

The Weather

West Texas: Widely scattered thundershowers this evening except in El Paso area. Temperatures about the same as during previous 24 hours.

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(8 PAGES TODAY) FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1942 PAMPA, TEXAS Wide World News—AP Leased Wire (PRICE FIVE CENTS)

Good Evening

O welcome pure-eyed Faith, white-handed Hope, thou hovering angel, girt with golden wings!—Milton.

FDR Begins Study Of Rubber, Gasoline

British Smash Another Axis Tank Assault

(By The Associated Press) Marshal Erwin Rommel was reported moving strong Axis reinforcements into the bloody 11-day-old battle of North Africa today as the British announced they had smashed an Axis tank assault on Bir El Hachem for the second time in two days. Bir El Hachem, a desert water hole, is the southern anchor of a 50-mile British defense line stretching across the hot sands to the Mediterranean sea. British headquarters said Indian and Indian troops struck from the rear to relieve the Free French and Indian garrison at Bir El Hachem after the defenders had twice rejected German demands that they surrender the key stronghold. Front-line dispatches said Rommel was speeding fresh troops and tanks into the battle sector around Tobruk in an attempt to relieve pressure on a 9-mile corridor which Axis forces had driven into the British main defense line. British mechanized forces were reported smashing at Axis tanks holding the breach, while German dive bombers pounded furiously at British positions blocking Rommel's advance toward Egypt. A Rome communiqué said German and Italian planes shot down 26 RAF aircraft in bitter dog-fights over the Libyan desert battlefield yesterday, and declared

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Committee Hears Report On Child Labor In Texas

WASHINGTON, June 5 (AP)—Exploitation of Mexican child labor in the lower Rio Grande valley was described by Miss Katherine F. Lenroot, chief of the children's bureau of the federal security agency, during hearings on the labor department-FSA appropriation bill pending in congress. Testifying before a house appropriations subcommittee in support of funds for continuance of the bureau, Miss Lenroot, after asking the committee to explain the functions of the assistant economic analysts of her agency in their "general studies." "Child labor and youth employment," she answered. "For instance, we have made a study in Hidalgo county, Tex., of conditions under which children are employed in agricultural work in Hidalgo county." Miss Lenroot and one of her as-

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WAR BULLETINS

WASHINGTON, June 5 (AP)—A Norwegian medium-sized merchant ship has been torpedoed and shelled by an enemy submarine in the Atlantic and a Dutch medium-sized ship has been torpedoed, the navy announced today, adding that survivors of both vessels were landed at an East coast port.

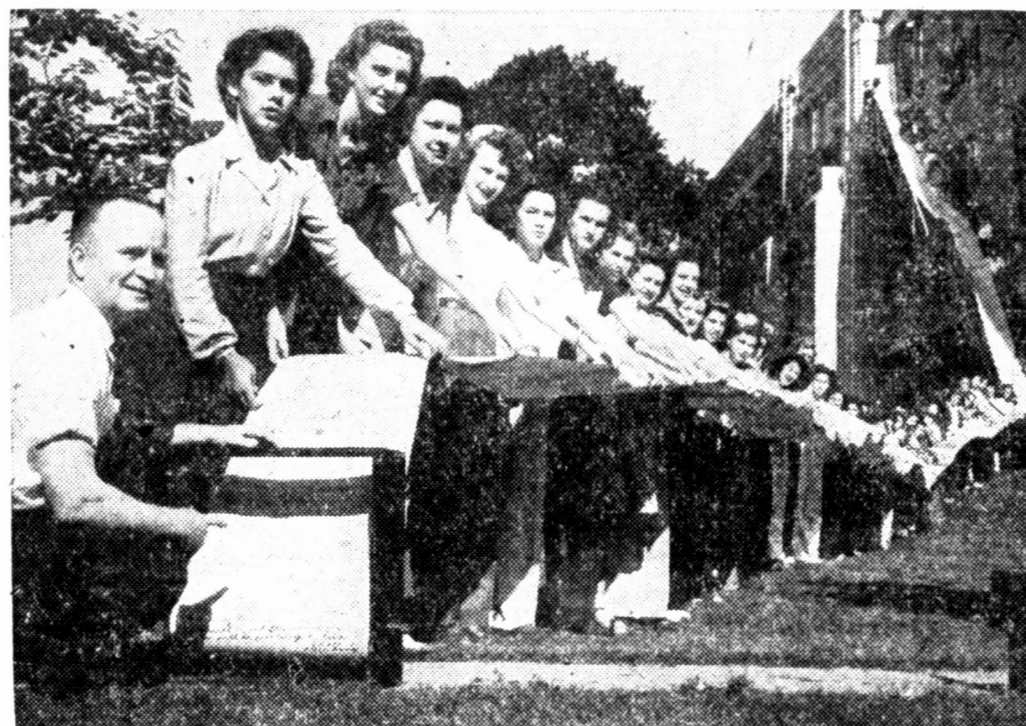
WASHINGTON, June 5 (AP)—Supporting a recommendation from its appropriations committee, the house refused today to vote funds to keep the depression-born civilian conservation corps going on a reduced basis during the war.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

