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TWO MEN ROB BUS TERMINAL MONDAY NIGHT

Officers in this part of the country were notified Monday night that the bus terminal in Cante, northeast of Strawn, had been robbed by two armed gunmen about 9 o'clock that night.

When word of the robbery was received in Ranger policeman Boyd and Pounds waited in the eastern part of the Ranger city limits for a car answering the description given out by the sheriff of Palo Pinto County. The car was described as a green Chevrolet coupe, bearing a commercial license.

Soon a car answering the description given the officers passed through Ranger, but after a chase of more than two miles the car was overtaken and it was found not to be the car sought.

As far as local officers had learned today the bandits had not been apprehended.

The two men who staged the holdup were described as wearing glasses, and one was wearing a patch over one eye. The license number of the automobile used in the getaway was not obtained, though it was said to have been a Texas commercial license.

The car stopped in Ranger was from California, and bore California license plates. The three men in the car were allowed to go on their way after being questioned by police.

Government Girls Object To Curfew In Capitol City

WASHINGTON.—Look here, Rep. Earl Wilson of Indiana, "You can't do that to us!"

That was the majority reaction among "government girls" to a proposal by the Indiana Republican to have them subjected to a 10 p. m. curfew.

Ruth Minnick, a stenographer in the Justice Department who hails from Johnson City, Tenn., put it a little stronger.

"What I think wouldn't look good in print," she said. "No congressman can tell me when I should go to bed."

Wilson, a former high school principal in Jackson county, Ind., made his proposal before the House Public Buildings Committee after criticizing women employees of the government for alleged inefficiency which he attributed to loss of sleep.

He suggested a 10 p. m. curfew to enable the girls to get to work on time "with breakfast in their stomachs and their makeup already on."

"These girls come to work without breakfast, having been out late the night before," he said. "They are sleepy. They go immediately to the ladies' rest rooms and spend about an hour putting their makeup on. Then they hang around impatiently until it is time to go to lunch."

Latin - Americans Offer Trucks Free For Use Of U. S.

SAN ANTONIO.—"We want you to know that our trucks and everything we have we are willing to let the Government use free. With all our hearts we want to cooperate as much as we can with everything we have with the government. It will be a big honor to us if we can do anything to help."

Thus did two Latin-American truck owners in a Texas border town respond this week to the War Department's request as to whether or not their equipment would be available for lease by the Government should it be needed.

This reply and many hundreds like it are typical of the patriotic attitude displayed by many of the Texas truck and bus owners whose replies to truck inventory requests for information are pouring into the traffic advisory committee headquarters at 1222 Commerce Street where 288 WPA workers are tabulating the returns.

Although approximately 100,000 truck and bus owners thus far have not returned questionnaires needed to complete the War Department inventory, project officials were hopeful that follow-up requests for information sent out this week would obtain the desired response.

Ranger Officer Is Thanked For Aid Given To Youths

Two boys who had run away from their homes, and who were picked up recently by Ranger police, have arrived home, according to letters received by Johnny Boyd, Ranger patrolman who questioned the boys and notified their parents.

One of the boys lived in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the other in Tennessee.

The letters, one written by the father of the boy from Iowa and the other by the boy who was returned to his home in Tennessee, read as follows.

"Our son arrived home safely at 6:45 a. m. on Saturday, Jan. 10. I wish to thank you and your department for the kindness shown when he was in need. We had tried many ways to locate him but without any success.

"I believe his experiences on this trip will last for a long time to come.

"You and your department are a credit to our law enforcement agencies.

"Again thanking you, I remain, very sincerely,
"L. N. Standard,
"914 Seventh St., S. W.
"Cedar Rapids, Iowa."

The other letter reads:
"I got home alright and am going to school tomorrow. My mother and father give their best regards to you all on the Ranger police force.

"And here's thanks from the bottom of my heart to all for helping me get home safely.

"Hope the other boy got home alright. Write soon.

"Paul Teasley,
"Mrs. H. W. Teasley,
"H. W. Teasley."

