

GEN. JODL SIGNS SURRENDER TERMS — Col. Gen. Gustaf Jodl, German chief of staff (center), signs terms of complete surrender in ceremony at SHAEF headquarters, at Reims, France, May 7. Others are Maj. Gen. Wilhelm Oxenius (left), personal aide to Gen. Jodl, and Gen. Admiral Hans G. von Friedeburg, commander in chief of German navy. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps Radiophoto).

Soviets Liberate Prague As Fighting Drags On

Nazis Surrender French Ports; Moscow Rejoices

By ROMNEY WHEELER
LONDON, May 9 (AP)—Russian troops and tanks, striking swiftly by night from the north, liberated Prague at 4 a. m. today—four hours after the official deadline for all Germans to lay down their arms—Premier Marshal Stalin announced tonight.

Warfare between Germans and Russians apparently continued beyond the time set for complete cessation of hostilities. Earlier today, a station calling itself the Prague radio said German planes bombed the Czechoslovak capital and three other points in the republic shortly after Russian troops had entered Prague.

Stalin declared "troops of the First Ukrainian front, as a result of a swift night maneuver by tank formations and infantry, having smashed enemy resistance, today, May 9, at 4 a. m. liberated from the German invaders the capital of our ally, Czechoslovakia, the city of Prague."

He ordered a salute in Moscow of 24 salutes from 324 guns.

Hostilities in Europe officially ended at 12:01 a. m. battlefront time. At about the same time the Germans surrendered the three French Atlantic ports and U-boat bases of Lorient, St. Nazaire and La Rochelle. A French communique said they had been occupied. The only Germans remaining unsundered on French soil were some 12,000 at Dunkerque, the channel port through which the British expeditionary force escaped in 1940.

About 79,000 Germans were believed to have yielded in the three surrendered ports—all important submarine bases when German undersea raiders threatened Allied victory.

Russians joyously proclaimed the unconditional surrender of Germany before dawn, 19 hours after President Truman and Prime Minister Churchill proclaimed V-E Day following Germany's capitulation at Gen. Eisenhower's advanced headquarters at Reims in France early Monday. A formal ratification of the surrender took place in Berlin yesterday.

Actions such as the reported last gasps at Prague are outlawed under surrender edicts, and German participants may be treated as francs-tireurs—subject to summary execution.

The unconfirmed Czechoslovak broadcast said Prague and three other points in Czechoslovakia were attacked by air. Melnik, Kralupy and a Jewish concentration camp at Terezin, 40 miles north of Prague, were said to have been bombed.

The station did not say where the German planes came from.

The possibility was not overlooked that the entire situation might be a German trick in an attempt to get the western Allies to attack the Russians.

The patriot radio earlier had said last-ditch Nazis SS fanatics reopened fire at 1:50 a. m. (7:50 p. m. Eastern War Time Tuesday), almost two hours after the agreed deadline for cessation of hostilities.

Captured Goering Claims Adolf Hitler Had Sentenced Him To Die

PARIS, May 9 (AP)—Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering and Field Marshal Albert Kesselring have been taken in custody of the U. S. Seventh army.

The fat reichsmarshal said he was seized by the Germans on April 27, held at Berchtesgaden and ordered executed. He last saw Hitler on April 22 in Berlin, he asserted.

He said he believed Hitler died on April 27 or 28.

Kesselring was the last German commander in chief on the western front. He was shifted from Italy to succeed Field Marshal von Rundstedt, captured earlier by the Seventh army.

The corpulent 51-year-old Goering is the self-styled "most faithful paladin of the fuhrer" and had been designated by Hitler as his successor. But that was before the reichsmarshal fell from favor in the closing months of Nazi Germany. He is one of the world's greatest collectors of medals, uniforms and art—the latter largely pilfered from countries which



HERMANN GOERING ... escaped Hitler, not Allies

master of the hunt, director of the Prussian state theaters and opera, president of the German academy of aviation, director over foreign exchange and raw materials and plenipotentiary in charge of the four-year plan.

His arrested wife was the blond, blue-eyed former actress, Emmy Sonnenmann who in earlier days was Hitler's leading hostess.

The text of the announcement: "The Sixth army group headquarters announces that Herman Goering, reichs air marshal, and Field Marshal Albert Kesselring, commander in chief of the western front since early March, are now in custody of Lt. Gen. A. M. Patch's Seventh army. Goering, who had been Hitler's right hand man, and supposed successor to the fuhrer, said he had been condemned to death by Hitler for suggesting on April 24 that he take over. He declared he had been arrested by SS troops, but was rescued by members of his Luftwaffe."

Commanders Talk Openly Of Invading Japanese Homeland

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor
Ranking U. S. commanders talked openly today of the forthcoming invasion of Japan as returning American pilots reported the crippled enemy air force

failed to send a single interceptor against their raids on Nipponese airdromes and transportation lines from the home islands to the Indo-China border.

Plans are in the making "for us to invade Japan," said Fleet Adm.

Chester W. Nimitz, who added that navy planes would be flying continually over Japan today if he had three times his present force of carriers.

Japanese ground forces, only potent stumbling block to conquest of Japan, made their first successful counterattack in the southern Philippines; held U. S. lines on rain-soaked Okinawa; retreated on Tarakan off Borneo and lost 3,000 of a force of 4,000 in fighting out of a trap in China.

The Mikado's air force has been wasted away trying to stem the invasion of Okinawa island, top rung on the island ladder to Japan.

More than 3,000 planes have been lost in these abortive attempts, leading Adm. Teijiro Toyoda, Nippon's munitions minister to call on the Japanese aircraft industry to use materials lavishly and liberally "to turn out defensive planes quickly."

Nipponese attacks on the U. S. Third fleet, broken off Tuesday for the first time in more than a week, have sunk 26 small ships. In today's communique alone, American commanders announced 22 Japanese ships were sunk or damaged, mostly off the coasts of Japan and Korea.

The U. S. 14th Air Force in China got the rest.

With the aid of Philippines-based bombers they also destroyed 13 locomotives in continuing bombardment of China, Formosa and Indo-China rail lines.

The first Japanese counter-attack on Mindanao in the southern Philippines smashed through a thin American line near Davao, isolating a battalion of the 24th pines, the 37th division joined the 25th and 32nd in the protracted mountain battle for Balete Pass, key to fertile Cagayan valley.

Australians and Dutch Colonials occupied the evacuated enemy headquarters on Taragan.

Tokyo claimed suicide planes were at it again yesterday, sinking a cruiser and damaging two other U. S. Ships.

Russians Have Wild Victory Celebration

By EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW, May 9 (AP)—Thousands of Russians swarmed through Red Square shouting "Long live Stalin" and "Hurrah for Victory" as the Soviet capital turned out to the last man, woman and child today to celebrate the end of the European war.

In the center of the cheering, singing throng a group of American G.I.'s attached to the U. S. military mission in Moscow danced across the cobblestones with girls from the factories, which had shut down for the celebration.

Uri Levitan, a small dark man with a big voice, gave to 190,000 Russians today the momentous news that the war against Germany had ended in a crushing victory for the Soviet Union and her allies.

The immediate reaction to the stirring event was typically Slavic. It was 1:10 a. m. when Levitan, star announcer for the Moscow radio and the man who has broadcast all of Premier Marshal Stalin's orders of the day—came on the air with the glad tidings.

Most of Moscow's residents were asleep, but the announcement acted like an alarm clock. Thousands poured into the streets—some still clad in pajamas and nightgowns. Many wept openly, some fell on their knees in prayer. Everywhere people were shaking hands, embracing and kissing one another on tear-wet cheeks.

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Part Of Labor Act Is Upheld

AUSTIN, May 9 (AP)—The third court of civil appeals today upheld a section of the Manford-Bridges labor union regulatory law which prohibits an alien or a convicted felon whose citizenship has not been restored from holding office in a union or acting as a labor organizer.

The ruling was given in partly granting a motion for rehearing in a case attacking validity of the law. Originally the court invalidated six sections of the act and the American Federation of Labor, the Congress of Industrial Organizations and the state asked that the court consider the alien-felon section which was not passed upon in its first ruling.

In a new opinion the court said the section was a valid enactment.

It added: "Determination of what character of organization, enterprise, business, activity or operation affects the public interest is primarily a matter for determination by the legislature; as is the extent of the regulation necessary to protect the public."

Funeral Friday For Mrs. Camp

Funeral services will be held Friday at 4:30 p. m. for Mrs. Mattie E. Camp, 72, who died Wednesday at two a. m. in her home as the result of a heart attack.

Mrs. Camp was born in Hood county, Texas, May 5 1873, moving to the Moore community in 1929.

Survivors include the husband, H. D. Camp; four daughters, Mrs. G. W. Abbott of Dallas, Mrs. C. M. Adams of Forsan, Mrs. W. J. Rogers of Big Spring and Mrs. Talmadge Woods of Melvin; six sons, Burr Camp of Fort Worth, George Camp and Grover Camp of Big Spring, Leland Camp and Theodore Camp of Forsan, and Paul Camp of Salem, Ill. There are 30 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Place of funeral has not been announced. Arrangements were made by Eberley - Curry funeral home.

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V-E Means Relaxing Some Ration Rules

WASHINGTON, May 9 (AP)—Wartime controls over production, rationing and pricing will be continued until Japan is defeated, the administration said today, but "some reconversion will start immediately."

Highlights of the program, as outlined at a White House news conference by War Mobilizer Fred M. Vinson:

1. Immediate suspension of the ban on horse and dog racing, and lifting of the midnight entertainment curfew, effective tonight.

2. Release of enough materials and manpower, no longer needed for the Pacific war, to produce a few new automobiles within six to nine months.

3. Some prospect of an early increase in gasoline allowances for civilian motorists.

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Keitel Arrogant To Last

NEW YORK, May 9 (AP)—After signing the articles of surrender during the ratification ceremonies in Berlin today Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, chief of the German general staff, shut his portfolio, arose and marched out, CBS Correspondent Howard K. Smith said.

CBS said Smith attended as the only representative of American networks.

Following is Smith's broadcast in part:

"The greatest V-E Day of all happened yesterday in, of all places, Berlin.

"The Russians demanded that, in addition to the articles of surrender signed three days ago in

Gen. Eisenhower's headquarters, the commanders of all three German armed forces meet them for ratification of that surrender in the capital of Germany. This morning I have just come back from Berlin after watching the new signature last night in Marshal Zhukov's headquarters in a suburb in eastern Berlin.

"The event was dominated by the tangible presence of two men—Gregory Zhukov, Russia's greatest, and perhaps one of the world's greatest, military commanders, and Hitler's field marshal, Wilhelm Keitel, the personification and, if humanity is lucky, the last gasp of Prussian militarism. It was humiliation for Field Marshal

Keitel to stand before, as the Prussians call them, "a proletarian from Red Russia," and beg surrender. He fought back with all the arrogance he was capable of.

"He entered the dining hall of the German army engineering school, where the ceremony took place, and saluted stiffly with the field marshal's baton given him by Hitler and bearing the engraved swastika of Hitler.

"Keitel was nervous and irritated. He kept bobbing his monocle into his eye and out again. He signed the documents of capitulation but as soon as he had done

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Truman Signs Draft Bill

Measure Extends Present Law For Year Or Duration

WASHINGTON, May 9 (AP)—President Truman today signed legislation extending the selective service act as a "compelling necessity in the continuance of military operations against Japan."

