

NAZIS FLEEING BY AIR DOWNED

AP Chief Demands Freedom of World News after War

Suppression Of News Held Cause Of War

NEW YORK, April 18.—Describing government suppression and control of the press as a primary cause of wars, General Manager Kent Cooper of The Associated Press called today upon the American press to exert military leadership to obtain guarantees of freedom of world news in the next peace conference.

During his speech at the annual luncheon of the non-profit news gathering cooperative in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, Cooper paid tribute to the soldiers of the press and radio who have given their lives since Pearl Harbor while on war assignments. Those at the luncheon stood silent for a moment at the request of Cooper and at the same time all wires of the organization throughout the nation were stopped.

"In honoring our own Associated Press dead or missing since Pearl Harbor," Cooper said, "we should, as they would have us do, equally honor all Jack Singers of the International News Service, Eugene Petroy of the North American Newspaper Alliance; William McDougall and Harry Percy of the United Press; Ben Miller of the Baltimore Evening Sun; Ben Robertson, Jr., of the New York Herald Tribune; Byron Darnston and Robert P. Post of the New York Times; Mrs. Lea of PM; Melville Jacoby of Time and Life; Harry Crockett and D. Witt Hancock of the Associated Press; Don Bell of the National Broadcasting Company.

"I maintain there can well enough be some newspaper statesmanship exerted in the next peace conference," Cooper declared. "A free press is but one of the things it should demand. It should also take as its premise the fact that suppression and control of the press by governments constitute a prime cause of wars. This is easy of proof.

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Gray Short \$283,500 In War Bond Drive

TOMORROW is the birthday of the man with the funny mustache and mind of a fiend, Adolf Hitler. Just to see that Adolf has a proper send-off for his birthday party, Gray county added another \$30,000 to sales of victory bonds to make the unofficial total of bonds sold since the campaign started on April 12, \$346,500, or \$283,500 short of the county's quota of \$630,000.

That extra \$30,000 came from an allocation made by Montgomery Ward & Co. Paul Gebert, local manager, was notified today that the company was purchasing \$30,000 in bonds through the Dallas Federal Reserve bank, to be credited to Gray county. Over the nation, the company is purchasing \$20,000,000 in victory bonds.

Want to add your bond to that total and buy "the leader" a birthday present? How about a new bomb right in his face, or a couple of tanks?

The way is still open and Pampanos and other residents of Gray county are invited to join in the purchase of a "birthday present" for Hitler, originated by Austin V. McClain, editor of the Washington, Pa. Observer.

At 7:30 Wednesday night a victory bond show will be presented at the LaNora theater. Admission will be either by purchase of a bond during the current drive, at the theater, or elsewhere in town, or by signing a pledge to do so.

It will be the first time that the show, "The G. I. Varieties," with a cast composed of Pampano field soldiers, has been presented in Pampa. Included in the show will be: Barry Shuman, romantic crooner who has sung with Johnny "Sca" Davis and his orchestra, and has proven to be one of the hits of the show; Luther Colburn and Ham Fisher, guitar duo with plenty of musical appeal; Chester Robinson, a colored boy who can put over a "pop" tune with words of punch.

Two Negro quartets, "The Harmonizing Four" and the "Victory Four"; magician George Dricker, a slight-of-hand expert; lanky Olin Edleman, who tap dances on a tight wire; William Cottman, a Negro dancer with rhythm in his feet; baritone Don Esterline, the "Sings Nelson Eddy."

Comedian George Bingham, who has been extremely popular wherever the show has appeared, both with his gags and his singing; a couple of young ladies, not a day over four years old; Zelma and Selma Schiemyer, in an accordion duo; and two girls "borrowed" from the field's sub-depot, Orpha Jean Hays and Rhoda Cornelius, in a vocal-piano duo with a surprise effect.

The show is directed by Col. Elmer Foster, who acts as master of ceremonies. It is "rumored" by those in charge of the show that other acts will probably be added for this special "bond campaign" presentation.

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Senator Hits Paul McNutt's Freeze Order

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP)—Twenty seven million Americans now employed in essential work are virtually frozen in their jobs as a result of a War Manpower Commission edict forbidding them to switch to higher-paying jobs with new employers on pain of fine or imprisonment.

The decree, issued over the weekend by Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt on orders from President Roosevelt, was promptly assailed as "excessive" by Senator Austin (R-Vt.), co-author of the national service bill.

Austin predicted it will increase public sentiment for legislation to draft men and women wherever they are needed in the war effort. McNutt gave reporters this explanation: "We're not on a war on."

The nation's remaining 25,000,000 civilian workers—all those in non-essential activities—were left free to move at will to other non-essential employers or to essential employers, offering higher wages or salaries, offering higher wages or salaries.

There was one exception to the ban against essential workers shifting to higher paying jobs—the pay being measured on the basis of occupational classification. The exception covered transfers from one essential employer to another where the work is performed in an area covered by an "employment stabilization program" approved by the WMC.

These transfers may be made if the old employer will release the worker or if he refuses, the WMC releases him on the ground that his old job does not make full use of his "highest skill."

The releases must be granted automatically when the worker is laid off or laid off for an indefinite period for seven days or more.

The WLB was authorized to control wage increases by an employer for persons already working for him, but lacked power over wage increases obtained by workers in shifting from one employer to another.

McNutt's order prevents employers from granting raises to workers already in their employ as a reward for merit or for promotion to a higher job classification.

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AMERICAN SOLDIERS DUCK NAZI BARRAGE



In foreground American soldiers clamber out of their crude trenches after a furious Nazi barrage aimed at half-track tank destroyers traveling down a road in Tunisia. The tank destroyers scatter so as to offer a poorer target. Note smoke from shell burst. If the tank destroyers had been a little further along the road they would have been blown to bits. (Newsreel Pool from NEA Telephone).

RAF Flies Over Alps To Blast Italian Naval Base of Spezia

LONDON, April 19 (AP)—British home-based bombers made the long trip across the Alps again last night to blast the Italian naval base of Spezia for the second time in six nights, it was announced today.

The attack was described as heavy and concentrated and while it was in progress aircraft of the fighter command struck at enemy destroyers at Lanost, the German naval and submarine base on the French coast.

One bomber failed to return from the attack on Spezia. The Italian port was attacked at the beginning of the present long-sustained aerial offensive against continental targets last Tuesday night.

Freight trains and locomotives in northern France also were attacked during the night and one fighter plane was reported missing.

Strong units of the Italian fleet were suspected in hiding at Spezia. Observers said the success of the attack and the weakness of Italian defenses was shown in the contrast between one bomber last night and 50 missing from the two-day blow against the Skoda works at Pilsen and at Mannheim in Germany Friday.

Attacking Spezia were Lancasters, Halifaxes and Stirlings which flew at least 1,350 miles on the round trip.

As the black-winged bombers were berthed in their hangars, RAF fighters carried on the aerial offensive with morning sweeps over the Dover straits.

The Italian communiqué said Spezia was one of several targets of "four-engined American assaults," suggesting a twin Allied assault from north and south on the naval base. There was no confirmation from Allied quarters that the Americans, too, had attacked Spezia.

The Italians said the Americans also bombed Palermo and Ragusa in Sicily and Porto Torres in Sardinia, and commented: "Great damage."

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58 German Transports Destroyed

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, April 19 (AP)—Allied aerial squadrons, hammering lethally at the Axis from Enfidaville to Palermo in support of Gen. Sir Harold Alexander's 18th army group, scored the greatest single air victory of the war in this sector yesterday by destroying 74 enemy aircraft—58 Junkers-52 transports and 16 fighters—off the Tunisian coast.

Military quarters in Cairo said 51 of the transports were carrying Axis troops out of Tunisia, and

40 DAYS SINCE Munich, "Second Capital" of Germany, was transformed into inferno within 15 minutes by 500 bombs dropped by the Allies, flames over 1000 feet high observed.

dispatches said the engagement was a foretaste of what would happen if Marshal Erwin Rommel tried to carry off a Dunkerque. It was not clear, however, whether the men were infantrymen or from some "technical branch."

Warhawk and Spitfire fighters engaged 100 enemy transport aircraft and their escort and, in addition to the 74 destroyed, 30 other planes were reported damaged.

This was but one of a series of exploits in which Allied armor and ground units have driven down 85 Axis planes during the day and night. Sardinian, Sicilian and Tunisian targets were heavily attacked.

Flying Fortresses left large fires burning in the freight yards and on an air field at the Sicilian port of Palermo, and, it was reported, that "bombs were seen to burst among enemy fighters that had just landed from an attack on the preceding formation of Fortresses."

United States, RAF and South African pilots of the western desert air force hunted down the Sicilian straits until late yesterday afternoon to score the spectacular blow against Marshal Erwin Rommel's aerial shipping facilities.

