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## 26 Nations Sign Anti-Axis War Agreement

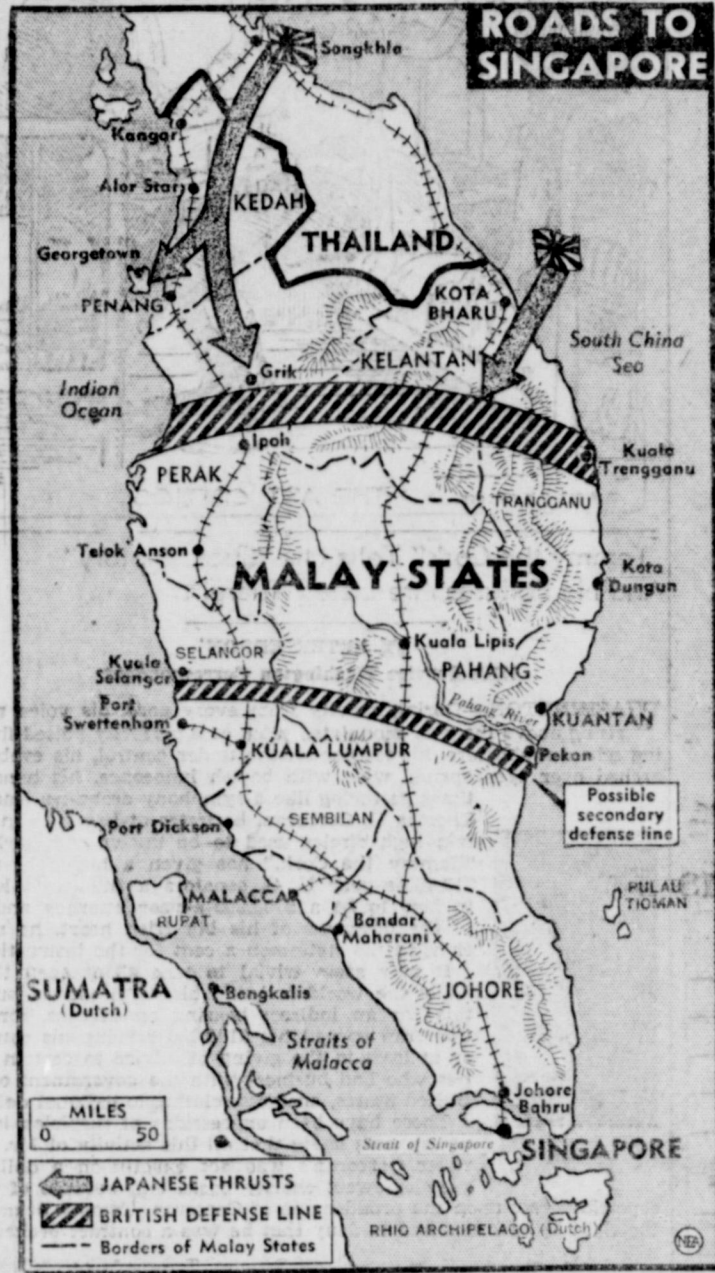
### LEADY BOFORS ANTI-AIR GUN IN PRODUCTION

By ANTHONY G. DE LORENZO  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
DETROIT. (UP) — Automobile plants have plunged into mass production of the Swedish Bofors gun, the powerful, rapid-fire anti-aircraft cannon which the British used so effectively against attacking German dive bombers. Plants started from scratch on the project 11 months ago by redesigning foreign drawings of the gun into American specifications and dimensions. That job alone took nearly three months. In 11 more weeks a factory delivered the first two guns to the Army for testing purposes. The cannon, being built for both the Army and the Navy, comprises 500 parts ranging from tiny springs weighing a fraction of an ounce to its eight-foot barrel weighing 250 pounds. Approximately 900 machine tools, 500 of them designed especially for the project at a cost of approximately \$2,000,000, are building the parts in plants in Michigan, Indiana and Ohio. Six hundred thousand square feet of floor space have been set aside in the various plants for production and assembly operations, later of which are centered in a Lynch Road plant, built in Detroit during the last year. By invoking mass production methods developed by the automobile industry and by improving the design of the Bofors gun "we believe we have greatly reduced the time required to manufacture these guns."

Two innovations in building the guns, were substitution of American steels for those used in production abroad and elimination of many machining processes through greater use of forgings. One plant also is turning out 32 ton tanks on a mass production basis at its sprawling \$20,000,000 arsenal at Centerline, Mich. The plant soon will be expanded to double capacity by providing six instead of three assembly lines. Other defense contributions include building fuselage sections for Martin Medium bombers and supplying aluminum alloy forgings for them and turning out trucks, scout cars and blitz buggies for the army. As of Dec. 15 the company's truck and vehicle deliveries to the army exceeded 75,000 units, it was disclosed. Defense activities of the automobile industry, most of which is centered in Detroit and Michigan, are carried out in plants from Ohio to Colorado, according to the Automobile Manufacturers' association. The industry has defense plants in 67 cities embracing 17 states. Michigan has automobile defense plants in 11 cities and towns: Ohio, nine; Indiana, seven; Wisconsin, five; Illinois, four; Missouri, two and Colorado, one.