11 Men Enlist In Army In Five Days

Eleven men from Pampa and vicinity have enlisted in the army and air corps branches of the armed forces during the first five days of this month, Sgt. R. D. Short, Pampa recruiting officer, revealed today. Sgt. Short sent 27 men to the armed forces last month. Newest men to enter the services are Harland W. Martin, Gordon W. Giddens, Walter H. Reed, Mac Best, Cleddie S. Ingram, Furman I. Ingram, William Bell and Claude F. Lard, all of Pampa, Curtis G. Smith of White Deer, James L. Jett of Skellytown and Lindsey D. Boyd of Kingsmill. Sgt. Short has received word that he can accept men in the engineering corps, unassigned, Camp Claiborne, La.; signal corps, unassigned, radio operators; signal corps, unassigned, radio repairmen; and air corps, unassigned, athletic instructors. Enlistments are also open for enlistment of men 18 and 19 years of age.

U. S. And Jap Fleets Engaged In One Of Greatest Pacific Battles



A LETTER TO END ALL LETTERS FROM 'FOLKS AT HOME'—Addressed to Pvt. E. R. Temple at Camp Robinson, Arkansas is this 1942-foot letter containing messages from over 2,000 Gregg county, Texas citizens. Prepared in Longview, Texas the letter, above, held by its originator, H. M. Stewart, is getting its final inspection by 150 members of the local high school graduating class. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

FDR Says Japs Using Poison Gas Against Chinese

By ROGER D. GREENE Associated Press War Editor American battle forces were reported slashing anew at a powerful Japanese naval squadron off Midway island in the Pacific today after beating off a dawn attack yesterday by battleships, aircraft carriers and cruisers with heavy losses for the enemy. "Our attacks on the enemy are continuing," said a bulletin from the headquarters of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet. Meanwhile, President Roosevelt declared authoritative reports had been received that Japan was using poison gas in the war with China and promised that the United States would retaliate "in kind and in full measure" if Japan persisted in this form of "inhuman warfare."

Mr. Roosevelt read a statement making it "unmistakably clear" that the United States would consider the use of poison gas against China or any other United Nation as an action against the United States. "Upon Japan will rest the responsibility," the statement said. Chinese dispatches have repeatedly charged that the Japanese were resorting to gas warfare. The Japanese naval attack on Midway island struck at 6:35 a. m. yesterday. Only minor damage and no casualties were inflicted on defenders of the tiny U. S. outpost, 1,149 miles northwest of Hawaii and 2,600 miles southeast of Tokyo, a communique said.

Turning the surprise attack into a staggering defeat, American fighters including marines, sea and air forces were officially credited with downing a Japanese battleship, an aircraft carrier and possibly other warships, as well as taking heavy toll of planes. Thousands of miles to the west, other naval actions marked the growing struggle for control of the seas. Australia—Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced that Allied planes guarding the vital lanes in which U. S. war supplies are flowing to Australia have sunk two more Japanese submarines and probably a third off the east coast of the "down under" continent.

The new successes made a total of six and possibly seven Japanese submarines destroyed in the Australian theater in the last five days. Four enemy midget submarines were sunk in an abortive attack on Sydney harbor on Sunday. Madagascar—Imperial Tokyo headquarters asserted that Japanese "special" (two-man) submarines had torpedoed and seriously damaged a 30,000-ton British battleship of the Queen Elizabeth class and a 20,000-ton British light cruiser of the Arctura class in a surprise dawn attack on Diego Suarez naval base, Madagascar. Tokyo's claim met a swift denial by the British admiralty, which said Japanese submarines attacked the British-occupied base on May 30 but added:

"There were no casualties in his majesty's ships." British sea-borne forces captured the French colonial base, off the southeast coast of Africa, on May 7 toward the end of its sixth month, Washington naval experts viewed the Japanese attack on Midway and the "feeler" raids on Dutch Harbor, Alaska, as foreshadowing more violent enemy action on the American side of the Pacific. These quarters said Japan now was apparently bent on weakening

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21 Killed In Blast At Elwood Arsenal

JOLIET, Ill., June 5 (AP)—An explosion rocked the mammoth Elwood arsenal, one of the largest in the nation, early today, leaving at least "21 known dead," Capt. David P. Tunstall, army press relations officer, announced. More than a score were injured, and 28 others working in the shipping building escaped unhurt. Three of the dead were identified, but Tunstall did not announce the names of any of the 40 casualties. The blast, heard for a radius of 50 miles at 2:45 a. m. Central War Time, destroyed the shipping building of group two of the Elwood ordnance shell loading plant, which had been described by its director as the largest in the world. Captain Tunstall said there was no hint of sabotage, but that its possibility would be investigated by a board of inquiry. Lt. Col. Don M. Hoffman, commanding officer, probably will convene the board of inquiry, but Tunstall said the time and place had not been set. Dr. H. L. Shultz, medical director, was in charge of rescue operations. Tunstall emphasized that operations in the one group would be suspended for only a short time. The plant was built with the idea of preventing and minimizing explosions and was scattered over a large area of southern Will county south of Joliet. Tunstall said the wrecked building, a brick and concrete one-story structure about 75 feet wide and 275 feet long, housed only the shipping facilities of one unit of the vast plant. Loading operations, in three other buildings in the vicinity, will not be interrupted, he said. Under censorship, there was no information about the total number of units in the \$30,000,000 Elwood arsenal, which covered a 1,650-acre manufacturing area and

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14 Army Fliers Killed In Crash

SAN RAFAEL, Calif., June 5 (AP)—Fourteen army fliers died in the crash of a heavy bomber near here last night, the army said today. Flames consumed the wreckage when the plane hit a hilltop as the pilot circled for an emergency landing. The plane developed trouble soon after a takeoff and radioed nearby Hamilton field to clear a runway. The pilot circled toward the field. The big ship lost altitude and then dove into a hillside on the Herzog ranch, three miles northwest of Hamilton field. As it crashed great flames swept through the wreckage. Not a man escaped.

