

The Weather

West Texas—Temperatures tonight will be about the same or somewhat colder than last night.

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JAPS MAKING BURMA NEXT BATTLEGROUND

Hundreds of Top O' Texans To Ride Or Walk In Army Parade

Unique Idea Honors All Parents, Boys

Paraders Asked To Fill Out Blanks For Placards

Hundreds of patriotic Top O' Texans today made plans to ride in cars or to walk in the plain people's Army Day parade to be held here next Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Members of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and of the good-will committee of the chamber of commerce were confident that not only would relatives of boys in the armed forces from Gray county take part in the parade in honor of the boys who are "fur, fur away," but that parents, brothers, sisters, wives, grand-parents of soldiers, sailors, fliers, etc., from Hemphill, Wheeler, Roberts, Carson, and other counties in this area would come to Pampa to honor their sons.

"We are not going to have any floats—we don't want any," said D. H. Coffey, a member of the parade committee, "and we are not going to honor two or three mothers or parents to the exclusion of everybody else." L. E. Branks, commander of the American Legion, "But," said Malcolm Denson, another member of the parade committee, "we are going to let the PARENTS AND RELATIVES HONOR THE BOYS IN THE ARMED FORCES, and in honoring their sons they will honor themselves."

Members of the Legion and VFW stressed today that persons who move in the parade may either RIDE IN CARS OR WALK. However, if they ride in cars they must have a placard on which is printed the name of their relative whom they are honoring, where he is stationed, and in what branch of service. This placard must be attached to the front of the car or on each side. It was suggested that the car be decorated in the national colors. As many relatives of the soldier boy as want to represent the one being honored.

The Legion, the VFW, and the chamber of commerce have offered to make the placards free of charge if families desiring them will fill out the blank appearing in the front page today. However, Thursday will be the last day the blank will be published, so fill it out and return it today. The information in the blank is necessary to make the placards.

The idea of having the parents and other relatives honor the boys in the armed forces by publicly recognizing them and by proudly displaying their names where all may see and applaud, has been given extravagant local approval. Every parent is honored and every soldier boy is honored. Nobody is left out. There is nothing sensational or phony about the parade. It will be for the boys in the uniform and by the people. Everyone may have a part in it.

The order of the parade will be as follows: American Legion and VFW color guards, Junior High band, Gold Star mothers of first World War, relatives of boys in Philippines-Pacific area, Ireland, other foreign countries outside continental limits of the U. S. A., relatives of boys stationed elsewhere, Army, navy, air corps, marines, coast guard; the Defense Guard will be the next unit, then singing school students, followed by the Red Cross. Bands will be interspersed among the units.

Jap Attacks On Bataan Repulsed

WASHINGTON, March 30 (AP)—The war department reported today that Japanese attacks on the Bataan peninsula in the Philippines dwindled after having been repulsed with heavy losses.

Hostile air raids continued day and night on the fortified island of Corregidor, however, a communique said, adding that one enemy plane flying above 27,000 feet was shot down by anti-aircraft shells.

On the southern island of Mindanao local skirmishes took place meanwhile between patrols at three widely separated points.

Following repulse of a heavy Japanese attack on Saturday, fighting continued throughout the night but died down at daybreak yesterday, the war department said.

I HEARD . . .

That Captain Earl Chase of Pampa has been selected to be quartermaster at the new concentration camp at Stringtown, Okla. He has been at the reception center at Ft. Sill for nearly a year.

370 Pampa Band Musicians Will Play In Parade

Parades and military music won't win the war but it will help, and help a lot. That is why the President of the United States has designated next Monday as Army Day. The president has asked every city in the nation to observe Army Day but that is almost impossible.

Pampa has decided to stage a big Army Day parade at 2:30 o'clock with bands and flags. Every town, city, and hamlet in the Top O' Texas area not staging an Army Day celebration is hereby invited to come to Pampa and take part in the parade. Every town and city and hamlet is invited to bring a band to Pampa. Citizens who have sons in the armed forces are invited to march behind their bands. Civic clubs, patriotic organizations, women's clubs, and just everybody are invited to Pampa Monday.

The American Legion and VFW are sponsoring the celebration. D. H. "Doc" Coffey is general chairman of the Pampa observance. Assisting him are Malcolm Denson, Archer Pulliam, and Miss Helen Martin. They have given full power to conscript anyone in the Top O' Texas area to help. They'll name committee chairmen immediately.

While the plans were just started last Friday, the parade has already secured nine bands from Pampa and has tentative promises from several out-of-town bands. At least 370 band members from Pampa will march in the parade, including the Defense Guard band.

Ray Robbins, director of no less than three Pampa school bands, will have a big job handling his three organizations but he says he'll have them all in the parade. He is director of the 40-piece high school band, the 90-piece Junior high school band, and the 50-piece rain-bow band.

Other bands scheduled to march in the parade are the 27-piece Horace Mann band, directed by Miss Marian Reichelich; the 27-piece Woodrow Wilson band, directed by Joe Staedelin; the 27-piece Baker school band, directed by Miss Evelyn Thomas; the 27-piece Sam Houston band, directed by Miss Nell Schlegel; the 30-piece Defense Guard band; and the Carver school (negro) band, directed by Ken Bennett, supervisor of grade school music.

Horsemen and horsewomen, thousands of them, are being invited to participate in the parade which is expected to be even larger than last year's sensational Top O' Texas Polka Fiesta parade.

Civic clubs, veterans' organizations, women's clubs—in fact, everyone living in the Top O' Texas area—are invited to join in the parade. The parade will form in the 400 and 500 blocks on West Kingsmill avenue. Parade route will be the same as that of the Fiesta parade. The parade kickoff at 2:30 o'clock will be south on Somerville street to Foster avenue; east on Foster avenue to Frost street; north on Frost street to Francis avenue; east on Francis avenue to Cuyler street; south on Cuyler street to the underpass, where it will turn west on Aitchison; south on Frost, east on Tint, and then back to South Cuyler street, and down South Cuyler street to point of disbanding which has not been set but which will be south of Brown street.

Fill Out This Blank NOW If You Want Placard For Army Day Parade

You don't have to fill out the blank below to march or ride in the Army Day Flag Waving parade, Monday, April 6, but to have the Legion, the VFW and the Good Will Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the parade, to furnish you a placard for your car or for your placard standard or pole, fill out this blank and return it to the News today. Don't delay. The time is short. You may furnish your own placard if you want to. Be sure to state whether you will ride or walk. The information on the placard will be large enough to read from the sidewalk and will look like this, for instance:

RAY REDMAN
ARMY AIR CORPS
AUSTRALIA

(Name of Relative in Armed Forces)	(Present Address)
(Branch of Service)	(Company, Etc.)
(Name of Parents)	
(Parents' Address)	(Town) (Street or Route)
(Name of person or persons who will represent relative in parade)	
(State whether you will ride or walk in parade)	

Russia Sinks Another Nazi Destroyer

(By The Associated Press) The war that Adolf Hitler started on the Polish frontier 31 months ago was today a tangled contest of sea and air power in western Europe and the Mediterranean basin, and, above all, an effort to break the deadlock on the 2,000-mile Russian front.

On the blizzard-swept Arctic seaway to Murmansk, the Germans acknowledged that one of the fuchrer's precious destroyers went down in battle with a convoy to Russia, but claimed the sinking of a 10,000-ton transport loaded with tanks and munitions.

Once more in Libya, fighting columns of the British imperialists struck into German and Italian positions behind the Tuni-Mi-El Mechili line. In these Saturday night forays, it was said, highly mobile field guns were turned on Axis positions.

Rome reported large air battles over Libya and claimed for German fighter planes destruction of four British aircraft and new bombing raids on Tobruk and Malta were reported.

The blows of Britain's springtime aerial offensive fell last night on German shipping off the Norwegian coast. The British announced that action without detail and said that on Saturday night's raid on Germany's big Baltic port of Luebeck the RAF bombers struck down two intercepting planes while in last Thursday night's attack on the Ruhr valley one was downed.

There was no word in the RAF communique to substantiate a German report that a German transport was sunk.

The Pampa schools will be 100 per cent for the parade to be held here on Army Day, April 6. Supt. L. L. Some said he expected to have all plans completed by tomorrow on the students' participation. April 6, the Monday following Easter, will be declared a holiday, which will leave all students free to take part.

It is planned to have more than 1,000 school children in the parade, marching in groups, and singing a patriotic song at every block in the parade. Singing teachers are to be the leaders.

Miss Helen Martin, music supervisor of the Pampa schools, is to lead the entire group, and the songs will include "The Marine Corps Hymn," "Anchors Aweigh," and the field artillery corps song.



LANGER RETAINS SEAT IN SENATE—Senator William Langer, of N. D., is kissed by his daughters after senate rejected, 52 to 39, the contention of its election committee that the

Republican senator was not entitled to his seat because of a turpitude, and permitted the former N. D. governor to retain the seat to which he was elected in 1940.

Congress Observes Truce On Labor

WASHINGTON, March 30 (AP)—A tacit truce on demands for wartime labor legislation until after Easter today gave congressional leaders their first breathing spell in many weeks.

With house members assured that no important legislation would be considered there for two weeks, senate leaders were reported to have agreed that the sizzling labor-professionals argument would be shelved for the same period.

Meanwhile leaders expected this cooling-off period to give public opinion as expressed in mail and other communications a chance to crystallize. Senators were said to be planning a series of three-day recesses with no legislative action except routine appropriation measures for the next fiscal year.

The senate appropriation committee planned early action on the huge new \$18,301,961,345 omnibus war appropriation approved by the house Saturday night.

It also had to act on the annual farm bill and several other supply measures that piled up while senators devoted three weeks to the debate over the right of Senator Langer (R-N.D.) to retain his seat, decided in his favor Friday.

Although no major legislative action was scheduled, committees at both ends of the capitol planned a busy week. The Senate Labor committee called Brig. Gen. James A. Ulio and James J. McEntee, director of the Civilian Conservation corps, to testify on the proposal of Senator McKellar (D-Tenn.) to abolish

It's surprising how much stuff you'll find lying around," Mr. Some said.

This afternoon Tom Herod, assistant principal of the high school, and the Hi-Y boys will call on Pampa merchants reminding them to collect their scrap metal and have it ready for the pick-up tomorrow.

"Don't make a trip to school without bringing along some scrap metal" is the dominant idea for all Pampa students this week.

The official opening of the drive will be on Wednesday and will last four days. On the Junior high school campus deposits from all schools will be collected on Thursday evening. The next day the scrap metal will be taken to the junk yards.

Besides bringing in bits of metal they can carry the students are also bringing in information on where metal too large for them to carry can be obtained. One student reported an old iron stove. The pupils are signing slips with this information and turning them in to principals so that trucks can pick up the heavy material.

Lions Minstrel To Open Here Tonight

"Three cheers for our President. Sign his name in history. Let's remind him we're behind him. Pledging all our loyalty." That is one of the inspiring songs you'll be hearing tonight when the Pampa Lions club annual minstrel show, is presented at 8 o'clock tonight in the Junior High school auditorium.

Tickets for the show are still available at the Harvesters Drug store, but if you want a choice seat you'd better hurry down now and get a reserved seat ticket. Tickets sell at 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for children, and reserve seat tickets are 25 cents extra.

Purpose Back Of Show There's dancing, rip-roaring comedy, lilted tunes, and rapid-fire action in the Lions club minstrel show, which is for the benefit of the Lions club fund for children.

