

YANKS THREATEN GERMAN LINE

Neutrals Warned Not to Aid Axis

HURRICANE HITS HOUSTON, ELLINGTON FIELD



Six persons were reported dead as citizens cleared away the wreckage of the Texas Gulf Coast's worst hurricane since 1915. At Ellington

Field, Houston, army men are shown (top) holding on to the wings of planes to keep them from being blown off the runway. Bottom photo shows a section of Buffalo Bayou

where hurricane winds blew all the water out leaving boats wallowing in river-bed mud. These pictures were made at the height of the storm. (NEA Telephotos)

Allies to Deal With Anyone But Fascists

WASHINGTON, July 30.—President Roosevelt issued a virtual ultimatum to neutral nations today not to offer asylum to Axis leaders.

He also told a press-radio conference that he does not care with whom the government deals in Italy as long as it is not a definite member of the Fascist party.

In a formal statement, the chief executive took cognizance of rumors that Mussolini and members of his Fascist gang may attempt to take refuge in neutral territory.

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Henry Ford 80 Years Old

DETROIT, July 30.—(AP)—Henry Ford, advocate of the philosophy that "the important thing is to keep going," was 80 years old today and anticipating many more years of hard work.

Ford spent the day aboard one of the Ford ore carriers enroute with Mrs. Ford to their summer lodge in the Huron mountains in northern Michigan for a three weeks vacation.

Since the death recently of his only son, Edsel Bryant Ford, the noted industrialist, again president and general manager of the huge family-owned Ford Motor company, has worked harder than for many years.

Ford said that for 40 years he had conducted his business on the principle that money was its servant, not its master.

Military, Civil Post-War Plans Are Revealed

WASHINGTON, July 30.—(AP)—President Roosevelt released today, with his approval as to its general objectives, a report on demobilization and readjustment in the post-war period, which proposed among other things that service men be given three months' furlough at base pay, but not to exceed \$100 a month, plus family allowances.

The report was drafted by a conference which Mr. Roosevelt established on post-war readjustment of civilian and military personnel and was made through the now disbanded national resources planning board.

The report gave strong emphasis to the need for rapid conversion of industry to a peace-time basis, while providing full employment. And it recognized that the bulk of employment should be supplied by private industry, with industry and the government each helping in its proper sphere.

The conference proposed a central administrative agency to be set up to handle the post-war demobilization program.

The committee's recommendations followed in a general manner the six-point program for service men which the president outlined in his address Wednesday, but it went into greater detail.

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Milan Revolt Of Army Is Reported

(By The Associated Press) As the Italian crisis mounted today, dispatches from Switzerland said Italian troops had revolted at Milan, refusing to obey orders to fire on demonstrators who swept through the streets shouting demands for peace.

Crowds defied warnings that they would be shot for parading.

Marshal Badoglio was reported to have ousted the Milan military commander, General Canale, and ordered Gen. Vittorio Ruggiero, chief of an Alpine division, to take over the riotous industrial area.

At the same time, Transocean, the German propaganda agency, reported that all members of the outlawed Fascist grand council except one had been arrested.

Straws in the wind, however, indicated that the Italian answer to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's five-point terms for an end to hostilities may have been "no." This was suggested by the fact that after a virtual lull of several days, Allied warplanes renewed the bombing of southern Italy.

A bulletin from Gen. Eisenhower's headquarters said Allied air forces, led by U. S. Flying Fortresses, were again blasting southern Italian airfields in day and night attacks synchronized with a climactic land drive against the Axis bridgehead in Sicily.

The Rome radio also asserted the Allied peace terms were too drastic, and complained that Great Britain was asking for a "Carthaginian peace"—a peace that would completely wipe out the defeated.

Swiss-Italian frontier reports said See FRONTIER Page 3

Five Killed In San Marcos Crash

SAN MARCOS, July 30.—(AP)—A pilot, a navigation instructor and three cadets from the San Marcos army air school were killed last night in the crash of a training plane 12 miles southwest of Burnet.

The dead are Second Lt. George H. Gordon, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark H. Gordon, Honey Grove, Tex. pilot; Second Lt. Frank L. Kist, 32, Verona, Pa., navigation instructor; navigation cadets Lester Kessler, 24, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Steven Kias, 27, of Los Angeles and Robert F. Jones, 26, Toledo, O.

Fellows Need 28 Shirts Now

WASHINGTON, July 30.—(AP)—Once upon a time a guy was happy with a shirt or two; now it takes 28, says the office of war information.

That's how tough the laundry situation is. OWI says the labor shortage is responsible. More than 100 laundries have shut down in the past three months and for the year the total is 600.

Housewives and laundry workers have gone off to war plants, cutting down the amount of laundry done at home and at the same time paring the number of people who do the commercial wash.

Navy Blimp Lost At Sea During Fight with Sub

WASHINGTON, July 30.—(AP)—A navy blimp was lost at sea recently, the navy reported today, after being damaged in an extraordinary fight with a surfaced enemy submarine. It was the first airship ever reported so destroyed.

Only one man of the crew, which ordinarily numbers seven enlisted men and four officer-pilots, was lost.

What eventually happened to the submarine the navy did not say, although if American craft were close enough to rescue the men from the airship they probably were close enough to attack the submarine.

Helium-filled, non-explosive blimps have been one of the navy's principal weapons in curbing the U-boat menace in the Atlantic. The airships began to go into action in the early months of last year when the sub forays off the Atlantic were reaching their peak. The craft perform so well that the navy expanded its original program by more than four times.

Construction of a fleet of 200 blimps has been authorized and almost half of those have been built.

Routine Check Nets Two Accused Men

A routine investigation made by San Fort, Texas state policeman led to the apprehension of two men, one 17 years old, the other 22, wanted at Dalhart on a charge of passing a forged instrument.

General Patton's orders to "keep striking" were carried out to the limit by bayonet-wielding infantry and skilled crews of mechanized field guns as they surged forward across terrain that in other circumstances might have been an impenetrable defense line.

Air Attacks Are Resumed Over Italy

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, July 30.—(AP)—American and Canadian troops have driven deeper into the central and right flanks of the German's wavering Mt. Etana line, Allied headquarters announced today, as the Nazis strove desperately to repair the breach.

A communique declared that the Canadians had "advanced farther against strong opposition," and that the U. S. army front from the north coast inland to capture Nicosia was "advanced in several places."

The whirlwind American assault had driven the Germans back about 20 miles in two days and threatened to trap the Nazis around Catania or force a general retreat toward Messina.

Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton Jr.'s Seventh Army was advancing beyond the strategic prize of Nicosia and exploiting the break-through made in temporary Nazi positions.

Canadians who captured Agira to the southeast, central pivot of the Mt. Etana line, were menacing Regalbuto, six miles to the east, and facing another bitter struggle.

Allied air power struck repeatedly in heavy new blows to shatter port facilities at Messina and Milazzo in Sicily and ranged over Italy to blast airports near Rome and Naples.

The British Eighth Army continued its probing patrols into the powerful German defenses below Catania, the communique said.

A British broadcast recorded by CBS in New York said U. S. troops already were "tattering the main enemy defenses on the outskirts of San Stefano," northern strategic anchor of the Mt. Etana defenses.

Still stymied by wide minefields and dominant enemy gun positions on the lower slopes of Mt. Etana, the Eighth Army fought a number of small engagements with forces of the German division and elite Nazi parachute troop battalions. These were successful, the communique said.

The bulletin's terseness could not hide the fact that the climactic struggle of the campaign was in progress, with the Americans capitalizing their strategic positions on the weakest sector of the German line.

The veteran U. S. fighters scaled three 1,000-foot ridges in tropical heat and outflanked German batteries by circuitous mountain routes, exerting relentless pressure on the halfheartedly entrenched enemy.

Pledge to Aid Service Men Termed 'Politics'

WASHINGTON, July 30.—(AP)—The service vote in 1944 appeared today as the key to a growing controversy over whether President Roosevelt spoke Wednesday night as a wartime commander-in-chief or a campaigning candidate—or both.

And out of the scrap sprang the issue of whether the Office of War Information and military and naval news facilities should be used to carry criticisms of the president to the fighting men.

Chairman Harrison E. Spangler of the Republican National committee said the president's address stated his "campaign for a fourth and perhaps continuing term."

There was no immediate reply to Spangler's formal request for OWI and service news channels to transmit comments on the "political implications" of the speech to the armed forces, but Capitol Hill continued to reverberate with pros and cons concerning the president's motives.

Congressional critics said the president sounded like a fourth term candidate, but his friends contended it was purely an unpolitical progress report of the war.

President Roosevelt was reported determined to bear down immediately on his program for restoring service to civilian life after the war. He was said by confidants to feel that public sentiment aroused now would sweep it through congress.

More Hurricane Dead Feared

HOUSTON, July 30.—(AP)—Fears were expressed here today that the sinking of the seagoing tug Titan may add to the death toll of a tropical hurricane which lashed the Texas Gulf coast, leaving at least 15 dead and one missing.

H. Richardson, dispatcher for the Intracoastal Towing and Transportation company, reported the tug sank at sea during the hurricane yesterday. He said the coast guard informed him that some survivors had landed on life rafts.

The Titan, which normally carries a crew of 14 men, was enroute from Corpus Christi to Port Neches when she went down. No further details were given.

At Galveston, Robert C. Edson, director of disaster relief sent from St. Louis by the Red Cross, said more than 5,000 persons are without homes as a result of the storm.

A total of 25,000 families were directly affected and approximately 20,000 homes were damaged or destroyed, Edson stated.

Galveston county has 4,000 homeless compared with 1,000 in Jefferson county and approximately 100 in Harris county.

Would Talking About Moon Be 'Politics?'

WASHINGTON, July 30.—(AP)—President Roosevelt indignantly brushed aside today a request for comment on the "speculation as to the political portent" of his Wednesday night broadcast.

At a press-radio conference he said someone at the White House had asked him why, in his next speech, he does not take a different tack and devote a paragraph or two to saying the moon is beautiful.

It was suggested that he would be accused of playing politics, Mr. Roosevelt said, because a lot of young people like to sit out under the moon.

A report from the Victory Stamp committee showing the largest individual sale of stamps in Pampa to date in the July contest, Mrs. B. M. Behrman, whose husband is in the navy, purchased \$4,400 worth of stamps from Mrs. K. P. LaCasse, putting the latter far in front in the sales contest.

However, the county still needs \$7,349 to reach its monthly quota of \$23,911, with \$16,562 worth of stamps sold to date, and only today and tomorrow remaining to reach the \$1 per capita county population goal.

All sizes of electric wire for farm use. Lewis Hardware Co.—Adv.

Gray, Dallam Get Contracts

WASHINGTON, July 30.—(AP)—The war department has announced award of the following contracts by the chief of engineers, with the engineers' office supervising the work given last.

Under \$50,000 H. J. Hoppel & Company, Muskogee, Okla., additions to Gasoline Fueling System, Dallam county, Texas, Tulsa.

Wise & Bales Construction Company, Oklahoma City, Okla., temporary frame building, Gray county, Texas, Tulsa.

Fish Cooked in Soap Suds Might Tasty, Claims Pampa Fisherman

Fish fried in soap suds are mighty tasty. So claims B. S. Via, 613 W. Brown, known around these parts as one of the fishingest fishermen of them all.

The other day Via, his son-in-law and daughter, Pfc. and Mrs. Wilbur Dewey, went on a fishing trip to Lake Kemp, 175 miles or so from Pampa. They caught catfish and bass and Via was assigned to cook the catch.

Chlorinated Water Is Not Dangerous

AUSTIN, July 30.—(AP)—Drinking and swimming pool water, when properly treated with chlorine, are not likely to spread the virus of infantile paralysis, says Dr. J. V. Irons of the state department of health.

74 Fighter Planes Protect Capital

FIRST AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, Mitchell Field, N. Y. July 30.—(AP)—Seventy-four of the nation's latest and mightiest fighter planes roared over the army's \$20,000,000 airport just outside Washington.

It was the way major general Ralph Boyce, commanding the first air force, had of demonstrating to a personally conducted two-day tour of newspapermen, that the nation's capital had fighter protection and plenty of it.

These P-47 fighters, equipped with eight .50 calibre machine guns in their wings, were ordered out without prior warning from Richmond, Va., Philadelphia and from the new Camp Springs' own squadrons. In 30 minutes all were over the field.

Germans Warn Of Soviet Control

LONDON, July 30.—(AP)—German propagandists, apparently anxious lest Benito Mussolini's fall has resulted in growing agitation in the Balkans against Axis alliances, has revived the line that an Allied victory will result in Soviet control of the continent.

Scout Executive Board to Meet

The executive board of the Adobe Walls council, Boy Scouts of America, will hold its quarterly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the Berger Refinery office, (the old Alamo) Phillips, according to E. H. Bender, council president.

The following board members from Pampa plan to attend: The Rev. Wm. J. Stack, the Rev. Robert Boshen, W. B. Weathered, Raymond Harrah, the Rev. E. Douglas Carver, J. M. Collins and Hugo O. Olsen, council scout executive.

