

Scattered thundershowers late this afternoon. Slightly cooler this afternoon and tonight.

BIG SPRING DAILY HERALD

Eden Denies Axis Report Of Allied Peace Proposal

LONDON, Aug. 4 (AP) — Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden reiterated in the house of commons today that the allies had offered Italy no peace terms when asked how it happened that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower had spoken of "honorable conditions of peace" in his recent broadcast to the Italian people.

Declaring the allies continue to demand unconditional surrender, Eden said shortly:

"I do not want to argue this matter now, but I can understand circumstances in which unconditional surrender might not be dishonorable to those who made it."

Eden's statement gave the lie to German broadcasts yesterday which quoted a Geneva dispatch as saying President Roosevelt had advanced a seven-joint armistice proposal to Italy.

It came amid indication of growing Italian resistance to unconditional surrender demands which strengthened the conviction that an all-out Allied invasion of Italy was the only course left open to the Allies to knock her out of the war.

While Eden told the house of commons last night the Allies would be "only too ready" to

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 (AP) — The United States Government has received nothing to indicate that Marshall Pietro Badoglio's government in Italy has put out peace feelers so far as the state and war departments were informed today.

adopt a "reasonable attitude" toward Italy in return for aid against Germany, his statement raised no hopes that an immediate peace is in prospect.

On the contrary, there was a growing belief that new, heavy blows must be inflicted—perhaps a lightning land drive into the Italian mainland itself even while the battle of Sicily is in full swing—to take Italy out of the war before Germany consolidates her position in the peninsula.

Eden's offer to accept surrender from any qualified Italian spokesman regardless of former affiliations came in a surprise debate in commons. He said:

"We are anxious to see a war cabinet anxious to see Italy accept the unconditional surrender she was offered and anxious to see facilities given to her so that we can turn the war even more vigorously on to Germany.

"We are anxious to see a peace in which Italy can play her part as a respectable nation once again.

"If we accepted unconditional surrender from anyone I would not regard myself as thereby recognizing them in the least. I would be extremely pleased to accept unconditional surrender from Hitler tomorrow."

Sales Tax Bloc May Be Formed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 (AP) — The preliminary search for new billions of war-financing revenue appeared narrowing today to two major possibilities — increases in individual and corporate income taxes, or a federal retail sales tax.

Capitol Hill heard informal reports that treasury and congressional tax experts in joint conferences were leaning heavily toward income tax increases possibly with an excess profits levy against individuals with swollen wartime incomes and were putting little if any emphasis on a retail sales levy.

At the same time there were increasing signs that a bloc might form within congress favoring a sales tax up to 10 per cent to avoid further drastic direct deductions from income.

SEVEN ARE KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 4 (AP) — Seven men were killed and 12 injured in a Milwaukee railroad train wreck at Warden in central Washington early today, M. A. Meyer, superintendent of transportation, reported.

Meyer said a westbound Milwaukee passenger train side-swiped a train from the Moses Lake branch line and that both locomotives were overturned.

The dead and injured all were riding on the passenger train and all were reported to have been military personnel.

Swords And Paring Knives Differ

MALDEN, Mo., Aug. 4 (AP) — Sgt. Jim Smith of Long Island, N. Y., acquired a variety of cuts and gashes in his work at the Malden army air field mess hall.

His superior officer looked into Smith's file to see whether the sergeant was properly classified. He's still wondering. He used to be a sword swallower.

Allies Hammer Axis Defenses; Land Troops Drive Forward



Extras In Rome—Pressebild, Swedish picture agency, advised this picture, radioed from Stockholm to New York, was received from a Rome picture agency and described as a group gathered in a Rome street July 26 reading a newspaper headline stating "Hall Italy's Liberation." Crowds of people, said the caption accompanying the radiophoto transmission, purchased extra copies of Rome newspapers after Mussolini's fall. (AP photo by Radio from Stockholm).

3-DAY-OLD CHILD KIDNAPED FROM HOSPITAL CRIB

ALBANY, Ore., Aug. 4 (AP) — Police admitted today they had few clues and no leads at all to follow after 24 hours' investigation in the kidnaping of three-day-old Judith Gurney, daughter of an AFL union official who they said was the youngest to ever be abducted.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Curney, Albany, was born Sunday, and less than 48 hours later disappeared from her crib in the second-story nursery of the Albany hospital.

Police Chief Perry Stellmacher said the kidnaper apparently entered the building in the early morning hours yesterday, waited until the nurses were out of a room, grabbed the child, placed a rolled blanket in the crib to resemble the infant, and fled.

No ransom note has been received. Dr. E. Lew Hurd, who attended Mrs. Gurney, feared for the health of the child. On his appeal radio stations broadcast instructions, intended for the kidnaper, on how to care for the babe.

Instructor From San Angelo Hurt

FORT STOCKTON, Aug. 4 (AP) — Lieut. Irving M. W. Graham, bombardier instructor at San Angelo Army air field, was injured yesterday at the Fort Stockton municipal airport when the small private plane he was piloting stalled after taking off and spun in as Lt. Graham attempted to regain the field.

He suffered head and other injuries, was treated at Gibbs Field hospital here, then flown by hospital plane to the Big Spring Army air base hospital.

Return Of Manchuria Wanted, Says Soong

LONDON, Aug. 4 (AP) — T. V. Soong, Chinese foreign minister who is visiting England, told a press conference today China expected Manchuria and Formosa to be returned to her after the war but that she had no territorial ambitions in Indo-China or Thailand.

UNCLE SAM'S TREASURY ROUNDS UP MILLIONS FROM 'TAX CHISELERS'

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 (AP) — The treasury reported today it had rounded up an additional \$36,444,954 from tax chiselers during the past year and in doing so had taken out of circulation these "chiselers" against the nation's wartime revenue needs.

"A professional card sharp whose 'take' over a period of years approached six figures, a wealthy lottery czar, a racketeer tax adviser, and two purveyors of 'blue sky' mining stock."

Summarizing the annual report of W. H. Woolf, chief of the internal revenue bureau's intelligence unit, the treasury said the exposure, prosecution and conviction of these individuals was merely incidental to the business of hunting down tax frauds.

Twelfth Class Of Bombardiers Will Graduate Thursday

The twelfth class in the ever-growing number of bombardiers to graduate from the Big Spring Bombardier school will have final exercises at the post theatre Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Main speaker for the event will be Howard T. Hill, head of the department of speech at Kansas State College. Response will be given by Lieut. Kirby V. Brooks, the wing adjutant.

Invocation will be said by Chaplain Emerit Lawrence with Chaplain J. L. Patterson giving the benediction. Music will include two songs, "You'll Never Know" and "Coming in on a Wing and Prayer" by Aviation Cadet Larry Helm, with the post orchestra accompanying.

Administration of oath of office will be by Captain Richard T. Allen, and Colonel R. W. Warren, commandant, will award the silver wings. The national anthem will close the program.

The only Texan to graduate with the class is William Butler, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Butler of Karnes City, Tex., will be on hand to see their son become a bombardier-lieutenant.

TEXAS HEAT WAVE SEARS BIG SPRING

One of the most persistent heat waves in years continued to sear Big Spring along with the remainder of West Texas Tuesday.

Hopes of relief through a thundershower were blasted by the odd phenomenon of a sandstorm roaring out of the south. For a brief interval the blow was reminiscent of the "black blizzard" era in the mid-thirties.

The temperature, as high as it was, lacked some of being a record. Within the past 25 years, the high figure is 112 degrees, tacked up on June 15, 1924, when the county roared under 10 consecutive days of temperatures of 102 to 112 degrees.

Temperatures of 107 and 108 degrees have not been sensational although somewhat out of the ordinary. Each of these figures has been reached eight times in 25 years, Experiment Farm records show.

Farmers and ranchers reported sharp damage from effects of the abnormal heat. Crops have gone downhill more and faster in the past three days than in the remainder of the season. In some areas, corn which was standing succulent and erect during the weekend was wilted and flattened Tuesday. Feed was twisting badly and cotton was beginning to start the day with a wilted look.

Figures elsewhere in Texas: 119 Vernon; 110 Electric; 110 Seymour; 114 Coleman, highest in weather bureau history there; 112 Wichita Falls; 111 Abilene, an all-time high there; 111 San Angelo, 20-year record unofficial; 110 "in the shade" Lubbock; 105 Borger.

SINKING REPORT LONDON, Aug. 4 (AP) — The Berlin radio reported today that German patrol boats had sunk three British speedboats in an engagement off the Dutch Island of Terschelling this morning.

Military Grip On Italy Is Tightened

Travelers From Italy Say Efficiency Of War Machine Improved

MADRID, Aug. 4 (AP) — Premier Pietro Badoglio's regime has slowly but firmly imposed upon Italy a military dictatorship of the toughest type and the prospects of an Italian surrender now are extremely dim, according to Italians who left Rome only last Sunday.

