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## NEW ANTI-TRUST PLAN TO BE FOLLOWED FOR DURATION OF THE WAR

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—President Roosevelt, in a move to speed war production, has approved a plan to defer the federal anti-trust action which would "interfere" with the output of guns, tanks, planes and ships, the White House announced tonight.

The far-reaching plan, marking a sharp reversal in fundamental administration policy, was submitted to the president on March 20 by Attorney General Francis Biddle, Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of Navy Frank Knox and Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold, chief trust buster of the Justice Department.

President Roosevelt approved the plan on the same day it was submitted to him, although the news of the agreement was withheld until tonight.

The plan, as submitted by the cabinet officials and Arnold in a letter emphasized that no violator of the anti-trust statutes would "escape ultimate investigation and prosecution" and "under no circumstances will there be any suspension or postponement for any actual fraud committed against the government."

In addition, officials proposed deferment of any pending anti-trust investigations or court actions which would "seriously interfere with the war effort."

The officials said that hundreds of anti-trust cases were in prosecution of the investigation stage, and they did not know what effect the agreement would have on these. It was said that the agreement would not lessen the work of the anti-trust division, because of the need for continued guard against fraud on the government.

## Gen. Wainwright Pledged To Do His Duty On Bataan

By FRANK HEWLETT  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WITH GEN. WAINWRIGHT'S ARMY IN THE PHILIPPINES, March 26. (UP) (Delayed)—"I shall do my duty under all circumstances," Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, new commander in chief of the United States and Philippines army in Bataan, told President Manuel Quezon.

Wainwright gave his message to Quezon before the President, following Gen. Douglas MacArthur, broke through the Japanese sea and air blockade to reach Australia.

"I have accepted the command of the Filipino and American forces in the Philippines hoping that I shall merit the confidence of your excellency and that I will receive the loyalty and unstinted co-operation of the Filipino people which, under your patriotic leadership, was accorded to Gen. MacArthur," he said.

"Inspired by the noble cause for which we are fighting, particularly for the achievement of the freedom and happiness of the Filipino people, I shall do my duty under all circumstances."

Gen. Wainwright's pledge was incorporated in Quezon's farewell message to the Filipino people which was made public here as Corregidor, America's firm bastion in Manila Bay, emerged practically unscathed from its heaviest airplane attacks of the war.

For six hours today successive waves of Japanese planes, new type heavy bombers, rained tons of high explosive bombs on the island.

The Japanese were wary. They flew at 20,000 feet to escape the keen anti-aircraft gunners, and many of their bombs fell into the Bay to kill fish for the garrison to eat.

Some bombs hit the rock. They started fires but damage was generally superficial.

Five Japanese bombing planes were shot down for certain, and it was doubtful whether several which were damaged got back to their bases.

## Arms Plant Blast Injures Several

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Mar. 28. A packing area unit of the Remington Arms Company was destroyed by an explosion and fire today.

Several workers were reported to have been injured critically.

## ST. NAZAIRE IS ATTACKED BY BRITISH FORCE

By RALPH HEINZEN  
United Press Staff Correspondent

VICHY, March 28. (UP)—British forces including Canadian parachute troops struck at the port installations at the German-held submarine base of St. Nazaire today.

According to advices received here, the British made a land, sea and air attack on the St. Nazaire base, which the Germans reportedly have used for U-boat and long-range air attacks. The submarine attacks have extended as far as the American coast.

The Germans said the Commando attack from the sea was repulsed with the explosion of a former American destroyer, loaded with dynamite, which the British sought to ram into the Loire Estuary lock gate. The spectacular thrust recalled the sinking of British ships that blocked the Zeebrugge U-boat base in Belgium during the World War.

The Nazi defense forces blew up the destroyer and sank 13 small British boats. The German high command reported. The Commando forces also said British Commando forces were defeated after making a landing on the north shore of the Loire Estuary in the face of heavy fire.

The Germans reported taking about 100 British prisoners and said British losses were high.

But unofficial reports indicated that the raid was at least partly successful and that fighting still was going on this afternoon despite the fact that the stranded British forces were greatly outnumbered and presumably doomed because they could not be reinforced.

According to the unofficial version of the attack, the Canadian parachutists landed in a maneuver similar to the recent British raid that wiped out a German radio location station near Bruneval on the French channel coast.

Then the Commandos—in black battle dress and with blackened faces—struck at the north shore of the Loire Estuary, where the Germans reported they opened up with a terrific coastal artillery fire. British planes presumably also joined in the attack since the Germans said they sent up a heavy anti-aircraft barrage.

The landing forces got ashore but, according to the Germans, were surrounded and captured or killed. They were unable to re-

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## Alameda Club Has Tested 20 Cookers

Twenty steam pressure canners have been tested by the Alameda Home Demonstration Club for the surrounding community.

Twelve were tested at an all day meeting of the club Thursday at the home of Mrs. F. E. Ferrel and one quilt was quilted.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. Club members and visitors answered roll call with "one way I can improve my looks."

## Sen. Langer Gives Promise of Support

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Sen. William Langer, R., N. D., victorious over a movement to oust him from the Senate, promised President Roosevelt his full support of the war program today and warned that he will "challenge" any delay to this nation's final victory.

Langer took unquestioned possession of his Senate seat after he was cleared of corruption and moral turpitude charges yesterday by a 52 to 30 Senate vote.

## Sees MacArthur



Brig-Gen. Patrick Hurley, above, U. S. minister to New Zealand, has been in Australia conferring with General MacArthur.

## BURMA BATTLE IS CRITICAL REPORT SAYS

NEW DELHI, India, March 28.—Units of China's Fifth and Sixth Armies, hard pressed by Japanese suicide squads, battled at ancient Toungou tonight against an enemy attempt to split the Allied defense front and cut Burma in half.

A Chungking communique admitted late tonight that the invaders had entered Toungou through the northwest gate Thursday night and said that the Japanese had thrown strong forces around the west, north and south sides of the city.

The communique described the fierce hand-to-hand street fighting and said that the battle within the city's gates was "one of the most sanguinary" since the outbreak of the Pacific War.

The fate of the United Nations' resistance at the bridge head to India appeared to rest with the outnumbered Chinese troops entrenched at the crossroads and Mandalay. And later reports described the situation as "critical."

Within Toungou and on the eastern outskirts, forces commanded by Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, United States Army, were making a desperate attempt to answer the triple Japanese maneuver, designed to storm and outflank the pivotal city, 166 miles north of Rangoon.