### Wear Glasses For Hitch Hiking Says A Veteran Of Years

PITTSBURGH (UP) — Wear glasses, assume the proper stance and stay out of overalls if you really want to go places via the hitch-hike route. That's the advice of Lafayette Boal, veteran of more than 85,000 miles of hitch-hiking and Pittsburgh's contender for the national bump-jerking championship. Drivers are not afraid to pick me up because of the way I dress and because I'm a studious type," Boal explained on his return from a recent transcontinental "hike." "I wear a business suit and keep smoothly shaven. Wearing glasses is another factor of my success. Drivers tell me this gets me rides because they are not afraid to pick me up." Boal outlined his idea of the proper hitch-hiker's stance: "I get out on the edge of town and face the approaching driver with my thumb out. I stand so the motorist can get a good look at me and then just wait for the law of average." Boal, whose longest single "hike" was from Coeur d'Alene, Ida., to Winona, Minn., — 1,600 miles — warned boys against leaving home for hitch-hiking adventures. Some states have laws against hitch-hiking.



Slowly edging toward Singapore down the coasts of the narrow Malay peninsula, Japanese troops have driven British back to a new defense line some 50 miles below the Thailand border. Map shows Jap thrusts and the jungle-mountain country where British have thrown up their defenses.

### FALL OF MANILA IS NOT END OF FIGHTING OVER THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

The Japanese attackers in the Philippines took Manila today, but American defenders of the Philippine Islands fought on and Allied powers appeared to be on the verge of sweeping plans of unified operations in the Pacific. The fall of the Philippines capital on the 27th day of the Far East War followed a last ditch stand against overwhelming odds outside of Manila by the armies under Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who was reported by Tokyo radio to have been wounded, and removed to the island fortress of Corregidor, which lies in the mouth of Manila Bay, and which has been made ready for a long siege. The important American naval base of Cavite, south of Manila, also has been evacuated, the Navy Department announced, shortly after the War Department announced the fall of Manila. Manila had been undefended, and since it had been declared an open city, it was impossible for American and Filipino defenders to continue to resist too near the city. "American and Filipino troops are occupying strong positions north of the city and are holding the fortified island of Corregidor, and other defenses of Manila Bay," the War Department communique said. "The loss of Manila, while serious, has not lessened the resistance to the Japanese attacks." It is believed that Gen. MacArthur will continue to carry on an organized resistance, and then guerrilla warfare indefinitely in the mountains of the Philippine Islands.

### Petit Jury List For Wed., Jan. 7 In 91st Court

The following named persons constitute the petit jury for the 91st district court for the second week of the December term and are summoned to appear for service at 9:00 a. m. Monday January 7th:  
Rufus Been, Carbon; C. A. Hummel, Ranger; Oral Davis, Rising Star; Grady Pipkin, Eastland; Doss Alexander, Pioneer; T. A. Key, Desdemona; A. L. Poyner, Ranger; D. C. Weekes, Alameda; P. O. Burns, Okra; C. M. Browning, Pioneer; W. E. Trimble, Carbon; G. B. Lanier, Eastland; Hoyt Bryant, Kokomo; Kent Smith, Cook; R. M. Earp, Okra; Russell Hill, Eastland; V. E. Vessells, Eastland; R. A. Tucker, Alameda; C. A. Groves, Rising Star; Wayne White, Staff; J. S. Brown, Alameda; J. W. Tibble, Ranger; Tom Young, Ranger; C. F. Jones, Tudor; Earl Ott, Tudor; D. Lewis, Alameda; Smith Gray, Cisco; W. O. Ratchels, Pioneer; Earl Blackwell, Ranger; C. E. Joyce, Rising Star; Clifford Watkins, Rising Star; E. S. Ramsey, Carbon; M. S. Kaltenbaugh, Pioneer; J. H. Burnett, Rising Star; G. C. Love, Ranger; E. L. Gaines, Rising Star; H. C. Wilkerson, Ranger; Ace Howard, Long Branch; J. D. Hawkins, Rising Star; L. G. Powell, Staff.

### Congress Ends Its 77th Session, But New One To Start

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.—The first session of the 77th congress adjourned sine die at 11:45 a. m. Central Standard Time today. The second session will convene at 11 a. m. Central Standard Time, on next Monday. President Roosevelt expects to deliver his annual message on the state of the nation when the new congress convenes. This message is expected to be delivered personally on either Tuesday or Wednesday.

