

THE ORIGINAL INCOME TAX LEVY, PAID BACK IN MARCH OF 1914.

By George T. Winston, Research Division **Tax Foundation** 

In 1941 a married man earning as much as \$4,000 annually could view the federal income tax adopted the year before as an interesting phenomenon, secure in the knowledge that it didn't affect him. On March 15 of this year the married man who earned \$4,000 in 1941 will owe receive registered notice of the Uncle Sam about \$249, nearly three and one-half weeks' salary. The \$18-a-week typist will owe \$21.

Twenty-eight years ago when the first national income tax became due only 367,598 Americans filed returns showing that they had taxable net incomes. This year 22,- naire accompanying such notice 000,000 Americans will file returns and make payments ranging from a few dollars to hundreds of thousands.

In 1914 individuals paid a total of \$28,253,535 and corporations paid \$43,127,740. On March 16, Sculptor Teaches 1942 a golden stream estimated by research experts of the Tax Clay Modeling To Foundation at \$7,147,000,000 will pour into the federal treasurymore than 100 times as much as the 1914 collections.

The story of the income tax and how it grew is the story of America during the last quarter century. A graph of income tax collections charts the periods of national crisis, of national prosperity, of peace and of war as accurately as a bomber pilot charts year will show the nation in its life to become an architect, sculp- but whose records are on file in greatest peril since Valley Forge. the contention of tax experts and economists that a tax once levied : a fairly level return, increasing Shakespeare in threaters of Chionly gradually each year, the in- cago, Boston and New York City, more money ringing in than the three older taxes put together. Great figures of American politics fought for and against the tax. William Jennings Bryan lifted his golden voice in its cause; Cordell Hull, now our distinguished secretary of state, then an obscure congressman from Tennessee, gained early recognition as an expert on the tax. Richard Evelyn Byrd, speaker of the House and father of the present senator and of the explorer-admiral, predicted direly (and, seemingly, correctly) that if the tax were adopted "an army of federal inspectors

**Beeville** Children

BEEVILLE, Tex .-- A busy, strong man with iron gray hair General of Texas, stating age, finds time down here in the South rank, years of commissioned ser-Texas sunshine to teach clay vice, date of discharge, organizamodeling to his school children tion, and commission desired. friends. He may uncover another Rodin, but if not no matter.

tor, actor, musician, and acquire some other state. The same graph will support a serenity of spirit, it follows that

As a sculptor he studied under first place almost from its incep-tion, with peaks and valleys as Taft, E. Pouch, Powers and other prosperity waxed or earned, but noted teachers. He aided Pouch SHREVEPORT, La. in making McKinley's death mask.

ably discharged since December 31, 1931, are now eligible under recent War Department authority for assignment to active service in the U.S. Army if they are physically qualified.

All such officers whose correct address is on file with the Adjutant General's office in Austin will, within the next day or two, War Department directive with

Britain's new air force chief for full instructions for compliance, threatened India is Air Marshal General Page stated. Sir Richard Peirse, former head Pointing out that the questionof the RAF bomber command.

will furnish all information required, he said. **Retire Milk Wagon** "Officers are kindly required not to attach to the questionnaire, Horse Called Back or to mail in separately, any letters or other supporting papers. This can serve only to delay and Into Active Service obstruct the procedure." Officers coming within the pur-

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receive such notice. General Page said, are urged to communicate FOR WORTH .--- Jimmy is back immediately with the Adjutant in the harness and loving it. Like a lot of other old-timers, the war has pulled him out of re- rubber and metals.

tirement into a job he can still do well.

This information, he added, applies to former National Guard When one finds time in this officers now residing in Texas,

view of this authority who fail to

Th initial list is now being made one's time generally is not wasted. up, according to General Page, to In the age of specialists, W. C. be forwarded not later than Mar-Stephenson stands out. As an ar- 11. However, those officers who when it brings in revenue as ef- chitect he has designed many can qualify under this new policy fectively as does the income tax. large public buildings in South and who fail to receive notice Texas. As an actor he followed prior to that date should lose no sources of federal revenue cus- the Orpheum Circuit in Canada time in communicating direct with toms, alcohol and tobacco-show and the Midwest; and declaimed the Adjutant General's office in Austin

# Less Bus Stops To **Conserve On Tires**

Until.

Club girls and boys are well aware of the job before them so they have set themselves to the ne task. Each club boy and girl is to have a project which will help increase the agricultural output

**Throughout State** of this County. As a result 110 4-H club girls have enrolled as Victory demonstrators. These are from 12 4-H Clubs. Some of the 400 Texans are now enrolled as other clubs such as Morton Val- volunteer observers for aircraft ey, Olden, Kokomo, Alameda, and warning service posts throughout Choker have not made their re- the state, Governor Coke Stevening pledge and also noted what fese Committee for Texas, anshe planned to raise, frame gar- nounced today.

