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ATROCITIES OF JAPANESE ARE RELATED

LONDON, March 10. — Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the House of Commons today that Japan has committed atrocities against the military prisoners and civilians at Hong Kong.

Eden told the parliament members that the atrocities of the Japanese rival the notorious barbarities at Nanking.

Eden said that 50 officers and men of the British Army were bound hand and foot, and were then bayoneted to death. Both European and Asiatic women are being raped and murdered, Eden told commons.

The British press violently attacked the Japanese acting toward prisoners.

Eden's charges were made in a formal address before the House of Parliament.

Viscount Arthur J. C. Cranborne, government leader in the House of Lords, told that body of the atrocities performed by the Japanese.

Baron Joseph M. K. Starbolski suggested that Russia be asked to use her good offices with the Japanese to aid the "helpless captives."

It Couldn't Happen Except In Nation Like United States

AUSTIN.—"It couldn't happen anywhere except in a democracy," was heard several times during the investigation of Galveston Medical School affairs. The reference was to questioning of teachers by their students.

Jack Love, young state representative from Fort Worth, was able to question under oath the president of the University of Texas, where Love is a senior law student. Some of the questions were pointed, but the president, Dr. Homer P. Rainey, never flinched nor mentioned the propriety of a student quizzing the head of the school.

Love later appeared twice before the University Board of Regents and told the nine members—all prominent Texans and averaging perhaps twice his age—that the board has been "grossly negligent" in handling the affairs at the medical branch, in the opinion of the legislative investigating committee which Love heads.

Before the legislative committee inquiry last month, however, a group of senior students petitioned President Rainey not to have Spies sign their diplomas.

A striking feature of the whole controversy is that harsh words can be said and complaints made without real rancor. It isn't true that all participants in the dispute are "chummy" but the legislators criticized each other and the board of regents—face to face—and everybody still wore a smile when the day was over.

Food For Freedom Group of Alameda Plans a Meeting

The community Food For Freedom officers and members of the program committee met at the Alameda High School Monday night for the purpose of planning a program to be used at the next regular meeting, Wednesday night, March 18.

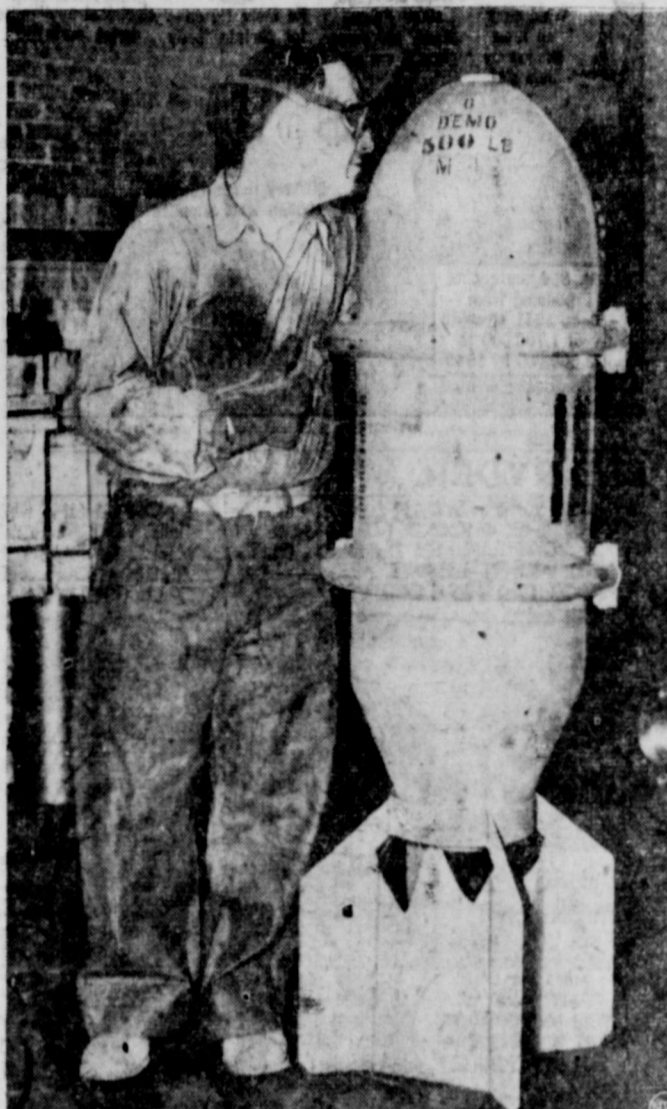
The following subjects have been suggested, and the ones who made the suggestions were:

1. Seed Selection and Treatment, by Floyd Lynch.
2. How War Measures Affect Agriculture, by Charles H. Bell, vocational agricultural teacher of Ranger High School.
3. Information on Peanut Seed, by Dick Weekes, manager of the Southwest Peanut Growers Association.
4. War Situation and Its Effect on Canned Goods, by Miss Ruth Burns, home economics teacher.
5. A picture show, by T. C. Williams, county superintendent.

Everyone is urged to remember the night of the next meeting, which will be Wednesday, March 18.

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For
Additional Local News

Kiss of Death — For Our Enemies



Five-hundred-pound demolition bomb gets final inspection and, apparently, a goodbye kiss in a Philadelphia ordnance district plant. Fuses are shown here, but usual practice is to attach them later at airfields. Bands around bomb facilitate handling.

Texans Want a High Quality In The Eggs They Eat

COLLEGE STATION.—Texas consumers want quality eggs and are willing to pay for them. Myrtle Murray, Extension Service specialist in home industries, says this trend became evident in 1941 when not one of the 14 cooperative egg marketing association in the state was able to meet all demands for graded eggs packed in specially designed cartons. Most associations received premiums of from 3 to 8 cents per dozen.

