

# President Speaks At Berlin Flagraising

## Says US Wants Only Prosperity For All World

By DANIEL DE LUCE  
POTSDAM, July 20 (AP)—President Truman, speaking at a symbolic flagraising over conquered Berlin, said today the United States wanted not one piece of territory, but "peace and prosperity for the world as a whole."

The speech had great significance against its background of the Big Three conference, where the President is joining Britain and Russia in helping to settle European boundary and other problems.

"We are raising this flag in the name of the people of the United States, who are looking forward to a better world, a peaceful world, in which all the people will have an opportunity of enjoying peace and opportunity," Mr. Truman said.

The Stars and Stripes raised over the United States group council headquarters in the former headquarters of Germany's air defense—was the flag that flew over the capitol in Washington the day the United States entered the war against the Axis. It flew over Algiers when that city was Gen. Eisenhower's headquarters and over Rome when the first Axis capital was captured. It is destined to be raised over Tokyo.

"Let's not forget that we are fighting for peace and for the welfare of mankind," Mr. Truman told the troops lined up for the ceremony. "We are not fighting for conquest."

Mr. Truman told the soldiers, picked infantrymen from the Second armored division, that they had "proved conclusively that a free people can look after the affairs of the world." The president, Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson and Gen. Eisenhower and Patton reviewed the division.

The president spoke after vice-admiral Emory S. Land, chief of the U. S. Maritime commission and war shipping administration, arrived with his staff in response to a special request from President Truman.

The president's brief message was interpreted by some of his listeners as meaning the United States insisted that the peace and welfare of the average man were more important than territorial disputes and boundaries.

Immediately after the flag-raising the president sped back into Potsdam to resume his deliberations with Generalissimo Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill—discussions in which possible Russian aid in the war against Japan is believed to be playing an important part.

British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden returned to work today and fulfilled all his regular appointments with Soviet Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav M. Molotov and U. S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes. Eden had been too ill last night to attend a state dinner tendered in a cordial atmosphere by President Truman at the garden-bordered Little White House.

## Small Restaurants Hurt By Rationing

DALLAS, July 20 (AP)—Unless some relief is given for the recent cut in ration points, an estimated 2,000 small restaurants in Texas will be forced to close during July and August, Manager Moreland and directors of the restaurant association said at a meeting of the group here yesterday.

"There has been an average reduction of 60 per cent in the amount of rationed food allowed per person for small restaurants," the association manager reported. "This cannot be offset by non-rationed foods because there are not enough obtainable to provide a satisfactory substitute."

Luxury establishments, serving probably one per cent of the restaurant customers, will be able to continue but the small restaurants face a crisis, he added.

Robert Trigg, regional food rationing chief of the Office of Price Administration, met with the restaurant men and has promised to advise OPA headquarters at Washington of the situation, Moreland declared.

WEHNER ASSIGNED TO EGYPT  
Capt. Fritz Wehner, formerly with the Texas Electric Service here, has been assigned to the army-navy liquidation commission and is due to leave for Cairo, Egypt, early in August. Mrs. Wehner, the former Minnie Belle Williamson, and children will make their home in Washington, D. C. while he is overseas.

# Tokyo Wondering As Fleet Wanders

GUAM, July 20 (AP)—A radio blackout such as preceded the first American naval bombardment of Japan screened operations of Adm. William F. Halsey's powerful U. S. Third Fleet today.

The verbose Tokyo radio momentarily broke off warning its listeners that the task force would be back to strike at some unexpected place.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz Friday communique gave no hint of movements of American or associated British Pacific naval units in the eleventh day since Halsey began roaming up and down the coast of Japan unchallenged.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz did not disclose results of the joint air and naval bombardment of the approaches to Tokyo Bay.

Latest announced attack was the Wednesday-Thursday midnight bombardment of Nojima Point, 50 miles from Tokyo, by cruisers and destroyers.

Wherever the Allied fleet is, Japanese broadcasts reiterated the imperial airforce has no intention of trying to stop its attacks. Halsey's prowling along Nippon's shoreline is a "baiting scheme," Tokyo propagandists explained, and the "Japanese navy and airforce are not coming out to fight now. They are waiting for an advantageous time before they strike."

# Gulf Storm Hovers Below Coast, Shows Little Movement Inland

NEW ORLEANS, July 20 (AP)—The gulf storm, hovering below southwest Louisiana, has shown very little movement during the past 6 hours, the United States weather bureau reported in an advisory timed 9:30 a. m., central war time, today.

The bureau said the storm was still centered near latitude 23 degrees, longitude 93 degrees, or about 180 miles south of Lake Charles, La.

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# Bretton Woods Final Approval Voted By House

## US First Nation To Accept Plan To Adjust Currency

WASHINGTON, July 20 (AP)—The United States congress today became the first big power parliamentary body to approve the 44-nation Bretton Woods international monetary program.

Final approval was by unanimous vote in the House after that body had accepted minor senate amendments to the measure originally passed by the house. The action sends the legislation to President Truman for his signature.

Earlier congressional leaders had expressed hope that Mr. Truman would receive the legislation while attending the Big Three conference at Potsdam.

Bretton Woods out of the way, a world-minded senate prepared today to pump \$2,800,000,000 into the Export-Import bank to finance postwar international trade.

Expected speedy passage of legislation to increase the bank's lending authority would lift to \$3,725,000,000 the commitments toward world reconstruction and stability the senate has approved in clearing its decks for scheduled ratification next week of the United Nations Charter.

The major share of these funds, under legislation approved yesterday by a 61 to 16 vote, goes to the international bank and stabilization fund upon which 44 nations agreed at Bretton Woods, N. H., just a year ago.

In contrast to the fight made against the Bretton Woods proposal, the measure to boost the Export-Import bank's loan funds from \$700,000,000 to \$3,500,000,000 had clear sailing.

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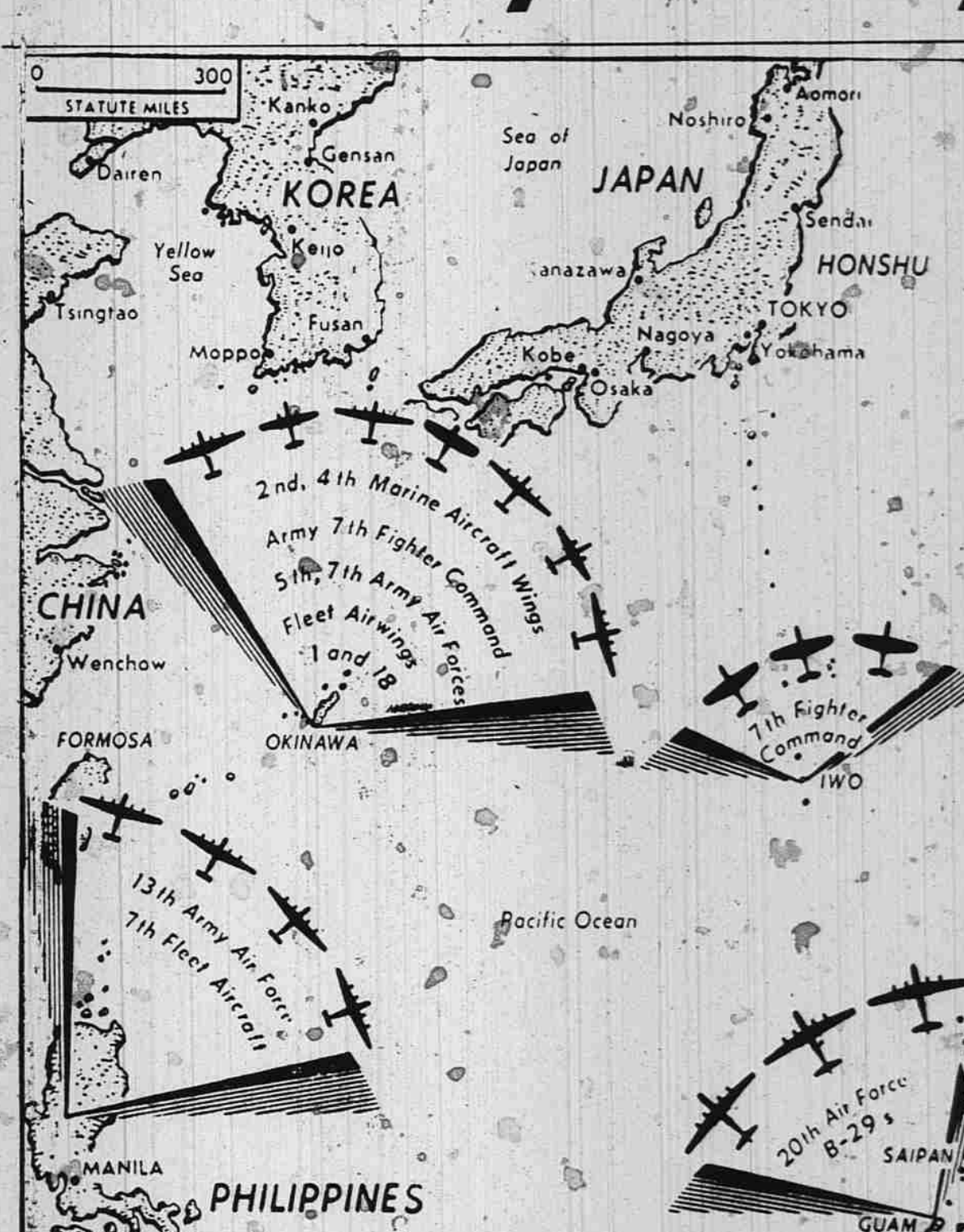
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# Five More Cities Destroyed By Fire



