

Carrier Planes Trap Japanese Fleet

Saar Valley Won; Eisenhower Says Ruhr Assault Next

Patton's Men Take 30,000 Nazi Troops In Drive

By JAMES M. LONG
PARIS, March 21 (AP)—The German debacle in the Saarland and Palatinate appeared likely today to cost Hitler's badly bled forces close to 100,000 casualties as the U. S. Third army closed to within five miles of the great chemical center of Ludwigshafen - Mannheim and fought inside Mainz.



WHERE AMERICANS RACE THROUGH GERMAN DEFENSES—Arrows locate main American drives along western front (heavy solid line) March 20. The U. S. Third army reached Mainz, capturing Worms and passed Kaiserslautern, nearing a junction with Seventh army units driving from the south. The First army continued expanding the bridgehead to the north. (AP Wirephoto Map)

Two German armies, the First and Seventh, either were wiped out or doomed except for scattered elements.

At supreme headquarters, it was estimated that the swift Third army of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., alone had herded an estimated 30,000 Nazis into prison pens in 48 hours and Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's Seventh army closed new traps which might boost the overall total of captured in the whirlwind campaign to 75,000.

Cities such as Saarbrücken, Kaiserslautern, Worms, Voelkingen, Zweibrücken, Homburg and St. Ingbert toppled like ten pins. The hard hitting Americans - 27 divisions in all or nearly 400,000 men—were advancing steadily.

The German hold on the west bank of the upper Rhine was narrowed to a 35-mile escape gap between the Karlsruhe and Ludwigshafen areas and it appeared doubtful whether the wounded Wehrmacht could scrape together enough men from the defeat to man properly the Valhalla line east of the river.

The Germans blew their last remaining bridges on the Rhine, leaving stragglers west of the river to death or capture.

Except for a 30-mile stretch between Pirmasens and Lautersbourg where the Germans clung to fragments of the Siegfried line, the enemy was in complete rout. Nazi forces were surrounded in three places and threatened with imminent encirclement elsewhere.

The large Saarland city of Neunkirchen (40,500), where steel and iron works and coal pits abound, was believed to have fallen, although there was no specific word.

The First army fighting east of the Rhine lengthened its bridgehead to 25 miles in a push along flat tank country leading 12 miles to the southern limits of the Ruhr—Germany's greatest arsenal area.

The U. S. 9th, British Second and Canadian First were massed in mighty strength on the lower Rhine opposite the Ruhr, which Gen. Eisenhower said last night "will become a deathtrap."

The U. S. 15th and the Allied First airborne armies were in reserve, so far as was known.

The rich Saar valley, with its steel mills and vast coal deposits, was won, taking from Germany her third largest industrial sector.

Important cities such as Saarbrücken (pop. 135,000), Kaiserslautern (61,000), Worms (50,000), the Saarland steel center of Voelkingen (31,000) and Zweibrücken (16,000) were captured by the surging American Third and Seventh armies.

Some divisions advanced 15 miles or more a day. The destruction of the German forces was so complete it seemed doubtful that Hitler's army could rally for a stand in strength east of the Rhine—where greater offensives currently were in the making.

Extension of the First army's east Rhine bridgehead to a deployment area at least 25 miles long and up to nine wide underscored the clearcut threat to the Ruhr, invaded on the west and threatened by Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' troops which captured Beuel, Bonn suburb 14 miles south of the Ruhr. Gen. Eisenhower warned that the Ruhr, the source of 75 per cent of all German war production in 1942, was next in line of conquest.

Reds Hold East Bank Of Oder; Siege Guns On Stettin's Edge

Russo-Turkish Relations Need Boost--Moscow

La Guardia Says He Runs New York

Menace To Reich Capital Grows As Zhukov Ready

Seven Thousand Planes Hit Reich

Mustang Fighters May Escort B-29s

Bowles Declares U.S. Is Best Fed

Italy Seeks OK To Declare War

Impatient With Delays In Europe—U. S. Rushes Russo-Polish Meeting

Britain Food Supply Running Low; Churchill Sees Famine For Europe

London, March 21 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill today denied the suggestion in some quarters in the United States, that Britain had 700,000,000 tons of food stocks on hand and said the country had rather less than 6,000,000 tons.

