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**SPEED KEYNOTE** 

**OF HEMISPHERE** 

**DEFENSE PLAN** 

By LAWRENCE S. HAAS

Only three months ago the Rio

de Janeiro conference pledged the

American nations to support de

mocracy's struggle for survival

and agreed to full hemisphere de-

fense cooperation, yet the govern-

ments of th continent have shown

amazing speed in translating the

practical action.

war.

United Press Staff Corresponder

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BRECKENRIDGE, May 13 --

tions, J. D. Sandefer Jr., of Breckenridge, regoinal chairman, said today

zen of our region would visit one application will do."

of the USO buildings and talk first day."

One building in Abilene was they hold, and the purpose for visited by 43,000 boys during which the extra supply of sugar is April and statistics for March cov- needed.

ering five buildings in Brownwood the buildings, that Bibles and ving and canning. tracts donated totaled 1,249, and charge and sent to their parents buildings in Brownwood during

the month "I hope the public will feel as when he cabled USO New York rationing regulations. headquarters "I am proud to cooperate in such a worthy cause."

County chairmen and vice-chairmen of region 14 include: Brown county, J. E. Whiteside and Ross Bohannon; Callahan, Earl Johnand Ralph Ashlock; Coleman, M. G. Cheney and Robb O'Hair; Howard; Fisher, Guy Patterson earlier inventory showed. The and Hooper Shelton; Jones, Tate same rule applies to wholesalers." ell, Joe Jackson and R. H. Bar-ber; Nolan, Charles E. Paxton and T. P. Johnson; Scurry, W. J. Ely and Lee Stinson; Shackelford, G. P. Crutchfield and Murry Russ; Stephens, Jack B. Robert and Ce-cil Newby; Taylor, E. W. Berry and Ed Stewart. May and Warren Tayman; Mitch-

Shooting Across A **Road Draws Fine** 

Housewives Are **Urged To Get Their Canning Sugar** 

DALLAS - Because the strawberry preservng and canning seaon is at a critical stage, Region

Director Max L. McCullough of (Spl)-All of the 13 counties of the Office of Price Administration Texas region 14 are ready for the advised housewives today to avail ppening of the campaign for funds for the United Service Organiza-ance for canning and preserving. "Any person who has been is sued a War Ration Book may apday. "I feel that this region will be the local ration board for a

make a fine showing," said Sande- canning sugar allowance," Mr. Mcfer. "West Central Texas has al- Cullough said. "Specific forms for ways answered the call in all this purpose will be provided latworthy undertakings. If each citi- er, but in the meantime, a letter of

He explained that such an apwith those in charge and see what plication letter should give clearfine service these organizations ly the name and address of the are rendering our soldiers. I feel applicant, list the number of perthat we would raise our quota the sons in the applicant's family and the number of War Ration Books

Each person is allowed five

showed 103,414 soldiers visited pounds of sugar yearly for preser

Copies of the printed form for that 1,653 packages were wrapped this purpose-R-315-are being for soldiers for mailing. There sent to all local rationing boards. were 21,477 letters written on and will be made available to USO stationery during the month. wholesalers,, retailers, indugrial Phonograph recordings of soldiers and institutional users, as well as talking or singing made free or to individual household consumers At the same time, Mr. McCulnumbered 1,554. USO sponsored lough pointed out that retail groc 16 programs outside the USO ers will not be permitted to maintain stocks of sugar they now have on hand which are in excess of the

amount of sugar allowed them as General Douglas MacArthur did "working inventories" under the "No grocer is required to sur

render any present excess sugar not accept any future delveiry of sugar until he has first turned over to his local rationing board for cancellation chough War Ration Stamps or sugar purchase cer-Comanche, J. B. Allcorn; East. tificates to equal in weight value land, Charles Kleiner and E. M. the excess amount of sugar his

> **Dedicate Club** For Service Men

Sunday, Eastland will observe 'I Am An American Day" with a patriotic program dedicating the Dulin-Danial American Legion Post clubhouse as a service club



Ready to soar aloft, these future pilots of the expanding Army Air Corps at Randolph Field, Texas, mount their aerial steeds for a training flight. Military fliers are being trained in ever-increasing num-Axis espionage agents. bers at Uncle Sam's giant "West Point of the Air." Their low wing monoplanes have a top speed of 175 miles an hour but this is a snail's pace when compared to the 400-mile-an-hour craft the defenders of our skies will fly after they get their wings not many weeks from now.

#### inventory," he added, "but he can- Automobiles Are Going Out Of Use At Rate Of Three And Half Percent Per Month Because Of Rubber

#### a critical rubber shortage of

America is in the midst of

which many civilians still are

not aware. Too many who

still have tires are using up

rubber just as they did before Pearl Harbor, hoping that by

the time their tires wear out new ones will be available

of Information, Office for mergency Management, is of four descent, is

abber crisis, and showing

by something must be done

now. The following arti-

of four describing the

From the Netherland East Indies came 367,373 long tons or tourists, traveling men, in this Mexican police continue to round been taken. 36 percent of our importation. The Japs have the Netherland East In-

From Ceylon came 59,804 tons or 6 per cent of our annual im- tor for the Office of Price Admin- ment under lend-lease arrangeportation. The Japs dominate the istration, that they are going to ments. High army officials are ea lanes before Ceylon.

