

The Weather

West Texas: Little change in temperature except warmer this afternoon in Panhandle.

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Good Evening

Conceit may puff a man up, but never prop him up.—Ruskin.

THE PAMPA NEWS

Churchill And Stalin Meet; Map Plans For Second Front

Maikop Falls, Nazis Batter At Stalingrad

Oil Installations Destroyed Before Russians Retreat

By CLYDE A. FARNSWORTH
Associated Press Staff Writer
While Russia gave ground in the Caucasus, fighting for time until Germany could be struck on a second front, it was officially disclosed that Prime Minister Churchill, in a personal visit, had worked out with Premier Stalin a series of decisions on conduct of the war.

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A communique issued at Moscow after Churchill's departure—and presumably after his safe return to England—said that an "amalgam of cordiality and complete sincerity" prevailed at the momentous first meeting of the two leaders.

Negotiations were carried on Aug. 12 to 15, inclusive.

Russia acknowledged the loss of Maikop in the Caucasus but it was a damaged prize, its oil installations blasted and its oil stocks removed; and deeper into the mountain spine of the Trans-Caucasus the Red army was falling back into another important oil center, the Grozny fields.

The Vichy radio said that fast German motorized units had encircled the Grozny fields, but this was far in advance of even the Germans' own claims.

The Germans, in a communique reminiscent of the one which proclaimed that the battle of the Don Bend was ended, announced today that the entire Bend area guarding the approaches to Stalingrad was in German hands.

But Russian advisers were that Marshal Timoshenko had raised a wall of artillery before Stalingrad which permitted advances only at terrible costs to the attacker. Nevertheless, the enemy had wedged itself anew into Stalingrad's far defenses, southeast of Kleitskaya, according to the Russians' midnight communique.

But as for Maikop and other oil field objectives of the Germans, the communique said "the German Fascists... have miscalculated. They did not get Soviet oil and will not get it."

The Germans' communique said they still were fighting defensively northwest and southeast of Moscow as well as on the northern front. Russian attacks were reported repelled.

The United States and Britain still were warring the aerial way which is expected to cut the way in the diversion of German pressure from Russia, whenever that is to come.

In ostensible association with the preparation of the United States air force in Britain for full-scale action against the Hitler-Stalin coalition, Brig. Gen. James H. Doolittle, renegade as the bomber of Tokyo, was in London. He has just finished a three-day tour of United States air bases in Britain.

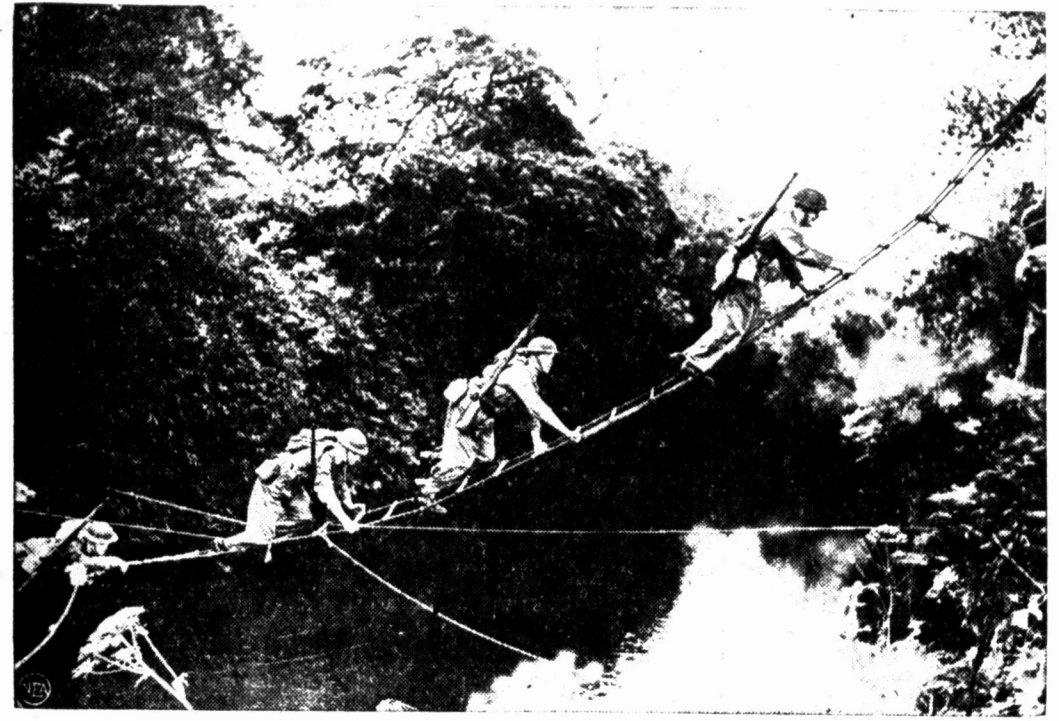
Little was known, however, except that the former air spokesman would not be attached permanently to the American air command in the European theater.

Whatever Doolittle's job, it was his third special wartime assignment. On April 18, in an interim between

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His name's Schickelgruber; his pals are Benito And a slap-happy Jap named Hirohito. They were doing all right in their own little way 'Til the American housewife woke up one day. She ran up the stars with speed most emphatic. And dashed off everything up in the attic! Used living room set, a table and toaster. Washing machine and Junior's old coaster. She ordered a want ad, and quick as a flash Sold the whole works for a fistful of cash! By investing the money in War Bonds and Stamps She's showing them up as three low down tramps!

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MARINES GO UP AND OVER
—IN ENGLAND—Aglie U. S. marines clamber across aerial ladder on famed Coldstream Guards' "assault course." Marines' impressive performance has caused British officers to ask U. S. fighters to put on all future demonstrations there.

Luncheon Will Open Second Scrap Drive

Marking the opening of the second scrap metal campaign in Gray county, Lewis C. Huff of Dallas, official of the war production board, will tell Pampans what is to be done in a speech to be delivered at the regular monthly membership luncheon of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce at noon tomorrow in the basement of the First Methodist church.

As is the custom, the Pampa Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold its luncheon jointly with the senior group.

George Berlin, first vice-president of the Pampa Civilian Defense council, will preside in the absence of Crawford Atkinson, BCD president, who is out of town.

Group singing will be directed by Mrs. W. Calvin Jones and the Rev. Robert Boshen, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Introduction of the principal speaker will be made by County Judge Sherman White, county defense coordinator.

Following the luncheon, members of the Pampa Civilian Defense council, members of the industrial section of the metal salvage campaign, headed by C. K. Trease, County Farm Agent G. T. Hackney, oil men and farmers, will assemble in the district court room at 3 o'clock to chart the campaign, which will end on August 29, date of the nation-wide scrap metal rally.

A special effort is being made to have a large attendance of oil men and farmers at both the luncheon and the meeting.

Tickets for the luncheon sell at 60 cents. Reservations can be made by calling 383.

War And The Top O' Texas

Vital Information
Application of priority, price control and other wartime regulations brings up perplexing questions. Answers to the following are from official sources, supplied by the office of war information.

Q. May an automobile parts dealer sell to a car owner a new part when the old part can be repaired or reconditioned?

A. No, a WPB order provides that the old part has to be reconditioned if it can be repaired.

Q. Must an individual or fleet owner who does his own repair work on his car return used truck or auto parts to his supplier when he purchases new parts?

A. No, provided that he can and does legally sign a formal statement to the effect that the parts are essential for repair of the vehicles he operates; that the used parts cannot be reconditioned, and that he will dispose of the discarded parts through scrap channels within 30 days.

Q. Who may purchase a new domestic electric refrigerator?

A. Anyone may purchase a domestic refrigerator from retail stores. To purchase refrigerators that are frozen in wholesalers' stocks, one must apply on WPB form PD-427 by filing the application with the local Federal Housing administration. However, only those applications of builders or owners of privately financed war housing projects are likely to be approved.

Q. Does a person have to turn in a collapsible used tube every time he buys a new tube of tooth paste or shaving cream?

A. Yes.

Q. Does this only concern these two products?

A. Yes. Order M-115 states that a purchaser must deliver a used tube of any kind upon delivery of each new tube of tooth paste or shaving cream.

Q. A retailer sold an item during March for 15 cents, and in April reduced the price to 13 cents. May he now raise the price to the 15-cent level?

A. Yes. He may at any time remark the item up to his March maximum.

Q. A service station sold various brands of gasoline of the same grade at different prices during March. May this service station now increase the price of the cut-rate brand to that of the nationally advertised brand?

A. No. Price of the cut-rate brand cannot be increased. The general maximum price regulation provides that no person shall charge his commodity allowances, discounts or other price differentials, unless the change results in a lower price.

Q. A retailer included a tamish-proof chest without additional charge, in connection with the sale of a given quantity of silverware, consistently during March, 1942. Is he required to maintain the same practice in the future?

A. Yes, or deduct the value of the chest from his maximum price.

Full line of lawn and garden tools. See our display of dishes. Lewis Hardware—Adv.

Crude Purchasers Hike Nominations

AUSTIN, Aug. 17 (AP)—Crude oil purchasers increased their nominations for September buying 75,490 barrels daily to 1,547,653 at a statewide proration hearing before the Railroad commission today.

A large share of the increase, 49,894 barrels, came from the Gulf Coast district and was based on claims more crude was needed for essential war products.

Conflicting with the claimed need of more production was the suggestion of J. A. Rauhut of Humble Oil and Refining company for purchaser proration in southwest Texas.

He asserted his company was concerned with inequities resulting from allowances in excess of nominations and urged that permissions be based on actual current demand.

Rauhut declared Humble would willingly pass on some of its excess allowable to purchasers having need for it.

The Pan-American Oil and Refining company sought to increase the Hastings field allowable from 31,000 barrels to 42,000, spokesmen for the company declaring all production was allocated to essential war needs.

Raymond Buck asked in behalf of Barnsdall that the Placedo field permissible be increased 2,000 barrels to 3,925 and the McPaddin allowable be increased 1,924 barrels to 3,024 because of improved marketing conditions.

Commissioner Jerry Sadler, a lieutenant in the U. S. army, conducted the hearing with his commission colleagues.

At a special hearing this month Sadler announced that his military duties might prevent further attendance at proration meetings.

Asserting Washington officials still were discussing the possibility of nation-wide gasoline rationing, Commissioner Olin Culbertson told

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Moslem Group To Decide On India's Policy

BOMBAY, India, Aug. 17 (AP)—The Moslem league working committee met in secret today to decide whether it should open a campaign to obtain recognition by the British government and the Hindu Congress party of the demand for partition of India into separate Hindu and Moslem states.

The committee also was to discuss its attitude toward the present unrest arising from the All-India Congress party's civil disobedience campaign.