AUSTIN .- Approximately 31,-

This defense activity is separate dens, chickens, calves, pigs, sheep, and goats the most frequently and distinct from the other civinamed. The Victory demonstra- lian defense services, such as air raid wardens, auxiliary firemen ors pledge is as follows. emergency medical service work-"As a Victory demonstrator do-

ng my part to win the war, I will ers, and so forth. The observation posts will serve produce food, feed, and fiber to ssure good health for myself and as the "eyes of the Army" in detecting the approach of aircraft

of unknown identity. I will take good care of every-When the posts are put into thing I use-such as food, clothes actual operation, the observers furnishings, equipment, machin- will have detailed instructions for as well as scarce articles like

I will buy carefully anything I and Houston. have to have and I will buy U.S. Defense Stamps or bonds with all

Jimmy is the prize black per cheron of the Boswell Dairies, a the money I can. I will work hard with my famveteran of 10 years on the milk run but so handsome that he was ple to be cheerfull and to have a natural for any parade that courage and to take part in all would properly show his powerful beauty. So the milk run often war activities."

Among the Eastland County was pulled by a substitute while Jimmy was prancing down the Girl's 4-H goals is the following: live of march for all Fort Worth Teach someone else how to build a frame garden. to see. He pulled the carriage of

the Southern Belles in the opening of "Gone With the Wind." **Community's Part** Six months ago, Jimmy had In War Effort To earned his permanent retirement. Once a year the dairy management gives its horses a week's rest, but the months went in an unexplicable manner for Jimmy.

AUSTIN .- The part each com-He missed the routine and the cus-

# 31,400 Enrolled INDIA IS EXPECTED TO BE A NEW BASE FOR ALLIED CONCENTRATION FOR AN OFFENSIVE As Air Observers AGAINST JAPANESE IN SOUTHWEST.

The early phase of the Battle for Australia centered today on the Island of New Guinea, and Great Britain hastened efforts to turn India into a powerful base for United Nations offensives.

Reports, which are still lacking in official confirma-tion, that a strong Japanese naval force was striking toport. Each girl signed the follow- son, chairman of the National De- ward New Guinea's base port of Moresby, just across the Torres Strait from Australia, were circulated at Melbourne. following a series of shattering aerial attacks on the enemy transports and warships. Seven to nine enemy ships were bombed or sunk off Northeast New Guinea.

> Highway Fires Are Being Investigated By Local Officers

Officers in Eastland and Ranery, building, livestock, and soil transmitting information to the ger were notified Tuesday night offensive base was emphasized by Army filter centers which will be by an Army Officer from Camp a London naval spokesman's located at Dallas, San Antonio, Barkeley, Abilene, that men in an statement that the Japanese automobile had been seen setting fleet, although suffering severe

The reports from the various fires along Highway 80, near Gor- losses, was not weakened serious posts will be charted at these fil- don. ter centers and relayed to infor- When Ranger police were notifi- of the sea and air permits him to mation centers at Houston and ed of the act, they kept a lookout move in any direction desired.ple to be cheerful and to have Dallas. At these information cen- for the car, which was headed The British war cabinet agreed ters, decisions will be reached on west on the highway, but appar- on a plan designed to solve the interceptor activities, warnings to ently it passed through town be- question of Indian political freethe populace, etc. Over a period of months the turned off the highway, before Cripps, influential sympathizer

Governor's defense staff has been reaching the town. organizing the observation posts Sheriff Loss Woods of Eastland pendence, to go to the scene for under instructions from the U.S. was notified, and was given the discussion of a settlement. Army Air Force. Ultimately, it car number. He was reported to- On other fronts reports show is planned to have approximately day to be checking up to see whose ed:

3,632 such posts in the State. The car it was. It was registered in JAVA - Dutch officials County Commissioners Courts are Cross Plains, officers said. Be Discussed Mar. 16 serving as the organizing authori- The Army officer, who report- units still are fighting along with ty locally, inasmuch as 80 per cent ed the incident, said that five the Dutch, in the mountains of of the posts are in rural areas. fires were started, and though he Java, and Sumatra, against the The Governor's Office announc- got close enough to the car to get Japanese invasion forces. The munity can do in winning the war ed today that the observation its license number, he was unable Soerabaja naval base has been de

Australians were fighting with all the strength they could muster and were counting on strong Allied reinforcement, especially from the United States, to defend their northern coast But the United Nations high

ommand also was vitally concerned with the defense of India.

The importance of India as an ly and that the enemy's command

fore officers were notified, or dom and directed Sir Stafford with the Indian desire for inde-

ported that American and British

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door.

nently stiff hip.

paring the death mask.

there Miss Ann Joyce. They went

**Blindness Is No** Handicap For An Inventor In Ohio ago, and attended Canisius Col-

By United Press

TIFFEN, O .- Henry J. McFerren, blind Tiffen inventor and commercial refrigeration engineer, is a man who has made big money despite misfortune.

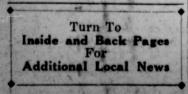
It was in 1924 that McFerren then an express company employe with no bright future, was blinded by a Fourth of July burst of firecrackers.

He turned to invention, and his first one, a small automatic door closing device, was accepted immediately by the public.

From that start in 1925, he advanced rapidly to larger devices which are in use in many large refrigeration storage houses all over the country.

McFerren does his own repairs to the installed devices although se has an assistant, his "seeing eye," Herbert Crane, who drives Knitting Co-Op Has him and takes care of his tools. McFerren knows his equipment so well he tells by the "feel" just what is wrong and what is needed in the line of renovation.

