

Allies Only Thirty Miles From Rome

Reds Threaten To Cut Another Vital Enemy Rail Line

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

MOSCOW, Jan. 24 (AP)—Sweeping along both banks of the Volkov river after wiping out a German bridgehead on the east bank, the Red army was within 10 miles of Chudovo today in a drive which threatened to cut still another vital enemy rail line below Leningrad.

The Germans, whose communications are being systematically chopped up in various parts of the Leningrad front, still hold a narrow stretch of this line—the main Moscow-Leningrad line—between Chudovo and Tosno. Chudovo is about 75 miles southeast of Leningrad on the west side of the Volkov river.

Bob Concerned With Farley's Pol. Location

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—

The political whereabouts of James A. Farley became one of the most pressing questions confronting youthful Robert E. Hannegan today as he took over the democratic national chairmanship vacated by Postmaster General Frank C. Walker.

Hannegan moved into democratic headquarters in a downtown hotel with the expressed determination to exert every effort to bring Farley and other no fourth-termers back into the organization fold.

The new chairman had what amounted to party instructions to lay the groundwork for President Roosevelt's renomination and one of his first self-appointed tasks was to try to bring divergent elements into line. The practical politicians of the national committee left no doubt where they stand on the fourth term issue with shouted approval Saturday of a hastily-drawn resolution soliciting Mr. Roosevelt to continue in the world leadership role they depicted for him.

But even then some of them, notably former Gov. E. D. Rivers of Georgia, called for overtures to the absent Farley, who was national chairman during Mr. Roosevelt's first two campaigns.

Some indication of Farley's strength with the organization was given when seven committee members voted him their first choice for the vice-presidential nomination in a poll conducted by the Associated Press. House Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas topped the poll with 18 votes and Vice-President Wallace was second with 14. Farley took third place and War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes was fourth with five. Votes for other candidates were scattered.

Farley, who now serves as New York state chairman, talked with old friends at the committee's hotel headquarters here last week but did not attend any of the official sessions.

Friends who talked with him came away with the impression there may be trouble in the New York state democratic ranks this year, despite the assertion of National Committeeman Edward J. Flynn that the Empire state's delegation to the Chicago convention will be solidly for the president for a fourth term.

Pravda Claims That Hitler Has Failed

LONDON, Jan. 24 (AP)—The Russian newspaper Pravda, which published a Cairo-dated "rumor" a week ago about alleged British-German peace talks, declared today Hitler had failed in "all his political and diplomatic maneuvers" to destroy Allied unity.

A Moscow broadcast recorded by the Soviet Monitor quoted Pravda as saying:

"The Moscow and Tehran conferences x x x are a splendid illustration of the bankruptcy of the Hitlerite calculations; they evidence the strengthening of a new unity between the countries of the anti-Hitlerite coalition."

Pravda's publication of the Cairo story prompted a quick and emphatic British foreign office denial.

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British ambassador to Russia, who has been in London only a week, will return to Moscow as soon as possible. He was reported last night. He has conferred with Prime Minister Churchill and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden.

EXPENSIVE FIRE
DETROIT, Jan. 24 (AP)—Four wooden warehouses at the Fort Wayne Army Ordnance Depot here, containing more than \$2,000,000 worth of automobile and truck parts and other equipment, were destroyed by fire this morning.

Nazi Officials Streaming North In Rome Exodus

Quartermaster Hqs. Have Already Been Moved To Florence

MADRID, Jan. 24 (AP)—

German officials were reported streaming northward out of Rome today in an exodus preparatory to military evacuation of the city should this be made necessary by the Allied landings on the Italian coast to the south.

Diplomatic advices from Rome said the Germans already had removed their quartermaster corps headquarters to Florence, approximately 140 miles northwest of Rome. The communications center for the German army command was said to have been moved back to Chiusi, 82 miles above the eternal city.

These advices declared that the main highway leading out of Rome was filled with the cars of both German and Italian Fascist authorities and added that only military functionaries concerned with the actual defense of the city were remaining behind.

All telephone service between Rome and the north was reported closed both to civilians and Italian officials on order of the German military commander of the area. Neutrals were permitted to send only the briefest diplomatic dispatches from Rome.

(An Associated Press dispatch from Stockholm quoted Swedish press reports from Switzerland as saying that the new Allied amphibious attack below Rome had inspired the populace in northern Italy to violent anti-German demonstrations. Two German officers were killed by demonstrators in Genoa, and the Nazi executed eight Italian youths in reprisal and imprisoned 20 more as hostages, these reports said.)

While it was evident that the Germans were deeply concerned over the latest developments in Italy, it also was apparent that they are nervous over the possibility that the Allies may launch their invasion of France—when it comes—with simultaneous attacks from the west and south. Advices from southern France indicated the Nazis were hastening to complete elaborate defense preparations all along the coast from the Pyrenees to Marseille.

Germans Paying For Coast-Town Partisans Claim

LONDON, Jan. 24 (AP)—Yugoslav Partisan headquarters announced today the Germans were recklessly throwing men and materials into a costly and bloody bid for Senj, a Croat coastal town 35 miles south of Fiume.

Marshal Josip Broz' (Tito's) broadcast communique said heavy losses were being inflicted upon the invader along an 18-mile front between Senj and Otocac. The Hungarian news agency, in a broadcast heard by Reuters, quoted a Zagreb announcement that Senj already had been occupied by German and Croat troops and that mopping-up operations had been completed on Hvar island farther down the coast.

The Yugoslav bulletin reported that heavy fighting continues in western Bosnia while street fighting is raging at Tuzla in eastern Bosnia. Occupation of Gracanica and destruction of a rail line by the Yugoslav troops also were announced.



Yanks Embark For New Italian Landing—American troops of the Allied Fifth army board a ship at an Italian port en route to new Allied landings south of Rome behind German lines in Italy. This is a U.S. Army Signal Corps photo. (AP Wirephoto via OWI radio from Mediterranean theatre).

Bond Campaign Needs Buyers

Bond sales ran up against blue Monday here and came out second best, according to preliminary reports from Fourth War Loan headquarters at Empire Southern Service office today.

Apparently, there was little buying during the morning, despite renewed pleas from Ted O. Groebel, general chairman.

"If our men were fighting like Big Spring and Howard county are buying bonds at the moment," the chairman observed, "the war would last until 1960—if we lasted that long."

He added that he frankly did not know where next to turn. "We have asked people in as plain and pointed language as we know to buy bonds, that it is their responsibility."

"If they do not recognize it as their job and do something about it, I don't know how we are going to meet our quotas."

There were indications, however, that the bond benefits by the Biz and State theatres this week would stimulate the campaign. The Biz show is set for Tuesday and the State for Thursday.

In addition to the feature all-star show, "As Thousands Cheer," the Biz will have a stage show for Tuesday evening with the Big Spring Bombardier School furnishing a host of varied talent for the occasion. Admission is by bond only, and applications for this show, or the State's technical offering, "Coney Island," may be made at headquarters or at either of the theatres before or at the performances.

AFI REJECTS LEWIS

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 24 (AP)—The American Federation of Labor executive council today rejected John L. Lewis' terms for readmission of his United Mine Workers into the federation, and offered to take the miners back only on the same status under which they were members until 1936.

Senate Plans To Take Action On Service Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—The senate beat down a one-man effort to block immediate consideration of service vote legislation today, temporarily shelving the ever-compelling food subsidy issue.

The democratic steering committee decided to beat the house to the punch and get a vote on its version of an absentee voting measure. Thereupon, Senator Taft (R-Ohio) raised the "unanimous consent" bar to laying the calendar aside by refusing to give him permission. He also sought to bring up the subsidy legislation.

Majority Leader Barkley then invoked a parliamentary weapon which forbids debate

Chinese Troops Capture City

NEW DELHI, Jan. 24 (AP)—Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's American-trained Chinese forces have captured Mingru in their drive toward Taijia Ga in the Hukawng valley of north Burma, an Allied southeast Asia headquarters communique announced today.

The bulletin said that a strong Japanese position in the Taro area of the same front was also taken, despite reinforcements brought up by the enemy. The communique also said that strong Japanese counter-attack in the Buthedaung area of the Arakan front on the Burmese west coast had been thrown back.

A strong force of escort U. S. heavy and medium bombers pounded Prom Saturday. RAF fighters damaged two teamers and more than 40 other river craft in sweeps along the Irrawaddy and waterways of the Mayu peninsula. The raids were carried out without loss.

Allied Planes Hammer Europe

LONDON, Jan. 24 (AP)—Large formations of Allied aircraft swept out across the English Channel to hammer European targets by daylight today after RAF Mosquitos had stabbed at western Germany last night and slipped back through the Nazis' defenses without loss.

British planes also laid mines in enemy waters, the air ministry said. The communique mentioned no other overnight operations, though a wide continental radio blackout and reports from Sweden had indicated previously that targets in southeastern Europe might have been under attack.

U. S. Marauders and RAF medium bombers attacked military objectives in northern France in the sweeps today; it was said authoritatively. The bombers were escorted by RAF, Dominion and Allied fighting planes.

The day raiders took off shortly after dawn and headed in the direction of the Pas De Calais area in northern France, which was bombed by both British and American planes yesterday.

Coastal observers who saw the planes streaking off over southern England said they included waves of medium bombers escorted by many fighters. Some of the aircraft were seen returning from the direction of Boulogne, Dieppe and Calais 45 minutes later.

Police Chief Lauds Officer For Work

Police Chief J. B. Bruton gave special credit Monday to Officer L. W. Smith for his work in connection with the VD campaign. "Every case on which we have had complaint during January—and there have been several—has been cleaned up by Officer Smith with arrests of the party named as contact," said the chief. Moreover, all those contacts listed in December have been booked with the exception—one listed as "unknown." Several women are in the jail now, either as vagrants or for breaking the VD quarantine and failing to take treatments, the chief said.

Then it was time to disembark. Our ship stood at anchor about four miles off the coast. We were to land in the vicinity of Nettuno where Cicero once had a villa. We strapped on musette bags, slung a blanket roll over our shoulders, checked our canteens. Each man had two days' emergency rations composed of three bars of concentrated chocolate and three boxes of K rations.

A bell sounded and we filed on to the dark deck and stood at the rail as seamen lowered the assault boats. There was not a sound from the mainland and the only lights were stars studding the black sky.