An appeal to the British to make peace with the All-India Congress party—and a warning against such a step—left the issue over Indian independence apparently as far as ever from a solution today.

Although nine persons were injured by police fire yesterday at Calcutta, India's biggest city, the country generally was peaceful after the week of violence touched off by the congress mass civil disobedience movement under Mohandas K. Gandhi and the swift arrest of the leader and his lieutenants.

The spokesman for reconciliation was Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, one of India's most prominent lawyers, who urged at Allahabad that Britain send a parliamentary delegation to India to discuss a settlement.

On the other side was Mohammed Ali Jinnah who threatened that if India's most prominent lawyers, who urged at Allahabad that Britain send a parliamentary delegation to India to discuss a settlement.

There was nothing to indicate that either will change his type of campaign in the final drive.

Thus far O'Daniel has proclaimed his admiration for President Roosevelt as a war leader, denied that he was an isolationist, desired what he said was Allied's desire to peg cotton at 25 cents, and asked that he be returned to the senate with a huge majority.

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U. S. May Form Authority For Manpower Draft

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 (AP)—Congress may be called upon to set up an authority with extensive control over the nation's manpower when it returns to work next month after its informal August vacation.

Informed sources said today that essential war tasks were reported under consideration as an attempted solution of one of a half dozen pressing national programs on which legislative or executive action is planned.

In other quarters it was learned that the War Manpower commission was planning to ask the war and navy departments and the Maritime commission to place inspectors in plants suspected of "hoarding" labor.

Such plants, operating on a "cost-plus" basis which means their payrolls are charged off to the government, have been reported corraling workers and holding them in anticipation of future needs.

Other problems generally regarded as likely to be unsolved when congress gets down to work again included proposals for greater control over wages and prices, expansion of synthetic rubber production, possible nation-wide rationing of gasoline and fuel oils and reorganization of war production to bring about the manufacture of such equipment as cargo-carrying planes.

Congress will be primarily concerned in September with senate changes in the record-breaking tax bill which passed the house in July, but there have been indications it might be asked at the same time to consider the manpower proposal.

BY VICTORY BONDS—

Maybe He Needed "Seeing-Eye" Dog

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 17 (AP)—The sign over a door in the medical department of the induction center was highly efficient until a recruit, blind in one eye, approached it from his sightless side.

Clad in his birthday suit he popped through the door into a room filled with photographers, and hurried right out again.

Then he discovered the sign: "Do not enter this door if undressed."

BY VICTORY BONDS—

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carter of LePors are the parents of a son, weighing six pounds, 15 ounces, born last night at a local hospital. He has been named Joe Derrell.

Japs Assign New General In China

TOKYO (From Japanese Broadcasts), Aug. 17 (AP)—The war office announced today that Lieut. Gen. Jun Uchiro, hitherto chief of staff of the Japanese armies in China, had been named commander in chief of central defense headquarters in Japan and raised to the rank of general.

He was succeeded in the China post by Lieut. Gen. Shimo Kawabe.

The newspaper Asahi said the appointment was significant "with regard to the increased importance of defense of the mother country and especially of her East coast now that the first phase of war operations in great Asia has come to an end."

Hero Of Tokio Raid On London Mission

LONDON, Aug. 17 (AP)—The president here of Gen. James H. Doolittle, who led the United States army air force bombers in the attack on Japan last April 18, was disclosed for publication today.

He has been here ten days, and is expected to return to the United States soon.

Doolittle, it was indicated authoritatively, will not be attached permanently to the American air command in the European theater.

This was his second special wartime mission to Britain. He came here in 1941, before the United States entered the war, as a member of a mission headed by Lieut. Gen. George Brett, now Gen. Douglas MacArthur's air chief in the Southwest Pacific.

Doolittle's arrival was a tightly guarded secret until after he had conferred with Maj. Gen. Carl Spaatz, commander in chief of the United States air forces in the European theater, and his second in command, Brig. Gen. Ira C. Eaker.

He also made a three-day tour of American air bases in Britain.

Three Survive Bomber Crash

PERU, Mass., Aug. 17 (AP)—Three soldiers, one of them a heroic sergeant who dragged two companions to safety from a flaming army transport plane, today were given a better than even chance to recover—the only survivors of a crash that took the lives of 17 others.

All three—Sergeant Robert Lee, 25, of Columbus, O. Corp. Alonzo Pearson of Somerset county, Pa., and Private James Fern of Abingdon, Va.—suffered serious burns when the big ship plunged into Peru mountain in this Berkshire Hills town Saturday night while on a routine mission out of Pope Field, Fort Bragg, N. C.

In laconic language, the army told this story of Sergeant Lee's heroism:

"With his clothes completely burned from his body, he climbed from the wrecked plane and succeeded in dragging two of his fellow passengers x x x to safety. He carried two others from the burning ship only to find they were dead."

He then walked three quarters of a mile to the nearest highway and ordered state police back to the scene of the wreck. He had previously signaled for help by firing three shots from his revolver."

An investigation of the accident, one of the worst in the history of United States military aviation, was launched, but the army released no details on the possible cause.

Knights Of Pythias To Honor Jack Back

Honoring Jack Back, members of the Knights of Pythias lodge will hold a party at 8:30 o'clock tonight in the lodge rooms, located in the Wynne-Merten building.

Mr. Back will leave Friday for Fort Sill, Okla., to start his service in the army.

He has been a member of the local Pythian lodge for two years and last year held the office of master of finance.

BY VICTORY BONDS—

Democrats Watch New York Election

NEW YORK, Aug. 17 (AP)—First face-to-face showdown in the campaign for New York state's Democratic gubernatorial nomination, with President Roosevelt and State Chairman James A. Farley backing opposing candidates, may come at a conference of party leaders tomorrow.

Farley, who is backing Attorney General John J. Bennett, is signaling U. S. Senator James M. Mead, endorsed by President Roosevelt, claims that more than a majority of the 1,014 delegates to the state convention, which opens in Brooklyn Wednesday, are pledged to Bennett.

Politicians see in the contest an apparent struggle between President Roosevelt to control his home state choice and possibly the delegation to the 1944 Democratic national convention, and Farley's effort to hold control of the Democratic state organization.

Immediate attention was focused on the convention-even conference, called by Farley, because for the past 20 years the Democratic nominee for governor has been largely determined at such conferences.

Further complication of the party split occurred when the American labor party announced a decision to place a separate ticket in the election in the event Bennett is nominated.

Abandoned Blimp Lands At Daly City

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17 (AP)—Two naval officers, missing when their crewless and broken blimp floated in from the ocean and descended on a street in suburban Daly City, were hunted at sea off the Golden Gate today.

The blimp had been on a routine anti-submarine patrol flight.

Two life belts were missing from the craft when it landed, but all of the parachutes and the rubber life raft were found in the gondola where the officer-crewmembers rode.

The blimp, sagging in the middle, with big tears visible in its fabric and with its two motors idle, drifted in from the Pacific yesterday morning, five hours after it had taken off on a flight.

The craft wandered along at tree top height, left one of its depth charges on the Lakeside golf course when a bomb rack scraped the ground, and drew a crowd of hundreds who followed it by automobile street car before it settled to earth in nearby Daly City.

Daly City firemen, who were burning brush in the hills, quit their fire and arrived in their fire engine just as the bag settled gently to earth. It struck one house and two autos, but caused little damage.

There was considerable damage to the fabric and gondola, but navy maintenance men said the ship could be put back into service.

One depth charge still in the bomb rack under the gondola offered no hazard, inasmuch as it would explode only under water at considerable depth, naval men said. The depth charge left on the golf course likewise did not endanger anyone.

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE—"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Let's Not Fight Each Other

Out of Washington come disturbing reports concerning the inability of our war administrators to work together. It would appear that too many in the nation's capital are not looking up, occasionally, at the government-prepared poster that suggests: "Let's fight Hitler, not each other."

In general, it would seem that the civilian side of the war effort, represented by Donald Nelson, and the military side, represented by Lieut.-Gen. Brenton Somervell and Vice Admiral Samuel Robinson, are at loggerheads.

As described by one veteran observer, the controversy rests upon a fundamental disagreement in philosophy. The civilian attitude is said to be that the armed services can have all that is left after important non-military needs have been met.

Unfortunately, it is not necessary to go to either extreme. Both Nelson and Somervell—and Robinson, by reputation—too decent, too sensible, too tolerant to let stiff necks interfere long with the co-operation without which our war effort must suffer.

On the other hand, General Somervell and Admiral Robinson would not question that there are certain essentials without which the civilian production system cannot continue to function.

We at home can and must give up much that we have retained thus far in the war. The army and the navy must toss tradition out of the window and accept substitutes in laundry equipment, cots, broom-bindings, utility hardware, oil cans and other non-critical items.

That such compromises can be worked out is evidenced in the discovery that cartridge cases, a highly critical military item, can be made from steel just as well as from brass.

The good will of big men will not permit silly disputes to go on.

Going Up: In case anybody still is interested of the cost of local, state and federal government in the fiscal year of 1941 amounted to 24 billion dollars, which was a third more than in 1938.

The Federation of Tax Administrators' analysis of this expenditure shows that while most of the increase can be attributed to the war, by no means all has that convenient alibi.

The high cost of war seems to be inevitable. There are those who think that in time of emergency one could economize on non-emergency expenses.

Common Ground

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

A MOST IMPORTANT NEW WAR STRATEGY BOOK (Continued)

I previously emphasized the importance of Ziff's new book, "The Coming Battle of Germany." I want to make some further observations and quotations from the book.

In a former article, Ziff described the air battle over London. He further explains: "The Battle of Britain proved conclusively that even in its present stage of development air power alone can be a decisive factor in the affairs of nations."

"One, that air power is used most economically, not as a self-limited adjunct to some surface body, but as a completely self-contained apparatus possessing its own individuality of tactics, strategy and structure. Not only unity of command but full representation at the very seat of political power is essential to its healthy development."

"Two, that there is a limit to the energy, factory space, intelligence, and raw materials in any country, and that if an overwhelming proportion of these are drained off into equipping and maintaining other forces, it will be at the expense of the maturing air arm. It is obviously impossible for any nation to be as potent in all branches of military power as it would be if it concentrated all its efforts in the single avenue of approach where its advantage is the greatest."

"Ziff contends in his chapter on 'The Axis Plan of Strategy,' that it is to hope of Germany that America will be on the defensive building up a huge army which it cannot use abroad, or sending its reserves off to be slaughtered in widely separate places."

"The Axis, instead of growing weaker with further conquest, is like a giant anacantha which waxes fatter and stronger with each victim ingested. The capture of new territories enables it to finance its further operations on a continually growing scale. And by this series of forced marches the Axis is rapidly usurping control of critical materials whose lack may be expected to seriously cripple our own industrial war machine. We have already become a have-not nation in regard to such commodities as rubber and silk."