While the Italian people in general are anxious for peace, these new arrivals in Spain declared the movement lacks capable leadership and Badoglio shows every sign of doing his best to keep it so.

Peace demonstrations which followed the fall of Benito Mussolini's fascist government enabled Badoglio and his military followers to ascertain the possible leaders, they said, and many of these were jailed.

The travelers painted this picture of the situation in Italy at the time of their departure:

Officers of the Italian army as a whole are pleased by the change-over from Mussolini to Badoglio and Italy has gained in efficiency as a war machine despite loss in morale which may have been occasioned by several days of disorders in many places—namely Milan and the Bari area.

These disorders were put down by the application of the "big stick" method, and while it is possible the whole Italian fabric of resistance might crack if the Allies should quickly smash axis forces in Sicily and spill over onto the mainland, the popular enthusiasm for peace has cooled off under the stringent methods employed by the new government.

The Italian people have learned that Badoglio, unlike the fascists, won't take them to jail, beat them up or question them. Instead his troops are under strict orders to shoot at the first sign of demonstrations or trouble and ask questions later.

Wheeler Assails Plan To Draft Nation's Fathers

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 (AP) — Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.), today assailed the selective service plan for drafting pre-Pearl Harbor fathers after October 1 asserting "it would seem that the only purpose is the psychological effect on Russia at the Peace table, if and when she attends a peace conference."

"We should not play politics with American lives" Wheeler said in a statement issued from Belton, Mont. The Montanan, who has six children, said "the latest edict to call up the Pre-Pearl Harbor fathers adds to the confusion caused by the war manpower board." He described the action as contrary to expressed congressional sentiment as reflected in a house passage of the Kilday bill to defer fathers until all single men within a state have been exhausted, and approval by the senate military affairs committee of his own bill to exempt fathers from the draft until Jan. 1, 1944.

Of the October 1 directive, he said: "A decent respect for the opinion of the legislative branch of our government would prompt postponement of this decision until the senate reconvenes next month. It is not to be forgotten that the constitution rests in congress the responsibility to decide major policies of this sort in war as well as in peace outside of the actual conduct of military operations."

No New Posters On Points, Ceilings

The local ration board advised merchants Wednesday that printed point and maximum price store posters, which were effected through the last of July, are not to be reprinted for August.

Merchants are asked to cooperate by making the changes necessary in point values in accordance with the values set up for August and leave the posters in a prominent place with the necessary corrections.

Mt. Etna Line Is Blasted From Air; More Towns Fall

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Aug. 4 (AP) — The Mt. Etna line trembled under one of the greatest concentrations of fire in the war today as huge formations of Allied bombers and fighter-bombers joined with British and American warships and hundreds of batteries of field artillery in hammering the axis' fixed defenses.

The full fury of the tremendous air, sea and land bombardment was unleashed in support of the big push of the land troops which, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters communicate a announced, marked up an advance of six miles in the Americans' northern sector and a gain of "several miles" in the central zone flanking Mt. Etna.

The American Seventh army, strengthened for the final punch by rested veterans of North Africa who took over from some of the weary advance guard in Sicily, captured Caronia, four miles east of San Stefano and 18 miles west of Cape Orlando on the north coast.

"Very satisfactory progress has been made," especially in the central sector where Canadians and British were swinging a wedge aimed at the western face of Mt. Etna, the communiqué said.

The capture of Catenanuova, 22 miles west of Catania and about three miles southwest of previously captured Centuripe in this sector, was announced. The communiqué also confirmed the previously reported fall of Agrigento to the northwest.

Naples was hit the second successive night in the reopened air offensive against the mainland, with railways and communications as the particular target.

American heavy cruisers, disclosed to be in action in Sicilian waters for the first time, along with American destroyers, pumped shells into the coastal road and axis defenses built into the high ground west of Cape Orlando, about 43 miles west of Messina and just ahead of the American advance.

British destroyers also blasted away at the east Sicilian coast, raking with high explosives the coastal road at Taormina north of Catania, and at Cape Molini, 17 miles south of Taormina and just north of Catania.

Light naval forces laid down a tightening blockade of the axis garrison, maintaining a steady patrol even in the narrow Messina Strait where they fought two sharp engagements with enemy torpedo boats, one off Cape Armi on the Italian toe and the other near Taormina. One of the enemy boats was damaged.

CAIRO, Aug. 4 (AP) — Halifax and Liberator bombers of the RAF Middle East air command attacked railway installations at Reggio Calabria in the toe of Italy Monday night, an Allied air communiqué said today.

New Tax Rate Due To Effect Saving For County's Taxpayers

Howard county taxpayers will save between \$38,000 and \$39,000 in 1943 state taxes, it became apparent today after the fixing of a 47-cent rate by the state automatic tax board.

This represented a cut of 28 cents from the 1942 rate. On the basis of estimated \$13,900,000 state valuations, Howard county this year will have a state levy of \$65,300. Most of the saving will accrue to the larger taxpayers, for the bulk of the smaller taxpayers claim exemptions under the state's homestead provision.

The saving to Texas property owners is estimated at \$9,100,000 as a result of the new rate which was established by the automatic tax board in Austin Tuesday.

The board ordered a 10-cent school fund tax rate, a reduction of 23 cents. It left unchanged the 35-cent rate for support of the general revenue fund. The legislature in general session this year reduced the Confederate veterans pension fund rate from seven cents to two.

The board established the rate immediately after Governor Coke R. Stevenson announced abandonment of his proposed plan to call a special session of the legislature for rearranging school financing and reducing the general fund deficit.

The governor said he was convinced his plan could not be effected without support of the Texas State Teachers association and although that group did not oppose his idea neither did it agree to sponsorship. A lukewarm attitude by teachers would doom the plan, the governor said. The proposal was to increase the scholastic apportionment from \$25 to \$30 and use the \$5 increase in part to pay some of the yearly rural school aid appropriation of \$9,830,000. Because this appropriation is paid out of the general fund the fund's deficit would decrease by whatever amount of rural aid that could be assumed from the excess in apportionment which is paid from the available school fund. The available school fund tax rate of 10 cents is estimated to be enough to pay the \$25 apportionment. Had the governor's plan been attempted the rate would have been set at 28 to 30 cents, still a reduction from last year.

Early Capture Of Italy Fleet Is Foreseen

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 (AP) — There is a growing opinion in naval circles that the allies can count with reasonable certainty on capturing and destroying the major portion of Italy's hapless fleet, possibly soon.

And what becomes of the Italian fleet is of utmost interest to military and naval authorities here because of the effect it is bound to have on the war against Japan.

The final crushing of Italy, if it entails surrender of the axis Mediterranean naval force, will facilitate greatly the organization of amphibious forces for an assault on Burma this fall. Once Allied operations in the Mediterranean are secure from the threat of enemy attack, warships could be shifted to the Burma theater immediately.

These ships have been held in the Mediterranean against the possibility that the Italians might reverse their "first-in-being" strategy and send their warships against Allied convoys or landing forces. Battered and disorganized though the Italian navy is, some of its remaining units might do considerable damage if they fell upon supply ships or transports inadequately protected.

At present the Italians should be able to muster about half a dozen battleships, somewhat less than a dozen cruisers, a maximum of 100 destroyers of which about half are corvette types, and some 70 submarines. These estimates omit a number of vessels of various types which have been reported damaged but include others, such as three pre-world war battleships sunk at Taranto three years ago, once counted out of action but now in service.

9 KILLED IN CRACK-UP

PENDLETON, Ore., Aug. 4 (AP) — Nine members of a crew of 10 lost their lives in the crash of a four-engine B-17 bomber on the Oregon coast yesterday, the public relations office at Pendleton Army air field announced.

WAC Contingent Entertained With Picnic At Park By B. & P. W. Club

CALENDAR

Wednesday
PHILATHEA CLASS will entertain with a regular monthly luncheon at the First Methodist church at 10:30 o'clock.
LADIES SOCIETY OF LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN AND ENGINEERS will meet at the WOV hall at 3 o'clock.

Thursday
VFW AUXILIARY meets at the VFW home, 9th and Gollad at 8 o'clock.
TRAINMEN LADIES meet at the WOV hall at 2:30 o'clock.
SUSANNAH WESLEY CLASS will entertain with a covered dish supper and party in the A. C. Bass home at 7 o'clock.

J. D. Harvey Conducts Bible Study At Church
 Ladies Bible study was held at the Church of Christ Tuesday morning with J. D. Harvey, pastor, in charge of the lesson. "The Hebrew Letter" was the subject for the day, and around 25 persons attended.

There are 1,439 accredited schools of nursing in the United States, with an annual enrollment of approximately 100,000 student nurses.

