

AXIS FORCES ABANDON MAHARES

Food Price Ceilings Will Be Announced

Byrnes Takes Over Some Of FDR Duties

WASHINGTON, April 9 (AP)—President Roosevelt said today that dollar-and-cents ceiling prices probably would be placed on all food commodities which affect living costs, while James F. Byrnes, economic stabilization director, said the Office of Price Administration might be able to present specific ceiling price plans tomorrow, following those now laid down for meats.



J. S. MURCHISON

Pension Head Asks Complete Investigation

AUSTIN, April 9 (AP)—Texas lawmakers today were in week-end recess, but before quitting yesterday the House voted 74 to 35 to print in the journal a letter from J. S. Murchison, department of public welfare executive director, requesting that the members sit as a committee of the whole to investigate fully conditions referred to in a report of a special investigating committee.

FDR Orders Farm Prices, Wages Frozen

WASHINGTON, April 9 (AP)—Official Washington mobilized a small army of its rule-drafters today in an effort to speed compliance with an overnight order from President Roosevelt to hold farm prices and wages at almost rigid levels of the day.

CAMERA CATCHES ELUSIVE HITLER



Confirmation of reports that Adolf Hitler left the Russian front and returned to Germany is seen in this exclusive radiophoto, flashed from Stockholm, Sweden to New York, showing King Boris of Bulgaria, left, and Hitler mounting the Berchtesgaden staircase. Von Ribbentrop's profile can be seen between them.

Pampa Field Now Under 33rd Wing

Pampa army air field is one of the 15 advanced flying schools in the Southwest now under the new 33rd flying training wing, which was in operation today, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Waco, wing headquarters.

Nazi Planes Bomb Own Tanks, Axis Warships Fire on Each Other

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, April 9 (AP)—Axis forces are abandoning Mahares, only 22 miles south of the vital harbor of Sfax, and the railway town of Mezzouna in a continuing withdrawal under Allied blows on a broad front between the central Tunisian mountains and the sea, it was disclosed today.

Lewis Adamant New York, April 9

NEW YORK, April 9 (AP)—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers declared today that President Roosevelt's "Linch" order against inflation left the problem of the mine in industry unchanged and left the "mine workers still hungry and resentful in having their demands for bread made a political pawn."

House Describes Filmland Foibles

Tribute was paid to Pampa as the center of a region of famous wheat, great oil fields and fine cattle, by Boyce House, Fort Worth newspaper-radio columnist, who spoke at the noon luncheon of the Kiwanis club and at the morning assembly of the Pampa high school today.

MacArthur Ignores Non-Politics Ban

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Friday, April 9 (AP)—"Let's get on with the war," was General Douglas MacArthur's only comment today upon being asked for a statement regarding the new regulation prohibiting army officers from seeking or accepting election to political office.

Red Cross Fund Hits \$20,000

With a dribble of checks still trickling in, the total amount raised in the Red Cross War Finance campaign, held during the entire month of March, was \$20,216.72 as of Thursday, Frank M. Smith, chairman of the campaign, announced today.

Distance Trophy Awarded Pampa

Pampa has won another trophy. Received by N. L. Nicholl and on display today in his office at the city hall is a wooden plaque with a copper plate given the city in recognition of its representatives having traveled the most man-miles to attend two waterworks short courses.

President Camacho To Visit Border

MEXICO CITY, April 9 (AP)—President Avila Camacho, who has asked congressional permission to leave the country for 72 hours, plans to visit United States border points, the chief executive's private secretary said last night.

Targets in Ruhr Valley Attacked

LONDON, April 9 (AP)—The RAF, resuming the Allied aerial offensive against Western Europe after a lapse of three nights, attacked targets in the industrial Ruhr valley last night in a raid from which 21 bombers failed to return, the air ministry announced today.

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A U. S. navy communiqué today scaled down yesterday's navy statement of destruction inflicted on a force of 38 Japanese planes which attacked shipping off Guadalcanal.

I SAW ...

Boyce House, the noted Texas newspaperman and radio commentator, having a hard time banging out a story in The Pampa News office because he couldn't read the keys.

Weather Forecast

Table with weather forecast for West Texas, including temperature and wind speed.

Helpful Sheep Stop 'Hot' Landing

Ala., why little squadron leader said: "Most of our flying is done over enemy lines, with strafing at very low altitudes."

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Defendant Loses Drunk Driving Appeal

Verdict given in county court here on November 24, 1942 in a case styled State of Texas vs. G. C. Johnson, charged with driving while intoxicated, was upheld by the state court of criminal appeals Wednesday when it affirmed the jury verdict.

Hog Prices Will Be Cut

WASHINGTON, April 9 (AP)—The government intends shortly it was learned authoritatively today, to roll back the market price of live hogs from current levels of nearly \$16 a hundred pounds to about \$14.50, and at the same time provide "support prices" to give hog producers additional payments.

226 Days Since

Lieut. J. J. Southernland, Washington, D. C., member of Naval Fighting Squadron 5 in Solomons, was attacked by 31 Jap warplanes, wounded 11 times, forced to bail out of plane in jungle and was safely rescued.

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Youth in War And Peace Is Subject At Houston P. T. A.

Sam Houston Parent-Teacher association met in regular session on Thursday, April 8, at 2:45 in the absence of the president, Mrs. Collins, vice-president, presided over the business session.

Mrs. Emmett Ellis was leader of the program, "Conservation on the Home Front." Mrs. Lee Harrah led the group in prayer.

Musical entertainment was provided by the Sam Houston band, under the direction of Mr. Robbins.

Mrs. Julia Kelly, Gray county home demonstration agent, was speaker for the afternoon giving a discussion on youth in war and peace. "In years past, she said, parents were apt to shield and pamper the youth, so that they were not capable of taking their right place in the world. The war has changed that," she said, "and now youth wants to share in the adventures of war. It is our duty to guide, direct and encourage youth to take its rightful place.

"A premium has been put on the capabilities of youth, and they are now a vital part of our war effort. If we use these capabilities to win the war, we must also use them in the peace to follow. Give youth a job and he can do it with encouragement from those older. He will take great pride in having a job will do it," Mrs. Kelly stated.

Intermediate Day To Be Observed

Intermediate Day will be observed at the Central Baptist Church on Sunday, April 18th according to Mr. C. E. McMillan, superintendent of the Intermediate Department of the Sunday school.

The purpose of such observation will be a goal of 100 attendance in Sunday school on that Sunday. In addition to every person on the roll attending many intermediates will solicit friends who will join them in attendance on this day. At the 11 o'clock preaching hour reserved seats will be occupied by the department. Members of the department will take part in the opening of the 11 o'clock service. Mr. McMillan urges the parents of intermediates to attend services on that day, so they may see who attends Sunday School in Pampa.

Thomas Rutter, a blacksmith, has made iron commercially in Pennsylvania in 1716 in Bucks county near Pottstown.

Advertisement for Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound, a medicine for female ailments. Text: "If you suffer MONTHLY FEMALE PAIN... Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound."

Advertisement for Poll-Parrot Scuff-Proof Tip Sharkskin shoes. Text: "POLL-PARROT SCUFF-PROOF TIP SHARKSKIN. Conserve Shoes. Stretch your dollars by out-fitting your romping, kicking scuffing boys and girls in Poll-Parrot scuff-proof sharkskin tip oxfords. They look good longer and their 10-way Built-in Fit means real comfort."

Advertisement for Harvester Drug Store. Text: "HARVESTER DRUG ANNOUNCES NEW STORE HOURS EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, APRIL 11 SUNDAYS WEEK DAYS CLOSED ALL DAY Open 8 A. M. to 9 P. M. Conditions over which we have no control force us to take this step. We regret very much and we ask you, our customers and friends, to cooperate with us during this emergency. Wilson Drug, 300 S. Cuyler offers you the same friendly service and will not change its opening hours. Again, we ask your cooperation and trust this arrangement will cause no hardship on any of you. Signed: H. C. WILSON, Owner. Harvester Drug COMBS-WORLEY BLDG. PHONE 1280"

Upton Close To Speak at N. T. S. T. C.

DENTON, Texas, April 9—Upton Close, world traveler and commentator, is scheduled to appear at North Texas State Teachers College on Tuesday, April 13.

Close, one of the leading authorities on Japan and the Pacific area, will speak on "Moves on the World's Chessboard."

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Sgt. and Mrs. Fairbanks Wedding Announced

Miss Ann Schussman, daughter of Mr. Schussman of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Sgt. Frank Fairbanks, son of Mrs. Nellie Fairbanks, Cass Lake, Minn., were married in a single ring ceremony, March 26, in Pampa.

The couple was attended by Mrs. Anna D'Armond and Mrs. George Smith, both of Pampa.

Sgt. Fairbanks is attached to the 1103rd Signal Squadron, at the Pampa air base.

The couple will make their home here.

Victory H. D. Club Has Business Meet

Mrs. A. L. Weathered was hostess to the Victory Home Demonstration club recently, with Mrs. J. T. Watt presiding over the business session.

Mrs. B. M. Brashears was appointed Recreation chairman. Mrs. E. B. Stueben gave the monthly council report.

The program was led by Mrs. Otis B. Cox.

Daily food essentials making up a perfect diet were discussed. Refreshing topics were given by Misses B. M. Brashears, E. B. Stueben and Mrs. Otis B. Cox.

Attending the meeting were Misses L. J. Watt, E. B. Stueben, B. M. Brashears, Otis B. Cox, B. M. Branson, W. O. Ward and our guest, Mrs. Ben Thompson, of Eastland, Texas.

Mrs. Jim King Is Hostess to 4-H Club

Mrs. Jim King was hostess to the Pampa 4-H club in her home Wednesday afternoon at 5.

The subject of discussion for discussion was the difference in formal and informal table settings. New ideas and suggestions were presented by the group.

Refreshments were served to the following: Orveta Cordell, Anita Nadine Rover, Clara Cook, Paula Fay Franklin, Mabel Jean Casada, and Mrs. Julia Kelley, Gray County home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Owen Johnson had charge of the afternoon program. Those taking part were Misses H. L. Dulaney, Allen, L. B. Alford, L. E. Prentice, L. D. Schuss, John Volmert, Harold Mole, and Mrs. Owen Johnson.

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Men may get a kick out of eating, company and personality, but living for awhile in a world without women. But a woman either lives for some man—or else she merely exists.

Baptist Women Have Covered Dish Lunch

Women of the First Baptist W. M. U. met at the church Wednesday for a covered dish luncheon, and executive officer meeting.

Ed Anderson was in charge of the business meeting, with Mrs. H. L. Dulaney opening with prayer.

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Hopkins W. M. S. Has Meeting Thursday

The Hopkins W. M. S. met Thursday at the Community hall.

In attendance were Misses Layton, Hester, Hattall, and Misses Martin, O'Leary, Richardson, Montgomery, Howe, Gray, Pratt, Markee, and Horton.

Three visitors present were Mrs. Montgomery's mother, Mrs. Gooding, and Mrs. Orlan's mother, Mrs. O'Gorman of Oklahoma City.

The next meeting, scheduled for Friday, will be "mission study," with Mrs. Clyde Mason in charge.

The following Friday will be the day for Red Cross work.

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Adult Training Union Has Social, Tuesday

A social hour was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brown Tuesday night for the Adult Training union of Denworth Baptist church.

The party was the climax of a six weeks contest that has been underway.

Group captain, Ernest Dowell, had charge of the games presented during the evening. Mrs. Dick Brown and Lundy Marshall were contest winners.