"Ziff also stresses our lack of manganese and chrome, since without them hard steel for armor plate cannot be made. Here is a startling statement: 'The control exercised by the United Powers over the native resources and riches of the earth is fading into pale theory. Only a species mentality, greed and true today before the established fact of Axis possession.'"

"The fall of Alaska would make an invasion of our West Coast inevitable; and had the balance of the Axis timetable operated smoothly and without hitch, the probability of a force which could be brought to bear against us would be prodigious." (To be continued).

William Dudley Pelley of the Silver Shirts has been found guilty in the federal court at Indianapolis on 11 counts charging criminal seditious and conspiracy.

It is for too involved for your understanding, as it is for ours, you can describe it better by saying it was one of the most odiferous messes ever concocted by the self-serving greed of unscrupulous union bosses who don't seem to give a hoot in a hollow log for the wartime welfare of America, but are interested solely in lining their own pocketbooks with dues hijacked from working men.

William Dudley Pelley of the Silver Shirts has been found guilty in the federal court at Indianapolis on 11 counts charging criminal seditious and conspiracy. If Pelley isn't a psychopath he is a scoundrel. He was a purveyor of malicious falsehoods. Hate and prejudice were his stock in trade.

People You Know

By Archer Fullingim

There were so many Pampa people on the streets of Dallas Sunday afternoon that I nearly missed the bus back home. The first Pampa I ran into was Lawrence McBee, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McBee. He is now a flier in the army air corps and is finishing his basic training at Perrin field, Sherman.

Lawrence was just coming from church, and to prove it he gave me a First Methodist church bulletin which I dutifully handed over to his parents this morning. Lawrence looked so swell and fit and tan and a bit brown that I hardly knew him.

Two or three blocks down I bumped into Andrew Walker and his wife. Andrew is in the ferry command. At the bus station met with the Hon. Bob Hamlin who used to live here but now works near Dallas. She told me that Bud Bivins who will soon get his wings at Waco had just left for his field.

Only one other Pampa, Harry Grist of the Shell Petroleum company, joined the navy when I did. He will be a chief storekeeper. Mr. Carnahan of Miami has a son in the navy, joined exactly a week later and I came back to Pampa with a bus ticket to Dallas and with orders to await further orders.

The bus ticket is for six months, and we may be called any time within the next 48 hours or within six months. Of course, we hope it will be soon, but you can't rush the deal. So you'll just have to put up with us until we get the call.

"I took Mr. Carnahan of Miami exactly a week later and I came back to Pampa, but 90 per cent of them get through in two days and some in one day, depending on the crowd. When we returned to the federal building Saturday morning there were at least 300 waiting in the corridor and nobody can leave unless instructed. They started working on us about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon and finished up with us Sunday afternoon."

My advice to every able-bodied man who is working in a war industry and who feels he should join is to get in without delay. . . . It sure gives you a fine feeling. . . . and by the way, I am exactly 26 inches tall, the maximum height for the navy although I may have to take my own shoes with me (size 14) if I expect to wear shoes in the navy."

WAR BETWEEN THE LINES: Editor's Note: This is one of a series of articles by Stella Hall who has just returned from the front in Southwest to learn the news of the people.

NEOSHO, Mo. "Been in the army six years," said the soldier. "I don't care if my soldier doesn't care if they're not there. That's a soldier for you, don't give a damn. Takes a couple of years to get you that way. I don't worry, but my wife takes on like a man and I can't get sent here and there. Whatta I care! All the same by me. Wife always wants me to be in one place so she can come and live near. Well things don't work that way."

Writes wife every day. Wants me to write her every day but there isn't anything to write about. I go to dances but my wife doesn't like me to. She won't even go to a movie. Women are like that. A fellow likes to get away from camp sometimes. See these teeth. You'd think they're mine but they're not. The army fixed my teeth. They'd cost me a fortune to get all that work done. Say, I've got chiggers and they're eating me up. I guess I'll scratch for a couple of days. Don't think the army invented a remedy. They don't have chiggers in other parts of the country. Yes, and in Louisiana on maneuvers we had them."

So they say: I like the army. Been in every state in the union. I'm in much better shape than I was six years ago. Even fooled a dentist out here in Missouri about my teeth. He thought they were real."

So They Say: If I did not think the Soviets would win I would not be a general. -MAJ. GEN. ALEXANDER L. BELLADY, chief of Soviet Purchasing commission in the U. S.

News Behind The News

The National Whirligig

By RAY TUCKER

AMBITIONS: Donald M. Nelson is labeled for demotion from his present post as chairman of the War Production board. President Roosevelt may not shake up this agency until the fall balloting is ended.

The Sears, Roebuck executive is energetic, likable and conscientious individual. No one could have given himself more completely to the discharge of his difficult task. He has been laboring sixteen hours a day and he has lost at least twenty pounds since he came to Washington.

It is idle to speculate now on the ideal of the successor. But it is possible to describe him in general terms, especially as the White House is now searching for the right type of person. He must not have political or commercial ambitions and there will dare to name Hitler, Mussolini and Tojo in domestic newspapers.

Most of the military attaches from capitals conquered by Der Fuehrer have joined the United Nations. They give the high command detailed data on bridges, landing spots, railroads etc., in the area where some day our forces may carry the war against the enemy. In view of these circumstances, this "foreign legion" constitutes one of the bravest bands in history.

PRICES: Snowbound New England may secure oil for its heaters if Jesse H. Jones will release a few R. F. E. million or if Leonard Henderson can be persuaded to revise his ceilings. Other sections along the frigid Atlantic seaboard will benefit by the same dispensation.

In 1941, East coast refineries devoted thirty-nine per cent of their facilities to gasoline and only twenty-three per cent to the manufacture of house-warming fluid. The latter is now putting up the money needed to pay the firms for the extra cost incurred in shipping by rail instead of water and he did not feel that he could take on another burden.

FREEDOM: Washington is keeping its hands off the Indian problem, although Gandhi's revolt against British rule obviously gives a black eye to the Allied cause throughout the world. There had been intimations that we were urging London to grant independence in cold type, was a tragic story of families deserted, children who would have faced starvation if the Humane Society had not helped them.

"Kirktown has the worst record in the country," Perry observed. "Yes, unfortunately that's true," MacDonal admitted. "There are some men who can't resist the gambling temptation or any other temptations that come their way. They suffer, but those who really are hurt are their wives and children. We do our best to find new interests for these men and to instill in them a sense of responsibility."

Perry listened in fascination to his stories of the strange cases that his office handled. She had never realized such situations existed. When he had finished, she knew why Jim had been crusading so bitterly against the Castro gang. "I have an idea," Perry said, "that we can finish this Castro business in a big hurry. Will you help?"

"Will we help?" Jim echoed. "It isn't easy," MacDonal cautioned. "For one thing, the boys at City Hall are working hand in glove with the gang. Castro spends plenty of money at each election to make sure the right men get in." "Then," said Perry, "we'll get the City Hall gang out, too. We'll put men in office who'll enforce the laws and who'll run this bunch of tinhorn gamblers out of town."

TEX'S TOPICS

By KAY KYSSER

Well, chillun, here I am waving a baton over a typewriter, so Tex can take a few days off. A new number for the Professor, but if someone will just suggest text for this evening, we'll be off.

What's that? Radio? There might be an idea there. How about the drama behind broadcasting? Now, don't snicker, students. May-burg radio does seem pretty cut and dried to you listeners. All the newspapers and magazines keep taking folks behind the scenes and letting them see how the show is put together, rehearsed and sent out over the mike.

Remember the special-events man who went down to Lakehurst, N. J., several years ago to do a routine story of the arrival of the Hindenburg in the middle of those windy pieces of old-air, giving the horrified mke-man the story of a lifetime. His description will still chill your blood if you hear it on a wax recording! Drama there!

That was drama for Walter, and a whole of a soap, but the real story reached him later. It seems that the victim's wife had been visiting with friends that evening, but left early in order to reach home for Walter's broadcast. His report of the shooting was her first knowledge of the death of her husband! Dramatic enough?

Radio is full of such stories. Every disaster produces some broadcast-ting tales that are guaranteed to keep you awake nights. And don't let anybody tell you that there isn't sometimes excitement right in the middle of a regularly scheduled commercial program! I'm thinking of one night now.

war brought home to us, for our forces will be increasingly engaged upon many fronts. The arrival of that day will bring us sorrows, but it also will make our whole population a part of the fighting lines. That's the feeling which we need to have to get ahead with our job. Meanwhile the fact that we have taken the offensive in the Solomons remains an event of vast importance—win, draw or lose. It's even of greater importance than the strategic value of these islands, for it is an exhibition of the spirit of initiative which is essential if we are to win battles.

Serial Story: LUCKY PENNY. BY GLORIA KAYE

A THREAT FULFILLED CHAPTER IX: ONE day, after Penny had returned to the Courier office from one of her frequent visits to the mills, she found Jim deep in conversation with a visitor. He was tall, distinguished-looking, and a ready smile waited on his lips.

"Hello, Penny," Jim welcomed. "May I present Lou MacDonal, head of the County Humane Society. Lou, this is Penny Kellogg, our society editor." "I've heard a great deal about you, Miss Kellogg," MacDonal said. "I'd like to compare notes on your series of articles on the Kirk Kirks. They're great."

"That's a little story you might like to handle," said Jim. "It's a good good meat in this report of Humane Society activities. It isn't exactly pleasant reading," MacDonal warned. "In fact, it's rather discouraging."

"Penny studied the figures. Here, in cold type, was a tragic story of families deserted, children who would have faced starvation if the Humane Society had not helped them. "Kirktown has the worst record in the county," Perry observed. "Yes, unfortunately that's true," MacDonal admitted.

"There are some men who can't resist the gambling temptation or any other temptations that come their way. They suffer, but those who really are hurt are their wives and children. We do our best to find new interests for these men and to instill in them a sense of responsibility." Penny listened in fascination to his stories of the strange cases that his office handled.

"Without you, in fact, I wouldn't be here," Jim said, sincerely, "being here wouldn't be worthwhile." "The street was bathed in moonlight. Walking beside Jim, Penny found new contentment. They talked pleasantly of many things. At her door, Jim pressed Penny's hand in his own.

that happened to me a few years ago. No spine-chilling drama, no lives lost, not even a witness to the awful anything unusual taking place. But let me tell you, chillun, old Prof. Kyser doesn't want to go through it again!

I was conducting the conductor for a watch-company program out of Chicago. We were timed for two cuts to New York for Commentator Ed Thorgerson, the second of which was to be a four-minute interview with Elmer Layden, Notre Dame football coach.