300 Pennsylvanians Get Food Poisoning

ERIE PA., July 30.—(AP)—City health officer James R. Smith said today he believed food poisoning caused the illness of more than 300 workers stricken yesterday after they had eaten in an Erie war plant.

One hundred eighteen persons, eight of them reported seriously ill, remained in hospitals while others were treated by doctors at private homes.

Today's Best LAFF

GIVE UP? TOPEKA, Kas.—Prof. H. J. Colburn of Washburn College walked into his classroom to teach his first group of navy men.

"Air Force Week" Is Climaxed At Dance Tonight

Cadets, enlisted men and the general public will dance tonight to the music of the Pampa Air Base orchestra when they play for another in the series of the USO dances.

The scene of the dance will be the west side of the courthouse, when the streets will be roped off and music begins at 8:30 o'clock. This dance will be the grand finale to graduation week at the base and of the "Air Force Week," which has been held from July 25 to August 1.

USO officials have invited the public to attend and USO hostesses have contacted Victory Belles. This time, however, Victory Belles will not be picked up by their hostesses, but are expected to be present.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Chicken Barbecue Is Highlight of First Baptist Program

More than 100 men participated in the recreation program under the sponsorship of the First Baptist church held Thursday evening when the brotherhood sponsored a chicken barbecue.

A. W. Colthrop, local brotherhood president, with his committee entertained and had charge of serving the food.

Preparation was done by Glenn Hackney assisted by D. E. Eaton and Owen Johnson. Walton Dempster headed the program committee.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

The Social Calendar

- FRIDAY**
O. E. S. will meet at 8 p. m. at the Masonic hall.
Sixty Nones club will meet.
Viernes Club will meet.
Gray County H. D. Council will meet at 8 o'clock in the club rooms.
Friday Club for Rainbow girls will meet at 3 p. m.
- MONDAY**
Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 8 o'clock.
American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 8 o'clock in the club rooms.
Eastern Star study club will meet at 2 o'clock in the Masonic hall.
Victory H. D. club will meet at 2:30.
- TUESDAY**
Thursday Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Maud Schreyer in the home of Mrs. Bob Tripphorn at 2:30.
Friendship class of the First Methodist church will meet.
E. F. W. club will meet at 7:30 in the City club rooms.
- WEDNESDAY**
Episcopal Auxiliary will meet.
W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church will meet at 2:30.
Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet.
Church of Brethren W. M. S. will meet.
Women's Council of the First Christian church will meet in groups.
Central Baptist W. M. S. will meet.
First Baptist W. M. S. will meet.
- THURSDAY**
Rebekah Lodge will meet.
Sub Deb club will meet.
La Rosa sorority will meet.
Pampa Officers' Wives club will meet at 10:30 for bridge and lunch at the officers' club.
- FRIDAY**
Rainbow Girls will have bowling party.
Garden Club Executive board will meet at 9:30.
Eastern Star will hold literary work at 8 o'clock in the Masonic hall.
- BUY VICTORY STAMPS—
- General Billy Mitchell advocated the use of paratroopers to invade behind the German lines in World War I.

Nervous, Restless

Do "CERTAIN DAYS" of the Month? If functional periodic disturbances make you feel nervous, cranky, high-strung, tired, weak and "dragged out" at such times—try famous Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. Here's a product that HELPS NATURE. Also a fine stomachic tonic! Follow label directions. Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound is worth trying!

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

FOOT-BUILDER ARCH SHOES

The Sensible Shoes for You in 1943

KEEP GOING comfortably day after day... free from foot fatigue, guarded from the extra strain of busy wartime weeks. The famous MOULDED INSOLE helps distribute weight evenly, gives buoyant added support. Wear FOOT-BUILDERS during busy hours... be fresher when you're free!

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JONES-ROBERTS
Shoe Store

Picnic Is Planned For Euzelian Class At Last Meeting

The Euzelian class of the First Baptist church met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. G. H. Anderson, 837 N. Nelson.

Absentee members were visited, monthly reports were given and plans for the work of the class were made.

A contest between the groups will start Sunday and continue throughout the month of August. No weekly meetings will be held during the month. A picnic, however, was planned to be held the last week of August in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller. Members to be promoted from the Reapers class are to be invited.

A gift was sent to Mrs. Troy Maness, a class member, who is in the hospital in Houston. Flowers were taken to Mrs. Don Perrin, whose father-in-law passed away recently.

The devotion was given by Mrs. Owen Johnson and refreshments were served to Mrs. Gertrude Veden, Mrs. John Furgueson, Mrs. Edgar Payne, Mrs. Morris Goldfine, Mrs. Owen Johnson, the hostess and four children.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Marilyn Keck Is Hostess Tonight

Board members and Rainbow Girls are asked to meet with Miss Marilyn Keck, 413 N. Rose, for refreshments after attending the bowling party tonight.

The bowling party will be held at 7 p. m., and all members are urged to attend.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Wanda Lois McGill Becomes The Bride Of James M. Swink

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS
SHAMROCK, July 29.—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Wanda Lois McGill and James M. Swink on July 21.

The nuptial vows were spoken at the residence of the bride's father, the church of Bethel, Okla., with the pastor, Rev. Withrow, officiating.

The bride, who is the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hardage, of Hollis, Okla., attended school in Vernon and Dallas.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilkinson and attended school in Shamrock. He expects to enter the Navy in August and Mrs. Swink will go into defense work.

They will make their home at 400 East Third street in the meantime.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Baptist Laymen Of Region Meet At Shamrock Church

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS
SHAMROCK, July 30.—The Baptist Brotherhood of the North Fork association met with the First Baptist church, of Shamrock Tuesday evening.

The general theme of the program was "Who Is On The Lord's Side?" and was discussed from the angle of time, talents and tithes.

V. Hardcastle of Wheeler discussed "Time," Bob James of LeFors, "Talents," and John Cooper of McLean, "Tithes."

Mrs. Arthur Wells favored the group with an accordion solo.

Following the program a social hour was enjoyed and ice cream and cookies were served.

Approximately 60 men were present from LeFors, McLean, Denworth, Wheeler, Lela, Bethel and Shamrock.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

The first time the U. S. Army made the "glorious" combat was in the invasion of Sicily.

Fall Fashions For 1943



The fall fashion season opened in New York with dresses, suits and dinner-dresses of Fox-brownie, Inc.

Fashion editors from newspapers all over the country attended. The styles were largely influenced by the Chinese and Russians.



They were designed by in New York.

At left a model wears a two-piece black wool dress with red side lacings and worn corset silhouette. At right the model wears a Persian lamb lumber-jack coat worn over a tara royal wool jersey dress.

Wright-Neely Marriage Solemnized In Stamford

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS
SHAMROCK, July 29.—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Ann Wright and Lieut. James Edward Neely, Jr., of the United States Army.

The wedding took place at Stamford, Texas on July 22.

The bride was born in Shamrock and is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Cal C. Wright. Rev. Wright is a former pastor of the First Methodist Church of Shamrock and the family has many friends in this section.

The bride was born in Stamford, Texas on July 22.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

White Deer Baptists Annual Reunion Will Be Held Next Sunday

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS
WHITE DEER, July 30.—The annual Homecoming day will be observed at the White Deer Baptist church next Sunday, Aug. 1.

Following the Sunday school at 10 o'clock, Rev. Vernie Pipes of Hobart Okla., a former member, will bring the message at the morning worship hour.

At twelve o'clock, luncheon will be served in the basement of the church. Members are requested to bring a basket lunch.

Radios will be set up in the various rooms so that those attending may hear the regular Sunday afternoon broadcast over KPDN at 1:30 and at 2:15 the B. T. U. programs will be given with former members participating.

The program for the day will be concluded with a service honoring the members who are in the armed forces and a message on "Our Responsibility as Christians on the Home Front" by Rev. E. Douglas Carver, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Pampa, and pastor of the White Deer church from 1927 to 1934.

Special music will be featured throughout the day. There will be no evening service.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Drennen Rites Delayed Until Next Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Olive Clementine Drennen, 74, who died at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Carl F. Benefield, 1210 Charles, have been postponed from 10 a. m. tomorrow to 10 a. m. Monday.

The postponement was due to the inability of Mrs. L. C. Elliott of Berkeley, Calif., another daughter of the deceased, to obtain plane transportation, forcing her to come to Pampa by train.

Place and other details of the rites remain unchanged and the services will be held at the First Christian church, conducted by the Rev. S. L. McLean, pastor. Burial will be in Laurel cemetery.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

St. Joseph
ASPIRIN
WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER AT

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AUGUST 2-3
The West's Biggest Show Based on the History of a Ranch



By RUTH MILLETT
No wonder Mrs. America is getting a bigger kick out of housekeeping now than she used to. Listen to her brag:

"I'm glad you like this dish; the wonderful thing about it is that it only cost three ration points!"

"My dear, I have the most wonderful cookie recipe. And it doesn't take any butter or any sugar."

"You'll like these beans. They grew in last summer's Victory Garden."

"I'll have you know this whole meal didn't cost a point—except for the butter!"

"I canned 200 quarts of fruits and vegetables last year, and this year I'm going to make it 400!"

"Why this isn't a new suit. It's one of Joe's old ones that I made over for myself. You can't let good wool go to waste these days."

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

American Doesn't Know When to Stop

By J. NOMAN LODGE
WITH U. S. INVASION FORCES OUTSIDE MUNDA, July 29. (Delayed)—(AP)—Second Lieut. Joseph Sarcoma of New York City is a hard man to stop.

In the bitter fighting for Munda on New Georgia Island he led a platoon of about 200 strong Nipponese positions protected by machine guns. Sarcoma was wounded by two bullets. He continued his advance.

Within a few yards, two more bullets struck him. He continued to storm pill boxes. Just as he reached his objective, another pair of Japanese snugs struck him.

The lieutenant waved aside first aid and although blood was streaming from many places in his body, went on to destroy enemy nests one by one.

Twelve hours after receiving his first wound, the last machine gun emplacement assigned his platoon had fallen. Then Sarcoma walked unaided 300 yards to a medical aid station and after treatment had to be forcibly evacuated.

Surgeons said he would recover.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

They (Sicily landing forces) said they were too busy, so there I was stuck with 40 prisoners—Sergeant Ronald Snyder, paratrooper, who captured 40 Italians with aid of one comrade.

British Apologize For Fisticuffs

LONDON, July 30.—(AP)—Comm. Oliver Locker-Lampson and Capt. Alec Cunningham-Reid, members of the house of commons, apologized Thursday for engaging in fisticuffs Wednesday in the corridor after a dispute in the house.

A heated oral exchange and the physical clash followed an inquiry by the commander as to "what medical disability was Captain Cunningham suffering from when he left England in the blitz" to go to Honolulu.

Women's Army Fails to Lure More Recruits

WASHINGTON, July 29.—(AP)—Enlistments in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps are less than half official hopes. D. C. Speaker said today, and withdrawals before the corps becomes an integral part of the army proper September 1 will further deplete its strength.

"Last May 10, war department executives expected WAAC strength to reach 150,000 women by June 30," Speaker reported. "On July 5, Col. Covert Culp Hobby said the corps numbered 65,000, which is 85,000 under expected par."

Speaker also said there was growing concern over the number of corps members who will ask discharges before September 1, when the original Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (WAAC) drops its auxiliary status and becomes part (WAC) of the Army of the United States. Legal technicalities connected with the transfer make it possible for any WAC member to decline to join the WAC.

"Results of surveys at various army posts where WAACs are stationed have been spotty," Speaker said. "But at some stations, up to 60 per cent of the WAAC personnel has indicated withdrawal from the corps when it is absorbed into the army."

Speaker said various reasons have been suggested for the reluctance of U. S. women to enlist.

"Reports that contraceptives were issued to the WAACs denied as entirely false by Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, had an adverse effect on recruiting," Speaker said. "Despite the official denial, rumors and statements of congresswomen that the charges were Axis-inspired, the moral implications were disquieting to parents of prospective enlistees, and enlistments immediately declined."

Speaker said actual figures show that charges of lax morals among the WAACs are sheer nonsense.

"A full statement of the actual number of WAACs discharged for moral offenses would have exploded the charges completely," Speaker said. "The precise figures, which army authorities will not release, would show there is less likelihood of moral breakdown in the women's ranks, in almost any other niche in life."

Speaker said another reason for the recruiting lag included dislike of the prohibition against enlisted women dating commissioned officers.

Many women admitted otherwise enlist feel they lose social prestige when regulations bar them from accepting dates with all ranks.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

War Veteran Jobs Offered

WASHINGTON, July 29.—(AP)—The War Manpower Commission has sent up and started functioning machinery for finding jobs for discharged war veterans, and undertaking of expanding size and importance.

Neither figures on past placements nor estimates on future ones could be obtained from the WMC, but the agency pledges itself to "place returned veterans in gainful and essential employment or refer them to the proper agencies for rehabilitation and training and thereafter accord them selective placement."