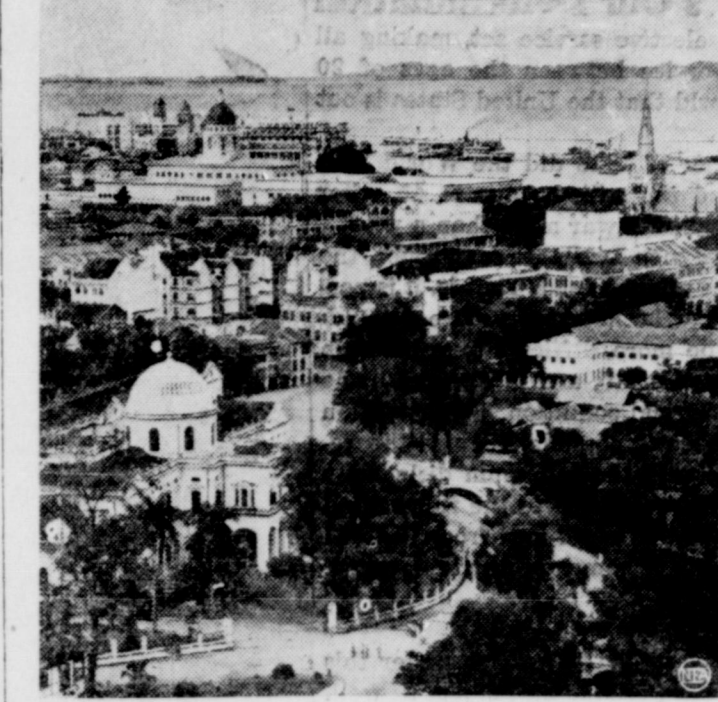
### Bardia Falls Into Hands Of Imperials

CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 2.—British Imperial troops have captured Bardia, an Axis stronghold between Tobruk and the Egyptian-Libyan border, the Middle East General Headquarters announced today. In taking Bardia the British Imperials released more than 1,000 British prisoners, who had been held in the fortified town by Axis troops. The total number of Axis troops taken in the capture of Bardia was not learned immediately.

### JOIN THE MARINES

Leon White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Onie M. White, 108 East Conner, and J. M. Reid, son of Mrs. Bethel Reid, 105 East Valley, Eastland, have been accepted as volunteers in the United States Marines.

### Vital Far East Fortress



This is the harbor and city of Singapore. British fortress that is the key to the Far East fighting.

### They Never Holler "Tex" In Marines

There's a legend in California Marine posts that you don't holler "Texas!" unless you want to call a convention. And it probably stems back to the time when a recruit camp sergeant, seeking a certain Lone Star state youth and not knowing his name, stepped up to the barracks door and yelled: "Hey, you, Texas!" The story goes that the men in the squad room snapped to attention and that the sergeant, lacking better identification, lined them up and had them pass in single file, until he found the man for whom he was looking.

Figures as to the number of born-Texasans and Texans-by-adoption who are with the Marines in California and at Pacific outposts are not available. But information received by Major J. D. O'Leary of the Dallas recruiting office indicates that it would be hard to find a platoon of men that doesn't include at least two or three from Texas.

"We know there are hundreds of them out there, and the number is increasing rapidly," he pointed out, referring to the rush of enlistments which his office has handled since the outbreak of war.

"In addition to the enlisted men, there are scores of officers who call Texas 'home,' although many of them have resided in many foreign nations since they left Texas. We know that Texans make good Marines. Texas has always produced good fighting men and it still does. We're doing our share to see that the Marines get their share," he continued, with a glance at the crowded ante-room of his office in the Terminal Annex Building.

If the boys going out to San Diego for basic training should get to hankering for some Texas company, all they have to do is holler "Tex!" and stand aside for the rush.

### Price Ceiling On Commodities Set By Sub Committee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The senate banking sub-committee approved a comprehensive price control measure, with provision for ceilings on farm commodities which cannot be set at less than 110 per cent of parity or the price level of Oct. 1, 1941.

### AGREEMENT FOLLOWS FALL MANILA TODAY

All 26 Nations Agree Not To Sign Peace Terms Until War is Won.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Jan. 2.—Twenty six nations, including the United States, Great Britain, Russia and China have signed an agreement to finish the fight against the Axis powers, and banning any separate peace treaties on the part of any of the 26 nations involved, the White House announced today. Previously President Roosevelt had told his press conference that he would have special news later in the day, and asked the correspondents to remain close at hand so the announcement could be made quickly when the time came. The entire economic and military resources of the 26 nations have been pledged to battle the Axis powers of Germany, Italy and Japan, until the war is won by the democracies. News of signing of the agreement was announced simultaneously in all the anti-axis capitals throughout the world, climaxing the war councils between President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain.

The announcement came on the heels of the War Department's announcement, earlier in the day, that the open city of Manila, capital of the Philippines, had been taken by the Japanese and that United States Naval base at Cavite had been abandoned, after all records and materials that would be useful to the enemy had been removed. The German retreat is being carried on before a merciless Red Army drive, which has now broken the last stable Nazi defense line, the dispatches from the Moscow Front stated today. It is believed that the Russians have already driven past Moshaisk, 65 miles southwest of Moscow, though it is not clear, from Russian communique, whether Moshaisk has fallen, or whether it has been by-passed by the Russians and is being left for later mopping-up operations after the Germans have been pushed farther back.

### Call For Condition Of Banks Is Issued

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The comptroller of the currency has called for all national banks to issue statements of condition as of Dec. 31, 1941.

### Assault To Murder Case Scheduled For Trial Monday, Jan. 7

The case of State of Texas vs. Bill Johnson, charged with assault with intent to murder, is scheduled for trial Monday before Judge B. W. Patterson of the 88th district court. Johnson is alleged to have assaulted Dick Fenwick. Both Johnson and Fenwick live at Rising Star and it was there the offense is alleged to have been committed.