From other East Indian sources rationing in the East. -from Burma and Thai and the Melanesian Islands came 30,511 long tons or approximately 2 per-

**Tourists Warned** Of Gas Rationing

Residents of the Southwest, and fort. area heading toward Eastern Unit- up and intern dangerous enemy ed States were warned today by aliens. Max L. McCullough, region direc- being equipped with new arma-

run into difficulties with gasoline expressing deep pride in the mili-turret tanks in action on the tary machine that is shaping up below the Rio Grande. "Tourists and visitors from out-

United States army air forces side the 17 rationed states will be and ground troops are now staent of our annual importation, subject to the same regulations as i tioned in Guatemala and Costa

140,000 Tons Of Merchant Ships, A Number Of Tankers, Aircraft Carrier and Cruiser, In Addition To Old American Planes, Still Are On Island

#### By United Press

VICHY, France, May 13-Germany was reported tonight to have demanded that the French refuse to surrender 140,000 tons of merchant ships, now at Martinique, in the West Indies, regardless of any United tSates proposals that might

The report, which lacked any official confirmation, said that Adolf Hitler, himself, had notified its formidable Black See Fleet, sary, to prevent them from fallinto the battle of Kerch Penin- ing into the hands of any of the

> A number of French ships now be tankers, a type of ship now needed badly by the United States. The French aircraft carrier Bearn and two cruisers, as well as

more than 100 weather-beater American-made airplanes, also are the Mediterranian area and ap- at Martinique. The planes are part peared there to be surging to- of a shipment enroute to France at the time of the French downfall ese invasion forces were reported and which were never moved from

(On Monday the German radio reported, in a Vichy dispatch) that the United States, in her latest tle of the Coral Seas or a prelude negotiations with Admiral Georges Robert, in charge of France's Caribbean possessions, had demanded that the French warships in the Crimea had been won and at Martinique be demobilized and (The German radio also has said in which 40,000 prisoners had that the United States further demaded the surrender of a number of French tankers, now at Fort de France, principal port of

Martinique (Dipliomatic quarters in London have heard that Adolf Hitler had demanded a showdown on French-German collaboration.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones

received a telegram this morning

wood, California, stating that he

was enlisting with the United

served as food inspector for some

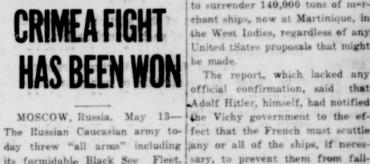
Son Of Eastland Couple Joins the been killed in one battle on the



United tSates, and President itary power in the islands north Roosevelt in his April 28 speech, of Australia, aparently in preparennounced that U. S. troops are ations for a repetition of the Batnow stationed in South America. An important agreement has to the invasion of Australia. ust been reached between the A German communique claimed Mexican government and the Unitthe battle of the Kerch Peninusla ed States Metals Reserve company. designed to step up Mexican min-On EastCoast designed to step up Mexican min-eral production and obtain for the that the Germans had encircled that United States garrisons be that the Germans had encircled that United States garrisons be U. S. war effort thousands of tons the Russians or they were in re- permitted on the strategic island.) of minerals vital to the war ef- treat after five days of fighting

> But Moscow and London reported that severe fighting was The Mexican army is gradually still in progress there, with crack Soviet Stormovik planes smashing at the Nazi tank concentrations and with American triple-

Approximately 2,500 German soldiers were reported to have



AUSTIN, Texas, (UP)-Per- for the men in service for the dur-AUSTIN, Texas, (UP)—Per-sons who shoot firearms across public roads in Texas may be fin-ed, but do not necessarily for the men is service will begin Sun-de but do not necessarily for the men is service for the dur-ation. Henry Pullman is post at an average rate of 3½ percent per month. That's the rate at the service for the dur-at an average rate of 3½ percent through the island of Melanesia. The observance will begin Sun-

accompanied by a regimental a long time.

Violators of game laws must band. They will parade into the Americans are congenital optim- the ancient home of the Hevea ing the location of these boards." forfeit hunting privileges for a city and will be welcomed by the ists. Americans believe in the theory that boy always gets girl, 

## **Obstacle Run New**

program, "Regiments on Parade."

yard obstacle course to keep them in condition. Three such courses have been installed, including hurdles rang-ing from two feet to 30 inches high, seven-foot sandbag walls to popportunity to meet the men in of a tree called Hevea Brasiliansis, able hour when the worn casing scale, simulated tank traps which service, and are asked to bring must be cleared by board jumps of their Sunday night dinner to the 11 feet or better, 11-foot fences park and enough to share with which must be scaled by an over-hand rope climb and a series of ly 200 soldiers are expected for two-barrel hurdles.



Penn Thayer, 2%, named official miniature minuteman for southern California by Treasury Department, admires his counterpart of '76.

sons who shoot firearms across public roads in Texas may be fin-ed, but do not necessarily for-feit hunting privileges, Attorney General Gerald C. Mann has rul-ed

Brasiliensis.

by the Jim Hogg County Attor-ney. equipped with peeps, jeeps, guns, that. There is no guarantee that and trucks, will exhibit their own we shall win this war--no guar-than 50,000 products and many of antee at all except our own abii- these products contributed greatly class who live in the restricted Army officials will be present for the event, and Col. Chase of the 113th Cavalry will speak. Mayor C. W. Hoffmann will Facts about rubber show just Most of this rubber went into