The huge formation of Junkers, with strong fighter protection, was sighted flying toward Sicily from sea level. Warhawk squadrons dived as a single unit at the lumbering transports while the Spitfires engaged the covering Messerschmitts.

Many transports fell into the sea wreathed in flames. Others deliriously crashed down on Cap Bon, which juts into the Mediterranean 50 miles northeast of Tunis.

"It was a massacre and the Axis fighters could do little to prevent it," an official statement said. "It was only when their ammunition was exhausted and their fuel running low that the Warhawks gave up the chase. By that time 58 JU-52s, 14 ME-109s and two ME-110s had been destroyed. Our losses were seven aircraft."

The greatest previous victory in the African campaign was scored by Americans recently when 65 enemy aircraft were destroyed.

Yesterday's total bag of Axis aircraft reached 85—and one more was belatedly reported destroyed by coastal air force planes Saturday night during an attack on motor transport and an air field in Sardinia—while, from all these operations, 11 Allied aircraft were missing.

Five of the Axis victims were bombers shot down during the second successive night raid on Algiers last night, an attack in which 18 civilians were reported killed and seven wounded.

Axis surface craft also suffered

Book Purchase By University Ordered Probed

AUSTIN, April 19 (AP)—The House of Representatives today ordered an investigation of the alleged purchase of nine rare volumes of literature by the University of Texas for \$20,000.

The vote was 99 to 17. The resolution directing the inquiry was introduced by Rep. C. S. McClellan of Eagle Lake who declared it was "rumored and reported" the purchases were made under the direction of President Hauer P. Rainey.

The appropriation was made by the last legislature for maintenance of the Stark rare book collection in the university library and McClellan's resolution revived the inquiry.

The resolution declared the purchases included a 15-page book by Percy B. Shelley entitled "The Necessity for Athens" and a "suppressed" edition by John G. Saxe, "The Necessity for Athens."

"I don't think the purchase of such books for \$20,000 will benefit any student one dime's worth," he said.

He declared a 10-cent edition of the Shelley book would have served the needs of students.

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Congress To Hear U. S. Food Plans

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP)—Four congressional committees will get a private preview today and tomorrow of President Roosevelt's plans for postwar reconstruction of agriculture as they are expected to be presented before the forthcoming United Nations Food conference.

Assistant Secretary of State Dean Acheson is scheduled to appear today before a closed joint meeting of the senate foreign relations and agriculture committees and tomorrow before the corresponding house groups to explain the purpose and aims of the conference which will meet at Hot Springs, Va., May 18.

Chairman Fulmer (D-Sc) of the agriculture committee said the state department had requested an opportunity to discuss the food parity to which 43 nations have been invited to send delegates.

"There have been a lot of criticisms in congress of the administration's way of handling the conference," Fulmer said. "Many members object because the congress is not represented on the American delegation. They think congress should insist upon being represented. Others object to the exclusion of the press from sessions of the conference."

Fulmer said the state department's request for the Tuesday meeting with the house committees was "designed apparently to quiet this criticism."

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Tax Compromise Fails To Develop

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP)—Notwithstanding optimistic prophecies by congressional leaders, Republicans supporting the modified Ruml plan to skip an income tax year and the opposing Democrats still are far apart today in their friendly joint search for a pay-as-you-go compromise.

Having reached no agreement in Sunday conferences, the "compromise committee"—composed of ranking members of both parties of the ways and means committee—arranged a meeting with Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex.), Republican leader Martin of Massachusetts, with the hope a middle ground can be found.

While members of the compromise group declined to speak for publication, the situation apparently could be summed up like this: Democrats—favor a plan originally suggested by ways and means chairman Doughton (D-Ne) to apply the much softer 1941 rates and exemptions to 1942 income, and amortize the reduced liabilities for that year over a period of years.

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Army Silent On Tokyo Raid

A Japanese government spokesman was quoted by the Berlin radio today as saying military quarters "knew well where the American aircraft which bombed Tokyo a year ago came from."

The broadcasts, recorded by the Associated Press, added: "Announcements made by the United States in this matter therefore could not come as a surprise to the Japanese."

The Japanese asserted on Jan. 13 that the aircraft carrier Hornet was the "Shangri-La" base used by Major Gen. James H. Doolittle and his 75 fliers who attacked Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe and Nagoya on April 18, 1942.

The War department has refused to announce the base which President Roosevelt called Shangri-La, a fictitious Himalaya mountain fastness. Nor has the War department commented on any published reports purporting to identify the base.

The Hornet was sunk in the naval and air battle off Santa Cruz island last Oct. 26. The Navy department did not announce her sinking until January and it was in comments on the Hornet that the Japanese asserted that she was the bombers' base. Tokyo propaganda claimed the sinking of the Hornet was revenge for the bombing of the Japanese homeland.

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Parents Arriving For Graduation

Parents whose sons will graduate this week as members of the 43-D class at Pampa field have started arriving in town, but the majority are not expected here until Wednesday.

Honoring the cadets, cadet wives, parents of cadets, and Pampanos that are hosts to the visitors, a coffee will be held at 4 p. m. Wednesday at Pampa High school.

Parents staying in local hotels, who cannot find transportation, are invited to call the chamber of commerce by 3.30 Wednesday, a half-hour in advance of the reception and transportation will be provided for them.

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War Privations Told By Comacho

MEXICO CITY, April 19 (AP)—War will mean "a temporary and partial privation" for the Mexican people, President Avila Camacho warned yesterday in a speech made in a northern city.

The president, touring the northern states, spoke from the platform of his train as it arrived.

In order to attain a post-war democracy, the president said, sacrifices will be necessary. He explained these would be "restrictions on certain uses of some indispensable materials; but they undoubtedly will be painful but they are necessary for victory."

Nazi Ground Forces In Caucasus Stiffened

MOSCOW, April 19 (AP)—The Germans are stiffening their ground forces in the Kuban region of the Caucasus with large air units in an effort to hold their positions against a Red army drive to push them into the Black sea, a dispatch to Pravda said today after the Russians had thrown back repeated German counterattacks.

Twenty-five enemy planes were shot down and eight more crippled yesterday alone in air battles in this sector as crack Soviet pilots thwarted enemy attempts to raid the Red army positions, Pravda said.

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Admiral Horthy, Hitler 'Confer'

LONDON, April 19 (AP)—Admiral Nicholas Horthy, Hungarian regent, concluded a two-day visit to Adolf Hitler's headquarters yesterday, the third recent conference of the German dictator with leaders of satellite Balkan countries.

The discussions were not revealed by Axis broadcasts, but British sources speculated that Hitler might have increased pressure on Hungary for further military aid.

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Defective Welder Is Sentenced

BALTIMORE, April 19 (AP)—A 20-year-old shipyard welder, one of 10 arrested on charges of sabotaging ships by doing defective work, was sentenced to one and a half years' imprisonment today by a judge who declared war workers "must be made to realize the importance of their work."

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J. R. Martin carefully studying a framed poster on proper respect to the flag at the court house. . . .

Bob Mullins, R. C. Wilson, and W. E. James, in the "pre-coffee" session this morning. . . . City Attorney Bob Gordon typing out a complaint at the police department.

Lewis Hardware for lawn, garden, canning supplies, and grass seed. (adv.)

Wounded Soldiers Exchanged

LISBOM, April 19 (AP)—The hospital ship Newfoundland was en route to England today with 314 wounded British soldiers exchanged here yesterday for 409 wounded Italian war prisoners.

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9 Of 15 Convicts Remain At Large

ANGLETON, April 19 (AP)—Officers searched this area today for nine convicts who remained at large after 15 prisoners escaped from Retrieve prison farm near here yesterday.

Six men were recaptured quickly with the aid of bloodhounds. Capt. T. T. Esley, night warden at Huntsville prison, said the convicts sawed their way out of the Retrieve prison buildings.

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Balkan Command Unified By Nazis

LONDON, April 19 (AP)—The Algiers radio, quoting sources in Istanbul, Turkey, said today that Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, chief of the German high command, has arrived in Sofia, Bulgaria, to organize a unified command in the Balkans of German, Italian and Balkan officers.

The broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press, said the new command would be entrusted with the defense of the Balkans against any Allied landing attempts.

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Baby Tossed Four Stories To Safety

BOSTON, April 19 (AP)—A baby girl—tossed from a fourth story window of a flame-swept tenement today—was caught by a taxi driver on the street below in a fire that ended the lives of three other members of her family.

As the fire trapped the family on the top floor of the four-story brick building in Boston's North End, Mrs. Connie Sabbo, 35, dropped her 20-month-old daughter Ann in her arms of James Carrabis, 27, who had run from his cage when he saw the structure in flames.