The president said he signed the bill extending the military draft a year from May 15 (or until the war has ended on all fronts) with reluctance because he did not wish his action to be interpreted as expressing concurrence with a section of the legislation placing "added restrictions on the war and navy departments in their management of the fighting forces."

The measure, as passed by congress, prohibits the use of 18-year-olds in combat unless they have had at least six months of training.

The president's statement: "I am reluctantly giving my approval to this legislation. I do not wish this approval to be interpreted as expressing my concurrence in section 2 of the bill, which places added restrictions on the war and navy departments in their management of the fighting forces. I signed the legislation only because the immediate extension of the selective service act is of compelling necessity in the continuance of military operations against Japan."

The war and navy departments opposed the restriction on use of 18-year-olds when the bill was before the house and senate.

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The "official statement" on Japan's war policy was adopted at a special meeting of the full cabinet, called by Premier Adm. Baron Kantaro Suzuki, and approved by Emperor Hirohito. It followed the tenor of reported Tokyo newspaper editorials saying Japan's determinations was "absolutely unaffected" by Germany's surrender.

Norwegians Jail Vidkun Quisling

OSLO, Norway, May 9 (AP)—Vidkun Quisling, whose name became a synonym for treachery in this war, was taken to the Oslo jail today from his estate outside

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Swimming Pool To Open May 18

The municipal swimming pool will open for the 1945 season on May 18, City Manager B. J. McDaniel announced Wednesday. Harold Holmes, member of the high school coaching staff, will manage the pool. Rates will remain the same as they were in 1943, last year the pool operated. Season tickets also will be available.

Hottest Spot Here

Big Spring was one of the hottest spots in Texas Tuesday when the mercury climbed to 94. El Paso was 10 degrees cooler with 84 and Abilene and Galveston both reached 83 degrees Tuesday. It was not the highest temperature this year, 98 degrees having been registered Sunday.

Judge Rules OPA Tops Invalid For Insurance

DALLAS, May 9 (AP)—Federal Judge William H. Atwell ruled here yesterday that office of price administration used car ceilings can not be applied to insurance adjustments when a car is destroyed by fire.

The ruling was in a case brought by Don F. Tierney of Dallas against the General Exchange Insurance corporation.

Lt. Gene Hardy Flew— Legend Of "One Plane Airforce"

The New York Times recently carried a feature story sent by wireless from Guam concerning the legend of Lt. Gene Flewelling, son of Mrs. V. H. Flewelling of Big Spring, who is a B-29 pilot with the 21st Bomber command in the Pacific.

According to the article Lt. Flewelling and his plane, Experiment Perilous, have gained considerable circulation and the pilot and his crew are considered a "one plane air force."

According to the Times, the legend started on the night fire attack on Tokyo April 16, when the Experiment Perilous by itself bombed the Japanese capital long after every other superfortress but one observation

plane had left. Lt. Flewelling took his place through columns of ack ack fire and brought it back to base.

The April 16 Tokyo mission started like any other.

"We ran into a few clouds and there was a terrific wind" Lt. Flewelling said. "We got separated from our formation and when we came out of the clouds we were up the coast, almost to Kocayama, about 250 miles southwest of Tokyo and 200 miles off shore.

"We held a sort of vote and all of us said we might as well go on up to Tokyo even though it was getting pretty late."

Coming into Tokyo around 3 a. m. they spotted the fires which could be seen for 60 miles around

and smoke was coming up to 15,000 feet. So late was the Experiment Perilous in arriving over the target that the lights of Tokyo were on again.

Flewelling and his crew had no way of knowing it then but high above them in the darkness another Superfortress was circling. It was a brigadier general, the commander of the wing to which the Flewelling squadron was attached. He had been charting the fires from his observation plane and was preparing to head for home when Experiment Perilous entered the scene.

The Perilous headed northwest across the city and the lights went

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Vinson Orders Curfew Lifted

WASHINGTON, May 9 (AP)—Immediate lifting of the midnight entertainment curfew and the ban on horse and dog racing was announced today.

Fred M. Vinson, director of war mobilization and reconversion, said that the action was effective as of today and quipped:

"The curfew shall not ring tonight."

He told a news conference that the lifting of the ban on race meets did not affect restrictions of the Office of Defense Transportation on the shipment of race horses, and referred inquiries respecting these restrictions to ODT officials.

Surrender The Real Thing, Says Stalin

LONDON, May 9 (AP)—Marshal Stalin in a personal broadcast to the Russian people tonight said Germany's final act of surrender in Berlin "is not only a piece of paper," but a "true capitulation of Germany."

"Now we can say with full foundation that this is the day of complete victory," he declared over the Moscow radio.

"All the suffering of the trials of our people in the defense of our motherland were not in vain.

"Hitler said three years ago, 'we shall destroy Russia.'

"Now, three years later, Germany has been completely destroyed."

THIRTY DIE IN CRASH

LONDON, May 9 (AP)—More than 30 persons were killed Sunday in the crash of a U. S. transport plane on a flight from the continent to England, it was disclosed today.

NAZIS SUICIDE

OSLO, May 9 (AP)—German reports today said Josef Terboven, German commissioner in Norway, and SS General Redtens committed suicide by shooting themselves

Social Calendar Of Events For Week

THURSDAY

WEST WARD P-TA will meet at 3 p. m. at the school. An executive meeting will be held at 2:30 p. m.

COLLEGE HEIGHTS P-TA will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the school. An executive session will be held at 3 p. m.

XYZ CLUB will have a covered dish picnic party at 7:30 p. m. at the city park with Mrs. Ted Phillips and Mrs. Roy Reeder as hostesses.

FRIDAY

WOODMEN CIRCLE is to meet at 8 p. m. at the W.O.W. hall.

ROOK CLUB is to meet in the home of Mrs. W. A. Miller at 3 p. m.

SATURDAY

MODERN WOMAN'S FORUM is to meet at 3 p. m. with Miss Jessie Nelson as hostess in the home of Mrs. C. O. Nalley, 906 Gregg.

Cliffa Proffitt And Sgt. Walter Slate Marry In A Church Candlelight Ceremony

Miss Cliffa Proffitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Proffitt, and S-Sgt. Walter Slate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Slate of New York City, N. Y., were married in a candlelight ceremony Friday evening at the First Baptist church.

Rev. H. Clyde Smith read the double ring vows before an altar banked with spring flowers. The candles were lighted by Julia Cochran and Weirine Pettigrew.

The bride wore a blue suit with white and black accessories and a corsage of gardenias. For something old, she carried an 80 year old handkerchief belonging to Mrs. Walter Douglas and something borrowed was a gold cross belonging to Wyona Reeves. The bride also wore a new penny in her right shoe.

Wyona Reeves was maid of honor and she wore a purple dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of sweetheart roses.

Garland Morrison was best man. The couple left Saturday for New York where they will visit until May 13 when S-Sgt. Slate will report to Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Slate graduated from Sweetwater High School in 1943 where she was queen of her class when she was a sophomore and a duchess her junior year. She was a member of the Sub-Deb club. She has been employed at the T & P Freight office.

S-Sgt. Slate recently returned from 14 months overseas where he was a gunner. He holds the Air Medal with five clusters and wears an ETO ribbon with two battle stars.

Out of town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Napier, Mrs. J. J. Jones and Sue Richardson, all of Sweetwater.

Surprise Party Honors Mrs. Cope

Mrs. Carl Madison and Mrs. Bob Satterwhite honored their sister, Mrs. Pat Cope of San Diego, Calif. with a surprise birthday party Tuesday night in the Satterwhite home.

A centerpiece of sweetpeas on a glass reflector was on the refreshment table. A decorated birthday cake and gifts were also arranged on the table.

Guest list included Mrs. Cope's former high school chums. Those present were Mrs. Steve Nobles, Mrs. Tommy Newman, Mrs. Durwood McCright, Mrs. Burke Summers, Mrs. Clarence Pearcey and Mrs. Steve Baker. Mrs. Tommy Jordan of Liberal, Kans. and Mrs. D. W. Weber of Huntington, W. Va., both former Big Spring residents, were present.

COLLEGE HEIGHTS P-TA TO HOLD LAST SESSION

The College Heights Parent-Teachers association will have its last meeting of the school year at 3:30 p. m. Thursday at the school. Fathers as well as mothers of children in the school are urged to attend.

The association is seeking to set up a supervised program of recreation for youth of the district during the summer. If such a program is effected, it must be voted by the P-TA at the district. Arah Phillips, who has been mentioned as director of the program, will present a possible outline for the activity.

W. C. Blankenship, superintendent, will speak on "Wholesome Community Entertaining." First grade pupils will furnish music for the affair.



DAMAGED PBM RESCUED — A Navy PBM seaplane, slightly damaged when the pilot made a forced landing, arrives at the Coast Guard Salem, Mass., air base towed by a rescue boat.

Activities at the USO

WEDNESDAY
6:15—Hospital visiting hour at the post with Lillian Jordan, chairman.

THURSDAY
8:00-11:30—Informal dance with post orchestra.

FRIDAY
9:00—Bingo; three minute free telephone call home.

SATURDAY
8:30—General activities.

Past Matron's Club Attends Luncheon Given By Hostesses

Past Matron's club was entertained with a luncheon Tuesday noon in the Masonic hall with Mrs. Ollie Smith and Mrs. E. C. Bostler as hostesses.

During the business session, the following committees were appointed: sick committee, Mrs. Nora Williamson, Mrs. Ruby Read and Mrs. Beulah Carmike; telephone, Mrs. Peggy Davis, Mrs. Frances Fisher and Mrs. Willie Mae Dabney; initiation, Mrs. Ruby Read, Mrs. Maude Brooks and Mrs. Brownie Dunning.

Others present were Mrs. Blanche Hall, Mrs. Edith Murdock, Mrs. Louise Leeper, Mrs. Anne Eberly, Mrs. Lena Koberg, Mrs. Ruth Eason, Mrs. Sylvia Lamun, Mrs. Susie Musgrove, Mrs. Minnie Michael, Mrs. Verda Mae McComb, Mrs. Lera McClenny, Mrs. Mae Hayden, Mrs. Dorothy Hull, Mrs. Pats Hall, Mrs. Ladaonia Cook, Mrs. Emily Andrews, Mrs. Pearl Ulrey and Mrs. Jessie Graves.

Mrs. J. I. McDowell of Austin arrived Tuesday night to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Currie for a few weeks.

VFW Post, Auxiliary Observe V-E Day With Covered Dish Dinner For Families

In observance of V-E Day, the VFW Auxiliary entertained the post and their families and guests with a covered dish dinner Tuesday night at the VFW hall.

Post members presented the program and N. C. Dalton was master of ceremonies. He gave a prayer of thanksgiving for peace in Europe.

Judge James T. Brooks and R. R. McKinney gave short talks.

Those present were Judge and Mrs. James T. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. John Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. O'Barr, Mrs. Cecil R. Richardson, Jr., Mrs. Rayford Gillihan, Mrs. Mary Ehlman, Mrs. Eula Lea, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thomas, Otho Carr of San Antonio, N. C. Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Upchurch, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ooley and family, Byron E. Conway, FVC, H. B. Conway, F 2/C, W. G. Mims, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Thurman, John Sanderson, W. G. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McKinney, Herbert J. Goldammer, Maynard Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Pancho Hall and Betty Ray, M. C. Stulting, Mr. and Mrs. John A. (Buck) Hull, post commander and auxiliary president.

