

Italians Quit, Nazis War on in Sicily

Reds Gain Nine Miles, Overrun 70 Villages

Kharkov Base Is Threatened By Big Army

LONDON, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Red army shock troops, plunging deeper into the Ukraine in a wide flanking movement to threaten the big German defense pillar of Kharkov, today captured Graivoron, 45 miles to the northwest, a special Soviet communique announced.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS MARCH INTO OREL



In above radiophoto just received in New York, Red army soldiers relax in Orel after liberating key rail center from Nazis.—(NEA Radio-Telephoto).

Law Changes Aug. 10 Will Affect Texans

AUSTIN, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Most Texans, including some canine population of the state, face new prohibitions and privileges beginning August 10, effective date of numerous laws passed at the last general session of the legislature.

700,000 Plane Workers Needed Next 12 Months

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—(AP)—The office of war mobilization appeared today to be faced with the problem of finding 700,000 new employees for the aircraft industry in the next 12 months if it hopes to meet manpower demands of the nation's plane building plants.

Nazi Air Force Is On Way Out

HOUSTON, Aug. 7.—(AP)—The German air force is on its way out and the Italian air arm "is practically dead," Col. L. P. Hickey of Houston, who commanded the air support of Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., in the Sicilian invasion, asserted today.

Masons Invite Worley to Talk At Bond Rally

An invitation has been given Rep. Fovena Wortley by Fred Radcliff, Khiva temple potentate's aid for Gray county, to deliver a patriotic address on Wednesday night, August 11, at Lake McClellan, where a Masonic Victory Bond rally will be held.

Flies Believed Polio Carriers

AUSTIN, Aug. 7.—(AP)—A University of Texas bacteriologist today suggested that crowded and insanitary conditions in defense areas have probably increased incidence of infantile paralysis as well as dysentery in certain Texas cities.

Waring Attacks Labor Policy

RHINECLANDER, WIS., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Roone Waring, national commander of the American Legion, declared tonight that an "uncertain" and "faltering" policy in Washington dealing with labor and production and failure of the American people to discharge their full responsibility are delaying the war effort.

Commercial Users Get More Sugar

DETROIT, Aug. 7.—(AP)—A 10 per cent increase in sugar rationing for commercial users, which means more bakery goods, candy and soft drinks, will be put into effect within a few days, price administrator Prentiss Brown disclosed today.

WEATHER FORECAST table with columns for date, time, and temperature.

Jap Cruiser, 2 Destroyers Sunk by U. S.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Sunday, August 8.—(AP)—A Japanese cruiser and two destroyers have been sunk in the Vella Gulf of the Central Solomons, the high command announced today.

German Army Coup Rumored

LONDON, August 7.—(AP)—Amid widespread speculation that something big was about to happen in Germany—perhaps a military coup to replace Adolf Hitler with some army veteran—German broadcasts reported today that an important military and political meeting had been in progress at the Fuehrer's headquarters.

King Says Aid For Reds, China Vital

WASHINGTON, August 7.—(AP)—In an extraordinary interview on Allied global strategy, Admiral Ernest J. King today forecast powerful and crippling blows at strategic Japanese positions in the Pacific but indicated the key to final victory over Japan lies in China.

Anderson Dies In Jap Prison

Special To The News. CANADIAN, Aug. 7.—Mrs. Lee Anderson of Glazier has received a communication from the war department that her son, Cpl. Von R. Anderson, died in a Japanese prison camp. A letter with details has been promised.

Them Feds Checking Up on Auto Use Stamps in Pampa

The "revenooers" hit town yesterday and they'll be back tomorrow, to check up on tardy Pampans who don't have that magic tax stamp on the windshield of their paid their five bucks or lesser amount, depending on when the stamp was issued, for the privilege of operating a horseless carriage.

Band Will Play Tuesday Night

All students who will be members of the Pampa High School band this fall are asked to meet at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday in the junior high school band room, Director Ray Robbins announced Saturday.

Military Usage Damages Roads

AUSTIN, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Texas highways are beginning to show signs of distress under the constant heavy pounding of increased military and civilian trucking incident to the war, State Highway Engineer DeWitt C. Greer said today.

RATION REMINDER table with columns for item, quantity, and notes.

U. S. Forces Rush to Split Enemy Troops

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, August 7.—(AP)—U. S. troops in Sicily have seized Troina, threatening to split Nazi forces in half, and British tanks squeezing up from the southwest have taken Biancavilla from Italians running up the white flag of surrender, headquarters and field reports announced today.

Latin Working For U. S. Admits He's Spy

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—(AP)—A 35-year-old South American, employed by the office of the coordinator of inter-American affairs was arrested today on charges of espionage.