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The Apian Way Is In Sights Of Artillery Now

Allied Guns Have Range On Rome As Troops Drive On

By WES GALLAGHER

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Jan. 24 (AP)—American and British troops, driving four miles inland, are less than 30 miles from Rome and have brought the Apian Way under shell-fire from their long beach head above the Pontine marshes, Allied headquarters announced today.

(A United Nations broadcast from Algiers said Rome was now within Allied artillery range.)

But fighting with the fury of a caged tiger, the German 16th army has gone over to the offensive.

LONDON, Jan. 24 (AP)—The Berlin radio reported tonight a new landing of Allied invasion forces northwest of Nettuno, 160 miles from Rome which was captured earlier.

It is apparent that the German command hopes to disrupt the entire Fifth army front to gain time to turn around to deal with the threat in their rear," said a military commentator at Allied headquarters.

The Americans had seized a bridgehead across the Rapido, three miles below Cassino, in conjunction with the Allied landings near Rome, but were immediately attacked in force by the Germans who had been augmented by three divisions withdrawn from the Rome area only a few days ago.

As a result of the shift of German forces, the sea-borne forces at Nettuno were still expanding their miles-long bridgehead without meeting effective opposition, headquarters announced. American and British troops and supplies still are pouring ashore.

The Allies captured Nettuno, it was stated officially for the first time, hold the coast for several miles both north and south of that small port, and have brought the Apian Way under their guns.

This road, the main coastal highway between Rome and the Germans' southern front, is only 12 miles from the beaches, and the four mile Allied advance placed the Americans and British within eight miles of the sea.

The road also was within range of warships offshore. (Heavy guns of battleships can shoot 20 miles. There was no elaboration of the Algiers broadcast that Rome was within artillery. "Artillery range" as used stage of the operations may be able to shoot no more than 10 miles, but the broadcast may have meant much longer-ranged artillery. "Artillery range" is used loosely, can mean up to 75 miles.)

(Battleships off the mouth of the Tiber would be within shooting distance of the Italian capital.)

The German communique admitted that no major opposition had yet been offered to the Allies at Nettuno, but declared one destroyer was sunk, and a cruiser and two smaller naval craft were hit in German air attacks.

The German air force still had not been able to give a battle over the bridgehead and only four enemy planes were sighted there by Allied patrols all day yesterday. But American Spitfires intercepted a force of 50 to 80 Junkers, Heinkels and Messerschmitts which attempted to bomb ships off the beaches and shot down six Nazi bombers near Elba.

Col. R. W. Warren On Special Manpower Survey Assignment

Col. Robert W. Warren, commanding officer of the Big Spring Bombardier school, is on indefinite temporary duty to assist in the preparation of manpower surveys on a number of flying schools within the Gulf Coast training area.

Major James F. Reed, director of training, has assumed command of the school in the absence of Col. Warren.

The Big Spring school was the first bombardier training school to set up and operate under the manning tables, and Col. Warren therefore was uniquely fitted for his special assignment.

Correspondent Writes Of Surprise Landing In Italy Near Rome

By DON WHITEHEAD

Associated Press correspondent representing the combined American press

AT THE FIFTH ARMY BEACHHEAD SOUTH OF ROME, Jan. 23 (Delayed) (AP)—Twenty-four hours in the life of a war correspondent is not particularly important to anyone but the correspondent himself—but this chronicle will give newspaper readers a glimpse of how their news is gathered in this theater of war.

As an explanation to all editors of correspondents on this show: There have been thousands of words written, but finding a means of getting them back to Naples is another matter. Courier service by air and sea is a catch-as-catch-can affair and Public Relations

Officer Lt. Jack Whelden of Brookline, Mass., has been one helluva busy man trying to find some means of getting the copy back. So far he has had no luck.

Perhaps today there will be a speed boat or plane or ship which will carry back the copy we have been unable to file by radio.

For several hours we have been going around with our mouths open in amazement over the ease with which the Army and Navy managed to land troops behind the enemy lines. I landed with the second assault wave at 2:10 a. m. but did not see a shot fired. We just walked. That's how easy it was.

The nerve strain of covering an amphibious operation is terrific—not so much because of any physical

danger, for that is a normal reaction, but because of the confusion and uncertainty of getting dispatches back to the cable clerk.

An amphibious operation is a nightmare for a reporter because of his communication and transportation problem during the early days of the landing when the big rush is to get troops, guns, armor and ammunition ashore as rapidly as possible. They have priority over everything else.

Correspondents attached to the Fifth army drew lots to see who would win a place with the amphibious force. There were seven places open. I was one of the lucky ones to win a spot and I was assigned to an advance unit. We did not know when or where

we were going but we were told confidentially about the amphibious operation by which the Fifth army hopes to smash into the enemy's flank and thus open the road to Rome.

As I write it appears that the planners of this operation conceived a brilliant one, for it has gone better than anyone could have dreamed.

Next morning our ship steamed out to sea to convoy with the invasion fleet and steamed towards Rome. Everyone spent most of the day sleeping or lounging in bunks, resting for the test ahead because we thought this would be the toughest landing any of us ever made. We did not see how the enemy could be unaware of such an

armada.

And then Bernard called his officers into the wardroom to give them a briefing on the operation and to explain his plans in detail.

"There can be no withdrawal and there will be no surrender," he said.

"We've got to root the bastards out with mortars and even bayonets and it will be a hard job. I'm not trying to paint a tragic picture but that's the way it looks and you might as well have it straight."

After the briefing, a poker game started. Some men read, others wrote letters to their wives or sweethearts—thinking perhaps they might be the last letters they would receive from them.

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Society

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Wedding Shower Given In The Fred Beckham Home For Mrs. Clyde Biffar

Four Are Hostesses For Party

Four hostesses entertained with a miscellaneous wedding shower honoring Mrs. Clyde Biffar, recent bride. The affair was held in Mrs. Fred Beckham's home Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Hostesses included Mrs. Beckham, Evelyn Ann Flynt, Mrs. Bill Cravens and Mrs. Wynelle Dyer. The receiving line included Mrs. Beckham, Mary Ann Attaway, Mrs. Rayford Martin, Mrs. Cravens and the honoree. A pink and white color motif was used in decorations and the refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of pink and white carnations. On either side were matching tapers in crystal candelabra. Miss Flynt presided at the table and Mrs. Dyer was at the register.

Guests who called during the afternoon were Mrs. D. S. Phillips, Mrs. Albert Edens, Mrs. Jack Cassidy, Sara Maude Johnson, Mrs. R. M. Cochran, Mrs. Vernon McCoslin, Julia Cochran, Mrs. Wayne Matthews, Mrs. G. F. Williams, Mrs. Horace Reagan, Mrs. Dell Hatch, Mattie Mann, Lillian Hurt, Dorothy Sain, Polly Roberts, Annetta Roberts, Mackie Roberts, Mrs. Ruth Logan, Edna Ellis, Mrs. Ora Johnson, Mrs. Helen Nunn, Mrs. Clara Blankenship, Wanda Neel, Mrs. Frankie Schenck, Mrs. W. O. Lowe, Mrs. Lee Jenkins, Billie Marie Boatler, Mrs. Bill Stratton, Mrs. T. B. Adkins, Mrs. M. E. Anderson, June Mattson, Mrs. W. R. Crighton, Mrs. John Nutt, Mrs. John Ley-sath.

Mrs. A. P. Kasch, Mrs. G. C. Graves, Joan Switzer, Mrs. J. E. Hogan, Mrs. John Coffee, Mrs. Stewart Womack, Verna Jo Stevens, Mrs. Madge Hoffman, Oma Buchanan, Mrs. Joe Barnett, Mrs. Rip Reynolds, Margaret Harlan, Mrs. C. T. Clay, Mrs. Inez Lewis, Mrs. Roy Cornelison, Mrs. Leola Clare, Mrs. Carroll Rogers, Mrs. Naomi Phillips, Mrs. Frank Howard, Mrs. H. E. Stegner, Mrs. Pur-nell Kennedy, Mrs. Homer Ward, Mrs. R. L. Holly, Mrs. Glenn Petefish, Mrs. Orbin Daily, Mrs. J. C. Douglass, Mrs. Amanda Farrar, Betty Farrar, Mrs. Rube Baker, Paula Edwards and Sue Vastife.

MRS. LITTELL TO BE IN CHARGE OF AAUW PROGRAM

Mrs. Frank D. Littell will be in charge of the program "Women at Work" when the American Association of University Women meets with Mrs. Thomas Roberts, 1100 Runnels, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Eugene McNaillen will also take part on the monthly program. All WACs and local women eligible for membership with the AAUW are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Harvesters Class Begins Campaign To Enlist New Members

The Harvesters' Bible class of the First Baptist church is beginning an intensive campaign to enlist at least 100 more men into active church service. The class plans to solicit the interest of old members and the attendance of new ones. Members of the class met at 6:30 A. M. Monday in the church with Judge Cecil Collins, president, to have breakfast together and discuss plans for the movement, which will close on March 19.



Good Luck Print: Hershberg bou- quets on black crepe, with a cascade of bows. Designed by Joseph Halpert. Bellhop Jacket: Spring version of the suit-dress, with toast-colored crepe jacket bound in braid, front-drape skirt.

U. S. Army Flight Nurses In England Get Ready For The Invasion Wounded

By FRANKLIN BANKER (AP) Features

AT A U. S. BOMBER BASE IN ENGLAND — Good looking American flight nurses living the hardy life of airmen in a war theatre are the latest "rage" among crewmen at Flying Fortress bases in England. The nurses, nicknamed the "Glamour Girls of the Air Corps," are practicing for the evacuation of casualties when the big invasion begins — but they also bring great cheer to bomber men who see few girls from the U. S.

These boys are tickled to death to see an American girl, said Flight Nurse Hilda "Bunny" Burgess, 28, of 282 Washington St., Hartford, Conn., former head nurse at Hartford Hospital. "They rush us with requests for dates. To be fair, I just drop in at the officer's club at night and visit with all of them. "Incidentally, none of them seem to be able to sew since we got there. They bring all their torn things to us."

Preparing Now The nurse's main job at present is to get used to handling the horrible casualties of war. The worst sight Miss Burgess saw so far was the burning bodies of 21 airmen killed when their planes crashed. Heads, arms or legs were burned off many of them.

"It was pretty gruesome, but we are getting used to it," she said. They practice on bomber crews returning from Germany, and stand near the runways to "sweat" the Fortress back home. "When you catch sight of them it's so thrilling," Miss Burgess said. "Then you count and count to see how many came back."

