





# Little Mexican Sergeant Had Rather Die Than Give Up To German Soldier

By HAL BOYLE

ON THE FIFTH ARMY FRONT IN ITALY, Jan. 23 (Delayed) (AP) — A little Mexican sergeant who killed a German with his own machine-pistol, told today how he ran two and a half miles barefooted to safety after swimming the icy Rapido river when his unit was surrounded and cut off while trying to establish a bridgehead.

He was one of four shivering survivors who said:

"We would rather die than be captured by the Germans."

They plunged into the raging mountain torrent, risking death in its waters instead of German imprisonment. Many similar bands have been forcing their way back across the Rapido after the sustained enemy attacks with Motars, Artillery and Machine gun fire destroyed the American bridgehead in 24 hours of battle.

Casualties were heavy as the group tied up an entire German division—thus draining off forces which might otherwise have impeded Fifth army landings on the beaches south of Rome. As a result of the loss of the bridgehead, the Rapido has again become the boundary between American and German lines.

"But we know we are still going across that river and the next time I am going to kill more than one German," said Sgt. Santiago Jaramillo, El Paso, Texas.

Jaramillo and three other soldiers—Sgt. Alex Carrillo, El Paso; Pvt. Morris Crain, Barlow, Ky.; and Pvt. Jack Mochnek, 19, of Brooklyn—found refuge in the dispensary of an artillery battalion.

As they stretched full length on the straw-covered floor of the old Italian stone house which shook from artillery bombardment outside the windows, medics worked on their half frozen feet to restore circulation.

"These men walked two and a half miles on bare feet after getting across the river this morning," said Sgt. George C. Fox, a medic from 2710 S. Houston, St. Amario, Tex., pointing to Jaramillo, Carrillo and Crain.

"Like heck we walked—we ran two and a half miles," said Jaramillo. "Those Germans were shooting at us with rifles all the way across that river."

Before dawn yesterday, his unit crossed a pontoon bridge thrown up during the night near San Angelo by army engineers. They were pinned down after getting only a short way past the river banks. After pounding them with a terrific mortar barrage, German infantry gradually closed in. Except for fog and timely American artillery fire laid down less than

200 yards in front of the slender bridgehead, all the Yanks might have been wiped out.

"We held out all day and from about 1,700 yards, we heard Germans around us begin calling, 'Give up, Give up,'" Jaramillo related. "I raised up out of my foxhole and saw about seven or eight German soldiers scattered around in the fog taking back some of our men."

"Give up hell," I yelled and grabbed for my gun. There were Germans right by my side who had me covered. Suddenly I heard a shot. It apparently nicked a nearby German's shoulder because he dropped his machine-pistol. I knew that that was him or me."

"I lowered my hands and made a flying tackle for that pistol. He dived for it at the same time but I got it first. When I let go at him with a couple of bursts, he threw up his arms and yelled: 'No, No, Kamerad.' But he was too late. I already had six or eight bullets in him and they finished him off."

"I was afraid this firing might bring other Germans over but they were some distance away in the fog and seemed to have their hands full. They weren't anxious to come any closer. That fog saved a lot of our necks."

Jaramillo, Carrillo and Crain hid in a shell crater which the Nazis overlooked. Twice during the night, they tried to make their way across the river but German small-arm fire drove them back.

"This morning we knew we had to swim that river then or never get over it and we surely weren't going to spend the rest of the war in a German prison camp," said Jaramillo. "We took off our shoes and all our heavy clothing and slid into the water. We waded as far as we could and then swam as fast as we could when the German bullets began splashing around."

"That river is only 30 to 40 yards across, but they didn't name it Rapido for nothing. It was all we could do to keep from being swept away by the current. Some of the other boys who tried to get across during the night didn't make it. When we got to the other side, we kept running until we were behind safe cover."

"I will surely be glad for a chance to get back at the Germans for making me run cross those rocks barefooted."

Bathing his feet in hot water and with his teeth still chattering from his icy bath, Pvt. Mochnek, forded the river with another group, told how his group tried to move the wrecked pontoon

# Military Funeral Will Be Held For Deceased Veteran

CATARINA (Dimmit county) Texas, Jan. 27 (AP) — A military funeral was to be held here today for Lt. Col. H. Andreas, army air force, retired, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, the Philippines Insurrection, the Boxer Rebellion and of World War I.