## Olden P.-T.A Has Session Thursday

The Olden Parent-Teachers Association met Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the school house with the president Mrs. Ginn presiding.

Mrs. Palmer read a council letter she was supposed to have received from a friend discussing the teachers, with the audience supplying the adjectives.

Mrs. Ginn gave a most interesting talk on the old original Texas oak boy songs.

"Get Along Little Doggie," "The old Chisholm Trail," "The Trail of '83," a night herding song, "The Lament of Mrs. Williams." This is thought to be the first song.

She told the story connected with these songs and song parts of some of them.

Mrs. A. Palmer, Mrs. Ginn and Miss Nannie Allman, hostesses served a delicious salad course to Mrs. Jerome Kuhn, Travis Hilliard, Carl Crove, C. O. Bragg, Guy Hendricks, Lester, Dave Vermillion, Choate, Lester Brown, Wade, Bobbie Heptinstall and Misses Goege Graham, Ennice Hamilton and Mary Anna Hudson.

## Otis Miller Visits Here This Friday

Otis (Oat) Miller, Anson publisher and former county judge and district attorney, was a visitor here Friday.

Judge Miller, who made the race for congress from the 17th district two years ago, stated that he had received a number of letters from voters throughout the district asking him to make the race for congress again this year, and stated that he was visiting throughout the district finding the political trend.

## Captain Who Saw Service In Java Says Heroism Alone Can't Win War; Materiel Also Is Needed

By WALTER LOGAN  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, March 28.—Capt. Felix B. Stump of the U. S. Naval Air Corps, returning from Java where he saw Japanese troops overwhelm one allied stronghold after another, warned today that wars cannot be won by heroism alone.

Attached to the high command headquarters staff in the Fallen Dutch island, Stump told a tragic story of men doing the best they could with too little, a story of heroism and courage by those who fought without fear of death against crushing forces they knew could not be stemmed with the meager equipment at hand.

The best example of their "do or die" spirit, he said, was demonstrated in the Battle of Macassar Straits when a small force of American warships—four over-age destroyers—"jumped" a fleet of Japanese cruisers and destroyers at night and left the Japanese reeling in confusion.

At least one Japanese cruiser and destroyer were sunk and many others were hit in the encounter. American casualties were one destroyer hit and 11 men wounded.

"We had such inferior sea forces in that area," Stump said, "that a daylight action had to be avoided."

"We had expected some of the

## Unified Command To Be Used Upon Atlantic U-Boats

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The battle against the U-boat menace off the U. S. Coasts was intensified today with concentration in the Navy of command over both Army and Navy anti-submarine operations.

Unification of command, it was said, will make possible more effective distribution of ships and planes engaged in the submarine hunt.

The worst menace is along the Atlantic coast, where Axis submarines have sunk more than 100 ships. Japanese submarines made an appearance off the West Coast early in the war but they are not in such large numbers as those in the Atlantic.

But from now on, officials promised, the raiders aren't going to have such easy pickings.

Army air units already are operating under the orders of naval sea frontier commanders, who are charged with protecting American shipping along the coasts against enemy attack. Previously, when there was no formal coordination between the two services, Army air patrols operated independently in coastal areas already covered by the Navy.

## J. C. Bargsley To Be Buried Today In Service at Lacassa

Funeral services for Jim C. Bargsley, a long-time resident of the Lacassa community, will be held Sunday afternoon at four o'clock from the New Hope Church, with burial in the Macedonia Cemetery. The Morris-Stone Funeral Home has charge of arrangements. The services will be conducted by Rev. John Riddle.

Mrs. Bargsley died recently and was buried in the same cemetery, with services in the same church, on Feb. 17 of this year.

The decedent had been a resident of the Lacassa community, living on the same farm, for more than 60 years.

Survivors include one son, Frank Bargsley of Ranger; one step-son, Chester Hafley, Artesia, N. M., three daughters, Mrs. Maude Wiberly, Tulsa; Mrs. Nannie Carraway, Hereford and Mrs. Vallie Jones, Abnaetha. Also surviving are 29 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

## Work To Start On Goose Creek System

FORT WORTH, March 28.—Instructions to start work not later than April 8 on water system improvements at Goose Creek have been issued to Gerald Mora of Houston, George F. Harley, regional engineer for the Federal Works Agency, said today.

The contract, awarded on a bid of \$122,859, provides for a water well, pumping plants, and extensions to the present distribution system. It is scheduled to be completed within 120 days.

forces we sent into that battle to be sunk. Of course we were jubilant when we got off almost Scot free."

He said that word was received of a Japanese convoy, escorted by two cruisers and eight destroyers—and perhaps two more cruisers—and that Admiral Thomas C. Hart, then in command of Allied Naval forces in the Southwest Pacific, decided to make a night attack.

"Our small force waded into the Japanese combat force and fired their torpedoes at almost point blank range," he continued. "Then they swung back again for a gun duel in which they matched their four-inch guns against the bigger guns (8-inch on the cruisers) for an hour and a quarter."

"At times, the opposing forces were only 1,000 yards apart. Yet the Japanese made only one direct hit on a destroyer, injuring 11 men. The Japs appeared confused and surprised. They had a lot of troops on transports in there and maybe they were worried about them."

Speaking at an informal press conference, Stump had other stories to tell of bravery and sacrifice by other Americans in the Southwest Pacific.

One group of fliers, he said, drifted six days in a rubber boat, trekked barefoot across a coral island. Although their feet were bleeding and they could hardly walk, they asked to be sent into action immediately.

He also told of a destroyer crew that was dead tired from a 50-day stretch of sea duty but refused an offer for a week's rest. He said the captain only wanted torpedoes, food and fuel, to which an enlisted man added: "The captain's got the right dope."

## Jap Planes Have Opened Offensive In North China

CHUNGKING, China, March 28. (UP)—Japanese airplanes have opened a savage offensive against Chinese positions in northwest China, apparently in preparation for an attack on Russia, military quarters said today.

The attack centered on Shansi Province, west of the Yellow River.

Military experts said the airplane attacks seemed to prelude to a westward drive on the Chinese defending the Lu Liang mountains in western Shansi, and that this drive would lead to a Japanese drive into Siberia.

Informants said present operations were unimportant intrinsically but that the Japanese seemed to be trying to disorganize the Chinese troops and destroy their bases, thus consolidating positions which would permit them to withdraw most of their troops for use elsewhere.

It was added that apparently any troops released would be sent to Manchuria and Inner Mongolia to strengthen Japanese forces for an attack which would be combined with a naval attack on Vladivostok, Russia's great Pacific base.