But Ann's elder brother, 14, and her grandfather, Salvatore Infantino, 63, were burned to death, and her grandmother, who leaped from a fourth floor window, was killed. Ann's mother and two uncles also jumped and were severely injured.

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Minute Interview

At Pampa's Army Air Base

Each day the rising reporter at Pampa's Army Air Force Advanced Flight school asks a soldier, "What did you do today?"

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**Nothing Matters But Victory**

Nothing matters now but victory.  
 That's what we all must keep in mind in the midst of the largest war bond sales campaign in history—a campaign to raise an additional 13 billion dollars to keep supplies, food and munitions flowing to our fighting men at flood tide. It is a campaign to shorten the war, to bring victory closer and save precious American lives.  
 That is the only consideration. Everything else should and must give way before it. We know no better way of pressing home this point than by quoting from a recent bond appeal, as follows:  
 "This bunk about politics being adjourned for duration has worn pretty thin.  
 "They're all playing politics. They always have. Politics is a part of democracy. When there is no politics there is dictatorship.  
 "So let's cut out the crabbing!  
 "Maybe you don't like Roosevelt—or Willkie—or any of them. What of it?  
 "Maybe you feel that Morgenthau has gunned up a safe and sane tax plan. What of it?  
 "It's not what you don't like that counts. It's what you love with a passion beyond life itself.  
 "If you are a true American you have a faith and a hope that transcends all the political quarrels of the day. You love America!  
 "Our boys are DYING for it. Can you refuse to be BUYING for it?  
 "America is greater than any political party. America belongs to the people. And the politicians are the servants of the people. America will be here when all the present politicians have passed away and others have taken their places.  
 "That is, if our soldiers and sailors and marines can win the life and death struggle in which they are now engaged.  
 "They will win if we support them. Uncle Sam—no politician—needs \$13,000,000,000 to carry on the fight.  
 "Remember our sons and our neighbor's sons out on the far-flung battlefields of the world. Their fate is in our hands. So—  
 "BUY BONDS!"  
 Keep on disagreeing with Roosevelt, Willkie, or any of them, if you don't like some of the things they're promoting—but, buy bonds, too!

**No. 10 Per Cent War**

Chester Davis, the new food administrator, coined an appealing slogan when he said that "this is no 10 per cent war." Unfortunately, like so many apparent aphorisms, Mr. Davis' is less than accurate and fair in its implications.  
 True, many of us do feel sanctimonious after we have allocated 10 per cent of wages to war bonds. But it is not correct that this makes us 10 percenters. For in addition to the allocation we are paying a minimum of 19 per cent as federal income tax; all are paying large sums of federal, state and local real estate, excise and luxury taxes, sometimes direct, but more often hidden in the cost of every commodity we buy.  
 We are not, perhaps—even probably—doing as much as we must, but we can't be kissed off as 10 percenters.

**The Nation's Press**

**THE GESTAPO BILL AND THE BAR**  
 (The Chicago Tribune)  
 The house of delegates of the American Bar association, in its examination of the so-called Gestapo bill, has given a most helpful lead to congress. The lawyers were concerned, as all friends of liberty in this country must be, to remove from the bill the hateful provisions that had been borrowed from present and past tyrannies.  
 Particular attention was directed to the clause which requires a citizen to notify the federal bureau of investigation of any suspected treasonable or seditious activity. The penalty for failure to do so can be as severe as a 10 year prison sentence and a \$10,000 fine. Former Chief Justice Floyd Thompson of Illinois commented that this could only be regarded as an effort to legislate loyalty. The vast majority of Americans do not need a law to remind them of their patriotic duty and the case-hardened remainder are not likely to be frightened into a loyalty that they do not feel. Mr. Thompson added that the bill as it stands would require lawyers to violate the confidence of their clients and priests to tell what had been communicated in the confessional.  
 There is no reason to suppose that the provision would prevent any sabotage but it would introduce into this country a system of law enforcement that has never failed to corrupt justice and bring its processes into disrepute. We can win the war without giving encouragement to informers, provocateurs, and blackmailers.  
 Another of the provisions to be denounced would subject all corporations and associations found to have violated the act to fines as heavy as \$100,000. The objection to this provision was that it would punish the innocent equally with the guilty, as we have always known in this country. These and the other criticisms are valid. Whether the administration will want the bill after the proposed changes have been made is a question that remains to be answered. The probability is that if the measure is shorn of its hateful provisions, Mr. E. A. Tamm and William Power, his speaking chief of the New York bar, speaking under the auspices of the University of Michigan law school, observed that "in previous fights for human liberty the bar has always taken a leading part, but in the present crisis the bar has stood aside from economic pressure and coercion while the battle is being won by newspaper writers and newspaper publishers. That was true at the time of the struggle over NRA and remained true for some years afterward, but evidently the lawyers of this country are again in tune with the best traditions of their profession. For that, the country has every reason to rejoice.

**Common Ground**

"I speak the para-word primer. I give the sign of democracy. By God! I will accept nothing which all cannot have their counterpart of on the same terms."  
 —WALT WHITMAN.

**SHIFTING THE BLAME**

It is only natural that newspapers and other agencies who have been largely responsible for bringing on the critical condition in our country, like to shift the blame on to someone else. I have before me an editorial from a newspaper that has always run a big union label on its paper and filled its columns with misleading articles defending collective bargaining that likes to shift the blame for the present strike menace and critical food shortage for their own shoulders. In talking about the coal strike, this is what this editor says:  
 "Of course, President Roosevelt has no one but himself to blame for the crisis which is now coming to a head. He backed down to Lewis in the captive mine strike of 1941. He has allowed too many exceptions to be made to his injunction to labor a year ago: 'You will have to forego higher wages for your particular job for the duration of the war.'  
 "All of the labor coddling of the last 10 years comes back now to plague the president and the war labor board."  
 No, Roosevelt most certainly is not solely responsible for the strikes even if he has coddled them and played into their hands. He, nor no other men could have done it, if newspapers like the one quoted above, if political parties, if the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, had not taught people to believe that collective bargaining were beneficial to the working men.  
 The cause of our present situation is misrepresentation by people who should have known better, or if they did know better should have had the courage to explain it honestly to the voters, even if it did temporarily reduce their circulation and cost them money.  
 It takes a lot of nerve on the part of a newspaper that has been flouting the union label for years as the above newspaper has done to try to shift the blame to the President of the United States. The blame largely lies with organizations, like the newspaper making the above statement. This newspaper has made lots of money, and acquired other properties, but what good does it do if the owners gain the whole world and lose their own soul?

**THINKING NOW OF POST WAR**

If we are to have a reasonable successful post war period, we should be thinking now of post war conditions. We cannot now disregard conditions that are necessary for success in a post war period. If we dry up all private capital and all private initiative, it will be practically impossible to have a high standard of living after the war. If we insist that the cost of the war should be paid out of capital—out of the seed corn instead of the feed corn—we will have mighty few tools with which to produce a high standard of living after the war. We should think of this in our taxing system.  
 One corporation I know of is obligated \$30 a share to the federal government while it paid its stockholders \$2 a share. Private industry cannot grow when the government takes 15 times as much as the stockholders get. This kind of a taxing system will eventually lead to government ownership of all the means of production. If we want Communism and state Socialism, we are doing the things that will bring them about after the war.

**FOR THOSE WHO KNOW**  
 (The Daily Oklahoman)

All of these plans for hurrying furloughed soldiers and unemployed city dwellers and college students and high school students to the farms of the country in order that crops may be planted and cultivated and harvested derive from a patriotic and sincere desire to meet a grave national emergency. And every civilian who enlists in his agricultural relief corps will deserve the warmest commendation. But many of those plans ignore the highly important fact that intelligent and effective farming requires a special knowledge. Farming cannot be done by just anybody or everybody. The man who knows nothing about farming simply is not worth his salt on the farm. It would be just as effective to try to relieve a shortage of electricians or bricklayers with unskilled laborers as it is to try to relieve a farm labor shortage with an army composed of strangers to the open fields. The plans are noble conceived and the willingness to help are praiseworthy, but the know-how is vital.

**Out of the Frying Pan**

For the first time since war production began rolling, we have an adequate supply of steel for ships, tanks and other weapons. Steel no longer is the bottleneck behind the most serious of all bottlenecks—that is shipping.  
 We have left the hot frying pan and are falling into an equally uncomfortable fire. High labor turnover has caused a labor deficit of 70,000 workers in the shipbuilding industry, which is threatening attainment of our expanded goals.  
 This is serious. The Nazis are stepping up their U-boat campaign faster than the public has yet been informed. The deficit has not yet been reflected in production figures, but will be soon unless it is overcome.