Each year he travels 25,000 miles checking and servicing equipment all over the country.



He plays the violin and almaybe, no one knows, there's not though his wife died in 1935, he going to be any rubber except for is not lonesome. On a wall where winning the war and a vast conhe can see them most of the time 'servation job must get underway are pictures of Christ, St. Fran- immediately.

cis of Assisi and Will Rogers. President Ed Jacobs And he works with clay, building Shreveport Railways company therefore has inaugurated the Vic with his hands.

tory Stop plan and tells trolley Stephenson inherited and was trained in love for the theater. patrons how they can do their "Father was an actor-it was part in saving tires on which they ride to work or play. part of his life." said Stephenson.

At intervals of three blocks are We learned to know and to love Shakespeare. To really understand suspended big V signs on the overhead lines of the electric buses Shakespeare you must see his The public is urged to walk an works brought into glowing, vivid life. Father could make those extra block or so and prevent so characters as real to his children many stops that wear the bus as though they were living next tires.

"Although the government has recognized that public transporta-That training helped shape Stetion systems are essential to our phenson's course and brought him nation's welfare, and that we will a wide experience. He was educatbe permitted to buy rubber proed in public schools at Buffalo. ducts, nevertheless it is our duty N. Y., where he was born 65 years not to waste vital war materials,' ago, and attended Canisius Col-Jacobs said.

He suggested that commuters painting in addition to required avoid the rush hours as much as academic courses. On the college football squad, he competed with Yale's immortal Frank Hinkey, having to make sharp stops. but left football with a perma-"We believe that everyone will

do his best to 'walk a block and save a stop' as part of the Amer-During the Pan-American Exosition in Buffalo in 1901 while ican way to victory," Jacobs said. was making statue enlarge-



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as

to San Francisco in time to have all their possessions wiped out by MISSION, Tex.-As soon the fire of 1906. The Stephensons they put an extension on his neck today that British Naval Planes settled in the "frontier" town of tie, Pvt. Merlin (Tiny) Vande-Beeville the following year. wege of Lincoln, Neb., will be one

Army Air Corps, **Brought Big Profit** 

WHITEFIELD, N. H. (UP) and is a photographer. He wears a protective smoke screen. Fifty women in this tiny town size 14 1-2 shoes, takes a 37 inch have formed a knitting coopera- sleeve.

tive that pays real dividends. if you please," he told the supply occurred on Monday, the Ad- gaged. Six years ago Mrs. Frank S. Dodge called the group together sergeant as he came off the first miralty revealed.

and suggested they pool their re- Army clothes production line. sources, knit caps, mittens and socks, and divide the proceeds hat and tie were all that the Army

from the sale. was going to supply Tiny. Last year the group purled through about 800 pounds of woo

and split profits of \$4,200.

rs along his old route. Then trucks were rationed. A war was on. Good horses were becoming scarce in a hurry. Manag-

er V. W. Boswell said to get Jimof Texas March 16-18. my back in the harness. And now he's probably the proudest horse

in Fort Worth

Two Olden Boys Held For Theft the job done."

Governor Coke Stevenson will Hardin, Harris, Jim Hogg, Kenlaunch the discussion of this prob- dall, Kenedy, Kimble, Lamar, Mor-

lem with an address at the open- ris, Marion, Nacogdoches, Potter ing session, to be followed by a Rusk, San Augustine, San Jacinto panel discussion illustrating how Titus, Trinity, Walker, and Wil some communities are "getting th lacy. some communities are "getting

**Expert Finds The** Of Auto Tires Skyrockets Tested Human Teeth Are For Stopping Hail

Sheriff Loss Woods Tuesday ar-

rested two Olden youths on MENDOZA, Argentina (UP) charges of tire theft. The officer Experiments with rockets for the said Wednesday morning that dispersal of hail clouds are being conducted in the nearby town of charges against the couple were being prepared and that in the San Rafael where seasonal hailmeantime they were being held storms cause enormous losses to | in the county jail at Eastland. farmers every year.

The rockets are fird at hail-Three tires, Sheriff Woods oral diagonosis. carrying clouds in an attempt to stated, were stolen from Tourney McKelvain of near Olden. Later upset the atmosphere pressure, possible and give an early stop the officers apprehended the two thus causing the hail to be presignal to prevent the driver from youths near Ranger and one of cipitated where it will do the least harm. them, according to Sheriff Woods,

admitted the theft and told him One of the experimental rockets where the tires were. The sheriff reached an altitude of more than later recovered the tires. 5.000 feet.



LONDON, Eng., March 11 .-- 1 it in a battle had failed, the com-The British Admiralty revealed munique said.

