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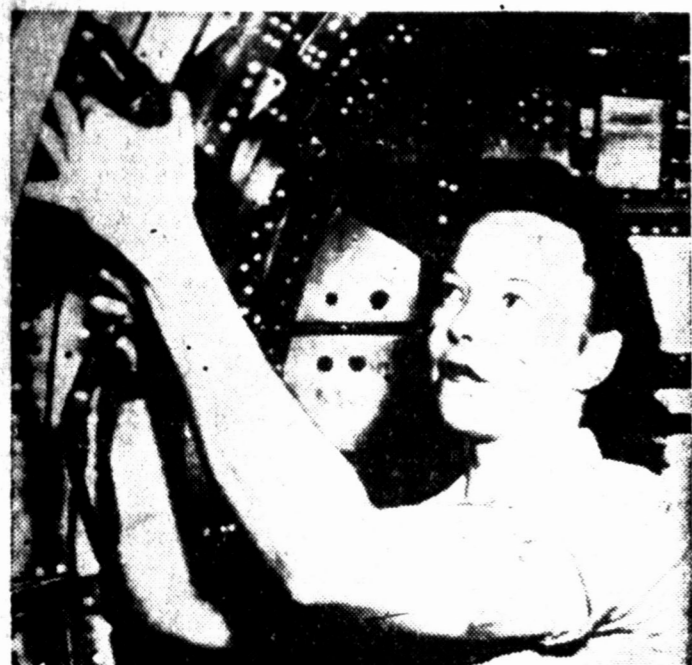
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COUPON REMINDER
Food-Red coupons P. Q. R. S. T. good for meat, cheese, fats, canned fish, and blue coupons N. F. and G. for processed foods.
COFFEE—No. 11 good for 1 lb. through July 31.
SUGAR—No. 10 good for 5 lbs. through Aug. 15.
SHOES—No. 18 good for one pair through Oct. 31.
GASOLINE—A book No. 7 coupons good for 4 gallons.

WIDOWED TWICE IN WAR II



Mrs. Gladys Reid, Boeing Aircraft Co. driller working on a Flying Fortress at Renton, Wash., who has been widowed twice in

War II. Her first husband died in a navy plane that exploded in January, 1942. The second was killed in a navy plane crash three months ago. (NEA Telephoto).

Butter to Cost 10 Points on August 1

WASHINGTON, July 27.—(AP)—Butter will cost the housewife two more points per pound beginning August 1, but shortening, lard, salad and cooking oils will cost one point less and no major changes will be made in meat values, the Office of Price Administration announced today.

The new red point values will remain in effect through September 4. The two-point increase for butter brings the cost to 10 points a pound. Margarine remains unchanged at four points.

Billy Dixon Gets Eagle Scout Pen From Mother

To Mrs. William S. Dixon, mother of Pampa's newest Eagle Scout, fell the satisfaction last night of pinning the highest honor in Scouting on her son, Billy.

The Rev. Robert Boshen made the presentation, the high spot of last night's Court of Honor, held in the district court room after reading a letter of congratulations that Billy had received from the chief scout executive, Dr. Elbert K. Fretwell.

Old Wheat Stock In Texas Large

AUSTIN, July 27.—(AP)—The United States department of agriculture today reported that stocks of old wheat in Texas as of July 1 were the second largest of record.

Stocks in interior mills, elevators, and warehouses were estimated by the crop reporting board at 102,446,000 bushels.

Yanks Down 13 Japs in China

CHUNGKING, July 27.—(AP)—The Japanese air force, continuing an offensive against advance bases of the U. S. 14th air force in Kwangsi and Hunan provinces, lost 13 planes shot down on Saturday and two others probably destroyed, Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stillwell's headquarters announced today.

Knock Sees Early End for Italy

WASHINGTON, July 27.—(AP)—Secretary Knox said today that developments in Italy indicate some attempts to take that country out of the war in the reasonably near future.

Duce's Paper Is Suppressed

LONDON, July 27.—(AP)—The Swiss radio said today that Benito Mussolini's newspaper Il Popolo d'Italia at Milan had been suppressed by the new government and had not appeared since Friday.

BPW Picnic Will Be Held Tonight

The Business and Professional Women's Club will hold a picnic at Central Park tonight at 8 o'clock.

I SAW ...

C. E. McCrew, city recorder, and baseball fan, discovering an almost forgotten circular showing pictures of the championship Pampa Oilers of 1940. Players shown included Milbert Vannoy and Rex Dilbeck, pitchers; Sam Malvica, shortstop; and Dutch Prather, first baseman.

Shamrock Soldier Hurt in Pacific

Sgt. Maston H. Clay, Jr., son of Mrs. Stett H. Clay of Shamrock, has been wounded in the Southwest Pacific area, the war department announced today in an Associated Press story from Washington.

SAVAGE NAZI ASSAULTS RIPPED OPEN BY ALLIES

Hamburg Undergoes Fifth Attack

U. S., British Airmen Join In Air Raids

LONDON, July 27.—(AP)—Hundreds of Allied fighters and light bombers attacked industrial targets at Zebruggen and enemy airfields elsewhere in Belgium and in Holland by daylight today, the air ministry announced.

LONDON, July 27.—(AP)—For the fifth time in 48 hours Hamburg was attacked from the air last night as the RAF sent Mosquito bombers over the German seaport for the third successive night, the British air ministry news service said today.

Returning crews said there was a clear sky over the devastated city and flames could be seen while they were still more than 30 miles from the target.

Airmen were quoted as saying that the flax was not so intense as had been expected but there were some night fighters on patrol.

The air battle designed apparently to flatten Germany's great port of Hamburg began Saturday night when RAF heavy bombers carried out the greatest raid of the war dropping 2,300 long tons of explosive and incendiaries. Since that time the RAF and the USAAF have kept up round-the-clock attacks.

The USAAF hit the port in daylight Sunday with a large fleet of heavy bombers and the same night RAF Mosquitos took up the attack.

The Americans raided the city in daylight again yesterday and the air ministry put out the preliminary announcement that Hamburg had been attacked even before the official communiqué.

Nocturnal said concerning possible RAF losses.

The air offensive rolled on unchecked throughout daylight today with Allied formations crossing the Dover Straits toward the Calais area. The aircraft winging over the channel in brilliant sunshine appeared to be fighters.

RAF reconnaissance pilots went to Essen yesterday to view the devastation from the heavy attack by RAF heavy bombers Sunday night.

Sharing the weight of the American assault with Hamburg in daylight today was the official communiqué.

While no changes were made in the more popular beef cuts, OPA predicted an increase of about 10 per cent in the civilian supply.

The increase in the beef supply is expected to offset a decline in the supply of pork.

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Cowardice Charged German General

LONDON, July 27.—(AP)—Aneta, official Netherlands news agency, reported today that Air General Friedrich Christiansen, commander of German military forces in The Netherlands, had been court-martialed for cowardice.

The agency gave as its source a Moscow radio broadcast quoting a Storkholm dispatch from The Hague.

The report said that when British troops recently were rumored to have landed at several points on The Netherlands coast "Christiansen lost his head completely and ordered his troops without investigating the rumors. He also said to have immediately ordered the coastal population to evacuate the coastal area."

In the resultant confusion, Aneta said, German soldiers deserted in large numbers and fled, order being restored only after a period of three days.

Italy Expected To Ask Allies For Armistice

BERN, Switzerland, July 27.—(AP)—While Premier Pietro Badoglio and his newly-formed cabinet set about the task of maintaining order and sweeping Italy of the outward symbols of Fascism, reports from Rome indicated a popular belief there that one of the first acts of the new government would be a request for an armistice.

In London Reuters quoted a Bern dispatch to the Svenska Dagbladet in Stockholm, as saying that preliminary negotiations for an armistice between Italy and the Allies began in Vatican City last night.

There was no immediate confirmation of this report, however.

The Svenska Dagbladet dispatch also said that German Ambassador Hans George Victor von Mackensen was holding a series of talks with Pietro Badoglio, apparently to learn the latter's attitude toward Germany.

While Badoglio has not yet officially proclaimed the Fascist party dead, the new premier and his ministers are cleaning house throughout the nation. The Fascist party headquarters being restored and other high Fascists are reported under protective custody, and the national police force has been reorganized according to political and diplomatic reports from the Italian capital.

Briefed that Badoglio and his cabinet would seek some method of approaching the Allies for armistice terms was strengthened by increasing reports of spontaneous peace demonstrations which have broken out in Italy's biggest cities. They began Sunday night, soon after King Vittorio Emanuele had announced the resignation of Premier Mussolini.

Italian newspapers reaching Switzerland disclosed the scope of the demonstrations, which apparently were nationwide.

The Corriere Della Sera of Milan reflected the opinion of the majority of the press in an editorial headed:

"Mussolini has left. We are free."

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Peace Offers Not Received, He Reveals

LONDON, July 27.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill told a cheering house of commons today that "we shall continue to make war on Italy from every quarter" so long as she continues to side with the Germans.

"Orders to this effect already have been given to all Allied commanders concerned," he said.

"Thus far, the prime minister said, he has received no peace overtures from Premier Pietro Badoglio's new Italian government.

"The decision of Italy to continue under the German yoke would not seriously affect the general course of the war and still less, would it alter its ultimate results," he said.

"The only consequence will be that in the next few months Italy will be seared and scalded and blackened from one end to the other."

Meanwhile Churchill expressed no opinion on the new government of Italy.

"The keystone of the Fascist arch has crumbled and without attempting to prophesy it does not seem unlikely that the entire Fascist edifice will fall to the ground in ruin if it has not already done so," the prime minister declared.

Making his first war statement to commons since the invasion of Sicily and the fall of Mussolini, Churchill told the cheering members:

"We may reasonably expect very great changes will take place in Italy. What their form will be and how they will impinge upon the forces of German occupation and control it is too early to forecast."

Declaring that vast Allied forces are standing at the doorway of See CHURCHILL, Page 8

GOP Bloc Offers Postwar Plans

WASHINGTON, July 27.—(AP)—A newly organized Republican faction which wants the party to come out for strong international peace machinery laid its program before Chairman Harrison E. Spangler of the national committee today in hopes of a vote of support.

A committee of four representing the Republican Post-war Policy Association, recently organized in the East and Midwest to combat any "isolationist" elements within GOP ranks, arranged to see Spangler to urge that their sentiments be presented to the coming meeting of the official Republican Post-war Advisory Council.

The latter, composed of 49 governors, legislators and national committee members, will meet Sept. 6 and 7 at Mackinac Island, Mich., to start formulating ideas for the party's 1944 platform.

The Policy Association committee, named at a recent meeting in New York, is headed by Mayo A. Shattuck, of Boston, president of the Massachusetts Bar association. Other members invited to party headquarters late today were Mrs. Frances Burke Redick, Newington, Conn.; president of state for Connecticut; Dr. William Mather Lewis, president of Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.; and Mrs. Robert Low Bacon, of New York, widow of the former congressman.

The association favors the international ideas expressed by Wendell Willkie, the party's 1940 presidential candidate, who is not a member of the official advisory council. But it denies it is backing any individual for the presidential nomination next year.

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'Important' Roosevelt Talk Set Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, July 27.—(AP)—President Roosevelt will go on the air tomorrow night to deliver a half hour address which the White House described as of "major importance."

The address will begin at 8:30 p. m. (Central War Time).

President's Secretary Stephen Early gave no hint as to its primary subject matter.

It will be Mr. Roosevelt's first talk to the American people since the downfall of Mussolini in Italy.

Asked whether the address will deal chiefly with the home front, war front or a combination of the two, Early said "the speech will explain itself."

While it was considered certain the chief executive would take the opportunity to at least analyze briefly some of the latest developments of the war, there has been a growing impression that he desired to address the public on home front matters.

The address, to be carried on all networks, will be the first, also, since several major disputes on the domestic scene have flared up, notably that between Vice President Wallace and Secretary Jones over the purchasing of critical war supplies abroad.

Americans' Ground Offensive Against Munda Is Launched

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, July 27.—(AP)—Presaged by a 600-ton air and sea bombardment, the American ground offensive against the strategic Munda airbase in the central Solomons was under way today.

Softened up by a week's continual bombing, the Japanese gave ground

grudgingly all along the perimeter of Munda's defenses yesterday, 500 yards in one sector, and while details of the fighting were lacking it undoubtedly was the start of the long-heralded advance.

This first general offensive reported since the battle for New Georgia island began four weeks ago followed a destructive attack Monday morning by navy Dauntless and Avenger bombers which

dropped a massive ground fire to dump 22 tons of bombs on pin-pointed gun positions and personnel targets around the big base.