Party To Be Held At USO Monday Night
 The Business and Professional Woman's club entertained with a picnic at the city park Tuesday night for the WAC contingent of the Big Spring Bombardier school.
 Transportation was furnished by the club to the park for the WAC group.
 Plans for a party to be held Monday night at the USO honoring the WAC members and sponsored by the club and the USO were announced. Committee members were selected for the event.
 WAC guests attending were: Lieut. Miriam W. Hawthorne, Lula W. Chernault, Irene C. Kolar, Addie T. Brisco, Pat Miller, Muriel Patton, Mildred Simmons, Sara M. Howard, Norma Hurby, Paula Glendale, Gladys Rowan, Christie Robinson, Catherine Petkus, Charlotte E. Mac Petree.
 June M. Smith, Blanche Wyckoff, Pauline C. Hay, Mary J. Young, Miriam Grossman, Maxine Miller, L. Jane Rogers, Eva L. Sledge, Velma Husky, Ruth Friend, Donna Silver, Bernice Schorva, Margaret I. Anderson, Elizabeth Stout.
 Ola L. Franklin, Sara J. Kirby, Vera V. Bruna, Olga C. Clipko, Elizabeth Chabany, Barbara Bayless, Fern Simpson, Helen Pershing, Jean Anderson, Ann Mancosko, Opal Sago, Evelyn Witt, Sara E. Walker, Mary Alice Cameron, Velma M. Aker, Ellen A. Wheeler, Mary Schopf, Edith Eldem, Margaret Fitzgerald.
 Lucille Larson, Violet Stirling, Bernice Webb, Eva M. Pfloda, Frances Diane Bernstein.
 Members attending were Edith Gay, Elizabeth Stanford, Jewell Barton, Mrs. L. A. Eubanks, Constance Cushing, Kitty Ford, Mrs. Fred Haller, Mrs. Frances Peters, Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle, Edith Stamer, Mrs. Mary Dilts, Mrs. John Griffin.
 Dorothy Miller, June Matson, Maurine Word, Myrtle Jones, Mary Reidy, Sue Haynes, Gladys Smith, Jewel Johnson, Helen Dugan, Maurine Wade, Velva Glass, Nellie Gray, Winona Bailey, Ruth Griffin, and guests Mrs. Anne Gibson Houser, and Mrs. J. A. Moore of Gollad, Tex.

Mrs. B. Hayworth, Mrs. L. Mason Are Installed At Meet

Two members of the Rebekah Lodge were installed as officers Tuesday evening at a regular weekly meeting which was held at the IOOF hall.
 Mrs. R. V. Foresyth, noble grand, presided over the meeting, and Mrs. Jocie McDaniel was in charge of the installation service. Mrs. Beulah Hayworth was installed as outside guardian and Mrs. Lillian Mason was installed as left support to the vice grand.
 Others attending the meeting were Mrs. Docia Crenshaw, Mrs. Mable Glenn, Jim Crenshaw, Ben Miller, Mrs. Lillian Mason, Mrs. Jocie McDaniel, Mrs. Beulah Hayworth.
 Mrs. Geneva Webb, Mrs. Lois Foresyth, Mrs. Velma Cain, Knox Maguire, Mrs. Hazel Lamar, Mrs. Gertrude Newton, A. C. Wilkerson and Mrs. Lula Robinson.

Mrs. H. Knox Honored At Store Picnic

Employees of the J. C. Penney company entertained with a picnic at the city park Monday evening honoring Mrs. Hiram Knox who will leave this week to join her husband, Hiram Knox in Houston.
 Croquet was among the games played and the honored guest was presented with a war bond from the group.
 Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ledbetter and daughter Jo Ann, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Malone, Frances Irene Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hill, Carolyn and Tommie Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lytle, Barbara Jean Lytle.
 Cpl. and Mrs. Dee Foster, Jr., Sgt. and Mrs. W. M. Burroughs, Jr., Sgt. S. L. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Bradford, Bobby Bradford, Mrs. Robert Smith, Billy Bob Whittington, Mrs. O. C. Raney, Billy Frank Raney, Mrs. Nellie Burns, Virginia Burns, Richard O'Brien, Mrs. Charlie Rhoades and Mrs. R. F. Davis.



TUNISIAN TURBAN: A global war style, in Chevron red and black felt.



FLEMISH CAP: One of the new head-bugging styles in red felt with black tie.



PARKA HAT: Borrowed from Alaska, this hood hat is black and blue felt.

Society

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CHINESE RICE BOWL: Mandarin red and blue jersey hat by Peg Fischer.



COOLIE CAP: A bow to the Chinese, in stitched crepe, designed by Emmie.

F's And G's Melting These Days, But Still Taking Trips And Vacations

C. A. FLYNT — Evelyn Ann Flynt has just returned from Dawson where she attended the wedding of her cousin, Anna Belle Davis. Mrs. Flynt says that while Evelyn was gone she also visited in Waco and Fort Worth.
CHARLES FLOYD — Mrs. Charles Floyd is in Abilene with her father N. J. Tims who is ill.
QUINTIE FLOYD — Talked with Muriel Floyd who told us that Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas are visiting in Lenora.
R. V. FORESYTH — Called Mrs. Foresyth just at the wrong time for she was absorbed in canning, and from what we hear her grapes, peaches and peas which she has put up are beauteous.
J. E. FORT — Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fort have as guests, Mrs. L. B. Patterson and children, Robert and Patsy, of Tahoka. Mrs. Patterson is recuperating from an operation which she underwent recently.
DEE FOSTER — The Foster's are expecting Mrs. M. M. Bovee of Hollywood, Calif. this week according to Mrs. Foster who also told us that Vreda Miller has just returned from Durango, Okla. where she visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Miller.
J. A. FOWLER — Another busy Big Spring housewife is Mrs. J. A. Fowler who has been canning beans, squash and tomatoes. "Outside of that, I don't know much news" she states.
B. B. FOX — "We stay home a great deal these days, and therefore don't get in on much news" Mrs. Fox relates.
BUEL FOX — Mr. and Mrs. Buel Fox have returned from Roscoe and Christoval where they visited friends and relatives, and Roberta Shafer, Mrs. Fox's sister, accompanied them home for a short visit.
HERBERT FOX — Mr. and Mrs. Fox are two happy people today for they received a letter from their son, Dick, second class seaman who is serving with the navy in the southwest Pacific. "This is the first letter we have had from him in three months" said Mrs. Fox. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fox have been busy putting up 17 plants of peaches from their own trees along with grapes from their yard and vegetables from their victory garden.
B. E. FREEMAN — Talked with Mrs. Ann Adams who is a houseguest in the B. E. Freeman home.

Less Draft Evasion Than In World War I

WASHINGTON Aug. 4. (AP) — Reporting 877 convictions for failure to register with draft boards in nearly three years enforcement of the conscription law, Edgar Hoover said today that by contrast with the last war compliance was "in a spirit of willingness and cheerfulness."
 In the first year of the 1917 draft law the director of the federal bureau of investigation said in a statement, there were about 10,000 prosecutions for failure to register.
 By comparison, Hoover added, the FBI handled only 7,190 complaints from October, 1940, to July 1, and of these 5,455 were found to be ineligible and 383 agreed to immediate induction without prosecution.

You Women Who Suffer From HOT FLASHES then CHILLY FEELINGS

If you—like so many women between the ages of 35 and 45—suffer from hot flashes, weak, nervous feelings, distress of "irregularities", are blue at times—due to the functional middle age period peculiar to women—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms.
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LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Vows Read In Chapel At The Post

Single ring wedding vows were read in the post chapel at the Big Spring Bombardier School Tuesday afternoon for Miss Elsie Mate of Grafton, Ohio, and Lieut. Clyde Rogde.
 The service was read at 2:30 o'clock by Chaplain Emerit Lawrence before an altar decorated with floor baskets of dahlias and other flowers, and flanked with a candelabra arrangement on either side.
 The bride was attired in a grey crepe ensemble and her flowers were gladioli and staphanotis arranged into a shoulder corsage.
 She was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Mate, also of Grafton. The bridesmaid wore a blue crepe afternoon frock and her corsage was of red roses.
 The bridegroom was attended by Lieut. A. W. Schell. The couple will be at home here where Lieut. Rogde is stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier School as a pilot.

Formal Dance To Be Held At USO Thursday Night

All enlisted men, their wives, dates and members of the Girls Service Organization are invited to attend a cotton formal dance which will be given at the Big Spring USO club Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock.
 Highlight of the evening entertainment will be the selection of Miss USO, chosen by the audience as the best all round junior hostess.
 The post orchestra will furnish music for dancing, and a prize will be given for the prettiest cotton formal worn. Three townswomen chosen by USO officials, will judge.
 The entertainment will be held in the USO garden, and hostesses will include members of the Women's Forum and Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

Most Beautiful Cadet Wife Is Named At Dance

Mrs. Kirby Brooks, a former model for Elder and Johnston Department Store, Dayton, Ohio, was chosen as the most beautiful cadet wife at an informal dance which was given in the post recreational building at the Big Spring Bombardier School Tuesday evening honoring members of class 43-11 who will graduate Thursday morning.

