

The Weather

West Texas: Cold wave in Panhandle with temperature 12 to 20, occasional snow flurries tonight. Protect livestock. Fresh to strong winds.

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(6 PAGES TODAY) MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1943 PAMPA, TEXAS Wide World News—AP Leased Wire (PRICE FIVE CENTS)

RATIONING TIMETABLE

COFFEE—Stamp 25 good through March 21 for one pound per person over 15 years of age.
SUGAR—Stamp No. 11 good for three pounds per person through March 15, 1943.
SHOES—Stamp No. 17 good for one pair of rationed shoes through June 15.
GASOLINE—"A" Book Coupons; No. 1 good for period of January 22 through March 31.

NAZIS HOLD EDGE AT KHARKOV

Thousands Flock to Pay Their Taxes on 1942 Incomes

Two Parties Differ Over New Tax Plan

Income tax payers by the uncounted thousands—many of them first-timers—stood in ever-lengthening lines throughout the country today waiting to file their returns before the midnight deadline.

Even greater crowds were avoided by the elimination for the first time of the requirement for notarization of returns, thus permitting all who wished simply to mail checks, money orders or even cash.

But many cities reported record numbers at internal revenue collection offices and postoffice money order windows throughout the morning. Police aided in handling some of the crowds.

Despite scattered reports of an "I won't pay; let 'em come after me" attitude, treasury officials in Washington expressed confidence that nearly all would pay.

WASHINGTON, March 15 (AP)—It was Democrats versus Republicans today in the house battle over skipping an income tax year to arrive at a pay-as-you-go basis.

But to hundreds of thousands of taxpayers, rushing to beat the midnight deadline for filing 1942 returns, the battle still was in a purely academic stage, having no immediate bearing whatever on their problem of making their first quarterly payments.

Republican house members, expressing confidence of final victory, called a closed conference for this afternoon to mobilize party strength behind the Ruml plan to skip a year, a proposition opposed by President Roosevelt and most Democratic lawmakers.

In the senate, Republican Leader McNary of Oregon told reporters he intended to support enthusiastically any workable plan which might be produced by the house.

The senate finance committee moved to bring before it Tuesday another controversial monetary measure, the house-approved bill imposing the debt limit of \$210,000,000 and in effect repealing President Roosevelt's executive order limiting salaries to \$25,000 after the payment of taxes.

Congress to Debate Post-War Policies

WASHINGTON, March 15 (AP)—The presence in Washington of Anthony Eden and new members of an anti-administration coalition on Capitol Hill centered attention today on the forthcoming congressional debate over the extent of this nation's participation in post-war international adjustments.

The first round will begin when the house ways and means committee takes up a bill, probably within two weeks, to renew the reciprocal trade agreements act.

Communist Paper Lists U. S. Aid

MOSCOW, March 15 (AP)—Pravda, Communist party organ, devoted half its foreign news section today to a report made by Lend-Lease Administrator Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., March 7 on weapons and materials sent to Russia under the lend-lease agreement. The account was contained in a Tass news exchange dispatch from Washington and was dated March 11.

Leche Opposes Disbarment

NEW ORLEANS, March 15 (AP)—Former Gov. Richard W. Leche, removed here several days ago from the Atlanta federal penitentiary where he is serving a 10-year term for mail fraud, was scheduled to defend himself against disbarment proceedings here today.

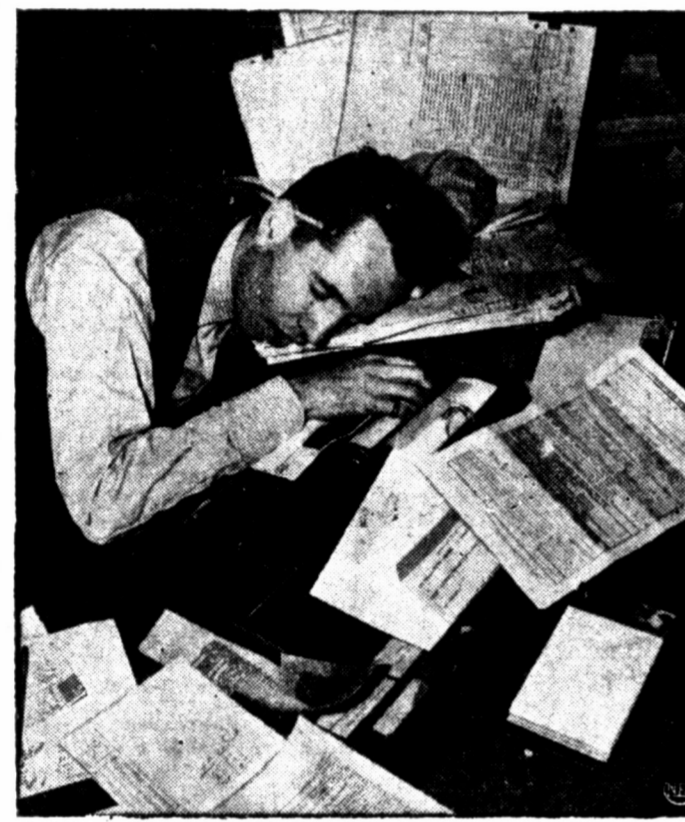
Industrialist Dies

MILWAUKEE, March 15 (AP)—Max W. Babo, 68, chairman of the board of directors of the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing company, died Saturday.

I SAW . . .

Mrs. O. H. Gilstrap, who today was making an appeal to Pampa to donate a radio to a Negro woman, age 82, who is a cripple and cannot work. She's a shut-in and deeply appreciates anything that is done for her. Mrs. Gilstrap said, if you have a radio to give, call Mrs. Gilstrap at 905.

HE'S GOT THOSE MARCH 15 BLUES



'Twas the night before Income Tax payments were due And an end to this figuring was far from in view; Gross income, exemptions, pay-as-you-go, Salaries, the Axis and form 1040; Bad debts, deductions, going into the red. And visions of sugar plums danced in his head; Doodler and blitzkrieg! This is no time to snore; Get that tax paid; Uncle Sam needs the money for war.

French Rebellions Against Forced Labor Still Hiding

BERN, Switzerland, March 15 (AP)—Axis occupation authorities in France have threatened to send German and Italian troops against several thousand heavily armed young Frenchmen, in hideouts along the southern shore of Lake Geneva, unless they surrender by tonight, the Geneva newspaper La Suisse said today. The French youths are in rebellion against forced labor in Germany.

Famed American Aviator Killed

MONTREAL, March 15 (AP)—Capt. Clarence "Duke" Schiller, internationally known veteran aviator who was a combat pilot in World War I and an RAF ferry command pilot in the current conflict, was killed yesterday in a crash night landing at Bermuda, it was announced today. The first announcement contained few other details.

Aid to Dependent Children Liberalized

AUSTIN, March 15 (AP)—The senate passed to third reading today a resolution submitting a constitutional amendment liberalizing aid to dependent children grants.

Wallace Will Visit Seven Latin Nations

WASHINGTON, March 15 (AP)—Vice-President Wallace disclosed today his pre-announced tour of seven Latin American countries will take him away from the capital more than a month. His itinerary starts at San Jose, Costa Rica, next Thursday and ends April 20 at Bogota, Colombia. He also will visit Panama, Chile, Bolivia, Peru and Ecuador, returning to the United States about April 25.

Temperatures In Pampa

6 p. m., Yesterday	71
Midnight	65
6 a. m., Today	54
9 a. m.	58
10 a. m.	57
11 a. m.	58
12 Noon	57
1 p. m.	71
Yesterday's maximum	75
Today's minimum	42

Fertilizer Allocated

WASHINGTON, March 15 (AP)—North Africa's concentrated phosphate fertilizer, one of the leading prizes of the Allied occupation, was allocated today to the United Kingdom by the combined Anglo-American food board.

Senate Group Delays Action On Allred Job

WASHINGTON, March 15 (AP)—The Senate Judiciary committee debated in closed session today the nomination of former Governor James V. Allred of Texas to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, but postponed action at least until next Monday.

Allred's nomination by the President has been bitterly opposed by Louisiana Senators Ellender and Overton and Senator O'Daniel (D-Tex.). O'Daniel defeated Allred in the senatorial election in Texas last year.

Charges have been made that Allred resigned from the federal district bench in Texas to enter the race against O'Daniel with the promise that should he be defeated he would be returned to a federal judgeship.

Allred denied these charges at a hearing before a judiciary subcommittee, when it considered the nomination.

Headed by Senator Hatch (D-N.M.), this group voted last Monday 2-1 to recommend Allred's nomination to the full committee.

Allred was named to a vacancy on the bench created by the death of Judge Rufus Foster of Louisiana. Confirmation will give Texas two posts on the court and Louisiana none.

Louisianians contend that state should have representation on the court because of its peculiar Napoleonic code of civil law.

Probe of FSA To Be Asked

WASHINGTON, March 15 (AP)—Farm legislation comes to the fore in congress this week, three proposals dealing with agriculture being on the program outlined by House Majority Leader McCormack of Massachusetts.

Two of them deal largely with the farm security administration, one of the house's favorite targets for criticism.

After action on bills to increase the pay of postal service employees and to authorize the sale of 100,000,000 bushels of government-held surplus wheat for feed, the house will tackle tomorrow an appropriation for a new farm labor program and a resolution calling for an investigation of FSA.

The rest of the week's program in the house calls for disposition of legislation dealing with the deportation of alien seamen, continuance of a petroleum investigation started several years ago by the house interstate committee, and appropriations for war department civil functions.

The program makes no provision for consideration this week of the Kilday draft deferment bill, the Hobbs anti-racketing bill, and a bill expected to be reported by the naval committee to curb absenteeism among war workers.

Southerners Oppose Northern Mine Plan

NEW YORK, March 15 (AP)—Edward R. Burke, president of the southern coal producer association, told the United Mine workers today they might destroy private enterprise in the United States if they succeeded in their efforts to include all management personnel below the rank of mine superintendent in their union.

"I urge the miners to reconsider and modify their demands on this point," Burke, a former United States senator, told the southern operators and miners attending the Appalachian joint wage conference.

Burke noted at the beginning of his address that he was speaking on a motion offered Saturday by John C. Leary, vice president of the UMW, that proposals made by John L. Lewis, union president, at the northern district wage negotiations be adopted by the southern group.

The Lewis proposals included a provision that the UMW be permitted to take in all management personnel below the rank of superintendent.

Noel Coward Better

LONDON, March 15 (AP)—Playwright Noel Coward, who is ill with influenza at Torquay, was reported "a little better" today after having suffered a relapse yesterday.

Farmer's Daughter, War Workers Responsible For Big Clothes Rush

KANSAS CITY, March 15 (AP)—The farmer's daughter took a deep breath—and father's suddenly-bulging billfold—and went to town.

She bought the dress she's always dreamed about but never could afford. And father went along, to buy the best suit he's ever owned.

If you'll add thousands of war workers, all doing the same, you'll have a true picture of the clothing situation, agreed wholesalers and buyers at a midwest market showing.

It's a little difficult, Henry Mosman, Beatrice, Neb., buyer mildly pointed out, to get an automobile or a refrigerator or a radio, or build a house—and many people suddenly are making enough money to buy the clothes they've always dreamed of.

Salesmen and buyers predicted no rationing, despite the rush of sales.

Buyers from Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska reported they were selling more clothing in towns which actually have lost population—towns which depend almost entirely on farm trade.

A few coats and lingerie companies canceled showings; they've already sold all they can produce up to June 1.

The seasons are getting a bit mixed, too.

Miss Genevieve Clutter, Wichita buyer, said her customers have been asking for quality suits and dresses for next winter.

Post War Plan To Be Edited By Senators

WASHINGTON, March 15 (AP)—A resolution calling for closer welding of the United Nations for immediate and post-war collaboration was promised considerable editing today before it ever reaches a vote in the senate.

President Roosevelt was reported to have given tentative endorsement to the proposal's broad objectives at a White House conference with six senators Wednesday, but Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) of the Foreign Relations committee left no doubt there would have to be some changes.

Connally was reported to have insisted at the meeting that the time is not ripe to attempt to commit the United Nations to any joint economic, relief or rehabilitation programs, as the resolution would do in a general way.