Philathea Class Holds Session Of V-E Day Prayers

What had been planned originally as a social hour climaxing a friendly intra-class contest turned into a season of prayers and meditation for the Philathea class of the First Methodist church Tuesday.

Members of the class turned the function into a period of rejoicing for Victory in Europe.

Decorations were furnished by group captains and Carrie Scholz gave the table piece of flowers. Linda and Judy French were heard in piano selections and refreshments were served to some 42 women calling between the hours of 10 a. m. and 11 a. m.

Mother And Son Are Honored At Dinner

Mrs. L. C. Gibbs and son, Charles Ray, were honored with a birthday dinner Tuesday night in the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Sanderson.

Gifts were presented to the honored guests.

Those present were Mrs. Juanita Brown and Freddie, Mrs. R. R. Fields and Joyce, Bobby and Robert, Jr., L. C. Gibbs and L. C. Jr., E. O. Sanderson and Jerry, Gerald and J. O., J. W. and Granville Miller.



FOR NEGRO COLLEGES — Singer Lena Horne presents to Thomas A. Morgan, national chairman of the United Negro College Fund campaign, checks sent in to aid the drive by Negro soldiers from battlefields in the Pacific theater.

Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. Shears

A bridal shower was given in honor of Mrs. Albert Shears, the former Claudine Bird, Monday night in the East Fourth Baptist church parlor by members of the Homemakers' class.

A musical program highlighting important events in Mrs. Shears' life was presented. Naomi Winn played the piano. Mrs. A. W. Page read a poem, "A Little House to Keep."

A pink and white color scheme was carried out in refreshments and decorations.

Those present were Mrs. Reuben Hill, Mrs. Monroe Gafford, Mrs. Oscar T. Steward, Mrs. Walter Grice, Mrs. Bob Wren, Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Mrs. Paul C. Floyd, Ethylene Rainey, Janetie Mansfield, Lena Mansfield, Audie Purser, Mrs. T. F. Hill, Mrs. W. O. Leonard, Mrs. Marvin Sewell, Mrs. Otto Couch, Mrs. J. W. Denton, Jr., Mrs. A. S. Wood, Mrs. Ralph Rayerman, Leta Thompson, Mrs. D. P. Thompson, Mrs. J. J. Dearing, Mrs. C. R. Bird, Mrs. I. C. Raley, Mrs. Nannie Wilson, Mrs. A. W. Page, Mrs. T. B. Clifton, Mrs. Joe B. Riddle, Mrs. Bill Sandridge, Mrs. L. C. Chapin, Mrs. W. H. Forrest, Mrs. James Roy Clark, Mrs. R. T. Lytle, Naomi Winn, Mrs. E. L. Patton, Sgt. and Mrs. Alfred Shears and Sgt. and Mrs. Albert Shears.

Sending gifts were Goodworkers class, Dorcas class, Mrs. H. Reaves, Mrs. J. C. Matthews, Mrs. Lou Baker, Jean Jenkins, Gretchen Smith, Mrs. W. R. Puckett, Mrs. Willene Haston, Mrs. J. O. Miller, Mrs. T. F. Harrell, Mrs. S. D. Thompson, Mrs. Roy Cook, Mrs. Estella Yates, Mrs. F. A. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and Mary Louise, Holly, Randolph and Billy Milton Bird, Jimmie, Jerry and John Bird.

Dinner Given At Church

Dr. Harold G. Cooke, president of McMurray college, gave the main address at the dinner given for the McMurray club and the stewards of the First Methodist church and their wives Monday night in the church basement.

Hostesses were Mrs. H. G. Keaton, chairman, Mrs. M. E. Ooley, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. W. A. Underwood, Mrs. J. B. Sloan, Mrs. M. A. Cook, Mrs. D. F. Bigony and Mrs. J. D. Lyons.

During the program, Arnold Marshall sang two solos and two musical selections were rendered by the Men's chorus including Bernard Lamun, Arnold Marshall, Royce Satterwhite, H. F. Williamson, C. E. Tolbert, J. D. Jones, Jack Haines, H. M. Neel and F-O Allen J. Stewart.

The tables were decorated with spring flowers and the dinner was served family style.

Approximately 125 guests were present.

20 GIRLS INVITED

Twenty girls have been invited to attend the mid-term dance of cadet class 215 tonight at 8 o'clock at the Cadet club. The post orchestra will furnish music for the dancing.

Mrs. Lynette McElhannon, cadet hostess, is in charge of the entertainment. Refreshments will be served at intermission.

COUPLE MARRY

Miss Margaret Steen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Steen of Knott, and Ira G. Morrow, son of Mrs. Annie Morrow, were married May 4 by the Justice of the Peace Walter Grice. The couple is at home in Big Spring.

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Mrs. Lesley Roberts Gives Talk For P-TA

Mrs. Lesley Roberts, Big Spring Safety Council chairman for the coming year, spoke to members of the North Ward Parent-Teachers association in the last meeting of the year Tuesday afternoon at the school.

Mrs. Della K. Agnell introduced the speaker, who spoke on "Home Can Be the Most Dangerous Place in Town or the Safest."

Mrs. Agnell announced that the next Safety Council meeting will be held May 28 at the Settles Hotel.

New officers assumed their duties Tuesday and the outgoing president, Mrs. Walter Davis, expressed her thanks for the cooperation she has received from the association during her term.

A finance report was given saying that a total of \$414.69 had been made during the year and \$324.14 had been paid out for improvement on the playground. A balance of \$90.55 will be left over to begin the next year.

Others present were Mrs. Melvin Choate, Mrs. R. D. Saltee, Mrs. A. L. Cooper, Mrs. F. M. Patterson, Mrs. H. C. Boatler, Mrs. Garnett Miller, Ann Smith, Mrs. Junia Mizell, Mrs. M. S. Cook, Mrs. M. Walker, Mrs. Walter Rueckart and Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd.

STUDY COURSE SCHEDULED

Last study course of this year will be held by South Ward Parent-Teachers association at 1:30 p. m. Thursday in the home of Mrs. Ray Clark, San Angelo highway. Topic for the discussion will be "Family Recreation."

Mrs. M. M. Cowie and Mrs. B. C. White of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, will return today after visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Charles White.

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Social, Business Session Held By Baptist TEL Class

A social and business meeting was held by the First Baptist T.E.L. class Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. J. H. Greene. Mrs. R. V. Jones presided in the absence of the president.

Mrs. W. R. Douglass gave the opening prayer and Mrs. J. P. Dodge gave the devotional. Mrs. K. S. Beckett talked of V-E Day and Mrs. Beatrice Mittel gave the closing prayer.

During the social hour, an accordion solo was presented by Lina

Jane Wolfe and Mrs. E. B. Kimberlin gave a talk on "Florence Nightingale." Original poems, telling how members earned money to help buy a bond to be donated to the George Truett Memorial Hospital fund, were read.

The refreshment table was laid with a white linen cloth centered with an arrangement of sweetheart roses. Mrs. Greene presided at the punch service and Mrs. C. C. Mason served cake. Spring flowers served as other decoration in the entertaining rooms.

Others present were Mrs. L. M. Gary, Mrs. C. P. Gary, Mrs. J. F. Sellers, Mrs. R. V. Hart and a guest, Mrs. W. Bettie.

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7:15 Bandwagon
7:30 News
7:45 Between the Lines
8:00 News Summary
8:05 Breakfast Club
9:00 My True Story
9:25 Kitchen Tips
9:30 Don Milton
9:45 Listening Post
10:00 Breakfast in Hollywood
10:30 Gil Martyn—News
10:45 Radio Bible Class
11:00 Glamour Manor
11:30 Vision Conservation
11:35 Farm & Homemakers
Thursday Afternoon
12:00 Dance Varieties
12:15 Waltz Time
12:30 News
12:45 Homer Rodeheaver
1:00 Cedric Foster
1:15 Ethel & Albert
1:30 School Forum
1:45 News Correspondents
2:00 Morton Downey
2:15 George Olsen's Orch.
2:30 Ladies Be Seated
3:00 Views of the News
3:15 The Johnson Family
3:30 Reports From Paris
3:45 Participating Program
4:00 Bandwagon
4:15 Dick Tracy
4:30 Lyrics & Music
4:45 Hop Harrigan
5:00 Terry & the Pirates
5:15 TSN News
5:30 Tom Mix
5:54 Music for Swing
Thursday Evening
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 Raymond Gram Swing
6:30 Evening Melodies
6:45 Community Forum
7:00 Frank Singiser, News
7:15 Curt Massey
7:30 Earl Godwin—News
7:45 Voice of the Army
8:00 Gabriel Heatter
8:15 World Conference
8:30 Treasure Hour of Song
9:00 Fred Waring
9:30 March of Time
10:00 Radio Newsreel
10:15 Ray Henle
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CREW CHIEF
S-Sgt. Jim A. Holdway, son of Mrs. Mina Petty, is a crew chief in a P-47 Thunderbolt fighter unit...

FIGHTS BUZZ BOMBS
T-Sgt. Eugene R. Peters, an antiaircraft gunner of the IX defense command, is attached to a unit which was active in fighting the buzz-bomb...

WOUNDED AT BASTOGNE
Sgt. Roberto H. Mendoza has recovered from wounds received at Bastogne, Belgium, on Dec. 25, 1944...

WIREMAN
Cpl. Roscoe Buckalew, son of Mrs. Claudia Lindsey of Lamesa, is a wireman with the 339th field artillery battalion.

ON B-29
Sgt. Jack F. Hooper is completing his final training as a member of a B-29 crew at Pyote army air field...

REPAIRMAN
Cpl. Lemuel N. Barber, son of Mrs. Annie E. Barber, is an installer repairman in the 88th division signal company...

GETS UNIT CITATION

Cpl. John E. Taylor is serving with a Liberator heavy bombardment group of the Fifteenth army air force...

CONVALESCING

T-Sgt. Ollie C. McDaniel has recovered at a United States army hospital at the 318th station in England...