A military spokesman said the Japanese had 33 divisions, or up to 660,000 men, in Manchuria in addition to a big air force.

He suggested that the Japanese might soon shift to the defensive in the southwest Pacific in favor of operations against Russia.

## Olden Man Buried In Desdemonia After Services Sat.

Funeral services for Willie Henry Winnegar, 73, of Olden, who died Friday at his home, were conducted from the First Methodist Church of Olden Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. Copeland, pastor of the church, conducting the services, assisted by Rev. Palmer, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Olden. Burial was in the Victor Cemetery at Desdemonia, following the services in Olden.

The decedent was born in Kentucky, Dec. 27, 1869, and had been a resident of Olden for the past 48 years.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lou Winnegar of Olden; one son Leslie R. Winnegar of Breckenridge; two daughters, Mrs. Verma Watson, Olden and Mrs. Bonnie Lowry, Wichita Falls. Also surviving are nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## Made in Canada



Workman in a Canadian plant handles TNT into a heavy shell casing. Looks like a bakery scene, but it isn't, not by a long shot.

## VINSON WILL DRAFT A BILL ON LONG WEEK

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Chairman Carl Vinson, D., Ga., of the House Naval Affairs Committee, said today he would draft his own war labor-profits bill, including a proposal to increase the basic work week in war industries to 48 hours.

"I cannot speak for my committee but, personally, I will insist on a bill," he said, "I will insist that the hours of war work be raised to 48 before overtime is paid, that the closed shop on war work be frozen as it is, and that a profits limit be imposed in addition to the excess profits tax."

Vinson has promised to have his bill in shape within two weeks.

With most house members planning to go home during the next fortnight to sample local opinion on labor and profits legislation, there is a chance the senate may act before the lower chamber does on labor legislation.

Sen. Tom Connally, D., Tex., told the Senate that he would call up for floor debate "at the first opportunity" his own bill which would authorize the president to seize plants where work is held up by either management or labor. It would freeze labor relations, except wages, in such plants.

Pending before the house naval affairs committee is the Smith-Vinson bill, sponsored by Rep. Howard W. Smith, D., Va., and Vinson. The latter's new ideas on the subject apparently have developed from the committee's two weeks of hearings on the Smith-Vinson bill, during which time Smith and Merwin K. Hart, president of the New York State Economic Council, were the only witnesses to ask for enactment of the measure.

It would outlaw the closed shop, suspend statutory requirements for time-and-a-half overtime pay for work in excess of 40 hours a week and impose a six per cent profits limitation on all war industries.

The three main government agencies primarily concerned with the Smith-Vinson bill—WPB, the Army and Navy—lined up solidly against all of its provisions.

## Former Eastland Resident Dies At Chandler, Ariz.

Relatives of M. P. (Uncle Matt) Johnson, received a wire Friday afternoon from Chandler, Ariz., advising them of his rather sudden death there Friday morning. He was 75 years old. Funeral services and interment will be at Chandler, which has been his home for the past ten years.

Mr. Johnson was one of the Eastland county pioneers, having resided here for better than 30 years.

Survivors include his widow; a daughter, Mrs. June K. Hendricks, Rt. 1, Eastland; and two sons, Finis of Eastland Rt. 1, and Lucius of Gorman.

## AMERICANS BREAK UP A JAPANESE AIR ATTACK ON CORREGIDOR ISLAND

## RUSSIANS AND CHINESE HIT SEVERE BLOWS

The Russians knocked off 13 planes in the first Nazi air fleet attacking Murmansk and then, using new type submarines, torpedoed probably 10 enemy transports and supply ships. Then they used naval vessels to make a landing behind the German lines near the Finnish front, where Soviet shock troops broke up the enemy rear and inflicted heavy casualties.

On the far eastern front, the Chinese still were fighting strongly in the Toungou sector of central Burma, where reinforcements reached them after counterattacks had recaptured the Kyongou airdrome north of Toungou. The Japanese holding the airdrome were wiped out but enemy reinforcements arriving in that sector left the situation serious for the allies.

On the Allied right flank, the British fell back toward Promé to keep the east-west line straight and avoid Japanese flanking maneuvers. The Allied forces, however, lacked air support and it was uncertain how long they could hold back the enemy attacks, which are aimed toward Mandalay and toward the oil fields north of Promé.

In northern China, the Japanese were renewing air attacks on the Chinese in the province of Shansi in what Chungking reported was an apparent prelude to a Japanese onslaught against Soviet Russia from bases in Manchukuo.

The Chinese viewpoint was that the Japanese were attempting to clear their flank in the north to prepare for the blow against Russia, which would be designed to knock out Vladivostok as a submarine and air base that might be used by the United States and the Soviets against Japanese in the future.

On the Australian front, the Japanese again raided Port Moresby, on the south coast of New Guinea, and American and Australian planes were reported to have knocked out a 7,000-ton Japanese ship in a raid on Koepang, the enemy-held base on Dutch Timor.

On Bataan, "our artillery fired on troop and truck concentrations and on hostile batteries," the Department reported. "One Japanese battery was silenced and numerous casualties were suffered by the enemy."

This brought to eight the number of bombers brought down by Corregidor's guns this week, as listed in official communiques here. At least 25 Jap bombers have been shot down over Corregidor since Dec. 29, when the Japs made their first large scale aerial assault on the island fortress.

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The continued air assaults on Corregidor and patrol activity on Bataan bore out belief that the Japanese war machine is embarked on a desperate campaign to gain swift-control of Manila Bay and thus ease its over-stretched communication lines into the Southwest Pacific.

## Oil Output Is Increased Over Nation This Week

HOUSTON, March 28.—Domestic crude oil output increased 173,400 barrels daily for the week ending today and averaged 3,835,675 barrels or 42,975 above the federal estimate of market demand for March. The Oil Weekly reported.

The week's trend:  
Arkansas, 76,550, up 6,000;  
California, 585,300, off 43,500;  
Colorado, 5,950, off 50;  
Illinois, 326,900, up 5,150;  
Indiana, 20,200, up 3,000;  
Kansas, 238,900, up 10,150;  
Kentucky, 12,350, off 50;  
Louisiana, 334,400, up 1,200;  
Michigan, 46,200, off 4,750;  
Mississippi, 93,850, up 3,150;  
Missouri, 130, unchanged;  
Montana, 21,400, off 50.

