

ALLIES DRIVING NORTHWARD

Europe Fortress On Guard Against New Allied Drives

BERN, July 12 (AP)—The entire fortress of Europe was on the alert today for new lightning Allied thrusts as axis leaders in Germany and Italy anxiously watched the progress of the battle of the Mediterranean island of Sicily.

Patton, Montgomery Head Invasion Forces

VALLETTA, Malta, July 12 (AP)—Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., is commanding United States forces in Sicily while Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery is commander in chief of the British forces, an official statement said today.



Patton



Montgomery

Crop Insurance Funds Needed, Says Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, July 12 (AP)—President Roosevelt signed today the \$648,285,883 agriculture department supply bill but said that he "regretted exceedingly that congress failed to provide funds to continue" the crop insurance program.

Showdown Near In Coal Strike

PITTSBURGH, July 12 (AP)—The stage was set today for a showdown between the "insurgent" strikers of the southwestern Pennsylvania soft coal field and miners who, although ready to work, still now have refused to cross the "insurgents" picket lines.

Four Japanese Bases Pounded By U. S. Planes

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, July 12 (AP)—American bombers pounded four widely-separated Japanese bases in the Southwest Pacific Sunday, striking most heavily at Munda, the enemy's key defense point in the central Solomons.

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War Workers Fail To Rent Vacant Apartments

An odd situation was about to blossom here Monday as four newly remodeled apartments on the market without applicants. These were in converted unit at 2109 Scurry street and available only to war workers.

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Texan Pilots Plane Carrying Paratroops

AN ADVANCED AIR FIELD IN NORTH AFRICA, July 12 (AP) Col. Jerome B. McCauley of Denton, Tex., was pilot of a plane which carried American paratroops to Sicily.



Invasion Troops—Packed in a boat of the invasion fleet which carried them to Sicily, Italian island said to have an axis garrison of 300,000, Allied assault troops were seen in this photograph, one of the first of the invasion which smashed at Sicily July 10. (AP Photo from U.S. Army Signal Corps Radiophoto from Algiers.)

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Less Butter, Cheese, Milk For Civilians

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Mexico City-Laredo Railway Improved

MEXICO CITY, July 12 (AP)—Eighty-five miles of new rails have been placed between Mexico City and Nuevo Laredo, U. S. border point, the National Railways of Mexico reported.

Nazi Offensive In Kursk Area Still Lagging

MOSCOW, July 12 (AP)—Field Marshal Gueinther von Kluge's armored columns began the second week of the Kursk offensive today on much the same ground where it opened July 5.

Marine Reserve Recruiters Will Be Here Tuesday

Captain James W. Dodson, accompanied by Sergeant Mary E. Taylor, both of the United States Marine Corps, will be in Big Spring on Tuesday, July 13, to interview women interested in considering enlistment in the Women's Reserve of the Marine Corps.

Chamber Votes To Aid Drive For Highway

Chamber of commerce directors Monday voted to "petition the state highway commission" for designation of a Big Spring-Snyder highway and to cooperate with the Howard county commissioners' court in prosecution of efforts to secure the road.

10 KEY TOWNS FALL; CATANIA AIR BASE IS NEARED BY BRITISH

By DANIEL DE LUCE ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, July 12 (AP)—Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British armies raced toward Catania from captured Syracuse in a tremendous push up Sicily's east coast today after American and Allied forces had captured nine other important ports and towns, turned back seven counterattacks by enemy tanks and captured 2,000 prisoners, mostly Italians.

Invasion Called Historic Step

WASHINGTON, July 12 (AP)—Secretary of State Hull today characterized the Allied invasion of Sicily as the second great historic step toward invasion and occupation of Europe.

Truman Committee Turns To Plane Crash Problem

WASHINGTON, July 12 (AP)—The Truman committee turned today from its sweeping review of military aviation to two particular problems: The reduction of military plane crashes and the guaranteeing that American planes have postwar landing rights on fields built abroad with United States funds.

had been to see the Huns," said one observer.

Flames from Catania's railway yards gave off smoke visible for 140 miles at sea after a flying fortress formation roared homeward, leaving fires raging in oil storage dumps.

Swarms of Allied fighters patrolled the beaches, protecting the operations, however, and 45 enemy aircraft were shot down yesterday. Nine Allied planes were lost.

Italians Deny Allied Gains

LONDON, July 12 (AP)—The Italians asserted in a communique today that Axis forces in Sicily had counter-attacked successfully against Allied invasions and that "fighting continued fierce and uninterrupted."