Copenhagen Hit By Allied Bombs

STOCKHOLM, March 21 (AP)—Danish sources said some 300 Allied planes bombed Copenhagen at noon today. Reports from Malmo said the headquarters of the gestapo and the port area in the eastern section of the Danish capital were attacked.

Japs Prepare For Invasion Of Isle

LONDON, March 21 (AP)—Japan announced imposition of military control over civilian property and installations today as the first of a series of projected steps designed to prepare the homeland to meet invasion.

Reich Capital Grows As Zhukov Ready

By DANIEL DE LUCE
MOSCOW, March 21 (AP)—The First White Russian army, now in possession of virtually the entire east bank of the Oder from the Baltic to its confluence with the Neisse, crowded siege artillery to the very edge of Stettin today after wiping out the enemy's Altdamm bridgehead.

Eight Improves Ravenna Position

ROME, March 21 (AP)—Eighth army troops in the Adriatic sector improved their positions northwest of Ravenna with a local advance in the Mezzano area yesterday. Otherwise activity along the Italian front was limited to patrol operations, Allied headquarters said today.

U.S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters

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Yanks Sink 13 Ships; Destroy 475 Aircraft

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor
A thousand or more American carrier planes trapped the elusive Japanese fleet in the Inland Sea, crippled 17 warships, sank or damaged 13 merchant vessels and destroyed 475 aircraft in a two-day foray that jolted the enemy into excited preparations today for the inevitable battle of Japan.



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Bowles Declares U.S. Is Best Fed

WASHINGTON, March 21 (AP)—Price Administrator Chester Bowles said today that "we remain the best fed nation of the world," but he acknowledged that civilian meat supplies will be shorter this year.

Italy Seeks OK To Declare War

WASHINGTON, March 21 (AP)—Italy is seeking big three permission to declare war on Japan, with this country and Russia reportedly in favor of such a move.

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Social Calendar Of Events For Week

WEDNESDAY
FIREMEN LADIES will meet at 3 p. m. at the W.O.W. Hall.
LIONS CLUB AUXILIARY will have a luncheon at 12 o'clock in the home of Mrs. P. W. Malone with Mrs. Ted Groebel, Mrs. John Durrell, and Mrs. Jack Y. Smith as co-hostesses.
VFW AUXILIARY will meet at 8 p. m. at the V.F.W. hall.
THURSDAY
ROYAL NEIGHBORS will meet at the W.O.W. hall at 2 p. m.
CHURCH OF CHRIST LADIES BIBLE CLASS will meet at 2 p. m. at the church.
CENTRAL WARD PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION will meet at 8 p. m. at the High School for a father's night meeting.
FRIDAY
FRIENDSHIP BRIDGE CLUB will meet in the W.M. Gage home at 2:30 p. m.
WOODMEN CIRCLE will meet at 8 p. m. at the W.O.W. hall.
SATURDAY
MODERN WOMAN'S FORUM will meet in the home of Mrs. J. P. Dodge at 3 p. m.

Party Given For Julius Glickman

Julius Glickman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Glickman, was honored at a party given Monday at the Farrar pre-school on his fifth birthday. Composition Easter bunnies were given as favors carrying out the Easter motif. Mrs. A. Farrar was assisted in serving white birthday cake iced in pink by Betty Farrar. "Happy Birthday" was sung by the group and wishes made for the honoree. Gifts were presented and games were played. Attending were Linda Mason, Billy Croan, Lonnie Webb, Haskell Wright, Margaret Ann Croan, Joyce Thatcher, Jimmie Rea, Janet Wright, Franklin Williamson, Peggy Rea and Linda Smith.

Activities at the USO

WEDNESDAY
6:15—Hospital visiting hour at the post; Lillian Jordan, chairman.
THURSDAY
8:30—Annual spring cotton formal; selection of Miss USO for 1945.
7:30—Sketch class: Sgt. Jim Butler in charge.
9:00—Bingo; three-minute free telephone call home with Credit Women's Breakfast club as hostess.
SATURDAY
8:30—Duplicate bridge tournament.
7:00-9:00—Cakes donated by Home Demonstration club.

East Central Meet

Members of the East Central Circle of the First Baptist Women's Missionary Union met Monday afternoon at the church. The Bible lesson was taught by Mrs. M. E. Harlan. Attending were Mrs. D. C. Maupin, Mrs. Joe Barnett, Mrs. J. C. Douglass, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Mrs. R. V. Jones, Mrs. Bennett Story, Mrs. Lina Lewellen, Mrs. R. C. Hatch and Mrs. M. E. Harlan.