When we cut to Thorgerson the first time he announced that Layden hadn't shown up yet. The producer and I went into cold sweats. While Ed was still talking, we scrambled for the list of unreleased song numbers available. We found two. One was "You Do the Darndest Things." Somebody insisted another program be ready in five seconds and if we tried it we'd be cut off for repetition.

I checked with the boys and learned all the parts were there—except one. That was merely the lead-alto—the melody part, mind you. Like playing a rumba without those sounds. "That left a number called 'Who.' I checked with the boys and learned all the parts were there—except one. That was merely the lead-alto—the melody part, mind you. Like playing a rumba without those sounds."

A few frantic questions told us the missing part was in the sax player's car in front of the building. Our arranger, George Dunning, was listening to the program from the radio of his car.

A rushed a page down. He came back. No Dunning, no car, no part. It seems George had driven away to escape static. I tore out a few more strands of hair.

All this time, don't forget, we were on the air, doing the glue club number, the time signals, playing "Tape Your Girl to the Movies" (didn't I wish I was there right then!) smiling happily at the audience and arguing among ourselves how we were going to play "Who" without a lead alto.

We juggled portions of the program, trying to put off the inevitable. No use. I gave the signal. The lead alto player transposed as he went along. A little sour, but he played the piece within a minute and a half shot. I rushed over and asked the pianist to fake an extra chorus. The rest of the band didn't know anything about it, but I waved wildly, got them stopped almost together, and let the pianist do his stuff. During that time I went to each man, whispered that he should replay the third chorus. Then I went into the theme, stretched it twice its normal length, missing a few signals here and there—and the program was done. And so was I.

Consumption Growng: The last census showed that 15,000,000 head livestock were butchered at home during 1940, as compared with 12,000,000 head during 1930.

Penny laughed. "My excuse is a lot more exciting than that. I've been using my thinking cap for a change. I really have news tonight."

"Tell me about it," Midge begged. "You're playing with TNT." Then she said, as if talking to herself, "I wonder. It might work at that."

"My plan must work," Penny insisted. "I'll need your help. We'll have to get Bud Walsh and have him round up some friends he can trust."

"Sure, Penny. Bud will be glad to help. I know plenty of others who will, too. Whenever you say the word, we'll be ready," Midge assured her.

"The date is next Friday. The place is the John Kirk Memorial Auditorium. Remember, Midge, I haven't said a single word to anyone. We've got to keep this plan absolutely secret, or it will blow erang," she cautioned. "Check," said Midge. "How about turning the lights out, Penny? We'd both better get to sleep." Penny couldn't close her eyes. She looked up at the shadows on the ceiling, thinking about Jim, about the past, and mostly about the future.

What happened in the next 20 seconds chased all other thoughts from her mind. A rumble that crescendoed to a roar shook the house, almost tumbling them from their beds.

Up the hill from the valley rolled a blast that echoed like thunder. Before Penny slipped into a robe and raced to the door, she had guessed what had happened.

There was no mistaking the direction from which the flames shot skyward. She knew this was the fulfillment of Castro's threat. Jim had rounded the corner, walking toward the Courier office. Had he been there when the bomb exploded? Terror struck at Penny's heart.

"Jim," she cried as she raced out. "Oh, Jim!" (To Be Continued)

Russians Quit Maikop After Razing City

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, Aug. 17 (AP)—Its valuable oil installations blasted and stripped of oil stocks, the Caucasian city of Maikop has been surrendered to the Germans while to the east the Russians fell back today toward another oil center—the Grozny oil fields.

The drive for the Grozny oil fields, and the Caspian sea beyond, a mighty array of German armored forces pounded down the Rostov-Baku railway parallel to the Caucasus mountains.

Further north, German and Rumanian troops battered ceaselessly and with some success toward Stalingrad in the face of a thundering screen of Soviet artillery.

The German captives, who expected to enrich themselves at the expense of Soviet oil, have miscalculated, the communists said.

"They did not get Soviet oil and will not get it," the communists said.

The Russians had plenty of time to destroy the oil installations at Maikop and an official announcement that oil supplies had been removed and "oil establishments themselves made completely unusable."

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The Red army's most critical front seemed to be that in the Don basin northwest of Stalingrad, especially in the Kleitskaya sector, where the Germans were applying extreme pressure night and day in an effort to reach the important industrial and strategic center of Stalingrad and the Volga.

The Russian position at Voronezh, on the Don some 300 miles southeast of Moscow, took a turn for the worse as large German forces launched an attack and broke into a village on the west bank of the river held by the Russians.

Street fighting was reported in progress there.

British bombers hit Axis supply lines at Cairo, Aug. 17 (AP)—British light bombers, battering away at Axis Marshal Erwin Rommel's front supply lines, attacked enemy shipping yesterday and scored direct hits on lighters, a British communiqué announced today.

RAP bombers also attacked Rommel's lines of communication in the desert, successfully bombing and destroying a number of motor and fighter aircraft to their west, the bulletin said.

Land activity was said to have been limited to night patrol clashes.

Nazis claim sinking of 19 Allied ships. BERLIN (From German Broadcasts), Aug. 17 (AP)—German submarines have sunk 19 ships totaling 105,772 tons and two sailing vessels off the North American and Central American coasts off the West African coast and in the Atlantic, the German high command reported today.

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War Pinch Felt Both By Public And Business

By PETER EDSON

Economically speaking, and from the point of view of the average citizen, the coming winter is going to be the coldest this country has experienced since Valley Forge.

Being a prophet of gloom is not nice work, though it is easy to get in these days of disaster. But this winter outlook is no secret, long-range weather forecast that must be kept from the enemy. It is hard fact that has to be faced.

Price Administrator Leon Henderson called this summer for this situation before the Small Business Committee of the House, whose chairman is Wright Patman of Texas.

There is no real shortage of goods on the shelves now, as merchants are selling from inventory.

But within five or six months shortages will be general. Some 15 additional items probably will be under rationing.

The effect of the various limitations ordered by the War Production Board have been felt principally by manufacturers, and many of them have been able to get war orders or to keep going somehow.

But the war orders are not unlimited. The principal metal limitations orders, the second issued only a few days ago, cut off raw materials for the manufacture of some 600 items.

Included in this second list were such insignificant items as perfume atomizers, book ends, cigaret lighters, compact, door stops, finger bowls, jelly molds, letter openers, match boxes, soap, and waste-baskets.

Gradually, therefore, the war's effects will be trickling down from the manufacturing level, and when they do the real small businesses will begin to feel it somewhat awfully.

Many won't be hurt—food wholesalers and the amusement spots and hotels. All will be hit eventually by labor and transportation shortages and the rationing programs.

Not every small business need be saved by subsidy, even if subsidy is adopted.

WASHINGTON HERE AND THERE. Over 24,000 women are now employed in aircraft factories, out of a total employment of two million.

Light of Glowworms. Although scientists know comparatively little about glowworms, it has been established that their light is generated in the act of breathing.

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Gliding Holds Thrill For William T. Rives

By LEUT. WILLIAM T. RIVES

HEADQUARTERS, ADVANCED GLIDER SCHOOL, AMARILLO, AUG. 16—Planes being unearthly creatures, it was no surprise to me to be awakened before dawn and find Brownie bending over me.

"Wanna go upstairs today?" he whispered. "We'll have an extra lift today this morning for about an hour."

I had tried for some time to go up in a glider—feeling that a public relations officer must have some practical experience in his field—but the press of the training program wouldn't permit it.

An hour later at a field seven miles from headquarters I was strapped into a parachute.

Brownie—First Lieut. Jay J. Brown of Little Rock, Ark.—was in the front cockpit.

The formation of the tow plane and gliders resembled an inverted T with one of the prongs longer than the other.

The tow pilot slowly taxied his ship forward a few feet. When the line was taut, an enlisted man near the tow plane gave the pilot a go-ahead signal.

The plane picked up speed and we surged down the long, grassy field for about 100 feet before suddenly rising, almost imperceptibly, to about 15 feet above the ground.

The tow plane, meanwhile, still was hurtling along the earth (gliders always leave the ground before the tow plane).

Whistling softly the army air corps sergeant, "Off we go, into the wild blue yonder . . ."

It struck me as odd that a glider pilot should be whistling; I thought he'd be dead-serious all the time.

"Climbing high into the sun . . . I thought of the words as Brownie whistled.

There was no noise to disturb us but the steady song of the wind.

He sailed around a minute, and suddenly there was a sharp jolt upward.

"Hit a thermal," Brownie said. "Here we go." (A thermal current is a stream of air, caused by differences in the heat-absorbing powers of the earth's surface, running from the ground into the skies.)

Brownie turned the plane over on its right wing and began spiraling. The first part of spring may remain disagreeably cool but summer usually is pleasant.

"Now we'll lose some of it," Brownie said, interrupting his whistling.

He pulled her out of the dive, shot her up again, and then, nose up, for a few seconds, then she nosed over and shot downward again.

Leaves eight, spins and other maneuvers the little glider went thru, especially in the southern part of the state, we grow from two to three crops a year.

Now, don't you feel a little zephyr of consolation in this 100-degree weather!

Canada Nurse Home On Furlough. GANADIAN, Aug. 17—Mary Belle Merrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Merrell, Canadian, is home on a short furlough from her work as army nurse in California.

After Spending Two Years In Germany, Fischer Takes Texas Around Hollywood

By ERNEST G. FISCHER

Associated Press Staff. After two years in Germany where the summers are too hot and the winters are too cold for a Texan, I'll take Texas weather—with prickly heat—and like it.

Pardon a slightly personal reference, but I am afflicted with prickly heat. Last winter, due to the coal shortage in Germany, goose pimples stayed with me throughout the season.

Here we can still talk and write about the weather. The newspapers continue to publish local and state weather reports.

Naturally, foreign correspondents are not permitted to mention such matters. To report that a snow had fallen in Berlin would be like telling the RAF: Come on over, you won't need a lot of maps because Berlin sticks out like a bloody thumb in a bowl of sugar.

Germany's proximity to England, of course, explains the absence of any reference to even local weather conditions. Because I was without weather information for two years I get a "kick" out of reading reports of the U. S. Weather bureau even if it's just "scattered thundershowers west of the Pecos."

And when the weatherman here these days says "temperatures will remain about the same," I don't wonder. Under a blazing sun, Texas cotton bolls pop open like popcorn in a hot kitchen. Cotton is useful in our shooting irons, not to mention a thousand other uses.

Germany endure severe winter consoling by the thought that spring and summer may be mild. The first part of spring may remain disagreeably cool but summer usually is pleasant.

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She went to California and did part time nursing and part time work at the University of California at Berkeley until she entered in the U. S. Army, January, 1942.

She is now with the U. S. Army Nurse Corps in the base hospital at Lemoore Flying school, near Fresno, Calif., and must report back duty August 9.

