

Appian Way Under Naval Barrage

Red Tank Force Battle Rages For Krivoi Rog Center

LONDON, Oct. 29 (AP)—A mighty Russian tank force crushing down on Krivoi Rog, strategic Dnieper loop city, from the north, began its second day of battle today with last-ditch German armor in a fierce struggle for possession of the iron mine and rail center.

The battle is "still in full progress," the German high command communique said. The nazis asserted they had destroyed 115 Russian tanks. South of Dnieper loop, Red army troops were plunging through the wide steppes of the southern Ukraine less than 60 miles from Perekop, last door of escape open to the Nazi Crimean garrisons, Moscow said.

The Russians, advancing at a rate of from 12 to 18 miles a day, would reach the gates of Perekop within a week if that pace is maintained. Capture of the village of Nizhne-Saragozh, highway junction 46 miles west of Melitopol, cleared the way for the rapid westward surge. More than 3,000 Germans were killed in the battle for Nizhne-Saragozh. The Russians found 250 freight cars left behind when the enemy fled the town.

At Krivoi Rog, a strengthened German garrison was stubbornly resisting massed Russian assaults from three sides, but capture of the city appeared inevitable as the Russian pressure increased.

In clean-up operations southwest of Dnepropetrovsk, Soviet troops swept into several towns and captured additional stores of German military equipment.

Increasing the pressure on the Crimea, units of Gen. Feodor Tolbukhin's southern "desert army" were swinging down from Melitopol to stab at Perekop. Northeastern gate of the peninsula less than 60 miles away, Moscow said they were close on the heels of the fleeing enemy.

Griffin Speaks On Manpower

Only the refusal of employers to hire persons who do not comply with regulations under the stabilization act, or persons who go on personal sit-down strikes to gain discharges, and only by refraining from downright labor piracy can the nation's manpower situation be eased.

This was the crux of explanations made by John Griffin, Abilene, representing the area War Manpower Commission office, before a group of more than two score employers at the Settles hotel Thursday evening. Employers and their representatives were present from Lamesa, Stanton, Sterling City and Big Spring.

Cooperation between all persons hiring labor is imperative now, he declared, if the stabilization plan is to accomplish its purpose of "eliminating wasteful turnover in essential activities." Griffin admitted the plan did not consider the welfare of specific industries, but rather that of the nation as a whole.

Griffin advised employers to be slow about issuing statements of availability, particularly where personal hardship is the only basis.

"The employer who gives statements to anyone no matter what reason, in my opinion, is not serving his employes or country. That kind of thinking will not help us any," he said.

Although the USES may issue statements of availability, the policy is not to do so until consultation has been held with the employer, according to the WMC official. The WMC wants to cooperate with employers, but the non-cooperating employer may find the WMC or USES not only releasing but recruiting their labor.

Answering a question about dealing with men who "earn" statements of availability by deliberately laying down on the job, Griffin admitted not much could be done by law. "There is no way to make a man work. . . . The last thing a conscientious workman wants is to be fired," he ventured.

A drilling contractor told those in similar business had some in from other portions of the state and put out a lure of higher wages. When he refused a statement of availability, a crew sat around for eight hours, refusing to work on the grounds they "might" drop something in the hole. He had to capitulate.

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Tito Forces Cut Railway Near Zagreb

One Of Strongest Blows Struck By Partisans In War

LONDON, Oct. 29 (AP)—Partisan forces of Josip Broz (Tito) have struck one of their most effective blows against Germany's campaign in Yugoslavia by cutting the important Zagreb-Belgrade railway in 130 places along a 40-mile stretch just east of Zagreb, a Yugoslav national army communique said today.

The communique, broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio and recorded by the Associated Press, said that two large and several small bridges were blown up, four trains destroyed, and more than 1,000 telegraph poles felled. More than 270 German troops were slain, the bulletin asserted.

This and other new successes were announced while Yugoslavia's bitter inner strife was flaming anew with Tito and the opposing faction, led by Gen. Draza Mihailovic denouncing each other in a dispute that independent Balkan advisers indicate may have been German-inspired. Adding fuel to this fire, Tito's communique today asserted that his followers had clashed in a sharp action near Bistrica with units of Mihailovic's army, the bulletin said, were aided by Italian "blackshirts" and "Quislings" led by pro-nazi Milan Nedlic. Nazi uniforms also were reported in this engagement.

The communique said that units of the 27th division stormed the enemy-held mountain stronghold of Rogatica, 30 miles east of Sarajevo, and captured stores of sorely-needed war material, killing 100 Germans and wounding 120.

Mud, Mountains German Allies

WITH THE BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY IN ITALY, Oct. 28 (Delayed) (AP)—Mud and mountains are the Germans' most effective defensive weapons in holding back the British Eighth army on the "north of Rome" front.

Reduced to foot sloggish operations, Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's troops now are encountering their toughest going since entering Italy on Sept. 3.

The enemy's deep defenses, the erosion-scarred mountainous terrain and the static factor of treacherous mud weather constitute the reasons for Gen. Sir Harold Alexander's recent forecast of increasingly slower progress toward Rome.

Not one offensive, but several, will be necessary before the Eighth army can hope to see the seven hills of the Eternal City.

Daughter Of State Representative Dies

SWEETWATER, Oct. 29 (AP)—Mrs. Gloria Louise Sadler Allen, 21, only child of State Representative and Mrs. Harley Sadler, died in childbirth at a Sweetwater hospital today.

A native of Cameron, Tex., Mrs. Allen was a graduate of Sweetwater high school and of Hardin-Simmons, Abilene, where she was a member of the noted Cowboy band.

She is survived by her parents and her husband, First Lt. J. Richard Allen, instructor at Lubbock Army Air Field, who resigned from West Point Military Academy in 1942 to marry Miss Sadler.

PUPPET SHAKE-UP

LONDON, Oct. 29 (AP)—The Berlin radio said today that the possibility of a shake-up in the puppet French government of Pierre Laval "is not being disputed" in German foreign office circles.

Traffic Deaths Twice Nation's Battle Losses

CHICAGO, Oct. 29 (AP)—War time driving restrictions have aided in reducing traffic deaths but the total since Pearl Harbor is twice the nation's battle losses, the National Safety Council said today.

Since war began, 21,940 have died in combat and 46,000 in traffic accidents, the council said, adding that official government figures list 65,170 wounded and missing, excluding prisoners of war, while traffic



Child Receives Medals— Medals awarded posthumously to his father, Lt. Buster Peck, bomber pilot who was killed in action Aug. 31 over Europe, are pinned on his three and one half months old son, Buster, Jr., by Maj James F. Reed, director of training at the Big Spring, Tex., Bombardier School. The baby, held by his mother, Mrs. Vivian Caldwell Peck, of Fortson, Howard county, Tex., wears the Purple Heart and the Air Medal with Oak Leaf clusters. At left is Mrs. Janet Baker Holcombe, of Lees community, Howard county, who was presented with the Air Medal and Oak Leaf cluster awarded her husband S/Sgt. Horace N. Holcombe, aerial gunner, now a prisoner of war in Germany. (AP Photo from U.S. Army Air Force).

Sunday Sees Jams, Jellies Rationed

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 (AP)—Jams, jellies and fruit spreads, which will be rationed beginning Sunday, were assigned values of four and six points a pound jar by the office of price administration (OPA) today.

Accompanying this announcement in the agency's November chart of point values for processed foods were increases of from two to five points in the ration cost of berries, apple, fruit cocktail, pears and pineapple in cans or bottles. Boosts were in order also for pineapple juice and three tomato products, but the values on beef, pumpkin or squash and grapefruit juice were reduced.

OPA announced also that beginning Sunday the ration cost of 42 pork, veal, lamb and mutton cuts will be lowered one to two points, with beef values unchanged.

Butter will stay at 16 points. Increase for margarine to six points a pound, boosts of one point for shortening as well as salad and cooking oils, raising the total to five points a pound; and increases to two points to a total of five a pound for cream cheese, creamed cottage cheese, Neufchatel and cream spread.

In other processed food changes, all effective Sunday, pickled, spiced and branched fruits were eliminated from rationing and the frozen foods category was revised.