Nebraska, 4,150, up 100;  
New Mexico, 93,500, up 200;  
New York, 13,100, unchanged;  
Ohio, 9,700, off 100;  
Oklahoma, 387,350, off 3,000;  
Pennsylvania, 52,800, up 1,000;  
Tennessee, 30, unchanged;  
Texas, 1,411,900, up 197,500;  
Utah, 15, unchanged;  
West Virginia, 10,600, off 200;  
and Wyoming, 90,400, off 350.

## Telephone To Prove Big Convenience

HOLLYWOOD, March 28.—The telephone is a remarkable convenience, actress Jane Wyman sighed today, wishing she had one.

Miss Wyman has a new home in the Doheny Heights. She has lived there several days, but can't get a telephone because of priorities.

When her studio tries to reach her, it has to call a neighbor, who gets out on the patio of his home with a flag and signals Miss Wyman for a call. If the studio calls at night, he uses a flashlight.

By MACK JOHNSON  
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, March 28.—(UP)—American artillery broke up an attempted new Japanese bombing attack on Corregidor Island last night and inflicted numerous casualties on enemy forces on Bataan Peninsula, the War Department reported today.

Japanese patrols "were particularly active" on Bataan, and our troops carried out "a successful night raid" there.

The enemy had not yet attempted to launch his anticipated big offensive in Bataan. Japanese bombers were making little if any progress in their effort to soften up Corregidor and other fortifications in preparation of such an offensive.

On the Southern Philippine Island of Mindanao, an American patrol punched its way to within two-thirds of a mile of the Japanese-held city of Zamboanga. It was the third time this week that the Department had reported activity on Mindanao. Most of the island is in American hands. There was some belief that Japanese are reinforcing their troops on that island.

Corregidor was under almost continuous bombardment yesterday afternoon. The Department reported, but military installations on the island suffered "practically no damage."

It was the fourth successive day that heavy enemy bombers had attacked the island fortress which dominates the entrance to Manila Bay and backs up the Bataan line. As on the previous occasions the Department said, anti-aircraft fire forced the Japanese bombers to fly so high that their bombing was "inaccurate."

The enemy attempted another bombing raid last night but their planes fled after being picked up by giant searchlights from Corregidor. They dropped their bombs in the Bay, the Department said.

One heavy enemy bomber was shot down by anti-aircraft fire in the night raid.

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## Port Moresby And Darwin Bombed By The Japanese

By BRYDON C. TAVES  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Australia, March 28. (UP)—Japanese aerial raiders struck again at Port Moresby and Darwin today after United States and Australian bombs hit a 7,000-ton Japanese vessel at Koepang, capital of Dutch Timor.

The Allied planes, believed to have included flying fortresses, left the Japanese ship blazing in the harbor at Koepang, enemy invasion base, Prime Minister John Curtin revealed in a communique.

All planes returned despite heavy anti-aircraft fire.

Yesterday's raid followed an attack Thursday in which Allied planes concentrated on the Koepang airdrome and other installations.

Curtin's communique reporting today's Japanese attack on Port Moresby said details had not been received.

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## No Sacrifice Too Great—But!

This is no time for niggling over matters of definition. President Roosevelt says he does not find the American people complacent or apathetic toward our war effort. Let's concede that by his definitions of the adjectives Mr. Roosevelt is correct. Let's even accept the definitions.

So what? So the public's attitude toward the war effort still leaves too much to be desired. A newspaperman after wandering through almost half of the United States since Pearl Harbor, and talking with folks of just about every sort, has had certain conclusions forced upon him as to the public's frame of mind. For whatever they may be worth they are:

Most of our people are demanding that this nation shall give and work and suffer to the limit of the other fellow's capacity for endurance.

On the whole, our people believe that no sacrifice can be too great to defeat the Axis, as long as it does not interfere with personal comfort and pleasure.

We concede that, with the Far East cut off, there isn't rubber enough for civilian use after military need has been supplied. But each feels that he has a peculiar need which, in his own instance, calls for an exception. The same is true of most of the major shortages.

The West Coast has been all upset about the menace created by huge Japanese populations living and working close to vital war plants. It demanded that they be removed. But when Washington sought a new locale for the enemy aliens, communities and whole states clamored loudly against having the little brown men moved in on them.

Labor unions were among the earliest and loudest to expressing their hatred for the Hitler-Mussolini brand of totalitarianism, and in promising their all to help preserve democracy. But when the showdown is here, double pay for Sundays, jurisdictional authority, ideological considerations seem more important than planes.

Capital appreciates that the American system is doomed unless we defeat the Axis. Yet the unwritten books are filled with specific instances in which industries have been and still are delaying all-out production, because they fear their investments may be rendered obsolete by new processes and new sources of supply.

Nobody has demanded unity and co-operation more loudly or eloquently than President Roosevelt. Yet in the midst of our supreme effort. Mr. Roosevelt finds time and occasion for snide digs at his pre-war enemies, the industrially successful, whose productive genius is a sine qua non to our success.

The list could be extended and particularized, and always the story would be the same. We're all awake more or less to the danger. We all concede the war can be lost. We all insist the war must be won. We all demand sacrifices, up to the moment when they ring our own personal door bells and invite themselves into our own homes.

Probably that isn't complacency, or apathy. The adjective is not particularly important. What matters is the fact that, as individuals, we have not arrived at the personal sacrificial point.

Before this war is won, stern necessity is going to teach us national sacrifice is made up of the individual give-until-it-hurts-like-hell sacrifices of each of our more than 130 million men, women and children. Until that lesson is learned, there is going to be a lot more bad news to cause us sleepless nights and harried days.

It seems that too many Americans need a good belt before they'll buckle down.

The war is an open-and-shut case — open mind and shut mouth.

## THE PAY-OFF

BY HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Service Sports Editor

COMDR. GENE TUNNEY and Promoter Mike Jacobs are reported working on a plan which would bring a world figure as a guest at the Abe Simon-Joe Louis encore for Army Relief at Madison Square Garden, March 27.

"A man whose presence would assure a sellout," it is announced.

Who is this mystery attraction? Imagine what the \$3-a-word announcer, Harry Balogh, could do with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. Mohandas K. Gandhi would be a riot. Sir Stafford Cripps wouldn't be bad.

Of course, Simon and Private Louis will be there, too.

MEANWHILE, James J. Johnston lets the cockeyed world in on the secret that the only mark Ample Abe Simon had to show for being repeatedly knocked down by a 32½-ton truck was a cut lip. The, according to Jimmy Johnston, belongs in the Smithsonian Institution, or somewhere. Square Guy Johnston then flings figures around as easily as he does adjectives.