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Car and Half Of Spuds Dumped

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—(AP)—The war food administration said today that one approximately one and a half car loads of government owned potatoes, and not 37 as was reported yesterday by Rep. Landis (R-Ind.), had been dumped at Vincennes, Ind., because they had spoiled.

New Panhandle Airline Sought

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—(AP)—A series of feeder lines to present airlines is sought for 60 Texas cities and towns in an application filed with the Civil Aeronautics board.

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Mrs. Ward to Study Polio Treatment

Mrs. Floyd Ward, a graduate nurse, will be sent to Dallas with expenses paid to study the Kenney method of treating infantile paralysis, it was voted at a meeting of the executive committee of the Gray county chapter, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, held Friday afternoon.

Today's Best LAFF advertisement with contact information.

Food Costs In Harlem Checked

NEW YORK, Aug. 7—(AP)—While the death toll of the recent Harlem rioting rose to six early today, the district office of the office of price administration announced it would open a branch in Harlem to check

food prices, which were cited by negro leaders as an underlying cause of the disturbance. Benjamin Moody, a negro, died at Harlem hospital of gunshot wounds, received, police said, as he fled from a grocery store which had been entered and robbed at the height of the rioting Monday.



NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Charles J. Ryan, 21, 701 N. Somerville, Pampa, 1941 graduate of Pampa High school, is among the 39 Texans who last week began their nine-week course of basic pilot instruction as members of Class 43-K at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo. Cadet Ryan came to Goodfellow from Garner Field, Uvalde.

Arriving in Pampa Friday on 11-day leave was S/2c J. L. Dorsey, son of Mrs. Leola Banks, and nephew of Geneva Schmidt, 919 E. Francis.



First Lieut. and Mrs. Lawrence McBee of Lowry Field, Colo., arrived in Pampa Saturday afternoon for a visit with his parents.

Lieutenant McBee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace McBee, 408 N. Somerville. Father of the lieutenant is auditor of The Pampa News. The lieutenant was born in Amarillo in 1918 but moved to Pampa with his parents in 1925.

He graduated from Pampa High school and received the degree of bachelor of business administration from West Texas State college, Canyon, in 1939, after which he was employed by the Amarillo Hardware company.

On January 12, 1942, he was inducted into the army air corps at Kelly Field, San Antonio, and after training there was sent to Lake Charles, La., then to Colorado Springs, Colo.

He pilots a photographic plane converted from a Lockheed Lightning.

ALBUQUERQUE, New Mexico, Aug. 1, 1943—James M. Nation, Jr., 320 W. Francis, Pampa, now stationed at the army air depot training station at Albuquerque, has been

promoted from the rank of sergeant to staff sergeant. S/Sgt. Nation is assigned to the supply squadron, and is serving as technical supply clerk, 60th air depot group, with his organization. Before entering the air forces on December 29, 1942, S/Sgt. Nation was wholesaler at Shamrock Products Co., Pampa.

T-4 Della F. Coleman, above, Women's Army corps, has been in Pampa several times to help obtain recruits for the corps. She is stationed at the U. S. army recruiting station in Amarillo. The call for more recruits for the WAC continues. Lubbock, headquarters of the West Texas recruiting and induction district, of which Pampa is a part, this week is again stressing the enlistment of women between the ages of 21 and 44, citizens of the United States, with no children under the age of 14.

Sergeant Coleman has a double reason to be a member of the WAC. She has an uncle, Capt. John S. Coleman, signal corps, who is a Japanese prisoner. Before entering the service, Captain Coleman was county farm agent of Hartley county.

The WAC non-commissioned officer has another uncle who is in the armed forces, Major Wood R. Coleman, stationed at Camp Maxey, Paris, and a third uncle, Jess O. Coleman, in officer candidate school in Florida.

Sergeant Coleman is a native of Quail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coleman of that city, graduated from Quail High school, attended Amarillo college, and West Texas State, Canyon, where she majored in home economics.

Before enlisting in the WAC, she was employed by Parsons' Drug company at Wellington.

Serving somewhere in the South Atlantic is Edgar Earl Rhea, 21, petty officer third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rhea of Canadian. He is a graduate of Canadian High school, attended Texas A. & M., trained at the San Diego naval base, was at an aeronautics and metal smith school in Chicago for eight months.

Pvt. Ralph Dee Higgins, 217 E. Kingsmill, Pampa, has completed basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky., preparatory for active duty with an armored unit.

CANADIAN—Cpl. Delbert Gibson, San Angelo, and Mrs. Gibson spent the week-end in Canadian. Corporal Gibson returned to San Angelo and Mrs. Gibson went to Woodward to visit home folks.

CANADIAN—Calvin W. Isaacs, Seabee, arrived at noon Wednesday from Camp Perry, Va., having completed his training at that base.

CANADIAN—Home on leave is Lieut. Bill Bartlett from Camp Davis, N. C.