A treasure hunt was given in the conclusion of the evening. Official adults present were: Messrs and Mesdames Ray MacDonald, George Rath, C. B. Copeland, Fred Browning, Charles Ivy, R. L. Marshall, Ernest Dowell, Dick Brown.

Others attending were B. A. Dowling, M. Wilkins, Fred O'Leary, Browning, Adrian Copeland, Scott MacDonald, Joy Browning, Margaret Rath, Jim Copeland, Charles Willard Ivy, Nancy Rath and Jimmy Ivy.

Shamrock Twentieth Century Club Meets

SHAMROCK, April 9—Mrs. Ted Williams was hostess to the Twentieth Century club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Hause was leader of the program and gave "I Am the United States," by Benjamin D. Casper.

Mrs. J. M. Adams reviewed "The Biography of Franklin D. Roosevelt," by Emil Ludwig.

Refreshments were served at the close of the program. Those present were Mrs. Glenn Bell, guest, and the following members:

Misses J. M. Adams, Robert Baxter, C. R. Cook, Hershel Glass, George Miller, L. E. DePew, W. R. Doty, Richard Harvey, J. M. Hause, Glen LaDue and N. M. Mix.

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IN THE CHURCHES

Editor's Note: Notices to be added to this church column, under any change which are to be made in the calendar should be typed and mailed or brought to the news office by 2 o'clock Friday morning. Deadline for church stories, which are typed and mailed, is 9 a. m. Thursday of the week.

Methodist Church To Honor Young People

Sunday will be observed as Young People's Day at the First Methodist church. A splendid program has been arranged for the 11:00 o'clock service.

The choir will sing the anthem, "Build Them More Stately Mansions" by Andrews. Miss Margaret Burton will play a violin solo, "Ave Marie" by Schubert for the offertory. A quartet composed of Patricia Lively, Martha Pierson, John Tom McCoy, and Charles Boyles will sing "Fairest Lord Jesus" by Volkslieder. The pastor will use "In the Days of Thy Youth," for the sermon subject. A number of young people are expected to unite with the church.

The Youth Fellowships meet at 7:15. The evening service of worship begins at 8:00 p. m. There will be a trumpet duet by James Harrah and Gene Lively at the evening service.

You are cordially invited to attend these services and the Fellowship Hour following the evening service.

Evangelical Zion Lutheran Church

The theme for the 11 o'clock address this Sunday to be delivered by Rev. Walter, pastor of Zion Lutheran church, will be "Almost Thou Persuadest Me." Using Acts 26 as a scriptural guide he will emphasize that men either accept Jesus or they do not know what to do with Him; that you can not answer the great question "Who is this Christ?" unless you take Him to be what He claimed to be when He came into this world. The difference between almost and all the way is the difference between an eternal doom of gloom and an eternal life of light and life.

At 7:45 p. m. the sixth in a series of eight Lenten meditations on the suffering and death of Christ will be presented this Sunday's theme, "The burial of Christ" being taken from the Word of God, Luke 23, 50-56.

First Christian Church Services

"Are sin, disease, and death real?" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 11.

The Golden Text is: "God be merciful unto us, and bless us; and cause his face to shine upon us; that thy way may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations" (Psalm 67:1-2).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "And shall serve the Lord your God, and he shall bless thy bread, and thy water; and I will take sickness away from the midst of thee" (Exodus 23:25).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Sickness, sin, and death, being harmonious, do not originate in God nor belong to His government. His law, rightly understood, destroys them" (page 472).

James E. Frost Returns From Dallas

Mr. James E. Frost, medical and religious education director of the Central Baptist church, has returned from Dallas where he attended the state Training Union convention which was held in the First Baptist church there.

Mr. Frost reports unusually large attendance and interest in this convention. The speakers who represented every phase of Baptist Training Union work were at their best. Dr. W. R. White, president of Hardin-Simmons university at Abilene; Dr. Geo. W. Trust of Dallas; Dr. Perry F. Webb of First Baptist church, San Antonio and Dr. Fred Eastham, pastor First Baptist church Wichita Falls were among the speakers.

The seriousness of the war, the widespread effects of liquor and vice with the tremendous task of Christianity formed a background for the constructive work of this convention. Mr. Frost stated.

Mr. Frost will give a brief review at 10 a. m. preaching at 11 a. m.

ROY ROGERS

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Sunday School Lesson

DISCIPLES PETER, JAMES, AND JOHN ARE WITNESSES TO DIVINITY

OF JESUS

BY WILLIAM L. ALROY, D. D.

Editor of Advance

There are times when it seems very necessary to remember that the division into chapters and verses in our English Bible is a convenience and device of scholars of modern times, and that such divisions do not occur in the original manuscripts. The work of dividing into chapters and verses, on the whole, has been exceedingly well done, but every now and again the connection of meaning is broken for those who take the division into chapters too literally.

This is particularly true in connection with our lesson, where it is necessary to realize what has gone before. Our lesson states that after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John with Him to a high mountain. The natural question is: Six days after what? Looking back we find that it was six days after certain events and conversations that had taken place when Jesus went with His disciples into the town of Caesarea Philippi. It was at this time that Jesus had asked His disciples, "Who do men say that I am?" and others said "some of the prophets," and Jesus replied "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Peter's clarity of vision did not prevent his falling to grasp the significance of the Master's mission, for when Jesus foretold the sufferings that were to befall Him, and Peter rebuked Him, Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Get thee behind me, Satan; thou art a temptation to me, for thou art the son of perdition, who wastest the Son of man."

But if indeed of exaltation are often followed by a reaction of depression, it seems equally necessary that in the ordinary process of life, in its daily tasks and duties, there should be moments of unusual experience when one has some inspiring vision or some great emotion that gives strength for action and an ennobling of faith.

It is in this light that we must view the transfiguration of Jesus which occurred to Peter, James, and John, when they were in the mountain with the Master. We cannot explain what happened, but they saw the Master in His full glory and they heard a voice that said in reverent tones, "This is My beloved Son; hear Him." It was an experience of awe and wonder, so unusual that we are told that they were sore afraid; and Peter, speaking out of his exalted bewilderment, suggested that they make three tabernacles there, for he knew not what to say.

But Jesus had not taken them up into the mountains for this experience in order that they should remain there with Him in that exalted place. While He told them that they should reveal nothing of what they had seen, He brought them down from the mountain, and to put their ministry among the people and to do the duties of what they had seen into the daily words and deeds.

Individual Witness Is Topic at W. M. U.

The W. M. U. of Central Baptist church met Wednesday for a covered dish luncheon. Mrs. C. Stark conducted the business meeting, which was opened with the song, "All Hail the Power."

Prayer was given by Mrs. Clarence McMillan.

Reports were made from the standing committee, and a vote was taken to provide a case of eggs to be sent to Buckner Orphan home in Dallas.

Mrs. McMillan gave a report on the association meeting in Skellytown, held last week.

The Royal Service program was given by Mrs. Harry Dean. "The Light of the World" was given and Mrs. V. Newton led in prayer.

The topic for the afternoon discussion was "Individual Witness," by Mrs. Ben Seibold, with the devotional brought by Mrs. C. V. Newton.

Relating subjects—"My Personal Witness," by Mrs. Aubrey Geters; "My Church, a Force," by Mrs. Frank Elliott; "My Community Missions," by Mrs. Clarence McMillan; "My Witness in All the World," by Mrs. A. M. McPeak; "He Witnessed in His Home," by Mrs. H. P. Stotts; "Her Witness Changed a Community," Mrs. R. B. Bath; "She Witnessed in All the World," by Mrs. S. W. Brant, were given.

The meeting was dismissed by Mrs. D. R. Gower. There were 29 ladies present.

of the convention at seven o'clock Sunday evening at Central Baptist church.

First Baptist Church Service Schedule

The Rev. Douglas Carver, pastor of the First Baptist church, will be in the pulpit both hours Sunday April 11; using as his subject at the morning hour, "Until the War Clouds Lift," and for the evening service, "A Man's Religion."

H. Paul Briggs, associate pastor, has arranged special music with the large chorus choir for all services of the day. Mrs. Douglas Carver will play the offertory for both services.

A marvelous response was made for spring round-up which has contributed much to the momentum of the church program.

The week of April 25 through May 2 has been set aside as Dedication Week. The First Baptist church workers will look forward to the coming of Judge E. S. Cummings, president of the State Brotherhood, and Dr. W. R. White, president of Hardin-Simmons university, and president of the Baptist central convention of Texas.

Central Baptist Church Services This Week

At 11 o'clock Sunday Rev. T. D. Sumrall will deliver a special sermon to parents. Others will be invited to attend the service, but the message will be primarily prepared and delivered for parents. The sermon subject will be "Lost Children." We urge every parent, not attending service at some other church, to attend this service.

At the evening hour, 8 o'clock, the sermon subject will be "Samson Pulling Down the Grandstand." This message will show deviation to the cause of righteousness as Samson was willing to die for his devotion to God. The purpose of the sermon will be to further prepare for the revival meeting which begins Sunday, April 18th.

Mr. James E. Frost, music and educational director of the church, will have splendid music prepared. He has just returned from Dallas where he attended the state Baptist Training Union convention and will have valuable inspiration as well as information.

Pampa Library To Close Temporarily

Announcement was made today, that because of repairs being made, the Pampa Public Library will close tomorrow afternoon, and will not be re-opened until Monday morning.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

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RICHARD CROMWELL MARY CARLISLE in "BABY FACE MORGAN" CROWN Open 6:00 P. M. 22c - 9c

BE'S HERE AGAIN WITH BLAZING GUNS AND FLAMING ACTION!

BUSTER CRABBE in "Sheriff Of Sage Valley" STATE TODAY & SAT. 22c - 9c

Advertisement for Chechniks! The Fighting Guerrillas. Text: "THRILL!... to the drama of the great guerrilla leader, Draja Mihailovitch, who fights so a nation may live! CHECHNIKS! THE FIGHTING GUERRILLAS. PHILIP DORN, ANNA STEN, JOHN SHEPPERD, GORDON GILMORE, MARTIN KOSLECH. BORRAH MINEVITCH and HIS BOYS POPULAR SCIENCE NEWS. 35c - 40c - 9c. LaNora TODAY and SATURDAY BOXOFFICE OPENS 1:45 P. M.

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Pampa Pays Tribute To Lee Ledrick

Entered in the minutes of the city commission this week was a memorial to Lee Ledrick, known as "Uncle" Lee Ledrick, 68, pioneer rancher, who died Sunday in Amarillo and whose funeral was held here Tuesday.

With his brother Claude, Uncle Lee had managed a ranch in Roberts county that was founded in 1886. For the past six years, Lee Ledrick had been a warehouseman for the city.

The resolution is headed: "In memory of 'Uncle' Lee Ledrick, a resolution recognizing the valuable services rendered to the city of Pampa by Lee Ledrick and extending the family the sympathy of the mayor and the city commission of the city of Pampa."

Copies of the memorial, signed by Mayor Fred Thompson, George E. Cree, Commissioner 1, and H. C. Wilson, commissioner 2, have been sent to Sgt. Mickey Ledrick, a son of the deceased, with the army in North Africa, and to the Ledrick family here.

Mr. Ledrick served the city for the past six years and through his sincere, honest, Western hospitality became a warm friend of all the city personnel, the tribute reads. "The city commission of the city of Pampa feels that the city of Pampa and this community has lost one of its most valuable citizens."

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lar basis "provided that such adjustments do not increase the level of production costs appreciably or furnish the basis either to increase prices or to resist otherwise justifiable reductions in prices."