HERE U.S. AIRMEN ARE BASED IN PACIFIC—Plane symbols and labels locate operations bases of U.S. air units now blasting Japanese holdings in the Pacific from the Philippines and Guam to the home islands of the enemy. (AP Wirephoto Map).

# Okinawa Planes Drop 4,000 Tons Of Incendiaries

By AL DOPKING  
GUAM, July 20 (AP)—More than 600 Superfortresses in record strength set conflagrations in five Japanese industrial centers with 4,000 tons of incendiary bombs today as Okinawa-based tactical air forces made the war's heaviest raid on Shanghai and Thunderbolt fighters-bombers sealed off rail transport to the Japanese city of Kagoshima.

The Superfortresses set Fukui, Hitachi, Choshi and Okazaki afire and struck the Nippon oil refinery at Amagasaki a heavy blow in raids before dawn.

The weather forced instrument bombing at all targets except Fukui, but all results were declared to be good to excellent. Two B-29's were lost; five crewmen from one ship were rescued.

In a follow-up on the B-29 raid, about 100 Mustang fighter planes attacked targets in central Honshu about noon, today. Radio Tokyo said they strafed the Okazaki and Toyohashi areas and made passes at Nagoya.

Meanwhile Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced from Manila that more than 300 tactical medium, heavy and attack bombers with fighter escort, all from Okinawa, crossed the East China Sea and hurled more than 290 tons of bombs on Kianwan airbase, just north of Shanghai.

Coinciding with these Tuesday raids, others of MacArthur's Okinawa-based Far East air forces heavily hit Kagoshima on the main Japanese southern island of Kyushu, blocking three important railway tunnels and damaging a fourth. Kagoshima, a city of 180,000, site of a munitions works and a submarine shipyard, was thus cut off from rail communications with the rest of Japan.

Another force of MacArthur's tactical Thunderbolts put 13 500-pound bombs into a 10,000-ton Japanese freighter and left it sinking halfway between Okinawa and Kyushu.

Meanwhile, navy search Privateers and Liberators had their best single day against Japanese shipping between the Asiatic mainland and the Japanese islands on Wednesday, sinking 11 and damaging five small coastal cargo ships. Fleet Air Wings One and 18 made the strikes, off the Korean east coast and opposite Honshu.

The Superfortresses, in the heaviest strategic raid of the war, hit five centers on Honshu from 60 to 200 miles from Tokyo in their campaign against Japanese "shadow" (small home) industries.

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# Okinawa Nips Hunted Out

## Estimated 10,000 Troops Hiding In Mountains, Caves

By ROBERT GEIGER  
OKINAWA, July 20 (AP)—An estimated 10,000 Japanese troops are hiding in northern Okinawa's rugged mountains, the army estimated today, a month after the island was captured.

The Nipponese are being hunted down and killed at an average of 50 daily, it was announced at headquarters of Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge, commander of the 24th army corps.

After a lapse of almost a month, Japanese planes have given Okinawa four air alerts in two nights. Marine night fighters shot down three of the enemy. Another raid was tried under cover of a storm. Three of the Japanese crashed, only one in an occupied area. Three Americans were injured.

Radio Tokyo affirmed, without confirmation, that Nipponese raiders "cornered and attacked a group of enemy warships" in Okinawan waters yesterday and sank a cruiser and a large transport.

Hodge's headquarters said new information indicates there were 90,000 Japanese garrison troops on Okinawa when the Americans landed April 1 and that the Nipponese drafted 50,000 Okinawans for military service. This total of 140,000 defenders was nearly double the preinvasion U. S. estimates.

More than 100,000 Japanese troops and Okinawan conscripts were killed in battle and about 10,000 have been slain or captured since the island was secured June 22.

Col. Cecil W. Nist, San Antonio, Tex., said that during the vicious fighting for Okinawa, more than 97 per cent of the Japanese troops preferred to die fighting or by suicide rather than surrender, but that since June 16, when they began surrendering in the closing days of battle, 26 per cent of those cornered have given up.

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# Chinese Control 50-Mile Stretch Of South Coast

CUNGKING, July 20 (AP)—A 50-mile stretch of the South China coast is firmly in Chinese hands and open for a sea-borne invasion of the continent, the Chinese high command announced today.

Chinese forces, striking eastward along the Kwangtung province coastal highway from the town of Tinpak, which they recaptured last week, and thereby severed Japanese communications between Canton and Hainan Island, reached the vicinity of the road junction city of Yeungkong, 50 miles from Tinpak and 125 miles southwest of Canton.

A Chinese army spokesman, Maj. Gen. Kiao Chi-chih, said the Japanese had moved 100,000 troops from Hunan province to the coast of Shantung in the last few weeks, anticipating an American landing.

He estimated that 1,000,000 Japanese combat troops were in China and Manchuria plus an equal number of auxiliaries. He said Japanese sea traffic between the islands and China had been interrupted and that no troops had been moved recently in either direction.

Yeungkong is a little more than 600 miles northwest of Luzon.

This cleared a stretch, formerly held firmly by the enemy, where the Japanese announced they feared an American invasion.

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# Dr. C. A. Shaw Resigns State Hospital Post

Dr. Chester A. Shaw, Sr., has resigned as superintendent of the Big Spring State hospital, an institution he has headed for nearly four years.

He has accepted the position as county psychiatrist of Dallas county and as director of the psychopathic division of the Parkland hospital at Dallas.



### Social Calendar Of Events For Week

**FRIDAY**  
TRAINMEN LADIES plan to meet at 2:30 p. m. in the W.O.W. hall. FRIENDSHIP CLUB meets in the home of Mrs. C. M. Shaw at 2:30 p. m.

### Miss Glenn Complimented With Announcement Tea

The approaching marriage of Miss Joyce Glenn to Lt. William B. Crooker, Jr., was announced Thursday evening when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Glenn entertained with a tea in their home.

### Homemakers' Class Has Luncheon, Social

Members of the Homemakers' class of the First Baptist church met in the church Thursday for a luncheon and social.