The committee chairman told reporters he was in favor of stating now that the United States wanted to agree with its Allies that all would join in maintaining world peace and security after the war, but indicated he was prepared to go no further at this time.

The resolution, which Senator Ball (R-Minn.) said would be introduced Tuesday, would put the senate on record as urging this government to take the initiative in organizing the United Nations behind a program for greater use of their military and economic resources, for joint control over reconquered territory and for joint relief and rehabilitation of peoples freed from Axis domination.

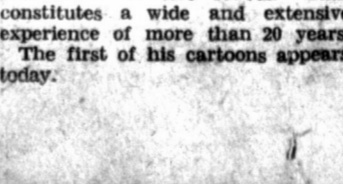
The four senators who appeared as direct sponsors of the proposed legislation—Senators Hill (D-Ala.), Hatch (D-N.M.), Ball (R-Minn.) and Burton (R-Ohio)—apparently planned to continue their efforts to bring the measure before the senate.

D. H. Smith Replaces Cartoonist Herblock, Who Joins Army

For several years, this paper has published the cartoons of Herbert L. Block, which were always signed "By Herblock." Mr. Block will be inducted into the army in the near future.

His cartoons have won national recognition, and brought many comments from our readers. The News is glad to be able to announce a distinguished and worthy replacement for Soldier Block in Dorman H. Smith. Mr. Smith is one of the outstanding cartoonists of the country. He has been drawing cartoons for leading newspaper services and magazines ever since he left school. That Smith is a wide and extensive experience of more than 20 years.

The first of his cartoons appears today.



D. H. SMITH

Japs Concentrate Forces For Threat to Australia

By The Associated Press

The Japanese are massing ships, men and planes in a new thrust to Australia, this time at their bases to the northwest of the South Pacific continent, Gen Douglas MacArthur warned today.

At the same time the Japanese were disclosed in a New Delhi communique to have recovered somewhat the initiative they lost in Burma early this year when Marshal Sir Archibald P. Wavell's

Indian forces launched their invasion toward Akyab. The communique said the Japanese in a flare-up of fierce ground fighting, stabbed at the left flank of the British positions near Rathaedung, 25 miles north of Akyab, and forced a readjustment of the British lines.

In the wide theaters of the Pacific, however, American and Allied fliers continued to deliver devastating blows at a Japanese convoy off New Guinea, at Japanese bases in the Solomons and at the Aleutian base of Kiska.

MacArthur's communique today said that air reconnaissance showed a "growing concentration of enemy transports and cargo ships" in the area of Ambon and Dobo, 600 and 500 miles northwest of Darwin, and that the Japanese were busily building numerous landing fields and strips at numerous spots in the northwestern area. The island of Ambon is the site of a former Dutch naval station in the East Indies.

Delayed dispatches from the North Pacific disclosed that the assault by Liberator and Mitchell bombers on Kiska on March 10 was the heaviest yet made on that Japanese-held outpost in the Aleutians.

American fliers from India hit a new peak in their aerial assault by a heavy-bomber attack on the 2,200-foot Goteik railway viaduct between Mandalay and Lashio, beginning of the Burma road, where they scored direct hits on the tall steel supports.

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Fresh to strong winds were also on the weather chart.

Over in East Texas, warm weather and possible showers were to be followed by a cold wave and hard freeze in the northwest portion Tuesday.

Democrats Seek Policy Power

WASHINGTON, March 15 (AP)—A quiet but persistent campaign is underway to re-establish the recently-dormant Democratic steering committee as an undisputed policymaking body in the house of representatives.

Newly-elected Chairman Robert Crosser of Ohio, holding the advance of 26 years experience in congress and backed by other members, says he wants the committee to become a potent factor in directing the legislation program of the majority party. He initiated the plan several weeks ago.

12 to 20 Degrees Forecast Tonight

Nope, spring is not here yet. Despite the balmy weather of yesterday and today, it appears just an interlude between cold waves here.

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Cattlemen Oppose Ceiling on Beef

FORT WORTH, March 15 (AP)—Increasing production through more and better feeds and opposition to the OPA's proposal to place a ceiling price on livestock will be the theme of the 67th annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers association opening here tomorrow, Claude K. McCan, president of Victoria, said today.

Directors of the association today held their fourth quarterly meeting. Ranchmen from all over the state were registering to hear the industry's problem discussed by experts and committees.

The association is expected to ask the government to increase Texas cotton acreage in order to make more cottonseed cake available. A five per cent increase in acreage has been under study by the agriculture department but the association is of the opinion the increase will be insufficient.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

TULLY MARSHALL BURIED

HOLLYWOOD, March 15 (AP)—Funeral services were conducted Saturday for Tully Marshall, who died Wednesday at the age of 79 after 60 years on the stage and screen.

Eighth Army Advances Over Enemy Dead

(By The Associated Press)

The possession of Kharkov, possible jumping-off place for a great German summer offensive in a last desperate effort to crush Russia, was in doubt today as the Nazis announced its recapture and Russian dispatches indicated the Red army was wearing a battle against great odds to hold that bastion of the Ukraine.

Not conceding the loss of the big steel city which they captured February 16, or even admitting fighting within the city itself, the Russians nevertheless admitted today that their lines had been progressively forced back in the "Kharkov area" in the face of hundreds of tanks and overwhelmingly superior German numbers.

"It looks as though Kharkov is gone," military sources in London admitted, while the Germans in today's communique declared their offensive, spreading northward, had resulted in a bloody collapse of Russian counterattacks west of Belgorod.

"During the day and night Red army men of one unit repulsed incessant Hitler attacks," the midday communique from Moscow announced. It reported the destruction of 14 enemy tanks and 600 enemy soldiers in hand-to-hand fighting in one small sector.

Claiming a sort of vindication for

254 DAYS SINCE—U. S. fliers in Britain celebrated Independence Day by striking first American blow at Nazi-held Europe, bombing Nazi objectives along with RAF.

Adolf Hitler's Waffen SS combat units of the Nazi party, elite third—the German high command in a special communique last night announced the recapture of the city held by the Germans from October, 1941, until last February and gave the entire credit for the immediate operation to the SS and the German air force.

The Russians claimed to be riding roughshod over German fortified systems of the central front, but they still were at least 80 miles east of Smolensk, the key position in Hitler's positions west of Moscow, as they advanced along the railroad from captured Vyazma. The mid-day communique announced the capture of Semlevo, 14 miles west of Vyazma.

As the Russians drove from Bely they also claimed to be toppling German-held towns and villages by the score and announced the over-

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Panhandle Prisoner Breaks From Jail

Pampa and Gray county officers have been notified to look for Robert Kimes, who escaped Sunday from the Carson county jail at Pampa.

He was being held on a charge of automobile theft.

Kimes, who is 20 years old, is 5 feet 11 inches tall, weighs 150 pounds. He is of slender build, dark complexion, has straight black hair, two fresh cuts on his face, one between the eyes and one under the chin.

He was wearing a brown coat and trousers and grey shirt and was bareheaded.

Nip Planes On Kiska Damaged

WASHINGTON, March 15 (AP)—American planes strafing the Japanese base on Kiska in the Aleutians damaged several grounded enemy airplanes while in the South Pacific other fliers in an attack near Rendoma Island destroyed a small Japanese vessel, the navy reported today.

No details were disclosed by the navy in reporting the presence of Japanese planes at Kiska—the first time such a report has been made for many weeks. The raid upon the enemy base in the Aleutians was the eighth made there this month.

Minute Interview

At Pampa's Army Air Base

Each day the routing reporter at Pampa's Army Air Force Advanced Flying school asks a soldier, "What did you do before you joined the army?" "What are you doing now?" "What do you intend to do after the war?" Today's interview is:

SERGEANT BERNARD KABER, ALBION, MICH.: "I was a foundry worker before I came into the army nine months ago. Now I'm a clerk in 1103 squadron. I hope to get overseas and see some action. After the war I'd like to be a postal clerk."

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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.

Batting 1000
The Department of Justice registered a flat 100 per cent failure in its campaign against the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company under the Sherman anti-monopoly act. Three cases, and not one was permitted to reach a jury.

The history of the prosecution, which was spread from Washington to Dallas by way of Wilson, N. C., must cause wonder whether it was not actually persecution—not, presumably, of the A. & P. as such, but rather of a recognized symbol of big business.

There are arguments against chain stores, both theoretical and practical, but these do not justify anti-trust prosecutions based upon such flimsy evidence that three judges refused to permit the testimony to go juries.

The first case was disposed of in Washington a year ago when District Judge Goldsborough said: "If you were to show this record to any experienced trial lawyer in the world, he would tell you that there was not an evidence at all. Honestly, I have never in all my over 40 years' experience, seen tried a case that was as absolutely devoid of evidence as this."

The second case was in Dallas, where District Judge Atwell recently quashed an indictment which he said contained "inflammatory statements which this court would not permit to be presented to a jury."

"I must say," commented the judge, "that I know of no American rule—and I wish that I could underscore American—which permits trial for crime because of size."

Within a week of this decision, almost the width of a continent away, District Judge Wyche, in Wilson, N. C., tossed out the third case. He paid tribute to the prosecution's assiduous efforts but decided that they had proven utterly futile.

The attorney general's principal witness, a Department of Agriculture potato expert named Merckert, proved the best witness for the company that, against selfish interests of a buyer, the defendants had helped try to raise the price of potatoes to growers.

The government's lawyer, Mr. Schilz, "certainly has done everything he could to produce the facts to make a case in this law suit," said the judge, "but you can't make brick without straw, and you can't make a case without facts."

This is one form of governmental activity in time of total war with which we could dispense.

Waste Fats
Response to the waste kitchen fat salvage campaign is not enough to meet the need. We are having to dig into our reserve, the Office of War Information warns, to get enough fat to meet our war demand for explosives. If every family would turn in half a pound each month, we could break even.

We can't afford to run out of ammunition for our fighting men. We can't assume that the other fellow will do it. Everybody must begin to help or must help more.

The Nation's Press
DRAFTING GRANDMA (Ohio State Journal, Columbus, O.)
An 82-year-old Columbus woman was surprised, flattered and somewhat bewildered by an "official memorandum" she received from "War Manpower Commission, National Youth Administration, Central Ohio W.P.T." Among other things, it told her, "The War Manpower Commission demands that women do their part in industry to help win this war. . . . You owe it to your country to act at once! You are paid while you train with the N.Y.A. Jobs are open in machine shop, welding and inspection. Don't wait to be drafted for work! Be a volunteer by training for the kind of war job you prefer. Naturally, she doesn't want to be drafted as she scarcely feels equal to firing a boiler or operating a bulldozer. Although she has been giving some consideration to joining the WAAC, the necessity of being away from her grandchildren for long intervals rather decides her against this action. Because it tires her to be on her feet for prolonged periods, she will probably seek a job as test pilot at Curtiss-Wright."

WORDS, WORDS, WORDS (Santa Monica, Calif., Outlook)
The Joint Congressional Committee on the reduction of federal expenditures has revealed that the Office of Price Administration in its relatively short existence has issued rules, regulations and interpretations which comprised the vast total of 11,000,000 words. When the reader is told that a solid page of news in the Outlook contains about 8000 words, he can calculate for himself that this tremendous outgo of OPA bureaucracy is equivalent to nearly 1400 pages of solid type of this newspaper.

No more convincing proof of red tape gone mad could be given than the figures. Is anybody surprised that the whole price administration is muddled and confused and that nobody knows from one day to another what the correct regulations are? It hardly need be said that not even the officials can keep track of this red tape. Is it any wonder that the whole OPA is tangled up in it?

This is only one illustration of present day Washington bureaucracy. It multiplies words that banish wisdom. Further, it issues all sorts of questionnaires which require industry to spend millions of dollars in filling out. A single form required by the WPB compelled industry to file 12,000,000 separate reports in six months. The remarkable fact is that despite these handicaps imposed by bureaucracy, industry is accomplishing the heavy tasks set for it promptly and well.

The Joint Congressional Committee is doing good work in pointing out these excesses of officialdom. It will contribute in more positive fashion if it promotes laws that will prohibit such abuses.