Students May Now Enlist In Navy And Continue Courses

High school and college students between the ages of 17 and 20 may now enlist in the naval service and finish the current term of school unless the military situation necessitates the Navy Department calling them to active duty, recruiting officers at Abilene announced today.

Navy recruiting is expected to continue on a strictly volunteer basis and many students may volunteer immediately under this order without fear of losing scholastic credits for the current year by enlisting in Class V-1 of the Naval Reserve, Navy recruiting officials said.

Enlistment for immediate active service are also being accepted in the regular Navy and other classes of the Naval Reserve. Age limits are from 17 to 36 for unskilled men, and to 50 for skilled men. The Navy is now operating 72 trade schools in which thousands of recruits are being trained to become highly skilled mechanics.

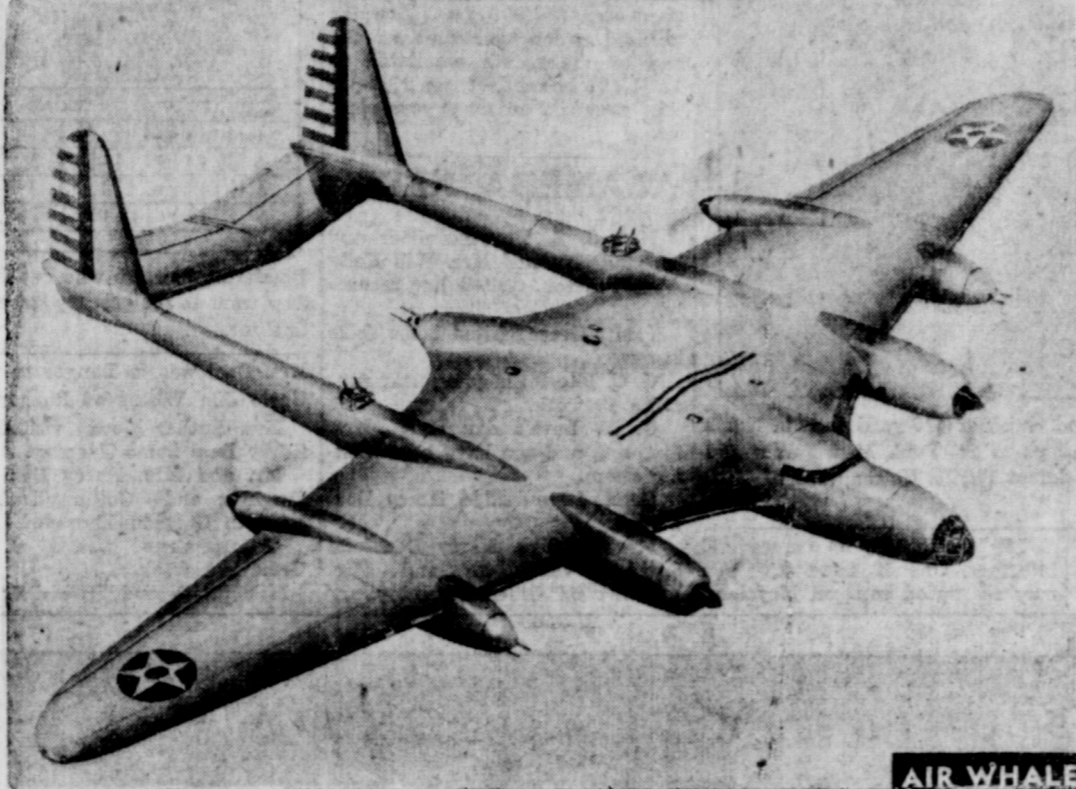
Marriage License Issued By Co. Clerk

The following marriage licenses have been issued from the office of County Clerk R. V. Galloway: Clifford K. Denning and Ruby Virginia Lemmonds, Ranger. Lamar C. Adams, Dallas, and Patsy Ruth Tisse, Eastland. J. L. Murray, Eastland, and Mable Wood. Iva Norman Poyner and Estas Lavada Pence, Cisco.