Army Conditioner SACRAMENTO, Cal. (UP) — At least once a day, every mem-At least once a day, every mem-and Pvt. George Jacobson of the At least once a day, every mem-and Pvt. George Jacobson of the At least once a day, every mem-and Pvt. George Jacobson of the there a heppy ending to the rubber and every mem-and Pvt. George Jacobson of the there a heppy ending to the rubber and every mem-and Pvt. George Jacobson of the there a heppy ending to the rubber and every mem-and every mem-and pvt. George Jacobson of the there a heppy ending to the rubber armed forces, establishing ar-traid defense measures in her and be at the interview of the rubber armed forces, establishing ar-traid defense measures in her armed forces, establishing ar-traid defense measures in her armed interview of the provide interview of interview of the rubber armed forces, establishing armed interview of the rubber armed interview of the rubber on a day armed interview of the rubber armed interview of the rubber of the ber of the military personnel at 113th Cavalry, who was a profes-McClellan Field, army air depot near here, must negotiate a 440emies can we again expect to re-sume a comfortable and carefree average of 500,000,000,000 miles This comfortable, carefree way Most of these autos are still opway of life.

of life depended, to a far greater erating, although the passing of extent than any realized, on the sap each day brings closer the inevit-Hevea Brasiliensis, the rubber goes flat and Mr. Average Ameri-tree, is a native of the Western can is through traveling for good. Hemisphere. When the Spanish Already it is estimated that this Conquistadores found their way through South American jungles of America's autos and a recent

to the fabulous cities of the May- survey discloses that milk deliveras, they found these proud natives ies could be continued on their playing games with rubber balls. present basis only eight to ten How rubber migrated from this months. The milk distributors, of Hemisphere, how we became de-pendent for our rubber on lands this. They plan to cut deliveries, at the other ends of the earth, is a fascinating story in itself. But keep that rubber in service as long what is more important is the fact as possible.

ciency in this fight are seriously threatened because of the Japan- State Is Missing In ese thrust through the Indies. Here is our situation: We have been using half of the world's total

been using half of the world's total output of rubber every year and almost 98 percent of that rubber is us from the Far East. LAWRENCE Mass. \_\_\_\_\_\_the United State. Mrs. Dana W. Scott of Lawrence, a button collector specializing in Increases were other grades of the

came to us from the Far East. We have been using rubber at the rate of 766,000 tons a year. Last year we imported 1,025,563 tons, of which large amounts were placed in a "stockpile" for a time of emergency. From Malaya came 550,935 long tons or 54 percent of our rubber importation. The Japs have Mal-Minnesota. a button collector specializing in uniform buttons, says the prize in a gold-plated for the lowest ranking commis-sioned officers in each branch of the service. No Navy man can sell or even give away a uniform with special permission,

The Japs have Thai, the Japs have residents there, when they enter Rica.

long tons - from Latin America, to give them information regardfor military installations for Canal

such local boards, Mr. McCul-Colombia and Venezuela are All but 2 percent of our rubber, lough said, will be authorized to stepping up their rubber production. Both governments are watchration card promptly. Vacationists ing Axis aliens closely and have and other pleasure drivers will not interned or deported many sas be able to obtain more gasoline pects. President Angarita of Venerations than do drivers of the same zuela has announced that American military forces are now staarea, but motorists entering the East on business will be eligible tioned in Venezuela. Brazil seems to have done a tre

mendous job in modernizing her of May get near enough their homes after May 15 to be able to tivities. General Leita Carvalho, reach their destinations with the commander of the northeastern se of the 'A' ration cards." He explained that those who reuse of the 'A' ration cards."

ceive "A" cards will be entitled to seven ration units of gasoline, and all of this may be used at once for a trip, or purchases may be spread whereby Peruvian rubber developout so the seven units will last through the 45-day period of the temporary rationing regulation. The amount of gasoline to be allowed for each unit has not yet severing relations with the Axis been announced.



zil, is already receiving important WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13 shipments of lend-lease armament, The House of Representatives and is rapidly training armed fortoday passed and returned to the Button Collection senate a bill increasing pay of prices. Cuba, which is increasing its

LAWRENCE Mass. -(UP)- vates and apprentice seamen in the United States Armed Forces arms from the United States, has cracked down on Axis aliens, or-Increases were also voted for ganized air-raid protection service and held blackout tests. Recently other grades of enlisted men and for the lowest ranking commis-Cuba extended recognition to the

Free French government in Lon-

American War. -

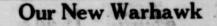
rimean Peninsula. Russian front line dispatches emphasized that the Red Army of-fensive operations continued on U.S. Armed Forces

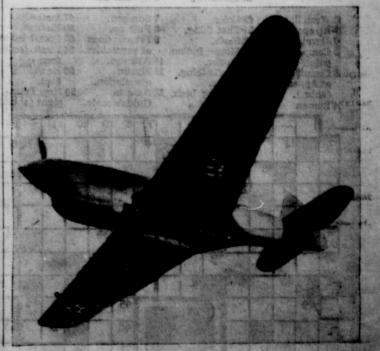
fensive operations continued on on other sectors, despite som German counter attacks, in an effort to force a break-through that might endanger the German from their son, Eddie, at Hollyrear lines in the Crimea or make ing the United States sites needed Adolf Hitler withdraw supporting



NORFOLK, Neb., May 13-Tornado swept six Nebraska of the larger wholesale and refarm communities last night, tail food stores in California.

killing at least five persons and ..... THE WEATHER ..... causing widespread property da-WEST TEXAS, Scattered Thunmage and destruction of livestock. Damage to communications dershowers in east this afternoon lines prevented reports of the and southest tonight, cooler in storm from reaching outside north tonight, little temperature sources until today change in south.





