

# Thousands of Italians Evacuate Cities

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# AMERICANS TAKE SAN STEFANO

## Hoodlums Blamed for Deaths in Harlem

### Six Negroes Die in Fight With Police

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Mayor Fiorella La Guardia declared disorders in Harlem were under control today after a night of outbreaks in which six negroes were killed, 195 persons, mostly negroes, and including 40 policemen were injured, and more than 280 persons arrested as looting of stores continued.

In his third radio appeal since trouble started last night when a policeman shot a negro who was attempting to interfere with the officer's arrest of a negro woman in a hotel lobby, the mayor emphasized what he had said earlier: "This was not a race riot. There was no conflict between groups of our citizens. What happened was the thoughtless, criminal acts of hoodlums, reckless, irresponsible people. Shame has come to our city and sorrow to a great number of decent, law-abiding citizens residing in the Harlem district."

"These thoughtless hoodlums had no one to fight with. They gave vent to their feelings by breaking windows and looting stores." Six thousand policemen were on duty in Harlem and all police leaves were cancelled. Firemen patrolled streets where stores had been looted and special subway police guarded stairways and subway stations on the interborough and independent lines.

All traffic was stopped in the Harlem area and business there was at a standstill. Liquor stores closed on the order of the mayor. The West 123rd Street police station established as a check point for operations of the authorities was cluttered with clothing, furniture, liquor, canned goods and groceries, picked up from the streets where they had been abandoned by looters.

Harlem hospitals were overflowing with injured men and women, the majority negroes. Some were being treated in corridors and as the injured list increased, police began taking patients to hospitals in other sections of the city. Four negro civilians were killed by gunfire. Bodies and bodies rained down from rooftops as 6,000 police drawn from all parts of the city sought to quell the widespread disorders.

One of the eight shot was a patrolman on special duty in Harlem. His condition was described as serious. Mayor La Guardia remained in the area all night directing police operations. Approximately a dozen emergency trucks patrolled the area along with 5,000 patrolmen and 1,000 demonstrators.

### Gigantic Plane Output Revealed

WASHINGTON, August 2.—(AP)—In between bombs, the U. S. army air force hit the Axis today with some production figures that by their very disclosure demonstrated how confident Yankee airmen have become since they wrested control of the skies over Europe, Africa and parts of the Pacific.

U. S. aircraft production now averages more than 7,000 planes monthly. The army air force receives 4,500—more than the entire output of the Axis which has been listed 2,200 monthly for Germany, 1,200 for Japan and 600 for Italy.

Russia and Britain together accomplished the same—producing more aircraft than all three Axis nations combined. Since the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, American war factories have delivered 73,132 planes to the army.

Major General O. P. Echols, assistant chief of staff for air, said the USAAF had been allocated \$40,000,000,000 in this war—85 per cent for planes and parts—compared with \$503,000,000 provided in the first World War.

Plane production for 1944 has been envisaged at 95,000, of which 36,000 would be bombers, 38,000 fighters, 12,000 transports and 9,000 trainers.

### Jungle Is Safer Place Than Washington, D. C., Says Army Writer

By FRANCIS J. KELLY  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Got the jungle jitters about your sweetheart, son or husband down in the lush, low islands of the South Pacific—Relax, friend.

That's the reassuring word from Air Force, the official magazine of the U. S. army air forces, which devotes two full pages of its current issue to "Exploding the Jungle Myth."

If Johnny Doughboy finds any woes in New Ireland, the magazine intimates, it will not be on account of crocodiles, poisonous lizards or exotic diseases such as the New Guinea fall-a-parts.

This business about a hell of tangled vines teeming with insects, giant spiders, boe constrictors and screaming jackals, has a certain amount of hokey.

"Plenty of people, aside from the natives, have lived unromantically and without incident for years in jungle regions," says the magazine. "Those who visit the jungle return with an almost unanimous conviction that it is a much more pleasant and safe place in which to live than most of our big cities. Seasoned jungle travelers tell us that they have found Washington, D. C. in the summer much more oppressive than any jungle they've ever visited."

(Editors note: You ought to be here this morning.) (Weather censor's note: What you said!) Snakes, the article concedes, are the number one jungle danger but "normally one expects to see only one snake a month and the chances are that this one will not be poisonous."

If you want to get bitten by a poisonous lizard, you're out of luck unless you stick close to Arizona, home of the Gila monster. The Air Force debunker says the "fierce-looking jungle lizards are merely very good eaters."

"Man-eating crocodiles," he continues, "represent another very much overrated danger. They're big, to be sure, but they have minute brains, very little initiative and certainly no courage."

Bravely or not, he said, look out for crocs longer than 15 feet—if they're that big they don't have to be smart to bite.

Brushing aside vampire bats, tropical leeches, and such small fry, the anonymous author reassures the soldier that he won't have to cope with tigers until he hits Bali, Sumatra or Borneo.

He cautions: "Don't bother the big animals and they won't bother you." Thanks, pal.

### Price Daniels Joins Army as Private

AUSTIN, Aug. 2.—(AP)—If the Texas legislature is called into special session by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson, the house of representatives will probably have a new speaker.

It was learned on good authority here today that Speaker Price Daniels of Liberty has enlisted in the army, and is now Private M. P. Daniel, temporarily assigned to a reception center.

Meanwhile, the governor was conferring with members of the board of education in executive session before making up his mind to call the session in an effort to re-arrange the rural school aid appropriation to help wipe out the deficit in the general fund and put the state on a cash basis as provided for in a constitutional amendment adopted at the last general election.

A decision was expected today. Friends of Speaker Daniel said that he joined the army about two weeks ago. No one knew whether he would be on hand for a special session, if one is called.

Daniel, 32, is married and has two children. House rules provide that a speaker may select some member of the house to serve in his place in the event of his absence. Whether Daniel would do this, or whether the army could be prevailed upon to relax its regulation providing that no furloughs or leaves be granted soldiers to participate in legislative sessions, were questions yet to be answered.

It is possible that a new speaker would be elected, in the event Daniel could not attend. If this policy were adopted, it would put Rep. Claude Gilmer of Rock Springs in a favored spot, since at the close of the last general election he announced he had pledged to participate in legislative sessions for members to support him for speaker at the house at the next general session. Daniel had announced he would not be candidate for speaker at the next general session.

