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Twenty Ships Went Down In Battle For Java

FLYING FORTRESSES ARE PLAYING A BIG PART IN FIRST FEINT AT ATTACK

By JOE ALEX MORRIS
United Press Foreign Editor
American Expeditionary Forces
Flying Fortresses, warships and troops—played a leading role today in a spreading battle to stop Japan's offensive on the approaches to Australia and India.

The presence of the United States forces in Australia was disclosed after weeks of censorship due to military necessity. It came at a time when Allied airplanes again were battering at Japanese-held bases on New Guinea and New Britain Islands and hunting for an enemy armada in the Solomon Islands, atwart the main supply line from America and on the road to New Zealand.

The Australian Air Ministry said that bombers blasted at least 10 enemy planes and caused extensive damage to enemy-held airports at Rabaul and Gasmata. Japanese planes attempting their 13th attack on persistently-bombarded Port Moresby met heavy defense fire.

American air forces which had been active in the battle of the Dutch East Indies now are fighting from Australian bases but dispatches disclosed also that thousands of United States troops have arrived there after weathering Japanese attacks on convoys plowing through the Southwest Pacific.

American warships, it was indicated, aided in fighting off enemy threats to convoys and it was hinted that Japanese attackers suffered losses. In any event, the reinforcements reached their destination without loss.

The United States forces obviously were only a part of the vast land, sea and air armies needed to turn back the Japanese threat to Australia and New Zealand and to keep open the American supply lines to the Far East.

Three Are Killed In Three-Way Wreck

HOUSTON, Tex., March 14—Three persons were killed and four were injured early today in a three-way automobile collision about 11 miles north of Houston on the Dallas highway.

The dead were J. H. Wells, 39, driver of one car; J. E. Thomas, 60, and Mrs. D. S. Slaughter, 55. The injured were: Mrs. Eula Wells, 34, wife of Wells; Edwin Wayne Wells, 4, their son; Mrs. Cenia Thomas, 55, and Ed James Reagan, 42, of Conroe, driver of a second car.

Louis Jeffery, 19, negro driver of the third car, escaped injury. He said the other machines collided and crashed into his machine when Reagan started to pass him going north. Reagan was alone in his car.

Oil, Gas Taxes In Texas Set Record

AUSTIN, Tex., March 14—Oil and natural gas taxes reached new records in February, State Comptroller George Sheppard reported today. The February receipts are for January production.

Oil taxes amounted to \$2,364,091 on 48,301,511 barrels, and the natural gas tax was \$246,310 on production of gas valued at \$4,374,221.

Synthetic Plant To Be Discussed Soon

DALLAS, Tex., March 14—Fred Florence, chairman of the Board of Texas Defense Industries said today that Texas' plans for a synthetic rubber industry will be discussed in Washington in a few weeks.

A committee representing the non-profit organization will meet with representatives of the war department and Washington production boards.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Warmer Sunday.

But it was observed that the enemy push toward Australia in the last few days has made little progress so far as definite reports are concerned.

The British radio reported that as many as 16 Japanese ships, including a cruiser and a destroyer, had been sunk around New Guinea while Flying Fortresses were credited with knocking out at least some of the New Guinea air bases from which the enemy hoped to launch all-out attacks on Port Moresby.

Furthermore, there was increasing evidence that the Japanese were veering eastward through the Solomon Islands toward the New Hebrides and New Zealand in an effort to strike at the American supply line before it is too late. In this connection, it was suggested repeatedly that the enemy might attempt to invade New Zealand—despite long sea communications to those islands—before making a direct assault on Australia.

At the same time Washington announced operations by United States airplanes in Australia and eventually permitted publication of more detailed stories, although the number, whereabouts and type of American forces was not disclosed.

Meanwhile, the Rome radio propaganda broadcast went on a "fishing expedition" in an effort to get further information about American expeditionary forces.

The Axis propagandists at Rome broadcast a report attributed to "maritime circles"—in Buenos Aires that the liner Queen Mary with "10,000 North American troops" aboard, had been torpedoed near Rio de Janeiro.

This broadcast—which appeared to be faked—was the result of a censorship lapse in South America although the Brazilian censorship refused to approve any word of the presence of Allied ships at Rio de Janeiro, a photograph was published last week in Buenos Aires purporting to show the Queen Mary in the Brazilian Harbor.

But meanwhile the Italian News Agency Stefani had published a claim that a 23,000-ton transport was torpedoed in the Atlantic.

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Eastland School Man Reappointed

At a recent meeting of the Eastland school board, W. G. Womack, present superintendent of the Eastland public schools was re-named to that post. C. A. Hertig was re-appointed tax assessor-collector and W. D. Jeter was re-named coach.

Morton Valley To Have Club Meeting

The Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club will meet Tuesday, March 17, in the home of Mrs. Thad Henderson, at 2:00 o'clock.

Newsboy Sets Good Example For Elders

KILGORE, Tex., March 14—Eugene Ellis, 16-year-old newspaper carrier for the New Herald, earns less than \$10 a week.

Yet, according to Publisher Charles K. Devall, Ellis leads the newspaper personnel in the purchase of defense bonds. He has more than \$700 dollars worth. The youth also holds a special treasury department award for selling defense stamps.

Lower Speed Urged To Conserve Tires

WASHINGTON, March 14—President Roosevelt proposed today in letters to state governors that speed limits of 40 miles an hour be established throughout the nation to conserve rubber.

'Somewhere in the Pacific'



A patrol blimp floats over two transport ships and a destroyer, right background, as a U. S. convoy makes its way toward the western Pacific battle area.

MAYOR WALKER REPORTS UPON STATUS OF DEFENSE PLANT ACTIVITIES IN THE COUNTY

Editor's Note—Mayor Hall Walker of Ranger, who has recently returned from Washington, where he was working in the interest of Eastland county's bid for a defense plant of some kind, has submitted the following report of his activities to date, in order that everyone might know just what the situation is at this time. Mayor Walker is continuing his activities in an effort to secure a plant for the county.

