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Court Rules Children Don't Have to Salute U.S. Flag

1940 Decision Is Overruled By Tribunal

WASHINGTON, June 14 (AP)—The supreme court overruled today a decision it delivered in 1940 and held that school children can not constitutionally be required to salute the American flag if they had religious scruples against such action.

UNITED STATES PROUDLY DISPLAYS OUR WAR FLAG



"This year the Stars and Stripes is a battle emblem flying in the deserts and jungles and over Arctic snows. It flies with our men in Africa, Australia, New Zealand, China, Burma and the Aleutians and in the outposts of the world so remote that the American flag has never been seen there before." —Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Allied Flags Fly With Old Glory

By The Associated Press Banners of all the United Nations were massed with the Stars and Stripes today in the first joint celebration of the heretofore strictly American observance of Flag day.

Getting In 3-D Will Be Tough

WASHINGTON, June 14 (AP)—If Major General Lewis B. Hershey, Selective Service Director, has his way, there will be very few men in the new Class 3-D, the extreme hardship classification of the draft.

It's Clean-Up Time In Pampa

It will be up to individual Pampans to make a success of the annual clean-up campaign this year. A shortage of labor and equipment has forced the city to cancel any plans it had for a drive of the scope of last year.

Nazis Win With Hungarian Official

ANKARA, June 14 (AP)—Qualified Balkan observers said today that the appointment of Col. Gen. Ludwig van Csata as Hungary's new war minister was a German victory over Premier Nicolas Kallay and others in the government who oppose additional aid to the Axis.

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Work Stoppage At Shell Plant Ends

HOUSTON, June 14 (AP)—The Shell Refinery at Deer Park was back in operation today after company and union officials decided to refer a dispute to an arbitration board, ending a two-day work stoppage.

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Gray county exceeded its May Victory bond quota by \$28,337.50, Frank Sciolelli, Austin, state V-bond administrator, has informed Walter E. Rogers, county chairman.

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Nazi Spy Aided Japs in Pearl Harbor Attack, OWI Reveals

WASHINGTON, June 14 (AP)—The office of war information reported today that German espionage agents helped the Japanese prepare their attack on Pearl Harbor and at least one of them was sentenced to death, but the sentence later was commuted.

Members of Kuehn's family have been interned for the duration, either in Hawaii or in this country. They include Mrs. Kuehn; her son, Eberhard Martin Kuehn, and a daughter by her previous marriage, Suse Kaete Ruth Kuehn.

three years banked more than \$70,000. Picked up on Dec. 8, 1941, Kuehn and his wife at first denied they ever had any negotiations with the Japanese government, OWI said, adding:

Army Induction Rate Will Drop After December

WASHINGTON, June 14 (AP)—Many of the more than 2,800,000 men rejected by the armed services for physical disqualifications may be declared as a result of lowered standards, delaying the induction of fathers, testimony before a house committee indicated today.

Chinese Commandos, U. S. Airmen Score

WASHINGTON, June 14 (AP)—American airmen, carrying out a series of furious bombing and strafing raids on the enemy's bases, and Chinese commandos, striking coordinated blows at his rear, have fashioned new successes along the upper Yangtze front of the Chinese theater, Chungking dispatches reported today.

which sent bombs screaming down on such targets as Bougainville. In the north Pacific, American power was being exerted relentlessly on Kiska Island, the Japanese base in the Aleutians which is now isolated by American occupation of Attu. The navy communique yesterday said Kiska was bombed five times Friday morning.

Anti-Strike Bill Heads For White House Action

WASHINGTON, June 14 (AP)—Drastic anti-strike legislation was headed for the White House today as near normal operations were resumed in the Nation's war-vital coal pits.

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RAF Pushes Night Raids On Germany

(By The Associated Press) While Sicilians watched from their headlands for the coming of the massed air fleets of the Northwest African forces which already had smashed into submission all the lesser islands of Italy's guardian ring, American liberators dumped tons of bombs on airbases of the threatened Axis stronghold, Allied dispatches said today.

Escorted by Spitfire fighters from Malta, a strong force of the four-engined bombers raided Gerbini and Catania airbases at the eastern end of Sicily yesterday, blanketing the Gerbini base where about 25 planes were seen in the target area, and leaving smoke clouds mushrooming from the hangars at Catania from the explosions of about 250,000 pounds of bombs.

Obviously the belligerents were catching their breath and preparing for the summer's offensives. The British air ministry announced that the RAF's big bombers raided targets in the Rhineland last night, but did not name the specific targets.

The faray served to keep going the new western aerial offensive begun last Friday night and continued yesterday when two large raiding forces of American bombers smashed effectively at two prime German targets, the naval centers of Bremen and Kiel and suffered their greatest loss of the war—26 four-engined bombers.

The massive fleets of the northwest African air forces which hammered into unconditional surrender three Italian islands in three days, held their fire for a day but over the headlands of Sicily scored the huge-winged liberators of the American air force from the desert for attacks of two airfields, Gerbini and Catania.

Elsewhere around the globe: CHINA—American planes carried out furious bombing and strafing raids against Japanese strongholds in northern Kiangsi province, a feeder area for the upper Yangtze river where the Chinese ground armies continued gains.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC—At least half of 40 to 50 Japanese strongholds in the Solomons were shot down in an air battle the navy announced yesterday.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC—Flying fortresses and Liberators in their third big raid on Rabaul in four days flew from the Australian theater and smashed at the New Guinea base with 30 tons of bombs.

RUSSIA—Intense air action still was the dominant note of the Russian front. The Russians announced the destruction of 498 German planes in furious battles and raids last week.

The British said they lost one bomber in last night's attacks on the Reich, indicating that the raids were on a comparatively small scale. Two enemy supply ships were torpedoed off the Dutch coast in a side operation.

LIGHTNING KILLS YOUTH
FORT MORGAN, Colo., June 14
(AP)—Eleven-year-old Miney Rodriguez returned to a farm field today to retrieve his coat. As he leaned over to pick it up he was struck over to pick it up he was struck and killed by lightning.



They Call It Pacific

by CLARK LEE
Chapter 13

WE STARTED down the mountain, barely crawling. No light at all came through the clouds and the trees lining the road. I tried standing on the running board watching the roadside and calling directions to Carlos. "Hard right, slow, straight, slow, slow." With only a mile or so to go before reaching the main road to Manila we rounded a corner and our lights illuminated the rear end of a bus halted in the middle of the road. We saw eight or ten more busses ahead of it. The busses were in the middle of the road and we couldn't get around them, so we turned off our lights and coasted to a stop.

ON OUR left, on the inside of the road, the hills rose perpendicularly for a hundred feet. The river, which we could hear but not see, was some thirty feet below the level of the road on the right, and the retaining wall dropped steeply down for that distance. We could see the tops of the hills across the river about a hundred and fifty yards away, dimly outlined against the sky. We got out of the car and sat on the wall and chatted with the Filipino boys who were smoking cigarettes and enjoying themselves. Only a few had rifles and they "old me, "We are Filipino Scouts, sir, of the Engineers. There are sixty of us. The rest are recruits."

Twice the convoy started and we got back in our car, but each time it moved only a few feet and stopped again.