### Hungry Soldiers On Train Fed By Pampa Women

A train was carrying some hungry soldiers away from Pampa this afternoon. It was Pampa's fault that sandwiches and coffee went on hand for the men when the train stopped for eight minutes this noon.

A telegram from Capt. Alfred M. Phillips, sent to the American Legion commander and Mayor Fred Thompson, was dated at 10:28 a. m. today but not delivered here until 11:35 a. m., just 20 minutes before the train bused off.

Captain Phillips wired that the men had no lunches. He gave no explanation of the situation. The telegram addressed to the American Legion commander, found its way to W. C. deCordova, city manager.

He got busy at once, called on Mrs. Marian Sower, who has an American wife, had been appointed secretary-general of the Italian foreign office.

The broadcast was recorded by the Associated Press. A dispatch from Ankara last Dec. 1 quoted an authoritative source there as saying that Dr. Rosso's appointment as Italian ambassador to Turkey was canceled because of German protests.

### 10 Army, Civilian Officials Killed In Glider Crash

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Before a large crowd of horror-stricken Sunday spectators, a troop-carrying army glider, its right wing gone, plummeted nose down for 1,500 feet and crashed near a runway at Lambert-St. Louis Field carrying to their deaths 10 persons, including Maj. William B. Robertson, pioneer airplane manufacturer whose company built the glider.

Major William Dee Becker, three other city officials, and Thomas N. Dwyer, president of the chamber of commerce, were killed in the crash which occurred during the army's first public glider demonstration here.

Col. J. R. Johnston, army air forces public relations officer, described the crash as the nation's first fatal glider crash. The army began use of the motorless planes two years ago.

Besides Robertson, Becker and Dwyer, the dead were: Max H. Doyle, director of St. Louis public utilities; Charles L. Cunningham, deputy city controller; Henry L. Atwell, presiding judge of the St. Louis county court; Harold A. Kreuzer, 26-year-old vice president and general manager of the Robertson Aircraft corporation headed by Robertson; Lt. Col. Paul H. Hazelton of the army air forces; and Capt. Milton C. Klugh of the first troop carrier command, Stout Field, Indianapolis, pilot of the glider; and Pfc. J. M. Davis, attached to the first troop carrier command.

The tow plane, a converted Douglas transport, was crossing the air port with the glider behind for the second time after completing a flight over the city.

Joseph C. Payne, business agent for a St. Louis labor union, said there was "a splintering noise and the wing seemed to fall away. The tow cable snapped and the fuselage dropped like a rock."

Another eyewitness, Edward Austin, said the noise of the crash was "like someone punching a huge air-filled bag."

"Women became hysterical and the men were screaming better. They started straight ahead as if they were hypnotized."

The FBI and a seven-man board of officers, on Scott Field, Ill., today will take over an investigation begun immediately after the crash. Maj. Ralph Page, head of the army service command at Lambert Field, reported all gliders there have been grounded until the formal investigation is complete.

Col. Johnston said the glider was accepted for the army Friday by Hazelton, after customary tests, and See CRASH Page 2

### President Of China Expires

CHUNGKING, August 2.—(AP)—Lin Sen, 81-year-old American educated president of the Chinese republic, died last night after a long illness. Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek was immediately designated by the Kuomintang Central committee the nation's highest executive body, as acting president.

Lin Sen was taken ill May 12. He became president of China in 1932 when he succeeded Chiang Kai Shek who resigned at that time to devote all his time to preparing the army for the war with Japan.

The president's body will lie in state until 5 p. m. when it will be placed ceremonially in a casket. At that hour a three-minute silence will be observed throughout China, all traffic will halt and a 101-gun salute will be fired in the capital.

Nationwide mourning was declared and all places of amusement will be closed for three days. Memorial rites will be held throughout the country on Aug. 7.

### Food Less, But It's More Nourishing

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The dining table isn't groaning with goodies any more but the food available is more nourishing than ever, says the U. S. department of agriculture.

At the same time, the department said food production this year probably would exceed last year's record output by four per cent but that per capita consumption would drop about 3.7 per cent. Civilians will get less because war requirements are double those of 1942.

While food crops are expected to drop 10 per cent, anticipated increases in meat, dairy and poultry production should offset that, agricultural experts reported.

Forecast was higher per capita amounts of pork, eggs, chickens, milk, fats and oils, fresh citrus fruits, canned juices, dried fruits, potatoes and dry edible beans. There will be less beef and veal, lamb and mutton, fish, eggs and butter, and fresh and canned fruits and vegetables, sugar, rice, tea and cocoa.

### Probe of U. S. Spending Due

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's renewed request for "stiff" increases in taxes made in a review of the revised \$105,869,000 budget for this fiscal year—appeared likely today to be countered in congress with bipartisan demands for closer scrutiny of government expenditures.

Senator Wherry (R-Nebr) told an interviewer he believed the huge financial problem ought to involve reduced government outlays as well as enactment of new taxes.

"Some of the unnecessary appropriations must be curtailed if we are going to keep America financially sound," Wherry declared.

Similarly, Senator Radcliffe (D-Md) said he thought congress was preparing to look much more closely into future army and navy requests, a subject the Byrd committee on reduction of non-essential expenditures has marked for early exploration.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) predicted that congress will have trouble in finding additional revenue sources for the "truly stiff program of additional taxes, savings, or both" that Mr. Roosevelt said ought to be enacted.

### Bishop Spellman Back in America

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Archbishop Francis J. Spellman of New York is back home after a six-months tour covering Africa, the Mediterranean and British Isles and including a visit to the Vatican.

His arrival was announced last night. The archbishop, who is Catholic military vicar of the armed forces of the United States, left this country last February.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

### Naples Hit As Allied Aerial Raids Resume

LONDON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Italians were warned in radio broadcasts from Algiers tonight that Allied land forces would soon invade the mainland to follow up resumption of the aerial offensive, caught by the temporizing of Italy's military government on demands for surrender.