Jimmie Doolittle Will Visit Dallas

DALLAS, June 5 (AP)—R. J. O'Donnell is looking around for a place big enough to hold the crowd that will gather to see Brig. Gen. Jimmy Doolittle and seven other U. S. fliers who dropped bombs on Tokyo and eight British air aces. The fliers will visit 21 American cities in a war heroes parade next month, and will appear in a joint Fort Worth-Dallas show, O'Donnell declared, on July 2. He added that the group would be in San Antonio July 1 and that the purpose of the tour was to arouse enthusiasm for Allied fighting forces. Some of the fliers will be flown to the U. S. from their combat stations overseas.

Temperatures In Pampa

6 p. m. Thursday	72
9 p. m. Thursday	72
Midnight Thursday	68
6 a. m. Today	60
8 a. m.	61
9 a. m.	61
10 a. m.	67
11 a. m.	68
12 Noon	73
1 p. m.	69
2 p. m.	74
Thursday's maximum	85
Thursday's minimum	60

Webb Turns In \$100 Quota In USO Drive

A mother with two sons in the service walked all over the sand hills in the southeast part of Gray county to help put the Webb quota over the top in the USO drive. Mrs. E. E. Gething, chairman of the drive in the Webb community, told the story yesterday to Jack Hanna, county chairman. "The mother was Mrs. Dick Brown, and she took it upon herself to help solicit in the USO drive in that community. 'My boys are doing a lot of marching and it won't hurt me to do a little,' she said. As a result of hers and Mrs. Gething's solicitations, the \$100 quota in the Webb community was over-subscribed. Yesterday, Mrs. Gething turned in \$100.10 to Mr. Hanna. The Webb over-subscription puts that community at the top of the list in the county. 'Gray county ought to be over

Coke Thinks Sadler Did Wrong Thing

AUSTIN, June 5 (AP)—Whether a vacancy existed on Texas' three-man oil production-regulating railroad commission apparently was anybody's guess today. Governor Coke Stevenson yesterday announced he had not accepted Jerry Sadler's resignation. Sadler then declared the office vacant and asserted the governor had agreed to accept his resignation and appointed James E. Kilday, director of the commission's motor transportation division, as his interim successor. Requested to comment on Sadler's statement, the governor then said: "Jerry told me Saturday he was not going to resign. I told him then that he could not prolong his prospective resignation right up to the deadline for candidates to file so as to prevent other people from getting on the ticket. I just don't think Jerry's action was right."

Biggest Convoy Reaches India

NEW DELHI, India, June 5 (AP)—As Japanese forces pressed to a point 45 miles east of India's Burma frontier, the British announced today that the largest convoy of reinforcements ever to come to the defense of India had been unloaded at Eastern India ports. The reinforcements included light and heavy anti-aircraft guns, British and American light and heavy tanks and a large number of both fighting and technical personnel. The convoy put into Indian ports early in May and was so big it could not be handled at any one port. It came through without loss. Among the troops were some Indian soldiers trained in Britain and other troops with battle experience in France and Libya. Crews for Hurricane fighters and American-built Kittyhawks now operating in India arrived on the convoy. The number of troops and material was described as possibly the largest ever to leave the United Kingdom.

Paper Sack Bandit Gets Death Penalty

ABILENE, June 5 (AP)—Rex Beard was given the death penalty for murder of Wade Willis, Taylor county deputy sheriff, by a 104th district court jury here at 11:10 a. m. today. The former paper sack bandit retained his calmness when the verdict was read, while his mother, Mrs. Curtis Moser of Abilene, wept bitterly. Beard shot Willis Sept. 3, 1941 while attempting to escape from the Taylor county jail in Abilene, C. C. McDonald of Wichita Falls, defense counsel, announced an appeal would be filed. The jury received the case at 3:30 p. m. Thursday and deliberated six hours before retiring for the night, resuming work early today.

Graduating Class Forgotten—Left Standing In Hall

MADISONVILLE, June 5 (AP)—The members of the graduating class of a small school in a nearby county aren't sure whether they've finished high school or not. Lined up in a hall ready to march out on the stage at graduation exercises, they waited for a signal from their superintendent. The superintendent, presiding at his first graduating program, got flustered when he went out on the stage, fumbled, forgot the pupils, introduced the speaker and sat down. The speaker cut loose on his address and the pupils stood backstage in the hall during the whole speech. The superintendent has applied for an assignment with the army in Australia.

ISAW . . .