One of the sideights of the order is apt to be the attitude of utility-regulating agencies toward the President's advice. In effect, officials said, the President was asking the historically independent interstate commerce commission to grant OPA's recent request for cancellation of last year's 10 per cent railroad freight and passenger rate increases. Local agencies governing local electric, gas and other utility rates were included in the President's admonition to hold or cut rates.

A possible measure of the President's desire for new taxes and savings was the Thursday estimate of Food Administrator Davis that there is \$35,000,000,000 of surplus spending power in the country which Davis, both a banker and farmer, said would have to be recaptured to make price and wage controls effective.

The President himself specified a \$16,000,000,000 program of additional taxes and savings in his January budget message to congress but may have upped the ante since then.

Jack Wade Services To Be Held Saturday

Funeral services for Jack H. Wade, 56, who died Tuesday night as the result of an electrical shock while working at the alien internment camp near McLean, will be conducted at 3 Saturday afternoon at the McLean Methodist church by the Rev. B. S. Watkins and the Rev. C. E. Hunt. Burial will be in the McLean cemetery.

Survivors include the widow, two sons, both in the armed forces, and two daughters.

Sister of Mrs. Paul Briggs Dies Thursday

Funeral services for Miss Birdie Ward, 40, a sister of Mrs. H. Paul Briggs of Pampa, who died yesterday afternoon in Oklahoma City, will be conducted at 3:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Smith-Kernke chapel in Oklahoma City. Burial will be in an Oklahoma City cemetery.

Both Mrs. Briggs and her husband, who is assistant pastor of the First Baptist church of Pampa, were called to Oklahoma City this week before Miss Ward died. Miss Ward had been ill for several weeks.

Residence of Miss Ward was 2100 Northwest 2nd street, Oklahoma City.

WLB

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The little steel formula is a simple mathematical proposition which compensates in part for the increased cost-of-living. The board says, as a general rule, groups of employees in their straight time, average hourly earnings since Jan. 1, 1941, shall be deemed to be suffering a maladjustment.

Many employers had voluntarily granted increases in excess of 15 per cent before the lid was put on last October. These increases had the effect of creating inequalities within industries and areas. If such inequalities were deemed a "manifest injustice" by the board, an increase in excess of 15 per cent was allowed up to the point where the injustice, or inequality was removed.

The WLB also had authority to grant raises "for the effective prosecution of the war." Under the new executive order such power is reserved to Stabilization Director Byrnes.

In the soft coal wage case, Lewis has conceded that the miners have received a raise in excess of the little steel formula. (The basic wage in the north was raised from \$6 a day to \$7 in 1941, an increase of more than 16 per cent.) He has not termed the miners' wage "substandard," in the sense that the government interprets that term.

That meant that a raise within the stabilization program, would have to be justified on the basis of "inequalities" or "aid in the effective prosecution of the war." With one of these wiped out and the other reserved to Byrnes for intervention, Lewis' position appeared more uncertain than ever. Both he and the mine operators declined to comment in New York last night.

PENSION

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tor and require counties, sub-divisions and cities to set up records as far back as 1920.

By Aug. 1 of each year delinquent tax records would be turned over to the collector who would post notices at the courthouse. Property owners would be required to appear before Sept. 1 to show why delinquent tax certificates should not be issued against them.

Between Sept. 1 and Dec. 1 the collector would issue the certificates which would be sold up to Jan. 1. Those remaining would be presumed of greater value than the property itself.

In the first week of January the county judge and representatives of the taxing units would revalue this property and draw up new certificates. These would then go on sale. Certificates would be redeemable on the part of owner or lien holder within two years.

A specially-made muff keeps the hands of Sergei Rachmaninoff, famous pianist, warm before concerts.

Panhandle Press Meeting Opens

Panhandle newspapermen gathered in Amarillo today for the opening of the 34th annual convention of the Panhandle Press association.

Tonight's program will be featured with an open house by Lee Lykes and Len Cassell of the Santa Fe, to be held from 5 to 7 p. m., to be followed with the annual dinner given by Col. Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the Texas Railroad commission, and the annual dance to be held at 9:30 tonight.

Convention headquarters is the Herring hotel, where the open house, dinner, and dance, will be held.

At noon today, association members were entertained with a luncheon at the Amarillo army air field.

Tex DeWeese, managing editor of The Pampa News and an association director, will preside at the session Saturday morning.

The convention opened with registration at 9:30 a. m. today, will end with a luncheon at 1 p. m. tomorrow.

HOUSE

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When a scene was being discussed as the script was being written, Conway would act out the entire episode, playing all the parts.

"After the pacing up and down the room, the director would wind up with his face thrust squarely into mine, his eyes as big as wash tubs—medium size wash tubs, the speaker declared, "and there came the hardest part of my whole job. I wanted to break out into a big laugh but I didn't dare; I thought to myself, 'I've paid 50 cents many a time to see a show that wasn't nearly as good as this—and I'm getting paid to watch this one!'"

After telling of seeing movies made and attending prize preaves and first nights, viewing Catalina Island, the famed painting, "Blue Boy," and a Rose Bowl game, House concluded:

"But the biggest thrill of the entire adventure came when I crossed the boundary and got back to Texas—grand old Texas, where everybody is not engaged in a gigantic game of bluff and where our sunshine is brighter, our skies bluer, the air purer, the winds more invigorating and where folks speak to you, smile at you and shake your hand, and really mean it."

House was introduced at the Kiwanis luncheon by his long-time friend, Garnet Reeves, secretary of the chamber of commerce.

BYRNES

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that is not good for public morale. We will have trouble, he said, if the public stops buying all at one time or tries all to buy at the same time.

After declaring that probably dollars and cents price ceilings would be placed on foods, the President was asked whether that would extend to things in department stores.

His reply was that the things department stores handle are not all edibles.

Questioned as to whether the control would extend to clothing, he remarked there is no present need of clothing and then, amid a burst of laughter, amended his statement to say there was no need of putting a ceiling on clothing.

Under the plan the OPA is working on, Byrnes related, it will be possible for the purchaser to see the ceiling price in the store on the article he wants to buy and the prices will appear in advertising.

The housewives, he said, will have to do the police work.

It is up to Food Administrator Chester C. Davis, Byrnes said, to determine whether all fresh vegetables affect the cost of living and so will be brought under price ceilings. Some minor vegetables might be omitted, he remarked.

It is also for the food administrator to determine whether grade labeling of canned goods will be involved, based on a decision whether this would affect prices to consumers.

Byrnes said the food prices would be applied at the retail level rather than at the farm, unless some law requiring fair margins makes it necessary to fix prices back of the retail level. That might be done in the case of livestock and some processed foods, he indicated.

"To what extent do you anticipate being able to roll back prices?" Byrnes was asked.

He said Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown hopes it could be done in a number of cases but that he, Byrnes, could not say just how extensive this might be.

When a newspaperman inquired whether the sweeping presidential order meant that workers were more or less frozen in their jobs in essential industries, Byrnes responded that the War Manpower commission section of the presidential order was designed to make clear that the WMC chairman has power to do what he has attempted to do to some degree. The WMC chairman has enlarged powers, under the order, Byrnes said.

Infant Son of Former Pampa Residents Dies

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mundy of Houston, formerly of Pampa, died Wednesday night at Houston and the body is being brought to Pampa where funeral services will be held. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duenkel and Z. H. Mandy, father of Jack, left yesterday morning for Houston. Exact time of the funeral is not known, pending their return.

Survivors are the parents and one brother and one sister.

Mrs. Mundy, mother of the infant, is the former Miss Nellie Harding and a former employe of the gas utility company here.

Robert Daniel Graham Dies Near Pampa

Death last night took Robert Daniel Graham, 90, father of Mrs. H. M. Hassell of Pampa, at the Hassell residence on the Merten lease, 5 miles south of Pampa.

Mr. Graham had been a resident of Gray county for 13 years and of the state for 53 years. He was born in Sumner county, Alabama, September 12, 1852, and came to Texas in 1870, resided in Hunt and Childress counties.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Harrah Methodist church, 708 South Byrnes, by Rev. E. L. Naugle, pastor. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

Survivors are two sons, R. L. of Drumright, Okla., and C. E. of Pampa; and two daughters, Mrs. Hassell and Mrs. J. R. Duff, both of Pampa.

Mr. Graham was a Methodist and a member of the Masonic order. Arrangements are by Duenkel-Tumple home.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS Napoleon died on St. Helena, May 5, 1821.

SHEEP

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dio: "Say, can you smell anti-aircraft fire?"

When he landed they found the reason for the question—anti-aircraft fire had pierced and exploded a 37-millimeter cannon shell in single's ammunition bin, within arm's reach of the pilot.

This squadron works in a somewhat informal fashion. A few weeks ago it was seriously short of planes; but skilful mechanics pieced together parts of six old wrecked P-38's and made one serviceable machine. The squadron still has it, but Dyas dolefully remarked: "Some day somebody is going to find out we've got it without formal authority and take it away from us."

Among the pilots are: Lieut. T. A. Kingsbury, Merkel, Taylor county, Texas; and Staff Sgt. Jack McFarland, San Antonio, Tex. Ground officers in the outfit include Lieut. Joseph McMath, Houston, Texas.

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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."

Everybody Has a Plan

The Ball-Burton-Hatch-Hill resolution has received so much publicity that one might suppose these senators were the only persons who had advanced a post-war proposal. But that is not the case. It seems as though everybody and his cousins all have post-war plans for which they are ready to fight at the drop of a hat.

In the Senate alone there are seven resolutions dealing with international post-war problems. Outside Congress scores of others have been advanced.

As a people we are intensely, vitally concerned with the shape of the world after totalitarism shall have been defeated—and we are little less interested in the shape of our own nation, judging from the internal post-war plans now flooding the mails from every group financially capable of hiring an economist and a publicity man.

This is all to the good. It demonstrates that the public is well awake to the fact that there are pressing problems to be solved. It brings the democratic process to bear upon producing solutions. It assures that every angle will be explored, every possibility suggested, every flaw exposed.

Eventually, out of such free-for-all discussion, a consensus will become apparent—a majority public opinion arising out of the will of the people themselves and not, as in the past, imposed from above by a few professional thinkers.

The number and variety of the ideas offered makes it seem doubtful that any specific, detailed commitment made now would reflect the considered popular will of one or two or three years from now.

The problem of how to create and preserve world peace has confounded the best minds since Cain killed Abel. No little group of senators, no committee from some commercial or industrial organization is likely to pull a final answer out of thin air.

But on the other hand, we never shall succeed until we try. When peace is made, we must do whatever seems most likely to prolong it most. We want no repetition of Versailles, where an American president without popular guidance sold what he could not deliver.

Out of the present chaos of post-war discussion, at least President Roosevelt should learn what is the utmost in international co-operation he can promise on behalf of this nation. Meanwhile, on with the war.

LABOR JURISDICTION

The War Labor Board is correct, as a practical matter, in insisting that it cannot carry out its assignment unless it has jurisdiction over all labor disputes, whether in "essential" or "non-essential" industries.

There is dispute whether the board is handling wisely its job as compulsory arbitrator. If it is not, then its philosophy, its methodology, perhaps its personnel, should be revised. But whatever agency is utilized to avert strikes by compulsory arbitration, it must be given complete coverage.

Otherwise, in the words of Dean Wayne L. Morse, public member, we face "a major defeat in the battle of production" which would "endanger the successful operations of our armed forces."

PANDORA'S BOX

When Pandora opened the box, she had no idea what was going to fly out of her. But Germany packed her own trunkful of woes. While Nazi hordes seemed invincible, it may have looked like smart business to accumulate 6,000,000 war prisoners and conscript laborers in the Reich. Now comes the day of reckoning.