The basis of Boy Bardit Johnston's remarkable solution is that Private Louis packs a punch the equivalent of a gun throwing a 250-pound projectile. A comptometer count revealed that the champion ducked these shells in the general direction of Man Mountain Simon, whom he could scarcely miss, at the rate of 20 per round for 13 rounds in Detroit, March 21, 1941.

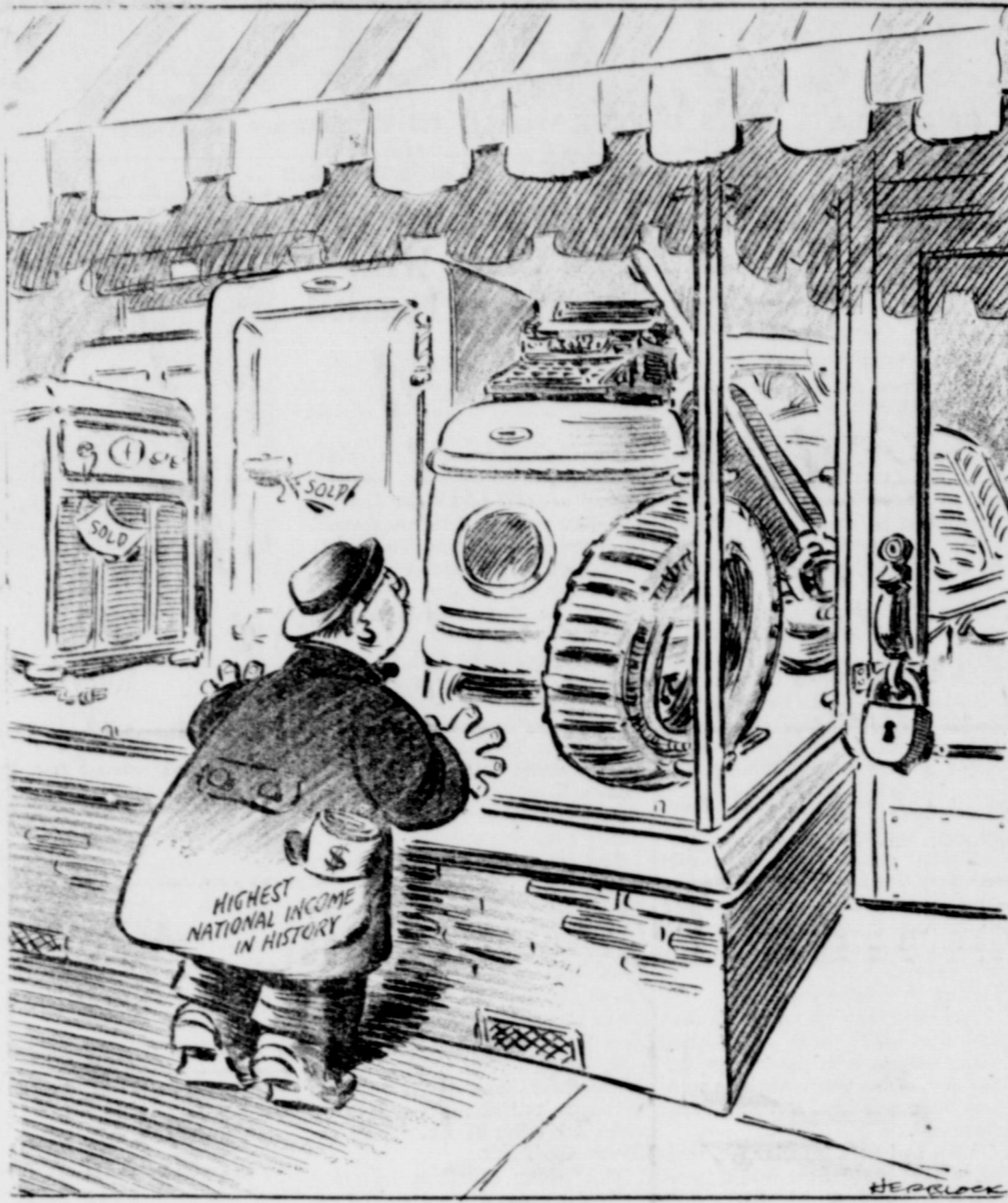
MANAGER JOHNSTON ultimately calculates this represented a total dead weight of 65,000 pounds. In the space for remarks Johnston notes that while this is sufficient to keep a herd of elephants down, it wasn't enough to keep his Little Abe on the deck.

Jimmy Johnston is considering calling his Simon theory.

It unquestionably is the most elaborate demonstration of observation since Einstein's relativity ideas crashed headlong.

No one can understand it but, then, neither can anyone account for Abe Simon.

## Poor Little Rich Boy



## Assemblyman Has Case For Mapmaker

By United Press  
PENNINGTON GAP, Va.— When Guy A. Kauffman, member of the Virginia house of delegates from Lee county, is home from the general assembly, he's nearer to eight other state capitals than to the statehouse at Richmond.

A small compliment swells the same kind of a head.  
Government now figures sugar rationing may not be necessary. Is it because the housewives have been raising Cain?

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## Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

- For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE, CLAUDE (Curley) MAYNARD
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- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT
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## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



### LOONS

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## St. Nazaire Is—

If silence really is golden, how extravagant some women are!

(Continued from page 1)

turn to their ships, the Germans said, and the naval forces were driven off, leaving the Commandos stranded but still fighting.

They later were forced to surrender, according to the Nazi version, but it was said unofficially that more British parachutists landed following the naval battle and established a temporary position.

These paratroops, which included a number of Canadians, seized buildings in which they barricaded themselves, according to the unofficial reports, which said they were still fighting this afternoon although they may since have been overwhelmed.

The British raid appeared to be the most daring and the most ambitious of five such invasion thrusts against the Norwegian and French coasts since the Commandos were organized.

The attack at St. Nazaire was directed against what the British knew to be a heavily fortified and closely-guarded area. But the operation indicated the British now were determined to strike a series of offensive blows designed to keep the Germans jittery and force them to strengthen their western garrisons. This, it was pointed out, would be designed to supplement the current heavy RAF offensive against German industries and to weaken the expected German spring attack in Russia.

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UNKNOWN ENEMIES CHAPTER XXXII

DR. NOLAN leaned back in the creaking swivel chair and knocked the ashes from his pipe.

"I'm firing you for six months, Dr. Mitchell. Don't argue. You're too useful around here to take chances with."

"You mean I was?"

"Are you take things too hard. You've let this Benny Singer thing flatten you out."