The nurses ignore the dangers of flying. "I wouldn't miss this experience for the world," Miss Burgess declared. "I only had one plane ride before I became an Army nurse but I was determined to fly. I just love it."

The nurses wear heavy underwear and don't complain of the damp, cold weather when they shiver under even five or six blankets. Some sleep in Nissen huts. Part of their training in England included five-mile road marches three times a week, close order drill and daily calisthenics. Combat men like them because they can "take" it.

Helmets, goggles, oxygen masks, heavy fleece-lined flying suits and boots enable the nurse to withstand sub-zero temperatures of high altitude flying. They also wear parachutes, and "Mae West" life preservers in case they have to bail out over water. They carry officers' medical kits containing such first aid equipment as morphine syrettes, sulfanilamide powder, surgical instruments and bandages in a small canvas kit slung over the shoulder.

They also have two-foot long chests with a larger supply of first aid equipment which they will use when evacuating casualties on big C47 transport planes which can carry 18 litter patients per trip.

In Complete Charge Flight nurses are in full charge of the wounded on the transports, as there is no flight surgeon aboard. They treat the injured—even to giving blood plasma if necessary—during the trip to the hospital.

Miss Burgess said the presence of a woman nurse aboard is a "good morale factor," as wounded men who have never flown before aren't afraid to fly when they see a nurse there.

The flight nurses—all former registered nurses—were trained at the Army Air Forces School of Air Evacuation at Bowman Field, Kentucky. They wear a natty blue-gray uniform, including slacks for flying. For dress occasions they wear the olive drab uniform of Army nurses.



LIEUT. HILDA BURGESS ... Doesn't Play Favorites ... kits containing such first aid equipment as morphine syrettes, sulfanilamide powder, surgical instruments and bandages in a small canvas kit slung over the shoulder.

Eight Die In Bus Wreckage Flames

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24 (AP)—Eight persons burned to death and ten others were injured, seven critically, in the wreckage of a city bus, struck by a Wabash passenger train near the suburban Delmar boulevard station yesterday.

The bus broke in two and flames from the gasoline tank showered the wreckage which was strewn along the right-of-way before the train could be stopped.

Five of the victims were trapped in the burning wreckage; others with their clothing aflame were thrown clear.

None of the train passengers were injured. E. E. Gallagher, 59, who said he thought he was the first to reach the wreckage said:

"I saw the bus burning from one end to the other and managed to drag five persons through the exit door. Some of them were women. "People inside were screaming 'save me, save me!' he said. "Their clothing was afire. My coat brought sweaters and coats to wrap around them and another the flames. Their cries were awful.

The collision occurred 45 minutes after the watchman assigned to the crossing had gone off duty. All the bus passengers were from the St. Louis area.

INFORMAL GAME PARTY HELD AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the East Fourth Baptist church entertained with an informal game party in the church parlor Saturday evening.

Games were played and refreshments were served to H. W. Bartlett; S-Sgt. Bill Steagald, the Rev. Houston Walker, Sgt. and Mrs. Dale Puckett, S-Sgt. Herman Taylor, Cpl. Gean R. Berry, S-Sgt. Ralph Rayerman and Naomi Wilan.

Mozelle Chapman, Wilma Evans, Claudine Hill, Betty Jo Cantrell, Woodme Hill, Adelphe Covington, Dorothy Moore, Lucille Taylor and Clarabel Wood.

Couple Married In Methodist Parsonage

Alma Morine Smith and Sgt. Louis R. Worley were married Saturday afternoon in the parsonage of the First Methodist church by the pastor, the Rev. H. Clyde Smith.

The single ring ceremony was read at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Worley has been teaching school at Crane, and Sgt. Worley is stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier School.

Public Records

Marriage License Miss Annie Mae Cornell and Oscar B. Waller, both of Corsicana. Warranty Deeds A. G. Tatom and wife to W. A. Rogers, lot 2, block 20, Cole and Strayhorn addition, \$1,750. F. M. McWhorter and wife to L. J. Painter, southeast one-fourth, northwest one-fourth and north one-half of southwest one-fourth of section 4, block 32, Township 2N, T. & P. Ry. survey.

DOWNTOWN STROLLER

Ran into MRS. J. A. MYERS in town recently and she was telling us that her son SGT. JIMMY MYERS, who is stationed in England, may be coming home soon.

When townspeople are looking for talent to include on club programs at banquets, etc., they usually get the best from the Big Spring Bombardier School. One of the top ranking entertainers is CPL. ROSE FINEBERG (O'TOOLE), who shared leading role in the AAFBS show, "KHAKI." She sang at the club meeting recently, and as always, wowed them with her rendition of several blues numbers.

Worthwhile project started by the Child Study club is the founding of a youth recreational center for teen agers of Big Spring. MRS. W. E. WRIGHT was telling us of the club's plans to get representatives from all other organizations to meet around the first of February to outline plans for the establishment of a youth center here.

Saw LILLIAN SHICK rushing to church services Sunday morning and she looked very attractive in a chocolate colored suit with matching accessories.

Speaking of churches, the annual BIRTHDAY DINNER at the First Baptist church Friday evening has been rated as the best entertainment since the birthday party held the year before. That's one party where all the guests (and there were 300 this year) come prepared for plenty of laughs and a good time.

New addition at the Big Spring Bombardier School is the HOSTESS HOUSE. The outside of the building resembles all the other barracks on the field, but the inside really gives the visitor a pleasant surprise on his first visit. The inside resembles something super right out of an interior decorating magazine. Proudest of all of her new headquarters is ELOUISE HALEY, post hostess.

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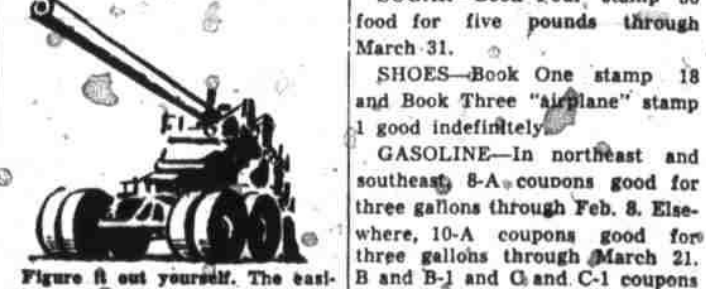


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Ration Roundup

By The Associated Press MEATS, FATS, ETC. — Book Three brown stamps R, S, T and U valid through Jan. 29; stamp V valid through Feb. 28. PROCESSED FOODS — Book Four green stamps G, H and J good through Feb. 20. SUGAR—Book Four, stamp 30 food for five pounds through March 31. SHOES—Book One stamp 18 and Book Three "airplane" stamp 1 good indefinitely. GASOLINE—In northeast and southeast, 8-A coupons good for three gallons through Feb. 8. Elsewhere, 10-A coupons good for three gallons through March 21. B and C-1 and C-2 coupons good for two gallons everywhere except in the Rocky Mountains and Far West, where they are good for three gallons. B-2 and C-2 coupons good for five gallons everywhere. FUEL OIL—Period two coupons are valid through Feb. 7 in all areas except the south, where they expire Jan. 24. Period three coupons also valid in all areas; remain good through March 13 in the middle west, east and far west, and through Feb. 21 in the south. Period four and five coupons become valid in the south on Jan. 25 and will be good through September 30. All coupons worth 10 gallons a unit, with most coupons worth several units each.

Aged Texas Ranger Is Taken By Death

AUSTIN, Jan. 24 (AP)—Charles Wesley Howrey, member of a famous early company of Texas Rangers, died here last week end at the age of 95 and was buried at McDade, Tex.

Howrey served as a private in 1877 under the Ranger leader, J. Lee Hall, who succeeded to the command of Capt. L. H. McNeely's Ranger company.

License Is Refused

Refusal was given this morning to request for a marriage license of a 42-year-old man and 13-year-old girl, both Mexicans.

The man visited the county clerk's office in company with the girl and her father.

Under the statutes, a license cannot be granted for a girl under 14 years to wed, even with consent of her parents.

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CALENDAR

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WTCC Seeks To Change USCC Rates Policy

ABILENE, Jan. 24—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the United States chamber are going to talk out their differences on interterritorial freight rates.

D. A. Bandeen, manager of the regional organization, left Sunday for Washington, D. C., for conferences, set for Wednesday and Thursday this week, with national chamber officers and its transportation and communication committee. To these groups the West Texas will present its organization's protest against the USCC's announced stand in opposition to bills pending in Congress directing the Interstate Commerce Commission to establish a system of uniform rate classifications and scales so as to provide equality within and between all territories.

Bandeen will appear for both the West Texas chamber and its Freight Rate Equality Federation composed of 130 Texas associations with total membership of 400,000 men and women. Going with him into the conference will be a group of Texas congressmen led by Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls, author of one of the freight equality bills opposed by the U. S. chamber.

The Texans will have the strong backing of the railroad commission of Texas. Chairman of that body, Beauford Jester, last week wired USCC President Eric A. Johnston "urgently and earnestly requesting your assistance and that of the United States Chamber of Commerce in supporting legislation that will eliminate the discrimination that now exists against Southwestern territory."

As Bandeen departed for Washington, M. C. Ulmer, Midland, WTCC president, said that the



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S'Western Cagers Roll Up Scores Fast This Season

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor

Montgomery May Have Hands Full With Williams

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24 (AP)—Boxing fans find it easy to forgive the Williams if he is just a little out of breath when he hops into the ring at Convention Hall tomorrow night to tangle with Bob Montgomery.

He has climbed a long way up the hill to boxing fame, and he may reach the peak against Robert, who held briefly last fall the New York-Pennsylvania version of the world lightweight championship. Williams, the terror from Trenton, N. J., has hurled 33 consecutive opponents since he last lost a bout. Many fight experts believe he'll clear Montgomery as easily as some of the other obstacles that have been put in his path, although Bob is a 9-5 favorite, will have a 3-pound weight edge.

In fact, the lithe, dark-skinned 23-year-old Tex is rated by some in the profession as already the unofficial champ.

Wood, Byrd Down Nelson, Dudley In Best Ball Exhibition

LONG BEACH, Calif., Jan. 24 (AP)—A best ball exhibition 18-hole golf match yesterday was won 3 and 4, by Craig Wood, New York, and Sammy Byrd, Detroit, from Byron Nelson, Toledo, O., and Ed Dudley, Colorado Springs, Colo.