**Ideology and Patriotism**

Gen. Henri Honore Giraud ought to be the convincing answer to those who confuse ideology and patriotism—who assume that no conservative or reactionary can be a good American, a good Briton, a good Frenchman.  
 Giraud used to be known as a political reactionary. But we can remember when Winston Churchill was tarred with that same brush, and Henry Stimson. It happens that Giraud and Churchill and Stimson, and millions of other conservatives and even reactionaries, love their countries above all.  
 It would be pleasant if all liberals and radicals would be as broad as these right-wingers, and lay aside their ideologies while we beat Hitler.

**Gracious Gesture**

Wisconsin is to be congratulated on the generous instinct of its legislature in voting to return battle flags captured in the Civil War from Mississippi, Louisiana, Missouri, Arkansas and South Carolina regiments.  
 We are all Americans now, and have been for decades. The action of the Wisconsin solons is a fine gesture to emphasize the complete unity of our people.

**AMONG HIS SOUVENIRS**



**The National Whirligig**  
 News Behind The News

BY RAY TUCKER

**BACKERS:** Franklin Delano Roosevelt is preparing to run as a "rank conservative" in the 1944 race, according to those in his confidence. They do not like to admit so early that he will change his reform stripes, but his recent gestures against the radical farm and labor blocs reflect his personal and political plans.  
 Although he is one of the finest friends of the workingman and agriculturist ever to sit in the White House, F.D.R. has lately managed to antagonize both. For a while he held their loyalty through governmental bounties and favors, but that period has passed. Many in these two groups will oppose him if he seeks office again.

Hence Mr. Roosevelt is cleansing OPA, OWI and WPB of professors, economists and alleged Communists. He upholds Sumner Welles' realistic foreign and postwar programs in contradistinction to Vice President Wallace's Samaritan schemes. Wallace is only a voice crying in a milky wilderness. He will be dumped as the Vice Presidential candidate if that an unusual endorsement has been made for the stump once more.  
 That the President will seek a fourth term is now conceded by his associates and foes. And he will have two powerful and wholly unexpected backers. Oracles familiar with closed door happenings say that an unusual endorsement has been arranged, comprising a move never before attempted in United States political history. The supporters will be Winston Churchill and Joseph Stalin. In an ingenious manner it will be brought out that the endorsement of the United Nations want Mr. Roosevelt kept in office, but their desire must be couched in language that will not appear to be interference and thus offend American voters.

**DEMANDS:** Wendell Willkie will soon be "reading" as a dues-paying and cross-your-heart member of the Republican party. In fact, his colleagues in this city say that he will push the door open himself in order to qualify as a possible standard-bearer next year.  
 Even though he backed most of the "New Deal" home plan in 1940, thereby losing many GOP ballots, and although he is even more belittled than F.D.R., he still has great influence. An anti-Willkie conference of 1,500-notch leaders in Washington founded not long ago on this simple but important question: "What other Republican nominee for the Presidency ever rolled up as many as twenty-two million votes for our side?"  
 The Hoosier damaged his chances in the 1940 fight because his position was so nearly that of his rival that there was great uneasiness between them. Willkie has been far more aggressive than F.D.R. since September 1939, when Hitler invaded Poland. In his forthcoming statement designed to reinstate himself as an anti-Roosevelt candidate he will lash the administration's alleged misconduct of the war on both the foreign and domestic fronts. In short, he has his political gun primed.  
 Official Washington is betting two to one that the White House will not give Willkie permission to visit Australia. Important people here want him only to bolster the MacArthur-Curtin demands that Washington and London realize the seriousness of our war with Japan.

**DARKNESS:** When the first contingents of American soldiers sailed through the Strait of Gibraltar on their way to the African invasion, they were kept below deck for fear that even a glimpse of them might give information to enemy spies in Spain.  
 On a reinforcement trip the army commander insisted that his men be permitted to come up and see "the Rock," which was then flooded with moonlight. The naval overseer of the transport objected, but finally consented. So the Yanks from the Middle West (presumably the famous Third-Fourth division which has helped to chase Rommel toward the sea), who for precautionary

**To Trade Or Not To Trade**

BY PETER EDSON  
 Pampa News Washington Correspondent

Lead-off man for opposition to renewal of Secretary of State Cordell Hull's pet reciprocal trade agreement policy would appear to be the Hon. Roy Orchard Woodruff of Bay City, Mich. It was Congressman Woodruff who asked the most questions when Secretary Hull appeared before the House Ways and Means committee to make the initial, official appeal for the three-year extension of congressional authority to keep in force the 27 international trade agreements now on the books.  
 Opposition to the trade agreement policy isn't really serious, but from the nature of the questions which Woodruff put to Secretary Hull, it is possible to get an inkling of what's bothering the people who try to make a case against what is really one of the most constructive, the most helpful to business programs of the entire Roosevelt administration.  
 Wouldn't the United States be better off, the Congressman Woodruff, if after the war is over, our hands were not tied by any trade treaties?  
 Since we've been in the war, the Woodruff thesis continues, the costs of labor have gone up and the United States has reached a wage standard that will be prevalent for a long time to come. This leads to the belief that the American standard of living is now being raised still higher than its previous level and that poses the question of how this country can continue to compete against the over costs of production in other countries, after the war is over, unless new trade barriers are erected?  
**AT THE TARIFF CROSSROADS**  
 From there, the question leads to offering a choice to the American government of either allowing our manufacturers to control our domestic markets, or further experimenting in trade policy in an effort to bring peace to the world, even if the cost of that action is to be the loss of the American standard of living.  
 As a matter of fact this whole issue resolves itself ultimately into the old argument of high tariff vs. low tariff and in any such argument, the Republicans are traditionally supposed to be high church while the Democrats are supposed to be low church.  
 Today's reciprocal trade agreement policy isn't a partisan issue and is not an "experimental" policy either, for it has worked to increase American exports and increase American trade with every nation that has signed an agreement with this country.

**Around Hollywood**

BY ERSKINE JOHNSON

Dorothy Gaye is a Hollywood night club singer who has been devoting her time and talent to the entertainment of Uncle Sam's armed fighters. Not long ago she received a call from the Hollywood Victory committee. A group of soldiers at a lonely desert camp near Victorville, Calif., were starving for entertainment. She was on her way a few hours later.  
 Just as she arrived in Victorville there was an urgent telephone call. Her army husband had cracked up back in Los Angeles and was seriously injured. Doctors gave him little chance to live. Would she hurry?  
 Stunned and frantic, she cried a little and then Dorothy Gaye did what she thought best. For three hours she sang and danced and played the piano for the soldiers of that lonely desert camp. Then she returned to Los Angeles, reaching her injured husband's bedside at 5 o'clock in the morning to learn the good news that he would live.  
 The Hollywood Victory committee was organized before Pearl Harbor by Charles Feldman, a Hollywood agent. It is doing a tremendous job highlighted by the Victory Carol Landis, Kay Francis, Mitz Mayfair, Martha Raye and others, and the Alaskan tours of Joe E. Brown and Bob Hope. In all, 1664 individual performers have been sent out by the committee to entertain soldiers, sailors and marines and to sell war bonds.

**COMPLETE CAMP SHOWS**  
 The committee receives an average of 100 requests a week, ranging all the way from war plant appearances to the President's Birthday Ball. Ever since its formation the committee's biggest problem has been the juggling of studio projection schedules to permit stars to go on the road. And now that has been solved, with the producers agreeing to co-ordinate their open time of the stars with the open time of the committee's booking sheets. Two studios M-G-M and RKO, are even forming complete shows for camp tours.  
 And no longer does the committee have to worry about star talent. Just a few days ago the Screen Actors Guild passed a resolution calling upon 2,000 members to donate a minimum of six weeks a year to the committee.  
 At first many stars, those who couldn't sing or dance, were reticent about appearing as entertainers. But they've since learned that just their appearance on a stage and a shake of their hand can make a lonesome boy happy or sell a \$10,000 or \$25,000 war bond.

**Office Cat . . .**

The college boy, home for a holiday, cashed into his local bank, to cash a sizeable check written by his roommate. Tactfully the bank president told him:  
 "Bank President — If you get some reliable business man to endorse it, I'll gladly cash it."  
 "I'll get my roommate to endorse it," said the boy, "but he's back home with his father." The president of the bank says if you'll endorse this check, he'll give me the money.  
 "Other (displeased) — I'm really a son of a gun. To think you would go to a banker for money. You go back to the banker and if he will endorse it, I will gladly cash it."  
 "Perhaps you have heard about the private church woman who complained to the sheriff about a noisy party in her neighborhood and asked him to do something."  
 "The sheriff, somewhat of a wag himself, said: 'I would, but it is awfully hard to get anything on men.'"  
 "NO LIFE!"  
 He took her rowing on the lake; She vowed she'd go no more — I asked her why—her answer came:  
 "He only hugged the shore!"