That's why 70 persons for the past two months have been voluntarily giving their time and talents to stage this show—so that some Pampa child may have a needed operation, a pair of glasses, or some other benefit.

The Lions don't broadcast all the good they do, or tell how many children they have helped, but those who know the facts know that the Lions are doing a hang-up, worth-while bit of charity.

That's what is behind all the glitter and tunes, all the work that Director Ken Bennett and his cast have done. It's a job that goes on the year 'round—that of helping children, and one that is not just done now, and then.

Not a penny of the proceeds goes to help the children's fund. The minstrel show will be presented again tomorrow night, at the same place and hour.

Time of the production is an hour and a half. Dances by Frankie Lou Keehn's Rockettes, a 14-piece orchestra, the patriotic finale, and the fast-breaking jokes of the end-men have been combined in a glamorous show that is packed to the brim with entertainment for all.

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WASHINGTON, March 30 (AP)—Creation of a new Pacific War Council, giving representation to Australia and New Zealand in considerations of war problems, was announced today by the White House. President Roosevelt called the first meeting for Wednesday.

Canada, Great Britain, and China, along with the United States, also will be represented. In announcing the Council, Mr. Roosevelt said in a statement: "It is imperative that all of the United Nations now actively engaged in the Pacific conflict consider together matters of policy relating to our joint war effort."

"An effective war can only be prosecuted with the complete cooperation and understanding of all the nations concerned. The new Council will be in intimate contact with a similar body in London. White House officials were unable to say immediately whether the Washington Council would be charged with directing action in

By VERN HAUGLAND MELBOURNE, Australia, March 30 (AP)—American and Australian forces have gained at least temporary air superiority over New Guinea and New Britain, and have crippled one-tenth of the entire Japanese cruiser strength, Air Minister A. S. Drakeford announced today as the invaders were reported to have made a 27-mile retreat in New Guinea as the result of floods.

By H. R. STIMSON NEW DELHI, March 30 (AP)—Indian leaders debated in secret tonight British proposals to grant tonight British proposals to grant the great sub-continent's dominion status after the war, even as Sir Stafford Cripps appealed to the 396,000,000 people of India for acceptance of the plan.

"Our proposals are definite and precise," the British war cabinet member said in a radio address. "If they are rejected nothing can be done until after the war."

ISAW . . . Mrs. R. M. Johnson who lives near LeFors, and she had a telegram from her son, Corp. Claude G. Johnson, technical division of the army air corps, which stated that he had survived in a "beautiful plane," but that's all. He called from San Francisco Jan. 11. Mrs. Johnson said that she would honor her son by riding in the Army Day parade to be held here next Monday.

Chinese Use Bayonets On Driving Nips

Invasion Of India Expected To Be Attempted

By CLYDE A. FAIRNORTH Associated Press War Editor Japan, seemingly stymied in her drive toward Australia by floods in New Guinea and mounting losses of warships and planes, is making Burma her main battleground and there also, by today's reports, the going has become harder.

The ferocity of the Burma drive might be accounted for as part of a determined gamble for a position there at the gateway to India for an all-out Indian offensive depending on India's assent to Britain's offer of post-war freedom in return for full war assistance now.

Chinese veterans on the eastern (Toungoo) wing of the Burma line were reported today to have recaptured several small villages from the invader in a counter-thrust launched yesterday. Fighting in to close quarters, the Chinese seized mortars, heavy guns, horses and other material. Casualties were heavy on both sides.

To the west, British imperial forces had taken a battle island about 30 miles south of Frome. On the invasion arc north of Australia, the Japanese made a 27-mile withdrawal in New Guinea from Markham valley bases, ahead of floods rolling down the mountain sides, while their other footholds and sea communications were menaced by the growing strength of the American-Australian air team.

Japanese airmen struck at Darwin, on the northern Australian mainland, this afternoon while three navy fighter planes ineffectually raided Port Moresby, New Guinea capital and defense base south of the Markham valley.

For Darwin it was the eighth raid of the war; for Port Moresby the 22nd. Australia's air minister, A. S. Drakeford, said that one tenth of Japan's cruiser strength had been crippled in the battle of the approaches and that in recent weeks the Japanese had lost 48 bombers and fighters, in addition to 15 damaged.

On a third front in the southwest Pacific—Bataan—the Japanese were reported to have made a 27-mile retreat in New Guinea as the result of floods.

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THREE APOSTLES LEAVE CHRISTUS TO JOIN NAVY—LeRoy Peacy, who plays the

Christus in the famed Passion Play at Zion, Ill., bids goodby to three of his former apostles.

Bernard Beem, Roger Brown and Samuel Neal, as they leave for the navy.

Pre-Nuptial Event Given As Courtesy To Miss Wiseman

As a pre-nuptial courtesy to Miss Winifred Wiseman, who will become the bride of J. C. Line in Las Vegas, Nevada, tomorrow evening, Mrs. James L. Myers and Miss Jocelyn Dauner were joint hostesses at a pretty party in the home of Mrs. Myers Saturday afternoon.

An attractive refreshment plate of fruit salad, individual cakes, tiny pinwheel sandwiches, and punch was served with wish bones tied with blue ribbons as favors.

Girl Scout Council Makes Arrangements For Summer Camp

At a meeting of Girl Scouts Council held in the home of Mrs. Mel Davis Friday, plans for the day camp were discussed.

Mrs. Clarence Barrett, chairman of the Day Camp committee, announced that the camp will begin June 22, and will continue through July 3.

The saving of tin cans was discussed as a project for each troop to decide on and carry out.

Is your child a NOSE PICKER?

It may be more than just a nasty habit! It may be a sign of worms. Yes, ugly, crawling roundworms inside your child! Other warning signs are fretting, "picky" appetite, crankiness, itching in certain parts.

KPDN The Voice Of the Oil Empire

MONDAY AFTERNOON
4:30—Melody Parade.
5:00—Music From Many Lands.
5:15—The Trading Post.
5:30—Musical Interlude.
5:45—News with Jack Calvin.
6:00—Melody Parade.
6:15—Western Serenade.
6:30—Monitor Views the News.

TUESDAY
7:30—Sunrise Salute.
7:45—Chickadee Traps.
8:00—What's Behind the News with Tex DeWeese.
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SEVENTH DISTRICT OFFICERS FOR 1942-44. Pictured in the parlors of the First Methodist church of Lubbock during the hours that the convention delegates were electing them to

office without opposition are the three women who will direct affairs of the club women of 49 counties in seventh district, Texas Federation of Women's clubs, for the next two years.

beginning in November. Left is Mrs. Raymond W. Harrah of Pampa, first vice-president; center, Mrs. W. A. Izard of Amarillo, president; and right, Mrs. Lester LaGrange of Am-

herst, second vice-president. Secretary-treasurer will be appointed by Mrs. Izard. The officers were presented at a Victory luncheon Friday at noon which brought the district convention to a close in Lubbock.

T. C. U. Freshman Favorites



These three girls and three boys have been selected by their classmates as "Favorites" of the freshman class at Texas Christian University. They are: Dorothy Bryant, Fort Worth; Edwin Carruth, Fort Worth; Beverly Boswell, Fort Worth; Mason Cox, Topeka, Kan.; Barbara Bundock, Fort Worth; and Harvey Glasgow, Fort Worth.

The Social Calendar

TUESDAY
-Buzelian class of First Baptist church will have a covered dish luncheon at 1 o'clock in the home of Mrs. John Pitts, 1107 Charles street.

WEDNESDAY
-Kit Kat Club will meet at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. G. W. E. Riegan in the Country Club.

THURSDAY
-LaRosa sorority will meet in the home of Barbara Matthews, 219 East Atchison street.

FRIDAY
-Tarde Felice club will have a sports tour dance.

SATURDAY
-Kit Kat Club will have a sport dance at the Country Club at 9 o'clock.

SUNDAY
-Mother Sinner group of P. T. A. will meet at 4:15 o'clock in room 217 of Junior High school.

MONDAY
-American Legion auxiliary will meet at 8 o'clock in the Legion hall.

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-First Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the church.

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Kits Kats Plan Sport Dance For Saturday Night

Final arrangements for a sport dance to be given at the Country Club Saturday night a 9 o'clock with Pinky Powell's orchestra furnishing the music were made at a meeting of Kit Kat Club in the home of Miss Helen Marie Alexander with Miss Mary Gurley presiding.

Plans were made for rush week initiating pledges. Attending the meeting were Betty Jo Holt, Colleen Chisholm, Mary Bellamy, Norma Jean Bengie, Anna Barnett, and Shirley Sone, pledges.

Members present were Mary Curley, Imogene Sperry, Janice Wheatley, Catherine Homer, LaVerne Covington, Bobby Lou Posey, Jean Chisholm, Margaret Burton, and the hostesses.

Mrs. Brake Hostess At Viernes Club Meeting Recently

Meeting in the home of Mrs. Stanley Brake Friday, members of Viernes Club spent the afternoon in sewing and crocheting. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, and coffee were served with colored Easter chicks as plate favors.

Attending were Misses L. J. Flahter, A. C. Crawford, Lillie Hollis, Francis Hukill, Bill Robinson, Sophie Foster, S. C. Hanks, Stanley Brake, and one guest, Helen Haidul. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Charles Miller.

Family Relations Topic Of Coltexo Home Demonstration

Coltexo Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Neal C. Jordan Friday afternoon for a program on "Family Relations" with Mrs. Kenneth Irwin, Mrs. Melvin L. Roberts, and Mrs. Ray Jordan discussing topics.

The next meeting of the club will be April 10. Mrs. Ray Jordan was a guest and members attending were Mrs. Kenneth Irwin, Melvin L. Roberts, and Neal C. Jordan.

2-Way Help for WOMEN!

CARDUI may help women in two important ways: Many who begin sick days before "the time" and take it as directed find it helps relieve pain. When taken by directions as a tonic, it usually helps stimulate appetite, increase the flow of gastric juice, and so aids digestion. Thus, it helps build energy and strength and reduce periodic functional distress for many, 31 years of popularity invite confidence in CARDUI.

LaNORA Today and Tuesday
Carole Lombard in her last picture
Jack Benny At His Best in a different comic role

TO BE OR NOT TO BE SH'H'H! DON'T TELL A SOUL BUT WE'RE GONNA HAVE AN APRIL FOOL PREVUE TUESDAY NIGHT AT THE LaNORA

REX Today and Tuesday WILD! That's how he swells That's how he roars! WILD BILL HICKOK RIDES

CROWN TODAY & TUESDAY IT'S PACKED WITH PLEASURE! THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER NELSON EDDY RIGGS STEVENS

STATE Last Times Today Barbara Stanwyck Harry Fonda "You Belong To Me"

Large advertisement for Vicks VapoRub and other products, featuring the slogan 'GET IN AND FIGHT!' and 'GET IN YOUR SCRAP APRIL 1-4'. It promotes the use of scrap metal for war industries and includes a coupon for Vicks VapoRub.

Advertisement for 'SUCCESS SLACKS' by Pattern No. 8152. It features a large illustration of a woman in a suit and provides detailed instructions for making the slacks, including fabric requirements and construction steps.

Advertisement for 'CROWN' shorts and news, featuring a large illustration of a woman in a suit and providing details about the shorts and news items.

Advertisement for 'LaNORA' and 'REX' theaters, featuring a large illustration of a woman in a suit and listing the plays and actors for the week.

12 Texans Die Violently In Week-End

(By The Associated Press)

Two shootings, a rooming-house fire and accidents cost the lives of 12 Texans over the week-end.

