

# Tokyo Blazes From Heaviest Raid

## Texan Is Named Attorney General In Cabinet Change

### Schwollenbach, Anderson Added By President

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP) — President Truman stood pat today on a four-way cabinet reshuffle that gave the west added prestige and subtracted age.

Mr. Truman named new secretaries of Agriculture and Labor and a new Attorney General late yesterday as a follow-up to his earlier designation of Robert E. Hannegan, 41, to replace 59-year-old postmaster General Frank C. Walker.

There were indications that no further shifts in the 10-member presidential family are imminent.

Political observers viewed the selections as retaining a somewhat "liberal tinge" and pro-Roosevelt factions in Texas were reported pleased with the promotion of Tom C. Clark, of Dallas, 45-year-old assistant Attorney General to succeed Francis Biddle, 55.

The shuffling removed this country's first woman cabinet member, Miss Frances Perkins, 63, who has been in her post more than 12 years. In her place Mr. Truman put Federal Judge Lewis B. Schwollenbach of Washington state, 50-year-old former senator and close friend of the president.

Rep. Clinton P. Anderson, 49-year-old New Mexican who heads the special house food investigating committee and who, like Schwollenbach, supported most Roosevelt proposals, was named secretary of Agriculture in place of Claude Wickard, 52. The latter was designated Rural Electrification administrator.

Noting the geographical background of the four new cabinet members — all from west of the Mississippi — Senator Johnson (D-Colo.) observed to newsmen: "The government is moving off the Hudson river — it's been there a long time."

Congressional comment on yesterday's appointments was uniformly favorable.

Mr. Truman started the 178 newsmen attending his news conference yesterday when he calmly announced that he had some cabinet changes to report.

In response to a question, the chief executive said he contemplated making no change in the state department portfolio, now held by Edward R. Stettinius, Jr.

All the new appointments, subject to senate confirmation are effective June 30 next, except that of Anderson, who will succeed to the Agricultural post when Wickard is confirmed as REA chief.

Future plans of Biddle and Miss Perkins were not known today. Friends of the attorney general, however, said he probably would resume the practice of law if he does not accept a diplomatic post.

Clark has been in the justice department since 1937. On Capitol Hill he has been on equally good terms with fellow Texans of both the pro- and anti-Roosevelt schools.

Mr. Truman said that during Miss Perkins' long administration "unsurpassed progress in position, influence and prestige has been made by American organized labor."

Schwollenbach, who takes her place, was a strong New Deal supporter while in the senate, which he left in 1940 to become district judge for the Eastern District of Washington. A firm advocate of the Wagner Labor Relations act, he once said industrial strife would cease if capital and labor would "freely use the machinery now provided" by that law.

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Other measures signed by the governor included those: Increasing from \$3 to \$4 a day the pay of jurors, venemen and taxsmen. Asking congress to investigate the possibility of creating an international pink boll worm commission with Mexico.



NEW FACES IN CABINET—President Harry S. Truman Wednesday announced cabinet changes in which he made Tom Clark, former Dallas attorney, attorney general; Judge Lewis B. Schwollenbach, Spokane, Washington, secretary of labor; and Rep. Clinton P. Anderson, Albuquerque, N. M., secretary of agriculture. Clark is the second Texan to be named attorney general, the late Thomas Watt Gregory, Austin, having served in that capacity during Woodrow Wilson's last term.

## President Seeks Broad Reorganization Powers

### Wants Standing Power To Act

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP) — President Truman asked Congress today for permanent authority to reorganize the executive branch of the government in order to make it "more business-like and efficient."

The president declared that the first war powers act of 1941, which empowered the president to make adjustments to meet the needs of the conflict, should be replaced by peacetime legislation of equal scope.

He said many agencies set up under the war powers act, which expires six months after the war, would be automatically abolished with its expiration, while other agencies would revert to an unsatisfactory prewar status.

He pointed out that permanent adjustments need to be made and cited a current proposal before congress dealing with reconstruction finance corporation subsidiaries.

He added that it is imperative that the president have authority to make adjustments continuously "if the government structure is to be reasonably widely and manageable."

"Suitable reshaping of those parts of the executive branch of the government which require it from time to time is necessary and desirable from every point of view," the president said.

He pointed out that the legislation would give congress necessary control over his actions since it could nullify by a majority vote of the two houses any action which did not meet its approval.

Mr. Truman said that congress "cannot consistently" criticize deficiencies in the administration if it denied the president "the means of removing the causes at the root of such criticisms."

The president said that while congress has legislated "with foresight and wisdom" on plans for orderly conversion from war to peace in other fields, "adequate provisions has not yet been made" for conversion of the executive branch of the government.

## MORE GASOLINE DUE IN JUNE

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP) — Uncle Sam gave the signal today for more gasoline for the nation's motorists.

Relieved of the task of pouring thousands of barrels daily to European battlefronts, the government announced a 50 per cent increase in basic "A" rations, effective June 22, and a substantial boost for many "B" drivers beginning June 11.

This means that the new A-16 coupons will be good for six gallons instead of four. Motorists thus will be able to obtain an average of three gallons a week rather than two.

## Casualties At Million

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—The army and navy have suffered almost a million casualties since the beginning of the war, the two services reported today.

The army has lost 886,525, on a basis of individual names received through May 14. Navy losses of 109,564 make the total 996,089.

This is an increase of 9,875 above last week's report. The breakdown on army casualties and corresponding figures for the preceding week:

Killed 181,739 and 178,854; wounded 550,506 and 544,249; missing 57,802 and 66,684; prisoners 96,478 and 89,152.

Similar figures for the navy: Killed 42,807 and 41,986; wounded 52,005 and 50,421; missing 10,505 and 10,620; prisoners 4,247 and 4,248.

## Himmler Reported A Suicide Victim

Gestapo Chief Said To Have Drunk From Hidden Vial

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Force, May 24 (AP)—Heinrich Himmler, has been captured and has killed himself by poison.

A BBC broadcast heard by NBC said: Himmler had carried a tiny vial of poison in his mouth at the time of his capture. He was examined by a doctor who asked him to open his mouth. To get better light, the doctor took him to a window. There, by bending his head while the doctor put his finger into his mouth, Himmler swallowed the vial of poison, fell to the floor and died 15 minutes later.

Himmler, 44-year-old Gestapo chief, had traveled under a false name, had his mustache shaved and wore a black cloth over one eye. The broadcast said he was captured on May 21.

TRUCKERS RETURN CHICAGO, May 24 (AP) — Chicago's 6,500 independent truck drivers, whose week-long strike partially paralyzed movement of war goods and food in the mid-west, began a mass return to work today with the federal government acting as their boss.

Although Marvin Jones, present WFA chief, does not retire until June 30, he is expected to follow Anderson's recommendations. Jones will return to the U. S. court of claims. Claude R. Wickard, present agriculture secretary, will step down to become rural electrification administrator.

Highly-placed officials said Mr. Truman told Anderson he would be "boss in fact" over programs dealing with the production, distribution, rationing and pricing of food.

Three Juveniles Are Held On Bike Theft

Three juveniles are being held in the Howard county juvenile detention home for questioning concerning the theft of a bicycle.

This brings the total number of juveniles in custody of county law officials to five, largest number in recent weeks.

J. B. Bruton, juvenile officer, said Thursday that complaints had been filed against six youths, one of whom is not in custody. Trial will likely be set when Judge James T. Brooks returns from Post.

## Early Meeting Of Big Three Is Indicated

Hopkins, Davies On Missions To Plan For Conference

By ERNEST B. VACCARO WASHINGTON, May 24

(AP)—The White House said today that an early meeting of the "Big Three" definitely "is in the works."

Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said the special missions of Harry L. Hopkins and Joseph E. Davies to Moscow and London were preliminary to and not "a substitute" for the projected meeting of the Russian, American and British chiefs.

"They do not take the place of the Big Three conference which definitely is in the works," Ross told his news conference. "They are not a substitute for the projected meeting of President Truman, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin."

"They are part of the general pattern, which will include the Big Three meeting."

Then the conference definitely has been decided, a reporter asked.

"The conference is projected," Ross replied.

Ross said he thought the British elections in July would not affect the time of the meeting, but added that he could not say when or where the Big Three would get together.

"I have no idea of the time or of the place," he said.

He said Hopkins and Davies each "has a special mission to perform," and that both "fit into the general pattern of the projected meeting of the Big Three."

Harry L. Hopkins, recently bedridden confidante of President Roosevelt, is enroute on a new mission to Moscow. Joseph E. Davies, former ambassador to Russia is headed for London for conferences with Prime Minister Churchill.

Yesterday's White House announcement said simply that Hopkins would "converse with Marshal Stalin upon matters now in discussion" between the Soviet and American governments, and that Davies would talk with Churchill and other British officials about "certain matters of common interest" to the governments "arising out of the war."

## Bretton Woods Fund Plan Wins Committee's OK

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP) — The house banking committee by a 23 to 3 vote today approved the Bretton Woods agreements for a world bank and international monetary stabilization fund.

It was the second committee triumph within a week for the administration's international economic program accompanying political arrangements being worked out at San Francisco.

The house ways and means committee last week approved 14 to 11 the proposal to give the president broad new powers to reduce tariffs in reciprocal trade agreements with other nations.

The bill will probably be called up in the house next week.

## New Rubber Being Turned Out In Texas

BEAUMONT, May 24 (AP) — Man-made tree rubber said to reduce tire tread cracking and to increase road wear has gone into volume production in Texas.

The B. F. Goodrich company announced yesterday that new synthetic rubber utilizing resin acid from southern pine was being made at the plant it operates for the government at Port Neches.

## Truman To Fly To Conference

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP) — President Truman will fly to San Francisco to address the concluding session of the United Nations conference.

The White House said today the chief executive also had under consideration a side trip to the Pacific northwest for a few days of rest and recreation after the conference engagement and would also return to the White House by plane.

His absence from Washington, however, probably will be for less than a week.

Charles G. Ross, press secretary, said the president would arrive in San Francisco a few hours before the time for his speech to the plenary session in the San Francisco opera house, which seats 3,500 persons.

Mr. Truman plans to witness the signing of the world security charter, then speak for about 15 minutes over a world wide radio hookup.



JAP BALLOON—A Japanese inscribed balloon found in the western United States within the last year is examined by (left to right): Maj. J. F. Bolgiano; Capt. W. B. Stannard and FBI Agent W. B. Banister. (AP Wire-photo).

## Americans Hold Shuri In Trap

GUAM, May 24 (AP)—Leathernecks and doughboys of the 10th army held the Japanese key fortress of Shuri in a giant cup-shaped pincers today as they turned both ends of the Okinawa battle line.

Fierce close-in fighting raged across the entire front as the Yanks increased their pressure, entering Naha on the western flank and expanding gains made at the Yonabaru breakthrough on the east.

In the center, the battle continued unabated as the 77th (Statue of Liberty) division pressed forward toward the hill line overlooking Shuri. There, a unit assaulting the hills was caught in a murderous cross fire from Japanese cave positions and pinned down.

Just to the left of the 77th, a battalion of the 96th threw back a fierce Japanese counterattack which penetrated American lines more than a third of a mile before it was stopped with a loss of between 150 and 200 Japanese.

Seventh division troops expanded their corridor below Yonabaru, increasing the pressure against Shuri on the left and at the same time heightening the threat of complete isolation for Japanese garrisons in the hills of Chinen peninsula commanding Nakagusuku Bay, former Japanese fleet anchorage.

The east-west supply lines to the Chinese forces already have been cut.

With mechanized equipment mired in the rear, gains were made on a foot-slogging, slug-it-out basis, but patrols reaching high ground west of Yonabaru reported good tank country beyond.

Patrols of the Sixth division's Fourth marine regiment spearheaded the drive into Naha, rubble strewn Okinawa capital, yesterday, wading the muddy, silt-filled Asato river in a surprise, pre-dawn strike from the northeast.

## Minesweeper Is Reported Lost

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP) — The motor minesweeper YMS 481 has been lost in the Philippines as a result of enemy action, the navy announced.

Casualties among the ship's complement, normally about 30 officers and men, were described as moderate.

The loss brought to 309 the total of all U. S. naval vessels lost since the start of the war.

## Slow Progress In Philippines

MANILA, May 24 (AP) — The yard by yard cleanup fight against Japanese in the Philippines made slow progress on seven fronts Wednesday while Sixth division Aussies hunted down Nips on north Borneo's Tarakan island.

Far to the rear, Aussies locked with Japanese in sporadic fights around Wewak, British New Guinea, and along the Bala trail on south Bougainville, in the Solomons.

On Luzon's northern front at Baguio far north of Manila and in Balete Pass to the northeast, mud and rain as well as tenacious Nipponese confronted doughboys. Some of the Yanks have been in action for nearly 130 consecutive days.

In the watershed area northeast of Manila, a tremendous fire bomb strike enabled the 38th division to move through acres of Japanese hillside positions. Planes dropped jellied gasoline incendiaries. Tanks threw flames. A medieval-type catapult hurled cans and barrels of jellied gasoline over the ridges.

Near liberated Ilo dam, chief water source for Manila, an enemy force encircled by the 43rd division has been squeezed into an area of three square miles.

## Flames Visible For 200 Miles After Attack

By LEIF ERICKSON GUAM, May 24 (AP)

Nine million pounds of fire bombs, dropped by more than 550 Superfortresses in the biggest single air blow of the Pacific war, spread fires in Tokyo today which were visible for 200 miles, smashed waterfront railroad yards and aircraft parts shops south of the imperial palace.