Mrs. M. E. Harlan led the group in prayer, and Mrs. T. A. Roberts presided at the luncheon. Members pieced quilts for several hours.

Present were four guests, Mrs. A. C. Kloven and her sister, Whelma Parish of Ballinger, Mrs. Lina Lewellen, and Mrs. Lewis. Members attending were Mrs. J. L. Haynes, Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Mrs. V. W. Fuglar, Mrs. R. D. Urey, Mrs. W. J. Davis, Mrs. Roy Green, Mrs. R. Richardson, Mrs. G. C. Potts, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Harlan.

### Supper-Dance Slated

All cadets, their wives, and all hostesses have been invited to a supper-dance Sunday evening in the Cadet building at the local bombardier school.

Hours will be from 6 to 9:45 p. m.

### This Medicated Powder Wins The Whole Family

Baby will soothe happily when mother sprinkles on Mexsana, soothing medicated powder to ease itching of diaper rash. Grown-ups, too, get quick relief from itching, burning of minor skin troubles, rashes and chafing—more troublesome in warmer weather. Cost little. Get Mexsana.

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**Tune In Sunday**  
The Old Fashioned Revival Hour International Gospel Broadcast  
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Windless, Shockproof, Waterproof, Dustproof, Non-Magnetic, Radiolite, Sweepseconds, Non-breakable Crystal.  
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### Housewives Asked To Can Peaches

The largest peach crop farmers have ever grown in early producing areas is now headed for local markets and housewives are asked to take advantage of the plentiful supply and serve them generously and often.

E. C. Munro, acting district representative, CCC's office of supply, says 26,000,000 bushels are now being harvested in 10 southern states, principally in Georgia and the Carolinas, and peak harvesting can be expected shortly.

The national crop this year will be about 78,000,000 bushels, counting harvest from later producing areas. But since late peaches do not ordinarily show up plentifully in this section, the current crop should be fully used, he said.

The armed forces are getting first call on canned foods and since the peaches for fruits are high all the peaches which can be canned, frozen, dried and preserved at home now is insurance against the day when commercial foods are expected to be in short supply, Munro said.

### Federal Bank Which Even Provides Dates

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 20 (AP)—An overseas GI's attempt to get in touch with "a girl named Elaine who has a funny little nose and used to work for you" recently turned the Federal Reserve bank here into a date bureau—and the bank got results!

Sgt. Tommy Roberts met the girl in 1942, then lost track of her. He remembered—wrongly—that she had worked for the Federal Reserve bank.

The bank's personnel department took over, enlisting the aid of a local columnist, who published the sarge's SOS.

Today a letter arrived at the bank from Miss Elaine Knouse, of Hutchinson, Kas., the real girl in the case. The bank has sent her Tommy's new address.

### Burma Patriots Kill Enemy Stragglers

CALCUTTA, July 20 (AP)—Patriot Burmese forces, fighting alongside British troops in the Sittang river bend area, have killed a number of Japanese troops trying to cross to the east bank and join the main enemy force concentrated at Nyaungkashe, 25 miles northeast of Pegu, Southeast Asia Command headquarters announced today.

On the section of the Mandalay-Rangoon highway between Toungoo and Pegu British troops are daily taking a toll of enemy stragglers attempting to make their way eastward toward the Sittang.

### Alden C. Bigger Dies

DALLAS, July 20 (AP)—Funeral services were planned today for Alden Clark Bigger, 71, president of the Metropolitan Building and Loan association, who died here yesterday.

Bigger organized the American Life Insurance company and had been president of the Texas Building and Loan League and a member of the executive council of the United States Savings and Loan League.

### Opened By Mistake

Comes a letter from Westbrook, addressed to the "Downtown Shopper," and we quote:

"Dear Sir: The bulldog is whining now so let's cheer him up by playing 'It's Raining On the Mountain.' I never miss your program. Yours truly, Deon Taylor."

### PISTOL PETE SAYS

IF A FELLOW KEEPS HIS EYES OPEN THERE'S BEAUTY TO BE SEEN AND HEARD EVERYWHERE



And if you keep your eyes open by visiting the L. I. STEWART APPLIANCE STORE there's beauty to be found for your home. They offer the best in sweepers, irons, washers, percolators and dripolators.

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### Activities at the USO

**FRIDAY**  
9:00—Bingo; three minute free telephone call home.  
**SATURDAY**  
8:00—General activities.

### 'Recreation' Topic Of Club Discussion

FORSAN, July 20—"What I like to do on my vacation" was the roll call by members of the Forsan H. D. club when they met with Mrs. J. D. Martin Tuesday.

The program was opened by the singing of the club song. The value of recreation that all the family can enjoy together was the topic discussed by the recreational leader. She stated that a vital part of the homemaking job for both father and mother in any family is the guiding of family interests during moments of play and recreation. Seeing that children have wholesome fun is as necessary for healthy minds as providing good food is for healthy bodies.

Following the discussion several games were played.

Members present were Mrs. J. M. Craig, Mrs. Fred Green, Mrs. R. C. Hazelwood, Mrs. Leroy Patrick, Mrs. J. D. Martin, Mrs. J. M. Lewis, Mrs. Darrell Elliott, Mrs. Katie Hall, Mrs. Mattie Millhollon and two visitors, Mrs. Mary Lou Donaway of Cisco and Mrs. Alva Russell of San Angelo.

The next hostess will be Mrs. R. C. Hazelwood.

### King To Keep Throne Until Election Held

ST. WOLFGANG, Austria, July 20 (AP)—King Leopold III of Belgium, who has been legally exiled from his country by parliament, says he will not give up the throne until the Belgian people have "a democratic opportunity" to select their own leaders in "a free and honest election."

Interviewed by Joe Western, reporter for the army newspaper Stars and Stripes, the 43-year-old monarch said yesterday that he had surrendered his country to the Germans in May, 1940—one of the chief complaints of some Belgians against the king—because he felt it was impossible to fight any longer at that time.

He said he had surrendered himself "because I felt I should stay with my people and also because I felt that with me in Belgium the Germans would rule the country on a military instead of a civilian basis."

### Sociable Bear Cub Entangled In Law

HOQUIAM, Wash., July 20 (AP)—An inquisitive cub bear got himself entangled with the law here last night.

The young brown came into Hoquiam to see how the humans were living, and soon was approached by two policemen. They tapped him with night-sticks, but the cub didn't take the hint to move on.

So the officers lassoed the recalcitrant bruin and drove him out into the country—with a warning not to return.

### Boy Stuck In Chimney Can't Believe In Santa

OAKLAND, Calif., July 20 (AP)—No one had better tell six-year-old Jesse Lamar Tolliver, Jr., that story about Santa Claus and his arrival via chimney for awhile.

Young Tolliver was examining a chimney in a partially constructed house yesterday when he slipped and fell into it, dropping 14 feet. He was lodged in the fireplace flue for 20 minutes while firemen worked to rescue him.

### Arkansas A & M To Lose Navy V-12 Boys

MONTICELLO, Ark., July 20 (AP)—Arkansas A. & M., which has been using navy and marine talent exclusively and turning out winning football eleven's the last two seasons, won't have any V-12 team this fall.

The sailors are scheduled to move out Nov. 1. The announcement comes from Lt. Homer Cole, former trainer for the Chicago Bears, who is the athletic director for the navy outfit.

### Busy Gulf Ports To Become Even Busier

WASHINGTON, July 20 (AP)—Texas gulf ports, already busy, will become even busier.

Reports from maritime, military and transportation authorities, made public today by Sen. Connally (Tex.), disclose that traffic through south Atlantic and Gulf ports was 71 per cent greater in June than in the same month last year, and that future schedules will tax them to capacity.

Redeployment, of course, is the reason.