In Dallas three men perished in a rooming-house fire early Sunday. Dead are Nick Blackwell, 47; Thomas Franklin Willford, 70, and V. E. Sloan, 50, all roomers. Ten others escaped in their night clothing.

Mrs. Florese Harkey Blossom, 36, San Saba drug store cashier, died in a Temple hospital Sunday of gunshot wounds suffered late Saturday at a dance hall three miles east of San Saba. Ollie T. Smith, 45, also of San Saba, was found on the dance hall floor with his throat cut a short time after the shooting and was taken to a Brownwood hospital where his condition was reported as serious.

In Arlington, Jack T. Rogers, 22, was killed and his two and a half-year-old daughter, Sonja Jean, was wounded when five pistol shots were fired by the father-in-law and grandfather, J. R. Bryant, 41, in the driveway of a safe Sunday. The infant was in Rogers' arms.

Bryant, civil service employe at the U. S. Public Health Service hospital near Fort Worth, made a sworn statement of the shooting to Assistant District Attorney Stewart Bellman in Fort Worth and was held for bond of \$2,500. Rogers was the estranged husband of Helen Louise Rogers, 20, daughter of the man who did the shooting.

In Jasper, Herman McQueen, 19, 1940 all-district high school football star, was killed in an automobile accident Sunday.

Miss Adaline Mitchell, 21, of Clarksville, was crushed to death under the wheel of a tractor Sunday while visiting a friend at Mt. Vernon. She was a student at East Texas State Teachers college.

Mrs. W. C. Stallings, 30, of Dallas, was killed Sunday when an automobile turned over several times west of Terrell. Her husband was injured seriously.

In Wichita Falls, R. W. Briscoe, 58, dairyman, was shot to death and Mrs. Daisy Ewing, 32, his former wife, was beaten unconscious early Sunday. Nat L. Inge, justice of the peace, said Briscoe came to his death by a self-inflicted bullet wound following the beating of Mrs. Ewing's face as the culmination of difficulties which followed their divorce early this month. Her condition was reported as critical.

Joe Yavovicka, 49, and his brother-in-law, Louis Vachlavick, of Ganado drowned in Oyster creek near Sugar Land while hunting frogs yesterday.

Hudson Swearer, 3, was killed by an automobile at Houston.

The fourth week-end fire victim at Dallas, Shirley Clark, 6, died of burns received when her clothing caught fire yesterday at her home.

Today's War Analysis

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
Wide World War Analyst

Britain's offer of independence to India in the form of dominion status puts Indian leaders to a supreme test to show what caliber of statesmanship they possess to warrant self-government.

It is not an easy moment for either party, for the problems are momentous. There will be heart-burnings among those who seek utter severance from the British crown. However, teachers like Gandhi, who is one of the great minds of our time, will recognize that in conceding even the right of secession to the greatest of her possessions, England has gone about as far as one could expect the mother country to go this side of the millennium.

Even the difficult issue involved in the Moslem demand for a state separate from the Hindus is taken care of by a provision that there may be more than one dominion government in the Indian empire. Thus, unless one section of the population insists on imposing its will on other sections, this politico-religious dilemma finally may be solved.

Sir Stafford Cripps, blunt man of few words, who conveyed this offer to India, has said that he has a fortnight to devote to the negotiations, and that the proposal must be accepted in Tokyo. But what sounds like an ultimatum probably is softened in the minds of the Indian leaders by their knowledge that this leftist political runner-up to Premier Churchill has been championing the cause of Hindustan's self-government. Reports from Delhi indicate that Cripps has made considerable progress.

Britain's conservative statesmen hold that India isn't ready for self-government.

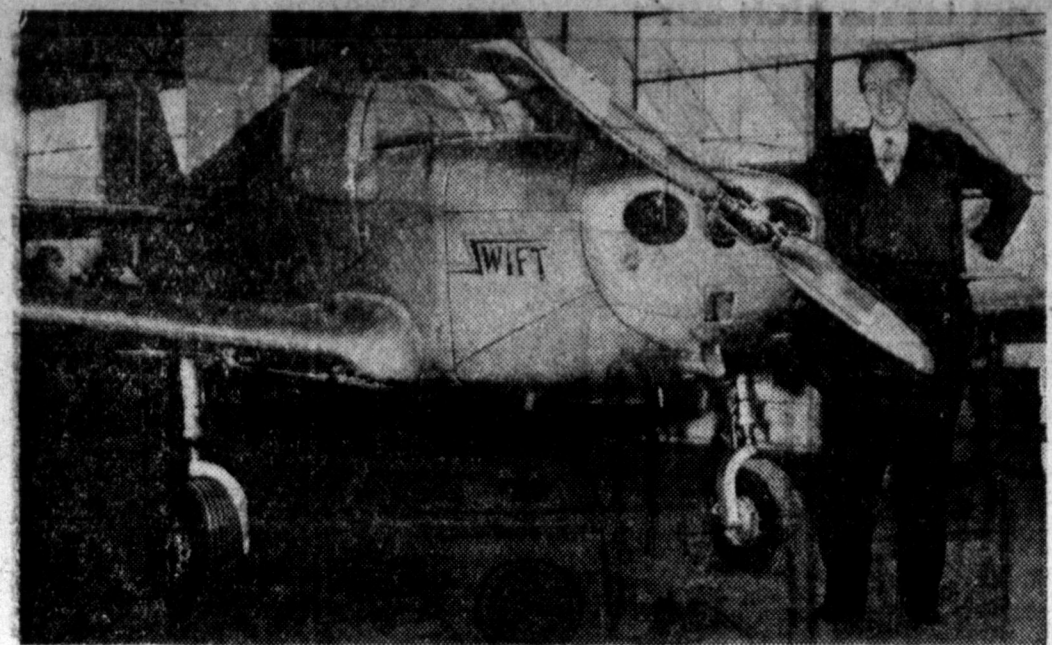
Untold millions are primitive peoples, treading the paths their ancestors trod centuries ago. Moreover, this huge peninsula has small claim to Nationalism, for there are many races, and some 220 languages are spoken. Incredible though it seems, also, the castes, which form great barriers between the different classes of the population, run into thousands.

Hindustan's answer is that she has many brilliant and highly educated men whom she wishes to draw, and that the only way a country can learn to govern is to govern. Government cannot be learned in correspondence school.

That Hindustan does indeed have a large number of learned men and women there is no doubt. I spent many months there studying the situation and for weeks maintained an open house in the summer capital at Simla. Indians from all over the empire visited me, and I came away with the conviction that the people of Hindustan have a fine mentality, and are capable of unlimited advancement.

But the immediate question is far bigger than whether India is absolutely ready for self-government. She is faced with the greatest crisis in her modern history—the grave threat of Japanese invasion. Unless the people of India get squarely behind the British government for the defense of their country they may shortly suffer the horrors of being overrun by Nipponese hordes. And probably such an attack would encourage an invasion by the barbaric tribesmen of the northwest frontier, up by the famous Khyber Pass.

True, we fully expect the Allies to win this war, and in the long run they would free India of the Japanese yoke. But the Allies couldn't replace the lives lost or wipe out the terrible memories of the invasion. Now is the time for India to rescue herself, and not after she has endured such a hell.



TEXAS BUILT PLANE GETS OKAY—K. H. Knox, chief engineer of the Globe Aircraft Co. of Fort Worth proudly poses with his brain-child, the new light plane which Globe has built and justly named the "Swift."

The plane is a two-seater of welded steel and plastic, capable of top speed of 138 mph with a cruising speed of 128 mph and a 20 gallon tank. Globe has been working on this ship since February 1941 and this is the second plane which was built and finally after many tests has been given the approval of the CAA. It is believed that this is the first plane to be designed and constructed in Texas.

Defense Guard Members Try Out Marksmanship

The crack of rifle fire resounded yesterday at the range north of Canyon, where members of Company A, Amarillo, Texas Defense Guard, tried their marksmanship at the targets 200 yards distant.

It is on this range on Sunday, April 12, that members of Company D, Pampa, will have a chance to show their skill. An all-day maneuver which will include guard duty, scouting, and marksmanship is scheduled.

Inspecting the range and getting "lined up" for the Pampa company's own day at the range were a group of Company D officers and non-commissioned officers.

En route home, the group stopped at the U. S. Veterans hospital at Amarillo and visited Sergeant W. L. Heskey, a patient at the veterans facility.



Stinson Named To Head Navy Relief Drive

You can do something about remembering Pearl Harbor. Instead of merely repeating the slogan, you can help the families of navy men, marines, and coast guardsmen.

That is why Texas has been called on to raise \$210,000 of the nation's five million dollars for the Navy Relief Society.

Uncle Sam's Navy has been hard hit by this war; much harder than the army.

Reno Stinson, assistant production superintendent of the Cabot company, today wired General C. M. Menz, Texas attorney general, of his acceptance as chairman of the Navy Relief society's drive in Gray county.

When the drive will start, Gray county's quota, and to whom the funds raised are to be sent, are details that Mr. Stinson expects to learn in later communications from the attorney general, who is state chairman.

Meanwhile the county chairman is forming his committee and drafting plans for action. Mr. Stinson is a former navy man himself, having served three years in the U. S. N., nine months of which he was on active duty in 1918.

Formed Within Navy

Purpose of the Navy Relief society is to "look after its own"—its own being the widows, orphaned children, mother, or other members of a navy man's family—to see that they do not suffer hardship if it can be prevented. The society also includes the coast guard and the marines in its service.

The Navy Relief society, now 47 years old, was formed by and within the navy. Since there has already been many more casualties among the navy, marine, and coast guard forces thus far in this war than in all other American wars combined, the society has found itself suddenly pressed for funds.

It was to the Navy Relief society that Joe Louis gave his entire share of the purse in the Buddy Baer fight. A fortnight ago in New York every stage, screen, and radio celebrity available took part in a mammoth show at Madison Square Garden for the same purpose.

THREE YEARS IN THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT of the United States Air Corps is the record of George R. Miller, above, now stationed in Puerto Rico. He is the son of Mrs. Lola Miller, 220 North Gillespie street, and the brother of young Jerry Browning and Mrs. Charles Madeira. George attended high school here and then served two years with the CCC at Littlefield. He enlisted in Oct. of 1939, and was stationed at Fort Bliss before being sent to Puerto Rico. "We're ready for anything," he wrote his mother last week.

Woman Candidate Presents Her Ideas On Basic Education

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following statement was issued today by Mrs. V. P. Sheldon, who is a candidate for school trustee at Saturday's school trustee election in the Pampa Independent School district:

"The following gives my ideas in regard to the fundamentals of education:

"The fundamentals of education are those basic studies that form the foundation of learning. They are the tools we use to go about the everyday business of living in a community. In short the fundamentals are mathematics and language. Language includes reading, writing, spelling, composition and speaking.

"During the past several decades the old traditional school which taught reading, writing and arithmetic by drill, has given way to the school of today. The modern school gives the student an opportunity to learn something of the social sciences and to take vocational work. This change has been brought about because we are a democracy. The need was felt for schooling in social sciences so as to enable our youth to better understand and participate in the democratic form of government. The change is indeed praiseworthy.

"The change over the old system to the new has been carried out in many ways. The cardinal principle seems to have been to inspire the student and give him the incentive to want to learn rather than to force him to learn. To accomplish this principle the student has been given more opportunity to think for himself. The teacher is supposed to direct, lead and inspire the pupil in such a way as to develop his best talents and abilities. This method has one great weakness. In many cases the student is allowed to drift too far along the lines of least resistance, and he fails to master the fundamental subjects without which one cannot progress.