More than 800 in swimming at the city pool on opening day yesterday. There were a number of blistered backs when clouds finally hid the sun, but everybody agreed the water was fine. Annabelle Lard, the girl lifeguard, said she had a crick in her neck to begin with but that after eyeing the pool from one end to the other all day she got rid of the crick. She sits under an umbrella on the lifeguard lookout on the north side of the pool. Manager Oscar Flinger said that the opening day crowd was the largest in three years.



HOUSTON'S VOLUNTEERS ARRIVE IN CALIFORNIA—The Houston, Texas volunteers, a thousand of them, line up as they detrain at San Diego, Calif., where they will undergo their naval training. The youths were recently inducted en masse in downtown Houston. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

In the CHURCHES

Editors note: Notices to be added to this church calendar and any changes which are to be made in the calendar should be typed and mailed or brought to The News office by 9 o'clock Friday morning.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. C. Gordon Bayless, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. Fellowship class at church, R. E. Gatlin teaching.

KINGSMILL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Robert Bonner, pastor. Due to so many persons of the Kingsmill community moving away in recent months, members have decided to discontinue their church services and to attend church in Pampa.

MCCULLOUGH METHODIST CHURCH 2100 Alcock Street Rev. Robert L. Gilpin, minister. 9:45 a. m., Church school. 11 a. m., Morning worship service, pastor will preach.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Bracy Greer, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., preaching. 7 p. m., Sunday night evangelistic service.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. Robert Boshen, minister. 9:45 a. m., Common worship, nursery department of the church school. 8 p. m., Evening worship.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH 901 North Frost street. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., Sunday service. 8 p. m., Wednesday, service.

FRANCIS AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST Guy V. Caskey, minister. 9:45 a. m., Bible school. 10:45 a. m., preaching.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH At Starkweather and Francis T. D. Sumrall, pastor. O. H. Gilstrap, choir director. C. E. McMinn, Sunday school superintendent.

CHURCH OF GOD 701 Campbell Street Rev. Rome Brouse, pastor. 7:15 p. m., Friday, Young Peoples' services.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Rev. E. B. Bowen, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Church school for all ages. 10:55 a. m., Morning worship.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Rev. B. A. Norris, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Church school. 10:50 a. m., Sermon by the pastor.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. E. M. Dunsforth, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 10:50 a. m., Morning worship.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN Rev. Russell G. West, minister. 609 North Frost street. 10 a. m., Sunday school. Classes for all. 11 a. m., Morning worship.

THE SALVATION ARMY 631 S. Cuyler Capt. Jack Smith, Sunday school. 9:45 a. m., Holiness meeting.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST Albert Smith, evangelist. 9:45 a. m., Bible study. 10:45 a. m., Preaching.

HOPKINS No. 2 SCHOOL HOUSE Pampa plant camp Ten miles south of Pampa at Phillips 10 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., Preaching.

THE HOUSE OF PRAYER 1037 South Barnes Street Rev. P. C. Kirby, pastor. 10 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., Preaching.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH 522 North Roberts Street Rev. J. M. Lemmon, pastor. 10 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., Morning prayer meeting.

ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rev. E. W. Henshaw, minister. 8 a. m., Holy communion. 9:45 a. m., Junior church. J. L. Sperry, superintendent. 8 p. m., Evening prayer and sermon.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 10:50 a. m., Morning worship. 6 p. m., B. T. U. 7:45 p. m., Evening worship.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Rev. A. L. James, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., Morning worship, sermon by pastor. 7 p. m., N.Y.P.S. program. 8 p. m., Evangelistic service.

HARRAH METHODIST CHURCH South Barnes Street Rev. Newton Starnes, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Church school. 11 a. m., Morning services.

Rev. Sumrall To Speak On "State's Witness" Sunday

"The State's Witness" will be the sermon subject Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour by the Rev. T. D. Sumrall, pastor of Central Baptist church.

This is a sermon of judgment. In a world of lawlessness, we are prone to forget that somewhere, sometime judgment must overtake the offender. It is well to search the scriptures to see if men and nations reap what they sow.

In this message we appreciate the good in a man who apparently has fallen by the wayside. We are too ready to condemn people who have made mistakes; we see the bad in most things rather than look for the good.

Revival At Church Of Nazarene Will Continue Next Week

The revival meeting in progress at the Church of the Nazarene will continue throughout next week with the Rev. W. E. Little of Gainesville preaching.

Cause And Creator To Be Sermon Topic

"God the Only Cause and Creator" is the subject of the Lesson Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 7.

Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below. 1. Is it good manners for a wife to make critical remarks to her husband in public, finding fault with his clothes, his actions, etc.?

Answers 1. No. 2. No. 3. No. 4. Not unless the younger woman is the guest of honor.

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NEW WEDDING CLASSIC—The war ended the importation of many classic lines of glass, but 1942's bride need not be without new American classics

Wedding Stories Must Be Verified Before Publication

Announcements of marriages will not be published in The Pampa News unless the item is verified by the officiating minister or the marriage license accompanies the wedding write-up.

Picnic Is First Summer Social Event Of Sorority

First in a series of summer social events was a picnic given Thursday evening south of LeFors for members and guests of Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority with Mrs. W. B. Weathered and Mrs. W. G. Gaskins as hostesses.