"I think I'll go to Europe, sir, Zurich—"

"More work? Well, if that's what you want. Right away?"

"Free as that?" Dr. Nolan smiled, but he looked gravely at Parris as the door closed.

He had been struck from the beginning by the peculiar solitariness of this hard-working young man.

Parris decided he'd look up Anna in Dusseldorf. Maybe Herr Herdorff in Bavaria. He could do exactly as he pleased because it didn't make any difference to anyone.

Tonight the asylum sounds, sudden screams and shouts that thrust through the murmurous buildings, flicked his nerves like a lash.

He walked slowly down to see Drake and Randy.

Drake had a lapboard across the bed and the wide table beside it was covered with papers.

"Business this time of night?"

"We're starting a building and loan association, Parris." Randy was excited.

"We're putting you in as silent partner. You don't have to do anything, but we want it fixed up properly—legally."

"Still talking about that Tower money?"

"Please, Parris—Randy's expression was intent. Her eyes were telling him that he must consent, that this was final compensation, to Drake, for the money Parris had given them."

"All right. Fix it any way you want to. I don't know the first thing about business of any kind."

He told them that Dr. Nolan had insisted on a vacation.

"Are you going to be away long?" Drake's voice came hesitatingly.

"Dr. Nolan says six months."

"Gee, I'm glad for you."

Parris looked curiously at Drake, and then at Randy. He wanted very much to know if it mattered to them whether he went or stayed.

Back at the hospital gate, he circled the grounds and came out on

Carrier street. In the second story room of a house at the end of the block there was a bright light. Vera Lichinsky sat at the window, her arms resting on the sash. Moonlight fell full on her face and whitened it to a stoney pallor. She was staring fixedly at the huge building facing her—the gloomy building that seemed even to Paris to crouch among the tall trees, and to wait.

PARRIS returned just in time to meet an early, disagreeable winter. The town was drab and shabby-looking. He shuddered with distaste as he viewed it.

His work at the hospital was waiting, the entire staff rejoicing over the state's appropriation for extensive new buildings. A huge tract of land had been bought for a farm and vegetable garden. Dr. Nolan was full of plans.

He was dressing one evening when his Negro houseboy came in and laid a copy of The Evening Chronicle on the table. Parris glanced at it and saw a heavy, black headline—Asylum Doctor Makes Fortune Out of Asylum Deal.

The second headline, scarcely smaller than the first, said, It Pays to Be on the Inside.

"Dr. Parris Mitchell, staff physician at the State Hospital for the Insane, and the silent partner of Drake McHugh, real estate dealer, realized a cool one hundred thousand dollars on the purchase of the old St. George tract recently acquired by the state for the improvement of hospital facilities. It appears that this plan for expansion of the hospital has been afoot for some time."

"Mr. Fulmer Green, elected this past November to the legislature, has promised that an investigation will be made."

Parris laid the paper before Dr. Nolan. "Have you seen this, sir?"

"Yes, I have."

"There's no truth in this, Dr. Nolan. I mean—if Drake McHugh put this through it was entirely without my knowledge."

Parris related in detail the story of his friendship with Drake, the gift or loan of the Tower money, the slow rehabilitation of Drake through being made to feel important and successful, and then the conversation with Drake and Randy just before Parris left for Europe.

"I signed some sort of papers, power of attorney among them. I had never heard of the proposed purchase of this land before I left, and I know that they—I suppose

I have to say 'we'—that we didn't own it when I left."

"Here's the story, Dr. Mitchell. The suggestion that we attempt this purchase and expansion was made by Senator Depass. You were already in Europe—had been there for a month or more. I inquired right away about this property. We had actually talked once or twice to the St. George brothers long ago about this purchase, but they wanted too much money. After the estate was being settled I thought of it again, but I never mentioned it to anyone. Senator Depass acted on his own initiative. Your friend Drake McHugh bought the place up even before Senator Depass came to see me."

"What about the price?"

"It was appraised and the price found reasonable. There's something behind this, of course. Has anybody on that paper got a grudge against you for anything at all?"

"Not that I know of. I haven't many friends, that's a fact, but I thought I had no enemies at all."

"You know this—this, what's his name?—Fulmer Green?"

The undertone of irony and bitterness was strange and surprising coming from Dr. Nolan.

"Braggart, bully, coward, and liar. He made a circus out of the Singer trial and handed the boy to enhance his position as prosecuting attorney."

"Queer, isn't it?"

"Dr. Nolan, you gave me my post here—pretty much on faith. You've made it an interesting one for me—I hate to make any kind of trouble for you."

"Stuff. Gave you your post because we had a first-rate report on you from Seiss in Vienna. Trouble? Fiddlisticks."

"What shall we do?"

"Go on as before. I've got some influence in the board and in the legislature."

"I don't like publicity."

"Well, you're not the kind that'll go through this without it. You might as well get used to the idea. You're sort of conspicuous, in a quiet way!"

Dr. Nolan laughed, and Parris smiled slightly.

"Well, well, if you don't mind, I'll just use you for bait for a while. I want to know what's behind this. There's something. I think Wardlaw, who runs this paper, is a skunk. You'll see that Miles Jackson will write a very different piece about it."

"To Be Continued"

Rising Star School Man Candidate For Superintendent

New Candidate

RED RYDER

By HARMAN



Homer Smith, well known Eastland county school teacher, has entered the race for County School Superintendent. His announcement, which appears in the announcement column of this newspaper, is made subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Born in the Belford community, just northwest of Eastland, Smith grew up in Eastland county, attended the rural and city schools in the County and obtained his degree from an accredited university of Texas.

He is married and has two sons. For the past four years he has been teaching in the Rising Star schools.

In making his announcement Mr. Smith makes the following statement to the voters:

To the Citizens of Eastland County: I have entered the race for the office of County School Superintendent and I hereby solicit your support solely upon my reputation as a life-long citizen and my qualifications as a teacher in your public schools.

I am 34 years of age and was born and reared in Eastland county. My education began in a rural school and I later attended Eastland High School. The expense of attending college and securing my degree was earned through my own efforts.

My ten years teaching experience has been in the rural and city schools of Eastland county

Homer Smith of Rising Star who this week makes his announcement as a candidate for county school superintendent. His statement to the voters appears on another page of this edition.

and I believe I know and understand the problems of our schools and if elected I pledge to devote all of my energy and ability to further the improvement of our school system.

It is my purpose to make an active campaign beginning with the expiration of the present school term and in the meantime any interest manifested in my candidacy will be deeply appreciated.

