

Transport Brings Aussies -- New Forces At Singapore

SINGAPORE, April 24 (AP)—A great transport arrived here today bringing formidable reinforcements of men and machines for the main body of the Australian imperial force which reached this British Far Eastern stronghold on February 18.

Australian-manned bomber planes met the convoy 100 miles at set and circled overhead as the big liner steamed through Singapore's protective minefield and past the powerful harbor fortresses to the naval base dock.

Today's dockside scene was less noisy and less colorful than that of two months ago when the Australian vanguard came ashore to the blare of bands and lusty singing.

But today's reinforcements were no less important to Malaya's defense because the new contingents included trans-

port services and other auxiliaries essential to a fighting force.

With the new arrivals, Lieut. General L. V. Bond, commander of British land forces in Malaya, said that the defense in terms of men, guns and airplanes was nearing its peak, for the time at least.

Other powerful army contingents of Australians and Indians plus a whole shipload of the latest type anti-aircraft artillery from Britain and American-made planes, he asserted, have insured closely coordinated striking power which forms the basis of Britain's Far Eastern defense scheme.

These troops—declared by some observers to be the forerunner of an army of 90,000—will take up positions in already prepared stations on the Malayan peninsula.

Big Tax Bill Still Under Senate Study

AUSTIN, April 24 (AP)—The complex \$23,961,000 omnibus tax bill went under the microscope in the Texas senate today for the third successive day.

Attempting to provide the answer to financing of bigger old age pensions, aid to the needy blind, aid to dependent children, teachers retirement and other governmental functions, the bill approved by the house in different form, was the No. 1 piece of legislation before the current session.

The upper legislative chamber, having blocked moves to increase the 4-cents a barrel oil tax, yesterday permitted the committee-proposed 5 per cent of value gas production tax to stand but pegged the minimum rate at 1-1/2 of the house passed to the senate \$14,305,229 appropriation for the state's far-flung eleemosynary institution system, \$2,300,000-odd less than that approved by the upper chamber.

The appropriations measure authorized a \$9,000,000 building program affecting a majority of the institutions while the senate bill allocated a slightly larger amount to new buildings.

With the final form due to be written by a conference committee, the house bill was subjected to few alterations on the floor. The major amendment would provide a \$90,000 recreation building at the Big Spring hospital, replacing one of three proposed dormitories.

A proposal to reduce all salaries 10 per cent below the committee-approved figure was killed.

German Ships Are Damaged

LONDON, April 24 (AP)—The 26,000-ton German battleship Scharnhorst is "believed" to have been put out of commission "for some months" and her mate, the Gneisenau, also has been damaged in recent British raids on Brest, The Press Association, a British news agency, said today.

"There is reason to believe that during the intensive RAF raids at Brest both the Scharnhorst, which was in drydock, and the Gneisenau were hit by bombs," the Press Association said.

"The most recent of these raids was last night. "Damage to the bow of the Scharnhorst is believed to have been such as to put her out of commission for some months."

"The Gneisenau is understood to have been hit amidships in an earlier raid.

"Such damage would account for the continued presence of both vessels at Brest, and no doubts those directing the bombing attacks against them have been kept informed of their condition as a result of daring aerial reconnaissance and photography."

The air ministry said direct hits also were scored on an important power station at Ibbenburen in northwest Germany in a daylight attack yesterday.

FORD LABOR RULING UPHELD BY COURT

NEW ORLEANS, April 24 (AP)—Enforcement of a national labor relations board order demanding that alleged unfair labor practices be stopped at the Dallas plant of the Ford Motor Company was upheld here yesterday by the United States fifth circuit court of appeals.

An opinion by Judge Joseph C. Hutcheson, Jr., modified the board's order to make it apply specifically to the Dallas plant instead of to the Ford Motor company generally.

The opinion said it appeared "without question that the proceedings had to do entirely with acts at the Dallas plant and that violations of the acts charged and found went on only there."

May Oil Allowable Is Increased By 43,863 Barrels

AUSTIN, April 24 (AP)—The railroad commission today announced a May oil production permit allowing an increase of 43,863 barrels over the April 1 average daily permissible.

Engineers said deduction of a normal 25 per cent under-production would result in an average daily flow of 1,367,618 barrels next month, 14,581 under the U. S. Bureau of Mines estimate of May market demand.

Nine shutdown days were ordered for the East Texas field and the remainder of the state with the exception of the Panhandle which must close four days in May.

Holidays for East Texas and other fields, excluding Panhandle, were decreed for May 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25 and 31. Panhandle closings were ordered for May 10, 17, 24 and 31.

Numerous exceptions to the shut-in order were granted because of excess water production and other physical reasons in some fields.

They included Big Lake, World, Hendricks, Howard-Glasscock, Iatan-East Howard, Monroe, Taylor Link, Snyder and Johnson.

The basic May 1 allowable will be 1,555,960 barrels compared with the April 1 basic of 1,512,100. The average net permissible on May 1 compared with an estimated average of 1,382,697 reported by commission engineers last Saturday.

Comparative basic allowables for May 1 and April 30 by districts, were:

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| Southwest Texas, 306,966 and 296,957. |
| Gulf Coast, 339,312 and 341,301. |
| East Central Texas, 87,339 and 88,212. |
| East Texas, 517,143 and 518,898. |
| West Central Texas, 56,531 and 56,784. |
| North Texas, 140,180 and 141,826. |
| Panhandle, 88,629 and 88,152. |

A comparison between the basic allowable of May 1 and April 19 showed:

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| West Texas—Harper 4,367, down 110; | Howard-Glasscock 13,278, down 415; | Iatan-East Howard 4,108, down 431; | Kermit 13,324, down 1,490; | Masteron 243, down 100; | Payton 2,847, down 307; | Pecos Valley (high gravity) 1,067, down 229; | Toborg 1,820, down 287; | South Ward 5,409, down 340; | Unchanged were North Cowden at 19,113; Emperor at 1,845; Estes at 7,726; Foster at 15,458; Goldsmith at 32,173; McElroy at 18,714; Harper at 4,367; Henderson at 3,475; Hendrick at 3,610; Jordan at 4,529; Keystone (low gravity) at 4,233; Perwell at 6,202; Seminole at 9,622; Slaughter at 11,060; North Ward at 9,084; South Ward at 5,409; Watson at 49,726; Yates at 22,007 and others. |
| West Central Texas—McCamey 13,456, down 557; Big Lake 5,500, down 180 and Noelke 279, up 178. Others unchanged. | | | | | | | | | |

AIR TRAINING SCHOOL AUTHORIZED FOR WICHITA FALLS

WASHINGTON, April 24 (AP)—The war department authorized today the immediate start of construction of the Air Corps Technical Training School at Wichita Falls, Tex., and allocated \$9,589,402 for the program.

Housing and training facilities will be built for more than 10,000 students and approximately 300 officers, and 5,400 enlisted men who will form the permanent staff of the school.

Twenty-two week courses will train about 30,000 aviation technicians yearly. Courses include aircraft armorer, machinist, metal worker, welder, parachute rigger, photographer, radio operator, telescope operator and weather observer. Among advanced courses will be instrument maintenance, carburetor maintenance, propeller maintenance, advanced photography and weather forecasting.

TANKER TORPEDOED

LONDON, April 24 (AP)—The British admiralty announced today that "a heavily laden oil tanker of over 10,000 tons was torpedoed" by the British submarine Urge when the tanker was attempting to steal past the British blockade.

Tax Program Presented By Morgenthau

No Specific Recommendations On How To Raise Money

WASHINGTON, April 24 (AP)—Secretary Morgenthau asked congress today for \$3,500,000,000 new taxes, greater defense production, reduced non-defense spending, and safeguards against profiteering.

"We are faced with a greater challenge than any in the history of the republic," the treasury head told the house ways and means committee. "It calls for a much greater response than has yet been made."

Morgenthau made no specific recommendations about how the new taxes should be raised in his formal statement. He said others would present the treasury's viewpoint.

These treasury proposals have been reported at the capitol to provide steep increases in income surtaxes which may force many persons to pay six times as much income tax as before, and also to put either new or additional taxes on soft drinks, liquor, cigarettes, gasoline and many other commodities.

Morgenthau described the new tax program in these points:

"First of all, it presents a method of paying as we go for a reasonable proportion of our expenditures.

"Secondly, it is designed so that all sections of the people shall bear their fair share of the burden.

"Third, it will help to mobilize our resources for defense by reducing the amount of money that the public can spend for comparatively less important things.

"And finally, it is designed to prevent a general rise in prices by keeping the volume of monetary purchasing power from out-running production."

As far as the government is concerned, Morgenthau said, the nation must continue to take care of the needy in need of relief and other essential costs, but all non-defense expenditures should be "re-examined with a magnifying glass."

Explaining the magnitude of the new taxes, Morgenthau estimated that defense spending alone would total \$12,000,000,000 in the next fiscal year.

TWINS TO GATHER AT BAYLOR UNIV.

WACO, April 24 (AP)—Walling stens will welcome early arrivals today for Baylor university's third annual Texas Twin convention opening tomorrow.

Pretty Dixie Marie and Mary Maxine McClure of Central College, Conway, Ark., will be met by a police escort when they arrive in a car driven by an Arkansas patrolman. Selected in a statewide contest, they were designated by Gov. Homer Atkins as official representatives.

Others arriving as official delegates of their states will be Doris and Dorothy Watson of Boise, Idaho, Phyllis and Lona Cott of Iowa, and Ruth and Rae Tatum of Dodd College, Shreveport, La.

Will Plan For Safety Week

Plans for observance of Safety Week in Big Spring will be outlined at a meeting of committees called by Roy Reeder, president of the Safety Council for Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the chamber of commerce offices.

High spot of the week, set for April 27-May 3, probably will be a parade on May 2, said Reeder. Invitations have been sent to school bands of the county, urgent and aid of service, civic and other organizations is being enlisted to insure that the safety procession will be successful.

Idea of the week, explained Reeder, is to impress upon the public the importance of safety in all things, whether at home or in driving.

CONSTRUCTION MEN STAGE A WALKOUT

SAN DIEGO, Calif., April 24 (AP)—The Building Trades Council announced today that a strike of AFL construction workers was under way at defense projects in support of their wage demands. The extent of the walkout, shortly after 8 a. m. had not been determined, K. G. Bitter, council secretary, said.