He died at his home here Tuesday night.

Andreas was invalided home in 1941 following a bomber crash in the Philippines.

Col. John H. Bundy, commanding officer of the Eagle Pass army airfield, said that Andreas' ashes would be taken to the Philippines, after the war, to be scattered from the air. Andreas made this request, said Col. Bundy.

Andreas is survived by his widow and a daughter, Mary Lois, a student at the University of Texas.

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- Preparing the meat:
- 1 lb. beef
  - 1 lb. pork
  - 1 large onion
  - 1 T. salt
  - 2 cloves of garlic
  - Water to cover
  - 5 c. meat broth
  - 2 T. Gebhardt's chili powder
  - 3 T. fat
  - 2 T. flour

Boil meat, onion, garlic and salt in enough water to cover, until meat is tender. Drain from broth and run through meat chopper. Season with Gebhardt's chili powder and additional salt to taste. Melt fat; add flour, seasoned meat mixture and broth in which meat was cooked. Cook about 15 minutes.

Preparing the dough: 5 lbs. masa, or 2 qts. cornmeal, scalded. Salt to taste. 1-2 c. fat. 2 T. Gebhardt's chili powder. Meat broth. Masa is a special dough made from corn, soaked in lime water, then ground in food chopper, if unobtainable, scalded cornmeal may be used. Mix masa with salt, fat, Gebhardt's chili powder to color pink, and sufficient meat broth to handle easily. Knead mixture well.

Preparing the tamales: Spread 1-8 inch layer of prepared masa, about 1 1/2 by 4 inches in size, on upper part of shuck; put meat mixture down the center; roll like a cigarette, fold back small end of shuck; place upright, folded end down, in pan or strainer over boiling water. Pour boiling meat stock over tamales, cover, and steam 1 to 2 hours or until shuck and dough separate easily when one is unwrapped.

Yield: About 6 dozen, depending on size. Suggestions: Mexicans use any kind of meat, chicken, frijoles, nuts and fruits for tamales. Raisins and almonds make a delicious combination as do pineapples and bananas. An unusual combination is one of very young squash or pumpkin, green peppers, onion and cheese.

Masa: 3 lbs. ripe corn, 3 oz. quick lime, 3 qts. water.

Shell corn into granite dishpan or iron pot, add quick lime, water to cover, boil until corn begins to peel. Remove from fire, cool. Rub corn between hands until skin and kernel separate, then rinse in cold water until corn is white. This corn is called Nixtamal. Run through food chopper several times or grind upon a metate or in a mortar until nixtamal is a fine, soft dough. This dough is called Masa.

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- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup cornmeal
- 3 pounds boneless trout or other fish
- Salad oil for frying

Beat egg and add milk. Sift flour, measure and sift together with baking powder and salt. Add cornmeal. Add egg and milk mixture and mix quickly. Cut fish in pieces for serving. Sprinkle lightly with salt and dip in batter. Fry slowly in heated salad oil until golden brown on both sides. Serve garnished with parsley and lemon wedges.

## Menus For Your Approval

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- Fish For Lent Luncheon Menu**
- Vegetable Soup
  - Green Salad
  - Home-made Apple Sauce
  - Sugar Cookies
  - Tea
- Dinner Menu**
- Fish Cakes a la Griddle
  - Fresh Green Bean Savory Topper
  - Whole Wheat Bread
  - Butter
  - Orange Salad
  - Tea
- Gingerbread**
- Fish Cakes a la Griddle
  - 1 cup leftover mashed potatoes
  - 1 cup cooked fish
  - 1 tablespoon finely chopped onion
  - 1 tablespoon finely chopped parsley
  - 2 egg yolks
  - 2 egg whites, beaten
  - 1-8 teaspoon salt
  - Mix together potatoes, fish, onion, parsley and yolks. Beat a minute. Lightly mix in whites with salt added. Drop portions from a spoon onto hot greased griddle. Brown well on both sides. Serve hot with any preferred sauce.

Heat fat in frying pan, add onions, peppers and meat. Simmer 10 minutes, stirring frequently. Add rest of ingredients. Simmer 30 minutes. Stir several times.

Mashed Turnips: 3 cups diced peeled turnips, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 3 cups water, 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, Speck sugar, 1-8 teaspoon paprika. Cook turnips in boiling salted water until tender. Drain. Mash, add rest of ingredients and simmer until dry. Stir constantly while "drying."