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BATTLE MEDALS PRESENTED—Medals earned by six Texans are presented in a military review at the Big Spring, Tex., Bombardier School. Left to right: Colonel Ralph C. Rockwood, commanding officer, who made the presentations; T/Sgt. Cecil E. Self of Rule, who received the DFC and the Air Medal for action in the Mediterranean and China-Burma-India theatres as radio operator-gunner; Mrs. Minnie Wray of Pecos, who was presented the Silver Star posthumously awarded her husband, T/5 James M. Wray of Knott for gallantry in action with his armored field artillery unit in Normandy last August; Mrs. Viola E. Bailey of Big Spring, presented the DFC for her son, Lt. John H. Bailey, Liberator bomber pilot killed in action in the Pacific; Mrs. Mary E. Singleton of Ackerly, recipient of the Air Medal for her son, Lt. Allen D. Singleton, Jr., P-38 pilot now a prisoner of war in Germany; Mrs. Carrel F. Fuller of Colorado City, whose son, T/Sgt. Harrel W. Fuller, B-24 engineer killed action over Germany, was posthumously awarded the Air Medal with one cluster; and Mrs. Roy Allen of Hermleigh, presented the Air Medal for her son, Sgt. Roy V. Allen, engineer-gunner on a B-24, now a prisoner of war. (AP Photo).

Poor Planning Caused Food Scarcity

(Editor's note: This is the second of four stories on food shortages.)
By OVID A. MARTIN
Associated Press Farm Writer
WASHINGTON, March 21 (AP)—Last summer and fall some Allied military leaders were saying that the war in Europe could end by Christmas. Fearing surpluses, the WFA made no effort to bring about a substantial revival in meat production—which a return of plentiful feed supplies would have made possible. The agency kept in force the reduced price guarantees for hogs which it established earlier when feed became scarce and livestock liquidation became necessary.

James Merchant Honored At Party

James Merchant was honored at a party held in the third grade room of Central Ward school Tuesday afternoon celebrating his ninth birthday anniversary. Mrs. J. C. Merchant, his mother, Martha Ann Merchant and Mrs. Kelley Lawrence, the teacher, served cake and cold drinks to the group. Gifts were presented the honoree and those attending were Judy Douglass, Lois Hood, Marybeth Jenkins, Barbara Moreland, Vonna Nutt, Anna Mae Thorp, Leveta Vaughn, Patsy Gay, Bobby Currie, Don Dunbar, Jim Farmer, Bill Gilbert, Sam Hall, Tommy Hammond, Bobby Hinkley, Bobby Hutchins, Donald Kelsey, James Merchant, Truman Tate, David Lee Wilkerson, Janice Anderson and Mary Jo Cochran.

Central Ward P-TA Is For Fathers Tonight

Father's night will be held tonight at the Central Ward P-T. A. to meet at 8 o'clock in the high school building. The program will include a panel discussion on "The Child's Share in Home Making." Joe Pickle is chairman of the discussion, assisted by Dan Conley and John Coffee. Six public speaking students from Mrs. Winifred Bonfoey's speech department of the Big Spring high school will take part on the discussion. Following the program a social hour will be held and all parents of Central Ward are invited to attend.

USO Formal Postponed

The cotton spring formal which was scheduled to be held at the USO Thursday evening has been postponed until March 29th due to the fact that an orchestra could not be secured from any surrounding military fields. Mrs. Ann Houser stated that the present plans for the dance will feature the newly organized band from the Bombardier school.

Monday Dance Class

GSO girls responded to the recent call for more girls to participate as partners for the service men at the dance class each Monday night. Around 20 girls were present with Mary Ruth Diltz as instructor last Monday night. Plans were made at the meeting to have a picnic next Monday night at 7 p. m., meeting at the USO and motoring to the city park with the girls bringing a lunch. Every GSO girl who has assisted with the Monday Dance class is invited and all servicemen who have enrolled in the class may attend.

Easter Program On School Radio Show

An Easter program will be presented Thursday at 1:15 p. m. on the School Forum of the Air heard over KBST. Mrs. Kelley Lawrence's third grade class from Central Ward school will participate on the radio show.