'More Tools'

Ernest Kanzler, faced with the job of converting the automobile industry to war production, declares in Detroit that his chief worry is a shortage of machine tools.

Plane of the Future



AIR WHALE

This is one of the planes that may strike the final death blow at the axis, photograph released by U. S. Army Air Corps shows a type now being explored by American designers—a four-motored bomber called the "Air Whale," featuring two propellers of the pusher type and two of tractor type

Picking Up Japanese Shells Keeps Chinese in Scrap Metal and Makes Big Business For Some Merchants

By ROBERT T. MARTIN and W. H. MACDOUGAL, JR.

United Press Staff Correspondents CHUNGKING, Feb.—Steel from Japanese bombs and shells salvaged from battlefields and shattered villages is supplying China with a means of obtaining necessities of life and is strengthening the nation's resistance to the aggressor, a trip through the China hinterlands revealed.

(Martin and MacDougall, United Press Correspondents at Shanghai, fled that city when Japanese occupied it. Aided by peasants and guerrillas they reached Chungking, Nationalist capital, far in the interior.)

Practically every interior village has some kind of industry. Tools and machinery for these often are fashioned from fragments of Japanese bombs. Salvage from the battlefields is being converted into household utensils, agricultural implements and other articles needed to produce food and war material.

The scope of these Chinese industrial enterprises is amazing. In Kiangsi Province Zang Ko, chief of reconstruction, said that in two years, at the present rate, the province would be entirely self sufficient. Already leather goods, clothing, chinaware, machinery, craft goods and scores of other articles are being produced.

Cooperative enterprises spring up almost overnight. New plants quickly replace those destroyed by enemy action.

"If the Japanese wreck one of our buildings today, we put it up again tomorrow and continue production almost without interruption," Zang said.

In the Kiangsu area a mining engineer who spent two years in U. S. steel mills is directing construction of a 20-ton blast furnace.

In western Chekiang, small water-powered mills dot the steep ravines, turning off a powder used as a base for perfumes, incense and other products. Bamboo, wood strips, leaves and herbs are ground in the mills to form the powder. Coolies pack it over mountain trails and smuggle it through Japanese lines to be processed and marketed.

The extent to which the Chinese, civilians and guerrillas alike, are able to pass through the Japanese lines is an equally amazing part of the picture the Chinese hinterland presents to travelers.

Guerrillas control all but a few lines of communication around Shanghai. They control intricate waterway systems and minor roads in a vast area south and west of the city. Over these routes move ammunition and supplies to keep China's resistance to the Japanese alive.

These routes also afford means of escape for persons fleeing from Shanghai. The guerrillas who guided us from Shanghai into unoccupied China took us through tightly guarded Japanese lines at least three times. Once we passed safely under the very noses of Japanese sentries. Twice we were close enough to the sentries to hear them talking. For one whole day we were within hailing distance of a strong Japanese outpost.

BUSINESS MEN WILL DISCUSS CLOSING TIME

Opening and closing hours for Eastland stores and other places of business during the present emergency and operation of the wartime daylight saving law, will be discussed at a meeting of business men at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, according to an announcement by H. F. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

"I do not know what the merchants and other business men will want to do about the matter, but I think we should get together and work out a plan whereby confusion and inconvenience can be avoided as much as possible," Mr. Tanner said.

Tanner expressed the hope that as many business men as possible would attend the meeting Wednesday afternoon. It will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Martin Boys Have More Trouble Than With The McCoys

AUSTIN.—University of Texas Martin boys are having more trouble among themselves than the clan ever had with the Coys.

It's because five Bob Martins are registered at the school and the mix-ups in identities bring complications. Letters, telephone calls, and even academic honors are continually going to the wrong Bob Martin.

One of the most humorous was a girl's love letter that went to the wrong Bob Martin. The fellows got together and found out who was the suitor.