"In many studies made by educators during recent years, the fact has emerged that a great many high school graduates are not skilled in the use of the English language, nor do they understand simple mathematics. The country over the cry is that the high school students are not able to write well, or that their spelling is poor, that they are not comprehensive readers, or that they cannot work simple arithmetic problems. In changing from the traditional school to the so-called progressive system, it has been forgotten that regardless of the manner in which we teach, regardless of how many subjects we teach, we still must teach and teach thoroughly, reading, spelling, composition, speaking and arithmetic.

"I am a firm believer in the progressive type of school. In another article I advocate expansion of projects designed to teach vocational subjects an integral part of the community. In this day above all others, our schools must teach the democratic way of life.

"It is my belief that by the time a child reaches high school he should have mastered the mechanics of reading, writing, spelling, speaking and arithmetic. With such preparations the business of a high school education could proceed unhampered by the necessity of teaching the student how to spell and how to properly read. Continue the study of English and mathematics, yes, to obtain more skill in them, but the average student after nine years of study should know the mechanics of English and arithmetic. If the present system will not accomplish this aim, let us pick out what was good teaching in the old system, because somehow, some way, the fundamentals must be taught.

"In the process of teaching any subject, the right study habits and attitudes must be developed. Where are these study habits developed? They should be developed in the first, second, third, fourth and fifth grades. Good study habits can be developed. Let those who are responsible for the education of our children see that they learn how to study. I want my child to spell by sound and syllable. I want my child to be able to read, write and speak her native language with fluency. I want my child to be able to add, subtract, divide and multiply rapidly. I want my child to know what good hard studying is."

—MRS. V. P. SHELDON

30 Millions Paid In Fees To Labor Unions, Claims Kansan

WASHINGTON, March 30 (AP)—Senator Reed (R.-Kan.) told the senate today that workers on war and defense projects had been forced to pay "at least \$30,000,000" in fees to labor unions.

The Kansas Republican senator said his estimate was based upon personal investigations of union charges on a defense project near his home city of Parsons, Kans., as he urged congressional approval of his bill which would make it illegal to require union membership with federal funds.

Reed urged a senate judiciary subcommittee to make a complete investigation of what he termed "scandals" and "racketeering elements" in unions on various defense projects under the army engineer corps.

The senator said that on the ordinance project near his home city that common laborers had been forced to pay a \$12 initiation fee and \$2 monthly dues to a local of the International Hod Carriers union of the American Federation of Labor.

He said in a lengthy prepared speech that this union "is not only notorious, but is obnoxious and offensive and smells to high heaven."

Reed told the senate that this single project netted union about \$216,000 in fees of various kinds "based on my personal investigation." He said a similar computation on all projects under the army engineer corps indicated that a widespread "closed shop" program for AFL construction trade unions had cost workers \$30,370,903.

The senator said this was based on an initiation fee of \$25 for common laborers and truck drivers, \$50 for carpenters, and \$100 for electricians and plumbers.

"I do not know how much was actually collected," the senator said. "Nobody knows but the labor union officers, and they do not tell anyone, not even the members of their unions. They do not have to report to anyone and the only way to disclose the exact amount would be through a thorough and exhaustive investigation x x x."

Reed said that his investigation made while he was resting under doctor's orders—disclosed "waste, extravagance, slow-downs, overtime, and inefficiency were rife in virtually all plant construction."

The senator said that union leaders from both the AFL and Congress of Industrial Organizations had appealed to him for a full investigation of these complaints and they also had appealed to "William Green, the weak president of the AFL," without success.

Honest courageous leadership would demand a house-cleaning," he continued. "Unfortunately, the American Federation of Labor does not now possess such leadership."

The senator said he had been a long-time friend of organized labor but was willing to impose restrictions upon some labor practices because, he regarded this in the "general public interest."

Nazi Police Fired On Mothers Who Demanded Bread

MOSCOW, March 30 (AP)—Disturbances in which German women shouted for bread for their children and storm troopers fired on the demonstrators followed Nazi Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels' announcement last week of reduced rations in the Reich, TASS agency reported today.

"Outbreaks took place in Cologne, Chemnitz, and Dusseldorf," the official Russian news agency said.

"In Hamburg and other towns, workers protested collectively against the reductions. Spontaneous women's demonstrations gathered in front of Nazi party headquarters.

"They demanded bread for their children. Shouts ended through the crowd. 'Put an end to this accursed war!'"

"Police were unable to disperse the crowds. Storm troopers opened fire on the women and the demonstrators were scattered."

"Goebbels, in an article published by the weekly newspaper Das Reich told the Germans that if the new food restrictions, which he admitted 'cut deeply into the life of every German,' had not been made there "would have been serious food difficulties in six months."

Wonder If James Got A Spanking For This?

CHICAGO, March 30 (AP)—Harry Nelson enlisted the aid of police officers and neighbors during his 10-hour search for his 7-year-old son, James, yesterday.

The searching party went to neighborhood movies, candy stores, and other favorite places a youngster with a loose quarter might be, but they couldn't find James, who left home at 11 a. m. with 25 cents he got from his grandfather.

Nelson made frequent return trips home, hoping James would be there. James had returned, however, when no one was home and apparently sensing trouble he crawled under his bed and went to sleep. He didn't wake up until 9 o'clock last night.

For best results child cannot be cooked meals before serving them cold. The meat will then easily slip from the can. Cut into slices with knife frequently dipped in cold water.

Kitchen Well-Stocked But Sisters Starve

NEW YORK, March 30 (AP)—So crecked by age they could not walk a few steps from their bedroom to their well-stocked kitchen for food, the 90-year-old twin sisters were together in death today as they had been all their lives.

The misses Theresa and Kate Barton, known simply as "the little old ladies" to their Greenwich Village neighbors, died within five hours of each other last night.

Although they lived well on pensions from the Western Union Telegraph company and dressed well—albeit in the style of a bygone era—they literally starved to death through their helplessness.

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Measles Sweeps State
AUSTIN, March 30 (AP)—A measles epidemic which has gripped the state continued unabated the week ending March 21, the state health department has announced.

Department officials reported 2,333 cases over Texas as compared to a seven-year median of 481.

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Anti-Sub Campaign In Atlantic Gets Senate Attention

WASHINGTON, March 30 (AP)—The navy's anti-submarine campaign in the Atlantic came under the scrutiny of congress today and Chairman Walsh (D-Mass.) said the Senate Naval Affairs committee probably would call Admiral Ernest J. King, commander-in-chief of the fleet, for an inquiry into effectiveness of counter measures.

Walsh told reporters the committee had received many requests to look into the organization of surface and air patrols which have been combating the Axis undersea marauders which have sunk some 70 merchant vessels since they invaded coastal and Caribbean waters after the United States declaration of war.

"I think committee members want to be satisfied that everything possible is being done to eliminate this menace," Walsh said. "If Admiral King can spare the time from his duties, I would like to have him come before the committee and tell us confidentially what is being done."

Walsh said that the committee's move to inquire into the counter-submarine campaign should not be looked upon as presenting criticism of navy efforts thus far.

The committee was only interested, he said, in learning if the patrol forces were doing their job as efficiently as possible.

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The Voice of the People

Hitler and his aging, bald partner south of Brenner Pass once kept their vocal cords in condition by telling their subjects what a great thing it was to live like lions and strong Nordic gods.

Well, we were soft, but haven't fallen apart. In fact, it appears we are doing a right fair job of pulling ourselves together.

Some time ago in the dark of the moon, an amendment was attached to an important bill, and the folks back at the corner drug store and out where the creek forks for the last time, had not heard of this amendment.

One of the greatest upsets since Mickey Owen dropped that third strike in the world series swept the land as soon as the people (cannon-fodder to you, Adolf) got wind of this.

That was only the beginning. The people (suckers to you, Benito) raved and demanded an end to all that foolishness in civilian defense.

Congressmen say the torrent of mail continues. Some of the solons admit they are a trifle timid when they consider the coming elections.

Sometimes that voice croaks, sometimes it whispers. It has been completely silent, but it never, never whines.

Home Front Heroes: So you thought all our brave boys were battling on Bataan, or were in training camps, or on the sea or in the air? No, sirree. Not by a jug full.

Two topflight cafe socialites banged each other all over the plush and chrome of a Chicago boozery the other night because one didn't like the way the other spoke to his girl.

The Nation's Press

THE COST OF JUNKETING (Santa Monica, Calif., Outlook)

The disposition to spend public money recklessly is not new in Washington but it has become exaggerated and accelerated by war.

These figures spell one word—junketing. While it is clear that, in war times, much government travel is necessary, it is certain that an agency such as the TVA has no warrant to spend the great sum charged to it.

LET'S MAKE ALL OUR OWN RUBBER (Collier's)

We're growing a bit weary of the tendency in some quarters to blame Jesse H. Jones, head of the Reconstruction Finance Corp., for the fact that the American people have suddenly had to begin treating rubber as if it were as scarce as platinum.

True, plans for increased synthetic rubber production were presented to Mr. Jones a year or so ago. But, as we understand it, they were vague and impractical plans of the kind a certain type of New Dealer is given to hatching in his sleep.

Common Ground

By R. G. ROILES

"I speak the plain-word principle. I give the sign of democracy. By God I will accept nothing which all cannot have their counterpart of on the same terms."

WHAT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GROUP, MRS. ROOSEVELT?

Mrs. Roosevelt says, over the radio, people seem to forget that for a long time groups like chambers of commerce have clamored for freezing of wages, but they have not clamored for freezing of prices and profits in the same way.

Of course, it is impossible to prove that no group has clamored for freezing of wages. We challenge Mrs. Roosevelt to name one case to verify her statement. Because groups have protested labor having the right to set arbitrary wages and prevent others from having an equal right to sell their services, is in no way demanding a freezing of wages, as Mrs. Roosevelt implies.

Mrs. Roosevelt is doing the country a great disservice by spreading untrue implications. In all my experience, I have never heard of any chamber of commerce wanting wages frozen. All they wanted was a free market for wages. That is as opposite as the poles from wanting wages frozen.

Mrs. Roosevelt also now contends that the people must lead. After Roosevelt announced that they planned it that way, and she finds us in the predicament we are in from her husband's planning, now she says the people must lead.

It makes it very difficult for the people to lead when the Administration will not take a stand for American principles. The President took an oath to defend the Constitution. But he told Congress not to let their doubts as to the constitutionality of proposed legislation interfere with their passing it.

Practically every law passed and recommended by the Administration has been undemocratic because it created classes, penalized some and gave others unearned rewards.

HAVE MEN RIGHT TO STRIKE?

There is no question but what every worker has a right to quit work. If a worker did not have that right, he would be a slave and serf. But have men a right to combine together to simultaneously quit work in order to force an employer to grant their demands?

The American people have decided that the employees do not have a right to combine and fine one of their group, if he renders a service for less than collectively agreed upon.

And if it is immoral for employers to do this, it is just exactly as immoral for working men to do the same thing; namely, collectively establish a wage and expel or fine a worker who sells his time for less.

If the Sherman Anti-Trust law, as originally passed before the Clayton Amendment was passed in 1913, is moral and of benefit to mankind, then a law to prevent working men from having the right to strike, is also moral and in harmony with the general welfare.

To have one law for one group of citizens and another law for another group of citizens, can lead eventually only to chaos and civil war.