Eggs are also popular items at the nine homemakers' markets operated by rural club women, the specialist says. For example, Mrs. D. L. Underwood of Tarrant County for months has sold all infertile white eggs "she could spare," at times for as much as 47 cents per dozen.

Premiums of eight cents per dozen of graded, infertile eggs have been received for several months by Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Meisch of Red River County, who sell through two local dealers. The eggs are sold in special cartons containing the producer's guarantee. Each week selected recipes and information about the food value of eggs are enclosed in the cartons, and these leaflets have proved popular with customers who are willing to pay for quality.

Price Ceiling On Pork Is Set Today At Mar. 3-7 Level

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—A temporary wholesale price ceiling on practically all pork products, constituting one half of the nation's meat supply, was imposed today by Price Administrator Leon Henderson.

The pork price ceiling was made effective beginning on March 23. The new pork price ceiling is to be the highest wholesale price charged for pork during the five-day period of March 3 through March 7, 1942.

Henderson said that while the retailers are exempt from this regulation the Office of Price Administration will step in immediately if the "present retail price margins rise beyond a possibly slight increase to reflect changes in replacement costs."

Fire Does Unknown Amount Of Damage

Fire of unknown origin did considerable damage Monday night to buildings and equipment of the Eastland, Wichita Falls and Gulf railroad in Eastland.

The Eastland fire department soon brought the flames under control.

RIOS EXPECTED TO SEEK QUICK ACTION ON AXIS

By LAWRENCE S. HAAS
United Press Latin American
Editor

Juan Antonio Rios, president-elect of Chile, will be inaugurated April 2, and many political observers believe that his government will move speedily in establishing a more definite policy concerning relations with the Axis powers.

Rios ran on a pro-democratic platform. He has expressed sentiments of friendship for the United States and adherence to a policy of Western Hemisphere defense cooperation.

However, Chile and Argentina are still holdouts on a diplomatic break with the Axis. They have not yet put into effect the resolution adopted at the Rio de Janeiro conference of American foreign ministers, recommending severance of diplomatic relations with Japan, Germany and Italy.

Chilean Foreign Minister Juan B. Rosetti asserted at Rio de Janeiro, and his position has been reiterated by other Chilean officials, that if Chile should break relations with the Axis, her extremely vulnerable 2,800-mile coastline would be open for armed attack. Before any break with the Axis, many Chileans believe that their country should receive very substantial defense aid from the U. S.

If it is impossible to furnish such aid, Chile possibly will maintain her status quo. This would please her next-door neighbor, Argentina, whose administration is anxious to preserve its ultra-neutral, isolationist policy. The material and moral support of Chile is of prime importance to Argentina.

Whatever steps Chile might take with regard to Axis relations, would have to be approved by the congress. Argentine and Chilean reservations to the Rio de Janeiro resolution provided for such congressional approval, and even should Rios recommend a diplomatic break, the nation's legislature might reject it.

Argentina has given up representation of Italy diplomatic interests in Mexico and some Central American countries. In some instances, the Argentine government was asked by Central American governments to abandon this diplomatic representation.

Resolution XXXVI of the Rio de Janeiro conference recommended: "That no American state shall authorize another American state to assume before its government the representation of the interests of a non-American state with which it has no diplomatic relations or which is at war with nations of this hemisphere."

The Pan-American Union has designated Montevideo as the seat of the emergency advisory committee for political defense, to coordinate and prevent "subversive" activities of nationals of non-American countries." The committee will meet shortly.

This organization is expected to act as a sort of "Pan-American Dies committee," and observers believe that its investigations may extend into fields somewhat beyond the operations of the German, Italian and Japanese nationalists.

The workings of the Spanish Falange and the Franco-sponsored Council of Hispanism may come under the committee's scrutiny because of the possibility that Spanish interests may be charged with the task of carrying on Axis propaganda in the 19 American republics which have gone to war or have broken relations with the Axis.

Unified Control Of Forces Being Urged

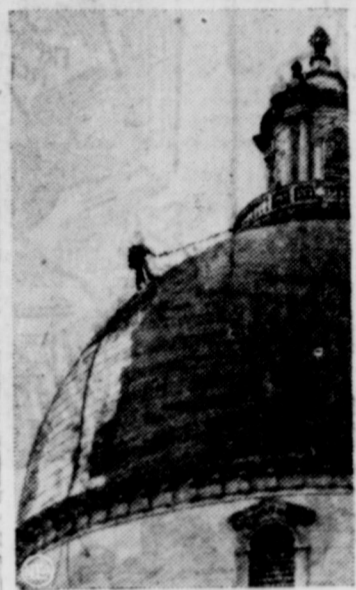
WASHINGTON, March 10.—Senator Bennett Champ Clark, Democrat, Missouri, today introduced a bill to unify the land, sea and air forces under the Department of National Defense, headed by a special cabinet board.

Senator A. B. Chandler, Democrat, Kentucky, of the State Military Affairs Committee, had said he believed the administration was considering creation of a single supreme commander of the Army and Navy.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Warmer tonight except cooler late tonight in the extreme west portion.

Capitol Dome Gets War Paint



Dull gray war paint cloaks brilliance of \$11,000 worth of gold leaf on dome of Massachusetts state house in Boston so it won't be a shining air raid target.

British Sailor Has Found Americans Are Broadminded

By United Press

FOR WORTH.—"Some girl in Denver seized my cuffs for a souvenir and I had a half-hearted desire to spank her for it."