A brilliant moon and a ring of oil fires set by lead planes illuminated the target area, the Shingawa industrial section, which is populated by 750,000 of Tokyo's millions and crowded with highly inflammable shops making precision instruments for Nippon's air force.

Pilots saw their incendiaries spread huge fires. Flashes indicated the flames had spread to stores of explosive materials.

Brig. Gen. Thomas S. Powers, commanding general of the Superforts on Guam, received reports that high winds spread the fires over a widening area.

Sgt. Charles Holder, of Santa Monica, Calif., looked back at the glow in the sky over Tokyo, checked with his navigator and was told the bomber was 200 miles out on the return trip.

The raiders had the rare experience of finding the target without a covering cloud.

The Tokyo broadcast made the unconfirmed claim that 27 of the raiders were shot down and "some 30" others damaged.

Pilot reports were at variance on the extent of night fighter opposition. Anti-aircraft opposition was heavy.

Some fliers told of seeing "fireballs" but disagreed as to whether they were robot bombs, jet-propelled fighters or harassing flares.

Tokyo radio said the raid lasted two hours, also took in Kawasaki and Yokohama south of Tokyo and that some fires still were burning four hours after the attack began.

The 4,500 tons of incendiaries dropped equalled the weight of two 1,000-plane raids on Berlin from English bases by Flying Fortresses or Liberators.

## Morgenthau Raps Big Tax Evasions

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP) — Secretary Morgenthau is asking the budget bureau and congress for funds to recruit an additional 5,000 treasury field agents "at work."

Morgenthau said "we are running into so many shocking cases. It is shocking, revolting, and disgusting that anybody who has got a fine business in wartime should try to make these illegal profits by evading their taxes."

## Rabies Check For Dog

With the arrival of hot weather, Big Spring police have been called concerning several dogs suspected of having rabies. A child was bitten Wednesday by a dog believed to be mad. The animal was held for observation. Chief of Police A. G. Mitchell urged that all dog owners who have not had their pets vaccinated against rabies, do so immediately.



# Club Women Seem To Think Selling Bonds Unnecessary

The women of Big Spring, on whom the success of the previous bond drives has in a large part depended, seem to have signed a peace all their own and declared the war over. At least, the attendance of the women at the bond booths has been anything but a hundred per cent.

In previous drives, women's clubs in town seemed only too anxious to do their share of spending a few hours at bond booths for two days of the month-long drive. However, outside of a few "faithfuls" who always show up to man the booths, the women's clubs as a whole are no longer anxious to cooperate.

According to Mrs. J. R. Manion, women's chairman for the Mighty Seventh, club presidents have reported to her that they have called as many as 60 women trying to find one who would spend a morning or an afternoon at one of the bank booths or at bond headquarters.

With such cooperation as this, Mrs. Manion is finding her job doubly difficult and called on all

the women to remember that the bond drive is as important now as it was in the past and whether the Seventh succeeds or not depends upon the women's assistance.

Any club woman who thinks four hours is too much time to spend writing up bonds should take a glance at casualty figures that continue to pour in from the Pacific war and weigh her war effort with that of our service men. If she still thinks her time is too valuable to waste in selling war bonds, then she is asked to continue to stay away from the war bond booths.

Workers Wednesday were Girl Scout Council members, Mrs. Dan Conley, Mrs. James C. Jones and Mrs. A. B. Wade at bond headquarters; College Heights P-T. A. Mrs. J. E. Brigham and Mrs. Herbert Keaton at First National bank; Mrs. A. F. Gilliland of Rebekah lodge at State National bank; B. & P. W., Mrs. Willard Sullivan and Mrs. Mary Diltz at Ritz theatre; and Firemen Ladies, Mrs. L. N. Brooks and Mrs. W. B. Graddy at the State theatre.

To sell Friday are Officers Wives at bond headquarters, Central Ward P-T. A. at First National bank; Child Study Club at State National bank, B. & P. W. at the Ritz theatre, and Firemen Ladies at the State theatre.

**DROPS A STITCH**  
OKLAHOMA CITY, May 24 (AP)—Picked up on a vagrancy charge the man protested to detectives he "had a job as a weaver." Pressed for further explanation he declared he "weaved in and out of downtown stores picking-up what articles were loose."

# Social Calendar Of Events For Week

**THURSDAY**  
ROYAL NEIGHBORS will meet at 2 p. m. at the WOW hall. PARENT-TEACHER COUNCIL will have its final meeting of the year at a covered dish luncheon at 1 p. m. at the First Presbyterian church.  
**FRIDAY**  
WOODMEN CIRCLE will meet at 8 p. m. in the W.O.W. hall for regular session.  
**SATURDAY**  
MODERN WOMAN'S FORUM will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. P. Dohge.

## Activities at the USO

**THURSDAY**  
9:00-11:30—Regular activities.  
**FRIDAY**  
9:00—Bingo; three minute free telephone call home.  
**SATURDAY**  
8:30—General activities.

## Nan Carpenter Wins Fellowship Offer

LUBBOCK, May 24—Miss Nan Carpenter of Vincent, June graduate at Texas Technological college, has been offered a graduate fellowship in nutrition at the University of Tennessee for the next school year. She was recommended for the fellowship by Dean Margaret W. Weeks of the Texas Tech home economics division and competed with candidates from other colleges. The grant is valued at \$900.

## COUNCIL MEMBER

LUBBOCK, May 24 — Miss Louise Flatt of Big Spring has been selected for membership in junior council at Texas Technological college. This is a citizenship society composed of 15 junior women and selections are made on the basis of character and leadership.

## Community Has Many Visitors

KNOTT, May 24, (Spl.) — Rev. R. D. Hill, Mrs. Fred Roman, Mrs. O. R. Smith and Mrs. Hershel Smith attended the Baptist Workers conference at Knott.

Rev. R. F. Pepper of Turkey filled his regular appointment Sunday at the Mt. Zion Baptist church.

Mrs. E. G. Newcomer was hostess to the Home Demonstration club Monday afternoon. Rhea Merie Boyles gave a demonstration on salad and salad dressings. Those present were Mrs. Joe Unger, Mrs. Hershel Smith, Mrs. Meyers and Jo Marie, Mrs. E. H. O. Smith, Mrs. O. B. Gaskin, Mrs. J. S. Sample, Mrs. J. T. Gross, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. W. A. Burchell and Eva Ann Newcomer. Next meeting will be June 19 in the home of Mrs. Hershel Smith. Refreshments were served.

Members of the Parent-Teacher Association are asked to attend a meeting at 8:30 p. m. June 8. Domino and forty-two will be entertainment for the men and games will entertain the children. Refreshments are to be served.

Mrs. O. G. Loudamy will be hostess to the 4-H club girls May 31. All members are asked to be present and bring their completed goals for the exhibit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Castle, Mrs. Lula Burchell and Mrs. W. G. Page attended the eighth grade graduation exercise at Rotan Friday to see their nephew, Earl Martin graduate. They also visited with their brother, Sylvester Martin and family.

Lt. and Mrs. Jim Rutledge visited here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roman and family, enroute to his new station at Midland.

T-Sgt. Reaford Fulks and wife have been visiting with his aunt, Mrs. C. H. Riddle and family. He spent a year in Europe and has been in a hospital at Miami, Fla. base in Amarillo. Also visiting in the past five months. His new the Riddle home were Mrs. J. A. Fulks of Luling and Mrs. Riddle's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barnes and sons left Saturday for a few days visit in El Paso.

S. T. Johnson went to Dallas on business Monday.

Mrs. Lois M. Ray and children spent the week-end with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ray.

Mrs. H. C. Henson of Odessa is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. O. Jones and family.

Mrs. E. L. Roman and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lloyd Curry of Big Spring visited Sunday in Tahoka with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Curry and Cpl. Lloyd Curry.

Mrs. Lewis Harold and daughters spent a few days with her parents in Colorado City.

Mrs. Lee Henry and son of Westbrook spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown and son. They attended graduation exercises.

Mrs. Kathleen Motal underwent an appendectomy the last of the week.

Mrs. W. G. Page, Mrs. Lula Burchell, Lillie Mae and H. G. Barnard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Airhart and family of Sparsburg. During the afternoon, Airhart and sons and H. G. Barnard visited in Welch.

Mrs. T. J. Brown is in a Big Spring hospital suffering injuries received from a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Riddle and family and Mrs. Robert Riddle and sons of Midland visited Sunday in the C. H. Riddle home.

## Southern Presbyterians Would Control Marriages

MONTREAT, N. C., May 24 (AP)—Southern Presbyterians would not be permitted to marry non-Protestants, and specifically Roman Catholics, except upon signing of a pre-marital agreement that any children of the marriage would be reared as Presbyterians, under a proposal to come before the church's 85th general assembly meeting here tonight.

Seven Presbyteries sent in overtures asking the church to withdraw from the Federal Council of Churches, and eleven overtured the assembly to discontinue negotiations for union with the northern branch of the church.

## STILL SKILLFUL

LOS ANGELES, May 24 (AP)—Charles Reuter, hurrying to a hospital with his wife, was overtaken by the stark enroute and stopped at the Highland Park police station to call an ambulance. None was immediately available so Sgt. J. W. Herman, who acted in a similar emergency some years back, delivered Mrs. Reuter of a five-pound son.

## VETERAN DOCTOR DIES

HOUSTON, May 24 (AP)—Dr. J. Mark O'Farrell, 78, who helped organize the first state board of health in Texas, died here yesterday. Dr. O'Farrell gained wide recognition for his achievements in surgery. He had retired from active practice four years ago due to ill health.

# Sorority Has Pearl Program

Mrs. Mayme Flury discussed "Pearls" and Mrs. Charlene Dobbins spoke on the "Culture of Pearls" for members of the Beta Sigma Phi Tuesday evening in the Crawford hotel. Mrs. Mary Lou Stipp was in charge of the program.

It was voted to have a regular business meeting and a social session during the summer months. Members are to sell bonds June 11 through June 18 at the State Theatre.

Following the meeting, several members presented a program at the post hospital in behalf of a series of Red Cross entertainments. F. M. Watson and the girls Glee Club from the Colored school of Big Spring, presented the program which consisted of spiritual and popular numbers.

Refreshments were served to 75 patients and hostesses visiting in the different wards were Evelyn Merrill, Beatrice Stacy, Jean Johnson, Carolyn Smith, Patty Toops, Harriet Smith, Mrs. Bill Ferguson, De Alva McAllister and Mrs. E. B. McCormick.

Members attending the meeting were Mrs. Emma Mae Carlton, Joyce Croft, Mrs. Ann Darrow, Mrs. Charlene Dobbins, Mrs. Martha Eul, Mrs. Gloria Fletcher, Mrs. Mayme Flury, Mrs. Frances Hendricks, Mrs. Ann Le Fevre, Dixie Laws, Nell Rhea McCrary, Mrs. Elizabeth Murdock, Margaret Wooten, Dorothy Dean Sain, Mary Staggs, Mary Lou Stipp and Dorothy Willis.

## Mrs. W. E. Wright Receives Chest At Catholic Social

Mrs. W. E. Wright was presented with a cedar chest Wednesday night when the St. Thomas Catholic Society had a social in the church hall.

Bridge high went to M. S. Goldman and Mrs. G. A. McGann. J. L. McAllen was low. Rev. George Julian and Mrs. J. L. McAllen were high in dominoes. Mrs. Robert Hill was low in dominoes. Lt. Lee Flocchi and Mrs. L. Lynch were high in hearts and Mrs. Lee Flocchi was low. Door prize went to William Griese.

Those attending were Mrs. Robert Hill Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McAllen, Mrs. C. W. Deats and Richard, Mrs. Earl Corder, Mrs. Martin Dehlinger and Barbara, Mrs. C. C. Choate, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Mal, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Smith, Beth Rice, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Frager, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griese, Mrs. W. G. Rueckart, Mrs. Billie Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thigpen, Lt. and Mrs. G. F. Rice, Mrs. Albert Fisher, F/O and Mrs. A. T. Davano, Lt. and Mrs. Harry E. Lynch, Lt. and Mrs. Lee Flocchi, Cpl. Edward Kozlovsky, S/Sgt. and Mrs. Dale Francis, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Goldman, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McGann, Mrs. W. W. Pendleton, Frank M. Fanuele, Eugene T. McCarthy, James A. Spercher, Stanley Neustraete, E. J. Schutte, Rev. George Julian, Rev. Matthew Powers, Rev. T. J. McDonald and Mrs. L. D. Jenkins.

Major Curtis is with the ordnance department in the Philippines.

Mrs. B. L. Curtis of Baltimore, Md. and Mrs. Carl Black of Baltimore are here visiting their father, W. H. Cardwell and sister, Mrs. T. J. Hogue.

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# Child Study Club Elects New Officers At Family Picnic Wednesday At Park

New officers were elected at the family picnic of the Child Study club Wednesday night at the city park. Mrs. W. E. Wright and Mrs. H. W. Wright were hostesses.

During the business session, officers elected include Mrs. Escal Compton, president; Mrs. Charles Watson, vice-president; Mrs. John Coffee, secretary and reporter; Mrs. L. B. Edwards, treasurer;

and Mrs. John L. Dibrell, program chairman. The club will not meet again until the fourth Wednesday in September.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wright, Ralph Janet; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Dibrell and David; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mull, Marilyn and Gilbert; Cpl. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith, Jo Ann and Nancy; Mrs. H. W. Wright, Earlyn, Reta Faye and Haskel, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and Jacqueline; Mr. and Mrs. K. H. McGibbon, Kay and Kinda; Mrs. Charles Watson, Jane and Billy; Bob; Mr. and Mrs. Iva Honeycutt, Helen and Betty; Mr. and Mrs. John Coffee, Barbara and John Richard; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson and Carolyn; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Nalley and Janice; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Collins, Mary Jane, Don and Reed; Mrs. George French Linda and Judy; and Mr. and Mrs. Escal Compton and Benjie.

## Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling E. Earley announce the marriage of their daughter, Janice Vernith, to F/O Bernard Tractman on May 12 in Philadelphia, Pa.

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### Mirrors Of Austin— LAND LEASING FILIBUSTER GOES BACK TO PRE-CONSERVATION DAYS

(Second of Two Stories)  
Origins of House Bill 4, the land leasing bill—which has led to the 49th legislature's most prolonged filibuster—go back to the days when drilling down through water to obtain crude oil was a mere vision, and proration was just being dreamed up in the minds of petroleum engineers.

It was in 1919. There was some oil development of state-owned lands. It had been established that the state held title to submerged areas, but none had drilled into them.

The way to produce oil was to drill a well and if you struck, produce all you could as fast as you could. A lease which would produce oil for 25 years was a bonanza of the first water.

When the state's title to submerged areas—river beds, lakes, etc.—was established, the legislature wrote a law, in 1919, providing a method for leasing these submerged and unsurveyed areas. Unsurveyed land was scarce except for the submerged areas so that was about all the law affected. And a 25-year lease was considered liberal. Certainly there was no intention of putting in a rigid limitation on leases.

At about the same time, the principle of proration—conservation by restricted drilling and production—was established. Along in the middle thirties, riverbed wells were drilled. Then scientific exploration established the

presence of probable oil-bearing salt domes along the coast. There were some great lease sales. Meantime, conservationists were learning that the more orderly oil was produced, the longer you could produce and the greater would be ultimate recovery. Per well production went down and down. It took longer and longer to pay off initial drilling costs.

The present physical status of this class of state leases illustrates the reluctance of operators to drill under the twin restrictions of a 25-year lease and the inability to assign a portion of the lease (the two objectives of House Bill 4).

There are 222,149 acres of land under lease. On these leases, 170 wells have been drilled, or roughly, one well to each 1,300 acres. Compare this to the East Texas average of one well to less than six acres.

Moreover, these 170 wells include some drilled in riverbeds. If the coastal areas alone were considered, there would be more acres per well.

The Humble Oil and Refining company is the biggest owner of these leases—28 leases and 59 wells.

Land Commissioner Bascom Giles has said that by giving the school board the authority to renegotiate these leases for those desiring renegotiation, perhaps \$2,000,000 could be made for the school fund.

The renegotiation would be on a basis of not less than \$2 an acre. Sponsors of the bill argue that the state cannot wait until the leases expire to renegotiate. At best, the cream will have been taken; only skim milk will remain. And if that happens, operators will be reluctant to undergo the expense of drilling for the skim milk only.

### Kelly Field Has Its First Fatality Since Opening Of The War

SAN ANTONIO, May 24 (AP)—The first fatal accident at Kelly Field since the beginning of the war killed a test pilot yesterday. Three other persons were injured.

Second Lt. Edgar L. Brackett, 22, from Tiverton, R. I. was killed. Injured were his co-pilot, 1st Lt. Gerald Daniell, Kelly Field; Frank B. Woffard, San Antonio; and Paul O. Dubose, San Antonio. Woffard and Dubose were civilian employees at the field.

A B-25 medium bomber crashed while taking off. It bounded about 1,500 feet across the field. Three of its four occupants were thrown clear of the plane. A fourth was rescued by field firemen.

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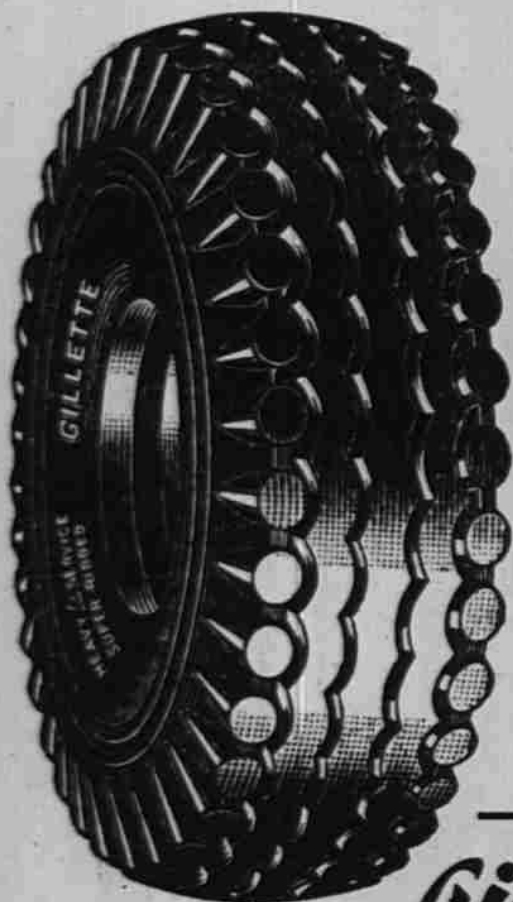
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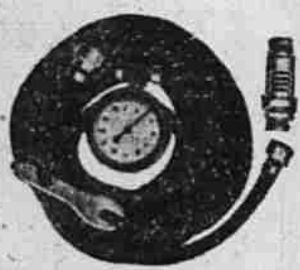
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### Sugar Reduction Stresses Need For Utilizing Means Of Stretching Supply

Sugar stamp thirty six, which became valid on May first, will have to stretch over the next four months. It is good for five pounds. No increase in the total sugar supply can be expected for more than one year.

A statement issued on behalf of the Office of Price Administration and the War Food Administration said that no additional sugar stamps will be validated before September first. The May first stamp fixes the ration rate at fifteen pounds a year. The previous stamp, which covered a three months period, distributed sugar

at the rate of twenty pounds a year. Last year, twenty four pounds per person was rationed. The statement said that local ration boards had been instructed to issue only up to seventy per cent as much sugar for home canning as they issued last year. For the first time in about twenty years, consumers this year will have to depend entirely upon the season's production. The statement said that domestic reserves are at rock bottom.

Among the reasons given for the reduction in the ration are: Decline in the world sugar production below the amount expected when tentative demands have increased rapidly.

**Sugar-Saving Reminders**  
1. In summer especially serve fresh fruits liberally in place of heavy desserts that call for sugar. A fruit salad topped by a dressing

mixed with fruit juices does double duty as a refreshing salad and dessert.

2. Save syrup from canned fruit to sweeten other fruit, sauces, or beverages.

3. Be sure all sugar is completely dissolved, to get its full sweetness. A sugar syrup goes farther than plain sugar in sweetening iced tea or fruit punch. To prepare sugar syrup, heat equal parts sugar and water until sugar is completely dissolved. Keep left over syrup tightly covered in the refrigerator. Corn syrup may also be used to sweeten summer drinks. Try some iced beverages without sugar.

4. Cook cereals with prunes, raisins, or dates, and serve without sugar.

5. Use fewer or on frostings on cakes. Don't frost the sides.

6. Serve sweet yeast breads, such as cinnamon rolls, and sweet quick breads occasionally, instead of more sugar-consuming cakes and pies.

7. Make desserts that use honey, molasses, sorghum, corn, or other syrups when these are available.

8. Stretch sugar in baked goods with honey, molasses, corn or other syrups. Honey may replace sugar cup for cup, but use half the quantity of other liquid called for in original recipe—and keep making temperature moderate. Corn, cane or maple syrups can replace sugar measure for measure. Reduce liquid by one-third.

### Wouldn't Trade For Experience, But Sgt. Garrett Is Glad They're Behind

M/Sgt. Loyd Garrett, home for a visit with his wife in Big Spring after serving overseas since November, 1943, admits he wouldn't trade anything for his experiences while serving in the India-China-Burma theater, even though he wouldn't care to repeat one incident in particular.

It was early last year at the beginning of the summer monsoon season in the Burma area, when Sgt. Garrett took off from an allied air-strip. He was heading north with supplies in his hedgehopper and everything went fine until he tangled with a storm that raged unabated. Finally with a sickening feeling in the pit of his stomach and an empty gas tank, he spotted a rice paddy and brought the plane down just outside a village where natives ran a hiller skelter at the sight of what was happening.

Briefed on what and what not to do and say to these people who peered from behind bamboo huts and over clumps of greenery, the sergeant got out of his plane and was examining it when three natives, (the chieftain among them) approached. They squatted on the ground some distance away and sat there the rest of the night, just as much in doubt about Garrett as he was about the "could-be" headhunters.

Night came on and the men still stood their ground around a campfire built near the plane. Wild animals scurried in the jungle several hundred yards away and all the inhabitants of the wilderness chimed in on a lullaby that failed to put the sergeant to sleep.

Taking time about, different natives stood watch near the place Garrett pitched camp, and on the third day, when his food supplies were running low and his spirits even lower, a native dressed somewhat differently from the others approached and nearly knocked the soldier off his feet by saying "Good afternoon." "Whawd' you say," Garrett exclaimed, and the native repeated, "I said good afternoon." He then explained that he had served as a cook to a Canadian officer and had learned to speak English.

Things started happening then, and words barked at the bewildered natives brought eggs, roots (resembling sweet potatoes), and other food. He explained to the natives that the airman was their friend and would not harm them. In no time at all they set about making a makeshift air strip on which a rescuing plane could land if the hedgehopper was sighted.

According to Garrett his English-speaking friend heard the news that he had landed near the village on the same evening he was forced down even though he was 50 miles away. "News travels fast all over the world I guess for this native started out from his home that night and arrived three days later," Garrett explained.

On the seventh day, when all hope for rescue was about gone, Garrett spotted a plane that circled low and prepared to land. The pilot who stepped from the cockpit was a Capt. Arnold from Abilene and a happier reunion will never be experienced by bewildered villagers, who now had two mechanical birds in their midst.

Gasoline was drained from the captain's ship, and the two men took off. Flying slightly ahead of Garrett, the captain did not notice when the sergeant's motor started sputtering, and with the radio burned out, Garrett gave a sigh of desperation and picked out an



M/SGT. LOYD GARRETT

other rice paddy on which to land his plane with the drinking gas tank.

Eventually Captain Arnold discovered Garrett was not with him and he turned back, landing about six miles away.

Only 50 miles from base, the sergeant realized that the country was more inhospitable and that British units were somewhere in the vicinity. He finally found a truck, was able to get seven gallons of gasoline, and again took off.

All the men in Col. Phillip Cochran's unit were out to see Garrett come in, and the celebration of his return will long be remembered by the sergeant, who was somewhat surprised himself to be back with "Flip Corkin" and all the boys.

Arriving back in the States April 30, 1945, Sgt. Garrett came to Big Spring to visit with his family and will report to Miami, Fla., May 30 for re-assignment.

He is the holder of a DFC with one cluster, the Air Medal with three clusters and the Presidential Citation ribbon.

### Promotion Exercises For 8th Grade Today

Promotion exercises for eighth grade graduates of the Big Spring public schools will be held at the city auditorium tonight at 8:30 p. m. and diplomas will be awarded to around 165 students who will enter high school next semester.

Dr. C. W. Deats, selected as guest speaker for the annual program, will talk on "Your Next Four Years," and the program will open with the processional. The Rev. James Roy Clark will give the invocation and an ensemble will sing "God Bless America."

Class address will be given by Patsy Ann Young, honor student and a high school welcome address will be given by Bobo Hardy, president-elect of the high school student body. Richard Deats, honor student, and son of the promotion speaker, will give the response.

Following a piano solo by Billie Jean O'Neal and Dr. Deats' address, W. L. Reed, grammar and high school principal, will conduct the certification of class for promotion and L. W. Croft, member of the board of trustees, will present diplomas.

Awards will be made by Kathryn Malloy and W. C. Blankenship, school superintendent, will speak. The program will close with the singing of "America," and the benediction by the Rev. Charles Abele, pastor of St. Mary's Episcopal church.

Cpl. M. A. (Hop) Halsey, veteran of 14 months service with the Marines in Guam, Siapan, Tinian, Pelleu and Iwo Jima, and former member of the state legislature, will be guest speaker at senior commencement exercises slated at the Coahoma high school tonight at 8:30 p. m.

Serving with the Marine Air Corp, Fourth Wing Transport Air Group, Cpl. Halsey is home on a 30 day leave visiting in Lubbock.

Diplomas will be awarded by George M. Boswell, high school principal, and valedictory and salutatory will be given by Dur-

ward Fenley and Patty Carpenter. Candidates for graduation include Milton Fortson, Mary Frances White, Betty Carpenter, Futhie Woodson, Neva Jean Jenkins, Jim Owen, Gerald Buchanan, Donnie Beth Martin, Frances Lay, Donald York, Patsy Knight, Darlene Tindol and Gloria McGee.

Elementary graduates received diplomas at commencement exercises held Wednesday evening at the school when the Rev. James Roy Clark gave the commencement address.

Certificates were awarded by G. T. Guthrie and diplomas were presented by Nettie Lee Shelton. Donna McCanne was recognized as the honor student of the year.

Others graduating into high school were Charles Campbell, Jack Cathey, Connie Mack Morrison, Charles Neill, Bob Head, Pedro Rodriguez, Rex Shive, Winfred Lee Tindol, Sue Wise, Rosemary Acuff, Virginia Cathcart, Gloria Harris, Jayne Humphreys, Peggy Loftland, Eula Bell Self, Bernice Turner and Wilma Wolf.