Many people in Ranger are making inquiry about what chances we have for a defense plant and I am sorry that I have been unable to see all of them to tell them just what I know about a plant.

I have been to Washington three times working on a defense plant for our county. We were inspected one time for a shell loading plant that requires 30,000 acres of smooth land and they do not want it to vary in elevation more than ten or fifteen feet. Naturally we were turned down for the fact that we could not qualify even though we could

Norwegian Freighter Sunk Off Delaware

LEFES, Del., March 14 (UP)—Fourth Naval District officers announced last night the sinking of a small Norwegian freighter off the Maryland-Delaware coast, with the possible loss of six lives.

The freighter, not identified in the announcement, was torpedoed by an enemy submarine and sunk Tuesday night. The ship went to the bottom in a minute and a half, the navy said.

One body was found and 14 members of the crew are missing. Fourteen survivors landed at Fenwick Island off the coast in a lifeboat.

The recovered body was that of Capt. Arthur Dahl, about 45, of Norway, the navy said. All crew members, excepting one, were Norwegian and Swedish. One American, Seaman James I. Bast, 18, New Orleans, was among the survivors.

Drive For State Archives Started

AUSTIN, Tex., March 14—Charles E. Gilbert Jr. of Houston has been named acting chairman of a statewide drive for a library to house state archives. Mrs. Ben C. Edwards of San Antonio was made vice-chairman.

Appointments were at a conference participated in here by the Texas Press Women's Association and sons and daughters of the Republic of Texas.

Army Probes A New York 'Raid' By Aircraft Gun

NEW YORK, March 14.—The Army today was investigating the "mechanical failure" of the automatic anti-aircraft gun that pumped eight shells into an empty sky yesterday and started a flock of wild rumors ranging from a submarine bombardment to a strange, big plane high over New York.

The only evidence of the shelling that remained was a chunk of stone blown from the Nassau Street Wall of the Equitable Building, between the 37th and 38th floors. All the army had to say publicly was:

"About 3 p. m. this date (March 13) one of the automatic anti-aircraft weapons located along the East River accidentally discharged eight rounds. As far as can be learned to date seven of these rounds are believed to have fallen into the river and one to have hit 120 Broadway, knocking out a few bricks. Preliminary investigation indicates that the accident occurred through some mechanical failure in the firing mechanism of the gun. Further investigation is being carried out."

The curious and frightened tied up police and newspaper telephone switchboards with calls. More than an hour later, while dozens of assorted investigators swarmed about the scene of the explosion, one of the officers in charge of the battery telephoned police and explained what had happened. The excitement soon subsided.

Two Men Confess To Some Murder

McKINNEY, Tex., March 14—Sheriff W. E. Button wondered today which of two persons who claim to have killed Rudolf Canan actually did the slaying.

Charged with the murder was Mike Alvarado, a Mexican who was returned from Fort Smith, Ark. In Washington, D. C., a 22-year-old mechanic reportedly has signed a statement that he shot the 25-year-old San Antonio athlete and dumped his body on highway 75 near Plano March 2.

Both suspects were being investigated further.

Man Is Run Under (Correct) By Pickup

DALLAS, Tex., March 14—E. P. Tayloe, 75, Paris, Tenn., was walking along the railroad tracks when he fell through the ties on a trestle.

A pickup truck driven by Claude St. Elmore Smith, 34, Dallas struck him as he fell. Tayloe suffered severe shock, fractured hip, knee, ankle, arm and ribs.

AEF IS BOLSTERING THE DEFENSES OF AUSTRALIA; U. S. PLANES LEAD RAIDS

By BRYDON TAVES
United Press Staff Correspondent
MELBOURNE, Australia, Mar. 14—American expeditionary forces are bolstering the defense of Australia today and United States planes are leading battering attacks on a Japanese invasion spearhead that is thrust deeply into the islands north of this embattled continent.

American troops have been in Australia for some time and have been enthusiastically welcomed by a nation that needs increasing numbers of reinforcements, including planes and tanks, to fight off the enemy threat from the north and turn this continent into an offensive base for the United Nations.

Today's developments included the 13th Japanese aerial thrust against Port Moresby, the south coast base on New Guinea island which the enemy apparently hopes to seize for direct assault on Australia. Allied planes have been striking back with damaging raids on Japanese air bases at Rabaul and Gasmata; on New Britain island, as well as along the north coast of New Guinea.

London broadcasts reported a total of 16 Japanese vessels sunk in New Guinea waters.

TWELVE WERE LOST BY UNITED NATIONS WITH TWO U. S. SHIPS SUNK

Tanker Survivors Reach Cuban Port After Vessel Sinks

CAMAGUEY, Cuba, March 14 (UP)—The survivors of a medium-sized tanker and a small ship, both American, torpedoed and sunk off the north coast of Camaguey province, have been landed in Cuba, it was learned officially today.

Nine crew members of the small ship were reported to have been killed and two seriously wounded by the explosion of the torpedo shortly after the vessel sailed with a cargo of Cuban sugar.

The chief of the government naval station at Nuevitas, Lieut. Eduardo Delatorre, said 36 survivors of the tanker had been landed there. He said they had spent one night in an open lifeboat.

Fifteen minutes after the first torpedo struck, he said, the tanker was rent by a "terrible" explosion and sank.

Travel Bill Cut For Federal Men In A House Bill

WASHINGTON, March 14 (UP) Rep. Mike Monroney, D., Okla., victorious in his one-man House battle to cut government travel expenditures, hoped today the triumph would precipitate a congressional economy drive for less expensive travelling by Federal employees.

Monroney, a second-term congressman, waged an apparently forlorn fight through nine days of debate on the agriculture supply bill to cut the agriculture department's travel allowance in half. But he won out just before passage of the bill.

He obtained approval, 95 to 45, of an amendment to restrict the total travel expenditures by the department during the next fiscal year to \$8,000,000 as against \$16,000,000 originally proposed.