Coal Dispute Holding Up Defense Output

with the union and northern operators.

O'Neil spoke of "the great and terrifying rapidity" with which the coal supply situation was deteriorating.

War department officials said reports from army branches throughout the country blamed the stoppage for "drastic" curtailment of defense production.

Charles O'Neil, speaking for northern mine operators, and John L. Lewis, UMW chief agreed in statements at New York that certification of the dispute to the defense mediation board by Secretary Perkins earlier today could only mean "further delay."

Lewis said Miss Perkins should have waited until the public had a chance to evaluate "the refusal of southern operators to go along

Germans Claim Control Of Direct Route To Athens

Asks Delay Of Debate On War

LONDON, April 24 (AP)—For the second time in three days Prime Minister Winston Churchill asked parliament today to postpone a debate on the war, but hinted he might make a broadcast on the Greek campaign in the meantime.

The prime minister volunteered the remark that he was aware the house expected a debate on the war, and said it would be held "at the earliest moment which enables the government to give a full and reasonable account of what has taken place."

He warned that "serious responsibility rests on the government in taking any course or making any statement which might prejudice the success of the British, Australian, New Zealand and Greek soldiers who at this time are in close contact with the enemy."

He gave the hint of a possible broadcast in replying to a member who cited the broadcast of Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies of Australia two days ago.

Churchill said, "I have been thinking whether I might not make some statement of a general character, but I have been very anxious to make sure whether, if I did so, I should not be treating the house with any disrespect when I suggested debate on the matter should be postponed until a later occasion."

"If I could say anything helpful on the matter in the interval, not of course going into the controversial aspect, I feel the house would perhaps give me the opportunity."

The house cheered.

LOCAL BANDSMEN TO SAN ANTONIO CELEBRATION

Sixty-nine members of the Big Spring municipal high school band left early Thursday morning for San Antonio to participate in the annual Battle of Flowers fiesta now underway in that city.

In addition to the band members, Dan Conley, director, accompanied the group as did Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gage. Two buses furnished transportation to the Alamo city.

After taking part in the Battle of Flowers for the first time, band members were to return to Big Spring by the way of Abilene where they will participate in the annual West Texas band convention in that city. Plans are to remain there until Saturday evening when the marching contests will be staged.

Paint Slingers Due To Vie In Contest Friday At 5 p. m.

With the sun making its first appearance here since the first of the week, it began to look like the climactic feature of Clean-Up, Fix-Up, and Paint-Up week—a painting contest—was going to have good weather.

The great event, one for amateur brush slingers, was set for 5 p. m. at the WPA nursery at 410 San Antonio street. Of course, a bumper crop of hechiders was in prospect to jeer and cheer in the race to see who can paint the most and best in a given space of time. Teams entered from the Lions, Rotary, Kiwanis and ABC Clubs, the Business & Professional Women, and the National Youth Administration work center were asked to meet at the chamber of commerce at 4:30 p. m.

On other fronts the return of better weather conditions spurred the clean-up drive. The city reported continued gains in the amount of trash being collected

by residents for free hauling to the dumping grounds. By Thursday morning the volume had increased to the point that a pair of flat-bed trucks had to be added to the two 3-yard garbage trucks in use on regular runs.

Materialmen continued work on their survey of the city to ascertain the approximate amount of painting, repainting, etc. needed by business and residential structures. In the vast majority, most structures stood in need of some work on one or more scores. Over 500 survey cards had been completed.

Civic leaders, and particularly members of the sponsoring chamber of commerce civic and beautification committee, renewed their appeal to residents to seize upon the opportunity to dress up their places this week to the end that Big Spring will have been given its most systematic cleaning in history.

Weather Forecast

U. S. Weather Bureau

WEST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy with occasional rains in southeast and central portions tonight and Friday; partly cloudy in Panhandle and southwest portions; gradually rising temperatures.

EAST TEXAS—Cloudy and continued cool tonight, Friday partly cloudy, warmer in interior.

LOCAL WEATHER DATA

Highest temp. Wednesday, 57.4. Lowest temp. this morning, 51.8. Sunset today, 7:21 p. m.; sunrise Friday, 6:06 a. m.



Horse Meat—A passerby pauses in front of a Hull, England shop to look at cuts of horse meat displayed in the window. Coupons are not required for purchase of this meat.

Kidnaping - Extortion Indictment Names Ex-Dawson Sheriff

Tom Cooksey, former sheriff of Dawson county, was under indictment here today for kidnaping for extortion.

A true bill returned late Tuesday by the 70th district court grand jury, which had been in session here since Monday, accused Cooksey of "depriving Guy Simpson (a Lamesa resident) of his liberty, and unlawfully detaining and restraining him on or about March 30, with intention of depriving him of certain valuable property, to wit, an automobile and \$150 cash."

Sheriff Andrew Merrick said this morning that Cooksey was in custody of officers at Dimmitt, and that Deputies Denver Dunn and Bob Wolf were en route there to bring him to Big Spring.

Seventeen other true bills were returned by the grand jury Wednesday as it concluded three days of work. Those indicted were: Juanita Day, auto theft; Lloyd Day, auto theft; Dave Adams, forgery; Carl Wolcott, felony theft; Thomas A. Buford, burglary; C. C. Keele, driving while intoxicated; Louis Northcroft, burglary; Emory G. Jerry, burglary; James English, burglary; M. L. James, forgery; Lorenza Pineda, receiving and concealing stolen property; Jennings B. Simmons, burglary; and five others not in custody of officers.

Plainview Man Reelected By Church Group

The Rev. H. M. Reeves, Plainview, was re-elected superintendent of the West Texas district of the Assemblies of God as the annual parley neared the end of its three-day stand Thursday.

Other district officers, including the Rev. E. R. Foster, Amarillo, and the Rev. H. Paul Holdridge, Plainview, were re-elected vice-president and secretary-treasurer, respectively. This marks the third year for Reeves and Holdridge and the sixth for Foster.

During the Thursday morning session sectional presbyter reports were heard from the Rev. J. W. Tucker, Turkey, and the Rev. J. A. Thomas, Borger. Election of officers for Christ Ambassadors and the presbytery was slated for Thursday afternoon.

Highlight of the Wednesday evening session was a message by the Rev. E. S. Williams, Springfield, Mo., general superintendent for the denomination, on divine healing. Following the service, more than 300 persons were anointed and had prayers for their bodies.

Wednesday afternoon Evangelist George Hayes, Houston, spoke at East Fourth Baptist church. The Rev. J. D. Davis of the Texas district brought a message on cooperation. Christ Ambassadors were in charge of the opening evening session with M. D. Stokley, Plainview, president, in charge. The Rev. Bill Owen Oelin, Pampa, delivered the sermon for young people.

The Rev. Williams addressed approximately 200 at the Thursday morning ministers' meeting in the East Fourth Baptist church. The Rev. J. R. Keith, Tulsa, Okla., was in charge of the morning devotion. The convention closes Thursday evening with an ordination service under direction of the general superintendent, and choice of the next convention site will be left up to the district presbyter meeting on Thanksgiving.

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NEW YORK, April 24 (AP)—An unidentified woman and a traffic policeman were shot and a robber killed himself in a series of quick-breaking events following a holdup today at the New York Athletic Club at 59th street and 7th avenue.

Three bandits had quickly staged a holdup in an upper floor of the club and were attempting to make their getaway when the shooting started.

The woman first was shot, police reported, and then the robbers jumped into a stolen car and sped away. On East 53rd street they collided with a limousine driven by a negro chauffeur.

Two of the bandits fled on foot and engaged in a running gun fight in which Patrolman George Schuck was shot. The third bandit apparently caught in the wreckage of the accident, shot himself through the head.

Penetration At Pass Now Discounted

Heavy Damage On Ships Acknowledged By London Sources

BERLIN, April 24 (AP)—The German army is in full control of the railway and highways and is approaching Athens by way of Thebes, the newspaper Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung said today.

Thebes is about 35 miles northwest of Athens, as the crow flies.

The German high command, however, indicated only that its blitz forces had succeeded in "breaking into" defense positions held by a disheartened British rearguard in historic Thermopylae Pass, 100 miles north of Athens.

Unrepeated were the claim to a break-through there such as was reported yesterday by authorized Berlin sources.

(Authorized quarters yesterday said British attempting to hold the pass had been annihilated and German panzer units were moving toward Athens.)

Thirty British tanks were destroyed between Larisa and Lamia before the pass was approached, the high command communique said.

Authorized quarters declared today that there was no great significance in the exact location of the German army at present, holding that only dynamized bridges and natural obstacles were its major problems.

"The only question remaining is how many Tommies we can annihilate before they can make a getaway," it was said.

German aviators described scenes of the wildest confusion as Nazi Stuka dive bombers rained death and destruction on troop-jammed British transports.

Berlin sources asserted that at least 100,000 tons of ships had already been sunk, and an official Greek communique acknowledged that assaults by waves of screaming Stukas had inflicted "considerable damage to ships and other installations."

While the fall of Athens and the end of the 19-day odyssey of the Balkans appeared imminent, authoritative quarters in London insisted that B.E.F. troops were clinging stubbornly to defense positions in the Thermopylae zone.

It was in this historic sector, the scene of bloody strife 2400 years ago, that the Germans claimed yesterday their panzer columns had smashed the British rearguard and plunged on toward Athens.

A British spokesman declared that reports the British flank had been turned were without basis. He said it was "very doubtful," too, that the Germans had seized the island of Lemnos, near the Turkish-controlled Dardanelles.

Hitler's high command gave few details of the climactic struggle and made no claim to a major drive through the allies' "last ditch" defenses.

"In a fight with British rearguards, we succeeded in breaking into Thermopylae positions, which were situated in especially favorable terrain," the German communique said.

"Between Larisa and Lamia, 30 British tanks were captured." A Nazi spokesman yesterday had asserted that the Germans "annihilated" the British rearguard.

British Middle East headquarters in Cairo reported today that B.E.F. troops "yesterday were in contact with the enemy, but no important engagements took place."

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Hemisphere Defense May Be Extended

Patrol Would Reach Far Out In Atlantic

WASHINGTON, April 24 (AP)—A major extension of hemisphere defense strategy—the patrol of the North Atlantic half-way to Europe—was reported being planned today by the high command of the United States navy.