That's one reason why Albert John Patrick Lawlor, petty officer in His Majesty's Royal Navy, found America a bit exciting. Ashore while his vessel underwent refitting, he had 10 days in which to "do" America, and he did. He found the people in the United States broadminded in his second observation.

Lawlor dropped in at USO headquarters and immediately was surrounded by hostess and our sailors and soldiers. Mrs. K. W. Shedd sewed a gold button on his coat.

"This year should see the answer to the bloody mess," Lawlor told his audience. "The game's not lost until it's won, y'know, so there we are."

He's only 25 but he has been seven years at sea. A year ago his ship was dive-bombed in the English Channel. They were pretty well messed up. Later they took revenge by blowing a U-boat out of the North Sea and picking up 18 of the enemy who managed to escape the plunging craft.

His hatred for the Nazis stems chiefly from their blasting of his native Plymouth. A bomb shattered the windows of his parents' home but they escaped in that raid.

The USO hostesses stuffed his pockets with cookies and the young American allies wished Lawlor luck as he departed for ship and the war.

Abilene U.S.O. Will Have Open House

Open House will be observed at all three of the Abilene USO Clubs Sunday afternoon, March 15, from 1 to 6 o'clock. The Open House of these clubs will be a part of observance of Open House on the part of more than 500 USO Clubs throughout the Nation and at off-shore bases.

Last year the people of the United States contributed a total of approximately \$14,000,000 for the operation of these clubs and for the rental and conditioning of buildings other than those provided by the Federal Government. In addition, the Federal Government, up to February 28, 1942, had appropriated \$16,776,879 for the erection, purchase and remodeling and furnishing of 251 recreational buildings, most of which are being operated by the USO. Several millions more will be expended by the Government in providing additional facilities in accordance with need as the armed forces are expanded.

In Abilene, the Federal Government has constructed one new building, and purchased and renovated the old Elks building. The USO has, in addition to these two, rented and furnished the Fifth Street building.

BUSINESS IMPROVES
Receipts at the Eastland County clerk's office for 1940 were \$7,976.00 as compared to \$11,139.60 for 1941, showing an increase for 1941 of \$3,163.60, according to reports released by W. V. Love, assistant county clerk.

JAPS MOVE ON TOWARD AUSTRALIAN BASES AS JAVA CONQUEST ENDS

Naval Officers To Be Trained At a School At U. of T.

AUSTIN.—To recruit officer material for the Navy, a new training program has been established which is open to college freshmen and sophomores 17-19 years of age, Capt. H. W. Underwood, commander of the University of Texas Naval R. O. T. C. unit, has announced.

These students enlist as apprentice seamen, Class V-1, but continue in college for the equivalent of two academic years, taking courses stressing physical training, mathematics and physics.

After a comprehensive naval examination in the second semester of their sophomore year, they are routed three ways: (1) to immediate flight training as naval aviation cadets, provided they pass the naval examination and the physical requirements; (2) to Class V-7 for reserve officer training, provided they pass the naval examination and the physical requirement—remaining in college up to the completion of the baccalaureate degree, taking work acceptable to the Navy; or (3) to active duty for training at Naval Training Stations at the end of the equivalent of two years in college.

Bill Brashier Hurt In a Pony Runaway

Bill Brashier received painful, but not serious, injuries Sunday afternoon when he attempted to stop a Shetland pony runaway in Eastland.

Children were driving the pony to a cart when it became frightened and ran away. In stopping the runaway Brashier received a severely wrenched shoulder, and was taken to the West Texas Hospital in Ranger, where he was given treatment.

One of the children received minor bruises, it was stated here.

Alameda Club Has Postponed Meeting Because of Illness

Because of sickness in the Alameda Community this week it has been decided to cancel the regular meeting of the Alameda Home Demonstration Club, it was announced here today.

The meeting was scheduled to be held on Thursday afternoon, March 12. The new meeting date is to be decided on later, it was stated today.

Four Couples Get License To Marry

The following couples have been issued marriage licenses by County Clerk R. V. Galloway:

David Jimex and Jessefa Martinez, Ranger.

Roy Lee Cozart, Cisco, and Miss Geraldine Rains, Cisco.

Ike Parks and Mrs. Betty Berry, Burnett.

Edd Price Fambro, Vita, Okla., and Miss Rosemary Huestis, Cisco.

Tree-Climbing Dog Has Regained Health

By United Press
AMARILLO, Tex.—As a youngster he was sickly, listless, but tree climbing changed all that. And now in his old age, there's nothing he likes better than to swarm up a tree, flexing his muscles and proving, perhaps, that anyone can overcome poor health by exercise.

Maybe his colleagues will say he's just an old fool. But his mistress, Mrs. G. C. Campbell, says Scott is so good at tree climbing that he sometimes catches a bird. That's really what started him.

Scott is half Boston and half fox terrier. He likes chicken feed.

BRITISH IN BURMA MOVE BACK TOWARD JUNCTION WITH CHINESE FORCE; AUSTRALIANS PREPARE MISSION TO THE UNITED STATES.

Drying Vegetables; Treating Seeds Are Urged By Agent

By MRS. CECIL ALFORD

"Treating garden seed is believed a good practice for Eastland County gardeners to follow. Those small seed such as carrots, turnips and spinach should be treated with Semesan, the disinfectant for garden seed," said Miss Gladys Martin, County Home Demonstration Agent, at the meeting of the Staff Club, with Mrs. Will White as hostess.

Garden peas are legumes and should be inoculated. Nitrogen for garden peas is considered the proper treatment.

Every housewife should plan to dry all the vegetables and fruit she can. Most all fruits can be dried and many vegetables are successfully dried. This is one way to preserve a home food supply with very little expense and with less bulk in containers.