CANADIAN—Second Lieut. A. B. Dameron, former Canadian schools superintendent, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. He is stationed in Alaska.



Joe Clark G. Clark Sons of Mrs. Annie McDermott of Lubbock are MM/2c Joe Clark, 22, and Pvt. George Clark, 25. They are shown above, left to right.

Machinist's Mate Clark was a printer at Masonic Home, Fort Worth, where he was graduated, and enlisted in the navy December 15, 1941, eight days after the attack on Pearl Harbor. He enlisted at Fort Worth, is now serving aboard a destroyer.

His brother George is also a graduate of Masonic Home, played football at Lon Morris College, Jacksonville, lived in Pampa four years, was employed here as a Cuban companies bookkeeper. He joined the army in February of this year, trained at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and is now with the army air forces in Hawaii territory, where he arrived two months ago.

The men are brothers of John Clark, Box 1451, and Mrs. Hattie Gatlin, both of Pampa.

August hits a new high in recruiting drives with the marines, merchant marine, WACS, SPARS, army air forces, and corps of engineers all making appeals for enlistments.

The U. S. marine corps this month is making a drive for the enlistment of 17-year-olds, and continuing its appeal for women 20 to 36 to enlist in the marine corps women's reserve. Full information can be obtained from Sgt. Vernon air corps reserve, and of men 18 to

Larson, U. S. M. C., recruiting and induction station, Postoffice building, Lubbock.

In the same city the coast guard has opened a new office for the enlistment of SPARS, at 217, Postoffice building, with the mailing address at Box 1142. Ages are from 20 to 49 for officer candidates, 20 to 36 for enlisted women. Those accepted will be trained at Palm Beach, Fla. Stanley E. Mathes is the coast guard representative at the Lubbock office.

The WAC has its own representative in Pampa. Third Officer Emma A. Yukina, located at the U. S. army recruiting station, basement of the Postoffice building.

Appointments as cadet-midshipmen (engineer) are now open in the U. S. Merchant Marine. Applicants must possess U. S. citizenship for at least 10 years, be single, 17 1/2 to 23 years old, high school education, and of good moral character. Basic training schools are located at San Mateo, Calif., Pass Christian, Miss., and King's Pt., L. I. Applications should be addressed to the supervisor, U. S. Merchant Marine Cadet corps, war shipping administration training organization, Washington, D. C.

The corps of engineers still wants men from 18 to 38 and from 83 to 50. Area office of the corps, located at Pampa field, can supply full information.

Lieut. E. K. Shelby is the recorder for the aviation cadet examining board at Pampa field. He can provide full information on the enlistment of young men of 17, in the

26. In the air corps. Men of 17 accepted for enlistment in the air corps reserve will be presented the official air corps lapel button to be worn with civilian dress while they are in inactive status. Upon reaching the age of 18, the reservists will be eligible to begin preflight training. If they are high school or college students at that time, their call to active duty may be deferred until

the end of the current semester, provided it is completed within six months after they reach the age of 18.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS—The Nazis are believed to have taken the idea of using paratroops in combat from the Russians, who demonstrated their use in war games in 1935.

When a crocodile fills its mouth with food the pressure against the top of the mouth releases tears from its lacrimal glands.

BUY VICTORY BONDS—The original drawing for the insignia of the Army Chemical Warfare Service reputedly was made on a cigarette wrapper by an officer who is now a clergyman.

ANNOUNCEMENT HOMER and A. W. KITCHENS Have PURCHASED The K C WAFFLE HOUSE And wish to take this opportunity to tell you that our aim is to always maintain the finest service, highest quality foods cooked in a clean, modern kitchen to please your taste. We invite your patronage—You are always welcome. EAT IN COOL ENJOYABLE SURROUNDINGS STEAKS — CHOPS — DINNERS — SHORT ORDERS — SANDWICHES DELICIOUS COFFEE

She Learned about Clothes from Him— You'll fall in love with the kind of clothes that he inspires. Wonderful woens tailored by men into suits just like he wears (or did before he was dressed by Uncle Sam.) You'll enjoy wearing these suits year after year just as the men do. See our collection of men tailored classics in worsteds and Shetlands. Make them as feminine as you like with pretty blouses and jewelry. Coats and Suits 100% Wool BEHRMAN'S "Exclusive But Not Expensive"