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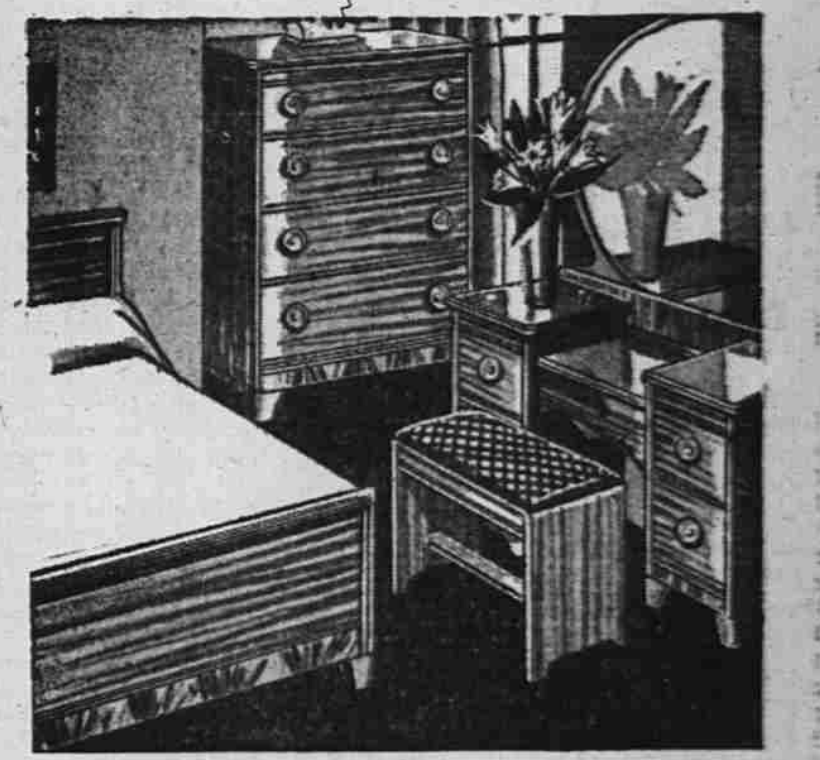
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Jimmy Green Looks Back On Eight Years Of Action

Eight years ago today J. H. "Jimmy" Greene took up his task as manager of the Big Spring chamber of commerce. On April 30 preceding directors of the organization had drafted the veteran civic worker who had headed the Colorado City chamber for years. Looking back on eight years devoted to working for Howard county, the chamber of commerce secretary's minutes keep pace with the progress of the city and point the way toward post war plans. The only similarity in the plans is that they concern betterment or expansion of the city.



JIMMY GREENE

that Big Spring would probably be appointed as a training school site for aviation. A successful horse show, sponsored by the Rotary club, was given aid by the chamber. Seeing the shadows of war darken, the chamber authorized the National Defense Committee.

A "Modern Statesmanship and Personal Development" school was held for business personnel and the directors heard reports of the CAA ground training school. Efforts were made to reinstate mail service between Big Spring and Sweetwater while more trips were made to Washington to secure a north and south airline.

The year 1941 started like a very normal year with planned Good-will dinners with rural communities begun. A banquet to honor Reuben Williams, member of the highway commission, was held and another tourist school opened.

In June a bond issue was voted on for relieving congested conditions of the Mexican and negro schools and amateur hours were held at the city amphitheatre. The chamber heard that continuance of airport enlargement by WPA labor would probably have to stop due to lack of workers. The directors urged buying of Defense Bonds and participation in the USO drive. Then in October the directors met to try and get the county included in the Farm Security Administration farm purchase area.

The next meeting was scheduled for December 8, 1941. Who felt normal on that Monday after Pearl Harbor Sunday? Yet the chamber of commerce kept to its tasks. The groups agreed to make an effort to have Big Spring designated in a National Defense Area, and have a national guard unit located here. War had to be incorporated now into general business for the directors.

In April of 1942 the chamber began a campaign to tell the public facts about the need for extension of sewer and water lines to the future site of the bombardier school and a bond election was scheduled. The group asked for an increase in sugar and other rationed commodities which was based on the 1940 census. An estimate of 2,000 more persons were now residing here. During July a city-county health unit was proposed and later became a reality. The ODT was given permission to use the chamber of commerce as its headquarters.

Spring of 1942 saw the chamber working hard to solve the feed shortage and to secure the highway to Garden City which was finally begun. Directors took time out to praise Manager Greene for his work on that project. In June the chamber started working on the proposed National Highway No. 87 and committees reported results for the meat butchers and for farmers short of needed wire. August brought the news that after a 14-man delegation went to Austin, designation had been granted for a highway from Big Spring to Snyder as a post-war project. The chamber agreed to assist in establishing a private flying school and secured a freezer-locker plant.

In March, 1944, the directors voted to enter the county in the Inter-County Agricultural Production and Improvement Contest, sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and a foods exhibit was scheduled to be held. Then in May of 1944 the north and south air service by Continental Airlines was established and Big Spring had an airway system of transport to be envied. Since the beginning of 1945 more new plans have been formulated in the directors' monthly meetings and the man whose 24-hour a day job is selling Big Spring is full of new ideas to make Howard county a bigger and better place to live in.

While others dream or complain, Manager Greene and the directors work and plan for the interest of 26,000 people banded together within the confines of some 900 square miles of land called Howard county. Looking back on eight years of service, Greene could well stop for a moment of backward reflection but he is too busy right now—planning for post-war times and more improvements for his adopted home town.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Licht



"Oh, Mamma is just at the awkward stage—too old to understand the way we behave, and not old enough to be philosophical about it!"

What We Need—ATTAWAY BOOSTER FOR MORE PARKS

A rural mail carrier for 25 years, nine of them in Big Spring, qualifies Paul Attaway to make observations both critical and complimentary about his 'home town.' And Attaway, who says "there haven't been many minutes when I wanted to leave Big Spring," thinks that for rugged and beautiful scenery Howard county is tops. He likes the town for he says it isn't too small nor too large.

"We also have one of the prettiest parks in this part of the state," Attaway declared, "and I'd suggest for post war plans that we continue to improve and start other parks that would beautify the city."

For improvements of the city that don't have to wait until after the war, Attaway suggests that stricter regulation of traffic rules in both the city and county could be enforced. Driving as he does every day with his mail, Attaway declares that many times he has to avoid being run into. This is unnecessary, he believes, and a situation that should be corrected.

Another point for improvement that Attaway has reason to notice is the haphazard types of mailboxes in the city. "In the county the residents must provide uniform, prescribed boxes but in the city areas boxes have been made of every conceivable material, are placed in every sort of place imaginable and are a disgrace to a city as large as Big Spring," he pointed out.

Attaway also discussed road improvement for the county and declared that in his opinion wherever the school bus travels, the roads should be improved as those are the roads usually carrying the heaviest traffic in the county. He also believes that Howard county



PAUL ATTAWAY

should provide its own funds for road improvement rather than waiting for state and federal help to finance the projects. "There has been just too much of waiting for outside help in the county in the past few years," he pointed out, "and it is our job not someone else's."

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CAA Requests Air Markers Be Placed

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The CAA program suggests an extensive system of air-marking for Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas and Louisiana, the area controlled by the fourth regional office of the CAA, located at Fort Worth.

Read The Herald Want Ads.

A Capella Choir Sings Before Rotary Club

The A Cappella choir of Abilene Christian College appeared at the noon meeting of the Rotary club Tuesday, singing several numbers under the direction of Dr. Leonard Burford, director of music.

Beginning its program, the choir sang the "Star Spangled Banner" followed by "United Nations on the March," "The Lost Chord," "Playing an Echo," "God So Loved the World" and "The Lord Bless You and Keep You." A girls sextet sang "Yohon" and a male quartet sang "Paul Was a Little Boy."

The German city of Stuttgart was famous for a library collection of 8,500 Bibles, printed in approximately 100 different languages.

PROMOTED
It's Major Frank Fisherman now. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fisherman recently learned of the promotion of their second son, Frank, to that rank while serving in Italy. He is stationed somewhere near Rome. His brother, Maj. Henry Fisherman, is stationed at Luke Field, Ariz.

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"When I come back, Mr. Smith, we'll be wanting you to come to see us," he told me.

But, he'll not be coming back and I'll never be going to see him and his sweetheart in that dream-home that so thrilled him that day. On the hell-blasted slopes of Iwo Jima that dream vanished in the smoke and flame of battle and the young boyish dreamer fell bleeding and broken in death.

He sleeps now under his neat white cross on a hillside of that far-away battle-beaten island. There on that hillside thousands of other white crosses like his lift their pathetic little white arms upward to God from that place of death—and beneath each of them sleeps a boyish dreamer who dreams no more!

All over the earth—in Bataan, Saipan, Guam, Okinawa, in Italy, France, and Germany thousands upon thousands of these little white crosses bloom in the gardens of our precious dead where sleep our young dreamers forever.

They are the lads who have paid the price for our liberty—not theirs, for they shall never enjoy the things for which they have so grandly fought and so bravely died.

When we think of them—so young, so willing and so hopeful our hearts lament with the anguished cry to God:
"Why do they die?"

And the answers should strengthen and sober us.

Surely they do not die to give a few greedy men—either the capitalists or labor leaders—the right to control all the jobs back at home—jobs that are the hope of life and happiness for men who toil.

Surely they did not die to make other men pay tribute to labor racketeers before they can enjoy the God-given right to work.

Surely they died for justice to their surviving comrades who with them have fought through this terrible war. They did not hurl their young lives away in the battle's frightful storm for a system that would discriminate against an Honorable Discharge from the army in favor of a union card issued by some labor boss when they come home to get a job. No. These youngsters died for free labor, both for the union man and non-union man—but never for the corrupt labor racketeer!

They did not die to enforce special privilege for one group of Americans, as against another group as, for instance, the CIO—or any other union—demanding the right to require men to become a member of its unions before allowing them to work.

They did die—and many others are dying now to give labor a just and decent wage—with the right to organize and bargain collectively for themselves but never against other laboring men!

They died to give the farmer and rancher an opportunity for a better and fuller opportunity in life, but never to enforce upon them the harassing tyranny of unjust government regulations.

They died to preserve a government that would safeguard free enterprise and encourage the creative genius of the individual, but never to adopt the harsh tyrannies of Nazism and Fascism that makes the individual the chattel of the state and regulates his every activity from the cradle to the grave.

They died for a free press—free from political coercion and with the will to fight for man's freedom—but never for a press that is bought by the gold of capital or throttled by the labor racketeer's power.

They died to protect the individual from the oppression of the unfair employer, the labor boss, and from the harshness and injustice of mis-government.

They died for free schools, free churches, and free men, and all this spells free enterprise.

The evening wind plays softly around their distant graves. The storm of battle has passed on to other frightful fields. Their living comrades have departed and struggle again in the welter and wrath of war's terrible dance of death.

Will we see defeated on the home front the high ideals for which they stormed into battle? Will we dishonor those little white crosses and the lads who sleep beneath them by allowing to be enforced upon this Country the galling yoke of tyrannies as foul and dark as those bred in the stinking dens of Nazism? Will we disown the great heritage which they left us—consacrated with their blood—by permitting Constitutional Government to be supplanted by the harsh and heavy hand of bureaucratic despotism?

We on the home front must furnish the answer. If we live with the courage in which they died they will not be ashamed of our answer. If we sternly insist that the freedoms for which they died must be made living realities and not the glittering playthings of demagogues—if we have the faith and courage to keep America American—then our lads who rest beneath their crosses in far-away lands and places may sleep in peace.

God grant that we shall not fall them!

by
John Lee Smith
Lieutenant Governor, State of Texas
AUSTIN, TEXAS

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St. Louis Rocks Senators, 7 To 1

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer

St. Louis greeted the eastern visitors like long lost brothers today after the overdue Browns rocked Washington, 7-1, in the first inter-sectional tilt of the season.

It was against the brethren from the Atlantic seaboard that Luke Sewell's 1944 "Cinderella gang"

clinched the American league flag a year ago and Sportsman's Park customers were hoping the new edition could pull out of the second division in the long home stand ahead.

Nelson Potter, the ace in the hole who was the "stopper" for the Browns last season, turned in his best job of the season with a brilliant three-hitter.