They're Old. The geysers and steaming pools of Yellowstone National park are a hang-over from the time millions of years ago when all the earth's area broiled over subterranean fires.

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American Pilots Ready To Sprout Their Own Wings

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CAIRO, Aug. 17 (AP)—The star-in-a-circle of the United States army air force is almost ready to put on its own fighter show in North Africa's skies.

The dress rehearsal—days of intensive training of American pilots as flying comrades with desert-wise RAF squadrons—is over.

When the Americans go back into combat, they will fly the newest American pursuit planes, with their own insignia, in complete United States air force fighter squadrons.

The fruits of air battle, sweet and bitter, were shared by the American and their British and South African mates in camps pitched together for the final fighting-training partnership.

Two firsts at the enemy's expense were logged for Major Clarence E. Wheeler of San Jose, Calif., and Capt. Glade B. Bilby of Skidmore, Mo.

Wheeler fired the first shot at an Axis plane and Bilby, who flew a fighter-bomber in a big show at dawn Friday against the airbase at Fuka, dropped the first bomb.

First Lieut. William W. O'Neill Jr. of Seminole, Okla., was shot down into the sea, swan ashore and is in a hospital recovering from exhaustion.

Brig. Gen. Aubrey C. Strickland, an Alabamian who formerly commanded Paine Field, near Everett, Wash., spoke enthusiastically of the American final "warm-up."

"We had the finest training you could imagine with the RAF," said Strickland, who commands the fighters under Maj. Gen. Lewis H. Brereton, commander of the U. S. A. A. F. in the Middle East.

Solomon Islands Battle Obscure. (By The Associated Press) The battle of the Solomon Islands, now 11 days old, was as obscured as ever today, but it appeared likely that United States marines were extending beachheads officially announced captured.

The MacArthur communiqué also reported continued patrol skirmishing in New Guinea between small enemy forces and Allied outposts beyond the Owen Stanley range, a line of natural defense for the Allied base at Port Moresby.

The Japanese radio at Saigon, French Indo-China, reported that France and Haiphong, capital and big northern port, respectively, had been raided. Haiphong was bombed by China-based United States planes on Aug. 9.

Without confirmation from any Allied source, Tokyo broadcast today that Japanese submarines operating in Australian waters had sunk 10 Allied vessels totaling about 90,000 tons between mid-July and mid-August.

The controversy in and over India was as far as ever from the solution needed to evoke India's fullest war effort on behalf of the United Nations.

Musical Modernized. "The Desert Song," which has been on and off Warners' schedule for years, finally is being filmed with a modern war setting. Felix Basch plays a Nazi banker in the musical, which once had hits for Warners.

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American Shipyards Launch 11 New Ships

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American shipyards sent eleven new ships into the water yesterday—eight in Maine in the greatest mass launching in the nation's history—but workmen were urged to even greater efforts by Admiral Emory E. Land.

Every hour saved in a shipyard may mean a life—yes, even a dozen lives saved in the fighting forces of the United States," the chairman of the maritime commission asserted in "Maine where six freighters and two destroyers slid down the ways at three busy yards.

And, far away in Texas, three ships were launched—a minesweeper and a cargo ship at the Pennsylvania yards in Beaumont, and the destroyer Murray at the Consolidated Steel Corporation, Ltd., Texas yards at Orange.

KPDN The Voice Of the Oil Empire. MONDAY AFTERNOON. 4:00—Just Readings. 4:15—All Star Dance Parade. 4:45—Echoes of the Opera. 5:15—Designs for Dancing. 5:30—Sports Cast. 5:35—New Recruiting. 6:00—10-24 Ranch. 6:15—Great Dance Bands. 6:30—Sports Cast. 6:35—Charlie Baum. 6:45—Monitor News. 7:00—Our Town Forum. 7:15—Sundown Serenade. 7:45—Lum and Abner (Repeat). 8:00—Goodnight.

TUESDAY. 7:30—Sagebrush Trails. 8:00—What's Behind the News. 8:15—Rhythm for Revell. 8:30—Timely Events. 8:45—Three Sons. 9:00—Treasury Star Parade. 9:15—What's Happening Around Pampa. 9:45—News with Harry Wahlberg. 10:00—Woman's Page of the Air. 10:15—Morning Melodies. 10:30—The Trading Post. 10:35—The Borger Hour. 10:45—News with Rex Monday. 11:00—The Borger Hour. 11:15—Worm and Abner. 11:30—Light of the World—WKY. 11:45—White's Battle of Wits. 12:00—Lum and Abner. 12:15—Lum and Abner. 12:30—News with Tex DeWeese. 12:45—Latin Screenings. 12:55—Farm News. 1:00—Matinee Varieties. 1:15—Life of Paradise. 1:30—Rhythm and Romance. 1:45—Little Show. 2:00—Savvy Wicked Club. 4:00—Gaslight Harmonies. 4:15—Worm and Abner. 4:45—Your American Music. 5:15—U. S. Army. 5:30—Music by Magnante. 5:35—News with Harry Wahlberg. 5:45—Treasury Star Parade. 6:15—Great Dance Bands. 6:30—Sports Cast. 6:35—Adrian Rollins. 6:45—Monitor News. 7:00—Woman's Page of the Air. 7:15—Our Town Forum. 7:30—Man Your Battle Stations. 7:45—Lum and Abner (Repeat). 8:00—Goodnight.

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Roosevelt-Farley Feud Will Reach Peak Wednesday

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NEW YORK, Aug. 17 (AP)—New York state, a reservoir of presidents, today eagerly eyed next Wednesday's Democratic convention for a major test of Franklin D. Roosevelt's political prestige at home.

Candidates in the battle raging for the gubernatorial nomination were tall James M. Mead, U. S. senator from Buffalo, and genial John J. Bennett, Jr., state attorney general from Brooklyn.

To politico observers generally Mead and Bennett were only the front men with the underlying contest one between New Deal forces of President Roosevelt and James A. Farley, state Democratic chairman and once a close Roosevelt aide.

Bennett, whose campaign has been carefully guided by the veteran Farley, was in the race first and piled up a stack of delegate pledges. Coming in later after a "draft" movement, Mead claims to have cut into the Bennett strength through support of Gov. Herbert Lehman, U. S. Senator Robert Wagner and National Chairman Edward J. Flynn.

Despite far-flung implications of the battle the White House has little to say publicly. At a press conference the president said: "If I were a delegate to the convention, I would cast my vote for Jim Mead."

Then early this month when Farley accused Mead of being an isolationist, the president said that the senator was not an isolationist. In the face of the presidential "plugs," Farley has maintained consistently that Bennett would be nominated and elected and predicted that Mead's name would never be presented to the convention.

"At the present I feel that a checkup would show more than 700 votes for Bennett," the state chairman declared.

Seven Allied Ships Sunk In Past Week. (By The Associated Press) Last week's announced ship losses were the lowest in 16 weeks. Only seven Allied merchantmen fell prey to enemy submarines and none of these was in the U. S. East coast and Caribbean convoy lanes.

With only two sinkings in the Gulf of Mexico and five off South America, as the Associated Press count of announced wartime merchantmen sunk in eastern U. S. waters, 41 of Canada, 139 in the Caribbean, 43 in the Gulf of Mexico 32 off South America.

The native queen of the Tonga Islands, British protectorate in the South Pacific, belongs to a dynasty that came to the throne in 1064.

EASE KIDNEY PAIN THIS WAY TO AVOID GETTING UP NIGHTS. Take famous Doctor's herbal tonic to help wash away pain-causing acid sediment. Feel better fast!

For fast relief from backache or getting up nights due to sluggish kidneys, do this at once. Take the wonderful stomachic and intestinal health-giver, the famous Doctor's Swamp Root flushes out painful acid sediment from your kidneys. This soothing irritant cleanses the kidneys, the kidneys! A combination of 16 herbs, roots, vegetables, balsams and other natural ingredients. No harsh chemicals or habit-forming drugs. Just good ingredients that quickly relieve bladder pain, backache, and all tired kidneys. You can't miss its marvelous tonic effect.

Try Swamp Root Free. Thousands have found relief with only a single bottle. Send your name and address to Kilmer & Co., Inc., Stamford, Conn., for a sample bottle free. Offer limited. Send now! All drugstores sell Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root.

From where I sit. by Joe Marsh. Whenever I hear about anybody having a big family I think of Dad and Ma Hoskins. The Hoskins had thirteen children.

They weren't a bad bunch of kids, by and large—but it seemed one or the other of them would always be having a fuss with the neighbors, or would break a window playing baseball, or some other kid trick. Keep Dad and Ma mighty busy all the time.

One day Dad got a bright idea. He called the whole family together for a special meeting at the dinner table.

He told them he was tired of checking up on them all the time. He said he thought they were old enough now to check up on themselves. The older children would watch the younger ones. They would have meetings every so often and hand out rewards or punishments.

Well, it was a crazy idea but the kids liked it and they started behaving better than they ever had before. The idea worked and Dad finally did get a little time for himself.

So like Dad Hoskins' family, the brewers and beer distributors have united together in an industry self-regulation program to help the proper authorities "clean up or close up" offending retail places.

The brewers, who want to protect beer's good name, cooperate wisely with the authorities who enforce the laws.

From where I sit, that's a fine thing for the brewers to do . . . particularly when you realize that after all they're really not responsible for retailing conditions.

Joe Marsh

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27-A-Turkish Baths, Swedish Massage

FOR kidney disorders, arthritis, neuritis and rheumatism try mineral vapor baths. They give quick relief.

MERCHANDISE

28-Miscellaneous FOR SALE-Approximately 8,000 feet of red lumber.

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WHY not let Avers convert your present mattress into an interpadding?

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FOR SALE-A. B. C. range, practically new. Will sell for half price.

FOR SALE-First line King trombone. In perfect condition.

32-Musical Instruments

TIME to plant fall lawns; bluegrass, clover, seaside bent, Bermuda.

33-Plants and Seeds

WANTED TO BUY-Residential lot in city. Write, stating price, location, etc.

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FOR SALE-370 White Leghorn hens, year old. Also brooder.

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44-Houses for Rent

FOR RENT-Two rooms and shower bath, furnished. Bills paid.

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NICELY furnished, modern 4 room apartment. Private bath and entrance.

46-Houses for Rent

FOR RENT-Two rooms, semi-modern, furnished house. Bills paid.

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48-Houses for Rent

FOR RENT-Two rooms and shower bath, furnished. Bills paid.

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FOR RENT-Two rooms and shower bath, furnished. Bills paid.

51-Money to Loan

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NOW WITH AMERICAN FINANCE COMPANY

109 W. KINGSMILL (Next to Richard's Drug) AUTOMOBILES

62-Automobiles For Sale

FOR SALE-Equity in new factory-built trailer-house. Modernly equipped.