A value of six points a pound jar was assigned to jam, preserves and non-citrus marmalades, while the ration cost of jellies and fruit butters was fixed at four points a pound.

Changes increase the point value of common No. 2 cans of apples and berries of all varieties from 10 to 15 points. No. 1 tall cans of fruit cocktail get a 20-point value instead of 18, while the boost on a No. 2 1-2 can of pears is from 21 to 24 points. Pineapple in No. 2 1-2 cans goes from 34 to 36 points.

Beets go down to 5 points from 8, for a No. 2 can. A No. 2 1-2 can of pumpkin or squash will cost 15 points compared to 21 previously.

The value of a 46-ounce can of grapefruit juice is reduced from 4 to 3 points, but a No. 2 can of pineapple juice will cost 12 instead of 10 points.

Values of such tomato products as catsup, chili sauce and tomato sauces are increased 1 to 3 points. Dried and dehydrated soups and peas and lentils, listed at zero value for several months, have been dropped from the chart.

A zero value still is assigned to citrus marmalades in connection with rationing of fruit spreads. Supplies are plentiful, OPA said, but they are brought under ration control because of their importance in the over-all picture.

Starting Nov. 1, green stamps, A, B and C from the new war ration book four will be used to buy processed foods. They will be valid through Dec. 30. In addition, the last blue stamps in book Two-X, Y and Z—may be used through No. 20.

Suspect Grilled In Slaying Of Hunts

LUBBOCK, Oct. 29 (AP)—A first arrested suspect in the brutal slaying of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Hunt in Littlefield Tuesday morning.

Sheriff Sam Hutson of Lamb county, co-investigator of the case with ranger Capt. Maney Gault, disclosed that the suspect, a middle-aged, boot-tough convict, had voluntarily made a written statement of his recent activities—and then laughingly refused to sign it. The statement was given over a two-hour period, Hutson said, but the suspect glibly sidestepped important items in his story. Then he refused to put his name to the document.

Questioning of the man, who was paroled from the Texas state prison, last May, probably will be recessed for a few days, Hutson said, until he and Gault can make investigations in south and central Texas. Hutson said it appeared to him that the killer (or killers) of the well-known couple, who were found bound, beaten and dead on their blood-soaked bed, was intent only on "getting Roy Hunt out of the way."

"It looks like he didn't mean to kill (Mrs. Hunt, 26) but that she just got hurt in all the excitement," the convict, the sheriff said, is a tough old criminal "and he isn't a boob" when it comes to parrying questions. So far he hasn't satisfactorily explained, Hutson said, his whereabouts between last Saturday and Tuesday. There is evidence, he said, of a telephone call by the man from a west Texas town to Galveston during that period. The suspect was under parole to the Galveston county parole board, and was not allowed to leave the county without permission. (The Rev. E. H. Gibson, parole board chairman, said the convict twice had left the county without permission but whether these were on dates which would interest Hutson and Gault was not disclosed.)

Rep. Knutson (R-Minn) said the committee probably would put the whiskey tax at \$8 a gallon instead of \$10 as previously approved. The tax now is \$6.

The new tax bill contains only about \$2,000,000,000 added revenue, one-fifth of the sum requested by the administration. If the spirits tax is put at \$8 the bill will be reduced by approximately \$240,000,000, and other tax cut-backs appeared likely.

Rep. Knutson said a \$10 tax—\$2.50 a quart or 12.5 cents a drink for 100 proof whiskey—might "put too much of a bonus on moonshining and bootlegging and we can't afford to bring back those conditions of pre-repeal days."

Rep. Carlson (R. Kans.), another committee member, asked for reconsideration of the vote on second class postal rates, which he said "doubled the publisher's rates for newspapers and periodicals. He wants the old rates maintained.

Other members have indicated they want a new vote on the hike in airmail rates from six to ten cents which might reduce the revenue measure by \$22,000,000 and also reconsideration of boosts in telephone taxes, involving more millions. There also was pressure for review of the general admission tax, raised from 10 to 30 per cent.

Senators Seek Permanent Bases

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 (AP)—In a trust-in-God-but-keep-the-powder-dry mood, a number of senators today endorsed a proposal that the United States acquire permanent military bases wherever needed for defense.

There were some, however, who professed to see such a course as leading toward a general grab among world powers for focal control points. Senator Russell (D-Ga) is the latest to bring the frequently discussed proposition before the senate. Delivering in open session yesterday the same report he made behind closed doors Oct. 7 on a recent inspection tour of world-wide battle fronts, Russell advocated assertion of some of the future defense rights he said are being "purchased today with the blood of American boys."

Allies Make Short Gains In Face Of Massed Artillery

By EDWARD KENNEDY ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Oct. 29 (AP)—An American cruiser and destroyers, pouring broadsides into Marshal Erwin Rommel's line of communications along the ancient Appian Way, pounded the Minturno area to the rear of his Mt. Massico positions, Allied headquarters announced today, as the Allied Fifth and Eighth armies punched out short advances in the face of massed artillery.

Fighting through a driving rain, the Americans of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark smashed through rivulets and up bristling mountainsides for a gain of three miles in the Sparanise area. They threatened the town of Teano, where four roads join to the east of Mt. Massico, the lofty anchor of the Roman line defending Rome. Teano is 94 miles southeast of the Italian capital.

The Fifth army's coastal flank still faced the Regia canal, only four miles north of the Voltorno, in its frontal advance on Mt. Massico and Mondragone, with British elements for the most part not yet over the barrier.

Farther to the northeast, in the Ravisannica region, the Fifth army consolidated its gains in important high ground dominating valley roads leading north along the upper Voltorno toward Venafro, another key point in the Rommel line. On the Eighth army front Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's veterans clashed bitterly with the enemy on the Adriatic coast road near San Salvo, two miles north of the Trigno river and three miles inland, where the Germans were making every effort to prevent enlargement of the shallow Allied bridgehead north of the stream.

Fifteen miles inland, where Montgomery's warriors have not yet reached the Trigno, Eighth army units occupied Montefalcone after a five-mile advance from Castelmauro.

Still farther inland, Montgomery forces captured Molise, on a 2,500-foot mountain one mile west of Torella Del Sannio, taken yesterday. Molise is about 18 miles east and slightly north of the mountain communications center of Isernia where the Germans had natural defenses.

These gains were scored through scientifically directed mass heavy and medium artillery placed in the hills where it would cover every approach. Bad weather washed out much of the Allied air support.

The Minturno area, bombed Wednesday night, is some 12 miles north of the front and just behind the strong German line on Massico ridge. Minturno is on the Gulf of Gaeta near Formia and the town of Gaeta where Allied warplanes twice bombed German coastal guns recently.

Allied fighters, along with bombers whose activities had been curtailed by steady rains, ranged out again yesterday to attack road junctions, trains, bridges and enemy positions along the battle area.

Landing fields near Orvieto, Littoria and Foligno were attacked by fighter-bombers. Two enemy planes attempting to intercept the Allied raiders were shot down during the day. There were no losses for the Allies.

Planes based in the Middle East continued their attacks on enemy positions and transport in the Aegean last night and yesterday with heavy bombers raiding the Maritza airfield on Rhodes and five small vessels in Stampalia harbor.

Lights May Shine On Capital Landmarks

AUSTIN, Oct. 29 (AP)—The lights may shine again soon on two capital landmarks—the dome of the state house and the tower at the University of Texas.

While no official action had been taken, it was indicated that relaxation of dimout regulations Nov. 1 would be followed by renewal of the custom of playing floodlights on the dome and the tower.

Manpower No Problem At State Mental Hospital

NORMAN, Okla., Oct. 29 (AP)—What manpower problem; asks Dr. D. W. Griffin, superintendent of Central state hospital for the mentally ill.

He simply hires his patients. And both the institution and its inmates benefit, he acknowledges with pardonable pride. Fifty-four men and women described as marginal cases are going about their full-time duties at the hospital, filling with credit positions vacated when three have been relieved of their duties.

FDR Announces Changes In Food Board

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 (AP)—President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill announced today a rearrangement of the Anglo-American combined food board whereby Secretary of Agriculture Wickard will be its "neutral" chairman and Canada will obtain membership.