It is the British and the Americans who are opening Hitler's Pandora's box. As one industrial center after another is devastated by tons of huge bombs, Germany's unwilling guests—hungry, cold and bitter—escape to prey upon their enemies.

THE NATION'S PRESS

CREDIT WHERE IT IS DUE. (The Honorable Advertiser) "The beautiful Providence," said modest General MacArthur, "granted us this great victory."

Providence no doubt had a hand in the destruction of the Japanese convoy north of New Guinea this week, a fact which has occasioned jubilation among those who have maintained the supremacy of warships over warships. Aircraft, largely American-made, and a number of 53 planes, some 22 ships, downed their cover of 53 planes, and wiped out about 15,000 Japanese troops bound for the New Guinea front. They decided the Battle of the Bismarck Sea, the fourth and second biggest victory over the Japanese fleet in the Pacific war.

Not a single enemy ship reached its destination, while the Allied losses were ridiculously disproportionate—four planes lost, others damaged but safe.

MacArthur credits Providence, but as a tactician and fighting man, he reserves ample credit as well for the pilots, bombardiers, navigators and gunners of the bombers and fighters who were there when it happened.

IN THE BALANCE (The Chicago Tribune) The half dozen senators who conferred with the President on their scheme to subject the United States to a super-government seem to have found him a willing listener.

The precise nature of the program has not been divulged but enough is known about it to warrant the comment that it can be looked upon with the grimmest suspicion by the people of this country. A super-government is to be created to which the United States will be subservient. The primary purpose is described as the keeping of the peace after this war.

How is that to be done? By placing the men and wealth of this country at the disposal of the super-government. The choice in future between war and peace is to be made not by the representatives of the American people in congress but by a super-government to which the war making power is to be entrusted. Once the decision has been made for us we are to have no choice but

Common Ground

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

STRANGE BRAND OF PATRIOTISM

Price Administrator, Prentiss Brown, who is a mouth piece for Roosevelt, has a strange brand of patriotism. He says that he is putting the farmers on their honor that they will not eat more than their government allows them. He seems to expect them to work 60 hours a week or more and use the tools that are the result of hard work and abstinence of former years and not eat any more than the man who works only 40 hours a week in the city and has not denied himself in the past to furnish tools to work with and who does not need to use his head or his back or his wealth as much as the farmer is required to use his. This is in reality asking the farmers to be serfs of the land. He seems to want the farmers to get equal rewards, or equal food, for unequal production.

Of course he wants this so that the man who gave him his job can hand some of this food over to get votes and make him popular.

Certainly this is a new and a strange kind of patriotism for the man who works long hours and has abstained and saved, to have no more for his reward than the spendthrift who has never saved anything and now is only willing to work two-thirds of the time that the farmer is expected to work.

Is this the kind of a society we want to establish throughout the world, so that the heads of the government can demand that certain groups of workers work a half longer than other groups and get the same reward? I believe it was Teddy Roosevelt who said that equal pay for unequal work—or unequal production—was the worst form of tyranny. It is hard to believe that the farmers will swallow this brand of patriotism set forth by an Administration that seems to know no impersonal rules nor the real meaning of a bill of rights democracy.

FOOD SCARCITY, NATURAL RESULT OF GOVERNMENT'S POLICY

I was somewhat surprised to read Leonard Ayers' statement that the United States exported nearly two and one-half times as much food as it imported. If I thought things through carefully, I should not have been surprised at this fact. The reason why we are becoming an importing nation of food rather than exporting, is not hard to see. It is a natural result of the government's policy that fostered collective bargaining and refused to tax the consumer enough to pay our government expenses as we go along.

The labor policy of the government has made it so that the worker in the city has secured so much more reward for the same service than the worker on the farms that we have attracted large numbers from the farms. We have attracted so many from the farms that we cannot produce as much food as we consume. We have to import more than we export.

This would not be serious if we could import enough. But with scarcity of shipping as with scarcity of commodities to ship to other nations to pay for imported food, we are in a precarious position.

Of course, it seems almost unbelievable that a country that has spent more money on education than any other country in the world should be so confused as to sanction laws that discriminate against the workers who furnish us food. To be obliged to do without food and have food rationed and have many people go hungry, as will be the case before this thing is corrected, is a very, very expensive way to learn that certain groups should not be permitted to get two or three times more than other groups get for the same service.

Scarcity of food is a natural result of the government's labor policy. And the government's labor policy is a result of the people's failure to believe in the competitive, free enterprise system. They have been taught to believe that there is some short-cut, Utopian way of raising wage levels. Until they learn there is no such way, we will pay a terrific price.

To send our sons and brothers to fight wherever they are desired.

In this super-government we shall find ourselves serving the ends of a combination of monarchies, empires, and dictatorships whose rivalries and ambitions have been the common cause of wars for 300 years. Britain has no written constitution to restrain its government. Britain has vast imperial interests to defend against rival empires and against the desires of the subject peoples for liberation.

Russia will be another powerful element in the super-government. Russia has a constitution, but it is a scrap of paper. Russia today is reaching out to reestablish the empire of the czars and is preparing to destroy the national independence of Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, and Finland, and to weaken Poland. Russian ambition, now fully revived, played a leading part in fomenting the Balkan wars and the first World war, and there is no reason to doubt that its present policy will be a war breeder.

The scheme that is being touted as necessary to keep this country at peace will, in fact, keep us continually on the brink of war. It will place us in the middle of European intrigue. The costs will be ours to pay. The advantages will go to others.

The program to subordinate the Constitution of the United States to a super-government composed of empires and dictatorships is ominous in another sense. For 10 years in this country there has been a persistent effort to undermine the Constitution. The effort to pack the Supreme court failed but the plotting has continued. Only last week the house, in a memorable vote, insisted on its constitutional right to levy taxes and rebuked the executive for his effort to legislate dictatorially by decree. That evidence of a rebirth of constitutionalism in this country stung the New Dealers who have been scheming to establish a lifetime Presidency.

We are about to witness in Washington a mass trial, patterned after the mass-trials of Moscow, in violation of the judicial principles won for us for our forefathers in over a thousand years of martyrdom. The OWI propaganda bureau tells the movie producers what to present in their films. The federal communications commission dominates the radio. The federal bureau of investigation sent its agents about the country to cover the newspapers. There is even now before congress in the guise of an amendment to the espionage act, a proposal to reenact the law of constructive treason, the same law by which Augustus Caesar nearly 2000 years ago destroyed the Roman republic.

Congress, as we have seen, is in no mood to resist these dictatorial trends and the New Dealers are desperate. They lost control of congress last November. Their greatest hope of achieving the dictatorship now is thru a super-government which would supersede the Constitution. Truly, the life of our republic is trembling in the balance.

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The National Whirligig News Behind The News

BY RAY TUCKER

FUZZLED: Only the slightly superior seamanship and greater audacity of our naval forces have prevented the Japanese from scoring a decisive victory against the United States in the far Pacific. In the opinion of almost every high commander here, we have enjoyed an abnormal run of luck ever since the enemy failed to follow up the Pearl Harbor smash fifteen months ago.

Tokyo's tars outrank its land and air fighters in skill, and their equipment is better than that of the other two branches. As an island empire, Japan naturally concentrated her main energies on her fleet. Her sailors were often better trained than ours, although we are fast catching up.

Until lately the Japanese could mobilize more carriers, submarines, destroyers and auxiliaries in the immediate area of combat. In fact, it will still be several months before we can meet them on even or better terms. In every engagement—Macassar strait, Coral Sea, Midway—our gobs have fought at definite disadvantage.

But our men mustered that last ounce of dash which makes the difference between win and lose. The Japs, with a comparatively limited economic backlog, sense that they cannot afford to take chances; they must conserve their strength and apply it cautiously. Our mariners labor under no such psychological handicap. They believe with Herbert Hoover, that "time fights on our side."

These reasons explain why, despite Hirohito's head start in preparations and offensives, we have more than held our own in the first stages of the supposedly secondary war. Moreover, our ability to repulse the attackers under such drawbacks—and to come up shooting harder and straighter—is Tojo's chief worry. Mr. Moto is puzzled and scared.

INFLATION: President Roosevelt now suffers from the same kind of difficulties that beset Woodrow Wilson in his second term and contributed to James M. Cox's disastrous defeat in 1920. The exigencies of the world crisis have forced F. D. R. to alienate the very groups which mounted the ramparts for him in his three electoral contests—labor, farmers, small business owners and hungry politicians.

The chief-executive's smarter advice, however, place the principal blame for these defections on nobody but himself. Had he taken a more determined stand on wages, prices, profits, taxes and manpower soon after December 7th, 1941, he might have avoided the current conflicts with the agricultural bloc and the Lewis-Green-Murray claimants. But he surrendered to them bit by bit in pre-election days and now they are convinced that they can obtain their maximum demands if they press hard enough.

The agrarians' program is embodied in the Pace and Bankhead bills revising the parity formula. That of the factory workers is found in John L.'s insistence on a two dollar a day raise and his attacks on the Little Steel formula. To checkmate the inflationary maneuvers of both groups, the President must antagonize them and lose their support on Capitol Hill and in next year's campaign. Meanwhile, he has not halted a rise in living costs and consumers are angry. So are the corner grocers and the less-than-one-hundred-thousand dollar industries which face liquidation.

HORDES: Spain threatens to be the next explosive area as the Axis and United Nations approach the neck critical choker of the conflict in North Africa. Diplomatic and military emissaries from both sides have recently sounded out Franco on his probable attitude in the event that his land should become a fighting ground. Lieutenant General Clark's visit to Spanish Morocco is therefore significant.

The dictator frankly admitted that he is on the spot. Hitler has massed huge armored forces on the

Around Hollywood

BY ERSKINE JOHNSON NEA Staff Correspondent

Hollywood's most famous "plain girl"—Martha Scott—is about to become a glamor girl after years of playing the young lady who keeps her man by doing all the washing. She'll unveil her legs and even have a torrid romance with Dennis O'Keefe in Andrew Stone's film "Our Town," the schoolmarm niche of "Cheers for Miss Bishop," and the saintly charm of "One Foot in Heaven." . . . A strange prank of fate about to reunite Mickey Rooney and his estranged wife, Ava Gardner. She'll play a small role in his next picture. No—they will not play any love scenes.

Paulette Goddard will be the next big-name star to entertain Uncle Sam's armed forces overseas. She heads for England soon. . . . Don't be surprised if "The Fallen Sparrow" is Maureen O'Hara's last film for many months. Although she has two commitments at RKO, she's confiding to friends that she will follow husband Will Price to the South Coast since his transfer there by the Marines. . . . Typically Hollywood: Ever since she arrived in Hollywood three years ago, Michele Morgan has been taking lessons to lose her French accent. Now she's been cast as a French girl in "Two Tickets for London."

WANTED: This story seems almost too good to be true, but high naval officers recently back from the South Seas swear that it happened. During a major engagement a dozen gobs were washed overboard and momentarily forgotten as the battle swept past them. But the sea was warm, and they had durable life preservers and hard rations. They suffered no great discomfort, content that their rescue was assured.

Along came a destroyer to take them aboard. As the crew began its life-saving preparations, the men paddling around the prew yelled, "Wait a minute! Where you folks heading for?"

"We're on our way to New Caledonia," was the reply. "Well, keep on going, sailors," they shot back. "We're looking for a boat that will take us to Australia."

They waited, and what's even stranger, they got what they wanted.