Common Ground BY R. C. BOILERS
"I speak the plain-word primer, I give the sign of democracy. By God! I will accept nothing which all cannot have their counterpart on the same terms."
—WALT WHITMAN.

A VERY PRACTICAL, RELIGIOUS-SOCIAL ACTIVITY
I had the pleasure the other evening of attending a meeting of "Alcoholics Anonymous." I was very much impressed as to the practical approach alcoholics were making to the alcohol problem. The members are men and women who have been serious addicts to the use of alcohol.

Different speakers from adjoining counties and even a visiting member from Detroit lodge addressed the meeting. It appeared to me to be a very practical religious, form of service.

The service they render to each other benefits both the giver and the recipient. So often a gift either spiritual or material does harm to the recipient; but not in this case. These men are banded together for the purpose of helping each other give up the use of alcohol. They are men who have had experience and know the great harm excessive use of alcohol does not only to the individual using it but to the rest of society.

One of their twelve steps is a confession in the belief in God. It was extremely interesting to hear the layman give a practical interpretation of God. Members can have very broad and rational conceptions of God. They seem to realize the need of spiritual assistance. Probably the God in each individual is the means by which they help each other master their alcoholic temptations. They give freely of their time in helping a man quit, who himself wants to quit.

Another one of their steps is that they are pledged to try to make restitution for any harm they have done to an individual, providing so doing does not do injury to anyone. The whole program seems to be a practical, character building, plan.

I was very much impressed with the services and the happiness that the members themselves received from their work. It seemed to me that the women, by the expression on their faces, were more gracious and happier than would be found in the ordinary lodge meeting.

Yes, "Alcoholics Anonymous" seems to be approaching the problem in a manner that is very similar to the way in which Jesus would approach the alcohol problem. It is a very practical, religious, social movement.

AVERAGE FARM WAGE \$2.85 A DAY
George Gallop, of the American Institute of Public Opinion, points out that the average farm wage in the United States is \$2.85 a day. He remarks that this \$2.85 a day is not for eight hours but for 10 or 12 hours. So the average wage, he contends, is about 25 cents an hour on the farm. If this be true, it is not hard to understand why farm help is leaving the farms and going to the city where they get \$1 an hour for 40 hours and \$1.50 for overtime, and do not have to work nearly as hard as they do on the farm. If farmers were paid for their labor at the same rate as established by the labor unions and by the Federal Government, butter, milk and eggs and all farm produce would undoubtedly cost two or three times as much as they do now.

The cause of food being scarce is a natural result of cost-plus contracts made by the government and the government's refusal to protect willing workers to work for less than the unions arbitrarily set.

Possibly we will have to learn through our stomachs, if we cannot understand these mathematical figures otherwise.

TWO QUESTIONS (The New York Sun)
Mellinger in defense plants may be looked upon by certain Americans as a venial offense but in Nazi Germany it is a capital crime. The ninth question in the catechism which Dr. Goebbels hurled at German hearers on Thursday night is translated to read as follows:

Do you approve of the most radical measures against the small clique of shirkers and racketeers who play at peace and who exploit the nation's emergency for selfish purposes? Do you approve that any one who commits a crime against the war effort should lose his head?

The answer was, of course, a thunderous "Ja!" Question and answer provide a finger exercise which might well be tried on their pianos by those Americans who are now trying to smear Eddie Rickenbacker. What is Captain Rickenbacker's offense? Merely that on behalf of our soldiers, sailors and marines he is engaged in a campaign to reduce absenteeism in war plants, especially in aircraft industries. The Captain has himself asked a most pertinent question:

Why should not our Congress show common sense and intestinal fortitude now, and clearly our labor laws so that millions of innocent men and women will have the same protection from our government as do the union racketeers?

The answer to this on the part of at least one spokesman of organized labor is a sneer. But that is not the answer which a vast number of unprejudiced Americans will return. The question is not one which can be turned aside by shouting "Labor-baiter" at this particular asker. Others besides Captain Rickenbacker will be asking it when the big casualty lists begin coming in from abroad. Fathers and mothers of boys who are risking their lives on foreign fronts will continue to ask it. At the moment it may be only a murmur in the ears of Congress but before long it will be a roar. If organized labor and Congress are wise they will begin to shorten sail before the coming storm breaks in full fury upon them.

It is not our American way of doing things to think in terms of physical heads rolling in actual sand, but, unless all signs err, this national scandal about absenteeism must soon cease or the political heads rolling in figurative sands will be too numerous to count.

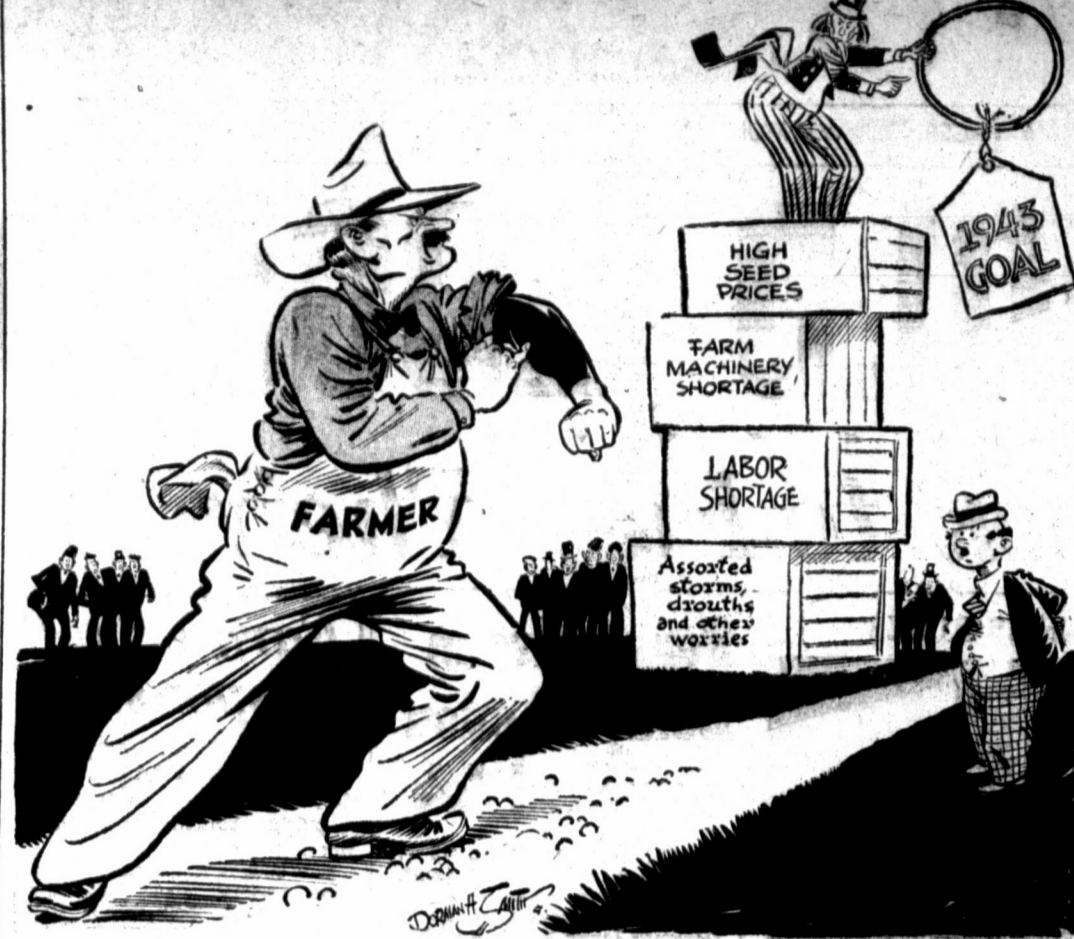
Inflation
A Vancouver merchant has sent to Canada's price administrator, Donald Gordon, a striking reminder of what happens when inflation is permitted to take over a national economy.

The reminder was three German stamps, each used to send a letter from the Reich to Canada at six-month intervals in 1922-3.

The first stamp was for 250,000 marks—at pre-war World War exchange \$59,500. The second was for 200,000,000 marks—at pre-war rates \$47,600,000. The third was for 5,000,000,000 marks, at pre-war exchange one billion, one hundred ninety million dollars!

Casablanca appears to have been ideally situated for the historic rendezvous, being easily accessible for all the parties, handy to the war, and 4000 miles from the Flynn situation.—Detroit News.

THE WONDER MAN OF THE YEAR



News Behind The News

The National Whirligig

STIGMA Party revolt against the Roosevelt Administration has reached unbelievable and immeasurable proportions. It extends from Jim Farley's stamping grounds through the South, the Middle West and Far West. It is most acute between the Mason and Dixon's line.

Old-fashioned Democrats are upset because of the New Deal tie-up with many ragtag and bobtail elements throughout the country. They are particularly incensed on account of the favoritism shown to Labor unions. They regard Washington as "bureaucracy gone mad."

Key Southerners are crossing their hearts and swearing that they will not vote for Mr. Roosevelt's re-nomination and that they will bolt if he tops the ticket again. And many of these dissenters will be powerful figures at the next convention.

In their cloakroom conversations they have discussed practical ways and means of stopping him. The scheme most frequently mentioned, provided the G.O.P. names a "sound man," is to form independent organizations in their states and vote for his choice, thus avoiding the stigma of supporting a Republican. They have talked that way before, but they seem to mean it this time.

HINT: The president's closest political friends explain his refusal to talk about a fourth term at this time to be of the utmost practicality. But they see no reason that his silence of expediency should prevent them from whispering it up for him. He has NEVER asked them to lay off, even though National Frank C. Walker believes that it is too early to discuss the 1944 campaign.

The Chief Executive will not turn down even a symbolic crown now because it might weaken him in the coming fight with Congress for renewal of the Lend-Lease Act, authority to negotiate reciprocal tariffs, continued devaluation of the dollar and preliminary negotiations on postwar arrangements. A secondary argument is that the abdication might lessen his prestige as military and diplomatic leader in the councils of the United Nations.

Re-election strategists intend to proceed with or without Presidential consent. They aim to keep up the chatter so constantly between now and next year that the people will be conditioned to the thought of a second violation of the former tradition. The idea will not seem novel or remarkable if it is aired enough.

James A. Farley's recent nationwide tour frightened the Rooseveltians into their present move. They know—or think they do—that Jim is lining up key figures against the president. So, for fear that important politicians might make commitments now, they decide to hint at the possibility that Mr. Roosevelt may be the Party boss until January 20th, 1949.

FLAIR: Lord Henderson has landed again on all four financial feet. His buddies in Washington report that he has signed up with Philip Murray's C.I.O. at a salary of \$25,000 a year. It is understood that the White House helped inspire the deal.

The Administration and the Labor chief are gunning for John L. Lewis. F.D.R. is determined to whip the U.M.W. leader in his attempt to get a two dollar a day increase for his men in next month's parleys with the operators. Mr. Murray is equally interested. If his rival wins a raise, C.I.O.-ers will demand that their boss get busy on their behalf. That move would disconcert Phil, who counts on Pres-

Around Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
An open letter to the manpower chief:

Dear Sir: Don't look now, but there is a hole in your "work-order" which may have escaped your attention but which is as obvious to some of us film customers as a busted shoelace strap on Jane Russell. As things are now, most of the handsome men in pictures have gone or are about to go off to fight, and if the movies are to be declared essential, the overage boys who are left behind will be officially considered as working for morale. All right, that takes care of the actors. But what about the characters they play on the screen?

For years, Mr. McNutt, we have been going to the movies after a hard day's work (hanging over a hot typewriter) and viewing the cinematic doings of male characters who have all kinds of adventures but who never seem to do anything for a living.

They are shown living in luxury, dancing in cabarets, running down to Florida for week-ends, and even marrying blonds, but half the time the picture ignores the fact that all these things cost money, and nothing is ever said about how the characters acquire this convenient commodity in their spare time.

MYTHICAL JOBS
Occasionally, the character is permitted some fine talk about "the office" but you never see him there, and if he really has an office it is plain that he keeps no regular office hours.

Then there is the kind of picture like "A Night to Remember." The writers put in an atry piece of dialog calculated to inform the customers that Brian Aherne was supposed to be a writer by trade.