Mr. Roosevelt termed the action a step toward simplification. Marvin Jones, war food administrator, will be a member of the combined food board. A White House statement said this would facilitate the board's work in dealing with international food problems. Jones, the White House said, will be in a position to state the American point of view and any possibility of conflicting views in food allocation matters will be eliminated.

The president told a news conference that he expected to send congress on Monday a message on food. In it he is expected to deal with the questions of subsidies and inflation.

He said he will make it clear in the message that the actual cost of food in the last three months has gone up not at all or up a tiny percentage. The cost of some items, he said, has gone down a tiny percentage.

Methods used since last July in handling the food problem—Jones was named food administrator then—have been stabilization measures, Mr. Roosevelt said. He said they had cost the country little in cash and had been working well.

A. J. Stuteville Killed By Truck

Arthur J. Stuteville, 12-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stuteville, 1408 W. 4th, died in a hospital here Thursday evening four hours after he was struck by a loaded gravel truck at W. 3rd and San Jacinto at 5 p. m.

James Carl Holt, 18, driver of Olsen Trucking Co., told officers he swerved sharply to avoid hitting the lad, who was riding a bicycle, but was unsuccessful. The truck bounded out of control, left the highway and swerved back, sheered a power line pole, spun around and turned over on its side and rolled into a parked car. Holt sustained only minor bruises.

Apparently the impact of the collision caused the lad to be pinned to the truck for a short distance. He fell free but the bike was found beneath the truck. A deputy sheriff from Midland picked up the mortally hurt boy and rushed him to a hospital.

Police Chief J. B. Bruton said that the fatality was the first such traffic mishap within the city this year. Funeral services are pending the arrival of a brother in the army now on maneuvers, but the rites will be held at the Eberley Funeral home and burial will be in the city cemetery.

The boy, who was born July 4th, 1931 in Borden county, was 12 years old. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stuteville of 1408 West Fourth Street, and seven sisters, Mrs. E. M. Newton of Big Spring, Mrs. William Houser of Temple and Mrs. D. A. Carrigan, Mrs. H. H. Hunter, Jerry Ross, Mary Joyce and 14 all of Big Spring.

Six brothers surviving are Calvin, James Thornton, Ross, Dean, Floyd, all of Big Spring, and Douglas in the U. S. Army in Georgia.

Two nieces are Floyena Mouser and Shirley Ann Newton; two nephews, Luther Henry Mouser and Dannie Ray Carrigan. Among (See STUTEVILLE, Pg. 8, Col. 3)

Calendar Of Worship

Sunday Services In Big Spring Churches

Go To Church

MAIN ST CHURCH OF GOD

Corner 16th and Main
E. C. Lee, Minister
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Young People's hour at 7:15 p. m.

WEST SIDE BAPTIST

Leon Frasier, Pastor
Residence 1307 Main, phone 1513-W
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Training Union at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC

(For English-speaking)
Mass on Sundays at 9:30 a. m.
Mass on weekdays at 8 a. m.
Confessions on Saturdays from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.
Rev. Geo. Julian, O.M.I., pastor.
Rev. M. J. Powers, O.M.I., asst.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST

B. R. Howze, Elder
Services each Sunday evening at church building on old highway immediately west of town.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. Homer Sheats, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Radio program, 12:45 p. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
W. M. C., Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.

AIRPORT BAPTIST CHURCH

(Extension of East Fourth)
Two Blocks West of Ellis James J. Hollis Lloyd, Superintendent
Arthur Leonard, Training Union Director.
Preaching Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Training Union Sunday 7 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.

YOU ARE cordially invited to all these services.

MT. ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST

405 W. 16th St.
W. W. Pettus, Pastor
Bible school at 10:30 a. m.
Morning preaching at 11 o'clock.
Evening preaching at 8 o'clock.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

601 N. Gregg St.
Rev. O. H. Horn, Pastor
Sunday school and Bible class—9:45 a. m.
Divine worship service—10:30 a. m.
Biblical instruction for membership and confirmation Saturday at 1 p. m. and 2 p. m.
Ladies Aid business and social meeting third Wednesday of month.

CHURCH OF GOD

Fourth & Galveston
E. M. Smith, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m.
Sunday: Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Young People's meeting Friday, 8 p. m.

SALVATION ARMY

Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Sunday School
Sunday, 11 a. m. Holiness Meeting
Sunday, 6:45 p. m. Young Peoples Meeting.
Sunday, 8:00 p. m. Praise Meeting.
Tuesday, 8 p. m. Members Meeting.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

J. D. Harvey, Minister
Fourteenth and Main Sts.
Morning worship, 10:45.
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Radio services, 8:30-9 a. m.
Evening worship (open air), 8:30 p. m.
Ladies Bible class Tuesday, 9:30 a. m.
Young People's Bible class, 7:30 p. m.
All-Church Study, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

WESLEY METHODIST

1206 Owens
W. L. Forterfield, Pastor
Church school, 9:45 o'clock
Morning worship, 11 o'clock
Youth meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 8 o'clock.
Christian Service meets at 2:30 o'clock. Choir rehearsal Friday evening, 8 o'clock. Prayer service will be held at 7 o'clock Wednesday.

TRINITY BAPTIST

309-11 Benton St.
Roland C. King, Pastor
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Pastor's message at 7:45 p. m.
W. M. U. meets Monday at 3 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7 p. m.; regular business meeting on Wednesday after second Sunday.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Scurry at Fifth
J. E. McCoy, Minister
Mrs. Fred Beckham, director of music.
W. K. Baxter, Bible school sup't.
9:45 a. m.—Bible school and communion.
10:50—Morning worship.
6:30 p. m.—Youth meetings.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Monday, 3 p. m.—Women's Council meeting. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., mid-week Bible study.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

400 Austin St.
Rev. Ivy Bohannon, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Young people's society, 7:15 p. m.
Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.
Women's missionary society, 2:30 p. m. Monday.
Wednesday night prayer service, 8 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

217 1/2 Main St.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Services, 11 a. m.
Wednesday services, 8 p. m.
Reading room open Wednesday and Saturday, 3 to 5 p. m.

TEMPLE ISRAEL

Max Jacobs, Layman
Services each Friday at 8:30 p. m. at the Bombardier School chapel. All invited to attend, especially soldiers.
FIRST METHODIST
Corner Fourth and Scurry, H. C. Smith, Pastor
Church school, 9:40 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:55 a. m.
Young People's meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Evening service, 8 p. m.
W. S. C. S., Monday, 3 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Runnels and 7th Sts.
Rev. James E. Moore, Pastor
9:45—Sunday school.
10:55—Morning worship.
8:15—Evening worship.
Vesper groups for intermediates and seniors—7 p. m.
Woman's Auxiliary—3 p. m. each first and second Monday.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

(Mormon)
Elders—Duersch and Joel Mack Johnson
Services at 1901 Donley, 10 a. m. Sunday.
Relief Society, Tuesday at 2 p. m.

NORTH NOLAN BAPTIST

North End of North Nolan St.
Chester O'Brien, Jr., Pastor
C. V. Warren, Sunday School Supt. and B. T. U. Director
Preaching services at 11 a. m.

Jap Diet Member Takes Own Life

CHUNGKING, Oct. 29 (AP)—A Japanese Domei News Agency broadcast from Tokyo reported the death by suicide of Seigo Nakano, ultra-fascist member of the Japanese diet, after a speech by Premier Tojo before the diet Wednesday night, Chinese monitors said today.

KILLED BY JEEP

DALHART, Oct. 29 (AP)—Pvt. Vernor L. Roberts, 19, of the Dalhart Army Air Base, was killed Wednesday night near the base on highway 54, when an army jeep turned over on him.

ACTOR DISCHARGED

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 29 (AP)—Ten months' service in the Army Air Forces has ended for Screen Actor Alan Ladd. His studio announced Corp. Ladd's medical discharge, ordered at a Santa Barbara, Calif., military hospital where he was treated for a stomach disorder complicated by influenza.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Monday at 2:30 p. m.
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MONDAY

Day Nursery, free to Red Cross workers: 1:30-5:30 p. m.
W. M. S.: 2:00 p. m. Except when Circles meet.
Brotherhood, Monday after first Sunday.
Junior Girl's Auxiliary 3:30 p. m.
Y. W. A. 6:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Intermediate Girl's Auxiliary 6:00 p. m.
Youth Choir Rehearsal 7:45 p. m.
Boys Scouts Troop 4 8:00 p. m.
Teacher's and Officers Meeting: Wednesday—7:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting: 8:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting: 8:00 p. m.
Cub Pack 27, meets in 5 Den Centers.
Soldier's Recreation Parlor: 8:00 P. M.