"We warn you again: Our air force will strike at you from the air and soon our land forces will be fighting on the Italian mainland," the radio said.

The Allied offer of peace has remained unanswered by Marshal Pietro Badoglio's ministry, the message to the Italians declared, and it added: "Our attitude is clear. Regimes based on violence and on slavery must be eradicated and destroyed."

By the hundreds of thousands, Italian civilians were reported fleeing metropolitan areas of Italy even before U. S. Flying Fortresses headed for Naples yesterday to pick up where they had left off in attacks upon its many military objectives.

Dispatches from Madrid said Rome advised indicated a flurry of activity at the Vatican which apparently was connected with some sort of peace discussions, but there was no evidence that Badoglio had made any move to deliver a direct request for an armistice.

Hour after hour yesterday, Allied radio stations dined into Italian ears the ominous warning of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower that aerial death and destruction would be the penalty if Badoglio's government continued to harbor German soldiers on Italian soil.

An immediate psychological effect on the populace was reported in Swiss-Italian dispatches through Bern, which said that some 3,000-4,000 Italians already had fled the cities.

The Algiers radio reported that in one Italian town searching women shouted "peace" and "not free our prisoners," but press reports and broadcasts from Rome continued to criticize the Allies for failing to offer Italy "a place of honor" among nations after Fascism was ended.

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### British Open Drive; Rumanian Oil Field Wrecked by Planes

(By Associated Press)  
American doughboys have captured "Bloody Ridge" and moved on to take San Stefano in a drive that may presage a Sicilian breakthrough along the north coast, and the British Eighth Army has sprung a long-prepared offensive along the east coast, Allied headquarters dispatches announced today.

Simultaneous with the unleashing of powerful land and sea blows in the Sicilian-Italian theater, it was announced that Flying Fortresses, smashing at Naples with 500-pound bombs, had reopened the violent air offensive against the Italian mainland, fulfilling Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's threat to bomb the kingdom out of the war.

Hopes that the temporizing regime of Marshal Pietro Badoglio would make peace subsided as Madrid dispatches reported that the Germans had taken advantage of the Italian government's hesitation and moved 18 divisions—180,000 to 270,000 men—into the area of the river Po.

Dispatches from Switzerland, too, said German troops—main obstacle to peace in Italy—were determined to stay.

The Naples railway station was "almost completely destroyed," the gas works blown up, two transports hit, and a big oil dump exploded and many buildings and planes wrecked at nearby Capodichino air base in the Flying Fortress assault.

The capture of San Stefano placed the Americans within about 65 miles of Messina Strait.

The Eighth Army was said to have gained important positions in its first push toward Catania.

Crumpling the whole right wing of the Germans' Etna line, the Americans were officially disclosed within the last 24 hours to have captured 12 more towns, besides others which had been previously reported.

Among the captured places was Mistretta, six miles south of San Stefano. Ten thousand prisoners were taken at Mistretta, the majority of them Germans.

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### U. S. Destroys 500 Fighters During July

LONDON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—American bombers and fighters, challenging Germany's best aircraft in broad daylight over enemy territory, shot down more than 500 Nazi fighters during July at the cost of 105 Flying Fortresses, the U. S. eighth air force announced.

While American fighter losses were not listed, the report said that all American losses dropped to less than four per cent during the month despite the heaviest opposition yet met, and that American aircraft destroyed 75 per cent more enemy fighters in July than in the previous month.

More than 3,600 bombs were dropped on Europe during July by the American forces, said the report, which did not estimate the total tonnage.

The report added that final figures on enemy fighters downed during the last two days in the month have not been compiled and the figure 500 was based on "a conservative average for the month."

In addition, more than 150 fighters probably were destroyed and more than 275 were damaged.

### Texans Question Bank Robbers

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 2.—(AP)—Chester Don Peeler and Ralph Bibebe, captured near Kaw City Saturday after the \$12,000 robbery of the Arkansas Valley State Bank at Broken Arrow, were being questioned today by Texas officers in connection with a \$20,240 robbery of the Predest-Smith National Bank of Mexico, Tex.

Chief of Police A. B. McKenzie, Limestone county, Texas, came here after reading descriptions of the pair. Sheriff Adkins said the Mexico robbery on January 28, 1942, was staged in a manner similar to the one at Broken Arrow.

Peeler and Bibebe were returned here yesterday by federal agents after substantially all of the loot taken in the robbery was recovered. About \$4,000 was found on them when they were captured, and two caches of about \$4,000 each were found hidden in a nearby thicket.

### Strict Livestock Legislation Asked

DENISON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—State Rep. Roger G. Evans of Denison, chairman of a house committee investigating the slaughter of livestock for human consumption, today requested Gov. Coke Stevenson to ask for legislation governing livestock slaughtering if he calls a special legislative session to submit readjustment of the state's tax laws.

"Our present laws are inadequate to prevent the transfer, trading and sale of cancerous and diseased livestock to unscrupulous, improperly inspected packing houses and buyers to be slaughtered for human consumption," Evans said in a telegram to the governor.

### Today's Best LAFF

SHORT CUT  
WILKES-BARRE, Pa. — Mrs. Walter C. Williams, Jr., found a quick and easy way of shelling those victory garden peas.  
She put two bushels of them through a clothes wringer after chilling them in a tub of ice and reported they popped out of their not matched shells.

Smith-Sailors Vows Taken In Daytona Beach

Details were received today concerning the marriage of Miss Anna J. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith of Miami, to Ensign Warren J. Sailor, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sailor of this city.

The marriage ceremony was read in the Baptist church in Daytona Beach, July 21 by the Rev. Lee Nichols.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mills. The bride wore a white two-piece street length dress with navy blue and white accessories. She wore a white hat with a shoulder length navy blue veil.

Mrs. Sailor is a graduate of Miami High school and was a resident of Lubbock before coming to Pampa to make her home. She was employed as mail clerk with Cabot companies here before her marriage.

Ensign Sailor, a graduate of Pampa High school and attended college at A & M and W. T. S. C. before entering the Navy. He took his boot training at Athens, Ga., Dallas and Corpus Christi.