PLEASANT STREET The folk that live in Pleasant Street

Are just the kind you like to meet. Smiling lips and twinkling eyes That make you think of sunny skies. They always have a word to say That sends you happy on your way; It gives new zest merely to meet.

The kind that live in Pleasant Street. Their dispositions are serene, You know the people that I mean? . . . The kind one always likes to meet.

I wish more lived in Pleasant Street. —Grenville Kleiser.

It was her first trip to a large city, and little Janie was much interested in the tasteful window displays, finally she observed: "Janie—Mother, isn't it funny that hats cost so much more than radios?"

"Mother—But they don't, dear. What makes you think so?" "Janie—Well, a sign in a window back there said: 'Hats, \$10 up,' and we just passed another window with a sign that says: 'Radios, \$10 down.'"

LITTLE THINGS. It is the natural urge for all of us to want to do something big. But it is the little things, added up through life, that really count. There are so many of these little things, most of them essential, awaiting us that they constitute a constant challenge.

EMERSON: "The mark of a great man is not an absence of weaknesses but an abundance of strength."

Wife (reading from an insurance pamphlet)—A large percentage of the accidents occur in the kitchen.

Husband—Yes, and what's worse, we men have to eat them and pretend we enjoy them.

Does U. S. Censor Hollywood Movies?

By PETER EDSON Pampa News Washington Correspondent

When the government bureau of Motion Pictures was set up in the Office of War Information last June, complete with producing unit and Hollywood office, the film industry was naturally skeptical. True, the industry had asked for a coordinator to serve as a clearing house between the producers and the many government agencies. True also that Department of Agriculture had been making movies nearly 30 years and that Department of Interior, Office of Education, Treasury and other federal agencies had dabbled in movies in a non-commercial and somewhat amateurish way. And before OWI was organized the government wanted done better than the government could do the job, and for less money.

With the Army setting up a big movie unit and the Navy going in for movies in a less extensive way, producing companies that specialized in short subjects faced a threat of real competition and newsreels in particular loomed as a possibility that they would be frozen out of making pictures which the public would most want to see. If in addition the government Bureau of Motion Pictures should save for its own cameramen the choice newsreel shots, issuing them like handouts to all companies, there was a threat of serious government competition.

The censorship scare got hot when Lowell Mellett, head of the Bureau of Motion Pictures, suggested to the industry that on feature pictures, in no way connected with news, the studios should submit to the Bureau first the script, then the shooting script, and finally the picture itself, for review and suggestion.

What Mellett was after on this proposal was not censorship, he insists, but merely the right to call to the producers' attention film stories or incidents that might be embarrassing to the United States and its allies. Mellett today stoutly maintains that he has no powers of film censorship and doesn't want any, but a few case histories will show how he has used the influence of his office to tie in the movies industry's entertainment product with the war effort.

Un diplomatic "Iceland" starring Sonja Henie was made before Mellett took over the new bureau, but it is typical of how a Hollywood version of something or other can go sour. In this case Icelanders protested the slandering done their country and a mere piece of entertainment thus became a diplomatic incident. Movie moguls finally gave in, renounced the picture, took out references to Iceland and erasured.

Recently a major studio announced its intention to make a picture based on Rudyard Kipling's "Kim." Now Kim is a good story but it is last century British imperialism all over the place and the Burmese and Indians hate it. To produce that picture now, even though its showing were confined to the United States might inflame native and stir up the independence issue right at the time when U. S. troops are in India. The producer was persuaded to shelve his plans till after the war.

The same principle even applies to purely domestic pictures. "Tennessee Johnson," now showing in a case in point. The communist Daily Worker tried to make an issue of this picture and have its production stopped and the film suppressed. It did not succeed, but Mellett's office had the picture reviewed, saw that the original script was a distorted Hollywoodized version of history with a phony love story. It was such a cockeyed version of one of the most controversial periods in American history that the pro-

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Today's War Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press Writer

America's General Eisenhower, commander-in-chief in Tunisia, would seem to have given us a fair lead as to how to answer a question which is hot in both Allied and Axis camps, that is, whether Marshal Rommel is likely to be able to get any considerable number of his troops out of Africa and safely to the continent by transport—and the Nazi general's chances don't look good.

General Eisenhower, in a message of congratulations to his deputy, Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, said that the army, navy and air force "are now in a position to exact the full price from the enemy confronting us in Africa." The exacting of the "full price" strikes me as meaning one of two things—annihilation or surrender.

Indications are the Allied trap is so well set that the great body of Axis troops is doomed. This, of course, doesn't preclude the escape of some officers and men, especially by air transport.

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Reports from many quarters in Europe make it clear that the Axis has been making preparations for an effort to evacuate Rommel's forces. In mid-March a foreign diplomatic source in London said, reliable reports from Italy said hundreds of small craft were being assembled in Sicily and southern Italy, apparently in preparation for a Tunisian emulution of Dunkerque. On April 1 the London Daily Mail had a dispatch from Madrid saying 350,000 tons of French shipping had been ordered sent to Genoa, Spezia and ports in Sardinia and Sicily.

Coincidentally, 100 American Flying Fortresses on April 1 attacked the great Axis supply base at Cagliari, Sardinia, and among other things hit five merchant ships and 21 smaller craft. The chances are that these ships were for evacuation purposes.

About that same time American bombers attacked an Axis convoy in the Sicilian narrows. They sank at least three large merchant ships and left others burning furiously. It's only about a hundred miles from Tunis to Sicily, and a bit more from Bizerte to Cagliari, Sardinia. But it might as well be a million miles, for Axis troops attempting to flee will be beset by Allied land, air and naval forces which will be swarming the north Tunisian zone.

General Eisenhower must be praying that the Axis does try evacuation, for it will produce a catastrophe for the enemy. We shouldn't overlook the possibility that Hitler may try one of his colossal gambles, by sending a big air fleet and a section of the Italian navy into action. He would be taking a terribly long chance in doing that, however.

Brazil Claims 7th German Sub Sunk

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, April 9 (AP)—Aviation Minister Joaquin Pedro Salgado Filho announced today that the Brazilian air force had sunk another German submarine, the seventh credited to Brazilian fliers.

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SIDE GLANCES



"My folks don't think we ought to get married now, but I tell 'em a fellow needs an incentive to work for a general's job!"

Vital Rationing Information

More customers are wanted by the county rationing board... The idea is that tomorrow, Saturday, is the deadline for what the OPA calls "processors, wholesalers and retailers" to file point-value reports on their inventories of rationed "processed" foods as of March 31.

Young Loses Damage Suit Court Appeal

Decision given in 31st district court here on July 1, 1942, in the case styled Otis L. Young vs. Safety Casualty Company, was upheld in an action taken Wednesday by the state supreme court when that court refused Young's application for a writ of error.

Action of the supreme court followed disposition of the case when it was carried from district court to the court of civil appeals which affirmed judgment of the 31st district court.

Compensation was the cause of action in the suit filed here on April 6 last year. Defendant alleged that he was permanently disabled as a result of an accident he suffered while starting a fly wheel at a pump house on July 3, 1940.

Young, who gave his residence as Eastland county, had been employed by the Magnolia Petroleum Company. He claimed the accident strained a heart muscle and caused a blood clot in an artery of his heart.

His average weekly wage he stated as \$35.31 and he asked for a total of \$8,195, of which \$8,020 he asked for compensation for 401 weeks at \$20 a week, and \$175 for medical expenses.

In the verdict returned by the jury, of which R. H. Jordan was foreman, the court found for the defendant (the company) and against the plaintiff (Young).

A salient point in the company's rebuttal was their allegation that Young had not filed a claim within the time legally specified.

War is so far away the goodtime charlies who don't have stand up to the bullets don't realize what that means.

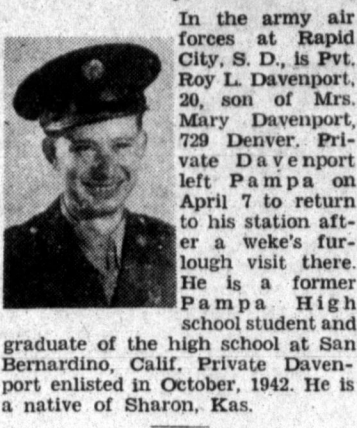
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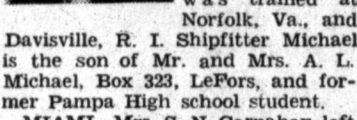
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OUR MEN IN SERVICE



In the army air forces at Rapid City, S. D., is Pvt. Roy L. Davenport, 20, son of Mrs. Mary Davenport, 729 Denver. Private Davenport left Pampa on April 7 to return to his station after a week's furlough visit here.



Former football player and professional wrestler, Orvel (Red) Michael, 32, is now a shipfitter 2c in the navy and was sent overseas six weeks ago. He enlisted in June, 1942, at Eugene, Ore., where he had been employed at a machine shop, was trained at Norfolk, Va., and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Michael, Box 323, LeFors, and former Pampa High school student.

MIAMI—Mrs. S. N. Carnahan left for Kansas City Monday morning to meet her husband, E. N. (Sandy) Carnahan, a chief cook at Camp Perry, Williamsburg, Va., for a few days visit. Cook Carnahan enlisted six months ago and has been on the East coast during that time.

MIAMI—Sgt. and Mrs. Billy Pursley, Oklahoma City, were guests here recently of Mrs. Ivy Pursley.

MIAMI, Fla.—D. F. Skaggs, a graduate of the White Deer high school and now a machinist mate, second class, in the United States navy, is in the honor section of his class at the sub-chaser training center here, the only activity of his kind in the country.

The school, an intensive, seven-day-a-week program, fits selected men as specialists in U-boat finding for more important, U-boat destruction. It has but one motto: "Sink That Sub."

Skaggs, now in his third week here, is enrolled in the school's engineering course.

He is the son of Mr. J. H. Skaggs of White Deer, and joined the navy on January 6 of last year. He was on duty in the Atlantic area before reporting here.

Listing in the honor section means that Skaggs is in the upper 10 per cent of his class. Upon completion of his training here he will be qualified for specialized service on one or more types of the anti-U-boat menace along vital supply routes.

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FRIDAY NIGHT ON THE NETWORK 7:00—Lucille Manners and Frank Black's concert orchestra, NBC to Red network. 7:00—Kate Smith, CBS to network. 7:00—Earl Godwin, Blue network. 7:15—Gibbs & Finney, Blue network. 7:30—Adventures of the Thin Man, NBC to network. 7:30—Your All Time Hit Parade, CBS to Red network. 7:30—Meet Your Navy, Blue network. 8:00—Gang Busters, Blue network. 8:00—Playhouse, CBS to network. 8:00—Alie Lyman's Waittime, NBC to Red network. 8:30—That Brewster Boy, CBS to WABC network. 8:30—Spotlight Bands, Blue network. 8:30—People are Funny, NBC to Red network. 9:00—Tommy Rizzo and Betty Lou, NBC to Red network. 9:00—Caravan, CBS to network. 9:00—John Gunther, Blue network. 9:15—Grace Field's Victory Show, Blue network. 9:30—To be announced, NBC to Red network. 9:30—Alie Lyman's Waittime, NBC to Red network. 9:30—To be announced, CBS to network. 9:45—Bobby Tucker Vectors, CBS to network. 9:45—Elnor Davis, News, Blue network. 10:00—I Love a Mystery, CBS to network. 10:15—Richard Harlan, NBC to Red network. 10:15—George Wald's Orch., Blue network. 10:30—Lum and Abner, Blue network. 10:30—Road to Danger, NBC to Red network. 10:30—Bobby Sherwood's Orchestra, Blue network. 11:30—Dance Orchestra, CBS available to Midwest. 11:30—Ray Martin's Orchestra, CBS to WABC and network. 11:05—Paul Marney's Orchestra, NBC to Red network.