The second time the soldiers remained in their busses, while the three of us got out and sat on the wall. Juan was the first to hear it. Across the river, up on the hill, there was the noise of breaking bushes and of someone or something descending the mountain. Juan quavered, "Japs!"

IN THE darkness Carlos located the major and called him back to our car. We had better have heard the unmistakable sounds of many people, or animals, coming down the hillside.

The major was excited. "I have only sixty men with rifles. No machine guns. We had better run and take a chance of making it."

Just then, we heard a loud explosion from ahead. "They must have blown the bridge at Kioet dike," Carlos said. "We can't get through now. We'll have to fight."

"Major," I said, "this looks like a good position to defend. Nobody can come down the hill on the left, except human flies. We can tip our car over on its side, and a few men can control the road from the upper end, since they'll have to come straight at us. They can't climb this wall from the river. We can hold until nearly dawn and then set fire to the busses and get back up the road and into the hills before their dive bombers get here."

The major came back and stood by the car and said, "OK." I switched on the light and focused it on the hillside. It was much nearer and lower than it had seemed and the slope down to the stream was only about thirty degrees. The hillside was covered with trees and brush. We couldn't see anyone moving.

Importance Of Pantelleria As Stepping Stone Outweighs Size

(We Gallaher, veteran Army Press war correspondent, was still in North Africa when the continuous air assault on Pantelleria was begun. He obtained data for the following article from authoritative sources. Gallaher, who accompanied the Allied army to Sicily in Africa last November and filed the first dispatch received in this country from Gen. Eisenhower's headquarters, has just returned to the United States to recuperate from injuries received in a jeep accident while he was covering the fall of Bizerte.)

BY WES GALLAGHER
NEW YORK, June 14 (AP)—Hitler lost his first battle to keep America and Britain out of Europe as General Dwight D. Eisenhower's forces seized Italy's Malta—the tiny island of Pantelleria midway between Sicily and Tunisia.

A tiny dab of land on the map of the Mediterranean, Pantelleria's importance as the first stepping stone to invade the continent far outweighs its size.

It is the air gateway to Sicily and Sardinia, which in turn are the air gateways to Italy and France. The importance of Pantelleria lies in its airfield and underground hangars. Short range fighters cannot successfully fly the 90 miles from Tunisia to Sicily, provide air cover for a landing force by fighting off German fighters and then return to Tunisia. The single motored Allied fighters could fly over Sicily but if engaged in a battle would not have enough gasoline to return to Tunisia. This meant that if an invasion of Sicily were attempted only the American P-38 lightning with its long range could provide fighter cover for the initial landings with the aid of what fighters could be flown from Malta.

The Pantelleria airfield will bridge the water gap between Sicily and Africa. The present stage of the Mediterranean war is a battle for airbases. From Pantelleria Allied fighters can range over southern Italy. The war in the Mediterranean has passed from the stage of trying to open the great sea to shipping and drive Hitler from Africa into the opening drive to bring Nazism to its knees.

Until the Axis had been thrown from Africa the Allied blows were at the mercy of the fortunes of battle in Tunisia. The move to take Pantelleria started within 24 hours after Colonel General Jurgin Von Arnim surrendered in Tunisia to the Allies. From Tunisia the Allied airforce shifted their attack to the Italian Malta on a round-the-clock basis. Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham pounded the island defenses from the sea and in Africa Alexander and Eisenhower ordered the gathering of the invasion force.

It is revealing no military secret to say that while these operations were being gathered other thousands of battle-eager American and British troops were thrown into training tasks which will bring no peace of mind to Il Duce.

Those who expect hourly an overwhelming assault against the continent by Allied forces might bear in mind that it took the Germans three weeks to capture Crete. At the time the German war machine was at the height of its powers yet for 21 days a handful of British soldiers with rifles and little else held out on the Greek island against overwhelming odds.

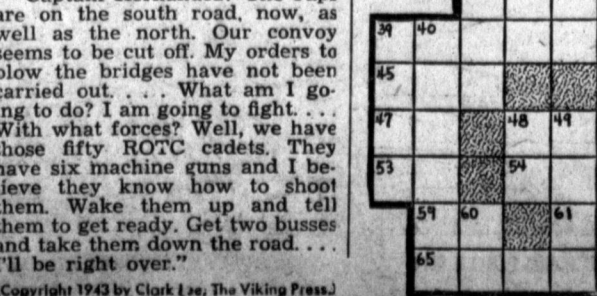
The larger Axis islands will be much better defended than Crete was in 1941 and the task is going to be longer and harder. Until the air force takes over the island operations put into use by the northwest African air forces the assault on the continent from the south probably must mark time.

Don't Plan Surprise Visits
Warning parents and friends of soldiers not to plan surprise visits to men in training camps, Ray L. Ellis, Red Cross field director at Pampa Army Air Field, this week explained some of the difficulties that may arise out of such unannounced trips.

"Nearly every time a soldier's relatives plan a surprise visit with him, something goes wrong," he said. "I've seen it happen too many times. Maybe the man is off on a pass, maybe he's in the hospital, or maybe he's unexpectedly transferred. His family can't quite understand it, and often they have to go home without seeing him."

Presently, the "surprise" visitors ask Ellis or one of the Red Cross staff to locate the man. If they plan to extend their visit or to wait until a man on furlough returns to Pampa Field, the Red Cross may be asked to help them find quarters. The fault, he said, isn't always with the parents, relatives or friends.

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who come to visit servicemen unannounced. "It wouldn't happen," he pointed out, "if the men would impress upon their folks never to plan a surprise visit; if they would insist on visitors notifying them well in advance so that necessary arrangements can be made at this end. Then the visitors would be spared disappointment and possibly considerable expense."

BUY VICTORY STAMPS
BATISTA OPERATED ON
HAVANA, June 14 (AP)—An official announcement today said President Fulgencio Batista had undergone an operation and was resting well in a local hospital.

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PAMPA NEWS STATION
MONDAY AFTERNOON
8:30—Save a Nickel Club.
9:00—Evening Harmonies.
9:30—Treasury Star Parade.
9:50—The Telephone Hour, NBC to Red network.

MONDAY NIGHT ON THE AIR
7:00—Cavalcade of America, NBC to Red network.
7:00—Voice of Peace, CBS to WABC and network.
7:30—Earl Godwin, Blue network.
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TUESDAY ON KPON
7:30—Sunburst Trails.
7:45—Morning Devotions.
8:00—What's Behind the News with Tex McCullough.
8:05—Musical Revue.
8:30—Early Morning Club.
9:00—Treasury Star Parade.
9:15—What's Happening Around Pampa with Ann Clark.
9:30—Dance.
9:45—News.
10:30—Musical Horseshoe.
11:00—Tune 'Em.
11:30—The Trading Post.
11:35—Varieties.
12:00—The Borger Hour.
12:15—World of Song.
12:30—The World of Song.