This sounded encouraging, but Aherne didn't write a line till the picture was two-thirds over. Then he suddenly plopped down in front of a portable typewriter. But Loretta Young said, "Good heavens, Jeff, you're not going to start on that new novel at this time of night, are you?" He wasn't, Mr. McNutt. He was just going to dash off a letter to another character.

Herbert Marshall in "The Moon and Sixpence" was the same kind of writer. He never wrote more than three lines from fade-in to fade-out, but as the narrator he talked a good story, so we concluded that his writing habits ran to the dictation method. We won't kick about this, anyhow, because in the picture we actually saw Painter George Sanders paint. It was quite a shock, too.

There is also something to be said for "Suspicion," even though Cary Grant managed to maintain an income without working. The redeeming feature was that the picture left the audience in on his system, showing him hooking furniture, winning at the races, trying to borrow on his wife's insurance, and resorting to other disreputable devices.

TREND OF THE TIMES
All in all, things aren't so bad as they used to be, because the movies try to follow the trend of the times and right now the trend is what you said in your order—"work or fight."

Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon are scientists in "Madame Curie." Bob Hope is a war correspondent in "They Got Me Covered." Fred MacMurray is a sandhog in "No Time for Love." Humphrey Bogart is a merchant seaman in "Action in the North Atlantic," and so on. But bear in mind, sir, that jobs for movie characters are still on a voluntary basis, and they haven't all volunteered. We think you ought to lay down the law; either the characters in each picture work, or the producer goes to Lockheed.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS
Some people are busily concerned about the past records of various French functionaries whom the Americans have deemed it expedient to employ. For my part, I must confess I am more interested in the safety of the armies and in the success of the operations.—Winston Churchill.

Every work stoppage, no matter how small, is direct aid and comfort to the enemy.—Sherman M. Daltrey, president United Rubber Workers.

So They Say

The onward march of civilization ordains that this, the greatest of all nations, must assume a leadership in the world of tomorrow.—Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio.

If nobody ever said anything unkind to me, I had something to say, a lot of it might never open our mouths, and few of us would keep them open continuously as we do now.—Channing Pollock, author.

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Airways Treaties Work Both Ways

By PETER EDSON
News Washington Correspondent

In any consideration of this "freedom of the air" idea, you come eventually to the theory of reciprocal rights, for which the record of negotiations between the United States and Great Britain offers the swell example.

In May, 1935, the first trans-oceanic airline schedule was established by Pan American Airways—across the Pacific. Maybe you have wondered why the Pacific was flown before the Atlantic. One real, underlying reason was because the U. S. had one of these reciprocal rights agreements with the British.

This agreement was not in the form of a codified treaty but it was made after a series of diplomatic negotiations, following which the U. S. department of commerce issued a landing permit to British Imperial Airways, and the British government issued a similar permit to Pan American Airways to fly into, through and away from the U. S. and Great Britain via Canada, Irish Free State and Bermuda. These permits were effective June 1, 1936, and were to remain in effect 15 years, with the provision either side could cancel in two years' notice.

The catch in this is that at the time the agreement was made, the British had no planes capable of flying the Atlantic with a pay load, though Pan American Airways had developed its Clippers in the Caribbean and was ready to fly the Atlantic in 1937.

POINT AGAINST RECIPROCIITY
But trans-Atlantic flight was delayed two years because the British had no comparable equipment either because of this reciprocal permit which prevented American planes from touching at British ports until the British could catch up with the process and develop planes to fly the ocean and touch U. S. ports.

In situations like this, "freedom of the air" advocates may have one of their best talking points. If there were no reciprocal agreements, if there were no "sovereignty of the air" restrictions, planes of any nation might fly the ocean, and any other nation do business. Reciprocal agreements are in that sense restrictive, though proponents of reciprocal agreements emphasize the protective value of allowing no foreign airlines to fly more planes to this country than foreign governments allow U. S. airlines to fly to their countries.

Before the British were ready to put the reciprocal agreement into effect, deals were made with the French and Portuguese, so that when trans-Atlantic service began in 1939, the Clippers went not to British ports, but to Marseilles, by way of Bermuda, the Azores and Lisbon. The British did not permit the Clippers to go to Bermuda because the Bermudians insisted on having the service.

In the case of the service to France, a formal reciprocal treaty was negotiated between governments in 1939, but France let U. S. planes fly over France and come in to Marseilles even though there were no French flying boats developed to provide reciprocal service. The French had the right, however, to put reciprocal schedule into effect, schedule for schedule, when ready.

In the case of Portugal, Pan American Airways made a direct deal, getting a franchise from the Portuguese for exclusive landing rights until such time as the U. S. and Portuguese governments should negotiate a reciprocal agreement.

BARRED AXIS LINES FROM U. S.
The advantage to the U. S. in having an American company hold an exclusive franchise is apparent. It prevented German and Italian lines from flying planes into U. S. ports before the war and during the time this country was still a neutral. Also it prevented the Germans and Italians, who were flying land planes into Lisbon, from forming a dummy Portuguese company which might have secured landing rights had there been a reciprocal agreement in effect.

Up to about 1941, Pan American had been the only U. S. company developing international air services. At this juncture, into the picture stepped another company—American Export Airlines. It got a U. S. government certificate of convenience and necessity to operate, but it couldn't land its planes in Portugal because of the Pan American exclusive franchise. American Export thereupon set up pressure to have the Pan American exclusive franchise revoked by negotiation of a treaty between Portuguese and U. S. governments, permitting other U. S. airlines to operate in Portugal.

This put the U. S. government in a spot. Monopolies are not popular with the New Deal and many administration efforts have been made to break monopolies so as to permit free competition. However, if the U. S. government sought to negotiate an air treaty with Portugal it could be done only on the basis of granting reciprocal rights, which in time of war would not be to the advantage of this country.

Today's War Analysis

By DEWITT MacKENZIE
Associated Press Writer

Hitler's reported nervous collapse, whether it proves to be true or just another bit of wishful thinking about this arch-enemy of civilization, is a pointed reminder of one of the greatest of the Allied problems which now are occupying so much attention in Washington and London—the extermination of the cause of German militaristic aggression.

British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, who is in Washington to discuss cooperation among the United Nations referred to this task of up-rooting at a press conference during the week-end. Said he:

"We must make sure that Germany and Japan—Italy's problem is not of the same size—are never allowed to start this business again. That is the fundamental job of our statesmanship."

Japan must be sterilized as well as the Reich, but the situation in both countries is basically similar, so let's devote this column to the Germans. One's first reaction to the Hitler report is the gratifying hope that it's true, and that he never recovers. The effect on the morale of his country, undoubtedly would be devastating.

We mustn't forget that the fanatical young Nazis regard the Fuehrer not only as their political chief but actually as a Messiah. This pseudo-spiritual leadership gives him a Monarch's neither crown nor scepter, but a far more potent one.

However, we shall make a terrible mistake if we think we shall have eliminated German militarism when we have hanged him and his captains, or otherwise disposed of them. German militarism was helped in Prussia—and I mean Prussia. It has been the arrogant, swaggering, bullying cause of trouble ever since that kingdom, under Frederick the Great, emerged in 1763 from the seven years war with Austria as a first class military power. Prussian militarism now, as for generations past, dominate the German military machine.

The militarists gave the abnormal-minded Fuehrer their support, and once having grasped the live wire they find it difficult to let go. They are bound to stand by his waning fortunes until the last hope is dead—and then we are likely to see them take to cover.

But winning the war, and eliminating Hitler and Hitlerism, won't kill militarism in Germany or, more accurately, in Prussia. Prussianism isn't dependent on an individual as is Nazism. It's an institution.

The Prussian military leadership must be destroyed. How? Well, that's up the Allied council, but the Prussian chiefs must in some way or other be taken out of circulation.

Then Germany—and Japan—will have to be occupied by Allied troops for many years, to give time a chance to rear a new generation that wants peace. One useful thing we have learned from Hitler is that the character of a nation can be changed over-night, so to speak, by intensive cultivation of the young mind.

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SIDE GLANCES



"I'm tacking up this canned goods list where Mrs. Jones will see it—she's always trading me vegetable soup for something that's worth twice as many points!"

Layette Shower Given to Honor Mmes. Sexson, New

Mrs. J. C. Sexson and Mrs. Kenneth New were the honorees at a pink and blue layette shower given Friday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keth Edelen, at Gulf camp. Refreshments were served by Mmes. J. H. Fish, J. L. Burba, and H. H. Threlkett.

Red Cross Drive Exceeds Goal Set For Roberts County

MIAMI, March 15.—Roberts county went over the top in the Red Cross war fund drive, placing ninth in the state and 27th in the Midwest area over quota.

New Topic Began By Lefors W S C S

Members of the Lefors Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met recently at the home of Mrs. W. C. Breining for a regular meeting and to begin study of the book, "Will a Man Rob God."

W S C S Studies 'Life of Christ'

The second lesson on "The Life of Christ" was taken up by the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church at meetings last week.

It isn't TABOO any more for girls to know these truths

Some girls take CARDUI as directed, three days before their "time" to help relieve periodic pain due only to functional causes.

WAVE in WAACS



Mrs. Helene Hall of Los Angeles, wife of an enlisted seaman in the Navy, became the first WAVE to trade her blues for WAAC khaki because naval etiquette forbade her to be married to a Navy man of inferior rank.

San Diego Starts Rationing Early

WASHINGTON, March 15 (AP)—San Diego, Calif., has received emergency authorization to set up rationing of foodstuffs to spread out the local meat supply until rationing begins March 29.

Mexico Still Bans Gambling Houses

MEXICO CITY, March 15 (AP)—The attorney general's office says that Mexico's new law permitting gambling in certain forms would not mean opening of gambling houses.

Four Wells Finished In Louisiana

BATON ROUGE, La., March 15 (AP)—The minerals division of the State Conservation department announced today in its weekly report the completion of 4 new oil wells with an initial daily production of 930.20 barrels.

More Cottonseed Crushed in U. S.

WASHINGTON, March 15 (AP)—The Census Bureau reported today that cottonseed crushed in the 7-month period, Aug. 1 to Feb. 28, totaled 3,652,728 tons, compared with 3,173,391 tons in the corresponding period a year ago.

Sam Houston P. T. A. Chooses Officers For Coming Year

New officers were elected at the meeting of the Sam Houston P. T. A. Thursday at the school. They were: President, Mrs. Henry Ellis; vice-president, Mrs. Garnet Reeves; secretary, Mrs. J. C. Christopher; treasurer, Mrs. F. E. Imel; historian, Mrs. S. T. Beauchamp; parliamentarian, Mrs. Emmet Ellis; tri-county council representatives, Mrs. Roy Kretzmeier and Mrs. Glen Radcliff; and city council representatives, Mrs. D. M. Dickey and Mrs. Jack Merchant.

Mrs. Shield Chosen Conference Delegate

MIAMI, March 15.—Mrs. E. Lee Stanford was hostess to 14 members of the W S C S at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon, at which time Mrs. C. C. Shield was elected delegate to the annual Northwest Texas conference of W S C S, which convenes at Lubbock April 5 and 6.

Mrs. Holt Honoree At Layette Shower

Anna Sallee circle of the Central Baptist church honored Mrs. J. W. Holt with a layette shower at the home of Mrs. A. H. McPeak recently. Mrs. E. R. Gower was co-hostess.

Home Progress Club Hears Book Review

MIAMI, March 15.—Mrs. W. F. Locke was guest speaker and reviewed the book, "God Runs My Business," by Albert Lorimer, when the Home Progress club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. B. Dial.

20th Century Forum

Mrs. Walter E. Rogers was hostess to the Twentieth Century Forum club last week. A review by Mrs. Arthur Teed of "The Robe" by Lloyd Douglas, was featured, and members pledged to furnish two kits each for selectees.

All Victory Belles To Attend Dance

According to an announcement by Mrs. Julia Pagan, senior hostess at the USO, all Victory Belles, girls who dance for the USO, are invited to the formal dance to be given Tuesday night at the Pampa air field. This includes "military maids," who will be known as Victory Belles from now on.

Gray Hair? Get GRAYVITA!