Girl Scout Leaders Training Classes

A series of Girl Scout training classes are scheduled to be held in Big Spring Thursday and Friday with the first course meeting Thursday at the Presbyterian church. Morning classes will be from 10 to 12:30 o'clock then the troupe will go to the First Methodist church for luncheon and resume class work at 2 p. m. lasting until 4 p. m.

No, No, No Hitler!

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 21 (AP)—The Wyoming department of agriculture doesn't know who won the argument but it does know that Adolf Hitler never did, doesn't now and never will own a ranch in Wyoming. It so advised Lorene Harris, Folsom, Calif., who asked the department to settle a "hot argument" on the subject.

Rebekah Lodge Has Business Meeting

Gertrude Newton, noble grand, presided at the regular business session held by the Rebekah lodge Tuesday night at the IOOF hall. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes were present as the only visitors. Members present were Docia Crenshaw, Lora Foresyth, Beatrice Bonner, Lenora Amerson, Thea Sheppard, Beulah Hayworth, Velma Cain, Jocie McDaniels, Evelyn Rogers, Nannie Adkinson, Cordia Mason, Mae Roberts, Maggie Richardson, Tracy Thomason, Ben Miller and Jim Crenshaw.

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Musical Program Tonight At 8:30

Ronnie Burnam, four-year-old son of Mrs. Ruth Burnam, will direct the rhythm band at the musical program to be staged tonight at 8:30 at the municipal auditorium. The show is open to the public as a free entertainment brought by the students of the Farrar Pre-School and 14 public school students. An Easter parade will open the program and those who will participate in the parade are Russell Drane, Sandy Bloom, Joyce Thatcher, Haskell Wright, Franklin Williamson, Kathryn Krahl, Jimmy and Peggy Rea. Specialty numbers that will be given by the pre-school children include: "Popcorn Man" song and dance by Linda Mason, interpretive ballet dance "Apple Blossom Time" by Janet Wright; "American Doll" song and dance by Margaret Ann Croan; Holly Harris, Linda Smith, Sue Ellen Barnes, Janet Wright, Carlene Coleman and Judy French will do a "Tom Thumb's Drum" tap dance; military taps "Stars and Stripes Forever" will be given by Dariene Agee, Sue Boykin and Nancy Kay King. The concluding number will be a musical reading "The Little Bisque Doll" by Holly Harris.

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Livestock

Fort Worth, March 21 (AP)—Cattle 1,700; calves 700; cattle and calves active and strong...

Weaver Baker Reports To Senate Committee

Austin, March 21 (AP)—Weaver Baker, chairman of the board of control, testified before the senate finance committee yesterday...

Chinese Troops Break Into Tayu

Chungking, March 21 (AP)—Chinese troops have broken through the north gate of the walled southern Kiangsi province town of Tayu...

Barbel Overdue, Is Presumed Lost

Washington, March 21 (AP)—The submarine Barbel is overdue from patrol and presumed lost with its officers and crew...

Workers For Red Cross Spurred By Roosevelt

Washington, March 21 (AP)—Four million workers, spurred by a presidential appeal to every American to help meet needs of fighting men...

Marshall Sailor Shot In California Killing

San Ysidro, Calif., March 21 (AP)—C. F. Edwards, 33, local cafe owner who had been held for questioning in connection with the fatal shooting of sailor Virgil E. Williams...

Public Records

Warranty Deeds: Ralph Towled and wife 40 Dewey Stump lots 5, 6, block 3, Porter addition...

Weather Forecast

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Piner Says Capital Visit May Aid City Cause For Hospital

Belief that the presentation of Big Spring's cause in person before the Veterans Administration may have equalized pressure and thus increased consideration for this city as a site for a veterans hospital was expressed at the Lions club Wednesday...

Five Divorce Cases Heard By Collings

Five divorce petitions have been heard by District Judge Cecil C. Collings. Voncell Tubbs was granted a divorce from Donnie Tubbs...

Three Car Fires

Three car fires were extinguished Tuesday by city firemen. The first was at 5:10 p. m. at Second and Main streets when a car was ignited by a cigarette...

ONE PERSON TO EL PASO

Nine persons were sent to rapid treatment centers Tuesday for treatment of venereal disease. It was announced by the Big Spring-Howard county health unit Wednesday...

Committee Reports On Junior College

Cliff Wiley, chairman, and W. C. Blankenship, member of the committee for a junior college for Big Spring, presented a report of their committee at the first evening director's meeting...