### BROWN BOYS CONFUSED

By United Press  
FORT ADAMS, R. I. —Four privates in the 10th regiment, designated on company records only as "W. Brown," complain to their battery commander that their names are so similar, they're continually doing each other's kitchen police duty.

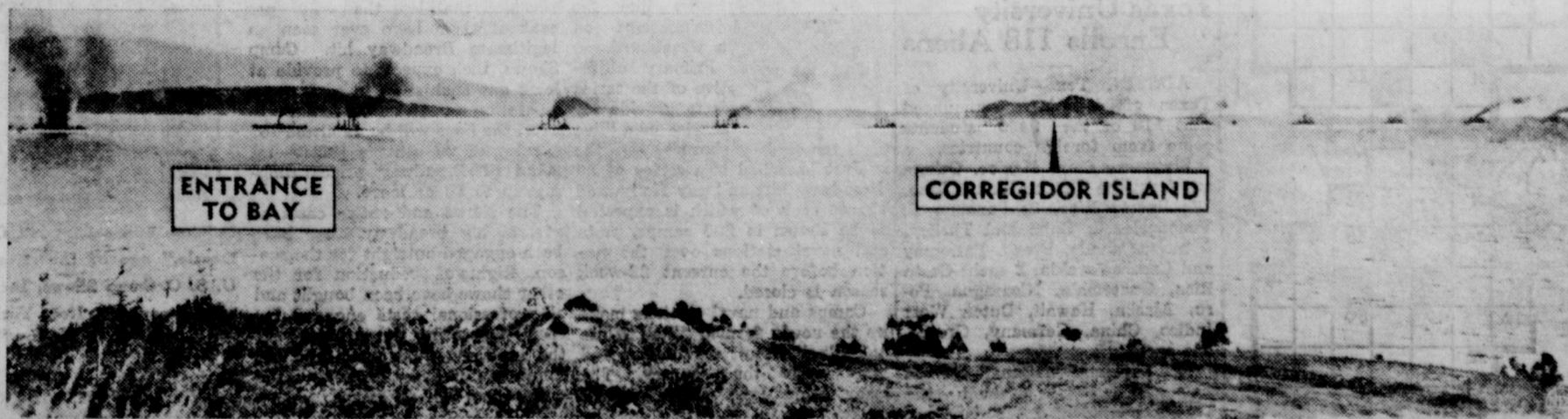
### THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS — Considerable cloudiness tonight. Not quite so cold. Freezing in middle and upper coast tonight.

### Notice Candidates

Please be guided by the following charges for announcements for the candidacy of your respective office in the issues of the Eastland Telegram. These announcements will be carried in our regular announcement column daily throughout the year until election and includes runoff period. We kindly request all candidates to hand in their statements when placing announcements as any statement made after announcement is placed will be charged for at our regular advertising rates. A statement made with announcement will be run without extra charge.  
All County Offices  
Including State Representatives — \$25.00  
All Commissioners Precinct Offices — \$15.00  
All J. P. and Constable Offices — \$ 7.50  
All Announcements are Cash When Placed.

### CORREGIDOR CITADEL STILL GUARDS FALLEN MANILA



Although the Japanese invaders have taken the open city of Manila, as has been expected for some time, Corregidor Island, shown above, still prevents use of Manila Bay by the Japanese. It is believed that Corregidor is fortified, and supplied, to withstand a siege of several months, and as long as it stands Japanese ships will be unable to use the Manila waterfronts.

### CANADA IMPORTING SILK WORMS

VICTORIA, B. C. — Schools of Greater Victoria are planning a program of silk worm culture next spring. Permission has been received to import 15,000 silk worm eggs from Washington, D. C., and more than 50 mulberry trees have been planted.



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## World Now Knows Our Determination

Passage of the new selective service act, making all men liable for military service between the ages of 20 and 44, is notice to the world that the United States is out to win.

Not until the late summer of 1918 did the World War selective service act extend the military age to 45, after the United States had been in the war more than a year.

The wider the range of men available for service, the more the selective principle may be used. That is, it is perfectly possible that a man of 30 may have more dependents and responsibilities, be more difficult to replace in civilian activities, than a man of 40, and in some cases he may not be in any better physical condition. The extension of the age limit to 44 makes it possible to raise the requisite number of soldiers with the minimum dislocation to the civilian life which must function to the full behind any successful army. Registration of all men from 18 to 64 extends the selective principle to home defense in key with war as it is waged in 1941.

How many men will be called to service under this new law, we are not told, and perhaps that is just as well. Any estimate that the War Department might make would be subject to revision anyway in accordance with circumstances which no one can now foresee. Every preparation is now under way to raise an army of whatever size is required. If it takes four million, very well, and if it takes ten million, we have them and they are ready to do their part in whatever order and at whatever time it is decided is best for the whole war effort. Nothing less is thinkable in the kind of war into which we have been plunged.

The Kaiser's Germany became convinced, due to American love of peace and the activities of certain groups whose volubility was out of proportion to their influence, that America would not fight even if her rights were trampled upon. The Kaiser's Germany found out differently.

Whether Hitler figured that under no provocation would the United States fight effectively, we do not know. It seems likely.

The new service law is the beginning of the answer. Final delivery of the complete answer now rests upon each and every one of us.

It's wise kernel of corn that knows its own pop!