Stimson To Meet With Churchill

LONDON, July 12 (AP)—Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, who arrived here yesterday by plane from the United States, spent a quiet day today "getting acquainted with some of the American army officers and seeing a few other people," an announcement from his headquarters said.

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It may be sweltering summer to some folk, but W. E. Fraley of Fraley & Co., Butane dealer, is thinking about winter. He is preparing to give the best possible service next winter to his 2,500 domestic customers and to meet all demands for oil field service — all this, despite manpower shortages, wartime restrictions on transportation, and other wartime problems.

His first step has been to install here and at Abilene huge 6,000 gallon storage tanks for Butane. "When supply of Butane is plentiful we build up a surplus in these tanks," said Fraley. "We believe we can handle the situation in a really creditable manner, no matter how cold the weather may get or how long the cold spell." The new storage tanks, plus the Fraley transport and fleet of trucks brings the company's storage capacity to 20,000. Few dealers have storage tanks, depending solely on trucks moving between refinery, and consumer. Fraley & Co. operates in the Abilene, Graham and Big Spring areas. The 2,500 domestic customers represent as many farms and ranches which have installed Butane as the rural counterpart of natural gas in the city. That it is still possible to have a Butane system installed was confirmed by Fraley, but he pointed out that regulations under which a permit may be secured are strict, limiting approval to persons who already have gas equipment and who are not making out with oil stoves, etc. Almost all who can secure such permits are persons living in town, who have their appliances which can be converted to Butane, and who move to the farm. "And it is surprising," Fraley commented, "the number of patriotic persons who are moving to and operating farms, people who do not have to do so."

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Butane Storage—This giant storage tank—56 feet, one inch in length and with a capacity of 6,000 gallons—has been added to the facilities of Fraley & Co., Butane dealer, for serving this area with Butane gas. Beside the tank is new assistant manager for the company, Marvin Imken, who has offices in Abilene. Fraley & Co. serves the West Texas area from Abilene, Big Spring and Graham.

Insect Poisons Stocked By Big Spring Cotton Oil Co.

As an institution dependent upon cotton, the Big Spring Cotton Oil Company this year, as always, is seeking to promote best possible returns by cotton farmers in this area.

Right now it has laid in considerable stocks of calcium arsenate for poisoning of leaf worms—an annual chore which producers must perform one to several times during every season—and of dusting sulphur for combating the less known fleahopper.

Pointing out that figures released last week indicate a five per cent decline in cotton acreage over the nation, M. E. Allen, superintendent of the Big Spring Cotton Oil Company, pointed out that Howard county, with possibly a slight increase, was faced with the responsibility of producing every boll of cotton possible, not only for sake of fibre but for food and feed as well. Now, with cotton generally up to a good stand, it is important to protect it against ravages of insects.

Less apparent are the damages wrought by the fleahopper, which prevents maximum early fruiting. Perhaps hundreds and even a few thousand bales could be saved to the county if these pests are completely and quickly overcome by prompt and correct application of dusting sulphur. Similarly, fighting the tenacious leaf worm to a standstill will result in better production.

Confident that farmers are going to make every effort to produce every bit of cotton possible this season, Allen said that the mill here now was being put in top condition for what promises to be a busy season this fall and winter.

Transfer Co. Has Top Safety Record

Operating under the jurisdiction of the Texas Railroad Commission, the Big Spring Transfer Company has one of the best non-accident records of any of the transfer companies in the business. Employees aren't boasting, they're just proud. Since the opening of the company seven years ago, they have not had one accident. In accordance with the regulations set up by the commission, the transfer company maintains the latest safety devices for fire, keeps trucks in the best possible condition, and carries a good grade of insurance on each truck. Each driver is required to have a commercial operator's license, and is capable of better serving the company's customers with their hauling needs. Kyle Gray, owner and operator of the company which is located at 107 Runnels, relates that even though business is good these days, it has not always been so booming. "When I went into the transfer business several years ago, I had only one truck and drove it for about three years. Gradually I kept adding more trucks as I could afford them." At the present time the owner operates twelve trucks and deals mainly with the hauling and transfer of livestock and cattle all over Texas and New Mexico. Affiliated with the United Van Lines of America, the Big Spring Transfer company handles all freight for the Merchant Fast Motor Lines from Dallas to Big Spring.