CONNER LEADS RACE

JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 4. (AP) Former Governor Martin Sennett (Mike) Conner led a four-man race for chief executive in Mississippi's democratic primary yesterday and will be opposed by either Lieutenant Governor Dennis Murphree or former house speaker Thomas L. Bailey in a run-off primary August 24.

PROVE THEIR SKILL

SAN MARCOS, Aug. 4. (AP) — Graduating cadets of San Marcos Army air field defeated representatives of the Hondu Army air field in a two-day contest testing the navigation skill of graduates of Texas' two air forces navigation schools.

WOOD-PALMER

Dr. W. S. Palmer
 Optometrist
 122 East 3rd St. Phone 383
 Ground Floor Douglass Hotel

Four Hostesses Entertain With A Morning Bridge At Officer's Club

Members Invited To Join Wednesday Training Class
 The group includes Mrs. Dwin A. Rockie, chairman, Mrs. Ben Fehrman, Mrs. Grover W. Ferguson and Mrs. Phil Bishop.
 During the meeting an invitation was extended to all officers' wives to attend physical training classes which are held in the post recreational building on Wednesday morning of each week at 9 o'clock.
 Hostesses included Mrs. A. R. Armstrong, chairman, Mrs. Hulan Robertson, Mrs. L. G. Bradford and Mrs. Bernard Levin.
 Bridge prizes went to Mrs. Paul S. Dewart who won high score, Mrs. Alvina E. Gesell, second high, and Mrs. John J. Auerbach, third high. Other prizes went to Mrs. R. R. McEwen, a guest, and Mrs. E. A. Fitzmaurice.
 A refreshment plate was served, and hostesses for the next meeting, August 17th, were announced.

Ice Cream Supper Given Here In The Sullivan Home

Mrs. C. J. Sullivan entertained with an ice cream supper at her home Tuesday evening honoring her husband, C. J. Sullivan who celebrated a birthday anniversary.

Competition Night Held At The USO

Competition night was held at the Big Spring USO club Tuesday evening, and local merchants furnished prizes for winners of ping pong, Chinese checkers and pool.
 Pvt. Don McCuean won first place in pool with Cpl. Don Jorgenson taking second place. Chinese checker winners were Cpl. Richard Hall and Mrs. Don Jorgenson. T/Sgt. Sol Wexler won first place in ping pong and Cpl. Phil Tucker won second.



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WACs To Present Floor Show At Dance Saturday

Invitations went out today to the enlisted men's dance which will be held in the post recreational building at the Big Spring Bombardier School Saturday evening, Miss Eloise Haley, post hostess announced.
 Special feature of the affair will be an entertaining floor show at intermission by members of the WACs stationed at the local field.
 Transportation will be furnished from the Settles to the entertainment which will start at 8:30 o'clock and music for dancing will be furnished by the post orchestra.
 All enlisted men, their wives and dates are cordially invited to attend.

Church Class To Have Coffee Friday Morning

Mrs. Hack Wright will entertain the Friendship class with a coffee Thursday morning at her home 1508 Nolan.
 Hours will be from 10 to 12 o'clock and all members are invited to attend.

VISITS AND VISITORS

Mrs. J. A. Moore of Gollad, Tex., is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frances Peters, for a few days.
 Visitors in town are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schermerhorn and family of Dallas.
 Mrs. C. J. Sullivan has returned from a ten day vacation in Lubbock where she visited with her aunt, Mrs. Beatrice Williamson.
 Pfc. Arthur W. Franklin has returned to Camp Hulen after spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Franklin.
 Mrs. Paul Bradley has been visiting in Midland with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merrell.
STAGGERED HOURS
MEXICO CITY, Aug. 4 (AP) — Staggered hours became effective yesterday for government employees to relieve crowded city transportation system during rush hours.

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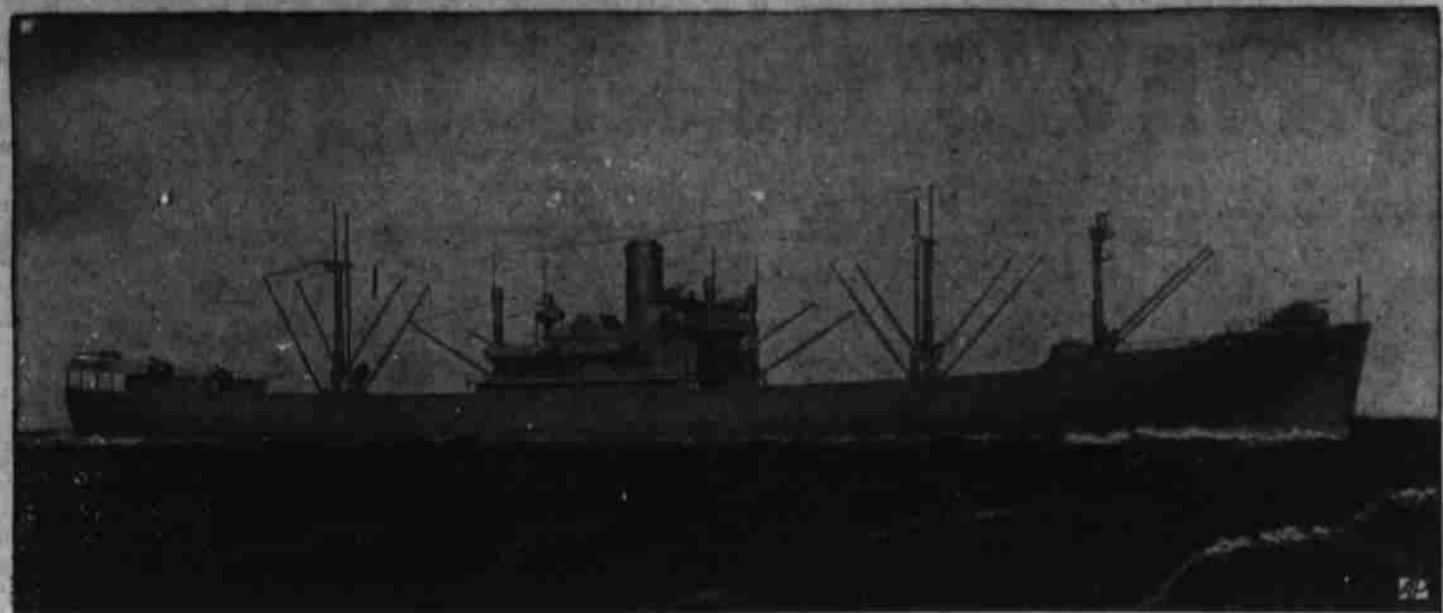


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DESIGN FOR NEW VICTORY SHIP—This artist's sketch shows the new Victory type ship, designed by the Maritime commission as an improvement on the Liberty ship. More powerful engines will drive this vessel faster than the Liberty ship.

HIKE TOO MUCH FOR BOY, DOG

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 4 (AP)—Twelve miles is a long way for an eight year old boy to walk—especially in the summer heat and carrying a dog.



TRICKY FOOTING—Lumberjacks at Hiram, Me., loosen a log jam in the Saco river. This lumber will be turned into airplanes and munition boxes for war.

Says Manufacturers Of Drugs Prefer Smaller Stores

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 (AP)—An "overwhelming number" of drug manufacturers replying to a house small business committee survey declared they'd rather do business with many small stores than with a few large ones.

'Excessive Profits' Are Eliminated

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 (AP)—Renegotiation of contracts has eliminated \$3,555,174,000 in "excessive profits," the War, Navy and Maritime agencies reported.



Moved—Elmer S. Dorsett, radioman first class, has been transferred to San Pedro, Calif. after being stationed for two years at the Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi.

NEW PRESIDENT SOUTH BEND, Ind., Aug. 4 (AP)—The Rev. William Robinson, now at the University of Notre Dame, will be president of St. Edward's university, Austin, Tex., the congregation of Holy Cross announced.

More Wool Fabrics But Less Variety

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 (AP)—Barring unforeseen military demands, civilians can expect increased quantities of wool fabrics, but with some of the pre-war variety missing.



Why do thousands of Americans who feel headachy and sluggish and want to FEEL BETTER... SHARP... and ALIVE... turn to CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS?

105 New Polio Cases Reported Last Week

AUSTIN, Aug. 4 (AP)—The state health department today announced 105 new cases of infantile paralysis (poliomyelitis) reported for the week ending July 31, bringing the year's total to 649.

Typical Housewife Does Not Need To Be Told Of Wartime Rise In Prices

Every so often, some bureau of facts and figures comes up with the startling information that the cost of living has risen—but always with two or three percentage points with a decimal and another figure for good measure.

Yank Relations With Soviets Improving

(Editor's Note: Henry J. Cassidy has just returned to his post as chief of the Associated Press bureau in Moscow after six months on leave in the United States.)