"Yards" was the main discussion of the group, with Miss Martin giving the following hints: General cleaning of premises is most important; see that the yard fence is neat and straight and that the gate does not give the impression of a "sagging spirit"; hedge cutting can be grown and very often furnish a screen for plunder and add to the general appearance. An "unbroken lawn" is considered best, the shrubs being close to the foundation of the house and not too thick and well proportioned. The lawn may be crossed by a flat stone walk and it is well to have the walk wide enough for two to walk together. Shade trees add much to the appearance and lawn furniture will aid appearance and comfort for the family as well.

The club elected Mrs. Wayne White assistant yard demonstrator and Mrs. Chester Henderson assistant Home Food Supply Demonstrator.

Mrs. John M. White will be presented to Council as candidate, to be one of the three delegates to attend the district meeting at Baird, April 7.

The President appointed Mrs. John M. White as Chairman of the Red Cross work for the club.

Those served refreshments at the close of the meeting were: Mmes. Wayne White, Will White, John M. White, O. T. Hazard, J. C. Brumlow, Tom Utley, Opie Lowry and Cecil Alford, members, and Mrs. Nellie Griffin and Miss Gladys Martin, visitors.

The club will meet March 18, with Mrs. Bertha Hazard.

Authorities Ready To Begin Sugar Rationing Here

County School Supt. T. C. Williams has received an initial shipment of supplies, including sugar rationing stamps, to be used in rationing of sugar in Eastland county.

The public high schools will have charge of trade rationing and the elementary schools will have charge of civilian rationing.

Persons desiring to purchase sugar will be supplied with a list of instructions, and a blank application. When this application is properly filled out and turned in to the proper authority the stamp book will then be issued.

No date for rationing to begin has been set, it is stated.

Another Eastland Youth Makes Good With Uncle Sam

SCOTT FIELD, Ill.—Thoroughly trained in all phases of radio communications, Pvt. Leslie R. Cook, son of Mrs. Annie L. Cook, 110 S. Seaman St., Eastland, Texas, has been graduated with the last class at Scott Field, Ill., according to an announcement made today by Col. Wolcott P. Hays, commandant.

Next step for the new graduate is assignment to another post where he will continue his radio work in the important job of keeping alive the vital plane-to-ground communications.

Eastland Minister To Preach At Olden

A. F. Thurman, minister for the Eastland Church of Christ, will conduct services at the Church of Christ in Olden Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

He will have as his subject, "Static Interference."

The Japanese drove toward India and Australia today, but on the European fronts the Royal Air Force and the Russian Army hammered new blows at the Axis forces.

British troops in Burma fell back northward toward a juncture with strong Chinese forces, which are now in Central-North Burma.

The Japanese held Rangoon, capitol of Burma, which the British had evacuated and burned several weeks ago in carrying out the scorched earth policy that was also used by the Dutch on many of their islands in the Southwest Pacific.

It was admitted that the Japanese now have powerful air and sea-bases with which to challenge control of the Indian ocean and from which they can send raiding bombers over the Northeast Indian metropolis of Calcutta.

The Japanese planes again blasted at Port Moresby, the strategic New Guinea point only 350 miles from Australia's mainland, and key to control of the Torres Strait, the ocean passage off Australia's northeast coast. There were additional Japanese troop landings on the North New Guinea coast.

Developments in other theatres of operations were:

DUTCH EAST INDIES—Some Dutch forces were believed to be still holding out, despite capitulation of the main Dutch Army at Bandung. Overwhelming Japanese air superiority and huge landing forces were blamed for the loss of Java.

AUSTRALIA—The Australians are preparing to send a mission to the United States to rush preparations for meeting the expected Japanese attacks on north coast points.

INDIA—A statement by Prime Minister Winston Churchill on the political concessions to India is promised at the next sitting of the British Parliament.

RUSSIA—Heavy Soviet reinforcements have been moved across frozen Lake Ilman to strengthen the attack upon the encircled Germans at Staraya Russa.

1,783 Registered In The County On February 16, Last

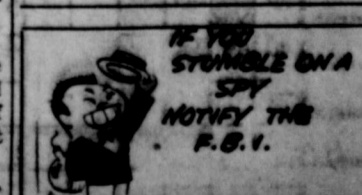
The total number of persons registering for military service in Eastland county on the last registration day, February 16, was 1,783, it was announced by the Eastland County Local Board. This number included those transferring in and took into account those transferring out of the county.

Last Monday, March 9, the Eastland County local board gave to each of the persons registering on last Feb. 16 a serial number. These serial numbers will be posted on the board's bulletin board on the second floor of the county courthouse within a few days, it was stated.

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The Hungry Fighter

One of the axioms of the sports department is that the fighter who is hungry is a hard man to beat in the ring. It works the other way, too—wealth and easy living so soften up the champion that it is not too hard for the underdog to knock him out.

Doesn't that apply to Japan and the United States? Certainly Japan has been hungry economically for many years. And do we not still boast we are the wealthiest country in the world?

Before Japan entered the ring against us, we were told pretty generally that Japan did not have enough airplanes. Likewise, Japan could not withstand a rigid blockade, and Japan's navy was no match for our fleet. Japan could not produce the arms. And as to economics, well, Japan was starving. Citizens were being tossed into jail for bootlegging rice!

Were we duped? No, those statements still stand up pretty well, though the first three months of the war have resulted in victory after victory for the sons of Nippon.

It also still stands up that we are wealthy and fat, and those punches the Japs have been landing have knocked the wind right out of us.