The action reported was said to have occurred off the coast of had carried out a torpedo attack Norway, the Admiralty said, and of the few specially tailored and upon a huge Nazi battleship, the Norway, the Admiralty said, and the attack was launched when the

one of the tallest men in the Tirpitz, sister ship of the sunken Tirpitz was observed by recon Bismarck, and had forced the naissance planes to have left her He's six feet, seven and one- German warship to fall back to- berth at Trondheim, and to be half inches tall, weighs 215 pounds ward the Norwegian Coast under proceeding north along the Nor-

egian Coast. Two British torpedo planes The action was the first con

were lost in the attack upon the bat operation in which the Tir-"I'll take a 38-inch trouser leg newest German battleship, which pitz is known to have been en-

The dreadnaught is officially The Admiralty announcement rated at 35,000 tons, but is be-But for a time, it seemed that stated that it was not possible to lieved to be considerably overobserve definitely the results of wight, possibly bulking as large from 1937 to 1940. the air assault upon the battle- as 50,000 tons, which is about the Lieuf. Lansdell w

THE WEATHER WEST TEXAS—Cooler tonight. Contact the Tirpitz and to engage Navy on its first voyage to sea. months in the infantry.

will be probed in detail by adult posts are completely organized in to stop the men. He reported that stroyed so that the enemy cannot educators of the Southwest at the following counties: Anderson, he saw them light one fire, then useit within a year their third annual regional confer- Atascosa, Austin, Bastrop, Brazos, get into their car and drive away. ence, meeting at the University Calhoun, Chambers, Coryell, Deaf

Smith, Ellis, Falls, Fayette, Gregg, Unite History And Geography As a New Experiment

> By United Press CANTON, O .- History and geography have been combined as but are centering on destruction single study in an educational experiment conducted in the public schools here.

Now Deteriorating The Board of Education is con-MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (UP)vinced that the relation of the Dentally speaking, humanity is on subjects is such that students will the skids, according to Dr. P. J. derive more benefit from a com-

Brekhus, chairman of the Univer- bination study of them. History sity of Minnesota department of and geography have been merged into one course known as Social "There seems to be a double- Science.

barroled conspiracy against human At present, the new course teeth.' he says. being offered only in the fifth

"With each rise in civilization grade, but plans are being made there is a corresponding decline in to extend the system to upper ing certain matters handled by the the importance of teeth. elementary grades.

According to Dr. Brekhus, den In the old method, school offital evolution can be traced to a cials observed, pupils simply learned a mass of facts which latset of modified scales which an ancient shark developed around its er were repeated parrot-like to mouth. Human teeth, he said, the teacher. Under the new sysreached their peak development tem, the students "observe and among primitive peoples and have study the natural environment in since gone into a decline.

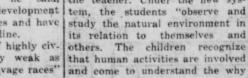
"The jaw muscles of highly civ- others. The children recognize ized people are very weak as that human activities are involved ompared to those of savage races" and come to understand the why e declares. of these activities.

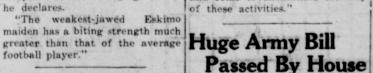
maiden has a biting strength much football player."

former U. S. C. football star is doing his "flying tackles" in the U. S. Army Air Force at Hamil-ton Field these days.

He is 2nd. Lieut. Granville ("Grenny") Lansdell, who played quarterback for the Trojans

Lieut. Lansdell won his size accredited to the Bismarck, Dec. 31, 1941, at Stockton Field,





WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11 .- The House of Representatives passed and sent to the Senate today the \$333,950,826 War Department civil functions bill,

power development project. Th power issue pushed into th

background the \$107,516,810 item, voted for maintenance and added protection for the Panama Canal, including \$56,826,800 to-ward completion of a new set of locks now under constru

Douglas PHILIPPINES-Gen. MacArthur reports that all quiet on the Luzon front.

BURMA-British forces aban don the entire Irrawaddy Delta and take up position with the Chinese in South Central Burma, after complete destruction of stores at Rangoon, including much American lend-lease material intended for China.

RUSSIA-The Red Army i pounding both the north and south ends of the German defense lines

of the trapped 16th Nazi army at Staraya Russa.

**Probate Matters** Handled By Co. Clerk 1940-1941

The following figures compar Eastland County clerks office in 1940 with 1941, were compiled by Deputy County clerk W. V.

(Virgil) Love: Wills probated in 1940, 16, 1 1941, 21, an increase of 5.

Administrators appointed 1941, 7, an increase of 1.

Community administrators ap pointed in 1940, 4, in 1941, 7, an increase of 3

Guardianships in 1940, 24, -in 1941, 21, a decrease of 3. Tubercular cases handled in

1940, 25, in 1941, 20, a decrease of 5. .

Lunacy cases in 1940, 25, in 1941, 13, a decrease qf 12. Epileptic cases in 1940, 2, in 1941, 4, an increase of 2.

Feeble minded cases in 1940, 3, in 1941, 5, an increase of 2.

The total of the bove cases handled in 1940 was 105 while the total handled in 1941 was 98, a total decrease of 7.

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# **Proven** on Bataan

Garand Rifle Fails to Suit Marine Corps. National Rifle Association Joins in Criticism of Garand Rifle.

Experts Cite Inaccuracies in Garand Rifle Firing as U. S. Orders Probe.

Flaw Finders Are Busy With Army's New Garand Semi-Automotic Rifle.

There were a few of the headlines during the great controversy over the Garand rifle in the summer of 1940. Practically everything, it seemed, was wrong with the new weapon. A few months before it had been widely

hailed as the most devasting shoulder-piece ever devised. Then suddenly the nation was told that the rifle

showed "amazing inaccuracies" even at mid-combat ranges of 300 yards . . . that fired at speed, it would get so hot no soldier could hold it . . . that when tested on the Mexico border it sanded up badly . . . that its mechanism reuired careful lubrication with graphite and that sand readily stuck to the lubricant . . . that because of the relatively poorer accuracy of the Garand, as compared with the Springfield rifle, the Marine Corps had materially lowered its qualification scores in order to maintan the morale of enlisted men.