The couple will make their home in Daytona Beach. Many parties and showers were given for the bride before she left for Daytona Beach.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Attendance Drive Is Continued For Local Methodist Church

The purpose of the revival now in progress at the McCullough Memorial Methodist church, as stated by the Rev. Bob Huckabee, is "to inquire into the will of God concerning the Christian enterprise in west Pampa and to seek recruits for same."

Rev. Huckabee, visiting evangelist, continued to ask the following questions of the congregation last night, "When the card table takes the place of the family altar in America's homes, when strong drink takes the place of the Holy Communion with God, when the Sunday picnic takes the place of church attendance with the family, what shall the harvest be?"

A special effort is being made to have every member of the church, every Methodist in west Pampa, as well as any others who desire to visit, attend tonight's service. The sermon subject will be, "Try religion or our chaotic world."

Tuesday's evening service will be in the form of a great religious-patriotic rally. The American flag and the Christian flag will be prominently displayed. Special guests will be service men and women, executive men, and the relatives of present service men. The sermon topic will be, "Faith of Our Fathers."

Services are being held daily at 10 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. A children's booster band is conducted at 7:45 each evening.

The public is invited to attend all of these services at west Pampa's neighborhood Methodist church.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

BPW Executives To Meet Tomorrow In City Club Rooms

The executive board members of the Business and Professional Women's club will meet tomorrow evening at 8 p. m. for a business meeting.

All members are requested to be present to get their committee members lined up for the coming year.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Entertain Thursday In Canadian

Special To The NEWS. CANADIAN. Thursday 31 - Dinner guests Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hill were Mrs. A. B. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Harrison and son, Thomas Richard, Stillwater, Oklahoma, and Lieut. B. F. Harrison of the U. S. Army Air Corps and Mrs. Harrison.

Lieut. Harrison received his silver wings at the Pampa Flying Field Thursday forenoon and he with his wife stopped over in Canadian for dinner, then went to Perry, Oklahoma for a day with Mrs. Harrison's parents, Lieut. Harrison will report in a short time at a flying field in Fla.

Lieutenant Harrison's parents and grandmother attended the graduation ceremonies at the Pampa Flying Field, his father is an instructor at Oklahoma A & M, Stillwater.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

BEAT THE HEAT GRAY HAIR TURNING DEEP BLACK

Heat rash irritated skin irritates the hair. Calcium Pantothenate when used by a leading magazine showed 85% of those tested had positive evidence of some return of hair color.

GRAY HAIR TURNING DEEP BLACK says Mrs. J. B., Chicago. "After using Grayvita only a short time, I noticed my gray hair was turning to deep black, exactly as it used to be. What a difference this makes in my appearance."

CRETNEY'S

Appropriateness Is First Rule In Choosing Your New Wardrobe



MRS. FINAN: Says appropriate clothes last longer.

By ALICIA HART, NEA Staff Writer. Appropriateness is every bit as important a consideration when choosing clothes as is quality and price. Career women, like journalist-leader Mrs. Sturges Finan, who are long-sleeved beige-pink crepe and must make public appearances at every hour of the day, always consider practicality first.

For instance, on a recent lecture tour Mrs. Sturges found that the three New York creations she took along met every need. One was a washable rust shantung that could take jewelry accessories or leave them alone, according to whether she wore it early in the morning or afterwards.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Miriam Wilson, district clerk, and Ola Gregory, deputy county clerk, returned Sunday from a one-week trip to Crane, Mo. Buy a case Cokes-Beer-Belvedere. A total of 35 marriage licenses was issued in July from the office of the county clerk.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Pampa Firemen Sponsor Project for Furnishing Cigaretts for Gray County Men Serving Overseas

Men from Gray county, serving overseas in the armed forces, will soon be smoking cigarettes bought for them in Gray county by Gray county residents.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Miss Sylvia Gray Honored Friday

Miss Sylvia Belle Gray, bride elect of P. C. Robert Beede, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Friday evening in the home of Mrs. John L. Howard, with Mrs. Claude Lard and Miss Anna Belle Lard as hostesses.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

The Social Calendar

TODAY. Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 8 o'clock in the American Legion. The First Methodist church will meet at 2:30.

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across the River Oliva 22 miles farther north and the harbor of Crotona on the Gulf of Taranto Saturday night and early Sunday.

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HARLEM (Continued From Page 1)

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Doris Mae Tracy Dies Early Today

Funeral services for Doris Mae Tracy, 4-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Tracy, 228 W. Craven, who died at 2 a. m. today in a local hospital, will be conducted at 4 p. m. tomorrow at the Calvary Baptist church by the Rev. E. M. Dunsforth, pastor. Burial will be in the Fairview baby garden.

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Under the new tax law employers who deduct withholding tax from employees wages totalling \$100.00 or more, in any calendar month, must deposit the withheld tax in a bank to the credit of the fiscal agent of the U. S. Treasurer, on or before the 10th day of the following month.

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PETITION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF GRAY

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF GRAY COUNTY:

1. Now comes your petitioner, LONE STAR TOWNSITE COMPANY...

2. THAT HERETOFORE, to wit, on or about the 13th day of April, 1929...

3. THAT subsequent to April 30, 1939, by deed recorded in Volume 77, Page 470...

4. THAT there has never been any acceptance or use of any part of said dedication...

concerned, together with the streets and alleys included therein. A. D. 1943. LONE STAR TOWNSITE COMPANY...

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The foregoing application will be heard by said Court at the regular term thereof to be held on the 9th day of August, 1943, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day...

ATTEST: CHARLIE THUT, County Clerk GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS.

July 19, July 26 & Aug. 2, BUY VICTORY STAMPS

SQUADRON CHATTER

MEDICS

The big party which was held two weeks ago for the boys and girls at the lake drew a surprisingly large crowd. Even "Soup-bone" turned up and incidentally, he did almost pull a fast one on the "Rooster"...

What a day! Whirlwind and "Fall-staff" Boats, "Dynamo" Dolle, and Bollinger were trying to wash off the mosquitoes, which were also eating heavily that day had a party of their own.

Just about everything was covered at the party—"hoof slinging," lots of cold beer for the thirsty, and even a game of "bones" which seemed to be scattering about here and there.