Although the cut did not eliminate the \$8,000,000 from the total appropriation, Monroney said it set up three possibilities for further control: An item by item trimming by the Senate; the freezing of the restricted \$8,000,000 by the budget bureau or finally that "they might have to spend the money on the farm instead of travel."

Patten Home Near Eastland Burned

The home of Jim Patten, two miles southwest of Eastland, with all of its contents was destroyed by fire early Thursday morning. The origin of the fire is not known.

Members of the family were awakened by the heat and aroused the others barely in time for them all to escape.

Only a few personal belongings were saved. Mr. Patten was burned about the neck by a hot wire when he attempted to remove a radio from the burning building.

No insurance was carried on either the building or its furnishings.

Examination Held For Field Worker

Monday the State Department of Public Welfare held an examination for junior field worker and 20 applicants took the required tests.

JAPANESE HAD FAR SUPERIOR FORCE WITH NINE BIG CRUISERS PROTECTED BY 40 DESTROYERS IN 'BLOODIEST BATTLE EVER KNOWN.'

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14—The biggest naval battle of the war, waged for three days around Java against a vastly superior Japanese fleet, cost the United Nations 12 warships, including the United States Navy Cruiser Houston and the United States Navy Destroyer Pope, the Navy Department announced today.

In their desperate but unsuccessful struggle to halt the Japanese sea-borne invasion of the Dutch East Indies, the warships of the United States, Britain, Australia and the Netherlands sank or damaged eight enemy vessels.

The Houston had, in peacetime, frequently carried President Roosevelt on fishing trips. (Admiral Sir William James, speaking at Alton, England, today, described the Java engagement as one of the "fiercest and most bloody battles ever known.")

(The greatest naval battle of the first World War occurred at Jutland, where 37 British warships engaged 27 German warships. The British lost 14 ships and the Germans 11).

The Navy Department's detailed account of the Naval Battle for Java, begun on the afternoon of Feb. 27 and continuing into the morning of March 1, was a grim resume of valourously battling United Nations warships pitted against a far superior Japanese fleet. The Japanese may have had 40 destroyers along in action, as well as heavier ships.

The loss of the U. S. S. Houston and the U. S. S. Pope brought to 10 the number of American naval vessels lost in action—both in the Atlantic and in the Pacific—in this war.

The loss of Personnel was not disclosed, but it was presumed that it was heavy.

A cruiser of the Houston class normally carried 700 men, a destroyer of the Pope class 125.

The United Nations losses included: United States—Houston and Pope. Netherlands—Cruisers Java and De Ruyter and the Destroyer Kortenaar.

Britain—Cruiser Exeter and the destroyer Encounter, Stronghold, Electra and Jupiter. Australia—Cruiser Perth and the sloop Yards.

The loss of five cruisers by the United Nations was a particularly heavy blow.

The Japanese losses included: One cruiser sunk, another hit and left aflame a Mogami class cruiser set afire and left possibly sinking, another cruiser damaged, one destroyer sunk and three set on fire and left sinking.

Since the start of the Pacific War United States warships and Navy and Army planes have sunk 88 Japanese warships, transports and auxiliaries, according to unofficial tabulations up to the time of today's summary of the Battle of Java.

Today's announcement provided, in graphic detail, the story of the battle waged at a time when many were asking "where is the United States fleet?"

Outnumbered from the start, the United Nations force was pitted against at least nine Japanese cruisers, including two of the 10,000 ton Nati class, spiked with 10-inch guns, and protected by two flotillas—perhaps 40—of destroyers.

The United Nations fleet included five cruisers protected by destroyers.

It was a battle of extreme violence, with first one force and then another attacking. Smoke screens were thrown out and ships disappeared behind their black folds, never to be seen again.

James J. Bradford Dies At Gorman

James Jefferson Bradford, 81, for the past three years a resident of Gorman, was buried Monday at Dobbs Valley near Brazos following his death at Gorman.

Born near Gadsden, Alabama, on Nov. 19, 1861, the deceased came to Palo Pinto county January 25, 1877. On March 28, 1897, he had the misfortune of losing his right leg while at work for the T-P railway company.

Survivors include his widow and one son, Amazon, instructor in the United States air service.

Texas Fields Lead In Down Trend In Output Of Oil

HOUSTON, March 14.—Texas oil fields led the sharp downward trend of national production for the week ending today with a drop of 433,250 barrels daily, the Oil Weekly reported.

National crude oil production was off 422,250 barrels daily from last week, to average 3,506,020, the magazine estimated. Texas fields were shut down four days out of the seven.

The sharp decline resulted from the slowing down of movements from the Gulf coast to the eastern seaboard because of tanker sinkings.

Texas shutdowns were in accordance with an emergency order of the Texas Railroad Commission and with prorations of crude oil purchases below allowable in Texas, New Mexico and South Louisiana.

National output dropped 286,680 barrels daily below the average demand for domestic crude in March as re-estimated by the Office of Petroleum Coordinator after the beginning of the month, the Oil Weekly said.

The week's trend: Arkansas, 69,950; California, 642,900; up 35,800; Colorado, 5,550; unchanged; Illinois, 323,150; off 12,950; Indiana, 21,000; up 1,800; Kansas, 234,400; up 1,800; Kentucky, 12,350; unchanged; Louisiana, 334,300; off 16,150; Michigan, 48,650; off 2,200; Mississippi, 9,650; up 5,700; Missouri, 125; unchanged; Montana, 21,450; off 200; Nebraska, 4,100; off 150.

New Mexico, 98,350; up 100; New York, 12,800; unchanged; Ohio, 9,700; unchanged; Oklahoma, 396,250; up 4,250; Pennsylvania, 47,850; off 3,350; Tennessee, 30; unchanged; Texas, 1,042,700; off 433,000; Utah, 15; unchanged; West Virginia, 9,450; unchanged; and Wyoming, 85,300; up 750.