An unspecified number and type of Allied warships earlier had lobbed shells into the Munda defenses

as what a spokesman for General Douglas MacArthur termed a "heavy bombardment."

The beleaguered Japanese at Munda have been blockaded effectively by Allied planes and ships.

To the west on New Guinea, formations of the North Pacific Fleet Fortresses dived 137 tons of bombs on the Salamaua area—the heaviest bomb load yet dropped in a single day on that sector.

More than 30 Zeros challenged the American air superiority, but it cost the enemy 11 and probably 15 of their fighters against the loss of one of ours.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—(AP)—Army fighter-bombers, pounding Kiska island with pre-invasion thoroughness, made 10 more raids on Japanese installations, the navy reported today, and this series of attacks was followed up Sunday night by an unusual single plane assault.

At the same time Secretary Knox reported a flight of Liberator heavy bombers raided Wake island, and pounded that Japanese base "promiscuously and generally."

The lone night bomber which raided Kiska was a navy Catalina patrol craft, which made probably the first night assault ever delivered by the North Pacific Fleet.

The Catalina's bombs dropped in deep-dissolving succession on Gertrude Cove and the main camp section. Fires were started at Gertrude Cove.

The navy communiqué also reported on the Wake island raid Saturday by army Liberator heavy bombers. Damage to the Japanese-held island in the Central Pacific was considerable. The raid destroyed nine fighters of 30 which attempted to intercept. Four other Zeros were listed as probably destroyed, five others were damaged.

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Frankie Foster Is Honored Friday At Waffle Supper

To honor Miss Frankie Foster, who will become the bride of Lt. Ed Keogh, August 14, Miss Clarice deCardova and Mrs. Clinton Stone were hostesses for a waffle supper Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the deCardova home, 1013 Charles.

Various garden flowers decorated the entertaining rooms. The lace-covered serving table was centered with an arrangement of pink and white sweetpeas, with silhouette place cards of a bride and bridegroom.

Miss Foster was present with a corsage of carnations of her chosen colors, pink and white.

Guests included Miss Colleen Bergin, Miss Margie Williams, Miss Lola Watkins, Miss Clara Mae Lemm, Mrs. Clinton Stone, Miss Clarice deCardova and the honoree, Miss Frankie Foster.

Recreation Nights Are Offered By Local Church

Game nights are being sponsored each Monday and Thursday evenings by the Calvary Baptist church, with Glen Field in charge.

Games are conducted on these evenings at 7:30 on the church grounds, and provide recreational facilities for junior and adult groups.

Among the activities are volleyball, croquet, horse-shoe games, jumping games and relay races.

Food Preservation Is Studied By LeFors Nutrition Committee

The Gray county nutrition committee sponsored lessons on "Food Preservation" at 10 o'clock Monday morning in the Home Economics laboratory at the LeFors High school.

Lessons were under the directions of Mrs. Pennick, LeFors Home Economics teacher, with the assistance of Mrs. Julia Kelly, local Home Demonstration agent.

Girl Scout House Is Scene Of Party Scheduled Tonight

Troop four of the Girl Scouts will meet tonight at the Scout house at 7:30 for a slumber party, under the direction of Mrs. Lawrence West.

The girls will spend the night at the Scout house, and are asked to bring a bed-roll, nosegay lunch and two teaspoons of sugar.

Little Barbara Writes to Santa

CORPUS CHRISTI, July 27.—(AP)—Little Barbara isn't taking any chances on transportation bottlenecks.

She has already written her letter to Santa Claus so he will have plenty of time to fill her order.

The letter came to the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce which, according to Milton L. Moody, is forwarding it to the North Pole. That's how the girl addressed it.

Advocate of U. S., Britain Union Dies

LONDON, July 26.—(AP)—Lord Wedgwood, 71, staunch advocate of a union of Great Britain and the United States, died at his London home today.

ONE OF THE GREATEST BLOOD-IRON TONICS YOU CAN BUY!

You girls who suffer from simple anemia or who lose so much during monthly periods that you feel tired, weak, "dragged out"—due to low blood iron—try Little E. Pinkham's Compound TABLETS (with added iron)—one of the best ways to help build up red blood to get more strength—in such cases. Follow label directions. Get today!



FTER ironing fabrics starched with LINIT, notice their smooth, beautiful finish... LINIT makes a thin fluid mixture which penetrates, helps to protect all fine fabrics.

ALL TEXAS GROCERS SELL LINIT



R. L. GILPIN, minister of the McCullough Memorial Methodist church, will conduct the young people's and children's services during the revival which begins tomorrow, July 28.

The revival will continue through August 8, and have as special minister, the Rev. R. N. Huckabee, minister of the Tenth Avenue Methodist church in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Gallman of Pampa will conduct the music during this campaign.

Because of the location of the McCullough Memorial, it has become known as the neighborhood church. The public is invited to attend these services, and those residents of the Tally addition are especially urged to attend the services of their neighborhood church.

Lowell J. Bailey Receives Commission At Ft. Belvoir

Lowell J. Bailey, formerly of Pampa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey graduated as a Second Lieutenant from 3rd Engineer school regiment at Fort Belvoir, Va., June 23.

Lowell graduated from Pampa High school and attended Amarillo college.

His wife is the former Miss Ollie Feltner, also of Pampa.

He was employed by the British American Oil Company in Oklahoma City before enlisting in the service.

He is stationed at Camp Claiborne, La.

Two Members Added To Gasoline Panel

Names of two additional members of the gasoline panel of the county rationing board have been confirmed by Howard R. Gholson, Lubbock, district manager of the Office of Price Administration.

This makes the total number on the panel seven. The new members are John R. Holloway, manager of the Cooper-Bessemer corporation, and James B. Bourland, vice-president of the Southwestern Investment company and secretary-treasurer of the Security Federal Savings & Loan association.

Other members of the panel are Lynn Boyd, lumberman, chairman; J. E. Murfee, Jr., Worley estate executor and trustee; Charles Duengel, undertaker; Henry Ellis, manager of Foxworth-Calbraith Lumber company, and Ben Lockhart, Laketon farmer.

With the exception of Lockhart, all of the members of the gasoline panel are of Pampa.

Brazilian Official Will Visit U. S.

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 26.—(AP)—General Eurico Gaspar Dutra, Brazilian minister of war, will go to the United States early in August for conferences designed to increase the teamwork between the armed forces of the two nations, it was announced today.

The trip was regarded here as highly important, coming at a time when Brazil is speeding up efforts to place its army on a combat footing—perhaps for participation in a European offensive.

The Social Calendar

TODAY
Business and Professional Women's club will have a picnic tonight at the Central Park.
B. and P. W. will have a picnic in city park at 7:30.
The 4th grade will hold for Cadet wives in the home of Mrs. Paul Taber, 1004 W. Solomon.
Clara Hill Sunday school class will have a family picnic at 8 p. m. in the park.
WEDNESDAY
First Baptist W. M. S. will have circle meetings.
Episcopal Auxiliary will meet.
W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will meet in circles.
Presbyterian Auxiliary will have a general meeting.
W. M. S. of church of the Brethren will meet.
Women's Council will meet in groups.
Central Baptist W. M. S. will meet in circles.
THURSDAY
Unity Home Demonstration club will meet at 2:30.
Suburb Lodge will meet.
La Rosa sorority will meet at 8 p. m. at the church.
FRIDAY
O. E. S. will meet at 8 p. m. at the Masonic hall.
Entre Nous club will meet at 8 p. m. at the church.

MODERN MENUS

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Service Staff Writer
Orange Upside Down Cake
Three tablespoons butter or substitute, 1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar, oranges, cut in half-inch slices.

Melt butter in 7-inch skillet with handle which will not burn in oven. Add sugar and stir until sugar is dissolved. Arrange sliced oranges in syrup in pan. Spread following batter over them:

One cup all-purpose flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons single action baking powder, 1/2 cup shortening, 1/3 cup sugar, 1 egg, 1 teaspoon grated orange peel, 1/4 cup milk.

Sift flour, measure and resift three times with salt and baking powder. Cream shortening, blend in sugar. Add egg and beat until fluffy. Add grated peel. Add flour mixture and milk alternately. Beat well after each addition. Spread batter over prepared syrup and slices. Bake in moderate oven at 375 degrees F. about 25 minutes. Cool a few minutes then loosen cake from sides and bottom of pan with spatula and turn out on serving plate. Serve with lemon sauce.

Wacs Keep Secret So Well They Almost End in Guard House

LONDON, July 27.—(AP)—Who says a woman can't keep a secret? Two Wacs proved it but almost landed in the guardhouse doing it.

At first, Capt. Selma Hansen, Los Angeles, and Lieut. Dorothy Swart, Elms, Tex., were very hush-hush when assigned to the European theatre of operations of the U. S. army, but now that a Wac battalion is in Britain they can come out into circulation.

They arrived some time back, under secret orders to report directly to Major General Ira C. Eaker at the U. S. Eighth air force headquarters. They took the orders both seriously and literally. But when they arrived in Britain they found they did not know where the air force headquarters was.

They tried to find out through U. S. army headquarters but when they refused to show their orders no one there would help them. Army regulations are that military personnel coming into an area report to the adjutant general's office.

Colonel Ralph Pulsifer of the adjutant general's office knew that the Wacs were expected. He told his assistant that there should be two Wacs in town, and that they would just see how long it took the women to check in.

They waited and they waited. Finally, Pulsifer decided he had better go find the Wacs. He ran into Capt. Hansen just outside U. S. headquarters.

"Don't you know you are supposed to report to the adjutant general's office?" he asked.

"No, sir," she replied, "my orders were to report to General Eaker."

He finally persuaded her it would be okay for her to come in—in fact he ordered her to report to his office—and then helped the two secretive Wacs on their way.

Softly Styled

A real beauty is this softly designed shirtwaist whose draped skirt has concealed pockets at sides. Pattern No. 8415 is in sizes 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 12 takes, with short sleeves, 3 yards 39-inch material.

Plastic Lenses Follow Tracers

SOUTHBRIDGE, Mass., July 27.—(AP)—Manufacture of military goggles with red plastic lenses to aid gunners in following the paths of tracer bullets to enemy targets in broad daylight was announced today by the American Optical company.

The goggles help gunners to estimate how close the bullets come to the targets and also aid in adapting pilots' eyes to darkness, the company said.

Mrs. H. A. Overall Entertains Class With Luncheon

Mrs. H. A. Overall was hostess to the T. E. L. class of the Central Baptist church recently for a 1 o'clock luncheon.

Mrs. Ada Necase gave the devotional and Mrs. Overall led with the opening prayer.

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. O. H. Gilstrap.

Mrs. M. C. Mercer who is moving to Borger, was given a handkerchief shower and cards were sent to members of the class that were ill.

Those attending were: Mesdames Lee Porter, O. H. Gilstrap, J. B. Hillburn, T. R. Tipps, Roy Hallman, Ada Necase and G. C. Stark.

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Uncle Sam Will Bring Housewife "China Relief"

NEA Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON.—The government's present to the American housewife this year will be more chinaware, come December.

According to WFB officials, half of the chinaware manufactured today goes to the armed forces. The demands by the military are now falling off so that hotels, hospitals and institutions soon can obtain much needed replacements. Then it'll be another six months yet before civilian requirements can be met.

Next to chinaware, there's a great demand for glasses, especially since paper cups are becoming scarce on the market. Manufacturers are making more thin-edged tumblers, in an effort to further conserve critical glass.

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HITTING ROCKBOTTOM
Consumer durable goods supplies are hitting rockbottom in many areas, according to an informal survey made by several industry members in 400 small towns in the northwestern United States. Flat irons were needed, only 125 were found on the market; where 16,000 electric washers were wanted, only 77 were for sale; where 7,300 gasoline washers were required, there were less than one hundred.

Allies May Order Duce's Arrest

LONDON, July 27.—(AP)—Some day there may be issued from London a warrant for the arrest of one Benito Mussolini, dark, short, fat dictator of Italy.

A United Nations' commission for investigation of war crimes already has been named and is expected soon to begin collecting evidence against a long list of war criminals, which supposedly would be topped by Hitler and Mussolini. Action by the United Nations' is expected to follow the commission's findings.

None of the United Nations' leaders is known to have stated specifically and flatly that Hitler and Mussolini would be jailed or executed. The purpose of the United Nations' commission is to investigate charges against war criminals "regardless of rank."

Motorists Urged To Recap Tires

WASHINGTON, July 27.—(AP)—Armed with word from Rubber Director William M. Jeffers that few new tires would be available for months to come, even for essential civilian driving, the oil industry today launched a campaign to get motorists to "recap before it is too late."