Jellied Fruit Chiffon Dessert: 1 package raspberry (or strawberry) gelatin, 1 cup boiling water, 1-4 cup orange juice, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1-2 cup diced apples, 1-2 cup seeded white or red grapes, 1-3 cup broken nuts, 2 beaten egg whites, 2 tablespoons sugar. Dissolve gelatin in water. Add juices and cool. Chill. Beat until frothy. Add fruits and nuts. Add sugar to whites and beat. Lightly fold into the gelatin mixture. Pour into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold and serve plain or with cream.

## Slavs Recapture Vital Stronghold

LONDON, Jan. 26 (AP)—Yugoslav partisans have stormed and recaptured the western Bosnian stronghold of Mrkonjgrad, near Jajce, the recently liberated headquarters of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito), but have been forced to evacuate the strategic town of Tuzla in eastern Bosnia, Tito's war-bulletin said today. "Mrkonjgrad was swept up in the German advance down the Vrbas river valley from Banja Luka, 30 miles to the north, two weeks ago, which also overran the nearby hill fortress of Jajce and several other partisan-held towns northeast of Sarajevo. Jajce was retaken on Jan. 21 by Tito's forces. Tuzla fell before superior German forces, Tito's communique reported. The battle for the town, which continued for more than a week, cost the Germans more than 500 men, Tito asserted. Yugoslav fifth division units have cut the important railway joining Sarajevo with the coastal area of Hercegovina to the southwest and have consolidated their hold on Kalinovik, 25 miles south of the Bosnian capital, the partisans declared. Partisan forces driven from the Croat coastal town of Senj, 35 miles below Fiume, were said to be battling fiercely to retain a hold on the coast.

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

**Help Wanted—Female**  
**WANTED**—Waitresses. Good pay, good working conditions. Park Inn, Phone 9534.

**WANTED**—Maid for housework three days a week, \$2.50 per day. Apply at Stewart Hotel.

**Employment Wanted—Female**  
**WANTED**—Ironing; bring to 105 E. 10th St.

**BRING** your ironing to 405 Donley; \$1.00 per dozen, assorted bundles.

**For Sale**  
**Household Goods**  
**SEE** Creaths when buying or selling used furniture; 20 years in furniture and mattress business in Big Spring. Bear 710 E. 3rd. Phone 602.

**FOR SALE**—Electric refrigerator, good as new. Bargain. 909 E. Third St.

**FOR SALE**—Simmons youth bed, complete with Babeyret inner-spring mattress. Good condition. Phone 1837-J after 3 p. m. or see at 400 Hillside Drive.

**FOR SALE**—Half bed, with springs and mattress. 1203 E. 6th St.

**Pets**  
**FOR SALE**—Fox and coon hound; ordered from J. M. Ryan Kennels; color, black and tan. See at 1509 Main or call 1482.

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**BUY BETTER BRED CHICKS THIS YEAR**  
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**Building Materials**  
**FOR SALE**: Building material including several thousand new red brick and tile, lumber, trim, carpenter and scaffold trusses, new doors. See Nichols, 1107 Main.

**Miscellaneous**  
**FOR SALE**: One electric and three stand sewing machines. Good as new, needles and repairs. See them at apartment 6, John Nutt Courts, 311 So. Gregg St. till Thursday 6 p. m. only.

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**FOR SALE**—One National cash register. The Record Shop, 204 Main.

**FOR SALE**: About 5000 bundles hegrira, 5c per bundle. Located three miles west of Knott, on H. C. Gist farm.

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## Wanted To Buy

**Miscellaneous**  
**WILL BUY** your clean cotton rag. Shryver Motor Co. 424 East 3rd.

**WANTED**—Clocks to repair; we buy broken clocks. Wilks, 196 W. Third. Phone 46-W.

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## For Rent

**Apartments**  
**FURNISHED** rooms and apartments; \$3.50 and up. No drunks or toughs wanted. No children. **PLAZA APARTMENTS**, 1107 W. Third. Phone 46-W.

**WANTED**: Lady employed nights to share nicely furnished three-room apartment; \$5.50 per week, bills paid. Call at 601 Bell St., mornings.

**Bedrooms**  
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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.