Two Hostesses Fete Mrs. Edwards At Shower This Week

Special To THE NEWS WHITE DEER, June 5—Mrs. W. T. Simmons and Mrs. Virgil Coffee were hostesses at a shower honoring Mrs. Le Verne Edwards, Wednesday afternoon, at the Simmons home.

Surprise Party Given For Home Nursing Teacher

As a surprise to Mrs. Floyd Ward, county health nurse, members of her Red Cross home nursing class entertained with a party at the home of Mrs. Bill Vasey, 520 North Somerville street, Thursday night after class.

The Social Calendar GLORIFYING YOURSELF

MONDAY Pampa Public Library board will meet at 8 o'clock in the library. Pythian Sisters of Temple 41 will meet at 7:30 o'clock.

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THE wartime bride may forego the traditional wedding gown to be married in a simple afternoon dress, as above, but she holds to tradition in selecting fine china, silver and glass. Modern American crystal, as shown, is an ideal choice because its simplicity of design makes it adaptable to any decorative scheme.

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Sub Debs To Have Dance At Country Club This Evening

Completing arrangements for the spring formal dance to be given to-night at 9:30 o'clock in the Country club, members of Sub Deb club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Miss Martha Pierson.

A report on the Junior Sub Debs was given by Miss Betty Lee Thompson after which gifts were presented to the seniors by Mrs. Allen Evans, sponsor. Plans were discussed for a swimming party soon.

At the meeting next Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Evans, officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

LaRosa Sorority Presents New Sponsor Of Group

LaRosa sorority met in the home of Miss Virginia Lee West Thursday evening when Mrs. Jack Reid was introduced as the club's new sponsor.

Gifts were presented to members who were graduated from high school this year. They are Misses Barbara Mathews, Fern Simmons, and Ailyn Osborne.

A tea honoring mothers of the members was planned and will be given in the home of Miss Barbara Mathews on June 14 at 2:30 o'clock.

The next meeting of the club will be in the home of Sally Simmons on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Refreshments were served to Misses Sarah Florence Parker, Mary Frances Yeager, Barbara Mathews, Doris Taylor, Vera Taylor, Virginia Lee West, Mollie Kennedy, Ernestine Crane, Helen Dudley, and a guest, Virginia Phillips.

CROWN TODAY & SATURDAY "Billy The Kid's Smoking Guns"

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LATEST NEWS

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\$50 Pay For Armed Forces In Prospect

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, June 5. (AP)—Early congressional approval of \$50 monthly minimum pay for the armed forces appeared likely today, with the probability that soldiers, sailors and marines having dependents would be required to contribute \$20 to \$22 a month toward the support of their families.

The pay increase question lay in the lap of a restive senate, smarting under charges that it was being niggardly in not accepting immediately a house proposal to boost the salary of buck privates to \$50, instead of the \$42 it had voted previously.

With Senator LaFollette (Prog.-Wis.) pressing for a slowdown vote on Monday, influential senators who had sought more time for compromise efforts admitted privately they had little doubt that the higher figure would be adopted.

The house arranged meanwhile to take up on Monday a family allowance bill passed by the senate yesterday under which wives of military men receiving \$78 a month or less would be paid \$50 monthly for their support, the first child \$12 and other children \$10 each.

The senate-approved measure would require the enlisted man to contribute \$22 of this amount, the government paying the rest. In addition, he could elect to contribute \$5 more, to which the government would add \$15 for a dependent parent, \$25 for two parents and \$5 for each additional brother, sister or grandchild. If the soldier had no wife or children, his contribution to the latter class of dependents could be \$22, on a voluntary basis, and the government would add \$15 for one parent, \$25 for two, and \$5 for a brother or sister.

A house version of this measure would provide only \$40 for the wife, of which the enlisted man would contribute \$20, with the government providing \$10 for each child.

Another provision of the senate bill would authorize the selective service, under the President's direction, to fix the order in which registrants could be called for active service.

Senator Taft (R.-Ohio) said this section ought to make it fairly certain that men of 30 or over who had been married before the draft would be the last to be called.

He said Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, had indicated that men would be classified and called in the following order:

1. Registrants unmarried or married since the draft law was enacted.
2. Men with dependent parents who would be taken care of by federal allowances.
3. Married men with no children.
4. Married men under 30 with children.
5. Married men over 30 with children.

BUY VICTORY BONDS
Arkansas is the most heavily wooded of states. It is estimated the present stand of marketable timber is in excess of 30 million board feet.

BUY VICTORY BONDS
Beginning of the American school system is generally credited to Boston, where in 1635, a schoolmaster was employed to give instruction to the children of the settlement.

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Patriotic is the word for Marjorie Evernden, Oak Park, Ill., blond, Chicago's Hotel Week "Greeterette." There is something vaguely unfamiliar, but most attractive, about her portrayal of the war bond Minute Man.

Public Probe Of Navy Sub Drive Hinted

(By The Associated Press)

Announcement of the sinking of five more Allied merchant vessels and a navy patrol boat may result in a public investigation of the navy's campaign against undersea raiders.