The creation of such a broad security zone might have the incidental effect of relieving some of the strain on part of Britain's most important supply line but, in the absence of details, the full significance of such a policy was a moot question.

Officials here gave no encouragement to the reports of the widened defense patrol, but the informed quarters where the original idea of the statement of New York's Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia that provisions had been made for off-shore defense beginning at a line 1,000 miles out to sea.

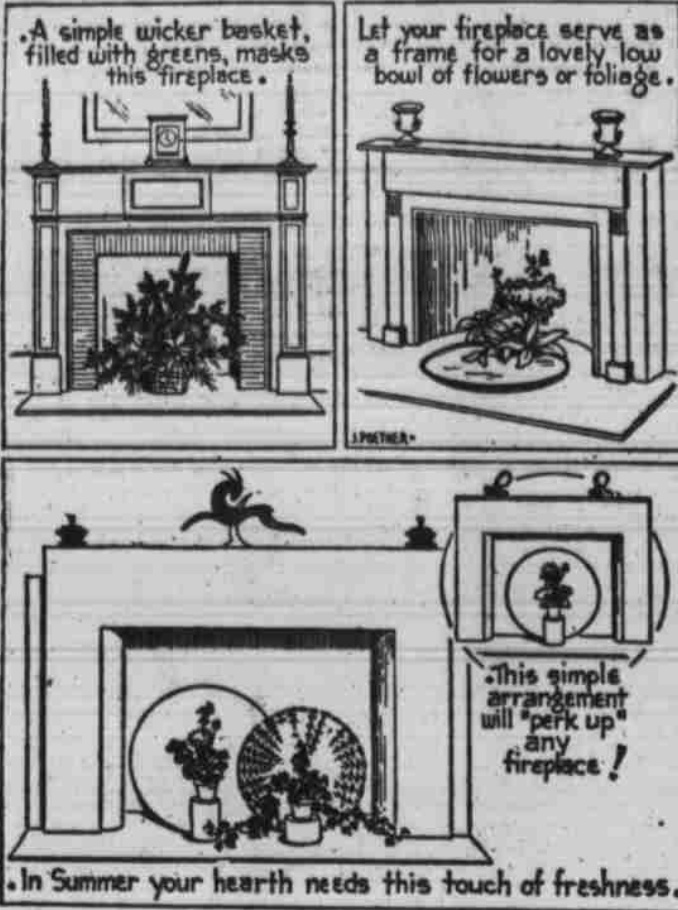
La Guardia, speaking as chairman of the joint U.S.-Canadian defense board, made his assertion during an address at Ottawa yesterday. The circumstances led to the belief here that he spoke with White House approval.

"Off-shore defense, as we understand it, is to defend our shores at three hours' distance from the farthest point of either the Canadian or the United States coast," La Guardia said.

"And when I say three hours I mean three hours by airplane doing 333 miles an hour. That is our St. George's Day message to the people of England."

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From Fireplace To Flower Place Is Easy Trick With These Suggestions



By FRANCES JONES
No. 1—At this time of year most of us are waiting a little while longer before closing up the fireplace for the summer. There are many unusual and good looking ways to fill in that empty space. A few of them are shown here today. A simple chip basket, lined with a cookie tin, becomes an attractive fireplace screen when it is filled, fanwise, with greenery. Al-

Leading Educators To Help Install Dr. W. R. White As H-S-U. President

an historic milestone in Hardin-Simmons university history, three-day inauguration ceremonies for Dr. William R. White as seventh president of H-S-U, will begin next Sunday.

Special inaugural exercises will conclude the formal inauguration on Tuesday afternoon.

Speakers from ranking state and denominational schools in the southwest will be heard on the programs.

At the inaugural, to be climaxed by an address by Dr. White, more than 70 colleges and universities will be represented, more than a score of them by their presidents.

Guest of honor, here for the occasion, will be Dr. Charles E. Friley, president of Iowa State college, and the son of Rev. W. C. Friley, who served from 1892 to 1894, as the first president of Simmons college.

Speakers will include three former presidents of the Southern Baptist convention, the presidents of the University of Texas, Oklahoma Baptist university, and other ranking schools.

The inaugural program will begin next Sunday morning, with services at the First Baptist church, South Side Baptist church, and the University Baptist church with Dr. John R. Sampey, president of the Southern Baptist Theological seminary, Dr. Lee R. Scarborough, president of the Southwestern Baptist Theological seminary, and Dr. John W. Raley, president of Oklahoma Baptist university, as speakers.

Others who will speak during the inauguration series are Dr. E. C. Routh, editor of the Baptist Messenger, Oklahoma City; Dr. Pat M. Neff, president of Baylor University; Dr. S. J. McCallie, headmaster of McCallie School for Boys at Chattanooga, Tenn.; Dr. Clifford B. Jones, president of Texas Tech; Dr. Homer P. Rainey, president of the University of Texas; and Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church in Dallas and international figure in the denomination.

Installation of Dr. White will be by Dr. J. D. Sandifer, Jr., Breckenridge, chairman of the university board of trustees and son of the late Dr. J. D. Sandifer, whom Dr. White succeeds.



DR. W. R. WHITE

Traveler Mooches 102 Dozen Eggs

COLORADO CITY, April 24. (Sp.)—Something new to this section in the way of "mooching" has been brought to light by local officers in the east of a man from Sioux City, Iowa, who is in Mitchell county jail charged with arson in the burning of his car near here recently.

The man and his companions, including his wife and child and another man, "mooched" 102 dozen eggs from charitable farm families of southern Mitchell county in four days time before the burning of the car landed him in jail.

Publishers Stress Part Of Press In Defense Program

NEW YORK, April 24. (AP)—After two days of shop talk, with the emphasis on newspapers' responsible role in the defense emergency, more than 600 delegates to the American Newspapers Publishers Association's 55th annual convention prepared to wind up their business today.

Col. Frank Knox, secretary of the navy and publisher of the Chicago Daily News, will be the principal speaker at the 20th annual ANPA Bureau of Advertising dinner tonight, together with G. R. Smith, president of American Airlines.

The ANPA management reported that despite dwindling of Scandinavian newspaper imports during 1940 and the demand made upon North American mills to supply the imports eliminated, the capacity of these mills "amply provided for the missing overseas shipments."

W. F. Wiley, Cincinnati (Ohio) Enquirer, chairman of both the committee on wage and hour law and the federal laws committee, reported on legislation passed during the last year as it affects newspaper publishers.

Contrary to the popular conception, the number of wholesale establishments increased 25 per cent in the last decade, according to the census.

Big Expansion In Defense Construction Contemplated

WASHINGTON, April 24. (AP)—A vast new program of defense plant construction and expansion to cost approximately \$1,500,000,000 has been drafted by the war department, it was learned today, and is expected to reach the stage of contract negotiations in two weeks.

Almost doubling the \$1,750,000,000 of defense plant construction already under contract, the new program is designed to:

1. Increase defense production capacity to the point where it will supply full combat equipment for an army of 2,000,000 men, plus so-

called "critical" or basic items for a force twice that size. Previous plans were based on furnishing full equipment for 1,400,000 men, plus "critical" items for 2,000,000.

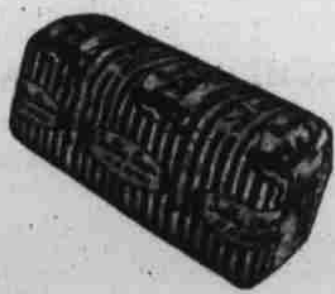
2. Substantially boost the capacity for turning out munitions needed by the British, particularly long-range bombers. Experts say Britain must have such planes in great numbers if she is eventually to start widespread offensive warfare against Germany.

The new program was understood to be awaiting approval by the office of production management and, after that, by the president.

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RADIO LOG

- Thursday Evening
5:05 Hal Grayson Orchestra.
5:30 Happy Rambler.
5:45 Musical Interlude.
5:55 Bulletins.
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 Here's Morgan.
6:30 The Dance Hour.
6:45 News.
7:00 Coahoma Playboys.
7:15 Border Patrol.
7:30 In Chicago Tonight.
8:00 News.
8:15 Berlin: John Dickson.
8:25 Musical Interlude.
8:30 Alfred Wallenstein Orchestra.
9:00 The Parade of the News.
9:30 High Stepping Time.
9:45 Jan Garber Orchestra.
10:00 News.
10:15 Blue Ribbon Sports Cast.
10:30 Goodnight.
- Friday Morning
7:00 Musical Clock.
7:30 Star Reporter.
7:45 The Desert Drifters.
8:00 Morning Devotions.
8:15 Musical Interlude.
8:30 Music For This Morning.
8:45 What's Doing In Big Spring.
9:00 Bulletins.
9:05 Mrs. George O'Brien.
9:30 The Voice of Romance.
9:45 Easy Aces.
10:00 Neighbors.
10:15 Our Gal Sunday.
10:30 Love Songs of Today.
10:45 News.
11:00 Musical Interlude.
11:05 Dr. Amos R. Wood.
11:10 Musical Interlude.
11:15 Let's We Forget.
11:30 Dick O'Heren, Songs.
11:45 Buckeye Four.
11:55 Noontime Jam.
- Friday Afternoon
12:15 Curbstones Reporter.
12:30 AP News.
12:45 Singin' Sam.
1:00 Cedric Foster.
1:15 Gail North.
1:30 We Are Always Young.
1:45 Edith Adams' Future.
2:00 Helen Holden, Gov't Girl.
2:15 I'll Find My Way.
2:30 To Be Announced.
3:00 News: Markets.
3:15 Alvino Rey Orchestra.
3:30 The Johnson Family.
3:45 Your Safety Friend.
4:00 John B. Hughes.
4:15 Shafter Parker & Circus.
4:30 To Be Announced.
4:45 The New Yorkers.
- Friday Evening
5:05 Music by Willard.
5:30 Happy Rambler.
5:45 Musical Interlude.
5:55 Bulletins.
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 Here's Morgan.
6:30 The Dance Hour.
6:45 News.
7:00 Command Performance.
7:30 Lough 'N' Swing Club.
8:00 News.
8:15 Alphonse Hotel Orchestra.
8:30 Off The Record.
9:00 Raymond Gram Swing.
9:15 Harry Wismer, Sports.
9:30 The Lone Ranger.
10:00 AP News.
10:15 Sports.
10:30 Goodnight.