Melvin Barton Dies In Beaumont Crash

Burnet, March 21 (AP)—Funeral services were being arranged today for Melvin Douglas Barton, 17, and his sister Mrs. Martha Nell Slaymaker, 19, both of Beaumont when their automobile crashed into a tree...

Major H. G. Scott Says Day Of The Hermit Over

The day of the hermit is over was the opinion of Maj. H. G. Scott when he spoke Tuesday evening in the fourth of a series of four lectures on international understanding sponsored by the Rotary club.

The post-war period, the lecturer advised, will be one great question mark, with Russia the greatest of all. The English speaking nations cannot understand the workings of the Slavic mind...

Try and Stop Me

DAILY STORY FROM THE BEST-SELLING BOOK By BENNETT CERF. THE lady with the sable coat lived in a luxurious hotel that faced the park. Every morning for weeks she noticed a shabbily dressed man on a bench gazing up at the hotel with a rapt expression...

Poor Digestion? Headachy? Sour or Upset? Tired-Listless? Do you feel headachy and upset due to poorly digested food? To feel cheerful and happy again your food must be digested properly...

CC Official Due Here For Parley April 16

D. Hodson Lewis of the U. S. Chamber of commerce will be in the Big Spring chamber of commerce offices on April 16 for conferences. There were no representatives at the national affairs meeting in Fort Worth...

WATER SUPPLY ADEQUATE

The city administration announced Wednesday that present water supplies have proved adequate for present demands and that water has again been turned on at the cemetery in the park and at the golf course...

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Permian Basin Water Group Meets Tuesday

The Permian Basin Waterworks association met in Big Spring Tuesday night with a Mexican dinner prepared by the city firemen. Thirty-eight men were present for the election of new officers...

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also "Tells Of Border" and "We're On Our Way to Rio"

Today On The Home Front—

Officials See No Use In Curfew

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON, March 21 (AP)—I have made a conscientious effort to find out among officials, connected with the curfew enforcement, how it would save on manpower.

Because of their delicate connection with the problem, they did not want to be quoted by name or organization. But this is what they said:

They can't see how it will save in manpower at all. It may save some food. And it may prevent some absenteeism among war-workers who might lay off their job if night spots stayed open all night.

And they said—this is an attempt to express some official thinking among officials who don't want to be identified in a controversy—that:

They think the curfew edict was not well-handled from the start. That the American people should have been told from the beginning that it was intended to prevent absenteeism; that it was intended to whip up a true feeling about the war, although the attempt was late in the war; and that it would help conserve food.

Mayor LaGuardia submitted to War Mobilization Director Byrnes' wishes for a week or so and then told New Yorkers not to observe the curfew until 1 a. m. This was the first break in the national observance of the Byrnes edict.

James Byrnes says he's helpless to do anything about New York. Any future compliance by other

cities or other mayors will depend upon their individual feelings in the matter.

To assist Byrnes, congress created an advisory board, appointed by the president. It was supposed to advise him on policies. Byrnes doesn't have to consult with the board. Apparently, he hasn't. The board has passed a resolution asking Byrnes to take the board members into his confidence.

"Make Hay While Moon Shines" DARK AGES ENDED
WASHINGTON, March 20 (AP)—The business of picking up outlaw liquor stills is picking up. The treasury's alcohol tax unit reported today it knocked off 639 last month compared with 545 in February, 1944. Things aren't as brisk as before the war, though. In February, 1940, the count was 786.

LOS ANGELES, March 20 (AP)—Albert Nelson Roberts, 38, who told the U.S. commissioner he had been prospecting for gold on the Mexican border and didn't know World War II was on, has been brought up to date, with a two year prison term added for good measure.

T'es le bienvenu, vieux frere... Have a Coke



...a way to show friendship to a French sailor
A visiting French sailor may not know English, but he is quick to know friendliness when he sees it. And he always sees it the minute someone says *Have a Coke*. It's an invitation that speaks all languages. There's the good old home-town American spirit behind it... the same as when you serve *Coke* at home. *Coca-Cola* stands for the pause that refreshes,—has become a bond of sympathy between kindly-minded folks.



Texas' Daily Crude Allowable Is Set

AUSTIN, March 21 (AP)—Texas' daily crude oil production next month will be approximately 2,170,278 barrels daily.