63-Babe Ruth To Appear

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64-All Stars To Give

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66-Better Cleaning Always

"BETTER CLEANING ALWAYS" Made To Measure, Clothes

67-Pampa Dry Cleaners

Pampa Dry Cleaners 204 N. 1st St. P. O. Box 64, N. P.



WANTS TO TEAR DOWN CHANCELLERY NOW—Lou Zamperini who as California miler in the 1936 Olympics at Berlin nearly provoked an international incident by tearing down Nazi flag before Hitler's Chancellery is now ready to go back and tear down the Chancellery.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR. Wide World Sports Columnist

Beaumont Sweeps Series From Cats

(By The Associated Press) The Beaumont Exporters repulsed the determined drive of the Fort Worth Cats toward first place in the Texas league by sweeping a double bill yesterday and making it three straight over the Cats.

Ben Hogan Winner

(By The Associated Press) In Times-Union Open

Savold Favored To Beat Musto Tonight

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17. (AP)—Lee Savold, the persistent, heavy-weight championship challenger from Des Moines, Ia., ruled a top-heavy favorite to outclass Tony Musto of Chicago in their scheduled 10-round bout tonight.

Hutchinson Signs Bat Boy To Catch

HUTCHINSON, Kas., Aug. 17. (AP)—Hutchinson has gone the limit in a search for enough talent to finish the Western Association baseball race—they signed the bat-boy.

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Al Javery Has Allowed 1 Run In Last Five Games

By GAYLE TALBOT Associated Press Sports Writer

After what happened to their pitchers in last month's All-Star game, the National League manager minds should be giving themselves a good mental jacking every time they read Al Javery's name in a box score these days.

The Boston Braves' string bean currently is about the hottest pitcher in either league, fast living up to Manager Casey Stengel's solemn spring prediction that he would be recognized as one of the game's great hurlers before the season ended.

In his present form, Al would have been a real ornament to the National All-Star line-up.

When he blanked the Dodgers 2 to 0 in seven innings yesterday, setting the league leaders down with a single hit, Javery completed his 19th consecutive inning without having allowed a run.

In his last four games, he has defeated Brooklyn twice and Cincinnati and New York once each. Five of his 10 victories this year have been shutouts, tall pitching for a seventh place outfit.

The Dodgers' setback, taken in conjunction with the St. Louis Cardinals' double victory over Cincinnati, 10-5 and 6-3, breathed a little life into the National league race.

The Cards were back within eight games of the top today.

After absorbing a double licking the previous day, the Chicago Cubs came back behind some tight pitching by Bill Lee and Les Fleming to hand Pittsburgh the same dose, 5-1 and 4-1.

Mel Ott's Giants tightened their hold on third place in the National by trimming the four-game series.

The Boston Red Sox took a firmer grip on second place in the American league as they swept their

second doubleheader with Washington in as many days, 6-4 and 10-3.

They held a three-game lead over Cleveland today.

Home runs by Joe DiMaggio and Joe Gordon, each with a mate on base, paced the Yankees in a six-inning affair at Shibe park.

After the game, Javery was taken to a physical examination for enlistment in the Coast Guard.

Detroit came from behind twice to win two decisions over the Chicago White Sox, 3-2 and 7-3, the first game going 11 innings before Hal Newhouse bested Lyons in a pitching duel.

Cleveland and the St. Louis Browns battled all afternoon to a stand-off, the Indians winning the first game 3-2 in 11 innings and the scrapping Browns taking the second 6-1.

Phillips Golfers Beat Pampa Clubmen 60-25

52 Colleges Quit Football In 1942

NEW YORK, Aug. 17. (AP)—Fifty-two colleges have quit football since the changes in the National Athletic Union survey disclosed, with Gonzaga of Spokane, Wash., making the announcement with such finality that Head Coach Puggy Hunter immediately announced his candidacy for sheriff.

But Coach Hunter wouldn't be needed to make the transition that obvious because the same survey showed that at least 61 other colleges hired new gridiron professors during the year.

The war was the major factor in the changes.

Frank Baker, new pro, led the Pampa shooters with a 75. John Austin was next with a 76. John C. P. McGinnis, Pete Nossent, former pro, and Mark Heath and Haskell Maguire each turned in 77's.

Hotshot of the day was Walt Delamer of Phillips with a 78.

The grass greens at the Pampa Country club will be opened for play on August 31, officials announced today.

Results of yesterday's matches follow, Phillips players named first:

Walt Delamer beat John Austin, 3-0.

Gordon Hamm beat C. F. McGinnis, 3-0.

G. O'Neal defeated Pete Nossent, 3-0.

Jack Hindman lost to Haskell Maguire, 0-3.

R. Davidson beat Jim Richesin, 3-0.

C. Sols won from Mark Heath, 2-1.

Vern Farquhar lost to Frank Baker, 2-1.

G. A. Iback defeated Marvin Harris, 3-0.

E. E. Stewart tied F. Smith, 1 1/2-1 1/2.

E. E. Rogers beat Gene Donovan, 3-0.

A. Tindale defeated Frank Shotwell, Jr., 3-0.

C. J. Sweeney lost to Frank Shotwell, Sr., 0-3.

W. H. Fisher lost to Bill Smith, 0-3.

Earl Estep lost to Paul Hawthorne, 0-3.

L. W. Maxey beat Pete Morgan, 3-0.

A. W. Sweeney defeated A. Williams, 3-0.

R. E. Mills won from Grover Austin, Jr., 2-1.

T. Underwood beat E. W. Voss, 3-0.

R. Barnes won from G. Shreve, 2-1.

Dale Storie defeated E. R. Mason, 2-1.

J. Underhill beat E. Williams, 3-0.

Pat Pafaff won from A. Hawthorne, 3-0.

O. E. Edwards defeated H. J. Coombs, 3-0.

Leon Chearning beat W. C. Dillman, 3-0.

C. M. Cox tied Buck Hines, 1 1/2-1 1/2.

Paul Stiles defeated C. O. Budge, 2 1/2-2 1/2.

Bill Gibson defeated Roy Showers, Sr., 2 1/2-2 1/2.

Paul Kelley beat H. Wills, 2-1.

R. Lyon defeated Ralph Johnson, 2-1.

THE PAMPA BOWL Will Be Closed To Install 2 New Alleys

We are installing two new alleys and we are going to sand and refinish the other alleys.

We plan to have one of the best bowling alleys in this part of the country.

We should reopen in a week or ten days.

Watch For Opening Date

BASEBALL STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE Results Sunday

Table with 4 columns: Team, Standings Today, Won, Lost, Pct.

American League Results Sunday

Table with 4 columns: Team, Standings Today, Won, Lost, Pct.

Girls Battle 24 Innings In Softball Title Tilt

MERCEDES, Aug. 17. (AP)—A 24-inning battle won the Texas Amateur Softball association championship for the Metzgers of Dallas.

Although at least 99 per cent of the schools abandoning the sport kick hell out of the game, some used the armed conflict as a way out rather than an outright reason for their action.

New York university, with the world's largest undergraduate body, decided to do without the gridiron on its purse early in the winter.

Other "name" schools to drop football were Gonzaga, Centenary and the Ramblers of St. Mary's in Texas.

A majority of the schools putting uniforms in mothballs for the duration were institutions away from densely populated areas and relying for profit on spectators who lived at a distance.

The net and gas rationing threatened to cut into the gate receipts while added equipment and transportation costs would have slashed into the profits.

STAGE STAR

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

Horizontal puzzle grid with clues and answers.

VERTICAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

Vertical puzzle grid with clues and answers.

22 Frozen water, 25 End, 26 Metal, 28 Bound with tape, 30 Giver, 31 Possesses, 32 Edge, 33 Utensil, 34 Finish, 38 Strike lightly, 39 Enemy, 41 Trail behind, 43 Seek damages, 45 Fixed, 47 Story of ancient times, 48 Not concerted, 49 Pro, 50 Fright, 51 Nobleman, 53 Sole, 54 Infant, 56 Steal, 58 At present, 60 Alternating current, 61 Bachelor of Science (abbr.), 62 Perform, 64 Metic note.



"Somehow I can't picture our boys as war heroes—I keep thinking about when they were little, how sad they got when we'd kill a duck for dinner!"

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NOTICE

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For Schedule Information Phone 871

PAMPA BUS TERMINAL

Patsy Miller Hostess To Just Us Girls Group

A meeting of the newly formed "Just Us Girls" club was held Friday evening at the home of Patsy Miller...



MISS ETHEL FOSTER

Ethel Foster Announces Candidacy For Texas Club Federation President

AUSTIN, Aug. 17—Miss Ethel Foster of Sterling City, treasurer of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Saturday announced her candidacy for federation president for the term 1942-1944.

in piano, voice and pipe organ, and holds a membership in the Texas Fine Arts association. She has long been an active leader in church and Sunday school work, serving for many years as church pianist and organist.

Jewel Quillen Becomes Bride Of Linder Phillips

The marriage of Miss Jewel Evelyn Quillen and Linder LeRoy Phillips was solemnized Saturday morning at Pampa with the Carson county judge officiating.

The bride wore a blue ensemble for the wedding. Attending the couple were the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Mollie Phillips, and W. O. Wiegington.

RED RYDER



Pink Elephants?



By FRED HARMAN

ALLEY OOP



Tell It To The Marines



By V. T. HAMLIN

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Incendiary



By MERRILL BLOSSER

WASH TUBBS



Very Shilly



By ROY CRANE

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

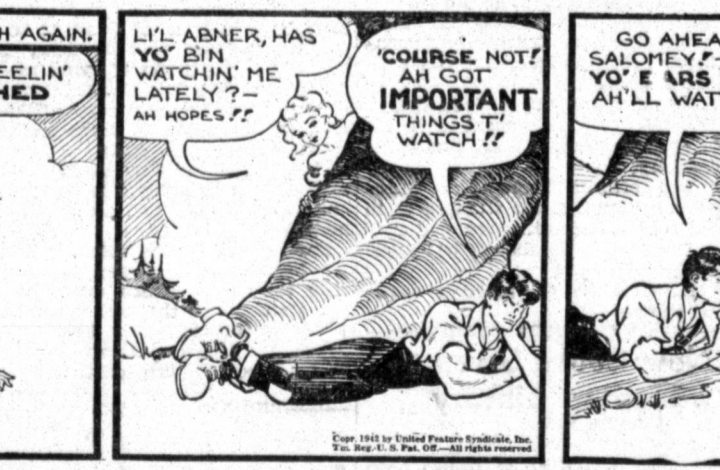


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By EDGAR MARTIN

L'L ABNER



Me And My Shadow



By AL CAPP

OUT OUR WAY



By J. R. WILLIAMS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



with MAJOR HOOPLE!