We Salute the WAVES — WACS — SPARS — MARINES But the most important women on the home front are The WIVES We're proud of our WAVES and WACS... our SPARS and MARINES... but we're equally proud of our WIVES! They're the most important women of all on our home front. The bandages they roll... the waste fats they save... the comforts and health they bring to their families... are helping to win the war just as surely as are the efforts of our women in service. All are America's modern heroines! Smartest Fall Shoes In this our life... we cherish with courage the beauty, the sanity of everyday living in a very un-everyday world. The very clothes we wear reflect our new integrity... they are born to meet the times, the exigencies of a busy life. About them is a vital sureness... a timelessness quality. They are unaffected without being dull, and worth every cent invested in them. Shoes are the largest portion of our investment... we have ample stocks of every type... "Try Anthony's First." Use Your Shoe Stamp No. 18 NOW While Ample Stocks Are On Hand Anthony's VALUE NEWS BY RADIO EVERY DAY "ANTHONY'S RANCHER" MONDAY THRU FRIDAY—WKLY 7:45 a.m.—930 on Your Dial "ANTHONY'S NEWS EXTRA" Monday Thru Saturday Oklahoma, Kansas—12 Stations 10:30 a.m. Your Nearest Station

Keep 'em Working! With Good Care Your Electric Appliances Will See You Through Electric appliances are built to give many years of service, if they are correctly used. Naturally they may need minor adjustments from time to time, and these should be made before more extensive repairs become necessary. Unless you are an expert electrician, it is not wise to be your own repairman. The service of a skilled electrician are well worth their modest cost. Check your appliances for minor adjustments regularly. Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company INCREASE YOUR QUOTA OF WAR BONDS

Material for this page must be in by 10:00 a. m. on week days and 6 p. m. Friday

THE PAMPA NEWS

Items for the Woman's Page are welcomed from Pampa and surrounding territory

Of Cabbages And Queens

By Jane Bara

Yellow with age was a newspaper brought into The Pampa News office this week by D. L. Parker, owner of Parker Blossom Shop...

The paper carried an interesting story concerning Queen Wilhelmina, Queen of Holland, who at that time was 14 years of age, found its way to Dutch papers, and finally to American papers...

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leal have a collection of interesting little "gadgets" because there is no other name for them that they collected while on their trip to Mexico, some 3 months ago...

Mrs. W. C. deCordova thinks that the summer heat is no excuse for loafing this year, even though the temperature has soared higher in Pampa than it has in the past three years...

Any plugs for the Pampa News advertising department is purely unintentional, it just so happens that many interesting things happen over in that department. The other day a woman came in and placed her ad to disperse. The next day she received an answer to her ad...

DO YOUR OVERSEAS CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SEPT. 15 TO OCT. 15. Uncle Sam's Christmas Present illustration.

There is a time and place for all things but people can never get them together. T. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Prier received this poem that was written by their son, Charles, who at the last report was stationed in North Africa. SAY DAD

There's nothing like a good ole' out-door get together. There everyone lets their hair down, and there you can have a better conception as to what makes that person be it.

Traditional Hospitality Is Not Rationed During War Time



Mrs. John Q. America will have to take a tuck in her care-free entertaining, but rationing shouldn't make hospitality a war casualty. Will America's traditional open-handed hospitality turn tight-fisted under food rationing?

Royal Neighbors To Meet Tomorrow With Mrs. H. C. Chandler

The Royal Neighbors Sunday school class will meet tomorrow in the home of Mrs. H. C. Chandler, 115 N. Wynne, at 2 o'clock.

Rebekah Lodge Has Meeting Thursday

Pampa Rebekah Lodge met for their regular business session Thursday night in the I. O. O. F. hall with Noble Grand, Flo Spoonmore, presiding.

The Social Calendar

- MONDAY: Royal Neighbors will meet at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. H. C. Chandler, 115 N. Wynne. W. W. will meet. Pythian Sisters Temple 41 will meet at 7:30.

Mrs. Doc Schwartz To Be Hostess At Breakfast For Garden Club Members

Members of the Garden club will meet Friday morning, August 13, at 9:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Doc Schwartz, 1002 N. Somerville, where breakfast will be served instead of conducting their regular meeting.

Prop Wash

A regular meeting of the Cadet Wives' club was held at the U. S. O. room at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Picnic Is Planned By Faithful Workers Sunday School Class

Faithful Workers class of the First Baptist church will hold a family picnic dinner on the lawn of the R. E. Gatlin home at 8 p.m.

USO Open-House To Be Gala Event

And so another one of America's U. S. O. club centers will be opened. An open house is being planned pending completion of the building, for around the 15th of August, and the USO is inviting the public to join the men in uniform and see for themselves what the USO is doing.

Mrs. Levine To Be USO Hostess At Picnic Today

A picnic under the supervision of the USO will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the backyard of the home of Mrs. Morris Levine, 1024 Mary Ellen.

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Murfee's Pampa's Quality Department Store

Advertisement for Murfee's coats. Includes illustration of a woman in a coat and the text: The gorgeous furs, the exquisite needlework, the rich wool fabrics are all so luxurious that you'd never guess how sturdy and long wearing they actually are.