### Breeders Buy Cows

Three Howard county Hereford breeders were among those making purchases at the Walter Booth sale at Sweetwater this week. S. F. Buchanan paid \$260 for Pretty Lady 61st; Edward Simpson paid \$180 for Donna Agnes 48th; and Alex Walker paid \$150 for Pretty Lady 67th.

### SCORCHY SMITH



FOLLOWING THE TRANSPORT CRASH AFTER SCORCHY'S FUTURE ATTEMPTED TO SAVE IT FROM A LONE ZERO ATTACK... A SINGLE SURVIVOR EMERGES FROM THE DEBRIS...

### TH' YELLOW SKIN



TH' YELLOW SKIN GOT TH' TRANSPORT AN' SCORCHY NAILED HIM... THEN HE PRIGGED OUT COOL!

### SLICK I SAW



SLICK I SAW HIM TRY TO CLIMB... THEN HE WENT GOLLY PRIND HE... HIS...

### SHUCKS DON'T SAY IT...



SHUCKS DON'T SAY IT... O'L PHYCY A JINX... BEHIND SCORCHY NEWS THAT HIS GAL KATHY WAS LOST IN A BOMBING RAID IN ITALY... HOW LOOK WHAT HAPPENED CAUSE ON TAGGIN' ALONG...

### Reba Roberts Is Guest Speaker At Big Spring Credit Women's Luncheon

Reba Roberts was guest speaker at the Big Spring Credit Women's luncheon held Thursday noon at the First Methodist church. She presented the teen-agers view on civic developments.

Miss Roberts stressed the particular need for recreational facilities in the schools as well as the need of a youth center or a Y. M. C. A. organization in Big Spring. She also pointed out the benefits which could be derived from the operation of a cafeteria in the schools, and cited the need of further development of Girl Scout activities.

Miss Roberts was introduced by Mrs. Lola Reeder, program chairman.

### 'Concert In The Sky' To Be Presented Here

Fourth of a series, a "Concert in the Sky" of classical recordings will be presented Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the pavilion on Scenic Drive.

Transportation will leave the Sad Sack Shack and the USO in town at 7:30 p. m.

Refreshments will be served, and all service men and civilians are invited.

### 8TH ARMY IN BROWNWOOD

BROWNWOOD, July 20 (AP)—The Eighth Service Command said today that headquarters of the 8th army corps should arrive at Brownwood, Tex., for redeployment about Aug. 15. The com-

mand said it did not have the number of personnel in the headquarters.

### GOOD NEWS! To All Who Need a Laxative Now and Then

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### Sheriff Loses Shirt, To Thieves At Rodeo

By JACK RUTLEDGE Associated Press Staff

Today we turn to c-r-i-m-e. It happens fairly often these days and it isn't news when an officer of the law happens to be the victim of a burglary, but Sheriff Homer Casey of Waco is different.

Sheriff Casey lost his shirt. To be specific he lost his Leghorn club shirt and the halter for his horse. It happened at the McGregor rodeo. The sheriff said he put his Leghorn shirt in his car while he watched the rodeo. When he returned it was gone.

### Effect Of Revision Already Indicated

MOBILE, Ala., July 20 (AP)—Six southern governors said here today the recent Interstate Commerce Commission freight rate equalization order already was beginning to have its effect on industrial development in this area.

Govs. Chancy Sparks of Alabama and Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma, said they had "very definite indications" that an expansion of northern and eastern industry southward was in prospect.

Four other chief executives attending the southern governors conference said they had noted a pickup in interest in industrial activity which they attributed in part to the ICC decision.

For years southern governors have been contending their area could not expand industrially and compete with the industrial east without a revision in class freight rates.

Now that the Interstate Commerce Commission has ordered a substantial reduction in class rates in the south and west and an increase in the east, the southern governors are meeting here in a four-day session to study the effect and plan a fight against any moves to delay the effective date of the equalization order.

In addition to acquiring expansions of northern and eastern plants, Sparks said local capital was becoming interested in building small industrial plants utilizing local materials.

### LAMB SUBSIDY APPROVED

WASHINGTON, July 20 (AP)—The senate approved last night a house-passed bill providing funds from the RFC for the Commodity Credit Corporation to carry out its lamb subsidy program. The measure goes back to the house for action on amendments.

### TIME CHANGE

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### YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW

We had a very limited amount of water in Big Spring for more than one year. Our lawns were bare, and our shrubbery either died or was stunted in its growth. Now our lakes are full and we have some good wells from which to draw if there should ever be another emergency. Perhaps the people in no community appreciate an abundant supply of water more than do the people of our city. People appreciate any good thing a great deal more after they have been without it. Those whose mothers are living appreciate them very much, but those who have lost their mothers know better than others what a mother really means.

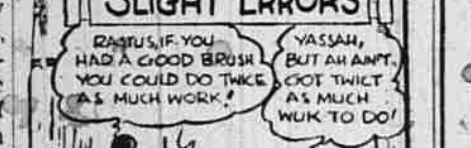
If we could imagine a city with a population of 20,000 not having a church in it, we would then begin to realize what churches mean to a community. The churches have been with us for so long that many doubtless fail to realize their value to a community. We have in this city a number of good churches. These institutions are an asset to the community. It is the duty and privilege of every citizen to keep these churches strong by attending regularly and by supporting them in every possible way. The strength of our churches will always be in proportion to the manner in which we attend them and the support they are given.

The Big Spring Pastors' Association urges the people of the city to attend church services regularly, not because these ministers feel that they must have a hearing, but because they know that the churches are a valuable asset to the community. Do not fail to worship in the church of your choice next Sunday and every Sunday.

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# Chicagoans Turn Out To See Booming Cubs Play

By JACK HAND  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
Soaring Wrigley Field attendance figures reflect a full-scale peasant boom in Chicago where Charley Grimm's Cubs are threatening to re-enact their 1935 success story.

In fifth place when they left home less than a month ago, the Bruins stormed through the east at breakneck speed, grabbed the lead in Philadelphia and came home to lengthen their advantage to 3 1/2 games.

After the Phils had taken the opener of two, 3-2 for Oscar Judd's first success of the year with the help of reliever Andy Karl, the Red Birds finally snapped out of it to grab the finale, 9-4. Red Schoendienst, rapidly proving himself to be the kind of player everybody thought he was in the spring, smashed three hits in the second and stole another base, boosting his league-leading total to 19.

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# Squadron F, Second Opening Play Offs

Squadron F beat Group 1 in a 15 to 1 runaway, and the Second Platoon defeated the Guards 1-0 in a tightly fought 15 inning game, as the play-offs of the Bombarrier School championship started last night in the city park.

On the post last night the Fifth Platoon became the last team to qualify for the play-offs defeating the Third Platoon 3-2 in the contest that held an extra inning.

The Fifth Platoon will meet Transition winner at 7:30 p. m. in the city park for the opener in the play-offs, according to Capt. George D. Allen, athletic director. Cpl. Bredemeyer, all-star pitcher who lost so disastrously Wednesday night to Roosevelt, last night pitched for the Second Platoon and held the Guards to six hits and three walks, while scoring nine strikeouts. Pfc. Gregg Vore, Guards new pitcher who had won the only three games he had hurled, allowed only two walks and four hits and got two strike outs.

The Guards threatened in the first inning when they filled first and second on walks. But Bredemeyer rallied and struck out the next three. The Second's winning run in the last half of the fifteenth stanza was brought in by Mahler, singling with bases loaded.

Squadron F pitcher, Cpl. Leroy Mullins, scored 15 strikeouts to the five registered against F. by Lt. Hoyt Edwards for Group I Support for Edwards was conspicuous by his absence. In the tight game between Third and Fifth Platoons the Fifth scored two in the second and the Third got one home in the fifth and one in the seventh. In the eighth frame Pfc. Charles E. Sims singled and then made second in a wild throw to the catcher. He made third in an error at second. Pfc. bunted, Parish walked and with an out, Mitchell tossed to second baseman who tagged second instead of throwing home. Pfc. Sims allowed the Third five walks and four hits, and scored two strike outs. The Third pitcher Pfc. John H. Neff whiffed two and permitted six hits and four walks.