Shown in flight for the first time is the Curtis P-40F, or W Texas sent about 10,000 soldjers fighter. Faster and with a higher ceiling than its to the front during the Spanish famed Kittyhawk, the new plane is powered with Re engines.

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#### **Explanations In Order**

"Let me congratulate you with my full heart upon your first issue. It is well that you did it in black and white.... It hits the bull's eye with every paragraph; it is straight from the shoulder . . . It speaks the truth."

When Gerald L. K. Smith, onetime pal of the late Huey Long and member of William Dudley Pelley's seditious Silver Shirts, announced publicly that Senator Reynolds of North Carolina had written him the above panegyric about the first issue of The Cross and the Flag the natural reaction was uttter disbelief.

Surely the chairman of the Military Affairs Committee would not write thus of such a publication.

"International Conspirators Seek to Destroy America's Sovereignty in the Name of Wartime Emergency and Peacetime Chaos" is the subtitle of one patriotic offering praised so eulogistically.

"Will Refugees Take Jobs Left Vacant by the Soldiers?" inquires the title of another. "Is President Roosevelt Being Used by the Red Smear Artists?" asks a third, and "Sir Stafford Cripps-Whose Man Is He? Churchill's or Stalin's?" demands a fourth.

. . .

"You witness a crucifixion of middle-class industry surpassing even the liquidation of similar groups during ings to explain how delivery res- drug stores, laundries, dry clean- ed with the corresponding month and following the Russian Revolution," writes Smith of the automobile ban made necessary by steel, rubber, and plant shortages.

"Ain't it the truth," Smith said Reynolds agreed with these dicta.

"It hits the bull's eye," does Smith's editorial offering, three months after Pearl Harbor:

"What is victory? How will we recognize it? Does it mean Hitler in his grave and Stalin in Berlin? ... We must build around the United States a hoop of steel. . . . Any military activity beyond this hoop of steel should be indulged in only for the purpose of repelling attack."

Now Senator Reynolds publicly admits that he actually wrote Smith such a letter. Does this mean the Senator approves of obstructionist, defeatist tone of the publication and the fascist record of its publisher? . . .

And what of Representative Roy Woodruff of Michigan? He has taken the public printer to task for making him appear, in the Congressional Record, to have inserted an editorial from the Cross and the Flag which says very clearly -though not so unequivocally that a clever attorney couldn't defend against a libel suit-that the entire administration in Washington is made up of "porch climbers, confidence men, and snake-oil salesmen . . . political racketeers, propagandists and character assassing.

#### EASTLAND TELEGRAM, EASTLAND, TEXAS

#### Yes, That Book Is Closed

## in this magazine which Senator Reynolds was said to have "Battle Of Rubber" May Be As Serious and the armed forces; trips must As Any Battle In World War II the starting point. Circuitous degree, even though the orders

the Southwest this week as S. J. forced out of business and our war whether the vehicle is mechanic-

ction orders apply. Waste of rubber through care- fected by the ODT orders.

ess and reckless use of equipment Local and private delivery servaids the enemy," Mr. Cole point- ices of this type are forbidden to with the order.

effort and to essential civilian "call-backs" or speciail deliveries

#### THE PAYOFF BY HARRY GRAYSON

**NEA Service Sports Editor** 

NEW YORK -James Luther Sewell is asked how it feels to be

"Well," replies the Old Alabama athlete, "here I am on the 40th floor of this New York hotel with all the windows open. And I haven't jumped yet."

What's the feature of the early going? It is obvious that Luke Sewell doesn't care to discuss the Little Brownies, who had dropped nine straight as they launched their first eastern swing in Yankee Stadium

"THAT'S easy," says the great catcher. "It's Charley Gehringer coaching at first base for Detroit. Gehringer is talking. It's the first time he has talked on a ball field since he broke in 18 years ago.

You can hear him-about 20 feet-egging the Tigers on "Come on, get on. Get a hit,' he fairly whispers. "I told him that if he'd had that much pep 15 years ago he'd

have been a fair sort of ball player."

SEWELL tells the story of Gehringer going to Japan with Connie Mack's All-Stars some winters back. The Fowlerville Forum said "Hello" boarding the boat and "Goodby" when the long journey was completed. Not another peep out of the original strong, silent man Sewell relates how, on a barnstorming trip, Gehringer met a friend in Winnipeg who offered to fly the catcher and himself to Fargo, N. D. Arriving at the airport, the players saw an old, rickety crate the wingspread of which was hardly as wide as their outstretched arms.

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contribution to the war effort."

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The Science that restores and

maintains Health. Let us help

you with your problems that

are puzzling you. COLON

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of that toxic poison, that has

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Glad to be of service to you

with a Service that is depend-

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THERAPY is also a very effi-

Hitching Posts in Scrap Pile SAN FRANCISCO (UP)-- The

anti-trust laws.

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tateto cooperate."

trucks to save mileage.

Other firms which maintain

their own trucking service are brought under another ODT order,

which requires that trucks be

loaded to capacity at the origin

Southern Pacific railway ddes not think that the horse and buggy days are coming back. It has ordered all old iron hitching posts on all its station grounds in the west pulled out for use as scrap to help win the war.