As the navy reported yesterday (Thurs.) the recent loss of the patrol boat and four merchantmen in the Atlantic and one merchantman in the Far Pacific, Chairman Ellender (D-La.) of a senate naval affairs sub-committee said in Wash-

ington that naval officers might be called in a public hearing.

"If we are not absolutely satisfied that everything possible is being done to halt these sinkings," Ellender declared, "we are going into the whole matter in public."

The sinkings announced yesterday brought United Nations or neutral shipping losses in the Atlantic to 18 reported so far this week, and boosted the total since Pearl Harbor to 245 merchantmen sunk in Atlantic waters.

Besides the patrol boat—the U. S. S. Cythera, formerly the 602-ton yacht Agawa, owned by Mrs. Edith Hale Harkness of New York City—two American merchantmen were among the victims announced yesterday.

Both of these were sunk in the Caribbean area, but the attack of the crewmen by the attacking submarines' commanders differed

in that one submarine's officer gave the survivors their bearings and even tossed them cigarettes while the other showered its victims with machine-gun bullets.

The entire crew of 30 of the luckier ship was rescued.

Of the other vessel's complement of 29, three ship's officers and one seaman were killed by the hail of bullets, 17 were rescued and eight others on a raft still are unreported.

The other Atlantic sinkings were those of a British merchantman in the Gulf of Mexico by a German submarine commanded by an Italian officer, and another Allied vessel in Canadian waters.

Scene of the Pacific sinking was off the east coast of Australia, where Japanese submarines destroyed an Allied vessel.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS
An average American eats 158.7 pounds of potatoes annually.



Recruiting Officers To Race In Rowboat

While Amarillo recruiting officers are dropping out of the scheduled "grudge rowboat race" at Lake Marvin's opening Sunday afternoon, Pampa came into the picture today when Sgt. R. D. Short of the Pampa army recruiting office announced that he would race anyone from the other branches of the service.

Chief C. M. Norman of the navy recruiting office in Amarillo immediately accepted the challenge but said it might be a two-boat race because Sgt. F. M. Bell, marine recruiter, and Chief Jim Duffer, coast guard recruiter, appeared to be getting cold feet.

Duffer, however, challenged Nor-

man to a race over a mile course, with a side bet for charity, but Norman said the distance was too great. Duffer then said he wouldn't race unless it was over the longer distance. Norman came back by declaring Duffer was just getting out of racing.

So the race between Sgt. Short and Chief Norman will be staged even though the other landlubbers don't get in and row, row, row.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Canada's 1941 population was set at 11,419,896, as compared with 10,376,786 in 1931.

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Heads WAAC Officers' School



Col. Don C. Faith will need it, for his is the job of commanding the women of America. He heads first Women's Army Auxiliary Corps officers' school being established at Ft. Des Moines, Ia.

Ninth-Inning Rallies Irks Macon Fan

MACON, Ga., June 5 (AP)—The day is past when a baseball club could count on happy fans if it staged a ninth-inning winning rally.

Shouted an irate fan to Milt Stock, business manager of the Sally league's Macon Peaches: "Why do you always hold these rallies to the ninth inning, just when a feller's getting ready to slip out ahead of the crowd?"



Well, here it is another weekend -- my second in the U. S. Army -- and I'm not a General yet. But give me time.

As a matter of fact, I have too much time on my hands -- not on weekdays, but on evenings and weekends.

You see, the nearest village is 5 miles away. And when you get there, all you find is a general store, a garage and a canning factory -- nowhere to go for any good clean fun, unless you find a smoke-filled juke joint on the way.

Well, Mom, in that connection, there's a big favor you can do me. It's about this U. S. O. drive. They're trying to raise \$10,765,000 to run clubs for us, outside of camp. Places with lounge rooms, dance floors, games, writing rooms. Places you can go for a bite to eat without paying a king's ransom.

Now I know you don't have an idle million lying around, but if you could get the family interested and some of the neighbors, and if that happened all over the country, the U. S. O. could raise \$10,765,000 overnight.

Besides, there are a lot of people in this country who feel we are doing our bit, and they'd like to do theirs, and this is certainly their chance.

I'd appreciate it a lot, Mom, and so would every other mother's son in the U. S. Army and Navy.

Love
Bill

They're doing their bit for you. Will you do your bit for them? Send your contribution to your local U. S. O. Committee or to U. S. O. National Headquarters, Empire State Building, New York, N. Y.

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Two Escapees Captured, One Shot In Lung

ALTON, June 5 (AP)—Two men who identified themselves as escapees from the Eastham farm were captured today and one of them was shot through the lung by Night Watchman B. L. Farrier.

The wounded man gave his name as William Barbee. The other man said he was Jack Williams.

Milton Barbee and Jack Williams, with two other convicts who previously were captured, escaped from the prison farm at noon yesterday.

Farrier said he was on the lookout for two men who held up a truck, operated by W. F. Sears, about eight miles from here. He declared the man identified as Barbee had a carefully-made wooden model of a pistol.

The wounded man was taken to a hospital at Jacksonville. The other captive was taken to Rusk.

There were two breaks at the Eastham farm. Recaptured shortly before noon yesterday were Aubrey Scalley of Dallas, serving life for the prison farm; Joe Carson of Dallas, serving 50 years for theft and robbery in Dallas and Concho counties and Durwood Dean of Sherman, serving 15 years for robbery by assault, burglary and theft, Grayson county.