The pictures that were taken at the lake party that Sunday afternoon have been finished and turned out very good. In fact they caused quite a few hard laughs. Sgt. Day seemed to be enjoying himself, and I don't think that he ever got thirsty from his dancing, etc.

These long walks thru personnel has been taking are getting a little rough on the "dogs." "King of the Wards" Danby usually furnishes the laughs and entertainment.

Tomorrow night is the night for the championship game between the Medics ball club and opponent, to determine just who is the best team on the field. So far as the standings go, both teams have one win to their credit in the two out of three games series, and this coming game should prove to be very tough game.

These "Pill-rollers" should come through if they get on the beam. Some good boys will be on hand for the contest, and have a good hitting percentage. — Corp. H. N. Huckaby.

328TH AVN. SQDN. Through the medium of the special service council our squadron recently was treated to a program of musical varieties. This episode was intended to be a surprise, but the musical renditions were so appropriate and so closely matched the choice everyone that it can hardly be called a surprise. We are appreciative to Pfc. Harry Garson for his time and efforts demonstrated to make this a jubilant affair. Our thoughts of evaluation include also the companions and colleagues whose careful and devoted preparations have contributed to this cause. With the expression of our highest esteem, we submit our thanks to Pfc. Garson and implore him to multiply the occasions of his return to us.

The softball team (Eagles), scored a victory over the squadron 517 team. Score 9-4.

The Victory Four quartet had the occasion to sing at the officers club Saturday night. Again at the First Methodist church Sunday. We wish for pleasant weather so that many of our friends from neighboring vicinities may be with us. The time, 8 p. m.

Pfc. James J. Green, one of our largest bond purchasers, and a very regular fellow, was honorably discharged from the army recently. By now, Green may be dancing with the "hep cats" in Washington, D. C. Pfc. Green promised to use "good steering" while civilians as Munda have been kept alive.

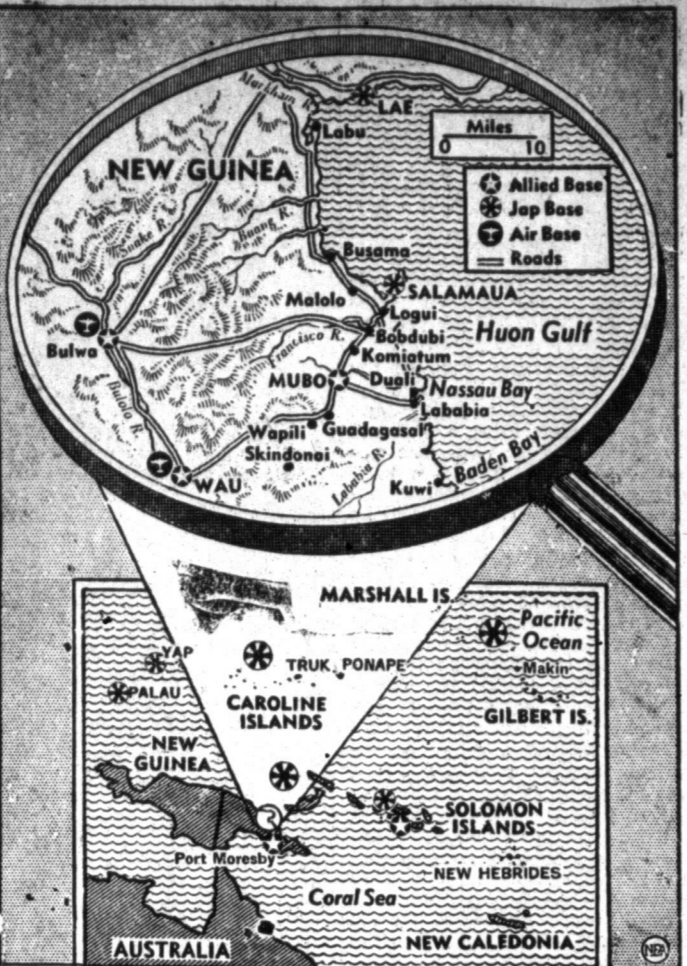
BUY VICTORY BONDS GOOD INTENTIONS OTTAWA, Kas.—Aturkey hen on the Roy Busby farm deserted her nest and 17 eggs.

The turkey gobbler jumped into the breach. Jumped quite literally, too. In five weeks he'd broken all but two eggs—but he stayed on the nest, even after Busby had removed those two.

BUY VICTORY BONDS Construction Is Going Overseas LOS ANGELES, Aug. 2—(P)—Construction, says Maj. Gen. Eugene Reybold, chief of engineers for the war department, is moving overseas with American invasion forces.

"The scene is shifting from the areas of preparation here at home to the actual theaters of war, where there lies ahead a tremendous task for construction workers," he told a joint meeting of the American Association of Civil Engineers and the Association of General Contractors yesterday.

BUY VICTORY BONDS The center of the earth is believed to be hotter than any human being could stand.



Yank and Aussie veterans of jungle fighting have captured strategically important Mubo in New Guinea, spotlighted in magnified area on map. Village is but 12 miles from Salamaua, strongly defended enemy base.

MP's Round Up Dogs At Pampa Air Base

There are a lot of dogs in the canine "guardhouse" at Pampa Army Air Field, awaiting some kind-hearted civilian's offer of a home and a chance to get out of the doghouse.

The dogs, who boast of no special owners other than a host of soldiers who pet and play with them in their off moments, have had the run of the post until recently. No one knew where they came from or what to do with them, until military police decided that it was very un-military, indeed, to have dogs running up and down the flight line, leading parades, wandering in and out of barracks and even taking calisthenics.

To cope with the situation, the MP's rounded them up and lodged them in a specially built doghouse next to the guardhouse.

Rather than send them to a dog pound, Lt. James W. Ross, assistant provost marshal at Pampa Field, has announced that civilians in the Pampa area may have the dogs up on request. Persons interested should telephone either Lt. Ross, Extension 314, or Sgt. Young, at the Police and Prison office, Extension 323. Pampa Field's telephone number is 1700.

