

The Weather

West Texas: Colder this afternoon in Panhandle. Colder tonight. Fresh occasionally strong winds.

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Good Evening

For the greater glory of God.—Motto of the Society of Jesus.

U.S. WARPLANES REPEL NAZIS

Wickard Suspends AAA Quotas on Wheat

Order Means More Money For Farmers

Secretary of Agriculture Wickard's action suspending AAA marketing quotas on wheat means an added \$385,650 in the pockets of Gray county farmers, agricultural officials estimated today.

Based on an expected yield of 1-813,500 bushels of winter wheat this spring, and the release of 10,000 bushels in storage, Gray county farmers should gross \$1,641,150 this year, on the basis of 90 cents a bushel average for their crop.

The secretary's announcement today means that approximately 418-500 more bushels of the 1943 crop can be harvested this spring, and in addition the 10,000 bushels from the 1942 crop can be released from storage, the county farm agent's office estimated.

Gray county's 1943 wheat quota was 93,000 acres, which would produce an estimated 1,395,000 bushels, figuring a yield of 15 bushels to the acre this year. "Volunteer wheat" is expected to raise the production to the 1,813,500-bushel level.

Glenn T. Hackney, assistant county farm agent, declared after talks with wheat farmers that the suspension of quotas probably would mean 30 per cent more wheat would be harvested.

"The Gray county crop is in good condition," Mr. Hackney said. "Farmers say that one more rain and several heavy dews" will assure making a crop of satisfactory growing conditions prevail.

Secretary Wickard, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Washington, suspended the wheat marketing quotas in a move he said was designed to insure adequate wartime supplies of the cereal for human food and livestock feed. The order affected quotas imposed on the 1942 crop and those established for the 1943 crop.

Under marketing quotas, farmers were free to sell, use or feed only that wheat grown on their AAA planting allotments. Wheat from the 1942 crop sold, used or fed from excess acreages was subject to a penalty tax of 54 cents a bushel.

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Bond Quota Is Exceeded Here

Gray county exceeded its 1942 Victory bond quota by \$12,094, according to a letter received here from Frank Scofield, Austin, Texas Victory bond administrator. The letter, dated February 20, stated that the annual quota was \$1,524,960 and that sales in Gray totaled \$1,537,154.

Originally, Gray county had been assigned a 1942 quota of \$2,106,590, which would have made the monthly allotments here \$175,715. This system was effective during January, February, March, and April, when it was seen that the quota set was not logical.

Reason for this was that the quotas had been based on assessed tax valuation rather than population.

Walter E. Rogers is Gray County Victory bond chairman.

U. S. Hopes Finns Will End Russo War

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP)—Sumner Welles, undersecretary of state, reiterated today the hope of the American government that Finland soon would withdraw from the war against Russia.

Asked at his press conference whether he thought the time was approaching for Finland to disassociate itself from Germany's war against Russia, Welles replied that the position of the United States had been made very clear in the past months.

I SAW Letters from two former Pampans, both in the armed forces. One was from Lieut. R. M. Johnson, Diego, telling how he had to use plane, train, and bus to reach his station on his trip from Pampa; the other was from George Fenster, KPDN transmitter operator here for one and one-half years who was drafted eight months ago. He's with the signal corps at Camp Murphy, Fla., was made staff sergeant January 19.

A daily Want Ad goes a long way to buy sell or trade. Call 666.

A DAY WITH THE INVISIBLE MAN

ITEM: HITLER HAS NOT BEEN SEEN IN PUBLIC FOR OVER A MONTH NOW.



President Warns U.S. Faces More Reverses

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP)—President Roosevelt's flat warning that the American people "still face reverses and misfortunes" in war today re-echoed against the grim-sounding board of a record sea disaster and new food regulations on the home front.

Seeking to puncture what he saw as a bubble of optimistic reaction to Russian victories, the President in a Washington's birthday address last night cautioned the nation to remember that it still is "at war," and that it can not count on miracles to achieve victory.

His warning followed by only a few hours the navy's announcement that more than 850 lives were lost in the torpedoing of two passenger ships early this month in the North Atlantic war.

The presidential admonitions were prefaced, too, by news of an emergency price freeze on five previously uncontrolled fresh vegetables, clamped on by the office of price administration to "avert further sharp speculative price advances" as a result of canned goods rationing.

While likening enthusiasm over Soviet victories to that following the end of the Russo war, the President said that "the war is still far from over."

White and Negro soldiers from nearby army posts will be used in Pinal and Maricopa counties, Arizona, the army said, to relieve an emergency situation arising from the shortage of farm labor. The orders are effective immediately, but officers said there was no information here on the number of troops to be employed.

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2 Subs Sunk; 850 lost In Sea Tragedy

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP)—The navy announced today the sinking of a German submarine in the Atlantic and a Japanese submarine in the Pacific and Secretary Knox said that every available weapon is being used to bring the Atlantic U-boat menace under control.

Knox told a press conference that generally speaking losses of United Nations merchantships in the Atlantic have been much lower in the last three months but the submarine, he declared, "most emphatically still is a very grave menace."

Evidence of this menace was plain in the navy's announcement yesterday of the torpedo-sinking of two passenger-cargo ships in the north Atlantic early this month with more than 850 persons dead or missing.

Most of the casualties were army and navy officers and men, or members of the marine corps and coast guard. It was the worst loss-of-life disaster for America in the war.

The two sinkings announced today, the secretary said, are not isolated cases but of other subs believed to have been successfully attacked at least a percentage would have to be classified only as "probably sunk." The navy still declines to issue the total number of enemy subs destroyed or believed to be destroyed, for security reasons.

The secretary said he is sure that despite the U-boats being destroyed the Germans are still building them faster than they are losing them. In the present situation, he added, "there is nothing on which to predicate any sanguine hopes for early stoppage or cure of the menace."

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Air Corps Man Joins Infantry After His Brother Is Killed

Fighting mad after receiving word that his brother, an infantry captain, had been captured by the Japs during action in the Pacific war zone, Technician Fifth Grade Harrie B. Warren this week transferred from his more prosaic duties in the quartermaster corps at Pampa's army air forces advanced flying school to the U. S. army infantry in an effort to speed up his arrival on the battle scene so he can take a personal lick at the Nips.

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Ground, Air Forces Unite To Hurl Back Thrust In Tunisia

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Feb. 23 (AP)—British and American tanks and infantry in the hills north of the Kasserine gap had stopped Marshal Erwin Rommel's most dangerous thrust within four miles of Thala today, while Allied troops with strong American air support had beaten back his attack toward the west in central Tunisia.

One of the bitterest battles of the Tunisian war still raged near Thala, 25 miles north of Kasserine and the gateway to the strategically located Kremassa plateau near the Tunisian-Algerian frontier, where British tanks and American gunners stubbornly held off desperate Nazi attempts to gain the Thala road junction and crack the Allied front.

Making another stab from Kasserine pass toward Tebessa, 12 miles west of the Tunisian-Algerian border, a Nazi column of 40 tanks, motorized infantry and mobile guns ran into a murderous American fire on the road winding past the Djebel Hamma.

Bombed by continuous relays of American warplanes and shelled by American guns, this column late yesterday turned back toward its Sally port after suffering a "considerable number" of casualties and losing many tanks.

The employment of 40 tanks in this job represented a two-fold increase of the force with which Rommel first was reported to have launched the attack toward Tebessa.

United States Twelfth air force fighters and bombers attacked the Kasserine bottleneck all day yesterday, participating in more than 20 missions. Boston bombers destroyed at least six Nazi tanks and 10 trucks and left many other vehicles blazing, while a large formation of Lightning fighters poured devastating cannon fire into trucks.

163 DAYS SINCE—Comdr. H. E. Schonland of cruiser "San Francisco," in an engagement off Savo Island, was "too damned busy" directing fire-fighting below to assume command of the bombed ship. Was awarded a Congressional Medal for Valor responsible for limping ship's reaching port.

guns and troops trying to move forward through the twisting valley to reinforce Rommel's spearheads. Airacobras also were thrown into the heavy air counteroffensive.

A vital bridge near the gap also was attacked by a formation of Mitchell twin-motored bombers but clouds prevented observation of the results.

Although the outcome of the battle still was undecided, the fact that the Nazis were being punished more severely than ever before in Tunisia made some observers believe that the Axis marshal might have to abandon his daring drive and establish his forward line on the Kasserine pass.

His three armored bids to take Tebessa had resulted in a mauling of his spearheads, and a possible threat of the Allies to capture the gap itself made uncertain the situation in the rear of his column menacing Thala.

(Meanwhile, no specific report on the activities of the ground forces of the British Eighth army of Gen.

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Armless Justice Uses Head, Top

JOURDANTON, Tex., Feb. 23 (AP)—With Paul V. Demuske, appointed yesterday as justice of the peace of precinct 1, it's a case of using his feet as well as his head.

Armless since birth, Demuske writes capably with a pencil between his toes and rests the Bible over his feet when performing a wedding ceremony.

Minute Interview

At Pampa's Army Air Base Each day the roving reporter at Pampa's Army Air Forces Advanced Flying school asks a soldier, "What did you do before you entered the air forces?" "What are you doing now?" and "What do you intend to do after the war?" Today's interview is with:

Staff Sergeant Charles R. McCullough, Key West, Fla. "I was a first class seaman before I joined the army a year ago. I'm crew chief on the flight line, and like my work. After the war, I'm going back to sea."