A statewide proration order of the railroad commission, announced yesterday, grants a daily allowable of 2,305,128 barrels. Underproduction which the commission calculates at 5.85 per cent of allowable will reduce the estimated flow to 2,170,278 barrels which is 278 more than the Petroleum Administration for War certified for Texas in April.

The overall allowable, including distillate and natural gasoline, is 2,332,592 barrels next month of 2,592 more than the P.A.W.'s certification for all petroleum liquids.

There will be 24 general producing days in April and 24 for the big East Texas field. The Panhandle will have 30 producing days. This month there were 25 general and East Texas producing days and the Panhandle was exempt from closing days.

Few basic allowable changes were made for fields next month but because there is 30 calendar days in April and 31 in March average net allowables will change fractionally.

Major changes in April were assigned the Hawkins Field, reduced from 40,313 barrels to 37,193 daily, and the Keystone Ellenberger field, increased from 5,700 barrels to 7,600 daily, based on average net allowables.

Montague Says More Beef Could Have Been Produced During '44

SAN ANTONIO, March 21 (AP)—Joe G. Montague, attorney for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, believes one billion more pounds of beef should have been produced during the past year.

Speaking at a meeting of association directors here yesterday, Montague said while 2,000,000 more head of cattle were slaughtered last year than in 1943, the 1944 kill produced a half-billion pounds less than in 1943.

Montague said ceilings, based on the March, 1942, market price, compared with what he estimated as almost doubled prices of feed and 343 per cent higher labor costs. The resulting differential, he added, was so small as to destroy any incentive of cattlemen to produce better beef.

Officer Arrivals At Post Listed

Additional officer arrivals are Capt. Douglas L. Gordon-Forbes, Phoenix, Ariz.; Max M. Stover, Moravia, Ia.; 1st Lts. Owen J. Redmond, Wichita, Kans.; Oliver P. Kolstoe, Valley City, N. D.; Fred Brent, Beaumont, Tex.; William Thompson, Battle Creek, Mich.; Henry S. McCann, Chateaugay, N. Y.; Charles C. Baldwin, Bridgeport, Conn.; Carl H. Heiser, Margate City, N. J.; Melvin L. Van Horn, San Bernardino, Calif.; Steve G. Horvath, South Bend, Ind.; Murrell E. Holloper, Kansas City, Mo.; Thomas J. Athanassion, Allquippa, Pa.; Vincent T. Burg, Long Beach, Calif.; Charles C. Vance, Abingdon, Va.; Emanuel L. Lieshitz, New York, N. Y.; Lewis E. Clemens, Marshall, Tex.; Robert Garson, Los Angeles, Calif.; Thomas E. Fitzpatrick, Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y.; Raymond T. Nelson, Jr., Drexel Hill, Pa.; Richard T. Robinson, Rochester, N. Y.; Richard M. Folkert, Indianapolis, Ind.; Donald E. Trumpler, Gallon, O.; Stanley Schmitt, Lafayette, Ind.; Aldo Castagnoni, Bronx, N. Y.; Alexander H. Kubetin, Cleveland, O.; Robert W. Bennett, Georgetown, Ky.; 2nd Lts. John M. Hannan, Providence, R. I.; Theron D. Brown, Lafayette, Ind.; Howard R. Sewell, Canton, O.; Dwight M. Carey, Lima, O.

Capt. George L. McMillan, Fort Worth, Tex.; 1st Lts. Jack I. Haas, Milton, Pa.; John R. Mitchell, Hammond, Ind.; Frederick H. Graves, Statesville, N. C.; 2nd Lts. Neil W. Snyder, Oswego, N. Y.; Robert C. Branyon, Austin, Tex.

Cruelty Charges Made By 23-Year-Old Wife

CHICAGO, March 21 (AP)—Mrs. Elaine Straulin, 23, told Superior Judge Joseph Sabath yesterday that her husband's plan to keep her at home was to keep her barefooted.

"He keeps me barefooted for two or three months at a time," Mrs. Straulin testified in her suit for separate maintenance on the ground of cruelty. "I can't buy my own shoes because he holds the ration books, and when I go to the store I have to wear my husband's shoes—if it's cold."

Judge Sabath awarded Mrs. Straulin temporary support of \$65 a month for her son, Thomas, Jr., 1 year old. They were married Sept. 5, 1942, and separated last Jan. 24 when, Mrs. Straulin said, she succeeded in buying a pair of shoes for herself.