**ENTERS NAVY**  
SAN ANTONIO, July 20 (AP)—Perry Samuels, national AAU 100-meter dash champion, was sworn into the navy here yesterday.

**COACH REPLACED**  
LAKE VIEW, July 20 (AP)—H. L. Lovell of El Paso will coach Lake View High school this fall. He will succeed Gordon Griggs, who resigned.

**Dateline: Pacific**  
**Iwo Jima's Ugly Face Is Symbolic Of Desolation Of Modern Warfare**

By ROBBIN COONS  
IWO JIMA (AP)—Even with all the improvements brought by Americans since they took Iwo Jima from the Japanese in a terrible ordeal of battle last February and March, the island is still repulsive. Among the far-scattered sisterhood of Pacific islands, it remains an ugly duckling.

Marines who fought here would now see many changes in war-making facilities. Bulldozers have scaled Mt. Suribachi and carved a wide road to its summit. They have pushed cliffs aside, wiping out many of the old Japanese caves. Traffic dust clouds the dozens of new roads. Sleek asphalt airstrips dispatch and welcome hordes of fierce Mustang and Black Widow fighter planes which scourge the enemy homeland. Many days and nights the distinctive roar of empire-bound B-29s is heard. The Superforts are certain of haven here if they cannot make their Marianas bases. Fleet Air Wing 18 from bases here searches



# Soong Predicts End Of War This Year Or Early In 1946

CHUNGKING, July 20 (AP)—Premier T. V. Soong, who returned to Chungking recently from a visit to Moscow, declared today that the war with Japan would end this year or early in 1946.

Soong, addressing the people's political council, also declared that the Chinese government would be reorganized immediately with a view to creating the strongest possible machinery for post-war reconstruction. He said that while in the United States—where he attended the San Francisco conference before going to Moscow—he had concluded arrangements for building up China's industry and fostering the country's economic development. Soong said nothing positive had been decided by his visit to Moscow, during which he had several meetings with Premier Stalin. He indicated, however, that negotiations initiated there were continuing.

The people's political council recommended today that the government decide whether to call a national assembly on Nov. 12, as scheduled, to introduce constitutional government in China. The council yesterday recommended a settlement with the Chinese communists for the sake of national unity and requested the immediate granting of civil liberties to the people.

# GAMELIN DESCRIBES INFANTRY WEAKNESS AND ARMY DISUNION

(This is the last of five articles by the wartime commander of the French army.)

By Gen. Maurice-Gustave Gamelin (Copyright, 1945, By The AP)  
PARIS, July 20 — From the first, I was a believer in armored divisions and I directed all my efforts toward getting them for the French army as rapidly as possible. I was very pleased with the campaign waged by De Gaulle and Reynaud to have such divisions created in the army. But two things caused it to be mistakenly believed that I was opposed to them.

First was that I didn't agree to the appellation "armored corps" for all our tanks. In French military terminology, that would have entailed the idea of forming them into a single group which would have been clumsy and non-manueverable, especially considering the powerful air force the Germans had.

In the second place, I refused to agree to the composition of "panzer divisions" such as the Germans had conceived, as corresponding to the necessities of our strategy. We thought that the panzer division was a maneuver formation for the invasion of Poland and Belgium, for exploitation once a breach was made, but not for

attacking an organized position much less a permanent fortification. As for me, as soon as I succeeded Weygand in 1935, I asked Minister Gen. Maurin to equip the light mechanical divisions we were organizing not only with automatic machinegun carriers but with tanks. We designed such formations similar in conception to the panzer division since these formations had their infantry (motorized troops), their artillery and their engineers as well as reconnaissance regiment—all motorized.

After 1936, the supreme war council decided unanimously, and Daladier, then minister of war, approved the creation of three armored divisions capable of attacking an organized front and even permanent fortifications. At the end of 1939, we decided to constitute for the spring of 1940 a fourth armored division. On the other hand, our British allies were planning to send us at the same time two tank divisions. The Ger-

mans attacked us with six panzer divisions. However, as a result of a series of delays during May, our fourth mechanized division was still in the process of formation and the British had sent us only their first division.

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# New Tennis Champ Holds Junior Title

RIVER FOREST, Ill., July 20 (AP)—A new junior boys' tennis champion was crowned yesterday when Herbert Flam, national interscholastic titleholder, dethroned Bernard Bartzan of San Angelo, Tex., defending titlist, 6-3, 7-9, 7-5, in the finals of the River Forest open tourney.

Flam, Beverly Hills, Calif., youngster, ranked third nationally, won the first set from the William & Mary collegian but Bartzan evened it by taking the marathon second. The third set was tied at 5-5 before Flam won two consecutive games to take the title.

Richard Mouldous of New Orleans, La., won the boys-under-15 championship in another hard fought three set match when he rallied to defeat Tony Trabert of Cincinnati, 3-6, 6-1, 6-2. Mouldous then teamed with Kes Deimling, Jr., of River Forest, Ill., to capture the doubles title, for boys-under-15, defeating Trabert and Herb Karren of San Antonio, Tex., 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Flam also was a doubles victor. Following his singles triumph he teamed with Hugh Stewart of San Marino, Calif., to defeat Bartzan and Bobby Doll of Tampa, Fla., 6-3, 6-4 for the junior doubles crown.

# ODT Makes No Pledge About Series

WASHINGTON, July 20 (AP)—The world series is "too far away" for Col. J. Monroe Johnson to "think about at this time." The Office of Defense Transportation head made that comment last night when told that the navy has asked for the 1945 world series winner to tour Pacific areas. "We've got a big job on our hands in redeployment," Johnson added to a reporter, "and a lot of things can happen between now and October" (the world series is played early in that month).

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# Editorial -- Smokescreen In Lockers?

Is the OPA throwing up a smokescreen in its campaign to uncover illegal meat which might be found in frozen food lockers? If it isn't, then the campaign is a reasonable facsimile.

It is true that some illegal meat has been found steamed away in lockers, and moreover that there undoubtedly is still more of it. There is, however, nothing in the scope of discoveries to date to support the belief that any major amount of black market meat will be uncovered by the threatened inspections. In Kansas little more than 100,000 pounds of illegal meat was found in 7,500 lockers and owners had to dig up 500,000 red points. When you analyze this figure, it amounts to very little.

Perhaps as much could be accomplished in the way of curtailing black market operations in meat by frank and earnest appeals to the general public to conform to regulations as by periodic peeping into lockers. There is going to be a certain amount of meat going into the boxes without points despite any efforts to the contrary. There is always a small percentage of non-cooperating people.

But by and large, it seems better to aim at the real target in combating black market meat operations. The big volume of black market meat never gets through a locker plant or reputable slaughtering house. It's bootleg stuff and is handled like bootleg whiskey.

## Breaking Some Cases

The police and sheriff's departments have made arrests during the past week which appear to be breaking up some pretty annoying cases.

The sheriff's department has broken a case involving a series of burglaries in this section of the state. More than \$4,000 was tied up in three known incidents, and by the time all threads are unraveled, the amount may be considerably higher. Interestingly, the thing which gave the first real break in the case was the application of a bit of scientific proof in the form of a plaster cast of a tire tread mark. When the sheriff pulled this out, he got a statement.

The counterpart to this in detection is perseverance, and pure tenacity is what enabled police to eventually bring three men to bay after a wave of complaints from irate citizens against window peepers. Two of the number were caught this week after prolonged efforts to catch up with the offenders who are particularly hard to nab because they work independently and have no loot to leave as a trail.

It's good work on the part of officers in breaking the burglary and peeper cases and they deserve a bit of praise for it.