For moist, warm, circulated, air, see the Estate Heistola, Lewis Hardware.

Ample Supplies Milk, Cereals, Potatoes, Poultry, Eggs, Sea Food Are Forecast

BALTIMORE, Feb. 23 (AP)—For the benefit of those viewing with alarm impending rationing of processed foods, Dr. E. C. McCollum, nutritionist at the Johns Hopkins university, asserted today the health of the nation would be unimpaired and the measure would work no real hardship.

People need not even lose weight, he declared. "We have been pampered by the greatest abundance any race has ever known, and it will not hurt us at all to simplify our standards. It is true there will be less variety and less palatability, but we must accept that. Other nations have suffered much more severe restrictions, the nutrition expert said. He said all signs pointed to adequate supplies of fluid milk, whole grain cereals, potatoes, poultry, eggs and sea food and urged everyone to tackle home gardening with a will to provide other essentials.

"On the farm and in back yards, emphasis should be placed on raising plenty of lettuce, cabbage, cucumbers and onions," he said. "I foresee no hardship (in America) unless there should be some great natural catastrophe like a flood or a prolonged drought, a grasshopper plague, or any of the other disasters to which we are always subject."

And one final word of warning for the overwrought: "I might add that tranquility of nerves is a great aid to digesting whatever quantity or quality of food we eat."

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Eugene F. Adams Weds Mary Cook

In a single ring ceremony, Eugene F. Adams, Jr., son of Mrs. Ida S. Adams, and Miss Mary Sue Cook of San Diego, Calif., were married Sunday at 7 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dole Follwell, 912 E. Browning.

La Rosa to Hold Presentation Dance

The La Rosa sorority formal presentation dance to be given Friday, March 12, at the Country club was planned at the weekly meeting held at Pauline Forman's.

Members present were: Elaine Spencer, Betty Sue McDowell, Marjorie Gillis, Erna Lee Kennedy, Martha James, Mary Ann Speed, Wainie West, Mollie Kennedy, Robbie Lee Russell, Pauline Forman; Johnson, Elouise Etambough, Mottel Johnson, and Betty Jones.

Scout Leaders Hold Monthly Meeting

The Pampa Girl Scout leaders club held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Clint Starr, Friday afternoon. The meeting featured a round table discussion.

Mrs. Greer Given Farewell Shower

Honoring Mrs. R. M. Greer, who will move to Borger this week, a farewell handkerchief shower was given in the home of Mrs. T. J. Walt recently.

BOWEL WORMS CAN'T HURT ME!

That's what you think! Bowel worms may be inside you right now, causing trouble without your knowing it.

Lodges to Attend Association Meeting

Pampa Rebekah and Odd Fellow degree teams will compete with district teams at the Panhandle association meeting in Amarillo April 20 and 21.

At Thursday night's session Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kersten of Wellington were special guests. Mr. Kersten, president of the Panhandle association, addressed the group on the coming meeting in Amarillo.

Last night the Rebekahs met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Cristler, and it was announced that they would have charge of the USO tonight.

Bell H. D. Club Topic Is Vegetable Cookery

How to cook vegetables so that they will be most edible and preserve vitamin content was the topic of Mrs. Julia Kelley's presentation at a meeting of the Bell Home Demonstration club recently at the home of Mrs. H. H. Keahy.

Mrs. Kelley pointed out that vegetables should be cooked in a small amount of water at not too high a temperature, and advised that they should be placed in hot water as soon as they are ready to cook.

Mrs. Sidwell Hosts To Euzelian Class

Mrs. Bob Sidwell entertained members of the Euzelian class of the First Baptist church at her home yesterday. The regular business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Lewis Tarpley, president, and Mrs. Ray Miller, secretary.

Folk Festival Given By Girl Scouts

The Pampa Girl Scouts entertained a large audience at a folk festival Saturday afternoon at Sam Houston school. Each troop presented a dance typical of either the country or a part of a country they had studied about.

V. F. W. Auxiliary Meets Monday

Veterans of American Wars auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. L. H. Sullins last night. Coffee and apple pie were served to the 14 members present.



Left to right: Mrs. Freda Barrett, Mrs. Barbara Zigler Heuer, Lieutenant J. C. Heuer, and Lieutenant J. Dickinson.

Woodrow Wilson Victory Concert Nets U. S. \$1900

Uncle Sam, though not present in person, was undoubtedly the guest of honor at the victory concert given last Friday at the Woodrow Wilson school.

The following officers officiated in their regular stations: most excellent chief, Bobby Dyson; excellent senior, Pearl Barnard; excellent junior, Luella Smith; manager, Opal Downs; mistress of records and correspondence, LaVerne Coston; mistress of finance, Ethel Schiffman; promoter, Lotie Baston; guard, Aeneas Guthrie; trustees, Sue McFall and Lucile Weathered; pianist, Leta Carey; Evelyn Stout was appointed by the past chief's station.

High School P-TA To Meet Tonight

"Our High School Curriculum and How We May Help the War Effort" will be the topic discussed at tonight's meeting of the Pampa High School Parent-Teachers' association in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Hefner-Beck Wed

Mrs. Effie Belle Hefner of Pampa and J. G. Beck of Mobeetie will be married at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the Methodist parsonage.

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Bring a guest, a paper sack lunch, and come along! That's the invitation the Business and Professional Women's club extends to all members. The group will hold a George Washington social tonight at 7:30 in the city club rooms.

Pythian Sisters Plan Open House Social

Plans for an open house social to be held March 15 were made at a meeting of the Pythian Sisters, Pampa Temple No. 41, last night in the temple.

The Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY
Circles of the Central Baptist church will hold the following meetings at 2:30: Mary Martha, Mrs. J. E. Frost, 454 Hill street.

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Aviation Cadets Would Like to Be 'Adopted' by Families in Pampa

The much-needed link between the aviation cadets in training at Pampa's new army air forces advanced flying school and the citizens of Pampa is believed to have been developed by a new "cadet questionnaire" put into use only a few days ago by the air base public relations office in cataloguing the newly-arrived members of the class of 43-D.

This questionnaire is different from others used in the past in that it attempts to set up some kind of a common ground on which the cadets and the people of Pampa may get to know each other better. It was designed primarily to aid Lieut. Col. Daniel S. Campbell, commanding officer, and his staff, together with the army hospitality committee of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, in organizing a satisfactory method of handling the needs of both the cadets and their guests who pour into the city for graduation every four and a half weeks.

However, the questionnaire goes a little further and uncovers some of the innermost desires of these boys now at the air base receiving their final nine weeks of air crew training. For example, here are some of the questions asked and the pilot-graduates on the mimeographed sheet when they arrived at the field this week:

"Do you expect your parents or other relatives to come to Pampa to visit you at graduation? If so, list them."

"Would you like to be 'adopted' by a Pampa family while you are here?"

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Recreation Room For Negro Soldiers Asked

Negro residents of Pampa want to help Negro soldiers stationed at the Pampa air base by providing equipment for a recreation room at the field.

KPDN Pampa News Station

- 8:30-Save a Nickel Club. 8:45-Blues Time. 9:00-Treasury Star Parade. 9:15-Trading Post. 9:30-Marching with Music. 9:45-News. 10:00-Motion Picture on the Air. 10:15-Our Town Forum. 10:30-Trading Post. 10:45-Home Front Summary. 11:00-Lam & Abner. 11:15-Goodnight.

Pull the Trigger on Constipation, with Ease for Stomach, too

When constipation brings on discomfort after meals, stomach upset, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, and bad breath, your stomach is probably "crying the blues" because your bowels don't move. It calls for Laxative-Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels.

Youthful Basque

She who wears this lovely frock will not go unnoticed, for it has a way of calling forth the compliments. Styled on basque lines, it is ever so youthful and becoming.

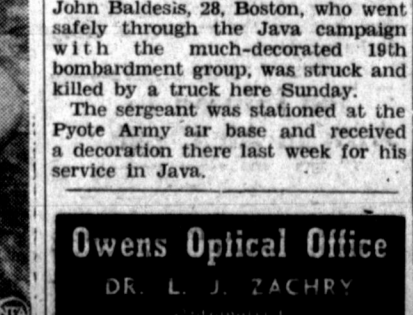
School Parley Will Be Short

School teachers of the Panhandle will limit their annual Northwest Texas Conference for Education to a single day this year, March 19.

Veteran of Java Killed by Truck

ODESSA, Feb. 23 (AP)—Staff Sgt. John Drulis, 28, Boston, who served safely through the Java campaign with the much-decorated 19th bombardment group, was struck and killed by a truck here Sunday.

Twins Marian, left, and Virginia Hopkins, 21, holders of national swimming championships...



Twins Marian, left, and Virginia Hopkins, 21, holders of national swimming championships, are double guarantee of safety to swimmers in Beverly Hills, Calif., pool, where they are lifeguards.

Advertisement for Vicks Vapo-Rub. Text includes: 'A Few Drops Used In Time Help Prevent Many Colds From Developing!', 'Specialized Medication—Perfected by Makers of Vicks VapoRub—Can Be Used Anywhere—Anytime—Works Fine!', and 'Now more Important To You Than Ever Before!'