There is little point in criticizing our manager or seconds. We are in the ring ourselves, facing the enemy alone, and it is up to us to survive or die.

When President Roosevelt, in his message back in January, outlined the tremendous job we planned in the way of producing tanks, planes and ships, there was a general tendency to puff out our chests. This was America, after all, bigger and better than any other land. We would show them.

But we can't just say we'll outproduce Japan five to one, and then go back to bed. Our vast wealth, an economic asset, can easily become a spiritual peril.

We are in the ring now, face to face with an opponent who has the spirit of conquest in his heart. Our bank account is not much help when the bell rings and we leave our corner to trade blows with a desperate man.

How soon shall we realize that here, at arm's length, is a foe with his mind full of murder, who is crafty and well prepared, who has the advantage of fighting in and near his home town?

We will have to battle now with every physical resource. We can't win this one by reading the clippings of our past triumphs. The brown man is little, but he is hungry and he isn't afraid of us.

If we are the champion, it is time to show it now, with a fighting heart in our factories, on the field and in our homes. It is time for us to come out swinging hard using every kind of wallop we can throw.

In the words of the sports room, let's hit Mr. Moto with everything but the kitchen stove!

The "Watchman"



Blacklist Blacks Out Business for Axis Firms In Many Friendly Latin American Countries

BY PETER EDSON

NEA Service Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—It's a pleasure to report that some of the trade battles of this war are being won by our side.

According to one political theory, you know, all wars are supposed to be fought over nothing more than international trade rivalries. The countries concerned merely take up arms when commercial competition reaches such a point the globe-trotting traveling salesmen can't dispose of their nations' surplus production or can't buy enough of the other countries' merchandise by peaceful means and have to fall back on the shotgun method. A good case can be made for that theory in the present brawl if you say Hitler went to war simply to give Germany control of western world trade, and Japan ditto to get control of Oriental trade.

Whether you agree with that over-simplified analysis or not, if ever there was a war that was fought with commercial battles as well as military and naval battles, this is it. The textbook name for these conflicts is economic warfare and in this field of strategy it is now being revealed that the Nazis don't know all the tricks.

Consider, for instance, some of the recent developments on the South American front alone. It is here that United States gunshoe forces have contacted the enemy in a big way. Most spectacular of the battles fought in this sector have been with the so-called "blacklist" as the principal weapon. This list of certain blacklisted nations has designated those firms with axis control and sympathies and has prohibited trade with them. First reports of casualties inflicted by this weapon are beginning to trickle back and they read well.

In Mexico, some 200 blacklisted firms with assets of more than 16 million pesos have been forced into bankruptcy. That leaves the way open for Mexican business houses to pick up the business and so strengthen Mexico's internal position. Axis firms which have survived the blacklist have been those with exceptionally strong reserves, but the word is now that even these companies will be forced to the wall within six months or so.

Similar reports come back from Cuba. There, out of some 65 principal axis firms blacklisted, 18 have been forced out of business and the trade of 26 has been completely paralyzed. Other business houses affected have survived only by a change of ownership or reorganization in which Cuban capital has taken over.

In Guatemala, one of the principal German businesses affected has been in the insurance field. Government decree here simply put all German insurance companies, which had the bulk of the business, under a government trusteeship. Books, files, funds and all assets were taken over.

Trade balances of nearly all the South American countries have soared in the past year, increased war production purchases of raw materials by the United States being entirely responsible.

Brazil's favorable trade balance, for instance, jumped from \$12 million in 1940 to more than \$65 million in 1941. No wonder Brazil leans this way.

Home Not So Safe Health Officer Of State Now States

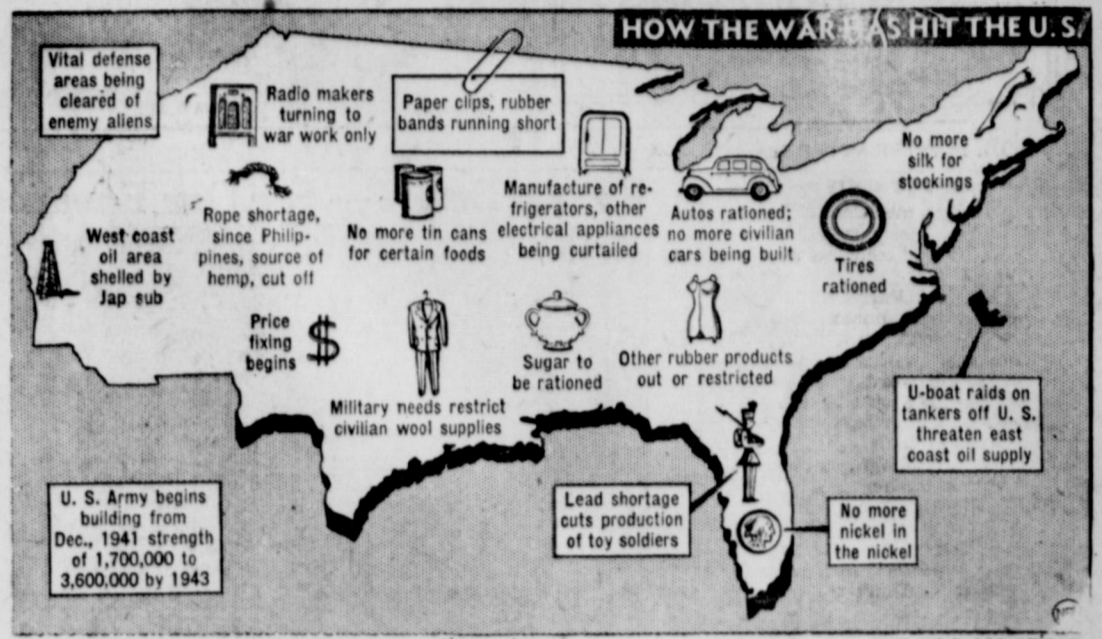
AUSTIN.—The general opinion prevails in America that there is about the safest place there is. However, the facts prove that, far from being the safest, it is quite often the opposite. A keener realization of this fact, plus amending the carelessness responsible for most of the home accidents, is a goal that can not be over-emphasized at this time when health and physical efficiency mean so much to the nation at large.