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Jap Diet Member Takes Own Life

CHUNGKING, Oct. 29 (AP)—A Japanese Domei News Agency broadcast from Tokyo reported the death by suicide of Seigo Nakano, ultra-fascist member of the Japanese diet, after a speech by Premier Tojo before the diet Wednesday night, Chinese monitors said today.

KILLED BY JEEP

DALHART, Oct. 29 (AP)—Pvt. Vernor L. Roberts, 19, of the Dalhart Army Air Base, was killed Wednesday night near the base on highway 54, when an army jeep turned over on him.

ACTOR DISCHARGED

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 29 (AP)—Ten months' service in the Army Air Forces has ended for Screen Actor Alan Ladd. His studio announced Corp. Ladd's medical discharge, ordered at a Santa Barbara, Calif., military hospital where he was treated for a stomach disorder complicated by influenza.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Monday at 2:30 p. m.
Women's Missionary Union
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MONDAY

Day Nursery, free to Red Cross workers: 1:30-5:30 p. m.
W. M. S.: 2:00 p. m. Except when Circles meet.
Brotherhood, Monday after first Sunday.
Junior Girl's Auxiliary 3:30 p. m.
Y. W. A. 6:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Intermediate Girl's Auxiliary 6:00 p. m.
Youth Choir Rehearsal 7:45 p. m.
Boys Scouts Troop 4 8:00 p. m.
Teacher's and Officers Meeting: Wednesday—7:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting: 8:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting: 8:00 p. m.
Cub Pack 27, meets in 5 Den Centers.
Soldier's Recreation Parlor: 8:00 P. M.

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WESLEY METHODIST

1206 Owens
W. L. Forterfield, Pastor
Church school, 9:45 o'clock
Morning worship, 11 o'clock
Youth meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 8 o'clock.
Christian Service meets at 2:30 o'clock. Choir rehearsal Friday evening, 8 o'clock. Prayer service will be held at 7 o'clock Wednesday.

TRINITY BAPTIST

309-11 Benton St.
Roland C. King, Pastor
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Pastor's message at 7:45 p. m.
W. M. U. meets Monday at 3 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7 p. m.; regular business meeting on Wednesday after second Sunday.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Scurry at Fifth
J. E. McCoy, Minister
Mrs. Fred Beckham, director of music.
W. K. Baxter, Bible school sup't.
9:45 a. m.—Bible school and communion.
10:50—Morning worship.
6:30 p. m.—Youth meetings.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Monday, 3 p. m.—Women's Council meeting. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., mid-week Bible study.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

400 Austin St.
Rev. Ivy Bohannon, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Young people's society, 7:15 p. m.
Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.
Women's missionary society, 2:30 p. m. Monday.
Wednesday night prayer service, 8 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

217 1/2 Main St.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Services, 11 a. m.
Wednesday services, 8 p. m.
Reading room open Wednesday and Saturday, 3 to 5 p. m.

TEMPLE ISRAEL

Max Jacobs, Layman
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RADIO PROGRAM

Table with 2 columns: Time and Program Name. Includes Minute of Prayer, Phillip Keyne-Gordon, News Roundup, Music As You Like It, etc.

CC Referendum Meets Opposition

ABILENE, Oct. 29 (AP)—The Reporter-News says that quickly-developing but belated opposition to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce referendum platform plank on sectional selection and residence of Texas highway commissioners "set West Texas abuzz today."

Would Bet Pants On Scrap Drive

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 29 (AP)—Mayor Robert S. Maestri of New Orleans has declined an offer of Mayor Harry P. Cain of Tacoma, Wash., to "bet his britches" on a competitive scrap drive between the two cities.

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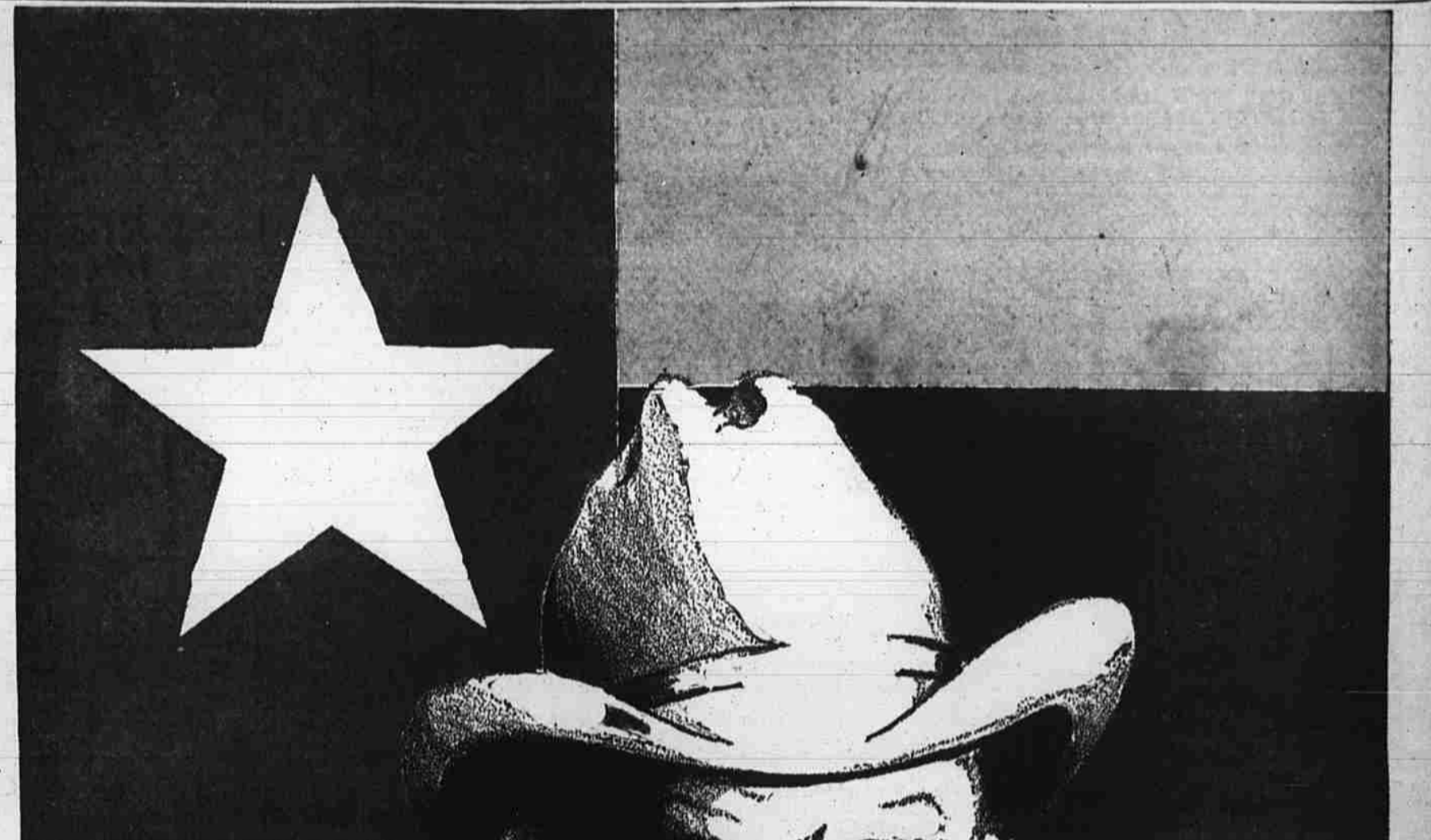
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* Greek War Relief Association
* Norwegian Relief
* Polish War Relief
* Russian War Relief
* United China Relief
* United Czechoslovak Relief Fund
* United Yugoslav Relief Fund
* Refugee Relief Trustees
* The United States Committee for the Care of European Children



THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS IN PICTURES



FRILLS FOR COWGIRLS—Lillian Cowan (left) of Pecos, Tex., and Nita Boyd of Sweetwater, Tex., take time off from their appearances in the rodeo at New York's Madison Square Garden to go shopping for new millinery.