**Society Lady (approaching Henry)** — We are having a raffle for a poor widow. Will you buy a ticket?  
 "Nopé. My wife won't let me keep her if I buy."  
 "Farmer" — What do you do, my girl?  
 "I'm a housewife. I call trains."  
 "Farmer" — Well, call me one. I am, in a hurry.  
 "During the last session of Congress a member was waving his arms, pounding his desk, and trying to make a speech. Finally, he turned to the Speaker of the House and said:  
 "Member — Mr. Speaker, there is so much racket I can't hear myself talk!  
 "Witty Member — Never mind, my friend, you are not missing anything."  
 "Consideration is the most powerful link in the chain of human friendship."

**So They Say**

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**Today's War Analysis**

BY DEWITT MACKENZIE  
 Associated Press Writer

Those great week-end bombing raids by the Allies into the heart of Germany, and even beyond into distant Czechoslovakia, are indeed sensational news.  
 They mean that United Nations air-power finally is putting the finger in a big way on Hitler's carefully secluded strength. It's the productive strength upon which he has been depending stoutly to keep him going, because he thought it was outside the danger zone.  
 Take the Royal Air Force raid against Pilsen, clear across Germany and into Bohemia: that must have caused consternation in the Fuehrer's waxy camp. When you say "Pilsen" you think of beer, but it wasn't beer his majesty's birdmen were after.  
 Pilsen is the site of the Skoda armament works—one of the great war plants in the whole world. But Hitler wasn't much worried over Skoda, because it lay so deep in the interior that it seemed almost little fear the Allies could carry out more than rare token raids against it.  
 The Skoda works have been the highest ace in the hole, for even though the more exposed Krupp armament works at Essen were sacked about, he still would have a Skoda balance of strength needed to keep his war-machine humming.  
 But an R.A.F. fleet winged its way some 700 miles clear across Europe against the night sky, and the attack was a surprise. The British bombers, and 1,500 tons of bombs were loosed on the Boche. The British loss of 55 planes wasn't as heavy as to make the operations unprofitable.  
 Simultaneously the Russians made their raid on Koenigsberg, the "key" German supply base in East Prussia. Neighboring Danzig and "Weist" also were bombed. The Red Air Force inflicted considerable damage.  
 But the British and Russian raids were only part of the story. The attack by American Flying Fortresses on the Focke-Wulf airplane works at Bremen, resulting in more than half of the factories being destroyed or heavily damaged, was a further heartening demonstration that Allied victory is on the wing. This expedition represented the first penetration of bombers made into German territory, and it was an astonishing feat. It was done in broad daylight and the huge bombers were escorted by lightning fighters. The distance was so great for fighter support. This meant that the Fortresses had to fly across about the strongest anti-aircraft defenses on the continent. It meant that they had to battle their way through clouds of German fighter planes, as is shown by the remarkable fact that the German crews shot down some 70 Nazi machines. That indicates fierce combat, to put it mildly, and it's a further convincing exhibition not only of the fire-power and armor which these air levitations have of the capability of their crews. We lost 16 planes out of what is described as a large force.  
 All in all, the week-end's fresh display of Allied air power must be the cause of extreme anxiety to the Nazi high command. The increasing roar of United Nations bombers over territory which Hitler has regarded as secure, is the trumpet that will crumble the walls of terror and let the attacking armies in.

It is insuring that there will be a market for American exports in the foreign countries with which we do business.  
 But the contention that the United States is a self-contained nation which can shut its doors against the products of other nations dies hard.

**TRADE IN THE POST-WAR WORLD**

The contention that renewal of the trade agreements policy would be in the hands of the United States government in promoting world peace after the war is worth pretty close scrutiny.  
 When the war is over, the United States will unquestionably be the strongest nation in the world, physically as well as commercially. It will have the largest and the greatest productive capacity. But if the United States is to say at the end of the war that it is to be bound by rules now on the books, it doesn't take much imagination to figure what kind of a cut-throat, chaotic world competition they will see.

**Office Cat . . .**

When someone suggested that the 1000 players who have donated their time and talent should receive medals as soldiers in greatpoint, Jimmy Conroy's answer was typical. He said: "We want no badges of honor for our lads. We want no credit for our activities. If, after it's all over, we know that we had some small part in winning the war, we will have a satisfaction that will be deep and everlasting."  
 And do the boys in uniform enjoy the Victory Committee's efforts? Well, a few weeks ago the committee sent several stars to entertain "White" army engaged at the time of battling a "Blue" army heard about the stars, kidnapped them for their own show, and the disappointed "White" army probably still is wondering what happened.

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**Junior High Has Vari**

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## 7-Male, Female Help Wanted

**Help Wanted**  
The Firestone Company is planning the opening of their new store in Pampa in the near future—applications are now being accepted for the following positions:

Women for credit and office work—women for retail sales, floor selling, housewares, hardware, auto accessories, sporting goods, etc.

The positions will pay good salaries to persons qualifying. See Mr. DeBus now at the Firestone Store, 109 Cuyler Street, Pampa, Texas.

## 12-A—Instruction Required

Medical Aid. A student with time and spare and for teaching he really did care. From some classified ads. And their talents indeed were quite rare.

## 12-B—Nursery

CHILDREN cared for in my home by the hour, Mrs. Behrens, 115 S. Gillespie.

## BUSINESS SERVICE

**17—Floor Sanding—Refinishing**  
CALL us for your floor sanding. Prompt reliable service. A. J. Floor Service, Phone 62.

**18-A—Plumbing & Heating**  
SHEET metal and tin work of all kinds. Call Ed Moore, Phone 102 for quick service.

**18—Cess Pools and Septic Tanks**  
WE have modern equipment for cleaning cesspool tanks and cess pools. Phone 549 J. W. Foster, Phone 224.

**23—Cleaning and Pressing**  
IF YOU are too busy to select that Easter suit, let your old one to us and we'll make it look like new. Victory Cleaners, Phone 1788.

**24-A—Curtain Cleaning**  
"LONGER wear, less risk." Rayon pleases curtains, all types. Done beautifully. Mrs. Geo. Taylor, 311 N. Baker, Phone 1076.

**26—Beauty Parlor Service**  
DO YOU want a new permanent for your hair? Visit Ideal Beauty Shop, Phone 1815.

**27-A—Turkish Bath, Swedish Massage**  
NOTICE—Loretta's bath house will be closed May 1. Visit this space for information on opening, 705 W. Foster, Phone 243.

**27—Personal**  
Happy Pappy  
There once was a lonely young chap who who never was really quite happy. From an ad classified.

**28-B—Pipe—Tanks**  
FOR SALE—5 low 500 blk. steel tanks suitable for grain storage, also steel dump bed with hydraulic lift. Inquire Radcliff Bros. 517 W. Foster, Phone 633.

**28—Miscellaneous**  
FOR SALE—Baby bed and three bird cages. Inquire 421 N. Gray, Phone 151.

**29—Merchandise**  
BUY that new mattress or let us remodel your old one. Save the difference and apply it on your war bonds. Both are essential. Aycen Mattress Factory, at the Rock Farm, 417 W. Foster, Phone 633.

**30—Household Goods**  
KEROSENE range, \$22.50; heater, \$8.95; low platform rockers, \$19.95 and \$16.95; regular rockers, \$7.95. Call 291 if you have furniture to sell. Irwin's, 609 W. Foster.

**34—Good Things To Eat**  
POLK SALAD, No. 1 potato, fresh fruits and vegetables. Watch this space for more things to eat. Quick Service Market, corner Fredrick and Barnes.

**35—Plants and Seeds**  
TOMATOES, Peppers, Strawberries, Rhubarb, and frost proof cabbage plants for sale now at Knight's Floral Co. Phone 1449, 1449 E. Main.

**36—Wanted to Buy**  
HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR YOUR USED FURNITURE. TEXAS FURNITURE CO., PHONE 667.

**38—Situations Wanted**  
MAN and wife want farm work. Draftsman. Can furnish excellent references. Apply 531 N. Warren.

**39—Livestock—Feed**  
FOR SALE—Good milk cow; good producer. See D. E. Holt Jr., 9 miles east of LeFors, Star Route 2.

## 39—Livestock—Feed

MAKE your chicks pay, feed them the best. Most complete line of chick feed in town. Prices are right. Pampa Feed Store, 322 S. Cuyler, Ph. 1677.

**FARMERS ATTENTION**  
THOSE CATTLE CURES ARE HERE NOW  
SEE OUR NEW CHICK FEEDERS  
YANDOVERS FEED MILL,  
641 S. CUYLER, PHONE 732

**40—Baby Chicks**  
CHICK SANITATION—New drinking water tablet—Parina Chick-It-Tab. The only poultry water tablet that does all three jobs: (1) water disinfectant, (2) fungicide, (3) blood antiseptic. Economical—costs 1¢ per gallon. For each quart of water, can be used in any container. Phone 1130, Harvester Feed Company.