Fourteen senior students of the Forsan high school received their diplomas at commencement exercises held at the high school Wednesday evening.

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Labor's Postwar Headache

By ALEXANDER R. GEORGE
WASHINGTON — Despite prospects of a postwar business boom, organized labor is worried about what may happen when war with Japan ends.

workers, even if there is no great unemployment, will be drastically cut when the government stops buying war materials. AFL President William Green says these workers are now compelled to depend upon overtime pay to meet household budgets because of high living costs.

"That means," says Green, "that a worker now receiving \$1 an hour for 40 hours a week and \$1.50 an hour for eight hours overtime—a take-home pay of \$52 a week—will be suddenly cut down to \$40 a week. Multiply that shrinkage by millions of workers and you get a picture of the devastating effect on the nation's purchasing power."

Buying Power Needed
Philip Murray, president of the CIO, asserts: "If good times are to follow this war, the people of the country must have the purchasing power to buy the goods our industries turn out. As extra income from overtime disappears, the farmer, storekeeper, and the whole community feels the dip in living standards."

Green and Murray use this prospective cut in purchasing power as a basis for their demands for immediate action along two lines. These are (A) govern-

mental approval of higher wage rates and (B) rapid and orderly resumption of peace goods production.

To those who fear that prices will be forced upward along with wages, thus inviting inflation, union officials say: increasingly deep cutbacks in war production will tend to cause deflation. The increased productivity of individual workers and new mass production techniques, developed during the war, will reduce labor costs even with high wage rates and permit lower prices.

From the long-range viewpoint, organized labor has four major post-war objectives:

- 1. Maintaining employment (the 60,000,000-job goal).
2. Keeping wage rates at high levels.
3. Preventing reduction in union membership.
4. Fighting federal and state "anti-union" legislation.

U. S. Labor Department studies indicate a large working force will be needed to meet the post-war demands for civilian goods. Mass unemployment is not expected for some years unless a quick end of the war with Japan should cause a widespread job shortage temporarily.

Labor leaders insist there must be "prompt and generous increases in wage rates to protect workers against reconversion unemployment."

Slumps in employment will bring renewed union demands for a 30-hour week to spread the work. There will be increased effort to put guaranteed employment with annual wage provisions in labor contracts. Union leaders also urge an easing of the tax burden on lower income groups as a method of strengthening mass purchasing power. They suggest a \$2,000 personal exemption from income tax for a married couple and \$500 credit for each dependent.

Peace will bring big shifts in the labor force. A tremendous decrease is forecast in the number of workers in high-wage aircraft, shipbuilding and machinery production. Some will go into large-pay construction work but many will have to seek employment in comparatively low-wage trade and service fields.

Slump Expected
Labor leaders are concerned about a likely slump in union membership as war production decreases. They recall the big decline after World War I, when AFL membership dropped from a high of 4,000,000 in 1920 to a little more than 2,000,000 in 1933.

In 1939, membership of the AFL and CIO totaled some 7,750,000. The AFL recently reported more than 7,000,000 and the CIO listed 6,000,000—a total almost double that at the start of the war in Europe.

Union officials say labor will continue its fight against such legislation as constitutional amendments enacted recently in Florida and Arkansas outlawing the closed shop. They also are demanding repeal of the Smith-Connally Anti-Strike Law, contending it has actually served to encourage strikes and retard production.

Stolen Bike Makes Trans-Atlantic Trip

HOUSTON, May 24 (AP)—A stolen bicycle that got as far as London has been hauled back across the Atlantic and now Houston police are trying to find its owner.

Detective A. O. Taylor said the bicycle was stolen here in 1944 by two seamen who took it aboard a tanker. They planned to sell it in London where bicycle prices are high.

But when the seamen tried to take the machine ashore in England they were caught. It has been returned and Taylor is holding it for its owner.

The Dominican Republic is ruled by Rafael Leonidas Trujillo Molina, who once served in the U. S. Marines.

Clifton Sanders Among Liberated

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sanders received word recently from their son, Lt. R. Clifton Sanders, that he had been liberated from a German prison camp. He indicated that he was well and hoped to be home soon.

Lt. Sanders was a pilot of a B-17 bomber and was shot down over enemy territory in October, 1943, and remained a prisoner for 19 months. He is a brother of Dr. Preston R. Sanders and Dr. Virgil Sanders of this city.

Solon Reports Houston Damaged in Action

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—The cruiser Houston was damaged severely by two torpedoes off Borneo and is being repaired at the Brooklyn navy yard, Rep. Thomas (D-Tex) disclosed.

The lawmaker said the torpedoes struck below the water line, ripping off 50 feet of the stern and crippling the warship so severely she had to be towed to dry dock. Thomas estimated the cost of repairing the vessel at \$6,000,000. The navy declined comment.

Frank Thieme To Make Trip To Mexico With Extension Group

Twenty-four Texas 4-H club boys will cross the border into Old Mexico on Monday on a tour of the neighboring republic and among them will be Frank Thieme, son of Alfred Thieme of the Sterling City route, Big Spring, who was awarded the trip for being the outstanding 4-H club member in district six.

Sponsored by the Sears Foundation in cooperation with the Texas extension service, the trip will begin May 2 and the party will leave Laredo in Mexican automobiles with native drivers. A banquet is planned for the evening before departure to which the Mexican consul, and regional Mexican and American officials and other prominent persons will be invited. Another banquet is planned at Mexico City on May 31 and 24 Mexican boys of corresponding age and Mexican agricultural and other officials as guests of the visiting Texas club boys. The party will visit Monterrey, Victoria, Zimapan, and the Great Pyramids of Teotihuacan. After four days of sightseeing through



FRANK THIEME

the capital city the group will reach Laredo on June 7 on their return journey. Thieme, 19, was graduated from the Forsan high school in 1942, has been in 4-H club work for the

past seven years and has been greatly interested in the sheep project which he has carried out. Beginning in 1939 Thieme fed out two mutton lambs and the following year he fed out five lambs, winning first, third and seventh place at a local show. In 1941 he had five lambs on feed and won second, fourth and eleventh places here, and fourth and sixth at a show in Odessa.

This year he picked out 10 cut-back Delaine lambs to feed, using oats and alfalfa hay the first 60 days. The last 30 days he used a

balanced ration of corn and protein feed to give the lambs a good firm finish. The lambs weighed 53 when he bought them and he sold them at 773 pounds. Thieme also fed out five Rambouillet-Delaine mutton lambs, one of which proved very outstanding.

Top prizes were won at the Big Spring show and first and at San Angelo he took fifth and sixth places. Fourth and 25 place were won at Fort Worth and total money earned as awards amounted to \$63.

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**Champion Majorette Secured For Staff Of Baton Twirlers**

KINGSVILLE, May 24 (AP)—When you see those South Texas high school drum, majors and majorettes high-stepping across football fields this fall with their twirling batons, you may be in for some new thrills in this art.

Jayne Rhinehart of Alamo, recently graduated from A&I college, three times a winner for her baton twirling at national music meets in Abilene and Waco, will be on the staff of instructors for the first annual high school summer band clinic to open at A&I college July 1 and to continue through July 29, according to Dean Otto R. Nielsen.

Because of the many requests for this type of special training on the part of high school drum majors and majorettes, Miss Rhinehart has been added to the staff will be under the direction of Dr. L. W. Chidester, newly-elected head of the A&I department of fine arts, and Prof. Erwin Ernst, director of bands at A&I.

**Tempting Party Foods May Be Offered On Decoration Day Despite Shortages**



HOLIDAY SPREAD . . . Pepper rice casserole . . .

By CHARLOTTE ADAMS  
Associated Press Food Editor

We all know now, from years of experience, that we can have parties and offer party food to our guests or our families, despite food shortages. Decoration day has long been a time when Americans enjoy marking the holiday with a party of sorts. Here is a reminder, in the form of a menu, of the fact that you can still entertain, even though food shortages are worse than ever.

**MENU FOR DECORATION DAY**

- Casserole of Pepper Rice**  
With  
Frankfurters  
Stuffed Cucumbers  
Garlic Toast  
Spiced Nut Loaf
- Cookies**  
**Casserole of Pepper Rice** With  
Frankfurters
- 2 cups rice
  - 6 tablespoons butter or fortified margarine
  - 2 onions, minced
  - 4 cups hot water
  - 2 bouillon cubes
  - 2 cups tomatoes, canned or fresh
  - 1-2 clove garlic, minced
  - 1 green pepper, minced
  - 1-2 teaspoon celery salt
  - Cayenne pepper
  - 1-2 teaspoon chili powder
  - 1-4 teaspoon powdered cloves
  - 1 dozen frankfurters
- Wash rice thoroughly in several waters, picking it over carefully. Melt two tablespoons of butter or

margarine in a large, heavy frying pan. Add the rice, half of the minced onion and the minced garlic (if desired). Stir over low heat until lightly toasted. Melt bouillon cubes in hot water. Pour over rice. Add green pepper. Cover tightly turn fire low and cook 30 to 40 minutes until rice is dry and fluffy, the liquid absorbed. Turn into shape into a ring, leaving a hollowed-out center. Into this pour a Tomato Chili Sauce made by simmering together for 10 minutes the tomatoes remaining half of minced onion, 2 tablespoons butter or fortified margarine, celery salt, chili powder and cloves. Add cayenne to taste after simmering. Saute the frankfurters slowly in heavy frying pan with the remaining two tablespoons butter or margarine and arrange in decorative patterns on top of rice and sauce. Reheat in moderate oven 15 minutes. Serve piping hot.

**Stuffed Cucumbers**  
4 firm cucumbers  
1 cup cottage cheese  
1-8 teaspoon each — rosemary, basil, oregano  
1 teaspoon minced onions or chives  
1-2 teaspoon salt  
Few grains cayenne pepper  
Stuffed olives, sliced

Wash cucumbers. With cooking fork, score the green rind deeply, the length of the cucumber. Cut cucumbers in half lengthwise; hollow out the center and cut the center into small cubes. Add cottage cheese, mixed herbs, onions or chives, salt and pepper. Mix cucumbers and arrange on serving lightly. Fill the hollows in the platter with garnish of watercress. To serve, cut each cucumber half in thirds and garnish serving with watercress. French dressing or mayonnaise may be served with these.

**Raisin Nut Bread**  
4 cups flour  
6 teaspoons baking powder  
1 cup raisins  
1 cup chopped pecans or walnuts  
1-4 teaspoon allspice  
1-8 teaspoon powdered cloves  
1-2 teaspoon salt  
1-4 cups milk  
2 eggs  
2 tablespoons butter or fortified margarine, melted  
1-3 cup old-fashioned molasses

Sift flour before measuring; add baking powder, spices, sugar and salt; sift again. Add the nuts, chopped or sliced (not too finely) and the raisins. Beat eggs until light and fluffy. Add the milk and stir into the dry ingredients. Add the melted margarine. Pour into three greased small loaf pans. Allow to rise 1-2 hour. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) 45 to 50 minutes. Store for a day before cutting—to ripen.

**He Whistled—**

**Fred Lowery Picked A Hard Way--Succeeded**

By JACK RUTLEDGE  
Associated Press Staff

Service men returning from war not quite whole may find the success story of an East Texas blind boy an inspiration.

Fred Lowery was blind, thin and ailing. He attended the State School for Blind at Austin. He was in his teens when he left to make a career for himself.

He chose a tough profession—the theater. This profession, says John Rosenfield in the Dallas News, makes no allowance for either spunk or good intentions. Persons survive in it only by good performance.

Lowery whistles. Rosenfield calls him the world's greatest. He began in a small way, finally found

himself whistling over a Dallas radio station.

He might have been content with local fame, but instead he went to New York. He didn't have an easy time as he rummaged around Times Square for his big break.

But he clicked. He has been a featured soloist for both Vincent Lopez and Horace Heidt. Today he is on tour, appearing in the nation's largest theaters.

Rosenfield says Lowery "represents the most complete triumph over physical affliction that we know. Victory is not only over concrete obstacles but over the spirit. He is neither sensitive or self-conscious about his eyesight."

He has had nine seasons of unbroken success, and has been able

to improve his health and even obtain some vision in one eye. He is now able to get around without suggesting his blindness.

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# Mort Cooper Sale Scrambles Nat'l Two Teams Play At Park Tonight

**By JACK HANDS**  
Associated Press Sports Writer

Sale of Mort Cooper to Boston appears to have scrambled the National league flag race today with strong support going to the Giants, Pirates and Cubs and a couple of stray votes to the newly rich Braves.

Although the big time had a full calendar of eight games yesterday, the big deal between the world champion St. Louis Cardinals and Boston overshadowed the scores.

Not that the "experts" are counting on the Red Birds, for Billy Southworth still has a complete holdover infield and has added a capable pitcher in Charley (Red) Barrett. Barrett has been a dependable starter for Bob Coleman in the Hub.

Van Mungo turned in an inspired job for New York's Giants in Cincinnati last night, going all the way without any relief help from Ace Adams for the first time in seven starts as he blanked the Reds, 2-0, with three hits and striking out 10.

Chicago also benefitted by a fine pitching job from the veteran Claude Passeau, who held the Phillies in check while the Bruins plastered Charley Schanz, 5-3 for his sixth straight setback.

The alert Cubs worked the old hidden ball trick on the veteran Jimmy Fox to add to the cellarites' embarrassment.

Pittsburgh had to go 13 innings with Boston before grabbing a 9-8 edge on a single by rookie Al Glavinoff. After the Braves spurted with five in the ninth to tie it up, Frankie Frisch called on his ace, Rip Sewell, to hold the fort.