It won't be long now till we'll get out the garden tools and start to raise blisters.

At least kids keep out of more trouble than they get into.



Jap Toothbrushes Cleaning U. S. Rifles

By United Press CAMP ROBERTS, Cal.—A "Made in Japan" product is being

put to good use at Camp Roberts. Soldiers here are cleaning their rifles with new Jap-made toothbrushes.

A San Francisco dentist, seeing a letter from a Camp Roberts trainee asking for old toothbrush-

es, shipped dozens of brand new ones he had ordered several years ago from Japan. He said he could not think of any better use for the brushes than helping to keep epic and span the rifles that may be used against the Japs.

Moving Pictures On Fighting Fire Bomb Is Now Made Available To Public

AUSTIN.—Ten prints of a sixteen millimeter defense training film entitled "Fighting the Fire Bomb" have been made available to the National Defense Committee for Texas. Governor Coke Stevenson announced today. These are sound films and were received from the Regional Office of Civilian Defense.

Three of these prints will be used by traveling instructors for Air Raid Warden training of the Texas Department of Public Safety, and one print will be used by the training staff of the State Health Department. The six remaining prints, together with Instructor's Manuals, will be loaned to the 894 local defense councils of the State.

Governor Stevenson advised that the mayors and county judges, as municipal and county defense coordinators, are eligible to borrow these prints and may obtain them by writing the Executive Department at Austin. A service charge of fifty cents for each film, to cover the cost of repair and handling, will be made by the two film distributors who have been designated by the Office of Civilian Defense to handle these prints. Express or postage costs will also be borne by the borrower.

Inasmuch as the number of prints available for loan is so small Governor Stevenson has requested that the prints be returned to the distributor within 24 hours after they are received by the local defense coordinators, so that as many communities as possible can be given consideration. It is requested that these films be used only by instructors of civilian volunteers.

"We shall take care of these requests in the order in which they are made, and it will be necessary for each community to await its turn," Governor Stevenson said. "We hope to have trained instructors in all civilian defense activities in the various communities shortly, and they will be equipped with portable sound motion picture projectors and films which will greatly aid their discussions."

The Governor pointed out that there are many sixteen millimeter sound film projection machines in Texas, and it is likely that one can be obtained through the local school superintendent, the chamber of commerce, civic clubs, or from photographic and film supply houses. If no projectors are available locally, it was suggested that the coordinator communicate with the Governor's Office where information can be obtained regarding the nearest projection machine distributor.

The Office of Civilian Defense has advised that eleven more sixteen millimeter films are being made at this time and that the National Defense Committee for Texas will receive approximately ten prints of each. The titles of these films are not yet known, but as information is received in the Governor's Office, bulletins will be released to the local defense coordinators.

Governor Stevenson stated that there are several films available through film distributing agencies which have the approval of the Office of Civilian Defense, although they are not necessarily "training" films.

ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



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# How YOU Can Help Win the War



IN THE MIND of every American today there is only one question that counts: "How can I help America win the war?" Of course, there are many ways you can help win the war. These ways have been and will continue to be pointed out to us by the President and our government. Most of us, for example, can do war work in our free time—war work of many, many kinds. Many of us can make available to some extent, great or small, the use of our personal talents or business facilities in behalf of our National Victory Program.

But there is another way that **everyone** can help win the war. It starts right at home. Every American should begin **now** to live conservatively. Without waste, yet **normally**.

What does this mean? It means, for one thing, to be economical by buying **good** merchandise. Our nation's productive capacity in war will be strained to the uttermost. When we buy furniture, for example, we should buy good furniture—good in quality and value, furniture that will last. For there must be fewer replacements as time goes on so that more and more of our productive effort can be devoted to the primary consideration of turning out war goods. The same holds true when we buy shoes, a rug, a set of dishes. They must be good.

It also means **curtail waste!** We should all see that our furnaces and heating plants, our kitchen ranges and motor cars are not using fuel wastefully. We must keep them in good repair. Even our plumbing fixtures must not leak; water wastefully pumped diverts electricity and fuel to non-essential uses and that helps the enemy.

You can help win the war by keeping healthy. Healthful recreation gives release to mind, body and spirit. Take up a sport as a hobby and keep physically fit. Take up an indoor hobby, too; preferably one that will help the war effort. In the last war, for example, even grown men knit sweaters for soldiers—and found it lots of fun.

Eat plenty—and eat the right things. None of us can afford to be undernourished with this big national task ahead of us. It is of major importance that we buy the right kinds of food—food that contains all the essential vitamins, proteins, fats and minerals.

Be cheerful . . . and spread cheer to others—at work or play. It will help you keep your emotional balance and your sense of humor. And to **keep** cheerful, develop your inner spiritual resources—through church attendance, music, good books.

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# Society, Club and Church Notes

## COUPLE VISITING IN EASTLAND AFTER MARRIAGE IN MEMPHIS

The marriage of Miss Justine Ann Reedy, Memphis, Tenn., niece of Mr. and Mrs. James Christopher Adler of Popular Avenue, Memphis, to Dr. Clyde Erwin Chaney was quietly solemnized Tuesday, March 24, at 7 o'clock, just a day after the bridegroom received his medical degree from the University of Tennessee School of Medicine.

The wedding was in the rectory of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Memphis, Tenn., and was followed by a small reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adler for

members of the families and out-of-town guests.

The bride wore an afternoon dress of blue dust sheer, fashioned on princess lines and trimmed with Venice dyed lace matching the shade of the dress. She wore a large Milan straw hat with tan accessories, and a shoulder bouquet of orchids.

Her matron of honor and only attendant was Mrs. Marine Rowo, who wore navy blue sheer trimmed with matching lace, a rose hat and navy accessories. She wore a shoulder bouquet of pink camellias.

Dr. Chaney's father, Dr. Walter Erwin Chaney of Eastland, was his best man.

A cloth of Roman cut filet lace covered the bride's table for the reception which followed. A tiered wedding cake centered the table surrounded by gardenias, and white tapers glowed in crystal candelabra.

Mrs. Adler received in a navy blue embossed chiffon with blue accessories and a corsage of gardenias. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Chaney, wore a black silk faille suit with matching accessories and a corsage of camellias.

The couple left for a wedding trip, the bride traveling in a beige gabardine fitted suit with saddle brown accessories. They will be at home in Pensacola, Fla., after April 1, where he will serve as a lieutenant (junior grade) in the medical corps of the Navy at the United States Naval Hospital there.

The bride was graduated from Sacred Heart School and is a member of the Delta Beta Sigma Sorority.