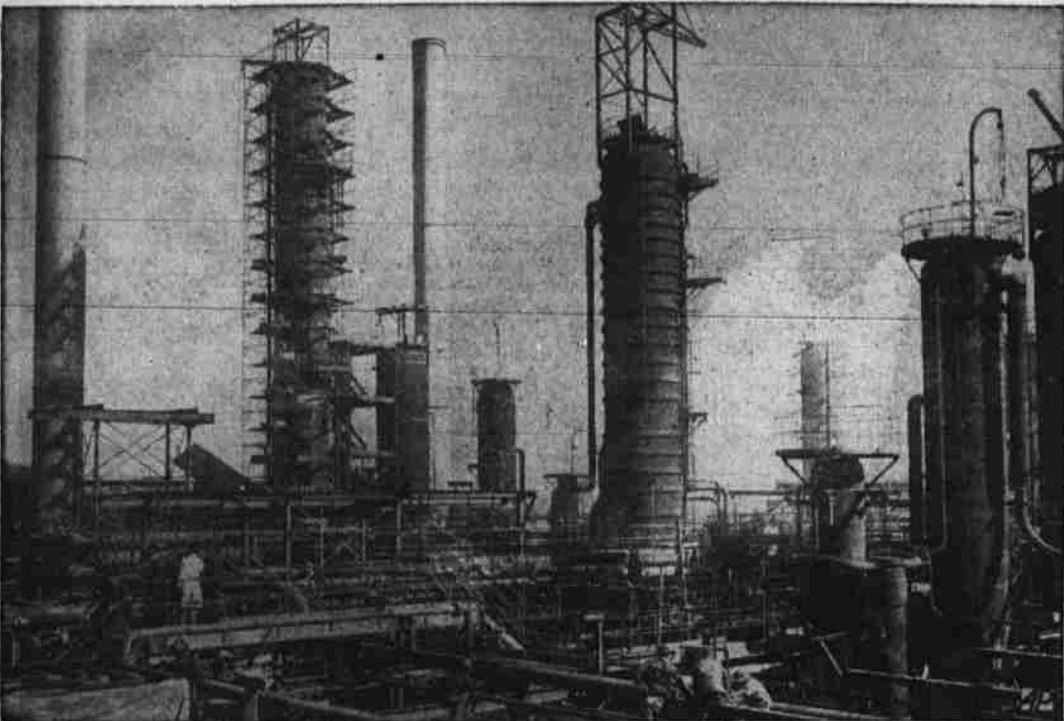
MOVIE PARTY FOR ORPHANS—British orphans are guests of American soldiers at a film show in a London theatre. The soldier at the left is Sgt. Henry Dronet of Eunice, La.



STANDOUT—Cheryl Walker (above), who signed a contract with a Hollywood film studio, used to be a "stand-in." She is one of few to graduate from such work to featured parts.



OPEN HOUSE AT BOMBER BASE—Sisters Frances, Aloysius and Columba of Pecos, Tex., inspect guns on a Flying Fortress at the first "open house" of the Rattlesnake bomber base, Fyote, Tex. Lt. H. E. Blackstock is their guide.



MORE FUEL FOR OUR FLIERS—To add to U. S. production of aviation gasoline, this \$40,000,000 installation is being rushed to completion at Union Oil's Los Angeles refinery.



IN MEXICO—Mme. Elena Lupescu, companion-in-exile of former King Carol of Rumania, poses in a garden of her home in Mexico City while strolling with one of her dogs.



CLOAKROOM GREETING—Wendell Willkie (left) shakes hands with Rep. Joseph W. Martin (R-Mass.) as they met in the cloakroom of a Washington hotel. The house minority leader came to a dinner at which Willkie was guest of honor.



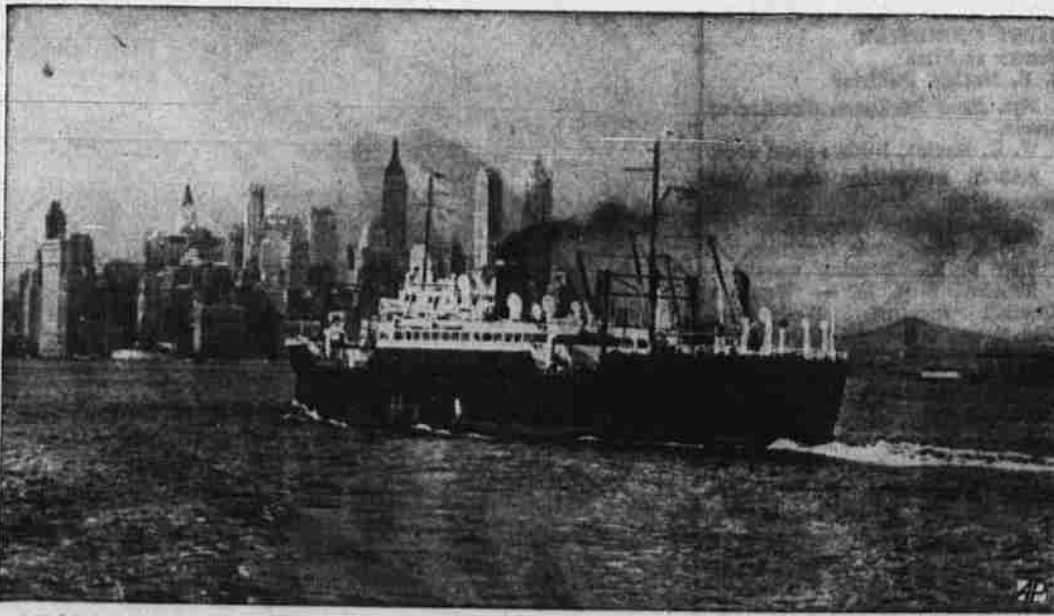
TAKING NO CHANCES—Gladys Swarthout, starting a nationwide concert tour, makes sure of her refreshments en route by taking along a snack in a lunch basket.



ARTIST IN WAR FACTORY—D. Putnam Brinley, 64, noted artist, "couldn't sit still and paint pictures" in wartime, so he works in the Northam Warren plant at Stamford, Conn. His huge press stamps out parts for Flying Fortresses.



CHIEF—Lt. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz (above) commanded Allied air operations in North Africa. This picture of him was made on a recent visit to the White House.



STILL GOING STRONG—The United States Lines' 23-year-old American Banker (above), now called the Ville d'Anvers, has made 38 Atlantic crossings carrying war goods.



MAKING LAND MINES—Mrs. Mary Boyle and Julia Geelan make final inspection of finished land mines in a factory somewhere in England. British mines of this type and mortar bombs are now being made almost entirely by women.



MUSICAL WAVES—Conductor Andre Kostelanetz rehearses a quintet of Waves for a special program honoring men and women of U. S. naval forces. Left to right are Mary Jane Klopfen, Jeanette Monroe, Marguerite Gurekhir, Jane Marshall and Edna A. Remaka.



VITAL FAR EAST AREA—Northern Burma, gateway to China, may be the goal of an Allied drive from India.



BENT BUT NOT BROKEN—A simulated bomb burst throws up a geyser of water but merely bends a portable oil pipeline built by engineers in training at Camp Claiborne, La.

Clearing Weather Over The World

"Clearing." This is the world forecast, now that weather reports once more are allowed to the public via radio and newspaper. True, the forecast is a long-range one, and the fury of the storm far from spent, but indications of eventual fair skies are unmistakable.

Lights extinguished in the gale already are coming on again in Africa, Sicily and elsewhere, and voices long muted by the storm's roar begin to be heard anew.

In the British Isles, signposts that have kept hidden, fearing to point the way for an invading army, again cheerfully and boldly direct pedestrians and motorists. Barricades are being removed, and many habitations of peace slowly and quietly restored.

In the United States, blackout restrictions are being eased in some sections, and civilian air spotters no longer spend their nights looking for enemy planes.

These evidences of victory over the storm in some sections, and recession of the threat on home fronts, due to growing Allied superiority and containment of the Axis, are patches of blue on a hitherto all-dark horizon.