Now we have a new witness. His name is Douglas A. Decided By Time MacArthur. Reporting from the Bataan peninsula, General MacArthur tells the War Department the performance of the Garand has been "excellent," that the rifle operated with no mechanical defects and did not develop stoppages from dust or dirt. The Garand had been in almost constant action for as much as a week without cleaning or annual Nenana Ice Pool, Alaska's lubrication. MacArthur suggested no modifications in version of the Irish Sweepstakes, parts or assembly.

That report pretty well answers the critics, but it Each year thousands of Alaskneed not damn every last one of them. The Garand has ans attempt to guess the day, constantly improved, undoubtedly many improvements hour and minute that the ice will have been due to this type of criticism. At the same time, Sweepstakes tickets cost \$1 and the Army is to be commended for striking with the Gar- many citizens buy several and and not tossing it into the pond, as some critics advo- M. J. Cooney, recently reelectcated.

MacArthur himself shares in this triumph for the new event, assisted by a committee of rifle. As Army chief of staff he insisted that the gun's well-known sourdoughs, including caliber be changed to .30 so that its ammunition would Charles Griess, Fred Muller and conform with that of machine guns and the Springfield. Thomas Jones

One of the things this meant was that the Philippine

# **Our Greatest Shortage**

# Sweeptakes Is **River Ice Breaks**

By EDWIN DOWELL nited Press Staff Correspondent NENANA, Alaska. (UP)-The will be held again this year-war no war

break up on the Tanana river.

ed manager of the great Alaska classic, is ironing out many new wrinkles in prospect for the 1942 Lester Corliss, Dave Smalley,

The first Ice Pool was held in

A lawyer made quite an

When, speaking before his profession.

He urged them to buy

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You help to bring Hitler and the Japs to trial quicker

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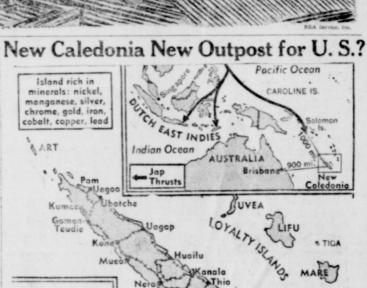
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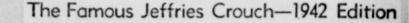
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NEW CALEDONIA

Free French island, 250

mi. long, 31 mi. wide; Pop.: 53,245; orea: 8548









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**army** did not have to be provided with ammunition of sev eral different sizes for its small arms.

MacArthur himself once found something to criticize about the production of the Garand. A change was made, and apparently all to the good.

# ISLAND CONTINENT

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle Street (ab 3 Depicted continent. 11 Foot (abbr.). 13 Year (abbr.) 14 Bite off little by little. 15 Penny. 16 Symbol for iridium. ELLER 17 Barrier. 19 Souls. 21 Meadow. 22 Sister's daughter. 63 Preserve 24 Shake one's 44 Musical head. 64 And (Lat.). composition. 25 Correct. VERTICAL 46 Father. 27 Half an em. 28 Crimson. 48 It sometimes 30 Long step. is called the 2 Procession. "Land Down 3 Symbol for 31 Orthodox Mohammedan 33 Mountain 52 Sorrow. 4 Invisible (abbr.). 53 Foes. 5 Vital fluid. 34 Cyst. 56 Mineral rock. 6 Double. 35 Weird. 57 That one 7 Sour. .51 Lease. 8 Allow. 54 Neither. 37 Ray of genus 58 Instrument. 59 Range. Raja. 55 Period of tim 9 Insert. 39 Music note 61 Within. 10 Near. 58 Mystic 62 Eastern state 11 Demon. 40 Like. 60 One (Scot.). 42 Type (abbr.). 12 Swap. 13

Alaska for it marks the opening 18 Myself. 1 Hawaiian dream of every Alaskan. On May 12, 1937, Merwin An- may see how many others made a cord attached to the town whis-3 Fissured 26 Written form of mister. 29 Foods. Guide. 1 Owns. 2 Compensation will be to take action on the rules money. 33 Russian community 36 Its northern naval base is 38 Microscopic guesses 41 Full of soot. 1 Its major city 43 Cured hog thigh. LIBERTY LIMERICKS 45 Compass poin 46 Think. 47 Clock face, 48 Employed. 49 Perform. 50 Great Lake.

syllable.

ed. groaned and began to move ex actly at 11:30 a. m., on April 30. New Caledonia, Pacific island in path of Jap thrusts southeastward, Date of the breakup is always may become an outpost for American forces following announcement of vital importance to interior that U. S. will co-operate with Free French in defense of that area. of navigation and the movement over Alaska are received here aft-1 of the river. From the tripod to

of mining freight and supplies by er the closing date, and a large the shore a wire is stretched that Today, however, the date is than 300" population is put to it. On the shore end the wire is

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much more important because the work sorting them out and com- attached to the official clock. person guessing the exact time of piling tabulations.