Biting the dust is just an old American custom. Pedestrians pick right up where the redskins left off.

Now they're selling cigaret butts in France—and despite the high price, business is picking up.

### BRITISH CROWN COLONY

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Depicted British crown colony in Asia.

6 It is administered as part of British.

11 Mountain nymphs.

13 Companion.

14 Those who run.

16 Sprang.

17 Depress.

18 Hawaiian food.

19 Darlings.

20 About (prefix).

21 Pronoun.

22 Doctor of Theology (abbr.).

23 Division of geologic time (comb. form).

25 Symbol for tellurium.

26 The gods (Roman).

28 Born.

30 Writing implement.

31 An agent.

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

13 French (abbr.).

15 Spain (abbr.).

16 Jumbled type.

21 Its native capital is.

24 Poem.

25 Golf mound.

27 Writing fluid.

29 Age.

30 Italian river.

32 Symbol for ruthenium.

33 Part of the head.

36 Common laborer.

37 Arabian garments.

38 Rajah's wife.

39 Short-napper fabric.

40 Electrical term.

41 Suffix.

42 Gelatinous substance.

44 Institute (abbr.).

46 Nothing.

47 Snare.

49 Cluster of fibers.

50 Native metal.

**VERTICAL**

1 Northeast wind prevailing over the Adriatic Sea.

2 Black vulture.

3 Name again.

4 Supplies with men.

5 Revoke (law).

6 Sultan's decree.

7 Five and four.

8 Decennium.

9 Indolent.

10 Appends.

12 Senior (abbr.).

33 Therefore.

34 Article.

35 Upon.

37 Alternating current (abbr.).

39 Repulse.

43 East Indies (abbr.).

45 It exports large quantities of.

48 Its capital is.

51 Places in line.

52 Longs.

53 Distinctive.

54 Loan of money.

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BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

## Metal Saver



California will provide more metal for national defense by using old automobile license tags with "economy strip license," shown above by Emma McGaigan of San Francisco. Strips slip over old date.

## Texas University Enrolls 118 Aliens

AUSTIN, Tex.—University of Texas officials have announced that 118 of the 9460 students come from foreign countries. Sixty are from Mexico. Others are from the Panama Canal Zone, 12; Puerto Rico, 9; Panama, 6; Venezuela, 5; Cuba and Turkey, 4 each; Canada, Brazil, Paraguay and Czechoslovakia, 2 each; Costa Rica, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Peru, Alaska, Hawaii, Dutch West Indies, China, Germany, Greece, one each. No Japanese national attends the university, although the Hawaiian student is of Japanese descent.

## OUT OUR WAY - - - - - By Williams



## 'Tommy the Cork' Tells His 'Success Story' And No Failures Are Listed Therein

BY PETER EDSON  
NEA Service Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Oozing suavely from every pore, his voice never rising above the well-modulated pitch of a perfectly poised finishing school sophomore, his temper always under control, his eyebrows arched over eyes Thomas G. Corcoran, barrister-at-law who in certain high circles used to be known familiarly as "Tommy the Cork," has given a bunch of mere \$10,000-a-year U. S. senators a full day's lesson in how to be a \$100,000-a-year attorney and out of the largeness of his big Irish heart, he never charged the statesmen a cent for the instruction. It may seem trivial to talk about such things while the world is being blown to pieces, but all this has an indirect bearing on defense, for Mr. Corcoran earned his \$100,000 serving his country, or at least in the giving of advice to certain parties who had business with the government of the United States, business relating to national defense. There have been expressions of suspicion in the newspapers lately that all this activity of Mr. Barrister Corcoran was not exactly on a dollar-a-year or sweet charity basis, and because of these aspersions cast upon the proud name of Corcoran, Tommy demanded the right to be heard and to deny that he was a contract broker.

FOR his soapbox, Corcoran chose Senator Truman's committee investigating national defense, with such worthies as Connally of Texas, Mead of New York, Hatch of New Mexico, and such Republicans as Ball of Minnesota, Brewster of Maine and Bridges of New Hampshire. Before this august panel, Lawyer Corcoran read his 19-page prepared statement (not printed at government expense) and answered the questions that the worthy senators put to him. All was milk and honey and sweetness and light, and Mr. Corcoran got a lot of dandy free advertising for his law business, which is doing all right, thanks.

FOR a time his office was in his apartment, then for three months he shared a corner with a couple of lawyer pals till he could find a place to hang out his own shingle. He has his own offices now, lovely offices, he assured the committee, and he invited the senators to come up and see him some time. The address, in case you'd like to throw a little of your legal business in the way of a struggling young lawyer, is 1016 Investment Building, Washington, D. C. But modesty has always been one of the Corcoran virtues. He has never had his name on a door, he says, and he always worked on the Emerson house trap theory. If people wanted to see him, they'd come to his door. It seemed to work all right, else Lawyer Corcoran would not have earned those fees of \$5000 from Savannah Shipyards, \$5000 from China Defense Supplies, \$25,000 from the British Purchasing Commission, and \$65,000, plus possibly a block of stock of undetermined size, from the syndicate which will operate a new \$21 million magnesium plant at San Jose, Calif. Not all his business was with the government.