The Social Calendar

TONIGHT The Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Carver will be hosts to young people of First Baptist church at their home at 7:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY Ladies Auxiliary of the Cities Service company will meet at the club house at the production department at 8 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY Gray County Home Economists will meet in the office of Mrs. Julia E. Kelley.

THURSDAY Episcopal class of First Baptist church will meet at 2 o'clock in the city hall.

FRIDAY Girl Scout troop 18 will meet at Harrah Methodist church at 2 o'clock for a nature study meeting.

MONDAY Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the lecture hall.

SPILT MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE Korea is the only country in the world where the marriage certificate is divided, one-half being given to the bride and the other half to the groom.

Female Weakness advertisement featuring Dr. Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.

Maisie Gets Her Man advertisement for Rex Theatre.

Miss Foster is endorsed by the executive committee and board of directors of Sixth district, TFWC, the Wimodausis, Sesame, and Novatadota clubs, all of Sterling City, and the Fort Concho Inter-County Federation, San Angelo.

The candidate for state president has given many years of service to the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, 1933-36. She was president of Sixth district from 1936 to 1938 and during those two years traveled more than 50,000 miles visiting clubs, assisting in organizing and federating new clubs, and contacting women with regard to finance pledges for the headquarters building.

In 1939, Mrs. Harold Abrams resigned as chairman of the board of trustees and Miss Foster was appointed to the vacancy, and the climax of Miss Foster's work in this position was the placing of bronze plaques, bearing the names of founders and patron clubs, in the music room at the headquarters building here.

Serving at TFWC treasurer during the present administration, Miss Foster and Mrs. J. W. Walker, president, have worked consistently to make of this an economic administration. Beginning work exactly one year before the convention date, Miss Foster served as general chairman for Texas in preparing for the General Federation convention held at Fort Worth last spring.

Ethel Foster has attended GFWC annual meetings for six years and GFWC mid-winter board meetings at Washington, D. C., for the last two years. For 14 years, she has been in attendance at TFWC conventions and has attended Sixth district meetings continuously since becoming active in the Wimodausis club many years ago.

Ethel Foster graduated from Kidd-Key college and in 1938, she received a degree from Southern Methodist university of Dallas when that school conferred degrees upon all former graduates of Kidd-Key and extended membership in the S. M. U. ex-students association. She has had several years training

Miss Foster has traveled extensively in Europe and throughout the North American continent. Wherever she has traveled, particularly in Europe, she has been especially interested in the works of the old art masters found in the famous galleries and cathedrals of the many countries visited.

Miss Foster has bought generously of U. S. War Savings stamps and bonds and has been a member of the Buy-a-Bond-a-Month club since January. Just now she is actively contributing to USO recreation centers and assisting in Red Cross activities and first aid training courses.

Miss Morgan and Bob Purcell will wed in California. SHAMROCK, Aug. 15—Added to the list of summer brides is the name of Miss Gladys Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morgan, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Bobby Purcell was announced Wednesday by her parents.

The bride-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Purcell of Shamrock, and was graduated from the Shamrock High school in 1941. At the present time he is attending the Quartermasters school at the United States Naval Training station, San Diego.

Record? The presidential oath was administered to Martin Van Buren, William Henry Harrison, John Tyler, James K. Polk, Zachary Taylor, Millard Fillmore, Franklin Pierce, James Buchanan, and Abraham Lincoln, by Chief Justice Roger Brooke Taney.

James Puckle, Englishman, patented a machine gun on March 15, 1718. The Duke of Buccleuch loaned the original weapon to the Armories of the Tower of London a few years ago.

Hold Everything. "The government wants us to help out in the banana shortage—let's have no more jokes about slipping on banana peels!"



By J. R. WILLIAMS



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Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gunn and Mrs. Leslie Beck of Temple, Oklahoma...

Insurance Gray county of good roads by voting for a man who knows how to keep them good...

Miss Helen Houston has returned from a week's vacation in New Mexico...

Fuller Brushes, 514 W. Cook, Ph. 2152-3.

C. M. Bargas, employee of the Panhandle Power and Light company...

Wall Paper Sale, 33 1/2% to 50% discount on complete stock of Wall Paper...

Pampa firemen made a run late this morning to the Empire cafe...

Quality eggs is the theme of the display this week of the county extension agents...

Mrs. W. E. James, Sr., and daughter, Vesta Grace, left Sunday morning for San Antonio...

Two ramps, Sidney Norup and Wayne Kennison, were in a group of recruits reporting Sunday morning at Fort Sill, Okla.

Carl R. Robinette, charged in county court with driving while intoxicated...

Bob Louvier, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Louvier, 220 1/2 N. Starkweather...

Orene Alford began work today as an employee of the Gray County Selective Service board...

Mrs. A. J. Beagle and Miss Louise Waldst returned this morning from Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tignor have received word that Lieut. and Mrs. Walter L. Cars have been transferred from Mather Field at Sacramento, Calif.

Miss Dorothy Burton, who will receive her degree in home economics at Texas Technological college in Lubbock this month...

Mrs. Robert Sanford and Mrs. Leslie Hart of Pampa High school home economics department have returned from Lubbock where they attended the annual conference of home making teachers August 10-13.

J. G. Smith underwent another major operation at the veterans hospital at Amarillo on Friday.

Revival Meeting In Progress At Church Of God

A revival meeting began last night at the Church of God at the corner of Campbell and Reed streets.

Send That Felt Hat In Now. Avoid that Fall rush!

Market Briefs

NEW YORK, Aug. 17 (AP)—Selected stocks took another recovery ride with the rally in today's market...

NEW YORK STOCKS (By The Associated Press)

Table with columns: Am Can, Am Woolen, Anacostia, Chrysler, Consoil Oil, etc.

NEW YORK CURE (By The Associated Press)

Table with columns: Am Cyan B, Am Nat Gas A, City Service, etc.

CHICAGO PRODUCE (CHICAGO, Aug. 17 (AP)—Butter, unsettled, prices as quoted by the Chicago price current...

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK (FORT WORTH, Aug. 17 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle salable 5,000...

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK (KANSAS CITY, Aug. 17 (AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 3,000...

OKLAHOMA CITY LIVESTOCK (OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 17 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 3,000...

CHICAGO WHEAT (CHICAGO, Aug. 17 (AP)—Wheat: Sept. 1.18 1/2...

CHICAGO GRAIN (CHICAGO, Aug. 17 (AP)—Renewed selling tumbled corn prices...

FORT WORTH GRAIN (FORT WORTH, Aug. 17 (AP)—Wheat No. 1 hard...

SIX-FOOTERS (The proportion of American men whose height is six feet or over is only about one in 200.)

PALCO WOOL INSULATION (For Summer & Winter Home Air Conditioner)

HOME BUILDERS SUPPLY (212 W. Foster Phone 1414)

PURCHASERS

producers: "Possible gasoline rationing is the most serious problem confronting the oil industry in the Southwest."

Cuberson stated that empty storage increased 4,472,000 barrels in Texas from July 1 to Aug. 1 and 7,275,000 barrels from Jan. 1 to July 1.

Nominations for the month by districts were: No. 1 Southwest Texas, 20,911; No. 2 Southwest Texas, 104,699; No. 3 Gulf coast, 311,319; No. 4 Southwest Texas 117,821; No. 5 East Central Texas 28,719; No. 6 East Texas outside 81,801; No. 7 East Texas field, 392,863; No. 7-B West Central Texas, 26,429; No. 7-C West Central Texas 20,087; No. 8 West Texas 203,537; No. 9 North Texas, 147,297; No. 10 Panhandle, 92,250.

For the Gulf coast district, Humble Oil and Refining company asked a continuation of its August allowable, stating it must have the production authorized following the Aug. 7 special hearing to meet demands for critical war products.

Continental Oil company declared it is receiving more oil from the Clara Driscoll, Gandhi, Magnolia City and Alfred fields than it could handle but needed an increased allowable from Conoco-Driscoll for essential products.

Humble offered to transfer crude from District 8 (West Texas) to other purchasers with market outlets. Texas Pacific Coal and Oil company suggested an interchange of connections in the area, asserting some purchasers were not obtaining as much crude as they needed while others through purchaser proration obtained all they required.

Paul McDermott of Sinclair told the commission his company was withdrawing 7,500 barrels daily from storage to fill current requirements and asked for 27 producing days in the North Texas field.

Govner Predicts 750,000 Votes To Be Cast In Runoff

By WILLIAM E. KEYS AUSTIN, Aug. 17 (AP)—Homer Garrison, the state police director, landed in New York for a civilian defense conference.

A girl reporter was sent to interview him for a slant on the Texas Rangers and what life is like in the great Southwest, she informed him.

"How long have you been in New York?" asked Garrison, switching from interview to interviewer.

Two weeks, blushing admitted the girl.

All is not deadly serious when the state Democratic committee meets officially.

Chairman E. B. Germany of Dallas and Chairwoman H. H. Weiner of Seguin have become known affectionately by committee members as "Papa" and "Mamma."

Germany, incidentally, is in uniform these days. Daily he files over the Gulf of Mexico as a member of the United States Coast Guard.

Load Limit Lifted On Trucks Hauling Defense Materials

Peace officers who are sticklers for making truckers adhere to load limits when trucks are transporting vital material for army camps, posts, forts, and air bases, are just as much saboteurs as those paid by Hitler.

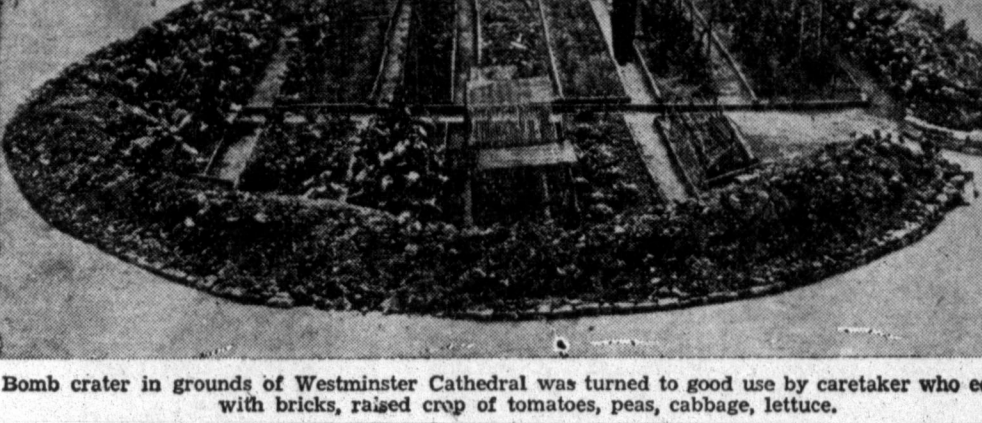
Today Sheriff Rose called on all officers in and out of Gray, to cooperate and see that no delay is occasioned for trucks carrying material to such points as the Pampa bomber school or the Amarillo Glider school by trying to make truckers conform to load limits.