Yes, "clearing" is predicted. But in giving thanks therefor, while continuing to the utmost the battle against the warring elements, men and women everywhere will do well to heed the warning of the great Prophet of Christianity: "Ye can discern the face of the sky; but can ye not discern the signs of the times?" And discerning, yep here and now that no further mists of selfishness, greed, irresponsibility, false material power, or narrow nationalism shall be permitted to rise and form international storm clouds to break in rage again at some future date over a peaceful world. (From the Christian Science Monitor.)

Capital Comment -- Otto Of Austria Is An Interesting Character

By GEORGE STIMPSON
Herald Washington Correspondent

I had lunch at the Press Club the other day with Prince Otto of Austria, who would be emperor of the Austrian-Hungarian Empire if there were an Austrian-Hungarian Empire.

His Highness and I were guests of Dr. J. deEqueleira Coutinho, a native of Lisbon, Portugal, who now teaches Spanish at the Catholic University of America in Washington. Our host, a former journalist, is a learned and gracious person whose friendship I prize highly.

The prince is an attractive, highly intelligent young man and a good conversationalist. He keeps in continual and close touch with developments in central Europe through secret underground channels and told us many interesting things (not for publication) that are going on in that part of the world.

When I first met Prince Otto three years ago he knew very little English. His appearance at a Press Club luncheon at that time was not very satisfactory either to him or to the members because he had difficulty in making himself understood. Since then he has mastered English and now speaks the language like a native. In fact, he has become pretty well Americanized and talks about the country and public affairs here as if he had lived in America all his life.

Besides English, Prince Otto speaks four languages and has a smattering of several others. He has visited every state in the Union, including Texas. Of the various cities he visited in the Lone Star state he said he was most favorably impressed by Corpus Christi.

When Dr. Coutinho passed around the cigars and cigarettes His Highness looked wistfully at them, but declined. I was surprised, because when I last saw him he smoked incessantly. He explained that six months ago he quit smoking, but still finds it hard to refrain.

During the course of the lunch, Prince Otto became very much interested in an old-fashioned spelling bee scheduled to be held at the Press Club that evening. His Highness even contributed a number of words to the list and wound up by accepting the invitation to attend the affair. When I returned there was Prince Otto; his secretary, a cousin of Kurt Schuschnigg, the last chancellor of free Austria; the prince's youngest brother, Prince Rudolf; a former Austrian journalist, and Dr. Coutinho.

Speaker Sam Rayburn, who acted as schoolmaster at the spelling bee in which the contestants were four congressmen, four congresswomen, including the famous Clare Luce, and four newspapermen, adopted a gracious method of announcing the presence of the Prince of Austria. He asked one of the contestants to spell "Habsburg." As he anticipated, the contestant spelled "Hapsburg." Then Sam said there was present a distinguished authority on that subject who would give the correct spelling. The Prince arose and explained that, although in America the word was generally spelled "Hapsburg," with a "p," the historic and correct spelling is and always has been "Habsburg," with a "b." Of course, Otto got a good hand on that.

I don't go in much for hob-

G-GIRL

By LYDIA GRAY SHAW

Chapter 5
Room 4B, 1918 Nineteenth Street, N. W., was home to Sally almost immediately. There wasn't any chance to feel homesick; her three high-spirited roommates kept up a constant banter that both amazed and amused Sally. They looked on this whole difficult business of making a living in wartime Washington as a huge lark.

Yes, they didn't have much money, but there were lots of places to go in Washington with an empty pocketbook. There was Mellon Art Gallery, with its superlative rotunda of deep-green marble. In the summer there were concerts at the Sylvan Theater, a beautiful semi-circle carved out of the green hillside. Once in a while when there was a little spare cash, the girls witnessed the opening of one of the season's new plays from 55-cent seats high up in the National Theater.

The energy of her roommates astounded Sally. Meg, the only one of the trio married—her husband was on a destroyer somewhere in the Atlantic—spent most of her free time in a Nurse's Aide uniform. With a box of crackers in her pocket she went direct from work to Children's Hospital three nights a week.

Dippy, the curly-haired girl who had greeted her, was studying history at American University. Said Dippy, "I haven't been to college and I'll probably never live long enough to get a degree now, but anyway I'd like to find out how the world got into this mess." Dippy looked the last person in the world to be going to night school, but she went. Frances was musical and sang in a church choir now rehearsing strenuously for its May cantata. "Thank goodness she doesn't try to practice here," said Dippy.

Standing in line for her customary sandwich and carton of milk in the seething War Commission cafeteria, Sally reflected how idle her exuberant roommates made her feel with only a job to hold down. She had to admit the girls were smart. If your leisure hours were as carefully budgeted as your working time, there wasn't any chance to pine either for family or unobtainable dates. And of course it went deeper than that. Meg and Dippy and Frances thought that it was a crime to sit and brood about the good old days back in the home town when the experience of living in Washington might never be afforded of them again.

At last the crawling line of hungry people brought Sally to the counter. She picked up a paper-wrapped cream cheese sandwich, a carton of milk and a straw, and looked around for an empty chair. There was never any empty table. You just rushed for a free seat without apology to the table's first comer. Just as she dropped into a vacant place at a table behind a pillar, the man there rose to leave. Too late, Sally realized she was face to face with the sandy-haired doctor.

The doctor recognized her immediately. "Why hello. How is the glamour girl? I see you are still with us." His brown eyes looked down at her mockingly. "And I see you are just as insubstantial as ever." Sally would have loved to heave the milk carton straight in his sardonic face.

"Who, me?" The doctor laughed. "I think glamour girls are wonderful—especially when they're doing their duty by their country. What a morale-booster you are. So long, my dear. Till our paths cross again."

Sally was trembling with anger. Just thinking about that first hateful episode with the doctor enraged her, and seeing him was ten times worse. She was so angry she barely noticed the girl who sat down with her. Vaguely she thought she'd seen her in the office upstairs, but there were so many faces most of them were a blur in her memory. But the newcomer nodded as she put her tray down, and said, "I believe I've seen you before. Don't you work with Pat Lyons?" Sally assented and the girl went on, "I'm one of Mr. Ripton's secretaries."

The girl must be good. Sally tabled her anger momentarily as the conversation went on. The girl's name was Mary McDermott, she told Sally, who noted briefly that she wore a wedding ring.

Sally asked, "I suppose you have a soldier husband too, or are you lucky enough to be together here?"

The answer was quite casual. "Yes, he's in the Army. I heard recently from the War Department that he's been listed as missing in action."

Sally sat very still. Missing in action. That could mean anything. And yet the girl had spoken in normal tones. "How do you stand it?"

"Well, I try to work so hard every minute all day and keep so busy that I'm dead tired when I fall into bed at night. Then I sleep so hard I don't have nightmares. When I first received the telegram, I thought the worst, of course. But some of my friends' husbands originally were listed as missing, and now they have heard through the Red Cross that they are prisoners. So there is

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Stories Of War Heroism Run Into The Thousands

Washington Daybook—
By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON — Your capital in war time:

Over in the War Department they are making a collection of the little stories of heroism in this war that the cables are too crowded to carry. They are the 1,001 tales of the fabulous Knights in khaki. Many of them will never see the light of print. Some of them will be told over Army and Navy mess tables for years.

Here is one, picked almost at random (it would be impossible to cull the files for the most outstanding deeds).

It happened on the long push that has bridged the Mediterranean and carried the United Nations armies well up the Italian boot.

Pfc. Harvey T. Muckey of Mapleton, Iowa, lay dug in on a hillside. Around him were fourteen members of his platoon. The others were killed or captured. Their ammunition was almost gone.

Suddenly Muckey's platoon leader, Second Lieut. John Hager of Houston, Texas, heard German voices in a ravine farther down the wooded slope. He asked for volunteers to investigate. Muckey and a buddy of his, Staff Sgt. Harold Pierson of Sidney, Iowa, were the first to respond.

Taking separate paths, they approached the ravine. Muckey almost fell into the lap of forty Germans preparing a machine gun nest. Then out of nowhere came Sgt. Pierson, yelling like an Indian and spraying lead from a sub-machinegun. He killed seven of the Nazis and the rest took to their heels. Muckey didn't hesitate. He set off into the woods in the direction the Germans had taken. He found first one Nazi, then another. In a short while he marched back to Lieut. Hager with 21 prisoners.