The assure "rapid, accurate and orderly" results, it decreed that: The reemployment division of selective service, now a unit of the WMC, will be "specifically responsible for the reinstatement of veterans in former jobs."

Local offices of the U. S. employment service, another WMC unit, will provide job-registration and placement services to veterans who were not employed when inducted or are disinclined or unable to return to their former civilian positions.

The WMC's "veterans employment service division" will initiate and develop placement programs and policies to be carried out through WMC regional, state and area offices.

Employment service representatives will go into army and navy hospitals and provide registration and placement service to disabled veterans prior to their discharge.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

U. S. Investments In Italy Total 150 Million

WASHINGTON, July 29.—(AP)—America's financial stake in war-weary Italy aggregates some \$150,000,000—half of it in industrial properties—according to latest estimates available here.

Italian investments in the United States, on the other hand, represent only \$35,000,000.

Of the \$75,000,000 of American money invested in Italian industry, according to commerce department estimates at the end of 1940, more than half—\$38,000,000—was tied up in petroleum refining and distribution facilities; \$13,500,000 in manufacturing industries and \$11,000,000 in wholesale distribution facilities.

The remainder was lumped under the head of "miscellaneous."

Americans also owned approximately \$78,000,000 (par value) in Italian bonds.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

British Apologize For Fisticuffs

LONDON, July 30.—(AP)—Comm. Oliver Locker-Lampson and Capt. Alec Cunningham-Reid, members of the house of commons, apologized Thursday for engaging in fisticuffs Wednesday in the corridor after a dispute in the house.

A heated oral exchange and the physical clash followed an inquiry by the commander as to "what medical disability was Captain Cunningham suffering from when he left England in the blitz" to go to Honolulu.



Q's AND A's

Q—What is an "ATA gift?"
A—A member of the British Air Transport Auxiliary Service. Pilots of this organization, of whom one-quarter are women, ferry planes from factory to combat unit.

Q—What commander of a famous group of flyers has been made a major general, and head of our latest air force, the Fourteenth?
A—Claire Chennault, whose "Flying Tigers" gained fame in China.

Q—What is the capital of India?
A—New Delhi, which has been bombed by the Japs, and who in aerial have received smashing Allied aerial blows at their nearby base of Akyab, Burma.

Q—What distance separates Sicily from Italy?
A—The Straits of Messina, only two miles in width. Ferry terminals there are reported disrupted by constant Allied bombing attacks.

Q—What lesson have we learned from traditional, picturesque Dutch footwear, now that shoe-leather is a precious, rationed item?
A—Wood is being employed for soles, not only in solid form, but in soles constructed of dowels, making them flexible.

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Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. If your child is invited to a birthday party and nothing is said about gifts, should you assume that the guests will bring gifts?
2. Should a child present his own gift when he attends the birthday party of another child?
3. If you have two children going to the same birthday party might they take a gift together, rather than two gifts?
4. If you do not want the children to bring gifts to your child's birthday party, should you tell each mother so when you invite her child?
5. If a friend's child is in the hospital should you be very careful in selecting a toy that he can enjoy while he is ill?

What would you do if—
Your child is hard to handle when you take him visiting:
(a) Leave him at home if you can until this obstinate phase is over?
(b) Keep apologizing for his behavior?
(c) Make certain that he doesn't do any damage and let it go at that?

Answers
1. Yes.
2. Yes.
3. Yes.
4. Yes.
5. Yes.

Best "What Would You Do?" solution—(a) or (c).

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Aircraft Carrier Bataan Is Built

CAMDEN, N. J., July 30.—(AP)—The USS Bataan, first aircraft carrier named in honor of an American campaign of the present war, will be launched Sunday at the New York Shipbuilding corporation yards, the Fourth Naval District announced today.

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WANT ADS GET RESULTS.

Badoglio Distrusted Germany as Ally

PALERMO, Sicily, July 27.—(Delayed)—(AP)—A letter found in official files here disclosed that two years ago Marshal Pietro Badoglio, new premier of Italy, distrusted Germany as an ally and refused to recognize the right of the fascist party, "to act as supreme censor of the work of the Italian general staff."

Badoglio's views were given in a letter, identified as written by him to Roberto Farinacci, then Fascist party secretary.

At the time the Albanian campaign was going badly and the Greeks were making the Italian army look bad. As a result, Badoglio was removed as chief of the general staff and given a tongue lashing by Farinacci.

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Benjamin Franklin, in 1783, predicted that "men descending from the clouds" might one day be used in battle.

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So won't you try to put off every local call you can until afternoon? Or after 8 in the evening? And when you've just got to call, please be as brief as you can.

That way, you'll keep me from stopping a tank or an airplane.

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All Political Prisoners Are Freed in Sicily

By HAROLD V. BOYLE
PALERMO, Sicily, July 29—(AP)—Three hundred Italian political prisoners held in Sicilian jails are to be freed immediately by Allied military authorities.

These victims of Fascist party politics have been languishing in jail many months and some are reported to have been on the verge of starvation.

American military leaders have announced they have no intention of mistaking the island's internal politics. Forty young Sicilians who sailed yesterday to explain a move for Sicilian independence were told to political activities would be permitted until the war ends.

The posting of a proclamation that any Italian soldiers found in civilian clothes would be treated by the military government as spies, subject to the death penalty, brought a great influx to prison camps.

American officers had known for days that hundreds of Italian soldiers had been discarding their uniforms and filtering through the battle zones in civilian garb, but they were too busy conquering the western half of the island to do much about it.

Soon after the proclamation went up on the city's walls, however, scores of Italian soldiers out of uniform began surrendering to local police and were put into camps with other captured troops.

"It's all in the day's work," commented the American chief civil affairs officer whose big job this last few days has been to get this city of 800,000 back on its municipal feet. Shops slowly are reopening and the high task of removing debris from the bomb-damaged areas has begun.

The civil affairs officers borrowed 5,000,000 lire (\$500,000) from Sicilian banks to buy wheat and sent 30 trucks through the countryside to bring it to the mills. There is being converted into flour to be sold through normal commercial channels.

There is plenty of wheat to feed the people. It is just a question of getting it in from the farms.

Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Lawyers of the 31st judicial district comprised of Gray, Roberts, Wheeler, and Lipscomb counties, will be the guests of Clayton Hearn in the backyard of his Shamrock residence at a wagon wheel barbecue to be held there at 7:30 tonight.

A marriage license was issued here yesterday to Lieut. Russell A. Newell and Miss Carol Byrnes.

Drink Beer—Dance at Belvedere. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Craddock, accompanied by Miss Wille Dean Ellis, all of Pampa, and by Mrs. C. B. Craddock of Carter Nine, Okla., mother of G. L. Craddock will leave Monday on a trip to California.

Help Wanted—Various kinds of work. Apply in person at Schneider Hotel.

The Pampans will visit Harold Dean Craddock, seaman second class, who is stationed at San Diego, Mrs. Craddock, grandmother of Harold Dean, will visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Craddock and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. LeVell in Oakland, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Craddock, in Vallejo, Calif. C. R. and H. F. are sons and Mrs. LeVell, a daughter of the Oklahoma woman.

LOST—Between Hobart and Zimmerman on Montague St., long black purse containing ration books, etc., bearing name Paul L. Scott and family. Finder keep money, return purse and papers to 528 N. Hobart or Pampa News.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS
Traffic Deaths Are Half of Pre-War
CHICAGO, July 30—(AP)—The United States cut its traffic death toll during the first six months of 1943 to almost half of its pre-war figure, the national safety council reported today.

The half-year drop was 41 per cent from the same period in 1941 and 32 per cent from that in 1942. This year's traffic deaths through June totaled 10,030, compared with 17,028 in the first half of 1941 and 14,690 in the first half of 1942.

War-time restrictions on speed and mileage were credited for most of the good showing but public cooperation also played a major role, the council asserted.

Westwall Can Be Destroyed, Test Shows

Fortress-cracking tests at Aberdeen Proving Ground have proved that the highly publicized German Westwall is not impregnable and can be crumbled when American big guns open up against it.

A report on the recent tests was received today by Lt. Colonel Robert M. Bacher, commanding Panzer ordnance plant.

A miniature Westwall was constructed at Aberdeen, where the big guns of the ordnance department, army service forces, are tested. In appearance, it was a good-sized blockhouse of high-grade concrete. The concrete was the same thickness as the real Westwall. It was reinforced with steel strips of the same length used for the reinforcement of the real Westwall. Dirt heaped in depth, also used for reinforcement in the real Westwall, were piled up. Gun embrasures were added for realism.

American artillery was placed at the distance from the ersatz Westwall. The guns used were the type that might be practically transported across the English channel if an invasion were staged from the west, in conjunction with the Mediterranean invasion, and a bridge head won on the coast of France.

When the guns finished the Westwall was a shambles. The concrete was smashed, broken up and pulverized in places. The steel rods, twisted and broken, stuck out from the ruins like strands of rigid spaghetti. The dirt was tossed as if a cyclone had struck it.

The success of the tests was due largely to the type of heavy hitting artillery developed, supplied and maintained by the ordnance department in its constant search for increased firepower, and to the high-explosive armor-piercing shells which were used. They are the same type which bore through the thick, case-hardened slabs of battleship armor, then explode inside.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS
REVOLT
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The Italian populace was becoming increasingly worried over Premier Badoglio's failure to seek the Allies for an armistice and his apparent hesitation in answering Gen. Eisenhower's offer for an immediate and honorable peace.

Publication of Gen. Eisenhower's broadcast was banned in the Italian press, but countless thousands listened to it on the radio and copies of the address appeared on the streets within a few hours.

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low some special course of training.

Iceland Tea, Beer Due in Denver

Denver, July 30—(AP)—Iceless soft drinks and highballs—coolers without ice—draught beer dispensers closing down.

These are some of the results existing or prospective, of a shortage that has forced ice rationing in Denver for the next two months.

The scarcity was caused largely, officials said, by a doubling in the past year of shipments of fruits and vegetables which require vast quantities of ice.

The War Food Administration and representatives of the ice industry announced that under the rationing plan, effective in Denver only, certificates of priority will be granted only to those who use ice for shipments of perishable fruits and vegetables, military users, and persons requiring it for processing and preserving medicines.

Some bartenders predicted they no longer would sell draught beer—no way to keep it cool. Already many establishments the tinkle at a ton from drinks. Iced tea was on the way out.

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NEUTRALS
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tions, he said, and a stockpile being built up in Africa, including such items as sugar, flour, milk, oil, meat, an Italian staple called pasta, medical supplies, soap and matches.

Another measure of assistance was provided by public health doctors who went in with the assault troops, and by other experts on such things as malaria and typhoid.

While Sicily has some wheat of its own, he said, we are sending in wheat, and in addition are moving in diesel oil to supply the power for milling.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS
WAR WORKERS AREN'T WANTED IN EAST; TEXAS WELCOMES THEM
WASHINGTON, July 30—(AP)—Men in uniform may be welcome but civilian war workers are unwanted "foreigners" in many war boom areas, field consultants for women's division of the national Catholic community service branch of the United Service Organizations asserted today.

War Workers Aren't Wanted In East; Texas Welcomes Them

"In New England communities where there are all Americans they don't want new racial groups," said Miss Dorothy Catherine Sullivan.

"They're set in their ways and look upon newcomers as foreigners," she continued. "Most of all they're afraid the newcomers will settle down to stay after the war."

Miss Lillian Smith of Fairbault, Minn., said the southwest housing shortage is aggravated by the raising of rents beyond worker's purses.

"The OPA (Office of Price Administration) which controls rent ceilings hasn't really gone into that area," she asserted. "They send someone in to set rent ceilings, but the minute he leaves the natives ignore the regulations and raise rent prices where they want to."

"Native landlords don't want women and absolutely won't have anything to do with women with children," Miss Bettie Weary of New York declared.

However, west and southwest were praised for what they termed all-out hospitality to service men.

In Texas, Miss Smith said, ranchers invite soldiers to come out to dinner or to bring their wives and spend their leaves on the ranch.

"Texans want the new people to stay and they are making room for them."

All Carbon Black Manufacturing Is Termed Essential

WASHINGTON, July 30—(AP)—Additions and changes in the list of essential occupations were announced today by the War Manpower Commission, but it was emphasized the action will not compel local boards to defer from military service men engaged in these occupations. All types of carbon black manufacturing is included.

This bolts down to mean that, as before, the local draft boards, subject to appeal, decide who is going and who isn't, regardless of a man's occupation.

Today's additions to the list of essential activities: Pulpwood cutting and production of pulp (this addition was made to clarify the status of this field at the request of industry); maintenance and repair of railroad equipment, buildings, right-of-way and rolling stock; freshman students of agriculture, forestry, pharmacy or optometry (limited to not more than 150 per cent of enrollment during the years 1939-42).

Manufacture of synthetic textiles for civilian use, including rayon and nylon; all types of carbon black manufacturing; mining and dressing of tin ore; production of gypsum.