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Army Period Is Uncertain

WASHINGTON, April 24 (AP)—The army doesn't know whether it will be demobilized in five or thirty years," congress was told today by a general staff officer explaining the non-use of temporary accommodations.

Testifying before the senate defense investigating committee, Col. Stephen J. Chamberlin said that earlier mobilization plans had called for the use of race tracks, fair grounds and other such structures to house troops temporarily.

This plan, he said, was for war-time mobilization and had to be discarded in the recent expansion of the army because it was obvious that troops could not be moved out of one station to another as quickly as anticipated. For that reason, he added, construction also was much more substantial than in 1917, taking on an air of permanence.

Col. Chamberlin said in response to a question by Senator Brewster (R-Me) that he had been "greatly surprised" last summer when Germany swept to swift victory over the French.

Brewster asked whether it might not be "even more difficult to think that America could be invaded than that France could fall."

"I would be greatly surprised right now," the colonel replied, "as long as the English fleet lasts and the American fleet lasts that America could be invaded, except by air."

He agreed that it was the duty of the army to make plans for "all eventualities."

INJURIES FATAL TO MRS. TOM RHODES

AUSTIN, April 24 (AP)—Mrs. Tom B. Rhodes of Austin, daughter of Ira G. Yates from whom the Great Yates oil field of West Texas draws its name, died here today as a result of injuries suffered near Hempstead.

It was reported the injuries were received when Mrs. Rhodes fell from her automobile while en route from Houston to Austin but details were not known. She was brought to Austin in an ambulance and died about 1 a. m.

The body was to be sent to San Angelo today for funeral services there tomorrow at 3 p. m.

ATTACK ON TRIPOLI TERMED A SUCCESS

LONDON, April 24 (AP)—An admiralty communique said today that a fresh report of the Monday naval shelling of the Libyan port of Tripoli, the axis major North African base, "indicated the bombardment was even more successful than was at first thought."

Seven ships, including a destroyer, were hit and three of these were sunk, the admiralty account said, in this assault which naval officers have described as the heaviest of its sort in naval history.

Three transports lying in the naval basin were hit and set seriously fire, "the communique asserted. "One of these was actually seen to sink."

"A fourth ship in the naval basin appears to have been laden with ammunition, for when it was hit by a 15-inch shell the ship exploded."



BRITAIN'S SINGAPORE—Life seems calm enough in this view of Raffles Place in Singapore, Britain's heavily fortified Near East base straddling empire trade routes from British Isles to India, Australia and New Zealand via the Mediterranean. When tension in the Far East rose Britain strengthened her defenses in Singapore, which is at tip of Malay peninsula.

Here 'n There

The marine corps has opened a recruiting station in Abilene in the post office building with Sgt. Claude B. Reid in charge, it was announced here Thursday. It will serve approximately 60 counties in this area and young men between 18 and 30 years of age, single and with at least a grammar school education may apply for further information at the post.

American Airlines is the possessor of a trophy presented by the National Safety Council for an outstanding record of safety. The company was the first air transport company to operate one billion passenger miles without a traffic fatality to passenger or crew. According to the trophy inscription, this "covers a period of more than five years—a world record in safe air transportation deserving highest commendation." The trophy was presented in ceremonies at New York on April 22. The Betsey Ross club is sponsoring a box supper at Birdwell park Friday evening at 8 to raise money for improvement of the park.

Ladies are asked to bring boxes and the public is invited to attend.

Public Records

Warranty Deeds
Opal Layfield et vir to Albert C. Smith; April 23, 1941; \$600 cash, assumption of \$800 debt, and \$1,000 acre; November 22, 1940; lots 3 and 4, block 12; Jones Valley addition, city of Big Spring, T&P.

H. B. Adams et ux to William A. Hunter; \$20; April 22, 1941; east 1-2 of lots 11 and 12, block 2, Saunders addition, town of Coahoma.

W. B. Hood to H. B. Adams; May 16, 1936; \$520; east 1-2 of lots 11 and 12, block 2, Saunders addition, Coahoma.

City of Big Spring to A. A. Chapman; November 22, 1940; lots 3 and 4, block 12; Jones Valley addition, city of Big Spring.

Marriage License
J. W. Denton, Jr., and Mavis Corinne Mittel.
New Automobile
E. E. Webster, Oldsmobile coupe.
Building Permit
Homan Service Station to hang a sign at 103 E. 3rd street, east \$25.

House Balks On Loan Shark Bill

AUSTIN, April 24 (AP)—Rep. Emmett Morse of Houston today failed to get sufficient votes in the house to suspend the rules for the purpose of printing his anti-loan shark bill on a minority report.

Rep. W. C. Montgomery of Houston, opposing the move, warned the house that, if it granted Morse's request, it would be "throwing the rules right out the window."

The house committee on banks and banking last night reported Morse's bill unfavorably.

The bill proposing licensing and bonding of all persons or firms making loans of less than \$500 other than agencies now regulated by the state banking department. It also sought to require records of transactions for examination by the state commission.

LOUISIANA RIVERS AT FLOOD LEVEL

SHREVEPORT, La., April 24 (AP)—Rivers in this area were swollen to near flood levels today as the result of heavy rains throughout Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas.

The weather bureau here last night issued a flood warning, forecasting a rise to flood levels on the Red river at Fulton, Ark., within 24 hours.

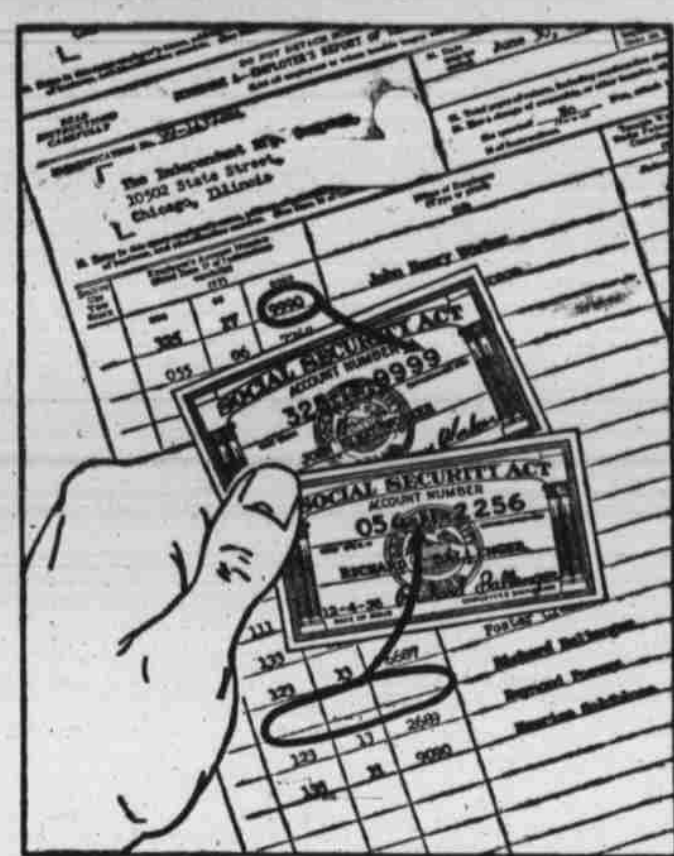
Little river at White Cliffs, Ark., will rise six feet over the flood stage within three days, the warning said. Dangerous rises were also expected in the Ouachita river at Camden, Ark., and the Red river at Denison and Arthur City, Texas.

Airport At Wichita Falls Gets Project

FORT WORTH, April 24 (AP)—District headquarters of the Work Projects Administration here today was notified of presidential approval on construction of a municipal airport at Wichita Falls to be used in conjunction with an aircraft mechanics school to be built by the war department.

The project will cost an estimated \$75,450 and will employ 600 men for approximately eight months.

Accuracy In Social Security Tax Reports Asked By Board



Errors like this cost employers and the Government time and money. If the employer's social security tax return does not include each employee's social security account number or has the number incorrect, the Government must ask the employer to check back on his pay roll records to correct the error.

As the time for filing another quarterly social security tax return approaches, Robert M. Mayne, manager of the Big Spring social security board office, reminds employers to make certain they report each employee's name and social security account number correctly. In this way, he said they will save the time and expense of later having to check back on their pay-roll records to correct any errors.

Mayne stated that practically all employers have now learned the importance of correctly reporting their employee's account numbers and names as well as their wages. He added, however, that occasionally an employer's account number will be missing from an employer's report, or the number will be slightly incorrect, or the employee's name will be spelled wrong.

"In these cases," he said, "we must ask the employer to check back on his records and supply the correct information. Sometimes the employer has failed to get the correct name or account number from the employee and must take this to check with him. That means a waste of time and consequently is expensive for the employer."

Mayne pointed out that the law makes the employer responsible for maintaining a record of the employee's name, account number, and wages and for reporting them correctly to the government. The next quarterly social security tax return is due on or before April 30.

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KARO (Blue Label) works flavor wonders on hot biscuits and breads—makes them a real treat! This rich delicious syrup is grand on pancakes, waffles, fritters—and "French" toast, too.

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Two Leave For Aviation Meet

Dr. F. W. Malone and Jimmie Greene, secretary of the Big Spring chamber of commerce, left here Thursday morning in Dr. Malone's plane for Wichita, Kas., where the Southwest Aviation conference is to be in session April 24-25-26.

Greene and Dr. Malone will take part in a project that is to be devoted to improving the Civilian Pilot Training program. Members of the conference will deal with the problem of coordinating activity of the CPT and the CAA.

Robert H. Hinckley, assistant secretary of commerce, to whose department all the government's civilian air activities are assigned, and Grove Webster, director of the CPT service, will attend the meeting. Main question before the conference will be the proposal to make the CPT a permanent project.

Being an aviation enthusiast and also closely associated with civilian air training, Dr. Malone was asked to attend the meeting in order to present an outline of the work being done and the needs of West Texas' civilian flying.