Advertisement for LaNora. Text includes: 'Today & Wed', 'These Lingerie Models Together', 'Cady - Grant', 'LEO McCAREY'S ONCE UPON A HONEYMOON', 'A WALT DISNEY CARTOON LATEST NEWS', 'LaNora', 'LAST TIMES TODAY!', 'THE ANDREWS SISTERS', 'HOW'S ABOUT IT?', 'BOB PAUL: GARDEN OF EDEN WITH BUBBY BECH', 'BOX-OFFICE OPENS 1:45 P. M.', 'REX 25c - 5c', 'LAST TIMES TODAY', 'CARY GRANT - JEAN ARTHUR - Ronald Coleman in TALK OF THE TOWN', 'STATE Open 8:00 p. m. 25c - 5c', 'LAST TIMES TODAY', 'Bob Hope - Paulette Goddard in NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH', 'CROWN Open 8:00 p. m. 25c - 5c'.

Advertisement for Owens Optical Office. Text includes: 'Owens Optical Office', 'DR. L. J. ZACHRY', 'Sewing seriously! Then you'll want, at once, our new sewing guide and-pattern book, FASHION. This engrossing 92 page book contains new patterns, patterns for remaking old clothes, sewing hints, information on fabrics, colors and fashions. The price is 25c.'

Today on the Home Front

BY JAMES MARLOW AND GEORGE ZIELEKE
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP)—

More intensive use of manpower is the keynote of the latest governmental moves on the home front. Present administration plans appear to be designed to set up every incentive for a voluntary shift of workers to jobs considered most essential, and to get greater production from those already in such jobs.

The alternative to voluntary action presumably would be national service legislation: a system whereby a draft board would send men to jobs on the home front as well as on the fighting fronts. This the administration apparently hopes to avoid.

Highly placed Washington circles foresee three more years of war before Japan is whipped... and say long-range planning will have to envision an even longer period, because this estimate depends on taking the measure of Hitler Germany first.

The view in these circles is that military needs come first, in manpower as in food and goods. Manpower Chairman Paul V. McNutt says there may be need for drafting men with special skills... men now classed as "essential" in war industries.

So the pressure is on to get maximum production out of the available manpower left at home—and the employer engaged in non-war work apparently is going to have to get by with less help.

That is the thread which runs through these recent developments: 1. The "work-or-fight" order with its list of non-deferrable jobs and industries.

2. The 48-hour minimum work week order with time-and-a-half over 40 hours for jobs covered by the wage and hour law.

3. McNutt's assertion that virtually every able-bodied man between the ages of 18 and 38, regardless of marital status or dependents, will be needed in the armed forces: "No deferment is permanent."

4. Army witnesses' opposition before congressional hearings to the proposal to set up new categories for calling heads of families.

McNutt's statement that the 48-hour order contemplates, to begin with, a "scheduling" of 48-hour weeks with the implication that longer schedules may be ordered in some vital industries because absences from work cut down the actual work week.

5. Government and union appeals against absenteeism—workers staying away from jobs for reasons considered "inexcusable." (The CIO said absences had increased from a pre-war "normal" of 2.2 per cent, to 4.5 per cent for men and 6.5 for women.)

6. Action of the House Naval committee in tacking a "rider" onto a minor bill requiring navy yards to give local draft boards the name of each employe absent without prior authorization, along with an opinion as to whether the absence was justified.

7. To congressmen investigating the possibility of placing a limit on the armed forces short of the present 11,000,000-man mobilization plan, military men who can't speak for quotation by name declare that the Axis has numerical superiority in the war theaters.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 (AP)—Is little business finally going to get a break?

Col. Robert Wood Johnson, new vice-chairman of the War Production Board in charge of spreading work to the little fellows, says it is really going to be done this time, to the tune of \$25,000,000,000 to \$35,000,000,000 worth of business this year!

Colonel Johnson is the latest of a string of top-flight business men who have been assigned the job of getting work allocated to smaller plants. One by one, his predecessors have fallen by the wayside.

Out of total war production commitments now at the staggering total of over \$240,000,000,000, but a tiny fraction has gone to small plants. Why?

First, all emphasis has been on getting the job done in a hurry. Army and navy procurement offi-

cers naturally turned to manufacturers whom they knew to have the equipment, the experience or the know-how. The practice developed of "earmarking" orders for certain concerns, and placing "continuing orders" or repeats for firms that had delivered.

Says "Business Week" magazine: "By earmarking for certain concerns, Washington reduced the local (procurement) offices to minor bureaus from which local officers could give orders only to specified firms."

Colonel Johnson, in his previous work for army ordinance, says Business Week, "attacked these habits forming practices (since restricted by the army). He took the trouble to see if smaller firms could take the contracts with a saving to government. His ordinance engineers advised small plants."

Colonel Johnson, in private life chairman of Johnson & Johnson, surgical supply manufacturers, said this week the job would have to be done in the field, not in Washington. In his new assignment, he is chief of the \$150,000,000 Smaller War Plants Corporation. He said local offices had authority to make loans up to \$25,000 to equip small plants, without reference to Washington.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS
Though Cut In Half, Fortress Flies to Base

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Feb. 23 (AP)—A flying fortress survived a collision with a Messerschmitt 109 which ripped the fuselage in half, from the top turret to the floor, about 30 feet from the tail, it was disclosed today.

The tall gunner, Sam Sarpolus, of St. Clair, Mich., stayed at his guns until the bomber was out of the fighter zone, although the ship threatened to break in two at any moment.

He told how the pilot, Lieut. Kenneth Brags of Savannah, Ga., brought the craft home safely.

"The Messerschmitt came at us head-on and the bombardier apparently killed the German pilot with a burst from his 50 caliber gun," Sarpolus said.

"The Messerschmitt just scraped the top turret, then its wing cut into the fuselage, scraping off the top for ten feet, then biting in downward clear to the floor of the fortress before snapping off."

"I saw the Messerschmitt falling without a wing after hearing a big bump," the sergeant continued. "I crawled back and saw that a piece of the Messerschmitt's wing was imbedded in the plane."

"I did not see anyone bailing out and I did not want to be the first so I went back to my post."

Lieutenant Brags inspected the damage and decided to try to bring the crippled ship back to the field.

Although the Messerschmitt was wobbling like it was made of rubber, Brags brought the plane in for a perfect landing.

An aircraft expert from the company which manufactures the plane inspected it and remarked: "According to our figures, a ship hit like that can't fly."

The next day when someone opened the door, the whole fuselage broke in half.

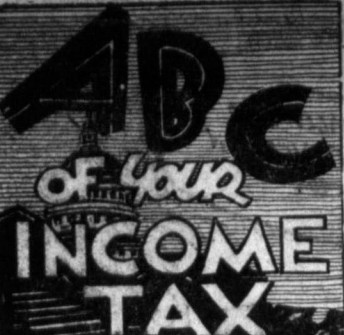
BUY VICTORY BONDS
How to Pronounce Madame Chiang's Name

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP)—Reporters asked Madame Chiang Kai-Shek how she pronounced her name.

With the graciousness which Washington has come to expect of Mme. Chiang, she gave two versions—"English" and "Chinese."

The reporters didn't get either very well.

But apparently you'll be on safe ground if you pronounce Chiang like this: "Jeeahng." The "Jee" is very short, so that unless you listen closely the words sound like "Jahng."



VICTORY TAX, PAID NOW, IS POST-WAR ASSET

This is the fourteenth and last of a series of articles by a tax expert, designed to aid readers of this newspaper in preparing their income tax returns. Clip and save the articles for reference when making out the tax form.

By NEA Service
When you file your income tax return for the tax year 1942, whether for a calendar year or a fiscal year, you need not worry about the Victory Tax. However, you will want to know about it in preparing your return in March, 1944.

Throughout the year 1943, however, you will be continually reminded of the Victory Tax by reason of the fact that your employer is deducting it from your wages.

The Victory Tax is a 5 per cent tax on income over \$624 per year. Each pay period, your employer will deduct from your pay check 5 per cent of the amount which exceeds the portion of the \$624 exemption which is applicable to that pay period. In other words, if you are paid weekly the employer will deduct 5 per cent of the excess over \$12 (1-52 of \$624).

Because you may receive income from sources other than your wages, or for other reasons, the amount

which the employer deducts from your wages may not correspond exactly to the Victory Tax which you are required to pay. Therefore, at the end of each year an adjustment must be made.

Employee Pays Too
You will file a Victory Tax return, and if the amount which the employer has deducted and paid over to the government is not enough, you will be required to pay the additional Victory Tax at that time. If the amount which the employer has deducted is too much, the excess over the Victory Tax will be applied on your ordinary income tax. Or if you do not owe any income tax, it will be refunded to you.

The Victory Tax return which you file at the end of the year will be figured on Victory Tax net income. In most cases this will be almost the same as your gross income for ordinary income tax purposes.

To figure your Victory Tax net income, you begin with gross income, excluding capital gains and losses. If you use the optional Form 1040A in reporting your income for ordinary tax purposes, your Victory Tax net income is your gross income shown on that return. If, however, you use Form 1040 you are entitled to certain deductions.

Personal Loan Liabilities
First, you are entitled to deduct the business expenses which you subtracted from salaries and other compensation for personal services on line 1 of Form 1040, or which you deducted from rents and royalties on line 6. If you are not conducting your own business, those are the only deductions which you are entitled to, except that you may deduct the expenses of producing income which you included among other deductions on line 17 of Form 1040. If you are paying alimony and were entitled to deduct that for ordinary income tax

purposes, you also may deduct it for the Victory Tax.