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WHEAT HARVEST ENDS IN WHITE DEER AREA
WHITE DEER, July 30—Except for a very few acres, harvest in the White Deer vicinity has been completed.

Because of the shortage in railroad cars at the beginning of the season, much of the wheat usually delivered here went to Rock Island shipping points and only 115 cars of new wheat have been shipped from here. This is about the same number of cars that were shipped last year when storage in terminal houses could not be secured, but is only about half the normal shipment.

The highest yield reported so far was 25 bushels produced by Ben Urbanek on a part of his farm, while a few other farmers have reported an average of slightly above 20 bushels. However, some sections, particularly southwest of town, where the damage by greenbugs was greatest, produced only four or five bushels per acre, bringing the community average to between 10 and 15 bushels.

Except for the late wheat cut after several rains, the quality was good, testing in some instances as high as 63 pounds, with an average protein content of 14 per cent.

and gypsum board; manufacture of mandrel wound products and mandrel winding stock, for packing shell casings; logger-deckhand; agricultural engineers; automotive or agricultural machinery repair parts specialists; electric fuses.

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YANKS

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not yet disclosed.

Allied torpedo aircraft sank a merchant ship and left two naval vessels afloat as they intercepted Axis attempts to reinforce their hard-pressed forces.

One enemy plane was destroyed and four Allied planes failed to return from the wide sweeps.

U. S. Flying Fortresses rained explosives on the Viterbo air base and American mediums struck at the Aquino field near Naples.

Blockbuster attacks were mounted Wednesday night against Capodichino, near Naples, and Montecorvino. Allied crews reported rolling blankets of smoke covered all these targets.

Airdrome facilities of Viterbo, 50 miles northeast of Rome, were shattered by precision bombing of the fortress, which encountered no enemy fighters and only a small barrage from ground batteries, officers said.

Shamrock Farmers Lose 100 Acres Of Grass In 2 Fires

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS
SHAMROCK, July 30—Two fires this week destroyed more than 100 acres of grass in and near Shamrock, George Moss, fire truck driver, announced.

The first fire Monday afternoon was in the Roger O'Gorman past, three miles north of Shamrock, and 100 acres of grassland was burned.

The second blaze was north of the 200 Acres tract Tuesday afternoon. About 3 acres were burned, Moss stated.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS
SHELLS MADE WOULD KILL EVERYONE
ST. LOUIS, July 30—(AP)—The St. Louis Ordnance plant already has produced more than enough .30 and .50 caliber cartridges to kill every person in the world.

John M. Olin, vice president of the Western Cartridge company, which operates the plant through a subsidiary, revealed today that production was exceeded 2,169,873,000 cartridges, estimated world population.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS
Vatican City covers an area of about 100 acres.

POLITICS

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gress with maximum speed.

D. C. Speaker said the president would hammer the subject home while it was "hot," and would unveil further details without waiting for congress to reconvene Sept. 14 from its summer recess.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS
AMERICA'S MERCHANT MARINE IS GREATEST
NEW YORK, July 30—(AP)—Despite war-time losses, America's merchant marine today is greater in number and tonnage than the combined post-war fleets of the Axis, says J. Lewis Luckenbach, president of the American Bureau of Shipping.

AMERICA'S MERCHANT MARINE IS GREATEST

Speaking before the bureau's board of managers yesterday, Luckenbach disclosed that this country's shippers have delivered 1,486 merchant vessels since Pearl Harbor—more than existed in the American fleet when the European war began in 1939.

He added that fleets of all nations have feared sinkings and censorship forbids making exact totals available.

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"They're fighting for me, and I'm helping to buy their fighting tools!" says Elizabeth.



that way, because in addition to her father, she has two brothers in the Army.

Lieutenant Tom is an anti-aircraft artilleryman. Captain Jack is in the Air Corps. So Elizabeth is reasonably sure that in one way or another, the Axis will be hearing from the Jenkins family in the near future!

Are you doing as much for America's future as Elizabeth Jenkins? Every dollar you can lend helps, so...

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - "I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Real Cost of Living

Statistical measurements of the cost of living are out of date before they are completed. It takes time to gather the basic information, to transmit it to Washington, to go through the lengthy and somewhat involved computations by which huge masses of figures are reduced, eventually, to a simple statement that it cost 26.9 per cent more to live on May 15, 1943, than it did on August 15, 1939.

However, at present the trend is ever upward. When Labor Department figures as of May 15 arrive on July 15, we can be certain of one thing: The cost of living is higher now than when the figures were gathered by government shoppers in 1200 stores in 56 cities from Savannah to Seattle.

Therefore all such statistics must be taken with understanding of their fallibility. The cost of living today exceeds that for August 15, 1939, by more than 26.9 per cent—statistically. Actually, as it affects your pocketbook and ours, the cost of living today is even more excessive than government figures show. And nobody, however great his resources, can determine how much greater.

The reason is this. In determining cost of living the government or any other agency assumes that the average family buys so many pounds of bread, of pot roast, of prime rib roast; so many quarts of milk; such and such items of clothing, etc. "Weighing" thus the comparative prices ascertained by shoppers, it is determined that it would have cost so much to buy these items on August 15, 1939, so much more on April 15, 1943, and therefore that the weighted cost of living has risen by 26.9 per cent.

But we live now in an economy of great and growing and shifting scarcities. We do not buy now what we bought in 1939. Mother goes to the store resolved to economize by getting a pot roast, and the butcher is sorry but he has no pot roasts. How about some bottom round? That's all gone. She winds up with a prime rib roast that she never would have thought of buying in 1939, or more probably, today, with a loin roast of pork that takes every penny she had.

If the butcher had been able to sell her pot roast, the cost of living for that meal might have risen only 50 or 60 per cent. But because she has to buy a much more expensive cut, also away above the 1939 price, Sunday dinner in this worker's home may cost 100, 125 or 150 per cent more than it would have in 1939.

Statistical measurements do not take account of this episode, repeated half a dozen times a day in almost every family.

The actual cost of living has risen infinitely more than the theoretical statistical increase that was measured, at last word from Washington, as 26.9 cents on the dollar.

The Nation's Press

Roosevelt Disagrees With God (Laguna Beach, Calif. Post)

Characteristically, Franklin Delano Roosevelt disagrees with God in the belief that if man wants to eat he must work. And so that will be one issue in next year's presidential campaign. Millions of voters, however, believe that God is in charge of ruling that all reptiles, fish, birds and animals, including human beings, must put forth effort if they desire to live, will rally to the support of our President, with his more advanced thinking.

I either have read or listened to every speech Mr. Roosevelt has made in the past ten years, and I cannot recall a single instance where, in promising Americans security from the cradle to the grave, he has said that such will be their reward if they "deserve" it. He does not make individual effort a part of the bargain. God helps those who help themselves. Mr. Roosevelt, with your money, helps those who refuse to help themselves.

Mr. Roosevelt favors the present state, and is opposed to freedom of enterprise, because he is of the opinion that you and I, the "little people," the "underprivileged," as he calls us, haven't the intelligence necessary to take care of ourselves. His attitude is typical of that of nearly all rich men's sons. Inheriting three million dollars, he was brought up to believe that the common people are an inferior race, stupid and incapable. He sympathizes with us. His heart bleeds for us, and he wants to see that we are provided for. Mrs. Roosevelt, being a rich man's daughter, feels exactly the same way about it. And so they are going to see to it that the State takes care of us, whether we want it or not. We don't know what is good for us. Papa and Mama Roosevelt do. If they think we should eat spinach instead of beefsteak, spinach it must and shall be.

If you don't think that children of rich parents have the attitude of mind I have outlined, just review the list of those you have known, or have known about. Occasionally there is an exception, but not often. A considerable portion of the Communists in this country are wealthy, with inherited riches. They come under the category of "parlor pinkies." Their greatest joy is in letting their hearts bleed for us. Having attended private schools all their lives, and not having come in close contact with common folks, it does not occur to them that we can be of equal or greater intelligence. They look upon us much the same way as plantation owners before the Civil War regarded their slaves, with friendliness and compassion, and with a proud determination to see that we shall not suffer want. Slaves, by the way, are the only people who can be positively assured of security from the cradle to the grave. They got nowhere in the world, but they need not work for fear they will not have enough food. Mr. Roosevelt honestly believes that he can do more for us than we can do for ourselves; that freedom is not what is best for us. If he does not believe in a socialistic state, why does he permit more than 100 known Communists to hold key positions on the federal payroll? The main purpose of the Communists is to destroy democracy everywhere. It should be considered an act of treason to allow even one of them to work for the United States government, because, as anybody knows, if he knows anything at all, every Communist will work against, and for a depreciable form of government. If Mr. Roosevelt doesn't realize this he is as stupid as he thinks we are.

There can be no sound military organization that does not rest on the principle that, in his youth, every able-bodied American should be trained to defend his country.—Brig. Gen. John M. Palmer.

Just kind of automatically wonderful.—Lieut. Col. Philip Cochran on American soldiers in North Africa.

Common Ground

By R. C. BOILES

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

OUR ENEMY THE STATE

I have just been reading a very timely book, "Our enemy the State" by Albert J. Nock. This book is timely because it shows how the encroachment of the state over the lives of the individual leads to the worst kind of tyranny and thus poverty. It was written in 1935. It was one of the first of recent books to give warning as to the results of statism. Since that time we have had many other books. In 1940 Robert Hunter wrote a very interesting book on "Revolution, Why, How, and When." Another similar book is "Time to Inquire" by Samuel Crowther. Another one is "The Discovery of Freedom" by Rose Wilder Lane, and another is "The God of the Machine" by Isabel Paterson. All these books are very enlightening. But back to "Our Enemy the State" for a few pungent punches. I quote: "It follows that with any exercise of State power, not only the exercise of social power in the same direction, but the disposition to exercise it in that direction, tends to dwindle."

The above points out that when, as we increase the police force, citizens as individuals neglect their duty, to arrest people for misdemeanors. In fact very few people know that they even have the authority to cause the arrest for a crime. This tendency is also shown by the fact that people now are less benevolent than they were before the state assumed the duty of taking care of the unfortunate.

Jefferson's warning in 1823 as to his fear of the Supreme Court is now with us. He said there was no danger he dreaded so much as "the consolidation (i.e. centralization) of bur government by the noiseless and therefore unalarmed instrumentality of the Supreme Court." Jefferson's predictions seem to be coming true when the present administration has had the power to appoint on the Supreme Court men who believe in government of men rather than government of impersonal rules.

To prove the inefficiency of the statement, to suppress crime, Nock points out what Dr. Sigmund Freud observed: "It can not even be said that the State has ever shown any disposition to suppress crime, but only to safeguard its own monopoly of crime. In Russia and Germany, for example, we have lately seen the State moving with great alacrity against infringement of its monopoly by private persons, while at the same time exercising that monopoly with unconscionable ruthlessness."

Voltaire had about the same idea of the character and motives of the state. Of course Voltaire was describing the character of the European state in his time. He said that in essence the state is "a device for taking money out of one set of pockets and putting it into another."

Nock points out that Jefferson in 1816 showed how he feared tyranny resulting from government. What is it, he asks, that has "destroyed liberty and the rights of man in every government which has ever existed under the sun? The generalizing and concentrating all cares and powers into one body, no matter whether of the autocrats of Russia or France, or of the aristocrats of a Venetian senate."

Commenting on Chief Justice Marshall, Jefferson in 1821 said "a crafty chief judge who sophisticates the law to his mind by the turn of his own reasoning." Then Jefferson made a very remarkable prophecy that "our government is now taking so steady a course as to show by what road it will pass to destruction, to wit: by consolidation first, and then corruption, its necessary consequence. The engine of consolidation will be federal judiciary; the other two branches the corrupting and corrupted instruments." Jefferson was a wise man. He could see what would happen before it did happen, and that is a test of wisdom.

Albert Nock, in "Our Enemy the State" makes one shudder to contemplate the suffering that humanity will have to go through to rectify our errors.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS IN THE NAME OF WAR (The Daily Oklahoman)

Speaking of the rights and privileges and patriotic duties of all American citizens there is one privilege that every American patriot ought to have, and that is the right to buy war bonds. He ought to have the privilege of helping to support the war without having to help support a vast assortment of collectivist and socialistic experiments.

But no citizen has that privilege. He pays taxes to the limit in the name of war support and he may wonder to the extent of his ability in the name of war support, and then the government takes his levied "war taxes" and is selling "war bonds" takes a tremendous part of the total proceeds to inaugurate or to maintain social experiments that have nothing in the world to do with the prosecution of the war.

While the citizen is keeping his family on short rations and possibly buying cheaper coffins for his dead in order to save money to help support the war the government is using a part of his contribution to buy an acreage as large as the state of New England in order to conduct experiments and make "democracy work" after the fashion of Hitler.