## Hollywood-- Miss Bacall Defends Offensive Men

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD—This is a very intellectual discussion with Lauren Bacall about men vs. women and so forth and if you are not interested in such things you had better skip it and turn to the comics page.

I met the gal in her dressing room between scenes with Charles Boyer in "Confidential Agent." Spilling a whistle, I began with: "The question arises because of your characterization in your first production--"

"You mean 'To Have and Have Not'?" Or was it "To Have and What For?"

"It was something like that. Anyway, since then, the question arises: 'Should a woman make love to a man?'"

"Well, what do you think?"

"Now, don't give me that old routine. I am asking you."

women in the past five years. He said he now hears, for example, a husband say he wants to go out to dinner, only to have the wife refuse. "The wife figures she is earning as much or more money than her husband and she has the final decision," he added.

"In the first place," said Betty, "I wouldn't have any respect for a man who would let his wife push him around like that. In the second place, he should never be married to a woman who is making as much or more money than he makes."

"And in the third place, if he were smart he would have said, 'Wouldn't you like to go out for dinner tonight, darling?'"

"Is that how Bogey does it?"

"Why sure. That's why we get along so well."

## Today On The Home Front-- Two Down, Two To Go On Four Big Programs Outlined By Presidents

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, July 20 (AP)—Two down, two to go. The senate is racing to nail down the last of four big programs which will put us into political and economic cooperation with the rest of the world.

The programs—which the Roosevelt-Truman administrations have described as of the utmost importance to this country after the war—are:

1. The reciprocal trade agreements. House and senate already have approved them. They're settled.
2. The Bretton Woods monetary agreements. The senate okayed them last night. The house already had done so.
3. The United Nations Charter. The senate tackles this next week. The house has nothing to do with

this. (The charter is really a treaty and only the senate handles treaties.) The export will approve.

4. The Export-Import bank. The house already has approved its expansion. The senate is expected to approve before getting into debate on the charter.

The trade agreements and the Export-Import bank are "hot new programs. The charter and the Bretton Woods agreements are a product of this war. Work on them started several years ago. They're just now reaching congress."

With the charter approved, this country throws off isolationism and joins a world organization to keep peace.

The Bretton Woods agreements are intended to prevent postwar cutthroat financial competition among nations. They set up a fund and a bank.

The fund is intended to keep world money stable. The bank will make loans for postwar reconstruction and development.

The reciprocal trade agreements, first set up by congress in 1934, have had to be renewed by congress every few years. They permit the president to shift tariff rates up or down within a limit of 50 per cent. This enables this country to work out good trade deals with countries willing to work out good trade deals with us. It encourages trade.

In the first place the food muddle is going to be bad for a long time, even with all of the agricultural reins in the hands of new Secretary Clinton P. Anderson. (Under the pre-Anderson set-up, with authority scattered over the whole government quadrangle, it was utter confusion, but no single agency, department or executive head can be blamed for that.)

In the second place REA is being launched in the greatest year of its history, with \$200,000,000 to lend—exactly twice as much as it had to lend in the fiscal years of 1941 and 1942, and \$80,000,000 more than in its banner expansion year of 1939.

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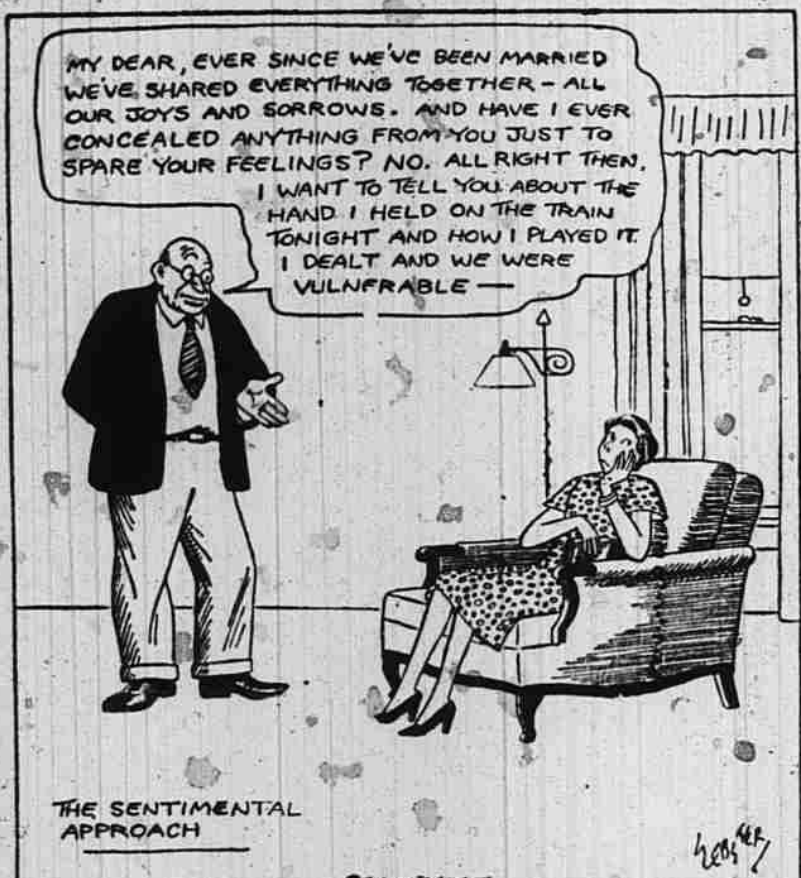
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## Bridge



## With The AEF: Burma Japs Fail To Get Airborne Goods

By CHARLES A. GRUMICH (Substituting for Hal Boyle)

CALCUTTA (AP)—The defeat of the Japanese in Burma can be attributed in large measure to their inability to interfere seriously with Allied air supply and their utter failure in widely separated attempts to serve their own troops with plane-ferried cargoes.

The disparity between the Japanese and Allied cargo efforts was strikingly illustrated in the final phases of the Burma campaign in June.

The total Allied tonnage hauled by air for British forces alone for all Burma in June was 23,7399.

In the same month a single Japanese plane dropped one parachute laden with medical stores and batteries near Baw-nargyi village, nine miles from Pegu—and the cargo was recovered by a British patrol who shooed away enemy soldiers.

The nature of the cargo suggested that the effort was made to succor a high-ranking enemy officer.

This was the second observed attempt of the Japanese in air supply in the long Burma campaign, during which cargo crews, mostly American, carried hundreds of thousands of tons of materiel, including heavy arms, machinery and mules, and moved whole divisions intact with equipment over a land of well-nigh impossible ground communications.

The other time the Japanese tried it was in March, 1944, when the late Maj.-Gen. Charles Wingate's Chindits had been ferried by glider and transport plane to seize air-strips 200 miles behind Japanese lines.

There a Japanese bomber dropped several parachutes of supplies to enemy troops just off the jungle-fringed airfield. They all fell into the Allied perimeter.

The Japanese score for two attempts at what has become routine supply lines on the Allied side thus stands at zero.

## Washington-- Downstairs To Turn On The Lights

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—The story is current here, and so far as I know undented, that when Claude R. Wickard first suspected that his resignation as secretary of agriculture might be accepted, he went to President Truman and asked if he might step out of the cabinet and into the post of Rural Electrification administrator.

When the change was made public, many observers and even some of Wickard's close friends shook their heads. In the memory of the oldest living Potomacans no cabinet member had stepped down to a lesser government post. Getting kicked upstairs in Washington is one thing; getting kicked down or even stepping down on one's own accord is quite another.

But it very well may turn out that Wickard is crazy like a fox,

only in exceptional cases in scattered areas might a priority delay extension of the farm electrification program.

And the man who will be reeling out the wire in this greatest expansion of REA will be Claude R. Wickard.

What Congress did was to give REA \$80,000,000 in the regular Agricultural Appropriations Bill and then top that off with \$120,000,000 in supplemental appropriation for loans.