In commenting on this urgent need for the protection of life and limb in the American home, Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, today declared that accidents in the home are the cause of more deaths than diphtheria, scarlet fever, whooping cough, and measles combined; of more than appendicitis; of nearly as many as diabetes; of over two-thirds as many as automobile accidents; and of over a third as many deaths as tuberculosis.

"Slippery floor surfaces, lack of handrails on cellar steps, absence of protective gates at the top of stairs in homes where there are small children, toys left on polished floors, poisons in medicine cabinets accessible to children, and the careless storage of sharp tools and firearms are some of the more prominent hazards resulting in home accidents," Dr. Cox said.

"However," he added, "in the last analysis the problem boils down to one of reasonable individual caution. We can not view complacently the more than 30,000 deaths annually due to home accidents. These deaths, charge-

Three Months' Conflict in the Pacific



These are some of the ways the U. S. has been affected in three months of war with the axis.

RED RYDER By HARMAN



Edson

Shows His License; Sentence Suspended

CLEVELAND (UP)—Arrested before police judge Jerry A. Frey on a reckless driving charge, Edward Thyret, Jr., produced what he thought was his driver's license. It was a marriage license. The judge gave him a wedding present of a suspended sentence and the advice: "Better calm down and don't show the clergyman your driver's license when you're married."

BASEBALL TO NAVY

HORIZONTAL

16 Pictured former baseball star.

11 Like.

12 He entered the U. S. naval service last.

13 Auction.

14 Form of "be."

15 Daub.

17 Snow vehicles.

19 Japanese fish.

20 Regrets.

24 Consumed.

25 Tantalum (symbol).

28 Before.

29 Measure of area.

30 He was a baseball player.

34 Those who pet.

37 Festivals.

38 Behold!

40 Scandinavian.

42 Aged.

43 Life guard (abbr.).

44 Coniferous tree.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

VERA STEER
ZORINA INANITY
THAW LATT
ORAL ERASE
SITE
LENE TWINE
TOK SIR OLD WAO
DOT LIDIOL LITE TIN
RADIATE BALLET

47 Ailing.

48 Those who sit.

52 North Africa (abbr.).

53 Iniquity.

54 Hawaiian bird.

55 Commissions.

57 Puts in tune.

62 Sofa.

63 Bars by estoppel.

VERTICAL

1 Sun god.

2 Bones.

21 Erbium (symbol).

4 Back.

5 Weight allowance.

6 Rapid.

7 Cloth.

8 Sheltered place.

9 Orient.

10 Ream (abbr.).

16 Type of glove.

18 Challenge.

19 Light knock.

21 By.

22 Erbium (symbol).

23 Cluster of fibers.

25 Type measure (pl.).

27 Performer.

29 Near.

31 Provided.

32 Pronoun.

33 The letter "S."

35 Measure of cloth.

36 Bushy clump.

39 Places in line.

41 Newton.

42 Mineral rock.

44 Dazzling light.

46 Pronoun.

48 Mathematical symbol.

49 Indigo.

50 Fixed course.

51 Habitual drunkards.

53 Perched.

56 Right (abbr.).

58 Note in Guido's scale.

59 Negative.

60 Prefix.

61 Steamship (abbr.).

ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



KITE FLYERS!

Here's how to have MORE FUN Flying Kites...

- First... pick a spot that's wide and bare
- No wires or poles up in the air...
- Be careful 'bout the string you choose!
- Dry cotton string's the kind to use.
- 'Cause wire or tinsel string, you know,
- Are kinds that let electricity flow.
- Be careful where you point your feet!
- Don't let them take you in the street!
- If in the wires your kite should fly...
- Don't climb it...

OHI PLEASE DON'T TRY!
—Reddy Kilowatt

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- NEVER FLY YOUR KITE NEAR ELECTRIC LINES
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 - DO NOT climb poles or throw rocks to dislodge entangled kites.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

SERIAL STORY

KINGS ROW

BY HENRY BELLAMANN

A WORLD IS SHATTERED

CHAPTER XVII
'DO you love me, Cassie?'
He felt her stiffen. Her voice was thin and colorless as she answered.

I think—I think I cannot stand it. Listen to me, my child—if I take the pillows from under her head she—she will die quickly. Think now—it is for you to say.

'Of course!' His voice was suddenly hoarse.
'You said—when—when you came back—would I marry you.'

'Please don't say it, Parris. Everything is perfect until we try to talk about it. Don't try to understand me.'

THE week after Madame von Ein's funeral, Parris made necessary arrangements with Colonel Skeffington and Patterson Lawes of the Burton County Bank about his funds, the sale of the property.

'I believe she just got to thinking about you going away and just kind of went off her base for a minute.'

PARRIS' heart grew heavier and colder with every step. He did not wish to go home. He felt shut out of it.

PARRIS was sorting and packing books. He sat back on his heels and wiped his face on his sleeve.

'I can't leave her there alone to take it by herself—whatever has happened.'

'Parris, I think maybe you better come now.'

'What's that?'
'I hear someone running up the drive.'

'Well, what is the matter with him, anyway? Cassie's a girl like anybody else.'