Then Bob Sherwood Martin of Fort Worth began receiving congratulations on a Phi Beta Kappa award. He enjoyed the situation, but didn't feel quite right in accepting the plaudits because the real Phi Beta Kappa student was Bob Michael Martin, Jr., of Brownwood.

The other Bob Martins are Robert Foy of Big Spring, Robert Welch of Midland, and Robert Thomas of Augusta, Ga. Besides these, there is a James Robert Martin from Midland and a Robert Ferree Martin, associate professor of naval science and tactics.

Sheriff Returns A Man To The County

Sheriff Loss Wods returned Monday night from Fort Smith, Arkansas, where he went to bring Moss Fox, who is under an Eastland county grand jury indictment for burglary and theft, to Eastland.

Judge Davenport To Preside At Gilmer

Judge Geo. L. Davenport of the 91st district court will go to Gilmer Wednesday where he will spend the balance of the week completing cases formerly heard by him in the district court there.

Origin Of An Oil Term Uncertain Inquirer Learns

AUSTIN.—First use of the term "wildcat" as applied to an exploration oil well is shrouded in doubt.

Railroad Commission Chairman Ernest O. Thompson and Commissioner Jerry Sadler both admitted they do not know where the term originated. Many an oil man who has been to Austin has been asked where it got its start and has been unable to answer.

Many oil men are so used to the term that it surprises them when anyone asks about its origin. "Damn'd if I know," they generally say.

A petroleum dictionary recognizes the term and defines it but gives no origin. It distinguishes a "wild cat" well from a "bear cat" well. The "bear cat" is an unusually big well.

First printed use of the term in other sense than description of an animal seems to have been in 1838. It is given in a glossary of expressions compiled by a Philadelphia attorney, Richard M. Thornton.

Thornton quotes the "Jeffersonian" published in Albany, N. Y. for an article in that year saying that 400 workmen on the Canal (probably Erie Canal) objected to being paid in "wildcat" money.

Apparently the term drifted from finance into the oil industry for there are frequent references to "wildcat" banks and "wildcat" financial ventures before any references apply the term to an oil well.

Maurice H. Wessen in his Dictionary of American Slang gives this definition: To prospect for oil in territory not known to be good; a well drilled in such territory; engaging in this venture—some business is called "wildcating" and a person who engages in it is called a "wildcatter."

Officers Find A Microphone Useful As A Lung Saver

CAMP ROBERTS, Cal.—Lieut. Norman O. Willey decided he and his fellow officers were expending undue energy in shouting commands during drill.

A bit of thought and the lieutenant came up with a new method which makes use of a portable public address system of the type furnished each battalion and used in the past for sports programs.

The new system, still in its experimental stages, allows one officer control over a large body of men during parades and practice marches. Drill commands are heard immediately by every man in the outfit, freeing junior officers from their duty of repeating the commands to participating units.

Use of a public address system for instructional purposes is an innovation at Camp Roberts. The unit may be transported in an army "jeep," making possible its use on long marches and maneuvers.

Another possible use of the equipment is amplification of marching music as an aid in enabling soldiers to keep in step. Battalion officers have received many queries regarding the experiment.

Father Of Ranger Woman Is Buried

George Wiegand, Sr., 83, for the past 48 years a resident of Gateville, died at his home Thursday at 8:15 p. m.

His daughter, Mrs. George Robinson of Ranger, was at his bedside at the time of his passing. Funeral services were conducted at Gateville.

The decedent was known in Ranger as he had often visited Mrs. Robinson and had made many friends while on these visits.

Eastland Residents Return From Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler and Mrs. Geo. Hipp of Eastland returned Monday night from McKinney where they attended the funeral of Mr. Butler's mother, who was Mrs. Hipp's step-mother. The burial was in Dallas.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Warmer north and extreme east portion. Little temperature change southeast and south central portions tonight.