BUY VICTORY BONDS Army Orders Death For Three Negroes In Rape of White Girl

CAMP MAXEY, Texas, Aug. 2—(P)—Three negro army privates were under sentence of death today for the rape of a 20-year-old white waitress at Camp Claiborne, La., May 10, 1942.

A general court martial found them guilty here yesterday and sentenced them to death by hanging.

The men were Pvt. Lawrence Mitchell, Saginaw, Mich.; Pvt. Richard Phillips Adams, Columbus, Ohio, and Pvt. John Walter Bordenave, New Orleans.

Camp Maxey's public relations office said date of execution would be announced if the verdict were upheld by review of higher military authorities and President Roosevelt.

The public relations office said Mitchell was pronounced guilty of the act and that Adams and Bordenave were convicted as accessories to the fact.

At a trial in July, 1942, the office said, the three negroes were found guilty of rape and sentenced to death by the federal district court at Alexandria, La.

An appeal carried to the U. S. supreme court resulted in transfer of the case to military jurisdiction. They were to have been executed Oct. 30, 1942.

BUY VICTORY BONDS Harbor Bombed On Kolombangara GUADALCANAL, Aug. 2 (Delayed)—(AP)—Vovohc Cove, a small harbor on Kolombangara island west of the enemy's airbase at Vila was bombed and strafed heavily today by Mitchell medium bombers of the 13th U. S. Army air force.

The objective of the Vovohc Cove bombing was to smash the barges and shore supply dumps through which Japanese resistance at besieged Munda have been kept alive.

BUY VICTORY BONDS Cover Charges For Beer Listed SAN ANGELO, Aug. 2—(P)—A rash of new departures in retail beverage dispensing since the inauguration of OPA beer price ceilings has been called to the attention of the Tom Green county rationing board.

Several reports of "cover charges" which came in the front door as unrestricted beer prices went out the back seem to head the list. The idea is that the consumer can drink his Texas beer for 11 cents a bottle—and then pay a "cover charge" for the privilege of getting to sit down and do it.

A San Angelo beer dispenser has posted a sign in his business, "Texas beer 11 cents, cold, 16 cents."

District Court Changes Alter Jury Reports

"If the courts were functioning under the old set-up, you could expect a report from the 31st district court grand jury here now.

However, since court terms are now designated as continuous, there's no way of knowing when the grand jury will turn in the periodic summary of its work.

District Attorney Walter E. Rogers said he expected the grand jury to reconvene some time this week, but no definite day has been set.

This idea of continuous court terms has caused District Judge W. R. Ewing to ponder surprising contrasts between the old and the new systems.

Formerly court terms were for a definite period of eight or ten weeks; now, apparently there is no beginning and no end, technically, although so far as actual court work is concerned, this term is over here.

It used to be that the grand jury had to meet on the first day of the term; now, the grand jury can be summoned at any time it seems best.

Judge Ewing will go to Miami to open a term there on August 23, expected to be two weeks; then to Lipscomb; then back to Pampa for the September term.

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In cases filed since July 1, divorce is far in the lead as the cause of action, with 11 of the 16 cases listed in the court docket.

Others are for adoption, compensation, try title, damages and injunction, and change of name.

Judgments recorded in the latter part of the term here include: Pampa Independent School district vs. Roy J. Wilson, cause compromised, case dismissed; same vs. Alice Olsen Bennett et al, same action; James Manatt et al vs. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hodge, plaintiff's application for temporary injunction hearing postponed from 10 a. m. July 30 to 10 a. m. August 9.

Divorces granted: Romilda N. Cottrell vs. Cottrell, plaintiff's name of Romilda Nolan restored; Lloyd Garrison vs. Martha Garrison, custody of Barbara Ethel Garrison, 1 minor, to defendant, plaintiff to pay \$10 a month for child's support.

James R. Barrett vs. Willie Maye Barrett, custody of James Sidney and Billie Jean Barrett to plaintiff; H. G. Murry vs. Ruby Murry, custody of Dale Murry, minor, to defendant, plaintiff to pay \$15 a month for child's support.

Norma Joyce Winks vs. John Kelly Winks, judgment reform, custody of Phyllis Ann Parker to plaintiff; in re change of name Norma Joyce, Jackie Lee and Jonlyn Winks, to change name of Winks to Howard, granted.

Other judgments were Bruce L. Parker vs. Merie Studebaker et al, March 5 judgment reform, custody of Phyllis Ann Parker to plaintiff; in re change of name Norma Joyce, Jackie Lee and Jonlyn Winks, to change name of Winks to Howard, granted.

BUY VICTORY BONDS Business Urged For Post-War Planning Lead

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2—(P)—Urging that the bulk of the burden of finding jobs for returning servicemen be carried by private enterprise rather than the government, Senators Burton (R-Ohio) and Radcliffe (D-Md.) suggested today that President Roosevelt confer soon with business and labor leaders to plan in detail for postwar conversion of war industry to peacetime pursuits.

Their assertions came in separate interviews after the president made public and endorsed his special postwar planning committee's recommendations that the government sponsor a demobilization and employment program for the armed forces and war industry workers.

The senators said they believed policies should be shaped under which the government would help private enterprise keep production lines going and thus provide the jobs returning soldiers will need.

"If you don't have the business activity that produces the jobs, it won't do a great deal of good to provide social security benefits," Burton declared.

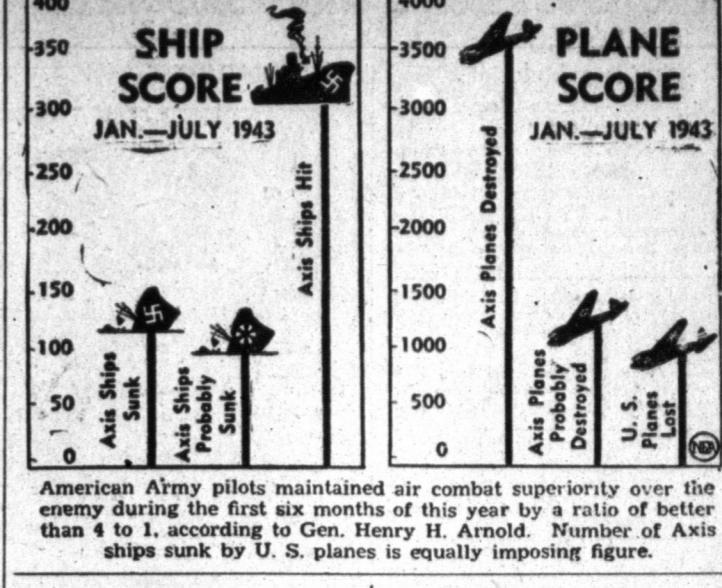
"It would be a wonderful opportunity for the president now to get business and labor leaders together for a discussion of plans for the postwar period," Radcliffe said. "A great many of these men already are in the harness working for the government in the war effort and they could contribute some constructive ideas."