And while the wage earning citizen has his margin of earnings cut to a zero by a 30 per cent tax withholding plan, the government is taking a large part of that tax to support a non-war civilian army of federal employees, 55 per cent of whom are not engaged in any war constructive work whatsoever.

In sum, the working citizen who would die bravely in defense of his country's flag is not permitted to pay one dime for the defense of the flag without having to contribute to the support of collectivist experiments that his very soul detests.

But there is nothing in the world the patriot can do about it and nothing just now that he can do to change it. On next election day it will be different.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS Frightened by false rumors of an impending soap shortage, many families have started making their own soap. As a result munition manufacturers are losing the by-product glycerine needed by our Army and Navy. This could be very serious.

It can not be reiterated too much that the government needs all the fats it can get, to make munitions. There is no soap shortage, actual or pending. Those who make their own soap not only get a poorer product, at the cost of much messy trouble, but they are hampering the war effort.

Please don't make your own soap.

HE WHO LAUGHS LAST



The National Whirligig

News Behind The News

By RAY TUCKER

MEAT—Administration topnotchers have undertaken a study and a prospective rehandling of food and gasoline, the two commodities whose mismanagement creates more political havoc complaint than Washington's treatment of any other national problem. Since their return home, friendly members of Congress have written the White House that these questions must be solved or else.

The Senatorial Committee headed for an inspection of our overseas establishments is fortified with critical letters about the kitchen situation from our fighting forces. The men have sent back copies of advertisements from U. S. magazines picturing rare cuts of beef and pork and proclaiming, "This is the kind of meat which your sons are eating on the firing front."

The youngsters' universal comment is, "Oh, yeah!" and "Where is it?" They report they are subsisting on poorly cooked canned ham, boloney and Vienna sausage. Troops in major ports such as Casablanca, Algiers and London may be offered luscious menus but the kids are doing the real scrapping just do not have them. The principal bottlenecks, obviously, are transportation and distribution, and those are the subjects which Senatorial sleuths will investigate.

The shortage abroad becomes all the more startling in view of the fact that forty-five per cent of medium-grade meat has been commandeered for the armed forces. Eighty per cent of the ingredients of sausage, boloney and similar dishes have been taken over by the Government.

As businessmen, they were too occupied with economic, industrial and depression problems to devote much time to vote-wangling and office-seeking—a statement which cannot be made about Harold.

Oddly, the individuals whom the White House mouthpiece lambasted were warned in advance by conservative colleagues to expect this sort of rap. When they accepted F. D. R.'s invitation to come to Washington to serve in the war effort, they were told they would be made the "goats" if things went wrong there. The same notification was given to Messrs. Knox and Stimson, Secretaries of the Navy and Army.

They differed from the informants. They did not believe that they would be sold down the river or that F. D. R. would seek a fourth term. And only the fact that they wanted to do their bit in winning the fight keeps quite a few of them from resigning.

Note: Mr. Ickes himself was a Republican Bull Moose, and never lost a remunerative private or public job until F. D. R. took pity on him.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS I am convinced that... victory will soon come to the United Nations. This victory will not only crush the enemy, but also bring into being your principles of freedom and justice.

Polish Premier Sikorski

STRIPPED—While James F. Byrnes is probing the scantiness of food, Bernard M. Baruch has been recalled to look into gasoline scarcities.

As head of the special rubber committee, "Barney" concluded that there were sufficient fuel and tires to permit the average American to drive five thousand miles annually. Owing to OPA restrictions, that total has been reduced sharply.

Around Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

Being fired, Laraine Day observed in Hollywood. "The studio that said you had no acting talent, invariably will hire you back, at five times the salary, a few years later. At least it has worked out that way for her."

Six years ago Laraine Day arrived in Hollywood fresh out of a Long Beach little theater with a great deal of ambition, an equally ambitious agent and a six-month stock contract at Paramount studio.

Paramount thought so little of her ability she never appeared in a single picture. Among other studio executives, one Cecil B. DeMille said she had no acting ability.

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THE FIRING BEGINS—After losing her job at Paramount six years ago, Laraine was hired by RKO. Again nothing much happened. She played the feminine lead opposite George O'Brien in three horse operas and then was fired.

"The studio said I would never amount to anything," she recalls. "They said I'd never be anything but a western heroine—and not a very good one at that. And they fired me."

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White House Palace Guard

By PETER EDSON

Pampa News Washington Correspondent

THE way things are shaping up now, one of the warmer domestic issues on which this red hot 1944 political campaign will be waged is not an abstract problem at all, but a matter of personalities—the make-up and duties of the so-called Palace Guard of Roosevelt advisers.

"haunting" the White House. Specifically, Harry Hopkins, who lives in the White House, Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter, Judge Samuel N. Rosenman of New York, Presidential Administrative Assistant David K. Niles, who is also regarded as an outside and front man for Harry Hopkins; Ben Cohen, who is an assistant to War Mobilization Director James P. Byrnes, and not Director of the Budget Harold D. Smith. There are other secondary lights, fair-haired boys such as Edward F. Prichard, in the office of Economic Stabilization Director Fred M. Mosser, and Economist Richard V. Gilbert of OPA, who probably don't cut much ice. There are also a number of other presidential administrative assistants—Lowell Mellett of the defunct Office of Government Reports, McNeill protegee, who is now Smith's assistant in the Budget Bureau; Jonathan Daniels, son of Josephus. Their names are not so frequently mentioned as being of the Palace Guard, but they must be listed on any master roll of the passionately anonymous official first family.

The top names on the list are the ones that are hated. In any political battle there must be somebody to hate. If you don't have an opponent, or an enemy, there isn't any issue. The plot in this instance runs that the top names on this list, in some mysterious manner, constitute a super-government which is above the cabinet and seeks to override Congress, overthrow the government and establish gosh knoweth what.

Maybe the Fourth Internationale. Maybe so. The plot is that the President is so busy running the war he lets these people run the country.

SOME WHITE SPEECHES

THERE are, however, no known facts on this plot, if any. There are a lot of rumors and surmises, gossamer accusations, but none of them are denials. It is known that these people have the ear of the President. Some of them write the early drafts of his messages and speeches. Others draft in official language an executive order that the President signs.

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Today's War Analysis

(In the temporary absence of DeWitt MacKenzie, this column is written today by John Evans.)

King Vittorio Emanuele's hold on his war-torn throne seems to be strengthened by the very shocks that might be expected to unsettle him.

This is because the Allied world just now asks "who is Italy?" Not long ago Mussolini was Italy, but today General Eisenhower tacitly recognizes the king as the one to accept "honorable conditions" of peace.

At first thought it would seem that rumored riots and insistent popular cries for "peace" might shake the throne and start a revolution.

It still seems to some that the king and Badoglio are touched with the tar of Fascism because they tolerated, but instead they increased the importance to the Allies of having in Italy a real head, respected by the people, supported by the Italian army, thoroughly in touch with conditions, and knowing the political complexion of all those speedy converts to democracy who will be trying to save themselves to power by their bootstraps.

It events suddenly should force out the king, Badoglio also would go and Italy would be a country in chaos without leadership, easy prey for the Germans and other kinds of trouble.

With the king and his old and trusted friend, Badoglio, long reputed an excellent soldier by military men of other countries, Badoglio is no miracle man but he knows his people, he always has had their respect, and his reputation is but the greater for his break with Mussolini over the invasion of Greece. The combination of the king and Badoglio sounds like a more workable one and a more solid one than any others at this time.

One of the strongest factors in all this mess is the spiritual one. Pope Pius XII may or may not be active in trying for peace but he most certainly prays for the end of war, especially in his own country. Upon him, as devout Catholics, the king and Badoglio can rely for aid and comfort in any proper search for peace. To Italians, it is comforting that the king and Badoglio are at peace with the church and that the pope is his friend. Such a state of affairs also has its importance with the Allies.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Seamen's Stories Will Be Written

WASHINGTON, July 30.—(P)—An overseas correspondents section has been established in the war shipping administration to send from the war zones stories of merchant ships and their crews.

The unit of five reporters and two photographers was set up under the direct supervision of Capt. Edward MacAuley, deputy war shipping administrator. Two of the five newsmen have reached their areas of operation, and the others are enroute or preparing to leave.

Members of the section include Lt. (j. g.) Frank C. Adams, international news service and newspapers in Dallas and Austin, Texas, and Warrant Officer Joseph Rosenthal, Associated Press, San Francisco Bureau.

Too Bad He Had To See It



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"Pop cracks jokes every night when we sleep on the floor, Mom—last night he said your relatives changed us to war refugees."

Various small advertisements and notices on the right margin, including 'TOI Fran', 'CRO', 'TOB Bob', 'AN AU', 'LATI', 'W', 'A', 'D', 'N', 'L', 'O', 'P', 'Q', 'R', 'S', 'T', 'U', 'V', 'W', 'X', 'Y', 'Z'.

CHURCHES

Editor's Note: Notices to be added to this church calendar and any changes which are to be made in the calendar should be typed and mailed or brought to the News office by 9 o'clock Friday morning. Deadlines for church stories, which are to be typewritten also, is 9 a. m. through out the week.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENES
823 West Francis
Rev. A. L. James, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, 11 a. m., morning worship, 7 p. m., N. Y. P. S. program; 11 a. m., program, 8 p. m., evangelistic service, Tuesday, 8:30 p. m., W. F. M. S. meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m., mid-week prayer meeting.

PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY OF CHRIST
514 Caylor
Rev. W. H. Mansueto, Pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.
Thursday—8:30 p. m. Bible Study.

MCCULLOUGH METHODIST CHURCH
2100 Aleock Street
Rev. E. L. Gilpin, minister, Church school, 9:45 a. m., Morning worship, 11 a. m., Youth Fellowship lesson, 7:45 p. m., Evening worship, 8:30 p. m., Women's Fellowship, 10:15 a. m., Christian Service, Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.

THE HOUSE OF PRAYER
1037 South Barnes Street
Rev. F. C. Kirby, pastor, 10 a. m., Sunday school, 11 a. m., Preaching, 7:30 p. m., Evangelistic service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Prayer meeting, Friday, 7:30 p. m., Young People's service.

ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Edgar W. Henshaw, Minister.
Services for each month
First Sunday, Communion Service at 8 a. m., Junior Church 9:45 a. m., Evening Prayer at 8 a. m., Junior Church 9:45 a. m., Communion and Sermon at 11 a. m., Junior Church 9:45 a. m., Evening Prayer 8 p. m., Fourth Sunday, Communion Service 8 a. m., Junior Church 9:45 a. m., Communion and Sermon 11 a. m.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. T. D. Sumrall, pastor.
James E. Frost, enlistment music; J. E. Hibdon, Sunday superintendent; C. V. Newton, training union director.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 10:45 a. m.; training union, 7:00 p. m.; evening preaching, 8:00 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
901 North Frost
9:30 a. m., Sunday School, 11 a. m., Morning service, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday service, The Reading Room at Room 313, Rose Building, is open daily, except Sunday and legal holidays, from 2 until 5 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
S. D. McLean, Minister.
9:45 a. m.—Church school for all ages.
10:30 a. m.—Morning worship.
7 p. m.—Christian Youth Fellowship meeting.
8 p. m.—Evening evangelistic service.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
Jimmie Bays, Minister.
SUNDAY—Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; classes for all. Preaching, 10:45 a. m.; Communion, 11:45 a. m.; Dinner, 12:30 p. m.; Evening service, preaching, 8:00 p. m.
TUESDAY—Ladies' Bible Class, 2:30 p. m.
WEDNESDAY—Mid-week study, 8 p. m. Worship where your labor is not in vain. Start, 15:00.
Service men will find a hearty welcome.

TODAY & SATURDAY
Frank Albertson In
"THE CITY OF SILENT MEN"
CROWN 22c — 9c
OPEN 6:00 P. M.

TODAY & SATURDAY
Bob Livingston In
"WILD HORSE RUSTLERS"
State 20c — 9c
OPEN 6:00 P. M.

AN AVALANCHE OF THRILLS!
Charles STARRETT in
LAW OF THE NORTHWEST
HEX
TODAY and SATURDAY
25c — 9c

NOT ONE—BUT TWO BIG HITS
HIT NUMBER ONE...
WALT DISNEY'S
LATEST FEATURE LENGTH CARTOON
"SALUDOS AMIGOS"
FEATURING
Donald Duck—The Goof
and a new star—Joe Carioca!
HIT NUMBER TWO...
AMERICA'S YOUNGEST
LAUGH SENSATION—
DONALD O'CONNOR
in
"Mr. BIG"
WITH
PEGGY RYAN—GLORIA JEAN
ROBERT PAIGE—ELISE KNOX
and RAY EBERLY & ORCHESTRA
TODAY & SATURDAY
Our Box Office Opens at 2:00 p. m.
35c — 40c — 9c

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. E. M. Dunworth, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, 10:45 a. m., Morning worship, 6:15 p. m., our side, 8:30 p. m., training union service, 7 p. m., evening worship, Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting and song program.
A baptismal service will follow the evening service.
Worship will be next Sunday if you are not otherwise notified. Our church slogan: "Large enough to serve you, small enough to know you."
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CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
600 North Frost Street
Rev. Russell G. West, minister, 10 a. m., Sunday school; classes for all, 11 a. m., Morning worship, 8:30 p. m., Group meetings, 7:30 p. m., Evening worship.