Measles Epidemic Reported For State

AUSTIN, Tex., March 14—The measles epidemic in Texas has reached a new peak, the State Health Department reported in its weekly morbidity statement issued here today.

Measles, mumps and chicken-pox are harassing schools and keeping doctors busy, it was announced.

Other communicable ailments other than dysentery, malaria and pneumonia, were following closely the median for the past seven years, the report said.

Child Killed While Playing At Tag

CLEBURNE, Tex., March 14—Betty Jo Roy, 5, and her sister, Mary Beth, were playing tag.

Betty Jo tripped. Within a few minutes she died from a broken neck. The girl was buried yesterday.

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Strikes Still

An audience of 130 million sits in on the War Labor Board's fact finding hearings on the "little steel" dispute involving 175,000 workers. That audience grants the nominal importance to both sides of "union security" and a \$1 a day wage increase. But above all that audience demands that not one of those 175,000 workers lose one hour's work because of the quarrel.

After Japan struck, labor pledged; no strikes; industry pledged; no lockouts.

Yet unofficial War Department statistics indicate mandays lost in strikes on Army war orders will total 32,700 for the first days of February. That does not include time losses for which employers are liable. In Cleveland, for example, an aluminum company did not immediately put back to work many men who had gone on a two-day strike. The strike was unjustified—because today no strike is justified—but the failure of the company was equally bad.

The 32,700 man-days lost last month may not seem important compared with hundreds of thousands of man-days lost each month before Pearl Harbor. But they are important to that audience of 130 million. And the fact that time lost increased over January—when "only" 80,000 man-days on Army contracts were forever wasted—does not ease the situation.

Perhaps failure to obtain \$1 more a day would work hardship on employes.

Perhaps granting of "union security" demands would work hardship on employer.

Hardships? Well, that is a word we must all learn the meaning of before we win this fight. Some of us have already learned it to the fullest—the bomb bombed to bits at Pearl Harbor . . . the marine ground into the sand of Wake Island . . . the Filipino machine gunned on the streets of undefended Manila . . . the soldier dying on Bataan that his comrades might fight on . . . these and more.

Others of us have learned it already—the mother opening a wire beginning "The Navy Department deeply regrets" . . . the Pearl Harbor widow working in a Los Angeles warplane factory . . . the families, sweethearts and friends parting . . . the American war prisoner laboring in Japan . . . the men leaving good jobs for \$21 a month . . . these and more.

Heavy defeat of the attempt in the House to suspend extra overtime payment above 40 hours a week "for the duration" indicates governmental adoption of a clear policy may not be an immediate prospect.

Those 130 million don't like that. They want this "little steel" dispute settled quickly and clearly.

They want a definite government labor policy that will stop — somehow — the flow of wasted man-days.

They want labor to live up to its pledge; no strikes. They want industry to honor its promise; no lockouts.

They want employe and employer to realize this is war — for slowly the 130 million are coming to know this themselves.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

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SAY THEY'RE GOING
OUT FOR ANNOUCE TRACK!
Says BOBBY ALBERT,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Animal Trainer



Mayor Walker-

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of water. I made inquiry what else might be built by the Government and was informed there might be in the program to build another small shell loading plant in the future, however, the Ordnance Department said they did not have orders to do this at this time, and I asked them about submitting a brief on a shell loading plant. They stated they would be glad to receive any brief we wished to submit but did not want us to submit the same location we submitted before. It must have 30,000 acres not penetrated by any pipe lines of any kind, telephone lines, high lines or under-

ground cable. It must not have ledges of rock under the surface due to the fact that rocks are not good to place railroad tracks on as the vibrations might cause explosions. It must be close to a railroad. Colonel Holms in the Ordnance Department told me when I left he had twenty five applications for a shell loading plant all the way from North Carolina to Texas and Texas had four applications not including ours. I must admit this is not encouraging in any manner, however, I do believe we should submit a brief for a plant. As I see our situation in Eastland county, things are not bright by any means. Business is not quite what it was this time last year and we should not be disappointed if business should get less than last year's sales. We

do have the power, the gas, the people, the housing situation and the transportation sufficient to qualify for a plant and I feel that by building another lake we would have sufficient water and maybe we can find a better location than the one submitted before. I do not think we should quit trying to get something for our county, however at this time I can't think of a thing we could qualify for other than the plant mentioned above and I am not too certain that we can qualify for this particular plant and I know we have a lot of competition in Washington due to the fact there were twenty-five applications when I left and probably more now.

Hall Walker,
Mayor, Ranger, Texas.

Flying Fortresses-

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several days ago by Axis submarines. Thus the Axis radio propagandists put the two together in a vain effort to prod London or Washington into disclosing the real facts.

On the Burma fighting front, guarding the approaches to India, the British and Chinese were attempting to stabilize a front against the Japanese about 70 or 80 miles north of Rangoon. This, it was emphasized, was not a solid front in the sense of an unbroken line.

Instead, there are a number of centers or "blobs" of resistance where the British and Chinese are fighting to halt the enemy, who has already overrun all of the southern tip of Burma. Japanese tanks were used in this fighting in the Tharrawaddy sector for the first time, dispatches said, but there was little definite indication of the results so far. British fighter and bomber planes were still active, and aided in counter-attacks on the Japanese mechanized forces.

In battles between Chinese and Japanese in Honan Province, in China, the Japanese were reported

ed to have suffered considerable losses near Singanohow and were forced to withdraw.

The Russians also were closing their grip on the Central Front, dispatches reported, with the German position at Vyazma more seriously threatened.

Britain's Royal Air Force continued its "sustained offensive" against Axis war production centers, striking at the Hazebrouck Railroad center about 35 miles from Calais and heavily bombing Cologne in Germany. Large fires were started at Cologne, where some of Britain's heaviest bombs caused extensive destruction.