St. Louis popped up with a mound "find" in Rookie Jack

Creel, making his first starting appearance an easy 11-1 romp past Brooklyn for the Dodgers' fourth straight setback. Homers by Whitey Kurowski and Ray Sanders helped Creel coast home.

Dave Ferriss continued to be the rave of the American league as the Boston Red Sox army discharges rolled up his fifth successive triumph by beating St. Louis, 4-1. Ferriss has allowed only three runs and 30 hits in 45 innings.

Floyd Bevens hurled the New York Yankees to a 5-3 edge over the first-place Chicago White Sox, clubbing Joe Haynes for five runs in the opening inning. Hal Newhouser struck out 11 Athletics as Detroit smashed out an impressive 7-1 score against Jesse Flores.

Cleveland continued to move upward by nosing out Washington, 3-2, in a night contest.

## Trade Sends Mort Cooper To Boston

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 24 (AP)—Morton Cooper, who found he couldn't win a salary argument with Owner Sam Breadon and still play baseball with the St. Louis Cardinals, packed today for a trip to Pittsburgh to join the Boston Braves, his new club.

Cooper was traded yesterday for pitcher Charles "Red" Barrett and an unannounced amount of cash, reported reliably to be about \$50,000. It was the largest player transaction made by the Cards since 1941 when they sent Johnny Mize to the New York Giants for Ken O'Dea, Bill Lohrmann and \$50,000.

The surprise deal came as a climax to a six weeks salary disagreement between Cooper and Breadon during which the big righthander deserted the club three times.

A conference was arranged yesterday between Cooper, his attorney Lee Havener, Breadon and the Cardinal manager Billy Southworth.

However, the conference lasted less than 30 minutes before Breadon told Cooper he had been traded. Breadon apparently had made his decision before agreeing to the meeting since the two Boston representatives were waiting in his outer office.

Cooper previously had said he did not want to be traded, but came from the gathering smiling and said "everybody's happy."

**Cochran Holds Slight Advantage On Hoppe**

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24 (AP)—With only four games remaining in their championship 90-game transcontinental three-cushion billiard match, Welker Cochran, national titleist, has moved into a five-point elad over challenger Willie Hoppe.

Cochran, who has been trailing Hoppe during almost the entire tour, edged out Hoppe by 13 points yesterday to go ahead.

Two undefeated American league teams—the Guard Squadron and Group I Officers—tangle at City Park at 8:15 p. m. today as a part of regular play in the Big Spring Bombardier School softball play.

Pfc. John Harrell of the Guards, the Texas boy who is considered the fastest pitcher in the league, has a large following in town and the game should draw a fine crowd. Second Lieut. Joe Cattalani will be on the mound for the Officers.

Group II Officers, one of the most colorful teams on the post and favorites to win the National league title, face Transition Officers in the City Park preliminary at 7 p. m.

The balance of Thursday's schedule, to be played at 8:30 p. m., includes: French Section Officers vs. the Mess Company in the North Area; Squadron F's unbeaten Bombers vs. the Administrative Officers in the Cadet Area; and C-3 vs. Personal Affairs Officers in the South Area.

C-4, unable to muster a team for three straight weeks, was dropped from the American league this week, and its remaining schedule will be taken up by the newly-arrived Group IV Officers.

Another fine contest is on tap at City Park Thursday, when Group II's powerhouse team tackles C-3's undefeated team at 8:15 p. m. Fans will see a pair of neat hurlers in Capt. Dick Bradbeer and S-Sgt. Ernie Crawford. The preliminary at 7 p. m. has the Administrative Officers tackling the French Section Officers.

The balance of Thursday's schedule includes: Transition vs. Squadron A, North Area; and Group I Officers vs. C-4, Cadet Area. Both games start at 8:30 p. m.

## Southwest Title Decision Friday

AUSTIN, May 24 (AP)—The Southwest conference baseball championship may be decided tomorrow.

Texas, leading the race with eight victories and one loss, plays Rice, in second place with six wins and three defeats.

Rice is the only team retaining a chance at the title outside of Texas and the latter has only to win one of two games here this week-end to clinch the pennant.

The teams play tomorrow and Saturday. Should Rice take both games the Owls and Longhorns would have to meet at Houston for the title. They have a postponed tilt that would have to be made up.

**Betting Is Brisk**

By The Associated Press

A total of 8,096 turf addicts wagered \$5,808,225 at six tracks, Jamaica, Santa Anita, Pimlico, Narragansett, Churchill Downs and Hawthorne Park, with the biggest crowd (28,795) and handle (\$1,570,561) at Jamaica. This makes a three-day attendance of 262,246 and total bets of \$18,181,366.

# SPORTS ROUNDUP

**By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.**  
NEW YORK, May 24 (AP)—Owner Sam Breadon of the Cardinals evidently decided he couldn't do anything about Mort Cooper's striking way of showing his displeasure with his salary except grin and Barrett. . . . And you might add that the Braves were brave in more than one way to take on a guy who has created such a disturbance. . . . Still, it's an encouraging note in these days of manpower shortages that Breadon would sell the best pitcher in the league without having two guys almost as good waiting to be moved up from the minors.

## Quote, unquote—A Chicago reporter (after interviewing Baseball Commissioner Happy Chandler): "Happy took the bat, hit the ball, on the nose and now is running all over hell looking for first base."

**At ease, please—**  
Pacific Coast leaguers are telling a yarn about Ken Hicks, who came right out of the army to pitch for Los Angeles. . . . During a tight ball game, Hicks had a runner on first and was ready to pitch to the next batsman when the loud speaker boomed out: "Attention, please. The next. . . ." At the word "attention" Ken froze into the proper military posture. The umpire called it a balk and sent the runner to second. . . .

**Service dept.—**  
Most baseball managers these days would settle for two-thirds of the catching staff that works for Harry Hughes, former Atlanta manager who pilots a marine team in the Pacific. He has Pfc. Dee Moore, formerly of the Reds, Phillies and Dodgers; Corp. Aubrey Epps of the Pirates and Memphis Chick and Corp. Neil Andrews, ex-St. Paul backstop. . . . Staff Sgt. Stanley "Whitey" Von Neida, former Penn State basketball player, addresses his mail from the European theater to "Pop, Ephrata, Pa." His father is the mailman.

**Tulsa Rodeo Records Fall Wednesday Night**

TULSA, May 24 (AP)—A new record for the seven years of the annual Tulsa Stampede was established here last night when Joe Whiteman of Clarksville, Texas, took first place in the steer wrestling contest, timed at 16.2 seconds.

Last night's results included: Saddle bronc riding—First, Ernie Barnett, Del Rio, Texas; third, Vic Schwartz, Wichita Falls, Tex. Brahma bull riding—First, Ross Allen, Pecos, Texas; second, Dale Adams, Byers, Texas; third, Wart Boughtman, Archer City, Texas.

**Minors May Pout Over Chandler Selection**

NEW YORK, May 24 (AP)—The question of minor league recognition of Baseball Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler was due to come up today as the six representatives of the national association continued work on a new major-minor agreement.

Although the lower classification circuits were bound under the existing pact to accept the new pact until Jan. 12, 1946, there were indications the minors, resentful of a "snub" by the majors, might kick up a fuss.

**Bill Evans Visits His Mother Here**

First Lt. Bill Evans visited his mother, Mrs. L. M. Davis, for a few hours Tuesday night as he was enroute to Fort Sam Houston from Camp Carson, Colo. Lt. Evans was wounded on Oct. 19, 1944, while serving with an infantry unit in Germany and returned to the United States on January 31 for medical treatment. His wife is in cadet nurse training in San Antonio.

# Bombers Ticket Midland Games

Winner over the Bombers in the first three times they met this season, the Midland Army Air Field baseball contingent comes here for a triple header at the Big Spring Bombardier school this weekend.

The two teams mix it Saturday at 5 p. m. and again Sunday at 3 p. m. Hard hit by transfers, the Bombers will be seeking to re-establish themselves in the winning column. Hard on the heels of successive losses at Midland, the Bombers ran into the Amarillo AAF Sky Giant buzz saw and came away tattered and with a record of only one win in seven starts.

A limited number of guest tickets for the games here this weekend are available at The Herald office. Games are at the post.

## Second Victim Of Shooting Succumbs

COLORADO CITY, May 24 — John Chaney, 60, victim of a shooting at his home here early Monday morning, died at the Root hospital at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday.

Funeral for Chaney and his daughter, Dorothy Chaney, 23, who died of bullet wounds Tuesday, will be held Thursday afternoon.

Chaney leaves five sisters, Mrs. Ethel Bowles, Fort Worth, Mrs. A. B. Wilson, Mrs. T. E. Bizzell, Midland, Mrs. Lther Harrison and Mrs. Lennie Barnett, Colorado City; two brothers Willie Chaney, Midland, and Bennie Chaney, Colorado City; two daughters, Mrs. Parven Scarborough, Colorado City, Dolores Chaney, Poplar Bluffs, Mo.; and a son, Pvt. Merrill Chaney, Camp Hood. Dorothy Chaney leaves two sons, aged five and two.

**Midland School Is Given Another Name**

FORT WORTH, May 24 (AP)—The AAF Training Command today renamed the bombardier instructors school at Midland and the navigator instructors school at Ellington Field at Houston. They now are the AAF Central School for Bombing and AAF Central School for Navigation.

The change in nomenclature recognizes the activities at the fields other than the schooling of instructors.

Each of the schools conducts research and develops new methods, prepares course outlines, tests new equipment and tests program of instruction. Each school also conducts a refresher course for combat returnees.

**ATTENDS SESSION**

AUSTIN, May 24 (AP)— Maj. Rogers Kelley of Edinburg, home from a long stretch of overseas duty with the army, attended his first session of the 49th legislature today. He has been in the Pacific combat area.

**RANCHMAN ACQUITTED**

LAREDO, May 24 (AP)—William Despain, Mirando City ranchman, yesterday was acquitted of the slaying of J. W. Wyrick, oil field employe, last June 21. Defense attorneys had entered a plea of self-defense.

# If Boo Ferriss Keeps On Winning He May Win Himself A Locker Yet

**By BILL KING**  
BOSTON, May 24 (AP)—As millions cheer, as so many do when the Red Sox win, that amazing Dave (Boo) Ferriss, who has reeled off five straight triumphs as a freshman pitcher, today wondered just how many more he had to go to earn a locker in the clubhouse.

Not so long ago, Ferriss, a medically discharged army air forces veteran, reported to Manager Joe Cronin from the Louisville American Association farm club and was assigned a rusty nail for his civvies in the clubhouse. Trainer Win Green's decree is "lockers for the regulars."

After Ferriss baffled the American league championship St. Louis Browns with a five-hitter for a 4-1 win yesterday, he accepted the congratulations of his teammates in humble stride before doffing his street attire for his own nail in the wall.

"I'm getting frightfully embarrassed about this most awkward situation," said Green to Cronin. "Do you think I could make suitable amends by cleaning out five of the lockers in our

pitchers' row and giving them all to Ferriss? What a modest guy! He's won five straight and I haven't heard him complain about anything. Why I have to put a headlock on him to give him a rub-down. I hope some of those five-inning pitchers of ours, who have worn my arms up to the shoulder rubbing them down, will discover what baseball is all about."

Despite the crowd's acclaim, Ferriss, who, while winning his first five starts, had given only 30 hits in 45 innings, had much more important matters on his mind than a private locker. Before the outbreak of war, he and another Red Sox farmhand had wagered reversely against their chances of being pulled up by the parent club. Since Ferriss lost that bet because the other still is in the air service, he was called upon to forward a Red Sox cap as full settlement.

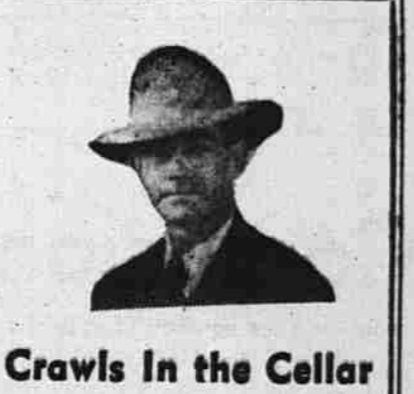
"I need my own cap, where can I get another?" Ferriss inquired of a veteran teammate. "Ask Cronin for one," he was advised.

"Why he gave me one as if it wasn't anything at all," Ferriss reported. "This big league really is big. My pal will love this cap. All the guys in the air force love them."

## UNIVERSITY LOSES

AUSTIN, May 24 (AP)—Waldron Field defeated the University of Texas 5-3 in an 11-inning baseball game here yesterday. It was the first extra-inning game Texas had played at Clark Field since Pete Layden's homer in the tenth noosed out the Texas Aggies in 1941.

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## Dan Culpin Gets His Second Wind

From where I sit... by Joe March

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It burned Bob up, seeing Dan reined while he worked. So he'd stop and have a glass of beer—and make out that he was in no hurry anyway.

"And that was the trouble," Dan explained to me. "I kept on going till I got my second wind; and saved my rest until the job was done. He stopped to rest—and he never got his second wind."

From where I sit, there's a moral there for all of us. We've been working hard to win this war. A little rest may look awfully tempting. But by keeping going, by never letting up, we can count on getting our second wind that will overcome weariness and see us through to Victory.

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Editorial

Take Their Word For It

Those who heard Norman Lodge, Associated Press war correspondent, speak here Wednesday doubtless have a new and profound respect for the magnitude and toughness of the war against Japan.

In simple explanations—as simple as arithmetic—Mr. Lodge pointed out how it would take no less than nine to 10 months to move supplies and men to the Pacific theatre and ready them for combat.