**WANT** to rent furnished or unfurnished one or two-room apartment. Call 547-J.

**Bedrooms**  
**WORKING** couple desires nicely furnished room close to town, with part time kitchen privileges. Call Advertising Department, Herald Office.

## Real Estate

**Houses For Sale**  
**FOR SALE**—3-room house. Write Box W, % Herald.

**DUPLEX**, furnished or unfurnished; reasonable payments. Good location. Rube S. Martin, phone 1042.

**GOOD** five-room house for sale. Call at 1400 Benton St.

**Farms & Ranches**  
**THREE** lots, close in; priced reasonably. Rube S. Martin, phone 1042.

**FOR SALE**—Half section in Hale County; well improved; half under irrigation. Possession now. Rube S. Martin, phone 1042.

**FOR SALE**—Half section farm, good five-room house, plenty water. Located mile and a half south of Coahoma. See or phone Elbert Echols, Coahoma, phone 2803.

## For Exchange

**WILL TRADE** 6-room house and lot in Big Spring for a few acres improved land. Call at 1700 W. Third St.

## Wanted To Buy

**WANT TO BUY** five or six-room house; give description, location and price. See or write G. R. Simmons, Box 1664, Big Spring.

**WILL** pay cash for small improved farm near town. Write Box B, % Herald.

## STORY

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thing you have been waiting for." Julie felt weak and helpless before the staunch determination of this man. She smile a faint, wistful smile.

"So I'm going to have a career—and like it!"

"That's not all—but I'll save the rest for another time," Marek said seriously.

To be continued.

Approximately 40 per cent of the total aircraft employees in the U. S. are women.

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**WE BUY** puppies, any kind, under two months old. THE THUNDERBIRD, 103 E. Second St.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT



"I don't think you're taking the war seriously enough, Wilbert! Before you went into the army you always worried about what went on at the office when you had a vacation!"

## Braniff Seeks Mexican Corp.

DALLAS, Jan. 27 (AP)—The office of Braniff Airways, Inc., here, said Charles E. Beard, Braniff vice president, appeared before the civil aeronautics board in Washington yesterday in behalf of a Mexican aviation corporation which later is to be transferred to Braniff Airways.

The Mexican government has granted an operating permit in accordance with Mexican laws covering 2643 miles of air route in Mexico to a new Mexican corporation known as Aerovias Braniff, S.A., according to Beard.

The routes granted provide for airline service between Nuevo Laredo and Mexico City via Ciudad Victoria; between Matamoros and Tampico via Ciudad Victoria; between Mexico City and Tapachula via Cuernavaca, Cuautla and Salina Cruz; between Mexico City and Merida, Yucatan, via Pueblo and Vera Cruz; and between Matamoros and Merida, on a direct trans-gulf flight.

Subject to approval by the civil aeronautics board, it is intended that the initial organization and development period, ownership of Aerovias Braniff will be transferred to Braniff Airways.

## TO WIRE OUT PUBLIC

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. (AP)—Sheriff Edward A. Platt has asked authorization to build a fence topped with barbed wire around the Fairfield county jail—but not to keep the prisoners in.

He wants to keep out the public, which has been known to slip hacksaws and "occasionally a little liquor" through first floor windows.

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## By Lichty

## Petition Wants Camacho Again

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 27 (AP)—A formal petition has been presented to the Mexican congress seeking a constitutional amendment permitting president Avila Camacho's reelection.

The petition was made by a group which calls itself the national pre-election committee or orientation, and contends that the constitutional precept forbidding reelection is "outdated." The document urges that Avila Camacho be allowed to run again for president because of his "patriotism and sincerity."

Geologists estimate the surface of North America erodes a foot in 10,000 years under normal conditions.

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**STOP YOUR INFUNNEL INTERRUPTION— I'M GOIN' TO CHARGE TH' BOYS TO PEEK AT THIS FOTOGRAFF! THIS ROBY JAW HONEY POT EVEN WRIT ME!**

**SEZ YOU! LET'S SEE IT! I'M FROM MISSOURI!**

Dear Snuffey,  
 I am writing to cheer you up. I think you need to be cheered up. If you send me your picture I will hang it up in my room. I will have a nice plate for it in P.O.#1. Hope you like my picture and write soon!  
 Janet Ann 34