The petroleum industry war council took up the campaign on a nationwide basis, directing filling station operators to keep motorists conscious of a letter by Jeffers to the PTWC delivering this warning:

"Even under the most optimistic conditions, we should not expect to get many tires even for essential civilian driving until late this year of mid-1944. Only those drivers whose work is most essential to the winning of the war can count on new replacement tires for at least the next 12 months."

"There is a solution to this problem. It is to conserve the largest stockpile of rubber in America today—the tires now on America's cars. This can be done by careful driving, by obeying speed limits, by exercising sensible tire care, and by recapping when necessary."

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Good British Harvest Seen

EDMONTON, July 27.—(Canadian Press)—Britain this year will gather in one of the greatest harvests in the nation's history if given reasonably good weather for the balance of the growing and harvesting season. T. B. Manson, land officer in Scotland for the British ministry of agriculture, said here.

He is on a good-will tour to promote liaison between Canada, the United States and Britain.

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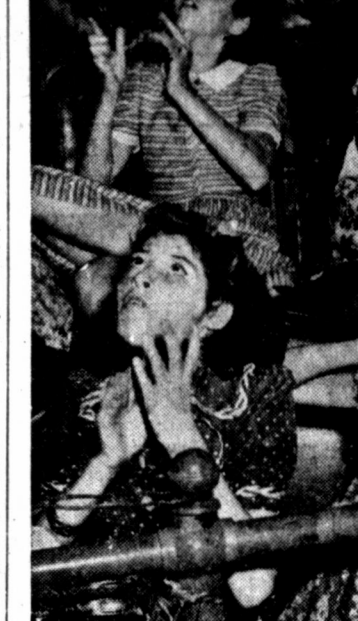
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Ooooooh & Ahhhhhh



Kids at the circus make up the enraptured eyes and expressive hands as they watch death-defying aerial acts.

Mind Your Manners

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

1. If a friend dies and you do not know any member of his family, yet want to send flowers, how might they be addressed?
2. If a death notice reads "funeral private," under what circumstances would you be expected to attend?
3. May a man refuse to serve as a pallbearer?
4. Should you write a note of sympathy as well as send flowers if a good friend loses a member of his family?
5. Should you burden a recently bereaved acquaintance with idle chatter?

Allies May Order Duce's Arrest

LONDON, July 27.—(AP)—Some day there may be issued from London a warrant for the arrest of one Benito Mussolini, dark, short, fat dictator of Italy.

A United Nations' commission for investigation of war crimes already has been named and is expected soon to begin collecting evidence against a long list of war criminals, which supposedly would be topped by Hitler and Mussolini. Action by the United Nations' is expected to follow the commission's findings.

None of the United Nations' leaders is known to have stated specifically and flatly that Hitler and Mussolini would be jailed or executed. The purpose of the United Nations' commission is to investigate charges against war criminals "regardless of rank."

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Dallas Newspaper Says Texas Gas Will Be Reduced

DALLAS, July 27.—(AP)—The Dallas Times Herald says it has learned that a reduction in gasoline allowance is in prospect for Texas.

The newspaper says it understands the reduction, which would become effective Sept. 1, would reduce "A" coupons to two gallons and "B" and "C" coupons to three gallons.

"These authentic reports leaked from federal sources in Dallas Monday," the newspaper continued, "as Texas congressmen were protesting Petroleum Administrator Harold Ickes' plan to place gasoline rationing on a 'uniform basis' in all states east of the Rocky Mountains."

"Ickes announced his general plan a week ago Saturday, but gave no details. The details were supplied by reliable local reports, which revealed that final decision would be reached by Ickes and his aides during the first week of August."

"A, B and C coupons now are good for four gallons in Texas."

"The plan," said one authority close to high federal circles, "can't be just as the basis of a gasoline shortage, as is the case in the East, since there is no gasoline shortage in Texas."

"Its authors are trying to justify it on the shortage of tires and parts for repairs and the fact that 147,000 cars are being forced off the roads each month because of these shortages."

Goodner Funeral Held In Amarillo

Special To The NEWS.
WHITE DEER, July 27.—Funeral services for Samuel Fulton Goodner, former groceryman and hotel proprietor in White Deer, were conducted Saturday afternoon in Amarillo, by R. Davidson, pastor of the White Deer Methodist church, was in charge of the service and was assisted by Rev. E. Douglas Carver, pastor of the First Baptist church of Pampa, former White Deer minister.

Mr. Goodner died Wednesday afternoon in an Amarillo hospital after an illness of several weeks.

Born in Mount Ida, Ark., he moved to Oklahoma at the age of 18 and while living there was married to Miss Della Hughes. In 1912 the family name to White Deer and resided here until 1941, when they moved to Amarillo. Mr. Goodner has been a member of the Methodist church for 45 years and after going to Amarillo had retained his membership in the White Deer church.

He is survived by the widow, one daughter, Mrs. John Barnhart of Kress, formerly of Pampa; three sons, Samuel Goodner of Panhandle; Sgt. Ralph Goodner of Camp Funston, Mississipi, and Pfc. Guilford Goodner of Camp Shanks, N. Y.; four brothers, Ross, Bob and Drue of Oklahoma City, and Joe of Petersburg; and five grandchildren.

All the children and grandchildren were present for the services.

Pall bearers were O. L. Thorp and W. W. Evans of Panhandle, W. W. Simmons, Everett Williams, W. D. Simmons and Harry Edensborough of White Deer.

Burial was in the Liano cemetery, Amarillo.

British Oil Firm Loses Mexico Case

MEXICO CITY, July 27.—(AP)—The supreme court yesterday denied an appeal of the Compania de Petroleo el Agulla, subsidiary of the British Eagle Oil company, against cancellation by the government of an oil concession of 48,555 acres in Vera Cruz state.

The company contended that the lands were being held as reserves and were not being exploited at the time of the 1938 expropriation of foreign oil companies, when the concession was cancelled.

The high court ruled, however, that the 1938 expropriation was all-inclusive.

The ruling was expected to be a precedent in deciding other similar appeals.

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Prepare Your Children For School Now

"Be sure that your preschool child will be ready to go to school in September," George W. Cox, state health officer, urges the parents of all children who will respond to the school calls for the first time next fall. "If you have not already done so, start now to prepare your child for the added strain of school life."

"First and foremost is the need for vaccination against smallpox. Parents and physicians should see that children are vaccinated before they are one year of age; the matter is entirely in the hands of parents and their doctors during the earliest years of life. At school age however, vaccination becomes absolutely necessary. If your child has not been vaccinated, have it done immediately so a scar will be completely healed before school opens."

Immunization against diphtheria is also highly desirable, Dr. Cox believes. This disease, which causes serious illness and death among young children, can be prevented with toxoid. The child who has never been protected should be given this safeguard against a dreaded disease. Even though he may have been immunized as a baby, doctors and health officers usually recommend an additional dose of toxoid to strengthen immunity before entrance into school.

"In addition, before you send your child to school you are urged to take him to your physician or to the nearest clinic for a complete physical examination," Dr. Cox adds.

"You will want to know that he is in good physical condition and can compete with the other children on equal terms. If the check-up reveals any weakness or defect there will be time to build up his general health and correct defects before September. Don't let your child start his school life with any avoidable handicap."

Jap Restrictions To Remain In Force

WASHINGTON, July 27—(AP)—War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes has served notice that the present restrictions against persons of Japanese ancestry will remain in force as long as the military situation so requires.

Byrnes issued a statement, prepared by the war department and was relocation authority at President Roosevelt's request, which made clear there is little likelihood the evacuated west coast area will be opened in the near future for the return of former residents of Japanese ancestry. The senate had asked for a report on their treatment.

Without referring to the charges, the report took issue with recent contentions by members of the Dies committee on un-American activities that disloyal Japanese are being released from war relocation centers to accept outside employment.

Byrnes' statement said that before permission is granted for such releases "the evacuee's background and record of behavior are carefully checked, and the attitude of the community toward receiving evacuees is ascertained."

"If there is evidence from any source that the evacuee might endanger the war effort," it said, "permission for leave is denied."

HUMILIATING BOISE, Idaho—With men player scarce, women were admitted to the Annual Idaho Tennis Tournament.

John Hewitt and Bernard Holden lost in the first round—to women. They've organized a Martyr's Club.

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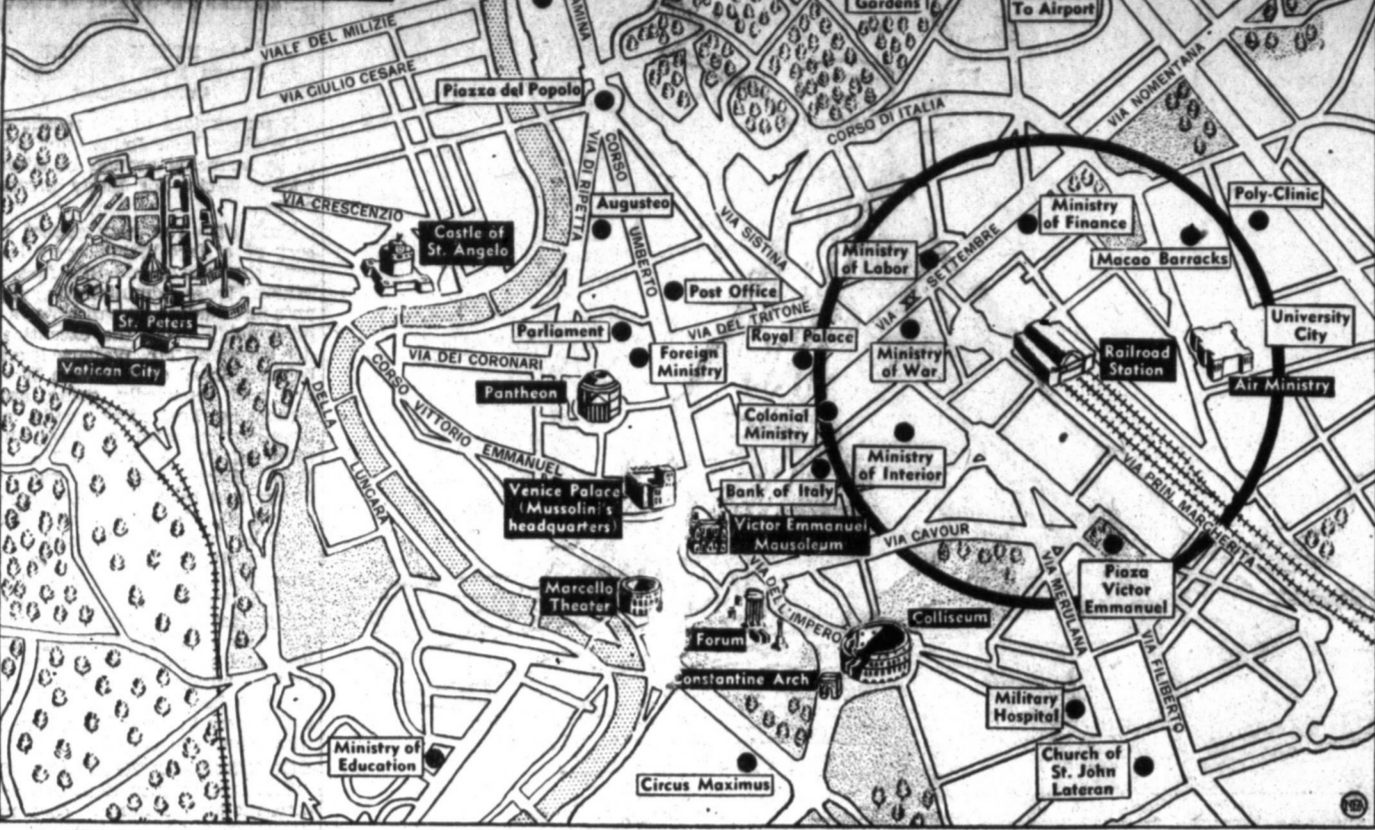
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CITY OF ROME



Spared for three years, Rome has at last become an Allied bombing target. Here are the ruins of the ancient city, the modern government buildings, the winding Tiber where Horatius once fought, and the Vatican City, capital of the Catholic world. Principal military objectives in the city proper lie within the circled area, but airfields, troop concentrations and other targets are found on the city's outskirts.

Restaurant Price Ceilings Are Tried Out in New York Today

WASHINGTON, July 27—(AP)—Are the price ceilings on restaurant meals—widely have gone into effect in other sections of the country and started in the New York area today—workable?

At the office of price administration—already given a pasting in some quarters for its restaurant regulations on the grounds they have loopholes big enough to let a cheat through—this was said:

"We believe we can make them work. We worked on this problem for months with some of the best men in the restaurant business before we released them. If anyone can offer a better method, we'd like to have it."