JAPANESE ATTACKS ARE BEATEN BACK BY LARGE SCALE ALLIED THRUSTS

Sister Of Former Ranger Woman Is Buried On Sunday

Word has been received that Mrs. A. B. Cost, sister-in-law of Mrs. Will Beach, formerly of Ranger, died at her home in Winoah, Miss., Thursday. Mrs. Cost was a frequent visitor in Ranger during recent years. Burial was in Jonesboro, Ark., Sunday.

Mrs. Cost had been an active member of the Eastern Star for 30 years and was Past Grand Worthy Matron of the Jonesboro Chapter.

Survivors include her husband, A. B. Cost of Winoah, one sister, Mrs. Henry Gilmer of Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. Will Beach and children, Virginia and Donald Joe, and Mrs. Orvel R. Harrell of Fort Worth.

J. B. McEntire, 59, Dies In Dallas

J. B. McEntire, 59, Eastland county native who had resided for the past fifteen years in Dallas, died suddenly Saturday afternoon. Funeral services and burial were in Dallas Tuesday.

John Bartow McEntire was born on a farm near Carbon. He attended Eastland county schools and for a number of years taught in the schools of the county, including Hankins Normal College in Gorman. He studied law and became one of the leading lawyers in Texas. At the time of his death, which came suddenly as he was playing golf with friends, he was general counsel for the Hunt Oil Company of Dallas.

Survivors include his widow and two children, Bartow McEntire, Jr., who is a student at Dartmouth University, and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Tom Knight of Dallas; his mother, Mrs. A. C. Simmons of Olden, Mrs. John A. Choate of Eastland, Mrs. J. F. Hanks of Lubbock, sisters, and Grady McEntire of Shreveport, La., a brother.

Region Head For Construction In Southwest Named

FORT WORTH, Feb. 3.—Speeding up defense housing and public works construction necessary to the war effort was forecast today with the appointment of James Bradner as regional representative of the Federal Works Administration for Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Bradner, who is expected to assume his duties here in the next few days, is one of the six representatives named for the nation.

Funeral For N. A. Smith Was Held This Afternoon

Funeral services were conducted at the Morton Valley school this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for N. A. Smith, vocational agriculture teacher in the school, who died Sunday night in a Dallas hospital. Burial was at Coleman.

Air Combat Chief



Brig. Gen. Carl Spaatz is new commander of entire Army Air Corps combat forces. He was formerly executive assistant to Maj. Gen. Henry Arnold, chief of Army Air forces.

American and British bombers struck today at Japanese thrusts toward the Burma Road, Singapore and the vital Allied bases in the Dutch East Indies.

United States battle planes sank two and probably three more enemy transports off the East Coast of Borneo and a half dozen more Japanese planes were destroyed during the pre-invasion raids on the Island of Java, site of the United Nations supreme headquarters.

The operations brought the toll of Japanese ships to 35 and the number of planes to about 30, but the big Dutch naval base of Soerabaya was damaged by a Japanese air attack. Extent of the damage to the base was not revealed.

In the Philippines the men of MacArthur's Army broke up two new Japanese attempts to land shock troops on Bataan Peninsula in their drive toward Corregidor Island. American planes aided the land and beach fighters in wiping out the enemy landing parties and pushing back the flanking attacks attempted by the Japanese.

Gen. MacArthur reported that the Japanese had lost a large number of men and boats in their vain landing attempts and his men had "overrun three lines of enemy trenches" and had captured much equipment in breaking up the attack upon the right flank.

The defense forces, however, have been pushed back to a line about 15 miles from the tip of Bataan Peninsula and the enemy attacks were obviously becoming more intensive.

British defenders of Singapore Island withstood a heavy, all-day Japanese air raid, including dive bombers. The Royal Air Force bombers strongly attacked the Japanese bases, communications lines and enemy troops, including the Emperor's Guard, that had been massing across the straits for a direct assault.

In Burma the Japanese forced a crossing of the Salween River north of Moulmein, and about 92 air-line miles from Rangoon. The units were strongly attacked and destroyed by the British defense forces.