Germany became a totalitarian state by the collective bargaining route; the same is true of Italy; France fell by the collective bargaining route; and we have had ten years of deficits and unemployment in productive goods, all because people believe in establishing wages and prices by collective bargaining rather than by a free market.

And yet, we have people say that collective bargaining is beneficial to the working man if it does not go too far. They see the temporary benefits to a few workers but fail to see what it does to the consumers who are also workers.

appears to be this: That when Japan struck without warning at Hawaii, the Philippines, Malaya and the Dutch East Indies, our national rubber stockpile became, at least for the time being, the United Nations' stockpile.

We do not see how you can justify blame anybody in this country for the rubber shortage. Japan is the party that did this to us. It behooves us to lick Japan, for this and other reasons, and meanwhile to set about repairing the damage to our rubber supply as fast as we can.

What worries us chiefly about the rubber situation is that, up to this writing at any rate, we are not planning radical enough steps to repair the damage.

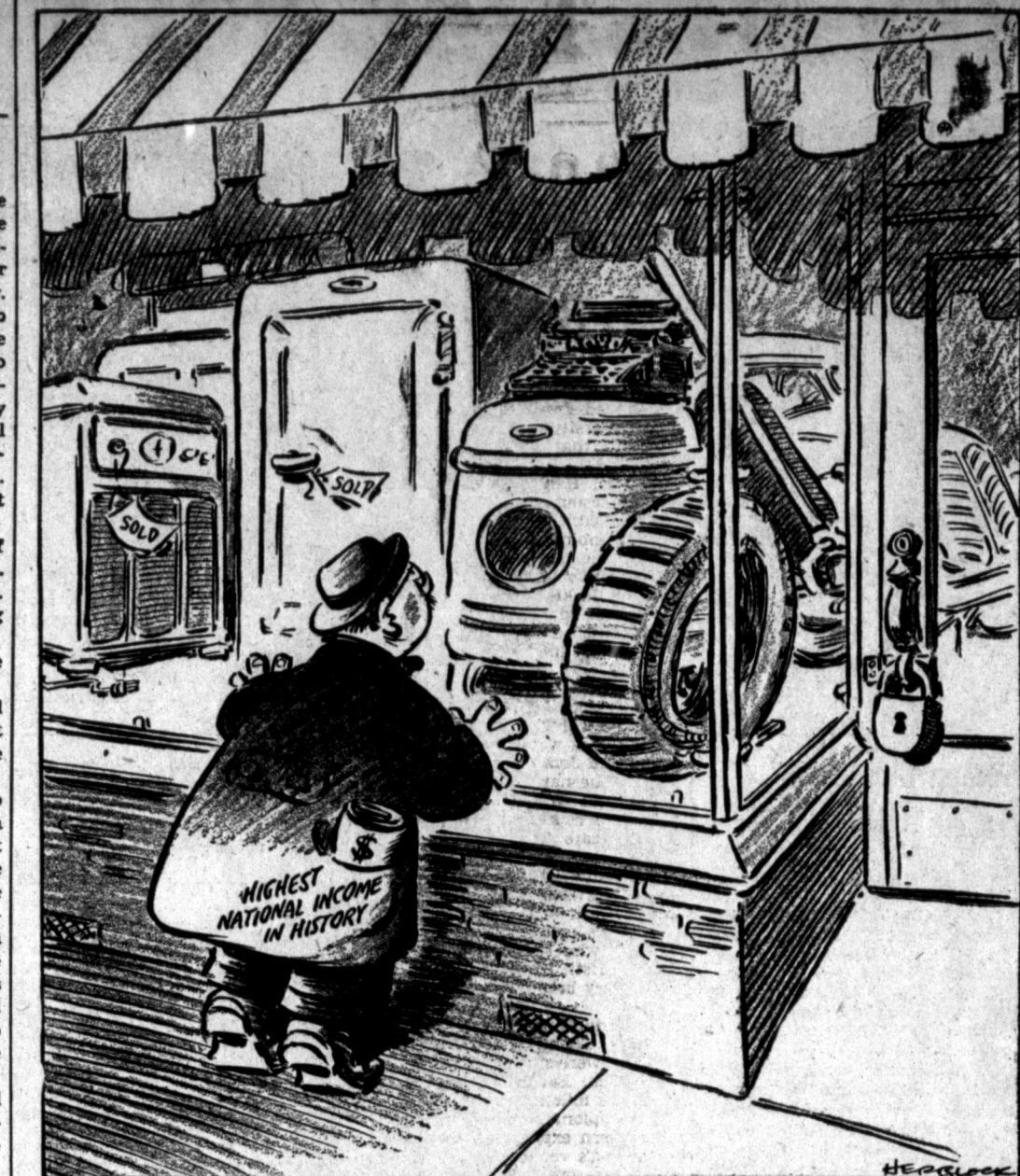
The present scheme is to erect enough synthetic rubber factories to step up U. S. home rubber production to about 400,000 tons a year by mid-1943. Yet our rubber consumption in normal years ran around 600,000 long tons of the raw article per year.

For one illustration, the multitude of workers in war industries, and the bigger multitude to be drawn into them, live miles, as a rule, from where they work. Deprive them of their cars, and we'll have to house them near the factories, or rig up makeshift transportation for them, or let the factories quit producing war goods or any goods.

Several million commuters, for another illustration, live around our large cities. Throw them onto their feet, and we shall blast whole suburban areas economically off the map.

Hadn't we better, then, lift our sights on synthetic rubber to at least 750,000 tons a year, from the present planned 400,000? And hadn't we better do this regardless of the initial cost, and regardless of the possibility that it may play hob with postwar trade agreements with whatever powers finally get the Far East rubber lands? In this emergency, what else is there for us to do?

POOR LITTLE RICH BOY



Around Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON

HOLLYWOOD, March 30—For sequences in "Henry Aldrich, Editor," Director Hugh Bennett sent a call to Hollywood High school for about 75 typical school girls.

More than 100 showed up for the mass interview, and about a third of them were potential glamor girls. You could pick out the painstaking Turner, Betty Crable and the rest, and it was disheartening to think of the hours these cuties spent in beauty parlors and the money they'd squandered on sleek little dresses and such.

Their schemes were successful, all right, in attracting the director's attention. The cuties heaped on Bennett quickly singled out the omnipresent clack aspirants, but their dreams were dashed when he told that group to go home. All the other kids were hired.

LAMARR THINKS OUT LOUD

Tea with Hedy Lamarr. On call for the day in "Crossroads," a comedy with William Powell, she hadn't worked in a single scene and was growing pretty restive. Behind a maze of flat scenery, she was sitting alone, reading a newspaper and darning tea and cookies.

Miss Lamarr wanted to talk about the picture. She said she welcomed the role as a still different type from her dramatic part in "H. M. Pulham, Esq." or her lusty character in "Torrida Flat." The latter was her favorite part; barefoot and in old clothes, she felt a lot more comfortable than now, when she's the proper movie wife of a rich and urbane French count.

She hasn't had a vacation in a long time, but the studio has promised her a few weeks when "Crossroads" is finished. "No fancy plans," she said. "I'm just going up on a hill somewhere and sitting under a cork tree and smell the flowers." But that was before she announced she would marry George Montgomery.

BRENT WORRIES

George Brent gathered Barbara Stanwyck into his arms and carried her across the rocky set of a cork tree and smell the flowers. "The Gay Sisters." Director Irving Rapper said, "Cut!—try it again. George try not to look so grim and strained. Barbara isn't that heavy."

"It's a strain, just the same," said Brent. "I got to thinking about stumbling and dropping her, and Bob Taylor would be sore, and the picture would be held up. How'd you feel if you had to carry a million dollars worth of actress over slippery rocks?"

"I wouldn't even attempt it," admitted Rapper. "That's why I'm a director."

I pop into Martin Greene's office and hear the writer tell a story of a starving movie man who finally joined a circus. A train orchestra man has just died, and the new organ was told to get into an orange costume and do stunts on a trapeze. At the first performance he missed a jump and fell into a cage where a lion was doing tricks. As he screamed with fright the lion cut-in and said, "Good, you jerk! Do you think you're the only actor out of a job?"

BUY VICTORY BONDS—The sixth of a series of 10 volumes of "The writings of Sam Houston," has just come off the University of Texas press. The series is being edited by Dr. Amelita W. Williams and Dr. Eugene C. Barker, university historians.

People You Know

By Arch Fullingim

Panhandle members of the oil fraternity who attended the API convention in Tulsa came back telling how Ollie Hermann, Panhandle drilling contractor, and Sam Anisman ate 14 oysters each early Saturday morning.

She wore a turban covered with vivid green feathers, an enormous green plaid coat that fit her nowhere but followed her about. Over her arm she carried a feather jacket and a large basket. When she removed her coat she had on a dress with a high boned green lace collar. The stranger part of this old-fashioned collar was that it had a zipper right down the front.

"God forbid," said she. "I paint people as they are underneath, as they would be but for the robe, economic system." When she told me that she was a "humanitarian" I knew I was paying for the lunches.

"It's a monkey," I looked quickly at the basket. "Oh, not there, but here," she said, pointing at her bosom. "That's where I keep him. I'll take him out and feed him now. He's a little marmoset I brought from the tropics. I carry his lunch in the basket."

"To my relief, the Countess did not unzip and take the creature out of her bosom in the restaurant. She followed me back to work and while I prayed no customers would come in she brought forth Bad Boy and set out his dinner—bits of bananas, apples, and a cold-cream jar full of milk. Bad Boy made the most awful faces at me."

"Bad Boy is very sensitive," she apologized. "I was glad when she was zipped up and gone. She went away to lecture at Yale and other great institutions of learning."

unless they know what they are fighting for. In democracies it is essential that the public know the truth.

BUY DEFENSE STAMPS—Our free workers can give to victory far more than the Axis taskmasters can ever wring from the unwilling muscles of the regimented soldiers of Europe and Japan.

So They Say—The gardener who plants a few rows of seeds in the spring and harvests a big crop of weeds in the fall does not do much to help win the war.

HIGH LIFE And low life in The BIG City

By Stella Halit

She wrote me a note on exquisite paper. She had met my charming sister who told her to get in touch with me and she looked forward with much pleasure, etc. It seemed odd that my sister had not told me the Countess, but then she writes very seldom. I arranged to meet the Countess at luncheon.

She attracted a great deal of attention not only by her costume but by her voice and gesticulations. "People, she said, were just wage slaves. 'Look at them,' she said, waving her arm, 'just look at them. All down-trodden wage slaves.' I tried to get her on to another subject. She was among other things a portrait painter. I asked her if she succeeded in getting resemblances.

"The word 'aryan' means 'noble people' or 'the earth's aristocrats.'" "Germany is coming to the fore because she typifies the best and finest flower of Xanthochoric culture." And you know what to do "light-haired," by the way.

"Violent anti-Semitism runs throughout. The United States is depicted as dominated by Mongoloid-Judaism, whatever that is. The doctrine is presented that the United States should not be engaged in taking the side of any nation. The role of the soldier is constantly belittled."

WASHINGTON WISDOM—Add famous words of great living statesmen: "God grant that I may keep my mouth shut on subjects I know nothing about."—Postmaster General Frank C. Walker.

"I love a row."—Attorney General Francis Biddle. "A hibernian unknown sea animal, a quarter of an inch long, has been christened by a Smithsonian Institution scientist as 'neomegaphopus roosevelti' because it was discovered on the President's cruise aboard the Houston in 1938."