Pre-School Eye Examination Is Urged For All Children

July and August are the months for parents to have children's eyes examined, as a preparation for the start of the school term, advises Dr. George L. Wilke, veteran Big Spring optometrist, whose offices are at 108 West Third street. It is a known fact that poor eyesight among students if often the cause of poor grades in school. Children who cannot see well are often classed as inferior pupils when if they had properly fitted glasses to improve their vision, they would be found able to keep up with their classes. "Everything a child looks at now," according to Dr. Wilke, "has a glare and children no longer wear hats to protect them from the glare of the sun." That this causes eye strain and defective vision can be traced to the fact that more youngsters need to wear glasses now than in years past. Dr. Wilke suggests that when you are outdoors in the sun to try the experiment of shading the eyes with your hand. The relief that your eyes feel plainly shows that eyes strain in the glare of bright lights and sun. As a qualified and competent optometrist, Dr. Wilke will not fit adults or children with glasses where they are not needed. But where his precision instruments

show the need of eye correction, he both prescribes and fits patients with glasses. The shop has just recently been equipped with new instruments, improvements over old type equipment, for testing and checking the eyes. The shop keeps abreast of new inventions in order to bring the Big Springers and residents in surrounding areas, the best protection for that most vital sense—sight.

Firemen Use Hay Trucks
 MONTEBELLO, Cal. (UP)—This city was short on fire engines but long on old-fashioned hay trucks. So the fire department fashioned a fire engine out of a hay truck. It functioned so well that the department added a second hay truck and three trailer units.

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Family Day Is Observed Here At The First Presbyterian Church

Culminating a Family-Day observance which was held at the First Presbyterian church Sunday, a banquet was held in the church basement Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock with children from the Presbyterian Home and School for Orphans at Itasca presenting the program.

The Rev. James E. Moore, pastor, gave the invocation and introduced the Rev. N. R. Hawkins, president of the Presbyterian home, who was guest speaker of the evening.

Ellen Stovall directed the informal program and led the group in the singing of "America." Mrs. N. R. Hawkins played piano accompaniment and others on the program were Margaret Holloway, Louise Ivy, Mildred Brown, Harry Lovell and Ann Pace.

Banquet tables were arranged in a square with the speakers table in the center. Bouquets of cut flowers were placed at vantage points down the tables.

Following the dinner the evening service was held in the auditorium with the Rev. Hawkins in charge. Taking his sermon from the 14th chapter of St. John, he spoke on "Facing in a World of Strife."

Those attending were Ann Talbott, Lynn Porter, Vivian Middleton, Luan Wear, Pat McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Carmack, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pritchett, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brown, Jack Crenshaw, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crenshaw, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jewell, Etta Lou Jewell, J. B. Mull, Mrs. G. D. Lee, the Rev. and Mrs. James E. Moore, T. S. Currie, the Rev. and Mrs. P. Marion Simms, the Rev. and Mrs. N. R. Hawkins, Mary Jo McCord, James Edward Moore.

Downtown Stroller

C. J. LAMB was in town Saturday and was talking about plans to start a first aid course out at the post for the soldiers. He wondered if some of his former girl students wouldn't be interested in forming a team to help him out on the course. At least, he figured, the boys would be interested in such a deal.

It's been the WACS, the SPARS and the WAVES in the past and now Tuesday the Marines will be here to enlist the girls in the Marine Corps for women. The headquarters will be at the Settles hotel.

Mrs. ROBERT CURRIE was in the office the other day to report on the doings of some of the Girl Scouts. She has been made publicity chairman for the Girl Scout troops of the city which apparently function right along with undiminished interest on the part of the girls.

In spite of the rain and drizzle Saturday morning, C. B. STRAIN, driver's license examiner, was busy with many wishing to take the driver's tests. Since Mrs. RUBY MARTIN is now working in the Abilene office, STRAIN is keeping plenty busy holding down this branch by himself.

Activities At The USO

Sunday had been set aside at the local USO club for finger painting demonstrations for enlisted men of the Big Spring Bomber school, and sure enough the soldiers did try their luck at the entertaining pastime, but before the evening was over, hostesses and visitors alike were taking part. Clyde Clark of Dallas was in Big Spring to give the demonstrations and spent a busy Saturday and Sunday giving instructions in the painting.

Around 400 soldiers visited the club during the day and hostesses were women from St. Mary's Episcopal church. Desk hostesses included Mrs. Mary Locke, Mrs. J. R. Manion and Mrs. Marie Walker.

Serving during hospital duty hour from the church were Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. D. M. McKinney, Mrs. Bill Dawes, Mrs. J. B. Young, Mrs. V. Van Gleson, Ione McAllister, Mrs. E. B. McCormick, Elsie Willis, Mrs. T. C. Thomas, Mrs. E. O. Jones and Mrs. Charles Koberg.

The public is invited to visit the USO club on Monday evening of each week when a community sing song is held. Miss Helen Duley is in charge of the program and furnishes piano accompaniment for group singing.