It's a patriotic duty to do this," said Sheriff Rose, "and it is essential and we must see that none of the material is delayed."

Background of the colonel's letter to Sheriff Rose was the fact that trucks have been delayed in one state after another by load limits as authorized by the office of defense transportation were not in exact accord with local or state rules.

When American and Australian fighting planes are able to operate from the field in Louisiana, numbers the Japanese will have lost all chance of driving them from the island, he asserted.

Crops Grow in Cathedral Bomb Crater



Bomb crater in grounds of Westminster Cathedral was turned to good use by caretaker who edged it with bricks, raised crop of tomatoes, peas, cabbage, lettuce.

MacArthur's Airmen Watch For Japanese

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Australia, Aug. 17 (AP)—General Douglas MacArthur's airmen maintained ceaseless vigil over the waters northeast of Australia to prevent Japanese reinforcements from reaching the Solomon islands as the battle for control of vital bases there entered its 11th day today.

While United States marines were believed to be extending bridgeheads already won in hard fighting in the Solomons, actual developments in that theater were hidden from official silence both here and in Washington.

No reference to the situation was contained in the daily communique from MacArthur's headquarters, which was devoted to a brief report of a new Allied bombing attack on Japanese-occupied Timor, and to continued patrol skirmishes in the Kokoda area of southeastern New Guinea, 60 miles from the Allied base at Port Moresby.

There was evidence, however, of quiet confidence in Australian circles, whose attitude was reflected by William Hughes, a member of the Pacific war council, in a speech at Sydney yesterday in which he acclaimed the Solomon islands offensive as "a revolution of the strength of our ally, America."

"It has been shown," he said, "that man for man the Japanese are not equal to the United States marines."

The Japanese radio continued to broadcast sweeping claims of victory in the Solomons, which it failed to reconcile with the admission that "the battle is continuing between our forces and American marines who have succeeded in landing."

Relegating this fact to the background, a Tokyo broadcast this morning made much of an imperial headquarters communique reporting that Japanese submarines had sunk 10 Allied vessels totaling 90,000 tons in Australian waters during the latter part of July and the first part of August.

(There was no confirmation of the Japanese claim from any Allied source.)

Allies Winning Big Victory In Solomons

LONDON, Aug. 17 (AP)—Selwyn Speight, the London Star's correspondent in Sydney, Australia, said today that despite the cautious tone of United Nations' communiques "it seems clear the Allies have already won in land, sea and air operations in the Solomons the greatest victory yet achieved against the Japanese."

Washington reluctance to give details on the Solomons action to security reasons, Speight said it was "reasonable to assume" that the U. S. marines have achieved their major initial objectives.

"This has apparently been done by seizing control of Tulagi harbor and of the big air base on Guadalcanal island which was nearly ready for use by the Japanese when it was taken," he said.

When American and Australian fighting planes are able to operate from the field in Louisiana, numbers the Japanese will have lost all chance of driving them from the island, he asserted.

"That stage may be very near," he added.

Brother And Sister Meet After 41 Years

For the first time in 41 years, a brother and a sister met in Pampa recently.

J. A. Melchoe, proprietor of the Virginia hotel, 500 N. Pross, has as his guest his sister, who is Sister M. Leoceta, of Chicago, Ill., a member of the Franciscan order, who has been teaching in Chicago.

Second Front U. S. Navy Needs 9,000 Flags Weekly

NEW YORK, Aug. 17 (AP)—Betsy Ross would have thrown up her hands in despair or at least dropped a couple of stitches had she been asked to meet the navy's wartime flag requirements.

And she probably would have swooned and never completed Old Glory had someone put in a hurried call for canvas collision mats, gun boots, sea bags and stretchers that go around corners.

But because the U. S. navy and the fleets of Allied nations must have flags to operate, 680 modern-day flagmakers and sailmakers in the Brooklyn navy yard are turning out miles of bunting and canvas on a 24-hour-a-day basis.

The needs of women employees stitch on 13,500 yards of material each week to make 9,000 flags, including the U. S. ensign, Union Jack, International Code flags and various pennants and flags of the United Nations.

It's mostly repeat orders on which the needle-wielders are working. Since every vessel's signal flags wear out in about six weeks, flags flown from heights where they are constantly whipped by the wind tear themselves to shreds in even less time than that.

Dispatches from Cairo today said that the United States was about ready to put its fighter forces into action. In Britain, only final work on the ground establishment remains before the launching of bomber action.

United States army air fighters flew with a squadron of Canadians in a sweep over France over the week-end and also cooperated in RAF convoy patrols.

Air action was light over the week-end. A moderate-sized RAF force struck at Western Germany from a base in the Netherlands, and early today a few German planes bent on retaliation struck in England and also bombed an East Coast port.

In Africa, British light bombers cracked away at Axis supply lines, scoring direct hits on lighters off the North African coast. The Axis, without confirmation, claimed destruction of 16 British planes in the past 24 hours.

Land action in Africa was limited to reconnaissance and patrol. During last night, British and German cannon duelled sporadically across the Strait of Dover and light naval forces clashed there before dawn. One German patrol boat was sunk and three others were damaged, the London admiralty said.

The German high command reported only the shelling, saying that its heaviest guns had attacked "military targets in the area of Dover."

Larry Allen Only Casualty On Raid

NEW YORK, Aug. 17 (AP)—Larry Allen, Associated Press correspondent with the British fleet in the Mediterranean, whose story of the naval bombardment of the Italian Dodecanese islands appeared in newspapers here, died accidentally of the cause of his own death.

Allen, 1941 Pulitzer prize winner for distinguished reporting in the war zone, said at the end of his account of the attack:

"En route back to port there were several reports that enemy aircraft were about, but they failed to catch up with the bombarding fleet. . . . The only casualty of this shelling was myself. I stepped into an open hatchway in a blackout and fell five feet before catching a hand-grip on a steel railing. I wound up with a badly sprained ankle, bruises and contusions."

Allen, a native of Garrett County, Md., was aboard the British aircraft carrier Illustrious when she was attacked by wave after wave of dive and torpedo bombers, and was aboard the British cruiser Galatea in December, 1941, when she was sunk by Axis torpedoes.

Now he can swim. During his last vacation, he learned in Florida, then went back to the Mediterranean and the war.

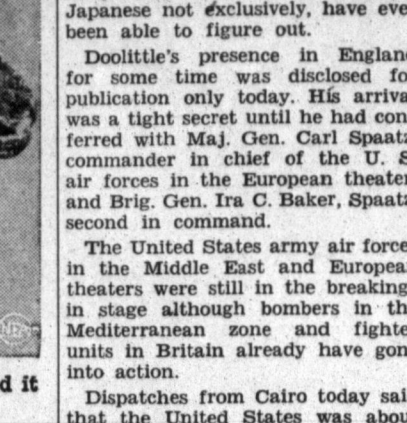
Mann Gives Opinion On Prison Purchases

AUSTIN, Aug. 17 (AP)—Attorney General Gerald C. Mann said in an opinion today that any officer or employee of the Texas prison system who fraudulently converts to his own use property owned or controlled by the system "shall be punished as if he had stolen the same."

The opinion was requested by D. W. Stakes, general manager of the prison system, who asked "whether or not it is lawful" for prison system officials or employees "to have any private business dealings with the system."

Mann replied: "It is an offense against the laws of this state for any officer or employee of the prison system to purchase from the system any goods, merchandise or other property, except such surplus fruits, vegetables, ice, water, steam and lights as may be produced or manufactured on the premises of the system."

Flying Father's Flying Son



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American Pilot Wins Spurs With British

CAIRO, Egypt, Aug. 17 (AP)—First Lieutenant W. W. O'Neill, of Semole, Okla., shot down into the sea last week as he was piloting an RAF fighter-bomber, told the story today of his struggle to reach shore.

Injured as he sprang from the plane just before it sank, he drifted and swam two and a half miles to a beach where he was picked up by two South African soldiers. He now is in a hospital recovering from exhaustion.

Before getting out of the plane O'Neill donned his rubber life belt and inflated it after he was in the water.

His plane first was struck by anti-aircraft fire as he flew over the enemy's Puka field 60 miles west of El Alamein.

"I dived for a cloud cover several thousand feet below me," he related. "Just as I made the cover I found machine-gun fire was following me. Some Messerschmitts had followed me down, but I made the clouds."

"I was over the sea and put my plane down on the water, which was pretty calm, and I made a comfortable belly landing at 100 m. p. h."

"As I struck I flung open the hatch and released the safety strap. As the speed of the 'kite' dropped I flung myself out. I was okay up to then, but in setting out my hand struck the side post of the wind shield frame."

"Fortunately I was not knocked out. I came to the surface and was able to blow up my waist (life belt)."

O'Neill found himself drifting toward shore and swam a bit, reaching the beach after about an hour. He did not know he was in friendly territory until the South Africans approached and took him to a medical station.

President J. Thomas Davies of the West Texas chamber of commerce is expected from Stephenville, as is its manager, D. A. Bauden, from Abilene, while the East Texas chamber of commerce is sending its president, J. A. McGill of Paris.

The ceremony, to be a public occasion, is sponsored by the Waco chamber of commerce and will be held at Waco Municipal stadium.

Liberty Bus Schedule

LIBERTY BUS CO. Beginning Monday, Aug. 17, 1942

From Pampa To Flying School Leave: 5:15 A. M., 6:15 A. M., 7:30 A. M., 8:30 A. M., 9:30 P. M., 10:30 P. M., 11:30 P. M.

From Flying School To Pampa Leave: 4:00 P. M., 4:30 P. M., 5:00 P. M., 5:30 P. M., 6:00 P. M., 6:30 P. M., 7:00 P. M.

Three Die In Plane Crash At Sweetwater

SWEETWATER, Aug. 17 (AP)—Three badly charred bodies removed from an army bombing plane after it crashed and caught fire in a cotton field ten miles north of Lorraine awaited identification today in a funeral home here.

Mrs. Arnold Haygood, a farmer's wife, was watching the huge plane yesterday when it plunged to earth and burst into flames on her husband's farm in Scurry county, near the Mitchell county line.

The plane began falling to bits, the woman said, before it crashed. The tail was found one-half mile from the rest of the wreckage.

Spectators were barred from the scene by the Mitchell county home defense guard.

One general rule is recognized as being sound for all types of water-borne aircraft. In all kinds of weather: Keep enough way on to assure positive control of your ship.

NOTE: If as many as 15 men leave Liberty Bus Station, and as many as 15 men leave from Project to Pampa at Midnight, we will run a schedule leaving Liberty Bus Station at 11:00 P. M.

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