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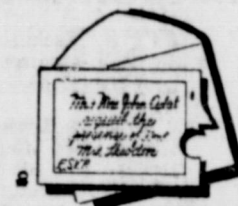
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- For County Treasurer
MRS. RUTH (GARLA) BRANTON.
- For County School Superintendent
T. C. WILLIAMS
- For County Judge
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- For Sheriff
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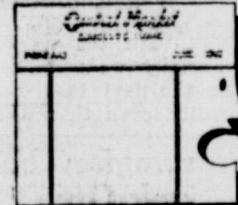
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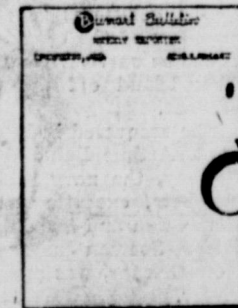
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SERIAL STORY

KINGS ROW

BY HENRY BELLAMANN

CURLEY ABSCONDS CHAPTER XXI

DRAKE walked across the lawn and stopped to straighten a row of sea shells that bordered a rectangular flower bed near the drive. It had been his Aunt Mamie's favorite spot. All of her pet plants flourished here. It was looking a little withered just now, but of course it was late September. He'd get the place fixed up—have the house painted and the low picket fence taken down. There were really many repairs to be made. No wonder the house didn't rent. He had never looked at it closely before. It was dilapidated, that's what it was—down-right dilapidated. He heard the telephone ringing. He went slowly and indifferently toward the house. It was Mr. Wakefield calling. "Could you come down here to the bank for a few minutes?" "Why, certainly."

field tried to recall the terms of Rhodes Livingstone's will, but he was pretty sure that Curley had an absolute freedom in managing the estate. All through the morning Mr. Wakefield was somewhat distracted. He always walked home to mid-day dinner, leaving the bank exactly at half-past twelve. Today he left fifteen minutes earlier. When he returned, Mr. Wakefield waited on several customers. Then he called Percy Davis. Davis was a round-faced elderly man who had been in the Farmers Exchange for many years. "Yes, sir, Mr. Wakefield." "Come on back to the vault with me, Percy." "Yes, sir." They entered the vault. "Which is Mr. Curley's box?" "Right up there, Mr. Wakefield, that brown one." "Has he another?" "No, sir. He keeps all of his personal papers in there, and the three—no, four estates he's executor and trustee for." "I see. Hand it down here to me a minute."

Drake was by this ill fortune. He had simply never thought about money at all. He sold his horse and buggy, and began to look for a job. No one wanted him. Kings Row watched. Like any pack of the wild they waited for the victim to falter. But they were at least temporarily disappointed. Drake looked as usual. He whistled as he walked. He was persistent in his search for work. He was offered a job at the livery stable, but he hadn't come to that yet. He stayed on at the house on Union street. Only when he was inside of it with the doors closed did he show his deep disquiet. He made Randy promise not to let Parris know. No use troubling Parris. It never occurred to him that Parris had money and he didn't. It was simply that he didn't want Parris bothered about this. Then, of course, he'd get it all fixed up some way pretty soon. But Drake did not "fix things up." The winter passed, and he had no job. He tried for anything he thought he might be able to do. Everywhere the men he talked to were good-humored and jocular—sometimes a shade contemptuous. By spring he was becoming sensitive. He avoided mention of a job unless he was actually making application. Then he began to pretend he wasn't looking for work. He left the boardinghouse and cooked his own meals. At first he made a frightful mess of it, but later he improved. When Randy found out about it she came sometimes late in the evening and helped him. She put the rooms in order and taught him something about helping himself. By the end of the summer his cash was running alarmingly low. Now he did his own washing, and dried the clothes in the kitchen so no one would know. People said Drake McHugh was drinking. "Yes, sir, I saw him staggering out of Fritz Bachman's luncheon room just last Saturday. Drunk as a fool." Fritz Bachman's luncheon room, which was patronized by railroad men, was also a convenient "blind tiger." Somehow Drake found himself going rather often to Fritz Bachman's place. Sleep came with increasing difficulty. He had made it a habit to stop by the smelly little luncheon room when he let Randy's house at night. It was directly on the way home. He exchanged a few rough jokes with Fritz, gulped a glass of whisky, and went home. Randy knew nothing of this. (To Be Continued)

OUT OUR WAY BY WILLIAMS



Jap Commander in Philippines

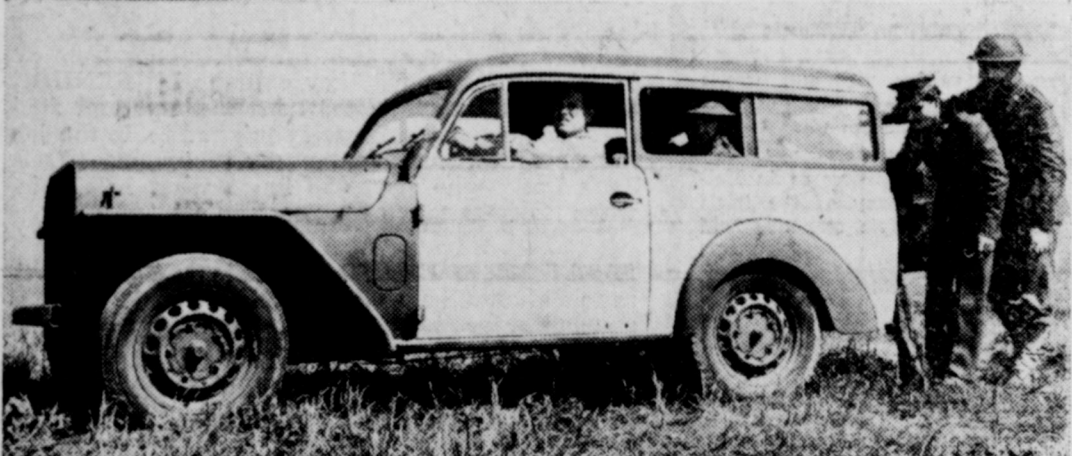


Big new offensive against Bataan is expected as Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, conqueror of Singapore, takes over as commander of Jap forces in the Philippines.