Make It Last YOUR HOME

By VIVIAN BROWN (37) Feature Writer

Many of the little household articles that have gone to war are going to be difficult to replace. It is an advantage to keep them all in tip-top shape.

There are many uses for wax to help preserve these articles for the duration.

An occasional wax treatment for the porcelain surfaces of your electric washer or gas stove will help keep them gleaming.

A wax dressing and preservative for rubber surfaces will help retard oxidation and preserve the original beauty of rubber and can be used on the garden hose, tire walls, running boards and rubber mats of the car.

Your luggage, belts, book binding, desk sets, hand bags, cushions and brief cases can all be helped by wax which acts as a lubricant, keeping leather soft and pliable.

Hunting and fishing equipment need special care now, since bamboo is no longer being imported from the Orient. The rod should be hung up in a place that is neither too cold nor hot and given a good coat of wax.

The stock and barrel of your favorite rifle as well as tennis rackets, golf bags, golf clubs and billiard cues should be waxed.

Wax the walls in the kitchen behind the stove and sink to protect them from grease and water stains.

Parchment shades, venetian blinds, newly polished brass, pewter and copper ware can all be protected against the corrosive action of air and keep their brightness much longer, if waxed occasionally.

VISITS AND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Iva Honeycutt and Mrs. Charles White left Saturday evening for the gift show in Dallas.

Mrs. Lloyd Brooks is visiting friends and relatives in Odessa.

Mrs. Shine Phillips left this week-end for Dallas where she will visit for several days.

Mrs. J. T. Allen is visiting relatives in Arp.

Mrs. Ed Allison has as guests, Mrs. J. F. Jennings and children of Dallas. Mrs. Jennings is a former Big Spring resident.

Mrs. F. W. Shaw of Longview is visiting in the Ray Shaw home.

Flo John Nobles is spending a fortnight with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Nobles. He will return to Camp Hahn, Calif. Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goad and son Jerry of Sweetwater spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Seydler. Charles Seydler, who recently returned from Pearl Harbor where he was employed with a construction company, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Goad home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Adams has as house guests, Mrs. Adam's sister, Mrs. R. B. McWilliams and daughter Nancy and Mrs. Adam's brother, Hubert Deason of Shreveport, La.

Mildred Lowe is spending the week in Brady and San Antonio visiting with friends and relatives.

See Haynes is spending her vacation visiting friends in San Antonio.

Club To Meet Wednesday

The High Heel Slipper club will meet with Jo Ann Switzer Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

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Daughter Born To The Gerald Poes

Next year on July 11th, Mrs. G. C. Graves will have a grand-daughter to help her share her birthday. For a daughter, named Betty Joe, was born Sunday in the Cowper Clinic-Hospital to Pvt. and Mrs. Gerald M. Poe and Sunday is also Mrs. Graves' birth date.

The infant weighed 8 and a quarter pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Graves are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. John Poe of Stanton are the paternal grandparents. Mrs. Joe is the former Emma Jo Graves of Big Spring.

Pvt. Poe is stationed with the cavalry in Fort George Meade, Md.

Ellen Washburn, Cadet Polly Marry

Miss Ellen Washburn of Sioux City, Iowa and Cadet Vernice G. Polly were married Saturday evening 7:15 o'clock in the post chapel at the Big Spring Bomber school.

Single ring wedding rows were read by the Chaplain James L. Patterson. Attending the couple were Cadet and Mrs. D. K. Phillips.

The couple will be at home here where the bridegroom is stationed at the Big Spring Bomber school.

One thousand Czechoslovakian air pilots are now flying with the Royal Air Force.

Janet Blair Weds

HOLLYWOOD, July 12 (AP)—Today was wedding day for Janet Blair, brunette movie actress, and Sgt. Louis Bush, band music arranger at the Santa Ana air base, the actress' studio announces.



Ice Cream Sheer: This charming afternoon dress is a summer pet of the New York Dress Institute. In lime green rayon sheer, it has insets of deep green at side.

Society

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RADIO LOG

Monday Evening

5:00 Minute of Prayer.

5:01 Phillip Keyne-Gordon.

5:15 News.

5:20 Overseas Reports.

5:45 Superman.

6:00 Fulton Lewis Jr.

6:15 The Johnson Family.

6:30 Mystery Hall.

7:00 Where to Go Tonight.

7:15 Impact - Leo Cherne.

7:30 The Better Half.

8:00 News.

8:15 Manpower Limited.

8:30 A. E. Alexander's Mediation Board.

9:00 Raymond Clapper.

9:00 News.

9:15 Our Morale.

Tuesday Morning

7:00 Musical Clock.