the "always so near-yet so far" patched to cities throughout the up is recorded. In addition to

derson, Fairbanks taxi and bus identical guesses. In event more the, automatically notifying the driver won \$70,000 on a one dol- than one person is on the winning populace of the ice movement. minute, the prize is divided. If no-One of the first jobs of the body is on the winning minute, on May 11 and three times on

for the contest, set the closing | The exact minute of the break date for making wagers, and es- up is recorded automatically by an

tablish the complicated organiza- ingenious device invented and tion needed for tabulating the maintained by the officials of the \$50,000,000 annually-which is a

The guesses and bets from all pod set on the ice in the middle and tables

When the ice moves sufficient-Tabulations are published in ly to take up the slack and stop the breakup wins a handsome Tabulations are published in ly to take up the slack and stop purse sufficient for retirement, mimeographed book form and dis-Territory in order that everyone stopping the clock, the wire jerks

The ice has broken four times ommittee and Manager Cooney the nearest guess is awarded prize April 30. The -arliest break was recorded April 23, 1926.

Pacific Ocean

D'PINES

Scale of Miles

Chewing gum costs Americans

contest here. It consists of a tri- lot of money to stick under chairs 



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Donald Nelson to Launch Big Spring Drive, Will Report on WPB With "Production Communique"

> BY PETER EDSON **NEA** Service Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON.-A big "Spring Production Drive" is to be launched soon by Donald M. Nelson's 1942 model streamlined War Produc tion Board

Coming, too, is Nelson's first "Production Communique" which show just how much progress has been made, arming the country. The report will not tell he many planes and tanks and guns have been ma factured, but by a series of index numbers be on the war production for December, 1941, while will be put at 100, the percentage of increase war production will be indicated. The idea course, is to tell the general public just what is b ing done without revealing detailed military pr tion secrets.

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This spring production drive, coupled with the first production report since Pearl Harbor, will give the real indication of how effective Nelson's o man control and responsibility for administrat of war production has been going. It is just month since Nelson announced his reorganization That isn't much time in which to convert the con

Edson try's economics from defense to offense, but it possible even now to point out definite WPB accomplishments

Most tangible is the fact that five major industries are being verted from civilian to war production-automobiles, radios frigerators, typewriters and washing machines. The program in auto industry calls for complete conversion and civilian pro-here has been stopped. Severe limitations have been put on c production in all the others, and WPB is working with War De nent to assign these industries definite war production tasks. Is frigerators and radios, dates have been set for complete conver

9 Nelson has completed his reorganization of the old OPM and his shown that the new WPB is not just a shift of names with same old faces running the show under new billing. There is a ent attitude and a new approach to the war production job. perhaps intangible, but it can be pointed out that under the old OF organization the brass hats were always trying to alibi inability to g anything done because their organization was faulty, or because they didn't have the authority to do the job, or because to many divisio shared or didn't know their responsibility. Nelson has changed in that. He has given the outfit a different tone, pepped it up, impro-morale. The word he passes on to his principal assistants now is the f the organization goes sour from here on, no one is to be blamed but the WPB bosses themselves.

3. Procedure has been speeded up and this has been passed on other agencies of the government cooperating with the WPB. Jurecently, Nelson decided to put in a new 1200-ton blast furnace to Procedure has been speeded up and this has been passed on pig iron production on the west coast, awarding the contract to the Henry J. Kaiser interests. The contract was cleared through the D fense Plant corporation in 48 hours, a record that beat past performances not by days, but by weeks. Contracts for a new steel mill use this pig iron are hot on the heels of the blast furnace job. The typical. It marks a definite break with the old idea that present st production capacity is adequate.

Nelson gets daily progress reports submitted to him every mor 4. Nelson gets daily progress reports sublitted to maintained, a call goes to ing. If he sees schedules are not being maintained, a call goes to the division head to make a personal investigation and report. Top men are kept jumping around the country taking corks out of bottle necks.

# **THE PAY OFF**

### BY HARRY GRAYSON **NEA** Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK .- Because the Dodgers have been innancially rehabilitated, a petition is filed in Surrogate's Court, Brooklyn, by the Brooklyn Trust Company asking that the bank be permitted to resign as one of the executors of the estate of the late Charles H. Ebbets, owner of one-half interest in the Brooklyn **Baseball** Club.

"Because the ball club stock constituted the principal asset of the Ebbets estate, the trust company made loans to the organiza tion, thereby preserving the assets of the estate and providing means tor the club to rehabilitate itself financially," explains George V. McLaughlin, president of the trust company. "These loans reached a maximum of about \$500,000.

"The loans have been fully repaid." And they say Larry MacPhail is crazy.

COLUMBUS' new park was built while Redhead MacPhail ran the works there for Sam Breadon, Branch Rickey and the Cardinals.

Loudspeaker MacPhail bailed out the Cincinnati Reds

of Los Angeles approves an ap-missile 227 feet 9 inches, five recently made by an oil

lliam E. Borah, the powerful Nelson Aldrich, Indiana's distin-Follette and then-young Alben with net incomes above \$25,000 a The company proposes to erect Barkely waged bitter combat to further or oppose the measure.