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Behind The News In Washington

By PETER EDSON

WASHINGTON, March 30—The postoffice department has issued its first order of the war barring one issue of a periodical from the mails for publication of material held to be detrimental to the national defense program under the so-called espionage act of 1917, but there's nothing to get excited about. The publication held to be unamiable was the March issue of the Gallilean, a magazine published at Noblesville, Ind., by the Fellowship Press of William Dudley (Silver-Shirt, Seven-Minutes-in-Eternity) Pelley.

Bleeding hearts who may be inclined to paper their liver and lights over this ruling may as well save the self-torture. Barring from the mails one issue of a dirty magazine isn't any violation of the right of free speech or freedom of the press and is no infringement on civil liberties. All it amounts to is curbing the circulation of material that is definitely subversive, suppressing in its insipidness the publication of matter that threatens danger to national security. The borderline between sedition and criticism of government may at times be hard to draw, but the Pelley publication should offer no great problem on that point.

Warnings have been issued by government agencies that the United States is in for a wave of Axis propaganda, a drive to divide American opinion and so disrupt the country's war effort. Attorney General Biddle has indicated that criminal proceedings will soon be started by the department of justice to ex-lose life.

Postal officials who inspected tons of this seditious material and barred it from the mails during the last war were frankly surprised that there has not been more of it in this war. They explain the scarcity of it thus far only by the fact that this war is less than four months old. Seizures have been made of several one-shot, subversive tracts, but the Pelley Gallilean is the first periodical to be touched under the espionage act.

Examination of this magazine reveals what subtle and what stupid forms this propaganda can take. The title of the publication might lead anyone to believe that here was a good Christian magazine. Even the masthead proclaims it to be "A 32-page magazine devoted to research in the field of Christian Mysticism, Biblical Origins, and Phyrnic Phenomena." It is a well-printed job, big type and arty, but other papers can't possibly be self-supporting, for it is devoted to advertising except for the inside back cover which blurs other publications of Fellowship Press. One in particular holds the eye. It is titled "Your Rights," and the catchline: "Do you know what to do when the G-man comes?" That's the tip-off.

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INSIDE WITH BALDERDASH—Inside is the most misbegotten line of gibberish ever handed out. The titles are "What You Should Know About the Cosmic Role of Race," "Why the World's Aryan Races Are Displaced by War," "Why Modern Luciferians Would Abolish Races," "The Role of the Almighty Deceiver America to Play," and "How It Feels To a Soldier to Lose His Life in the Heat of Battle." Under those titles you find such scurrilous stuff as you get only in "Mein Kampf" and the mouthings of Goebbels and Rosenberg.

Violent anti-Semitism runs throughout. The United States is depicted as dominated by Mongoloid-Judaism, whatever that is. The doctrine is presented that the United States should not be engaged in taking the side of any nation. The role of the soldier is constantly belittled.

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40 MORE SHARES MUST BE SOLD IN BASEBALL CLUB

Money Must Be Raised By Tuesday Night

In Pampa to have baseball in 1942, or is Pampa not to have baseball in 1942, that is the question. It's strictly up to Pampa baseball fans to decide and they must reach a decision by tomorrow night for that's the deadline to raise the necessary \$5,000.

Unless the money is in the bank by tomorrow night there may be no baseball this year. Shares of stock in the club are selling for \$50 and 40 more shares must be sold by tomorrow night to guarantee baseball for Pampa.

"We've got to have baseball here this summer," Chairman Ray McKernan said today. "If we don't have baseball what will we do all these long summer nights? Why, it won't be dark until nearly 10 o'clock and if we don't have baseball we'll go nuts sitting around thinking of the war and listening to war reports. Yes, we've got to have baseball."

The Pampa group has a stranglehold on the Big Spring franchise and they've got to let the owners know tomorrow night if they're going to take the club. They can just about steal the franchise, bus, uniforms and a bunch of chairs and equipment. It's just too good a thing to let go.

Baseball fans living not only in Pampa but in every town and community in this area can take shares in the club. Anyone desiring to take a share or two is asked to contact Jack Hanna, secretary, at the Pampa News.

If one person can't afford a share he can join with friends and take a share.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Joe Martin Tells Republican Rally

How To Win War

TULSA, Okla., March 30 (AP)—Rep. Joseph W. Martin, Jr., Republican national chairman, said today the first requisite to winning the war is the spirit of confidence and victory in the whole nation.

This means, he told a rally of Oklahoma Republicans, confidence in the capacity and the determination of the government to carry out efficiently the strategy, the planning, the procurement, the production and the delivery of the necessary implements and munitions of war.

To speed up the achievement of maximum war production and military operations, he suggested that government:

"Draft the most competent men and women in the nation to head all phases of the administration of the war production program. Make ability, experience and capacity the controlling factors of such selections."

"Anticipate by long range analysis possible future bottlenecks, shortages, deficiencies or contingencies. In short, study the future while fulfilling the present."

"Concentrate the efforts of the federal government on the job of winning the war, and of performing only the absolute essentials of civil government."

"Use small business in war production. Tell American industry what its job is in the war production; turn it loose to do the job—and hold it responsible for accomplishment."

Martin said the nation should be given frequent factual reports on progress of the war effort, and should make certain censorship is not used as a cloak for bumbling incompetency.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Manager Of Store Department Burns To Death In Room

TEXARKANA, Ark., March 30

(AP)—Helen Helwig, 37, manager of a department in Sears-Roebuck company here, was burned to death in the bedroom of her residence early yesterday.

Francis knocks on the door of the room occupied by Miss Helwig and Mrs. George F. Smith awakened the latter and she called and shook Miss Helwig. She then ran into the hall and telephoned the fire department.

Firemen found Miss Helwig's body inside the closet, horribly burned. Five other occupants of the residence, including Miss Helwig's roommate, fled to safety.

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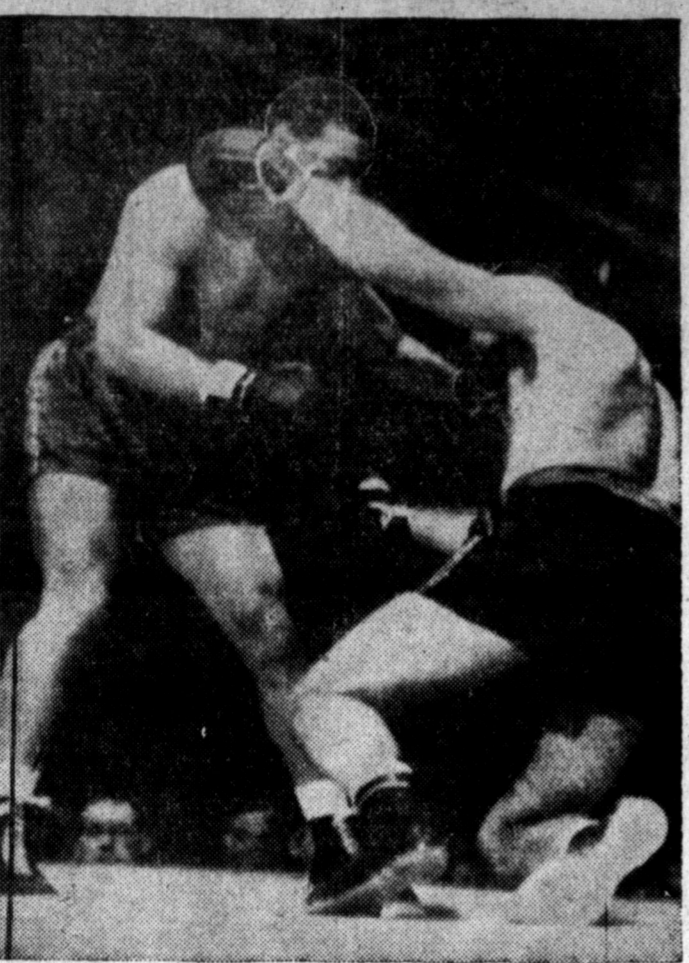
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JOE STILL I-A IN THE RING—Buck Private Joe Louis and Bredgroomer Abe Simon tried to tear each other apart in the ring at Madison Square Garden in New York for the

Joe Louis' Shoulders Get Credit For Champ's Power

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK, March 30 (AP)—Ray Flaherty, the football coach, didn't have anything to do last Friday night, so he went to a prize fight for the first time in years and found out the similarity between Sammy Baugh pitching passes and Joe Louis just pitching, and such things.

It seems, the husky red-head from Spokane said today, this business of power is all a matter of putting your shoulder into the swing—or rather in front of it. It's just as simple as that, whether it's Louis letting his high hard one go, or Baugh threading a needle 30 yards downfield or Joe DiMaggio or Bill Tilden, or just plain Johnny Jones.

Ray found it out because he likes to study such things—fundamentals of sport. He's been in the business long enough to be better than a green hand. For the past several years he's been coaching the Washington pro football Redskins. Before that, he played, and for a dozen years he wasn't a bad kind of baseballer, once making the big leagues. He's still good enough a golfer to enter a tournament now and then, and he'll take you on at tennis or swimming, too.

Last Friday, having heard about Louis, he went to Madison Square Garden just to see if he could learn what makes the Bomber hit harder than the other guys. He never saw Joe in action before. He sat up in the second shelf of the Gardetti's ball up to let it go from alongside Louis for five and a fraction rounds, just studying his swing.

"I don't think I ever saw Simon the whole time," he explained. "All I did was study Joe. And it struck me that the same thing that makes Baugh a better passer is what gives Louis that punching power. He always gets his shoulder moving first, then brings his arm around. That way, his whole body is in the blow and the follow through. That's the way Baugh passes. His shoulder always is cocked before he brings the ball up to let it go from alongside his ear. He gets all the follow through from that point of view.

"In fact, that putting your shoulder in front of to get the benefit of the follow through, is a rule in any department of football. Any coach will tell you when he's instructing tacklers, he always demands that they shoot through the runner and two feet beyond, so they get all the power they can.

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Washington Has Heaviest Snowfall

WASHINGTON, March 30. (AP)—Washington dug out today from its heaviest March snowfall of record to count thousands of its trees broken or felled and many power lines disrupted by the unusual weather but no serious accidents were reported.

The snow fell Saturday night and

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SPORTS IN WARTIME

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF Associated Press Sports Editor

The University of Texas lost every member of its great sprint relay team of 1941—Bill Seay, Carlton Terry, Fred Ramsdell and Lonnie Hill—but resourceful Clyde Littlefield plucked some footballers to build a combination that bids fair to equal the illustrious efforts of its predecessor. Mal Kutner, Max Minor and Jackie Field are the griders who helped Jean Wren win the special event at the Southwestern exhibition in 4:34 against a strong wind.

Pete Jones of Bryan becomes the dean of Central Texas class AA high school coaches with Paul Tyson out at Waco and Johnnie Pierce of Corsicana in the naval reserve. Tyson had been at Waco more than a quarter of a century, Pierce at Corsicana 17 years. Temple again looks like the team to beat in this district with 10 lettermen back but Tyson leaves some fine material at Waco for hard-working Harry Stiller. And it's an even exchange for the fellow who succeeds Stiller at Corpus Christi. Buccaneer prospects also are very bright.

Long distance rivalry: Joe Wood and Jerry Thompson, a couple of half-pints, were strong rivals in high school track. Each beat the other once in the mile; each became state mile champion. Last week at the Southwestern exposition, Wood broke Wood's record set in 1941 in the preparatory division, running the distance in 4:31.8. Jerry is a freshman at Texas. But Wood wasn't to be outdone. He won the mile in the college division with 4:31.4. Wood is a sophomore at North Texas State.