A gallery of about 500 watched at Recreation Park as Byrd carded 37-33-70, one under par; Wood, 37-34-71; Dudley, 38-35-73, and Nelson, 40-35-75.

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couldn't come through.

The reason: Texas, Arkansas and Rice—the big three of the current campaign—have averaged 69, 59 and 54 points respectively.

Last week Southern Methodist scored 58 points on Arkansas yet lost by a margin of ten. The next night the Mustangs made 49 but were beaten by 25.

Texas, on the strength of a spurge for 250 points in four games, leads the race. The Longhorns have not lost a tilt as yet, although all their play has been against teams of the "lower crust"—Texas Christian, Baylor and Texas A&M.

Arkansas is in second place because the Porkers have played one more game than Rice. Each has dropped a contest.

There are two definite divisions in the race with Southern Methodist topping the lower bracket but lacking the punch to make serious trouble for the leaders—or at least two of them. S.M.U. had no luck against either Arkansas or Rice.

This week, the fans will find out if the margin between the two divisions is unanimous because S.M.U. meets Texas at Dallas Friday night.

Last week found Texas beating Baylor 84-29 and Texas-Christian 64-44 while Arkansas vs. downing S.M.U. twice. Rice was beating Texas A&M 33-33.

Five conference games again appear on the card this week with Baylor and A&M opening the round at College Station Tuesday night. Rice plays Texas Christian at Fort Worth Friday night then goes to Dallas the next evening to meet Southern Methodist while Texas is journeying to Fort Worth to play T.C.U.

Arkansas has no conference games but will see plenty of action anyway. The Porkers play Oklahoma A&M twice and the Phillips Oilers once, all the games being in Oklahoma.

Bill Henry, huge Rice center, continues to set a dizzy individual scoring pace. Henry now has run his total to 103 points in five games which is an average of more than 20 per tilt. Bill Flynn of Arkansas is in second place with 93 points in six games and his teammate, Ben Jones, is next with 88.

Italian Born Racer Prepares Another Shock For Il Duce

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (AP)—Ralph Depalma, for 27 years one of the world's greatest automobile racers, says he was the first to give Mussolini a shock and that he now is busy preparing a bigger surprise for the former Italian dictator and his friends.

Depalma has been busy the past two years testing motors for the Ranger Aircraft Engine company out on Long Island in preparing the second- and final—shocker for Mussolini and his pals.

The first was contributed when Depalma returned to his native Italy about a quarter of a century ago and won an important race. Il Duce strode forward and Depalma expected the usual words of praise.

Instead, Mussolini launched forth in a tirade because an Italian-born driver had won an Italian race in a French gas buggy. Mussolini leaned on the machine to jut his jaw closer to Depalma's face and one of the driver's helpers sent a charge of electricity through the wire which had been stretched around the car to protect it from souvenir hunters.

Il Duce, who was grasping the wire, took the full charge before he could let loose.

In Good Shape

PAW PAW, Mich. (AP)—A small cannon of Civil War days passed out of the hands of the descendants of a Union soldier over the week end.

The present owner fired a shot heard 'round the village. Neighbors complained to police. The citizen said he was only trying out the piece.

Justice Glenn Huey dismissed the case when the cannon was turned over to the court.

Basketball Scores

Southwestern Univ. 56, Shepard Field 40.
Arkansas 74, Southern Methodist 49.
Baylor 38, North Texas Agricultural College 35.
Rice 63, Texas A. & M. 33.
Texas 64, Texas Christian 44.
New Mexico 56, Texas Tech. 44.

Schoendienst Cops Batting Title

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (AP)—Al Schoendienst, the hustling red-head whose shortstop play at Rochester made him the most-talked-about player in the minors, is the official 1943 international league batting champion with an average of .337 according to official hoop statistics released today.

In banging out 187 hits to top the circuit, the St. Louis Cardinal farm hand captured the hitting crown with 15 points to spare over big Ed Levy of the Newark Bears. Levy, a former first baseman who gets a New York Yankee trial as an outfielder this spring, hit .322.



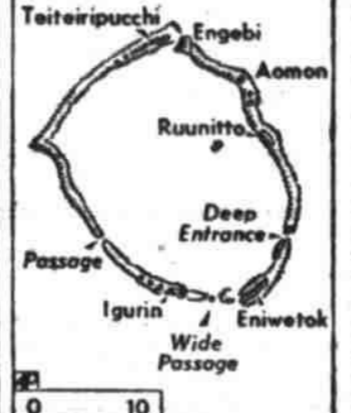
Navy Parade 'Down Under'—In a Trafalgar celebration in Melbourne, Australia, members of the Royal Australian Navy parade with fixed bayonets.



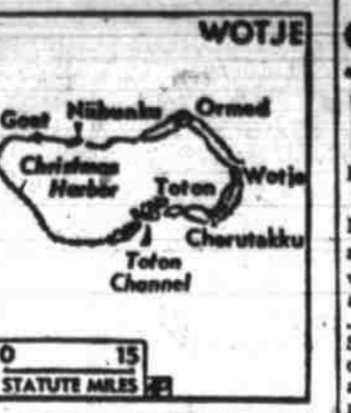
ANDAMANS—The Andaman Islands in the Bay of Bengal, at present held by Japs, may be target for Allied offensive.



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Hornsby Not Ready To Sign Contract

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 24 (AP)—Rogers Hornsby left here yesterday by plane for Fort Worth, Tex., with what he described as an "excellent" tentative contract as manager of the Veracruz baseball club in his pocket.

The former major league star said that he would not sign the contract until he had conferred with owners of the Fort Worth club, of which he is manager. He indicated he would retain his old post in case the Texas league decided to resume play this season.

Detroit Players Slated For Army

DETROIT, Jan. 24 (AP)—The Detroit Tigers, learning over the week-end that Tudy York and Ned Harris have been reclassified 1-A by their draft boards, are getting to the point where talk about determination to play baseball so long as there are nine men left is no empty phrase.

Right now the Tigers have 25 players, including York and Harris, to juggle. That should be ample, you say, to go through the 1944 American league season, but General Manager Jack Zeiler of the Tigers doesn't figure it that way. His calculations show the Tigers have six, possibly seven players.

Since the 1943 season, Dick Wakefield, Jimmy Bloodworth, Hal White and 37-year-old Tommy Bridges have entered the armed forces. The next ones appear to be Harris and York, the latter 30 years old and father of three children.

Aircraft Carrier Is Launched Today

QUINCY, Mass., Jan. 24 (AP)—The Navy's newest mighty aircraft carrier, U.S.S. Hancock, slid down the ways today, dipping her keel in the sea for the first time at the Fore River shipyard, from which the flat-tops Lexington and Wasp, and other powerful warships have gone forth to the world at war.

The new ship is third in naval history to bear the name of Massachusetts' famous patriot, John Hancock, first signer of the Declaration of Independence.

The carrier is slated by the Navy as of the Essex class, as were the new Lexington and Wasp, which replaced other carriers of the same names lost in the Pacific.

The new craft displaces upwards of 25,000 tons, and while her length, beam and draft are secret, ships of the Essex type were listed to carry "eighty-plus" aircraft.

Without being specific, the Navy described the new ship as equipped with the latest developments in effective armament and defensive powers.

Moral Of This—Don't Drink In Bed

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 22 (AP)—Sheriff's deputies were sent to the hospital to get an accident report from an injured woman.

Her story:

She was drinking beer in bed and dropped a bottle to the floor. It broke. Then she fell out of bed onto the broken glass. She suffered cuts.

Dr. Lee O. Rogers left Sunday night for Fort Worth, where he plans to attend the mid-winter dental clinic held there annually. He will return Jan. 28.

Coyote Hunters Use Airplanes

JAYTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—Several coyotes were killed by hunters in airplanes yesterday and civil air patrol officers said sheep raisers declared practical this method of combating the animal which has cost ranchers in this section heavily.

The hunt, combined with training for civil air patrol cadets from Spur, Stamford and Abilene, was the first of its kind allowed by the civil aeronautics authority since war began.

Much of the time in the first hunt was taken up with instruction of the cadets and the bag was small, but future hunts were planned.

Lieut. Col. D. Harold Byrd of Dallas, Texas Cap Wing Commander, and C. C. York, over whose ranch the hunt was held, both killed coyotes on their first foray over the rough Brazos river country.

The aerial hunt resulted from an appeal by ranchers to Gov. Coke Stevenson for aid in reducing livestock losses caused by coyotes, estimated at \$100,000 in a five-county area last year. CAA permission to fly at the low altitudes necessary to shoot from planes was then obtained.

Award For Rickey

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (AP)—Branch Rickey, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, will be awarded the Bill Sloum Memorial award at the New York baseball writer's dinner in Feb. 6, it was announced today. The award was previously designated as "for meritorious service to baseball over a long period of time."

CHICAGO, Jan. 23 (AP)—Averaging approximately 195 for eight games, Charley Boehm today held first place in the \$32,000 Petersen bowling classic, but some 1,000 bowlers will get a chance to beat his score.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (AP)—Navy's budding never-lose-to-army tradition will disappear when the new coach's name is announced in a couple of weeks.

The last two navy tutors, Swede Larson and Billick Wheelchel, never were beaten by army as players or coaches. The new man got his only whack at the cadets in the 1939 charity game, which army won 6-0.

Madison Square Garden is preparing for eight nights of tournament basketball this spring—which adds up to the Eastern N. C. A. A. Tourney besides the invitation affair.

Monday Matinee

Carl Merner, Columbia track coach, figures that the average size of a runner's foot has increased a size and one half in the past ten years, which makes it tough on the new crop of athletes who find that spiked shoes to fit them aren't being made.

Bill Lohrman, the Dodger fliker, has asked his draft board to classify him as a farmer and he doesn't expect to be around for the baseball season.

Today's Guest Star

Frank B. Ward, Youngstown (O.) Vindicator; "A quartet of Hillsboro, Ill., coon hunters had the unusual experience of being treed by one of their own dogs... who says dogs don't think?" Service Department

The war department estimates that more than 630,000 soldiers have been trouped on its camp exhibition tour. If you're interested this early in next season's service football prospects, Camp Davis, N. C., expects to have Johnny Mellus back on the job next fall. When his hot trumper, Corp. James A. Taylor, was hit on the mouth by a baseball and suffered a cut lip, Bandmaster Bert Fetzer of Gowen Field, Idaho, withdrew his team from the league. "A trumpeter with a bopped kisser is no good to the band," Warrant Officer Fetzer explained. "Doesn't the bugler play?"