Rabbit Fur Price Increases POCATELLO, Ida. (UP) Idaho jackrabbits are giving their go these services as a part of their skins by the hundreds of thousands to help win the war. Owing to the war shortage of felt, rab-

Local business men may even bits are bringing as high as 80 pool their delivery facilities and cents per pound for their fur, as work out joint schedules, Mr. Cole against a normal price of 55 cents. said, provided they submit any such plans to the ODT for appro-

# **DEFENSE** to

AMERICA'S defense effort must become a war offensive against the enemy.

You can hasten this offensive by investing your dollars with Uncle Sam. U. S. War Savings Bonds and Stamps bought today mean more fighting planes and ships

Climb aboard the Pay-Roll Savings Bond wagon. Everybody's doing it-invest-

#### Wednesday, May 13, 1942

Buttons on the sleeves of midshipmen's dress jackets are said to date to Lord Nelson, who wanted to discourage sailors wiping noses on sleeves.



IF YOU SAILED DIRECTLY

FROM HAWA

The decade, 1920 to 1930, was

the period of greatest growth in

the population of Texas.

Read the Classified Ads.



#### DALLAS (Spl)-Seriousness of use of tires and trucks that may routes also must be avoided. the "Battle of Rubber" in the force many badly needed trucks livery services is effective May 'War on Wheels" was brought out of business. And it would folnome directly to business men of low that many operators might be 15, and after June 1, such local carriers using rubber tires

Cole, Dallas field manager for the Office of Defense Transporta-Local delivery service by groally propelled or horse-drawn must reduce their total mileage by tion, conducted a series of meet- cery stores, dry goods merchants, 25 per cent each month as comparers and the like is stringently af- of 1941. Owners of local delivery

vehicles must keep mileage records, to show they are complying

Mr. Cole said.

tions and etc.

ed out. "Truck owners are per- make more than one delivery trip "I'm confident that customers forming a vital service to the war daily to any one customer; no affected by this curtailment of delivery service will be glad to foreeconomy. We must stop careless are permitted, except to hospitals

Come, come, statesmen, this is no time to be tonguetied. It's time for some explanations. Are you really satisfied that Gerald L. K. Smith should approve of you?

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AS they took off and wobbled around for a brief spell, Sewell confesses he was scared to death. Gehringer remarked that it was his first flight. "Is this all there is to flying?" he wanted to know. Assured it was, he settled back in his chair and drawled: "Wake me up when we get to Fargo."

That is one of the principal reasons why Charley Gehringer was such a great ball player.

With him, it was either you do or you don't.

Laval, Gasoline Rationing and Scamping Prove of Interest in Washington Scene

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

WASHINGTON .- To some people in Washington, the explanation of why Pierre Laval is such a you-know-what is fairly simple. For years, they say, Laval was attorney in France for I. G. Farben, the German dye trust which through its monopolies, patent pools and car-

tels attempted to maintain a strangle hold on the world's chemical business. Considering the close relations between the German government and I. G. F., Laval has been on the German payroll for years, so what more could you expect.

 $A_{\mbox{and the District of Columbia go on short gas}$ rations May 15. That amounts to one-third the nation's motor transport.

The principal headache of this initial gas rationing will come when the school teachers who do the registering have to pass on the applications of car owners who feel they are entitled to more than the minimum allowance. Every car owner will be given an "A" card entitling him to mini-

Edson

mum allowance of seven units. The trouble will come in classifying or handling the appeals of motorists such as wat workers, who feel they will be entitled to B-1, B-2, or B-3 cards of 11, 15 and 19 units respectively.

School teachers are supposed to know everything, but how they'h be able to tell a B-1 from a B-3 without the help of algebra is the unsolved problem on the blackboard. Main benefit of this interim rationing is that it will serve as an experimental registration to determine what bugs must be eradicated from the permanent rationing plan which will go in effect July 1.

WE must avoid "scamping," the Maritime Commission's Ad-miral Emory S. Land told the Truman committee investigating national defense, and thereby he brought back into current use a word that hasn't been heard much is the mere preduction effort. It's in the war production effort. It's a strike.

a good one to revive. What it means, of course, is to perform work in a hasty or neglectful manner. "Don't be a scamp" has double meaning during a war. to do-kill yourself?" movement Admiral Land mentioned two other indeterminate factors in the When that spreads, the damage is war production effort. One is done, Labor leaders and manloafing and the other is the slow- agement alike are trying to figure down. No one can tell accurately out ways to combat it.