No Hollow Shell



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State Finances Are Muddled By Two Viewpoints

By GORDON K. SHEARER
United Press Staff Correspondent
AUSTIN. — With Gov. Coke Stevenson warning that new revenue must be provided if the state is to continue its usual activities, and Sen. John Lee Smith of Throckmorton declaring as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor that it would be unpatriotic for states to levy new taxes in war time, Texas' financial outlook is a bit muddled.

ALLEY OOP



By Hamlin

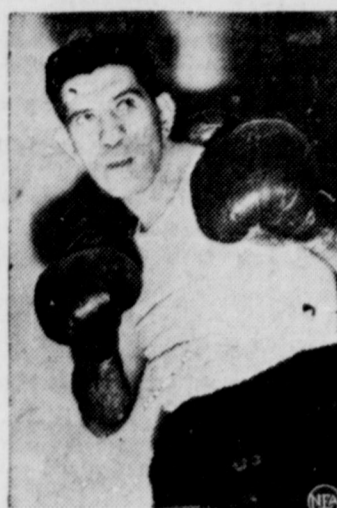


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ROBERT NATHAN, WPB brain trust chief, is a Christmas present to the War Production Board. He was born one of twins on Christmas Day, 1908, in Dayton, O. He obtained a master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania's famed Wharton school, then went to Washington in 1933 as consultant to the President's committee on economic security.



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ROBERT NATHAN is 6 feet 1 inch tall, weighs 200 pounds, with black hair, brown eyes and big hands. First time he met Vice President Wallace, Wallace said, "Those would be great hands for husking corn."

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Freckles and His Friends — By Blosser



imported oils, is the only food taxed. Since 1934 the tax collected on that has been only \$10.50. But tire rationing and automobile rationing hits the state right in its pocketbook. Nothing else brings as much state revenue as automobile, truck and bus operations.

RED RYDER



By HARMAN



Land sales, rentals and royalties produced \$4,614,777 last year. The state sold \$1,288,712 worth of commodities (principally prison farm and shop products). Money comes from fines, confiscations, judgments, county and federal contributions to highway funds, and federal grants for many other purposes.

Explorer Says Igloo Foreign To Alaska

PORTLAND, Ore. (UP)—Contrary to common belief, virtually no igloos are built of ice in Alaska. Amos Burg, Portland explorer, returned home after living a month with the Eskimos and reported that igloos are in reality holes dug in the frozen ground and covered with brush, driftwood and tundra sod.

The much cartooned ice igloos, he explained, "are found further

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Society, Club and Church Notes

MRS. CASTLEBERRY HOSTESS TO W. S. C. S.

The three circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met in joint session Monday afternoon at the home of the W. S. C. S. president, Mrs. Frank Castleberry.

Chest Colds

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THE PAY-OFF

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK—Most refreshing thing about Robert Pastor is that he, more than any other fighter of the day, demonstrates that intelligence still is an important factor in the prize ring. Jimmy Johnston has preached Jem Driscoll to Bob Pastor until the Scheler of Saratoga Springs is something in the way of a big-year edition of the Welsh featherweight who wrote so many brilliant chapters of ring history from the turn of the century until after World War I.

Pastor feints with everything, including his eyebrows. He slips punches. He circles away from the other bloke's power. Driscoll used to say: "Make the blighter fight three minutes." Through Eay Bandit Johnston, who managed the Cardiff Conundrum, Pastor got a lot of pestiferous ideas from that remark.

THERE is talk of Billy Conn being sidetracked and Pastor being given the big outdoor shot with Pvt. Joe Louis in June. That's one in which the public will be happy to see Pvt. Joe Louis share in the receipts. Private Louis, with patriotism that a lot of other professional athletes could well emulate, is laying his million-dollar asset on the line free of charge for the second time in giving Ample Abe Simon a second chance at Madison Square Garden, March 27. His entire purse, together with Mike Jacobs' cut, goes to the Army Emergency Fund this trip.

Pastor got back the hard way with 11 straight victories, including smashing triumphs over the tough Negroes, Turkey Thomason in Hollywood, Booker Beckwith in Chicago and now Lem Franklin in Cleveland. Even such a keen appraiser as Monopolist Jacobs admits Pastor and Private Louis would draw a richer gate in Cleveland's huge Municipal Stadium than would Conn and the champion in New York.

MOST people are convinced Conn wouldn't get any farther against Louis in another excursion. Pastor might. The former New York University back scatted the Bomber three knockdowns right under the gun in Detroit and stirred up trouble before having the period put to him in the 11th. Meanwhile, the most logical match is Conn and Pastor, the survivor to get Louis.

There were claims of foul following their initial voyage. It was a battle of extenuating circumstances, one that might be thrown out by Pastor adherents. Pastor on more than one given night has amply illustrated he is the finest heavyweight in the world outside of Louis. It is an additional proof of Bob Pastor's courage was required, it is dispelled by his insistence on a third edition with Joe Louis. It is plain that it takes a lot to convince Bob Pastor.

Each circle held a business meeting which was followed by the Bible lesson taught by Mrs. W. P. Leslie. A round table discussion was led by Mrs. Bert McGlamery. Next Monday, Circle No. 1 will meet with Mrs. F. M. Kenny; Circle No. 2 with Mrs. C. W. Young, and Circle No. 3 with Mrs. Cyrus Frost.

A tea plate was served to the following: Mmes. Fred Davenport, Jack Ammer, W. A. Martin, W. P. Leslie, Iola Mitchell, W. H. Mullings, Bert McGlamery, C. W. Young, Robert Vaughn, Cyrus Frost, F. M. Kenny, Charles Fields, Joe Stephens, B. O. Harrell, T. M. Johnson, Frank Crowell, Turner Collicie, Earl Bender, Ella Ligon, Ina Bean, Claude Boles.