## SHOW CARAVANS HIT THE "RED WHITE AND BLUE" CIRCUIT, BRINGING BROADWAY AND HOLLYWOOD HITS TO SERVICE MEN

### U. S. O. Backs \$850,000 Project To Relieve Tedium Of Camp Life

By RALPH MARTIN  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent  
NEW YORK.—A bubbly breath of Broadway is being wafted to soldiers, sailors and marines of Uncle Sam's armed forces. It is expected to dispel in a large measure the fog of boredom and monotony that plagues some men in army camps and naval stations. ed to direct the productions have just launched the first of a series with the usual theatrical superlatives, but worry wrinkles furrow their brows like the corrugations on a washboard. Primary objective of the series is to provide for service men "live shows" — the Just launched is a series of 35 Broadway hits and gay Hollywood shows, each of which is expected to be shown in 206 camps, posts and naval stations over the nation before the current 22-week season is closed. Camps and naval stations make up the newly formed "Red, White and Blue" circuit that circles and criss-crosses the country. The stage productions will be brought to the boys in blue and khaki by Camp Shows, Inc., with the United Service Organization paying the freight to the tune of \$850,000 for the season. Eddie Dowling, veteran showman, is president of Camp Shows, Inc. Officials of Camp Shows, Inc., and Broadway producers, engaged personal touch of real stage productions—with emphasis on hosts of pretty girls clad in the eye-catching brief costumes of the Broadway stage. And yet the shows must be so utterly circumspect that they will not offend the most strait-laced of the boys' home-folks. A tough task. An official survey conducted among the men in armed service revealed that less than 20 per cent of them have ever seen a legitimate Broadway hit. Camp Shows, Inc., expects to provide at least one such show in each camp or station every two weeks. Moreover, the boys will be admitted for a price of 20 cents a ticket—instead of Broadway prices ranging up to \$3 or more. The shows and entire casts of several big Broadway hits have been engaged outright for the season. Rights-of-production for the other shows have been bought and all-professional casts engaged for them. Operating dates for 11 of the series have been set, and the shows are in motion over the initial circuit of 65 camps. The premiere was staged in Camp Claiborne, near Alexandria, La., Nov. 27, with "Follow the and several top-flight vaudeville comedy with a line of chorus girls "Funzafire," another comedy,

opened the following night at Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va. The next night curtains rose on two others, "Beachcombers of 1942," at U. S. Naval Station, Bremerton, Wash., and "Ada Leonard and Her All-American Girl Revue," musical comedy with a girl band, opening at Pine Camp, N. Y. **BROADWAY HITS FEATURE THE SERVICEMEN'S LIST** Other scheduled openings are: "Razzle Dazzle," with a line of girls, Camp Barkeley, Abilene, Texas. "Happy Go Lucky," musical show featuring comedians, supplemented by chorus girls, Fort Dix, N. J. "Thumbs Up," vaudeville show, Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas. "The Laugh Parade," emphasis on dancing, chorus girls, music, Camp Forrest, Tennesse, Tenn. "My Sister Eileen," New York legitimate show smash hit, Naval Station, Charlestown, S. C. "Harlem on Parade," all-Negro revue produced by Bill Robinson and Noble Sissle, Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill. "Hollywood Hit Parade," top-flight singers, dancers and comedy acts from the motion picture capital, Camp Ord, Salinas, Cal. Approximately 400 professional actors and actresses have been enlisted for the season. Casts will travel by train and bus, and will be quartered in closest nearby cities. Showgirls will be allowed, if they wish, to date soldiers—so it is quite certain that the line of khaki-clad stage door Johnnies will extend from here to 'way down yonder.

## Defense Bond Sales Jump Ahead of War

AUSTIN.—Texans got the jump on the war with their increased interest in defense bond and stamp purchasing programs, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports. November sales of defense bonds and stamps were 46.2 per cent above November totals for 1940, and that was before the war began. For the current year, however, sales during the first eleven months were 12 per cent under 1940 totals for the corresponding period, probably due to the fact that the issues moved more rapidly when first offered. Impetus of war will likely make 1941 sales far surpass 1940 totals, however, trends indicate.

## BATHTUB STOLEN IN BLACKOUT

ALAMEDA, Cal.—This city's "meanest thief" for the moment is the one who took advantage of the city's first blackout to steal the new \$35 white enamel bathtub awaiting installation at the home of Victor Richt, Jr.

## CHEST COLD MISERY

FIRST—rub throat, chest, and back with Vicks VapoRub at bedtime. THEN—spread a thick layer of VapoRub on the chest and cover with a warm cloth. RIGHT AWAY, VapoRub goes to work—loosens phlegm—eases muscular soreness or tightness—relieves coughing. Brings wonderful comfort and invites VICKS VAPORUB restful sleep.



SERIAL STORY

HIS CHRISTMAS CAROL

BY ADELAIDE HAZELTINE

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THE STORY: The terms of Andrew Dearborn's will specify that his secretary, Carol, and five other employees...

hearted about it. But the more she thought of the party the more the idea of a blue dress tempted her.

Carol slipped into Andy's arms. They whirled off. His dancing was smooth, sure. It should be, she thought resentfully. He had taken plenty of time to improve it.