Two enemy attempts were made to cross the river barrier, but dispatches from Rangoon said that no big scale crossing had been successful.

Dr. Koo Foresees Grim Days Ahead For The Far East

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to Britain, told the Royal Empire Society today that the immediate outlook in the Far East was "grim."

Japan, he said, aims to seize control of all the rich lands of the Southwestern Pacific preliminary to a greater struggle for world domination.

"But the Allies are not going to let her have any walkover," Dr. Koo said. "When new divisions, tanks, guns and airplanes begin to arrive in ever-increasing flow her doom will be sealed."

Transport Plane Is Shot Down By Japs

MELBOURNE, Australia, Feb. 3.—Five persons of the 18 aboard an Empire Airways flying boat shot down by Japanese fighter planes near Poepang, Dutch Timor, escaped death, official reports said today.

The flying boat was carrying 13 passengers and a crew of five. Three of the passengers and two of the members of the crew were saved, the report today stated.

Group Approves A Loan For China

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—The House Foreign Affairs Committee unanimously approved today a joint resolution to grant China a \$500,000,000 loan to help her prosecute the war against Japan.

None of the administration officials would comment either before or after the committee meeting, except to say that they had urged the committee to speed approval of the measure.

Society, Club and Church Notes

YEAR BOOK PROGRAM FOR MUSIC CLUB WED. Mrs. Guy Patterson will be hostess Wednesday for the Music Study Club program, "Music in Every-Day Life." The meeting will be held at the Clubhouse at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, president, presiding. A review of "One Red Rose Forever" by Mildred Jordan will be given by Mrs. H. H. Durham. Mrs. T. Jeff Haynie, pianist, will play a music program. Roll call will be Radio Personalities.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chandler left last Saturday for Marlin where Mr. Chandler entered a sanitarium. Judge D. K. Scott, Cisco attorney, was transacting legal business in Eastland Tuesday morning. M. J. Smith, Gorman attorney, was a business visitor in Eastland Tuesday morning.

Defense Building Boosts Texas Total

AUSTIN.—Construction of the new \$14,136,000 bomber plant at Fort Worth was largely responsible for kicking the state's building permits for December 176 per cent above the December, 1940, figure, University of Texas Bureau of Business Research records show. Total permits for December in 39 major cities amounted to \$20,243,554, more than double November's total of \$9,885,853. Permits for 1941 totaled \$101,367,207, or 20 per cent more than in 1940.

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Gid Waldrop



Brilliant director of Baylor University Golden Wave Band which will give concert in Eastland Saturday night, Feb. 7th.

Baylor's Golden Wave Band Is To Appear In Eastland

The Baylor University Band will be presented in concert at the Eastland high school auditorium Saturday night, Feb. 7. A delightful and inspiring program is promised and a capacity crowd is anticipated.

Tickets for the concert are now on sale and may be purchased from any Eastland band member. Gid Waldrop, youthful director of the much publicized Baylor University Golden Wave Band, is a native of Abilene. After completing his public school work in that city, he entered Baylor University in the fall of 1935 as a student in the School of Music specializing in theory and composition. During his studies, Waldrop acted as a student teacher in the School of Music and was quite prominent in band and orchestral activities. Under the guidance of Baylor's former band director, Everett McCracken, Waldrop received much valuable training in his field by assisting McCracken as a student director.

Upon receiving his bachelor of music degree in 1939, Waldrop entered the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N. Y., where he studied composition with Dr. Howard Hanson and Bernard Rodgers. Ever remembering Texas, he based his orchestral suite, "From Old Double Mountain," on West Texas scenery. This composition was written as the thesis requirement of the Master of Music degree which Waldrop received in the summer of 1940.

During the year of 1940-41, he was head of the department of theory and composition at Centenary College, Shreveport, La., and helped reorganize the Music School. Now, Waldrop has returned to his alma mater where he has assumed the position of conductor of the band.

Rats Are Eating Up Targets At a Camp

CAMP BOWIE, Tex. (UP)—Rats are about to ruin target practice at Camp Bowie.