Freckles and His Friends By Blosser



Victory Car for U. S. Civilians?



This cross between a jeep and a station wagon is offered as a civilian passenger auto for the duration. Capt. Richard C. Fitch of Los Angeles designed this experimental model of a "Victory Car" to sell for around \$600. It uses plastics, some steel and rebuilt motors.

Nine Colleges Will Enter TCU Meet

FORT WORTH.—Nine colleges will send representatives to the North Texas district meet of the National Extempore Discus-

sion Contest on Inter-American Affairs which will be held March 17 at Texas Christian University. They include, besides T. C. U., Southern Methodist University, Texas Wesleyan College, Tyler Junior College, East Texas Teachers College, Texas State College

for Women, Trinity University, Texas Technological College and West Texas State Teachers College. When automobile production is resumed, the engine may be placed in the rear. Closer to the No. 1 driver.

Priorities Handicap Chemistry Students

AUSTIN, Tex.—Financial and priority handicaps are keeping the University of Texas' newly completed chemical engineering building from being used for students now, although it was scheduled to be ready last fall. Office furniture has been obtained for most rooms, and eight of them are now in use. But the laboratories are unfinished, and Dr. John Griswold, professor of chemical engineering, believes necessary equipment would be difficult to get even if the money became available now.

Paint Shop Has Colorful Crew SACRAMENTO, Cal. (UP)—Pvt. Cleo Green was accustomed to wisecracks about his name because he was caretaker of the paint shop at Mather Field. When he was transferred the jokesters had reason to be doubly funny. The new caretakers were Pvt. J. P. Black and R. E. Brown.

RED RYDER



ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



More Than two who Know Anthem Are Found At A & M

COLLEGE STATION.—Texas A & M College, long noted for the first time or the largest that, as well as being the Nation's largest producers of commissioned officers for the army, came up with another "record" this past week and it is one of which the college is proud. Writing of a basketball game between the University of Texas and the Texas Aggies, Bill Whitmore, sports editor of the Daily Texan, student newspaper of the University of Texas, wrote in his report of the game: "The Aggies put on an impressive pre-game ceremony, introducing each player as he took the floor by throwing a spotlight on him with the gym darkened. Also impressive was the singing by the Cadets of the National Anthem—at last we've found more than two people in one place who know the words." That night there were 4,000



Maj.-Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, U. S. Army infantry specialist, is new chief of staff to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in the China war zone. Aggies and fans in DeWare Field House and they made up "more than two" which won the plaudits from Pundit Whitmore.

Half-Dozen Defense Jobs Handled by Health Division of ODHWS Shows Complexity of War

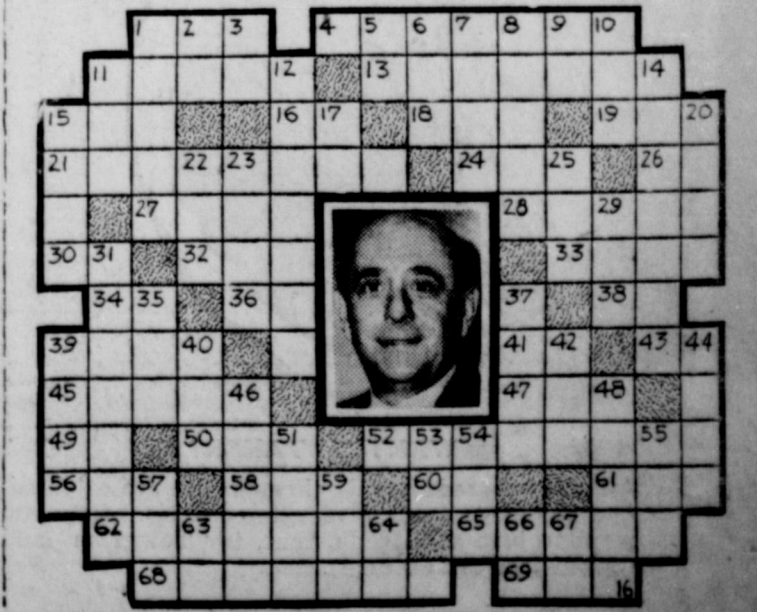
WASHINGTON.—The Division of Health and Welfare of Paul McNutt's Office of Defense Health and Welfare Services—ODHWS for short—has been given half a dozen side-line war jobs to do, only in Washington lingo they're called "programs to co-ordinate." Charles P. Taft, Cincinnati newspaper publisher and brother of the senator, runs the show which has dozens of advisory committees of doctors, welfare workers, public health officials and in addition tries to pull together the activities of some 20 existing federal agencies concerned with some program of their own for social betterment. It all may be a little confusing to a mere taxpayer, but when you spell out the whole job it emphasizes how complex a business war is and how many things there are about which somebody thinks something should be done. The list runs all the way from curbing sin, providing soldiers in camp with a place where they can stomp and holler, running morning movies for war industry laborers who work at night, putting in additional schools and sewers in war industry boom towns, keeping together the family of an alien moved from a defense area to the interior, and on up to seeing that there are enough doctors and nurses to go round.

SHIFTING the doctors and dentists around is just getting started. Doctors can't be assigned to areas in which they don't want to settle, but with the population moving hither and yonder as these new defense centers spring up, a partial migration of medical strength must be made. Dr. Frank Lahey, president of the American Medical Association, has therefore been named to head up a procurement and assignment service to spot these situations and then persuade enough doctors to move to new practices. Supplying trained nurses has proved a bigger and more immediate headache because the expanding military forces brought heavy demands on the normal supply of 30,000 new nurses yearly. There developed an actual shortage of nurses. The estimated requirements were for 50,000 new nurses this year. Congress had to step in with an appropriation of more than a million dollars to expand training institutions giving the recognized three year course and to give refresher courses to nurses no longer working at the profession.