Art Winthelzer, operator of the local unit of the CPT, was scheduled to take part in the conference but a slight illness prevented him from attending.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, April 24 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle, salable and total 800 calves, salable and total 450; most classes fully at steady; medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings \$50-10.00, few choice higher with package 95 lb steers bought to arrive at 11.00; load yearlings 9.65 on feeder account; few common yearlings 8.00 down; beef cows 8.00-8.00, canners and cutters 4.00-6.00; bulls 5.75-7.50; good and choice fat calves 9.00-10.50, few lightweights to 11.50; common and medium kind 7.25-8.00, culls 6.00-7.00; two loads southern calves 9.25; few stock steer calves 6.0-7.00; two loads southern calves calves 5.25; few stock calves 9.00-12.00.

Hogs, salable 700, total 1,000; market around 15-30c higher than Wednesday's average; top 8.70; most good and choice 180-250 lb. at 8.60; pigs scarce; packing sows strong to 25c higher, 7.00-50.

Sheep, salable and total 1,200; receipts mostly clipped lambs and few wethers selling steady; medium to good clipped lambs 7.25-7.5; clipped aged wethers 5.25 down; few mixed grade spring lambs 8.50.

DALLAS MAN NAMED
TULSA, Okla., April 24 (AP)—C. O. Diller of Dallas, Tex., today was elected president of the Petroleum Industry Electrical association.

Material Lacking For All Applications For Mattresses

More applications for mattresses under the department of agriculture cotton surplus disposal program have been received in Howard county than can be filled with available material, Lora Farnsworth, county home demonstration agent, said today.

Material enough is available, she said, to make 400 mattresses, while more than 500 applications are in. However, applications may be made by farm families until April 30. In case some of those families already approved drop off the list, or move away, some of the late applicants may get mattresses.

There are 14,559 jewelry stores in the U. S. whose annual sales exceed \$300,000, according to the census. These figures represent an increase of more than 2,000 stores and \$125,000,000 in sales over 1935.

Parade Precedes Opening Game

Finishing touches on the Spring's welcome to the hometown opening of the West Texas-New Mexico baseball league were added this afternoon when a forty-car parade was conducted through the downtown section.

Led by the Stanton high school band and its two drum majorities, Johnnie Beth Zimmermann and Joyce Kathryn Clardy, the Big Spring Bombers were escorted through the streets by a parade consisting of cars, two tractors and a boat and trailer. Each car carried at least one or two Bomber baseballs. Max Westerman, highway patrolman stationed here, conducted the doings.



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| Crystal Wax Onions lb. 6c | Fresh Krisp Lettuce 5c | Best Vets Beans 15c |
| Sweet Potatoes 4 lbs. 15c | Yellow or White Squash 5c | |
| | Fresh Bulk Turnips 5c | |
| | Fresh Green Beans 9c | |
| Fresh Country Butter lb. 29c | Fresh Whipping Cream 1/2 pt. 10c | Fresh Churned Buttermilk Qt. 5c |
| Hot Dog Weiners lb. 15c | Fresh Dressed Fryers 39c | Fresh Brisk Chili lb. 15c |
| Assorted Lunch Meat lb. 19c | Tender Beef Steak 35c | Sugar Cured Slab Bacon lb. 19c |
| Longhorn Cheese lb. 18c | Baby Beef Short Ribs 25c | Armour's Star Cured Hams 1/4 or Whole lb. 25c |
| Creamy Crustene 4 lb. Ctn. Shortening 39c | Fresh Pig Liver 25c | |
| No. 1 CRC Pinto Beans 39c | Fresh Killed Spare Ribs 15c | |
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HEARTS HAVEN

Ruth Rosemary Corby

turn around. Then—just as I did—the candle went out, like she said. See?"

"No, I don't," said the lawyer testily. "What about this cold, clammy hand?"

"She was nervous, I guess," Jim explained. "My hand ain't cold and clammy. But, when the candle went out, I grabbed the handle by mistake and she let out a holler. Then I ran."

Mr. Howe was nodding, a complacent smile on his lips.

"I see. Very sensible of you to keep quiet during the cross-examination, Jim. No harm in letting Miss Prentice—and Mrs. Marbury, think there's a sound foundation for this ghost story. Luckily, with your arm in a sling, the nearest suspect you had was yourself. Her own patience was wearing rather thin. She had had a restless night, and Julie's constant soliloquy had a wearing effect on her nerves, even so early in the morning. She was in no mood to placate Brett Rodman."

"Do you feel better this morning?" he inquired, as she emerged from the kitchen quarters after a late and hasty cup of coffee.

"If you mean to suggest that my hysteria last night were due only to my imagination, Eve said haughtily, "you're mistaken. I did feel a cold, clammy hand. But I'm all right now, doubtless, to your bright smile."

Brett looked at her in astonishment. "I don't mean to play the ogre," he apologized, "but was rather worried about you last night. You shouldn't go prying into places all alone. Wait and call some of the men."

"I did call you," Eve explained. "Did you?" His evident delight was incomprehensible to Eve.

"Of course," she said impatiently. "I was fairly sure you had that watch. But last night isn't what matters."

"No?" said Brett. And then, irrelevantly, "You have a smudge on your nose."

Eve stamped her foot. "That's what you think about, when you should be worrying about our lives—not my appearance! I tell you I did feel a hand—and I know it wasn't from beyond the grave—as Mrs. Jackson suggests. Someone touched me! And I suspect..."

"Beautiful! Whom do you suspect?"

Neil, coming out of the dining room in rubber-soled tennis shoes, was at her elbow before Eve was aware he was there. And Brett, looking at him, seemed to lose some of his effusive attitude. She leaned against Neil's steady arm, and found comfort in its solid strength.

"We were just discussing the trouble last night," she explained. "Oh, that! Neil dismissed it as one of the ancient Nordic gods might have tossed it aside, asking something worthy of his shield for a foe. "Last night is over," he said grandly. "That business of keeping a watch was sort of child's play, anyhow. We're more concerned with getting off the island. Aren't we?" His tone was a challenge to Brett.

But to Eve's surprise, Brett instantly agreed.

"You're right, Bowron. I gather that you want to make a definite attempt to get away from here. What do you advise?"

Eve looked from one to the other, unable to decide whether they were merely using her as an audience, or were actually trying to help each other get away. But neither man even glanced in her direction.

Instead, Neil was saying with a new note of respect in his voice: "I—I thought we might build a raft..."

"A splendid idea!" Brett looked genuinely interested, and he and Neil walked off arm in arm, discussing the various types that might be put together. They left her standing alone in the hall.

"Well!" Eve exclaimed as the two men walked out the door. She sought out Gina, and the two girls disconsolately sat on the upper porch looking out at a serene sea and cloudless sky.

"No reason in the world why the plans can't come back today," Gina was saying. "I'll admit the weather hasn't been any too pleasant before this. But even a novice could bring a sea-plant down on that sheet of water."

Eve was forced to agree. "Neil and Brett don't believe the plans is coming back," she offered. "At least, they're trying to build a raft down there by the boathouse."

Gina nodded. "And Ham and even that Jim Drolisard are helping," she added. "I'd not trust myself to any raft built by amateurs. But it might be all right for a couple of the men to row over to the mainland and send back a boat. I like this plan—and Mrs. Jackson's ghost stories don't worry me a little bit. She's just grinding her own personal axe—you mind my words. But at the moment, I think it more politic to retreat—and come back with reinforcements."

"Gina, you amaze me," Eve confessed. "Every time I see you, you remind me of an angel strayed out of a heavenly orbit. And yet, you're the most coldly practical person I know."

"Self-defense," said Gina enigmatically. "Heaven protects the poor working girl, but no one protects her more expensive sister. We must learn to watch out for ourselves. And at the moment—Gina's voice rose joyously—"that's what I'm doing. Come on, Eve, hurry—we'll go down and get a

lunch box ready for the working men."

Captain Jones was furious. He paced the narrow deck of his boat impatiently and wheeled on his mate with an ugly look.

"Listen here, Feldston," he snapped. "I don't want to dump a 'not cargo in daylight—and you know it. Why don't you arrange things better with that stooge of yours on the island? Did he take a run-out on you? Or didn't you pay off on the last trip?"

Feldston's flat Slavie face did not seem to move a muscle, yet his expression was definitely inimical as he said shortly: "I always pay off—as you should know. And no one has ever given me the double-cross. May I remind you that if you dump the boat according to order, I am responsible for the cargo."

"I'm remembering that," said Captain Jones, his ruddy face set in lines that had not been graven by the sea. "And I'm also remembering that on the last trip we lost both anchors and dam near drift-off anchors. We got clear of the rocks by a miracle, and if it hadn't been so misty we would never have got away from the island without a little session with the Coast-guard."

Feldston looked out toward the wind-swept point that was marked "Hearts Haven" on his map. On other maps, as he was well aware, this pin-point was often overlooked. Then he glanced at his captain, and decided that the time had come for diplomacy. He sighed. Running a cargo of stolen furs was easy enough, if he didn't have to deal with such a squeamish lot...

"Listen, Johns," he said cajolingly, "would you like to make a little bonus? Say—five hundred dollars? If luck is with us, we can round the point and be at the boathouse before dark. Last time, it took us three nights to go to shore and then get back without the guard watching. But if we just put in there, in daylight, we might get away with it. Anyway, we've got supplies—we could say we were stopping for the old woman's sake..."

Captain Johns did not have much time to protest. They were approaching the point where they would have to take the channel toward the island or head for the harbor.

As Feldston spoke, the captain knew, although he protested, that there was little chance for a sea-faring man to defy the man in charge of the cargo. He had submitted to this indignity many times before; now—as they approached their port—was not the time to argue.

"All right," he agreed, but with obvious reluctance. "We'll put in to the boathouse as we round the end of the island. But I'm putting it down on the record that I opposed stopping even in the face of the wind, at any other than our home port. Understand? Or do I have to say it again?"

Feldston felt a mighty urge to charge the solid captain, and then thought better of it. After all, he might later have no case a battle would not matter.

On the other hand, he might need Johns badly, and it would be more than tactless to antagonize him. And finally, with the tricky few hours that were ahead of him holding all sorts of possibilities, he needed what little loyalty he could have.

"Okay," Feldston said, sighing with relief.

Chapter 18
Evasive Ship
Eve and Gina went hastily into the kitchen, where Eve explained to Mrs. Jackson that they were going to prepare a lunch for the men working down on the shore.

"No need to cook anything," the caretaker finally agreed. "There's cold ham and plenty of bread there in the box. Pickles, too, if you want them, in the pantry. I hope the men don't expect Mr. Jackson to help them. He has enough to do."