"We issued the regulations not only to stop rising living costs but to stop black markets. This doesn't imply that all restaurant men were playing the black market. But many did and made their customers pay for it."

OPA's three main problems are (1) to prevent ceiling violations; (2) lessening of quantity and quality of meals under ceilings; (3) elimination of low-priced meals.

The local OPA price panels will do most of the investigative legwork and headwork, with the help of peeved customers' complaints.

Starting more than two months ago, the regulations are going into effect in OPA's eight regions at different times and places. Not all restaurants have yet imposed restrictions.

O'Daniel Sons Part Owners Of Radio Station

CORPUS CHRISTI, July 27—(AP)—Pat and Mike O'Daniel, sons of United States Senator W. Lee O'Daniel of Texas, are among stockholders of the new 50,000-watt radio station to be operated here by Baylor University and Carr P. Collins, head of the Crazy Water Crystals Co. of Mineral Wells, according to Broadcasting, weekly news magazine of radio.

The Federal Communications Commission recently announced it had granted the construction permit for the university and Collins. Equipment for the station will be that of XEAW at Reynosa, Mexico.

The sons of Senator O'Daniel each will acquire 130 of the 1,500 shares issued, the magazine says, adding that Crazy Water Co. will also hold a substantial interest.

Baylor is acquiring 750 shares for \$75,000, with the money being advanced by Collins, a former member of the university board, Broadcasting says, listing directors of the \$150,000 corporation as Pat M. O'Daniel, president of Baylor; E. R. Nash, Waco lumberman who is Baylor treasurer; Collins and his son, Lieut. James M. Collins, of the army.

The distribution of stock, aside from the 750 shares to the university and 250 to Pat and Mike O'Daniel, was given by the magazine as follows: Lieut. Collins, 100; Crazy Water Co., 250 (half of the stock of this company is owned by Carr Collins and his brother, H. H. Collins); Fidelity Union Life Insurance Co., 140 (Carr Collins and the widow of Earl B. Stuy the own 45 per cent of the company).

Owners of the other 50 per cent of the Crazy Water Co. were listed as J. A. Pondron, Texarkana; J. A. Simmons, Texas, and J. P. Lancaster, president of the Texas and Pacific Railroad company.

The new station will operate daytime only and, Broadcasting says, will not "accept advertising for intoxicants, including beer."

HANGER ON KEMMERER, Wyo.—The parents of three-year-old Eugene Burns searched their filling station but couldn't find him.

Then a truck driver who'd stopped at the station telephoned from LaBarge, 40 miles away.

Eugene was hanging to the door handle when the truck stopped there.

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175 Axis Planes Downed in Week

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, July 27—(AP)—Allied air forces shot down 175 enemy aircraft during the first week of the invasion of Sicily and dropped nearly 8,000,000 pounds of bombs on the island's targets, air force tabulations showed today.

Three enemy ships were sunk, two probably sunk and seven damaged.

Northern Italians Receive News Calmly

LONDON, July 27—(AP)—News of Mussolini's downfall was taken calmly by Italians in northern towns like Venice, Milan and Turin, Swiss radio broadcasts reported today.

Telephone communication between Switzerland and Italy has been reopened and railway traffic is continuing regularly, said the broadcasts recorded by the Associated Press.

A Bern dispatch said traffic on the Chiasso railroad between the two countries was normal.

There still was no telephone communication between Stockholm and Rome, and Stockholm reported that Berlin also was said to be cut off from Rome.

The Stockholm newspaper Attornblad quoted a German foreign office spokesman as saying that "it is certain that Italy won't stab Germany in the back."

100,000 Words Of News Sent Daily

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, July 27—(AP)—United Nations war correspondents in the Mediterranean area have been averaging well over 100,000 words a day in the coverage of the Sicilian campaign, communications statistics showed today. This is the equivalent of a full-length book every 24 hours.

"WAKE UP, AMERICA!"

Should We Have Prohibition For the Duration?

As debated by Representative Edward H. Rees Congressman from Kansas and William D. Carr Prominent New York Attorney Formerly General Counsel of "The Crusaders"

MR. REES OPENS: If the sale of liquor were stopped for the "duration," it would save manpower, material and morale. It is estimated 400,000 people are employed in the sale and dispensing of intoxicating liquor. Surely men and women serving liquor are not engaged in an essential war industry. Neither are those making highballs and cocktails contributing to winning the war. Tons of grain, fruit, syrup and sugar—all essential food products—were used last year in the manufacture of intoxicating liquor. There can be no justification for the spending of \$5,000,000,000 last year for liquor when these funds are so badly needed for the purchase of planes, tanks and ships.

Our government selects its finest young men for the armed forces, trains them to handle instruments of death, and then allows them to use a thing that dulls their senses more than any other thing in the world—drinking. There is a definite relationship between absenteeism during the first of the week and "hangovers" from excess drinking on Saturday and Sunday.

The sale and use of liquor can be controlled. A government that can ration commodities, freeze citizens to jobs, ration meat into uniform, can do the small thing of prohibiting the sale and use of liquor when our country is in the greatest peril of its history.

MR. CARR CHALLENGES: Mr. Rees argues just like the Prohibitionists did in 1918. But the results stand out in terrible contrast with the promises they made. Prohibition gave us three illegal speakeasies for every former legal saloon. Corruption of local politics by the illegal liquor traffic gained us a reputation as the most politically corrupt nation in the world. Drunken arrests doubled and tripled and police costs of maintaining law and order did likewise. Prison population, instead of being reduced, nearly doubled. The American drink bill doubled over any period in history of legal sale of liquor. Where is the saving in employment, Mr. Rees?

MR. REES REPLIES: The use and sale of liquor should be stopped for the duration. It uses manpower and materials so vitally needed for the prosecution of the war. Liquor destroys morale. The millions of tons of essential products used in the manufacture of liquor are needed more for food for our soldiers, our workers and the needy people abroad. Liquor does not contribute to the winning of the war. It slows down the armed forces and workers in defense plants. Our government takes our cars, our tires, and our gasoline. It rations our clothing and our food. It is unreasonable to assume that, with all the controls and powers at hand, it cannot prohibit the use and sale of a nonessential product in time of our country's greatest crisis.

Five Persons Are Slain By Utah Gunman

OGDEN, Utah, July 27—(AP)—A lone gunman killed five persons—one of them a district judge who had granted the assailant's wife a divorce—in bloody attacks at two Ogden homes, then fired a final shotgun blast at the police station where he was captured early Saturday.

The dead: District Judge Lewis V. Trueman, 53; Mrs. Jana Stauffer, 29; Mrs. Burton (initials lacking), about 55, of Rigby, Idaho, Mrs. Stauffer's mother; Mrs. Betty A. Brooks, a neighbor of Mrs. Stauffer; Sam Nelson, 49, another neighbor.

Mrs. Stauffer's husband, Bert Stauffer, 35, was critically injured, and Mrs. Brooks' husband, F. Dale Brooks, was shot in the hand.

A policeman was nicked in the ear by the final blast at the police station.

Sheriff John R. Watson named the assailant as Austin Cox, Jr., of Ogden. He said Cox wife recently obtained a divorce in Judge Trueman's court. She accused her husband, Watson said, of beating her and of once trying to tear her tongue out.

With a manhunt in progress throughout the Ogden area after the shootings had been reported, Cox drove unnoticed behind the police station.

Lt. John A. Smith, assistant provost marshal of the Ogden area, said Cox, tall and gaunt, entered the door, his 12-gauge shotgun in his hands.

One shot went wild, and Smith said he jumped at Cox, knocking the man to the ground. Other officers rushed to aid him.

He was locked up in a jail cell.

Sheriff Watson was unable to ascribe a motive for the attack at the Stauffer home.

From stories of witnesses and survivors he reconstructed the killings in this way:

Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer and Mrs. Burton were shot at the Stauffer home. Brooks heard the shots and ran outside. A shotgun blast struck him in the hand. His wife followed and was killed. Nelson then stepped outside his door and was shot down.

Thirty minutes later Judge Trueman was killed by a shot fired through the bedroom window at his home. More than two miles from the Stauffer home.

The judge, Mrs. Trueman said, had heard a shot outside, telephoned police, then returned to the bedroom, turned on the light and walked to the window. The blast struck him in the head.

Teacher and Pupil Work Together

A month ago she was his English teacher at an Akron high school. Now Miriam Diehl and Donald Parker find themselves teamed in making airplane wings at Firestone plant, where manpower shortage has left summer jobs open to teachers and students.

Today on the Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW AND GEORGE ZIELKE

WASHINGTON—(AP)—It took a while for the idea to gain momentum but government officials more and more are talking of "over-optimism" hurting war production.

There are plenty of reasons why production lagged in May and June—not all of them clear yet—but the emphasis now is on "over-optimism" as a cause.

Meanwhile the War Production Board is busy trying to learn the causes—so a spokesman says—and to remedy them.

Here is the situation:

May production was about the same as April although the figure can still be revised below April-June production—the figures will be released later this week—has been only a little better than May.

June laggards are expected to include heavy trucks, certain types of ammunition, some types of aircraft, head of schedule probably will be tanks, artillery, small arms, equipment for the engineers and the quartermaster.

Merchant shipping most likely will be shown to have been up to June schedules although behind May in which all records for ship deliveries were broken.

On July 20, Charles E. Wilson, WPB's executive vice chairman, said the aircraft industry should produce 8,500 planes in July, but probably wouldn't. Immediately Navy Secretary Knox blamed this anticipated failure on complacency which he said robbed the workers of their "will to produce." Already we are feeling the effects of over-optimism about the war's end, he said.

But shortly after Wilson and Knox made their statements Monday, a high WPB spokesman gave these explanations for production troubles:

Aircraft production in June is expected to have reached a higher figure than May but not enough. The largest factors in this failure he said were "design changes and some kind of manpower trouble."

He could not be certain, he said, whether manpower shortage in the aircraft industry was to blame or whether new workers were not being trained fast enough.

He said there is a "lot of trouble with secondary producers" and

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AUSTIN, July 27—(AP)—Certification of appreciation signed by President Roosevelt went in the mails today addressed to 2,667 members of the uncompensated personnel of the Texas selective service system.

Draft and appeal board members, appeal agents and associates, examining physicians and dentists comprising the list of honorees.

Nine Mexican Prisoners Die

MEXICO CITY, July 27—(AP)—Nine prisoners died aboard a boat transporting convicts from Mazatlan to the Islas Marias prison colony, and seven others became ill, the interior department reported today.

The casualties are attributed to poisoning by gases from the motors of the boat.

The victims were among 160 prisoners who recently left Mexico City prison for the Pacific ocean colony.

El Qahira is the official spelling of Castro.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of Frank D. Keim, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 26th day of July, 1943, by the County Court of Gray County, Texas.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postoffice address are Pampa, Gray County, Texas.

LENA L. KEIM, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Frank D. Keim, Deceased.

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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."

Production Lag

Many days after Under Secretary of War Patterson first announced that arms output had fallen off in May, WPB Chairman Donald Nelson tempered the bad news with an explanation.

Production of aircraft was held up by design modifications in fighter planes which resulted in "completely new ships." Also, changes in priority accounted in part for the apparent recession.

This explanation is gratifying. The present would be a very poor time for the output of armament and munitions to slow down. And up to now acceleration has been so rapid that the pace cannot be maintained forever.

From now on we must be prepared for fluctuations arising out of a consideration which Mr. Nelson explained briefly. Production is measured in dollar value, which at best is a very unsatisfactory yardstick but for which there seems to be no usable substitute.

As the tides of war change and new plans call for new emphasis on differing types of equipment, the dollar measure of output may fluctuate considerably though actual production is proceeding smoothly and satisfactorily.

"For instance," Mr. Nelson said, "a tank is a very expensive piece of apparatus. When the tank program is cut back, as it has been, it makes a considerable difference in the dollar value of output."

Presumably when tanks were "cut back" emphasis was placed upon other items, more needed for the moment, which represent smaller payment and therefore tend to drag down the apparent deliveries of war goods.

We have now come so close to our potential maximum that overall production can be forced into actual decline by temporary delays and shifting of emphasis.

This emphasizes the necessity for utilizing every pound of material, every man-hour of labor, to the fullest. We may have thought that the pressure was on before, but it wasn't. It's just about to go on.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Normandie

Erection of a reviewing stand leads observers to believe that the capized French luxury liner Normandie is about to be righted within a few days. Which leads us to wonder what, when she has been reconditioned as the U. S. S. Lafayette, she is going to do.