But if he had left the impression that this was the only problem, one might have judged from his remarks that we could wind the thing up in the Orient in a year and a half. The opposite is true.

Mr. Lodge made it plain that the Japanese is not only a fanatic but crafty and rough fighter. Moreover, only three times in the entire campaign have American forces come face to face with the real core of the Japanese army.

Albeit, the signs point to hard, slow fighting for we are battling in covered country, the Jap's delight. There are little prospects of getting him into the open until, as Lodge pointed out, landings have been made in China and the fight forced onto the plains section before Manchuria.

Mr. Lodge set three years arbitrarily as the earliest date Japan could be whipped except by a stroke of good fortune. There will be many who will not agree with him, but how many of their numbers are basing their thought on solid reason or on their wishes may be an interesting thing.

Until there is some other cause to warrant contrary thinking, it will be better for us to accept the views of those in the high command and those who

The War Today

by Dewitt Mackenzie AF Foreign News Analyst

Things are beginning to move in the regeneration of Germany, and one of the most striking developments revolves about the appointment of an aged anti-Nazi German to carry out the administration—under American supervision—of a large political unit in the Rhineland.

He is Dr. Hans Fuchs, a public official for many years prior to the Hitler regime, who is to work under Lt. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, military governor and commander of the U.S. 15th army.

Dr. Fuch's service dates back to the days of Kaiser Wilhelm and he knows his people. It therefore is of prime significance when he tells us: "My greatest aim is to inculcate a new Christian spirit in our youth, a spirit in which both Catholic and Protestant churches must collaborate in teaching.

Dr. Fuchs and his religious views are introduced here because letters are coming to my desk from throughout the country as the result of comment in this column on the remaking of Germany. German reform must, of course, depend on a long and intensive period of education—especially since Hitler paved the way for his barbarities and aggression by depriving German youth of their religion.

Therefore it's vital that Germany be given back her religion.

have been through the mill in the Pacific that we have a long, bitter war ahead of us. Any other development would be a happy one.

Today And Tomorrow—

The Moment Of Confusion

By WALTER LIPMANN

There does not seem to be any doubt that Marshal Tito's troops have crossed the Italian and Austrian frontiers of 1939, and that their attempt to remain where they are is a clear violation of the agreements made by him with Marshal Alexander at their meetings in July, 1944, and in February, 1945.

The answer, of course, is that the honor of Yugoslavia demands that Marshal Tito be faithful to his agreements with his allies, and that it is not dishonor but honor to withdraw troops in order to fulfill an agreement.

No one at this distance is in a position to say how dangerous the situation really is. For the incalculable factor in it is

whether those who are handling it are calm and collected or excited and overstrung. When such a long and fierce war ends, many men, even military commanders and statesmen, are in the state of mind which soldiers call "trigger happy."

We saw in Greece what can happen when in a difficult political situation men shoot off their guns too easily. Let us hope that London, Moscow, and Washington are bearing this in mind, and that stern warnings have been issued to all the military commanders.

The period immediately after the fighting is bound to be a trying one until the armies settle down in their fixed and agreed zones of occupation. Even if the Allied plans had been worked out fully and clearly in advance, which they were not, there would be an interval of time in which things are confused and have to be sorted out.

The task is an enormous one. It places a fearful burden on the armies, and it is not astonishing that plans made months earlier

do not click at once. Nor is it astonishing, considering the chaos of central Europe, that decisions are improved an iota explained, causing suspicion and recrimination. So the people in the rear, who comment without knowing all the facts, have a peculiar obligation not to pass judgment summarily, not to generalize about inter-allied relations and the future of the world on the basis of rumor and fragmentary reports.

The regime, agreed to in principle and in outline, for the control of Germany and Austria, has not yet been established. The Western Allies are not yet in Vienna and Berlin. They will have to be in Vienna and Berlin very soon. There can be no question of their not going to Vienna and Berlin. There can be no question of their waiting much longer before they go.

We must assume that if the Soviets are delaying our entry into Vienna and Berlin, the misunderstanding, whatever it is, will promptly be cleared up. There are some actions of our own, it is only fair to admit, which also need to be explained and cleared up.

How To Torture Your Husband



With The AEF: Bombings Spare Effects Of Von Goethe At Weimar

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER (Substituting for Hal Boyle)

WEIMAR, Germany, (AP)—The magic name of Wolfgang von Goethe, greatest literary genius of all time in the opinion of Prof. Hans Julius Wahl, custodian of the Goethe and Johann von Schiller archives, can continue to attract devotees of liberalism to Weimar once peace again is established.

Although blockbusters fell only a short distance from the house where Goethe spent 50 years of his life, most of his home was spared the ravages of bombing. "The Goethehaus was empty at the time of the bombings," Wahl said. "All the furniture, original manuscripts, paintings, busts, china and other mementoes had been taken to bombproof shelters

and are intact. Nine of the ten garret rooms are gone and the so-called Urbino room is damaged beyond repair.

"Most important, however, is that the room where Goethe died, his study, the Juno room and the servant quarters can be restored easily. All the books of his 5,000 volume library are safe as well as his collection of minerals, his physical experimental instruments and the results of his researches into color.

Wahl said the removal of the remains of Goethe and Schiller to Jena, whence they were brought back last week on the orders of the military government, occurred without his knowledge.

Washington—

Congress Tired Of Getting Check

By NORMAN WALKER (Substituting for Jack Stinnett who is working on a special project.)

WASHINGTON—Congress is tired of getting stuck with the lunch check.

It's been helping pay for a noon meal for school kids for some years now, but it feels the states and communities should be about ready to handle the whole bill.

In fact Congress has just had to provide an additional \$50,000,000 in the new Agriculture Department appropriation bill to keep the lunch program going.

One after another, school authorities have given the House Agriculture Committee the same story: well-lunched kids perk up almost immediately in their studies. Their concentration, accuracy, interest and therefore their attendance also show marked improvement.

That means almost 2,000,000 men have been found unfit for military duty principally because they didn't eat enough of the right kind of food when they were children.

Arguing for continued federal aid, Caroline F. Ware, representing the American Association of University Women, told Congress: "The welfare of its children cannot be the exclusive concern of the community where the children are living at any one time."

The government now pays nine cents on every school lunch, provided the meals meet nutritional standards. States and communities foot the difference between what they get from the government and the few cents—a dime or so—the children pay. Those children unable to pay get theirs free. But all eat.

The congressmen, or many of them, feel the states should take over the whole cost now—just as other educational costs generally have always been considered state responsibility.

Hollywood—

Pine-Thomas Routine Like Kaiser

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD — Bill Thomas, who with Bill Pine makes action pictures for Paramount, is a man of action himself. In fact he might make a hero of one of his fast-moving pictures appear like Stepin Fetchit.

When I went to interview Thomas (a pleasant name), he bounced all over his pine-paneled office and spoke with the rapidity of a Browning automatic rifle. I asked him how they were able to make successful pictures at such a low cost.

"We believe the old Hollywood axiom that you can make a good picture out of a good script, but you can't make anything out of a bad script, not even if you have Bing Crosby, Ingrid Bergman and Leo McCarey to work on it."

"But we won't take the whole cast and crew up to Shasta Dam to shoot it. We'll take a camera and some doubles and shoot some long shots and backgrounds and bring it back here. Nobody will ever know the difference."

"Another way we save is by having only a four per cent overhead. All we have to pay while

we're not making a picture is salaries for four or five people and the phone bill. A producer told me his studio has 65 per cent overhead. That means when you pay to see a million dollar picture, you get only \$450,000 worth."

"The crew and stand-ins report to work at 7:30 in the morning," Thomas said. "At 8 o'clock, the actors walk on the set and the scene is ready for them. They start the scene right away because it has all been worked out before hand. When we finish the first scene—boom—we go to the next one. The electricians are always working on the scene ahead so we won't waste any time."

"At 1:30 we stop and take the actors to lunch. That way we don't have them coming back 10 minutes late from a long lunch at the Brown Derby. Then we work right up to 7:30 in the evening. Before he leaves, the director lines up the first shot for the following morning."

"We can shoot in ten days what a big studio does in 40." I met his partner, Bill Pine, in their studio barber shop. Though a bit more restrained, he is also a man of action. He was having a facial, haircut, manicle, and shine at the same time.

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Washington Merry-Go-Round—

FD's Death Complicates Relations

By DREW PEARSON (Note—In his earlier columns on Russia, Drew Pearson told how whenever negotiations with the Russians failed, they blocked on all fronts, from the top diplomat to his chauffeur who slammed the door in one's face. Today, Mr. Pearson diagnoses the reason why monkey-wrenches suddenly are being thrown into our Soviet-American relations.)

WASHINGTON—It is always difficult to diagnose what goes on inside the inscrutable Russian mind. But it is not difficult to know what goes on in Stalina's mind regarding one man who has played a large part in our Russian relations—Winston Churchill.

From the days immediately after the last war, when Churchill spurred the sending of Allied troops to Archangel and Siberia to block the Bolsheviks, they have always disliked him. Even when Wendell Willkie dined in the Kremlin, Stalin rose and launched a violent attack against Churchill for taking lend-lease planes off ships destined for Russia when those ships stopped in Scotland.

Knowing how Churchill encouraged czarist admirals and generals to fight against them in the early struggling days of the Soviet, and how even recently Churchill remarked, "What will stand as protection between the white cliffs of Dover and the white snows of Russia?" it is easy to understand why Stalin is sometimes almost savage in the notes he sends to Churchill.

With Franklin Roosevelt alive, the Russians had a friendly third party whom they liked and trusted, to act as mediator between Stalin and Churchill. Once or twice, especially at Teheran, the two men were literally at each other's throat before Roosevelt stepped in.

But today, with Roosevelt dead, Stalin suddenly finds himself face to face with the man he distrusts and dislikes, and dealing with a new American president whom he doesn't know, but who is generally considered under the influence of his anti-Russian state department.

This in itself undoubtedly is one important reason for Russian suspicion and their throwing of monkey-wrenches. British vs. Russian Spheres. Furthermore, all this has happened just at a time when the British had already carved out their sphere of influence in Europe and just as the Russians were about to carve out and enjoy theirs. With the British already having their complete say in Greece, Belgium, and Italy under U. S. blessing, the Russians now see a new U. S. president stepped in to tell them they cannot have the same free hand enjoyed by the British.

The background to all this is important. It dates back to Roosevelt's Casablanca meeting with Churchill in January, 1943, when the late president tacitly agreed that Britain was to make all political and economic decisions for the Mediterranean and the Near Eastern war theaters. This was stretched to mean that all lend-lease in this area was distributed by the British, that UNRRA working under British direction, that no U. S. military men could go inside Greece or Yugoslavia without a British ok.

Roosevelt lived to regret this, especially when he saw American tanks manned by the British firing on civilians in the streets of Athens. In fact, Athens was fresh in his memory when he left for his second meeting with Churchill and Stalin at Yalta.

Woodrow Wilson's Troubles At Casablanca, Roosevelt had believed it wiser for the United

States to keep out of European politics. He was always worried about the trouble his old chief Woodrow Wilson experienced over Fiume and the turbulent details of European controversies.

So Roosevelt's first decision was to leave European politics to the British. But later, when he saw what happened in Greece, Belgium and Italy, he journeyed to Yalta determined that the United States must play its part in guaranteeing the Four Freedoms to the liberated countries.

That was behind the Yalta plan for Big Three consultation regarding new governments, new boundaries and other changes in the liberated areas. Roosevelt had conceived this idea as much as anything as a safeguard against the British. But by that time, the British had pretty well finished their program in Greece, Italy, Belgium, Abyssinia and North Africa; so the chief effect of the Yalta agreement fell on the Russians, who were just beginning to open up Poland, Austria and the Balkans.

Having agreed to this plan of Big Three cooperation, the Russians were confronted with the fact that the man who had been friendly in the past, and with whom they expected to cooperate in carrying out the Yalta plan, was dead. Now they have to deal with Churchill, whom they profoundly distrust, and with a new president, whom they consider subservient to an anti-Russian state department. Unquestionably, this is one of the major reasons for our troubles with Russia today.

Furthermore, when you look at the details of what has happened in some of the liberated countries, it is not hard to understand the Russian point of view.

For instance, the new Austrian cabinet, set up by the Russians, is considered by many U. S. officials to be excellent. The same is true of the Yugoslav cabinet. Both are democratic and representative of their countries. It is true they were not established in consultation with the United States and Great Britain as required by the Yalta pact, and therefore the Yalta agreement was violated.

However, when the Russians see what the U. S. state department did in North Africa and what it permitted the British to do in Italy and Greece, you can understand why they don't particularly relish consultation with U. S. diplomats now that Roosevelt is dead.

U. S. Diplomatic Errors In North Africa, for instance, they can't forget how Jimmy Dunn, Brig. Gen. Julius Holmes and Robert Murphy helped to bring the famous Vichyite Marcel Peyrouton back from Argentina to become governor of Algiers. As police chief under Petain, Peyrouton was the first to initiate concentration camps for labor unions and Jews in Vichy France and had one of the worst reputations for fascism. Yet he was flown back in an American plane from Argentina to govern liberated North Africa under the American flag.

And today, the Russians see two of the men largely responsible for this, Dunn and Holmes, elevated to assistant secretaries of state, sitting in positions where they must pass on new cabinets in Austria, Hungary and Poland. No wonder the Russians figure they are better qualified to form their own cabinets in liberated areas.