Wednesday, May 13, 1942

Texas had an appreciable net- The Navy modestly rules that In compliance with constitution Alleghaney Mountains in West are now a sailor. Letters From Political work of railroad lines of its own the neckline of Navy nurses' un- al mandate, the Texas legislature WAR NEEDS MONEY Virginia. This is the heart of the The first thing you hear upon before the first railroad line con- iforms be 2 1-2 inches from the passed an act providing for a state world's largest coal mining and entering is "You'll be sorry". Announcements Readers and the money must come from This newspaper is authorized to necting it with the rest of the iron smeltering region. Every sailor is known by the After entering Virginia the sid- name "Mack". publish the following announce- United States was built in 1873. \* You \* Norfolk, Va. es of the tracks were lined with We are quarantined for three ments of candidates for public May 5, 1942 tall pines, much the same as weeks and are not allowed to offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries: SERIAL STORY East Texas. We left the train atNew- leave the area. After this period Dear Siror District Clerk 73 of us left Dallas at 6 p. m. port News and crossed the Ches- we will be given shore leaves. **OHN WHITE** for Norfolk, Va. We left Dallas apeake Bay by ferry to the Naval We hit the deck at 5:30 a. m INVEST IN VICTORY CLAUDE (Curley) MAYNARD on time but the tracks were wash- operating base. We were met by and lights are out at 9:30 p. m For Commissioner Precinct No. 1 HENRY V. DAVENPORT ed out and we had to lay over at buses and taken to the Naval outside of eating and cleaning up BUY U. S. WAR BONDS Dennison 24 hours. We shanged Construction Training Center the entire time is taken up in Criminal District Attorney trains at Cincinati and followed known as Camp Allen. drills and lectures. There is no OR STAMPS EARL CONNER, JR. the Ohio river for 150 miles. It All construction recruits are to foolishness. BRANTON. The climate hear is typical was very scenic country on the be trained at this camp. EVERY PAY DAY, Kentucky side of the river. There Three months ago this was a East Texas, warm and sultry. For County Treasurer: were many colonial homes. The swamp, now it is an almost com-We are drilled by Marines as MRS. RUTH (GARLAND) the Navy has adopted army drill. blue grass for which the country plete training center. For County School Superintendent After entering camp you are The Marines are known for their amous was green and high. T. C. WILLIAMS ve passed over and through the given bedding and clothes and you drilling ability and precision. We HOMER SMITH OUT OUR WAY . . ? BY WILLIAMS For County Judge: drill on a beautiful golf course I WISH THEY WERE W. S. ADAMSON OKAY! OKAY! IF PEOPLE CAN'T "DAMES ARE CRAZY" as our drill field has been seeded. COWS -- I COULD GET DRIVE VERY GOOD THEY CHAPTER XI I hope to play on it when I re-For Sheriff: THEM TO MOVE WITH-NATURALLY GOT TO HAVE ceive liberty, LOSS WOODS SPACE AN' SERVINTS! A OUT TAKING A LOT We all have our hair cut off JOHN HART OF LIP! ORDINARY FAIR DRIVER and look like convicts. However JOHN C. BARBER. COULD TURN AROUND IN it is very cool and convenient. veranda. The food is fine and plenty of HERE -- IF PEOPLE GOT TO For Collector-Assesson it. I have gained five pounds on HAVE A CATTLE RANCH CLYDE KARKALITS the eating and exercise. TO PARK IN , WHY, WE crazy Jack Rex is stationed at the KIN MOVE TH' COWS For County Clerk nospital and comes to see me of-AN' R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY ten. Onis Warden is at the Tun-Representative of 106 Districi: ney Fish base, Harlan Hill of L. H. FLEWELLEN Ranger is in my barracks. There are more men found from Texas here than from any **Bentonite Deposit** her m other state. We have one platoon Found Near Jasper known as the Longhorn Platoon. I am well contented and like it oused. AUSTIN, Texas, (UP)-A 40fine. It is a hard grind but I acre deposit of bentonite-a clay have worked out all the soreness. Peggy, believed you walked in the arused extensively in the refining next to him my, but I think I have walked of peroleum and for rotary drill-'They are. Where's Fay?" a thousand miles in a half mile ing muds-has been located in space This construction regiment is Jasper Couty, near the old townknown as See Bees. site of Browndell, and has been The air here is black with mapped by the University of Texplanes all day long. as Bureau of Economic Geology, You may print whatever you with aid of WPA field crews, Dr. can and see fit of this letter. I E. H. Sellards, bureau director, York miss the local news and would like has announced. azed at the little man. to have acopy of the Times if The deposit is approximately you see fit to send same. 20 feet thick, and is "very con-Sincerely yours, veniently located for shipment to Elmer Allen, Norris SEA-1c market," Dr. Sellards said. "The me J.R.WILLIAMS N. C. T. C. (Camp Allen) latter feature," he added, "will Co. D. Plt. 4, 5th Bn. WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY 1942 BY NEA SERVICE. INC. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF. 5-12

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she was to have any attention from the men she would have to dis- Myra watching her sister appretract them from their fixed idea,

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ciatively and anxious to find out much she had impressed changed into her Hawaiian swim- Baldy. "She's just a kid," said Baldy. "Besides, I wouldn't care if sige

1833).

WHEN Peggy returned she real- was Hedy Lamarr. I got prob There was a note of bitternest in his voice that made Myra taka

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tion of Oran M. Roberts, (1897

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"She's pretty, isn't she?" said

a quick glance, but he looked like nothing more menacing than any oversmart, overslick parasite. . . .

"IT'S like this with me," he began, unable to resist an audience. "Twenty years I been in show business, twenty years I ne looked at the exceedingly seen 'em all, going and coming, attractive vision of Peggy coming up and down. Twenty years. And sister, that's time that is. Why "I thought you said Gay was a man in the pen for life don't get more than twenty years if he's them gets out in less. But I've had Peggy's eyes narrowed with a twenty years and what I don't about show business you smile on her lips showed that so couldn't put on a dime. Twenty far, things were going her way, years-ten on the boards and ten it or not, it's easier lookin' for

"Now take this dame. She's got everything, even a red head, and sat up and noticed obviously and obligingly how attractive she and a voice that knocks 'em over. All the work I done on her coming out with a bunch of contracts like flowers on a cherry tree and what do I get?

that's what she does! Runs away and does she tell me where she's going? No, she does not. I burn "Let's go and find her in the dough like it was dirt and what anoe," she suggested. do I find? She's just taking a "What was that?" asked Myra

> "In the sticks," said Baldy, cor-recting himself. "As if I couldn't have fixed a weekend for her at some nice place if she wanted a rest. Some nice place where she could be seen around with a few of names that count, where I could fix a few candid shots for the press

Not fection of motion and the two in doesn't get her. Is that fair?