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V Notes RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS

By MRS. H. H. HARN
Mrs. J. B. Massa, production chairman, hopes to have everything ready to ship by the end of August. In order to make this possible, all articles which have not been turned in should be completed as soon as possible and returned to the production room.

Curtains from the library at Pampa Field will be in the production room next week. All that needs to be done to these is to finish the tops and hems, and, since the fabric is an attractive tan and rust drapery material, the work will not be difficult. Anyone who can make a pair of these curtains is invited to come to the production room any afternoon next week.

A number of dirty bags remain to be sewed; these are for use in Navy hospitals and are hung on the bed

place for him to keep his personal articles.

Mrs. W. G. Kinzer, knitting chairman, states that there is a great deal of knitting on hand, articles to be knitted include helmets, sweaters, gloves, and mufflers. "It's hot to think of knitting now," Mrs. Kinzer admits, "but think of how our soldiers will appreciate these warm garments next winter."

Mrs. C. P. Buckler, surgical dressings chairman, reports that her workers now have a pleasant place in which to make surgical dressings. A large pedestal-type fan and a smaller one bring welcome coolness into the room. Mrs. Buckler hopes all the old workers will come back, now that the summer season is diminishing. "Our men need these dressings now," Mrs. Buckler declared. "We need only read the figures giving the numbers of casualties in Sicily to realize that delay may mean the loss of many lives."

A number of the surgical dressings supervisors note an improvement in attendance. Mrs. Kaiserman states that her group of Army wives has increased in number present the last three times. This

week fifteen women were present. Mrs. Ginton Henry reports 47 in her group as being in attendance. Nine members of Mrs. Clarence Barrett's group came to work early Monday morning.

Mrs. Sherman White, who has charge of the emergency closet, thanks the women of the Central Baptist Church, with Mrs. G. C. Stark as chairman, for contributing 4 quilts which they pieced and tacked.

The cards for the First Aid course, taught by Bert Arney, have been received at the local office of the Red Cross. This course was completed about July 1.

Don Lester, George W. Perry, Letty Jeanne Reynolds, Richard A. McCune, David C. Levine, and Hobbie Fatheree will receive card certifying the satisfactory completion of the Junior Water Safety and Savings course, taught by Jack Duncan.

Monday, August 2, a new course in Life Saving was begun. This course is a free service of the Red Cross, and Dick Duncan, instructor, reports all members of the class are making good progress. James Harrah, Dale Snyder, Jack McCamp, Larry Massengale, Tommie Chisholm, Frank Perry, Jimmy Cox, Gene Lively, Doris Shackelford, etc. Kilpatrick, Mickey McCray, and Tommie Riggs made up the Junior class. Students are Bernice Brown, Harold Cobb, and Nancy Yoder.

In this course the pupils will learn where and under what conditions they may swim how to recognize danger in the water, how to get out of danger and help others to do so. They will learn cause and prevention of drowning.

Anyone who has a relative who is a prisoner of war should begin to think of Christmas for him.

Since it takes from 4 to 6 months for a food package made up at Red Cross food packing center to reach a prisoner of war in European camps, preparations are now under way for making up a special Christmas package for American prisoners of war and civilian internees.

Contents of the Christmas packages will be such as to remind the men who receive them of former Christmas seasons spent under happier circumstances and of the fact that, even if they cannot be with their relatives and friends as with them in spirit.

Latest Japanese regulations permit each civilian internee in Japan proper to dispatch one letter per month of not more than 100 words in English. Efforts are being made to obtain an increase in the number of letters which may be sent.

The number of cards and notes that can be mailed by prisoners of war in Japan or Japanese-occupied territory is determined by the authorities in each camp.

Although there is said to be a lack of writing paper in Germany and Italy, writing paper and notebooks cannot be included in next-of-kin parcels from the United States according to the American Red Cross. Special paper for prisoners

Film Truly Exposes Fiendish Japanese

By BROWNWOOD EMERSON
What could happen to you today, here in Pampa, if some one wasn't at Guadalcanal, New Georgia, or at some other Southwest Pacific point, giving his life, is brought forth with the impact of a block-buster bomb at the Rex screen today.

True, vivid scenes of barbaric cruelty and suffering inflicted by the Nipponese savages are shown in "Ravaged Earth," Crystal Pictures virile portrayal of war as waged by the Japanese.

Like the last alarm at Honolulu before the beast-men struck from the sky on December 7, 1941, "this is no drill." This picture is the real thing, no Hollywood glamorization.

Mark Moody shot the footage while in China representing the Packard, Curtiss-Wright, and Chrysler organization. He was in Shanghai when the Nipponese stormed, sacked, bombed and fired the native sections.

As The Film Daily states, "with his camera he obtained there and elsewhere in the outraged nation an indictment of Japanese action and character to chill the souls of civilized men."

"That the camera work has been dictated by exigencies and not by studied plan only serves to make the film more effective and bristling with authenticity."