While both senators said they believed private business, rather than the government, should carry the major share of the postwar re-employment of service men and women, they conceded the government might need to be needed.

BUY VICTORY BONDS Smuts Wins Big Victory in Africa JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 2—(P)—Final returns from the general elections held July 7 in the union of South Africa showed today that Premier Jan Christian Smuts' government had scored a sweeping endorsement of its war policies; increasing its majority in parliament from 20 to 67.

BUY VICTORY BONDS Fossils were known to the Greeks in the sixth century, B.C.

Box Score on Global Air War



American Army pilots maintained air combat superiority over the enemy during the first six months of this year by a ratio of better than 4 to 1, according to Gen. Henry H. Arnold. Number of Axis ships sunk by U. S. planes is equally imposing figure.

Yank Captures 35 Men After Parachute Leap

By DANIEL DE LUCE ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Aug. 2—(P)—A pair of paratroopers, 22-year-old Warhawk pilot John F. Raugh, York, Neb., was saved from crashing in his disabled plane.

Thanks to four Sicilian fishermen he was rescued from the sea. Thanks to the Italian army he escaped a heavy barrage of American shells on Trapani.

"Thanks to the enemy's lack of fighting spirit he took 35 officers and men prisoners after accepting their weapons.

"It all started when my ship got hit when I was machine-gunning a ship near Trapani July 23," Raugh reported.

"I bailed out 700 feet up and climbed in to the rubber dingy after I splashed into the water. My flying school partner, (Flight Officer Bill Slattery, Birmingham, Ala.) circled above waiting for an air-sea rescue plane to come for me. When he spotted four fishermen approaching from shore he thought they were coming to do me no good so he fired several bursts until they hoisted a white flag and waved it frantically.

"Bill fired once more just to make completely sure they were intimidated and then he had to leave for home because his gas was running low," Raugh added.

"When those fishermen reached me they grabbed me like a long lost brother. They hugged me and kissed me and one produced a towel and some dry trousers and melons."

The young flight officer said his rescuers, one of whom spoke English, made him hide out of sight as they landed and his English speaking Samaritan posed as the airman himself to a detachment of Italian soldiers who came down to the water's edge to take him in custody.

The soldiers treated the fisherman kindly until they discovered his hoax and then they threatened to shoot him," Raugh said.

"I could not stand for that so I stepped up and made myself known. One of the soldiers took off his

Tomahawk Kills Aged Woman

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 2—(P)—Miss Edna McCabe, 51, was held on a charge of suspicion of murder today after police reported that she made a statement declaring she had hit her 81-year-old mother, Mrs. Royena McCabe, with the head of an ancient tomahawk attached to a strip of cloth.

Detective J. C. Dearnan stated that when Miss McCabe was questioned she told him:

"I loved her very much; I don't know why I did it. I am high strung and nervous and had a nervous breakdown some time ago. We were sitting at the breakfast table and I had a sudden impulse—it must have been the heat—to hit mother."

"Did you hit her just once?" interrupted Detective Dearnan.

"I don't know; I think I must have hit her several times."

Dr. A. M. Nelson told officers that he found Mrs. McCabe dead on the floor of the McCabe apartment, with her head beaten, when he answered a call from the daughter. He said Miss McCabe fainted when she opened the door to admit him.

Miss McCabe had lived with her mother here for 30 years.

Officers said the tomahawk head was one of many relics Mrs. McCabe had collected.

Overseas Service For Waves Faces Battle

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2—(P)—Secretary of the Navy Knox may find the legislative seas stormy if he renews a plea to congress for authority to send members of the WAVES overseas for non-combat war duty.

A house-approved bill which would permit such assignments for the women's auxiliary now is anchored quietly in the senate naval affairs committee and some members predicted privately today that nothing short of an administration broadside would move it.

Naval committee members remain sharply divided on the question of permitting WAVES to replace uniformed men at foreign stations but Senator Tydings (D-MD) said he expects the issue to be raised again soon after congress returns from a summer recess.

The committee has already heard Lieut. Commander Mildred H. McAfee, head of the WAVES, urge approval of the foreign service legislation.

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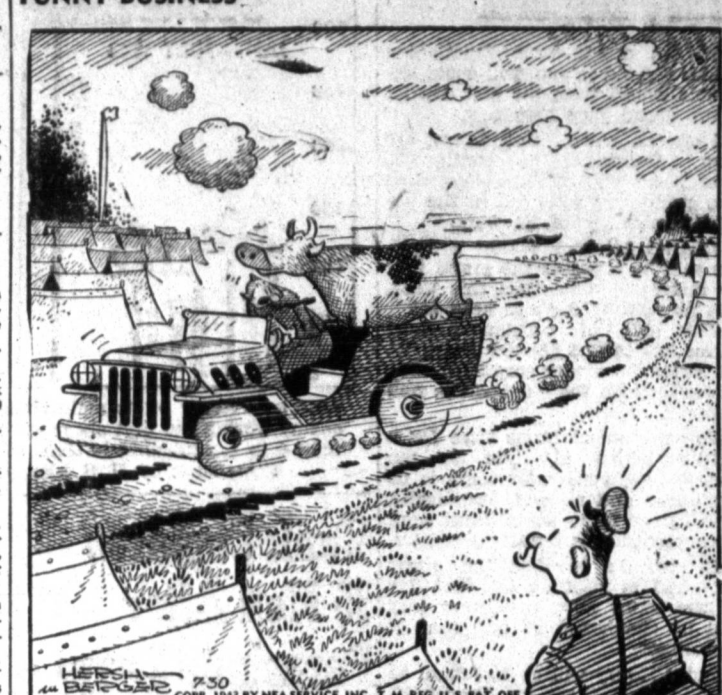
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FUNNY BUSINESS



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Yanks, Cards Both Boost Their Leads

By TED MEIER
Associated Press Sports Writer
The New York Yankees keep rolling along towards their third straight American League pennant and seventh in eight years.