EAT AT THE CLUB CAFE

RIX'S WE BUY USED FURNITURE REPAIR WORK DONE

COFFEE and COFFEE Attorneys-At-Law

REAGAN LAUNCHING HOUSTON, Aug. 4 (AP)—The S.S. John H. Reagan, 77th Liberty-type cargo vessel built by the Houston Shipbuilding corporation and honoring a famous Texan who served in the U. S. and Confederate congresses, will be launched here Friday.

RADIO PROGRAM

KBST — 1490 Kc

- Wednesday Evening
5:00 Minute of Prayer.
5:01 Phillip Keyne-Gordon.
5:15 News.
5:30 Overseas Reports.
5:45 Superman.
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 The Johnson Family To Be Announced.
6:30 Listen Ladies.
7:05 Where To Go Tonight.
7:15 News.
7:30 Take a Card.
8:00 Treasury Star Parade.
8:15 Dick Kuhn's Orch.
8:30 Soldiers With Wings.
9:00 John B. Hughes.
9:15 Art Kassel's Orch.
9:30 News.
9:35 Sign Off.
Thursday Morning
7:00 Musical Clock.
7:30 News.
7:45 Rhythm Rumble.
8:00 Morning Devotional.
8:15 Vocal Varieties.
8:30 KBST Bandwagon.
9:00 Ian Ross McFarlane.
9:15 The Choir Loft.
9:30 Shady Valley Folks.
10:00 Stanley Dixon.
10:15 Karl Zomar's Scrapbook.
10:30 Merry Go Round.
10:50 What Your Idea.
11:00 News.
11:05 Dr. W. S. Palmer.
11:10 KBST Previews.
11:15 Bill Hay Reads the Bible.
11:30 U. S. Navy Band.
Thursday Afternoon
12:00 Sydney Mosley.
12:15 What's the Name of That Band.
12:30 News.
12:45 Luncheon Dance Varieties.
1:00 Cedric Foster.
1:15 Nashville Varieties.

Portable Pipeline Is Aid To Allies

NEW YORK, Aug. 4 (AP)—Several thousand miles of a new portable, flexible, steel pipeline contributed to the Allied victory in Tunisia and now is being used in Sicily with the same effectiveness.

sections—at the rate of 20 to 30 miles a day. Damage from enemy bombing, he added, is relatively ineffective because pumping stations can be replaced within a few hours.

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Bright Flaid For Fall Fashion! Misses' Sport JACKETS 5.90 Choose a gay jacket for those first cool days of autumn! Just right in their slim cut and superb tailoring, to make an extra costume of your odd skirts and slacks! Wool-and-rayon fabric in your choice of bright, colorful combinations! Three button style, with notched collar! Plain or diagonal stripes in white and light colors! Sizes 12 to 20. White Or Pretty Pastel Shades! Tailored Rayon BLOUSES 1.98 Cut to grace your finest suit . . . and complement your every skirt! Sleekly tailored rayon in tuck-in style with 4 button front and crisp notched collar! Plain or diagonal stripes in white and light colors! Sizes 32 to 40. Add A Dash Of Color To Your Fall Wardrobe! Gay Plaid Skirts 2.98 Cut on the bias, or crisply pleated . . . you'll enjoy wearing either type you select! Soft, warm, wool-and-rayon fabrics, that will wear well, and always be pretty! Button-side closing, with self-material belt! Sizes 24 to 32.

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THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS IN PICTURES



A SINGER AND HER DOG—Eleanor Steber, new young singing star of the Metropolitan Opera, takes time out from her rehearsals to romp with Skippy, her pet cocker spaniel. Skippy likes to hear his mistress' soprano voice, too.



TENT CITY RISES ON ATTU—With a snowcapped mountain in the background, a tent city, forerunner of a permanent base now under construction, houses U. S. forces on Attu Island.



GLAMOROUS—Silk stockings may be out for the duration, but Film Actress Leslie Brooks still has plenty of "gam glamor," as she ably demonstrates in this "pin-up" picture.



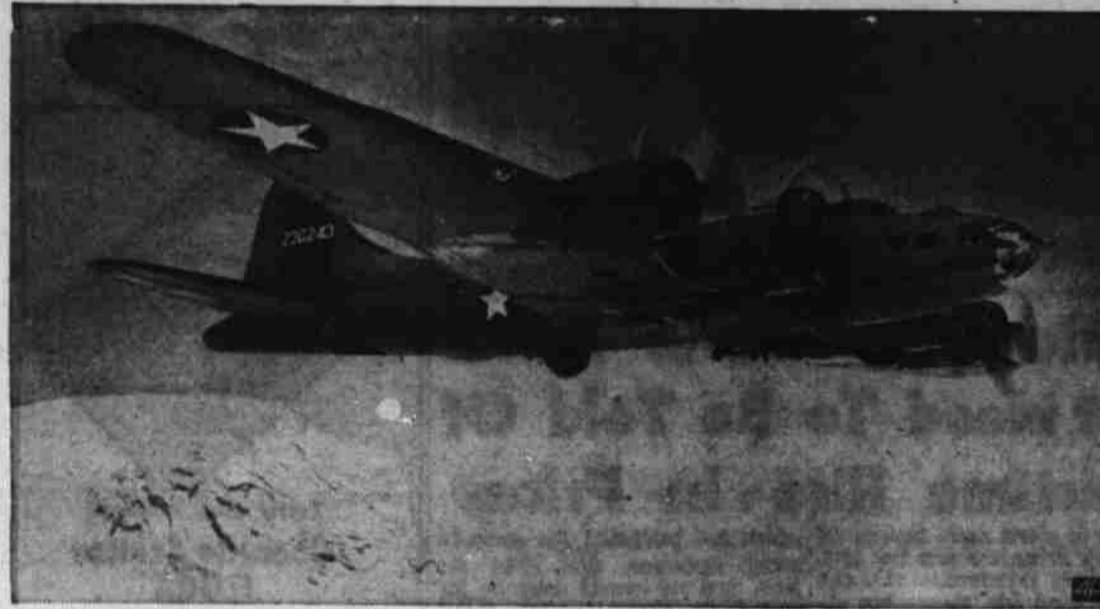
WAVES PARADE—Waves Gertrude Sorenson of Hammond, Ind., Alice Pickell, North Bergen, N. J., Natalie Brett, Washington, and Ruby Johnson, Downers Grove, Ill. (l. to r.) parade at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.



MASCOT FOR RCAF—Roger Stevens (left), British consul, accepts Prunes, Jr., saucy all-black burro, from Jack Ahern of the Fairplay, Colo., Chamber of Commerce, as a mascot for a Royal Canadian Air Force group at Claresholm, Canada.



HERO—Lt. Wm. Crawford, Jr., 26, Niles, O., bomber pilot, who won eight decorations in the Pacific, is pictured at an interview at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York.



ITS TALONS GROW—New external bomb racks under the fuselage of this Boeing Flying Fortress in the air over Mt. Rainier, Wash., increase its bomb capacity to 10 tons.



THE GENERAL READS HIS MAIL—Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, commander of the British Eighth Army, reads his mail during a brief holiday in England after the North African campaign. His troops now fight in Sicily.



WAR WORK IN KITCHEN—Mrs. Pat Capasse of Saugatuck, Conn., weaves little metal table grips for a local war plant at her kitchen table while 18-month-old William looks on.



SICILIAN GIRL AND FRIEND—An American soldier pauses to talk with a little girl somewhere in Sicily.



ONCE RIVALS, NOW TEAMMATES—Onetime rivals but now in the same school, Jack Wink of Wisconsin, Bill Daley of Minnesota, Elroy Hirsch of Wisconsin and Paul White of Michigan (l. to r.), make up a backfield as University of Michigan begins football practice.



BEFORE THE ALLIES STRUCK—This view of a section of Hamburg was made before the Allied air forces showered thousands of tons of bombs on the German city.



TRAILS IN THE SKY—A large force of Flying Fortresses, flying at great height and in tight formation, leave weird vapor trails behind them as they soar over a London suburb on an early morning bombing foray against the enemy.



IT WORKS, TOO—John F. Lindsey (left), a factory foreman, demonstrates his 500-pound working model of the North Western "400" locomotive which he built in nine years.

Dodgers Downhill Skid Is Gaining More Momentum

Cardinals Wallop Bums; Ricky Too Economical

By SID FEDER
Associated Press Sports Writer

There's no doubt the lieutenant colonel is a busy man these days down there in the war department, but he must take time every once in a while to chuckle over what the Dodgers are doing—rather not doing at the moment.

The Lieut. Col. is our old pal, Laughing Larry MacPhail. It becomes more and more obvious that it was Larry's system of building which made a pennant winner, or a reasonable facsimile thereof, out of the bums.