If you are carrying on your own business there are certain other items which you are entitled to deduct for Victory Tax purposes. You may deduct the expenses which you deducted in arriving at income from business which you entered on line 9 of Form 1040. You may also deduct taxes, interest, losses and had debts connected with carrying on your trade or business. You may not deduct non-business taxes, principal or interest on personal loans, or bad debts where the loan was not made as a part of your business.

Other business expenses which you may deduct in determining the income on which Victory Tax is to be paid are depreciation, depletion, contributions made by you as an employer to a pension fund for your employees, the operating loss of your business which was carried over from a previous year and the amount which you deducted for ordinary income tax purposes for the amortization of emergency facilities.

Having subtracted the deductions to which you are entitled from your gross income to arrive at Victory Tax net income, you then subtract the \$624 which is tax exempt to arrive at the sum upon which the 5 per cent tax is to be paid, multiply the remainder by 5 per cent and that is your Victory Tax.

Victory Tax Refate
The Victory Tax is made up of two parts. One part, a tax that you kiss goodbye forever; one part a tax that you will get back after the war. If you are single you will get back after the war 25 per cent of what you have paid in Victory Tax—up to \$500 a year maximum. If you are married, your post-war credit is 40 per cent of your Victory Taxes, with a \$1,000-a-year maximum. You also get a 2 per cent post-war credit for each de-

pendent (but not more than \$100 a year per dependent).

You do not have to wait until after the war, however, to use this credit. You may, if you choose, use your post-war credits to reduce the tax on your income for 1943 and thereafter.

To be eligible for the credit, however, you must have purchased war bonds, paid money on your debts or paid premiums on insurance policies purchased before September 1, 1942. The credit for payment of debts for 1943 is only allowed to the extent that you reduce the total amount of your indebtedness below the smallest amount which you owed between September 1, 1942 and December 31, 1942. The credit for purchases of war bonds for 1943 is only allowed to the extent that the amount of bonds which you own at the end of 1943 exceeds the amount which you owned at the beginning of the year.

Bonds and Credit
For example, suppose you are married and without dependents and your salary is \$2224 a year. The Victory Tax applies to all but \$624 of this—or \$2000. So your boss will have deducted from your weekly checks 5 per cent of \$2000, or \$100, by the end of 1943.

Your postwar credit is 40 per cent of this, or \$40. When, in March 1944, you file your Victory Tax return on your 1943 earnings, you may deduct this \$40 from the amount of the Victory tax, but...

You may make a deduction ONLY up to the amount of war bonds you have bought or to the amount you have paid off on mortgages, life insurance premiums, etc., which you contracted before Sept. 1, 1942.

If, for example, you had bought only \$25 worth of war bonds in 1943 (shame!) and paid none of the specified debts, you could not deduct the whole \$40 but only \$25. Any credit you cannot use, or

do not choose to use, builds up for repayment after the war.

As to that part of the Victory Tax which you kiss goodbye forever—the 75 per cent for single men, 60 per cent for married persons: This is considered a Federal income tax and, like all Federal income taxes, is NEVER deductible anywhere on a Federal tax return.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS
Briscoe Girl Named 1943 Gold Star 4-H Champion of Wheeler

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS
SHAMROCK, Feb. 23—Miss Lottie Marie Zybach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Zybach of Briscoe, has been awarded the honor of Wheeler County 4-H Gold Star Girl for 1943. This has been announced recently by the judging committee and Betty Sue Bownds, assistant county home demonstration agent.

To be eligible for the award a girl must have been in 4-H club for at least three years and must have kept a complete record and history of her work.

Lottie Marie is a sophomore in the Briscoe high school and has been in the Briscoe 4-H club for four years. She has done outstanding club work during this time. She was gardener demonstrator for her club during 1942.

She completed all goals set for the year of 1942. She planted a garden with her mother's help. She canned 33 quarts of tomatoes and 17 quarts of tomato juice, 49 quarts

of beans and 49 quarts of peas. In the garden she had 20 different varieties of vegetables besides growing peanuts and popcorn.

Altogether she canned 195 quarts of vegetables and has carrots, turnips and dried beans stored.

Lottie Marie made four dresses, three for herself and one for a younger sister. She remade one for herself, made two slips, a make-up cape, a pair of pajamas, a jacket, and hat.

She also did some carpenter work and made a shoe rack, a bedroom chair and a tennis court.

As the war progressed she gathered rubber, scrap metal and scrap paper and bought war saving stamps.

She helped her mother redecorate a bedroom and plowed one day for her father, picked cotton and headed kaffir. She raised 54 chickens.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS
Good Thing Joe Forgot His Job

ROCKPORT, Feb. 23 (AP)—Joe Johnson, a substitute airplane spotter, got busy in his drug store and it slipped his mind that he had been assigned a watch from 9 to 11.

At 10 o'clock lightning struck the flag pole atop the cupola on which the observers have a lookout post. The bolt shattered the pole, blew out fuses in the courthouse and knocked open a downstairs door. No one was hurt.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

SIZE IS A HANDICAP IN THE WORLD OF ANIMALS! MAN HAS TO MAKE GAME LAWS TO KEEP THE LARGE ONES FROM BECOMING EXTINCT, WHILE HE STUDIES METHODS OF KEEPING THE SMALL ONES FROM BECOMING TOO NUMEROUS.

OUTING ODDS
"YOU CAN MAN A BOAT WITH WOMEN," Says DR. ELMO DE' PAOLI, New York, N.Y.

THREE LIGHTS FROM ONE MATCH HAS BEEN AN OVEN OF BAD LUCK. NOW LET'S MAKE BAD LUCK FOR THE AXIS! GET AS MANY LIGHTS AS POSSIBLE FROM EACH ONE AND CONSERVE MATCHES

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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...

Manpower Draft

Compulsion is odious to the American temperament. We do not like to be herded, and even all-out war can not make us like it.

Before that happens, let's see if we can get straight on certain fundamentals which will be true from beginning to end...

First, it is beyond controversy that we do not now have sufficient manpower to arm and feed the anti-axis forces...

Second, it is not generally disputed that we are wasting much manpower through duplication of work, through relatively short hours...

Third, there is reason to suspect that, wisely or not, there will not be sufficient pressure applied by the government to eradicate all or even most of these obstructions.

Fourth, to that end Manpower Administrator Paul McNutt has given formal notice that he will utilize the selective service act...

Fifth, having in fact given up voluntary recruitment of war workers, we now have to decide whether we prefer compulsion by administrative order...

Sixth, if we choose the latter, we must scan the Austin-Wadsworth bill with extreme care...

Tire Examination

Criticism of the OPA requirement for periodic tire inspection are answered by announcement that, in one large area, half of the spare tires sold to the government were found good only for scrap.

For the country as a whole, the OPA reports that 400,000 passenger car tires have been rescued through regular inspections.

Tires have ceased to be our purely personal headaches. They have become a national asset, if saved, or a national liability, if wasted.

The Nation's Press

A LIMIT TO LEND-LEASE (The Chicago Tribune)

While a frank narrative of what has happened in North Africa, in either the military or the political field, is still withheld from the American public...

Both the training and equipment of troops have bearing on their battle efficiency. It can be assumed that for the African expedition the best units of our army were selected...

But while training can be completed only on the battlefield, there is no excuse for sending our troops into combat without the best weapons that American industry can supply.

Some American units, when they went into Tunisia, had the outmoded Gen. Grant tanks, with their 77 mm. gun so mounted as to be of little use.

Good tanks and good planes were sent from the United States to the British 8th army in Egypt, contributing largely to that force's successful drive against Rommel.

The only possible theory upon which the enormous cost of lend-lease can be justified is that by furnishing weapons to our allies our own man power will be spared some of its sacrifices in battle.

This concern of Secretary Knox's own newspaper, Mr. Stoenman, has noted that only the skill of our pilots in Tunisia enabled them to meet the German fighter pilots.

HOW COULD HE KNOW? (The Oklahomaan) Evidently John Citizen made a serious mistake 18 years ago when he decided to enter the florist business...

Common Ground

I speak the past-word primer, I give the sign of democracy. My God! I will accept nothing which cannot have my counterparts on the same terms.

EXTRA WEEKLY WAGES NEED NOT CAUSE INFLATION An Associated Press dispatch from Charleston, West Virginia...

They point out the extra \$2 a day demanded as a cause of inflation. Of course, if coal miners were arbitrarily given \$2 a day more for the same production, it would help cause inflation.

But if the miners work six days a week instead of 35 hours and produce one-fourth more coal and are paid a fourth more for it, it would in no way tend to cause inflation.

It is time people began to know the cause of inflation. When we know the cause, we can correct it. But instead of understanding the cause, which is expansion of bank credit...

Of course this kind of government is the very opposite of a constitutional democratic or free enterprise or Christian government.

Possibly we will begin to think of the causes of our trouble as we find it difficult to get things to eat. Possibly we will have to think through our stomachs.

Starting of New Dealism in the United States The New Deal as operated under the present administration really started 30 years ago.

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It has gone by leaps and bounds in a geometrical ratio in the last 10 years. When it originally started, it started on such a small scale that most people could not see what would eventually happen.

There was one man who recognized the eventual effects of New Dealism back in 1915. He was John W. Burgess. He wrote the book, "Reconciling Liberty with Government".

With the unemployment we have had for the last decade, it looks as if this man realized the eventual effects of New Dealism, or discriminatory laws, which is all New Dealism is in the final analysis.