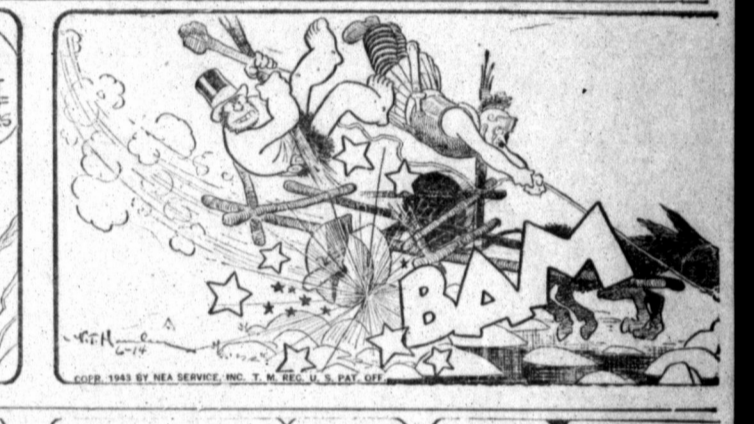
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE
MAJOR HOOPLE
NICE WEATHER TO WALK? IT'S THE HOTTEST JUNE DAY SINCE 1874, BUT I BETTER LIGHT A SMUDGE TO SAVE YOUR FEET FROM FROST!

OUT OUR WAY
THERE'S GOING TO BE A SHORTAGE, SO REEFIT OUTRIGHT. TO BE GLAD TO BUY SOAP.

A FINE SOAP SALESMAN YOU'LL BE - OR ARE YOU GOING TO EXPLAIN THAT YOUR TOO BUSY SELLING TO TRY YOUR OWN PRODUCT?

THE BAD EXAMPLE



Dempsey Denies Slapping Wife

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., June 15 (AP)—Jack Dempsey's suit for divorce and his wife's counter claim for separation went to a Supreme Court referee for decision late Monday after the former heavyweight champion had denied that he punched unattractive life with his broadway beauty by socking her with the fists that made him famous.

Referee J. Addison Young promised to reach a decision "as promptly as possible." The trial began May 25.

"Denying emphatically that he ever struck his wife, the former Hannah Williams, Dempsey acknowledged however that he once assisted three men out of his kitchen by slaps, shoves and grasps at the seat of the trousers.

He also denied that he ever pointed a gun at his wife and threatened to shoot her with the .38-caliber Smith & Wesson which Mrs. Dempsey had testified earlier.

Making his first appearance on the witness stand in Supreme Court the former heavyweight champ testified in answer to his wife's charges of cruel and inhuman treatment upon which she based her counter claim for separation.

Serious and unsmiling, Dempsey, now a lieutenant commander in the coast guard, gave staccato denials to questions of his attorney, Arthur E. Driscoll, regarding earlier testimony of Mrs. Dempsey, former Broadway musical star, whom he has charged with misconduct. He named two boxing figures as co-respondents.

He said it was false that he on Mother's Day, 1940, he argued with Mrs. Dempsey and then picked her up and threw her against the wall. Likewise, he testified, he never called her "You Bum" or for that matter used the appellation as a pet name for her, as his wife had testified.

Concerning the incident at his Central Park west apartment during which, his wife charged, he beat up and kicked out of the apartment Mrs. Dempsey's sister, Mrs. Dorothy Gomez, and three young men who had wanted to meet him, Dempsey had waited to meet him, Dempsey testified, was Hannah who asked him to get rid of the four because they had been drinking and wouldn't leave, Dempsey testified.

He denied kicking or slapping Mrs. Gomez.

Earlier in the day Mrs. Dempsey's counter claim for divorce was dismissed, leaving at issue only Dempsey's suit for divorce and his wife's counter claim for separation.

New Deadly Disease Reported To Congress

WASHINGTON, June 15 (AP)—The appearance of a new and as yet unidentified disease, with a high mortality rate but apparently not widespread, was disclosed today by release of testimony before the House Appropriations Committee by U. S. Public Health Service Physicians.

Dr. R. F. Dyer, of the Service, said discovery of the disease was a "rather astonishing sort of thing," but declared the causative agent had been isolated in animals and expressed confidence that "given a little time we will find out what it is."

The disease was first discovered near Iberia, La., with 17 cases resulting in eight deaths. Most of the deaths occurred among nurses who cared for the original cases.

"Since then," said Dr. Dyer, "we have heard of some suspicious cases, one case occurring in an army camp. This is apparently a newly discovered disease in the Pneumonia group. A disease which will kill eight out of 117 people is a rather serious thing.

"Why it should start in an isolated community we do not know. We have a rather indefinite history of some muskrats in the neighborhood having died a little bit before the disease appeared in human beings. But this disease goes well in animals, and given a little time we will find out what it is."

Much Of America's Wheat Crop To Be Piled On Ground During Rush

Much of America's half billion bushel 1943 wheat crop probably will be piled on the ground, at least during the harvest rush, in the opinion of Santa Fe Railway officials who are preparing for the annual harvest's deluge of grain.

Because of military transportation requirements, surplus equipment formerly allotted to handle the wheat rush simply does not exist this year and the 1943 crop must remain in local storage until its movement to terminals or mills becomes a wartime necessity, the railroad experts point out.

A near shortage of grain cars exists today, two weeks in advance of the wheat harvest. Santa Fe loading of old wheat are 135 per cent greater than last year and virtually all available cars suitable for grain handling are required by shippers daily. Pending delivery of more than 100 new locomotives that the Santa Fe has had on order for a considerable time, the motive power problem is equally as pressing as the grain car situation, according to J. J. Mahoney, general superintendent of transportation for the Santa Fe.

Reports from the Santa Fe division headquarters in the wheat belt of Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas indicate that every possible preparation is being made to meet the emergency. Repair forces at the various points are working full time and bad order cars are being repaired as fast as they are reported. Some 7,500 old cars are being made fit for grain handling by installation of temporary car-liners. However, many of these are required daily for present loadings.

Ahahony explained that while estimates on the wheat yield in the southwest have been reduced between 25 and 30 per cent under last year's bumper harvest, the present outlook is for better than an average crop. He pointed out that 70 per cent of acreage to be harvested this year is adjacent to Santa Fe rails.

"We anticipate a movement of 40,000 cars of wheat this year from Western Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Colorado, the majority of which is threshed with combine harvesters, requiring a large number of cars stored in advance of the harvest to meet the demand," Mahoney continued. "We have approximately 6,000 more Santa Fe grain cars off our line than a year ago, leaving us only 40 per cent of our own good cars on home rails. Last year we had a large number of OK foreign line box cars stored in the wheat belt awaiting harvest, which has not been possible this year. Slow return of our good cars and the lack of selecting and fitting foreign cars for grain loadings makes an ordinarily difficult problem even more so.

"With harvest but a matter of days away and no cars accumulated to handle the crop, we will have to do the best we can with the current supply, but it is highly probable that wheat will have to be stored on the ground temporarily. Although we handled 40,000 cars during the harvest rush last year, subsequent loadings have brought the total to 106,776 cars moved since May 1, 1942.

"A year ago we had nearly 10,000 of our own cars stored awaiting the movement and during the harvest we received 2,668 empties from other lines. During the peak movement we loaded around 1,300 cars daily.

"Public grain storage space at the interior markets is 55.2 per cent filled with old grain, a May 1 report shows. This leaves 122,720,000 bushels of space available for the new crop which is estimated to yield about 500,000,000 bushels of wheat.