Again in Italy, Jimmy Dunn was

persuaded by the British that they should make all political decisions regarding that nation, despite our close Italian ties through several million Italo-Americans. Result is that the hated King of Italy and his vacillating crown prince have been kept in the Italian political picture by the British, while given a flat ultimatum by the British that they cannot serve in high position. Another result is that leading Italo-American believers in democracy, such as Mayor LaGuardia, have been strangely kept out of Italy.

The Russians remember this. They also remember how the British and American diplomats protected high-up fascists and members of the Italian nobility when other U. S. officials wanted to bring them to justice. They also know how the British protected General Roatta, one of the guiltiest of all Italian war criminals, who as head of the secret police had tortured hundreds of non-fascist Italians. The British even whisked Roatta out of Italy to Portugal when Count Sforza arrested him.

All of these things happened before Yalta, in fact helped inspire Roosevelt to demand the plan for Big Three consultation regarding liberated countries. So now the Russians figure there is no use locking the stable door after the British horse is gone and theirs is the only one remaining—especially when their friend is dead and they have to deal with anti-Russian stable-keepers.

(Note—Another Drew Pearson column on Russia, dealing with the explosive Trieste situation, will follow shortly.) (Copyright, 1945, by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

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Advertisement for PRINTING, T. E. JORDAN & CO., JUST PHONE 498.

Advertisement for WITH GENUINE FORD PARTS At Pre-War Prices, our well trained service department can repair your car right and at the same time save you money. BIG SPRING MOTOR CO., 319 Main, Phone 636.

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

Word search puzzle grid with clues for words hidden in the grid.

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle, listing answers to previous puzzles.



IF YOU WANT TO BUY SELL RENT REPAIR AND CONSERVE ON THE HOME FRONT USE THE CLASSIFIED

Automotive

CLEAN 1940 Nash four-door sedan; radio, heater, spotlight, spare tires; ceiling price. Mrs. Kidd, 1404 W. 2nd St.

GOOD 1941 Ford car for sale. Also gas range, bedstead and springs. See at 1211 Main, Phone 1309.

1929 Ford Coupe; good tires. See B. R. Horne, 301 Willis St., 2 blocks north of Broadway School entrance.

MECHANICS

1938 Terraplane Coupe needs motor work, otherwise good chance for someone to get good car under ceiling price. 2010 Johnson.

1937 Chevrolet pickup, tires almost new; motor in good condition. Apply 2107 Scurry after 4 p. m.

1938 Chevrolet Sedan with radio and heater at 306 W. 4th. Phone 2077-J, extension 231.

Used Cars Wanted

WANT TO BUY! 1940-41-42 car in good condition. Call evenings 1942-W or call at 1106 E. 4th.

Trailers, Trailer Houses

NEW STOCK TRAILER with new tires. Gary & Sneed Construction Co., 911 W. 3rd.

1942 factory built trailer house. Apply at 809 1/2 Gregg.

TWO furnished trailer houses, cheap. Miller's Trailer Camp, 900 block, West 3rd.

CUSTOM built Indian trailer; always four; has ice box, clothes closet, good stove, plenty of room for storage; weight 2100. Call 692.

Announcements

Lost & Found

LOST: Or taken from Railway Express truck Friday evening, package weighing approximately 55 lbs., tagged "Odessa Hotel." Return for reward. No questions asked.

LOST: Billfold of Lt. Joe Dangley, containing money and all army papers. Reward. Phone Margaret Burrell, 1080 or 1529.

LOST: Lady's yellow gold Bulova wrist watch. Case No. 9270700. Leatrice Ross, 405 East 13th St.

SEWING MACHINE SERVICE SHOP

Guaranteed repairs. 305 E. 3rd. Phone 428.

Personals

CONSULT Estella, the Reader. Jefferson Hotel, 305 Gregg, Room 2.

PHONE or write VAUGHLAND, Ruidoso, N. M. for modern cabins.

WILL give away various sizes of glass jars, if you will come after them. 1502 Runnels after 6 p. m.

Travel Opportunities

AAA TRAVEL BUREAU Cars everywhere, daily. In basement under Iva's Jewelry, 3rd and Main Sts. Phone 1165.

Public Notices

SCENIC RIDING ACADEMY purchased. East Side Riding Academy. Open 7 a. m. to 11 p. m. Plenty of good horses. Come out and ride. 1 1/2 blocks N. City Park entrance.

TRAILER PARK at 1101 W. 3rd St. with hot and cold water. Russell Tourist Court.

Business Services

FOR better house moving, see C. F. Wade, on old highway, 1-4 mile south of Lakeview Groc. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Repairs guaranteed. 305 E. 3rd. Phone 428.

Ben M. Davis & Company Accountants - Auditors. 817 Mims Bldg., Abilene, Texas.

OSBORNE REPAIR SHOP We do welding and automotive and diesel engine repair. Com. tractors equipment a specialty. 201 N. Austin St. Phone 118.

WESTERN Mattress Co. representative. J. R. Bilderback, will be in Big Spring twice monthly. Leave name at McCollister Furniture, phone 1261.

REPAIR, refinish, buy or sell any make sewing machine or furniture. Pickle & Lee, 609 E. 2nd, phone 260.

WELLS EXTERMINATING CO. National organization for TER-MITE extermination. Phone 22.

GARY and SNEED

Welding and Steel Construction with Road Service. No job too large, none too small. Call 727 days and 324 at night. 911 W. 3rd St.

FENCING

All kinds of Fencing done. No jobs too large or too small. We do not do it all, but we do the best.

Charlie Forgas & Son P.O. Box 961, Big Spring, Tex. 3/4 mile South of Lakeview Grocery.

FOR PAINT and paper work see S. B. Echols, Contractor, 308 Dixie, Phone 181.

Mrs. Upchurch Upholstery 2104 Nolan 100 yds. rayon brocade drapery fabric in rose, blue, and gold, \$1.39 per yard. Heavy slip cover, \$2.00 per yard.

FOR gun repairs, bring them to 211 N. W. 2nd.

Hats Cleaned & Blocked Modern Cleaners 303 E. 3rd. Phone 880.

COAST TO COAST moving: Use the return Van way. Lowest legal rates guaranteed. Small shipments moved properly. Write Associated Movers, Ft. Worth.

FOR piano repairs and tuning, phone 151 or write J. E. Lawrence, Gen. Del., Big Spring, within next 2 weeks.

Announcements

Business Services BILL TERRELL RADIO SERVICE All Makes Radios REPAIRED AND SOLD

Prompt and Efficient Service Liberal Trade-in on Your Old Set 206 E. 4th St. Phone 1579

USED clothing store and book exchange at 1101 W. 3rd. Russell Second Hand Store.

IF YOU WANT A real wash and grease or polish job

Bring Your Car To CLARK MOTOR CO. Sinclair Station 24 Hour Service 215 E. 3rd. Phone 1856

Water Well Drilling O. L. WILLIAMS, Phone 758. All kinds water well work. Now available electric jet pumps.

Woman's Column WILL keep children by the day or hour, special care. 608 11th Place. Phone 2010.

KEEP children by day or hour; excellent care. 207 Benton St. Phone 904-J.

KEEP children 25¢ per hour or \$1.25 per day or night; extra good care. 1022 W. 6th St.

WANTED: 10,000 pairs hose to mend; 5 day service; work guaranteed. Sarah Easley Shop, Dallas 1, Tex. P. O. Box 1022.

BUTTONHOLES COVERED buttons, buckles, belts, spots, nail heads, and rhinestones. Aubrey Sublett 101 Lester Bldg. Phone 380

WILL do ironing at 806 Johnson. WOULD like to keep small child in my home while parents work. Reasonable rate and excellent care. Mrs. Joe Boadle, Phone 1127-W.

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WANTED: General housekeeper and companion. Call 961.

WANTED: Experienced beauty operator. Colonial Beauty Shop, Phone 346.

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For Sale

Household Goods SEE Creaths when buying or selling used furniture; 20 years in furniture and mattress business in Big Spring. Rear 710 E. 3rd. Phone 602.

42 model Singer sewing machine; flywheel portable with attachments. Call after 6 p. m. Phillips Courts, 704 E. 3rd.

FIVE-burner Simmons oil stove. See Mrs. J. D. Henderson near Park Inn on San Angelo Highway.

ELECTRIC ice box and cook stove. Vernon Logan, 204 Dixie.

STUDIO couch; rocker, with leather bottom; two dining chairs; lawn mower. Phone 853-J.

RADIOS & ACCESSORIES RADIOS REPAIRED Kinard's Radio Service 1110 W. 4th

Office & Store Equipment CAN NOW TAKE ORDERS For Royal Typewriters without approved applications. Thomas Typewriter Exchange 107 Main. Phone 98

Poultry & Supplies A. R. WOOD Butane brooders for sale. L. Stewart Appliance Store, 213 1/2 W. 3rd St.

RAISE your own meat quickly and economically with our started chicks. Mash and buttermilk fed for real tenderness. Call after 6 p. m. at 1908 Runnels.

Livestock HEADQUARTERS FOR HORSE TRADING Horses for sale or trade; white face bull for service. Scenic Riding Academy, 1 1/2 blocks N. Park entrance.

Pets RABBITS for sale: Large Breeding does and nice fryers. 206 Young St. first door north of Logan's Feed Store.

COCKER Spaniel puppies for sale; 2 months old, registered. J. A. Hensley, 425 Settles Heights.

Building Materials LUMBER for sale for 2 ft. to 20 ft. long; most any kind. 610 Abram St.

Miscellaneous MOTORCYCLES rebuilt; parts. Bicycle parts; almost any kind. LAWN MOWERS sharpened. Cecil Thibout Motorcycle & Bldg. Shop, 1602 E. 15th. Ph. 2052.

FOR SALE: Good new and used radiators for popular make cars and trucks. Guaranteed. Peartoy Radiator Shop, 901 E. 3rd. Ph. 1210.

FARMERS! Truckers! Buy Tar-paulins at greatly reduced prices. Army Surplus Store, 114 Main St.

NORTHERN STAR COTTON SEED AT WARDS. Use Wards fall payment plan. One third down and balance when crop matures. 3-bushel bag \$7.50. MONTGOMERY WARD.

FOR Sale: Army G.I. work shoes, \$2.95 pair. Army Surplus Store, 114 Main, Big Spring.

GOOD used watch for sale. E. & R. Jewelry, 303 Main St.

NEW spuds for sale, 50 lb. bag or less; fresh tomatoes, 5 lbs. 50¢. See Mrs. Birdwell for special rate on canning tomatoes and other vegetables; alfalfa hay, \$1.20 bale. 206 N. W. 4th.

U.S. Army Issue surplus used merchandise. Red hot bargains. 25,000 pairs soldier's shoes, no ration stamps needed, good grade \$2.00, new soles, heels \$3.00. 15,000 raincoats, \$1.50. 8,000 feather pillows, \$1.00. Meskitts 40¢, canteens 40¢, cups 25¢. All postage prepaid. Write dealers prices. Blank's Exchange, Wichita Falls, Texas.

COTTON SEED Plant MACHA STORM PROOF, and have very effective crop insurance. If harvest help is late it waits. Gathered early or late, hand or machine it is producing and selling around and above other cotton with us. Johnnie Graham, 6 miles N.E. Midland, Box 571.

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Wanted To Buy

Household Goods FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell, get our prices before you buy. W. L. McCollister, 100 W. 4th. Phone 1361.

RADIOS & ACCESSORIES WANTED: Used radios and musical instruments. Will pay cash for anything. Anderson Music Co., phone 555 or call at 115 Main St.

Miscellaneous WANTED: Clocks to repair; we buy broken clocks. Wilke, 106 W. Third St.

WANT to buy clean rags. Shroyer Motor Co.

Wanted To Rent Apartments RETURNED combat officer and wife need furnished apartment or room. Call Lt. R. G. Austen, Settles Hotel.

RETURNED combat officer needs furnished apartment or house. Call Lt. L. W. Simpson or wife, Mayo Auto Courts. Permanent officer at Air Base.

Houses WANT a 4 to 6-room unfurnished house for occupancy by July 1st. H. D. Norris, Chamber of Commerce, Phone No. 4 or 5.

WOULD like to rent a 5 or 6-room unfurnished house; will pay 3 or 4 months rent in advance. Call Keith Feed Store. Phone 1439 or 191.

Real Estate Houses For Sale NICE home, close to High School, on pavement; furnished or unfurnished; shown by appointment only. Phone 1824.

NEW four-room house; bath; hardwood floors; southeast part of town. Phone 9517 between 6 p. m. and 8 p. m.

A NEW four-room house for sale; vacant now. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217.

NICE HOME for sale; see it at 806 Johnson St. Priced right, terms.

IMMEDIATE possession good 5-room house with garage, in the edge of town on highway 80, priced to sell. Phone 1123.

FOUR-room house and bath, newly papered; priced reasonable. 603 N. E. 1st St. or call 1499-J.

IMMEDIATE possession of beautiful 5-room brick residence, Washington Place, \$6500.00, terms desired. Carl Strom, 213 W. 3rd. Phone 123.

Farms & Ranches FOR SALE: Five ranches in Central New Mexico from 12 to 100 sections each. Well improved; plenty of water; all black grama grass turf; with or without stock. Pastures are not and have not been overstocked. No better grass in the state. J. M. Parkhill, Box 1022, Roswell, New Mexico.

NEW modern Tourist Courts, the finest in West Texas, 23 units built 4 years. Modern cafe and filling station in connection. Located on three main highways. All for \$75,000. J. L. Atterberry, Abilene, Texas.