Sunday School Lesson
Texts: Exodus 5:22, 23; 6:1-7; 12:31
By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.
THIS year of the children of Israel from bondage to freedom was not one of pleasure or of complete progress. When Moses accepted the call and became the spokesman of his people to Pharaoh he did not have an immediate success that he may have anticipated.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Corner of Browning and Purviance Sts.
Rev. Elder LaGone of Amarillo, Texas.
Sabbath school every Saturday morning at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m.

HOLY SOULS CHURCH
612 W. Browning
Father William J. Stack, pastor. Sunday mass, 8 p. m., and 11 a. m. Sunday evening holy hour and novena from 7 to 8. Daily masses are held at 6, 7 and 8 o'clock.
At the Post Chapel Sunday mass is at 8 a. m. and 7 p. m.
The public is cordially invited.

FRANCIS AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Guy V. Caskey, minister, 9:45 a. m., Bible school, 10:15 a. m., Preaching, 11:45 a. m., Communion, 8 p. m., Evening service, Tuesday, 8:30 p. m., Ladies' Bible class, Wednesday, 2 p. m., Mid-week Bible class.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. E. B. Bowen, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Church school for all ages, 10:45 a. m., Morning worship, The pastor will preach at both services, 7:15 p. m., Junior high and high school fellowship, 8 p. m., Evening worship.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, 10:45 a. m., Morning worship, 8 p. m., B. T. U., 7:45 p. m., Evening worship.
ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
609 S. Caylor
Rev. Bracy Greer, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, 11 a. m., Preaching, 7 p. m., Bible school, 10:15 a. m., Preaching, 11:45 a. m., Wednesday, preaching, 2 p. m., Friday, C. A. Young People's service. Also everyone is invited to listen to the Full Gospel singers from 9 to 9:30 a. m., each Sunday over Station KPDN.

HARRAN METHODIST CHURCH
South Barnes Street
Rev. Eugene L. Naugle, pastor, Church school, 9:45 a. m., Morning worship, 11 a. m., Methodist youth fellowship, 7:30 p. m., Evening service, 8 p. m., W. F. M. S., 8 p. m., Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner West and Kingsmill streets
Dr. Douglas Carver, pastor; H. Paul Briggs, associate.
An old-fashioned, New Testament, missionary Baptist church, "where the visitor is never a stranger" invites one and all to the following services:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., J. Aaron Meek, Superintendent.
Morning Worship, 10:45 o'clock.
Training Union, 7:00 p. m.
Evening Evangelistic Service, 8:00 o'clock.
If you enjoy great gospel music and powerful Bible preaching you will appreciate the services of the First Baptist church.

HOPKINS' No. 3 SCHOOL HOUSE
Ten miles south of Pampa at Phillips Pampa plant camp.
10 a. m., Sunday school, 11 a. m., Preaching.

CHURCH OF GOD
601 Campbell
Rev. Oscar Davis, pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; Willing Workers band, 7:30 p. m.; preaching, 8 p. m.; Tuesday, prayer service, 7:45 p. m.; Thursday, young people's service with Mrs. Vivian Ruff, president, in charge, 7:45 p. m.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Captain H. H. Henshaw, commanding Tuesday—Soldiers meeting at 8:15 p. m. Thursday—Open air and Holiness meeting, at 8:15 p. m.
Saturday—Open air meeting at 7:30 p. m. Sunday—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Sunday—Holiness meeting, 11:00 a. m. Sunday—Young People's Legion at 7:00 p. m.
Sunday—Open air meeting at 7:30 p. m. Sunday—Salvation meeting at 8:15 p. m.

Central Baptist Plan Two Varied Church Programs
With optimism, cheer and good spirit the Central Baptist church sets forth definite plans for another successful day next Sunday. In the absence of Mr. Frost, music director, who is in Abilene this week end, Mr. O. H. Gilstrap will direct the music. This means that it will be under wise direction. We are continually blessed with the presence and help of men in the armed forces from the Pampa air base who are choir directors. These will also have part in the services through the day.
Old Satan, the deceiver will be unmasked at the eleven o'clock hour when Rev. T. D. Sumrall, pastor, speaks on: "The Devil's Deception." The frauds, frolics and unfair tactics of the Devil will be shown by scriptures in this sermon. One can very well tell whom he serves by this sermon.
At the evening hour, eight o'clock we shift to a more pleasant Person and subject and speak on "Meeting the Matchless Master."
Our attendance and interest has been especially good during the summer months when so many churches feel a slump in their re-

Rev. Carver To Be Speaker At Both Sunday Services
The Rev. Douglas Carver, pastor of the First Baptist church will be in his pulpit both hours Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour and for the evening service, "Set Thine House in Order," according to Mrs. Don Edgerton, church secretary.
H. Paul Briggs, associate pastor, will return from Ridgcrest, N. C., today and will direct the large chorus choir in special numbers for both hours of worship.
Aaron Meek, Sunday school superintendent, will announce to members last Wednesday night that 549 people attended Sunday school last Sunday, and that all departments are very active this summer.
People not privileged to attend public worship may worship with the First Baptist crowd by tuning in radio station KPDN, for the eleven o'clock service. New comers to Pampa and visiting friends are always welcome to all services of the First Baptist church, "Where the visitor is never a stranger."
BUY VICTORY STAMPS

P-40 Exploits Are Told by Patterson
WASHINGTON, July 30 (AP)—With a dash of sarcasm, Acting Secretary of War Patterson said he wanted to tell reporters "just how poor a plane is the P-40 Curtiss fighter, criticized recently by investigators."
Patterson said a report from Major General Claire L. Chennault, commander of the China air task force, was characteristic. Chennault's report, as announced by Patterson:
A small force of bombers escorted by 12 P-40s successfully bombed enemy installations at Hankow. On the return trip, they were engaged by a number of enemy fighters, including some of the new type. Fourteen of the enemy fighters were destroyed, plus 18 probably destroyed, against a loss of one P-40.
BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Calvary Baptist To Have Full Program
Calvary Baptist has a full program for the week end, and large crowds are expected. The program will be varied and different from the usual program.
This evening at 8:30 p. m., a picture, "The Life of Paul" will be shown under the management of Rev. W. W. Smith of Fort Worth and Rev. J. A. Williams of Dallas, both are Baptists and evangelists. This picture has been shown at many as four consecutive nights to the same church. It will be of interest to all and especially to Bible readers.
Sunday morning at the worship hour, assistant pastor Glenn Field will fill the pulpit in absence of pastor E. M. Dunworth who is away in a revival meeting. He will be away until after August 8 Sunday evening at the worship hour Chaplain Garner from the Pampa Air Base will preach.
We welcome every one to attend these services. Remember "You are a stranger only once" because we are glad to have you.
BUY VICTORY BONDS

Lt. In Air Force To Be Guest Speaker At St. Matthews
Lt. Arthur G. Frankel, Jr., U. S. Air Force, Pampa Field, will be the special preacher at the time of evening prayer in St. Matthew's Episcopal church, Sunday evening next, at 8 o'clock.
Lt. Frankel comes to us as a Lay Reader from the district of Arkansas, and is being issued a special license in this district by Bishop Seaman.
Will you make a special effort to be present Sunday evening and to invite your friends to be with you to welcome Lt. Frankel and to hear the message he will have.
Aside from being present to worship God, which is our chief duty, to attend the evening prayer of our congregation to welcome our new church worker.
Communion service will be held at 8 a. m.
BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Musical Program's Outlined For First Methodist's Sunday
A splendid musical program has been arranged for both services at the First Methodist church. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Thelma Gallman, will sing the anthems at the evening service. "The King of Love My Shepherd Is," by Shelley.
Mrs. John E. Skelley, organist will play, "Air" by Bach for the offertory. The prelude will be "Simple Aves" by Thome, and the postlude will be "Pestering" by Froul.
Church school begins at 9:45 a. m. with the morning worship at 10:45 and the evening worship at 8:00. The Colored Quartette known as "The Victory Four" from the local air base, will provide the special music at the evening service. These men are excellent singers; and will present a splendid program of sacred hymns. You are invited to attend all of these services.
BUY VICTORY STAMPS

"Friendship" To Be Subject At Zion Lutheran Church
"Friendship" a subject which lies in the spirit of Christianity, which is a favorite of poets, which is near to all of our hearts, will be the topic of the 11 a. m. Sunday address given at the evening hour when Rev. Walter at Zion Lutheran church, the scriptural basis being the record of friendship as is existed between David and Jonathan and is related in 1 Samuel 18, 1-4. These scriptures are at the evening hour when Rev. Walter is looking for a friend, a true friend, who will never forsake him, he cannot find anyone who is comparable to Jesus, the Savior. When one has found this friend and experienced in his heart what it means to have a friend like that, then he has been given the qualification for being a true and finer friend than it is possible to be without the knowledge of the trust of all friendships.
At 7:45 p. m. Rev. Walter will use the word of God, Matthew 6, 1-8, to discuss the weaknesses of insincerity and hypocrisy of men in matters of religion and to emphasize that if our religion, our preaching, our worshipping, our giving, our professions are of a nature merely to impress men, we may succeed, we may be applauded by men, but God will have nothing to do with it.
BUY VICTORY BONDS

Calvary Baptist To Have Full Program
Calvary Baptist has a full program for the week end, and large crowds are expected. The program will be varied and different from the usual program.
This evening at 8:30 p. m., a picture, "The Life of Paul" will be shown under the management of Rev. W. W. Smith of Fort Worth and Rev. J. A. Williams of Dallas, both are Baptists and evangelists. This picture has been shown at many as four consecutive nights to the same church. It will be of interest to all and especially to Bible readers.
Sunday morning at the worship hour, assistant pastor Glenn Field will fill the pulpit in absence of pastor E. M. Dunworth who is away in a revival meeting. He will be away until after August 8 Sunday evening at the worship hour Chaplain Garner from the Pampa Air Base will preach.
We welcome every one to attend these services. Remember "You are a stranger only once" because we are glad to have you.
BUY VICTORY BONDS

Ordnance Combat Units Right In Thick of Fight
As soon as beachheads were established on Sicily, combat units of the ordnance department, army service forces, crossed the Mediterranean to back up the front lines with expert technical knowledge of vehicles, guns and ammunition.
After the battle of Bizerte, while infantry and artillery troops were engaged in amphibian training preparatory to the attack, ordnance men renovated and put into prime condition every fighting tool that is now being used in the invasion. This included everything from compasses to 30-ton M-10 tanks. The army's latest weapons were carefully processed and checked.
This was the work received today by Lt. Colonel Robert M. Bagheri, commanding Pantex ordnance plant.
Army ordnance soldiers are long accustomed to blitz maintenance. Outside Gafsa, for example, an ordnance maintenance company, comprising 250 technical experts, repaired 62 tanks and 24 half-track armored vehicles in one day and sent them back into the fight.
Private Leroy Celbert of Champaign, Illinois, a member of the company now convalescent at the Army Medical Center, Forest Glen, Maryland, stated that "front-line action was no novelty for ordnance troops."
"Our electrical section," he said, "spent five days in the front lines near Gabessa. We hustled forward whenever there was a job to be done. If we couldn't fix things on the spot, our 4-ton wrecker brought the stuff back to camp."
Celbert escaped capture at Kasserine Pass because ordnance troops behind the front lines were able to clear out in time.
"The Nazis defeated us by a clever trick," Celbert recalled. "Their tanks followed our returning tanks into the pass. It was dusk. Our infantry had been tipped off not to open fire on their own tanks. From the truck was discovered, hundreds of our boys were completely surrounded by Nazi tanks. However, ordnance returned with General Irwin's artillery and blasted the Nazis out of the pass. We won't make the same mistake on Sicily."
Celbert predicted that American troops on Sicily would have to contend with innumerable mine fields and booby traps.
"The Nazis laid hasty mine fields even when they were advancing," he said. "When driven back, they knew the safe strip of land. We didn't. They littered North Africa with thousands of mines and booby traps."
Bryant, a gunner's mate second class in the navy, was charged with shooting Vaughn when Vaughn, a sentry, tried to prevent him from leaving a navy base.