"Having seen it, Americans will never forget Pearl Harbor, nor the woe which has been visited upon our gallant ally, China."

Military Targets in Catania Damaged

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, August 7—(AP)—Precision bombing smashed military targets inside Catania, but left the city itself virtually unscathed, an RAF pilot reported as British troops entered the vital objective.

He said a 550-foot merchant vessel was found blasted up against the west side of the Vecchio mole and Italian Tank landing craft and a Siebel ferry sunk across the center of the port.

All hangars were damaged at the airfield and one administration building had received a direct hit from a heavy bomb.

The railway switching yards were pitted with craters from heavy bombs, and two large sheds were gutted. Three lines of railway tracks were torn and twisted from direct hits. The fascist party headquarters were damaged.

Some of the new port facilities which will be valuable for Allied shipping were almost untouched by high explosives.

Four Pampanos Vie In XIX Reunion Rodeo

Four Pampanos were contestants, one of them a winner, in the XIX Reunion Association rodeo held at Dalhart this week.

Curly Cameron of Pampa won third place in bull riding. He and Bill Stockstill of the Stockstill ranch, located 12 miles northwest of Pampa, are good friends. Stockstill was also a contestant in the rodeo as were Clyde (Tutor) Henry, of the Hayhook ranch, 18 miles north of Pampa, and Charlie Brodax.

Henry has taken part in amateur rodeos before, while Brodax has competed in the "Top O' Texas Fiesta" rodeo and other professional contests.

Pink Bollworm Is Spreading in Valley

MERCEDES, August 7—(AP)—Discovery of as many as 200 pink bollworms in a single bale of cotton in the Mercedes area led federal pink bollworm control project officials to announce that the Rio Grande valley's bollworm infestation, already the worst in history in one section of Cameron county, appears to be spreading west to Hidalgo.

Although specimens of the worm have been found as far west in the valley as Mission, the Hidalgo infestation seems to be centered in a corner of the county southwest of Mercedes. The number of worms found in the Mercedes-Weslaco-Donna district has been increasing as the cotton harvest has progressed.

R. L. Eberhard of the McAllen bollworm control office estimated that the infestation in Cameron county has advanced to a point about 15 miles west of its previous limits in the Brownsville zone.

Thus far no bollworms have shown up in Starr county.

HERE IS A PICTURE OF THE RAW, NERVE-SHATTERING CRUELTY THAT JAPAN ENFORCED IN THEIR CONQUEST OF CHINA!—

THESE ARE ACTUAL FACT PICTURES! THEY WERE TAKEN ON THE SPOT --- AND THEY ARE HORRIFYING!

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RAVAGED EARTH

In Normal Times these Pictures were Prohibited from a Showing to the General Public!

It is a suggestion from the management that adolescents and children see another movie while you see "Ravaged Earth"

TODAY thru TUE.
25c - 9c

Box Office Opens at 1:00

William Saroyan's "The Human Comedy," a cosmorama of a small town family, opens a four-day run today at the LaNora. Comedy, joys, sorrows and tragedies of all manner of people are viewed through the eyes of its central character, a telegraph messenger, played by Mickey Rooney.

Clarence Brown, director of "Come Live With Me," "Edison the Man," and "They Met in Bombay," directed this Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production of the Book of the Month club masterpiece.

To the same theater Thursday, Friday, and Saturday comes REO Radio's "Forever and a Day," story of an English family founded in 1804 and still carrying on during the present day. The film has a cast of 78 players who gave their services gratis, as did 21 writers and six directors.

This is an Anglo-American production. Producers profits will be devoted to United Nations charities. In the United States proceeds will be applied to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Principals in the cast are shown below.

TODAY thru TUESDAY
GUY KIBBEE
in
"THE POWER OF THE PRESS"
CROWN 22c - 9c
OPEN 1:00 P. M.

TODAY thru TUESDAY
MARIA MONTEZ
JON HALL in
"ARABIAN NIGHTS"
STATE 22c - 9c
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In the very early Eighteenth Hundreds a gallant young British Naval officer protects a terrified maiden who is seeking to escape an unhappy marriage to her guardian; and subsequently they are wed. Thus begins a succession of intermarriages that carry through from 1800 to the present day. Ray Milland as Bill Trimble and Anna Neagle as Susan, his bride, above, portray this opening romance in REO Radio's "Forever and a Day."

CROWN
Bringing the newspaper angle up to date, Columbia has produced "Power of the Press" in which newspapermen and newspaper-women go to work on a murder-arsen frame-up mob and also fight home-bred Hitlerites. In the principal roles are Guy Kibbee, Gloria Dickson, and others.