Before she was gutted by fire, there was talk about converting her to a fast, giant aircraft carrier, and discussion of her possibilities as a troopship. Experts remarked that her shell was too thin for the first use, and she was too much of a fire trap for second.

Presumably she will have to be reconditioned so thoroughly that at least some structural defects can be eliminated, and she may turn up in almost any kind of service. Sentimentally, it is to be hoped that she can be made to contribute directly to the freeing of France.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

The Nation's Press

ADVICE FOR THE OWI (The Chicago Tribune)

The latest attempt of the office of war information to quiet the public distrust that it has earned is the appointment of a group of prominent newspaper publishers and editors as a so-called advisory committee. It is offensive arrogance to ask men of their position to take minor jobs in the New Deal, and particularly so when the connection forced upon them is with the discredited OWI.

The tactic is increasingly common. The purpose is not to improve the OWI, but to attempt to soften justified criticism of it by prominent newspapers thru linking their editors with the agency. The purpose is so transparent that the editors certainly will not be fooled. They, no doubt, felt that in war time they could not refuse a request of the administration, but they are men of integrity and while the positions forced on them may embarrass them, that will not prevent them from continuing to do their duty to their readers and exposing the follies and blunders of the OWI.

There is only one useful piece of advice that the advisory committee can give the OWI and that is to limit its domestic activities to promoting only the OWI. The OWI is not held in disrepute merely because of Elmer Davis' petulant attacks on the newspapers that fail to fall for his propaganda, or because he has allowed the organization to be used as a transmission belt by the fellow travelers with whom Archibald MacLeish staffed it. The fundamental and ineradicable defect of the OWI is that there is no place in a free republic for a government propaganda agency using public funds to win favor for the administration in power. The American people will not tolerate a Goebbels and, regardless of any amiable personal traits, that is what Mr. Davis' job requires him to be.

ECONOMICS FOR THE MASSES (The New York Sun)

For five years the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation has been promoting the idea of "economic education." It has sponsored no particular economic doctrine; by means of pamphlets, forums, radio talks, motion pictures and other media it has, instead, sought to encourage people to think about the economic welfare of themselves as individuals and in relation to the country as a whole. The director of the Foundation, Harold S. Sloan, now reports that the program has begun to bear substantial fruit; that the discussions and publications of the foundation and its co-operating institutions are reaching one of every three families in the United States.

This is a vast audience, indeed, but its size need astonish no one; for what has happened to income and prices in the last few years has brought economics a good deal out of the haze

Common Ground

By R. C. HOILES

"I speak the pass-word principle. 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.

50-MILES TO THE GALLON MEANS HIGHER WAGES

The statement made by the head of the Research Department of the Standard Oil of California that after the war it would be possible to produce a gas used with a special designed engine that would give 50 miles to the gallon, means much to every worker in the land. If this is true, it means that every worker in the land will have his real wages raised. He will not have to work so many hours to satisfy a desire for a given unit of transportation.

It is things like this that have raised the real wages of workers down through the ages. It has not been collective bargaining, as the New Dealers and collective bargainists would have the public believe. Wages have been raised in spite of collective bargaining by just such discoveries and ingenuity as announced by the Standard Oil of California.

If we could only realize that if we had set men free and the government would devote all its energies to protecting men's equal freedom rather than feed, clothe and educate them, we would make wonderful progress in reducing poverty and improving the lot of mankind.

It is the government that interferes with free exchanges that causes unemployment and most of our unnecessary poverty.

New Big Demand With inventions like this, every automobile that is now in use would be of little value. Most everyone would be wanting a new automobile that would cost him less to operate. Cars that only give 15 or 20 miles to the gallon, would be worth mighty little, if the automobile manufacturers and the oil companies can produce a car that will give 50 miles to the gallon. It is things like these that would cause full employment after the war, if only we can get the people to understand the importance of pulling off the government from putting the brakes on production and free initiative.

This announcement should put an end to the old story that some one had produced a carburetor that would give a hundred miles to the gallon and it was bought up and suppressed by some oil company. But the story will not be killed. It soon will be told in just a little different form.

ROOSEVELT CLAIMS POWER OVER EMPLOYERS BUT NOT OVER UNIONS

Roosevelt has a very effective means of putting the coal miners back to work if he did not care for their votes. If he took over the funds of the labor unions and refused to give strike benefits to those who struck, the miners would go back to work.

Of course, he should not have the power to take over the mines but if he has this power, he certainly should have the power to take control of the property of the labor unions.

Roosevelt's acts prove that he is not particularly interested in production, not as much interested in winning the war as he is interested in retaining his popularity and getting the votes of those people who will set down no impersonal rule by which they will agree to cooperate.

The predicament that Roosevelt is in is the natural result of his 11 years of discriminatory, Un-American, European legislation. It is difficult for a man who has shown favoritism all his life to desert his allies, his accomplices, who have given him the power that he has.

It is only a question of time until these favorites become so unreasonable in their demand that the government official who has been favoring them finds himself in a very embarrassing position. Roosevelt is in that position now.

of theory. Every one who buys food, clothing or shelter or who works for a living these days knows what inflation means. Taxes no longer are something the other fellow pays. The country is beginning to learn that the war somehow must be paid for, and that something on account is paid every time a wage earner or tank-shipping. And from what is left of us try to put away something in the form of war bonds, both as hedge against further inflation and in response to a patriotic desire to support the national financial program.

Mr. Sloan correctly observes that "war accelerates social and economic changes already in the making." He further says:

"If accepted too quickly and thoughtlessly the new ways may lead to chaos; if condemned too promptly and rigorously, the war itself may prove to have been fought in vain. Education endeavors to guide the public to inquiry in such matters to clear the thought regarding them and in the end to wise courses of action in time to be effective."

The foundation is endeavoring to stimulate the extent to which the federal government has become the dominant force in local affairs, "to foster clear thinking on the subject if we had more clear thinking on the subject in recent years, to counteract the political and bloc interests—to say nothing of visionaries—which have influenced national policy, we might not now be treading the spiral of inflation nor be worrying about food in a land where plenty is a tradition."

GROWTH OF BUREAUCRACY (Denver Post)

The Wyoming Taxpayers association has announced some startling figures on the growth of federal bureaucracy in its state. As of January, 1943, there were approximately 7000 persons on the federal pay roll in Wyoming, and that number has increased. But Wyoming has only 1545 state employees. Its city and county employees total 2545, and there are 4300 on its educational and school pay rolls.

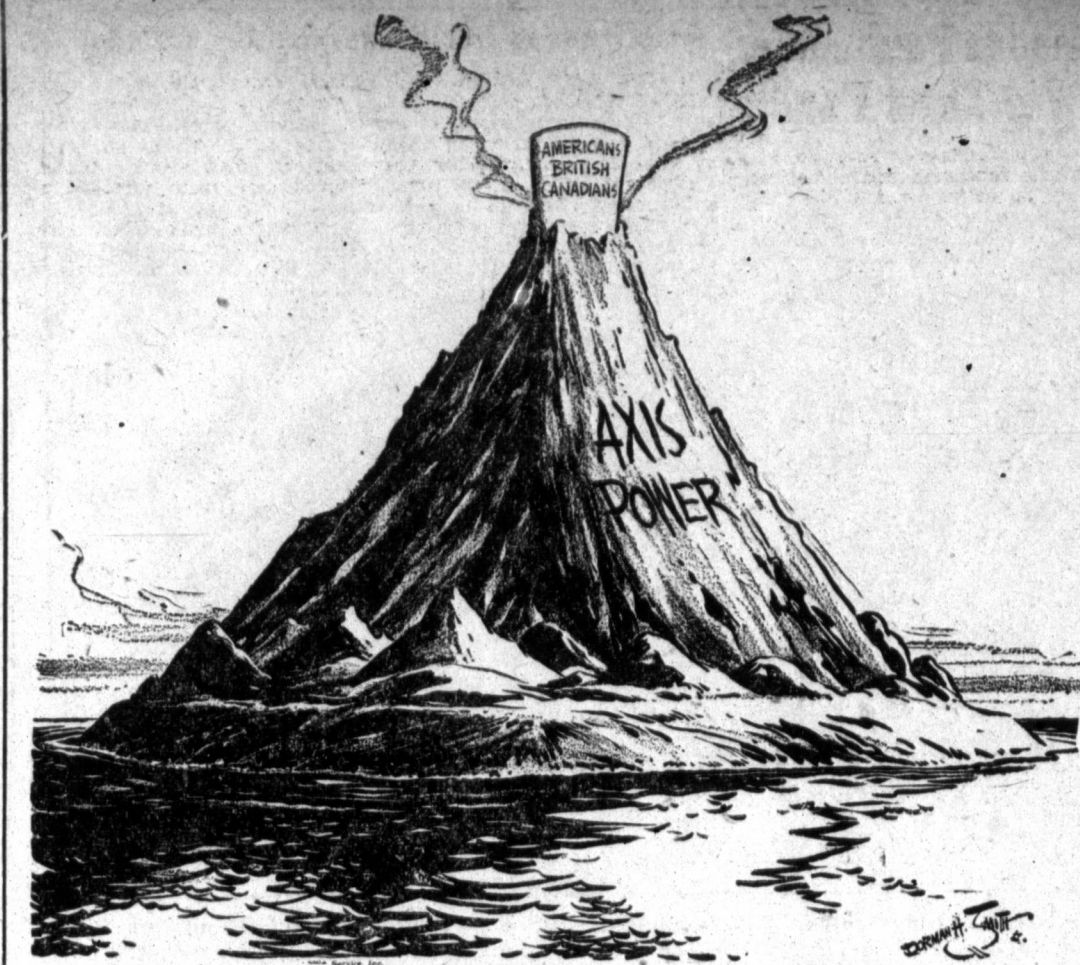
"If anyone needs graphic indication of the extent to which the federal government has become the dominant force in local affairs," comments Director Henry R. Pearson of the Wyoming Taxpayers association, "he need only consider the fact that there are nearly five times as many federal employees in Wyoming as there are state employees, three times as many federal officers as the total number of county and city employees. The number of persons on the federal pay roll is only slightly less than the combined personnel required to conduct all state, county, city and school activities within Wyoming."

THEN 'T WILL BE EASY (Daily Oklahoman)

No doubt some way to solve the country's food problems satisfactorily will be discovered before very long. There would be no problem at all if the experts could only discover some way to plow up the little pigs as easily as they were plowed under.

Some Italian troops in Sicily have turned against the Germans. It's revolting—but not to us.

WORKING UP TO THE NECK



The National Whirligig News Behind The News

By RAY TUCKER

SECRET — The most important subject discussed in recent back-stage War Council, comprising Roosevelt, the White House and 10 Downing Street has been oil. These conversations covered domestic and international politics, diplomacy, far-flung military operations and postwar economy.

While the Mediterranean was a disputed area, the United States furnished the fuel for Anglo-American forces operating in that sector. From Boston, New York and Philadelphia we transported the high octane and tank-ship gasoline required for overcoming enemy opposition. Not a drop came from British wells in Iran and Iraq, although for several months it has been impossible to send the Middle Eastern product to our fighters in North Africa and Sicily.

Few days ago the Petroleum Industry War Council, comprising producers, refiners and distributors co-operating with Coordinator Harold I. Ickes, adopted a resolution recommending that Britain kick in with supplies from the Levant.

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But they have been overruled by F. D. R. on the ground that it is obligatory to make such a transfer of physical property if we are to win this war. Together with Mr. Churchill, the President envisages the Middle East as a tremendous oil depot whence we can supply Allied Armies battling in Italy, the Balkans, India

and possibly Russia.

Certain advisers have warned Mr. Roosevelt that his scheme would be advantageous to the British in peacetime competition for production and distribution of this vital fuel.

But, and perhaps rightly, he replied that the concessions are necessary in crushing the Axis dictatorship and that we should cross the other, obnoxious bridge when we come to it.

SUPPORT—John L. Lewis was extremely hard-boiled in this week's negotiations concerning his request for workmen's participation in the Workers to the American Federation of Labor. Realizing that he held the whip hand, he was a "take it or leave it attitude."

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Around Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON NEA Staff Correspondent

This Red Skelton kid, we say, is terrific. Even if he is adding to the juvenile delinquency problem and deserves a whippin'.

First he makes a sour-pussed Nazi prisoner laugh. Then he kicks his studio boss, Louis B. Mayer.

The Nazi, the army guards said, hadn't laughed or even smiled for three months. Louis B. Mayer hadn't been kidded for 20 years. People who work for the great L. B. do not kid him.