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VICTORY GARDEN HINTS — — — By Gray County Home Demonstration Agent

Buying the seed—Small packets of vegetable seeds that are adaptable to Gray county may be found in seed stores, hardware and grocery and 5 and 10 cent stores in Pampa. These packets have enough to plant a generous amount for most families and more than enough for the small garden. Plant sparingly with your seeds, watch this space for suggestions on the treatment of seeds for quick sprouting. Save the left-over seeds for the second planting and plant monthly.

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Market Briefs

NEW YORK, April 8 (AP)—The stock market, on a selective basis, regained its equilibrium today and a wide assortment of favorites edged into new high ground for the year or longer.

Continuation on the recovery shift were J. I. Case, Deere, Goodrich, Standard Gas Preference, Southern Railway, Southern Pacific, Homestake, Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, Lockheed, Curtis Publishing, American Sugar, Fairbanks Sugar and Chrysler. Oil, stocks and copper held to a slim groove.

Trade volume irregular, as did commodities. At Chicago, wheat was off 1/2 cents a bushel, cotton, in late trades, was down 1/2 cents a bale.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST (By The Associated Press)

Table with columns: Am Can, Am Oil, Am Woolen, A T & S P, Barnard Oil, Canned Oil, Cont Motors, Cont Oil Del, Curtiss Wright, Gen El, Gen Motors, Greif Bros, Houston Oil, Int Harvester, Mid Cont, M K T, Packard, Pan Am Airways, Phillips 66, Phillips Pet, Post Office, Pure Oil, Radio, Sears, Shell Union Oil, Security, Soc Pac, S O Ind, S O N J, Stone & Webster, Tex Pac, Tex Co, Union Carbide, U S Steel, U S Rubber, U S Steel, Wilson & Co, Woolworth.

CHICAGO PRODUCE CHICAGO, April 8 (AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes, Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, 4.00; Idaho utility grade 3.60; Texas Bliss Triumph variety grade 3.10 per 50 lb. sack.

FORT WORTH GRAIN FORT WORTH, April 8 (AP)—Wheat. No. 1 hard, \$1.45 1/2-48 1/2. No. 2 hard, 1.42 1/2-48 1/2. No. 3 hard, 1.39 1/2-48 1/2. No. 4 hard, 1.36 1/2-48 1/2. No. 5 hard, 1.33 1/2-48 1/2. No. 6 hard, 1.30 1/2-48 1/2. No. 7 hard, 1.27 1/2-48 1/2. No. 8 hard, 1.24 1/2-48 1/2. No. 9 hard, 1.21 1/2-48 1/2. No. 10 hard, 1.18 1/2-48 1/2. No. 11 hard, 1.15 1/2-48 1/2. No. 12 hard, 1.12 1/2-48 1/2. No. 13 hard, 1.09 1/2-48 1/2. No. 14 hard, 1.06 1/2-48 1/2. No. 15 hard, 1.03 1/2-48 1/2. No. 16 hard, 1.00 1/2-48 1/2. No. 17 hard, 0.97 1/2-48 1/2. No. 18 hard, 0.94 1/2-48 1/2. No. 19 hard, 0.91 1/2-48 1/2. No. 20 hard, 0.88 1/2-48 1/2. No. 21 hard, 0.85 1/2-48 1/2. No. 22 hard, 0.82 1/2-48 1/2. No. 23 hard, 0.79 1/2-48 1/2. No. 24 hard, 0.76 1/2-48 1/2. No. 25 hard, 0.73 1/2-48 1/2. No. 26 hard, 0.70 1/2-48 1/2. No. 27 hard, 0.67 1/2-48 1/2. No. 28 hard, 0.64 1/2-48 1/2. No. 29 hard, 0.61 1/2-48 1/2. No. 30 hard, 0.58 1/2-48 1/2. No. 31 hard, 0.55 1/2-48 1/2. No. 32 hard, 0.52 1/2-48 1/2. No. 33 hard, 0.49 1/2-48 1/2. No. 34 hard, 0.46 1/2-48 1/2. No. 35 hard, 0.43 1/2-48 1/2. No. 36 hard, 0.40 1/2-48 1/2. No. 37 hard, 0.37 1/2-48 1/2. No. 38 hard, 0.34 1/2-48 1/2. No. 39 hard, 0.31 1/2-48 1/2. No. 40 hard, 0.28 1/2-48 1/2. No. 41 hard, 0.25 1/2-48 1/2. No. 42 hard, 0.22 1/2-48 1/2. No. 43 hard, 0.19 1/2-48 1/2. No. 44 hard, 0.16 1/2-48 1/2. No. 45 hard, 0.13 1/2-48 1/2. No. 46 hard, 0.10 1/2-48 1/2. No. 47 hard, 0.07 1/2-48 1/2. No. 48 hard, 0.04 1/2-48 1/2. No. 49 hard, 0.01 1/2-48 1/2. No. 50 hard, 0.00 1/2-48 1/2.

CHICAGO GRAIN CHICAGO, April 8 (AP)—A selling wave hit the wheat market here today, reflecting a sudden break of over 5 cents a bushel at Winnipeg, and prices dropped more than a cent before buying power was uncovered.

Buyers followed wheat lower on selling by houses with northwest connections. Oats, which had maintained gains for several days, were sold off by American interests who had been active buyers in that market recently.

Some selling apparently was based upon reports from the U. S. Department of Agriculture that the wheat crop in the Pacific Northwest was little additional new, although the United Kingdom was reported to have purchased 500,000 bushels of No. 1 northern hard wheat from Canada.

Wheat closed 3/4 cent lower, May 81.43 1/2, July 81.42 1/2; corn was unchanged at 40.00; soybean meal, 1.45; soybean oil, 1.45; and rye was off 1 1/2-1 1/2.

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Figures released today by the city registrar of vital statistics showed March births at 51, deaths, 14; February births 37, deaths nine.

Births reported in Pampa for March (infant's name, date of birth included by figure showing day of month, parents' name, address):

Donnie Kay Boyd, 28, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Boyd, 520 N. Frost; Verna Mae Bridwell, 27, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon P. Bridwell, 525 S. Cuyler; Sharon Sue Carmichael, 4, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carmichael, Box 1244; Susan Elaine Clark, 3, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Clark, Box 198, Miami.

Alva Miller Crouse, 24, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Crouse, Box 450; Clema Pearl Davis, 8, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis, White Deer; Harriet Ann, 5, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dawson, Box 537; Karen Arline Dickinson, 10, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dickinson, Guyton, Okla.; Michael Lee Dunagan, 20, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dunagan, 204 W. Tuke.

Phyllis Juanita Lea Fish, 31, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fish, 617 N. Faulkner; Reno Carol Polley, 30, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Polley, Box 116, Miami; Harriet Kay Francis, 21, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Francis, Skellytown; Charleen Gaston, 28 (February, but included in March report), Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Gaston, Skellytown.

Joe William Gilbert, 25, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Gilbert, Box 1355; Anna Grace Haymes, 31, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Haymes, 1210 Barnes; Mariana Hernandez, 6, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Hernandez, Pampa; Johnnie Lee Holland, 16, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Holland, 814 Ash; Mary Joan Holmes, 12, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Holmes, Box 185, White Deer.

Camol Lee Hudson, 15, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hudson, 1038 Wilcox; Olivia Jane Jackson, 12, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jackson, White Deer; Cecelia Ann Johnson, 5, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Johnson, 133 S. Nelson; Charley James Johnson, 31, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson, 109 E. Craven.

Karen Sue Johnston, 25, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson, 520 W. Browning; Robert Dean Kelley, 13, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kelley, Box 20; Irene Elaine Kotara, 4, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kotara, White Deer; Samuel Wayne Kotara, 4, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kotara, White Deer.

Idella Sue Lane, 15, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lane, 818 E. Browning; David Jarrett Lemmon, 11, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lemmon, Box 1185; Samuel Charles Lumia, 12, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lumia, 1033 E. Browning; James Edward Malone, 19, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Malone, Skellytown.

Patricia Lynne Marx, 17, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Marx, 1030 Fisher; Joy Jary Mathis, 10, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mathis, Box 253, LeFors; Linda Caroline Mayberry, 15, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Mayberry, 107 E. Craven; Donald Lane Monroe, 18, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Monroe, 443 Hill.

Willie Pearl Oliver, 21, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Oliver, 421 Harlem; Mary Lou Pickett, 11, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pickett, Box 110; David Eugene Price, 3, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price, 228 W. Craven; Ned Franklin Pryor, 3, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Pryor, Route 2, Pampa.

Billy Neal Roach, 31, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Roach, 1006 Alcock; Barbara Joyce Russell, 12, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Russell, 12, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Russell, Saunders Lease, Pampa; Ernest Lynn Schofield, 30, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Schofield, Box 392.

Melva Jo Schofield, 20, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Schofield, Box 786, LeFors; Elizabeth Kay Stephenson, 17, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Stephenson, White Deer; John Thomas Tiffany, 5, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tiffany, Star Route 4, Pampa.

Doris Mae Tracy, 27, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tracy, General Delivery, Pampa; Rustine Charlene West, 17, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. West, 621 LeFors; Danna Joyce Whitley, 6, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Whitley, Box 403; Bobby Ray Wood, 7, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wood, 508 S. Ballard; Jeanette Yvonne Wright, 9, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wright, 312 Roberta; Judy Joyce Wyatt, 31, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wyatt, 536 S. Hobart.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Military Livestock Order Is Set Aside WASHINGTON, April 9 (AP)—Secretary of War Stimson indicated Thursday that postponement of the scheduled meeting between General Charles De Gaulle and General Honore Gtraud in North Africa was decided upon by allied military and civilian leaders because of the immediate military operations in Tunisia.

Asked at his press conference if he could shed any light on why Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, allied commander in North Africa, should express "surprise" at De Gaulle's announcement in London that the meeting was postponed, Stimson replied: "I believe that General Eisenhower's surprise was occasioned by the failure of this French political group to realize that the meeting was impracticable at the height of battle."

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

LONDON, April 9 (AP)—Ernest Bevin, minister of labor and national service, told the House of Commons today that about 78,000 working days had been lost in January and February through work stoppages due to industrial disputes.

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IN PAMPA SATURDAY 6 P. M. TO 8:30 P. M. THE TALLEST MAN IN THE WORLD

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The world price of rubber was 22 1/2 cents a pound before the tragicous Japs seized the East Indies and obtained control of the rich rubber supplies of the Far East.

Today they are offering the rubber for 1/2 cent to 1 cent a pound... with no takers, even by Nippon's Axis partners, because the United Nations blockade has cut off shipping from Singapore.

As an American whose driving has been coupon-rationed... not because of lack of gasoline... but by a serious shortage of rubber... be thankful for the blockade which has made the Jap bargain sale of rubber a flop. Be thankful too that there is no U. S. blockade on research.

Long before the war, the Phillips research laboratories, always engaged in seeking new and better things from

petroleum, was learning the secrets of synthetic rubber and 100 octane aviation motor fuel.

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"Mornin', Judge... meetin' someone?" "No, Sam, I'm just going up the line aways on business. Wasn't that a troop train that just pulled out?" "Sure was, Judge... stopped over here for ten minutes and what a swell bunch of fellows they were." "That's true all over, Sam. Our present Army is the best trained, best disciplined, best behaved in American history. That's why I get my hair up when I hear of some people trying to dry up the areas around Army camps. Why, in a recent report made by the government, it said the Army usually prefers its camps to be located in wet instead of dry communities. And there's a sound reason. In a wet community the Army can control drinking. In dry communities where bootleggers run wild it's almost impossible. We know that from our nearly 14 years of experience with national prohibition. "There's no getting away from it, prohibition does not prohibit."