They eat the bulleseyes off the target frames.

What attracts them is the flour paste and when the targets are stored at night, the rat sabotage is terrific.

The army is having to hire a civil service rat eradicator to save the target practice.

Men, Women Over 40 Don't Be Weak, Old

Feel Peppy, New, Years Younger Take Creomulsion... (text continues)

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries: For District Clerk JOHN WHITE Criminal District Attorney EARL CONNER, JR. For Commissioner Precinct No. 1 HENRY V. DAVENPORT For County Treasurer: MRS. RUTH (GARLAND) BRANTON. For County School Superintendent T. C. WILLIAMS For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS JOHN HART For Collector-Assessor CLYDE KARKALITS For County Clerk R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY

Japs Find Filipino Is a Tough Customer-- Which Is No Surprise to the U. S. Army

Native Long Ago Won Reputation As a "First-Class Fightin' Man"

BY WILSON THORNTON NEA Service Staff Correspondent SO here's to you, Filipino, with your skin of natural tan, You're a ward of Uncle Sam, and a first-class fightin' man, And here's to you, Filipino, and we do not mean perhaps, You've already shown us what it takes to slap it to the Japs. —KIPLING, JR.

THE little, silent, serious men, best known to Americans on Pullman club cars in white coats and blue uniform caps, are doing all right in khaki, too.

That's no surprise to the American army of nearly 100,000 men who from 1900 to 1902 spent months of the most arduous campaigning to subdue Aguinaldo's guerilla forces. The little tan-skinned men whose military equipment was largely restricted to "a shirt-tail and a bolo," fought desperately against the American army of occupation, as they had against that of Spain.

In 1935 it was decided that the Philippines, if they were ever to have a chance of maintaining their own independence in a troubled world, must have a modern army of their own. General MacArthur was sent to take charge of building it, under auspices of the new Commonwealth Government headed by Manuel Quezon. MacArthur was also charged with developing master plans for defense of the islands.

The plan called for ten years to develop the new Philippine Army, only half of which time was realized before attack came. Nevertheless, MacArthur is believed to have pretty close to 12 divisions of men in various stages of training and equipment, roughly 125,000. With American reinforcements, MacArthur may have had at the beginning of the war a force of 200,000 at his disposal to fight off the Japanese invaders. The whole force has been incorporated during the emergency into the United States Army.

BAGUIO IS FILIPINO VERSION OF WEST POINT THE miniature West Point at Baguio has been turning out officers trained by the same methods by the U. S., and not less

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

Cartoon titled 'THIS CURIOUS WORLD' featuring a bulldog in a military uniform and a woman with a dog. Text includes: 'A BULL DOG SERVED IN THE U.S. MARINE CORPS FROM 1922 UNTIL HIS DEATH IN 1927... AT WHICH TIME HE HELD THE RANK OF SERGEANT MAJOR! HE WAS BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS AT QUANTICO, VA.' and 'A SCOTCH DINT TWO ENGLISH QUARTS!'

Blue Star Flags Go To Service Families

These are Phelps' five fighting sons: Staff Sgt. W. W. Phelps of Camp Davis, N. C., Pvt. Jack W. Phelps of Camp Elliott, Calif., Pvt. Ted Phelps of Fort Warren, Wyo., Pvt. Lloyd D. Phelps of Fort Bliss, Texas, and Pvt. Joe B. Phelps of Camp Wolters, Texas.