Walker Lemay of Dallas, serving 12 years for burglary and repetition of offense, Fannin and Van Zandt counties and Lloyd Ranelis of Conroe, life for robbery from Montgomery county were still at large.

Officers believed they were riding in a pickup truck, stolen in Lovelock near the Eastham camp.

Barbee and Williams were in the second group of escapees. Barbee was serving nine years for forgery, burglary and robbery by assault from Harris and Walker counties and Williams was serving 10 years from Dallas, Harris and Walker counties for robbery and theft.

Captured as they left the prison building yesterday at noon were William E. Carey, serving 22 years from Bell and Walker counties for assault with intent to murder and James E. Long, serving two years from Smith county for theft.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

Token Raids In Midwest Predicted

OMAHA, June 4. (AP)—An official warning was issued today by the seventh defense region headquarters here to the nine states in the area that "token raids in the Midwest must be anticipated soon."

Joseph D. Scholtz, regional director of civilian defense, wired state administrators of civilian defense in Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming. "We can not afford to take chances any longer. The defense units must be ready to function."

He pointed to the larger cities of the region—Minneapolis, St. Paul, Omaha, Des Moines, Topeka, Kansas City, St. Louis and Denver—as particularly likely to be targets for enemy raiders because those cities have war industries and are transportation centers.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

'Yank' New Army Newspaper Will Make Bow June 13

NEW YORK, June 5 (AP)—They have usual pencils and copy paper, this hardy band of news reporters about to cover front-line fighting on the world's battlegrounds, but they also have something else—rifles.

When the staff correspondents for "Yank," official army newspaper which makes its bow June 13, start scouring the foxholes and trenches for stories, they'll trade shots with the enemy. If they have to.

Enlisted men with newspaper experience, they're ready to go wherever the bullets may fly. . . In China, Alaska, Australia, Iceland, Ireland, Panama, Europe.

"Yank" will be cast in the pattern of "The Stars and Stripes," the enlisted men's newspaper published in Paris during the last World War, and will be by, of and for enlisted men.

It is not interested in officers, not even generals. In fact, its managing editor said today it might even take a few friendly jabs at the brass hats. The editor, Private William H. Richardson, 23, former Raleigh, N. C., newspaperman, said "military rank is forgotten. We've only got one rule—to try to print exactly what the enlisted men want to read at the front."

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

Victoria Falls in South Africa are 3,000 feet wide and have a height of 360 feet. The roar of the falls can be heard from a distance of about 20 miles.

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HOLD EVERYTHING

43—this far enough, Sarge!"

CARIBBEAN CRISIS

BY EATON K. GOLDTHWAITE

WEBBER DISAPPEARS

CHAPTER XXII

CAPT. SETH PRINGLE turned sour eyes on his two visitors. A large, square man, the sea was stamped indelibly upon him. He gave the impression that nothing was secret to him.

"So much for your side of the story, Halsey," he said bluntly. "But Talcott, I don't know what to do about you. I know you by reputation and I know your boss. And Naval Intelligence gave me your story before we left Saint Thomas. But I'm damned if I'll let my ship be turned into a shambles on your account!"

Talcott said, "There's none of it my doing."

Pringle scowled. "Why didn't you come straight to me and tell me you were attacked on the boat deck, instead of waiting until this morning?"

"Because when I returned to my cabin to clean up I found that MacDowell had been murdered, and then I heard Webber, supposedly in his stateroom but actually outside, talking to the steward. I recalled his having eschewed before, and then I remembered that he was Baron von Stampf."

"If you'd come straight to me then we might have caught him. I've got the steward in irons and he's more afraid of von Stampf than he is of me. Won't say a damned thing except that he has relatives in Dusseldorf and von Stampf made him do it because he was afraid they'd be tortured. You say you and Halsey searched the ship?"

Halsey replied, "Every corner. That is, we couldn't very well go in cabins. But he certainly wasn't in his own, and we combed all the decks and lounges for hours without a sign of him."

"I've still got a few men I can trust," Pringle grunted. "We'll damned soon find out if he's jumped overseas or not." Pringle got to his feet. "All right, Talcott. I'm placing you under technical arrest. That means you'll have your freedom, but any more funny business and into irons you go alongside the steward. I got enough trouble with hurricane

warnings all around us without you bringing me any more!"

FULL fury of the storm broke upon the Blue Petrel while dinner was in progress. The ship shuddered violently, began a climb which seemed endless, hung momentarily as if drifting in a vacuum and then plunged downward with dizzying speed. A terrific crash of dishes was the first casualty, and the dining salon became empty rapidly.

June Paterson, Bill Talcott and Halsey endured it until the problem of keeping dishes on the table became too acute. The chief engineer had long since departed when Pringle, in oilskins, came hurrying by. "Barometer still falling," he reported. "We're in for a dirty time— Still no sign of that bald-headed—" He started to call him something else and at sight of June Paterson corrected himself by changing it to "bum."