Gerlach Funeral Held At Canadian
Special To The News.
CANADIAN, July 30 (AP)—Funeral services were held from the Gerlach family residence Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Ben O. Winslow of Lincoln, Neb., daughter of Mrs. George Gerlach, Canadian.
Helen Louise Gerlach was born in Canadian, October 25, 1895. She grew to womanhood here. Her education was received in the Canadian public schools and West Texas State Teachers college, Canyon where she graduated. She taught school in Higgins and in Canyon before her marriage December 28, 1916 to Ben O. Winslow then employed here by the Santa Fe.
Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Winslow, the son dying in infancy, the daughter now Mrs. Eleanor Morris of Lincoln, Nebraska.
For some years following her marriage, the deceased made her home in Canadian. Later, they lived in Hebron, Neb. Since 1937, they have resided in Lincoln.
Mrs. Winslow had been in ill health for the past five years, her condition serious for the past two years, hospitalized for the past several months.
The deceased had been a member of the Christian church since early girlhood. She was a charter member of the PEO Sisterhood in Canadian and held membership in a PEO chapter in Lincoln.
She is survived by her husband, Ben O. Winslow, her daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Morris, and a grandson, four months old, all of Lincoln, Neb.; her mother and one sister, Charlotte Gerlach, of Canadian; a sister, Dorothy Gerlach, teacher in the Dallas schools but who had been at the bedside of Mrs. Winslow the past two months; an uncle, Albert Knollenberg of Canadian; and aunt, Miss C. Gerlach, of Woodward; three aunts, Mrs. Roland Thompson, Mrs. Wilhelmina Cheek, and Miss Mary Knollenberg all of Illinois.
Rev. James Hill, former pastor of the Christian church, Canadian but now serving a pastorate in Kansas, conducted the funeral service, assisted by Rev. Edward Fraim, pastor of the local church.
BUY VICTORY STAMPS

"Personal Influence" Is Methodist Topic
The Rev. Bob Huckabee, minister of Amarillo and visiting evangelist, will occupy the pulpit of the McCullough Memorial Methodist church at both services Sunday. His topic for the morning hour will be "Personal Influence." At the evening worship hour, beginning at 8:30 Brother Huckabee's sermon subject will be, "Today: A Time of Reaping."
Young people's services and the Booster band for children will be conducted at 7:45.
The evangelistic campaign, which began Wednesday and will continue through August 8th, is in full swing. The crowds are large and several already have come into the membership of the church. Good gospel singing is being featured.
Beginning Monday, Rev. Huckabee will also speak on the regular week-day broadcast of the Pampa Ministerial Alliance. This period of morning devotions is heard each week-day morning over K. P. D. N. from 7:45 to 8:00 a. m.
The public is invited to attend all of the services at their neighborhood Methodist church, as well as to tune in on the radio broadcast throughout next week.
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Texas Seaman Is Sentenced
NEW YORK, July 30 (AP)—Earl Bryant, 22, of Valley Mills, Tex., was sentenced to seven and one half to 15 years in Sing Sing prison today for manslaughter in the fatal shooting last Jan. 7 of Frederick Vaughn, 22, of Irvington, N. J.
Bryant, a gunner's mate second class in the navy, was charged with shooting Vaughn when Vaughn, a sentry, tried to prevent him from leaving a navy base.

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Use the right size bulb and proper kind of light. Wrong sizes may mean eyestrain for you or someone in your family. When you read, sew or study, be sure you have enough of the proper kind of light.

Additional things to remember:
Shade every light to eliminate glare.
Use indirect reflector lamps wherever possible.
Place lamps in positions where they will give you the most light.
Avoid sharp contrasts between brightly lighted surfaces and dark backgrounds.
Guard against light reflected into the eyes from shiny surfaces.
For close eye-work, do not work in your own shadow.
Rest your eyes by closing them occasionally.
If your eyes feel strained or unduly tired, see a competent eyesight specialist.

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Market Briefs

NEW YORK, July 29.—The stock market retrieved some of its recent loss today as a revival of buying which had its best force in the first hour.

In the later proceedings the demand slackened and most leaders in the closing hour were a bit under top prices but still

NEW YORK STOCK LIST (By The Associated Press)
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18 Direction
19 The South Pacific

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AFRICA WAITS

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"YOUR name!" demanded the dervish.

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the first ghostly moonrays fanning their way through the clouds, Lincoln went to the tent of the man whom he was going to kill.

Food Riot Breaks Out in Palermo

PALERMO, Sicily, July 29.—(Delayed)—Food rioting broke out on Palermo streets today, but merchant troops brought it under control by disturbing captured German military stores.

The disorder centered around the railroad station, where a mob of hungry people, many of whom had been taken for days, descended on a German supply dump.

The American officer said he persuaded railroad authorities to let him do out all the supplies. The food news raced through the throng, and soon the people formed a long line to get their share.

Robowski said some women carried in their arms babies "so starved there was hardly any life left in them at all."

America Loans Ships To Allied Nations

WASHINGTON, July 30.—(AP)—The United States, its merchant fleet grown to the world's largest by 250,000 tons since Pearl Harbor, has begun a share-the-ships program with maritime Allies.

So far agreements have been for the chartering of ships to Great Britain, Norway, Holland and Greece, and the door stood open today for other United Nations to come in for their share.

Rear Admiral Emory S. Land, war shipping administrator, disclosed since December, 1941, gave no hint of its present size, but left the clear implication that Britain, long the world's No. 1 merchantman, has dropped far behind.

As of Jan. 1, 1941, the last date for which official figures were published, the American merchant fleet totaled 1,150 seagoing vessels aggregating 10,500,000 deadweight tons.

A 250 per cent increase in that figure would bring the total to more than 26,000,000 deadweight tons, Land told the committee chairman.

Land told the committee chairman that Mr. Roosevelt had instructed him to charter ships to Allied Nations "for the period of the war only."

The ships will be operated under the flag of the chartering nation, but title will remain in the United States.

Corsicana Waac Gains Promotion

KEARNS FIELD, Utah, July 30.—(AP)—Second Officer Grace J. Polk, native of Corsicana, Texas, has been named commanding officer for the WAAC detachment at the Kearns basic training center.

Before enlisting, she was a high school teacher in Texas.

Army's Use Of Ranch Opposed

EL PASO, July 30.—(AP)—Senator Chavez (R-NM) has joined New Mexico cattlemen in an effort to prevent the army air forces from using 1800 additional sections of ranch lands for an aerial gunnery area because they said between 35,000 and 40,000 head of cattle were involved.

SILENCE DROPPED LIKE A PAIR

They stared at one another. But they could not stand there forever, silent and staring. Something had to be done—or said.

This something was said by Lincoln. "You haven't changed a bit, Raoul." He spoke with that sudden excess of brutality which comes to New Englanders at moments of great emotional stress.

"You're still the crook, the cheat, as when you stole regimental funds." The other smiled mockingly. "There's a difference," he replied. "Oh..."

"Two differences. I stole—well—thoughtlessly, to pay for my fun. But this I am doing with full knowledge of what I am doing and for the sake of revenge against," harshly, "the society, the Europe, the Christianity, which condemns and never forgives, in its stinking self-righteousness." He paused. "And the other difference..."

"Yes..."

"This time I'm getting away with it. Nobody knows that I..."

"What about me?" "You don't matter." "Don't I?" "You're helpless."

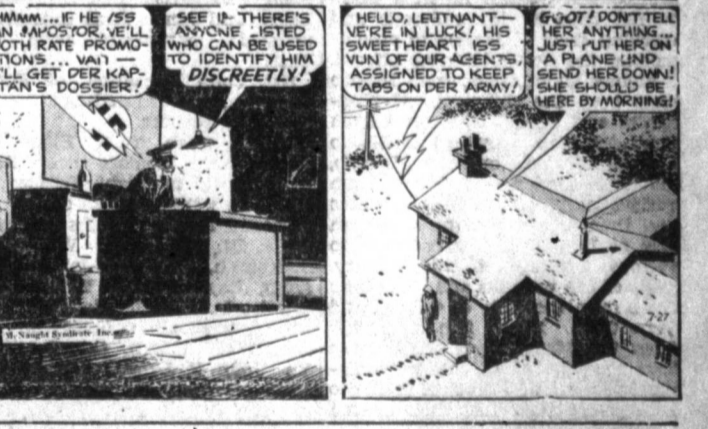
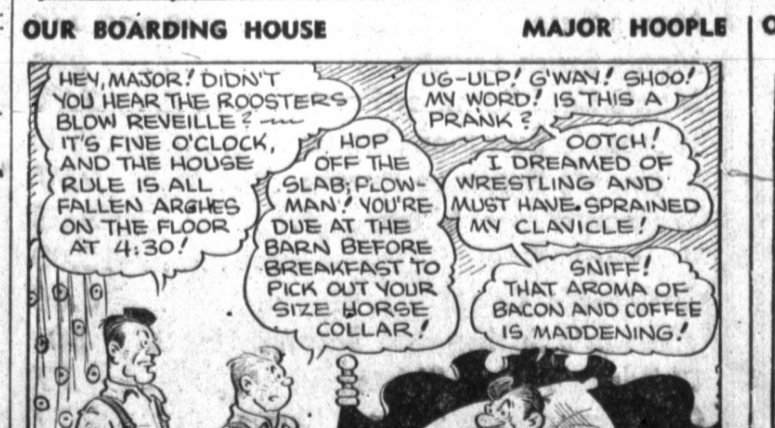
Lincoln's grip tightened about the revolver. "Why," he inquired, "do you imagine I came here, as a dervish?" "Ask me a harder question," Raoul's mocking smile widened. "To kill me, Right?" "Right."

"You wouldn't do it, now that you know who I am." "Yet you were ready enough to include me among those to be murdered."

"I didn't find out until just the other day that you had been appointed governor. I wondered and worried what to do. Then the news came that you had been killed..."

"And so, since it was not on your direct orders, you absolved your conscience. Well—I don't believe you." "You must believe me. It's the truth." (To Be Concluded)

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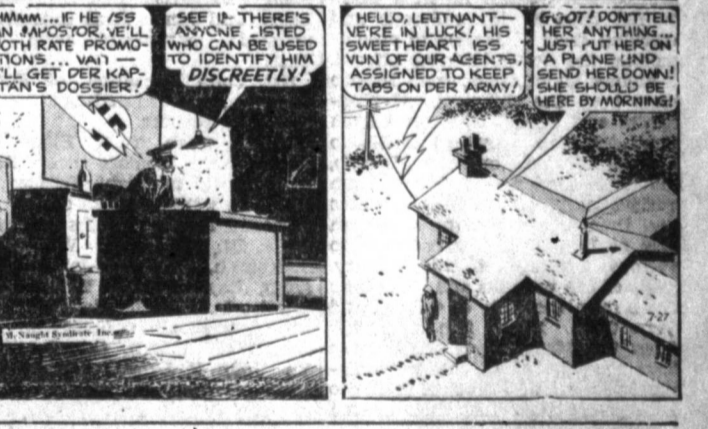
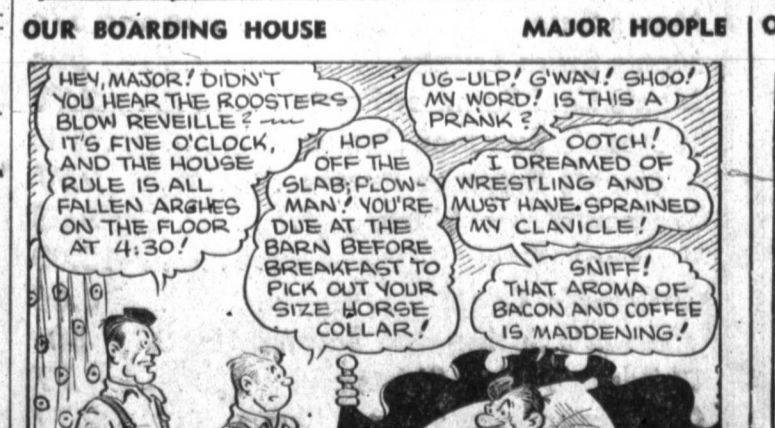
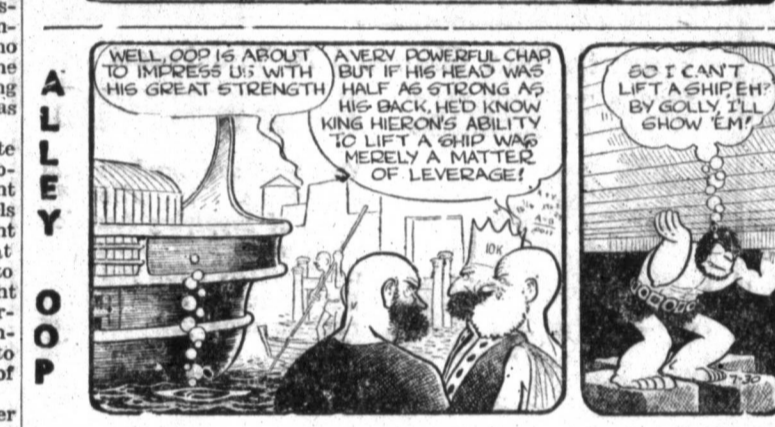


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HALF an hour later, after a muezzin had chanted the sunset prayers, with day dying and

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13 Honorable Discharges Of World War II Recorded Here

Even if peace may be some years yet, one record ordinarily associated only with the joyful after-the-war period is already being compiled in the county clerk's office in Pampa.