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First, look at right. This old picture shows Igorote recruits in the early days of the Philippine Scouts—a motley crew, who, although about as unarmylike looking as possible had already proved their fighting prowess against the U. S. Army. Above are pictured present members of the Philippine armed forces, looking as snappy as any in the world. The cadets at left, above, shown parading at the Philippine "West Point" are now commanding defense units in actual combat. At right, efficient-looking members of the modern Philippine Scouts are shown during gas mask drill.



than 150 skilled pilots have been graduated from the "Philippine Randolph Field." Today the Filipino air pilots trained by Kelly and Randolph Field veterans, since the 1935 program went into effect, are flying wing to wing with the Americans. Several of them are already reported to have shot down Japanese planes. Philippine infantry is fighting shoulder to shoulder with the Americans on the ground, and

West Texas Has A Celestite Deposit

SWEETWATER, Tex.—Mineral-rich West Texas is offering another raw material for national

Boondoggling Tangles OCD Volunteer Work As Uniforms, Foods, Gardens Cause Confusion

BY PETER EDSON NEA Service Washington Correspondent WASHINGTON.—"Business as Usual" has definitely been kicked in the head for the duration, but it remains to be seen whether "Government as Usual" and "Boondoggling as Usual" will be permitted to function.

It is a pleasure to report some signs that they won't. WPA is now practically all defense projects. NYA and CCC stand a chance of being combined and cut down to a more reasonable size. And the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply has done a notable job of interior redecorating by simply housecleaning its civilian supply section which under Miss Harriet Elliott had been permitted to accumulate all kinds of consumer movement spiderwebs.

In some other respects the "as usual" situation doesn't look so good. Take the volunteer participation program of the Office of Civilian Defense. As Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt explained this work to Congressman Tolson's committee supposed to be investigating defense migration but somewhat off its beat in the OCD hearings, a little child drinking its milk is contributing its share to civilian defense.

What that amounts to is saying that civilian defense must meet all the needs of all the people all the time. The nation is strong only if it is well-housed, well-clothed and full of vitamins. Anyone who feels frustrated about anything is contributing to poor morale.

Working on this major premise, the volunteer participation department of OCD has gone off on all possible tangents like a Wednesday afternoon ladies' aid society looking for a purpose. And it is here in this field of general welfare programs that the OCD effort has appeared to go a bit sour and give civilian defense a bad name. If the outfit had stuck to its primary purpose of training firemen and air raid wardens and auxiliary police and protecting the citizenry in case enemy bombers got by the military, all might have been well. It is the boondoggling that may come close to causing the ruin.

FIRST off, there had to be a youth program. The formula for this hasn't jelled yet, but coming just at a time when there seemed to be a good chance to get rid of some of the worst of the NYA reforms, this is something to watch.

Boosting Rubber Yield 10 Times

Boon to rubber-hungry America is seed grafting process developed by U. S. scientists at Miami that increases yield of latex rubber from three to 30 pounds per tree. Seeds from world's finest rubber trees are inserted into base of saplings as shown above, then plants are sent to Central or South America to mature.

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Hygiene Day to be Observed On Feb. 4

AUSTIN.—The Sixth National Social Hygiene Day will be observed in Texas on Wednesday, Feb. 4, 1942, Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer and Chairman on Health and Emergency Medical Service, announced today.

"The menace of social disease will be made greater by the crowding of large groups of workers into war industrial areas," Dr. Cox said today. "A recent survey of 216,000 industrial workers in one large city showed 2.98 per cent to be infected with syphilis and 9 per cent with gonorrhoea. We must fight vice and venereal diseases and protect our workers.

"Physical fitness not only of our soldiers, marines and sailors but also of our civilian population, will determine the effectiveness of our war effort," Doctor Cox stated. "We must realize that the nation's defense depends on a healthy civilian population, able to produce needed materials."

Social Hygiene Day, nationally sponsored by the American Social Hygiene Association will be observed throughout the country on February 4, 1942. Army and navy officers, industry, management, labor unions, health and welfare agencies participate in this nationwide campaign and collaborate on legal, medical, educational and protective measures to fight venereal disease among industrial workers.

"Physical fitness is the foundation of sound national defense—the prerequisite for victory," asserted Dr. Cox. "More and more Americans are coming to realize that among the first enemies to be conquered in its present mighty effort are the venereal diseases. There can be no strong nation where bodies are unfit; most assuredly there can be no military victory where disease acts as an insidious 'fifth column' within the ranks."

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