PROVIDING the hospitals, schools, waterworks and sewers for expanding defense communities is something that runs into money. Since many of these expansions were temporary, it was not felt that the local communities could be asked to finance these public works completely, so the federal government has stepped in to help. Presidential approval is required for each of these projects after investigation and the issuance of a certificate of necessity by ODHWS. Then the Federal Works agency steps in to do the job. So far, more than 1000 of these projects have been approved for a cost of \$170 million. Included in the list are some 300 hospitals, 286 schools and 250 recreation centers. All these are for civilian needs. In a separate class are the 250 recreation centers being built under the ODHWS Recreation section, headed by Mark A. McCloskey, at camps and bases for the armed services. One hundred and ten of these have already been dedicated and 54 are under construction. The United Service Organizations takes over the job of operating these centers, once they're built.

STATESMAN

- HORIZONTAL
1,4 Pictured statesman.
11 Kind of soup.
13 Year just begun.
15 Eccentric wheel.
16 Behold!
18 New (prefix).
19 Bind.
21 Pigment.
24 Pig pen.
26 On account (abbr.).
27 Many residents of his native are of ——— origin.
28 Places to sit.
30 Accomplish.
32 Age.
33 Aperture.
34 Laughter sound.
36 Street (abbr.).
38 Symbol for luteium.
39 Discover.
41 Egyptian (abbr.).
43 Symbol for selenium.
45 Turbine wheel
47 Masculine (abbr.).
49 Each (abbr.).
50 Beret.
52 He's Foreign ——— of the.
53 Czechoslovakian exile government.
56 Finish.
58 Celsius (abbr.).
60 Tantulum (symbol).
61 Night bird.
62 Withdraws from fellow-ship.
65 Geometrical surface.
68 Beg.
69 Dined.
VERTICAL
1 Leaps.
2 Measure of area.
3 Compass point.
5 Article.
6 Siamese measure.
7 Inspires reverence.
8 Hindu peasants.
9 You.
10 Arabian shrub
11 Established.
12 Raise.
14 Wild.
15 String.
17 Upon.
20 Direction.
22 Adjective suffix.
23 Spoils.
25 Affirmative.
29 Everyone.
31 Residents of Buckeye State.
35 Insect.
37 Half (prefix).
38 Without cost.
40 Period.
42 Vapor.
44 Nobleman.
46 Speed contests.
48 Small rock.
51 Resident of ancient Media.
53 Pronoun.
54 Short sleep.
55 Female sheep.
57 Debuture (abbr.).
58 Shelter.
63 Cerium (symbol).
64 South Carolina (abbr.).
66 Music note.
67 Near.



Society, Club and Church Notes

CALENDAR MONDAY
The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ will meet at the Church Monday afternoon at 2 p. m., with Mrs. Loretta Herring conducting.

W. S. C. S., Methodist Church, will have circle meetings Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Circle No. 1 meeting with Mrs. F. M. Kraay; Circle No. 2 with Mrs. C. W. Young; and Circle No. 3 with Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost.

W. M. U. of Baptist Church will have circle sessions Monday afternoon with Blanche Grove Circle meeting with Mrs. A. M. Hearn; Walton Moore Circle at the church with Mrs. Prudy Brahm as hostess; Lockett Circle

with Mrs. Frank Lovett; Leatha Sanders Circle with Mrs. D. D. Daniel; and Lottie Moon Circle with Mrs. J. F. Trott.

"INFORMATION PLEASE" IS MUSIC CLUB PROGRAM WED.
Mrs. A. F. Taylor will be hostess for the Music Study Club yearbook program Wednesday at the Woman's Clubhouse.

The program "Information Please," will be presented by the Beethoven Club and the Scale Runners Club, which are under the direction of Mrs. Taylor.

Roll Call will be Musical Current Events.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPT. HAS ENTERTAINMENT
The Young People's Sunday school and Baptist Training Union departments of the Baptist Church entertained with a hot-dog supper on the Church lawn Friday evening.

An informal evening was enjoyed with fifteen present.

FARTY HONORS NEWLYWEDS AT E. ALTONS HOME
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Alton entertained with a shower and party Thursday honoring Mr. and Mrs. Dean Crawley, whose marriage was held Saturday, March 7, Mrs. Crawley is the former Miss Alice Henry of Ranger.

Informal games were played during the evening with refreshments of cherry tarts, topped with whipped cream, and coffee served at the close.

A fifty-six piece set of china was presented the honored couple from the guests climaxing the evening's entertainment.

Guests listed were: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Karkalis, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker, Mrs. Jeff, Billy Fred Jeff, Mrs. Frances Little, Miss Louise Karkalis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lane and two children, Mrs. John White, Miss Beulah Faye White, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lafford, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McFarland; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Edmondson, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton and Miss Elaine Alton.

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Revival Begins At 11:00 a.m. Today At Baptist Church

"What's the Matter With Eastland Doctors and Their Medicine" is the subject announced for discussion at the 8:00 o'clock revival services at the Eastland Baptist church tonight.

The revival meeting begins this morning at 11 o'clock and will continue through next Sunday. Rev. Franklin E. Swanner, the pastor, who recently came to the Eastland Church from Paducah, will do the preaching.

Services will be conducted twice daily at 10:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. week days and at the usual hours on Sunday.

The general public is cordially invited.

Election of School Board Members to Be Sat., April 4th

Saturday, April 4, is the date on which an election will be held for the naming of two members of the Eastland school board. The terms of John Turner and R. N. Wilson, present members of the board, are expiring and their successors must be named by the majority vote of the qualified voters in the school precinct.

Holdover members of the school board are K. E. Tanner, Frank Sparks, R. S. Railey, F. T. Crowell, and E. H. (Earnest) Jones.

Beautiful Legion

The following is from the Hood County Tablet published at Granbury by A. B. Crawford. Mr. Crawford attended the recent American Legion Convention held in Eastland.

"There has been a lot of new American Legion homes built over the country the past few years, but we are doubtful if there has been any built to compare with the one they have in Eastland. The Eastland Legion home was built through the untiring efforts of the Eastland Legion Post with Henry Pullman, Post Commander at the helm.