7:30 News.

7:45 Rhythm Rumble.

8:00 Morning Devotional.

8:15 Vocal Varieties.

8:30 KBST Bandwagon.

9:00 Ian Ross MacFarlane.

9:15 The Choir Loft.

9:30 Shady Valley Folks.

10:00 Stanley Dixon.

10:15 Karl Zomar's Scrapbook.

10:30 What's Your Idea.

11:00 News.

11:05 Dr. W. S. Palmer.

11:10 KBST Previews.

11:15 Bill Hay Reads the Bible.

11:30 U. S. Marine Band.

Tuesday Afternoon

12:00 Sydney Moseley.

12:15 What's the Name of That Band.

12:30 White's News of the Air.

12:45 Jimmy Dorsey's Orch.

1:00 Cedric Foster.

1:15 Shorty Thompson.

1:30 Today's Devotional.

1:45 Century Room Orch.

2:00 Morton Downey.

2:15 Musical Interlude.

2:30 WGR Matinee.

3:00 Walter Compton.

3:15 Uncle Sam Series.

3:30 Ice Cubes and Margaret.

4:00 Sheelah Carter.

4:15 The Black Hood.

4:30 KBST Bandwagon.

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9:45 Confidentially Yours.

7:00 Where to Go Tonight.

7:15 Men of the Air on the Air.

7:30 All-Star Baseball Game.

Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Terry announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Virginia, to Lieut. Jimmie Cartwright.

The couple will be married here at the East Fourth Baptist church July 23.

Open House To Be Held At The Country Club

Open house will be held at the Big Spring country club Saturday evening at 9:30 o'clock, according to an announcement today.

Dancing will be entertainment and music will be furnished by nickelodeon. All club members and their out-of-town guests are invited to attend.

Damage totalling \$400,000 is caused by dogfishes to fishing gear and tackle off Massachusetts each year.

Permit Is Issued To Slaughterer

Only one custom slaughterer's permit had been applied for Monday morning at the USDA War Board in the AAA office after the office received an announcement of the new ruling from state headquarters.

In the past cattle owners had to have a permit to have their cattle slaughtered but under the new ruling, the slaughterer must also have a permit. It was not expected that more than three or four would file here for permits.

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Cadet Class To Be Honored At Informal Dance

Cadet class 45-10 will be entertained with a dance in the post recreational building Tuesday evening from 8 to 12 o'clock. Preceding the affair a stag party will be held from 6 to 8 o'clock with the cadets as honored guests.

Music for the entertainment will be furnished by the post orchestra and special services section will present a floor show at intermission.

Miss Eloise Haley, post hostess, is directing arrangements for the dance and has announced that the floor show will include Cadet Moeller who will be featured in a xylophone number, Sgt. Joe Kling who will sing, and Cpl. Phil Tucker and Betty Bob Ditts, featured in a novelty song and dance number, "I Can't Give You Anything But Love Baby."

CALENDAR

TUESDAY

REBEKAH LODGE meets at the IOOF hall at 7:30 o'clock.

BETA SIGMA PHI sorority meets in the Settles Hotel at 8 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY

LIONS CLUB AUXILIARY meets for luncheon at the Settles Hotel at 12 o'clock.

THURSDAY

HOMEMAKERS CLASS of the First Christian church meets with Mrs. J. L. Milner at 8 o'clock.

VFW AUXILIARY meets at the VFW home, 9th and Goliad at 8 o'clock.

SEW AND SEW CLUB meets with Mrs. C. W. Ryal at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY

TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at the WOW hall at 2:30 o'clock.

VICTORY BRIDGE CLUB meets with Mrs. T. J. Walker at 2 o'clock.

SATURDAY

OPEN HOUSE will be held at the country club at 9:30 o'clock.

CRITICALLY INJURED

GAINESVILLE, July 12 (AP)—Marine Capt. Joseph W. Bailey, Jr., former Dallas attorney and one-time Texas congressman at large, was in a critical condition at Camp Howes hospital here following an automobile accident.

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Gas Panel Member Issues Reminder

A reminder from the gasoline panel to auto dealers and new car purchasers was issued Monday from the local ration board by Royce Satterwhite, gasoline panel member, to the effect that the board cannot issue gasoline for mileage over 200 miles.

According to Satterwhite, several persons have bought new cars here and then applied for gasoline to return to homes far from Big Spring.

The customer must either buy his new car closer to his home or arrange to have the car shipped, as the board has a blanket order limiting the amount of gasoline to be issued in these cases to enough for a 200 mile trip from the purchasing point.