But Red Skelton "Dood It." Red was visiting an army post "somewhere in Texas" on his latest camp tour and there was the Nazi playing solitaire — "playing solitaire," Red said — and looking like he'd just lost his "C" book.

The army guards said the guy hadn't smiled since he was locked up. Surly fellow, they said. "Thanks Hitler will be in Texas any day now."

"This," said Red, "is for me." Skelton stuck his head through the cell bars and, through an interpreter, said: "I'm Red Skelton, the comedian."

The Nazi glared at Red, then at the interpreter, growling something about "d— fool" and resumed his card playing.

Skelton was stopped, but only for a moment. "I dood it," he whispered to a guard.

"Well, goodby, Adolf," said Red, turning on his heels and walking smack into the side of a wall. As he got up from the floor, yelling and holding his nose as if it were broken, the Nazi started to laugh. Unhappily.

"The jery thought," Red explained, "that I'd broken my nose. He didn't know I'd been doing that routine for years. Last I heard he's still laughing."

FOOLS RUSH IN Kidding Louis B. Mayer was something else again.

As we said, people who work for L. B. do not kid him. One of Hollywood's Ten Commandments reads, "Thou shalt not kid Louis B. Mayer."

It happened the day Red returned from a camp tour. There was a formal luncheon in the studio's executive dining room for Gen. Hap Arnold of the army air corps. All the big executives and all the stars were there. L. B. was toastmaster.

After lunch, L. B. started to introduce General Arnold, reminding the assembled guests that he was guest of honor.

"If I do I get a whippin'," thought Red. "I dood it."

"General Arnold," L. B. was saying, "is one of the great—"

"Yeah," interrupted Red, "and after all Louis B. Mayer is 1-A!" There was a moment of shocked silence. General Arnold choked on a watermelon seed.

Then L. B. laughed. Red beamed. And everyone laughed.

REPEAT PERFORMANCE Sensational, it was. First time in 20 years anyone had interrupted one of L. B.'s speeches, let alone tried to kid him.

"I bet I get a whippin'," Red whispered to Robert Taylor, who was sitting next to him. Taylor nodded in agreement.

But would Red keep quiet? No. He really broke up the party a few minutes later when he was asked to do one of his routines.

"The baby feeding routine," said L. B. firmly, not knowing just what to expect.

"Sure," said Red. Then, turning to General Arnold, Skelton said: "You know—entertaining in the executive room at M-G-M is like doing K. P. duty in the army."

That dood it. There was a roar of laughter. But just a little laugh from L. B. F. S.—Red Skelton is 1-A himself.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS—In this war we must harness the tremendous force of our many leaders so that our government in its attitudes and actions, may represent the people, so that the people may work with the leaders, and above all, so that the leaders may present the true facts to the people.

—Edward L. Bernays, public relations expert.

Wallace Feud Repercussions

By PETER EDSON Pampa News Washington Correspondent

Repercussions of the recent Henry Wallace-Jesse Jones fight are apt to be bouncing around in administrative circles for many moons to come.

First off—you may expect some sort of a face-lifting operation to save the vice president's face. The White House administrative assistants and budget bureau experts who presumably wrote the executive order divorcing Mr. Wallace from his beloved Board of Economic Warfare are now reported going around wondering how they really could have been so cruel to Henry who is, after all, No. 2 man in the New Deal. Early reaction was that Henry had been ditched. That sentiment is changing now. Henry must be ready to look good.

Secondly, it is going to take months to effect the reorganization of the Wallace and Jones government agencies which the executive order so glibly shuffled about. So vast and so complicated are these multi-billion-dollar government agencies become that there are few people even in government who know what they are doing.

COLLOSSAL COMPLICATIONS The foreign operations of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation subsidiaries, which are unbelievably colossal, and all bound up with domestic operations in the same commodities. Switching control and management of these corporations is the equivalent of a series of international big business deals which would take private industry frankly and months to negotiate. Frankly, some of the government executives charged with the responsibility of making these reorganizations don't know how they are to be effected.

To get some conception of what this means, it is necessary to invent a parallel. Imagine, then, that one of the big corporations like General Electric or General Motors were ordered to transfer all their foreign business to another company overnight. This switching around of government agencies is a bigger deal by far than both the two examples would be, together, for the reason that the RFC subsidiary operations are in the cases of some 50 items monopoly trading rights. Involved are such things as the purchase of Cuba's entire sugar crop, import of all wool from Australia, New Zealand and South Africa for distribution "to both the United Kingdom and the United States, the import of all strategic materials from Russia, and so on and so on and so on.

Third, congress is going to have a look at all these things on Sen. Harry Flood Byrd's committee on the reduction of non-essential federal expenditures has previously indicated a desire to look over RFC operations. The president's plan transferring the foreign part of this show to the new Office of Economic Warfare under Leo T. Crowley specifying that RFC should continue to finance them until OEW could get its own appropriations from congress simply means that this whole business will have to be opened up and some of it is so fantastic that it will not bear scrutiny because of the tremendous multi-million dollar losses which it necessarily involves.

STATE DEPARTMENT TAKES OVER Fourth, and most important of all, the reshuffling of these government operations was a tremendous victory for Secretary Cordell Hull and the state department, by reason of the fact that the policy making on all non-military foreign operations of all government agencies is now to be managed by the state department and hereafter all loose ends are to be tied together through the foreign service officers of the state department.

Secretary Hull has been preparing for this step for a long time. Two years ago, almost without notice, a new Board of Economic Operations was created in the state department under Assistant Secretary Dean Acheson. Some time later, the department established a new post, Counselor of Embassy for Economic Affairs. First appointments of this new position were made in the Latin American capitals. Extension of Board of Economic Operations to

Today's War Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press Writer

The swiftly moving Allied successes in Russia and Sicily were crowding Adolf Hitler into a mighty tight corner even before Mussolini's downfall came to increase the difficulties of the Nazi position.

These widely separated operations strangely enough are creating a squeeze which, irrespective of developments on the Italian mainland, may in due course force the fuhrer to pull back his entire battle-line on the eastern front. This would be one of the greatest with-drawals in history. That line represents more than a thousand miles of defenses which have been buttressed with the bodies of hundreds of thousands of German youth.

The point is, as previously pointed out in this column, that the Nazi chief is compelled to regard the assault on Sicily as the possible forerunner of an Allied drive up through the Balkans. The danger is multiplied by the Italian political and military situation which may result in a separate peace. An invasion of the Balkans would create a grave threat to the whole German right wing, which already is shaking under the hammering by the Red armies.

Of course, the Anglo-American team has Hitler guessing as to where they will strike next. Possibly the Allied themselves are keeping open-minds, since a quick surrender of Italy would make the Balkan adventure decidedly more attractive. Should Marshal Pietro Badoglio withdraw from Yugoslavia and Greece the Italian troops which represent the main Axis defense there (and he is unofficially reported to have issued such an order already) it would open up possibilities which the Allies could scarcely ignore.

It has been the fuhrer's plan that Rumania, Bulgaria and Hungary should stand in the way of the Allied invasion up the Balkans. But his hold on these small satellites was getting shaky even before the collapse of Mussolini.

If the Germans should be compelled to start a withdrawal, it might continue clear back into Poland. Indeed, if the Russians should have the reserve strength to follow the Nazis up, a rout might be produced, for retreat is a terribly dangerous operation.

Whatever developments from the Allied threat to the Balkans, Hitler's selling strength ultimately will force him to move back on all fronts in order to establish a position against concerted attack.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

No Gas Reduction For Texas Seen

WASHINGTON, July 27.—(AP)—Secretary Ickes does not believe that further curtailing gasoline use in Texas and the Southwest would help the East at present and would not urge further restrictions unless it would aid other areas or military activities, says Representative Poage (D-Texas).

Once said yesterday that Ickes, Petroleum Administrator for War had promised him there would be no reduction in gasoline ration allowances to the Southwest unless transportation improved, permitting larger shipments from that section and shortage areas and the armed forces.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Frank Parker Dies In San Angelo

SAN ANGELO, July 27.—(AP)—Funeral services were conducted Monday for Frank P. Parker, 66, West Texas Rancher and former employe of the Texas railroad commission, who died at his home here yesterday. He will be buried in a San Angelo cemetery.

Parker moved here from Wichita Falls in 1935.

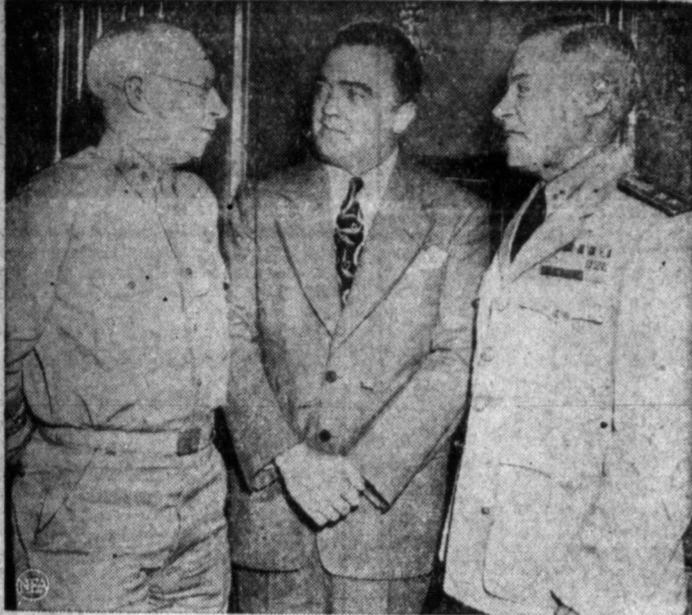
Other countries means simply that the state department is going to be boss. Also it means that foreign service officers of the state department can no longer be just diplomats. From here on they will have to be business men as well.

SIDE GLANCES



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The Intelligentsia



Most of the nation's top spy chasers: Maj.-Gen. George V. Strong, chief of U. S. Army Intelligence; J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI, and Rear Admiral Harold C. Train, chief of Naval Intelligence.

Italian Surrender Will Open Way for Invasion of Balkans

(Associated Press War Correspondent) Wes Gallagher, back in this country after covering the Tunisian war as a correspondent accredited to General Eisenhower's headquarters, here surveys the possible long-range effects of Mussolini's downfall on the military situation, and future Allied strategy.

By WES GALLAGHER NEW YORK, July 27 (AP)—Italy's surrender, apparently foreshadowed by Mussolini's downfall, would open a "bloodless" second front over night.

It would alter the whole Mediterranean strategy of the Allies and shorten the war against Germany by months and perhaps years. Some of the fruits of victory would be:

1. Allied airfields in northern Italy from which American and RAF bombers could hammer every corner of Hitler's Reich every hour of the day.

2. Certain collapse of Nazi resistance in the Balkans due to the withdrawal of the Italian garrisons, air pounding of already feeble Axis supply lines leading to Greece and similar peace moves by Hitler's war torn satellites, Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria.

3. Abridgehead in Europe from which Allied troops might force their way into France and the Balkans.

Any Allied entry into Italy also would have its liabilities. These would be:

1. The necessity of finding shipping and food to feed Italy's 40,000,000—a tremendous strain on American and British sea traffic.

2. The necessity of garrisoning Italy with a half million troops. Perhaps the biggest gain for America and Britain would be in the air.

It is an axiom of air warfare that an air force's effectiveness decreases in direct ratio to the distance it must operate from its bases. Airfields in northern Italy would cut the distance Allied bombers would have to fly to reach Prague, home of the great Skoda munition works, from 750 miles to 300; the distance to the aircraft factories at Vienna from 800 to less than 300; and even Berlin itself from 650 miles to about 400.

Bombers flying from England could cross Germany and land in Italy, returning the next night or day and the Germans would never be able to set their defenses to meet the blows. The strain on the already battered Luftwaffe would be increased 100 percent.

The effect of Italy's collapse would be tremendous in the Balkans. Hungary has been closer to Italy than to Germany in thought, and her war-weary neighbors, Rumania and Bulgaria, would probably join her in suing for peace.

Hitler would also lose an Italian garrison force in Yugoslavia and Greece, estimated at from 12 to 20 divisions. Considerably smaller German forces in these two turbulent countries would be left with the impossible task of holding down a violent populace and beating off an Allied attack while supported by

Lawrence Hagy Heads Panhandle War Chest Fund

By LEIF ERICSON

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Wheeler Sponsors Cigaret Drive For Men in Armed Forces

Special To The NEWS

WHEELER, July 27—At a recent meeting of the West Post No. 138 of the American Legion it was decided to sponsor a drive to raise funds for the cigarette campaign, and a tobacco company representative is expected soon to get the campaign underway.