This miracle anti-gray hair vitamin, Calcium Pantothenate, has won wide popularity as the result of tests shown in a leading national magazine. This report revealed that 88% of persons tested showed positive evidence of a return of hair color.

Trucks Benefit If Rail Rates Upped

WESLACO, March 15 (AP)—Any increase in railroad freight rates would throw much of the vegetable transportation business to motor trucks after the war, I. R. Stahl of Weslaco, president of the Texas citrus and vegetable shippers and growers said at a hearing on freight increases conducted by the Southwestern Freight bureau.

The Social Calendar

MONDAY: Upsilon chapter of Delta Sigma Phi sorority will meet at 7:30. Women's auxiliary will meet in the legion hall at 7:30. TUESDAY: AAUW meets at 9 p. m. in the city club rooms.

Farm Bureau Head Attacks Policies

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., March 15 (AP)—Mass transportation of farm labor is an attempt to enforce a system of standardized farming and eliminate the independent family, H. S. Mobley, president of the Washington County Farm Bureau said at a bureau meeting here.

Soldiers Get Gripe Box at Love Field

DALLAS, March 15 (AP)—Enlisted men of the Fifth Ferrying group at Love field now can gripe all they like. The special service officer has established a gripe-box in the recreation hall where soldiers may place written—and unsigned—complaints if they are dissatisfied with their environment.

Long-Time McLean Resident Expires

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Saturday for Mrs. John B. Vannoy, 69, who died Thursday. Burial was in Hillcrest cemetery.

Major Honored For Flight to Siberia

FOYOTE, Tex., March 15 (AP)—The Distinguished Flying Cross has been awarded to Major Leonard G. Fiegel, deputy commander of a heavy bombardment group at the Rattlesnake bomber base, for a flight from Washington to Siberia.

Lubbock Man Buys 65,000 Acres of Land

SPRINGER, N. M., March 15 (AP)—T. B. Simmons, Jr., of Lubbock, Texas, has bought 65,000 acres of grazing lands from the Kell estate, it was announced today.

Legalized Betting Out

AUSTIN, March 15 (AP)—Robert L. Kleberg, Jr., of Kingsville, chairman of the Texas Thoroughbred Horse Association's board of governors, said in a statement today that the organization is "not advocating legalized racing in Texas now."

Hitler Will Strike Wherever He Believes the Element of Surprise Is Most in His Favor

Hitler will strike wherever he believes the element of surprise is most in his favor; he wants pictures of burning American cities to show his people, C. V. Rorer, head of the government-owned industry, told a press conference he was leaving at once for Washington to ask the priorities.

Calls for AEF



Mrs. Chiang Kai-shek, pictured at a New York press conference, urges the U. S. to send an expeditionary force to China to show that America means business.

Madame Chiang Gets Mountains of Mail

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Nazis Flying To Tunisia Lack Food

BEJA, Tunisia, March 15 (AP)—The Germans have been forced to supply their forward troops in northern Tunisia by air and a number of prisoners taken in recent fighting told Allied officers that they had been forced to go as long as three days without food.

Mexico Asks Priority For New Refinery

MEXICO CITY, March 15 (AP)—The Mexican government announced today it would ask the United States for priorities on a new gasoline refinery producing high-octane fuel, and said it had money for a \$10,000,000 improvement program for the country's oil industry.

IF YOUR NOSE FILLS UP YOUR NOSE TONIGHT

Do this—Try 3-purpose V-A-T-R-O-NOL. It (1) shrinks swollen membranes, (2) soothes irritation, (3) relieves transient nasal congestion. It's good brings greater breathing comfort. You'll like VICKS V-A-T-R-O-NOL in folder.

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YOU WOMEN WHO SUFFER FROM HOT FLASHES

If you suffer from hot flashes, dizziness, nervousness, "irregularities," are weak, nervous—due to the functional "middle-age" period in a woman's life—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It's helped thousands upon thousands of women to relieve such annoying symptoms.

Glorifying Yourself

BY ALICIA HART NEA Service Staff Writer If you really are in earnest about keeping up your appearance with wartime efficiency and economy, don't overlook the continued story of lipstick. Outstanding cosmetic houses are making lipstick refills for their most popular shades. By using them, you can go right on using your favorite color and kind of lipstick for much less money. Try refills before you plunge into plastic cases and discard your old metal ones.



Episcopalians Urge Change In Divorce Canon

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 15 (AP)—The joint pastoral on the holy matrimony of the Episcopal church today proposed two tentative canons, one of which would eliminate the present provision that only the innocent party in a divorce suit may be given permission to remarry.

Guayule Production Will Start Monday

SALINAS, Calif., March 15 (AP)—First production of guayule rubber on a commercial scale, under government supervision, will start Monday, George Miller, engineer in charge of operations for the Forestry Service's Emergency Rubber project, said today.

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Navy's High School Exams Set April 2

WASHINGTON, March 15 (AP)—The navy said today that it, like the army, will hold qualifying examinations for its specialized training program on April 2 in high schools and colleges throughout the country.

Government Requests Meat Be Set Aside

WASHINGTON, March 15 (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard has ordered all livestock slaughterers operating under federal inspection to set aside specific percentages of their meat output for government war uses for the period of March 14 to April 30.

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 FOR Bawleish Products see H. G. Wilke at 1825 W. Ripley on Amarillo Highway, Ph. 1767-W.
 Do you plan to sell your furniture? Don't! Home Furniture will pay fair. Let us figure with you. Home Furniture Exchange, 404 S. Cuyler, Ph. 161.
31—Plants and Seeds
 WE have a fine line of fresh garden seed. Our supply of garden tools is limited. Come to now. Thompson Hardware Co., Ph. 42.
32—A—Bicycles
 WE buy, sell and trade bicycles. Plenty of parts, tubes and tires. Eagle Radiator and Bicycle Shop, 514 W. Foster.
34—Good Things To Eat
 IT'S time to set out on them. We have the finest variety of fresh fruits and vegetables. Quick Service Market-Frederick & Larson.
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36—Wanted to Buy
 HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR YOUR USED FURNITURE. TEXAS FURNITURE CO., PHONE 607.
37—Wanted to Buy
 WANTED TO BUY—One machine's level. Describe and price to R. Address A. A. Stewart, Barre, N. D., 5 Room 33 Casitas Ordway, Okla. City, Okla. 74103.
38—Wanted to Buy
 WANTED TO BUY—5 passenger Chevrolet from 35 to 40 model. Write box 123, Miami.
39—Livestock—Feed
 FOR SALE—Four year old paint saddle horse. F. H. Chitwood, Sander's Lease, east of LeFors.
40—Baby Chicks
 RIGHT! THE MEN COMES BEFORE THE EGGS in breeding of good baby chicks. Our chicks come from blood-tested, high-producing flocks. Good chicks deserve a good start. Fred Parina Starters to contract high livability, growth and vigor. Harvester Feed Co., Ph. 1130, Pampa, Tex.
41—Farm Equipment
 FOR RENT—Nicer furnished bedroom, adjoining bath, centrally located. Apply 615 N. West, Phone 1539 M.
42—Sleeping Rooms
 FOR RENT—Nicer furnished bedroom, adjoining bath, centrally located. Apply 615 N. West, Phone 1539 M.
43—Apartment or Duplexes
 FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. Bills paid. Nation apartments, North of tracks, 121 S. Starkweather, Ph. 1427 W.
44—City Property
 FOR SALE—One two-room 12x26 chicken house, 2 lots, 325 Denver Avenue.
 I have 3 room house, modern price, \$650. One block of paved highway. I have clients that want town property. List your property with me. I will get something done.
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 Ten of the 16 American and National league clubs start their seasonal grind today with the Yankees shedding their excess poundage at Asbury Park, N. J. A player automatically becomes a holdout when a club begins its drills and his name isn't on a pact.
 Catcher Bill Dickey and Pitchers Atley Donald, and Spud Chandler are on the outside along with Bonham.
 The Yankees' conquerors in the last World Series, the St. Louis Cardinals, untrack their bags in Cairo, Ill., with only Harry Walker, reserve outfielder, unsigned.
 Walker's brother, Dixie of the Brooklyn Dodgers, also has intimated that he may not play this summer. In addition, the Dodgers have three full-fledged holdouts in Pitchers Rube Melton and Buck Newsum and Catcher Mickey Owen.
 The Brooklyn club is getting in shape at Bear Mountain, N. Y., half-way between New York City and the U. S. Military Academy.
 The St. Louis Browns, drilling at Cape Girardeau, Mo., have no holdouts while the Cleveland Indians, starting their conditioning on the campus of Purdue University, have only Jeff Heath, outfielder, outside the fold.
 The New York Giants, working out on what once was the private golf course of John D. Rockefeller at Lakewood, N. J., were unable to sign Veteran Dick Bartell before the practice got under way. In addition, First Baseman Johnny Mize and Catcher Hank Danning remained at their homes awaiting Jerry Priddy and Mickey Vernon, last year's first sacker, are squabbling over their salaries while the Washington Senators work out at College Park, Md.
 Catcher Dixie Parsons is at odds with the Detroit Tigers, who begin training at Evansville, Ind., and George Walker, an outfielder, objects to the cut given his pay by the Cincinnati Reds, training at Indiana University.
 The Phils, whose new owner is pitching their training camp at Hershey, Pa., have two definite holdouts in Pitcher Johnny Allen and First Baseman Eddie Muro and have no word from Ed Levy, another first sacker.
 Virtually all the six remaining clubs are in training camps and are dissatisfied players but they can't be termed holdouts until they fail to report to the camps.

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Major League Teams Open Spring Camps

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(U. S. Navy Official Photo from NEA) Chief Specialist Bob Feller, formerly of Cleveland Indians, (U. S. Marine Corps Official Photo from NEA) Lt. Ted Lyons of Marine Corps, captains 40-mm. gun crew aboard new battleship, First Corps Official Photo from NEA)

Dalhart Club Plays Here Tuesday

A basketball team from the Dalhart area school will play the Pampa Independent tonight at 8 p. m. in the gymnasium. The game will be played at 8 p. m. in the junior high school gymnasium.
 Since December the Independents have been playing two games a week. Games lost were those to an army team at the base here and one to the Mack & Paul cagers. Haskell Folsom, junior high school coach, will referee tomorrow night's game.
 Regulars in the Independent starting lineup are H. Wolter, right forward; Bob Curry, left forward; Bob Andis, center; C. T. Lemons, right guard; Pat Castberry, left guard; with Moorehead, Cobb, Wall, and Enloe as substitutes. Moorehead and Enloe are forwards, Cobb and Wall, guards.
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LeFors to Stage Boxing Tourney

Special To The NEWS
 LEFORS, March 15—Fifteen intersquad bouts were to be staged by boys of the LeFors schools beginning at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the gymnasium, acting Coach J. H. Duncan announced today.
 All weights will be represented, from 55 to 155 pounds, and fighters from the grades through the high school will be in the punching. Admission will be 10 and 25 cents, with proceeds going to the athletic fund.
 Oscar Hinger of Pampa will be the referee.
 BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Kincheol Moves For New Trial

MOTION for a new trial has been made in the case of John Kincheol, 64-year-old Dallas county farmer convicted on a charge of murder in Potter county district court recently, according to Attorney Art Schlofman, who with Clem Calhoun, represents the defendant.
 In Amarillo last week, motion for a new trial was overruled by Judge Henry Bishop and the appeal was then taken to the court of criminal appeals, Austin.
 Kincheol was accused of killing his son, Clark, on Christmas day, 1941, at the family home near Dalhart, and was sentenced to six years in prison.
 Judge Bishop set Kincheol's bond at \$6,000 and released him from the Potter county jail.
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Post-War Crime Wave Is Feared

SAN ANTONIO, March 15 (AP)—The worst crime wave in history will engulf this nation after the war unless preventive steps are taken, says Director Homer Garrison of the state department of public safety.
 "The outbreak of racketeering and gangsterism after the last war will be a puny affair compared to what we will have after this one, unless we attempt to ward it off now," Col. Garrison told the quarterly Federal Bureau of Investigation conference here.
 Thousands of criminals are inactive now because they can make good money at war jobs, he asserted, and added:
 "These are men who have been turned down by the army because of their past records but who have been able to get into good-paying defense jobs. After the war they probably won't be able to make as much money at an honest job and will attempt to go back to their old habits."
 Expressing concern about the increasing number of juvenile delinquents, Colonel Garrison said these would be the "criminals of tomorrow" unless peace officers could prove to them now that crime does not pay.