Noted Actress Is Taken By Death

NEW YORK, July 12 (AP)—Cecilia (Cecile) Loftus, 67, stage and screen actress for more than half a century, died today of a heart ailment at her home in the Hotel Lincoln.

At the turn of the century she was considered to be one of the most versatile actresses in her native Britain and adopted America.

The city of Dubuque, Ia., was French-Canadian trader.

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Operator: No, indeed! X-ville is only sixty miles away. We hardly ever have delays to near-by towns where there are no big camps or factories.

Traveler: That's fine, I do want to call, but it's not terribly important, mind you!

Operator: Believe me, we appreciate the way everybody tries to help. The operator will always tell you if others are waiting for the line. She'll ask that you limit your calls to five minutes.

*To telephone users: "X-ville" stands for any town within about 100 miles of here which is not busy with war work and not near big cantonments.

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The Daily Herald

We're To Blame For Law-Making Failures

As congress let out Thursday for a seven-week recess, Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn told the members that "after 30 years here I can say that never was a more faithful congress assembled in Washington," and that "every authorization and every dollar needed to prosecute the war" had been given.

The speaker was right; it had been a good congress insofar as fighting the war was concerned. It held back nothing. It was almost unanimous on everything pertaining to prosecuting the war to victory.

Only on domestic matters did it squabble and raise the roof and kick over the traces; and for this we cannot place the entire blame on congress. Much if not most of that blame lies squarely on the American people themselves—the little and big groups who have not yet made up their minds that sacrifices are necessary in time of war, and that all normal living standards must of necessity undergo some alterations. People have kicked and howled so much about these adjustments to wartime living that congress but reflected their attitude in many of its activities and actions.

Nine-tenths of the esterwauling, recriminations and revolts of the last 12 months have been due primarily to public bellyaching on the part of the people who refuse to admit that it is impossible to maintain normal conditions and fight a successful war at the same time.

Oh, sure, many of the economic devices imposed on the people failed to work smoothly, and no doubt some of them were just plain dumb; but popular clamor about them never would have developed had this country been right under the guns, had this people been thoroughly awake to the dangers of the moment and the need for all-out sacrifice.

Congress established a splendid record in regards to handling matters pertaining to fighting and winning the war, and if its domestic activities left something to be desired, its guilt is shared by the public.

Rationing Of Clothing May Be A Necessity

WASHINGTON — Purely Potomac rumors — but from sources which should know: The rationing of clothing is as certain as those well-known certainties, death and taxes — but that WPB will insist on its being held off as long as possible.

If the public will think of WPB as the producer, management, big business, or whatever they wish to call it; and OPA in terms of the consumers' representatives, they will get a clearer picture of the whole situation. Basically, WPB's job is to produce for the war effort in ever increasing quantities; basically, OPA's job is to see that what's left for the consumer is evenly distributed at not too excessive prices. WPB, by the very nature of its personnel, is sympathetic to "business as usual" as long as it doesn't interfere with the production effort. OPA is very little interested in "business as usual" when it interferes with the control of prices and the equitable distribution of shortage materials.

The rationing of shoes (the only real necessity made from leather) was the first step. Now, so the story goes, shortages in fabrics, starting with the now almost non-existent silk, and spreading through nylons, rayons, wools, etc., is either so acute or is running so close to the danger line, on paper, there soon will be no alternative but to ration all clothing.

The public has almost brought this about on two occasions by hysterical runs on the Haber-dash-

ONE WORLD By Wendell L. Willkie

Chapter Seven

If we are to win a true victory in this world war in which we are now engaged, we must have a clear understanding of the people of the far east.

Most Americans have come to realize that the war in Asia is no sideshow to the war in Europe.

Involve ment

It was because I felt deeply our new involvement with the far east that I made up my mind to go to China.

Either we win the war in full partnership with the Chinese in Asia as with the British and the Russians and the occupied nations in Europe, or we shall not really have won it.

I know there are many who believe that the way to control the future is largely through Anglo-American dominance.

Trusteeship

They think of control of the world's strategic military and trade points as an Anglo-American trusteeship for the benefit of east and west alike, guaranteed by superior Anglo-American strength.

It's a persuasive argument. It sounds good—provided you ignore the noble expressions of the Atlantic charter which President Roosevelt—not Prime Minister Churchill—has specifically extended to the peoples of the Pacific; provided you ignore the precepts of the Four Freedoms with which we have been trying to indoctrinate the world; provided you forget the thinking of about two billion people.

Larger Than U. S.

China is much larger than the United States, both in area and in population. It contains within its boundaries many rich resources.

On the other hand, it is not self-sufficient—and neither are we.