HOPPE HOLDS LEAD

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (AP)—Willie Hoppe and Walker Cochran today began the last leg of their cross-country 2150-point, non-title billiard match. They will play 600 points here in the form of two blocks' daily. Hoppe holds a 193 point lead.

DINGHIES CAPSIZES LARCHMONT, N. Y., Jan. 24 (AP)—Seven sailing dinghies in the winter regatta at the Larchmont yacht club capsized yesterday. No one was injured in the spills into icy water.

Marquette Takes Limelight After Upset Victories

By TED MEIER
NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (AP)—Marquette, previously beaten in four of seven games, grabbed the college basketball limelight last week by upsetting Camp Grant, 46-38, and DePaul, 51-49, but based on a win-lost record the No. 1 team in the country is little Milligan (Tenn.) College, unbeaten in 15 starts.

The Buffs, coached by Lt. (jg) Gordon Wellborn, a former Texas star, have defeated North Carolina and Duke and are looking forward to their game next month with the strong Norfolk Naval Training quintet and a possible encounter with Kentucky or Illinois.

The Milligan team is composed entirely of V-12 trainees, notably Frank Demeyer and Bill Hall, both of Moline, Ill.; Red Coulter, of Eakly, Okla.; and two other Oklahoma players, Bill Allen and Jack Reitz. All are crack shots.

Hot on Milligan's heels in an unofficial national ranking from win-loss marks are the following: Iowa 9-0; Albright (Pa.) 8-0; Miami (Ohio) 8-0; Utah 8-0; Morehead (Ky.) Techs 7-0; Georgia Tech 6-0; Army 4-0; Washington 4-0; Gonzaga (Wash.) 14-1 Bowling Green (Ohio) 13-1; Dartmouth 12-1; Kentucky 9-1; Rochester (N.Y.) 8-1; Northwestern 7-1 Oklahoma Aggies 14-2; DePaul 13-2; Valparaiso Ind 13-2; Muhlenberg (Pa.) 11-2; Canisius, (Buffalo) 9-2; Brooklyn

8-2; and St. Joseph's (Philadelphia) 11-3.

The Norfolk Naval Training quintet, boasting 19 wins against one defeat, tops an unofficial ranking of service teams. Right behind are St. Mary's (Calif.) Pre-flight 6-0; Camp Grant 18-1; Iowa Seahawks 12-1; Cherry Point (N.C.) Marines 14-1; Olathe (Kan.) Naval Air 12-1; Fort Jackson (S.C.) Red Raiders 27-1; Great Lakes 13-2; Sampson (N.Y.) (Calif.) Coast Guard Sea Lions 13-2; and Norman (Okla.) Naval 15-3.

Despite Fort Jackson's 27 victories the Red Raiders were seeded second to the Cherry Point Marines in the Southeastern service-tournament this weekend at Raleigh.

In the Southwest, Texas still tops the conference with a 4-0 league mark. Arkansas is second with 5-1 and Rice is third with 4-1.

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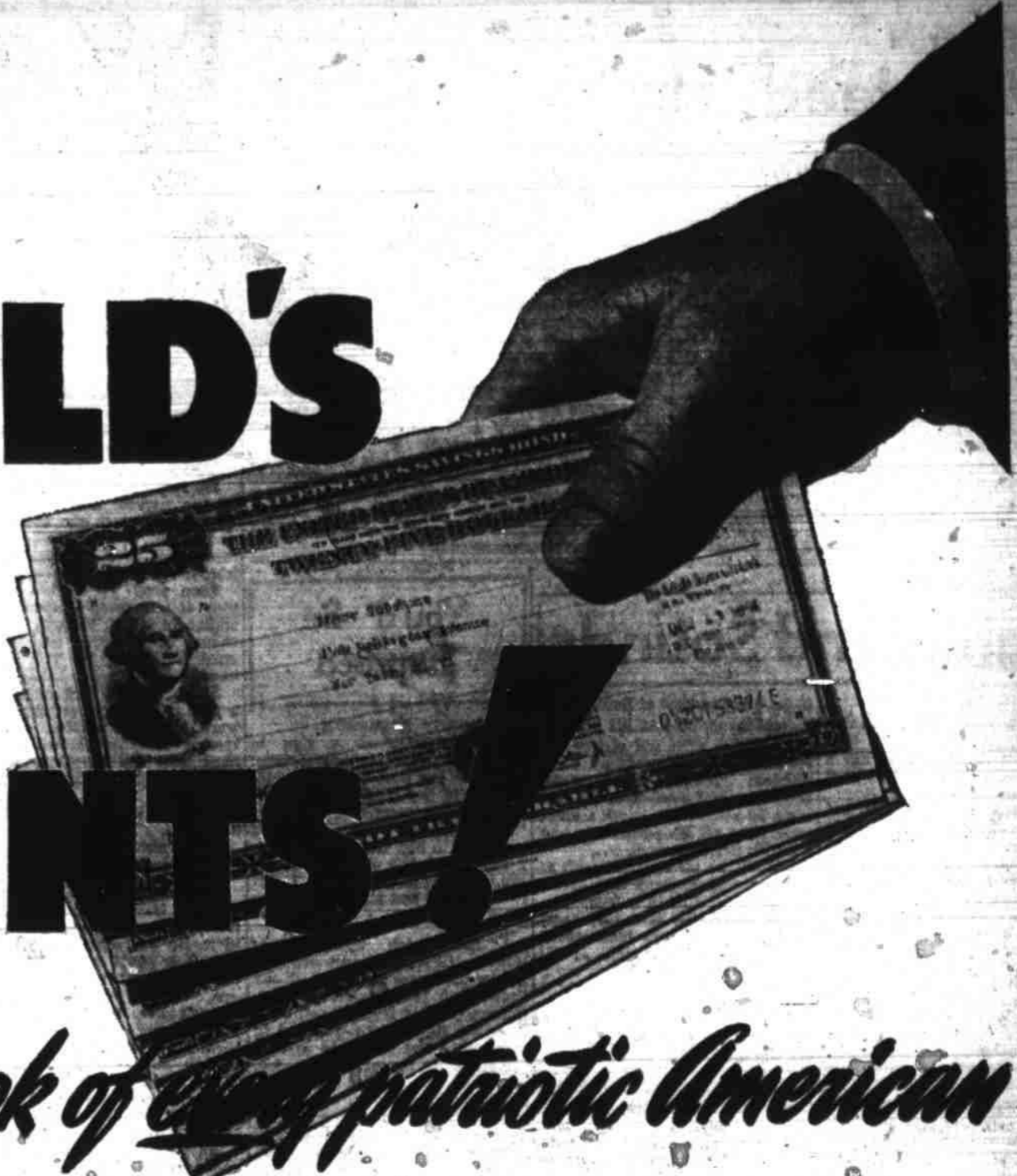
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Meanwhile, study this list now—and pick out the securities you will buy beyond your regular purchases. And determine to buy at least an extra \$100 Bond—more if you possibly can!

WAR SAVINGS BONDS SERIES E

TYPE OF BOND: 10 Year appreciation—registered.
MATURITY: 10 Years from issue date.
DATED: The first day of the month in which payment is received.
DENOMINATIONS:
(Maturity value)
\$25 \$50 \$100 \$500 \$1,000
(Corresponding cost price)
\$18.75 \$37.50 \$75 \$375 \$ 750
INCOME RETURN: Redeemable upon request by the owner at any time after 60 days from the issue date, and after one year, at fixed values which increase each six months. The increase in the redemption value is the income return. If held to maturity the return is approximately 2.5%, compounded semi-annually—if redeemed prior to maturity, the return is less.
REGISTRATION: Bonds may be registered only as follows: in the name of (1) one individual or (2) two individuals as co-owners or (3) one individual payable upon his death to another individual.

SAVINGS BONDS SERIES F

TYPE OF BOND: 12 Year appreciation—registered.
MATURITY: 12 Years from issue date.
DATED: The first day of the month in which payment is received.
DENOMINATIONS:
(Maturity value)
\$25 \$100 \$500 \$1,000 \$5,000 \$10,000
(Corresponding cost price)
\$18.50 \$74 \$370 \$740 \$3,700 \$7,400
INCOME RETURN: Redeemable by the owner on the first day of any calendar month after six months from the issue date, upon one month's written notice, at fixed values which increase each six months after the first year. The increase in the redemption value is the income return. If held to maturity the return is approximately 2.53%, compounded semi-annually—if redeemed prior to maturity, the return is less.
REGISTRATION: Bonds may be registered in the name of (1) any individual, trustee, partnership, association, or corporation (but commercial banks only under certain limitations) or (2) two individuals as co-owners or (3) one individual payable upon his death to another individual.

SAVINGS BONDS SERIES G

TYPE OF BOND: 12 Year current income—registered.
MATURITY: 12 Years from issue date.
DATED: The first day of the month in which payment is received.
DENOMINATIONS:
(Cost price same as maturity value)
\$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000
INCOME RETURN: 2.5% a year paid semi-annually by Treasury check. The Bonds are redeemable by the owner on the first day of any calendar month after six months from the issue date, upon one month's written notice, at fixed values below the cost price. However, the redemption price is the cost price in the event of death of an owner or co-owner, if application for redemption is received by the Treasury or a Federal Reserve Bank within four months after the date of death.
REGISTRATION: Bonds may be registered in the name of (1) any individual, trustee, partnership, association, or corporation (but commercial banks only under certain limitations) or (2) two individuals as co-owners or (3) one individual, payable upon his death to another individual.

2 1/2 PERCENT TREASURY BONDS OF 1965-1970

Dated Feb. 1, 1944 Due March 15, 1970
Price: Par and accrued interest.
Interest payable March 15 and Sept. 15
DENOMINATIONS: \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$100,000, \$1,000,000.
FORM: Bearer Bonds with interest coupons attached, and Bonds registered as to principal and interest. Interchangeable.
REDEMPTION: These Bonds cannot be called until March 15, 1965; then and thereafter at 100% and accrued interest. Upon the death of the owner, these Bonds may be redeemed at their face value to pay Federal estate taxes.
COLLATERAL: These Bonds may be used as bank loan collateral.