Rookie outfielder Boris Martin, counted heavily in Sewell's winter plans off his 350 season in Toledo, finally began to come through with a single, double and triple off Johnny Niggeling and reliever Al Carrasquel.

Red Embree, another promising freshman who had failed to hit the win circle, finally made it in pitching Cleveland to a 7-1 decision over the league-leading Chicago White Sox.

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Texas And SMU To Renew Vital Series

AUSTIN, May 9 (AP)—Texas and Southern Methodist open a series today that will go a long way toward determining the Southwest conference baseball championship.

Texas is in first place with four wins and one loss while S.M.U. and Rice are tied for second with four victories and three defeats apiece.

Also scheduled today and tomorrow are games between Rice and Texas A. and M. at Houston.

Moran Socks Way To Win

LOS ANGELES, May 9 (AP)—That veteran handler of fighters, Mike McNulty of St. Paul, must be regretting the sale he made of young Nick Moran to Gus Wilson for \$1,000.

Moran, who came here from Mexico City and fought his way through the preliminary ranks, last night socked out a 10-round decision over Cpl. Bob Montgomery of Luke Field, Ariz. Montgomery is recognized by the New York boxing commission as the lightweight champion.

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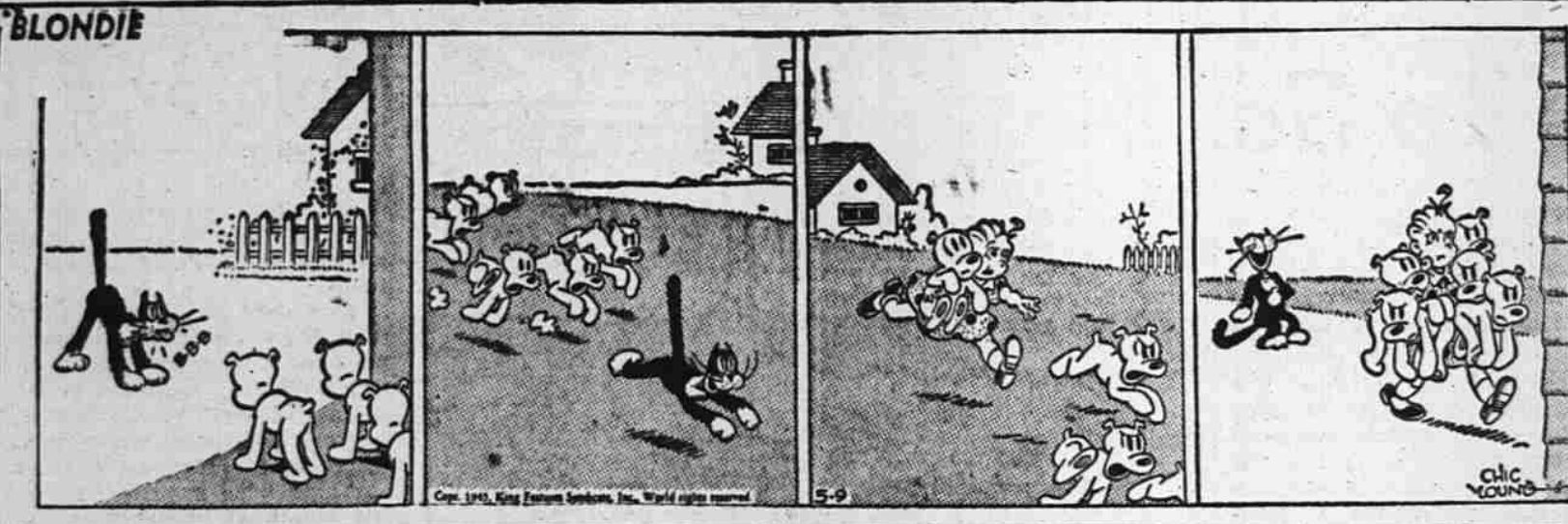
Phillies Jarred As Foxx Ordered To Bed

PHILADELPHIA, May 9 (AP)—The Phillies hopes of solving their problem of infield jitters received a rude jolt late last night when Jimmy Foxx was ordered to bed.

Manager Fitzsimmons said Foxx "is under doctor's orders for at least 48 hours. We don't know what's wrong with him, but his baby just got over pneumonia."

SURE SIGN OF CAPITULATION
LONDON, May 9 (AP)—Switzerland severed relations with surrendered Germany Tuesday. Sweden, Spain and Portugal had made similar moves in the last 48 hours. Perhaps the only remaining neutral maintaining relations with Germany is Eire (Ireland).

Friedrichshafen was the home town of the giant power-driven, metal framed gas bags designed by Count von Zeppelin for long-distance aerial navigation.



WORLD CONFERENCE BY MORRIS



A BURLY BUNCH OF WHITE-HELMETED M.P.'S KEEP THE CROWDS BACK AS THE DIGNITARIES FILE INTO THE OPERA HOUSE.

ONE MEMBER OF THE CHINESE DELEGATION WAS PRETTY ENTHRALLED WITH HIS PICTURE IN THE PAPER.

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CAUGHT AT THE CONFERENCE

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AP Newsfeatures

Try and Stop Me

DAILY STORY FROM THE BEST-SELLING BOOK
By BENNETT CERF

FRANK CASE, amiable Boniface of the Algonquin Hotel, tells the story of the day the late DeWolf Hopper protested to him that nowhere in New York could he find his favorite dessert, brown betty, on the menu.

"I'd have it here for you," Case said, "if I thought there would be a reasonable demand for it."

"You put it on your menu tomorrow night," proposed Hopper, "and I'll see to it personally that the demand develops."

The next night brown betty was duly added to the Algonquin bill of fare, and Hopper, much gratified, made a personal tour of every table in the dining room. "I am DeWolf Hopper," he announced to the surprised patrons, "and I personally urge you to sample the brown betty this evening. It's delicious."

Hopper then repaired to his own table, toyed with a beefsteak, and summoned his waiter. "Now," he said, rubbing his hands in anticipation. "I'll have a double order of brown betty." "I'm very sorry, sir," said the waiter. "It's all gone."

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, May 9 (AP)—When the University of Kentucky basketball team beat Marquette on a last-second basket from mid-court a few years ago, Baseball Commissioner Happy Chandler, then governor of Kentucky, drove a spike into the floor to mark the spot from which the winning shot was fired.

Any gags about what he'll have to spike in baseball are your own responsibility. One thousand seats will be eliminated in the Griffith stadium for Washington Redskins football games next fall, giving each customer two inches more space and giving Owner George P. Marshall a headache.

Service Dept.
The Eastern Flying Training Command plans to have another big football team based at Maxwell Field, Ala., next fall and is working on a 10 or 11 game schedule.

... Lt. Jim Reed, formerly one of the more prolific mid-western sports scribes, means that he does more writing in the army than he ever did on a sports desk. Jim's public relations task at Miami Beach, Fla., calls for separate hometown stories on each wounded soldier who lands there from Europe.

Today's Guest Star—Porter Wittich, Joplin, Mo., Globe: "Of Baseball Commissioner Happy Chandler's \$50,000 salary, the government gets more than \$26,000. So the commissioner now knows what is meant by a double steal."

One-Minute Sports Page—Athletic Director Dale Arbuckle of Oklahoma U. announced that all

Bargain At \$10

SANTA FE, N. M., May 9 (AP)—The paper shortage wasn't that acute, but popcorn vendor James Zervos paid \$10 for a newspaper telling of Germany's capitulation. Months ago he advertised offering that amount to the first newsboy bringing him a paper with word of the surrender. He kept his word and Alfred Rivers, 15, cashed the \$10 check in which Zervos noted: "For the surrender of the German murderers."

ZIVIC WINS

BEAUMONT, May 9 (AP)—Cpl. Fritzie Zivic, former welterweight champion of the world, was 32 years old yesterday and treated himself to a present by winning a 10-round decision over Pat Sata. Zivic outboxed Sata in all except four rounds.

The wild turkey, a native of America, and once abundant in the wooded regions of the eastern United States, is now very rare.

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Army Ready For Sports Program

WASHINGTON, May 9 (AP)—Now that the war with Germany is over, the army will swing swiftly into allied athletic championships in Europe.

The purpose of these games is to keep combat men physically and mentally fit for the occupation job in Europe and for carrying on the war with Japan.

The athletic branch of the army service forces also will start a vast program in the Pacific theater. Approximately \$7,500,000 worth of athletic equipment is available for the games in Europe, and plans are well under way for starting competitions soon.

The army hopes to get almost every man in Europe into some form of competition.

Paris, Rome and London will serve as key points for these eliminations.

Thursday Mothers Day In Mexico

MEXICO CITY, May 9 (AP)—Tomorrow is Mother's Day in Mexico.

It is called the "Day of the Mexican Mother" and presents are distributed as in the United States.

Mrs. Soledad Orozco de Avila, Camacho, the president's wife, will give a month's supply of provisions to each of a number of mothers of poor families.

The defense department will award to mothers of men serving in the Mexican Expeditionary Air Force, the famous 21st Fighter squadron, a diploma testifying she has given a son to Mexico. The squadron is now in the Philippines with MacArthur.

Pfc. Gillihan Among Missing

In the list of missing servicemen carried in the Tuesday Herald, the name of Pfc. Rayford H. Gillihan failed to appear.

Pfc. Gillihan was reported missing since Jan. 25, 1945 somewhere in Germany where he was on duty with the U.S. Seventh Army with an infantry company. He entered service in October of 1943 and went overseas in October last year. His wife, Mrs. Opal Gillihan, works at the Big Spring Bombardier School and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gillihan reside at 1105 E. 6th.

Youth Drowns

GOOSECREEK, May 9 (AP)—Salter Spurlock Jr., 14, drowned in Cedar Bayou yesterday. Two companions tried to save the boy. They had been swimming. The youth was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Salter Spurlock Sr., of Cedar Bayou.

Today On Home Front—MINORITY RACE GROUPS LOOK TO SAN FRANCISCO PARLEY FOR HOPE

By JAMES MARLOW
SAN FRANCISCO, May 9 (AP)—Minority race and color groups everywhere and the people living in colonies owned and run by alien nations are looking toward San Francisco.

They ask this question: Will the United Nations Security Conference find a way to save us from persecution or discrimination at any time in the future? Will it truly guarantee justice and equality and respect for our human rights?

Some of them, negroes in this country, are disappointed now. They hope to get almost every man in Europe into some form of competition.

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The diplomats are taking their nations into this international organization to prevent future wars. But they don't want such an organization to be able to tell them how to conduct their own affairs.

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MANY MEN shave all their lives, yet never learn how! They simply smear a little lather or brushless cream on their face, grab a razor, and shave. Result: scratch, scrape, pull—an irritated skin—an unsatisfactory shave—and much unflattering comment about blade, razor, soap or whatever!

TO SHAVE PROPERLY, the first requirement is adequate preparation. Wash your face thoroughly with hot water and ordinary soap to remove the grit, oil and perspiration that ordinarily coats the face, and to soften the hair. Use good hot water—the time required for proper softening decreases rapidly, the hotter your water is. Then rinse the face thoroughly.

Now apply a good shaving soap (rubbing the lather in well with fingertips) or, if you prefer, a brushless cream. These preparations further emulsify the natural oil of the skin and permit the hairs to be wet more thoroughly. Allow from two to three minutes, or even longer for these simple tasks, and your shave will be quicker, easier, and more satisfactory.