Fathers, Sons Surprise Each Other in Pacific

The following story was written by Staff Sergeant Milburn McCarty, Jr., Eastland, Texas, a marine corps combat correspondent, and distributed by the Associated Press.

SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC—Delayed—The South Seas is now a place where you track your way through jungle foliage and find your old insurance agent on the other side. Or where you walk up a bamboo hut to discover former high school friends. These islands have become crossroads that remind one, almost, of Times Square.

Last Wednesday, Navy Seabee Chief Hubert G. Hutton, a former sports promoter of Framingham, Mass., was dining under a coconut tree following a hearty meal. A tap on the shoulder woke him and he looked up to see his son, 22-year-old Hubert, Jr., a sergeant in the air corps.

"Son!" exclaimed Hutton, Sr. "I thought you were in North Africa!" Hutton had not seen his son since November, 1940, when the latter enlisted in the army.

Another spectacular father and son meeting had occurred only two weeks before when Chief Boatman's Mate Archie C. Goddard, U. S. N. R., was standing on the dock, watching a ship come in. Down the gang plank came a contingent of marines from the States. One of the first to step ashore was Goddard's 19-year-old son, Corporal Robert A. Goddard!

They had last seen each other when young Goddard was home on a furlough in May, 1942, shortly before Chief Goddard joined up.

One marine company out here has two men who recently ran across their brothers.

One of them is Leo Schooley, a pharmacist's mate first class, who saw a ship dock and on a hunch investigated, and found Marcus, a storekeeper's mate first class at work in the hold.

"Nothing could have surprised me more," stated Marcus, "I'd missed a lot of mail and the last time I heard from mother she thought Leo was in Iceland."

Marcus and Leo, 25 and 23 respectively, are sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schooley, of Houston, Texas.

Imports from Mexico Show Huge Increase

LAREDO, July 30—(AP)—Record-breaking wartime importations through the twenty-third customs district at Laredo for the fiscal year ending June 30, showed an increase in collections of \$1,408,856.29 over the previous year. Collector of Customs Harry Hornby said in an annual report.

Total collections for the fiscal year just ended were \$4,673,935.01, largest in the history of the district.

The port of Laredo, which is also district headquarters, led the list of eight ports of the district with total collections of \$3,003,421.36, with Eagle Pass second with collections of \$679,968.87. Brownsville holds third place with collections of \$337,512.44, with San Antonio close behind for fourth place with \$348,490.65. Collections of the other four ports of the district were: Del Rio, \$124,302.72; Hidalgo, \$117,326.41; Roma, \$47,724.23; Rio Grande City, \$138.23.

The rush of importations from Mexico and Central America taxed to full capacity the railroads and trucking lines of Mexico to accommodate the heavy business offered.

Among importations from Mexico have been the shipments of pineapples and bananas brought from Southern Mexico by rail to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, opposite Laredo, and there loaded on to trucks from various parts of the United States and then brought to the American side at Laredo and transported to various markets of this country. Most of the bananas and pineapples come from the state of Oaxaca and Vera Cruz. Heavy fish shipments from the Mexican coast in the Tampico district of the state Tamaulipas, are also brought to Nuevo Laredo by truck and then, crossed to the American side of the boundary line.

Various kinds of Mexican products and merchandise have also been exported to the United States the past year, including carload lots

have been entered in Volume 2 of a book of that title. Volume 1, its predecessor, records 205 discharges and is a musty, yellowed tome, full of samples of penmanship, later with typewriter sheets pasted in, but Volume 2 is as shiny and new as War Ratlog Book 3.

First two discharges recorded in the new volume date back to World War 1. Initial World War 2 discharge recorded is that of Pfc. James T. King, 3801519, Company M, 17th Infantry, who was discharged at Camp Berkeley on April 10, 1942.

Private First Class King was 26 3-12ths years old at the time of his discharge, as the official document oddly states it. He was a machine shop worker in civilian life, a native of Stigler, Okla., and was inducted into the army in Oklahoma City on January 15, 1941.

His total length of service is specifically stated as one year, two months and 27 days, in the precise army fashion.

A mark of which any American can be proud is the notation of "excellent" after "character," on the document, which is signed by Leo J. McCarty, colonel, 179th infantry, and by Lloyd C. Snyder, a captain in the eam's regiment.

No reason is given for the discharge in the official form, nor do other honorable discharges recorded in the book make any explanation.

County Clerk Charlie Thut said the reason for the discharges was probably over-age in most cases, or physical disabilities in others.

Other discharges recorded, with rank, name, organization, where issued, and date, include:

Pvt. James E. Walton, 247th signy B, 1879th engineer aviation battalion, Geiger Field, Wash., April 9, 1943.

Pvt. J. James E. Walton, 247th signal operation company, Pasadena, California, March 21, 1943.

Pvt. Hershall L. Boone, headquarters equadro, 349th air evacuation group, medical department, Bowman Field, Ky., May 10, 1943.

Pvt. Joe E. Wright, 400 M. P. E. C. Company, Ft. Bliss, January 19, 1943.

Pvt. Marvin P. Allison, 404th technical school squadron, air corps, Sheppard Field, February 8, 1943.

Cpl. Paul A. Schneider, 20th company, third student training regiment, Ft. Benning, Ga., February 16, 1943.

Pvt. Thomas V. Park, headquarters and headquarters squadron, 4th A. S. A. C., Modesto, Calif., March 22, 1943.

Pvt. Carrol Wade Shaw, headquarters detachment, 1861st unit, VIII service command, Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark., January 10, 1943.

Pvt. Jewel M. Walker, Company C 1817th unit, VIII service command, reception center, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Pvt. Leo A. Theisen, quartermaster corps, unassigned, Ft. McDowell, Calif., November 19, 1942.

Pvt. Basil E. Stalcup, Troop G, 124th cavalry, Ft. Sam Houston, December 24, 1941.

Pvt. Goshel C. Williams, medical detachment, 1851st unit, Camp Berkeley, July 10, 1942.

18 Die in Two Biggs Field Air Crashes

EL PASO, July 30—(AP)—Eighteen men from Biggs Field and Fort Bliss were killed and one was injured in two plane crashes, the air field public relations office announced today.

Nine men were killed and one injured when a four-engine bomber crashed 10 miles east of Biggs Field last night. The dead are:

Second Lieuts. Clarence W. Digh, Walla Walla, Wash.; Cecil E. Wilson, Versailles, Ky.; and Lee E. Oman, Milbrae, Calif., and Sgts. Bernard F. Marrek, Perth Amboy, N. J.; Lad A. Pauerman, Cicero, Ill.; Lyle W. Robinson, Shelbina, Mo.; and Benjamin H. Osgatharp, Jr., Winslow, Ind., all of Biggs Field and First Lts. Herman L. Moser and James Kral (hometowns unlisted), passengers from Fort Bliss.

Sgt. John Yachaima, of Forrest City, Pa., was injured but was expected to recover.

In the crash of a Biggs Field four-engine bomber near Belen, N. M., about midnight Tuesday, the following were listed as dead:

Second Lieuts. Charles R. Briggs, Galva, Ill.; Theodore W. Hattly, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and John Andryshin, Bayonne, N. Y.; and Sgts. Charles L. Randall, Cleelum, Wash.; Joseph S. Moulton, Louisville, Ky.; Daniel J. Relihan, the Bronx, N. Y.; John F. Lynes, Great Falls, Mont.; Ghanville B. Gibson, Hollister, Mo.; and Jack C. Walker, Richmond, Mich.

Large quantities of goods and merchandise have been exported to Mexico from the United States.

Relief Expected For Eastern A-Card Holders

WASHINGTON, July 30—(AP)—The hope of almost immediate relief for hapless A-card motorists in the eastern states, D. C. Speaker reported today.

Abolition of the pleasure driving ban in the 11 eastern states was held to be virtually assured within a fortnight, said the capital's unofficial authority.

Somewhat later, Speaker continued, the equalization plan which secretary of the interior takes aid would be instituted will result in slight weekly allotment increases in the eastern area.

"Prentiss Brown's long-held opposition to the pleasure driving prohibition has won backers among higher authorities," Speaker explained.

"The OPA director and like thinkers successfully argued that the little A-guy should be permitted to use his ration any way he sees fit."

Speaker said the proposed equalization of gasoline usage between the 17 eastern seaboard states, the 15 mid-west states and the six southwestern states (districts 1, 2 and 3, respectively) would necessarily result in some reduction of A-card values in the midwest and

south. The present value of A-cards is one and one-half gallons a week in the east, four gallons in the other two districts.

"Estimates place the probable increase in eastern usage at between 50,000 and 115,000 barrels a day when the pleasure driving ban is revoked and contemplated equalization is instituted," he said. "Present eastern allotments are 328,000 barrels of gasoline daily, but actual use exceeds the allotment by about 20,000 barrels."

This 50,000-to-115,000-barrel increase in eastern usage would have to come out of the daily totals now used in districts 2 and 3. In district 2, the daily use runs approximately 550,000 barrels. Totals used in the southwest are not available. Districts 2 and 3 will take pro-rata cuts in daily totals to make up for increased eastern usage under equalization."

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Chocolate Output 19 Pounds Person

DALLAS, July 30—(AP)—If you didn't devour 19 pounds of chocolate candy and other chocolate products last year, you didn't get your share.

That was the per capita confectionery output of chocolate items in 1942, regional manager Carl F. Baritz of the department of commerce said today.

Eastland Marine Gains Promotion

SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC—(AP)—Sergeant Milburn McCarty, Jr., a marine corps combat correspondent, recently was promoted to staff sergeant.

Staff Sergeant McCarty, 31, was press chief of the war savings staff, United States treasury department, Washington, D. C., before enlisting last September.

His father, Milburn McCarty, Sr., formerly of Eastland, Texas, is now a special assistant to the attorney general of the United States and lives at Dallas.

Staff Sergeant McCarty has been on overseas duty since January.

Soldier's Embrace Breaks Girl's Ribs

ABILENE, July 30—(AP)—They certainly are making them strong in this army now.

Corp. Charley Stark of the 90th division motor transport unit at camp Berkeley was demonstrating his strength to two girl friends and he playfully put an arm around them, one arm for each and squeezed.

One of the girls screamed. Three of her ribs were cracked.

The orbit of the earth around the sun is not circular, but egg-shaped.

Conscience To Rule Hunting

WASHINGTON, July 30—(AP)—Standard equipment for hunting this fall should include one conscience.

Blasting away at game just for the heck of it will be considered unpatriotic. What's more, if that's your idea when you buy shells, keep it to yourself or the hardware clerk is entitled to ring up "no sale."

You're supposed only to kill off "pests" that prey on crops.

A few weeks ago, officials dealing with such government interests as how much material to allot hunters for the impending season, indicated that the army of nimrods could expect a little ammunition—none to throw away, but enough to save some sport.

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Today, however, some authorities in the War Production Board showed an inclination to qualify that in this way: Hunters probably will get "limited quantities" of ammunition but not for sport purposes, purely.

Corn is now used in manufacturing cloth for soldier's uniforms.

Small quantities of quinine come from wild and uncultivated forests of South America.

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Smart Sport Styles! Fur-Trimmed Types!
Timely Coats 1975

Graceful styles for dress with flattering furs... classic types for casual wear! Fine fabrics, choice furs, smart styles, low priced for please you. Sizes 10-20.

Best For All - Round Wear!
REVERSIBLE COATS
Cavalry twill, cotton gabardine combine in a smart trench coat! Real value!
12⁷⁵

Smart And Durable Styles!
Girl's WINTER COATS!
Herringbone fleece in single or double-breasted styles. Sizes 7 to 14.
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Knit Rayon For Summer Wear!
RAYON PANTIES
Cut for smooth comfortable fit! Easily laundered, too!
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Priced for Every Home, for Every Need! **4⁹⁸**

20% new wool, 80% new and re-used wool. Khaki color. Size 66"x82". Green, blue and wine. 20% new wool. Durable!

Plaid Pairs, 72"x84, 5% Wool **3.49**

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72"x84 COTTON PAIRS
Top blanket value! 62"x84"!
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Rich rayon taffeta filled with new springy wool. Large 72"x84" size!

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| Men's Short Sleeve Sport Shirts | 1.00 |
| Men's Summer Ties | 25c and 57c |
| Men's Swim Trunks | 50c |
| Men's Cool Summer Pants | 2.98 |
| Women's Summer Purses | 50c |
| Women's Summer Purses | 2.77 |
| Women's Wool Skirts | 3.33 |
| Women's Coats | 15.00 |
| Children's Coats | 6.66 |
| Women's Spring and Summer Hats | 50c |
| Children's Wool Skirts | 1.77 |
| One Group Men's Dress Shoes | 2.77 |
| One Group Men's Dress Shoes | 3.77 |
| One Group Men's Dress Shoes | 4.77 |
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| One Group Women's Shoes | 2.77 |
| One Group Women's Shoes | 3.77 |

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AMARILLO
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(Colored)
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Come out and enjoy a good Ball Game