Records for the month of July 1943 show the following volunteer credit hours: Mrs. K. Brown 20, Mrs. W. D. Benton 16, Mrs. C. E. Boswell 18, Mrs. Roy Bourland 20, Mrs. Carl Boston 1, Baptist church W. M. U. Circle 7 1-2, Mrs. J. A. Brooks 30, Mrs. Fred H. Brownlee 2, Mrs. W. R. Campbell 30, Mrs. Hupp Clark 10, Mrs. Joe Casperson 120, Mrs. A. W. Coltharp 10, Mrs. J. G. Cargile 55, Mrs. C. H. Darling 7, Mrs. Walter Daugherty 7, Mrs. J. M. Fitzgerald 15, Mrs. Lee Harrah 29, Mrs. C. W. Hayes 16, Mrs. E. C. Hart 4, Mrs. R. M. Johnson 33, Mrs. Mrs. W. E. George 16, Mrs. Burt Graham 24, Miss Lell Gillian 18, J. Knox 64, Mrs. W. G. Kinzer 7 1-2, Mrs. W. J. Kiser 26, Mrs. E. J. Keney 18, Mrs. Dow King 35, Mrs. H. B. Landrum 2 1-2, Mrs. S. D. Logan 2, Mrs. Ray Miller 6 1-2, Mrs. Jack Merchaub 27, Mrs. J. B. Massa 8, Mrs. A. B. McAfee 64, Mrs. McClintyre 16, Mrs. H. L. McCullough 22, Mrs. D. W. Osborne 5, Mrs. Earl Orient 3, Mrs. W. Purviance 2 1-2, Mrs. Glenn Radcliff 1 1-2, Mrs. Wm. J. Smith 1 1-2, Mrs. Henry L. Speer 10, Mrs. E. B. Smith 16, Mrs. C. L. Shearer 28, Mrs. Rudolf Taylor 12, Mrs. De Lea Vicars 157 1-2, Mrs. V. O. Wyatt 9, Mrs. O. A. Wagner 40, Mrs. E. E. Wolfe 115, Miss Jean Wilgus 20, Mrs. Dick Walker 30, Mrs. W. D. Waters 16, Mrs. J. S. Wynne 36, Mrs. J. E. Ward 2, Mrs. Sherman White 2, Mrs. C. H. Walker 3 1-2, Mrs. Frank Williams 16, and Mrs. C. H. Wood 136.

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Texans Accused Of Tire Waste
DALLAS, Aug. 7—(AP)—Texans have wasted rubber and have disregarded the president's injunction to hold down automobile speeds, in the opinion of Zenas L. Potter, aide of Rubber Director William M. Jeffers.

Potter declared yesterday that "Texas has had a higher percentage of C gasoline books than any other state in the union, double that of some western states, which also have wide open spaces. It (Texas) has disregarded the president's request that speeds be held to 35 miles an hour. It has burned up rubber faster than it could afford to burn it up."

Potter warned that "the end of such possibilities has been exhausted."

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Nazi 'Secret Weapon' To 'Destroy' Allies

MADRID, August 7—(AP)—That hardy perennial, Germany's "secret weapon," popped up again today. This time Berlin correspondent of the Spanish newspaper Arriba reveals the details of the terrible revenge that Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels is cooking up for the staggering blows being dealt to the Axis by the Allied military machine.

passive resistance and let the world have it. "This time "it" is not a bomb, not a radio-directed rocket and has no possible comparison with gas." But it's terrible and it's ready. All that is lacking, according to Berlin, is the "terrible order for the destruction and the most complete annihilation of the enemy." The agony won't last long, the correspondent reported. It will be over for all of the enemies of the Reich by Christmas.

Albany was made the capital of New York state in 1797.

SQUADRON CHATTER

325TH AVN. SQDN.

On Wednesday, the Victory-Four Quartet performed for the Rotary club at the Schneider hotel. The members and guests demonstrated their gratitude with much applause. With Pfc. Thomas H. Taylor, "variety was the spice of life" until recently, when he went on furlough and married the former Miss Thelma M. Christian. The Rev. W. E. Alexander of Richmond, Va., officiated at the ceremony. Others who have lately "tied the knot" are Pvt. William F. Ridley and John Meade. Those who ascended the "military ladder" last week are as follows: Sgts. George L. Chambers, Willie T. Powell, and Edward W. Atkins, to staff sergeant; Corp. Payton G. Hill to sergeant; Pfc. John A. Handy and Charles E. Vanlier to corporal; and Pvt. to Pfc. are Marvin B. Tanner, George A. Lewis and Lieutenant Archer. The fellows are wondering how Lieutenant Archer could be promoted to Pfc. The answer is that his real surname is "Lieutenant."—By Pfc. E. S. Ruth, Sr.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

TALLY-HO! RICHMOND, Va.—A pitchfork, a pair of neighbors and of pack of hunting dogs were pressed into service to help J. D. Hodges run down the creature that was eating up his Victory garden. The dogs led the chase to Hodges' garage and the hunters bore down with the pitchfork. The villain was a 20-pound groundhog so old he had "turned completely gray," Hodges said.