Kansas with new crop estimates of approximately 145,000,000 bushels has about 45,000,000 bushels of commercial space available for storage. Temporary government bins capable of holding 21,000,000 bushels of grain were shipped into the state of built last year. Approximately 11,000,000 bushels of this space is available for the new wheat.

America's Sideshow

BOISE, Idaho, June 15 (AP)—You can't always blame the weatherman for bad weather nowadays—a woman may be involved.

Ralph Hanna, district weather chief, said women hold more than half the "weatherman" jobs in Idaho, Montana, Washington state and Oregon.

ST. LOUIS, June 15 (AP)—The professor thought he had heard them all, but a soldier-student's explanation for absence from class was a new one even to Dr. Marion E. Burch, associate professor of psychology at Washington University.

He had just finished teaching an evening class which meets once a week when the soldier volunteered. "I'd like to tell you why I wasn't here last week, I happened to be in Australia that night."

PORT WAYNE, IND., June 15 (AP)—A romance that started with failure of a wave to salute an army of fier and an ensuing reprimand, ended with the exchange of marriage vows at Baer Field.

The principals were First Lieut. Jack Irving Levy, former Chicago lawyer, and Harriet Mindich, formerly of New York and now with the WAVES in Cleveland.

Their romance started when both were on duty in Indianapolis. She failed to salute in passing Lieutenant Levy and he "called her" for it.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

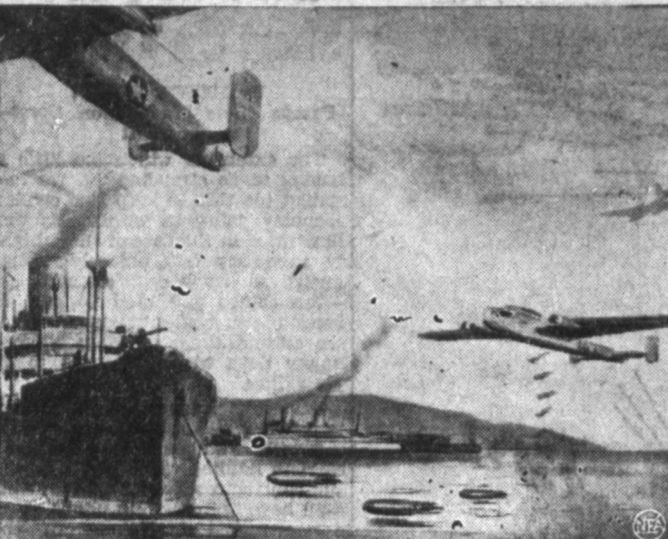
LIME PLANT TO OPEN

BATON ROUGE, La., June 15 (AP)—A new industry will come into being in Louisiana about September 1 when the first agricultural lime plant goes into operation in Bienville Parish, Governor Sam Jones said today.

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Skip Bombing—It Can't Miss!



(Mechanix Illustrated Magazine Photo from NEA)
An artist's sketch of the new technique of skip bombing: planes zoom toward the target at 200 feet—thus avoiding anti-aircraft fire—with bombs hitting the sea while still retaining forward impetus, skipping from wave to wave and striking at water level. As demonstrated in the battle of the Bismarck sea, skip bombing is almost a cinch for accuracy.

SQUADRON CHATTER

1102ND T. E. F. T. S.
Congratulations go to a number of men in the 1102nd this week for their recent promotions. Promoted to staff sergeants were James McClement and Bernard Trichter.

Promoted to sergeant were: Henry Strauss, Joseph Hickens, Charles Phillips, Herbert Acker, Benjamin Allen, William Ryle, Alfred Dahlke and Joseph Dunning.

Promoted to corporal were: Joseph Zachary, Leroy Keach, Frank Brewington, Daniel Warrington, Dannie Dollar, George Quin, Frank Rygiel, Granbel Hughes and Angelo Baton.

Rumors have it that T/Sgt. Richard Tibbitts is thinking of taking the fatal step. Can it be true? ... We are still trying to find out what happened to Cpl. Brewington's mustache. Speaking of mustaches, have you noticed the cut one T/Sgt. McCarney has? On him it looks good. ... Did you know the NCO club now offers its privileges to buck sergeants? So come one, come all. ... Sgt. Terry Laverque keeps singing "When the Roses Bloom Again." Could he mean Sgt. Flowers, who is on furlough? ... Doesn't Sgt. Ryunett look handsome with his newly-acquired coat of tan?—S/Sgt. John Mahony.

45th B.H. & A. B. Squadron
What with the shortage of brides and bourbon, ye ole Fo Five Fo has started the month of June off by taking to the woods on weekends (Lake Mead, what other?), and stealing a night or two off at the Pampa pool—last Sunday the boys of PRO and the Photo Lab climbed brew bottles in a joint all-day picnic at the Lake. Master Sergeant Matt Tamburano, sporting a new rocker on his sleeve, was all over the place seeing that everybody was having a good time—Lt. and Mrs. Harold B. Smith and Lt. William Mater and Miss June Jarrell, were among those present—Pvt. Lorenzo "The Beautiful" has shown his attractive date, Miss Helen Bryans, with the majority of the crowd, whereas Cpl. Richard Sorrell managed to keep dark-eyed Monty Rapp pretty much to himself—Pvt. Luke Colburn, soaring over the lake in a boat, decided he would walk back for gasoline. Result: one soggy uniform, one broken thumb, one peeved wife—Pvt. George Bingham, "The Kansas City Thru," was present with his lovely wife and cherubic five-month old daughter.

Sunday the boys from Headquarters made a trek toward the lake for an all day session of their own. Cpl. Silke, S-Sgt. Witherspoon and Sgt. Sprinkle had charge of the affair and, all in all, it was a great day for the Army Air Forces—Captain Thomas R. McHenry, adjutant of the 45th, is enjoying a well deserved ten-day leave at Houston.

Master Sergeant John Brewer has just returned from his honeymoon with the keys of wedlock safely stored in his pocket—Pvt. Leo Murray's bride arrives from New York Wednesday—Pvt. Bill Virginia, got a letter from Pvt. Romack's other day, reporting that Miami isn't what it appears in the reports. Romack, you know, reported for OCS there a few weeks back.—Sgt. Hugh R. Best.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Restoration Of Civilian Goods Not Due Soon

WASHINGTON, June 15 (AP)—A High War Production Board official today declared it would be "hardly possible to think of restoring cut-off civilian goods to production until late next year."

The official, who preferred to remain anonymous, said it would be "fatal" to reduce military allocations of metal and other materials further than already has been done. Any substantially deeper cuts, he said, "could prolong the war by six months."

He acknowledged that pressure was strong for some resumption of civilian consumer goods, particularly from legislators who have been informed by retail and wholesale businessmen that they face shut-downs unless they can restock their shelves.

Estimates of military needs submitted by the armed services already have been "cut to bedrock," he said—cut to bedrock, in fact.

Asked whether some of the complaints from the army, navy and maritime commission spurred WPB to seek \$1,000,000 additional tons of steel production in July, August and September, as disclosed Saturday, he said: "I don't know. I don't know if need deliberately to hedge against the piling process, the official said

Suppression Invalid

MELBORNE, June 15 (AP)—Suppression of the Jehovah's Witnesses, religious organization, under the National Security Subversive Associations regulation was declared invalid today by Australia's highest court.