2 1/2 PERCENT TREASURY BONDS OF 1956-1959

Dated Feb. 1, 1944 Due Sept. 15, 1959
Price: Par and accrued interest.
Interest payable March 15 and Sept. 15
DENOMINATIONS: \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$100,000, \$1,000,000.
FORM: Bearer Bonds with interest coupons attached, and Bonds registered as to principal and interest. Interchangeable.
REDEMPTION: These Bonds cannot be called until September 15, 1956; then and thereafter at 100% and accrued interest. Upon the death of the owner, these Bonds may be redeemed at their face value to pay Federal estate taxes.
COLLATERAL: These Bonds may be used as bank loan collateral.

TREASURY SAVINGS NOTES, SERIES C

Dated: First day of month of purchase.
Due: 3 years from issue date.
Price: Par.
DENOMINATIONS:
\$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000,
\$100,000, \$500,000, \$1,000,000.
FORM: Inscribed in owner's name.
COLLATERAL: These notes may be used as bank loan collateral.
Interest accrues each month after the month of issue and is credited upon presentation of the notes, at rates increasing from about .50% per year during the first 6 months to 1.07% if held to maturity. The notes are redeemable for cash at par and accrued interest without advance notice at any time after 6 months from the date of issue, and are acceptable at par and accrued interest in payment of Federal income, estate and gift taxes during and after the second calendar month following the month of purchase.

7/8 PERCENT TREASURY CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS OF SERIES A-1945

Dated Feb. 1, 1944 Due Feb. 1, 1945
Price: Par and accrued interest.
Interest payable Aug. 1, 1944, & Feb. 1, 1945
DENOMINATIONS:
\$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$50,000,
and \$100,000.
FORM: Bearer certificates with interest coupons attached.
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Editorial

We Need Home Building

A company, with something to sell in the way of "mobile bungalows," suggests that "foxholes instead of homes will await men released from service unless plans are made for suitable housing."

The situation. Big Spring certainly feels the pinch of this discrepancy between the amount of housing and the amount of population. Big Spring has been rigidly in its residential building in the past decade.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

By ROBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD — Betty Grable is queen-pin of the nation's box-office and that ought to be like a spring tonic to Hollywood's legion of the discouraged.

to get a better view of Betty Davis. In mid-scene, he lost his balance, fell off with a clatter and clatter and picked himself up red-faced.

Board Argues For Broader SS Base

Social security protection for farm operators, business and professional men and women, and others of the so-called "self-employed" is urged today by the Social Security Board in its eighth annual report to Congress.

You'd Be Surprised

By GEORGE STIMPSON WASHINGTON — A sign in Washington street cars says: "Stay in bed at the first sign of a cold. Remain in bed until better. D. C. Health Department."

The House Office Building cafeteria on Capitol Hill where I eat my breakfast was burglarized last night. A sneak thief entered the place in the night-time by breaking a pane of glass, turning the lock and lifting the window.

FLIGHT FROM LOVE by JOHN C. FLEMING and LOIS EBY

YESTERDAY: Julie Brampton announces to her mother that she has decided to marry Dave Rutledge, and will follow him to the next post he is assigned to. Her mother is shocked at first, then finally relents.

Washington Daybook

By HOWARD FLIEGER WASHINGTON — The whiskey shortage has made liquor buyers of people who normally wouldn't give two figs for all the bourbon in Kentucky.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Check suddenly. 2. Solitude. 3. Tablet. 4. Color quality. 5. Boom.

LAGS ATOP RAP

Down: 1. Stair. 2. Vibration. 3. Less point.

PIOUS THIEF

DENVER (AP)—Nila McAndrew told police her purse, containing \$20 and ration books, was stolen from her church seat while she was taking communion.

DICKY DARE: DICKIE AND HAP SAVED FROM A JAP AMBUSH BY A U.S. PATROL, WERE PUSHING ON UP THE RIVER WHEN...



LOOK IN TH' CABIN, MAN CHILE! NEVER THOUGHT O' THAT! BETCHA HE WUZ JUST SCARED.

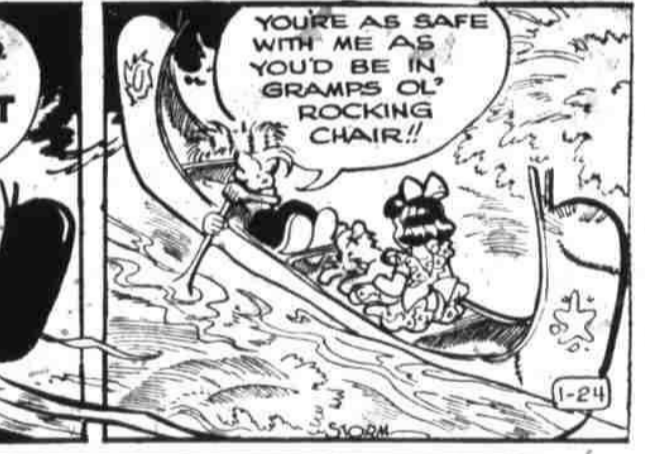
THE CABIN IS EMPTY-- BUT WAY UP FORWARD, BACK OF THE BOXES CROWDING THE FOREPEAK!



PATSY: BY A DEFT STROKE OF THE PADDLE, LITTLE ANDREW SWERVES THE CANOE TO AVOID THE CRASHING BOULDER.



OOOO BUT IT ALMOST DID!



OPA Gives Gas For Convalescing Vets

To aid servicemen in recuperating from illness or wounds received while on active duty, the Office of Price Administration today announced that they may be issued special gasoline rations for use in traveling to and from their homes or their places of convalescence.

OAKY DOAKES: WHILE THE CROWD IMPATIENTLY WAITS FOR THE PARADE, LADY GODIVA HAS PUT THE TAX PROTEST COMMITTEE ON A SPOT BY REFUSING TO RIDE ANY BUT A WHITE HORSE.



WHERE'S OAKY DOAKS AND NELLIE? ESPECIALLY NELLIE?



"STEAK IN FIGHTS" LOS ANGELES (AP)—The plebian hot dog is now known as a "frankfurter-on-a-bun stand as: "Steak in fights."

SUPERMAN: POSSESSED IN HER DREAMS, OF THE SECRET OF CLARK KENT'S IDENTITY AS SUPERMAN, SUSIE REVEALS THE TRUTH TO HER AUNT LOIS AND WEDDING BELLS ARE ABOUT TO RING OUT...



EVERYTHING'S WORKING OUT JUST RIGHT—EXCEPT FOR ONE LITTLE ITEM.



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FOR SALE — Buick 5-passenger coupe; good condition, good tires. 200 1/2 Eleventh Place, after 5 p. m. week days.

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Announcements
LOST: Lady's British tan billfold, in or around Ritz Theatre; contained approximately \$80. Reward. Return to Mrs. H. J. Koepfer, Crawford Hotel.

LOST: Lady's diamond ring, broken band, Reward, Phone 873-J, or apply 403 Johnson St.

LOST: Billfold containing draft card, gas tax book and some cash. Reward. Contact C. H. Hyden, Gall Route, Big Spring.

LOST — White female hound, wearing collar with name Vance Davis on it; strayed from 1310 Johnson. Reward.

Personals
CONSULT Estella The Reader. Heffernan Hotel, 305 Gregg. Room Two.

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FUR coats remodeled and altered. Years of experience. See Mrs. J. L. Haynes, 508 1/2 Scurry. Phone 1724-J

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Help Wanted—Male
WANTED — Boy or girl messengers must be 15 years of age or older. Apply at Western Union.

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For Rent

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Wanted To Rent

Apartments
OFFICER and wife desire furnished house or apartment. Call 921-R.

OFFICER and wife desire furnished apartment or house. Mrs. McDermott, phone 99.

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FOR SALE — 5-room house. Write Box W. % Herald.

AAFBS Notes—

Bombardier Post Lists Changes Among Personnel

Changes among personnel of the Big Spring Bombardier school for the past week follow:

Promotions—1st Lt. Walter H. Scott, Bethany, Ill., classification officer, to captain; 1st Lt. Myerl M. Reeves, Omaha, Neb., station supply officer, to captain; 1st Lt. Richard W. McNamara, mess officer, to captain; 2nd Lt. Clyde A. Rogde, pilot, to first lieutenant.

Transfers—Capt. Olin Mann, Canton, Ga., to Ellington Field, Texas; Capt. James W. Strudwick, Tuscaloosa, Ala., to Selman Field, La.; Major Byron W. Foster, Craigmont, Ida., to AAF Instructors School, Bryan, Texas; 1st Lt. Herman A. Reque, Newark, N. J., to AAF Basic Advance Flying School, Stewart Field, Newburgh, N. Y.

New arrivals, assigned duty as pilots—2nd Lt. Donald F. Swope, Wheeler, Mich.; 2nd Lt. Frank S. Robert, Portland, Ore.; 2nd Lt. Wendell C. Kaiser, Three Rivers, Mich.; 2nd Lt. William J. Ash, Jr., Wichita, Kas.; 2nd Lt. Everett L. Mayberry, Jr., Enid, Okla.; 2nd Lt. F. O. William C. Moore, Randolph, Tex.; 2nd Lt. Gilbert A. Priestley, Akron, O.; 2nd Lt. James H. Baugh, Temple, Tex.; 2nd Lt. James W. Shaesten, Sullivan, Ill.; F. O. Alden G. Lorimer, Tabor, Ia. Assigned as aerial bombardier instructor—1st Lt. Edgar W. Keller, Easton, Ga.

New arrival, assigned for duty as mess officer—2nd Lt. August H. Lehman, Jr., San Angelo.

Recent graduates assigned for duty as bombardier instructors — 2nd Lt. William M. Graves, Detroit, Mich.; 2nd Lt. James B. Davies, Dallas, Pa.; 2nd Lt. Walter S. Crowell, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.; 2nd Lt. William L. Jordan, Jr., Crockett, Tex.; 2nd Lt. Robert F. Griffin, E. Cleveland, O.; 2nd Lt. Robert W. Bauer, Rochester, N. Y.; 2nd Lt. Robert E. Drexler, Grundy Centre, Ia.; 2nd Lt. James H. Waco, Springfield, Ill.

WACO, reporting for duty this station—Pvt. Virginia V. Land, Montrose, Ark.; Pvt. Rita M. Alexia, Wyandotte, Mich.; Pvt. Annie L. Terry, Dallas, Tex.

EM, members of 315th AAF Band transferred as follows—Cpl. Dean A. Johnson, to Altus AAF, Altus, Okla.; Pfc. Wilbur S. Carr, Blackland AAF, Waco; Pfc. Sidney Kirsch, San Angelo AAF, San Angelo; Pvt. Richard S. Larsen, Waco AAF, Waco.