THINKING (Riverside, Calif. Enterprise) People with new ideas often get a cold reception from the world.

NEGLECTIBLE OR SUBSTANTIAL? (The Daily Oklahoman) Our navy department and the British admiralty are strikingly different ways of announcing the losses sustained at sea.

Both the navy department and the admiralty announce that the convoy was attacked and the losses were sustained.

MONEY: Sam Rayburn recently delivered an unusual speech at a private dinner of the Alexandria, Virginia, Chamber of Commerce.

Guard duty consists of walking no place in opposite directions, keeping constantly on the alert for something that never happens.

Whatever our views may be about Communism, Russia stands today as the savior of democracy in Europe.

condemn. Mankind will march to little purpose unless we try to achieve a better way of life in the future for all men.

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THAT'S WHY, LADY!



News Behind The News The National Whirligig

By RAY TUCKER BUDDIES: James A. Farley recently delighted a luncheon group of senators by telling them in an informal talk...

RECORDS: It may sound incredible but Connecticut Congressman Clare Lane is angling for the Republican nomination for vice-president in 1944.

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Around Hollywood

BY ERSKINE JOHNSON BEHIND the scenes? Leave it to somebody in Hollywood to film a strip tease without sending the Hays Office censoring into hysterics.

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War Crop Bonus Stirring Again

BY PETER EDSON Pampa News Washington Correspondent

In spite of the fact that a House of Representatives sub-committee killed President Roosevelt's request for "an additional \$100 million" for farm incentive payments...

One reason that the incentive payment plan was killed may be that it was not understood. Economy-minded congressmen...

The plan is admittedly complicated, and to start from scratch, it will take three days for this department to explain how an incentive payment plan works.

Big Farm—Smaller Crop Begin with the story of Farmer Jones of the mid-western, great plains states. Jones, any average farmer in the wheat belt...

Now this \$184 is a kind of an incentive payment, but it is not the incentive payment we started to talk about in the beginning.

Now that you understand all this basic stuff, you're ready to take up the matter of real, wartime incentive payments to increase production of food crops, which will be considered in the next column.

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Today's War Analysis

By GLENN BABB

Joseph Stalin has just reminded his allies bluntly that a second front in Europe is as vital to Russia in her hour of victory as it was last summer in her time of defeat.

Some may take his speech as an indictment of the whole war effort of Russia's allies, an expression of bitter dissatisfaction with the way the African campaign is going.

It should be remembered that Stalin has never shown that he was fully sold on the African adventure. When Winston Churchill outlined the project to him in Moscow last summer...

It will be noted that not once in his long order of the day did the Russian commander in chief mention the Allies. Nothing was said of the thousands of tanks and planes which the United States and Britain have delivered to the Red Army...

However, Stalin now leaves no doubt of his grim feeling that the Allies are not carrying their share as long as their invasion of Europe is delayed.

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Pilots in Africa, Pacific Wrangle Over Who's Best

BY WILLIAM F. BONI
SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA, Feb. 23 (AP)—If somebody will get in touch with Wes Gallagher, one of the Associated Press correspondents in North Africa, we would like to have a word with him. "We" takes in an entire A-20 (Boston attack plane) squadron and yours truly, who has to act as their spokesman.

On January 2 Gallagher wrote from Africa a story about another A-20 squadron stationed there which completed 41 raids. The story then continued:

"Forty-one raids, says Major Kegelman (Charles C. Kegelman, of El Reno, Okla., the squadron commander), makes this the most experienced light bomber squadron in the American air force."

There are quite a few people eager that these figures from somewhere in New Guinea should reach Major Kegelman's bunch somewhere in North Africa—I believe Tunisia was named specifically in Gallagher's account.

Among them are: Major John Bridges, a former flying fortress pilot in Java now here as head of operations officer, (he received a clipping of the Gallagher story from his dad who knew he would be interested because he was a class mate of Kegelman's a Kelly field in 1939); and the group operations officer, Major Don F. Hall of Corpus Christi and Kingsville, Tex., a former squadron commander who still leads an occasional mission.

Then, of course, there are all the pilots, the ground crew, the headquarters personnel, etc. The figure they have gathered for the purpose of confounding Kegelman, in a purely impersonal manner with the high-minded desire to see justice done, have among their high spots:

This squadron's first mission with A-20s was in August, while between April 6 and that time many of the pilots had been manning B-2E (Mitchell medium bombers) in combat. Disregarding the B-25 period and sticking to the period with A-20s, the figures show that when the African squadron had a total of 41 combat missions, this outfit has had that many in a single month, and had 40 another month and 32 a third month.

EL RENO, Okla., Feb. 23 (AP)—From Lieut. Col. Charles C. Kegelman, newly promoted, to his old pilot pal, Major John Bridges, greeting and how is the Jap hunting out there in the New Guinea bush league.

The El Reno air hero, home of a furlough, paused from being lionized all around town to hear that a New Guinea attack bomber squadron challenged his statement that his North African squadron was the most experienced in the American air force.

Why, said the New Guinea dispatch, Major Bridges and the rest of his outfit made more flights in a month than the 41 combat missions which Colonel Kegelman and his men pointed to with pride.

"Bridges and the boys," laughed the Colonel, "must be flying Sunday afternoon practice hops."

Then, for the benefit of the major, an old classmate at Kelly field he added:

"You know, I heard that fighting the Germans and then fighting the Japs is like going from majors to the bush leagues."

Chicago Never Had Chance In Pacific Battle

(This is the first detailed story of the sinking of the United States Cruiser Chicago since her loss was announced by the navy department in a communique on Feb. 16.)

BY CHARLES McMURTRY
AN ADVANCED BASE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC, Feb. 10 (Delayed) (AP)—The United States Cruiser Chicago, already powerless from two torpedo hits the night before and being towed slowly, never had a chance as Japanese torpedo planes stacked against the afternoon of Jan. 30.

Eleven torpedo planes concentrated on the cruiser.

"Five torpedoes headed right for us. We sat there knowing at least three or four would hit us," said Lieut. Edward B. Jarman, 25, of Hampton, Va., the Chicago's air defense officer.

"It was still a minute or more before they hit—four of them," he added then.

"One torpedo hit the forward magazine which already was flooded. Three struck aft where we had been hit the day before.

"She laid over on her starboard side and went down fast but smooth—in 19 minutes.

"She fired a five-inch salute to herself as she went down—shells exploding from the heat of the torpedoes—



Bitter winter on the northern Soviet front is the Russians' favorite time for action and Red Army forces are now pushing the Germans back in the Leningrad and Velikie Luki areas. Map shows how 'ussians broke the 16-month siege of Leningrad and spots key objectives of Soviet snow soldiers.

Lone American Tank Named 'Texas' Boldly Takes On 10 German Tanks to Save Column of Vehicles

BY HAROLD W. BOYLE
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN SOUTHERN TUNISIA, Feb. 16 (Delayed) (AP)—A lone General Sherman tank boldly took on a last-ditch, running fight with 10 German tanks in order to save an American column of light vehicles from destruction, and destroyed four Mark IV's before the crew was forced to leave their own shell-riddled and flaming tank.

Their act which, in one soldier's estimate, saved 300 American lives, was hailed by officers and men alike as one of the most gallant engagements of the African war.

The tank which single-handedly fought a German column, including one giant 52-ton Mark VI to a standstill, was named "The Texas," and the battle it put up against hopeless odds was a Little Alamo—but with every American emerging alive.

The action took place February 14 when American forces outnumbered more than two to one, tangled with more than 100 German tanks in the greatest battle of its kind in Tunisia.

The U. S. tanks suffered severe losses in both men and equipment, but inflicted equal or greater damage on the German foe, and kept the Nazis from spreading through the entire Faid valley.

"The commander of the embattle, "Texas" is Lieut. Col. Louis V. Hightower, 34, native of Winnsboro, Texas, whose wife lives at Allentown, Penn.

"The credit for the score chalked up belongs to our gunner, Corp. Austin H. Bayer of LaPorte, Ind.," he said. "We pulled out about 7 o'clock that morning while about 30 tanks were attacking us at a hill called Djebel Lessouda not far from Faid."

"When we got there, 15 Mark IV's were ahead of us and 22 more on the crest to the left.

"We sat there and shot at them, knocking out about five or six while losing three ourselves. Then the 22 tanks came over the hill toward us and turned out to be 50, including at least four or their giant Mark VI's which so far as I know have never been in action on any other front before."

"We drew back to cover as they tried their usual trick of envelopment. We kept pivoting back and shooting at first one German flank and then the other. We kept from being surrounded, but at a heavy

cost—then their dive-bombers caught us, coming over in wave after wave.

"They didn't hurt us much, but smoked us up so we couldn't see through the dust. We pulled across two miles of open field into Sidi Bouzid with our artillery covering us by using their 105 millimeter howitzers for direct fire.

"They were hitting German tanks at every pop. I saw three go up in flames with just three rounds.

"We reorganized in the town but after two hours they began another huge envelopment. We got our artillery and two supply trains safely out, and then started down the road to Gafsa ourselves.

"After getting all our tanks away except two lights and two mediums we took out across country and came across nine IV's and one Mark VI about 700 yards away opening fire on one of our columns of half tracks and light vehicles which were completely helpless before them.

"The guns on the other medium tank were jammed and since the light tanks were too thinly armored for the task before us, I sent all three away and signalled the column of our light vehicles to swing behind the Texas.