Now that Laughing Larry's B. B. P. (Brooklyn building program) is out, the Flatbush Follies show signs of coming apart. The Dodgers are nose-diving on a losing streak that reached seven games last night when they were cuffed around 7-4 by the Cardinals, as Mort Cooper chalked up his 15th win, and Brooklyn is only four percentage points out of fourth place.

Laughing Larry operated on the system that you have to spend money to put together a winner. His operations had the customers flocking into Ebbets Field. But in spite of this, MacPhail's easy way of getting rid of money for expensive talent didn't sit too well with the stockholders. Last summer, he was practically invited to hand over the keys to the safe.

Branch Rickey was brought in, and while he knows what makes ball clubs run, his methods of saving a buck here and there aren't getting Brooklyn anywhere. He's already allied pitchers Johnny Allen and Bobo Newsom, who won 14 and lost five between them this summer, off the payroll, to say nothing of Dolph Camilli and Ducky Medwick.

And pitching is what the Bums need. Last night, for instance, Max Macon lasted just long enough to stake the Cards to a five-run first inning. That stretched St. Louis' National League lead to 11 full games over the Pittsburgh Pirates, who dropped a 6-1 decision to Boston.

In the American league, the Washington Senators belted the sagging St. Louis Browns twice, 7-4 and 3-0 and moved back up to second place.

The pace-setting Yankees had a three-hitter thrown at them by Virgil (Fire) Trucks and Roy Henshaw, and were blanked 4-0 by Detroit in the opener. But they came back with a 16-hit spree, including homers Nos. 16 and 17 by Charley Keller, to take the nightcap, 12-4.

The New York Giants lasted for a 5-3 verdict over the Cincinnati Reds in a tussle that saw Pitcher Elmer Riddle's record string of errorless fielding come to an end after 102 games in four years. The Cleveland Indians won 11-0 over the Boston Red Sox. Both Chicago and Philadelphia teams were idle.

PRELIMINARIES
NEW YORK, Aug. 4 (AP)—A series of sprints and a pair of relay races, one restricted to service teams, have been arranged as preliminaries for Gunder Haeg's farewell mile run on Randall's Island on Aug. 11.

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Californians Still Leading

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Aug. 4 (AP)—Californians Bob Falkenburg of Hollywood and Herbert Flam of Beverly Hills still were the players to beat today as the National Junior and boys tennis championship entered the third round.

Falkenburg had a day off yesterday in the junior division and Flam breezed through without loss of a game in boy's competition against John Taylor of Tannersville, N. Y., but the going will be much tougher leading up to Saturday's finals in both divisions.

Falkenburg plays Lee Wood of Washington, D. C., and Flam meets Charles Schaff of Highland Park, Ill., in third round matches today.

In junior singles, second seeded Brink, fourth ranking Eugene Garrett of San Diego, Calif., and fifth seeded Ed Ray of Taft, Texas, advanced with ease yesterday. Winners of the boys' seeded list included third seeded Rodrigo Dellano of Laredo, Texas.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, Aug. 4 (AP)—A Brooklyn play-py court is doing so well this summer that the owners plan to hire a few more pros and start advertising on the radio next year. Gunder Haeg wants Saturday's race at Cincinnati to be a two-mile handicap because he thinks he can beat the record if there's someone to pull him along. And that will put him on edge for a shot at the mile mark here Aug. 11.

HOW COME DEPT.
The Hambletonian, top event in harness racing, was transferred from Goshen, N. Y., to the Empire City track to save transportation after the Empire City running races had been transferred to Jamaica for the same reason. Now Racing Secretary Al Saunders reports that orders for tickets to the Hambletonian have been received from as far away as St. Louis and Kansas City.

Cornell still is toying with the idea of playing Sunday football if enough of its opponents agree. Athletic Director Bob Kane is all in favor of the idea but says he won't switch just one game. Red Burman, now a foreman in a Baltimore shipyard, is coaching Bob Lamb, a young middleweight from the same yard and says the kid can hit like Dempsey. May-Be Red ought to know; Dempsey used to handle Burman.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
Ash Wing, Daytona Beach (Fla.) Journal: "It took a strike of the entire Phillies squad to remind William D. Cox, club prey, that he had forgotten to remind Bucky Harris that he was fired and would be replaced by Fred Fitzsimmons. Apparently Cox also forgot that the Declaration of Independence was signed (like the Harris contract) in Philadelphia."

Seaman Andy Karpus, former U. of Detroit halfback, has written Camp Hood's Director Lloyd Brall for football togs so he can pitch a pigskin to keep in shape for heaving hand grenades when he gets back into action. "My flinger still is in good working order," said Andy, "and I pitch that pill right in their arms. I accounted for a few Japs that way in the Aleutians."

CAMP HOOD TEAM IS ELIMINATED

WACO, Aug. 4 (AP)—It took a 13-inning, 1 to 0 battle to eliminate Camp Hood's 635th team from the state semi-pro baseball tournament. The San Marcos Navigator nine did the job. Navigator Southpaw Maclee Baker went the route and allowed only three hits last night in a hurling duel which proved a heart breaker for Southpaw Bob Sheppard of Camp Hood, who struck out 21 men and allowed only six scattered singles, and then lost.

Joe Gideon allowed only five hits as his Karlen Bros. team of Dallas eliminated the Waco Army Air Forces No. 2 team 3 to 0. San Marcos will play Tarrant Field tonight and Karlen will meet the WAAF No. 1 team Thursday night.

Gridiron Chief At Dartmouth Perplexed

HANOVER, N. H., Aug. 4 (AP) The word has gone around that Earl Brown, Tuss McLaughry's replacement as football mentor at Dartmouth, is in the same happy situation as a man going out to catch fish in a barrel.

Apparently just about everybody believes that to be so except the man to whom it means the most and that man — of course — is Earl Brown.

"What are the prospects for that powerhouse you are going to have this fall," Brown was asked. "Not very bright," the new Big Green tutor shot back and he went on to explain: "You have heard and read that we are loaded. We are supposed to have inherited a wealth of brawn and brain from several colleges whose boys are up here in the Navy V-12 program but I can tell you that a lot of those aces supposedly here are not on the scene."

Brown named a couple of talented performers who were at Hanover but who are unlikely to play football since they are on the baseball nine and have already lost a week of gridiron practice and are due to lose more.

There are several other likely prospects who won't be available for one reason or another. The status of Navy men is anything but definite at this time, Brown said, but added that Navy officials were giving him the finest co-operation in attempting to ascertain just how much time will be allowed for practice and to solve problems of eligibility and other requirements.

In the week of training just concluded about 40 men reported. Brown said that right now he is counting mainly on regular Dartmouth students who won their spurs with the team a year ago.

Escobar Proposes Educational Trade

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 4 (AP)—Dr. Alfredo C. Escobar, president of the University of Cauca at Popayan, Colombia, says South America could use some of North America's technical and scientific knowledge in exchange for Latin America's cultural development.

The Good Neighbor policy, he added in an interview yesterday, would be advanced by such an educational trade.

Danny Murtaugh To Be Inducted Soon

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 4 (AP)—When Second Baseman Danny Murtaugh dons an army uniform Aug. 24, the Phillies will lose their last point of resemblance to the team they were on opening day.

Every player except the speedy Hagen, captain of the challengers, will be making his first appearance as a player in the series, having served as non-playing captain of both the cup team and the challenging squad.

This Is Last Month For Murchison, Committee Told

AUSTIN, Aug. 4 (AP)—If the State Department of Public Welfare is to have a new executive director, he will have to be chosen by Sept. 1.

J. S. Murchison yesterday told house committee investigating aid assistance in Texas that he would not serve beyond that date. He resigned several months ago but consented to continue at the request of the public welfare board until a successor was chosen.

The committee also pursued its inquiry into salaries paid department employees. Giles Avriett, department auditor, said probably 125 to 150 had received raises under a salary scale plan in the period since the legislature adjourned in May.

Georgians Approve An Amendment To Lower Voting Age

HOUSTON, Aug. 4 (AP)—Rep. Albert Thomas (D-Tex) says the European phase of the war probably will end by December 1944, and Pacific fighting during the following nine months. He also told a civic luncheon yesterday "military men know this war has not yet started and will not start until we have a land-based army on the European continent."

DEPLORES RED TAPE
KINGSVILLE, Aug. 4 (AP)—Red tape "is retarding the war effort more than barbed wire on the battlefield," says Rep. Richard M. Kleberg (D-Tex).

Unless there is a military advantage otherwise, the Army's policy is to keep twins in the same organization.

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Owen Attacks—Mickey Owen (10) Brooklyn Dodger catcher, attacks Walter Cooper, catcher for the St. Louis Cardinals, to start a Cardinal-Dodger battle on the baseball field near first base after Walker Cooper stepped on Aurie Galan's foot on a close play at first. Dodger Pitcher Ed Head (23) tries to separate the pair as Leo Durocher (lower left) comes out of the dugout.