AND NOW, the last requirement of a good shave—the blade you use. There are many satisfactory blades on the market, but one is quite unique and offers a great advantage over usual blades. This blade is hollow ground. Usual blades are ground like a jack-knife, like this The hollow ground blade is ground like a barber's razor like this Due to hollow grinding, this blade is not held rigid by the razor guard. The slight "play" at the flexible edge permits the blade to follow facial contours effortlessly without "bearing down". And it's "bearing down" that irritates tender skins and wears out delicate blade edges prematurely.

So men, prepare your face properly, use plenty of time and water, get yourself some of those hollow ground blades and learn to make shaving a pleasanter, easier task.

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Editorial - -

Two Down And One To Go

The War Today

by Dewitt Mackenzie
Associated Press War Analyst

Germany's capitulation will release a tornado of military power against the remaining world enemy—Japan.

Japan yesterday received stern warning from both President Truman and British Prime Minister Churchill of the storm which will rend her unless she surrenders unconditionally. Mr. Truman, however, injected a significant note which is receiving wide attention. He held up to the Japanese people the advantages of capitulation, and concluded a statement to the press with this:

"(Unconditional surrender) means not prolonging the present agony and suffering of the Japanese in the vain hope of victory.

"Unconditional surrender does not mean the extermination or enslavement of the Japanese people."

Many congressmen looked on this statement as making it easier for the Japs to quit their suicide war. Some legislators also thought it lent support to rumors of Nipponese peace overtures.

Well, it's legitimate for us to consider the possibilities of an early surrender, if we do so cautiously. The Japanese leaders already know they're beaten, and on this basis the more moderate element might force a termination of the conflict as a matter of horse-sense.

However, we shall be foolish if we don't follow the lead of our high command, which may recognize this possibility but most certainly doesn't accept it as a probability. We are going right ahead with all-out war, which among other things contemplates invasion of Japan.

The fall of Germany is a terrific blow to Japan. The London Daily Mail sums up the situation graphically thus: The Japanese leaders realize what their people are only just beginning to realize—that Germany has been the real outer defense of Japan, that the frontiers of Japan have been protected by the Rhine, that the death throes of the third reich are the first spasms of Japan's own death agony, and that Japan without Germany is in much the same unenviable position as a tortoise without its shell.

Coincidentally with the collapse of Hitlerdom, the Japanese have suffered another capital blow in being routed from Burma. By this great victory the back door to China once more is opened for the movement of vital supplies from the outside world. The great port of Rangoon again is in Allied hands, and ships from the Indian ocean will be able to steam up the Irrawaddy river to Mandalay where their cargoes can be transferred to trucks for the tortuous journey over the famous Burma road to

The now familiar slogan of "Two Down and One to Go" is as expressive of the war situation as it is possible to be.

It doesn't imply we necessarily are two-thirds of the way to victory; rather that we have one more arch foe to destroy before hopes of peace can have any real substance.

How long it will take to overwhelm Japan is a matter for conjecture. Unless there are unforeseen developments, it would seem on the face that some six months will have elapsed before we can transfer sufficient forces to the Pacific theatre to bring the full might of the Allies to bear against the Japanese.

Moreover, it is evident that we are posing a tremendous supply problem in pitching operations on a heretofore untried scale for the war in the East. While the demands for shipping to Europe may be lightened by the end of the war there, it is well not to expect too great an amount to be cut back for getting material there to prevent as much starvation and suffering as possible, to maintain our occupation forces, to transport troops to and from the continent will require an unbelievable amount of ships.

Two of the most immediate reflections of Europe's ended war may fall on Japan in the form of still heavier aerial and naval blows. The air corps has a more flexible force and can transfer its equipment and men more readily than other branches. In seas already given to American naval supremacy, such an overwhelming congregation of power will be made available that Allied fighting ships can go almost anywhere they desire. That will mean the garroting of Japan for supplies.

In the long run, the considered statement of President Truman on the effects of unconditional surrender for Japan may have greater weight than even our armaments. This might well be the door through which a miraculous capitulation would enter. When one thinks of the lives it might save and of the suffering and damage it might obviate, then it becomes apparent how significant his overture really is.

Incidentally, there are several sections in Block L near Fabens, in El Paso county, ready for lease now. You should be warned, however, that it is deep sand and that the last man who had it gave it up as a bad job.

University land lies in 17 West Texas counties, and its value, as well as its rental value, varies from 5 to 25 cents an acre, at present rates. These counties are El Paso, Crockett, Ward, Upton, Reagan, Andrews, Dawson, Gaines, Martin, Pecos, Irion, Winkler, Terrell, Schleicher, Loving, Culberson and Crane.

The biggest leases in the Huro Cattle company, which pays 7 1/2 cents an acre a year for 193,333.7 acres in Hudspeth county. J. E. Baylor has 165,070.6 acres at the same rate in Hudspeth. L. W. Anderson pays 4 1/2 cents for 130,522 acres in Ward, Winkler and Loving. Vince Baler pays 6 1/2 cents for 103,572 acres in Hudspeth. The bigger the ranch the lower the rate, but that's not the board of regents' rule. It's the nature of rule, that the poorer the land, the more it takes to run stock, and the bigger ranch it takes to operate successfully.

Back to the east, the big spreads are those of the Scharbauer Cattle company in Andrews, Dawson, Gaines and Martin counties, with 106,360.4 acres of 18-cent land, and the McElroy Ranch company in Crane and Upton counties with 61,440 acres of 15-cent land. The biggest checks coming into the grazing fund right now are the \$3,942.80 semi-annual checks from Harris Ranch company for its 49,714.1 acres of 40-cent land in Crockett, Upton and Reagan.

However, the Scharbauer checks are \$9,372.43 twice a year right now, and their lease is up for renewal in 1946. The Harris lease is the newest on the books.

Theron Weatherly pays the top price for 744.9 acres in Reagan county—65 cents an acre. There's another angle to this grazing land which is worth telling, and that's the story of the Texas Range Station or, if you prefer, the Bitterweed Experiment station. It illustrates two things: how the board of regents is interested in improving its grazing land and how it has become a financial success although it was not supposed to make a profit.

The station was set up April 2, 1938, on 3,160.5 acres on highway 163 between Barnhart and Ozona. It is a cooperative deal between the university and Texas A. & M. college, to experiment in fighting bitterweed and in rotative grazing.

Its last report covered the first full five years of operation, and so far they have learned that bitterweed will still come back after five years of eradication. But it is learning and passing on to the shepherds of that area, the best ways of fighting that poison weed, and the exact timing on when it becomes poison.

In 1942, this station sold \$9,132.42 worth of wool, sheep and cattle. Expenses were \$3,101.41, leaving a profit of \$6,031.01. Of course you've got to take into account that the station pays no rent, and that ranchers sold them stock at very reasonable prices to help out. But that's still a tidy profit from a small outfit like that. Incidentally, the agreement provides that profits will be used to carry out more extensive experiments on bitterweed.

Five minutes late, Secretary of State Stettinius walked out on the stage to begin the session. "Gee, he's good looking," was Sylvia's comment. After a couple of committee reports, the speeches began.

First came Gen. Smuts of South Africa. He was followed by the Ethiopian delegate. Then came the French representative.

As the Frenchman droned on, I noticed that Sylvia was listening very attentively. I asked her if she understood French and she said, "Not enough to understand a politician." She explained that she was interested in the speaker's acting performance.

After a while she joined some of the others in the audience who began to doze. She accepted my invitation to blow the joint. On the way out I asked her for her impressions of the conference in fewer than 25 words.

It may be the great event of our time," she said, but it is damn dull to listen to."

She was right. Except for its significance, the session lacked the excitement of a board of education meeting.

Spanish ladies of the 1500's wore perfumed gloves known as "Sweete Bagges" when appearing in court.

The Grand Canyon is more than 300 miles long, 13 miles wide, and a mile in depth from the brink of the canyon to the river bed.

In ancient China, when a guest entered a home he was given a leather glove as a symbol of welcome.

The Unseen Audience



With The AFF: Russian Army On March Looks Like A Great Plague

By HAL BOYLE

PARIS, May 6 (AP) (Delayed)—The Russian army on the march moves over the land in incredible numbers.

It is an almost unbelievable sight, this vast, seemingly chaotic movement of men, horses and machines. It seems irresistible.

No American correspondents have been shown the full power of the Red army—particularly its armored might—but a number have driven 25 or more miles into the Soviet army lines to cover meetings between Russian and American army commanders.

They'll come back a little dazed. Their first reaction was: "How could a people's army such as this ever whip the professional German army?"

American soldiers who have been behind the lines on official missions are inclined to return in the same state of puzzlement. They can't figure out how these ragged, dirt-stained peasant legions ever halted the massed power of Adolf Hitler's panzers, let alone throw them back in their own green Prussian fields.

It is only when you begin to observe the amazing vitality of these people that you get a possible key to their startling victories.

Hollywood— Sylvia Sidney Leans Toward Peace

By BOB THOMAS

SAN FRANCISCO—When I invited Sylvia Sidney to attend the United Nations conference with me, she asked how she should dress.

"Your pass will say you're a newspaper representative, not an actress," I said, "so you'd better dress as unobtrusively as possible."

"But that's impossible!" she declared. "I've devoted a lifetime to dressing ostentatiously. How can I change now?"

But she said she would try. When I called at her hotel, she looked very fetching and resembled a press representative as much as I resemble Sonny Tufts.

She wore a pair of glasses as the sole means of disguise. On the way to the Opera House, where the session was being held, I instructed her in how to whisk past the officials who check credentials.

Two people almost upset our scheme for Sylvia to enter the building without being recognized. As we were about to enter, Sylvia's sister-in-law, the noted actress Stella Adler, approached and uttered "Sylvia" in a clear voice. She was quickly subdued.

At the door, someone remarked, "That looks like a movie actress—how are you, Sylvia?" It was a Broadway columnist. Sylvia said, "There must be some mistake."

And hurriedly by. We managed to pass five successive credential checkers without detection.

We located a space in a box of the diamond horseshoe and Sylvia took in the impressive scene. I pointed out the more recognizable figures—shaggy-maned Tom Connally, suave Anthony Eden, Ambassador Grmky (Molotov couldn't make it), Dean Gilder-sleeve, Commander Stassen, Ambassador Halifax.

Sylvia hung over the velvet railing until I had fears that she might drop into the laps of the Yugoslav delegation.

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Kind of pickle, 2. Oriental dwelling, 3. Sandalwood tree, 4. American lake, 5. Female sheep, 6. Preposition, 7. Chest bones, 8. Mournful, 9. Submerged chain of rock, 10. Poems, 11. Luscious, 12. Navigational name, 13. Gray and heavy, 14. Word for word, 15. Before, 16. Repeated, 17. Cliff, 18. Self: Scotch, 19. American novelist, 20. Arabian garment, 21. Victim, 22. Stopped, 23. Turf, 24. Thoroughfare, 25. Obtain, 26. Above: poetic, 27. Fusa, 28. State post-office, 29. Old, 30. Edge, 31. Portion, 32. Peel, 33. Yale, 34. Existence, 35. Ancient Greek city, 36. Dry, 37. Bamboo-like grass, 38. Bag.