One That Didn't Get Away



Probably plenty glad he never reached Pantelleria—considering the aerial pounding that island has taken—is this Italian fisherman who was fished out of the Mediterranean by a British warship. He had inflated inner tube and set out for the Italian sea.

Potatoes Fed To Pigs In England

LONDON, June 15 (AP)—Britons are receiving their 19th egg of the year this week under rationing regulations.

Potato conscious Americans, however, will be interested to learn that the surplus old potato stock is being sold at about \$6 a ton for feeding pigs.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

About 25 per cent of every dollar spent to produce motion pictures goes for salaries of the casts.

Negro Woman Has 10 Sons In Navy

AUSTIN, June 15 (AP)—Mayor Tom Miller personally presented a service pin to Leora Johnson, a negro woman.

Reason:
Her 10 sons are in the navy.

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Read the Want-Ads.

there was probably "a little inflation," but that WPB's requirements committee had squeezed most of the surplus out.

Such inflation was mentioned in WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson's 1942-43 production progress report made to President Roosevelt shortly after the turn of the year, and made public in part by the Office of War Information late Saturday. Nelson said arms production schedules were in some cases set above the true objectives by the services in order to strengthen their claims in the competition for materials. The practice interfered with the accurate scheduling of output and balancing of the program, Nelson's report said.

The report showed that civilians in 1942 actually had more goods and services than ever before in history—8.5 per cent greater than in 1940, 15 per cent greater than 1939, and about the same as booming 1941.

Only during this year will the volume of civilian goods and services slip below 1939 levels, Nelson reported, with such "insignificant exceptions" of clothing, durable goods, petroleum and transportation.

Such civilian allotments as are being increased are in the category of railroad equipment, farm tools and machinery, and industrial repairs and maintenance.

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Many Eastern Schools Will Offer Football

NEW YORK, June 15 (AP)—You can't get a clear picture of the 1943 eastern football situation unless you can work a slide rule numbered with multiple 4's and various naval insignia such as V-12, plus a sparse combination of army and marine emblems.

Harvard has dropped the sport but Yale, a sister member of the Big Three, has arranged a 10-game program and is seeking two more opponents. Rutgers is doubtful if it will have a team this season. The travel situation is one of the reasons Georgetown won't have a team for the first time in 45 years.

The United States military, naval and coast guard academies will put teams on the field. Others who assert they will field teams include Columbia, Pittsburgh, Carnegie Tech, Cornell, Colgate, Brown, Holy Cross, Penn, Penn State, Connecticut, Trinity, Bowdoin, Dartmouth and Maine.

Princeton is fortunate in having its 1943 captain-elect, George Kiniry, housed on its own grounds as a naval student.

Clark Shaughnessy is definite that Pittsburgh is going to play. Both Boston colleges and Fordham, who customarily open fall practice by studying itineraries to the various bowl games, are on the doubtful list.

Others on the doubtful list are Manhattan, Washington & Jefferson, Syracuse, Tufts, Boston University and Amherst, Boston College and Boston University have lost their coaches to the services and replacements have not been announced.

Among those who have dropped out for the duration are Duquesne, a point force in eastern circles for almost a decade; Williams, beaten only by Amherst last fall; Lafayette, Wesleyan, Vermont and Massachusetts State.

Intersectional struggles have been snipped from eastern programs although such standouts as Army-Notre Dame and Navy-Notre Dame remain.

Columbia and Penn, however, didn't step out of the Ivy League when Harvard quit and created vacancies in both schedules. They simply agreed to a home and home series.

Saves Gas, Motors, Spills



Minnesota fishermen tie canoes together with saplings, making one outboard motor do work of two. There is no danger of tipping over when whopping big ones are pulled in, either.

Major League Standings

TEAM	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	27	17	.614
Washington	26	22	.542
Detroit	25	21	.529
Philadelphia	24	24	.500
Boston	23	25	.479
Chicago	19	21	.475
Cleveland	19	27	.411
St. Louis	17	24	.412

TEAM	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	30	15	.667
Brooklyn	31	20	.608
Cincinnati	24	21	.531
Pittsburgh	23	22	.511
Boston	20	21	.488
Philadelphia	22	23	.471
New York	17	30	.362
Chicago	16	30	.348

Hits, Victories Mean War Bonds
NEW YORK, June 15 (AP)—Every base hit or pitching victory turned in by 37 members of the two New York baseball clubs and the Brooklyn Dodgers from today until the end of the season will mean more money for Uncle Sam.

Fans last Tuesday pledged \$123,850,000 in bonds for the privilege of buying an additional \$2,500 in bonds for each single to \$10,000 for a home run clubbed by their favorite. A pitching victory means a \$25,000 purchase, a shutout one of \$50,000.

Bus Strike Will Start Thursday
MEXICO CITY, June 15 (AP)—The National Federation of Bus Cooperatives set next Thursday as the date to start a series of "token" strikes to call attention to alleged widespread black market activity in tires.

The federation announced yesterday that the strikes, affecting 8,600 buses, including those on a line between Mexico City and Laredo, Texas, will last 25 hours and will be repeated "until the situation is improved."

Sinarquistas Are Blamed For Zoots
MEXICO CITY, June 15 (AP)—Senator Vidal Diaz Munoz charged yesterday upon his return from the United States that elements of the Sinarquistas, Mexican rightist group, had a hand in the recent "zoot-suit" trouble in Los Angeles.

He said similar trouble was averted in Chicago after the Mexican consul there asked the expulsion of alleged Sinarquistas.

Church, State Benefit When Bangtail Wins

DALLAS, June 15 (AP)—Church and state both profit when one of Charlie Williamson's horses wins a race—which has been quite frequent of late.

Williamson is the Dallas used car dealer who invested in a string of bangtails and found he had come up with the leading three-year-old winner in the United States.

Nope, it isn't Count Fleet. That horse is the top money grabber. It's Be Calm, a filly which first ran in claiming races, then in allowance and handicap events. Be Calm has taken 10 first places this year—and Williamson says this is more than any other horse running on tracks of the nation.

And each time the filly or any other horse from the Williamson string gallops in with a purse, \$50 goes to the Rose Hill Baptist church of Dallas for its building fund and the rest of the money is invested in War bonds.

"Sure, I'm making money out of the racing game," Williamson said, "and I'll tell you why: I don't bet on the horses, even by own."

Be Calm has taken three decisions at Fair Grounds, New Orleans; one at Oak Lawn, Hot Springs; three at Churchill Downs, and three to date at Fairmount, St. Louis.

Other Williamson horses are Hard Luck, Miss Militant, Duty First and Gold Mine, all trained by C. C. Kranz.

Williamson has started horses nine times at Fairmount and won eight races, with the other entry finishing third.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON
NEW YORK, June 15 (AP)—Ned Irish is laying plans for a college basketball season at Madison Square Garden next winter, though he admits it probably won't be basketball as usual. . . . Bucky Harris fined two of his Phillies players 50 bucks apiece for missing the bus to an exhibition game at Camp Shanks, N. Y., last week.