"As the Germans turned in for what they thought was a picnic, we let go and struck their commander's tank with our third shot, stopping him as cold as if he had hit a tree.

"We got a second tank with one shot.

"The eight remaining Nazi tanks then braked to a stop, but we kept going at about 14 miles an hour, firing steadily as we pulled away. We hit one tank three times before discovering that it was a Mark VI. I saw the last shell burst against him but don't know whether he was disabled. However, he didn't fire any more.

"As another Mark IV came up to him, we hit it at the same range with one shot. It went through the turret and the tank broke into flame like a flower.

"Another Mark IV approached the burned tank—which was stupid because we had only to bring over our gun a half—and he flamed up with our first shot. Then our gun momentarily jammed as the five remaining Mark IV's really opened up on us.

"We could actually see the shells coming along close to the ground like a ricocheting stone in water.

munition because he was out of armor-piercing stuff. That in itself is one for the books.

"All our men would gladly follow Colonel Hightower through hell and high water—and that's putting it mildly," said Private Harry M. Bennett, 20, of Johnson City, N. Y.

"Yeah," said Technician John M. Preston of Pasadena, Calif. "If the colonel went out to bid the devil good morning this whole gang would go along to say howdy, too."

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—
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LONDON, Feb. 23 (AP)—The German port of Bremen was heavily attacked by RAF bombers Sunday in a raid from which all bombers returned. It was officially announced today.

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HOUSTON, Feb. 23 (AP)—A destroyer escort, the U.S.S. Stanton, was launched here Sunday at the Brown shipyards.

do-set fires—and with her colors flying.

Despite that concentrated attack, one of the most intense yet hurled at any U. S. ship, the Chicago lost only six officers and 56 men of more than 1,100 personnel.

"We got off every survivor on rafts," Jarman declared. "We had nearly 300 recruits but all were orderly and waited orders. There was no panic."

The Chicago was a member of a task force patrolling south of Guadalcanal when 24 Japanese torpedo planes attacked in two waves an hour after sunset Jan. 29. The scoring fighters had left the task force just 15 minutes earlier.

Jarman said "We shot down at least three Jap planes and other ships in the task force got at least three more. We filled one torpedo plane so full of steel that it almost exploded on the Chicago.

"Two torpedoes hit us. They all concentrated on the Chicago, apparently mistaking her for a battleship because of her construction. No other ship was hit. Fire broke out in our engine rooms and we lost all power.

"The next morning we were taking more water than the books said we could and keep afloat, but we kept her up.

"At 4:25 p. m. we sighted more planes on our beam. We were making only four knots under tow. The Japs dropped their torpedoes well out because we were a cold shot, and then came straight in to strike.

"Our ships got six Japs and our fighters got another five. The Chicago got at least three and downed a fourth jointly with a destroyer which fired at the same casualties.

Sixteen of the Chicago's casualties were men who had been wounded in the first attack and were trapped and drowned in the sick-bay during the second-day attack. Jarman said Lieut. Cmdr. E. N. Jones of Boise, Ida., senior medical officer, and hospital corpsmen tried vainly to rescue all of the patients.

In the first attack Lieut. C. Kirk, 23, of Muskogee, Okla., was badly battered but remained on duty at his anti-aircraft control post.

There was heroism below decks. The after engine room door was jammed open, permitting water to flood into a mess compartment so rapidly, Jarman said that "we were settling fast and it looked touch and go whether we would sink."

Then the ship's carpenter, Albert A. Bartholomew, 27, of 2050 Williams street, Long Beach, Calif., and formerly of Philadelphia, went deep into the ship. He shut valves, closed hatches and prevented the ship from sinking. Bartholomew, in charge of damage control, had to swim through oil and water to reach a heavy door. He made several efforts before he could close and fasten it against the force of incoming water.

H. E. Smith, shipfitter third class (address unknown) sacrificed his life to save George Tabor, a Texan. Smith went down five decks and helped out Tabor who was carried upward by the inflowing water. Smith, however, was trapped and drowned. He was awarded a medal posthumously.

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Change in Citrus Prices Proposed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP)—Under a bill introduced yesterday by Senators Andrews (D-Fla.) and Pepper (D-Ky.) by Majority Leader Barkley (D-Ky.), the Agriculture department would be requested to utilize different base periods in calculating parity prices for oranges and grapefruit.

Under the bill, the period August 1, 1919, to July 31, 1929, would be the base period in determining parity prices on oranges, regardless of whether fresh or used for juice or canning; and the base period for grapefruit would be August 1, 1929, to July 31, 1939.

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1 Pictured South American statesman.

14 It proceeds (music).

15 He is — of a South American country.

16 Music note.

17 Greek letter.

19 Interest (abbr.).

20 Emmet.

21 Dance step.

22 City in Nevada.

24 Former Russian ruler.

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27 Light brown.

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38 Area measure.

39 He is president of —.

40 Behold!

41 Canvas shelter.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

12 Persia. (abbr.).

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23 Boat paddle.

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26 Kind of lettuce.

29 Large tub.

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31 English money of account.

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34 Toward the east.

36 Rubber tree.

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42 Magistrate.

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Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, Feb. 23 (AP)—Cantelus, one of the first colleges to drop football after the army's "no time" announcement, professes to have no qualms about it but Athletic Director James Crowdie admits it was scheduled as much as the army that prompted the decision.

Camilli Or Herman May Lead Bums

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 (AP)—With the robins already scanning the want ads for summer homes, two national league baseball clubs still are busy studying the same pages for 1943 managers.

California Once Boasted Of Biggest Ring Fights

Ferry McGovern, above, was biggest little man in boxing when California first saw him in 1901. Below, left to right, are Joe Humphries, Trainer Charley Mayhew and Eddie Cain, sparring partner.

By BILLY ROCHE
Famous Referee and Manager
A number of things contributed to the killing of boxing in New York and Chicago in 1900, but "jobs" perpetrated by Jim Corbett and Kid McCoy at old Madison Square Garden and by Terry McGovern and Joe Gans on the lakefront were the knockout blows.

By CHARLES DUNKLEY
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VANISHING TIARA CHAPTER XVI

WITHIN the Channing house there was now a sound of revelry by night. Soft music filtered through the open windows. Bright lights glowed in the dining room. The black and white of dinner jackets and boiled shirts were sharp silhouettes. Mr. H. L. Channing's version of a victory ball was in full swing.

On the fringes of the festivities hovered Miss Meath. Miss Meath had made herself very useful in the preparations for the party. No detail had been too small to escape her attention. Voluntarily, and with a spirit that bespoke undying devotion to her employer, she had attended to everything.

At the moment Miss Meath was hovering unobtrusively in the semi-darkened dining room. Here a great feast was in readiness. Tables and sideboards groaned under comestibles that would have brought the eye of the Lucullus. But, as Meath slipped past the living room, she forbore to snag even a tidbit of Special Vermont Turkey. Turkey, tonight, was just peanuts to Meath.

On the threshold of the living room she paused and ran an appraising eye over the assembled multitude. Unerringly the eye picked out Mrs. Channing. Mrs. Channing was chatting with a covey of guests. And upon her smiling and patting the hair there reposed, to all intents and purposes, 40,000 bucks worth of diamond tiara.

Behind their utterly useless pin-nez the eyes of Miss Meath gleamed. And Miss Meath spoke into Miss Meath's. "Okay, dearie," muttered Miss Meath. "Here's where Gertie Swan takes a weight off your coil-fer."

Two minutes later Miss Meath gained the privacy of Mr. Meath's study. Channing's den. Here, after causing a low light to burn, she did a peculiar thing. She tied a handkerchief over her mouth and picked up the house phone.

Out in the hallway another phone tinkled. From his position of importance near the front door, Corby the butler moved majestically to answer it.

"Mrs. Channing is wanted on the telephone in Mr. Channing's office," sounded thickly in Corby's butlerian ear. "Some belated guest, it appears."

Then, back in the den, Miss Meath put down the house phone and took the receiver from the instrument that connected Mr. Channing's sanctum with the out-

side world. After which she stepped swiftly behind one of the mulberry-colored drapes at the window. It completely obliterated Miss Meath.

SHE had but a short vigil. Presently footsteps sounded. And Meath, peeping cautiously from the arras, was gratified to see Mrs. Channing enter the dimly-lit den and make straight for the recumbent telephone receiver.

"Hello," Mrs. Channing said, in a party voice. "Does someone wish to speak to me?"

Even as she spoke, an arm, like a long white snake, issued from the mulberry drape. For a second it wavered in mid-air. And then, as far as Mrs. Channing's diamond tiara was concerned, it was a case of "now-you-see-it, now-you-don't."

"Oh," gasped Mrs. Channing, suddenly aware of a disturbance in the region of her hairdo. "What on earth?"

She dropped the phone and turned. The next instant she was entirely ensnared in mulberry draperies. Gasping and choking, she fought the clinging fabric, vaguely aware of soft retreating heel-clicks. Then the light in the den went out.

Mrs. Channing, fighting coolly, wove a decision over the mulberry drape. She backed off, put a hand to her head. It touched nothing worth \$40,000.

"Oh, dear," said Mrs. Channing, shaking her head in annoyance. "What a silly joke to play! Now I'll have to go and do my hair all over again."

MISS MEATH'S time for the journey from Mr. Channing's den to a certain tree some 200 yards from the house had been a neat nothing flat. In the tree, well within reach of a tall girl such as Gertie Swan, there was an aperture.