Lieut. Hager was all grins. "Nice going," he said. "By the way, how much ammunition did you have?"

Muckey jerked open the bolt of his rifle and one cartridge popped out. "Just that one, sir," he said. "That's all I had when I started out."

If you are one of those who think there isn't a new broom in the Government that can sweep clean and really do a job of reorganizing, hold your opinion until you have heard the story of Leo T. Crowley.

The chief of the new Office of

Virginia Bruce Likes To Relax -- But When?

HOLLYWOOD—Ordinarily the announcement of a new movie romantic team leaves us somewhat less than palpitating with excitement, but when it became known that George Sanders and Virginia Bruce would pair off in something called "International Zone" we reached up on the shelf, took down an old dusty "Gee Whiz" and said it, right out loud: "Gee Whiz!"

For here was not the usual promise of fiery passion, of deathless love in the face of death, though doubtless these choice cliches will appear in the ads. Here was something different, the romantic teaming of a master of shut-eye with a graduate student playing Santa Claus to anybody.

O.F.A.'s program consists solely in getting the people of freed countries back on their self-sustaining feet as soon as possible

But we're afraid now it won't be that good. As we approached the house, Miss Bruce called from an upstairs window over the whirring of a vacuum cleaner that she'd be right down.

She came down, neat in skirt and sweater, a smile on her pretty Irish map (the real name's Briggs) and explained since we were late she thought she'd get a room tidied.

Our last visit here had been pre-war, and Miss Bruce, surrounded by luxury and five servants, in her big fine house, had discoursed on the joys of laziness.

In the two years since, she had been widowed by the death of J. Walter Ruben, the producer. She had had a son, Christopher Ruben (her other child is Susan, daughter of her marriage to the late John Gilbert). And war had come.

"All the gals are in the same boat, as far as help is concerned," she said. "I'm lucky—I've a grand nurse, and I had a cook until today, and a twice-a-week cleaning woman, and Leo, who looks after the horses and cars and grounds and things generally. I've never cooked in my life, but I'm learning. I've also done a lot of housecleaning, and laundry, and bed-making. My bed is seven feet square, and I break my back making it, but I still love it. I've also helped Leo deliver a baby horse, one night when we couldn't get the vet. The vet told us how by telephone, and the little filly's the cutest in the world."

And that's how Miss Bruce's life has been.

"It's being good for us," she opined. "Of course I still love to relax—but when?"

Bridge



Crossword Puzzle

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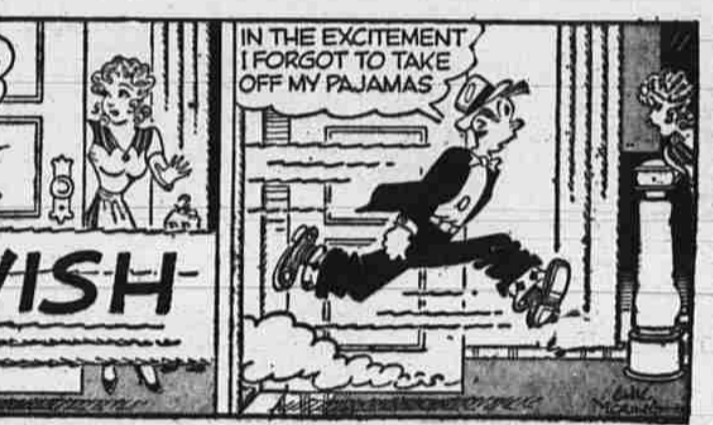
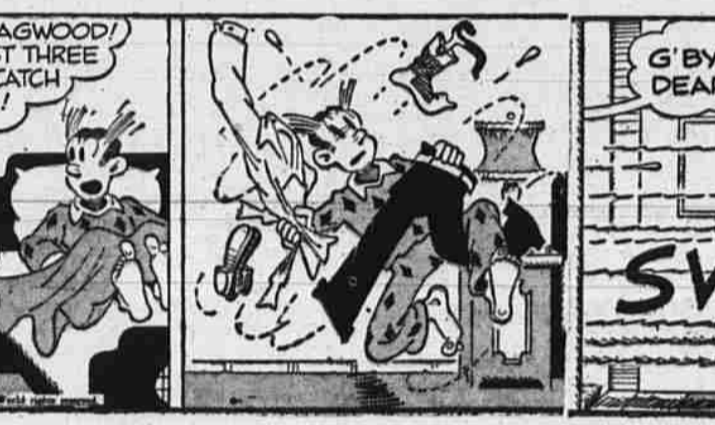
- Short for a kind of dog
- Existed
- Solitary
- High; musical
- Sugar
- Southern state; abbr.
- Wide-mouthed jar
- Colette
- Back of the foot
- Before
- Turn off
- Morning; abbr.
- Danish island
- Negative prefix
- Hani
- Chinese pagoda

DOWN

- Medicinal plant
- Tropical bird of prey
- Breathes quickly
- Mingie
- Shine through; abbr.
- Near
- Land measure
- Tibetan gaseous substitute
- Man's name
- Golf club
- Faint
- Appendage
- Turner
- Rudely conceal
- Demon
- Born
- Proprietor
- Collection of facts
- Tributary of the Rhone
- Roman god
- Dark spot in a mineral
- Like clear syllable
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- Marking with the letters of one's name
- Thin cake
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- Resistant to a standard
- Finished edge
- Yale
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- Members of a national guard
- Crust
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- Spartan character
- Greek letter
- Founder
- Three; prefix
- Entirely
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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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MORE *Delightful* THAN EVER!



Here TO HOLD

It's Deanna's Most Romantic Picture Yet!

with Charles WINNINGER, Evelyn ANKERS, Gus SCHILLING

News Mormon Trails One Ham's Family

LYRIC TODAY - SAT.

KING OF THE COWBOYS

MAN FROM MUSIC MOUNTAIN

starring ROY ROGERS and "TRIGGER"

QUEEN TODAY - SAT.

RAW...RUTHLESS and ROWDY!

SIN TOWN

with Constance BENNETT, Patric ANNE, KNOWLES, GWYNNE

Stuteville

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other relatives are six aunts, and nine uncles. Mrs. Birdie Deats and Mrs. Cleo Hensley and Ben and Dick Stuteville are those residing in Big Spring.

Boy Scout Troop 9 of which Arthur was a member will be honorary palbearers and those named were Preston Dunbar, Doyle Dunbar, Cecil Cherry, Cecil Drake, Keith Bailey, and Rafy Coup.

TOMORROW IS THE LAST DAY

To Take Advantage of

3% Discount ON CITY TAXES

In Effect Through October 31
2% Discount During November
1% Discount During December

CITY OF BIG SPRING

RITZ Starts Sunday

CLAP HANDS... Here Comes Bing and Dotty... Together Again!

BING CROSBY DOROTHY LAMOUR

Plus: Metro News Cartoon - Who Killed Who

SPECIAL HALLOWEEN SHOW!



You won't believe it... but it's true!

I WALKED WITH a ZOMBIE

with FRANCES DEE, TOM CONWAY, JAMES ELLISON, CHRISTINE GORDON

RITZ Saturday Midnight

Manpower

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anything could be done to or about workers who go interstate without statements and are hired readily. Griffin said there were various ways for such persons to get statements, but in the final analysis, his answer indicated not a lot could be done about it.

The meeting was opened by O. R. Rodden, US Employment Service and WMC director in the Big Spring district. He reviewed the local labor situation and pointed out that since before the war, this district has furnished between 2,500 and 3,000 workers to war industries. Around 2,000 were trained and held skilled jobs now, he said.

One Day Left For Ration Registration

Only one day remains for Howard county residents to register for Ration Book four, the local ration board reminded Friday as it again put in a plea for volunteer help for Saturday, the last day.

The office has issued so far this week a total of 627 books and volunteers were urged to contribute some time Saturday to wind up the registration.

Total number of books issued so far is 23,944, which does not include the extra days of rationing to be completed tonight at the Big Spring Bombardier school ration office.