Three Oil Wells To Be Drilled In Gray County

Three new oil wells are to be drilled in Gray county, the Pampa office of the Texas Railroad commission revealed Saturday.

In the intentions to drill for the week are listed two locations near LeFors and one near Kingsmill. They are: Phillips M. Davidson 6-A, H. & G. N. survey, 988 feet from the east line and 1,112 feet from the south line of the southwest quarter of Section 88, Block B-2, 6 1-2 miles southwest of LeFors.

Texas' W. Benedict 6, Block B-2, H. & G. N. survey, 557 feet from the west line and 2,089 feet from the north line of Section 55, 6 miles southwest of LeFors.

Hagy-Harrington, Mrs. M. T. Burke 1, Block B-2, H. & G. N. survey, 1,980 feet east and 1,980 feet from the south lines of Section 107, 6 miles southeast of LeFors.

Gray county was not represented in oil wells completed, but two new gassers were brought in in this county. Both by Wilcox and both on the Worley lease, Wilcox's 31 tested 4,680 MCF; their 39, 2,155 MCF.

These two were the only gas well completions in the Panhandle field. The only two oil wells completed were both in Hutchinson where Huber's Herring 11 had a potential 58 barrels and Shamrock's Stewart 10-30 barrels.

Hutchinson split with Gray the intentions to drill. There were six intentions, three each in each county.

For Hutchinson, the intentions were: Continental's J. M. Sanford D-9 H. & T. C. survey, 330 feet from the west and 3,614 feet from the south line of lease, Section 76, Block 46, 3 miles northeast of Sanford.

Dave Rubin, Reiger-Whittemberg 3, H. & T. C. survey, 2,384 feet from the south and 330 feet from the north line of Section 33, Block 47, 11 miles southwest of Stinnett. Shamrock's McDowell 3, P. D. survey, 600 feet from the north line and 600 feet from the east line of Section 13, Block 1, 9 miles northwest of Pringle.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Texas Sixth In War Factories

DALLAS, Aug. 7—(AP)—New industrial war plants in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana financed with public funds cost a total of \$1,406,456,000, the war production board said today.

Texas ranked sixth in the nation with a total of \$365,270,000 spent on such plants, while the figure was \$333,354,000 for Louisiana and \$206,732,000 for Oklahoma, WPB said, since May 1, 1940.

Non-industrial facilities such as airports and army camps in this region have cost a bit less than the industrial establishments, the regional office added.

States ahead of Texas are Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Pennsylvania and New York.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

FEATHERED-FRIENDS DEPT. LOS ANGELES—Judge Emanuel H. Wilson wondered why anyone with a name like Walker would want to change it to Cassowary, which is an ostrich-like creature. Archie Walker, 46, negro explained:

He belongs to a religious order which believes all members should take the names of birds.

Tommy's Fight For British-Owned Land On Isle of Sicily

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Aug. 8—(AP)—British troops fought their way toward a strip of British owned territory in Sicily defended by the Axis armies.

On the western slopes of Mount Etna, squarely in the path of the British and Canadian advance, there is the town of Bronte. And just outside of Bronte, there is a large estate that still legally belongs to the heirs of Lord Nelson, renowned British admiral.

The king of Naples made him the Duke of Bronte in 1798 after his victory in the battle of the Nile, and the title to the land has never been revoked.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

French Committee Recognition Due

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7—(AP)—The United States and Great Britain were reported today to be considering recognition, formal though perhaps limited, of the French committee on national liberation.

The British government has replied to an American communication of July 21, it was learned, and the response is receiving urgent consideration.

Principal consideration was said to be the prosecution of the war from a military point of view and the military aspects of the relationship of the United States government and the British government with the French committee in north Africa.

Welfare Director Decision in Doubt

PORT WORTH, Aug. 7—(AP)—The state board of public welfare recessed last night without reaching a final decision on the appointment of a new executive director of the welfare department, but expected to meet again within a few days to dispose of the matter.

A final decision on the appointment is expected next week, Chairman Marvin Leonard said, adding that several applicants for the post were interviewed and that applications submitted at a previous meeting last week were considered.

J. S. Murchison, resigned the welfare post under fire several months ago but has continued as director at the board's request.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Turkey Internes 60 Yank Fliers

NEW YORK, Aug. 7—(AP)—The London radio reported today in a broadcast recorded by CBS that several American fliers who took part in the raid on the Ploesti oil fields in Rumania have arrived at Ankara, Turkey, where they are to be interned.

The fliers are part of the crews down in Turkey. Sixty members of the crews are being interned in Ankara, the broadcast said.

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