**41—Farm Equipment**  
FOR INTERNATIONAL Motor Parts Sales Service, go to Ripley Implement Co., 129 N. Ward, phone 1261.

## ROOM AND BOARD

**42—Sleeping Rooms**  
BEDROOM—Two double beds; day rate. 145 S. Gillespie.

**FOR RENT—REAL ESTATE**  
**47—Apartments or Duplexes**  
FOR RENT—Nice clean two room furnished apartment, adults only. Apply 628 S. Cuyler.

**53—Wanted to Rent**  
WANTED—NICE FIVE ROOM FURNISHED HOUSE ALSO FOUR ROOM FURNISHED HOUSE FOR PERMANENT EMPLOYEES OF CABOT SHOP. CALL 1555.

**54—City Property**  
FOR SALE—Six-room strictly modern house, on corner lot, good income property. Well located in east part of city. Write Box 599, Pampa, Phone 772.

**57-A—Sub. Prop., Sale-Trade**  
FOR SALE—In good location—Three-room house and chicken house, \$250.00. J. B. Lindsay, 3 miles west of Pampa, at Shell Camp.

**58—Business Property**  
FOR SALE—Store building, 20x50 feet; 2-room house, 12x24, and 10x12 room on 5/8c. Moving optional. 624 S. Cuyler, Phone 2043.

**59—Wanted Real Estate**  
I WANT to buy 3-4 and 3-room houses; will pay cash for them. Have two sections of acre land near Pampa and choice five-acre tract. Call John H. Haggard, First National Bank Building, Phone 909.

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# Managers Reticent About Teams' Chances

## Only Indian Chief Backs His Club

BY HAROLD CLAASSEN  
NEW YORK, April 19 (AP)—If all the indecision expressed by the major league managers on the eve of the second baseball campaign of the present war era were placed end to end it would be as evasive as an Axis communiqué.

Curtailed training, playing out the schedule that opens tomorrow with a new type of ball and the manpower demands have combined to make the managers more reticent than usual.

Only Lou Boudreau, 25-year-old manager shortstop of the Cleveland Indians, gave an entirely optimistic answer as the Associated Press made a pre-season poll of the masters of diamond strategy.

"I am very much convinced the Indians are the team to beat in the American League pennant race," said the youthful Cleveland chief.

His prediction contrasted with that of the country's baseball writers who picked the New York Yankees to win the pennant and meet St. Louis of the National League in the World Series.

Billy Southworth, who guided the St. Louis Cardinals to their world title last fall, said he was well satisfied with the replacements for Terry Moore, Enos Slaughter and Johnny Beasley—all stars of the 1942 team but now wearing Uncle Sam's uniform.

"I am not making any predictions for the coming year," he added, "although we will be speedy on the base paths, have a well-rounded pitching staff and the best catching in the league. We will, as in the past, use our speed to the best advantage."

Jimmy Dykes, leader of the Chicago White Sox, expressed the thoughts of most managers when he said "this ought to be a very interesting season because the picture can change any time."

"You might go to bed one night with your club in first place and wake up in the morning with it in the army."

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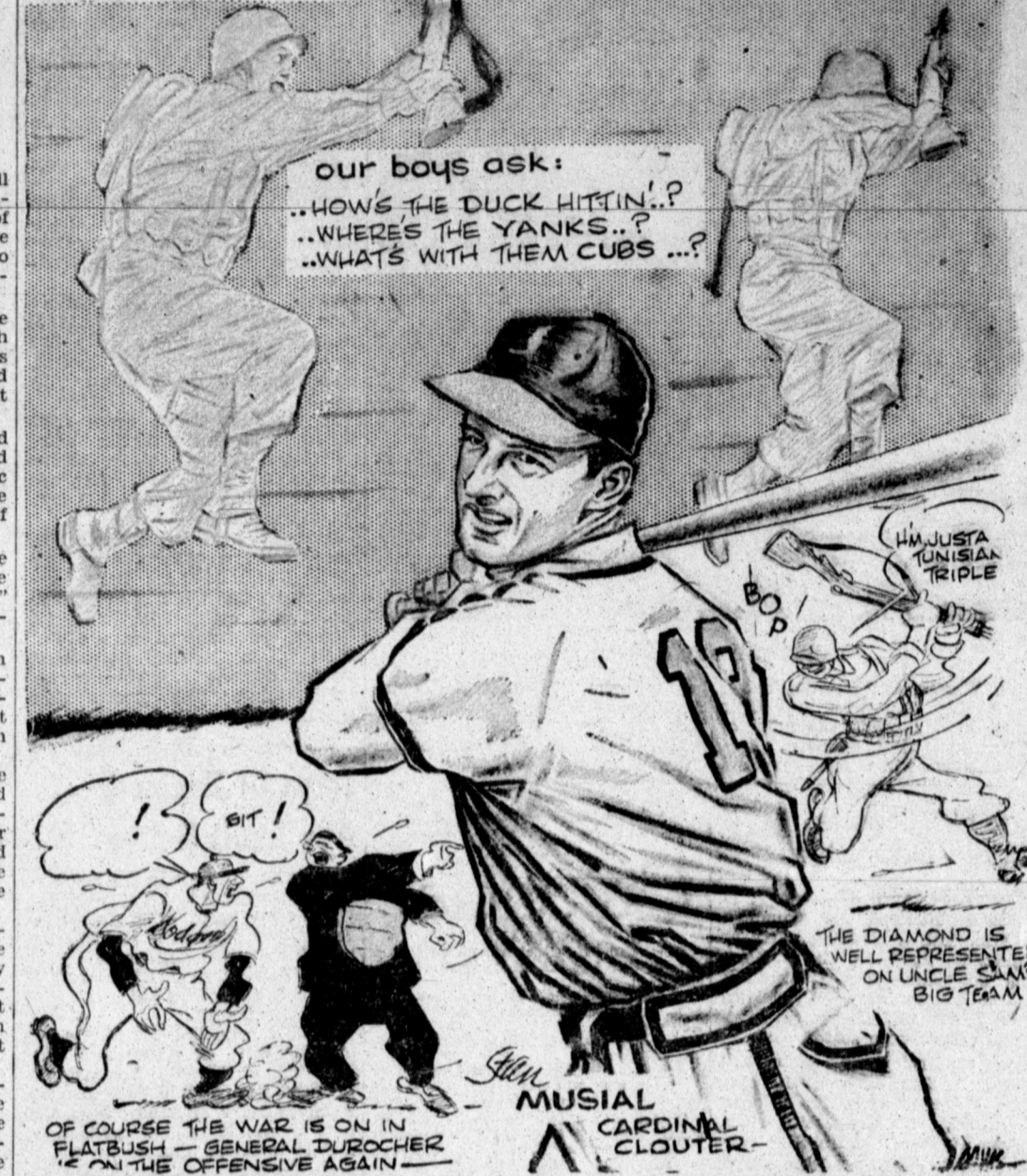
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## Baseball's Here Again—All the Fans Aren't in the Stands



## Sports Roundup

BY HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
NEW YORK, April 19 (AP)—Playing with a zest generated by their World Series triumph of last fall, the National League clubs have defeated their American League rivals in 27 of the 44 inter-league contests this spring.

The edge was built up primarily by Brooklyn's 6 to 1 margin over pretty much in favor of the thing until the surrounding circumstances became an easy way to raise dough for the army emergency relief and at the same time provide long-range entertainment for soldiers and sailors all over the world. . . . Now the A. E. R. no longer is sponsoring sports events and we think there's a big difference between letting a couple of brand new soldiers take time out to fight and interrupting the progress of two men who have been in training nearly a year. . . . Besides, after seeing Joe and Billy, it would be tough to go on watching the kind of fighters we've become used to during the winter.

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CONCERN shadowed Jose's dark face. "Malaria!" he echoed dismally.

PROVE to that chief I was framed. I've got to get those mines!

JOSE listened impassively as he skinned and cleaned the squirrels.

Barry's head was beginning to ache again. His body felt stiff and weak.

Barry dozed off then and must have slept for several hours.