The armed services are taking a toll among Texas sports writers. Charles Burton of The Dallas News, Howard Britney of The Wichita Falls Times, Oscar Langard of The Waco News-Tribune, Dub King of The Fort Worth Star-Telegram—they're some of the sport-scribblers who have joined up. And now Amos Amos of The Star-Telegram says he's going into the army. Amos is in shape for all that marching, too. He hasn't been tramping the state's golf fairways all these years for nothing.

Bill Woods, sports editor of The Paris News, offers this as a solution for the conflict between spring football training and the regular spring sports: Why not hold district track and field meets May 1 instead of the middle of April? This would be plenty of time for 30 days between basketball and track training.

Also, Woodsides sends out a clarion call to all exes of Paris junior college. The Quarterbacks club is sponsoring a spring football game April 3, matching the PJC team with the ex-Dragons. Jack Wilson of Baylor and several others already have accepted invitations but present addresses of many exes are unknown. Bob Berry of Ex-Texas State, former PJC coach, is being asked to tutor the exes.

A report on an Arkansas football game next fall is likely to read like this: Jones latered to Jones, we passed to Jones for a touchdown. There already are two of the Jones boys on the squad—Merredith and David Paul, passing and punting stars. Now comes Ben Jones, pass-catching wizard.

Ltut J. T. Tolar, assistant physical director at the Corpus Christi naval air station, thinks the open track and field meets throughout the country should allow boys from the armed services to represent their units in the sport, participating depending on whether the athlete would be eligible if still in school at the time of the meet. Fort Worth already has permitted service men to compete in the Southwestern exposition meet and some of them turned in glittering performances. For instance, there was Earl Marshall, ex-University of Georgia Orange Bowl footballer who broke all javelin throwing records. Marshall is at Shreveport, La., with the army.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Holdout Siebert Back In A Fold

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30. (AP)—Holdout Dick Siebert, Philadelphia Athletics' first baseman, says back in the fold and a definite improvement in the club's attack is expected shortly.

Siebert, who hit .334 for the Mackmen last year, previously had refused a contract with a bonus clause but agreed to 1942 terms in a telephone conversation with Manager Connie Mack late yesterday. Siebert's home is in St. Paul, Minn., and he will join the club either tomorrow or Wednesday.

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THEY'RE TOPS AMONG NATION'S COLLEGIATE BASKETBALLERS—Members of the victorious Stanford basketball squad which downed Dartmouth in finals of the N.C.A.A. basketball championship at Kansas City, Mo., to win title of 1942's top collegiate basketball team.

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Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR. Wide World Sports Columnist

NEW YORK, March 30—Vote on Chip Robert's proposal to abolish football at Georgia and Georgia Tech comes up Wednesday and we hear hints that Gov. Talmadge may string along with the old Tech quarter-back. We also have word that a lot more folks than you'd expect supported the idea of abolishing the game in Mississippi's state colleges.

Now a guy in Alabama proposes halting interscholastic sports for the duration although the colleges haven't been blasted so far. Sometimes we wonder what's behind this anti-football agitation—the war or a feeling that it's a good time to do something about the liberal interpretations of the amateur rules that have been in effect at some spots. . . . Could be.

The South went hog wild about college football players for a while and plenty of folks would like to stop it if they could find a way.

He Caught It

News that Toots Mirabito of Syracuse, who wears glasses except when he's fighting or playing football, won the intercollegiate heavyweight championship Saturday is our excuse for telling this one about another short-sighted Syracusean, Phil Allen, who will marry Virginia Guill-off, the golfing lovely, this spring.

Was a swell pass catcher a couple of years ago, due to short-sightedness, he occasionally would miss one that didn't come quite near enough for him to see. That happened one day when a catch would have won a game for Syracuse. When Phil went to call on Ginny that night he learned that her father had been investing in a football pool and stood to collect \$1,000 if Syracuse had won. . . . Phil's pals say that he really caught it then—from Pop.

Today's Guest Star

Springer Gibson, Chattanooga Evening Times: "Considering the youthfulness of players and the fact that twilight ball will be popular, which will be the more appropriate for broadcasting games this summer, a baseball announcer or a bedtime story expert?"

Service Dept.

Frank Barnhart, Jr., former All-Big Six end from Kansas State, greets his father with a salute these days. Frank, Jr., is a private in the cavalry at Fort Riley, Kas., and Frank Sr. is Lieut. Col. Barnhart, commander of the fourth regiment.

Pvt. Dewey Fragetta reports from Fort Monmouth, N. J., that he's doing more work these days than any of the fighters he handled as a civilian. And Dewey used to look about 200 of them. . . .

And Robert Wayne Johnson, who went from a Brooklyn "farm" team into the air corps, claims that the Sheppard Field, Texas, ball team trains a lot harder than any pro team he ever saw. And they have to perform their regular duties before practice.

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Braves May Be Expected To Finish 7th

By GAYLE TALBOT SANFORD, Fla., March 30 (AP)—

Being baseball's complete realist, Casey Stengel doesn't expect his Boston Braves to achieve any better than a dignified seventh in the coming National League race, but he is getting considerable satisfaction out of the fact that the selective service act isn't likely to ruin his outfit in mid-season or any other time.

"I've got what you might call a well-seasoned club," he said smugly, eyeing his particular pride and joy, the 40-year-old Johnny Cooney. "They're settled family men for the most part and right in their baseball prime, though Cooney probably isn't quite as good as he should be in another four or five years at the rate he's developing.

"Now, I've got a young outfield if I want to use it, but I don't like to take chances. What if we should have an opening day crowd of about 30,000 and a lot of excitement? It might rattle my youngsters, but it wouldn't bother my ace-in-the-hole combination of Cooney, Paul Waner and Frank Demaree.

Demaree's still a little young and nervous. He's only 32, but Waner is a respectable 39, and he and Cooney have a steady effect on Frank. My only problem is that Cooney's been looking so doggone good on first base that I might have to let him play it. After about 15 years as a pitcher and another five as an outfielder, Johnny is getting restless again and wants a change. I've told him he'll have to beat out Max West. Max is an outfielder, too, but my boys can play any position.

"I've got pretty good age behind the plate in Ernie Lombardi. He's 34 and well out of the rookie class. And at second I can play Tony Cuccinello to steady the infield. Tony's going on 35 and has had managerial experience, to boot. The only place I'm weak on experience is my pitcher's staff. Most of them are of the young side, and, I might add, several of them are very good pitchers. We might fool the boys along that line."

The most astonishing thing around the Braves' camp, incidentally, is the appearance of the aforementioned Catcher Lombardi. The big man must have been jolted by his sale to the Braves, for he is some 20 pounds lighter than ever before in his major league career. He practically looks like a race horse and is playing his head off. The only ones who can't appreciate the transformation are Ernie's former Cincinnati teammates.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Nail Caused Blast In Munitions Plant

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 30. (AP)—A nail hammered into a box of cartridge primers was blamed today for the explosion at the munitions plant of the Remington Arms company here in which three persons were killed and four others were believed to have been blasted to bits.

Eighty other persons, most of them workmen, were injured Saturday when the explosion ripped apart the two-story packing house which contained a large store of rim-fire and other ammunition.

The bodies of two women and a man were removed from the ruins last night and those of the women were identified tentatively as Mrs. Allen Hanson, 39, and Miss Katherine R. Butler, 38. The body of the man could not be identified.



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31st Infantry, Backbone Of Bataan, Has Never Seen Service In U. S.

Molly Sagrue Gasser, who wrote the article below exclusively for NEA Service-The News, can talk about the famous 31st Infantry from personal experience. She is the wife of Major General L. D. Gasser, war department representative in the Office of Civilian Defense...

Foreign Minister Of Mexico Arrives In Washington

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NICE sleeping rooms, meals served 3 times daily, lunches packed, Virginia Hotel, 500 N. Front.

FOR RENT-REAL ESTATE
46-Houses for Rent
FOR RENT: 3 room modern furnished house, strictly modern. Also 3 room furnished house...

62-Automobiles For Sale
FOR SALE: 1936 Ford Master Chevrolet. Good tires and mechanical condition...

65-Repairing-Service
NOW WE ARE EQUIPPED TO GIVE YOU BETTER TIRE MILEAGE!

Pursley Motor Co.
Dodge - Plymouth Dealers
211 N. Ballard Phone 113

WTSC To Plant Dahlias In May

CANYON, March 30 - Trial grounds of the Southern Dahlia society, located on the campus of West Texas State college, are being prepared for the first planting in May. Letters asking for roots have been mailed to nearly 100 prominent dahlia growers by R. E. Harter, of Canyon, secretary-treasurer of the society...

Political Calendar

The Pampa News has authorized to present the names of the following citizens as candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic voters, at their primary election Saturday, July 25, 1942. For Chief Justice: J. ROSS BELL. For State Representative, 122nd District: ENNIS FAVORS. For District Judge: H. B. HILL. For County Judge: SHERMAN WHITE. For County Attorney: JOE GORDON. For Sheriff: JESS HATCHER. For Tax Assessor-Collector: F. E. LEECH. For County Clerk: CHARLIE TRUIT. For County Treasurer: W. E. JAMES. For County School Supt.: W. B. (RED) WEATHERED. For County Commissioner: ARLIE CARPENTER. For Constable Precinct 1: C. S. CLENDENIN. For Constable Precinct 2: JACK ROSS. For Constable Precinct 3: EARL LEWIS.

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U. S. OFFICIAL

HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured U. S. official.
10 Tiresome person.
11 Limit (comb. form).

Advertisement for Pampa Transfer & Storage. Features text: 'LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE MOVING', 'LARGEST VAN IN THE PANHANDLE', 'YOU JUST CALL 1025 WE DO THE REST!', 'SAFE - SPEED - ECONOMY - DEPENDABLE', 'CRATING AND PREPARING FOR SHIPPING', 'GOODS INSURED WHILE IN TRANSIT!', 'FOR REAL FURNITURE VALUES SEE OUR FURNITURE DEPARTMENT FOR NEW AND USED FURNITURE', 'Pampa Transfer & Storage', '501 W. BROWN STATE BONDED WAREHOUSE PHONE 7025'.

U. S. OFFICIAL puzzle grid. Includes text: 'Answer to Previous Puzzle', 'HORIZONTAL', 'VERTICAL', and a grid of numbers and letters.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2-Special Notices
HAVE your car checked and fill your grocery with one stop at Lane's Service Station, 5 Public, Phone 9054.

3-Bus-Travel-Transportation

TWO passengers for San Diego, Calif., Tuesday, Car to Tulsa April 1. Pampa Travel Bureau, Phone 531.

4-Lost and Found

LOST - From delivery truck on south paved road, two dining chairs, dark oak, no set tops. Lowest bid \$4.00. Call C. C. Matheny, 818 W. Foster, Ph. 1061.

BUSINESS SERVICE

17-Floor Sanding-Refinishing
BEAUTIFUL smooth floors in your home are a necessity. Call W. Lovell's Floor Service, Phone 62.

18-Building Materials

IT'S time to have your screens and doors checked. We do repairs work on farm work, call Ward Cabinet Shop, Phone 2048.

18-A-Plumbing & Heating

ATE-CONDITIONERS properly installed in your home will save you money on your work done at Des Moore's, Phone 102, 111 East Kingsmill.

19-A-Dirt Hauling, Driveways

LET this telephone number, 994793, in a convenient place to call me for plowing or gardening work. John H. Harris.