It took four years for the necestive March 1, 1913. It levied a one above that amount. All corporaper cent tax on the net income of tions are also subject to an exindividuals plus an additional sur- cess profits levy ranging from 35 of Lieut. W. E. (Bill) Lewis were the residential neighborhood, the tax ranging from one per cent to 60 per cent. on incomes between \$20,000 and The income tax was no longer

\$50,000 to six per cent on incomes an instrument for putting the cost insula. of \$500,000 and over. A person- of government on the "upper al exemption of \$3,000 was allow- brackets." ed each taxpayer, plus \$1,000 additional if married and living with husband or wife.

In sharp contrast on September 20, 1941, President Roosevelt signed a revenue act that will bring in the greatest tax collec- COLLEGE STATION .-- Friends championships.

ALLEY OOP - - -

to reach 77 per cent on income above \$5,000,000. Corporations company.

year will pay a 24 per cent tax, a huge concrete building inside of while those under that figure will which all drilling operations would pay 15 per cent on the first \$15,- be conducted. The oil field lies 000, 17 per cent on the next \$5,- under an exclusive residential apart. sary number of states to ratify 000 and 19 per cent on the re- district and is believed to cover the Sixteenth Amendment which mainder. Corporate incomes up to several hundred acres. The entire made the tax constitutional and \$25,000 are subject to a six per field would be drilled from the an income tax law became effec- cent surtax and seven per cent one buuilding, however, by directional drilling. Wells only 10 feet

> not surprised to learn of his building would conceal all drillmarksmanship on the Bataan pen- ing operations, and they would be

His father, long-time employe

of Texas A. & M. College, learned by letter that young Lewis on a scouting detail in the Philippines of Hitler in April, 1942. Which **Fighting Lieutenant** had killed a menacing giant py- would be the best fall we ever thon with six direct hits from his , had in the spring. Got Training Early pistol. When Lewis was a student

here, he won both pistol and rifle **RED RYDER** 

By Hamlin

less.

yards over the previous record.

apart on the surface would be

mation many hundreds of feet

permit the erection of a medium-

sized derrick, the oil company pro-

poses to suspend movable appara-

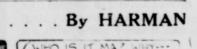
tus from the ceiling, and to drill

without a derrick. In deference to

soundproof, fireproof, and odor-

Although the building would be







VALLEY.

He could do the same thing for the Phillies in no time The American League could use Magician MacPhail in the sad ca . of the St. Louis Browns.

The Old Blue of Michigan is a corker with broken-down base-

ball property. MacPhail is the first to tell you the formula is simple.

Larry MacPhail fields the best club obtainable, ballyhoos it and puts the sport back in the laps of the customers, where it belongs. In most instances, the sport has been taken too far away from the paying guests.

"YANKEE Salary Disputes Next Thing to a Revolt," reads a headline.

A lot of people wouldn't know anything about that, but to them several thousand perfectly healthy young men training to play baseball at this time is revolting.

England finally has gotten around to the fact that elaborate sports events are not so consistent with the nation's solid war effort.

The British finally realize victory is the greatest of all morale builders.







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# Ladies Auxiliary **Fire** Department Installs Officers

The Ladies Auxiliary of Eastland Fire Department their insta the home of Mrs. Charlie Field 1016 S. Seaman St., Tuesday e ning, March 10th at 8:00 o'cloc Mrs. Johnie Hart, the insta officer, used a patriotic the and installed the

Mrs. Charlie Fields, President Mrs. J. E. Turner, 1st vice 1 dent; Mis. Ray vice president; Mrs. Wade Ov by, Secretary; Mrs. Noble Har rider, Treasurer; Mrs. Guy Re inson, Reporter; Mrs. A. W. Her nessee, Historian

The Auxiliary colors of red and silver, and the national colors red, white and blue were used i the decoration Mrs. Fields, asisted by Mrs.

Gatis Eubanks and Mrs. Lapare served refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, cock tail pie with whiped cream and coffee to 20 members

Personals Miss Shirley Patterson of Eastland, Walter Lee Jackson and Bobby Woods of Ranger, visited Sibyl Patterson at T.S.C.W., Denton, Sunday

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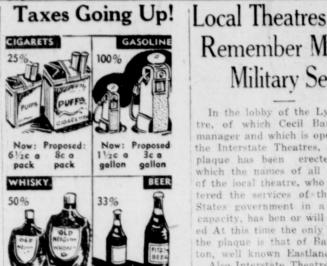


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# Church to Invite Soldiers If You Will Invite Them

On March 15 the Methodist Church will invite to the morning ervices as many soldiers from advance will invite to lunch in two heir homes, it was announced this

veek. Mrs. Art Johnson asked that and play ny member of the Church who of these soldiers to call her not later than Friday morning. Phone umber 363

TODAY AT

Loreta Young

**"THE MEN IN** 

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HER LIFE"

# Remember Men's Military Service

In the lobby of the Lyric, thea tre, of which Cecil Barham is manager and which is operated by the Interstate Theatres, a bronze plaque has been erected upon which the names of all employes of the local theatre, who have entered the services of the United States government in a military capacity, has ben or will be entered At this time the only name on the plaque is that of Bailey Hinon, well known Eastland boy