"I'm sure he has," Gina said sarcastically, glancing out to where that overworked individual was lolling in the sun, a pipe in his mouth and his hat pulled down over his eyes.

Mrs. Jackson's eyes followed the girls, and he face became almost purple with anger—not at her husband and Eve, but with amusement, but at Gina.

"Do you want me to make coffee?" she demanded sullenly.

"Oh, no!" Eve approached the huge pot competently and tried to smile at the grim face of the caretaker. "I'll make it. And while we're at it, I'll just make some sandwiches for ourselves—then you can forget mealtime for a while."

"Mrs. Jackson, far from looking pleased, seemed to become more glowering at this. But she only sniffed and, the picture of injured dignity, stalked from the kitchen. The girls heard her bang the door as she went through the hall.

"I was afraid to let her make the coffee," Eve giggled. "She might have put poison in it."

"I can't make out why she resents us so," Gina said, attacking the ham with more vigor than fitness. "You'd think she'd be glad to see the end of us, but she's just as resentful today, when we're really trying to make an effort to get away, as she was when we were all cooped up here by the rain."

"Maybe we've spoiled something for her by staying so long," Eve said sagely. "Perhaps it won't matter, by tonight, whether we go or stay forever."

Gina, absorbed in her carving, did not answer, and when Eve saw how nervously close to her fingers the sharp knife came, she tiptoed around the kitchen. They got through the sandwiches without mishap, however, although it took

them longer and was more arduous than they had thought. Even when the basket was packed, they found unexpected difficulty in carrying it to the beach.

"Do—do you think they can eat all this?" Gina panted as they went along the sand. "Maybe—maybe they aren't hungry."

"They'd better be!" Eve retorted with determination. "After we slave like that, they'll eat and like it."

Almost A Raft
Arriving at the most wooded spot of the island, they found a group of men more than ready to eat everything they had brought. Brett Rodman was looking hot and tired, but more pleased than at any time during the visit, Eve thought. Neil, his blonde hair rumpled wildly and perspiration dripping from his forehead, wiped his face on the sleeve of a grimy shirt and shouted:

"You're a couple of sweethearts. This Simon Legree here is making us chop trees so fast we can't even think. I'm just about ready to give up the raft idea and starve to death on this blasted five acres of nowhere."

Ham and Jim Drolisard were less articulate, but equally glad to see them. Eve was pleased to note that Gina found time to say softly to Ham:

"You look tired, my pet. I'll bet it's the first honest work you've done in years."

Ham grinned, as delighted as if Gina had pinned a medal on his sweat-stained shirt.

"It's almost as bad as the time I ran away from home," he admitted, "and got work in a steel mill. I decided then that I'd never try manual labor again—but look at me now."

The men washed up, after a fashion, in the calm water that lapped at the shore—as different as possible from the angry, lashing waves they had seen for the last few days. While they were getting ready, Gina and Eve spread their efforts under the shade of a nearby tree and poured the coffee into tin mugs. It was gratifying to see the food disappear, once the men had settled on the grass. They all seemed to take added zest in criticizing the way the meat and bread were cut, and the lack of variety on the menu.

"I noticed there's nothing but an empty basket to carry back to the house," Gina said triumphantly. "As the Chinese philosopher once said: 'He who eats even the last crumb is a poor critic!'"

"What Chinese philosopher?" Ham demanded, relaxing on the grass.

"How should I know?" asked Gina. "One of them. The Chinese always say something to fit every occasion."

They all lingered for a few minutes after the meal was done, but finally Brett Rodman, with a meaningful glance at the sky, reminded the men that the trees still had to be trimmed and lashed together, if they were to assemble anything that looked like a raft before darkness descended.

The girls started back to the house. There was nothing else to do, since the men were obviously unwilling to have their amateurish efforts watched. Both of them dreaded the return, because Eve knew that Julia would fret and hint broadly that she ought to be more encouraging to Neil Bowron. Gina, remembering her aunt's indignation about Uncle Theodore only that morning, tried to make the walk last longer.

"Anyone would think he was glad to get rid of me," she was what Aunt Helen had called, according to her niece. "The next time I look at an old house, he comes with me. And see how he likes being marooned in the middle of nowhere!"

However, when they returned, Julia had persuaded Mrs. Marbury to play bridge, and had moved a table to the old but still lovely veranda. Glad of a chance for placating the two women, both Gina and Eve agreed to play, too, although their eyes strayed longingly back to the beach.

Almost Saved
The afternoon wore on somehow. When Eve could no longer stand Jackson, demanding some tea. This time, she went in and braved Mrs. Jackson, with no good grace, by the shuffling Mr. Jackson himself. It put a period to the afternoon, and kept them from being hungry as the hours went on, and hungry men failed to return to dinner. Mrs. Jackson had been asked to serve that meal at eight o'clock, but at seven-thirty, when there had been no sign of the men, Julia began to worry.

"They ought to be at least report how they're getting on," she said aggrievedly. "It isn't as if we knew exactly how long it takes to make a raft. Oh—Mr. Howe!" she exclaimed as that gentleman emerged from the house, looking very pink and white after his nap. "I wonder if you'd mind walking down the beach and telling the boys it's time for dinner, and they'll have to work on the raft tomorrow?"

"Certainly not," Mrs. Emerson, the lawyer said punctiliously. But before he could start, there was the sound of flying feet, and the dirty, tired figure of Ham burst into the porch from the path.

"Come right away—bring matches!" he panted. "There's a ship off shore! Ask Mrs. Jackson for kerosene. Hurry!"

"Whoopie! Saved—at last!" shouted Gina, jumping up from her chair and diving toward the kitchen with Eve at her heels. A few seconds later they were running toward the beach, a can of kerosene swinging between them. Julia had paused only long enough to gather a few pieces of wood lying near the house, and Mrs. Marbury, Ham and the lawyer brought up the rear of the procession.

By the time they reached the shore, they could make out a small schooner, standing offshore about

to round the point. It was dimmed by the late afternoon haze, but when Eve suggested a mirage, Neil looked at her so disdainfully, she retired meekly to the background.

Everyone's help was needed. The logs felled at so much effort that day, some of them already lashed together as a raft, were sacrificed for the fire, and other sticks and logs were dragged to the spot. So furiously did they work, that no one even looked up until the fire was a tall column of flame above their heads. Then an exclamation from Mrs. Marbury stopped them short.

"Look!" she said tearfully. "The ship's going away."

"It can't do that," protested Ham. "Hey, you—ship ahoy! Come back here."

In spite of the address of the occasion, Gina could not help laughing at Ham. His normally good-natured face was covered with a layer of dirt from his unaccustomed labor. And the dirt had tracks through it from sweat, and in addition his cheek bore a great smear which was, most likely, a relic of the fire and the kerosene.

"You look like a newsboy just after he dropped his papers in the mud," Gina said, and Ham smiled crookedly.

"I feel a lot worse," he admitted. "A whole lot worse."

The party stood helpless, except Mrs. Marbury, who subsided upon the largest stump she could find. Although it was evident the ship's crew must have seen the signal—"They'd have to be blind, not to see it," as Brett said bitterly—it had turned away and was heading out again, into the thickening mist.

To Be Continued

Grand Jurors Begin Heavy Slate Of Work

Howard county grand jury in 70th district court this morning dug into a heavy schedule of work, as spring term of the court opened here.

Judge Cecil Collins delivered a routine charge to the grand jurors, admonishing them to indict no person unless there was reasonable evidence he was guilty, but reminding them that the county's other law enforcement agencies are helpless unless the grand jury diligently indicts all persons against whom prosecution is due.

Sherriff Andrew Merrick and District Attorney Martella McDonald have indicated that they have considerable evidence to lay before the grand jury for consideration.

J. B. Collins was named foreman of the grand jury. Other members are E. T. O'Daniel, R. C. Reid, E. W. Lomax, Roy Corbett, Leroy Echols, M. L. Hamlin, R. N. Adams, E. P. Birkehead, Glenn Cantrell, C. M. Adams and J. W. Davis.

Petit jury panel for the day was dismissed with instructions to return Thursday, when a case is set for trial.

The docket will be called at 10 o'clock this morning, at which time calendar for the court term will be drawn up.

Band Enters Busy Week Of Contests

A hard schedule lies ahead for the Big Spring high school band. Thursday morning they will go to San Antonio. That night they will enter marching contests there, and Friday afternoon they will participate in the famed Battle of Flowers parade.

Saturday morning they will awake early for a drive to Abilene, where Saturday afternoon they will enter regional band contests and Saturday night enter regional marching contests. Trip home will be made Sunday morning.

Band master D. W. Conley said today the band had been staging early morning rehearsals, arriving each day at 7:30 o'clock, in preparation for the two events. Special stunts have been prepared for the two marching contests, and music has been rehearsed for all occasions.

This is the first time for the Big Spring band to participate in the Battle of Flowers. Last year the band was also unable to enter the regional contest.

Burns Victim Expires Here

Mrs. Mattie Mae Nell died Monday afternoon in a local hospital of severe burns sustained April 9 at her home at Big Spring riding a raft.

Funeral was held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist church in Coahoma. The Rev. Robert O. Bowden, pastor of the Church of God in Big Spring, and the Rev. W. W. Pitts, Coahoma Baptist minister, officiated.

Mrs. Nell, 25 years of age, had lived in Coahoma most of her life. Survivors include her husband, H. B. Nell; four daughters, Melba Sue, Leah Gail, Billie Janette and Mollie Ann; parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mayes of Coahoma; four sisters, Mrs. Tom Kinder of Bryson, Mrs. W. P. Smith of Houston, Mrs. Earl Reid of Coahoma and Mrs. C. A. Cranfill of Coahoma; two brothers, Bill Mayes of Big Spring and Romie Mayes of Coahoma.

Palbearers will be Vance Courson, DeWitt Shives, Frank Lovelless, Elbert Echols, Leslie Adams and Carl Bates.

State Legislators Ired By Choice For Senatorship

AUSTIN, April 22. (AP)—The appointment of 86-year-old Andrew Jackson Houston as United States senator from Texas was caustically denounced in the state senate today by Senator Joe Hill of Henderson.

Houston was appointed yesterday by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel to the vacancy resulting from the death April 9 of Senator Morris Sheppard.