21-Upholstering-Refinishing

SPRING home cleaning means many repairs. Bring those broken pieces to Spear's Furniture Store, Phone 645.

23-Cleaning and Pressing

IF you can't buy that new outfit let us make your best one like new. Clean clothes are economical. Call 1250, Service Cleaners, Clyde Jones, Mgr.

24-Washing and Laundering

WANTED: Family laundry washed and dried. 20¢ per dozen. Mrs. M. Lovell, 606 N. Finch, 2 blocks north of Presbyterian church.

24-A-Curtain Cleaning

TAKE NO RISK, bring your best lace panels, washable drapes, all curtains, free tinting and delivery. Mrs. Latus, 311 N. Ballard, Ph. 1076.

26-Beauty Parlor Service

MRS. MYRTLE McACHERAN, formerly of Skellytown, is now appointed with the Prichard Beauty Shop. She invites friends to call her at 345.

LOOK your best for Easter. Get an eye brow lash dye from each shampoo and set at Elite Beauty Shop, Phone 768.

PERMANENTS of style and beauty from \$2.00 to \$5.00. Call for appointment. Jewell's Beauty Shop, 208 N. Somerville, Ph. 414.

IMPERIAL Beauty Shop, where you get a shampoo and wave set for 50¢ that really lasts well. 826 S. Cuyler.

IT'S time to get that permanent for Easter season. Let us give you one you'll be proud of. Ideal Beauty Shop, Ph. 1818.

SERVICE

27-A-Turkish Baths, Swedish Massage
HAVE you lost vitality through the winter months? A course of baths will restore you to good health. Make your appointment today. Call Mr. Lovell's, 823 S. Barnum.

MERCHANDISE

28-Miscellaneous
ALL kinds of good used phonograph records for sale. 1¢ each. 316 N. Ward, Ph. 765.

28-A-Boats

FOR SALE: 8 1/2 horse power outboard motor. 30 hours service. See E. A. Jones, Phone 539.

FOR SALE: 8 1/2 horse power Sun King motor, Phone 24. Graham Service Station, W. Foster street, Pampa.

FOR SALE: Lawnmower, good outboard motor, 5 1/2 horse power. See Pete Sisson at Home Road Ford.

30-Household Goods

FOR SALE: One used Kalamazoo refrigerator in excellent condition. Thompson Hardware Co., Phone 39.

FOR SALE: Two piece bedroom suite, 12 piece dining room set, 12 piece living room set. Used gas ranges. Texas Furniture Co., Phone 277.

LIVING room table \$22. 5 piece dining room set \$55.50. Bed room suite \$22.50. Breakfast set \$5.00. Chest of Drawers \$7.00. Bed set \$4.50. Gas range \$13.50. Several other pieces. Pampa Transfer and Storage Co., Phone 1925.

SERIAL STORY

MEXICAN MASQUERADE

BY CECIL CARNES

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THIS STORY: Allan Steele posing as magazine photographer...

BEAUTIFUL-AND EVIL?

CHAPTER V

"THE yellow devil!" Sun Su repeated slowly...

Allan nodded. The Chinese lifted one broad hand and brought it down softly...

"That gives me a thought, senior! I will tell it to you, but if you should repeat it—say, to the wrong person—it would be my death warrant..."

"I promise, Sun Su," breathed Allan, impressed by the proprietor's manner. "Shoot!"

"There is something strange going on, senior, not far from here. Ten miles south there is a little group of islands, small and large..."

"Well," prompted Allan impatiently as Sun Su paused, "what is happening there?"

"Six months ago, the islands were leased to a Japanese fishing company. A concern of considerable financial backing, clearly, for they have a large number of fishermen employed and have erected a modern cannery which is wonderfully equipped..."

"I see. And you believe this fish cannery may be just a blind for some more nefarious racket?" Sun Su inclined his head affirmatively.

"Mmph. Mexico is a neutral country and supposedly our friend. If anything wrong is going on, the authorities should spot it and tip us off..."

"I fear Colonel Escobar has been led far from the path of duty," said Sun Su, shaking his head. "She is indeed very lovely!"

"So that's it, eh? The lady who is very beautiful and very evil seduces the young officer! What does she get out of it?" Sun Su spread his hands. "To know that, senior, might be to know all. I can only tell you the pair are thick as—how do you say it in English—thick as thieves, yes? Once he accompanied her on a trip to the capital; they ride and swim together; whenever the lady stays here, the colonel is a regular visitor..."

ALLAN was reminded that the officer had been coming from the Inn of One Thousand Delights when they met. In that case...

"Mmph. I must try to meet her." "That will not be difficult. In fact—listen, senior! The Chinese held up a warning hand. From somewhere behind him, Allan heard the tap-tap of a woman's heels; the sound was coming closer."

It was Allan's cue to dissemble. Promptly, in a quite unobtrusively loud voice, he was engaging a room, ordering a bath promissimmo if not sooner, and feeding Sun Su the same yarn he had told Escobar about being a magazine photographer on business bent in these parts. The proprietor played up to him smoothly.

"We are honored by your presence, senior. We will do our unworthy best to promote your happiness and comfort. The room will be shown you, and your baggage placed in it. The bath and show-ers are just down the hall."

Then the tapping of heels was still and Allan knew she was standing beside him. He glanced sideways from the corner of his left eye, and almost caught his breath. She was tall, slim, and easily more beautiful than Sun's enraptured description. A faint, seductive breath of perfume widened his nostrils. Her hair and eyes were dark, he noted, her complexion a soft, clear ivory.

"Any letters or messages for me, Sun Su?" Her voice was deep and rich and soft, so that Allan was moved to think of liquid velvet. Or was it more reminiscent of the smooth sweetness of honey pouring from a jug? Though her question was addressed to the Chinese, her dark eyes were frankly regarding himself; so frankly as almost to be a trifle bold.

"There is nothing," said Sun Su. "And, senorita, may I have the pleasure of introducing an American guest—Senorita Minor, this is Senor Steele."

"I am so glad to meet you, Senor Steele," said the warm voice in Spanish. "At this season, a new face in San Saba is welcome."

Allan removed his Panama and swept the lady a bow. In view of what he knew of her, he decided a somewhat florid compliment might not be out of place in this somewhat florid country.

"This is the Inn of One Thousand Delights, senorita," he declared fervently. "Now I have met the one, I care nothing about the thousand!" It got past. She smiled bewitchingly.

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Young, head professor of plant industry. Rubber from guayule can be used for most purposes for which Para rubber is used, although necessary removal by chemical processes is of 16 to 20 per cent of resin adds several cents a pound to production cost.

BUY VICTORY BONDS "Cleopatra's Needles" are Egyptian obelisks, one of which is in New York and another in London.

HOLD EVERYTHING WALLPAPER STORE

"This is our new victory pattern—it conserves paper for defense!"

FUNNY BUSINESS

"It's the new camouflage uniforms, but the sergeant thinks his liver's on the bum again!"

TEXAS AT WAR LIVINGSTON, March 30 (AP)—To the last, brave remnants of two proud tribes of American Indians—the Alabamas and the Coushattas—are backing the all-out war effort.

The red men are devoting their energies to the food-for-defense program, improvement of livestock herds and sale of defense bonds and stamps.

HOUSTON, March 30 (AP)—The liberty ship Sam Houston, first of an eventual 69 vessels scheduled to slide down the ways at the Houston Shipbuilding corporation's Ingalls Bend yards, was launched yesterday.

She was launched a few miles from the scene of her namesake's greatest triumph, the San Jacinto battlefield where Sam Houston led a small band of embattled Texans to their independence from Mexico.

When the vessel settled evenly on her keel she left behind the hulls of eight other liberty ships in advanced stages of construction on adjoining ways.

The liberty-type ship, adapted to rapid and uniform construction, is upwards of 400 feet in length and carries 9,600 tons of cargo. The expected launchings here will total nearly 700,000 tons.

Mrs. Margaret H. Jean, eldest granddaughter of the San Jacinto hero, was the sponsor yesterday. Some 12,000 shipyard workers and guests watched ceremonies.

DALLAS, March 30 (AP)—Ten thousand pamphlets will be dropped on Dallas tomorrow in a "bombing" raid urging citizens to sign up for air raid wardens. Only 100 have signed to date; 900 more are needed.

NORMANGE, March 30 (AP)—Oscar G. Chappell burned to death on a blazing ship to give his mates a chance to escape.

Yesterday, his widow, who lives near here with a 6-year-old daughter, said:

"If he had to die, I'm so glad he did it saving the lives of some of his shipmates. I am so proud of him."

Chappell's ship was aflame in a sea of blazing oil after an Axis submarine torpedoed it off the Atlantic coast Thursday. He burned at the helm while keeping the vessel headed into the wind to give his mates a chance.

Surviving crewmen told of his heroism at Norfolk, Va.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

TEXAS TECH PLANTS Guayule Acre-Plot

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS LUBBOCK, March 30—An acre-plot of guayule has been planted on Texas Technological college farm this week, one of several experimental plots to be distributed over a wide area in Texas and other Southwestern states. One-year-old plants shipped from the Salinas valley in California have been transplanted in 40-inch rows, with plants spaced 3 inches apart.

The experiment is being made here as result of a visit to Tech campus March 16 by J. T. Presley, in charge of the federal program for Texas, for conference with Dr. A. W.

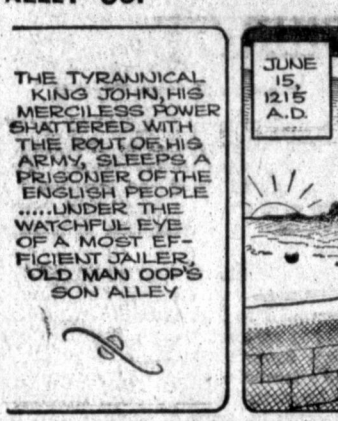
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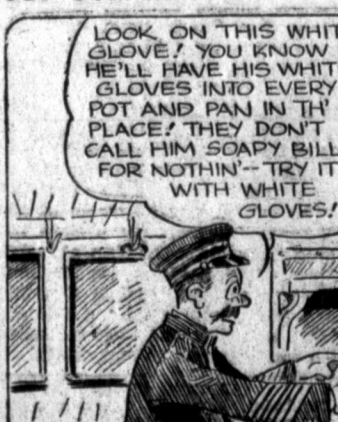
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



OUT OUR WAY



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



When A Jerque Is Irked!



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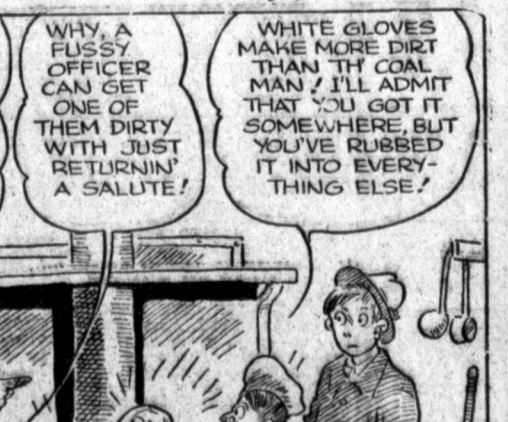
What Now?



S'Long, Elmer



By J. R. WILLIAMS



MAJOR HOOPLE



By AL CAPP



By FRED HARMAN



By V. T. HAMLIN



By MERRILL BLOSSER



By ROY CRANE



By EDGAR MARTIN