Boxing Writers Honor Barney

NEW YORK, March 15 (AP)—Corp. Barney Ross came home last night to his own "mob," the fight writers.
 After weeks of public appearances, speech-making and general merry-go-round riding in his blood and tucker, he sat down with his old pals at a small private party the boxing writers gave him—just the kind of a "shindig" I wanted, where I could take my hair down and cut up touches with the fellows I know."
 The one-time world welterweight and lightweight champion admitted to the boys that he shouldn't have been singled out for a hero's role from the marine action on Guadalcanal.
 "There was some argument about this. The writers pointed out that he had killed 22 Japs one night last November while standing by and protecting three wounded marine buddies."
 "Yes," he explained, "but I feel so insignificant, because I'm only one of the many thousands who have done as much—in fact, most of them have done a whole lot more than I have."
 "People make heroes," he went on. "Don't forget one thing—every man who's able to hold and fire a rifle is a hero. There are no cowards out there."
 The only formality about the party was a presentation to Ross by publisher Nat Fleischer of the ring magazine merit award for 1942. This, along with the Edward J. Neil Memorial trophy the Boxing Writers association presented him previously, just about clinched the little corporal's rating as "boxing's man of the year."
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 Five sailors placed in the six events. Three of the tars represented Navy Pier of Chicago, which won team honors with two firsts and a third place, good for 11 points. Folkman Health club of Cleveland was second with 10 points and Milwaukee's Bar Bell club was third with eight.
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ODD FELLOW DIES
 DALLAS, March 15 (AP)—William Hayes Wray, for 30 years treasurer of the Odd Fellows house at Corsicana, died Saturday night after a long illness. He was 74. Wray was a past president of the Texas Retail Merchants association.

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The Manford-Bridges labor union registration bill that weathered heated opposition in a stormy hearing before the House Labor committee and went on to passage with a 49-vote margin, bobs up before the Senate Labor committee Wednesday night.

The hearing, which will be held on the senate floor, is expected to draw the largest crowd of the session. Subject of much speculation was what if any effect the recently signed agreement between labor leaders and Governor Coke Stevenson would have on the course of the bill through the senate.

Apparently the agreement under which the unions pledged no stoppages in war production, changed few votes in the house. However, the measure, as finally passed, was considerably modified by amendments, most of which were tacked on prior to announcement of the labor pact.

Another public hearing expected to attract considerable attention was the study Tuesday night by the House Highway and Roads committee on proposed new speed legislation in harmony with OPA regulations.

The attorney general has held that the Highway department's order setting a 40-mile speed limit is invalid; the OPA says it intends to enforce its own 35-mile limit through an order denying gasoline to vehicles operated in excess of that speed. There is considerable sentiment in the house to let the matter rest.

The legislature was at approximately the half-way mark of the session, although there was a possibility the session might extend considerably beyond the 120 days suggested by the constitution. A senate proposal that adjournment come March 15 was dormant in the house.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Mexico's Chief Can't Be Fined

MEXICO CITY, March 15 (AP)—The supreme court ruled today that the nation's president cannot be fined.

The high court ruled today in Durango state who had assessed a \$20 fine against President Avila Camacho and against the head of the National Agrarian department for failure to furnish information requested in an Agrarian claim case.

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Finnish Paper Backs Red Fight

HELSINKI, March 15 (AP)—The conservative organ Uusi Suomi, of which Premier Edwin Linomies is editorial board chairman, was among newspapers which expressed Finland's determination today to fight on against Soviet Russia.

The occasion was the third anniversary of the signing of the Moscow treaty which ended the winter war of 1939-40.

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Absenteeism Is Fought by Axis

NEW YORK, March 15 (AP)—Axis controlled radio broadcasts, reported to the office of war information, indicated tonight that drive against industrial absenteeism is being launched in Germany, Italy and Nazi-occupied France.

The Nazi-operated Paris radio quoted an announcement by Cichy's secretary that the navy calling on absentee workers at the Lorient arsenal to "regularize their positions," the OWI reported.

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Even FDR's Dog Gets Complaints

WASHINGTON, March 15 (AP)—Even Fala, the President's Scotty, gets rationing complaints these days.

An unidentified lover of pets sent a telegram to Fala at the White House asking him to use his influence with Mr. Roosevelt to rescind an agriculture department order forbidding the use of pork, beef, lamb or mutton in making dog food.

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JACK CRAIN PROMOTED

DALLAS, March 15 (AP)—Ensign Jack Crain of Nocoona, who left the University of Texas March 21, 1942, to accept a commission in the United States Naval reserve after three months of football stardom, has been promoted to lieutenant (junior grade). Crain has been serving on temporary additional duty at the Navy's pre-flight school at Athens, Ga., since last September 21.

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CHAPTER XIII

WITH no thought given to that detail at first, Pat Friday had discovered first in Cleveland and then in Chicago that she was Miss Lorraine Stuart, Captain Carr's fiancée. So, still to protect Jimmy, to help him toward the promised promotion, and generally help make the soaring flight a success, she had held to that harmless masquerade. But tonight at 10:30, room 1220 in the big Chicago hotel telephoned downstairs.

"Send a waiter with a menu up here at once," the speaker ordered, peremptorily. "And a servant to unpack a suitcase."

"Oh, surely!" the service hostess was apologetic. "Are you—is this Miss Stuart's maid?"

"This is Miss Stuart herself! What's the matter with this place?"

"But—room 1220, you say? I didn't recognize your voice over the phone, Miss Stuart. And when you were downstairs you told us you wished to be alone until morning, so I specifically ordered all servants not to disturb you. Is—is this Miss Stuart of the transcontinental soaring flight?"

"Doubt sounded in her tone. Of course it is. Don't be stupid."

"I'm sorry. The waiter and maid will be up immediately." Lorraine issued further orders. She wanted laundry and pressing done here in the night, and she demanded that it be finished before dawn. She needed lipstick because she had forgotten her own, and had the hotel service send up a drugstore clerk with eight different shades for her selection. She demanded that somebody come and take the several bouquets of flowers out of 1220, sent up welcoming gifts for the lady passenger that afternoon.

During this interval of petulant complaining and ordering and of getting herself refreshed, Lorraine thought of her victory over Pat Friday. The little snip had been squelched! It had been good to see Pat back off and leave the room, scared to death of a gun.

Lorraine paused, inhaling smoke, and considered that part of it. She looked at the automatic pistol which she had used. Something inside her told her that Pat Friday actually hadn't been afraid. Indeed, Pat had seemed a little disdainful of the pistol, at first. But when Lorraine had shown her that Army order—

Lorraine chose to believe it was fear of the gun, too. She gloated silently over the triumph. Damn her! She'd taken all she meant to from that Friday person. But, even so—"I'm a little shaky," Lorraine confessed. "What I need is a drink."

She ordered liquor sent up, and during the short wait for it, she felt herself go really jittery. A reaction had set in, to leave her nerves jangling. It made her hate Pat Friday more. Friday was the cause of all this, obviously.

Lorraine grew bored with considering it and she drank took effect she felt spirited again. She reached for the telephone. "Connect me with Capt. James Carr," she ordered.

"Mr. Carr left orders not to be disturbed."

"Don't be ridiculous! This is his passenger on the flight!"

THAT, of course got Jimmy at once. Lorraine recognized his answer, and her own lovely voice flowed to him meltingly.

"Jim-mee darling," she cooed. "Hey, that you, Lorraine? By George!"

"Are you all right? Say, this is great, your calling. But where in the devil were you this morning at 11 o'clock?"

"Jim-mee, I want to see you, now."

"I'm sorry. The waiter and maid will be up immediately. Say, I had a swell flight. Lorraine. Clear as crystal all the way, but looked like we might have out-run a storm. Any sort of blow or rain there tonight, huh?"

"Jim-mee, I am in this hotel with you. Two floors down."

"What? Hey!"

He hurried down to meet her in the mezzanine lounge. He was smiling broadly when he approached, but when she kissed him lingeringly and clung to him, he took her by the shoulders and eased her away.

"Lorraine!" he spoke softly, but in disappointment. "This liquor

business—I thought we agreed—look, people who fly, and—"

She stopped him by snuggling close and laughing in easy, tootintimate manner, and pecking him and murmuring little cooing sounds. "You didn't wait for poor little me!" She started to pout.

"Listen, Lorraine! That flight was set for 11 o'clock!"

His tone, definitely ominous, knocked the pout right out of her. She resumed her softer technique. "We made a swell run to Cleveland and a mob was there to welcome us," he said. "But when we got here to Chicago—wow, Lorraine, they all but gave us the town! You should have been along to watch Pat. Say, you know what? That kid has something! I mean, she has! She had stage fright at first, but later she—"

Lorraine kept control. Naively, Captain Carr praised the other girl; no more than was due, surely, but with more enthusiasm than was necessary at the moment. "Have you checked in on Pat, too?"

"Told her you were here, Lorraine!"

"Jim-mee, Miss Friday has returned to Elmira."

"What?" He was astonished again.

"But of course, Jim-mee! When I found you had already gone, and been forced to take her with you, I came at once. She's gone back."

"But—no! We can't—look, Lorraine, we—that kid's worn out! Hasn't slept in two nights, and anyway I—look, how'd she go back?"

"She went on the same plane that brought me, darling."

"What plane? There's no commercial flight at this hour, or any."

Lorraine smiled ever-so-sweetly and intimately now, snuggled her blond curls in the hollow of his shoulder. She was wise enough to know she could spike bad news by admitting it first.

"Sweetest," she purred. "I'm afraid little me was naughty. Just a little-itty bit. I went to your desk, back home, and got one of the order blanks, and filled it in for a plane. And I—"

She giggled a little, sweetly. "I signed your name. I know you wouldn't care."

He sort of stiffened, automatically. "Lorraine," he breathed, frowning.

She giggled again, possessively, snuggling him very close and pecking his firm young cheek, as a fiancée perhaps has a right to do. There was no argument he could summon, no reprimand.

(To Be Continued)

THE GREMLINS

HI-YAH, TRILLIUM! I HEAR YOU'RE GONNA HAVE A PARTY!

YEH, BENNY! YEH!

GIVE 'EM ONE MORE YANK, BUDDY! THIS IS A NICE, MUDDY SPOT!

BENNY! LOOK WHAT YOU DID!

GOSH, BENNY! I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU DIDN'T GET WATED TO TRILLIUM'S PARTY! ALL THE KIDS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD ARE GOIN'!

GREMLINS!

FUNNY BUSINESS

There goes Joe and his double talk again!

Pampa News Want Ads Get Results

RED RYDER

WELL, OLD TIMER, I'M RETURNIN' YOUR CLOVES AND YOUR PERKES! THE DISGUISE WORKED!

YUH COME BACK MIGHTY EARLY— I DONT RECOLLECT ANY MASKED BALL SHINDING EVER GITTIN' WARMED UP TILL LATE EVENIN'!

I DIDN'T GO TO A DANCE! I DONT MASQUERADED TO STOP A BANK HOLD-UP AND CAPTURE THE OUTLAWS!

NOW I'VE GOTTA TURN THEM IN TO THE PINE GULCH SHERIFF— AND HE'S GUNNIN' FOR ME FOR CUTTIN' OFF HIS WHISKERS!

HAN-HAN! RED RYDER ON A SPOT! I'D RATHER FACE A SHE-TIGER THAN A MAN WHOSE PRIDE WAS TRIMMED!

ALLEY OOP

WHEE! WHAT TH--? FER KATSANKE, HOW'D I GET ALL TIED UP LIKE THIS?

OPPS! DEMONSTRATION OF THE ELASTIC VINES ENDED DISASTROUSLY, WITH HIM 'OUT'. HIS COMPANIONS WERE EASY PREY MARAUDING RENEGADES.