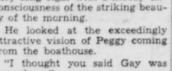
whatever impression on him Peg

Peggy offered to help him in his earch for Fay. He refused the cut through the mirror-like sursearch for Fay. He refused the cut through the matter are not offer but found that she had the face of the lake with a swift perpersistence of a mosquito. like one, Peggy was quite aware it completed a perfect picture for ask you, is that fair?" unlike one, Peggy was quite aware that every man has a vulnerable their strokes falling immediately Baldy's troubles with Fay than in She showed him the way to the into perfect rhythm.

lake and found Nigel disconsolate-y lying in the sun on the wharf. ored swimming suit and lithe, problem was to keep that rattle-Hullo. Have any of you seen vibrant body were picture-book brained youngster from carrying



"We were just looking for her," Nigel, muscular and hard after pretty head. said Foggy. She realized that if camp training. (To Be Continued)



"You told me that too," said got a good record, and some

certain satisfaction and the pert know

even though she would have pre- managing talent, if and when I ferred to manage the two men could find it-and sister, believ "I only wanted to help," said needles in a haystack.

At that moment just as Nigel

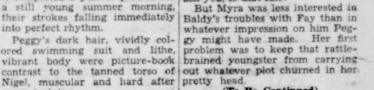
looked in her new swimming suit, Myra emerged from the woodland path and sauntered down to join

"She quits on me, quits on me

the air with cables and I spend weekend with a bunch of hicks."

darkly.

boys, where I could get Johnny White chasing her making a play for that contract. And what abo him? He loses the best contract of .he season on the air





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"In Slocum we have found no.

It was this hard work and Gat-

build their town when everyone

than a year after the tornado

every house had been rebuilt,

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constructed and the progress of

the community has been substan-

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Hero Of Tornado Of 1929 Still Is

PALESTINE, Tex. - (UP) - born in Tennessee. He came to 'homas Gatlin, the hero of the Slocum in 1907 and started his Slocum tornado of 1929, still teaching career in a two-teacher there.

Thirteen years ago this spring, a unit.

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If it hadn't been for Gatlin's Anderson county to add vocational lent handiwork, and prices in line. alertness and presence of mind, agriculture to the curriculum, and Phone 601, Eastland Daily Tele- hundreds of school students would the farm practices of the Slocum almost certainly have lost their students have done much to furlive. FOR MEALS WITH THAT When the wind became strong, of East Texas. HOME COOKING TASTE AND Gatlin ordered his pupils to crawl the desks where they

good substitute for hardwork," ABLE ROOM FOR \$8.00 per would be safe from flying timbers. Gatlin philosophizes. "Then," he recalls, "I sought our youngsters to do a little digging for their education." trusted to Providence." Seconds later, the building virlin's healthy influence in aiding tually was swept away. Students the heart-broken citizens to re-

peered cautionsly from under their protection under my own desk and screwed down desks to find themselves in the open with walls and roofing gone.

Only one pupil suffered a scratch. She was a little girl who failed to obey instructions and she was bruised slightly.

Gatlin now is teaching his third Pryor, Crowell, Pawhuska, et al generation in Slocum. Many childplease note and have faith!

But this is only part of the |out a lot of non-essentials."

ren of those pupils he ordered to duck under their desks now are at-The Rough Riders of the Spantending classes under Gatlin. ish American War, commanded by Many more have joined the armed Col. Leonard Wood and Lieut. Col. Conducting School services and are fighting the good Theodore Roosevelt, was orgun-ized at San Antonio. ized at San Antonio. Gatlin, like Sam Houston, was

Audience Hears .. **Bombers and Bombs Discussed At Meet** 

"A big bomber flying across this country now could do more land, Mike Ferrell of Houston and damage than many such bombers Murrell Ferrell of New Jersey. could do flying across England," Frank Williams, drill instructor for the State Firemen's school at A. & M. College, told a meeting of firemen, air raid wardens and others interested in civilian defense organization at the East-

and City Hall Tuesday night. This, Williams stated, is because the civilian population of England has learned its lesson and have learned how to combat the ffect of incendiary and other mbs dropped on their country de, towns and villages, while the vilian population of this country, to a large extent, are still unconinced that it can or will happen

To a fair sized audience comosed of representatives from the various towns in this section, Williams, who is a specialist in his ine, talked for two hours and gave many demonstrations as to the summer school, which opens Glamery, Anna Day, Grady Moristened attentively.

age of accountability, in this coun-special three weeks "inter-ses- Oklahoma, Mrs. J. C. Whatley, try, has a work to perform in this war emergency and it is our duty to find where and how we can serve best and get down to busiess," William said.

U.S.O. Committee For The County

The Eastland County committee of the United States Service

Marene Johnson.

meeting.

stated.

the F.F.A.

ris Miller.