This fact does not disturb the Chinese or make them want to conquer the world, any more than it does us.

Self-sufficiency is a delusion of the totalitarians.

In a truly democratic world, a nation would have no more need of self-sufficiency than the state of New York has of making its own independent of the state of Pennsylvania.

I shall always be glad that I entered China, on my first visit to that country, not through what used to be called a "treaty port," but through the back door, the vast hinterland of China's northwest.

The "treaty ports" on the Pacific—all of which are now held by the Japanese—are symbols to the modern Chinese mind of the generations in which China was regarded by western nations as a large but primitive country to be converted, exploited, or laughed at.

Beautiful Cities

Shanghai, Hong Kong, and Canton may be beautiful cities; but to the Chinese even their names are reminders of the days when, as Sun Yat-sen, founder of the Chinese republic, put it: "The rest of mankind is the carving knife and the serving dish, while we are the fish and the meat."

Instead my first stop in China was at Tihwa, called by the Russians Urumchi, capital city of the province of Sinkiang, or Chinese Eastern Turkestan. Our Liberator had flown from Tashkent in Siberia in a single day.

Sinkiang (New Dominion) is twice as big as France. It has something less than 5,000,000 inhabitants. It is the largest province of China and may conceivably be the richest.

Explosive

Sinkiang is one of the areas in the world where politics and geography combine to make a kind of explosive amalgam full of meaning to those who are curious about what is going to happen to the world.

Geography leans Sinkiang toward Russia. The Soviet-Turk-Sib railroad runs a few miles from its frontier.

Russian Goods

All the consumers' goods we saw in Tihwa came from Russia; the cars we rode in were Russian; the army we saw drove Russian tanks. But politics leans the province back toward China.

I dined with Governor Sheng in Tihwa, and the Soviet consul general dined with us.

We toasted each other and the three countries from which we came in Russian vodka and in Chinese rice wine, and there was no hint of anything but cordial friendship between Russia and China.

Chinese Governor

But the next morning I had a private breakfast, at his suggestion, with the Chinese governor, who once was sympathetic with the communists and of late has shifted his allegiance to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

The stories Governor Sheng told me of murder, intrigue, espionage, and counter-espionage sounded

Eisenhower Achievement Complete Unity In Allied Command

By JOHN GUNTHER
Representing The Combined American Press
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AN ALLIED FORCE COMMAND POST, July 12 (AP) — It is seen at Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters here that two points need proper emphasis for a full understanding of the battle of Sicily just opened so auspiciously.

Look beyond the fighting on the beaches and these points emerge as the essential elements of this battle.

One is that it is being directed by a truly coordinated Allied command so melted down and fused together it is almost impossible to tell what is British, what is American and what belongs to other United Nations.

The other is that Gen. Eisenhower and his closest associates are in the heartiest agreement on the policy laid down by Washington and London that the only practical way to conduct the war is to beat Germany first.

Sicily is a step on the road to Berlin.

Take the first point first. It is Gen. Eisenhower's dearest wish that he be regarded as the leader and commander-in-chief of the various British, American and other military, naval and aerial establishments but of a single, coordinated, United and Allied force.

What gives this American general the most pride and pleasure—and he is one of the most genuinely modest men I have ever met—is the degree of accomplishment this essential unity and solidarity has already reached.

Eisenhower is supreme commander of five distinct entities in this theater of the American army which includes the American air force, the American navy, the British army, the royal navy and the RAF.

The immensity of the task of correlating and synchronizing these separate forces into one smoothly

The British thereupon obligingly devised the pleasant fiction that all American ranks are one step higher than British ranks. So Eisenhower, a lieutenant general, was considered a full general. Now that he's a full general they regard him as the equivalent to a field marshal.

Eisenhower, who though a native Texan, has the shrewd tang of Kansas in his voice, knows perfectly well there are always possibilities of friction in any high command. Moreover, plenty of Americans and British have a kind of stylistic dislike of each other. He has never blinded himself to this. On the contrary he has insisted on keeping it in the open. He demands that his officers talk out any minor points of irritation. Also, he has taken active, constructive steps to minimize friction.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds— Capt. Lawson A Real Hero

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD — I had an hour today with a hero of a kind you seldom see on the screen. He was good-looking enough to pass a camera test — clean-cut, with black hair and blue eyes and a pleasant boyish smile. But he wasn't full of dash and swagger, and you wouldn't pick him to mow down a couple of dozen pluguglies in a movie brawl, the way some of our heroes can with proper assistance from the script.

Ted Lawson. He was one of Doc Little's Tokyo raiders.

His name is Ted Lawson—Capt. Ted Lawson.