Miss Meath hesitated not. She put the diamond tiara in the aperture.

"R. I. P., honey," she whispered to it lovingly. "You're just one little trinket that Mr. Joseph Baboon-Face Slynenski won't get his hands on."

When it came to double-crossing a pal, Miss Meath ranked with the first 10.

But, as she slipped elsewhere, Meath did not stop to congratulate herself on her proficiency as a double-crosser. Instead, coldly businesslike, she gained the site of the summerhouse, lately razed by the mysterious fire. Putting two fingers to her lips, she achieved a low whistle.

Instantly there was an upheaval in the rhododendrons.

"Is that you, Cracker?" Meath called softly.

"Who," came in a throaty growl. "d'ya think it is, Fiorello La-Guardia?" And Mr. Slynenski converged upon Miss Meath, like the mountain upon Mahomet.

Miss Meath surveyed the indistinct bulk and laughed, chillingly.

"How very very funny," she said. "What a gift of 'repartee'! Then her tone changed. "Well, what's biting you now, you hee! You seem annoyed."

"Who wouldn't be?" said the Cracker aggressively. "It's damp in dem bushes."

"Now isn't that just too bad." The edge in Meath's voice could have shaved the prophet. "But never mind. Muvver will run in side and get her little darling a smuggle-bunny."

"A W, lay off, Gottle," said the Cracker uneasily.

"Well, stop beeping then. Now, Cracker, I came to see if you've got it straight. You understand that you're to come to the house at 12 sharp? They'll be having refreshments then. Well, I'll meet you out by the driveway and smuggle you upstairs. The wall safe is in Mrs. Channing's bedroom behind a picture of the Mona Lisa."

"I know a dame will dat monker onet," interrupted the Cracker, reminiscently. "Mona Murgatroyd. She usta work in a one-arm jerrit in Brownsville. Her an' me . . ."

"Now this," said Meath, a fair interrupter herself, "is just the moment when I'm dying to hear about your love life. As I was saying . . . oh, skip it! I'll show you the safe myself. And it's got plenty in it. But if you make a noise, I'll tear your head off."

"If you have," said Meath, "it's the world's eighth wonder."

"But she did him the honor of comparing watches."

Left alone again, Joe the Cracker was loath to return to the rhododendrons. He had almost two hours to wait, and with all this magnificence around him, he saw no reason to put them in sitting amid dew-soaked foliage.

As a preliminary step in solving the housing problem, he drew forth a bottle. Entirely counter to Miss Meath's injunctions, the Cracker had provided himself with this bottle against his lonely vigil. Now, shivering, he blessed his foresight. He tilted the bottle and took a Herculean drink.

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Burma, Solomon Islands Bombed

(By The Associated Press)

In the far Pacific war theater, Allied bombers today continued their thundering attacks on the Japanese positions in the Solomons and in Burma.

After showering the Buin-Faisi area in the north Solomons with 23 tons of bombs on Saturday, the Allied raiders returned to the same area Sunday with huge loads of explosives and started fires visible for 50 miles, a communique from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced. Ambien in the Dutch East Indies also was attacked and six Japanese planes which tried to intercept the attack were shot down.

From India the RAF raided targets near Mandalay and on the Irrawaddy river in Burma and set large fires.

From Chungking, the Chinese reported the third repulse in three days of Japanese units attempting to cross the Salween river in China's southwestern province of Yunnan.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Bob Guinn to Enter New York Mile Race

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 (AP)—They are adding at least one new member to the cast of characters in the weekly "mile of the year" and the addition is likely to cause even more confusion.

Bob Guinn, former Nebraska athlete who is no bigger than the second hand on a stop watch, is coming up from his Texas army camp to swell the spiked-shoe ranks. He is a former National collegiate mile king and has worked out all winter in the hopes of adding the National Indoor A.A.U. crown to his collection Saturday night.

He will be pitted, among others, against Gil Dodds, also a native Nebraskan; Frank Dixon of New York University; and Earl Mitchell of Indiana. They are the three winners of the big miles run this winter.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Argentina to Remain Neutral, Says Castillo

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 23 (AP)—President Ramon Castillo said in an interview that Argentina would continue to remain neutral in the world struggle during the remaining year of his administration and later as well in the event of the election of senate President Roberto Patron Costa, whom he has endorsed as his successor.

"The government's position has not changed," Castillo said in reply to a question as to whether recent international events had affected Argentine policy. "Argentina will maintain its neutrality policy, which, however, does not exclude the active and effective cooperation which it is at the present moment extending to other nations of the American continent," Castillo said.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

GOLF PROBLEM SOLVED

SPOKANE, Wash.—The Manito Golf and Country Club is seven blocks from the end of the bus line. Members needn't worry, though. Club officers, lacking trolleys, have rigged up a truck with wooden wheels to provide free rides to the fairways.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

NACOGDOCHES MAN KILLED

NACOGDOCHES, Feb. 23 (AP)—Max Campbell, 24, of Nacogoches, was killed Sunday in an automobile accident exactly a year from the date of a wreck in which his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. Miron Crawford, was killed.

RED RYDER



Biding His Time

By FRED HARMAN

ALLEY OOP



Your Mistake, Ooola

By V. T. HAMLIN

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



The Boomerang

By MERRILL BLOSSER

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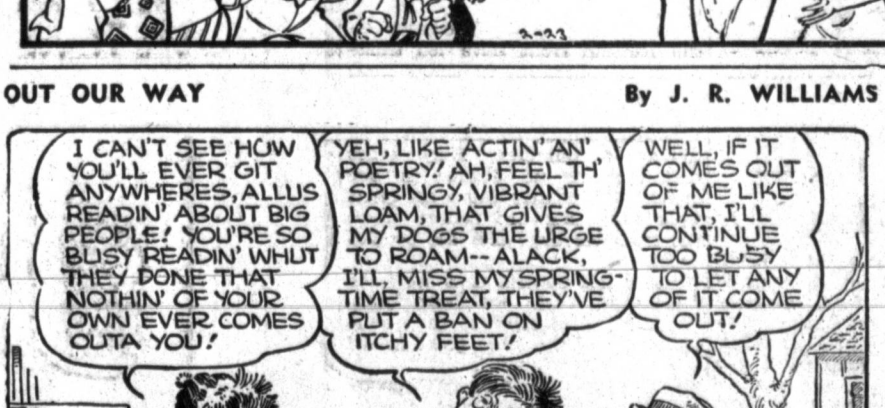
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Hail! Hail!

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L'L ABNER



What Mind?

By AL CAPI

OUT OUR WAY



By J. R. WILLIAMS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPFL



Missing Plane Found, Entire Personnel Safe

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP)—An army transport plane with 20 persons aboard, missing since Feb. 4, has been located in "a Canadian wilderness area" with all passengers and crew members alive and well, the war department reported today.

The department said the pilot made a successful forced landing due to bad weather. The only damage was to one of the plane's wing-tips.

Since location of the missing ship from the air, food and equipment including ski landing gear have been dropped to the crew which plans to drag a runway and fly the ship out under its own power. The names of the 15 passengers and five civilian crew members were not disclosed.

Lawson Little Forgets Golf

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 23 (AP)—"I didn't even bring my golf clubs," said Lawson Little, former American and British amateur champion, who's now enrolled in the University of Arizona Naval Training school's 60-day indoctrination course.

He will be commissioned at the end of his first month of training. His "forgetting golf" came here to learn about the navy.

Texas to Receive Evaporated Milk

DALLAS, Feb. 23 (AP)—Evaporated milk will be shipped from other regions where supplies are still available into Texas and Louisiana defense areas where shortages have occurred, causing hardship among defense workers and civilians, L. J. Cappelman, regional food distribution administrator, said yesterday.

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FUNNY BUSINESS



THE GREMLINS



"I'm sorry, you'll have to take it all back—it seems to be against the rule."

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RED CROSS

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and long distance calls; transportation in emergency cases; comfort articles, and produced supplies for army hospitals.

During this same period the national organization spent \$40,400,000 for services to the armed forces.

In addition to the above services, special welfare and recreational activities are provided for men overseas. Services also included hospital and convalescent service; blood plasma for the army and navy; emergency supplies for the armed forces, and assistance to U. S. prisoners of war.

Service to the armed forces, through its workers in all stations and hospitals in U. S. insular and foreign posts, aided 1,500,000 service men or dependent families.

The Pampa chapter aided 385 service men and their families and gave counsel and assistance to 1,661 people during the last 14 months.

Word from home is handed to a soldier by a field director of the Red Cross. It may tell him all is well and that his wife has consulted the Red Cross chapter home service in solving a domestic problem which called for quick and understanding help and counsel. Many wives and mothers have availed themselves of this service.

This does your Red Cross contribution aid in their efforts?

The soldier looked worried when he came into the Red Cross office. It's like that in the army; worry is the termite that undermines morale. This man told the Red Cross how his wife had deserted him a year ago; so before enlisting he had left the boy in care of his paternal grandmother who was working and able to take care of the child then. Now comes word that the soldier's mother is ill. The allotment had not been received. A home service worker of the Pampa chapter visited the soldier's mother and arranged for medical care and emergency needs. Simple, wasn't it, with a Red Cross field director on the job in the army camp and the home service worker looking after the emergency needs of the soldier's family at home? How can a fighting man defend your home if he is worried about his own?