Wanted To Buy HAVE YOU LAND TO SELL ON HIGHWAY 80? We have received an inquiry from Chicago desiring to purchase from 100 to 1000 acres unimproved land on highway 80. Preferable, close to Big Spring; or may be interested on the course of highway 80 through Howard County. Carl Strom, 213 W. 3rd. Phone 123

Before the Revolutionary War, there were 225,000 Germans in America, settled mainly in the frontier.

Natives of Germany constitute a little more than one fourth of the entire foreign element in the United States.

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McNutt In Texas For Series Of Addresses

AUSTIN, May 24 (AP) — Paul V. McNutt, war manpower commission chairman, was scheduled to

arrive in El Paso today to make the first of a series of addresses to community leaders and management and labor officials throughout Texas. McNutt's itinerary takes him to

Dallas on Friday, Fort Worth Saturday morning, and Houston on Saturday afternoon. Sunday May 27 he goes to Baton Rouge, La., to deliver a Memorial Day address at Louisiana State University.

Burma was completely annexed to the British Empire in 1888. Maude Adams' real family name was Kiskadden, but she adopted her mother's maiden name.

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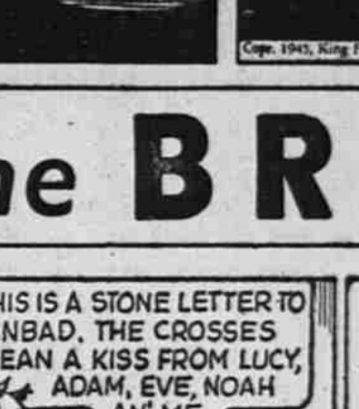
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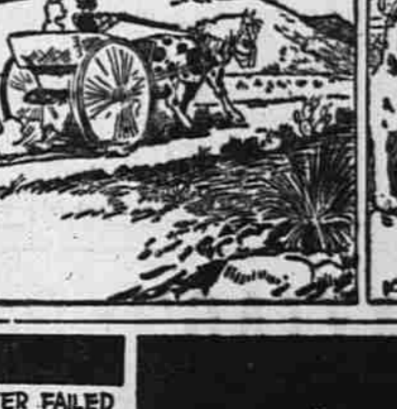
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So that everyone in the audience may enjoy the **TERRIFIC SURPRISE CLIMAX** of **THE WOMAN IN THE WINDOW**

Please do not disclose the ending to your friends. No one will be seated during the last five minutes of the picture.

Time schedule: 1:40 - 3:52 - 6:04 - 8:16 - 10:28.

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### Hopkins May Be Feeling For Polish Solution

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
AP Diplomatic News Editor  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 24 (AP)—The United States sought by firm and friendly negotiation today to prove that a foundation exists in the ruins of postwar Europe for an effective United Nations organization around the world. That is the real significance seen by delegates at the United Nations conference in President Truman's dispatch of Harry Hopkins to Premier Stalin's Kremlin office.

The prevailing belief here is that Hopkins' main assignment is to find in direct conversation with Stalin some way out of the deadlock between Russia and her western allies on the Polish question.

On the success of his efforts may very well hinge the possibility of a meeting soon among the chiefs of the United States, Britain and Russia. It is doubtful whether Mr. Truman would agree to final plans for such a Big Three parley until he is convinced of prospects for concrete accomplishments on the Polish and other problems.

### Bond Purchases Still Lagging

E bond sales through Wednesday amounted to \$249,432, a check of issuing agencies showed today which brought the overall sales up to \$402,412, a long way from the quota of \$585,000 E bonds with which Howard county could purchase itself a B-29 bomber.

Total sales Wednesday of all bonds amounted to only \$14,231 one of the smallest days of sales so far in the bond drive. At this rate the county could never fulfill its quota by the end of the drive.

Chairmen called on all citizens of Howard county to take note of the sales of bonds so far and urged that they invest their money in the soundest future possible—war loan bonds.

Selection of Hopkins for this delicate mission came as a surprise to many United Nations diplomats. They believed that because of his health and the personal nature of his work for Franklin D. Roosevelt, he would find no place in the Truman administration.

They were quick to agree, however, that he was a logical choice for the job both because of his intimate knowledge of the Big Three agreements at Yalta in February and his long experience in dealing with the Russians.

### Sgt. John H. Lees Reported Missing

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lees received word from the war department Wednesday that their son, Sgt. John H. Lees, is missing in action.

Sgt. Lees has been serving with the 14th air force as an aerial engineer on a B-25 and has been overseas since March, serving part time in the Burma theatre.

Details in the government message were lacking although the family was informed that Sgt. Lees was missing following action over China May 10th.

### Hunt For Nazi Criminals Simmers To Search For Von Ribbentrop

PARIS, May 24 (AP)—The hunt for top-ranking Nazi war criminals simmered down today to a search for Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop, whose whereabouts remained as much of a mystery as the fate which overtook Adolf Hitler.

If Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz or other members of the Flensburg government who were arrested yesterday know what has become of the last two Nazi bigshots still at large they kept the information to themselves.

Doenitz indicated he had no direct information concerning the reported death of Hitler in Berlin. His knowledge apparently was limited to the following message dated May 1 and signed "Goebbels" which he turned over to Allied officers:

"Hitler died 3:30 p. m. Take over any action you deem necessary under circumstances."

The last version of Hitler's fate turned up yesterday in the form of a Russian intelligence report—made available to Allied supreme headquarters — which said the Fuehrer, partly paralyzed and in pain, had been put out of his misery by a doctor who injected an overdose of drugs.

The doctor was identified by the Russians as a "Prof. Morel."

Earlier, however, a Dr. Morrell, who said he was Hitler's personal physician, had told American correspondents at Berchtesgaden in an interview May 21 that when he proposed giving Hitler an injection on April 21—the last time he saw him—Hitler became enraged and told him to "get out."

A report from the 21st army group said Adm. Hans George von Friedberg committed suicide by poisoning after being arrested at Flensburg yesterday. Supreme headquarters said last night it had heard the report, but had not been able to confirm it officially.

### Germany Entering Era Of Atonement

By WES GALLAGHER  
PARIS, May 24 (AP)—Germany entered an era of atonement today as the dissolution of the last vestiges of her government marked the end of the phase of disarmament through which she has been passing.

Germany has ceased to exist as a nation. She has no boundaries except as defined by the Allies. She is not united, because of the zones cut through the heart of the reich marking off the various occupying armies. She has no political life, no economic life except as dictated by the Allies, and no social life.

Expressed fears that the Allies might install a puppet government from the remnants of Admiral Karl Doenitz' regime faded as the entire government and high command headed for prison camps. American and British military authorities had used the German high command to accomplish the Allied end of disarming the German army—and then wiped out that high command with a single stroke.

Almost simultaneously came Gen. Eisenhower's order that German prisoners be screened and those over age and not war criminals be returned to Germany to work farms and perform other duties necessary under the Allied occupation.

This screening will sift out the war criminals and those Nazis who will be headed for labor in war-waged countries—reparations in the form of work.

Probably at no time in history has a nation been so completely and so efficiently destroyed.

### Clark Rites To Be Held Friday

Funeral services will be held at the Nalley funeral chapel Friday at 4 p. m. for Jesse D. Clark, 55, who died of a heart attack Tuesday at his home at 1008 W. 5th.

The Rev. Cecil Rhodes, pastor of the West Side Baptist church, will officiate and interment will be in the city cemetery. Clark was a member of the Baptist church.

Pallbearers will be J. C. Myrick, M. Z. Pannell, W. M. Turpin, Doss Myrick, W. M. Watson, B. L. Moore and F. L. Turpin.

### Two Men Charged

Two men, who face charges of forgery and swindling by bogus check are being held in the Howard county jail, according to word from the sheriff's office Thursday. William T. Hensley, picked up Wednesday, has been charged with forgery and Henry Wilkins is charged with swindling by bogus check.

### SCOUT CAMP FRIDAY

The last monthly Boy Scout camp to be held until completion of the summer camp season will be held Friday, H. D. Norris said Thursday.

### THE MAGIC FIRST DOSE

Start relief when your back aches, bladder is irritated and you get up often at night. CIT-RUS balances the pH of the body fluids, relief comes quickly, the body repairs the irritated tissues. Pain and soreness disappear. Get CIT-RUS \$1.00 at your druggist. For sale by Collins Bros., Walgreen Agency

### Gen. Walker 8th Command Head

DALLAS, May 24 (AP)—Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker, who commanded the mysterious "ghost" corps which spearheaded the Third Army's spectacular drive across France and Germany, has been named commanding general of the Eighth Service Command with headquarters in Dallas.

He will arrive here from overseas duty about the middle of June to succeed Maj. Gen. Richard Donovan, who will leave June 1 for Washington to become deputy chief of staff for the service commands on the staff of General Brehon B. Somervell.

Gen. Walker is a native of Belton, Tex. He graduated from West Point in 1912.

### Adjournment On May 31 Given Senate Sanction

AUSTIN, May 24 (AP)—The senate today by a voice vote unanimously adopted a conference committee report recommending that the 49th legislature finally adjourn at noon May 31.

The house had not yet received the report. Both house and senate must approve the report before the date is finally set.

All five senate conferees signed the report and only one house conferee, Rep. Ed Winfree of Houston who favors are cess until some time in the fall, disagreed.

Heading for a showdown vote in the house was a senate approved joint resolution submitting a constitutional amendment authorizing a \$9,000,000 building program for the University of Texas and Texas A. & M. college.

It would permit the legislature to authorize bonds not exceeding \$6,000,000 for the university and \$3,000,000 for Texas A. and M. for postwar buildings.

Last week's 17-hour senate filibuster on a bill extending Mineral Leases on Tidewater lands echoed again today in that branch. It refused 17 to 11 to take the measure up out of regular order, on final consideration.

The bill was passed to third reading after the filibuster was broken. It had whipped through the house without contest, and survived a subsequent house effort to recall it from the senate.

The senate also passed to third reading a house bill creating a state aviation commission, after attaching a string of amendments to reduce the \$25,000 appropriation to \$20,000 and to limit all salaries to the scale of pay of other state agencies. It failed by a close margin to suspend the rules for final passage.

### Livestock

FORT WORTH, May 24 (AP)—Cattle, 2,300; calves, 900; active, steady; good fed steers and yearlings 14.00-15.00; common to medium kinds 9.50-13.50; medium to good beef cows, 9.50-11.50; with a few higher; bull prices ranged from 7.50-12.00; good fat calves, 12.50-13.50 with a few higher; common to medium calves 8.75-12.50; stocker calves and yearlings 8.50-13.50; older steers 8.00-12.50. Hogs, 600; steady; all the good and choice hogs weighing above 150 lb. 14.55; sows 13.80; stocker pigs 14.75 or 15.00.

Sheep, 27,000; active, steady; medium and good spring lambs 12.50-14.00; cull and common spring lambs 8.00-12.00; good shorn lambs, 12.25-75; cull to medium kinds 8.50-12.00; medium and good shorn two-year-old wethers 9.00-10.00; medium and good shorn ewes and wethers 6.00-7.00; cull and shorn ewes 4.00-5.50.

### Weather Forecast

DEPT. OF COMMERCE WEATHER BUREAU

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight, Friday cloudy with showers; little change in temperature.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight, and Friday; not so warm in Panhandle and South Plains this afternoon and tonight.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight, and Friday; slightly warmer in northwest portion tonight.

### Military Might Of Allies, Yugoslavia Still Jam Trieste

TRIESTE, May 24 (AP)—Military might of the British-American Eighth army and the Yugoslav army still packed Trieste today as the governments involved in the occupation controversy argued out the remaining points of difference in a new spirit of friendliness.

Marshal Tito's acceptance of the main Allied principles, including administration of the important Adriatic port city by the Allied military government, left only three important Yugoslav reservations to be decided. It was understood. It was felt that the final settlement must be near. Optimism prevailed.

### Oil Operator Dies

DALLAS, May 24 (AP)—Ambrose Delcambre, 62, Texas and Louisiana oil operator, died here yesterday.

He was credited with helping develop the Jefferson Island oil field in Vermilion Parish, La.

His son, now a navy lieutenant commander, is Del Cambre of the movies.

### Chinese Rout Japs West Of Shaoyang

CHUNGKING, May 24 (AP)—Chinese forces routed Japanese troops from positions 19 miles west of Shaoyang (Paoching) and are continuing to advance toward that important Hunan province base, the high command announced tonight.

### Poppy Sale Is Set Saturday

Saturday, May 26, has been declared as Buddy Poppy Day by President Truman and the local VFW organization will sponsor the sale of the poppies by the VFW Auxiliary.

A booth will be set up at 7:30 a. m. in the Settles hotel as headquarters for the Auxiliary and its helpers.

The poppies are made by the patients at the veterans' hospitals, and the proceeds from the sales go to the veterans, veterans' relief offices of the state and national organizations. Approximately two-thirds of the money will remain in the local organization.

Three thousand poppies have been ordered for this year's sale. A supply of 2,000 flowers was exhausted last year, J. D. O'Barr stated.

A memorial service will be held Sunday at 7 p. m. at the graveside of the last veteran buried in the local cemetery. A trio including Helon Blount, Betty Jo Pool and Mable Smith will sing, and Dan Conley will furnish buglers from the high school band.

The VFW will not be able to place flags on the graves of veterans as in previous years, but relatives were asked to place the flags. It was urged also that the graves be cleaned off.

### Dr. Stitt Accepts Seminary Presidency

SAN ANGELO, May 24 (AP)—Dr. David L. Stitt, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church at St. Louis, has accepted the presidency of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Austin, Tex., Dr. B. O. Wood, chairman of the seminary board, announced today.

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