CAROL IN CORNFLOWER BLUE

CHAPTER XI

THE morning of the party, Carol helped Andy collect souvenirs for his half-n-half stunt. She went through every department of the store and visited several outside shops before she found enough.

She didn't need a new frock, yet by afternoon she found herself in the dress department fingering a soft crepe with tiny rhinestone buckles at the throat.

"I'm glad you wore a blue dress," he said, but his eyes told her more. She let a provocative smile linger on her lips.

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Carol, standing near, heard her say, "That awful suit, Andy! And these common people! I don't know how you stand them!"

"They're the store, Linda," he said quietly. "My father's store. I thought I'd made that clear to you."

Her eyes were veiled with distaste. "When will you be ready to go?"

"AFTER THE BALL"

CHAPTER XII

LINDA must have been standing in the doorway for minutes while Andy and Carol in his arms and kissed her. How much she could have seen in the darkened room, Carol could only guess.

"The party isn't over. It'll be late," he hesitated, then said quite distinctly, "You'd better not wait for me."

She went quickly up the three flights of stairs to the fourth floor. The inventory records were stacked year upon year just as they had always been.

ALLEY OOP By HARMAN



Freckles and His Friends By Blosser SALEM NEWS



Mr. and Mrs. Earl Redwine visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Redwine at Newcastle from Friday until Sunday of last week.



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Texans Using More Electrical Power AUSTIN.—Texans were using a lot more electric power in November than they were in the same month a year ago, according to a report of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

RED RYDER By Hamlin



Martin Dies Had Warned of Honolulu Treachery, But His Investigation of Jap Spies Was Blocked

BY PETER EDSON

NEA Service Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—If there is anyone in the United States who has a right to get up and "Yal ya! I told you so!" it is the Hon. Martin Dies of Orange, Tex.



Edson

In America before they had a chance to get started. The reasons for the putting on of the lid make interesting background in the light of recent developments.

THE case goes back to some of the earlier Dies investigations. Some agencies of the government complained that the committee's open hearings were upsetting administrative apparatus. Nearly all of the executive agencies belyed at the accusations on Communist leanings of some of their employees...

Four months or so ago, the Dies investigators got interested in the activities of the Japanese consuls and the Central Japanese Association which seemed to be the principal organization of Japanese-Americans in the United States.

THE PAY OFF

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK.—While they unquestionably sacrificed considerable power, the St. Louis Cardinals also got rid of a couple of heavy-hoofed hands when they peddled Johnny Mize to the Giants and shipped Don Padgett to Ebbets Field.

Fans still like to see smart stuff on the bases. How otherwise would you account for the tremendous popularity of Pepper Martin? Certainly, he wasn't noted for belting home runs.

STAN MUSIAL, the outfielding find of last fall, files. Harry Mize is aptly named. Frank Crespi isn't called Creepy because he creeps. Terry Moore can still take off. Slat's Marion, Jimmy Brown and Conroy Slaughter get over ground in a hurry.

Cardinals did very well last season with no more than 70 home runs, of which Mize manufactured 16.

Only an unprecedented string of injuries and sick spells kept the Red Birds from winning in 1941, when they were pretty much of a young club banking on young pitchers.

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Unless the military steps in to too great an extent, the others had better not spot the Cardinals too much of a start at any time next season.

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ANSWER: Canada



Record Of 4-H Club Girls For 1941 Is Given

Eastland county 4-H Club girls started the year of 1941 with seventeen clubs including two hundred and seventy-six girls between the ages of 10 and 18.

A regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastland National Bank, Eastland, Texas, will be held in the banking rooms of said bank, between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m. on the 15th day of January, 1942; being the second Tuesday in said month.

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APARTMENT for rent.—207 So. Walnut. No children. AN APARTMENT for Rent. See Mrs. Ida Harris, 612 Gilmer St.

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pleted the year's organization. At the Annual Award day held in December 102 of these girls were presented with achievement pins. Fifty girls received first year pins, fifteen girls received second, fifteen third, fifteen fourth, five received fifth, and two received sixth year pins.

The club girls used the frame garden as their productive demonstrations for the year. The frame garden was planted in March and early April to be used as a quick source for fresh vegetables. 135 gardens were planted with an approximate field of 800 bushels of vegetables.

Maxine Beck of the Bullock Club raised one of the best gardens in the county. Maxine built and planted her garden early in the Spring. She used old cans for sub-irrigation. She replanted her garden as each crop grew off.

Eastland county 4-H Club girls enjoyed many outside activities when they had completed their goals. In March, 75 girls went to the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo in Fort Worth.

In May, Miss Onah Jarks, State Girls' Club Agent, visited the girls at their Annual Achievement Day Rally held at the Eastland City Park. Each girl brought her rug and dresser scarf to exhibit.

Canada's Premier Sees War Work



IN ONE of the government arsenals near Quebec City, the Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada (center) sees how cartridge cases for rifles and machine guns are made.

During the month of August, the Summer Encampment was held in the Eastland City Park. At this time Helen Dempsey, 1940 Gold Star Girl, was presented the beautiful gold pin given by the state as recognition for outstanding work done by a girl in each county.