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE
Babe Hunt, former Poona City, Okla., heavyweight, returned to the ring two weeks after he lost a thumb in a hunting accident in 1932, but the loss now keeps him out of Uncle Sam's armed forces. . . . Ernest Jones, the golf tutor, claims there's only one lesson to give golfers—how to swing a club—but that the pros never will lack for business. No one ever can achieve perfection in the swing.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
Lee Dunbar, Oakland (Calif.), Tribune, "San Diego Padres, hard up for pitchers, are recommended to investigate Jiggs, a chimpanzee at the San Diego zoo. Jiggs has been known to hurl an orange 300 feet with bullet-like speed. He's a southpaw and might fit perfectly into the Padre picture."

SERVICE DEPT.
So many athletes from Indiana and Dayton Universities have landed at Camp Croft, S. C., lately that a program of sports contests between the two groups is being worked out. Billy Hillenbrand and Lou Saban head the Indiana delegation. . . . When Joe Domnanovich, last year's Alabama grid captain, enters the army this summer he will be in the fourth all-American from the Crimson Tide to sign up with Uncle Sam.

JUST A HANDY GUY
Bud Foster, the Wisconsin cage coach, has been entertaining dinner-out with this explanation of how Johnny Kotz became such a fine one-handed basketball shot that he topped the Big Ten scoring race in 1942. . . . Johnny, Foster explains, reported late when they held the sixth grade basketball tryouts at Rhineland, Wis., some years ago. He was given a pair of trunks that were too large for him "so he had to shoot with one hand and hold up his pants with the other."

Greenberg Favored To Retain Title
DETROIT, June 15 (AP)—Safely past the first round and evidently on his game, steady Seymour Greenberg of Chicago appeared today to be an increasingly strong favorite to seize his second successive National Clay Courts Tennis Championship, thereby joining the exclusive company of Big Bill Tilden, Bilsy Grant and Bobby Riggs.

Stephens, Dahlgren Still Best Hitters
NEW YORK, June 15 (AP)—If you're busy today checking up on how much income tax you have to rush to the collector, it won't take you much time to check up on the Major League's leading hitters.

Those same two sluggers who have been on top for weeks, Vernon (Junior) Stephens of the St. Louis Browns and Ellsworth (Babe) Dahlgren of the Philadelphia Phillies, still are holding the front.

Stephens' average today was exactly the same as a week ago, .350, twenty-nine points ahead of Cleveland's Oris Hockett, who continued as the second leading hitter in the American League.

This Is Last Day To Trade For Players

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer
Today is the deadline for making trades in the major leagues without running the baseball gauntlet known as getting waivers.

Up until now a gauntlet has been about as easy as making a deal in the big leagues, but the David Harums of the diamond made a couple of restless moves yesterday that indicated they haven't overlooked the date on their calendar and may do some more important business today.

The Brooklyn Dodgers have been trying to peddle Joe Medwick for several weeks without getting any satisfactory offers, but if Branch Rickey has made up his mind to turn loose the one-time great slugger of the National League, this is the day he might do it.

The club that would be most likely to take him would be the New York Giants, floundering in seventh place and desperately in need of reinforcements. The Giants not only need strength on the field, but they need to convince their fans that the management is trying to get talent and this situation might foster a Medwick deal.

Yesterday the Giants traded outfielder Herbert (Babe) Barna to the Boston Red Sox for southpaw pitcher Ken Chase. Neither of the players involved have accomplished anything notable in the last two years, but the transaction left the implication that President Horace Stoneham hoped to come up with an outfielder from some other source.

With Barna gone the Giants have only three outfielders and Sid Gordon, a combination infielder-outfielder.

The Giants also recalled two pitchers, Hugh East and Rube Fischer, from their Jersey City farm club in the International League, replacing them with Ken Trinkle and Bob Coombs.

Another deal made yesterday was the purchase of infielder Don Heffner from the St. Louis Browns by the Philadelphia Athletics. He will be used as utility man.

Only three games were on yesterday's program, but they enabled the leaders in both leagues to increase their margins.

The New York Yankees whipped the Washington Senators 4-1 with the help of errors by the Senators and six-hit pitching by Spud Chandler, who acquired his seventh victory against one defeat. The triumph increased New York's lead over Washington to three games.

Wheeler Lions Elect Officers

Special To The NEWS
WHEELER, June 15.—Dr. H. E. Nicholson, local physician, was elected president of the Wheeler Lions club at the regular bi-monthly meeting held in the basement of the Methodist church. Dr. Nicholson will replace Raymond D. Holt, who has served as chairman of the club for the past year.

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Victory Bridge

Engineer battalion at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., built this cable-supported toggle bridge in a matter of minutes. "V" shape is practical as well as symbolic. (Signal Corps photo.)

CHRYSLER MAKES BULLETS DETROIT, June 15 (AP)—K. T. Keller, president of Chrysler Corporation, told stockholders in a letter today that more than one billion rounds of ammunition have been shipped from the corporation's factories.



They Call It Pacific by CLARK LEE

A Long Ways From Fifth Avenue on Dec. 24

Chapter 14 THE next morning I drove up to the Pines Hotel, hoping it would still be possible to get through down the south road. The streets were full of people, running excitedly, and down near the big park in the center of the city a group of young men with knives and rifles and clubs were gathered. Some had uniforms, but most were in civilian clothes. I talked to some of the men. "We tried to drive down to Manila, but there is fighting on the road. The lower bridges were blown up at six o'clock this morning."

THERE were three of them. I saw a twin-engine Navy "96" bomber flying low and straight up the valley. The soldiers scattered for cover. Juan and I ran a few yards down the left-hand road. He scrambled up the bank and I jumped to the left, off the road. The slope was much steeper than it looked and I started to drop. I grabbed a bush, but it tore out in my hands, and then I grabbed a rock, and it held. The planes looked us over and then went on without dropping any bombs or strafing. Juan came down and gave me a hand to get back up to the road.

THE next two days are a confused jumble of impressions: vividly beautiful vistas of terraced rice fields and the river far beneath us; heat and fatigue and hunger; the blessings of cool streams flowing out of the mountains every few miles, where our fellow refugees stopped to cook and rest, and where we drank greedily and bathed our faces and wrists; whole families of Filipinos trusting dreadingly and steadily along the trail, the women carrying babies on their backs and

Judith Anne Foster Dies In Hospital

The body of Judith Anne Foster, 3, who died at 6:30 a. m. Monday in a local hospital, was sent last night to Colorado Springs, Colo., where funeral services and burial will take place.

U. S. Opens Stamps Radio In Africa

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, June 15 (AP)—A new and powerful radio voice began speaking to the people of Europe today from North Africa when a 50,000-watt medium wave transmitter went on the air.

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Son Is Fighter Pilot, So Father Joins Army As Private To Keep America's Planes Flying

SAN ANTONIO, June 15 (AP)—Sherished pieces of paper graphically form a pattern which reveals the reason why George Clay, 40 years of age, is a private in the air corps at Brooks Field here. It started last year when Clay, formerly of Tyler, sat in an auditorium of a Fort Worth high school to watch his son receive a parchment diploma. A week later, father and son pounded each other back as the "official" envelope from the war department brought an equally official notice to the effect that "R. L. Clay is hereby appointed a cadet in the air forces of the United States."