Also Interstate Theatres are re membering their employes in a more substantial way Employes of the company, which includes both the Lyric and Connellee in Eastland, who have worked two years or more for them when leaving gets four weeks pay; those who have worked from one to two years, get three weeks pay, and under one year get two weeks' pay

All employes, who have been with the company as much as one year, get the regular annual Christmas bonus each year that they are in the service of the government

> **Basketball** Game Scheduled For 8 P. M. Thursday

Eastland All Stars basketball am will again meet a team from Camp Bowie, this time they will lay the 174th Field Artiliery, Thursday evening in the Eastland High school gymnasium, at

The visiting players are all from Ohio, and it is stated that the team has a string of victories to their name They have played Camp Wolters as the members in twenty-two games and lost only

The 174th Field Artillery band and orchestra will also be here

Admission will be 10c for stu- Lions clubs of this section, memwould like to invite one or more dents and 25c for adults, with pro- bers from the Cisco club Tuesday ceeds going to the track fund

# British Women Ask

Ernest Jones, president of the Share In Income Eastland club, presided and introducted O L. Stamey, who, assisted LONDON .- A bill that will give by H. R. Garrett, had charge of women legal right to share in the the Cisco program. On the pro family income has been drafted gram were Leonard King, bandfor presentation to parliament. master of Cisco High school, who Dr. Edith Summerskill, M. P., rendered a number on the cornet announced the reform and pointed accompanied by Mrs. Leonard out that under present conditions Hall, and Miss Marion Jacobs the housewife is entirely depend- who sang a solo and was accoment on her husband and has no le- panied by Mrs. Leonard Hall. gal right to any part of his in- H. C. Enos of Sweetwater, audicome. Moreover, the only war tor for the Texas Electric Service workers conscripted without pay company, was a visitor. ave been housewive

club

### EASTLAND TELEGRAM, EASTLAND, TEXAS

### Front Line Firings From the Potomac Involve Mrs. Roosevelt, Actor and Machinist BY PETER EDSON NEA Service Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON .- Now that Mrs. Roosevelt is out of the Office of W Civilian Defense, it can be told how she got in. It was her own idea. She was counseled against it by some of the President's closest advisers, but because she felt that something had to be done, that the country had to be aroused to full mobilization, that

everyone had to get busy and do something, she went to work. She was told a President's wife couldn't mix officially in government matters. She was warned what might happen. It did. . . .

MELVYN DOUGLAS' appointment as director of the unfortunately named "War Council of the Arts" in OCD was something else. Douglas himself had the original idea on this booking office actor-writer-musician talent and came to Washington to sell the idea to anyone who would listen. The movie actor had no idea of doing the job himself, but when he explained it to Dean James M. Landis, then executive director and now director of OCD, Landis persuaded Douglas to stay and do the job himself.

Incidentally, other defense agencies like the idea -though not the name-of this Arts Council for the reason it takes off their necks the job of finding something for all this volunteer talent to do. Douglas, in other words, is a convenient buck to whom poster painters, patriotic poets and pen pushers can be passed.

S. KNOWLSON, president of Stewart-Warner who is now head J. of the important Division of Industry Operations in WPB, likes to think of himself as "just another poor old machinist." He introduced himself that way at his first press conference when he explained some of the headaches of the industry conversion program for shifting civilian goods manufacturers to war production.

"Over-conversion" is one of the dangers of this work, as machinist Knowlson sees it. For instance, locomotives have A-3 priorities, tanks A-1, but if all the locomotive plants are converted to tank manufac-

ture, what happens when we need some more locomotives? Similarly, typewriters. The typewriter industry can be converted 100 per cent to war production but it seems that even the Army and Navy and most certainly Washington wouldn't be able to win the war without typewriters. Knowlson admits the conversion effort has been criticized for lack of speed. A case can therefore be made, he says, to give makers of typewriters A-1-a priorities so as to produce more "critical articles." And he admits that's a rotten pun, too.

HERE is one confidential but authoritative prediction of how prices may rise this year:

Non-durable goods (foods, fuel, etc.), up 15 per cent. Durable goods (hardware, furnishings, etc.), up 18 per cent, but there may be a drop of as much as 60 per cent in the total dollar volume of sales through inability to get merchandise to sell.

Services (rent, electricity, etc.), up 5 per cent.

# Bad Habit Of a **Trained Rooster Is Cause Of Undoing**

GLADEWATER, Tex.-Jimmie, Locals Tuesday . T. Shand's pet rooster, has one bad habit-ripping the silken stockings on ladies legs-and be-

In keeping with the "Good cause of it he was wearing a cast Neighbor" policy practiced by the today. Jimmie is trained to "roll over," 'play dead," and come when call put on the full thirty minute proed-but Shand couldn't break him gram for the Eastland Lions of his habit of ripping stockings

with his spurs. Recently one of his feminine victims threw a stick at Jimmie

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### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1942

## John L. Hart Goes To The Hospital

John S. Hart accompanied his son, John L., to Fort Worth today where John L. will have an operation on one of his feet which was injured about a year ago in

a car accident. John E. will be at St. Joseph's Hospital His father stated ex-ray examinations made just recently of the injured foot showed that the broken bones had not properly healed and that the work heretofore done would have to be done over

here where doctors and nurse fashioned a cast. He's hobbling about nicely now, thank you.



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