He is here for a month because M-G-M is making a movie of his book, "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo." M-G-M, the producer Zimbalist, and the War department are all interested in having it be a worthy film record. Ted Lawson was brought here to help make it so by sitting in, on the script, which Dalton Trumbo is preparing. After that, he'll be off on another assignment—probably not over Tokyo again, for his injuries have grounded him.

Ted Lawson was one of the raiders who crashed in friendly Chinese territory, close to the Japanese lines. He was one of the few who survived the crash, and the injury that cost him a leg, amputated without anesthetic in a poor little village, the long slow recovery, the return to his wife and the new baby he had never seen. There is much more, of course. The excitement of pre-named mission, the bombing raid itself, are told simply a n d

straightforwardly, and it adds up to the makings of a first-rate picture.

Ted is 26 now, a Hollywood boy who never wanted to get inside a studio. He wanted to be an aeronautical engineer, and he was working at it before he joined the service. It's the work he'll do again.

The first thing he'll tell you is that he didn't actually write the book. He "told" it to Bob Considine. "I always had thought," he'll say, "that if you had a real experience you could write about it. I found it wasn't so. I made notes while I was getting well—a sort of diary. I looked at them later and they didn't mean a thing. It all seemed to have happened to some other guy. It wasn't real."

He had thought he had enough material for a couple of magazine articles. He was surprised when a series of six was ordered, was further astonished when book publishers began bidding, and then the movie companies—one of which sent a bidder to him when he came home for his mother's funeral.

"I hope the picture doesn't turn out corny," he said. I gathered, from this and other remarks, that he has an aversion to "corn" and "mush"—and to seeing his name in print.

But what finally bowled me over was when this young fellow—who had spent "thirty seconds over Tokyo" and months of hell afterward—put out his hand and thanked me for coming in to see him. He thanked me!

The Timid Soul



Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Vessel for heating liquids
- Ornate speech
- Vulgar pres- tender
- Fish
- Useful Scotch
- Easy gait
- Dumestic fowls
- Butter knife
- Conjunction
- Least difficult
- Scalps
- Scandalous
- Feminine
- Nickname
- Identical
- Separating the course from
- Before
- Insect

DOWN

- Resound
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Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

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State Last Times Today

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Transfers, New Assignments At Flying School

The following officers are placed on temporary duty at Lowry Field, Denver, Colo. to receive a course of specialized training...

9 Volunteers To Aid Ration Board Here

In a response to an appeal from the local ration board for assistance in handling "A" renewals, nine persons volunteered their services Monday.

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS—Little temperature change this afternoon and tonight, scattered showers in Del Rio-Eagle pass area this afternoon.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, July 12 (AP)—Cattle, 4,000; and calves 1,200; no mature steers sold early. Cull to common yearlings 8.00 - 12.00.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses: Thomas E. Daley, Jr. Amesbury, Mass. and Evadine Brown, Vincent. C. Thames, Stanton, and Margaret Jones, Knott.

Wounded Veterans Reluctant To Tell About Experiences

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa., July 12 (AP)—The wounded don't talk about the war. Here where the scream of the axis shells still echoes in the ears of Tunisian veterans, they don't talk about the invasion of Sicily.

Negro Soldier Killed In Racial Affray

SHENANGO, Pa., July 12 (AP)—One negro soldier was killed and six others were wounded in an encounter between white and negro soldiers at Camp Shenango Sunday evening, the army press relations office announced today.

Mike Moore Here To Attend Funeral

Sgt. Mike Moore, stationed at Childress Army Flying field, was enroute here today where he was called by the death of his father, who succumbed Monday morning at his home, 1408 Scurry.

Church of Christ Gospel Meeting

Services Sunday—10:45 a. m. 8:45 p. m. Wed.—9:45 a. m. 8:45 p. m. Evening Services Open Air

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VOLCANO ERUPTS—A new volcano at Paricutin, in the state of Michoacan, Mexico, erupts violently. The volcano first began erupting last February and a second crater was formed during June, forcing evacuation of nearby villages.

Arrests Increase In Big Spring; Only Traffic Cases Show Decline

Arrests are on a marked increase here—and you can't lay it on the juveniles. During the first half of 1943, arrests by the sheriff and constable departments were up by 118 over the corresponding period a year ago.

Negro Is Indignant When Suspected Of Dodging Draft

An indignant negro, picked up for questioning by county sheriff's deputies, denied that he was a draft dodger. "I'm not dodging nuthin'," he explained, "I was just walking down the highway."

Here 'n There

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown have as guests their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, Jr. and Linda Carroll of Los Angeles, Calif., who will be here ten days.

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