I DUNNO WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT, BUT WHO EVER TIED ME UP WITH THESE RUBBERY VINES WAS SURE A DOPE!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

DID THE PARTY LAST TILL THIS HOUR?

NO, MOM--- I WAS CALLED OUT ON POLICE DUTY ON ACCOUNT OF MY HONORARY BADGE!

YOU MEAN YOU'RE SUBJECT TO CALL?

YEP--- AND I SURE AM TIED! I STOOD AROUND DOING NOTHING FOR FOUR HOURS!

WHILE JOE GANGER TOOK HILDA HOME FROM THE PARTY!

THEY WANT YOU DOWN THERE AGAIN FOR SOMETHING!

IF I HAD IT TO DO OVER AGAIN, I'D RATHER BE A SLEEPING COWARD THAN A TIRED HERO!

WASH TUBS

YOU THE FELL WITH A STADER SPLINT ON YOUR LEG?

YES.

HERE'S ONE ON MY JAW, TORPEDO HIT US THREE DAYS AGO, BROKE IT IN TWO PLACES.

HOW YOU DOING?

SWELL, USED TO BE WHEN A FELLA BROKE HIS JAW THEY WERE IT SHIT AND HAD TO PULL A TOOTH OUT SO HE COULD DRINK THRU A STRAW. IF IT HAPPENED AT SEA THEY HUNG A PAIR OF FLEES AROUND HIS NECK SO HE COULD GET FROM CHOKING TO DEATH IF HE GOT SEASICK.

WELL, NOT ME, IM EVEN CHEWING GUM! SO THREE CHEERS FOR UNCLE SAM'S MEDICAL CORPS, SAYS I! THEY'RE REALLY SHVIN US GUYS A BREAK.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

BOOTS IS FINE OF YOU TO HELP ME, BUT IT'S NEARLY MORNING. WED BETTER CHECK THE REST OF THIS STUFF TOMORROW.

ALL RIGHT, MR. BUTTERINGTON! LET ME FINISH THIS LAST REPORT ON THE MACHINE SHOP.

GOOD NIGHT, SIR.

MY GOODNESS, I AM TIRED! IT'S AFTER TWO O'CLOCK.

TOMORROW I'M GONNA CATCH ME A MESS OF CATFISH, MMM.

CATFISH! CATFISH! PUG IS SO THREE CHEERS FOR UNCLE SAM'S MEDICAL CORPS, SAYS I! THEY'RE REALLY SHVIN US GUYS A BREAK.

L'L ABNER

OH, PORE, HENRIETTA! HER HEART WERE, BUJESTED NO DOUBT, BY HER SWEETHEART'S REFOOZAL 'HAVE ANY FURTHER TRUCK WIF HER-- SO SHE BOUGHT, FUST-- A LOADED AUTOMATIC--

AN'-SECOND-- A MESS O' RAT POISON! NOW-- SNIFF! SNIFF!-- TH' TRAIL LEADS INTO THIS HARDWARE STORE!

SALE TODAY! ROPE STRONG ENOUGH TO HANG ANYTHING!

(GULP!!) HENRIETTA AIMS T' KILL HERSELF!!

OH, HENRIETTA! WHAR'S HENRIETTA!!

(L-AND) GIVE MAH LIFE, TYMOW! WHAR'S HENRIETTA?

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

LISTEN, SOLDIER, IF THEM'S SUPPLIES YOU'RE CAPTURIN', YOU'RE GITTIN' EM A LOT EASIER THAN WE ARE-- SO SEND US A FEW!

YOU BEEN A SWELL SCOUT, MARTHA, TO MAKE THINGS SO NICE FER ME HERE!-- SO I'M GONNA PAY MY RENT IN ADVANCE-- AN' JIS TO SHOW' OL' JAKE NEVER FERGIT'S A FRIENDLY GESTURE, HERE'S AN EXTRA DOLLAR!

ONE MINUTE, JAKE! I'M NOT FORGETTIN' ANYTHING EITHER!-- YOU'RE JUST IN TIME FER OUR SPECIAL MARCH RATE ON COWS-- SO DIG DOWN FER ANOTHER MOTHERTEN FINE-SPOT, OR I'LL SHOW YOU ONE OF MY UNFRIENDLY GESTURES!

BONDS STILL SAME PRICE!

BOSSY BECOMES A BOARDER!

THE "STORE" FRONTS

Hoover Declares America United

DES MOINES, Ia., March 15 (AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover told a joint session of the Iowa legislature today that "the purpose of this war, the most terrible of three centuries, is to make a lasting peace."

The native Iowan said in his prepared address that Americans, regardless of past views or political groups, are united in a single purpose to win the war and build a "world where we can hope to live in peace."

Pointing out the failure to reach lasting peace throughout the centuries, the former president suggested that "we need a new approach" and then offered his conception of the new approach:

"I believe the new approach lies in a reach into the dynamic forces which have built these crises. These destructive forces can be grouped into six categories.

"These are ideologies, economic pressures, excessive nationalism, militarism, imperialism and the complexes of fear, hate and revenge. The destruction of peace from these sources must be stopped or allayed in the first part of the making. That is by the settlement of political, territorial, economic, and ideological questions."

Gulf Oil Purchases Part of Big Lease

WICHITA FALLS, March 15 (AP)—Col. W. T. Knight, chairman of the board of Consolidated Oil company of Wichita Falls, has announced the sale of three-fourths interest in the W. P. Ferguson lease of Wichita county to the Gulf Oil corporation for \$1,200,000 in cash.

The lease comprises 228 acres in the W. H. Spillers survey, abstract 287 in Western KMA oil field and includes 22 deep producers of the KMA and Eilenberger pay horizons.

The remaining one-quarter interest is owned by the Joe Howell estate of Elberta.

The Gulf purchase is the latest in a series in which major companies are acquiring independent properties in the area. The Times said, adding that more than \$8,000,000 in cash had been paid by the majors for all properties in the region in the last eight months.

Pancho Villa Nephew Fights for Uncle Sam

EL PASO, March 15 (AP)—A nephew of Francisco (Pancho) Villa, Mexican guerrilla leader who was hunted by U. S. armed forces under General Pershing in 1916, is now fighting for Uncle Sam in the army.

The nephew is also named Francisco Villa. His home is in El Paso. Young Villa, 25, is the son of Hipolito Villa, brother of Pancho, who, following Pancho's death, led a short-lived revolt to avenge his brother. Hipolito now lives in Chihuahua City, Mexico. He was purchasing agent in Juarez and El Paso for Pancho Villa during the latter's hey-day in northern New Mexico.

The mother of young Villa, Mrs. Mabel Silva of El Paso, today her son had been stationed in the Southwest Pacific but is now in another area. He is a native of San Antonio.

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Vital Rationing Information

AP Features

(This is one of a series of weekly question-and-answer articles, prepared by the office of price administration, to help solve wartime problems on the home front.)

Q. I bought several cans of tomatoes from a nearby cannery at the close of last year's canning season. Is there any way I can trade these off in order to have a better assortment of foods?

A. Yes, you may exchange cans of equal point value both with your neighbor and with your grocer.

Q. I customarily order my canned goods by mail order for the entire season at one time. What can I do about such an order this year?

A. If you order for the season because of marketing or transportation problems you may ask your local war price and rationing board to issue you a certificate for the full point value of all the stamps in the ration book of all the members of your family—512 points per person. This certificate will enable you to buy an eight months' supply of canned foods at one time.

Q. How can I get an allowance of canned foods for my son when he comes home on furlough?

A. If he comes home for a week or more he may present his leave papers to the local board and get a certificate good for buying 16 points of canned food per week.

Q. How can I get extra canned food if these are prescribed by my doctor?

A. By presenting your local war price and rationing board with a statement from your doctor explaining why extra rationed foods are needed and why unrationed foods cannot be used instead.

Catalysts Make Crude High Octane Fuel

DALLAS, March 15 (AP)—Homer T. Chappelle, Dallas petroleum research engineer, said today he had developed a method of converting crude oil into high octane gasoline by the use of three catalysts in an inexpensive portable machine designed to make fuel on the spot for planes of the United States.

He built a full sized working model of the machine here from scrap. He described it as having a minimum intake capacity of 500 barrels of crude oil daily and an output of 40 per cent water white chemically pure stable 87-91 octane gasoline, natural recovery.

The machine is a self-contained small refinery, weighs about four tons, and could be flown by plane to air fields at the front and put into operation immediately, Chappelle said.

Patents on the process have been applied for but it will be placed at the disposal of the government for use on battle fronts, he added.

Representatives of several of the Allied governments and oil companies which are supplying war planes gasoline to the armed forces will be in Dallas next week to inspect the machine, Chappelle said.

Tojo Returns From Nanking

By The Associated Press

The Tokyo radio, in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press, reported that Premier General Hideki Tojo had returned to Japan today after a visit to Nanking to discuss "important questions" with Wang Ching-wei, Chinese puppet premier of the Nanking regime.

It was Tojo's first official visit outside Japan, the broadcast said, and was made to return Wang's visit to Tokyo last year "and also to extend Japan's official congratulations to his entry into the war in greater East Asia."

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KNAVE AND ADVENTURER

HORIZONTAL

1,7 Depicted 15th century adventurer.

13 Type of song (pl.).

14 Corrected.

16 Part of "be."

17 Symbol for iridium.

18 Sesame.

20 Accomplish.

21 Music note.

22 Peruse.

24 Acts as leader.

26 Principal.

28 Losses.

30 West Point cadets.

32 Symbol for samarium.

33 Spain (abbr.).

34 French plural article.

35 Symbol for selenium.

36 Four (Roman).

37 Like.

39 Whirlwind.

40 Fiber knots.

42 Siamese coin.

44 Kind of beet.

46 Threefold.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

EDUARD BENEŠ
RUSTI IRE ORES
FETE SNEAK RENO
ICY DIN SET MEN
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ESS PER SLY FRY
UP
SENATE EDUARD EXILE
AM DEN DENES METOD
NITIND UVAVE
GAFS UVAEN
SLEWS OWN SEER
CZECH STRESS

23 Three-toed sloth.

25 Used in first aid treatment of broken bones.

27 Heart (Egypt).

29 Celerity.

31 Fry bar.

37 Performer on a stage.

38 Apportioned.

39 Musical instruments.

41 Engine part.

42 Attract.

43 Years between 12 and 20.

45 Any.

47 Parent.

50 Native of Latvia.

51 One (Scott.).

52 Slide.

56 New Guinea town.

58 North-Caucasian language.

61 Early English (abbr.).

62 Symbol for chromium.

64 Near (abbr.).

65 Ocean (abbr.).

VERTICAL

1 Picture-taking apparatus.

2 Cloth measure.

3 Slips.

4 Swiss river.

5 Road (abbr.).

6 Italian royal family.

7 Unvarnished.

8 Mystic syllable.

9 Crimson.

10 Diminutive.

11 Fish.

12 Hawks' nests.

13 Poets.

15 Impermeable.

19 Indian army (abbr.).

21 Picture-taking apparatus.

OUR WOMEN IN SERVICE

To obtain recruits from Pampa for the WAVES, Ensign Mabel Martin will be in Pampa Friday. She will also visit Berger the following day.

Pampa and Berger women wishing to join the WAVES may come to Amarillo the following Saturday and Sunday for physical examinations, aptitude tests, and completion of enlistment papers.

All others, both men and women seeking naval service, are invited to report to the Amarillo naval recruiting station Thursday through Sunday.

Men and women between the ages of 20 and 50 years are eligible for service as officers and WAVES. A minimum of two years of college work or experience to offset the lack of college is required of the men.

Two years of high school work is the minimum educational requirement for the WAVES. Lieut. Edward C. Lawson, head of the naval recruiting staff to visit the plains, said today.

Ensign Martin, who comes here Friday, is the first SPAR officer to visit this section. SPARS are the women coast guard reserve but receive identical training with the WAVES and are considered a part of the navy.

Stephen Vincent Benet Expires in New York

NEW YORK, March 15 (AP)—Author Stephen Vincent Benet, 44, died at his home at 4 a. m. (CWT) Saturday after an illness of several days. Farrar and Reinhart, his publishers, reported that Benet suffered a heart attack Friday night.