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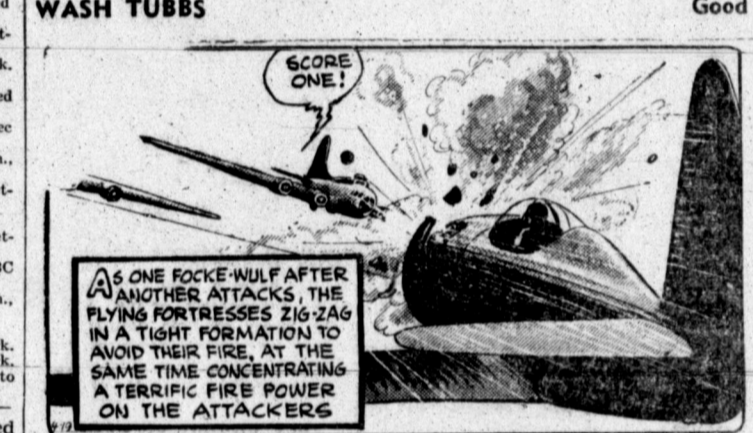
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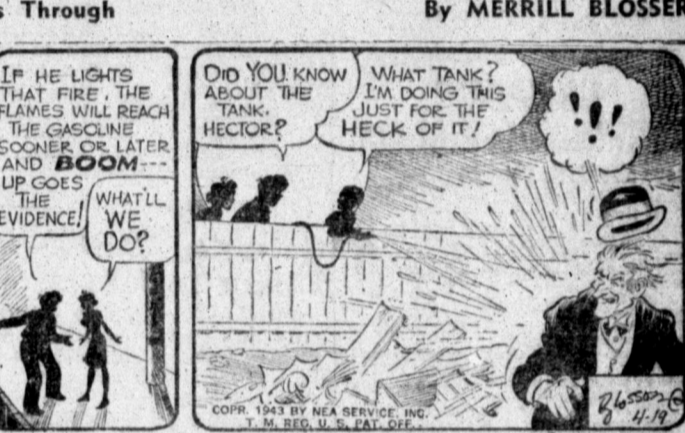
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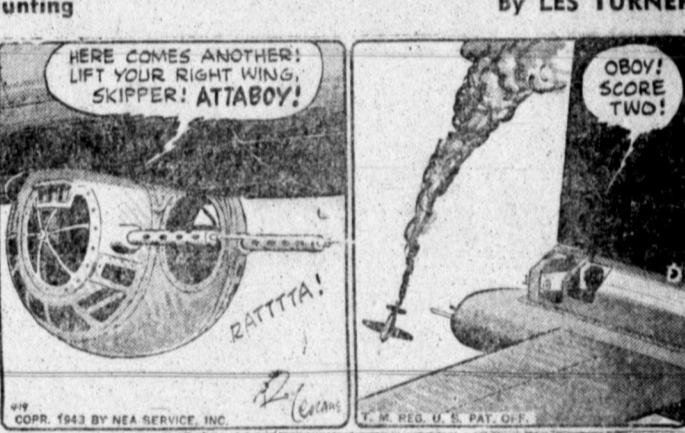
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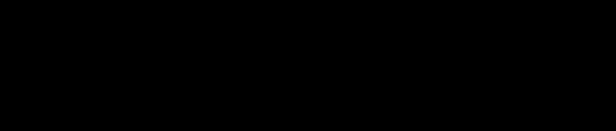
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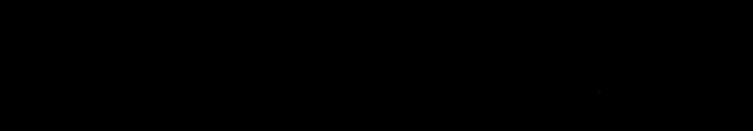


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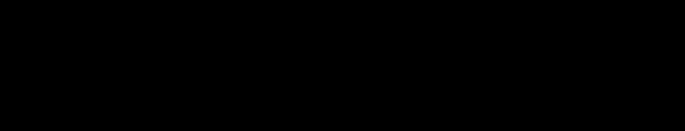
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Probe Of Federal News Is Requested

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP)—Declaring that "public decisions must be based upon complete public information," Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) has asked the senate to investigate the sources of news releases issued by government agencies.

O'Mahoney's resolution, if approved, would authorize the Senate Judiciary committee to probe the "dissemination and control of information" by federal bureaus.

The senator said his resolution, introduced Friday, was inspired by announcement that reporters would not be permitted to attend most sessions of the impending international food conference and by recent resignations of writers in the Office of War Information.

"When the people know the facts, we may rely upon their judgment," O'Mahoney said. "One of the most effective instruments of the aggressor nations has been not only the suppression of information but the control of its sources and the direction of its flow."

BUY VICTORY BONDS—Yemen is often called the "Tibet of Arabia" because its people are hostile to Europeans.

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GRAY HAIR TURNING DEEP BLACK says Mrs. J. B., Chicago "After using Grayvit only a short time, I noticed my gray hair was turning to a real deep black, exactly as it used to be. What a difference it makes in my appearance."

CRETNEY'S BUY VICTORY BONDS READ THE WANT ADS

Blessed Events Are Announced By Red Cross

Announcing blessed events is Red Cross business, and it looks like business will continue good, according to Ray L. Ellis, field director at Pampa Air field.

"Many husbands in the armed forces first hear that they have become fathers through the communication services of the American Red Cross, especially when they are overseas," said Ellis.

A popular feature of Stars and Stripes, the army overseas newspaper, is a column titled "Blessed Events," consisting of items bringing the news from back home of children born to service men. Information through this column is furnished through the Red Cross.

That such announcement business will continue good is evidenced by a statement from the federal children's bureau that 70,000 soldiers will become fathers during the first six months of 1943, Field Director Ellis said.

According to the Washington announcement, 5 per cent of all the nation's births during this period will be to the wives of men in service. The Red Cross not only notifies fathers, but helps mothers who are in need of assistance, Ellis said.

He added that one of the greatest functions of the Red Cross is to relieve servicemen of worries in connection with the welfare of their families back home.

In cooperation with the government, which is arranging to assist 25,000 servicemen's wives in maternity cases in the first half of this year, the Red Cross at home will be ready to do whatever it can for the comfort and welfare of mothers and newborn infants, the field director concluded.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Galveston Workers Return To Jobs

GALVESTON, April 19 (AP)—City street and health department employees returned to work today, ending a strike that began April 9.

City officials agreed to consider their demands for \$10 a month increase pay when the new budget is prepared.

BUY VICTORY BONDS READ THE WANT ADS

Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Marriage licenses were issued here today to Edward C. Forrest and Miss Emma Lee Swicegood, and to Terrance E. Breidenstein and Aylene Ezell. Both of the bridegrooms were of Michigan; both of the brides of Tulsa, Okla.

In corporation court fines totaling \$155 were collected over the week-end. There were five arrests for gambling in which four fines of \$10 each were collected, one fine suspended; two men were fined \$15 each for intoxication, one man \$50 on the same charge.

Found—Class ring. If owner will write Box 991, giving proper identification, party who found it will call.

John E. Norman, field worker for the department of public welfare in Collingsworth county, has resigned his place to take a job with the U. S. E. S. He was with the old age assistance commission, at Shamrock, in 1940, and has been with the department continuously. Area headquarters of the department are in Pampa. Succeeding him at Wellington (Collingsworth county) will be one of two workers sent here, either W. C. Kimbrough or Olin S. Miller, one of whom will take Collingsworth, the other Donley.

In Donley, Helen L. Boswell, former worker there has been transferred to Hall county, leaving a vacancy for Donley.

One man was fined \$14.15 on a charge of intoxication yesterday in the court of D. R. Henry, justice of the peace.

Waitresses wanted at Killarney Drive Inn.

The man who gave his name as John B. Dillon, 20, arrested here a week ago by police for intoxication, and who later proved to be a deserter from the army, according to Police Chief Ray Dudley, was taken from the county jail in custody of military officers yesterday and taken by train to a federal prison.

LOST—Railway ticket enclosed in envelope, from Amarillo, Texas, to Boise, Idaho. Name Anna McCauley Smith.

Four cars were involved in two accidents at the Barnes street underpass Saturday night but no one was hurt. A Buick, hauling a house trailer, was in collision with a Ford sedan, and a third car coming from a side street, forced a fourth vehicle against a pipe barrier, the police department said today.

Jewish soldiers from Pampa field will join Jewish soldiers from Amarillo field, and other members of that faith, in the traditional seder dinner which ushers in the Jewish Passover. The dinner will be held at 7 tonight in the Amarillo Hotel Blue room. Joint hosts will be the sisterhood of Temple B'nai Israel and the Jewish Welfare board. Rabbi Arthur Bluhm will officiate. Max Katz will be among Pampans attending.

Intermittent showers fell in Pampa Sunday, the fourth precipitation of the month. Rainfall totaled .07 inches, making annual total to date 1.13 inches, monthly 1.05. The sky was cloudy late this forenoon, with the thermometer registering 40 degrees. At 6:30 a. m. today the reading was 33.