**HONEST, I GOT THE WIM WAMS SOMETHING AWFUL—**

**WHAT'S WRONG, HONEY?**

**I FEEL BAD ALL OVER.**

**WHY, HONEY, WHAT'S THE TROUBLE?**

**THE LAW SEZ ALL DOGS MUST BE MUZZLED, SO I GOTTA PUT A MUZZLE ON ZERO.**

**YOU KNOW ZERO DON'T UNDERSTAND 'BOUT THE LAW AN' WHEN I PUT A MUZZLE ON HIM I'M SCARED HE'LL FEEL MAD AT ME—**

# MEAD'S fine BREAD

**S CORCHY SMITH**

**OKAY, BOYS, TAKE YOUR POSITIONS AT THE PORTS!**

**I'M SORRY...WE CAN'T SPARE A PLANE, YOU'LL HAVE TO PROCEED WITHOUT FIGHTER ESCORT, 'THE MACHINE-GUNNERS' WILL GIVE YOU SOME PROTECTION, GOOD-BYE, SIR...AND GOOD LUCK!**

**EXPECTING TROUBLE, SOLDIER?**

**'CAN'T TELL, MISS... BUT WE'LL RETURN ALL THE TROUBLE WE GET!**

**BUT, SIR, WHAT GOOD ARE TWO MACHINE-GUNS IF THEY'RE ATTACKED BY ENEMY FIGHTERS?**

**NOT MUCH, I'M AFRAID, BUT CHANCES ARE THEY WON'T RUN INTO ANYTHING, ONCE THEY GET AWAY FROM THE FIELD!**

## 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:

County Judge:  
**JAMES T. BROOKS**

## Sheriff:

**ANDREW J. MERRICK**

## Tax Assessor-Collector:

**JOHN F. WOLCOTT**

## County Clerk:

**LEE PORTER**

## District Clerk:

**GEORGE CHOATE**

## Treasurer:

**MRS. IDA L. COLLINS**

## Commissioner Precinct No. 1:

**WALTER W. LONG**  
**J. E. (ED) BROWN**

## Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

**H. T. (THAD) HALE**

## Commissioner Precinct No. 3:

**R. L. (PANCHO) NALL**

## Commissioner Precinct No. 4:

**GLASS GLENN**  
**AKIN SIMPSON**

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**War Board News**

A weekly column contributed by members of the Howard county USDA War Board.

**Here's an Opportunity**

The year 1944 promises to be a most profitable year for poultry raisers. That is, for those who make egg production a business, and feed and care for their flocks as they would any other enterprise from which they expected a profit.

What can be expected of a good hen? Every hen kept on the farm should lay at least 150 eggs in a year. If this is the minimum, the maximum should be around 250. This would indicate an average production of around 200 eggs per hen.

Now the feed required for this rate of production would be about 50 pounds to maintain the hen and 25 pounds for egg production, or a total of 75 pounds per hen for a year. With laying mash at \$4.25 and grain at \$2.25, an equal amount of each would cost 3 1-8 cents per pound or \$2.35 for a year's feeding for one hen. 200 eggs would be 16 2-3 doz. That is, the feed cost is \$2.35 for 16 2-3 doz. eggs or about 15c per doz.

If the price of eggs for the year averages 30c per doz., and it will probably be more than that, we can count on the gain above feed cost from each hen that lays 200 eggs to be \$2.66.

Now it would be interesting to figure the gain from hens that lay 150 eggs a year and 100 eggs a year. It would take nearly as much feed as in the above calculation. The 150 egg hen would show a little gain, and the 100 egg hen none at all when other expenses are taken into consideration.

But it takes a good flock of hens well managed to average 200 eggs per year. To attain that goal, or anything near it, we must not allow boarder hens to stay in the flock. The first step is to cull out all old hens, more than two years, except a few that are known to be extra good layers. Take out all hens that are extra fat. Examine the abdomen, the fat can be felt as a hard lump. Don't cull out hens simply because they are heavy. Then there are a few that are lame, or light as a feather, and some that have grey eyes. These should all be taken out. The grey eyes may be a sign of range paralysis. There will also be a few that look too much like roosters. These are always poor layers.

Now that we have culled the flock the next thing in importance is correct feeding. Some farmers have plenty of skim milk or buttermilk for their hens. Where this is the case a mash should be prepared by grinding two or three kinds of grain, and the hens given free access to it in feeders, from which they will not waste it. Whole grain should also be fed at nightfall.