BIG SPRING Last Times Tonight

Municipal Auditorium
Times Daily 2 and 8 P.M. Open at 1 and 7 P.M.

DONOVAN BROS. INDOOR CIRCUS

Auspices V.F.W. Post 2013

Emergency Session At Ration Office

An emergency tire session was held at the local ration office Thursday and 19 Grade I tire applications were approved along with 20 Grade III tire applications.

Also okayed were nine passenger tubes, 36 truck tires, and 20 truck tubes.

DOWNTOWN STROLLER

Those who attended the American Business club Halloween party at the country club the other night really had a good time. The event was planned by JACK JOHNSON but he claims the whole club had a hand in giving the affair.

We got a chance to tease Lieut. SARA E. WALKER of the WAC the other evening. We were chatting away when she reached over and automatically buttoned up our coat, before she realized that as a civilian, our buttons were just buttons and didn't have to be buttoned.

If you've been afflicted with flies in your office lately, (we have), then you might be interested in our newest invention which personally we think will be a sensation. It will resemble a vacuum cleaner only it will be miniature in size. With this little gadget you can save the strength used in the swat of a swatter and swish of an exterminator.

You know the old story about the man and his wife who planned to buy a wagon. They planned it in detail, even to color, but their son could stand it no longer. "I want to ride in the front seat," he cried. "No, Poppa is going to ride in the front seat, his father countered. The argument went on for sometime and finally poppa lost his temper. "Get out of the wagon, Sonny," he cried. Some of this post war planning reminds us of this story. Maybe we should win the war first?

War Fund Drive Short Of Goal

The National War Fund campaign had a good example Friday to which workers could point in soliciting subscriptions.

C. J. Staples, in charge of the business district canvass, reported that in addition to a representative contribution by the firm itself, all employees of the Albert M. Fisher Co. were 100 per cent in not only subscribing to NWF but in giving a minimum of two days' pay to it.

Meanwhile, through Thursday evening there was only a total of \$4,600 reported on hand.

Practically all of this, said Pat Kenney, general chairman, has come from the solicitation of employees by their employers. Scarcely any of it represents special gifts, said the chairman, who pointed to the example in San Angelo where five firms quickly got on the line for \$1,000 each.

The canvass in the rural areas is just getting underway, he said, under the directorship of Walker Bailey. The NWF leadership is banking heavily on the rural areas to help pull the campaign out of the doldrums. Only partial reports from Hartwells and Coahoma have been received.

"Hundreds - yes even thousands - of people have not yet been contacted and asked to give," said Kenney. "I hope that they will not feel that Americans have to be begged to do that which they know they ought to do. I plead with them to make it a point to mail or take gifts of which they can be proud to USO headquarters."

Freezer Lockers Are Going Fast

The freezer locker plant project was gaining steam Friday with the announcement that already more than half the required number of locker deposits have been made.

A tabulation at noon Friday by the chamber of commerce showed that a total of 223 locker rentals for a year had been paid in advance.

No fewer than 401 such rental deposits must be made before application for priorities may be filed for the 650-locker plant contracted by Marvin Sewell, Big Spring meat dealer. Sewell is making every effort to go ahead with construction the minute that priorities may be had. All locker rentals are being placed in escrow and the funds will not be used in construction at all.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

WEST TEXAS—Little temperature change this afternoon, to-night and Saturday forenoon.

EAST TEXAS—Little temperature change this afternoon, slightly warmer in southwest and extreme south portions; otherwise little temperature change tonight and Saturday forenoon.

City	Max.	Min.
Ablene	85	60
Amarillo	49	49
BIG SPRING	62	59
Chicago	56	38
Denveh	76	44
El Paso	83	59
Fort Worth	76	60
Galveston	73	69
New York	55	47
St. Louis	60	45

Local sunset at 6:59. Sunrise at 8:00.

Golf Tournament Gets Underway

Results of matches up through Friday at the Country club tournament were announced today by Mrs. Shirley Robbins.

In the championship flight, W. S. Crook won four to three over Ira Thurman. In the first flight in the match between Bob Hodges and Bob Watkins, Watkins won one up in 19 holes. Tom Coffee won seven to five over Jimmy Little.

In the second flight, Lieut. Jackson lost to R. E. Dobbins six to five and Capt. James L. Duke won four to three over Grady Downing.

The first round of all matches must be played by Sunday night it was announced. Starting Monday the play is to be one round per week for four successive weeks unless eliminated sooner.

Singing Conventions Combine For Meet

The Howard County Semi-Annual Singing Convention and the Tri-County Singing Convention will be combined Sunday for an all-day meeting at the Garner school near Knott.

Several quartets will be on hand, including the Pickering Quartet from Clovis, N. M., the Campbell Quartette from Loveland, and the Weaver Quartette from San Angelo.

Odus Edhols, one of the new owners of the Hartford (Ark.) Music company will be present for the convention. N. F. King, head of the Howard county unit, urged "everyone to come and bring your lunch and songbook"

Gift Special

PRICED UNUSUALLY LOW

Only \$2.95

FAMOUS CONKLIN PENS.....

HIGH-PRICED FEATURES AT A MODEST COST. THIS HANDSOMELY STYLED PEN IS RUGGED AND DURABLE AND DESIGNED FOR YEARS OF WRITING PLEASURE... A VALUE TRIUMPH!

OPEN AN ACCOUNT AT SHAW'S

Shaw's

TEXAS' GREATEST JEWELERS

Big Spring, Texas

Pastor Speaks At ABC Luncheon

The Rev. Leon Frazer, pastor of the West Side Baptist church, spoke to the American Business club members at luncheon Friday noon at the Settles hotel on the necessity of putting first things first in life.

Devotion to church responsibilities should come first, he said, with proper attention to home and lastly to business next in order. The pastor pointed out that a business man had to avoid selfishness and observe honesty to his fellowman and himself to assure the kind of the world in which to live.

Plans were made for a Ladies Day meeting next Friday when a girl scout program will be presented at the regular luncheon. Members also agreed to cooperate in the all state WAC campaign, and reports of the war fund drive were heard.

New member introduced was Jack Cliff.

Negro Faces Murder Charge

Murder charges were filed in justice court Friday against James Goosby, negro, following the death Tuesday night of Archie Massie, negro, who succumbed from a bullet wound in his chest.

Goosby had been charged with assault with intent to murder and was released on \$500 bond after waiving examining trial. New bond of \$1,000 was set in justice court.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Oct. 29 (AP) — Cattle 1,000; calves 800; barely steady; a few cull to medium, slaughter steers and yearlings 6.00-11.00; beef cows 7.25-9.00; good fat calves 7.00-11.00; stocker steers calves 7.00-11.00; stocker steers and yearlings 6.00-10.00; stocker cows 9.00 down

Hogs 1,100; steady to 15 lower; good and choice 130-300 lb. butchers hogs 14.30 and choice 150-175 lb. averages 13.00-14.25; packing sows 13.00-50; stocker pigs 10.00-12.00.

WANTED

Laborers and Skilled Help

Large Northeastern Ohio Manufacturer engaged in 100% War Work urgently needs Laborers

Outside and Inside

No experience necessary

FREE TRANSPORTATION

Company representative will interview applicants in local office of USES on

November 1

Between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m.

Individuals now employed in essential activity (including agriculture) as defined by the War Manpower Commission will not be considered.

APPLY UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE 105 1/2 E. 2nd St. Big Spring, Texas

State

TODAY ONLY

THESE HOT-SWINGIN' LOVELIES MAKE THE FLEET STEAM INTO ACTION!

They're singin' in that sizzlin' "Lotus From Manhattan" manner!

Sweetheart OF THE FLEET

with Joan DAVIS • Jinx FALKENBURG • Jean WOODBURY • BRENDA • CORINA

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Open 10:45 A. M.

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An All Star Comedy "My Wifes An Angel"

A Columbia Color Cartoon "Cholly Polly"

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State

Sat. Nite Prev. 11:45 P. M.

Sunday & Mon.

SOMETHING TO CHEER ABOUT!

Don't Miss Janet Jack ANECHE BLAIR OAKIE

GREGORY RATOFF'S SOMETHING TO SHOUT ABOUT

SONGS BY COLE PORTER

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