Mrs. F. M. Davenport Society, Club **RangerHospital** 

Funeral services for Mrs. Fred Church Notes M. Davenport, 54, who died at a Ranger hospital Mond ay after noon, were conducted from the MOTHER-SON-FATHER-Eastland First Christian church DAUGHTER SUPPERR The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist at 5:30 Tuesday evening. H. B. church is sponsoring a family

and

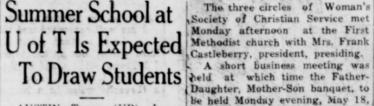
tian Church of Ranger, officiated. basement of the church. Mothers 21. Hamner's of Eastland had charge will bring sons, and fathers will of the body. Burial was in the plan for the annual banquets when Eastland cemetery. Pallbearers were: Elmo Hill, ed" for the evening.

Gene Day, J. B. Johnson, Carl - Mrs. Jack Ammer and Mrs. Ce-Johnson, Fred Maxey, L. A. High. cil Sylvester will receive the guests at one entrance and Mrs. B. G. tower and Marvin Webb. Blair and Mrs. H. R. Jones at an-

Born Lila Ferrell, May 25, 18- other. The Dragoo Studio and the 88, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Studio will furnish music; W. B. Farrell, Eastland county and an old fashioned sing-song pioneers who came to the county will be conducted with Mrs. Olbetter than 50 years ago, the de- ney Black in charge. ceased grew to womanhood in this community and married Fred M. Davenport, also a member of a pioneer Eastland county family. The couple had no children. Each family will bring a bas-ket lunch and a real treat is in store for everyone. Make your plans now to attend this family social hour. Each family will bring a bas-The couple had no children.

Survisors include the husband CONGRATULATIONS Eastland; three sisters and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coates of three brothers: Mrs. T. A. Bendy Dothan announce the birth of a of Eastland, Mrs. John Noble of Mangum, and Mrs. Keifer of ternoon. The baby has been nam- Sergeant and Mrs. A. V. Womack Houston; Henry Ferrell of East- ed Venita Marie. W.S.C.S. CIRCLES MEET

MONDAY AT CHURCH



AUSTIN, Texas, (UP)-Large in the lower assembly room of the enrollment at the University of church, was announced. Texas summer school is antici-The primary department of the pated by Registrar E. J. Mathews. Church School presented the pro-Education leaders are advising gram Monday afternoon under the high school graduates to enter direction of Mrs. Ed Wellman and

college immediately, and the gen- Mrs. Cecil Sylvester. eral war time speedup is noted in | Mr. Guy Patterson led the devothe heavy volume of mail from tional. prospective students, Mathews Present: Mmes. Frank Castleberry, Guy Patterson, B. C. Blair,

said. The University will offer 450 W. H. Mullings, Ida Foster, P. courses during the first term of Poole, Robert Vaughon, Bert Mcvarious bombs used. His audience June 4, and 335 during the sec- iton, F. M. Kenny, Ed Willman, W. ond term beginning July 1. Twen- F. Davenport, Jack Ammer, Cecil "Every man and woman and ty-five courses pertaining to war Sylvester, Joe Stephens, and visievery child who has reached the industries will be taught during a tors, Mrs. J. C. Keith of Limpah, Mrs. Brashier, Mrs. Johnnie Colsion" starting August 24. lins and Mrs. W. E. Cooper.

Thirty-eight visiting instructors from 23 colleges will be on the summer school faculty, including four from law school faculties. The four are J. W. Moore of Yale, R. H. Wettach of North Carolina, Edward C. King of Colorado, and Julian S. Water of Alabama. A. E. Lamb of Brownwood

Meeting Tonight High School will each a summer course in educational psychology.

Funderburk stating that Mrs. IS OUT AGAIN Funderburk died early this morn-

Mrs. Funderburk

**Dies In Dallas** 

**Funeral Thursday** 

Word was received in Eastland

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this morning from Judge O. C.

district. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Page and daughter, Miss Sugar, have moved here from Abiiene and are residing at Hillside Aparments. Mr. Page is assistant manager of the American National Insurance

Falls where he attended a meet-

ing of Rotary clubs for the 127th

Jim Cole, nephew of Mrs. Ben Hamner, is here from Kalleen. He Johnson, pastor of the First Chris- night next Monday evening in the will enter the naval air corp May

company.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pipkin spent Mother's day in Canon, Texsons and daughters are "borrow- as, with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Pipkin.

> Mr. and Mrs. Kimble Young, THERE'S A NEW PUR and Mrs. J. C. Hile of Houston visited in the home of Mr. and a full line of Purina Dairy Mrs. W. T. Young, Sunday, Chows to feed our whole

Miss Frances Hunter of Abilene was an Eastland visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Stevens and sons, Joe Stanley and Rodney Dale were week-end visitors in Abilene, where a family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Bull, and a dinner party for the group at the Grace Hotel of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephen, Joe Bull, and Miss Mary Jean Thomas, Mrs. Bull, and grand-sons Stanley and Rodney The three circles of Woman's Stephens,



John W. Turner and K. B. Tan ner of Eastland County Selective Service Board, and Leon McPherson, board clerk, and Mrs. Jewell Reaves, assistant clerk, attended a meeting at Abilene re cently at which celective srvice board problems were discussed.



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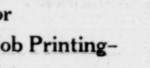
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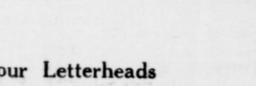
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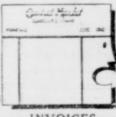




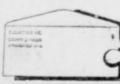


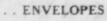
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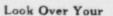






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