Road To Berlin

By The Associated Press
Eastern Front: 32 miles (from Zellin).
Western Front: 267 miles (from Remagen bridgehead).
Italian Front: 544 miles (from Reno river).

Four Years Ago

By The Associated Press
March 21, 1941: British capture Jarabub, in eastern Libya, and Hargelsa, in Somaliland.
Yugoslav cabinet resigns in opposition to proposed pro-axis pact.

Lonnie Green of Colorado City was recently promoted to technician 5th grade in his aviation engineer unit in the Mediterranean theater. He is the son of Mrs. Peggy Tucker and was employed with the Hotel Colorado before entering the service in September, 1942. He received basic training at Camp Livingston, La., prior to overseas duty. He has seen 24 months of active duty in North Africa and Italy as a heavy truck driver.

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Dateline: Pacific Cooking Good From Scraps Of War

By ROBBIN COONS
B-29 BASE, Saipan, (AP)—Some of the lightest, fluffiest, melt-in-the-mouthiest dinner rolls I ever ate were mixed in a bowl that was formerly a Superfortress "blister." They were baked in an oven made from steel plates salvaged from a battle-blasted Japanese sugar mill and inserted in a regulation army gasoline cookstove.

Master of these tea-room delicacies—and of bread, pies, cakes,

custards and doughnuts wholesale—is young Cpl. John F. McGlynn, Rochester, N. Y. He presides over the bakery, which is no bigger than a good-sized family kitchen, attached to the mess-hall of a B-29 camp.

McGlynn is one soldier whose postwar plans are already made. He is going right back into the restaurant business. That's where he learned—in hotels, fry-shops, tea rooms and grills in Rochester, Geneva and Auburn, N. Y., and Springfield, Mass.—the how and how-not of cooking and baking.

With his helpers he built the bake-shop in his spare time, including two work benches, a scrap-lumber partition from the dining section, and a dough-raising box with 15 electric lights providing the necessary heat.

He used a Japanese doughboard found in shattered Garapan—after scrubbing it well with lye-water. His doughnut cutter is fashioned from a tin can, with a handle welded by helpful Seabees. His rolling pin, until he acquired a conventional one, was a broomstick.

Other equipment includes an assortment of pin-up girl pictures—"purely decorative and inspirational," he says.

Appetite Appeased

KANSAS CITY, March 21 (AP)—In the Kansas City police station, a room is set aside for bicycles that have been picked up on the street.

A sergeant says the job is to get the bicycles back into the hands of the rightful owners, adding it's "a difficult job at best."

"Today, a wayward goat, corralled temporarily with the bikes, chewed the identification tags off the recovered vehicles.

"Now we don't even know where we found the bicycles," moaned the officer.

CANADIAN RATION BETTER

OTTAWA, March 19 (AP)—The Canadian butter ration will be increased from six to seven ounces weekly beginning April 1, the prices board announced tonight.

TEXAN
Formerly The State
Last Times Today

MURDER IN PARADISE!
BERMUDA MYSTERY
with Preston FOSTER
and RUTHERRICK
and CHARLES BUTTERWORTH
and Helene Reynolds

News — Cartoon — Sports

Starts Tomorrow
Cory GRANT
in
GARFIELD
DESTINATION TOKYO
with ALAN HALE

This One Is On Us ---
Dance—Free To Military Personnel and Guests
Thursday 7:30 P. M. To 12 Midnight
A SPARKLING FLOOR SHOW AND A SEVEN PIECE BAND will be on hand to make this a gala occasion. We want all military personnel, and their guests, to enjoy them—and with our compliments. Yes sir, this one is on us.
PALM ROOM—Clarence Fox, Mgr.

Kiddie Fashions for Easter

JUST LOOK AT WHAT THE EASTER BUNNY SEES THROUGH THE EASTER EGG! PRETTY DRESSES AS GAY AND AS SMART AS MOTHER'S EASTER PARADE COSTUME. IT'S FASHIONS LIKE THESE THAT WILL CARRY RIGHT THROUGH TO SUMMER, FOR LITTLE MISS 2-YEAR-OLD AND BIG SISTER, TOO.

Left: Pique Dutch Bonnet and Bag sets, gaily embroidered.
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Not shown—a large selection of pastel pique bonnets and berets.
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