The building is in the city park, high on a hill overlooking the city. Every conceivable convenience is included, game rooms, kitchen, banquet room and everything which would add to its beauty and comfort. The floor is laid with polished pecan and is one of the best in the state. The members of the Eastland Post of the American Legion are to be congratulated upon their accomplishments in this, as well as many other outstanding achievements."

MASONS TO MEET

Earnest Halkais announces that there will be a called meeting of the Eastland Masonic Lodge for 8:00 o'clock Monday night when work in the entered apprentice degree will be put on.

Egg Marketing Groups Are Urged Throughout State

AUSTIN. — Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald today called for the organization of 150 to 200 egg-marketing associations throughout Texas within the next 10 days for the dual purpose of helping the government utilize increased egg production and helping the farmer get a fair price for his eggs.

Although Texas farmers have responded to the government plea for higher egg production, the commissioner said, demoralized marketing facilities in many communities are preventing proper utilization of this increase. Farmers at the same time are being forced to market their eggs below parity price because of lack of a proper outlet.

Cold storage and egg-breaking plants have provided such an outlet in some communities, but many more communities lack facilities, he stated.

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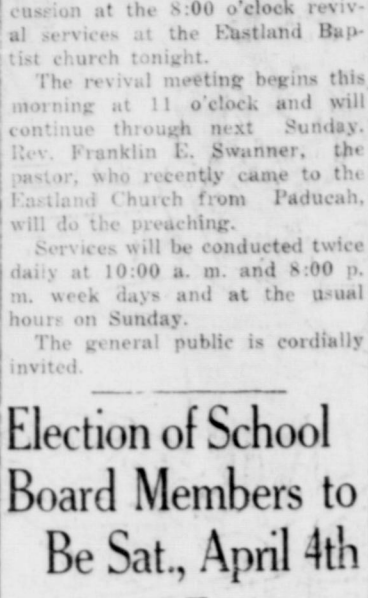
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Lynn Trimble of near Carbon was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Two Years' Tough Work Transforms Alaskan "Outpost" to Real Rampart

Main Bases Are Finished --New Ones Are Going Up



U. S. Marines, part of the detachment guarding a new sub-Arctic Navy base, familiarize themselves with the rugged Alaskan terrain.

By WILLIAM L. BAKER
Co-Publisher, the Sitka, Alaska, Sentinel.
Written for NEA Service

SITKA, Alaska. — Two years and more of concerted activity have passed since construction began on the navy bases that protect the Alaskan coast, and today all are capable of withstanding considerable battle shock and of dealing back heavy blows by air, under water and on the surface of the sea—true amphibian warfare.

The marines are here, too, and the army of course, with its ack-ack guns and coast artillery, not to mention its expanding air corps.

Each of the navy bases is protected by an army post, and new bases are going up. First call after war broke out was for roughly a thousand carpenters, hundreds of plumbers, steam-fitters, plasterers, etc. to sign up for the "duration" or at least for 18 months at big wages on Alaskan defense projects. They had to send army and navy wives home to make room for the hammer brigade, and some tottering old sailing schooners of "days of '98" fame had to be converted into living quarters for the workers.

Marketing law or mutual cooperative setup. The state charter may be procured through the department by payment of a \$10 fee. But, McDonald said, the facilities of the cooperative division of the department will be made available to an organization under either plan.

By cooperative marketing, the farmer could offer the added advantage of graded, and possibly certified eggs. This would at the same time give him the price the government wishes to pay and insure a ready market for his produce.

The opening of egg drying plants throughout the state has caused a heavy demand on the production of the state. Many thousands of cases of eggs go through daily, their destination ultimately the allies of America under the lease-lend act.

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ENEMY LANDINGS "QUITE POSSIBLE"

THE army keeps its lines to Alaska open with its own transports, many of them named for famous Russian governors and explorers of early days. Army planes take off from Spokane for Alaska, using Canadian bases en route if necessary. These make the hope comparatively short and safe.

"It is quite possible you could hear one day that an enemy has landed in Alaska and is temporarily holding a portion of it," said Alaska's new naval commander, Capt. Ralph Parker, after touring most of the territory's bases in his gunboat.

"Despite our huge new bases it would be comparatively easy for an enemy to land in Alaska. Obviously it is quite impossible to stand guard on every one of the thousands of coves and inlets and bits of beach that compose Alaska. But where would the enemy go from there?" queried the new commander of the Alaska naval sector.

But navy and army alike are alert to the possibility of the "impossible." They remember Pearl Harbor.

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Want An Appetite Then Try This Out And Watch Costs

COLLEGE STATION. (A&M)

If your appetite for breakfast isn't so hot these days—and if you don't mind an increase in the family grocery bill—here's a remedy:

Just set the old alarm clock to rise an hour earlier, take 25 minutes of strenuous calisthenics out-of-doors, bathe, shave and clean up your bedroom and sit down at the table.

At the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas this routine was installed as a wartime speed-up program to increase physical fitness and health of the student body.

The new order became effective in January, and February's mess hall accounts immediately reflected the appetites of Aggies. Subsistence Supervisor J. Cliff Hotard is authority for the fact that each student is eating nine and one-quarter cents worth of food that he did not consume before reveille and calisthenics became the order of the day. That is a 24.42 per cent increase.

On the basis of 28 days in February, 4507 Aggies consumed \$62,639.81 in foodstuffs in the college dining halls. From October 1 through 28, the 5271 students eating in the mess halls consumed \$59,514.65 worth of foodstuffs. The increase in food dis-

bursement though 766 fewer students were fed was \$2,045.16.

On the basis of the October attendance of 4271 students, the increase in disbursements could be assumed to be \$517.08 per day or \$14,478.82 for 28 days.

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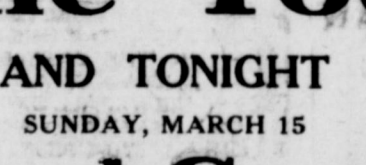
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