Veterans Break Records Despite Moans, Groans

CHICAGO, Aug. 4 (AP)—If it's company that misery loves, Luke Appling, that veteran of aches and pains, now has it in none other than Wally Moses, his Chicago White Sox teammate.

The moans and groans of these two American league campaigners are becoming sweet music to Manager Jimmy Dykes

although he peeks at the records occasionally — just to assure himself his eyes and ears aren't playing him tricks.

The records show: That the 24-year-old Appling, for all his self pronounced ailments, has taken over the league leadership in batting with .331;

Captains Announce Pairings For Ryder Cup Matches

DETROIT, Aug. 4 (AP)—Craig Wood and Walter Hagen today announced these pairings for the Ryder Cup matches this weekend at the Plum Hollow course: Byron Nelson and Harold McSpaden (Cuppers) vs. Melvin Harbert and O'Neal White.

Jimmy Demaret and Lloyd Mangrum (Cuppers) vs. Willie Goggin and Sammy Byrd. Wood and Sgt. Vic Ghzel (Cuppers) vs. Jimmy Thomson and Bobby Cruickshank.

Gene Sarazen and Frank Walsh (Cuppers) vs. Harry Cooper and Hagen.

Hagen, captain of the challengers, will be making his first appearance as a player in the series, having served as non-playing captain of both the cup team and the challenging squad.

Committee To Aid Men Discharged From Service

A committee, whose responsibility it is to assist men discharged honorably from the service to find employment, has been set up with William T. Tate as chairman.

Others on the committee are R. O. Rodden, C. L. Roden, T. C. Thomas and J. B. Collins. The latter member may not be able to serve since he is now farming outside the county.

Men who receive medical discharges, those who are rejected locally and at induction centers, and those transferred to the army reserve corps will be eligible to call upon the committee for assistance if they so desire. Contacts may be made through the selective service office.

Soldiers Dominate Golf Tournament

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 4 (AP)—A soldier-dominated field teed off today in opening match play of the Broadmoor invitation golf tournament, still hoping to crack the course's par 70.

Nearest to that figure in qualifying rounds were Lt. Matt Palacio, Jr., of Lincoln, Neb., and Lt. Robert Busler, Camp Carson, Colo. They each teared in 73, and will play off later for the medal.

SALVAGE MANAGER
DALLAS, Aug. 4 (AP)—George Butler of Austin, executive secretary of the Texas general salvage regional War Production Board committee, has been appointed

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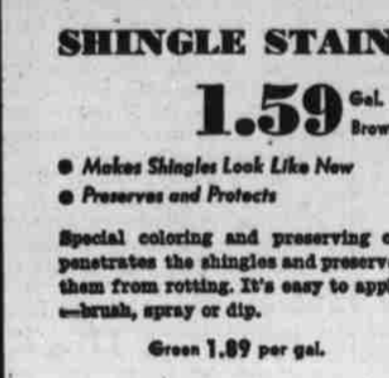
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Editorial -- Rome Position Uncertain

Allied gains in Sicily and the assurance from Undersecretary Patterson—one of the most careful and accurate of American spokesmen—that complete victory in Sicily is only a matter of days, bear directly on the decisions being made in Rome. So too, most definitely, does the cogent offer broadcast to the Italian people by General Eisenhower. It is reported that these clear and generous terms have reached Italians, not through the press or radio but through underground channels and mimeographed leaflets.

Apparently the Badoglio regime is either bargaining with the Allies or sparring for time against the Germans. Its official radio line is that the Allies said they

were fighting Fascism and since Mussolini and the Fascist Party are gone, they should stop fighting Italy. Of course this overlooks the nub of the situation—the Allies and still serves as a base for Hitler's armies. General Eisenhower did not ask the Italians to put the Germans out, but merely to stop helping them.

Possibly the only way for Italy to stop helping Hitler is to let the Allies in. And probably the nearest way to do that is secretly and suddenly so the shift will be complete and Italians will be protected so far as possible from Nazi reprisals. Such an operation may be shaping behind all the talk. But a resumption of Allied bombing

over southern Italy is read in some quarters as a sign that Badoglio has already rejected the Eisenhower offer.

What Rome is really asking for is not clear. No realistic statesman can expect to be allowed into neutrality after the course Italy has followed. Rome could be seeking some assurances about provisions of coal and food and the conditions under which Allied occupation will take place. Amid all the uncertainties, occupation is the key. And unless all the signs are misleading, the Badoglio government cannot much longer resist the pressures both from Allied military power and its own still suppressed but peace-demanding people.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds—

Dick Dickinson Is Still An Expert Contortionist

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD — The thin, be-whiskered Arab in the pink turban and cloak sat casually on the sidelines of the set, his legs over his shoulders and his heels touching his ears. Dick Dickinson was relaxing between scenes.

After a while he yawned, stretched, and shifted his position. This time he lay flat on his stomach and pulled his legs under him, so that he was like a closed jackknife.

Strangers on the set—It was the elaborate cave of "Ali Baba and the 40 Thieves"—might have gaped. Arthur Lubin, the director, only smiled and went on lining up a new shot involving Jon Hall, a fellow who behind his robes and whiskers was Andy Devine, and Fortunio Bonanova, the opera singer, also robed and whiskered. Turhan Bey, the new Turkish actor, wandered around the set awaiting his call and Maria Montez, glittering, looked into her dressing table mirror—as usual, with satisfaction. As one of the thieves, Dickinson was well known to all on the picture by now, as was his fondness for playing human pretzel.

Dick is a bit player and an old-time stunter who is, among other things, a contortionist. His work now is mainly riding in westerns whether or not in Arabian dress, but occasionally still he twists himself around a role calling for his special gift.

"It's come in pretty handy," he said. "I got me into pictures," way back in 1912. I was broke, and picking up a few dimes by doing a few twisting stunts in a main street barroom when a fellow told me the movies could use a guy like me. I went out to Mack Bennett's and went straight to work, at \$3 a day. Big money then."

Contortionists, said Dick, are born, not made. "I've got soft cartilages. Feel my ear, see?" He rolled up his ear into a wad, and it felt like live putty.

His gift once won him the role

Washington—

Arguments For Natural Rubber Are Numerous

(Second of two articles on U. S. rubber problems.)
By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON — In the coming battle of rubber between synthetic and natural, if there were nothing more at stake than the development of a new industry which would further increase the world leadership and independence of the United States, without placing a heavy money burden on the people, there would be no argument.

Those battling for concentration on the development of natural rubber in the Western Hemisphere argue that such wouldn't be the case at all.

Their summary seems to add up to these contentions:

(1) That synthetic rubbers can never be produced as cheaply as natural and that high tariffs and direct subsidies will have to be established to protect the industry against natural rubber competition. The result: John Q. Taxpayer will get it in the neck again, while an infant industry grows to lusty manhood and its parents get rich.

(2) That the agricultural laboratory can produce in Latin America cheaper rubber and better strains than have been given the world thus far. Even natural rubber that will do the few things for which only synthetic now can be used.

(3) That hemispheric prosperity, by returning to Latin America the rubber industry which was thriving there before the British and Dutch took it to the South Pacific, will more than offset any sacrifices the United States will have to make in lending a helping hand and foregoing the development of another subsidized industry.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds—

Elimination Of Limited Service Group Has Been Misunderstood By Many

AP Features
WASHINGTON — The War Department's announcement that the limited service group in the Army will be eliminated seems to have been misunderstood by many citizens. Apparently, a fairly general impression is that it means no men—or hardly any—with minor physical defects will be inducted any more. The fact is that probably just about as many will be called into service as previously.

The statement issued by the War Department said that the cases of men now assigned to non-combat service will be re-examined and that those not measuring up to minimum induction standards will be given honorable discharges.

Here, apparently, was the germ of misunderstanding. Many a prospective draftee cursed with weak eyes or flat feet must have told himself "If they're letting them out of the Army, they surely won't be taking any more in."

The flaw in this reasoning comes in the exceptions that the Army set up to this rule—men who are physically qualified to continue in the Army jobs they are holding, and whose commanding officers, want to keep them, will stay in service. And — the Army plans to continue taking men with slight physical defects who have extraordinary educational or background qualifications or who possess some needed skill. Mechanics can count on being drafted as before.

Actually, what the Army is doing is this:

1. It is correcting the effects of its eagerness in the early days of Selective Service, when it took in nearly everybody the draft boards called up for examination.

2. It is doing away with the term limited service, which has taken on something of a belittling tinge.

For a long time, induction of limited service men ran as high as 20 per cent, around 100,000 a month. The result was that a good many physically and mentally unsound men were in a position where any aggravation of their condition would cause them to be

MURDER IN TIN

By CARL A. PETERSON

Chapter 16
It took some time finding. The streets were "— mine shafts before the lights go on. We peered into two or three tequila joints that weren't the ones I wanted. But we found it finally; the same place with the bar on the left and the door in the rear.

