 check he gave former Governor Leon C. Phillips last December "was in appreciation of the services he has rendered to the state as governor and of the check he had imposed on the political oligarchy of the state of Oklahoma that has all but bankrupted the state."

Senator Moore had been asked by newsmen to comment on testimony by former Governor Phillips, a democrat, before an Oklahoma legislative committee that the money was given him in return for services yet to be performed and had no connection with Moore's campaign last fall for election to the senate.

The senator said he had mailed his personal check for \$5,000 to Phillips.

"This decision to make this gift," he added, "was arrived at long after the election and not on account of any contribution that he made to the campaign. I deem the campaign made on principle and no personalities were considered so far as I was concerned."

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Meat Permits From USDA War Board

Issuing of meat dealers and slaughterers' permits which became effective Monday is being handled by the local War Board and not the War Price and Rationing board, Sonora Murphy, chief clerk for the ration board announced today.

The ration office here has had some calls for the permits which are not under their jurisdiction, Miss Murphy said.

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sea. He was formerly director of naval communications at the navy department here. Low is a member of the staff of Admiral Ernest J. King, commander in chief of the U.S. fleet. He previously had a command at sea. Both officers had experience in submarine operations during the first World war.

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THIS YOUNG MAN'S MILLINERY is merely a dramatic way of picturing the plight of the average car owner after trying to decide between the conflicting claims and values of all the motor oils on the market.

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