It is expected that the plan used will be that of bottles placed in the various business houses over town. The public will be asked to drop nickels, dimes, pennies and quarters into the bottles. For each nickel put into the bottle, a package of cigarettes will be sent to a fighting man. It may go to Alaska, England, Australia, Africa, the Solomon Islands, Iceland, or anyone of a hundred places where we have men in services of our country.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Martinique Head In Puerto Rico

SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, July 27 (AP)—Brig. Gen. Henri Paul Jacomy, newly appointed general officer in charge of the French allies and French Guinea, arrived in San Juan by plane today for conferences with American and British military and naval officers prior to taking over control of Martinique.

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Wheeler Legions Elects Officers Special To The NEWS WHEELER, Texas, July 27—At the regular meeting of the American Legion Thursday evening at the Legion hall, members of West Post No. 138 elected new officers for the coming year.

Jess Swink was elected post commander; Andrew Goad, first vice-commander; J. W. Barr, second vice-commander; Ben Helton, War II, third vice-commander; J. E. Eligner, re-elected adjutant; Dr. H. E. Nicholson, re-elected finance officer; Dr. Glenn R. Walker, re-elected service officer; C. B. Witt, re-elected chaplain; Aaron Williams, historian; Chester Lewis, club welfare officer, and Dr. V. N. Hall, sergeant-at-arms. Delegates to the department convention to be held in Fort Worth August 17, 18 and 19, are Dr. V. N. Hall, Jess Swink and Jesse J. Dyer. The alternates are J. W. Barr, Aaron Williams and P. B. Craig. The new officers will be installed at the meeting September 1. Those attending this regular meeting were Dr. V. N. Hall, J. E. Eligner, John Barr, Jess Swink, Chester Lewis, Dr. H. E. Nicholson and Aaron Williams. BUY VICTORY BONDS Menger Hotel In San Antonio Sold SAN ANTONIO, July 27 (AP)—Once the stopping place of presidents Taft and Harrison, Col. Theodore Roosevelt and Gen. Robert E. Lee, the Menger Hotel, built in 1856, was sold yesterday. The sale was announced by representatives of the Kaufmann family estate, which has held the title for 60 years. Purchaser in the National Hotel company. BUY VICTORY STAMPS READ THE WANT ADS

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Market Briefs

WALL STREET NEW YORK, July 26 (AP)—Financial markets today suffered a substantial reaction as the downfall of Mussolini and other international developments brought out heavy profit taking on the lengthy price advance which many believed had seriously discounted ultimate victory.

Table with columns for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, Soybeans, and their prices. Includes sub-sections for 'FORT WORTH GRAIN' and 'CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE'.

Gasoline, Auto Taxes Show Drop

WASHINGTON, July 27 (AP)—Despite an over-all increase of more than \$9,324,000 during the fiscal year 1942, collections fell off in 35 of the government's 86 sources of internal revenue, the treasury reported today.

FBI Celebrates 35th Birthday

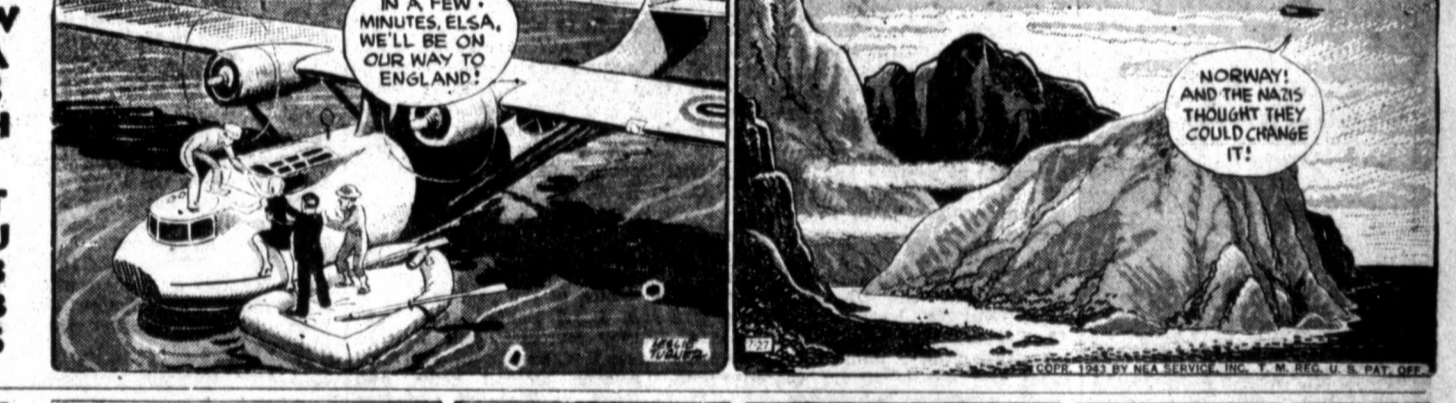
WASHINGTON, July 27 (AP)—The Federal Bureau of Investigation became 35 years old today with Director J. Edgar Hoover noting the anniversary with a warning against a lessening of vigilance on the home front.

Governor Lauds State Guardsmen

CAMP BULLIS, July 27 (AP)—Texas state guardsmen attending the final session of the Eighth Service Command school plumed into a thank-you letter today after hearing Gov. Coke Stevenson praise the guard's readiness and ability to handle emergencies.

Barbecue Given For Connolly

BRYAN, July 27 (AP)—A barbecue attended by residents of Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Waco and other Texas cities was given Saturday for Senator Tom Connolly, who came here from his home at Marlin.



FAMOUS WRITER

Word puzzle section with 'HORIZONTAL' and 'VERTICAL' clues and a grid. Includes a small portrait of a man.

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-30.

Africa Waits

CHAPTER XXII THE Negroes and half-breeds, the hewers of wood and drawers of water, listened to the gossip telling the tale of an Arab who had come from their town...

Society to Aid Old Folks Formed

DALLAS, July 27 (AP)—More than 300 persons were signed up today as charter members of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Old Folks, organized for the avowed purpose of enlisting support in a plan for care for the aged.

Bed Firm Gets E' Taylor

TAYLOR, Tex., July 26 (AP)—Brig. Gen. J. A. Porter, commanding general of the San Antonio army service forces depot, will present the army-navy "E" award to employee of the Taylor Bedding Manufacturing company Wednesday.

KPDN

- 1:30-Save a Nickel Club. 2:00-Perkins. 2:30-Tuesday Star Parade. 3:00-Trading Post. 3:30-March with Music. 4:00-News. 4:30-Movietime on the Air. 5:00-Our Town Forum. 5:30-Sports Review. 6:00-Accord to the Record. 6:30-Ed and Amer. 7:00-Goodnight.

TUESDAY NIGHT ON THE NETWORKS

- 7:00-Johnny Presents, NBC and Red Network. 7:30-Horace Heidt's Orchestra, NBC and Red Network. 8:00-Al Jolson, CBS to full network, and Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. 8:30-Famous Jury Trial, Blue Network. 8:30-Battle of Sexes, via NBC Red Network. 8:30-News, Here and Abroad, Blue Network. 8:30-Ed and Amer., NBC and Red Network. 8:30-Suspense, CBS and network. 8:30-Red Sloggin & Co., NBC to Red Network. 9:00-Maj. George Fielding Elliot, WJZ to Blue Network. 9:00-News, Here and Abroad, WJZ to Blue Network. 9:15-This Nation at War, Blue Network. 9:30-Public Affairs, CBS to full net. 9:30-Red Sloggin & Co., NBC to Red Network. 9:30-This Nation at War, Blue Network. 9:45-Frazier Hunt, CBS to network. 10:00-I Love a Mystery, CBS to network. 10:00-News, CBS network. 10:15-Lee Brown's Orchestra, Blue Network.

WEDNESDAY ON KPDN

- 1:30-Sagebrush Trail. 2:00-What's Behind the News with Tea DeWesse. 2:30-Revell. 3:00-Early Morning Club. 3:30-San's Club of the Air. 4:00-What's Happening Around Pampa with Ann Clark. 4:30-Let's Dance. 4:45-News. 5:00-Musical Horoscope. 5:15-Tune Tabloid. 5:30-Trading Post. 5:45-Variety. 6:00-Ed and Amer. 6:30-Burger Hour. 7:15-World of Song. 7:30-Music of the Week. 7:45-To Be Announced. 8:00-Jerry Song. 8:10-Ed and Amer. 8:15-U. S. Army. 8:30-News. 8:45-Melvin Trail. 9:00-Year American Music. 9:30-Rendezvous with Romance. 1:00-Melvin Trail. 1:00-Gen's of Nohdy. 2:00-Ed and Amer. 2:30-KPDN General Ball. 3:00-Ed and Amer. 3:30-Ed and Amer. 3:45-Songs of Herb Jeffrey. 4:00-Trading Post. 4:30-Theater Page. 4:45-News. 5:00-Ed and Amer. 5:15-Our Town Forum. 5:30-Sports Review. 6:00-Ed and Amer. 6:15-Ed and Amer. 6:30-Ed and Amer. 6:45-Ed and Amer. 7:00-Goodnight.

STAMPS

(Continued From Page 1) band furnishing music. The 100 pound sack of potatoes, donated by Ideal Food stores, went to Eddie Cole, who bought \$750 worth of Victory Stamps, converted into a bond. Cole, in turn, offered the potatoes for re-sale, and Mrs. Lela Mann bought the sack with a bid of \$150.

This was the top bid of the entire sale. There were 37 articles offered for sale from stores, firms, and individuals. Items ranged from theater passes to a 32-piece breakfast set of dishes and from haircut, shampoo and tonic to horseback rides.

Runner-up to the potatoes for high bid was that of Leon Gilbert for a blanket from Murfee's that sold for \$500. Third high was a lawn chair from the Texas Furniture company sold to Mrs. B. M. Behrman for \$375.

Mrs. Mann, who purchased the potatoes first sold to Cole, bought a fruit bowl donated by Perkins pharmacy for \$55.

A pig, offered by the Panhandle Packing company, brought \$100. It was sold to Jimmy Martin, who also bought a leather shaving kit from Gretney's for \$75, and a case of Nehi for \$75.

Dan Williams paid \$50 for three theater passes, offered by the Griffith Amusement company.

Other bids ranged from 75 cents, offered by Gerald Lewis for two free rides at the Welton Riding academy, to \$300 for a hat from Friendly Men's Wear, by A. J. Hindman, and a bid in equal amount for a case of Coca-Cola, bought by J. E. Murfee Jr.

Successful bidders, in addition to those mentioned above, were Sam Dunn, Oscar McCoy, A. L. Weathered, R. L. Ellis, Malcolm Denson, Lois First, Greeley Warner, Marcella Lee, Joe Williams, H. E. Hanbury. Dun was the successful bidder for four items, Hindman, two; Weathered, two; McCoy, three.

A fifteen-minute program over station KPDM, presented by the intelligence office of Pampa Field, will highlight today's celebration of "Air Force Week."

The program scheduled for 6-15 p. m. and written by Sgt. Walter D. Melson, of the intelligence office, will be in the form of a dramatic playlet, emphasizing the importance of stopping loose talk and squelching rumors. Earlier this afternoon, training planes from the field "bombed" Pampa with "Stop Loose Talk" pamphlets.

In today's radio program, the part of the "master enemy spy" will be played by Capt. Tallmadge Bergen, intelligence officer. Mrs. Norma Jean Foley, of the post finance office, will play the role of "Mrs. Jones," and Miss Virginia Walkup, an employee of the intelligence office, will play the part of "Jane." Sgt. Melson will do the announcing. The scene is laid in a car of a railroad train en route to an army camp in Texas.

Tomorrow, Capt. Charles Scott, director of the aviation cadet ground school, will speak at the luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

AMBASSADOR NAMED MEXICO CITY, July 27—(AP)—Appointment of Carlos Dario Ojeda as Mexican ambassador to Argentina was announced yesterday, as Ojeda left by plane for Washington, D. C., from where he will proceed to Buenos Aires.

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Churchill Saw Mussolini End Two Months Ago

WASHINGTON, July 27—(AP)—A two-month-old prediction by Winston Churchill—voiced behind the closed doors of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee—that Mussolini's regime would collapse fostered a belief in congressional circles today that the United Nations were so well informed then that they are fully prepared for any peace bid that may come from Italy now.

Senator Van Nuys (D-Ind) told an interviewer that the British Prime Minister, reviewing the progress of the war to a select group after he had addressed congress on May 19, flatly forecast the collapse of the Mussolini government.

"Churchill did not go beyond that, as I recall his statement," Van Nuys said. "He didn't predict what would happen after Mussolini was deposed but I have no doubt that he must have given those events some thought."