During the two-front war years, expansion of REA was at a virtual standstill. Loans have been approved for projects costing \$97,000,000 but there were no funds with which to make the loans. Applications were on file for projects totalling \$240,000,000 but last year there wasn't much use even examining them.

Normally ahead of most countries in things considered modern, the United States has been pretty slow in getting electricity to the farms. Even now only 42 per cent of our farms have electricity. According to Rep. John E. Rankin (D-Miss.), who has been one of the leaders in the power and electrification programs in the House,

## Washington Merry-Go-Round--

# Russia Reigns Supreme In Balkans

By DREW PEARSON

(Note: Drew Pearson today presents another in his series on the problems facing President Truman at the Big Three conference.)

WASHINGTON—Despite Wendell Wilkie's book "One World," there have seldom been two worlds so diametrically opposite as those represented by Stalin and Churchill as they sit at either side of President Truman at Potsdam. Probably not since the Mohammedans pushed the Christians across the Balkans to the gates of Vienna have two great governing segments of the world been so far apart.

Nowhere is this better illustrated than in the Balkans, a subject high on the agenda of the Big Three.

A few weeks before Berlin, Stalin sent telegrams to both Truman and Churchill proposing that the Allies recognize the new Soviet-dominated governments of Rumania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Finland, despite the fact that they were Hitler satellites which declared war on the U.S.A. and Britain.

Truman replied that, while the United States might be ready to recognize Finland, he thought the whole question should be left to the coming conference. Churchill replied likewise regarding all the ex-Hitler satellites (now Soviet satellites).

not in actual danger.

Finally, however, at 4 o'clock on the morning of May 24, Dr. George E. Dimitroff, former head of the agrarian or peasant party, sought and obtained refuge in the American legation.

**Soviet General Shot**

This caused the second-most severe strain on American-Russian relations since the start of the war. (Most severe strain occurred when American fliers mistakenly shot and killed a Russian lieutenant general as both the American and Russian armies were converging on Berlin. This was just before Stalin sent his savage note to the late President Roosevelt, after which U.S. troops were withdrawn to the River Elbe.)

Dimitroff was no Nazi. He is a middle-of-the-road Bulgarian political leader representing the nearest approach to Bulgarian democracy. The British, reporting on him to the state department, said:

"We ourselves had to arrange Dimitroff's escape from Bulgaria in 1941 in order to save his life from the Germans. Subsequently he worked in the Middle East in direct interests of the war. We are thus certain of his consistent, active opposition to the Germans and of his anti-fascist views."

Illustrative of anti-British suspicion in Bulgaria, however, was the fact that the Bulgarian communists charged Dimitroff with being a British agent (the British naturally had helped pay his living expenses while he was in Egypt), and the British representative in Sofia had to protest the whole matter to the Bulgarian prime minister.

This protest fell on deaf ears. Bulgarian militiamen, on May 24 surrounded the home of U.S. Minister Barnes, demanding that Dimitroff be turned over to them. Barnes refused. Bulgarian troops later were replaced by Soviet troops.

The American charge d'affaires in Moscow demanded that these guards be withdrawn. Barnes communicated with Washington. The state department supported him 100 per cent. American troops were then placed around his house, facing Russian troops. It was not a pretty picture for two allies so recently fighting Hitler.

Meanwhile Bulgarian communists arrested Dimitroff's wife, her maid, and his former secretary, together with various leaders of the agrarian party.

**Tortured By Bulgars**

An official note was delivered to the U. S. and British governments warning that the family of Dimitroff would be tortured and killed if he were not released. The British and American governments replied in a note expressing their loathing and disgust.

A few days later, May 30, the body of Dimitroff's former secretary was found dead outside Bulgarian militia headquarters. The official explanation was that she had committed suicide. The doctors' report, however, revealed that she had been cruelly tortured.

Meanwhile, as of May 26, all Americans visiting the home of U. S. Minister Barnes were required to show Soviet passes in order to pass the Soviet guards. Even Barnes himself was required to show a pass. This, Barnes refused to do; and remain-

Simultaneously, Prime Minister Churchill received a report from his Balkan representatives that "present position is highly unsatisfactory. Russians have refused to admit that Yalta declaration on liberated areas applies to Rumania and Bulgaria, where they genuinely think we have no right to interfere."

Actually, the situation in Bulgaria was not merely "unsatisfactory." It approached a crisis. Soviet and Bulgarian troops actually surrounded the house of the American minister, Maynard Barnes, and at one time threatened to batter down the doors, when a British official finally persuaded them to desist.

What happened was that local Bulgarian communists, long suffering under the Nazi heel, suddenly went berserk and, under Soviet protection, took over control of the nation, proceeding to execute, a reported 30,000 quislings. Among these was the wife of the court chamberlain, who had fed, hid and helped rescue American fliers forced down in a Ploesti air raid.

American efforts to save her were fruitless. The Bulgarian communists hauled suspects before the firing squad wholesale. Even the queen-mother asked the American legation for asylum, but she was refused on the ground that she was

the countries of western Europe have an average of more than 90 per cent of their farms electrified. The man who may get most of the credit for turning on the U. S. farm lights will be Wickard.

in his own home. Meanwhile Bulgarian militiamen carrying machine guns halted American officers belonging to the U. S. military mission in various parts of Sofia, refusing to let them go to their headquarters at the American college, five miles from the city.

U. S. Troops Armed

American officers, as a result, were given arms. The tension increased.

Finally, Maj. Gen. John A. Crane, head of the U. S. military mission, protested to Colonel General Biryusov, head of the Allied control commission, who had just returned from Moscow. He expressed deep regret and immediately removed the guards from Barnes' home. This was on May 28. On May 30, the Bulgarian government informed Barnes that no attempt would be made to violate the asylum he had given Dimitroff.

Since then, communist arrests of agrarian leaders have increased, apparently with the desire of removing the one strong political party which could rival the communist party. The Bulgarian prime minister admitted to the British charge d'affaires that Dimitroff had committed no crime and they had no charge to make against him. However, as agrarian leader, he was the one man who could have formed a new anti-communist government successfully.

Since then, American officials have not been molested. However, deep scars are left in Anglo-American-Russian relations in the Balkans, and erasing these scars will be one of President Truman's Berlin problems.

Things have improved in the few short weeks since Truman proposed to General Schuyler that we "pull out" of the Balkans altogether, but the Balkans still remain a tightly controlled Russian sphere of influence, just as tightly controlled as some of the British spheres in Greece and the Near East which will be discussed in this column shortly.

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1. Suggestions
2. American animal
3. Urea
4. Short sleep
5. Goddess of peace
6. Also
7. New moons
8. Salutation
9. Playing apparatus
10. Uncolored postscript
11. Sotly
12. Musical work: night
13. Kind of leather
14. Exclamation
15. Symbol for neon
16. Banished
17. Enraged
18. Grating
19. Roman household god
20. Small depression
21. Sarcastic
22. Chronometer
23. Greek letter
24. Transgression
25. Burrow
26. Plural ending
27. Separation
28. Number
29. Continent
30. Knock
31. Underlines
32. Patent
33. Latent
34. Preceding
35. Abrasive material
36. By way of
37. Color
38. Witnessing clause of a writ
39. Tree

**DOWN**

1. Measure of length
2. Passenger
3. Short period of time
4. Nervous twitching
5. Total surface
6. English coins
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8. Thing; law
9. Day's march
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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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### December Estimated Soonest Date Of Arrival For Redeployed Army

WASHINGTON, July 20 (AP)—The First Army division redeployed from Europe through the United States probably won't reach Pacific battle areas until December 1.

This was indicated today with the disclosure that eight weeks of retraining has been prescribed for the Tokyo-bound troops.

Troops of the 86th division, first back from Europe, will as-

### Knott Voters Will Decide Bond Issue

Voters in the Knott County Line Independent school district will go to the polls Saturday between 8 a. m. and 7 p. m. to pass judgment on a \$110,000 bond issue.