BUY VICTORY BONDS

WICKARD

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The penalty would have been around 60 cents on the 1943 crop. Mr. Wickard also made a change in the 1943 farm program to allow farmers to increase their plantings of wheat without being penalized under the benefit payment and crop loans program.

Under this change, farmers who plant at least 90 per cent of their AAA goals for so-called wheat crops—such as soybeans, flax, dry beans and peas, potatoes and grain sorghums—may overplant their wheat allotments and still be eligible for benefit payments and wheat loans.

Previously farmers who overplanted were not eligible for wheat loans and maximum benefit payments.

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NO MORE MENACE IN THEM



The entire crew of a German U-boat, captured after beaching their sub-badly damaged by British depth charges—on North African coast, shown lined up under watchful eyes of American guards, before being sent off to an internment camp. Photo passed by censors. (NEA telephoto).

African coast, shown lined up under watchful eyes of American guards, before being sent off to an internment camp. Photo passed by censors. (NEA telephoto).

African coast, shown lined up under watchful eyes of American guards, before being sent off to an internment camp. Photo passed by censors. (NEA telephoto).

Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Mrs. Hub Kinman is visiting in Amarillo this week.

Income Tax returns correctly prepared now. Mail later Room 13 First National Bank Building, Ph. 388.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Jones have returned from a trip to the valley on business.

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

W. E. James, president of the Gray County Tuberculosis association, attended a district meeting of Panhandle Association officials, held yesterday at the Capitol hotel in Amarillo. Attendance at the meeting was 17. In charge was Mrs. Ruby Ripperton, Austin, state association nurse.

Will pay cash for Delta 10 inch saw. Wards' Cabinet Shop, Ph. 2040.

A marriage license was issued here Monday to J. G. Beck and Mrs. Effie Belle Heffner.

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

In corporation court, fines of \$15 each were assessed against seven men charged with intoxication, two men were held in jail for failure to possess draft registration cards; two were charged with affray; and three cases of disturbing the peace were entered. In one of these a plea of not guilty was entered, one case was dismissed, while the other defendant was fined \$15.

Due to next Monday being Dollar day, regular weekly luncheon of the Pampa Credit Grantors association will not be held on that date. Next meeting will be March 8. There were 11 present at the last meeting, held at noon Monday at the Schneider hotel.

CANADIAN—Mrs. A. Flemming and five-year-old daughter Sandra Jo, of Logan, N. M., left Saturday for their home, following a few days visit with Mrs. Flemming's parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Willcutt.

CANADIAN—Mrs. Esther Mae Monroe of Winchester, Ky., and Mrs. Earl Watson of Amarillo have been recent guests of Mrs. Walter Jones. Both ladies were formerly residents of Canadian.

CANADIAN—Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Wagner arrived in Canadian a few days ago. Mr. Wagner is band director in Canadian High school. Mrs. Wagner will teach music in junior high school and have charge of the girl's chorus.

MIAMI—Mrs. Lavyn W. Lindsey, of Shamrock, has accepted a position as teacher in the Miami schools. She was educated at West Texas State Teachers College, having taught three years in Shamrock.

MIAMI—Sgt. Mark Arrington, of Fort Hill, is visiting homefolks on a furlough.

MIAMI—A. J. Houghton, spoke at the Methodist church on laymen's day Sunday morning, on the subject: "Methodist Men in Reconstruction."

MIAMI—Mrs. Ross Cowan presented a review of "The Robe" by Lloyd C. Douglas, Sunday evening at the Methodist church.

MIAMI—Among Pampans attending the funeral services Sunday of Thomas Vann Webb, were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chisum, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Campbell, Mrs. C. P. Pursley, Mr. and Mrs. Hood Willis, Cliff Vincent.

Advertisement.

Labor Shortage Ends City Pickup Service

There are lots of requests being made of the city now to provide trucks and men to haul off trees and limbs as Pampans begin a pre-spring cleanup of their premises, but the city can't help as it has in the past.

"We used to have a list as long as your arm of property owners who wanted this service, and we helped them out, but we can't do it now because we're short of help," City Manager W. C. deCordova explained today.

"There's a lot of week-time accommodations that are not possible now," he added.

Citing the shortage of labor, he said there were only 13 male employees in the street, garbage, and water departments in all, whereas the minimum number for all three is 24.

BUY VICTORY BONDS
OPTOMETRY BILL OFFERED
AUSTIN, Feb. 23 (AP)—A bill redefining the duties of the state board of examiners in optometry was submitted to the senate today by G. C. Morris of Greenville.

BUY VICTORY BONDS
The average fat has a content of about 10 per cent glycerine.

Market Briefs

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Feb. 22 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Potatoes, firm; Idaho Russet Burbank US No. 1, 3.85-4.00; Colorado Red McClure US No. 1, 3.13; Nebraska Bliss Triumph US No. 1, 3.30-4.00; Wisconsin Chippewa US No. 1, 2.40-2.90; North Dakota Bliss Triumph Commercial 275; Michigan Chippewa US No. 1, 2.50-2.75 per bushel crate.

OKLAHOMA CITY LIVESTOCK

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 22 (AP) (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle: 2,800; calves 400; common and medium short fed steers mostly 12.00-13.50; bulls quoted to 12.75; vealer slaughter calves largely 16.00-18.50; stockers and feeders active, fully steady; medium and good grades largely 11.50-14.00; light steer calves 15.00-16.00. Hogs: 2,400; early top 15.10 to all; most good and choice 180 lbs. and up 15.00-15.10; lighter weights 14.25-90; pigging sows 15 higher at 14.25-50. Sheep: 300; several sales slaughter ewes 8.00-50.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Feb. 22 (AP)—The market was slow, but salesmen generally on the livestock market today were seeking higher prices on all classes of cattle and calves.

Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings ranged from 12.50-14.00; good beef cows 10.50-11.75; butcher grades 9.25-10.00; good heavy bulls 12.00-50; good and choice fat calves 13.00-14.00; common; heifers 14.00. Stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 9.00-14.00. Stocker cows ranged 8.00-11.50.

Hogs 16-20c higher than Friday's average, with a top of 14.55. Good and choice 190-200 lb. mostly 14.75; good and choice 160-180 lb. 13.75-14.55. Packing sows were strong, 12.75-14.25. Stocker pigs steady 13.00 down. Sheep and lambs in slaughter classes steady. 12.00-14.00. Medium and good yearlings and 2-year-old wethers 12.00; slaughter ewes 6.00-8.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 22 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs: 2,000; top 15.30; generally good to choice 190-200 lbs. 15.10-25; later trade slow; sows 14.60-85; 140-170 lb. feeders 15.15-15.75.

Cattle: 17,000; calves 900; load choice 12.00 lb. steers 15.75; medium to near medium to near good cows 11.00-12.25; bidding downward from 13.00 on sausage bulls; good to choice vealers 13.50-15.50; bulk medium to choice stocker and feeder steers 12.25-14.75; short yearling stockers 15.25; choice stock steer calves 16.50; heifer calves 16.00.

Sheep: 15,000; good to choice fed lambs held above 13.50; early, top ewes 8.75.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

PRESIDENT

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The American Revolutionary war triumph over General Burgoyne's army at Saratoga in 1777 which he said brought premature "proclamations that the war was practically won"—the President did not minimize the Russian wins.

On the contrary, less than two hours before the broadcast to the nation, Mr. Roosevelt sent a message to Joseph Stalin expressing America's "profound admiration" for the Red army's "magnificent achievements, unsurpassed in all history."

And in thus commemorating the Red army's 25th anniversary, the President paid tribute to the "supreme sacrifice" of the "Russian people from whom the Red army springs, and upon whom it is dependent for its men, women and supplies."

It was of such sacrifice that he spoke last night when he struck out at "the skeptics, the cynics" of today whom he compared to those who gave Washington "his days of trial."

"Today, the great successes on the Russian front have led thousands of Americans to throw their hats in the air and proclaim that victory is just around the corner."

"Others among us still believe in the age of miracles. They forget that there is no Joshua in our midst. We cannot count on great walls crumbling and falling when the trumpets blow and the peoples shout."

"It is not enough that we have faith and that we have hope. Washington himself was the exemplification of the other great need."

The President's words were broadcast to Democratic dinners throughout the country, celebrating the completion of a fund-raising drive for the party. Among those who listened were the \$100-a-plate diners at the Mayflower hotel here where Vice President Wallace said that if the people of the United States and England "put forth the same unified, all-out effort that now is being displayed by the magnificent Russians, Germany can be defeated in 1943."

Wallace, aiming his remarks at opponents of a bigger army, declared that such victory could not be won "if we allow our policy to be dictated by those who believe that the Russians are going to win the war for us without further help from us."

BUY VICTORY BONDS
Left-handed persons are estimated to constitute from five to eight per cent of the total population of the U. S.

Witnesses View

Bank Robbers

LUBBOCK, Feb. 23 (AP)—Six witnesses to the Hale Center bank robbery visited the jail here yesterday to view Talbert Jackson Lay-

man, one of two men charged in the robbery. F. C. Gilbert, the other man charged, remains in a Fort Worth jail. Each is held under \$50,000 bond for trial here May 17 in federal court.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Read the Classified Ads

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT UP

MELBOURNE, Feb. 23 (AP)—An estimate that Australia's wheat crop this season would total 157,000,000 bushels was announced today. This represented an increase of 12,000,000 bushels over an earlier estimate.

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