MEMBERS TO BRING BOOKS WEDNESDAY FOR VICTORY BOOK DRIVE

The members of the Civic League and Garden Club are asked to bring the books they wish to contribute to the Victory Book Drive to the Wednesday afternoon session of the Club at the Woman's clubhouse at 3 o'clock. The club chairman for the campaign will accept the books. Mrs. E. R. Townsend will be in charge of the afternoon program with music by Mrs. B. W. Patterson and Mrs. Hollis Bennett. Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. J. F. Collins, Mrs. M. E. Lawrence, Mrs. Frank Sparkes and Mrs. W. F. Davenport will be hostesses.

Personal

Ben Hamner and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Earnest, Mrs. Fred Maxey and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woods visited Will M. Wood and family in Abilene Sunday. Mr. Woods has been ill for several days but is gradually improving.

Mrs. John Mayes visited her daughter, Mrs. R. N. Richardson, in Abilene Sunday.

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Today at LYRIC

Loreta Young in "THE MEN IN HER LIFE"

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Total Civilians Registering Last Saturday 2,600

Exact figures on the volunteer civilian registration held at the Eastland county courthouse Saturday for residents of the Eastland voting precinct will not be available for several days, it was stated by those in charge. It was estimated, however, that the total would reach 2,600.

W. Q. Verner, member of the committee in charge of the registration expressed the committee's appreciation for the splendid cooperation of the people. Mr. Verner also stated that those who did not get to register Saturday might do so at the Eastland City Hall or at the Corner Drug Store where registration cards are available.

9:49 Men's Bible Class Elected New Officers Sunday

The 9:49 Men's Bible Class, which meets each Sunday morning at the Methodist church, but which is non-sectarian, held its semi-annual election of officers Sunday when the following officers were named: President — George Cross. Vice-President — Dr. L. C. Brown. Secretary — Treasurer — A. L. Agate.

Teachers named were Judge V. T. Seaberry and C. W. Geue. John W. Turner and W. C. Campbell were elected song leaders and Mrs. T. J. Haley was chosen pianist.

Officers, according to rules of the class, are never named to succeed themselves with the exception that A. L. Agate, who has been the first and only secretary-treasurer the class has had, was unanimously elected to succeed himself.

"Indian Givers" Of Stamps Are Scorned

BROWNWOOD, Tex. (UP)—Postal officials and Defense Savings Stamp boosters say "Don't be an Indian-giver." They say some people are making a big

Symphonic, Swing Please The Soldiers

SAN ANTONIO.—Gay tunes of Old Mexico, the undulant jive of Negro swing bands and symphony concerts all find favor with San Antonio's thousands of men in khaki, according to local WPA music program directors whose musicians played before 20,000 soldiers during February.

San Antonio's WPA musical units include a Mexican Tipica orchestra, specializing in typical Latin-American tunes, a symphonic orchestra unit, and a jazz band which provides music for dancing at recreational centers.

During February the three musical units played for 24 army engagements, including a symphony concert during the dedication of a new recreational center, attended by commanding officers of Bexar County military posts and 3,000 men in uniform.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Frank Parks.

GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 13th day of April, A. D. 1942, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County, at the Court House in Eastland, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 27 day of February, 1942. The file number of said suit being No. 18,319. The names of the parties in said suit are: Ola Parks as Plaintiff, and Frank Parks as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: This is a suit for divorce in which plaintiff alleges that she and defendant were married in October, 1919, and that they lived together as husband and wife until about February 1935, when defendant deserted her. That plaintiff has not seen or lived with defendant since said date. Plaintiff shows that there is no community property and no children were born to plaintiff and defendant.

Plaintiff prays for divorce. Issued this the 28th day of February, 1942. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Eastland, Texas, this the 28th day of February, A. D. 1942. Jno. F. White, Clerk, 91st District Court, Eastland County, Texas. By Sybil Holder, Deputy.

Ship Raiser Sure The Normandie Can Be Floated Again

By United Press FORT ARTHUR.—A man who has made a career of raising sunken ships from the bottom of the ocean believes that the enormous Normandie, now the U. S. Transport Lafayette, can be restored from her bed of mud in the Hudson River.

If she had capsized on a hard bottom after firemen flooded her tap decks with water to extinguish a conflagration, the job might be impossible, thinks Capt. Edison Brown of Fort Arthur. But lifting her out of the mud doesn't have the potentialities of cracking her apart.

"The big liner St. Paul turned over at a New York dock years ago and was righted, and I think the Normandie can be. It will take months of course," Brown said.

He was an ensign in the last war and helped salvage eight ships at Brest. Since, he has acquired a salvage boat of his own, the Retriever, and raised sunken craft

off Spain, Africa, Costa Rica and elsewhere in the seven seas. A recent magazine issue publicized his job of raising the scuttled German freighter Eisenach off Costa Rica. Its pictures explained that raising a deliberately sunk ship was much harder than one that has met with an accident. The particular blown-up freighter was resting in comparatively shallow water swept by a six-knot tide. One large company refused the job. "Just routine," said Brown. "It's a business. It takes hard work."

COUNTY LINE DIVIDES CAMP

CAMP ROBERTS, Cal.—Because the boundary line separating Monterey and San Luis Obispo counties runs diagonally across the infantry drill field, marriage licenses obtained at Salinas, Monterey county seat, are void in chapels located in the south end of the camp. Several weddings were held in wrong counties before this division was discovered.

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