This fall when Eastland county had its annual fair, 7 4-H Club booths were entered. These were based around correct food within the home and better living. Prizes were awarded not only to the best booths but to the various articles that the club girls entered, such as scarfs, rugs, canned products and home improvement. The girls also went to the Dallas Fair on 4-H Club Day. Ninety-five girls went from Eastland county, accompanied by the assistant county home demonstration agent.

Old War Twist Has Brought Old Friends Together Once More

LONDON —When two friends shook hands over a glass of wine and wished each other bon voyage they little knew what a strange trick of fate was to bring them together again.

Persons in Italy are allowed, only one-third of normal consumption of macaroni, the Department of Commerce reports.

Flatwoods Girl Is Typical Of 4-H Club Girls

Four years ago Ima Little joined the Flatwoods 4-H Club. She completed all goals for 1938 and received a club pin.

In 1939, the goals were gardening and bedroom work. She was garden demonstrator in her club, so with the assistance of her father, Ima made a new garden and raised enough vegetables in it to supply her family of eight with fresh vegetables.

In 1941, the goals were bedroom work and frame garden work. She raised two frame gardens and a large ordinary garden from which Ima served her family with fresh vegetables and canned 204 quarts of vegetables.

This year, Ima represented her club in the selection of the Gold Star Girl for Eastland county. Ima did not win this award, but she is certainly looking forward to winning it in 1942.

During these four years of work, she has taken two trips besides attending club meetings and county club affairs. One was to Carlsbad Cavern in 1940, and the other was the A. & M. trip in 1941.

Sequoia Peaks Get Names Of Scientists

PORTERVILLE, Cal. (UP) —The names of four renowned scientists have been given to major features in the Sequoia National Park.

J. E. Elliott, park supervisor, said the U. S. board on geographical names approved National Park Service recommendations for naming the features.

Four of the names were given to mountain summits, all more 13,000 feet high, none of which is more than three miles from Mount Whitney, highest point in the United States.

George Ellery Hale, for whom one of the features was named, organized the Kentwood, Yerkes and Mount Wilson observatories.

The Methodist Broadcaster Weekly News of First Methodist Church Eastland, Texas

COURSE OF SERMONS Beginning Sunday the pastor will begin the first in three courses of sermons to be continued on the first, second and third Sundays of each month.

SUNDAY VESPERS Sunday vespers are held from 5 to 5:45 Sunday evening. That enables people to attend the evening service in the daylight and spend the full evening at home with their families and friends.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY Mrs. Frank Castleberry, president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, announced that there will be no regular meeting of the Society Monday but that the executive committee will meet

Legion Meets In Regular Monthly Session Tonight The Eastland Post of the American Legion meets in regular monthly business session tonight at 7:30. The meeting will be held as usual at the Legion Hall, City Park.

WORLD SERVICE Ed Willman, treasurer of World Service, announced Monday that \$30.50 had been received during December (most of it on the fourth Sunday which is World Service Sunday in all Methodist churches which observe the laws of their Church).

METHODIST HOME Earl Bender announced that the annual Christmas offering to The Methodist Home at Waco amounted to \$146.98 as of Dec. 28. We lack only \$3.02 having \$150, a fairly respectable offering from this church.

Half Of Oceans Are Available to Enemies By United Press AUSTIN, Tex.—A speaker at the university astonished his listeners by telling them that he had heard President Roosevelt wanted to give Germany half the Atlantic Ocean and Japan half the Pacific.

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ADDITIONAL STUDENTS Students in college from our church not listed in the group last week are: Mary Faye Beskow, Jack Gross, Betty Weigand, Nannette Tanner, Julia Parker. One out of twelve of our resident members is in college. PRAYERS CONTINUED Prayers directed by the pastor will be continued indefinitely in the sanctuary of the church at 5:15-5:45 on Wednesdays and Fridays. You may find this to be thirty minutes of worship which will bring you rest, comfort, inspiration and insight. While the great hymns of the church are played softly on the organ, prayers and meditations are by the pastor. FLOWERS ON SUNDAY Our sanctuary and worship setting each Sunday morning is beautified and given a rich touch by the flowers regularly provided by Mrs. James Horton and Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost. The pastor especially appreciates this thoughtful and useful act, and the church joins with him in it. SYMPATHY The church extends its love and sympathy to the family of N. N. Rosenquist in the death of their husband and father. CHURCHGOERS It is an established psychological fact that churchgoing families are happier. Churchgoing does not guarantee happiness, to be sure. It does, however, throw into the scales a big weight on the side of the well-being of the family. It is encouraging to see so many of our people in the services of worship from Sunday to Sunday. WEEKLY CHRONICLE The church appreciates the cooperation of the Weekly Chronicle in bringing to the community the news about the church and its people. You will reciprocate in all ways you can. The leaders of the church will aid the pastor by giving to him by Mondays items of interest about their respective groups. How To Relieve Bronchitis Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back. CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis LYRIK NOW PLAYING Cary Grant Joan Fontane IN ALFRED HITCHCOCK'S "SUSPICION" EXTRA "BOMBER" YEAR'S MOST THRILLING SHORT SUBJECT! COLOR CARTOON SUNDAY - MONDAY MADELINE CARROLL STERLING HAYDEN IN "BAHAMA PASSAGE" PLUS CARTOON — NEWS