DOWN: 1. Natural covering of the head, 2. English musician, 3. Gilt, 4. Tender, 5. Distracted, 6. Any plant of the iris family, 7. Printed designation, 8. Holder of a lease, 9. Feel a need for, 10. Cognizant, 11. Fortification, 12. Spoken, 13. Part of a curve, 14. Speak imperfectly, 15. Roman road, 16. Farming, 17. Town in Delaware, 18. Twisted out of shape, 19. Encourage, 20. Rooms about, 21. Father, 22. Pronoun, 23. Mexican shawls, 24. Dealer in cloth, 25. Actions, 26. Ancient Roman official, 27. Flaring out widely, 28. Gaelic, 29. Festival, 30. Scandinavian navigator, 31. Scrawling table.

Washington Merry-Go-Round—

Molotov Evasive On Missing Poles

SAN FRANCISCO—Here's what happened behind the scenes when Molotov dropped his bombshell regarding the mysterious disappearance of 16 Polish leaders in Russia.

Ever since mid-April both the British and American embassies in Moscow had been trying to learn what had happened to the Polish mission. When Molotov arrived here two weeks ago, Secretary of State Stettinius and Anthony Eden immediately asked him what happened to the Poles. Molotov said he didn't know. The Anglo-Americans kept up the pressure and finally at an informal dinner of the Big Four, Stettinius spoke up and asked Molotov if he'd found out yet about the missing Poles.

"Oh yes," replied Molotov, "I forgot to tell you. They were arrested by the Red army."

"What for?" asked Eden. "We call it diversionist efforts against the Red army," replied the Soviet foreign minister.

"But what are the real charges?" asked Stettinius. "Oh, those—they'll come out at the trials," answered Molotov calmly, continuing to eat.

"You mean you're going to try them all?" asked Stettinius, perturbed.

"No," answered Molotov, "only the guilty ones."

At this point, Stettinius told the Russian official he planned to make a formal statement about the matter to the press. Molotov said he had no objection, and the announcement was made by both Stettinius and Eden the next day.

The full story of the mysterious 16 Poles, as pieced together from diplomatic sources, follows:

Actually, these 16 Poles had never been outside Poland since the war started in 1939. Some people have gained the impression that they were emissaries sent from the Polish government in London. However, they had been working underground in Poland, and in March sent word to the Russian commander that they would like to discuss the question of cooperation between the Lublin and London Polish governments.

The Russian commander suggested that they talk to the Lublin government, but they replied that they only wanted to talk to Molotov or Stalin. They asked for a guarantee of safe conduct which, according to the London Poles, was given.

They were then put in a truck and sent to Moscow. After arriving in Moscow they were treated very well at first, and U. S. Ambassador Averell Harriman sent a cable to the state department that Stalin planned to place eight of these Polish leaders in the revamped Lublin government in conformity with the pledge he made to Roosevelt and Churchill at Yalta.

Then something happened—nobody knows exactly what. Suddenly also, Stalin changed his mind.

Ambassador Harriman has been unable to give Secretary Stettinius any explanation for what

happened, except to say that sometimes after Stalin has made a pledge, he gets back to Moscow and the politburo argues him out of it. Harriman has told friends that he has the highest regard for Stalin and considers him one of the few men who can be trusted. However, the ambassador pulls no punches in expressing his opinions about some other Russians.

Unofficial Russian explanation is that the leader of the 16 Poles is general Okulicki who, during the Russian advance across Poland to Germany, operated radio stations in the rear of the Red army and sabotaged the Russian advance. From this diplomats deduce that the politburo, confronting Stalin with this evidence, persuaded him to change his mind and not place any of the 16 in the Lublin government.

In meetings of the American delegation, Secretary Stettinius leans heavily for advice on Leo Pasvolosky, former secretary of the pre-Soviet Russian embassy and former editor of White Russian journals. Naturally this tries Russians.

Brazilians Irked Michigan's vicious Senator Arthur Vandenberg slipped word out to San Francisco newsmen (with some pride) that President Truman called him frequently from Washington. Incidentally, Stettinius calls Truman up at least once a day, hardly makes a move without consulting him—though apparently he didn't consult him regarding the immediate admission of Argentina, instead of waiting four days as requested by the Russians. . . . The Brazilians don't like the new leadership assumed at San Francisco by Chile and Mexico. What the Brazilians need is the dynamic leadership of their former foreign minister, Oswaldo Aranha, the most towering figure in Latin America. . . . After the Greek foreign minister voted with Russia to delay seating Argentina for at least four days, Greek Ambassador Diamantopoulos scuttled around to the American delegation to explain that the vote against Argentina was not his doing. . . . Though it was blamed on Latin-American nations, actually, Assistant Secretary Nelson Rockefeller had begun long ago laying the groundwork for admitting Argentina to the United Nations. The British also were strong for bringing in their old friends from the River Plate. . . . Last week U. S. delegates virtually requested Mexico to raise the Argentine question and push for its admission.

Watching Washington Sir Arthur Salter, British shipping expert, will head the British

reparations delegation to Moscow late this month. Sir Arthur is considered a "soft peace" man, close to the clique which wants to rebuild Germany as a barrier against Russia after the war. . . . President Truman has asked Anna Rosenberg, an old friend of Roosevelt's, to go to Europe on a mission. . . . Truman is also trying to persuade Judge Sam Rosenman and David Niles, two members of FDR's staff, to remain with him permanently.

The house judiciary committee is all set to bring impeachment proceedings against at least one of the two federal judges who are being investigated in Pennsylvania.

The house banking and currency committee is reporting favorably on the important Bretton Woods agreement this week. . . . The long-controversial Canal project, the pipeline to carry oil from Canada to Alaska has quietly been declared "surplus" and will be sold—presumably to Canada. This was the pipeline which then "Senator" Truman so strongly condemned, and which General Brenton Somervell defended. Truman's chief peevish with Somervell was not that a mistake had been made, because mistakes are human, but that Somervell never would admit his mistake.

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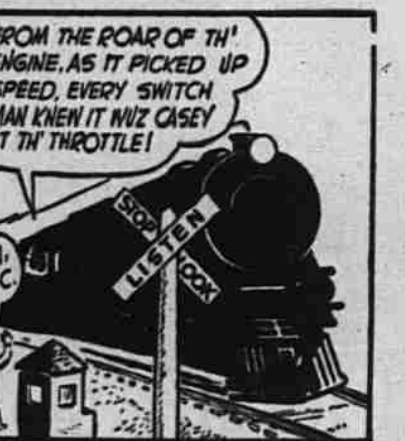
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Real Estate

Houses For Sale

FIVE-room house and lot for sale at 406 N. Gregg St.

FIVE-room house and bath, 110 Algeria St., corner lot. See Mrs. Robert James, 1003 E. 12th.

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FOUR lots with adjoining utilities facilities; within block of bus line. Call 556 or see Albert Knappe, 410 E. 21st St.

Lots & Acreages

SEVERAL good farms close to Lamesa, Gilbert & Kilgore, Lamesa, Tex.

ACREAGE in West part of town for sale or trade. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217.

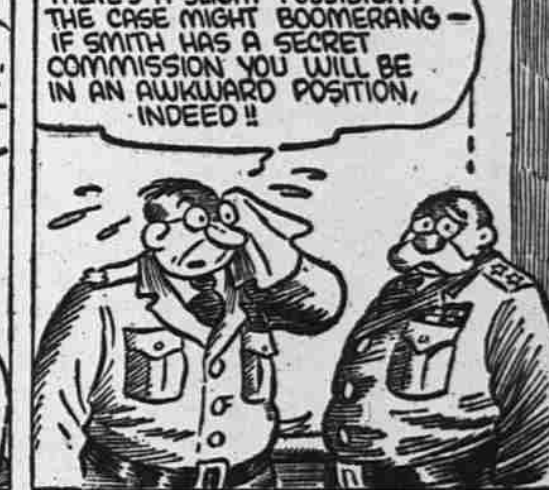
Business Property

GOOD Gulf Station business with 3-room house for sale at Goldsmith, Texas. May inquire at 505 E. 14th, Big Spring, Mrs. H. A. Sligar.

REAL BAIT WAUCONDA, Ill. May 9 (#) — When Douglas Crooks opened his candy shop on V-E day he placed on the floor of the shop a 13-foot long Nazi flag which he had received from a friend in Germany. Customers were invited by Crooks to wipe their feet on the flag. "Business was good allday," Crooks said.

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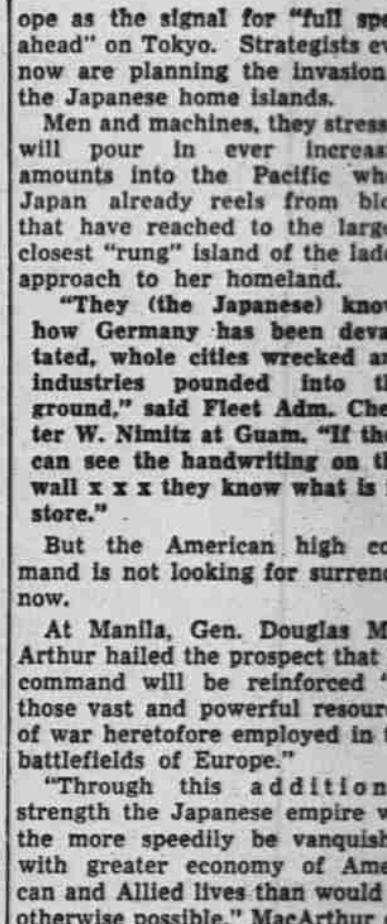


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GYPSY GIVES — Gypsy Rose Lee makes a donation for the united clothing drive to Singer Jerry Wayne.

PACIFIC COMMANDERS REGARD SURRENDER AS GREEN LIGHT

By The Associated Press. A chair, built about 1800 B. C., was recently discovered in one of the Egyptian tombs, in excellent condition.

CIVILIANS NEEDED

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105 1/2 East 2nd St. Big Spring, Texas. A representative from the Bombardier School will be available at the WMC USES office to interview applicants with the Civil Service representative on Thursday, May 10, 1945, from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

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Japanese Suicide Tactics Thought To Be Too Costly

GUAM, May 9 (AP)—Twenty-six minor U. S. fleet units, ranking from ammunition ships to landing craft, have been sunk by Japanese aerial attacks during the Okinawa operation "but these losses have not slowed up the Pacific campaign," Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz said today.

"I don't think the results they (the Japanese) are achieving compensate for the losses they are taking," the admiral told correspondents at a press conference.

MERRYMAKERS CELEBRATE V-DAY IN ONCE BLIGHTED CAPITALS

By EDWARD J. DENNEHY

LONDON, May 9 (AP)—Buoyant merry-makers in this British capital embarked today on their second V-E day celebration, while parading Soviet citizens in the streets of Moscow held their first rejoicings over the tidings of peace.

There was frolicking in the streets of Paris, Brussels, Amsterdam, Copenhagen and other cities to which peace had come after long tribulation.

In Oslo, capital of Norway, armed German soldiers strolled about the streets watching the jubilant Norwegian celebrants. That curious V-E day situation was due to the fact that Allied authorities had not yet been able to collect enemy arms.