EM placed on detached service to attend a course at Midland AAF, Midland—Sgt. Orville V. Blackstead, Pvt. Samuel Weinstein, Pvt. Harold F. York.

GRIN AND BEAR IT



"I've lost interest in the heroine in that serial—any girl who has to choose between two men as she does, doesn't need any sympathy!"

Briggs Claims To Be Political Victim

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP) — George N. Briggs, suspended interior department employe who has been named as a go-between in the handling of the mysterious "Hopkins letter," asserted today he had been made a victim of a game of "power politics."

Showing up to testify before the federal grand jury investigating the letter—which Harry L. Hopkins, its purported signer, has called a forgery — Briggs told newsmen:

"I'm not a mystery man. "This is my first taste of power politics. I'm afraid I'm going to have to acquire a taste for it, like olives."

Longhorn Band To Admit Co-Ed Players

AUSTIN, Jan. 24 (AP) — After 44 years of exclusive male membership the University of Texas Longhorn band will admit co-ed musicians.

They'll be permitted to play at concerts but will not march or wear uniforms.

RAF Bombers Set Fire To Harbor

CAIRO, Jan. 24 (AP) — RAF bombers set fires in Piraeus harbor in Greece Saturday night, a Middle East communique said today, and fighters and bombers striking at German supply routes in the Aegean have sunk three sailing ships since Jan. 16 and damaged other vessels.

Two planes were lost in all operations, with the crew of one saved.

Wanted: A Haircut

MOSQUERO, N. M., (AP) — Men in this cowtown are mumbling in their beards.

The only barber moved away. Another moved in, but the draft board whisked him to the army.

Townsmen capably imported a woman barber from Texas. The state hustled her off for a license examination.

The license was denied.

Who Has A Hoss?

CHICAGO, (AP) — The city of Chicago will be richer by \$500 if the city council passes an ordinance to accept a bequest from an estate.

The will has, however, one provision concerning the gift. The money must be used for the erection of a drinking trough for horses.

POOR HIDING PLACE

KOKOMO, Ind. (AP) — A woman has asked police to help her find \$90 she had placed for safekeeping in her shoe — one of those open-at-the-toe styles.

Ration At A Glance

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP) — Green stamps K, L and M will be valid for purchasing processed foods from Feb. 1 through March 20, the Office of Price Administration announced today.

This series of green stamps will be the last to be used for processed foods. With the introduction of ration tokens Feb. 27, the blue stamps in the same book will come into use.

However, both types of stamps will be valid through Feb. 27 and March 20, when the green series expires.

OPA also announced that, contrary to original plans, ration tokens will be given as change for green stamps as well as the rule. This move, the agency said, should help to eliminate confusion.

Since the green stamps will expire long before the blue, OPA urged housewives to plan to use their supply of green stamps before spending any of the new type during the period both are valid.

The green stamps will continue to have varying denominations of 8, 5, 2 and 1 points, while the blue will have a uniform value of 10 points.

Hobbs Army Plane Crashes In Street

AUSTIN, Jan. 24 (AP) — An army plane based at Hobbs, N. M., crashed and burned on the highway four miles north of Round Rock last night.

The pilot, reported by state police to be Lt. S. D. Flowers, bailed out and was uninjured.

Police posted flares and routed traffic around the wreckage until a Bergstrom Field crash wrecker arrived.

ILLEGAL STAMPS
LYKEN'S, Pa., (AP) — State police doubted if it was a patriotic spirit that led people to play slot machines in a local repair shop—even though one did pay off in war stamps — and arrested the owner on gambling charges.

Political Announcements

The Herald makes the following charges for political announcements, payable cash in advance:

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The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 22, 1944:

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Commissioner Precinct No. 1: WALTER W. LONG
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Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: H. T. (THAD) HALE

Commissioner Precinct No. 3: R. L. (PANCHO) NALL

Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: GLASS GLENN
AKIN SIMPSON

Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1: WALTER GRICE
J. S. NABORS

Constable, Precinct No. 1: J. F. (JIM) CRENSHAW

MISTAKEN FIRE
FORT BENNING, Ga., (AP) — The Fort Benning sentry was alert as dawn peeped over the horizon at the post. He sounded a fire alarm after seeing a glow, but the firemen found it was the sun striking a barracks window.

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SLAM

WHAT DID YOU SAY?

BARNEY & SNUFFY

OUT'N MY PATH, IDJIT!! I'VE HEERED THAT TH' GEN'RAL IS LOOKIN' FOR A NEW ORDERLY!!

WAAL... EYES IFF'N WE ALREADY PICKED MORE MAN SHORELY, A BUSY GEN'RAL LIKE WE COULD USE TWO ORDERLIES!!

I'M SORRY, BUT I HARDLY HAVE ENOUGH WORK FOR TWO TO DO!!

SHUX, GEN'RAL, WANT'N HE HEERED TELL HOW LITTLE I KIN DO!!

HO HUM

ANNIE ROONEY

IT'S KINDA FUNNY, ZERO, BUT THERE'S ALWAYS SOMEBODY WATCHINGUS-

QUICK, ZERO, HIDE BEHIND THIS BUSH AN' KEEP QUIET-

IT'S HARDER TO SHADOW A CHILD THAN A PROFESSIONAL CROOK.

THAT OLD MAN IS FOLLOWING US. WE'D BETTER TURN 'ROUND AN' GO HOME RIGHT AWAY.

DADDY! INCLUDE!

MEAD'S fine BREAD

SCORCHY

IT'S KATHY! THE CO. SAYS SHE'S IN TOWN M WITH THE U.S.O. CAMP UNIT, I MIGHT SEE HER...

TOWN M! THAT'S WHERE WE'RE GOING! THE NAZIS ARE...

...THAT IS... I MEAN...

GOOD GRIEF ... KATHY MAY BE...!

DON'T BE A JERK, SCORCH! IF THE TOWN IS UNDER ATTACK THE ARMY'S CERTAINLY EVACUATED THE U.S.O. SHOW BY NOW!

YES, I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT... BUT IF I COULD ONLY BE SURE...

WITH KATHY GONE, SCORCHY FEELS LOST... SUDDENLY, AN EMERGENCY ARISES IN TOWN 'M IN ITALY... SCORCHY IS SENT WITH HIS SQUADRON TO AID IN THE DEFENSE AGAINST THE NAZIS. IN THE AIR, SCORCHY READS A LETTER FROM THE CO...

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RITZ
Ending Today

IT'S TERRIFIC!

DESTINATION TOKYO
Cary GRANT
John GARFIELD

BACK TO ATTACK!
Buy Extra WAR BONDS AT THIS THEATRE 4TH WAR LOAN

LYRIC
Ending Today

THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT A SOLDIER
TOM NEAL
EVELYN KFFES
Bruce Bennett

QUEEN
Ending Today

RITZ TOMORROW—TUESDAY SPECIAL

WAR BOND PREMIER

Purchase of a Series "E" War Bond admits you to any show on this day.
Ask for Your Theatre Ticket when you buy a Bond.

The money you invest in a Bond will help shorten the war and bring our boys home sooner!

Count Your Lucky Stars!

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THOUSANDS CHEER
IN TECHNICOLOR

Miracle Entertainment!

Buy that extra Bond today! and see this Big Show!

Plus these Additional Features

—"MARCH OF TIME" . . . —and "ROVERS RANGERS"
Portugal, Edrope's Crossroads. —NURSERY RHYME MYSTERIES

Let's ALL BACK THE ATTACK! BUY Extra WAR BONDS AT THIS THEATRE 4TH WAR LOAN

Five Directors Picked By C-C

Five additional directors were named by the chamber of commerce board Monday as preparations were made for election of officers and swinging into the 1944 program of work.

Appointed for one-year terms on the directorate were Frank G. Sholte, Robert Currie, L. W. Croft, H. H. Rutherford and Sam Goldman.

Introduced at the Monday meeting were Cecil Westerman, Merle Stewart, W. L. Mead, Walker Bailey, Lawrence Robinson, M. M. Edwards and W. C. Blankenship, all new directors elected by the membership.

President Willard Sullivan appointed Robert Strippling, C. O. Nalley, Fred Keating, L. W. Croft and W. C. Blankenship as a committee to nominate officers, and the directorate agreed to meet in special session Monday noon to consider the report.

J. H. Greene, manager, briefly sketched work of the past year for the organization and termed it generally successful. For 1944 and 1945, to meet post-war planning objectives, budgets of \$16,000 for each year will be required, he said, and thus the need for more members emphasized. Greene set a goal of a minimum of two new members per day for January and said that so far the record is intact.

Four Killed In Barksdale Crash

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 24 (AP)—Four men were killed and three others injured in a bomber crash at Barksdale field yesterday.

Second Lieut. Richard Taylor Robinson, 27 pilot, Boston, Cal.; Sgt. Harry R. Euse, 35, engineer-gunner, Regent, S. D.; Sgt. Gerald M. Martin, 20, radio-gunner, Cavour, S. D.; Cpl. James E. Mitchell, 21, engineer-gunner, Steelville, Mo. The injured included:

Second Lieut. Raymond Ross Mormino, 23, navigator, whose father, Sam Mormino, Sr., lives at 519 North Eighth Street, Waco, Texas. He suffered severe burns.

Wall Street

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (AP)—Ralls got another go-ahead signal in today's early stock market proceedings but profit taking red lights soon halted the excursion.

Most carriers and selected issues elsewhere added fractions at a fast start. These later were reduced and converted into minus marks and near closing trends were definitely foggy. Dealings slowed as prices wavered. Transfers for the full stretch were around 700,000 shares.

On the upside at intervals were Chesapeake & Ohio, Baltimore & Ohio, Pullman, American Can, International Nickel, Homestake mining, United Aircraft, Du Pont and Consolidated Edison. In the losing column most of the session were Santa Fe, N. Y. Central, Great Northern, Bethlehem Chrysler, U. S. Rubber, Texas Co., Anaconda, Allied Chemical, Dow Chemical, Sears Roebuck and International Harvester.

FINES ASSESSED

Five men charged in county court Monday morning with sale of liquor on Sunday appeared before Judge James T. Brooks and were assessed fines of \$100 each, plus costs.

Those named in the complaint were Walter Green, Fred Gilbert, Willard Frazier, Kenneth Bradley and Clarence Martin. All paid the fines.