Members of congress appeared to be in general accord that the Italians will have to surrender unconditionally, giving the United Nations access to their mainland military facilities, if they want peace now.

This was the view taken by Senators Van Nuys, Burton, Revercomb (R-W Va) and Millikin (R-Id). Senator Davis (R-Pa) said he thought only a temporary settlement could be reached now, with the final decision on the Italian peace terms delayed until the end of the war.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

HAMBURG

(Continued From Page 1) light yesterday were three other northwest German cities—Hannover, Wilhelmshaven and Wesermunde. American medium bombers dumped their cargoes on the German airfield at St. Omer, France, while British medium, light and fighter bombers attacked Courtrai, Abbeville, and Merville. At the same time American Thunderbolt fighters made wide sweeps over the French and Dutch coasts.

Returning raiders said that German fighter opposition was spotty but the Allies had the situation for a final check: showed 54 Axis planes shot down against 26 for the Allies. Of the latter, 23 were bombers but communications did not give a breakdown on the number of American losses.

Heaviest opposition was reported at Hannover, where the Americans struck at two synthetic rubber plants employing 50,000 workers. The American pilots said the flax was heavy and that they were opposed by a force of from 75 to 100 fighter planes, which they destroyed 33.

Naval installations were the targets at Wilhelmshaven and Wesermunde and submarine works and an airplane engine plant were the Hamburg objectives.

An Allied communique said that good results were observed on all of the targets.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

DIXON

(Continued From Page 1) vine and Bill Gething. Eagle rank with gold palm—Troop 14, Carl Tillstrom. Merit Badges—Troop 14, Billy Dixon, firemanship and campship; Noble Fathere, swimming, public health and life saving; Frank Friaut, reading and farm home and its planning; Bill Gething, swimming, life saving, animal industry and bird study; Kenneth Hobbs, pioneering, first aid and pathfinding; Dick McCune, civics, life saving, bird study, canoeing, pioneering and pathfinding; David Levine, swimming, life saving, public health and safety; Hansel Kennedy, canoeing, first aid and swimming; Tommy Riggs, swimming; Richard Schlegel, swimming; Gene Sidwell, swimming; Carl Tillstrom, handicraft. Troop 16, Harbord Cox, bird study, firemanship, safety, pioneering, athletics and reptile study; Clarence Jones, carpentry; Billy Payne, pathfinding, reading and civics; Billy Turpley, swimming and carpentry; Troop 21, Doye Ray Bridges, canoeing and camping.

George Friaut served as the official statistician for the court.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORIES Notice is hereby given to all banking corporations, associations, or individual bankers doing business in Pampa, Gray County, Texas and desiring to be designated as depository of the funds of the Pampa Independent School District for the biennial beginning Sept. 1st, 1943, that bids for the payment of interest on time deposits and depository will be opened at 8 p. m. Monday, August 9th, in the office of the Business Manager in the City Hall, in which office bids should be filed.

ROY McMILLEN, Business Manager. July 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"George always makes circular garden beds so he can work in the shade"

HITLER

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with Hitler last week and inferred that the Fuehrer was greatly surprised.

At the same time, the correspondent said, it was suggested in Berlin that it would be nice if the new governor of Italy could get together with the German leader for a meeting.

In other words, unless the Spanish correspondent was made the carrier for prime propaganda, Berlin, doesn't know what to expect from Badoglio and his government which Berlin has termed "a cabinet of technicians."

The Informations dispatch—the first direct word received here from Berlin describing German reaction to the Italian crisis—said however that the Germans "continue to believe that the Italian change will concern the Fascist structure in Italy, despite the order incorporating the Fascist militia with the regular army."

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Love for Dog Causes Slaying

WARSAW, MO., July 27—(AP)—They questioned 49-year-old August Bruns for three days, and he steadfastly denied killing his neighbor William Kroos, state trooper Ralph Edson testified at Bruns' trial on a first-degree murder charge.

Then, the trooper related from the witness chair, Bruns' late fox terrier, "Teddy," was mentioned and Bruns broke down, admitting he killed Kroos with a pitchfork "because he ran over Teddy."

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

CITATION BY OBLIGATION OF TEXAS

TO: Abel Grenier and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of the following named persons: G. S. Metcalf, deceased; Agnes Madden, deceased; Ernest Metcalf, deceased; and Abel Grenier, deceased.

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 29th day of August, A. D. 1943, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 7th day of July, 1943.

The file number of said suit being No. 7265.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Pearl Baxter, Glen Baxter, Sidney Metcalf, John Metcalf, Ella Metcalf O'Regan, J. J. O'Regan, LaVerne Metcalf Scott, and P. D. Scott, as Plaintiff and Ben Metcalf, Abel Grenier, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of the following persons: G. S. Metcalf, deceased; Agnes Madden, deceased; Ernest Metcalf, deceased; and Abel Grenier, deceased, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiffs, other than P. D. Scott, J. J. O'Regan, and Glen Baxter, allege that on the 25th day of August, 1942, they were the owners in fee simple of the W/2 of Survey 35, Block B-3, H & G N Ry Co lands in Gray County, Texas, and still are the owners of such property; that on August 27, 1942, defendants entered upon and dispossessed plaintiffs of such property and withhold the same; that the property was conveyed to G. S. Metcalf, now deceased, and under the will of G. S. Metcalf, the property passed to plaintiffs, other than P. D. Scott, J. J. O'Regan, and Glen Baxter, and to Agnes Madden, deceased, to Ben Metcalf, and Ernest Metcalf, now deceased, but that said will was never probated; that the plaintiffs, other than P. D. Scott, J. J. O'Regan, and Glen Baxter, have succeeded to the interest of Agnes Madden, Ben Metcalf and Ernest Metcalf. Plaintiffs pray for title and possession of the property, costs of suit, and other relief legal and equitable to which they may show themselves entitled. It is alleged that Glen Baxter, J. J. O'Regan and P. D. Scott are joined as plaintiffs pro forma with their respective wives, Pearl Baxter, Ella Metcalf O'Regan and LaVerne Metcalf Scott.

Issued this 7th day of July, 1943.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this 7th day of July A. D. 1943.

Miriam Wilson, Clerk, District Court, Gray County, Texas.

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fighters shot down 8 of the enemy escort planes. Hammering ground communications, Boston and Mitchell planes hit objectives at Adriano, Paterno, Nicolosi and Cape Orlando in northeastern Sicily, and Boston and Baltimore pounded Regalbuto, one of the key points of the Axis line in Central Sicily.

Harbors along the northeast coast, including Messina and Barcellona, were swept by gunfire and bombs to break up or slow Axis reinforcement attempts. Railway sidings, military buildings and barges were riddled at Messina, barges were strafed at Stefano Marino and the landing ground was attacked at Falcomie, with hits scored on the runway, a fuel dump and bivouac areas.

In a sweep over Sardinia, Warhawks shot down five enemy aircraft.

Except for the central sector where Americans and Canadians beat back German counterattacks and then advanced themselves, the battle of Sicily appeared to be passing through an interim period in which both sides were gathering strength for a showdown.

The presence of Axis troop-carrying airplanes, barges and merchantmen was taken as indisputable evidence that reinforcements still are arriving without regard to the cost in men and machines.

The Germans were spending men lavishly trying to roll back the Allied advance and regain some strategic positions along what is rapidly becoming a solid front.

The main American army in the center was believed moving eastward, meeting increasing German resistance in the area east of Termini.

While the Germans had not taken over the entire Sicilian front, elements of their troops had been sighted in all sectors, indicating they were taking over the main burden.

(The German communique said the battle in Sicily continued "with unbroken strength and unaffected by political developments in Italy.")

Mrs. J. S. Stubbfield of Sherman was a recent visitor in the D. E. Stuffedfield home in Pampa.

MR. AND MRS. YATES will close their Beauty Shop through month of August.

Miss Charice deCordova went to Houston Sunday evening to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Franklin visited Mrs. Franklin's parents in Canadian over the week-end.

Mrs. Harper Short and daughter, Audrey, have returned from a vacation trip to Decatur, Ill.

Parents of Gray county school students were reminded today by W. B. Weathered, county superintendent, that only three days remain in which to secure transfers.

July 31 is the final day for arranging for student residing in one district to attend school next term in another.

Dewey Bond and Harold Lynn Pritchard were sent by the draft board to Ft. Sill, Okla., yesterday for induction in the army.

Creed Smith left today for Lubbock to take examination for enlistment in the Seabees.

A fine of \$25 was paid in county court Monday by a man who gave his name as P. E. Mayfew, charged with swindling with worthless check.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Polio Laboratory Planned in Texas

DALLAS, July 27—(AP)—Specialists for the national foundation for infantile paralysis research are touring north Texas in an effort to find the most suitable place for establishment of a laboratory.

They recently visited Bowie county, and will continue the tour until they locate the area where infantile paralysis has been spreading most rapidly.

Gen. H. Pittman, state representative of the foundation said yesterday.

Dallas and Fort Worth are two of the cities to be visited, Mrs. Pittman added.

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Brazilians See Ellington Field

ELLINGTON, FIELD, TEX., July 27—(AP)—A party of Brazilian officials headed by Dr. Joaquim Pedro Salgado, air minister, continued its four day tour after inspecting Ellington field.

Brig. Gen. Luther M. Smith accompanied the party as the personal representative of Gen. H. H. Arnold. The party included Dr. Fernando Lobo, minister councillor; Col. A. V. Secco, Col. Armando Arrigabito, Lt. Col. H. Fleuiss, Maj. Lara Lima, Maj. Miguel Lempert, Capt. Luis Sampaio, Capt. Oswaldo Pamplona, Capt. W. B. Stewart, Capt. V. A. Walters, Lt. Comdr. Sugart Beck U. S. N.

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CHURCHILL

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Italy, the prime minister asked: "What is it these vast forces bring to Italy? They may bring, if the Italian people so decide, relief from war, freedom from servitude and after an interval a respectable place in a new and rescued Europe."

He added: "When I learned of the scenes enacted in the streets of the fine city of Palermo, of the entry of the United States army and I review the mass of detailed information with which I have been supplied I can not doubt that the main wish of the Italian people is to be quit of the German taskmasters."

"If Italy continues to fight with the Germans, however, he said, 'from north and south, from sea and land, we shall endeavor to bring the utmost rigor of war increasingly upon them.'"

At this point he said that orders have already been given to this effect.

Since no "approaches" have been received from the Italians he said, "no new decision is called for from us except the decision already taken to pour fire and steel upon every military target of significance throughout Italy."

Using a "word of caution," Churchill said now that Mussolini is gone "we should be foolish to deprive ourselves of any means of coming to a general conclusion with the Italian nation."

It would be a mistake, he added, "to act so as to break down the whole structure and expression of the Italian state."

Apparently implying that the Allies would accept surrender from the Badoglio military government, Churchill added:

"We certainly do not seek to reduce Italian life to a condition of chaos and anarchy and find ourselves without any authorities with whom to deal."

Emphasizing that an immense task would be involved in occupying Italy, Churchill said:

"We must be careful not to get into the kind of position into which the Germans have blundered in so many countries—namely to hold down and administer from day to day the entire life of a very large population and thereby become responsible under hard conditions for the whole of their upkeep and well being."

"It is to the interests of Italy and also to the interests of the Allies that the unconditional surrender of Italy should be brought about wholesale and not piecemeal. Whether this can be accomplished or not I cannot tell."

Meanwhile, he said, "we should allow the Italians, to use a homely phrase, 'to strew in their own juice' for a bit and hot up the fire to the utmost in order to accelerate the process until we obtain from their government or whoever possesses

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Impure Food Sold In Texas, Kirby Says

DALLAS, July 27—(AP)—A charge that impure meat and other foods have been sold to Texas consumers was made yesterday by a member of the legislature's interim health committee.

State Representative Dann Kirby of El Paso, here in connection with the committee's investigation of food sales, declared that a meat professor in a Texas city "who supposedly was preparing horse, cow and other meats for a rendering plant and for a dog food manufacturing company, and who picked up dead animals from anywhere, was slipping this meat through hamburger and barbecue outlets."

He said that the committee had been unable to establish ownership of a pen of diseased cattle in the Fort Worth stockyards because "all records had been obliterated."

In one city, he added, a baking firm supplying the "major part of the school system as well as one of the state's largest institutions" was using spoiled eggs.

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Movie to Be Made Of Wilkie Book

NEW YORK, July 27—(AP)—The motion picture version of Wendell Wilkie's book, "One World," will be produced in nine languages, according to 20th Century-Fox Film corporation.

It is planned to show the picture in Axis countries and those dominated by the Axis as soon as they are occupied by Allied forces, the company said.

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