Street fighting between Danish troops and former Nazi collaborators as well as Germans marred the celebration in Copenhagen.

Despite three earlier talks Prime Minister Churchill appeared on the balcony of the ministry of health at Whitehall last night and exchanged repartee with thousands jam-packed into that section.

Cheering crowds at Buckingham Palace brought King George and Queen Elizabeth out to greet them at midnight for a seventh time. The Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret slipped out of the palace, and accompanied by guards and officers, mingled with the throng.

The victory of the United Nations also was observed in some of Europe's neutral capitals.

In Lisbon Portuguese Premier Dr. Antonio de Oliveira Salazar led the celebration with a toast "Let's welcome victory."

Allied flags—with the exception of Soviet Russia's—fluttered from buildings in Madrid, but there were no public demonstrations in the Spanish capital.

Pope Stresses Peace Problems

VATICAN CITY, May 9 (AP)—Pope Pius XII in an eight-minute broadcast marking the end of the European war said today that the continent now was faced "with gigantic problems and difficulties" and called on God to enlighten Allied leaders in bringing about a peace founded on the equality of all nations weak and strong.

"War has aroused everywhere discord, suspicion and hatred," Pontiff said. "If therefore the world wishes to regain peace it is necessary that falsehood and rancor should vanish and in their stead sovereign truth and charity should reign."

Expressing thankfulness at the termination of the war in Europe, the pope declared his conviction that "if we want to build a lasting and a safe peace, it must be built on justice, comprehension and confidence."

The pontiff listed the "decay of public order, misery and hunger, the relaxing and brutalizing of customs and usages and the lack of discipline among youths" as immediate and disastrous consequences of war.

He said the speedy return home of war prisoners and interned civilians should be the "first element" in European reconstruction.

Statement On Japan Hailed

WASHINGTON, May 9 (AP)—President Truman's statement of unconditional surrender for Japan was widely viewed in congress today as ending the way for the Japanese to end their futile struggle. Some legislators interpreted it too as lending credence to rumors of peace overtures from Tokyo.

Senator Johnson (D-Colo.) said he regarded it as "confirmation" of peace feeler reports.

Truman asked what unconditional surrender means for the Japanese people and supplied this answer:

"It means the end of the war. It means the termination of the influence of the military leaders who have brought Japan to the present brink of disaster. It means provision for the return of soldiers and sailors to their families, their farms, their jobs."

"It means not prolonging the present agony and suffering of the Japanese in the vain hope of victory."

"Unconditional surrender does not mean the extermination or enslavement of the Japanese people."

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) called this a "tremendous important addition to the unconditional surrender formula."

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness this afternoon, tonight and Thursday, scattered showers in north portion tonight and in northeast portion Thursday; not quite so warm in extreme north-west portion Thursday afternoon.

FRESH WINDS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight, and Thursday; not quite so warm in Panhandle and South Plains Thursday afternoon.

Temperatures

City	Max.	Min.
Ablene	83	68
Amarillo	77	53
BIG SPRING	74	50
Chicago	84	70
Denver	54	32
El Paso	51	38
Fort Worth	79	68
Galveston	83	74
New York	61	49
St. Louis	59	44

Local sunset Wednesday at 8:32 p. m.; sunrise Thursday at 6:52 a. m.

Pineapple "School" Delayed Until May 22

The pineapple preservation demonstration which was to be given here Thursday at the First Methodist church by Miss Marie Wilmett, war food emergency agent of the extension service, has been postponed, according to word from the Howard county home demonstration office.

A message was received here early today that Miss Wilmett is ill, but will give the demonstration on May 22.

Special Crop Fund Available

Prospects that the \$16,322 special practices allotment by the AAA for Howard county might be expanded to meet needs were brighter Wednesday after A. H. Jefferies, AAA field representative, met with the local ACA committee.

M. Weaver, AAA administrative assistant, said Wednesday that district No. 6-A has been allocated \$130,000 in an emergency or reserve fund to be drawn from in case the limited allowance is exhausted.

It is now possible to grant any reasonable request under any of the six practices carried out under the special allowance appropriation, and indications are that the sum is more than adequate since contractors for tanking jobs have not been too plentiful.

The local office and the county committee in launching the 1945 practices, plan to secure contractors if possible to carry on tanking projects in this area.

WMC Representative At Local Office

John B. White, job analyst from the state employment service and War Manpower Commission in Austin, is in the U. S. Employment Service office in Big Spring all this week in the preparation of job descriptions among local industries. The results of the survey will be used by various agencies in counseling job seekers, including veterans, youths, handicapped workers and returning war workers.

San Antonio Mayor Returned To Office

SAN ANTONIO, May 9 (AP)—Mayor Gus B. Mauerann was returned to office by a heavy majority yesterday.

Mauerann received 10,556 to 5,678 for his only opponent, Grover Morris.

Henry Hein defeated Joseph Gephart for the post of park commissioner and P. L. Anderson defeated C. L. Dobbs for the post of police and fire commissioner. Paul Steffler, street commissioner, and Alfred Callaghan, tax collector, were unopposed.

Posts To Receive Men

DALLAS, May 9 (AP)—Brig. Gen. C. B. Rucker told a conference of Eighth Service Command Personnel Officers today that posts and camps in the five states of the command would again fill with thousands of troops as overseas units returned to be retrained for duty elsewhere or inactivated and separated from service.

The Mountain that became a Gold Mine!

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This pile of discarded automobile tires (the picture was taken in 1936) is as non-existent today as the Big Rock Candy Mountains—where the cigarettes grew on trees and the springs gushed pure lemonade.

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Preview Of Bond Picture Shown

A preview showing of "The All-Star Bond Rally," Twentieth Century short subject was shown at the Ritz theatre today to members of the executive committee in charge of the Seventh War Loan drive which will get underway in Big Spring May 14.

The movie, which will be presented Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Ritz theatre, includes such film stars as Bob Hope, Fibber McGee and Mollie, Betty Grable, Frank Sinatra, Harry James, Harpo Marx and Bing Crosby.

Ted Groebel, co-chairman of the coming drive, gave a short talk after the movie showing and initial plans were discussed for various activities to be carried on during the drive.

"The All-Star Bond Rally" will be shown Sunday and Monday at the Lyric and Tuesday at the Queen theatre.

B-29 Crew Member Presented The DFC

20TH BOMBER COMMAND BASE SOMEWHERE IN INDIA, May 8 (AP)—The 20th bomber command announced today the presentation of the Purple Heart, Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal, Bronze Star medal and oak leaf clusters to Texans of the pioneer B-29 flying organization.

Included in the group was T/Sgt. John T. Couch, who formerly resided at 511 Douglas street, T/Sgt. Couch, son of General Jackson Couch of the Gail route, enlisted for service with the army at Fort Bliss on May 28, 1941 and has

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KEITEL
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so and resumed his chair he began gesticulating and arguing with the interpreters.

"Quickly the rumor circulated about the room that Keitel wanted to withdraw his signature. Keitel was requesting 24 hours more before the surrender went into effect. He claimed he did not have time to inform his troops of the terms of capitulation.

"Finally, the interpreter went over to Marshal Zhukov and stated Keitel's case. But there were three men listening, and three men who, more than any other, have crushed Berlin. Gen. Carl Spaatz, commander of the American strategic bombers, was one. Chief Air Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder of the RAF was another and Zhukov, who took Berlin, was the third, not one of them gave any sign of wishing to answer.

"When Keitel saw that he slumped his portfolio, containing the signed copies of the surrender. He stood stiffly, saluted briskly with his baton, and marched out of the room. It was the last word in humiliation for a Junker and a Nazi."

Flewellen
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off again. The general in the plane overhead watched with grim amusement as the lone raider dodged through scattered anti-aircraft fire.

The crew bombed just outside the fire area and their bombs landed nicely. There were two explosions and flames shot up 2,000 feet. The bomber then headed back to sea and maintained its course to Iwo, where it landed.

Weather was responsible for the second adventure of the Big Spring boy. Flying to Kyushu in the early morning April 27 for a "milk run" attack on airfields, the crew struck thick weather and lost track of the other bombers before going over the target from the assembly point.

After not being able to climb out of it, they headed north and went clear to the northwest corner of Kyushu, a distance of 160 miles from the original target.

"Then we started back down the coast looking for targets," Lt. Flewellen said, "and all of a sudden we saw land. It looked like Nagasaki, but the city itself was closed in, so we began to make a run on a nearby town."

Suddenly they saw the clouds break over the sprawling city of Nagasaki and its great port, around which milled more than 100 small vessels. One large ship began twisting and turning, smoke billowing from her funnel. Then she stopped, apparently undecided as the bomber veered for a run across the dock.

There were two big explosions in the dock area, but there was no anti-aircraft fire which indicated the Japs were taken by surprise. The lone B-29 wheeled and headed south. Several hours later Lt. Flewellen put the craft down at Saipan, with ten minutes of gas left in his tanks.

Red Cross Turns To Vet Problems

The advisory council of the Howard - Glasscock counties Red Cross chapter met at the headquarters room Tuesday at 8 p. m. to adopt local policies affecting service to veterans.

Roy Reeder, president, was in charge of the meeting and H. D. Norris gave a short review of the 1945 war fund drive.

Reports were given by service chairman and the group voted to disband for the summer months, meeting only when emergencies arise. Next scheduled meeting will be Tuesday September 11.

Those attending were Albert S. Darby, H. D. Norris, C. O. Nalley, E. L. Deason, Mrs. W. J. McAdams, Mrs. Reba Baker, Burl Haynie, Arthur Stallings, Mrs. Moree Sawtelle and Roy Reeder.

Juveniles Held

Two juveniles are being held by county law officials for investigation of a burglary at the Cauble school house Sunday afternoon. Juvenile delinquent officer J. B. Bruton said Wednesday that a victrola, records, scales and a first aid kit were taken from the school.

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Rental Investigations Are Conducted Here

Twenty-five investigations involving rental units in the Big Spring area, were made by S. S. Bates, investigator with the enforcement division of the OPA, during his official visit here last week.

Wallace Laws, local OPA rent control director, said Wednesday, that Bates did make an investigation of violations that involved 25 rental units and that it was possible some cases would be filed against local landlords who have not complied with regulations.

Farm Labor Agent To Be Radio Speaker

D. A. Adam, farm labor field representative of the extension service, will be guest speaker on a radio program which will be presented at 6:45 a. m. Thursday over KBST.

The prospects for farm labor during the small grain, cotton and grain sorghum harvesting seasons in this part of Texas will be discussed.

Adam will also discuss current crop conditions and explain how he and his staff plan to aid farmers and farm workers by routing combines, tractors, trucks, drivers and workers to fields where the work is ready.

Big Spring Praised For Orderly V-E Day

Police Chief A. G. Mitchell praised the people of Big Spring highly Wednesday morning for their conduct during the period which the news of Germany's surrender was being announced. Police activity was slow Monday, and there was no need for city court Wednesday morning. One arrest was made Tuesday for investigation, but the subject was released.

EXPENSIVE EGG
WASHINGTON, May 9 (AP)—As the troop train rumbled through Tintah, Minn., someone in the kitchen car tossed an egg out the window. It hit Michael C. Conatell in the eye. The house yesterday passed and sent to the senate a bill to pay Conatell \$4,339.20 damages for the injury.