Bobby Joe Dunham, one of the 1942 captains of the Harvester football team, is slowly improving at Northwest Texas hospital, Amarillo, where he was admitted 35 days ago. Dunham has been seriously ill, has undergone 15 blood transfusions. He was a patient in a local hospital before being taken to Amarillo.

Mr. C. B. Tilstrom, 728 E. Francis, has just undergone an operation and is in the hospital in Amarillo.

Mrs. Rose Byras is in the Northwest Texas hospital in Amarillo.

CANADIAN—Mrs. Vincent Lockhart and her mother, Mrs. W. L. Helton of Tulsa, Okla., are in Canadian for a few days visit with relatives.

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

Capt. Vincent Lockhart has been with the U. S. forces in Africa for some time and Mrs. Lockhart is with her parents in Tulsa.

Wanted—Boys for Pampa News routes. Apply at office.

CANADIAN—Mid Singleton and family are moving to Lubbock where Singleton will be brand inspector for the Texas Cattlemen's association.

Lost—Black plastic purse at Southern club Saturday night. Reward for return. Call 677W or 103.

CANADIAN — Mrs. Wallace L. Locke, Canadian, left Thursday for Nashville, Tenn., to be near her husband, A. C. Wallace L. Locke, who is stationed for training at the George Peabody college, Nashville.

Mrs. Locke is the former Miss Mozelle Briggs, daughter of Mrs. John Briggs, Canadian, and was united in marriage with aviation cadet Locke on March 16 at Wichita Falls.

Wanted—Girl to share 3-room modern apartment with another girl, 218 East Francis street.

CANADIAN — Lieut. Gordon Westreby, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Marks, and Pfc. Russell Carver, son of Mrs. L. E. Brown, Canadian, both of whom are in U. S. training centers in Georgia, had a three-day leave last week.

Making the trip by airplane enabled them to spend 12 hours with relatives in Canadian.

CANADIAN—Frank Phillips, yard manager of the White House Lumber company, Canadian, for the past eight years has resigned effective April 1 and will leave in a few days for San Angelo where he will be employed in a lumber yard.

Phillips is a past president of Canadian Rotary. He and Mrs. Phillips are active in the Presbyterian church and she in the PEO Sisterhood.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Mother Of Pampa Man Dies In Fort Worth

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Jane Jeffries, 72, mother of C. M. Jeffries, 602 E. Kingsmill, Pampa, who died at 2 a. m. Saturday, will be conducted at 4 this afternoon in Ft. Worth. Burial will be in the Mt. Olivet cemetery in that city.

Mrs. Jeffries died at her residence 2529 Goldenrod, in Ft. Worth.

Besides C. M. Jeffries, she is survived by four other sons, C. E., Ft. Worth; R. L. and C. R., Evansville, Ind.; O. E., Grayville, Ill.

Other survivors are five sisters; two brothers, H. P. and W. B. Bridges, both of Tulsa, Okla.; 15 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren, Carroll Lavon and Murray E. Body, Jr., both of Pampa; children of Mr. and Mrs. Murray E. Body, Pampa; and Mrs. R. Bradley, Williamsburg, Va., and a grandson, Charles E. Jeffries, U. S. N.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

AP CHIEF

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Newspapers and press associations everywhere should have direct and equal access to the news of all government departments and facilities of transmission thereof to their own countries.

Cooper said it was too much to expect that news men will sit at the peace tables, around which will be seated as usual politicians and soldiers in the robes of statesmen.

"This in spite of the fact," he said, "that it is doubtful whether any politician or soldier can have any better understanding of most of the causes of war than accomplished newspaper men of international experience. Certainly news men alone have competent knowledge of the one cause of war concerning which I mean to be specific, namely, perverted news, which is most easily found in lands where there is not a free press."

"Exclusive access to the news of government and with equal facilities of news service through its subordination to the government that affords such exclusive access. That means that the government's news story can be told in only one way, the government's way, with the resulting perversion of the truth when necessary to serve the government's purpose."

"Availability of news at the source, with the resulting competition in getting it and preparing it for publication understandably, will lead to honesty in news because with the source open to all, the liar will not expect to gain credence for his tainted news. Thus the truth will prevail. And it is truth that makes men free."

"The American press should awaken to this opportunity. It must attain unity of purpose and it must establish leadership. . . . It must drop its passive role. Its interest must be intensively active. And as for the press of this country, the strongest newspaper force ever developed in any nation must give to all the world the principles of idealism."

BUY VICTORY BONDS

NAZIS

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again yesterday, the tally for the day being: one merchant ship left sinking and another aflame after B-25 Mitchells attacked Porto Torres, Sardinia; one supply ship left down by the stern and listing after Malta-based aircraft found her in the central Mediterranean; one enemy ship battered by the cannon fire of Malta aerial patrols.

On the land front, French forces captured the Rag el Hedji mountain position 40 miles due west of Enfidaville in a local operation which was the only offensive thrust announced today. The French took 64 prisoners.

Lieut. Gen. K. A. N. Anderson's

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member. He has lost a lot of weight, but he looks good.

Chester's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, long-time and well-known residents of Pampa, are now living in Portland where both are employed. Mrs. Hunkapillar is teaching in Portland, Oregon, and Mr. Hunkapillar, who was a member of the board of education, Pampa Independent school district, for 10 years, is connected with a retail store.

Chester learned that Dr. Overton was here after his mother had mailed him a story that appeared recently in the News about Dr. Overton, and which was written by himself.

Jeff Bearden who is a yeoman on a destroyer was back in the harbor again Sunday, and he came ashore to visit the doctor, Ray Evans, and myself. His "can" sailed again Monday. Dr. Overton may be leaving here soon, and so may this writer.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

RAF

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age was caused in Palermo. It is not yet known the number of casualties among the civilian population in Spezia.

Since Naples is within easy range of Allied bombers based in the Middle East, it was considered probable that the bulk of Mussolini's army might be lying in the Spezia roadstead against possible need in the final battle in Tunisia, or in the evacuation of the remnants of the Axis army. The fleet has long refused to risk combat with the British navy, but the Italians men of war are now reported under German direction.

London was under an alert twice in 12 hours because of approaching enemy planes and a third time after a false alarm. Bombs did fall at two places in southeast England, but there was little damage.

An announcement from European theater headquarters of the U. S. army announced that more than half of the Focke-Wulf aircraft factory buildings at Bremen were destroyed or heavily damaged in the raid Saturday by the 8th U. S. air force.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Since 1879 the life-expectancy of American wage-earners and their families has almost doubled.

A spirited war bond drive, its aim to secure 100 per cent participation by the men of the various squadrons, officers and civilian personnel in bond purchases, is now under way at Pampa Army Air field.

A large billboard has been erected on the plot adjacent to the post theater, and features a war bond "barometer" for all units at the field. The barometer, headed "Remember the Men of Bataan," will list the percentages of each organization.

A timely tribute to the men of Bataan, who fought so nobly against such hopeless odds, the bond campaign here will urge every person at the post to subscribe to one of the monthly deduction plans. Lt. Franklin M. Muench is in charge of the drive.

"The brave soldiers at Bataan bought more than \$400,000 worth of war bonds while they were fighting off the Jap invaders, Lt. Muench said today "and we hope to honor those men by aiming for 100 per cent participation in bond purchases on the part of every one at Pampa field."

To date, the 908th quartermaster squadron is leading other units at this post, with 90 per cent of its personnel already signed up for bond allotments," he said. "All other organizations will be out to top that squadron's record—and the men of the 908th will be aiming for 100 per cent participation—so I'm looking for a successful drive."

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SINARCHIST OUSTING ASKED

MEXICO CITY, April 19 (AP)—On the basis that it sustains "ideas opposed to the democratic cause," the Mexican confederation of workers yesterday asked the Mexican government to dissolve the Sinarchists party.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

MEXICAN VOLCANO ERUPTS

MEXICO CITY, April 19 (AP)—Mexico's volcanic phenomena, the Paricutin, entered again into a stage of great activity yesterday, erupting tons of lava.

Cadet To Receive Wings, Bride On Same Day Here

Two really big events in one day are scheduled next week for Aviation Cadet Robert C. Harrington, of 1300 Laurel avenue, Hollywood, Calif., a student at Pampa Field.

Graduation day will also be the wedding day for Cadet Harrington, who is completing his pilot training at the Pampa school. According to tentative plans, he will receive his coveted pair of silver wings and a second lieutenant's commission on graduation day in the morning, and, in the afternoon, will marry Miss Muriel Davies, daughter of Albert Davies, 15215 Sutton Street, Sherman Oaks, Calif., and the late Mrs. Davies.

Cadet Harrington is the son of Mr. Berton E. Harrington, also of Hollywood, and the late Mrs. Harrington. He attended the University of California at Los Angeles and the University of Southern California.

Mr. Harrington and Mr. Davies are both expected to be present at the ceremony.

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