Two Mexican workmen were drinking as we entered. The bartender greeted us with a Buenas as if he never seen either of us in his life. And he hadn't. The Pablo with the dapper mustache had been succeeded by a stout and bartender gaped at the two of us.

"Lila," I said to her. "Tell him room in the rear. That we have that we would like to go into an appointment with Senor Mirtlo."

She shook her head at me as if I were mad and then started a conversation in Spanish. The bartender shrugged, he looked at the ceiling, he waved his hands. She turned to me. "We better go. Everyone's staring."

"Try offering him a few pesos," I pulled out my wallet and offered a five peso note to the bartender. He scratched his head, he glanced at the customers and suddenly became eloquent.

"He says," she translated, "for you and me to go into the room, that he has never heard of a Senor Mirtlo, but he will talk to us in there."

The three of us entered the rear room. I had been beaten in there by Johnson. The bartender wiped his hands on his apron. He was talking fast.

"What does he say?" I asked her.

"He has never heard of Senor Mirtlo."

"Describe Mirtlo's looks to him and seen if that helps."

She did so, and after a while translated. "He says that such a man does come here, but his name is Senor Ramos."

"Ask him where the bartender Pablo is."

After a few minutes she said, "He says that Pablo received a message this morning that his mother was sick and that Pablo has left the city."

Again I studied that bartender's square face. I was positive that this man knew nothing of Senor Ramos-Mirtlo, of the Gestapo, or of Pablo's true reason for

leaving the city. "Ask him if Pablo owns this place."

Again, I waited. "He says that Pablo is a trabajador, a working man, like himself."

"Then who owns it?"

"Senor Ramos owns this place, he says."

"Tell him that we will wait here. That we want to talk to Senor Ramos and perhaps he can find him."

The bartender broke into swift speech and I learned that he didn't know where Senor Ramos lived; that the Senor was a great gentleman whom one could not disturb so late at night even if one knew where he lived.

I took out a second peso note which the bartender declined. I learned that he could not accept it unless he could be of service.

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New Exemptions To Eviction Rules

In an effort to encourage renting of rooms, the OPA Rent Control office has announced that effective August 1, a householder who rents to another family one or more furnished rooms, not constituting an apartment, is no longer bound by the eviction provisions of OPA's rent regulations.

Previously OPA had exempted landlords who opened up their homes to one or two persons occupying a room or rooms not constituting an apartment. Modification of this rule to include exemption of a landlord taking in a family of three, for instance, is designed to remove any feeling of restriction on the part of persons with a spare room or rooms and to help promote greater sharing of space available.

Where there are more occupants than the single family, the usual provisions regarding the removal of tenants still apply, Charlie Sullivan, rent director here explained.

Washington—

Where Rubber Director William Jeffers may be singled out as the spokesman for the synthetic rubber proponents, then certainly Doctor Bressman is spokesman for the natural rubber backers in this country.

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All of these factors go into the argument for natural rubber. War or peace, the battle will come to a head before very many years, because the race is on now to see whether natural rubber in substantial commercial quantities, at reasonable prices, can hit the American markets before synthetic in similar quantities and something like similar prices gets there.

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- Greek letter
- Salt
- Wigwam
- Wife
- Threafold
- Shaking
- Yield
- Number
- Mountain lake
- Italian Opera
- Exclamation
- Kind of bean
- Go in
- Growing young

DOWN

- Funeral oration
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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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The answer was no, but a note that was a little indefinite. I pushed the second five peso note into the bartender's hand. "Tell him to try," I said to her. "Tell him to have Hernandez phone me at the Hotel Famoso. Give him my name and room number."

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McALLEN, Aug. 4, (AP)—The farm security administration migratory labor camps and tenant farm projects in the Rio Grande valley were under scrutiny today of a five-member house agriculture sub-committee headed by Rep. Harold Cooley (D-N.C.).

DIX APPEALS TO FEDERAL COURT

HOUSTON, Aug. 4, (AP)—Complaining that "further resort to the state courts is useless, Thomas J. Dix, 40, former Floresville refinery engineer, is appealing to federal district court here to force prison authorities to release him on a writ of habeas corpus.

SPAR Recruiting Is Begun At Abilene

The Abilene recruiting office of the coast guard has increased its personnel to include the new SPAR Recruiting program, according to Robert R. Seaton, C. Ph. M., officer in charge.

Applications For Book 3 Available

Those who failed to meet the deadline for mailing in to Dallas applications for Election Book (3), may now secure the applications at the local rating board, it was announced Wednesday.

GRANTS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Grant have returned from Sulphur Springs where they attended funeral services for Mrs. Grant's father, J. N. Tully who succumbed Sunday.

No More Mexican Labor, Report

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 4, (AP)—The newspaper Novedades quotes the labor ministry as saying no more laborers will be sent to the United States.

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS: Not quite so warm in Panshandle this afternoon; otherwise little temperature change this afternoon, tonight and Thursday forenoon. Scattered thundershowers south plains and east of Pecos river this afternoon and tonight.

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	109	79
Amarillo	101	68
BIG SPRING	107	77
Chicago	78	70
Denver	92	57
El Paso	94	76
Fort Worth	105	79
Galveston	87	82
New York	90	74
St. Louis	84	73

Sunset at 8:41. Sunrise at 7:04.

Soil Temperatures Exceedingly High

Crops and ranges, like humans, can't stand too much excessive temperature, E. J. Hughes, Soil Conservation Service conservationist, pointed out here Tuesday.

Here 'n There

According to Associated Press reports, Tech. Sgt. Joe E. Herzog of Stanton is one of a group of Texas fliers who have received the Oak Leaf cluster to the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" in the Hawaiian theater.

LIEUT. M'ALPINE RITES THURSDAY

A military funeral service will be held in the Eberley funeral chapel Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock for 2nd. Lieut. Earl L. McAlpine, son of Mrs. E. F. Pryor, Forsan, who was killed in the crash of a heavy bomber near Fort Morgan, Colo. last Wednesday.

County Has 1,300 Fathers Who Might Be Subject To Draft

If and when the Howard county selective service board is obliged to dip into its reservoir of married men with children in order to meet quota calls, it will have an overall potential of approximately 1,300 such registrants.

Wall Street

NEW YORK, Aug. 4 (AP)—Shares of blue chip rating led another recovery in today's stock market.

DER FUEHRER ILL?

LONDON, Aug. 4 (AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Stockholm quoted the unconfirmed report of the Bern correspondent of the NYA Daglight Allehanda today that Adolf Hitler's health is giving cause for anxiety in Germany.

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Conservation District Supervisors Make Plans For October 5th Election

Supervisors of the Martin-Howard County Soil Conservation district laid initial plans Monday at Stanton for a district election Oct. 5 when all five places on the board will be up for filling.

Tribute Paid By Court Of Honor

A brief tribute, paid to the memory of Kenneth Carr, a member of troop No. 9, highlighted the Court of Honor session Tuesday evening in the high school gym.

District FSA Chiefs Speak

Representatives of the Farm Security Administration from all counties in this area were here Wednesday to hear appeals from District Supervisors Marvin Wilson and Roberts Martin for emphasizing food production.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Aug. 4, (AP)—Cattle 4,000; Calves 1,600; steady; common to medium slaughter steers and yearlings cashed at 9.00 - 12.50; good beef cows brought 9.75 - 10.75; butcher cows turned at 8.50 - 9.75; canners and cutters at 4.00 - 8.25; good fat calves sold at 12.00 - 13.00; common to medium calves at 8.25 - 11.75; bulls 7.50 - 11.50; stocker steers calves topped at 14.00; heifers at 13.00 with common to medium calves at 9.00 - 12.00; stocker steers and yearlings 9.00 - 12.50 and stocker cows 10.50 down.

Flood Toll 2,000 Lives

BOMBAY, Aug. 4 (AP)—Floods which submerged the town of Vijanagar and six other villages in Rajputana have taken the lives of more than 2,000 persons, an official announcement said today.

DIVORCE GRANTED

One divorce was granted in 70th District court Tuesday by Judge Cecil Collins to W. A. Burlison from Junetta Burlison. Custody of three minor children was awarded the plaintiff.

DOWNTOWN STROLLER

Received a post card from GEORGIA LANGFORD, who is currently vacationing in Bulldogs, N. M. She writes that all good things must come to an end, though, and she'll soon be home, "treading the rounds as a poor working girl."

Rationing Clinic Is Ended Tuesday

A successful one day clinic was terminated Tuesday afternoon by district OPA officials with sessions on prices and rationing held during the afternoon.

Services Wednesday For Tonna Baker

Funeral services for T. W. (Tonna) Baker, who succumbed in a local hospital early Tuesday were to be held at the Eberley funeral chapel this afternoon at 4 o'clock with the Rev. T. M. Harold of the Lees Community officiating.

HOT CHECKS

Three "hot checking" charges were filed in county court Tuesday morning by county attorney George Thomas.



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