The bridegroom attended the University of Texas for three years and completed his medical course at the University of Tennessee. He is a member of Alpha Epsilon Delta, national honorary

pre-medical fraternity, and Phi Beta Pi, medical fraternity.

The young couple are visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Chaney, in Eastland this week.

## ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

The betrothal of Miss Patricia Wiegand to Lieut. La Trelle Dobbins of Jacksonville, Florida, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur A. Wiegand.

Miss Wiegand is a graduate of Eastland high school, and attended John Tarleton College at Stephenville.

Lieut. Dobbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Dobbins of Jacksonville, Florida, is a graduate of the University of Florida, and is a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity. He is now stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

The date of the wedding will be announced later.

## ALPHA DELPHIANS HAVE YEARBOOK PROGRAM

Mrs. Jess Day was hostess for the yearbook program Thursday at the meeting of the Alpha Delphian Club which met at the Clubhouse. Mrs. Herman Hague presided over the short business session.

A report of the Clubhouse board was given by Mrs. D. J. Fiensy. The members are contributing indoor games to be sent to Army camps, it was announced at the meeting.

A program on Civilization was conducted with a paper on Tomorrow's World given by Mrs. Marvin Hood gave a paper on Men of Tomorrow.

The next meeting of the club will be April 9, and Mrs. W. F. Davenport will give a book review at that time.

Present: Meses, J. LeRoy Arnold, Geo. E. Cross, Jess Day, D. J. Fiensy, Herman Hague, Marvin Hood, Clint Jones, J. W. LaMunyon, Karl Page, Leroy Patterson, N. N. Rosequest, and Miss Sallie Morris.

## CALENDAR MONDAY

Woman's Society of Christian Service will convene at the First Methodist Church Monday for a covered dish luncheon at the noon hour, and will have visitation during the afternoon.

The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ will meet Monday afternoon for a Bible lesson to be conducted by Mrs. Loretta Herring.

## EASTLAND VISITOR

Jack Bishop, son of Mrs. Sallie Bishop, is here for a few days visit with his mother and other relatives and friends. He is located at Uvalde where he is civilian flight instructor for the United States Army.

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## Bride-Elect



Miss Patricia Marie Wiegand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wiegand, whose engagement to Lieut. La Trelle Dobbins of Jacksonville, Florida, has been announced by her parents.

## 3rd Home Nursing Class Is Organized

The third Home Nursing Class, under the direction of the Red Cross, and directed by Mrs. E. R. Townsend, will be organized Monday, March 30, at the Woman's Clubhouse at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Townsend will be assisted in conducting this class by Mrs. K. B. Tanner.

Members enrolled for the class at present are: Meses, J. W. LaMunyon, Luther Bean, Van Geem, Guy Parker, John Turner, Frank Hightower, Olney Black, Earl Conner Jr., Mike Andrews, Joe Canaris, T. L. Cooper, K. Wingate, Aubrey Van Hoy, Cecil Sylvester, R. G. Benson, Milton Hunt, Mary Hancock, Jim Gilbreath, L. A. Hightower, Ed Willman, Red Graham, C. L. Fields, Howard Miller.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Reality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 29, 1942.

The Golden Text is: "A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good" (Luke 6:45).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "All thy works shall praise thee, O Lord; and thy saints shall bless thee. They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and talk of thy power; To make known to the sons of men his mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of his kingdom. Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion

## Personals

Leon Ball has just returned from a business trip to Waco, Bastrop and Dallas. He states that he finds business conditions good everywhere.

Judge Otis Miller, publisher of the Jones County Observer at Anson, was in Eastland Friday. He is considering becoming a candidate for Congress from this district.

Conard Reeves, popular manager of the Men's Shop, is having some changes made in the interior of the shop which will serve to better display the merchandise.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Beskow have just returned from a week spent in East Texas.

S. L. (Leon) Bourland is ill at his home.

J. R. Lindley and family of Morton Valley were business visitors in Eastland Saturday.

S. R. Cook, Cisco-Eastland Highway, was transacting business at the County court house Saturday.

Constable Hugh Carlton was a business visitor in Dallas Friday.

## Jury Says Draftee Borrowed a Baby To Get Deferment

SCRANTON, Pa.—Abraham Le Roy Musselman was deferred when he said he was married and the father of an infant daughter.

He even took the baby with him when he appeared before the draft board.

Now he's under indictment as a draft evader. The Grand Jury said the baby was his brother's borrowed for the occasion.

## Morale by Mary



Mary Martin's heart belongs to a couple of Mexican sailors for the nonce as she visits Ensenada on a good will jaunt.

## Shakespeare Was Prolific Slang User

LOS ANGELES.—Thousands of people who think they are using modern, up-to-date slang are merely quoting Shakespeare, according to Dr. William Matthews, English professor at the University of California.

The great bard, he said, made free use of such words as duds, ham, guy and pinch in the same sense as they are used now in slang; also phoney (spelled fawny in the 17th century), moll, broad and beak, the latter meaning a judge.

## Golf Rules To Keep Down Ball Losses

AMHERST, Mass.—Hazards and water holes will be eliminated and winter rules generally followed to minimize the loss of golf balls, it was decided at a recent conference of greenkeepers from all over the country.

The group, which met at the Massachusetts State College, also predicted a return to leather covered golf balls made of wood with a weighted center, similar to a polo ball.

**CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**

Sealed proposals for constructing 19,731 miles of Double Asphalt Surface Treatment and Seal Coat from 0.5 miles east of Cisco to W. city limits of Ranger, and from 14.1 mile E. of Brockenside E. to the Palo Pinto County line on Highway No. U. S. 80 & U. S. 86-A, covered by Contracts 7-4-29 & 11-9-11, in Eastland and Stephens Counties, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M. April 10, 1942, and then publicly opened and read. The wage rates generally prevailing in this locality, which are listed below, shall apply as minimum wage rates for those employees employed and paid by the Contractor, on this project.

Title of "Laborer"	Prevailing Minimum
"Workman" or "Mechanic" (Based on Eight Hour Working Day)	8.00
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Mechanic	8.00
Roller, Tractor or Blade Operator	4.50
Distributor Driver or Operator	4.50
Broom or Spreader Box Operator	4.50
Truck Driver (over 1 1/2 tons)	4.50
Fireman	4.50
Weighter	4.50
Truck Driver (1 1/2 tons & less)	3.25
Flagman	3.25
Unskilled Laborer	3.25
Watchman	2.80
Water Boy	2.40

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