JURY IS IMPANELED

A jury was impaneled this morning in 70th district court and then was dismissed until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, when the suit for damages of J. A. Matthews vs. H. L. Chandler was to be heard. Matthews is seeking \$15,000 damages as result of injuries allegedly suffered in collision of his car and Chandler's car. The suit was transferred from Martin county.

LEAVE FOR CROSS PLAINS

Mrs. C. M. Pinkston left for Cross Plains early Sunday where she was called because of the death of her mother, Mrs. M. A. Wood.

Mr. Pinkston and Charlene left Monday morning for Cross Plains to attend funeral services.

CIVIC LEADER DIES

HOUSTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—Charles L. Desel, 71, prominent civic leader who was instrumental in making the port of Houston a reality, died yesterday. He was president of the Desel-Boettcher company, wholesale produce merchants, which he founded in 1901, until its liquidation two years ago.

ELECTION CALLED

HILLSBORO, Jan. 24 (AP)—The state soil conservation board has ordered an election February 14 to determine whether or not land owners in western Hill county and south and west Johnson counties want to form a soil conservation district.

EAT AT THE CLUB CAFE
"We Never Close"
DEWEY COLLUM, Prop.

Here 'n There

A recruiting party comprised of Lt. Dede Cook, Lt. Cora Lee Morrow, Pfc. Nora Jean Kimpel and Sgt. Ray Norret left Monday morning for a week's recruiting trip to Snyder, Roby, Rotan, Aspermont and Post. Sgt. Paula Edwards will be in the WAC recruiting office in the basement of the postoffice building throughout the week.

A complaint charging Tino Rosos with child desertion was filed in the court of Walter Grice, justice of peace, Monday morning. The complaint alleges Rosos deserted Tino Rosos, Jr., under 16. Rosos has been arrested, said Sheriff A. J. Merrick. He has not posted bond.

Howard R. Gholson of Lubbock, district supervisor of the OPA, visited the area rent control office in Big Spring Saturday, said Charles Sullivan, area director. He discussed operations of the office with Sullivan.

Willie Stafford Fanner, negro enlisted reservist in the Army, was forwarded to Fort Sill reception center Monday morning following a 21-day furlough after his induction at Lubbock.

Cecil Thixton who on December 20 after shooting a white-necked raven with a band on its leg, notified the United States Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife division, has received a letter in reply stating that the bird was banded thirteen years ago on November 13, 1931 by E. R. Kalmbach at Spur, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Whaley, former residents of Big Spring, have returned here to make their home. He recently received a medical discharge from the army after service at Fort Francis Warren, Wyo. During the time he was in service, Mrs. Whaley worked in a defense plant at Dallas.

At least one out-of-town corporation has made response to appeals for local bond purchases during the current campaign. The United Stores sent funds for one thousand dollar bond.

A truck fire near the Lyric theatre Saturday midnight did not result in any appreciable damage, Fire Chief H. V. Crocker said Monday.

"Funmakers" at a downtown hotel made great sport of tossing water out of the window on passersby. Police, however, informed them that it wasn't as funny as they thought.

TEST Petroleum Jelly This Way

Spread Petroleum Jelly between thumb and index finger. Rub together. Petroleum Jelly will come off. Petroleum Jelly will not come off. This is the best test for Petroleum Jelly. Buy the big tin for only 10¢.

TEST Petroleum Jelly This Way

You breathe freer almost instantly as just 3 Drops Penetro Nose Drops open your clogged nose to give your head cold, air. Caution: Use only as directed. 25¢, 50¢, 75¢, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 13.00, 14.00, 15.00, 16.00, 17.00, 18.00, 19.00, 20.00, 21.00, 22.00, 23.00, 24.00, 25.00, 26.00, 27.00, 28.00, 29.00, 30.00, 31.00, 32.00, 33.00, 34.00, 35.00, 36.00, 37.00, 38.00, 39.00, 40.00, 41.00, 42.00, 43.00, 44.00, 45.00, 46.00, 47.00, 48.00, 49.00, 50.00, 51.00, 52.00, 53.00, 54.00, 55.00, 56.00, 57.00, 58.00, 59.00, 60.00, 61.00, 62.00, 63.00, 64.00, 65.00, 66.00, 67.00, 68.00, 69.00, 70.00, 71.00, 72.00, 73.00, 74.00, 75.00, 76.00, 77.00, 78.00, 79.00, 80.00, 81.00, 82.00, 83.00, 84.00, 85.00, 86.00, 87.00, 88.00, 89.00, 90.00, 91.00, 92.00, 93.00, 94.00, 95.00, 96.00, 97.00, 98.00, 99.00, 100.00.

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Starring ALAN LADD

To Men . . .
THE RIGHT MAN!
To Women
THE ONLY MAN!

In this maelstrom of adventure and romance that finds two men fighting for one girl and three girls fighting for THE MAN.

—also—
"Seeing Nellie Home"
with Leon Erroll

It isn't that cotton takes so much from the soil, but that clean cultivation leaves the soil defenseless against erosion.

Landing
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Jammed in tightly. The men did not talk much but stood swaying with the boat, their helmets and rifles silhouetted against the sky, and the boat cleared away from the ship to join other small craft moving toward shore.

Then I heard the seamen say, "This boat is leaking badly. We'll never make shore. I know I'd get a tub like this one."

But finally the leak was plugged and the boat moved on inshore with others in V formation. At 1.45 a. m. the navy loosed a barrage on the beach and then we thought the Germans would answer with coastal defense guns, but nothing happened. Not a shot was fired from the shore.

Then the boat hit the beach hard and Bernard shouted "everybody out fast!"

We surged towards the front of the boat but the ramp stuck.

"Follow me over the side," Bernard shouted, and jumped into the shallow surf.

The soldiers swarmed over the side and splashed ashore. I dropped into hibiscus water and then fell headlong as the weight of my pack and bedroll threw me off balance. A soldier raised me to my feet and, shivering with cold, I hurried after the troops already filing across the sand.

Later we learned that the troops to our right and left walked into mines but apparently our strip of beach was unmined for I did not hear any explosion or see a shot fired by our troops although there were occasional small arms fire off at our flank.

We just marched in single file across the low Marshy land, stumbling through bogs and water filled shell pits in what must have been a German artillery range.

Finally we stopped and there I decided to wait for dawn and write my first dispatch to be filed by radio. All of us were soaked and for two hours we hopped and jumped about trying to warm our frozen feet and legs, excited by the lack of enemy opposition and the swift advance of the troops.

The sun felt good when it rose across the misty horizon. Still there were no reports of enemy opposition except in a few isolated cases where troops ran into a few Germans who were not even aware we were landing behind their lines.

Our men just kept marching straight to their objectives while armor, guns and ammunition poured ashore on a precision schedule, and then we waited to see what the Germans would do about this threat to Rome and to their Cassian lines.

Services Held For Ackerly Citizen

Funeral services for Carl Homer Albert, Sr., who succumbed at his home in Ackerly Saturday at 6:30 p. m. were to be held at the Ackerly Baptist church today at 3 p. m. with the Rev. Giles officiating.

Mr. Albert was born October 9th, 1889 in Texas and is survived by his widow; two sons, Carl Homer, Jr., and Laurel Louis of Ackerly; two brothers, C. V. Albert of Waco, C. D. Albert of Rotan; three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Denton of Rotan, Mrs. Ray Woodard of Brownwood, and Mrs. Herbert Taggart of Rotan; one aunt, Mrs. Annie Bird of Fort Davis; Mrs. J. M. Alexander of Abilene and Mrs. C. P. Mitchell of Corpus Christi; seven brothers-in-law, Jim E. Burns, R. H. Burns, W. E. Burns, Lee Burns, Bassett Burns, George Burns of Ackerly, Clyde Burns of San Antonio; and one half sister, Mrs. J. A. Ratliff of Longworth.

Burial services were held at R. E. Cozart, G. F. Cook, R. P. Mayfield, G. F. Stokes, Arthur Reed, O. F. Rhea, Dee Seely, Jake Harris.

Weather Forecast
Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY. Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday; little temperature change; fresh to strong winds.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday, except cloudy with light rain in Del Rio, Eagle Pass area and east of the Pecos river this afternoon, little temperature change. Fresh to strong winds.

EAST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy, light rain in east and south; little temperature change this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday, fresh to strong winds.

Temperatures

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	64	51
Amarillo	50	36
BIG SPRING	63	47
Chicago	44	27
Denver	60	36
El Paso	56	38
Fort Worth	68	58
Galveston	64	58
New York	44	30
St. Louis	47	29

Sunset tonight at 7:12 p. m.
Sunrise Tuesday at 8:44 a. m.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Jan. 24 (AP)—Cattle 3,000; calves 1,800; slow; good fed steers and yearlings 13.00-13.50; beef cows 7.75-10.50; fat slaughter calves 8.00-13.00; lots steer calves and yearlings 8.00-11.50; heifers 11.00 down.

Hogs 3,000; steady; top 13.65; good and choice 200-300 lb. hogs 13.55; good and choice 170-190 lb. averages 11.75-13.00; sows 10.50-11.00; pigs 3.00-7.00.

Sheep, 2,700; unchanged; medium and choice fat lambs 12.25-13.25; good yearlings 12.25; slaughter ewes 5.50-6.75.

Contribution Appeals From Paralysis Unit Put In Mails Today.

Letters urging direct contributions to the campaign to raise funds for the infantile paralysis chest were going out Monday.

These were special appeals from a special gifts committee named by the executive board for the observance of the President's Birthday.

Meanwhile, every effort was being made by leaders in the campaign to encourage general contributions, to get support of the March of Dimes, and to attend one of the Birthday Balls.

This week the Ritz theatre is to run a trailer film on infantile paralysis and Boy Scouts will take up a collection. At the same time, service clubs probably will sponsor the operation of a jug for collection of change for the campaign.

Materials For Sewer Job Arriving Here

Lippert Bros., contractors for the city sewer expansion project, are moving in equipment to be used in the job.

A considerable supply of forms has arrived and a drag line was due Monday. An official of the company is due soon to sign contract for the job, after which work will start within 10 days to be completed in 120 working days.

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State
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A COLUMBIA PICTURE

CARTOON
PARAMOUNT NEWS

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"We Never Close"
DEWEY COLLUM, Prop.

IN THE NAVY AIR CORPS
they say:

"PICKLE LUGGER" for torpedo bomber
"DUCK" for an amphibian plane
"FLYING THE WET" for following a river
"CAMEL" for the favorite cigarette with men in the Navy

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