If you don't have plenty of milk for your hens, make up for it by keeping a good laying mash before them.

But there is one other thing. Hens must have green feed. Fine stem, green alfalfa can be fed when there is no green feed on their range.

But culling and feeding is not all there is to a poultry management. A good hen deserves a good place to sleep, one that is not too cold in winter and too hot in summer, and with plenty of ventilation. Every poultry raiser knows what happens to egg production following a hard freeze. And we are all familiar with the way hens begin to go on strike the latter part of June. In some flocks they have all quit laying by the end of July. You can nearly always charge these losses to a poor hen house. Poultry houses built of sheet iron cause more loss in egg production each year than it

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would cost to build a good hen house.

Then there is the problem of keeping the flock free from vermin on the outside and worms on the inside. Like other phases of poultry management an ounce of prevention is worth more than a pound of cure. Carbollin on the roosts will insure against bluebugs and mites and lice can be easily controlled with dusting sulphur and rotenone. And these are both comparatively inexpensive. Internal worms can be controlled by plowing the poultry yard or by feeding a good worm medicine mixed with the mash two days a month.

We can succeed with poultry in 1944, and thereby make a valuable contribution to the war effort. To do this, the first step is to cull out all of the poor layers and then give the good layers a chance by:

1. Feeding them correctly including green feeds.
2. Furnishing a comfortable well ventilated place for them to roost.
3. Keep them free from external and internal parasites.

**Injured Shrubs**

As a result of the recent freeze, many shrubs and trees have been damaged by snow and ice and should be given immediate attention.

Broken branches: The weight of ice or snow caused many branches to break several feet from the body. If the limb is still hanging, remove it at the point of the break. Then select a side branch between the point of break and the body of the tree and cut the stub off at this point.

Split branches: Many branches have been partly split from the body and are hanging, or resting on lower branches. It is not advisable in most cases to try to tie such limbs back in place. They should be removed at the body of the tree taking care that the cuts are made so that no stubs will be left. Smooth off all splintered or rough edges around the wound before applying wound paint.

Bent branches: Branches on trees that were bent from ice and do not return to their original position within several days may be pulled back in place and held by wire tied to other branches, or a portion may be pruned, removing enough weight so that the branch will return to its former position.

Shrubs: Arboreal plants that have been disfigured by the weight of ice may be sheared, removing two to six inches of outside growth from the entire surface. This type of pruning is usually done in February but can be done now to restore the plant to a compact form.

Wounds: The edges of wounds should first be trimmed smooth with a sharp knife then the bark ring and the hardwood area should be painted immediately with white or orange shellac, or a mixture made by heating together 8 parts by weight of resin and 3 parts by weight of boiled linseed oil.

vegetable yields by the addition of fertilizer to the soil. In sandy areas, three to five pounds of commercial fertilizer per 100 feet of row is recommended. It should be chopped into the soil 10 days before planting time. But in heavy soil, or where moisture is limited, commercial fertilizer is not desirable. You can use barn-lot fertilizer or compost, however, using 25 to 50 pounds of well-rotted manure to each 100 feet of row space.

**WAR GYSTERIA**

MEMPHIS, (AP)—Hundreds of calls flooded the Commercial Appeal and police switchboards last night with queries: "Is the war over? Have the Japs dropped bombs? Has Hitler been shot?" The reason: A railroad engine whistle stuck.

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WAR BONDS — a 'must' buy this month to speed victory.

**Lavaca Canning Story**  
By RHEBA MERLE BOYLES

More than two hundred Lavaca home demonstration club women who grow their own beans recently have been canning "pork and beans" which are family favorites. On the shelves of a grocery store, these are items of high point value.

In all, 235 women in the county canned 1,863 containers of pork and beans during a two-month period, with the assistance of Elizabeth Pfeiffer, their county home demonstration agent. Miss Pfeiffer gave 18 demonstrations on canning pork and beans following directions issued by the extension service. One meeting for 42 club members and non-club members alike held in a community canning center in Yoakum was devoted to the canning of pork and beans and of hominy. The canning was begun at 8 a. m. and the last cookers were finished up at 8:30 p. m.

Beans and hominy, of course, can be canned in the winter or any non-productive season. During these periods most farm families will empty some glass jars which can be refilled to make their contribution to the part of the food supply on the pantry shelves.

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