The bonds are proposed to finance the construction of a modern central plant for both the elementary and high schools as well as a combination auditorium gymnasium.

The district embraces about 104 sections and its current indebtedness is around \$6,000. The buildings now are frame structures, utilized from the Knott and Hiway districts when they consolidated.

Resident voters of the district who have rendered any property for taxes are eligible to vote in the election.

### Three Known Safe In Abilene Bomber Crash

ABILENE, July 20 (AP)—A B-29 from the Clovis, N. M., army air base crashed and exploded about 11:30 today about 20 miles southwest of the Abilene army air field.

Three of the nine men aboard the plane are known to have parachuted to safety: One of them was the pilot.

The Abilene field said that five enlisted men and four officers were aboard.

Wreckage was scattered over a wide area in the hilly territory in which the plane crashed.

The plane had radioed Abilene Army Air Field that it was coming in for an emergency landing with two motors afire.

### Texas Title Holders Go To Tournament

DALLAS, July 20 (AP)—Jack Turpin and Dixon Osburn, Dallas, who won the boys' division titles at the Texas sectional tennis championship tournament at Fort Worth recently, leave today to participate in two major championship tennis events in the middle west.

They are entered in the Western Boys' tournament at Bloomfield Hills, near Detroit, which opens Monday. One week later they will play in the National championship at Kalamazoo, Mich.

The two teamed together at Fort Worth to annex the doubles crown and Turpin also won the singles event. They will enter both singles and doubles events at Bloomfield Hills and Kalamazoo.

### Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

**BIG SPRING AND VICINITY:** Partly cloudy this afternoon to night and Saturday.

**WEST TEXAS:** Partly cloudy this afternoon tonight and Saturday.

**EAST TEXAS:** Partly cloudy except cloudy with intermittent rain occasionally heavy near the middle and upper coasts and in east central portions this afternoon and tonight and extreme east portion Saturday. Increasing northeast (northeast) winds on the coast reaching gale force in squalls on extreme upper coast.

**TEXAS WEST OF GULF PLAINS:** Precipitation will average light occurring as scattered showers Saturday and Sunday. Temperatures will average 3 to 6 degrees above normal with little trend.

**Temperatures**

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	89	69
Amarillo	91	64
BIG SPRING	88	68
Chicago	89	65
Denver	92	63
El Paso	92	63
Fort Worth	92	71
Galveston	87	75
New York	87	75
New York	81	—
St. Louis	89	65

Local sunset Friday at 8:51 p. m.; sunrise at 6:54 a. m.

### Cpl. Newman In Critical Condition

FORT WORTH, July 20 (AP)—The condition of Cpl. James E. Newman, who contracted tuberculosis and other diseases during three years in a Jap prison camp, remained critical today.

Newman, who fought on Bataan and made the death march, was able to eat lightly yesterday.

The corporal has received more than 6,000 letters from all parts of the nation.

He is suffering from tuberculosis of the throat, lungs and stomach and from the after-effects of beri-beri.

### Beer Permit Renewal To Increase Treasury

AUSTIN, July 20 (AP)—When approximately 4,000 package stores and liquor wholesalers renew their state permits by Aug. 31, the state treasury will receive about \$1,000,000.

Cost of permits range from \$125 to \$250. Current ones expire Aug. 31.

Beer and beer-wine permits expire one year from date of issuance.

### More Than Half Of Berlin's Homes Gone

BERLIN, July 20 (AP)—The Berliner Zeitung estimates that more than half of this city's 1,500,000 homes were destroyed during the war and that 16 years will be required to haul away the rubble if 10 trains of 50 cars each depart daily.

Among the Zeitung's other observations were these:

At the pre-war construction rate it will take 20 years to replace all the destroyed homes, and the cost will be about two billion dollars—using the pre-war valuation of the German mark as equal to 40 cents. (The military government has placed a value of 10 cents on the mark.)

### Rodeo Not To Have Girls As Sponsors

Breaking a precedent of 11 years, the 12th annual Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo will have no sponsors, but each girl planning to participate must enter under the same rules and fees as male performers.

Each girl planning to enter competition will try for a \$200 purse, and will be permitted to enter as many contests as she wishes.

J. H. Greene, general manager of the rodeo association, said Friday 500 seats in the grandstand had been placed on the reserve lists. Advance sale of box seats has already started.

### Water Consumption

Water consumption this week has stood consistently at about 2,000,000 gallons daily. Pumping from the lakes began earlier in the week, with approximately 800,000 gallons taken from that source daily. The remainder of the water consumed has come from the wells.

### KOBERGS HAD SON

A son was born to Capt. and Mrs. Frederick Koberg at Drew Field, Tampa, Fla. where Capt. Koberg is flight surgeon. The baby is named Frederick Johnson Koberg, Jr. Mrs. Charles Koberg, Big Spring, is the paternal grandmother.

### H. E. CLAY'S MOTHER DIES

Word was received here Friday morning of the death of H. E. Clay's mother, who resided in Olney. She had been ill for some time, and Mr. and Mrs. Clay left here Thursday to be at her bedside when they learned that her condition had become critical.

### TO OPEN BIDS

Bids are to be opened Saturday afternoon in the office of County Superintendent Walker Bailey for the construction of a school building at Moore. The board has specified a tile and stucco type building and has reserved the right to reject any and all bids.

### COACH TO RETURN

GROESBECK, July 20 (AP)—Charles Lawrence will return next fall as coach of Groesbeck High school. Lawrence was coach in 1942 and 1943 but entered the army in March of 1943. He was wounded in the Italian campaign and received a medical discharge early this month.

### TO DISCUSS NEGROES

AUSTIN, July 20 (AP)—Improvement in higher education for negroes will be discussed by graduate deans of Texas and Oklahoma colleges at a meeting in Prairie View or Dallas, Aug. 23 and 24. Graduate Dean A. P. Brogan of the University of Texas said the meeting is one of five similar conferences to be held throughout the south.

### CHOSEN DIRECTOR

EL PASO, July 20 (AP)—Tom E. Rogers, El Paso's outstanding young man of 1944, has been chosen director-general of the Southwestern Sun Carnival association.

### DEFENDENT WINS SUIT

A justice court jury Thursday afternoon held for the defendant in the forcible entry and detainer suit brought by O. L. Grandstaff against L. G. McCauley and wife. Attorney for the plaintiff gave notice of appeal.

### RUNNELS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Pollard R. Runnels and son, Buddy, of Dallas, are visiting with friends here. Runnels formerly was advertising manager of the Herald.

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### ABC Members Will Get Store Donations

Members of the American Business Club agreed Friday to accept the responsibility of soliciting for store grant, decorations for the annual rodeo, Aug. 2-5.

Jimmy Jennings was named chairman of the committee by President Walker Bailey and solicitation is to start Monday. Earl Ezzell, who has put up the decorations in years past, again will attend to this work.

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### SIX IN COURT

Six persons appeared in city court Friday morning on charges of drunkenness. Three paid \$15 fines and the other three were serving out time in jail. Three traffic tickets were issued Thursday.

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### Livestock

FORT WORTH, July 20 (AP)—Cattle 700, calves 300; steady; common to medium slaughter yearlings and low grade butcher yearlings 10.00 - 13.25 with cull medium grade fat cows 8.50-11.25; good and choice fat calves 13.00 - 14.25 with common to medium calves 9.00-12.50 and cull calves 7.00 - 8.50.

Hogs 100, steady; butcher hogs 14.55 with a few sows at 13.80; stocker pigs were scarce; 160-lb. weights 14.75.

Sheep 6,000; steady; medium and good spring lambs 12.50-13.50; common and medium shorn yearlings 10.50 - 12.00; medium and good shorn ewes and aged sheep 6.00 - 7.25; shorn feeder lambs 11.00.

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