American poet and story writer, Benet was born July 22, 1898 in Bethlehem, Pa. He won the Pulitzer prize for poetry in 1929 with his John Brown's Body.

One of the last of his writings was a sketch to accompany Norman Rockwell's illustration, "Freedom From Fear" in this week's issue of the Saturday Evening Post.

Among his best known works was the prose story, "The Devil and Daniel Webster," which was turned into an opera. He also wrote an opera based on Washington Irving's legend of Sleepy Hollow, which was performed over the radio in a national broadcast in 1937.

Livestock Ceilings Are Opposed in Idaho

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, March 15 (AP)—Idaho Grange Master E. T. Taylor said he had wired Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown at Washington that "the proposed ceiling prices on livestock to be imposed Wednesday will result in expanding the black market and reduce the number of livestock of all kinds."

Declaring "the Idaho State grange protests this action by the OPA," Taylor added:

"Livestock prices now in effect show a sharp drop in returns to the producer due to the high prices of hay and grain feeds.

He said "if ceilings are to be placed on farm prices they should be placed on labor and on all business. Farmers' income represents the farmers' wages and nothing more."

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Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Mrs. Nellie C. Ford has returned from Peabody, Kas., where she spent the winter with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Miller.

Ernest H. Johnson, chief petty officer, arrived Friday via TWA for a five-day leave. He has been stationed at Camp Parks near San Francisco and on his return will be at a camp near Los Angeles. He will leave Wednesday.

Fuller Brushes, 514 W. Cook, Ph. 2152 J.

Mrs. J. J. Shewmaker of Searay, Ark., is visiting in Pampa with her son, O. F. Shewmaker, and family.

Pampa firemen made a run at 4:18 a. m. Sunday to the rear of Ford Food store, 125 N. Somerville, where a trash pile was on fire. Some boxes were destroyed but otherwise no damage was done. The blaze was put out by use of the booster.

Wanted experienced service man, Hampton's Storage Garage.

Pfc. William W. Morris, son of Mrs. May Morris of McLean, was among a list of prisoners of war of the Japanese, held in the Philippines, announced yesterday by the war department.

Pvt. Ralph D. Higgins, 217 E. Kingsmill, Pampa, has entered the armored force replacement training center at Ft. Knox, Ky. The course is for 12 weeks, divided into two six-week periods. Organization of the army and armored force, insignia, and care of clothing and equipment are studied in the first period; light and medium tanks, scouting and patrolling, mortar, anti-tank machine gun and assault gun in the second period.

Emanuel Busch, 412 N. Somerville, Pampa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Busch of Lovell, Wyo., was promoted to the rank of technician fifth grade at Camp Camp, Ky. He is a graduate of Lovell High school, enlisted in the army, May 8, 1942, was formerly employed as a metal worker in Amarillo. Emanuel is now equal in rank to his brother, Fred, another T. S. who is stationed at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Mrs. Isabel Danner of Canadian, field worker for the department of public welfare in Hemphill, Ochiltree, Roberts, and Lipscomb counties, was in Pampa today.

Harold Deane, Graduate, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Craddock, left Sunday for Dallas to take an examination for enlistment in the naval air corps. He is a 1942 graduate of Pampa High school.

A total of 15 cases were on the blotter over the week-end. In justice and corporation courts. In justice courts, six defendants paid fines of \$14.15 each on charges of affray, two paid fines of equal amount on intoxication charges, and one man also paid a \$14.15 fine on a charge of disturbing the peace. In corporation court there were three cases of intoxication in which three fines of \$10 each were assessed, two fines of \$15 each. One man was held for county officers. A speeder was fined \$5. Another motorist on a charge of driving on a charge of running a stop light.

A picture of Carolyn Kay McMurray of Pampa, infant grand-daughter of Roy McMurray of Pampa and of W. S. Tolbert of Laketon, appeared in a recent issue of the Amarillo Daily News. The baby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McMurray.

Lieut. Douglas Stone of Miami, previously reported as missing in action, has been located and has returned to duty with his unit in North Africa, according to information received by friends here. The lieutenant was lost for five days from his unit.

GROOM—The Farmers Grain & Implement company has cleaned its scrap yard and has shipped 485,738 pounds of scrap iron, steel, and rubber.

Profit from the sale amounted to \$742.42 to be donated to the Red Cross and United Service organizations.

WELLINGTON—A flight of wild geese was blamed for the recent forest landing near here of a training plane from the Altus army flying school. One big bird crashed into the windshield making a big hole for the geese to climb through; ripped pieces of fabric from one wing and put a big dent in the nose. The pilot put the two-motor ship down without further damage. Neither the pilot instructor nor the

New Auxiliary Naval Field to Be Opened

CORPUS CHRISTI, March 15 (AP)—Commissioning ceremonies for the new auxiliary naval air station are scheduled for April 1.

The field will be named Waldron field in honor of the late Lt. Commander J. C. Waldron who was killed in the battle of Midway.

Mrs. Adelaide W. Waldron of Pampa, his widow, and Mrs. George Phillip of Rapid City, S. D., his sister, were invited to attend the ceremonies.

Limited operations will begin at the field Monday.

cadet, who were on a routine training flight, was injured.

MIAMI — The First Christian church has called a full time pastor, Rev. H. W. Nicholson, of Elbert, Colo., and he will move to Miami in April.

CHILDRESS—Neil C. Vanzant, advertising manager of The Childress Index for eight years, has been commissioned a lieutenant in the U. S. navy and will report for duty tomorrow at Tucson, Ariz. Succeeding him on the Index will be Frank G. Hatt, former index advertising salesman, who comes here from The Longview Journal.

Now making their home in San Antonio are Pfc. and Mrs. Leroy White, Mrs. White left her Thursday to join her husband, who is stationed at Camp Normoyne.

CHILDRESS—New assistant pastor of the First Baptist church here is Cecil C. Archer of Cleburne, who held a similar position there. He is a member of the executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

CHILDRESS—District Attorney John Deaver, 100th judicial district, has been commissioned a captain in the U. S. Marine corps. He was a private in the marines in World War I, served overseas, had been district attorney since 1932. He will report at Camp Elliott, Calif., for duty.

CANADIAN—During the Lenten season beginning this week, the Rev. James J. Lewis of the Sacred Heart church, Canadian, will hold services at 8 p. m. each Wednesday and Friday in the church in addition to the usual early mass each weekday morning and the regular Sunday services beginning at 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. E. R. Cloyd is organist for the Sacred Heart church.

CANADIAN—Mrs. J. C. Mason was made happy this week by a long distance telephone call from the West Coast from her son, George, who has been seeing active service in the Pacific with the U. S. navy.

CANADIAN—Six men received the Royal Arch degree in Masonry at the Canadian lodge hall this week. Candidates were Alex Laubhan, Higgins; Virgil Duncan, Booster Station; R. T. Kelley, Jr. and Jack King, of Lipscomb county, and John Young and John Caylor.

Harold B. Reed who heads the Canadian chapter put on the degree work.

MIAMI—Mr. and Mrs. Willis Clark announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Elaine, Wednesday, March 3.

MIAMI—Mrs. L. J. Runyon has returned to her home at Enid, Oklahoma after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Wyckoff.

MIAMI—Pvt. Bill Gill is home from Ft. Sill, Okla. on a furlough to visit homefolks.

MIAMI—Pvt. Mike Shelton, of Harrisburg, Pa., is spending his furlough with Mrs. Fannie Shelton and sister, Mrs. J. P. Murry, in Miami.

CANADIAN — Canadian schools will resume the old time schedule beginning next Monday. Hours will be 9 to 12 and 1 to 4 for remainder of this term.

Stocks of Crude Show Increase

WASHINGTON, March 15 (AP)—The Bureau of Mines reported today stocks of domestic and foreign crude petroleum at the close of the week ended March 6 totaled 235,686,000 barrels, a net increase of 469,000 barrels compared with the previous week. Stocks of domestic oil increased 470,000 barrels for the week and foreign crude decreased 1,000 barrels.

Daily average production for the week was 3,887,000 barrels or an increase of 14,000 barrels compared with the previous week's level. Runs to stills averaged 3,626,000 barrels daily, compared with 3,709,000 barrels for the preceding week.

Stocks of crude petroleum and change from previous week (in thousands of barrels)

Grade	March 6	Feb. 27
Arkansas	2,285	Inc 38
Kansas	8,130	Inc 59
Northern Louisiana	3,659	Inc 41
Other Louisiana	4,436	Inc 16
Mississippi	1,670	Inc 62
New Mexico	6,829	Inc 16
Oklahoma	36,894	Dec 490
East Texas	24,178	Dec 783
West Texas	24,031	Dec 101
Gulf Coast Texas	29,869	Inc 251
Other Texas	25,993	Inc 272
Total US refinable	235,686	Inc 469

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Record St. Pat Crowd Expected

With the date marking the first "big" dance of season since New Year's, and with a special invitation to soldiers stationed at Pampa field to attend, M. F. Roche, chairman of the Faugh-A-Baugh dance, expects a record turn-out when Pinky Powell and his orchestra plays at the Southern club, 317 E. 10th, on Saturday night.

In fact, Chairman Roche is making plans for a big sale of tickets as he expects every loyal son of Erin to be on hand for the celebration of St. Patrick's day.

St. Patrick reputedly chased the snakes out of Ireland and the Faugh-A-Baugh is likewise expected to chase away any gremlins or petty worries of war time.

They've rationed about everything now, but there never was anything that could happen that would "ration" the spirit of the Irish, and not to observe St. Patrick's day would be as bad for the Irish as to let the Fourth of July go by without a thought.

Goering Putting Pressure on Musso

NEW YORK, March 15 (AP)—The Russian news agency Tass said today by a dispatch from Geneva received today by the OWI that Reichsmarshal Herman Goering, who has been reported in Rome, was trying to bring permanent pressure to bear upon Mussolini at the present critical stage of Italo-German relations.

Tass said Goering "is charged with a personal mission from Hitler to Mussolini and, according to rumors, will stay in Rome a long time."

Another Tass dispatch from Lausanne received by the OWI said the Italian have not yet consented to German demands reportedly calling for 300,000 Italian workers for German industries and 15 new Italian divisions.

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running of one huge concentration of 200 artillery batteries.

Nine hundred Germans were reported killed in one of these battles.

The British First army was reported in overnight dispatches from the Tunisian front to be advancing over hundreds of German dead found in the mountains of the Sedjenate area on the sea flank of the Allied line.

The British advance was of a limited nature, however, and succeeded in occupying only part of the height known as Djebel Ben Marché.

The British wiped out several machinegun posts in their advance and found in one place alone the bodies of 100 Germans.

Dispatches from Allied headquarters in North Africa said that crack new German units had appeared in the northern sector, possibly for an attack on the key position of Medjez-el-Bab, and that fresh reserves of German planes had reached the theater.

Cairo dispatches disclosed a powerful factor in the success of the British Eighth army in its 1,500-mile march from Egypt was a new type Hurricane "tankbuster" fighter plane equipped with cannon which were said to have scored direct hits on at least 74 of Marshal Erwin Rommel's tanks in the last few months.

London announcements said these tankbuster squadrons were being organized in England for the Allied invasion of Europe, and also were being used in Tunisia, including one accounted for 20 armored vehicles in fighting west of the Mareth line last week.

On the North African political front, Gen. Henri Giraud apparently had progressed a long way toward a union with the Fighting French of Gen. Charles de Gaulle by a Sunday pronouncement pledging himself to the French republic.

The western aerial war was on a minor scale, but RAF fighters swept over the continent last night and shot up four trains, including one in Germany. These followed Sunday sweeps over enemy airfields at Abbeville and Maupertuis in France. A few bombs were dropped in northeast England.

The Italian high command made the claim, unsupported by any Allied source, that one of its submarines had sunk the 21,517-ton troop-laden liner Empress of Canada in the Atlantic. The liner is a part of the Canadian Pacific railway fleet.

Likewise unsupported in Allied quarters was the German high command's claim that 14 ships totaling 92,000 tons had been sunk by U-boats in the Atlantic. The Germans said seven of the ships were from an Allied convoy off the South American east coast.

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