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God Start May Help Chances for Browns

Many 'Drafty' Points to Be Considered

ST. LOUIS, April 9 (AP)—Manager
Luke Sewell of the St. Louis Browns
brought his question-marked team
to Sportsman's park today with the
prediction that "if we win most of
our games the first part of the
season, we'll be hard to beat."

CONSEQUENCES GIVE LIFT

clear sharp needles of cactus in
obstacle course of army air field
at Eagle Pass, Tex.



Cadet John O. Thompson of
Ashland, Ore., painfully antici-
pates plight should he fall to

Sturdy 4-F's Needed By Pro Grid Loop

CHICAGO, April 9 (AP)—The Na-
tional Football League members
have acquired their legal rights to
the cream of the graduating college
grid crop, and now all they have to
do is go out and find how many of
the boys are 4-F in the draft so
they can play next season.

Sports Roundup

BY HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, April 9 (AP)—Fresh
from a visit to the Western Ameri-
can league training camps, Tub
Thumper Earl Hilligan notes with
some surprise that managers and
scribes agree that the ball players
are in better shape and further
advanced in training than they were
a year ago in sunny Florida and
California. . . . That may be be-
cause it rained only once in the 10
days Earl was in the camps, he ex-
plains.

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2-Special Notices
SERVICE MEN See our fine live of
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28-B-Pipe-Tanks
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54-City Property
FOR SALE—6 room modern house with
double garage and two apartments now
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Training Camp Briefs

(By The Associated Press)
EVANSVILLE, Ind. — Two sons
of Texas veteran Pinky Higgins and
Rookie J. P. Joseph Perry Wood,
are fighting for the Detroit Tigers'
third base job. Higgins, with an
exhibition batting average of an
even 300 compared to Wood's healthy
444, has a definite edge as a

Texas Grid Star To Marry Mission Girl

MISSION, April 9 (AP) — Cotton-
topped Jackie Field, the speed mer-
chant and passer of Coach Dana
Bible's 1942 Texas Longhorn team,
will be married here April 14 to
his high school sweetheart, Miss
Hattie Jean Sturgeon, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. William Morrow
Sturgeon.

War Bond Fight Is Scheduled

BY HAROLD V. RATLIFF
FORT WORTH, April 9 (AP) —
When bantamweight champion
Manuel Ortiz starts trading punches
with Leo Cordoza in the world
championship fight here April 28,
the conversation might run some-
thing like this:

Redbirds Break Training Camp

CAIRO, Ill., April 9 (AP) — The
world champion St. Louis Cardinals
wound up their spring training to-
day with indications the club has
seriously missed the long string of
25 or 30 exhibition games played
down south in previous years.

Odessa Favored At San Angelo Meet

SAN ANGELO, April 9 (AP) —
Odessa will be the favorite here,
Saturday in the San Angelo invita-
tion track and field meet.

EMPLOYMENT

5-Male Help Wanted
WANTED experienced service station man
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Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Marriage licenses were issued here Wednesday to Earl James of Fort Worth and Ellen Lively of Pampa; and to James Abram Lewis and Mildred Maynard Kyle. Miss Kyle is a daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. G. H. Kyle.

Roy and Bob Bike Shop for repair parts and work. We buy, sell or trade. 414 W. Browning.

District Judge W. R. Ewing will go to Wheeler Monday to preside at a court session there. He has been holding court in Lipscomb county last week.

Waitress wanted at Killarney Drive Inn.

City Manager W. C. deCordova has received a certificate of membership in the Municipal Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada. He is now an active member of the organization which was founded in 1916.

Wanted—Taxi driver at 51 Taxi. Com. runs \$50 per week and up.

Delbert Hughes, listed as one of those taking the V-12 army and navy tests Friday at the high school, did not take the examination because he had taken a naval air corps examination prior, Hughes' name inadvertently included was in a list of 15 students submitted to The News as candidates, Doyle F. Osborne, high school principal, said yesterday.

Best—Fink baby wrap, downtown. Please call 1094.

Boyer House, Ft. Worth, newspaperman and "historian of oil," ate lunch and made three speeches within three and one-half hours in Borger yesterday. He addressed high school students here at 11 a. m., spoke on the Kiwanis club program at noon, will speak at the Panhandle Press association convention in Amarillo tomorrow. Garnet Reeves, Pampa CC secretary, introduced House at Phillips High school and at the luncheon of the Borger Chamber of Commerce yesterday. That afternoon House spoke to high school students of Borger. Subject of House's speeches was "How I Took Hollywood by Storm."

Waitress wanted at Schneider hotel. Also housekeeper. Apply in person.

Orpha Gene Hayes, pianist, and Rhoda Cornelius, singer both employed at the Pampa sub-depot, presented the program at the Pampa Lions club luncheon at noon yesterday. Attendance was 57. Guests were C. H. Clark, Wichita Falls; Maxey Kay D. Casey, sub-depot commander, Lieut. Harold B. Smith, public relations officer, both from Pampa field; Dan E. Williams, and Ivy E. Duncan, both of Pampa.

In corporation court today, \$60 in fines was collected out of \$95 assessed in five cases in which intoxication was charged. Bonds of \$50 each were posted by two men, each charged with disturbing the peace, who entered pleas of not guilty. Their cases are to be heard Monday.

One man was fined \$50 on an intoxication charge. There was one vagrancy case and one man was held for investigation. Yesterday, fines of \$15 and \$10 were collected in two intoxication cases and one man was charged with speeding and not having a chauffeur's license. Trial of this case had been set for 10 a. m. Monday.

H. Wampler, Pampa News linotype operator, will leave here Wednesday for Lubbock for induction into the navy. He was among the draftees sent to Lubbock last Wednesday. One of the group, there were eight who joined the navy. They are to leave here Monday. Wampler has been with The News since 1937, not 1936, as was inadvertently stated in a story Wednesday. Mrs. Wampler will remain in Pampa while her husband is in the navy. She has completed training as a parachute rigger at Pampa field.

CANADIANS—Mrs. Lloyd King and three children came this week from San Diego, Calif., to visit in the home of Mr. King's mother and sister, Mrs. A. R. King and Miss Louise King.

King is a member of the Texas Bar association and had practiced law in Amarillo for a number of years. He moved with his family to San Diego in May of last year.

CANADIAN—Mrs. Wallace L. Locke who had spent several days in the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Locke, Miami, returned to Canadian Thursday to be with her mother, Mrs. John Briggs for a time.

Aviation Cadet Wallace Lockett is in Nashville, Tenn., at the George Peabody College which has been taken over by the government as a training school.

MIAMI—In the city election held here this week, 90 votes were polled, and C. C. Carr was elected mayor, receiving 58 votes, others in the race were W. E. Stocker, J. V. Coffee and J. B. Saul. Two city aldermen were elected, W. C. Scott and Dan Graham.

MIAMI—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Newman of Shamrock and Mrs. Cornelius Russell, of Buffalo, Okla. were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Edna Newman, Mrs. Newman returned home with her daughter, Mrs. Russell for an indefinite stay.

MIAMI—Rev. Wm. B. Waldrop, pastor of the Baptist church, left Monday for Dallas, to attend a B. T. U. convention.

Mrs. J. M. Arrington spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hayer, at McLean.

SERIAL STORY DARK JUNGLES

BY JOHN C. FLEMING & LOIS EBY

THIS STORY: Allison Topping, society girl, is off to Guatemala, to run her father's chicla plantation. Barry Fielding, mining engineer on route to the same land in search of a quicksilver mine operated by the Quiche Indian tribe, has tried many times to dissuade her. Allison saved Barry's life by screaming a warning, just as a native plunged at him, knife in hand. Allison faints. Barry, though grateful to Allison, is still angry by her refusal to listen to reason.

ALLISON AND BARRY

FOR the next two days the Caribbean stretched as passive as a sheet of dark green glass under a cloudless sky. Allison felt a restlessness stir within her. She tried playing shuffleboard with the ship's captain but she couldn't hold her mind to the game. Her eyes kept sweeping furtively the length of the deck and holding on the door of cabin F. But it didn't open. Barry had kept to his cabin the last two days. Allison had seen the little Mexican cabin boy carry trays to the door at mealtime.

Breakfast was just over and Allison preceded Captain Hooker through the narrow doorway out onto the deck.

"What time do we dock tomorrow, Captain?" Allison smiled at the short, heavy man who walked beside her.

"With a sea like this we should reach Puerto Barrios by 5 in the morning."

His eyes twinkled humorously as he shot the girl a side glance and caught the quick frown that crossed her face.

"Don't take it so seriously, Miss Topping. Quarantine doesn't open until 7. If you can sleep through the noises of unloading cargo I will see that you are not disturbed."

"Don't worry about my sleep," she retorted. "I've had so much rest this trip I feel like a bear."

The captain laughed. He stopped at they reached the iron stairway that led up to the crew's nest.

"Even my freighter captain has to make some pretense of working," he said lightly. "And this is where my day starts. Is there anything I can do to make you more comfortable?"

"Thanks, no. I think I'll take a couple of turns around the deck and then settle down with a book. Some people think they're good company."

SHE swung along the sun-splashed deck with long, easy steps. The sun caught the gold in her soft roll of hair and then poured down over her powder

blue open-necked blouse, her canary skirt. Her flat-heeled shoes made her look smaller, less sophisticated. She had dressed carefully that morning. As she passed Barry's cabin she stopped heavily and slowly. But the door didn't open, and she went on to her own cabin. Back on deck with a book, she settled herself in a deck chair and tried to read. Her eyes kept deserting the pages, restively turning out over the calm sea where an early morning mist festooned itself like a curtain of sheer, blue gauze above the water.

She laid her head back and watched with half-closed eyes. She could hear only the low rumbling noise of the diesel engines, and the musical rippling of the sea as it slid along the ship's hull. Slowly the discomforts left her face. A mischievous smile appeared on her delicate lips. In quick decision, she lifted her purse from beside her chair and took out a pencil and notebook. She wrote the "message slowly, carefully, and when she had finished, she read it through several times.

ALLISON opened her eyes sleepily in the total darkness of her cabin as she heard the rattle of the anchor chain. She lay quietly for a moment as she heard running footsteps on the deck, and then slid from her warm bed, glanced at the luminous traveling clock on her dresser. It was just 10 minutes before 5 o'clock and they were dropping anchor in the bay of Puerto Barrios. Barry switched on a light and dressed hurriedly, selecting a mist green sports dress. After she had quickly brushed her hair she tied a narrow band of brown ribbon under where it fell in waves to her shoulders, and made a neat tattered bow on top. She gave herself a hasty glance in the mirror, tossed her polo coat around her shoulders and went out on deck.

A thin pallor of light was melting the darkness in the eastern sky. Shadowy figures moved about on the wharf, shouting in Spanish. Allison stood alone at the ship's rail. Her heart suddenly quickened as she heard steps behind her, and then she felt the touch of a hand on her arm.

"I really didn't expect to find you up at this hour," Barry said seriously.

Allison turned to face him. "You mean you thought it was one of my practical jokes?" she said lightly.