In the house there also were reverberations, Rep. L. W. Harris of Whitney declaring it was "very unfortunate." The house adopted a resolution inviting Houston to address it.

Hill asserted there had never been a time in Texas history when greater responsibility rested in the appointive power and "there never was a time when it was more abused."

"The appointee is physically unable to serve and the sole purpose and design was for obtaining favor at the polls," Hill shouted.

The appointee will serve as senator until a special election June 28 in which Governor O'Daniel may be a candidate.

Hill was discussing a resolution by Senator Clem Fain of Livingston congratulating the governor on the appointment and Houston on his receiving it.

By a vote of 17 to 11, the senate refused to take up the resolution out of its regular order, a motion to this effect having been made by Fain.

The excitement was too much for the aged son of Sam Houston, and he took to his bed after the governor paid him a visit at his Bayshore home 24 miles from Houston and informed him of his selection.

In view of his age, it was problematical whether the new senator would travel to Washington. Relatives reported he was pleased at the appointment but said they did not know whether he would assume his duties actively.

Students of politics assumed that Gov. O'Daniel tipped his hand in naming General Houston. They felt the appointment indicated the governor himself would run in the June 28 special election to pick a full-term senator.

It was felt by them he would not have appointed a man who might build up a powerful following and then run for the office.

Already in the ring are the halls of Rep. Martin Dies, Attorney-General Gerald Mann and others.

O'Daniel made no mention of his intentions in his speech yesterday at the San Jacinto monument, the great structure built on the battle-grounds where Gen. Sam Houston battered the army of Santa Anna and won Texas its freedom from Mexico.

A master showman, he was content to make his announcement on the anniversary of Sam Houston's victory and to devote his address to the two Houston—father and son—whose family history now will show that both have served in the national senate.

General Houston was named for the Texas liberator's close friend, President Andrew Jackson.

In 1874, he helped organize the Travis Rifles at Austin, who protected the democratic legislature during reconstruction days.

He organized and commanded the Dallas battalion, field artillery, Texas volunteer guard from 1886 to 1888; organized a troop of cavalry for the Roosevelt Rough Riders in the Spanish-American war, and was professor of military science and tactics at St. Mary's university on Trinity bay.

He was admitted to the bar in 1878. In 1892 he ran for governor on the republican ticket, although he is now a democrat, and ran twice later on the prohibition ticket.

Stock Obtained For Lamesa Rodeo

LAMESA, April 19.—(Sp1)—Officials of the Lamesa rodeo association announced this week that Curly Daugherty, Olton, will again furnish stock for the show. He supplied the bucking horses, Brahma steers and calves last year.

The rodeo is scheduled June 10 and 11. Jack Phinix and Elmo Smith are members of the rodeo stock committee.

Total purses in the various events include: bronco riding \$135; steer riding, \$135; calf roping, \$250; bulldogging, \$90; cutting horse contest, \$150. In all events except the cutting horse contest each prize listed will be given each of the two days. Three saddles and other awards to be listed later will also be given on the show.

One of the saddles will be awarded to the Cowgirl contest winner, which will include a flag race.

Courtney Students Visit Local Plants

Thirty members of the diversified occupations class at Courtney school were visitors in Big Spring Monday.

They visited the Coca-Cola Bottling company plant and the Big Spring Herald plant. Conducting the group was Nolan J. Robnett, teacher.

Public Asked Not To Litter County Roads

County Judge Walton Morrison today issued a plea that more respect be given to county roads and road rights of way.

Recently there have been a number of complaints of trash dumping along the roads, and hauling of dirt from the right of way.

The commissioners court calls attention to the fact that it is against the law for anyone to dump trash of any sort on the public right of way, or to haul any dirt, sand or material away from any public road right of way.

"Farmers are respectfully requested," Judge Morrison said, "to lift their plow points if they use the right of way to turn around, because the dragging points keep the road beds and bar ditches torn up and hard to maintain."

Lamesa Students Win Places In Regional Meet

LAMESA, April 21. (Sp1)—Lamesa students won several places in the regional interscholastic league meet at Canyon Saturday.

Students winning awards and their coaches include: Mary Lee Murray and Katie Lee Randie, first in girls' debate, coached by Dan Ogistree.

Jack Reese, second in Junior ward school boys' declamation, coached by Marguerite Flanniken. Wyrwalle Cotton, third in Junior ward school girls' declamation, coached by Mrs. Dan Ogistree.

Jimmie Little, first in high school Junior boys' declamation, coached by Rosalie Montgomery. Billy Howards, third in senior boys' declamation.

Pegey Garret, second in Spanish contest. Lamesa's lone entry in the track division, Aubrey Hardwick, won third in the 800 yard run.

Allan Barnard won third in the golf contest with a 77 score.

Dave Duncan Heads Rotary

Dave Duncan was elected president of the Big Spring Rotary club at the regular luncheon today.

He will serve during the 1941-42 fiscal year. Other officers named were Pat Kenney, vice president; Ira Driver, treasurer; Edmund Notestine, secretary.

Directors are Ira Thurman, H. W. Hayward, R. R. McEwen, A. V. Kerber and Virid Van Gheson.

The club held its meeting at the Howard county museum in city park, as will other service clubs this week. They heard work of the museum association described, and were told that expansion of the building was planned.

Visitors included H. A. Gossett of Midland, Herb Fox of Midland, and Lowrey Walker of Lovington, New Mexico.

Lamesa Schools Plan May Fete

LAMESA, April 18.—(Sp1)—Lamesa elementary schools will observe national boys and girls week, April 26 to May 2.

Among festivities planned is a celebration of May Day on Friday afternoon, May 2. Lamesa schools will be hosts to all others in the county for a session of play on McCollum field and a picnic supper.

Following the supper, Lamesa elementary students will present a colorful May Day pageant on the football field. A May Queen, now being selected by school students, will be crowned.

Play activities will include track and field events, baseball, volleyball, soccer, boxing, tug-of-war, tumbling, and pyramid building.

Flaws Found In Teachers Retirement Plan

Teachers in three independent and 18 common school districts of Howard county have approximately \$25,000 of their money tied up in a proposition that thus far has not turned out like it was planned originally.

Incomplete but most accurate figures available show that through March and less than \$24,255.55 had been contributed by pedagogues to the teacher retirement fund.

It has been accumulating since 1937 when the program started, each participating teacher laying by five per cent of his or her salary in hopes that the state would match it. Since teachers do not come within scope of the social security set-up, this was expected to give them annuities when they reached retirement age.

Thus far, the teachers have done all the contributing. In Big Spring, the total naturally leads the county with \$11,813.24. All common school districts have contributed \$3,163.70, the Coahoma system \$2,949.21 and the Garner independent district \$1,229.30.

In the latter figure, however, 1937 totals and one month out of 1938 is not included.

At the outset of the program, it was made optional. Approximately half of the teachers then entered voluntarily. Since then all entering the profession must contribute their five per cent.

What do teachers think about it? Frankly, it is a toss up. Many despair of the state ever matching the amount they put in. Others are not interested. Some think it is a good way to save, and some wish for their money back.

Cy Bishop Returns To Local Post With Empire Southern

Back in Big Spring to make their home are Mr. and Mrs. C. O. (Cy) Bishop and family, who formerly lived here.

Bishop has returned to the Empire Southern Service company, and will be associated with the local office as merchandise salesman and new business manager. He was with Empire Southern here until moving three years ago to Brady. Later the Bishops went to Louisiana.

The Bishops are living at 1400 Johnson Street.

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Improvement of Historic Spring Will Add Point Of Interest To Visitors

This week the various service clubs of the city are having their luncheon meetings at the West Texas Memorial Museum in the city park.

Dorothy Thompson Says—Columnist Defends Her Ideas Of Peace

I hear it is charged against me that I am a "war-monger." What constitutes war-mongering? Was it war-mongering to warn years ago that a national organization and a philosophy of life had risen on the continent of Europe that would eventually threaten the powers and institutions of the whole world, and threaten them by offensive totalitarian warfare and by revolution as well?

obstacles which would have long since killed the project had it not been for stout hearted persons with vision enough to maintain the fight.

Local Draft Board Classifies 1,091 Men Without An Appeal

The Howard county selective service board has classified 1,091 men since the draft law has been in operation, and from these classifications there have been no appeals.

than the power of words. In it are articles which made the museum one of education. Added to these are items such as the collection of Caylor paintings which are, to say the least, cultural.

Savings Bonds Offer Chance To Aid Defense

Opportunity for the individual to conserve his earnings and at the same time aid the United States in the cause of national defense is advertised in a current prospectus on savings bonds issued by the treasury department.

Taxi Drivers Pay Fines In Liquor Cases

Four Big Spring taxi drivers today had paid fines of \$25 and costs totaling \$48.55 each—after entering pleas of guilty to charges brought by Texas liquor control board inspectors.

They are: Class I.A.—Available, fit for general military service. Class I.B.—Available, fit for limited military service.

How To Torture Your Wife

BENTLY! THE RUG! The illustration shows a man sitting at a desk, looking at a woman who is standing and looking at a rug. The man is holding a newspaper.

Getting Stewed Gets Popular In Screen Production Of Day

By ROBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD—Not that I recommend the procedure for extra-curricular application, but getting swacked on the screen is an almost guaranteed method of attracting attention. It works in night clubs, too, but the only reward there is a hang-over.

mount "Murder Row." Last year scribes Steve Fisher and Stuart Palmer worked in adjoining offices there. Fisher's new novel, "I Wake Up Screaming," opens on a writer "sitting out a contract" at the studio and carries on to a murder a few blocks away.

Man About Manhattan—Carl Sandburg Has Library Of 5,000 Books

By GEORGE TUCKER NEW YORK—Carl Sandburg, silver-haired biographer of Lincoln, has a personal library of more than 5,000 volumes.

acclaim was great. Then she wrote "The Little Foxes," which, after two years on Broadway and the road, has been sold to the films for Bette Davis.

Miss Hellman also has a double take with the films, for she is under contract to Sam Goldwyn to write the film scenarios of her own plays. She plies between her own home in Pleasantville, N. Y., and her east side apartment.

MODEST MAIDENS



"Look... I'm all set to go horseback riding at dawn!"

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A grid of comic strips including 'BLONDIE', 'BARNEY', 'LITTLE ANGELO', and 'AKY DOAKS'. Each strip contains dialogue and illustrations of characters in various situations.