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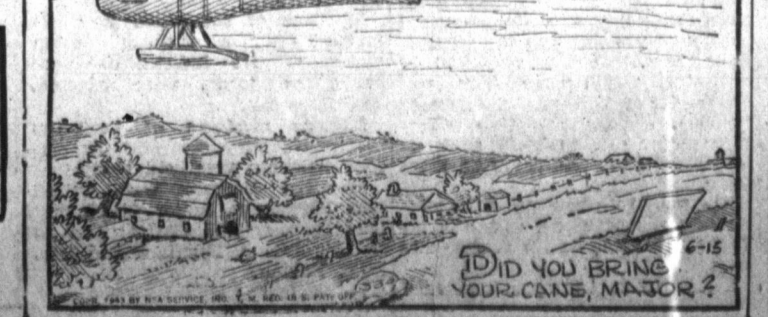
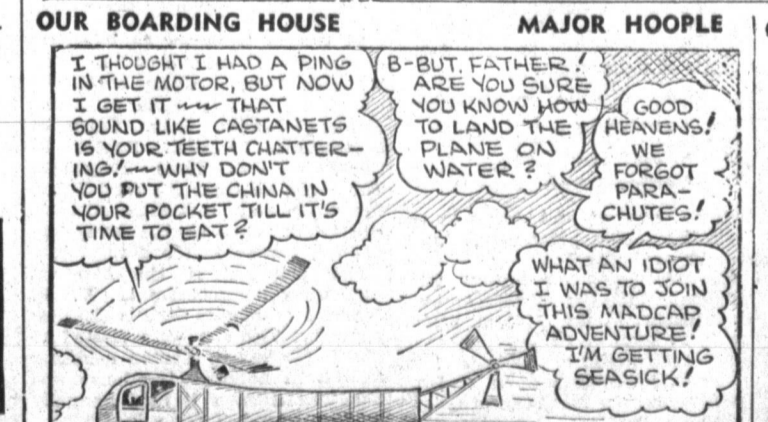
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Answers to previous puzzle: FRANK, LOUIE, SERE, ET, SO, EDE, WVNN, EA, MAP, MUR, LUE, TORR, ARE, S, IT, CN, POI, GALENA, ANDREWS, LADLE, LEON, TIT, ARC, GO, INT, SE, SPOT, CA, HO, THIS, LIE, ALIEN, 50 Pertaining to cower. 52 Belongs to it. 53 Stays. 54 Large streams. 56 Dominion. 58 Rituals. VERTICAL: 1 Different. 2 Prince. 3 Card game. 4 And (Fr.). 5 Novel. 6 Total up.

AWVS WORKER crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers.

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Texans Switch Fortresses, Then Plow Into Fighters Over Germany

By LEO BRANHAM
AT A U. S. BOMBER BASE IN ENGLAND, June 15 (AP)—Forced to return to base because of mechanical failure, a Flying Fortress crew on May 21 hurriedly boarded another bomber and streaked out to catch up with their unescorted Germany-bound raiders, it was disclosed today.

Then, unable to rejoin its squadron, the bomber rose above the tight-flying American formations to help bomb the German naval bases of Wilhelmshaven and Emden and shot down at least four Nazi planes.

The fortress was exposed to attacks from swarms of enemy fighters in its precarious "upstairs" position. But the sturdy ship, although badly damaged and with three of its crew wounded, was piloted safely home by Capt. John T. Ford, 24, of Crockett, Texas.

The Texan made a dead-stick landing when the last of his damaged engines failed just before the bomber reached base.

A falling supercharger forced Ford to turn back in his original Fortress shortly after the raiders took off. The disappointed crew still was eager to attack. Ford argued that they still had time to catch up with the raiders in another plane and was given a go-ahead signal by the commanding officer.

Heavy cloud formations had forced the raiders to change course and Ford found them only after he crossed the German coast and was nearing the target.

When the Germans spotted his plane in the unorthodox lone position they went after him and a furious battle ensued.

"As we started on the bomb run," said Lieut. Joseph W. Turner, 27 of Lubbock, Texas, and Springfield, Ill., the co-pilot, "we saw fighters climbing at us from all directions. The sky seemed filled with them and we counted over 100. During

Making Sea Water Drinkable



Purifying device demonstrated here by sailor converts salt water into drinking water—a boon to seamen and flyers adrift at sea. Water is put in top part of bag and squeezed through chemicals that filter it. All life rafts will carry this equipment.

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night, and I suppose the reason that he holds up so well is that he likes his work.

Jeff Bearden was back in port Sunday and visited me at our battalion headquarters. He showed me some pictures his wife had sent him. He looked well as usual. He had just returned from a dangerous but highly effective mission which his ship carried out. He expects to be in this area for some time.

I haven't seen Ray Evans for a month, but I know what he's doing. He's working seven days a week and part of the nights, and he's getting his job which is a big one done. Everybody on "Island X" works 60 hours a week, seven days a week, and they work harder than that every worked in the States. The Seabees are whipping Tojo with hard work, and if workers in the States knew just what they are doing, the hours they are working, and if they could see the sweat that pours off just one man in one day they might deal with absenteeism as it should be dealt with.

I suppose by now several Pampans have read or heard of Woody's book "Bound for Glory". He writes the book last week from a friend in New York. The book, a

33 tome, was published by Dutton March 6.

Woody sees Pampa with an uncomplimentary eye. Maybe by now Garnet Reeves and the chamber of commerce has issued a white paper denouncing Woody's picture of Pampa and the Panhandle. But it would be best to ignore it, for Woody certainly let the old home town down in that book, and when somebody lets you down the best thing you can do is to forget all about him. He pictured Pampa, as you may know, as squalid, dirty, wretched, and inhabited by riff raff. He did not see the oil field people, as you and I see them, as generous, honorable, open-hearted. He did not see the nice homes and the decent people living in them; he did not see the clean, wide streets, the trees, the lilacs, the violets, the cleanliness, power and vitality of the carbon black plants, and the clean lines of the gasoline plants; he did not even see the drama of the dust storms, and it's obvious that he did not appreciate Vitamin K which is found only in dust storms.

But excluding his scathing picture of Pampa, his book is still disappointing. I used to be for Woody because I thought he was trying to interpret the music of the people, the music and songs they want to sing but don't. Now I think that Woody just missed the bus when he attempted to interpret the oft-maligned Common People. He claims to be one of them, and don't we all, but he writes them down instead of

writing them up. His book should be entitled Bound for Hell, instead of Bound for Glory, for through 400 pages he pictures them as bound for hell and then in the closing pages preaches them right into heaven.

I don't think that Woody knows much about the Common Man, at any rate he doesn't know anything about me and I think that Tim, a Common Man, Steinbeck loved his Okies and Saroyan makes you proud that you are a man in the street, but Woody doesn't. He just depressed me, and make me say, "Am I like that?" Maybe Woody ought to learn more about the common man on some place like Island X. Don't let the book get you down, Pampa is bigger than that book, and so are the people he writes about.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

The practice of speeding the motor just before shutting off the ignition in the hope of easier starting the next time you take the car out is useless. In modern cars, it simply doesn't work.