Orders were up for passengers to remain inside, not that many would have wanted to venture on the slippery, tossing deck. But June Paterson was one of the few. Eyes sparkling in flushed cheeks she inhaled with excitement. "Let's get our coats. I wouldn't miss this for anything in the world!"

Halsey said, "Not for me. I'm going to utilize the time to prepare a document for the benefit of Old Man Winters. I think there are some things about his new secretary that he ought to know!"

Talcott, desiring action above all else, agreed to accompany her. A reckless, reactive spirit had him in his grip, and as he battled down the passageway to C Deck his mind knew only great relief. The net was fast dissolving; Webber, if still on the ship, would never escape the sharp eyes of the captain's trusted men. The steward was in the brig and his admissions in order to avoid full confession were enough to clear Talcott. Things were beginning to break the right way at last.

His blood pounded with the joy of living when he reached his stateroom and retrieved his coat. A wonderful girl was waiting for him so that they, together, could buffet a storm. It was symbolic; they had come through one storm together with colors flying. A moral and spiritual storm that made this action of the elements seem like child's play. For through it all, even in that darkest moment when he had told of MacDowell's murder, she had believed in him.

His coat was a rough tweed,

announcement might indicate a decisive turn in the fierce battle for the western Chekiang air base area from which Japan might be bombarded.

The Chinese said the importance with which one Japanese regarded the battle was reflected in that they had sent more than 100,000 troops into the assault.

Earlier Chinese war reports said the Japanese, closing in on Chushien from three sides, smashed to within three miles of the town from the north before being checked by deadly defense artillery fire and counter attacks.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

Sales of fluid milk for 1941 were estimated to be 5.06 per cent higher than in 1940.

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Mainly About People

Phone items for this column to The News Editorial Rooms at 404

Buster Garrison reported to city police last night that his Western Flyer bicycle had been stolen from the swimming pool. Police had not recovered the bicycle up to noon.

Presbyterian Aux. will sponsor a rummage sale, Sat., June 6. Opens 9 a. m. at 408 S. Cuyler. Thomas Gro. Building.—Adv.

Firemen were called to the 100 block on North Cuyler street at 10:45 o'clock last night. They found a car on fire. The blaze was extinguished by use of an extinguisher from the LaNora theater just as the truck arrived.

Plan now to enter the free Casting Tournament. Lake McClellan, Sun., June 7, 2:30 p. m. Good prizes.—Adv.

The Pampa school board will meet in regular session Monday night. Time and place have not been announced.

Jerry Sprague of Berger was a Pampa visitor yesterday.

A marriage license was issued here Thursday to Hugh Holmes Wilson and Miss Sibyl Taylor.

Harry Whilber entertained members of the Pampa Lions club at their regular weekly luncheon yesterday with a comedy skit based on a financial report, and with a recital of the poem, "Ballad of Wake Island." Attendance at the luncheon was 52. Guests were H. B. Hill of Shamrock, and the following, all of Pampa: Steve Matthews, B. B. Altman, and Walter E. Rogers.

Gray county's "arsenal" was replenished today with a shipment of 56 items to the sheriff's department at Pampa, Pa. Sheriff Cal Rose received and unpacked the shipment this morning. In the box were gas grenades, gas cartridges, and tear gas shells.

First Lieut. K. I. Dunn left yesterday for duty at Kessler Field, Miss.

Fines of \$14.15 each were paid in the court of D. R. Henry, justice of the peace, yesterday by two men charged with drunkenness, one charged with drunkenness, and one with affray.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bryan at their home on the Merton lease are Mrs. E. A. Bender and children, Lodena and Sabra, of Fremont, Ohio. Mrs. Cora Hawk, mother of Mrs. Bender and Mrs. Bryan, who has been visiting here the past few weeks, will accompany Mrs. Bender on the return trip home to Ohio.

One one-hundredth of an inch of rain was all the precipitation from a shower here early today. It was the second shower of the month, raising the monthly total to five one-hundredths of an inch, annual to 9.12 inches.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

Chinese Slaughter Japs At Chushien

CHUNGKING, June 5. (AP)—The Chinese high command announced tonight that about 8,000 Japanese were killed or wounded yesterday in fighting around Chushien, rail center in western Chekiang province.

This increased the number of Japanese casualties in two days of fighting for the important walled town to 10,000.

Observers here said the Chinese

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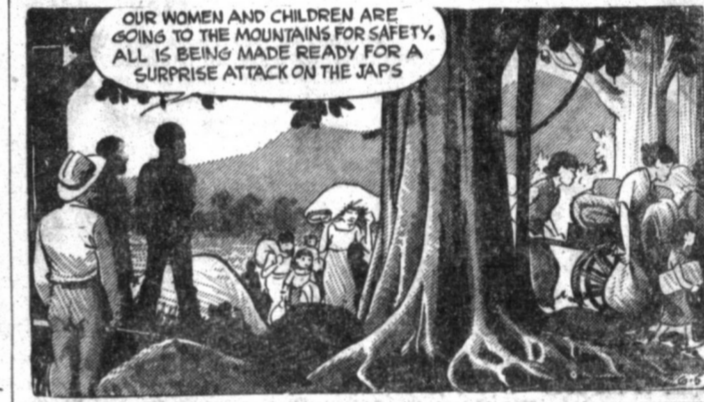
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