O'Daniel Asked To Reveal His Last Presidential Vote

Senatorial Campaign Is Warming Up

By the Associated Press
The senatorial campaign warmed up today with the request by one candidate upon Governor W. Lee O'Daniel to get in the race "and tell the people of Texas how he voted last year in the presidential race."

The demand was made in a statement issued from Houston by Virgil E. Arnold, one of the less widely-known political personages in the race in which two congressmen, the attorney general, a minister and several others are already campaigning. Drumming up a crowd for the opening speech of Gerald Mann at Sulphur Springs were caravans of cars touring North and East Texas.

O'Daniel has not yet said whether he would be a candidate, but political observers took his appointment of Andrew Jackson Houston as interim senator as a good sign that he would enter the race.

Rep. Martin Dies spoke over the radio from Beaumont Wednesday night, again asking endorsement at the polls of his campaign against un-Americanism. He was

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scheduled to speak at 8 p. m. tonight at Brenham and tomorrow at Cameron.

Rep. Lyndon Johnson planned to fly to Texas today from Washington, where Tuesday he announced his candidacy from the White House steps after a call on President Roosevelt. Hays county citizens headed by County Judge C. M. Decker and Mayor Earl McGee of San Marcos asked him to open his campaign there.

Johnson's aides in Washington said he would announce plans for his opening from Austin.

Italian Casualties In Greece 6,000

ROME, April 24 (AP)—The Italian high command reported today that fascist forces lost 6,000 dead and wounded, including 400 officers, in the final offensive against the Greeks on the Albanian front. Stefani, official Italian news agency, estimated that 800,000 Italians and 400,000 Greeks fought along a 150-mile front in the 10-day "Battle of Sperus" which began Easter Sunday.

The agency said that before the Greek left wing capitulated Italian troops had penetrated as much as 90 miles into Greece.

(The Greek high command declared that the Italians had not set foot on Greek soil up to the time of the capitulation, which they attributed to collapse of the Yugoslav army and the subsequent exposure of their northern flank to the Germans.)

In an order of the day Premier Mussolini expressed Italy's pride in her troops whose "victory" over the Greeks, he asserted, "illuminates Italian flags with new glory."

The War Today -- British Forces Sent Into Greece Principally For Political Reasons

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Even as the final throes of defeat grip the allies in the battle of Greece the London press is raising the call for an accounting of Britain's whole Balkan adventure, and this is being echoed in Australia, whose sons have played such a heroic and bloody part in holding the right wing of the allied line.

Certainly there are some points that can stand a bit of clearing up. One of the chief questions which appears to have been puzzling America was rather well summed up by a highly placed newspaperman who flung at me with some asseveration:

"What I want to know is why the deuce the British got mixed up in this Balkan mess when they must have known from the start that the chances were they would be smashed."

Well, that's a fair query, so let's see what we can make of it. First off, strange though it seems, the British participation has been largely for political rather than military reasons. It's true that the odds were greatly against the allies being able to stop the Hitlerite war-machine, although there was always the chance that luck might give them a break, and permit the opening up of a new front against the Germans.

However, the fundamental reason for Britain's action lay in the fact that she had given her bond to aid Greece against aggression.

The Greeks didn't need any help to give the fascists a beating, but when the nazis started to pour a million men down through the mountain passes the Hellenes were ready for the British to fulfill their obligation.

Some Credits
Now if there are cynical readers who believed that the English would keep their word only if it served their own purpose, there is this to consider—What would world opinion have said of Britons if they had run out on their little ally? The answer is that it might have cost John Bull every friend he had.

The credit side of the allied balance sheet does look slim, but if you take the trouble to examine it more closely you will find some surprising items which are favorable. For instance:

Mr. Hitler has been forced against his will to fight for something which he had expected to get for nothing. Without the Yugoslav, Greek and British resistance he would have been able to achieve his conquest of these Balkan states by telephone—as he is now trying to do with Turkey and Spain.

The Balkan upheaval has interrupted the smooth run of his assault on the British Isles—the crucial operation of the whole war.

The nazis have lost heavily in casualties and in equipment.

What is perhaps more important, the Hitlerites have burned up rivers of precious gasoline, and used lubricating oil which they couldn't afford.

In this connection I hear from an excellent source that even before the battle of the Balkans started, the Germans were short 55 percent of requirements in gasoline for their airplanes and ground machines, and more than that in the all important lubricating oil which is the life-blood of industry. And again I heard what I have heard oil experts say before—that Hitler is in desperate need of oil, and if he can't find it somewhere quickly he may lose the war on that score alone.

Twenty thousand names of prospecting gold miners were turned in to the census bureau when all assayers were requested to submit names of gold miners who had turned in "pay dirt" in 1938. The census bureau, investigating these for the census of the gold mining industry, found that many of them averaged less than \$10 per week from their discoveries.

Knott HD Club Studies Rugs And Paper

KNOTT, April 24 (Sp)—Members of the Knott home demonstration club Tuesday studied the background for rugs and paper in a program presented in the home of Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Jr.

Lora Farnsworth, home demonstration agent, directed the program. In a business session, reports from council and the association meeting were given; Mrs. S. T. Johnson was named to investigate possibility of arranging a concert at the gymnasium; and Mrs. Paul Adams was elected club reporter.

The rooms were brightened by vases of wild flowers and refreshments were served to a visitor, Mrs. Lee Castle, Brown, three new members, Mrs. S. T. Johnson, Mrs. Roy Phillips, Mrs. Ervin Wellborn, and to Mrs. Fred Adams, Mrs. W. Y. Crawford, Mrs. C. J. Shookley, Mrs. George Braasars, Mrs. R. M. Adams, Mrs. D. L. Knightstep, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. R. H. Unger, Mrs. E. O. Sanderson, Mrs. O. E. Smith, Mrs. O. B. Gaskins, Mrs. Heral Smith, Mrs. Curtis Hill, Mrs. J. B. Sample, Mrs. W. A.

Burchell, Mrs. W. N. Wood, Mrs. Paul Adams, Miss Farnsworth, and the hostess, Mrs. Phillips, members.

The next meeting will be May 13, with Mrs. Curtis Hill.

Mrs. and Mrs. Hughie Pettus, Mrs. Lena Greer and Mrs. S. T. Johnson attended the Dawson County Singing convention at Grand View Sunday.

Dorothy Jean Phillips of the Moore community spent Monday night with Joy Beth Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith honored their daughter, Marjorie, of Klondike, and son, Marvin, of Alpine, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Valley View, with a birthday and wedding anniversary dinner in their home recently. Also attending from Big Spring was another daughter, Mrs. Elgin Jones, and Mr. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Jr. and children, Donald and Twila Frances, were guests at a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Mason honoring Mrs. Phillips and her niece, Noragene Taylor. Others present were the Rev. A. F. Willis, C. E. Archer of Fort Worth, and Richard Eyrud, grandson of the Rev. Mason.

Donald and Twila Frances spent Saturday night with their grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Phillips, of Big Spring.

It is reported that Grandmother Gibbs continues very ill. Mrs. Emmett Grantham accompanied other beauty operators of

her shop in Big Spring to a beauty operators convention at Lubbock, Tuesday.

LOCAL WOMAN'S KINSMAN DROWNED

Mrs. T. J. Casey and daughter, Barbara, returned Wednesday morning from El Paso where they attended the funeral services for Roy Bennett who drowned while attempting to rescue another man at a lake at Hot Springs, N. M. Mrs. Bennett is Mrs. Casey's daughter.

Double funeral services were held in El Paso Tuesday afternoon.

Cowper Clinic

Jack Ainsworth, 5-year-old Snyder boy, was in the Cowper Clinic Thursday for treatment of a fractured arm. He broke both bones in the right forearm when he fell out of a tree Wednesday night at the home of an uncle, J. A. Green, of the Vealmoor community.

Mrs. E. J. McCarty was dismissed Thursday after undergoing medical treatment.

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48 Lb. Sack \$1.33

Peaches Castle Crest No. 2 1/2 Can 15c

Preserves Queen Isabella Pure Fruit 16 oz. Jar 15c

Shortening Texas Maid 4 Pound Carton 41c

Briarcliff Cut Green Beans 2 No. 2 Cans 29c

Emerald Bay Spinach 2 No. 2 Cans 23c

Red Label Karo Syrup 1 Lb. Tin 25c

Faster Acting Rinso 24-oz. Pkg. 19c

Concentrated Super Suds 24 oz. Pkg. 21c

AIRWAY COFFEE
2 1 Lb. Pkgs. 27c

EDWARDS COFFEE
1 Lb. Tin 24c

Canterbury TEA
1-4 Lb. Pkg. 13c

NEW POTATOES
6 lbs. 17c

Fresh Tender GREEN BEANS 2 Lbs. 19c

Potatoes Idaho Rurals 10 Lbs. 17c

Squash Fresh Tender 2 Lbs. 9c

Cabbage Fresh Firm Heads... Lb. 2c

Lemons Sunkist 482 Size doz. 15c

Oranges Texas 176 Size doz. 25c

Grapefruit 64 Size 3 for 10c

CARROTS - BEETS RADISHES GREEN ONIONS MUSTARD TURNIP GREENS 2 Bushels 5c

Fresh Fancy Louisiana STRAWBERRIES 2 Pt. Boxes 25c

MAMMY LOU MEAL
20 lb. Sack 49c

Old Mill Apple VINEGAR
Quart Bottle 12c

Salad Wafers HI HO
16 oz. Pkg. 22c

Masola SALAD OIL
Pint Can 25c

Wesson SALAD OIL
Pint Can 25c

Mayday SALAD OIL
Pint Can 19c

ARMOUR'S STAR BEEF ROUND STEAK
Lb. 33c

Armour's Star Beef Seven Roast, lb. 23c

Armour's Star Plate Rib Roast, lb. 16c

Pork Chops Loin Cuts ... Lb. 23c

Lunch Meats Assorted Baked ... Lb. 23c

Dry Salt Jowls Lb. 8c

Sliced Bacon Fitches Lb. 15c

Bacon Squares Sugar Cured Lb. 15c

Dressed & Drawn Frying Chickens, each 45c

Maximum Brand Sliced Bacon, lb. ... 29c

SAFEWAY