Manila Traitor Arrives In Tokyo

By The Associated Press
The Tokyo radio, in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press, reported today that Leon G. Quinto, mayor of Manila under the regime set up in the Philippines by the Japanese, had arrived in Tokyo at the head of a "Filipino inspection party."

Quinto, a former governor of Tayabas province in Luzon and also a former commissioner of public safety, was quoted as "expressing deep appreciation for Japan's magnanimous leadership."

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

The new multi-purpose Messerschmitt has a wing span of 53 feet 9 inches and a fuselage length of 40 feet 3 inches. Its all-up weight is 21,350 pounds.

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Sergeant Best Receives Crate Of Georgia Mint To Prove Quality Of His Juleps To 'Yankees'

Nine months in Texas without a mint julep is a long time, as any Southern gentleman from Georgia will readily admit.

That's why Sunday night was a big occasion in the life of Sergeant Hugh Robert Best, of Pampa Army Air Field, and a group of his "Daisy" friends, to whom he has been singing the praises of mint juleps, Georgia style, ever since he arrived in Texas last September.

The bourbon has been available on occasions, but Best lacked either the time, the place or (and most important) Georgia mint. Determined to make some juleps SOMETIME, he went home on furlough in May and asked his parents' cook, Sally Shelton, to ship him some mint when he returned to Pampa. He said goodbye to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harold Best, of 401 East 9th Street, Rome, Ga., and headed back to Texas, hoping that the mint was following.

Back in Pampa, Best managed to secure some bourbon. All he needed now was Georgia mint. Time passed, but still no mint came from home.

Deciding to risk the fame of Georgia mint juleps on Texas mint, and figuring maybe the cook forgot about his request, Best set Sunday night as the date for his party, to be given at the home of Pvt. and Mrs. Vernon Wisdom of Newark, N. J., who are currently residing in Pampa.

Just before leaving camp for the scene of the mint julep party, sans Georgia mint, Best dropped in to his squadron's mail room.

There, big as life, was a crate of Georgia mint!

Sally, it seems, hadn't forgotten.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Gray County Boys Honored At Amarillo

Eight Gray County farm boys were among those honored at Amarillo Air Field today when 65 farm boys, county agents and assistants from eight Panhandle counties, were entertained with a party at the field in recognition of their outstanding records in food production.

A luncheon and a trip around the field with close-up views of planes and equipment was on the program.

Arrangements for the party were directed by Col. Boyden Williamson, Dallas, public relations officer and Maj. Gen. Richard Donovan, Dallas, commanding officer of the eighth service command, and Capt.

the bomb run, flak hits tore a hole in the left wing big enough for a man to crawl through. Then a Focke-Wulf started barrel rolling through the formations, spraying the first with everything they had.

Ford's bomber was hit repeatedly. Cannon shells plowed through the fuselage and tore a three-foot section off the end of the left wing and shot off the tail landing wheel. Flak peppered the ship and smashed the glass cockpit, narrowly missing Ford and Turner.

Members of the crew gave first aid to Sergeants F. C. Kazcor of Cleveland, 23-year-old waist gunner who was struck in the back by shell fragments; William E. Anderson, 24, of Dallas, Texas, radio operator and gunner, who suffered 17 flak wounds in the right leg, and Chester L. Privitt, 29, of Lubbock, ball turret gunner who was wounded in the left foot.

"They gave us a pretty rough time," said Second Lieut. Clarence A. Keisler, 23, of Taylor, Texas, the navigator, "but we got four Focke-Wulfs at least." Keisler credited these men with one victory each: Second Lieut. William M. Miller, 24, Birmingham, Ala., the bombardier; Sgt. M. C. Jamison, 22, Marion, Ind., tail gunner; Anderson and Privitt.

As the wounded crewmen were being bandaged, Sgt. William E. Kelly, 23, Camden, N. J., jumped from gun to gun pouring hot lead into the tormenting Focke-Wulfs. Sgt. George A. Haslip of Glendale, 2, I., also kept the top turret guns chattering.

When the last engine cut out just as the fortress was nearing some base, Ford landed with four ethered propellers. The Fort bounced along and finally stopped in a clump of scrub brush a few feet from a highway.

The American bombers had a field day on that raid, shooting down 78 enemy fighters at the cost of a dozen bombers.

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—and avenged—loss of the submarines Amberjack and Grampus which the navy said last weekend were missing with their crews and presumed sunk.

Navy announcements now list a total of 256 Japanese vessels as victims of submarines. Communiques noted 181 sunk, 47 damaged and 28 probably sunk. Following traditional policy, they are issued at long intervals and for security reasons, contain few details, especially as to location of attacks. Some of the U. S. submarines have been known to have prowled within sight of the Japanese mainland.

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First prize in the National Sewing Contest war workers' group was won by the "practically perfect" khaki coverall, safety cap and utility bag modeled above. All were sewn by Mrs. Ruth Burnett, Tulsa, Okla., housewife, mother of a war plant worker.

BOMBS

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intensity. Allied bombers continued their deadly "softening up" attack on Italy's immediate outer defenses, centering their heaviest blows on Sicily off the toe of the Italian mainland.

American liberator bombers, flying across the Mediterranean from the middle east, hammered the Sicilian air bases at Catania and Gerini in daylight Sunday, and a few hours later the RAF's Wellingtons struck from north Africa against the port of Messina. RAF long-range fighters also attacked shipping in the Aegean sea off Greece.

Italian headquarters said Allied planes carried on the round-the-clock assault yesterday, raiding Castelvetrano in Sicily.

Berlin acknowledged heavy damage and casualties in the RAF's overnight smash at Oerhausen, and by daylight today another big formation of Allied bombers—presumably U. S. flying fortresses—rowed back across the channel to renew the offensive.

Not counting last night's attack, more than 6,000 tons of Allied bombs had been rained on the Reich since Friday.

German night raiders bombed suburban London in brief hit-and-run thrusts, killing seven persons and trapping many others in wrecked homes, but heavy anti-aircraft fire forced most of the enemy to jettison their bombs in open fields outside the city itself.

Gas Shells—Ready for Retaliation

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In Pampa tomorrow to interview applicants for cadetment. Women's Army Auxiliary corps will be Second Officer Rose Smothers Howlett, Leader Della Coleman, accompanied by Lieut. Robert B. Curry and Pvt. Hans Jorgensen. The three, all from the West Texas Recruiting and Induction district, will be on duty at the army recruiting station in the postoffice.

New president of the Alameda community homecoming is W. E. James. Mrs. Marvin Hall is the new secretary. The two were elected at the eighth annual reunion held last Sunday in LeFors. Attendance was 200. The reunion is held annually on the second Sunday in June.

Members of the grand jury adjourned after a one-day session yesterday. No indictments were made. The jurors were excused, subject to call.

Regular meetings of both the county commissioners and the city commissioners were held today.

Members of the grand jury issued here Monday to Junior Check and Miss Dorothy Nell Carter; and to Cpl. William A. Beuninck and Miss Ruth Barton.

(*—Adv.)

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