"I don't know about the practical part—but the joke part—yes. When the cabin boy brought your note I said to myself, I'll try her

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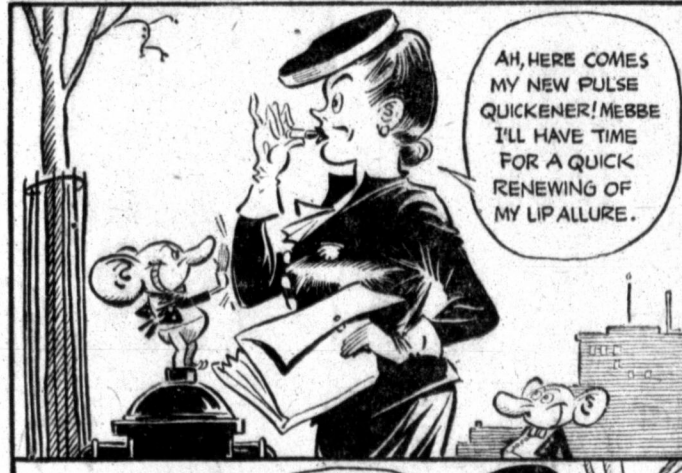
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Spanish Moss Is Controlled by OPA

SAN ANTONIO, April 9 (AP)—Spanish Moss, which adds romance and "atmosphere" to the countryside in South Texas and Louisiana, has been drawn into the control of the OPA, district officials today said they had been notified.

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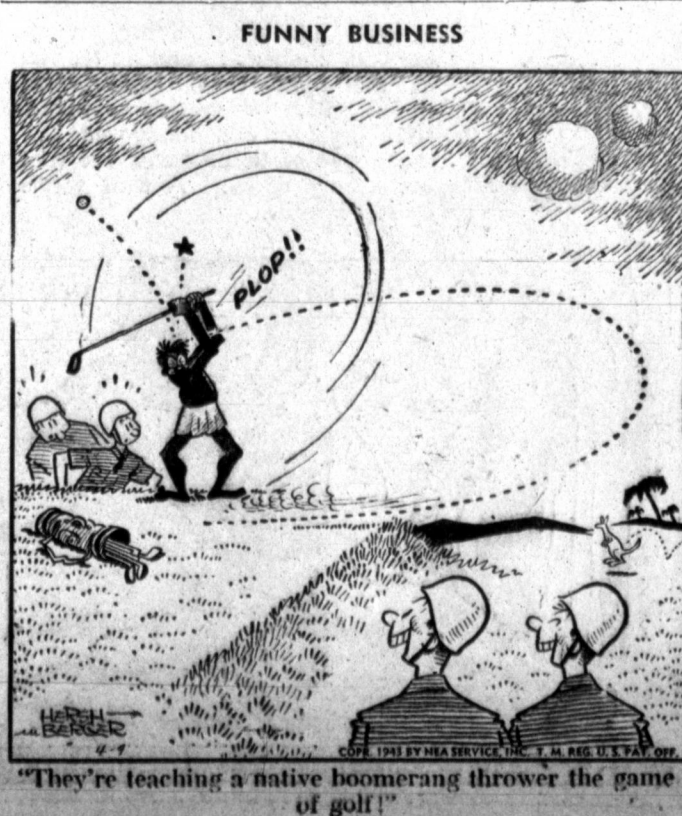
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Texan Serving With Poles Joins U. S. Air Corps

LONDON, April 9 (AP)—To staccato orders snapped in Polish 14 men and boys in Royal Air Force Blue marched into the bustling United States Army office in an ersatz department store annex, participated in a simple ceremony and a few minutes later marched out—to orders snapped in American.

They were Americans, most of them of Polish descent, who went to Canada, before Pearl Harbor and enlisted in the Polish branch of the RAF and who were exchanging their blue uniforms for the brown of the Eighth U. S. Air Force. They were sworn in as American soldiers.

They included Aircraftman Robert O. Berry, 1203 Tenth Street, Fort Arthur, Texas. Berry, a cherub-faced 23-year-old former tobacco salesman in the Houston, (Texas) area, was the only member of the group not of European-born parentage. "I am just a plain American," he said. He went to Canada to enlist in the RAF, but he joined the Polish group because it "looked like they were going overseas sooner and I'd get down to business quicker. Berry married an English girl—the WAAF equipment assistant at the station to which he was assigned—who as a leading aircraftwoman "ranks" him. He was taking pilot training and plans to continue it in the U. S. Army Air Forces.

Most of the parents of the men

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Opinion Is Asked On Union Measure

AUSTIN, April 9 (AP)—Secretary of State Sidney Latham has asked the attorney general's department for an opinion on the constitutionality of the labor union registration bill which was passed by the legislature and filed with the secretary of state without the governor's signature.

Latham sought the opinion because the bill, requiring the registration of unions and otherwise regulating them, enjoins certain duties upon the secretary of state's office.

Attorney General Gerald C. Mann said his department is now studying the bill.

Panhandle Student Elected Associate Editor of Cactus

AUSTIN, April 9 (AP)—Final count of votes in the University of Texas student primary election has revealed that all officers, except secretary of the students association were named without a runoff.

Elected Tuesday were: Larry Jones of Dallas, student president; Max Minor of Tihoka, vice-president; John Hill of Kilgore, chairman judicial council; yell leader, Harold Sanders of Dallas; editor, Harold Texan, Weldon Brewer of Mt. Vernon; Texan associate editor, Lloyd Larrabee of San Antonio; editor, The Cactus, yearbook, Dave Williams of San Antonio.

Man Didn't Know He Lost \$100

BROWNSVILLE, April 9 (AP)—Charles L. Carter didn't worry when he lost his pocketbook with \$100 in it. In fact he didn't know he had lost it until Juan Garcia, Assistant Custodian of the Cameron County Courthouse, found it and returned it to him.

TOMAS CANABAL DIES

LOS ANGELES, April 9 (AP)—Tomas Garrido Canabal, 52, former governor of the Mexican state of Tabasco, died early Thursday at a hospital where he has been undergoing treatment for a lingering illness since his arrival here by plane last Feb. 24.

Mexico May Ban Foreign Capital

MEXICO CITY, April 9 (AP)—Mexico's battle against inflation may lead to restrictions against foreign investments and against entrance of foreign currency, according to Eduardo Villaseñor, director of the Bank of Mexico.

Production has not increased as much as buying power, added Villaseñor.

Fishing Limited To Professionals

HOUSTON, April 9 (AP)—Offshore or "outside" fishing at Galveston will be done strictly for business this year—the coast guard has prohibited amateurs from going out into deep water.

Senate Absenteeism Flayed by Smith

AUSTIN, April 9 (AP)—Absence of a quorum delayed the senate's morning session by 30 minutes Wednesday, prompting Lieut. Gov. John Lee Smith to criticize bluntly absenteeism among the membership.

Effect of Shirt on Juror Is Held No Grounds for Appeal

AUSTIN, April 9 (AP)—Display of a blood-stained shirt in the course of the trial of J. C. Stevens in Midland county for the slaying of A. E. Walker has been held by the court of criminal appeals to have had no effect on the minds of the jurors.

Evidence that a juror who fainted soon after the shirt was produced had not seen the exhibit was included in the record. Stevens had moved for a mistrial soon after the incident, and the trial court refused the motion.

The court of criminal appeals held that since members of the jury had not seen the exhibit, which was being taken to a witness by the district attorney, the action of the prosecutor could not have had any effect on the jurors.

Stevens was given a 99-year prison sentence, which was affirmed by the high court.

Regulations Fixed For Daily Texan

AUSTIN, April 9 (AP)—New regulations in supervision for The Daily Texan, student newspaper at the University of Texas, designed to strengthen such supervision but to avoid censorship, have been adopted by the board of directors of Texas Student Publications, Inc.

Soybean Meal Orders Cancelled

COLLEGE STATION, April 9 (AP)—Concho, Upton, Blanco and Bosque counties have cancelled soybean meal orders altogether and Frio county has cancelled a one-year order because of heavy rains which improved the feed situation.

Vance, chairman of the Texas USDA war board, said today.

Vance disclosed also that the state board was routing 80 additional carloads of CCC-owned meal to other sections of the state, and that since Jan. 1 the war board had routed 208 carloads of such meal. He said that Texas had received more CCC-owned meal than any other state.

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City Not Liable For Military Damage

AUSTIN, April 9 (AP)—Execution of a lease by a Texas municipality in acquiring land for an army training camp nearby did not constitute trespass or make the city liable for damages, the supreme court has ruled.

It held that lower courts erred in refusing the plea of the city of Mineral Wells for a change of venue from Parker county to Palo Pinto county in a suit for damages.

The suit was brought by Ralph K. Alexander and others, who claimed that a peach orchard leased from the land owner had been damaged. The owner had also leased the land to the city of Mineral Wells, which in turn delivered the lease to the federal government for an addition to Camp Wolters. It was noted that the government would allow persons operating orchards on the land to gather fruit when manure or training were not in progress.

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"On the map we're a good many thousands of miles away from the nearest Axis airfield. But the fact is, we consider we're in the war zone. Yes, sir, just as surely as if we were right up front where the bullets fly and the Stukas dive or the murderous little ape-men lurk in the jungle.

"The men of draft age have gone—most of them. Yes, sir, they've said good-bye to their jobs in banks and filling stations, drug stores and law offices; good-bye to home and loved ones—to the 'sweet land of liberty' they sang about when they were kids—and never dreamed they'd have to leave our town to defend.

"We've got a job to do over there," they said before leaving, "and you folks back home have got a job to do here. Let's both get to work and win this war as quickly as possible!"

"That's why we are doing our job here in Middletown—just as if we were right up front there with our boys... helping them in their fight for a decent world to live in... for a way of life which our forefathers bequeathed to us as a heritage to be defended—with 'our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor'."

Men and women in Middletowns all over America are anxious to do everything they can to help win the war. The check list of home front activities listed in the column on the right will help you determine how well you are doing your war job today.

National Distillers, like the rest of the distilling industry, is making no whiskey today. We are doing our war job by devoting 100% of our production facilities to the manufacture of alcohol for war purposes. In modern warfare, alcohol is a vital weapon. It is used for munitions, synthetic rubber, medicines and many other war needs.

Check this list and ask yourself "AM I FIGHTING THE WAR AS IF I WERE IN THE WAR ZONE?"

- I regularly buy War Stamps and Bonds—at least 10% of my income.
 - I avoid unnecessary expenditures in order to help prevent inflation.
 - I cheerfully observe all rationing regulations and do not hoard.
 - I budget my ration points carefully and don't waste food.
 - I work where I can do the most good for the war effort.
 - I get to work on time and am never avoidably absent.
 - I do my best to stay healthy.
 - I do my best to avoid accidents, especially if I work in a war plant.
 - I watch what I say and spread no rumors.
 - I conserve tires and gasoline.
 - I share my car with others.
 - I travel only when absolutely necessary.
 - I carry my own bundles when shopping to save manpower, gas and tires.
 - I contribute to the Red Cross and all War Relief funds.
 - I save and turn in scrap metal, used cooking fats and other needed materials.
 - I do Civilian Defense work.
 - I work with the Red Cross or other volunteer groups.
 - I am a regular blood donor.
 - I volunteer for Nurse's Aide work.
 - I pay my taxes on time and in full.
 - I do community social service work.
 - I am prepared to quietly cooperate with the F.B.I. in apprehending suspicious persons.
 - I am planting a Victory garden.
 - I contribute books to the men in the service.
 - I write to friends and relatives in the service.
 - I observe dimout and blackout regulations to the letter.
- This list, of course, is not complete. Every man, woman and child will find many other ways to help. Check this list with your neighbors and find out what they are doing. But get going! Do all you can! And do it now! Consult your local Civilian Defense Council for further information.

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