One Stance for Fighting Men



Marines who should know demonstrate at Camp Lejeune, N.C., that all methods of fighting utilize the same stance. Capt. Stephen Stavers, commanding hand-to-hand combat school, handles Thompson submachine gun from quick-firing position. Pvt. George Terry, former middleweight boxing champion, wields bayoneted rifle. Cpl. Tommy Loughran, former light-heavyweight ruler, puts up hands.

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Borger, Clarendon Among Schools Who Won't Play Football This Year

In only the Associated Press) The Texas schoolboy gridiron legends begin their march—and when they get to the post the state championship field will boast 104 teams.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR. NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Willis Vance, a Cincinnati theater man, has been touring the big-time sports arenas and has drawn up complete plans for an arena to be built in Cincinnati after the war.

FUTURE QUESTION

Hert Simons' "Baseball Digest" reports that Casey Stengel recently received a letter from a young hurler who wrote: "I'm also a first class utility player."

MONDAY MATINEE

Those Georgia marine gridders who raised Duke's hopes so much when they appeared on the campus have decided they won't play football this fall.

SERVICE DEPT.

Corp. Bob Donovan of Buffalo, N. Y., with the marines in the south Pacific, and his brother Jackie, a soldier who probably is in Sicily by now, both double as boxers and cartoonists.

Best-Dressed Man In Whole Ocean

PORTSMOUTH (AP)—Men of the British Corvette Azalea, busy saving survivors in mid-Atlantic, were astonished to see a man climb aboard wearing a spottless collar, and kid gloves, his binoculars over his shoulder.

Russians Spooft German Defenses

MOSCOW. (AP)—The latest issue of Crocodile, Soviet humorous periodical, spoofs the much-vaunted German defenses along the English channel with a full-page cartoon showing shores being defended by one lone gun and a one-legged soldier on crutches.

GO BY BUS

NORTH CAMP POLK, La.—(AP)—Pvt. Yemmy Lew slipped out of Talehang, China, 45 minutes ahead of the Japanese invaders in 1939. Now he says "I like to get a lot of them and then go home."

Oilers Bury Negro Ball Club 23-4

It looked like old times in the West Texas-New Mexico league at Road Runner park Sunday afternoon when the Pampa Diamond Shop Oiler batting order included five former players on the Pampa nine in the old league.

Island Army Team

Cpl. Glenn T. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burno Moore, 1101 Wilks, Pampa, is a player on the championship softball team of the seventh air force in Hawaii, the Ke Koolauas.

Long Distance Run, Natural Style

CAMP BEALE, Calif.—(AP)—Sergeant's information on six demand an extra amount of respect from rookies today all because of the feet of Technical Sergeant Harmon Ligon of the 13th Armored Division stationed here.

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FAMOUS AVIATRIX

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'FAMOUS AVIATRIX' and 'Answer to Previous Puzzle'.

Hague, Edison Finally Agree

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 2.—After more than two years of bitter strife, Governor Charles Edison and Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City were united today in their support of Mayor Vincent J. Murphy of Newark as democratic candidate for governor to oppose the Republican party's strong candidate, Former Governor Walter E. Edge.

British Call All Americans 'Tex'

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 2.—(AP)—British call most American fighting men "Tex," a nickname that is rapidly replacing the familiar "Yank" declared Lt. John L. Sandlin, who is visiting here. He arrived in the United States from England July 10.

Vital Rationing Information

Motorists who won't write the license number of their vehicles on the coupons they present gasoline stations are the latest headache for the county rationing board.

"Too much trouble" is the alibi given one dealer by a motorist. Regulations require the number to be written by the motorist on the face of the coupon. When this is not done, it makes trouble for both the dealer and the board.

A supply of posters for tire inspectors, listing services, is available from the county rationing board, located on the second floor of the court house.

First meeting of the price control panel under the new semi-monthly plan will be held at 2 p. m. on Friday, August 6; next session, two weeks later, on Friday, same time. Previously the date of the fortnightly meeting had been announced by the board's office as Thursday.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Officers Also Get Red Cross Assistance

Officers, as well as GI's at Pampa Army Air Field sometime come to the American Red Cross office at Barracks T-206 for assistance, according to Ray L. Ellis, who is the Red Cross field director here.

"Although officers seldom need as much help as enlisted men, they bring their problems to us, too. Occasionally they ask for financial assistance," he said, "and you may be surprised to learn that some of those fellows who ask us to help them are men of high rank."

Ellis isn't allowed to give details of specific loans to either officers or enlisted men, because all such loans are confidential, but he told of a case in which the Red Cross was called on to loan money to an officer of unusually high rank in an army camp in the South.

The man, a lieutenant-colonel, the commanding officer of a training regiment. His pay check had been held up in Washington and he and his wife were in need of ready cash, so he came to the Red Cross. The field director arranged a loan of \$40.

The first of the next month, when the officer's pay arrived, he paid off the loan and sent a letter of thanks in which he said, "The Red Cross gets it where it is needed when it is needed, not too late or too soon."

Ellis emphasized that the Red Cross is not just a charity organization: "The Red Cross helps soldiers solve all kinds of problems. It is set up to be of service to you. It has specific responsibilities under congressional charter and one of those responsibilities is to 'where it is needed when it is needed.' That's the way we'd like for all you fellows here at Pampa Army Air Field to think of the Red Cross."

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

HOLD EVERYTHING



"Next time you better bring a hankie!"

LAB GIRL

By Rene Ryerson Mart

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CHAPTER I

BARBEE FRENCH turned this way and that before the full length mirror in her bedroom. The blue of the new gabardine dress brought out the dark lusciousness of her sparkling brown eyes and shining hair; its tailored fit accentuated the slim youthful lines of her figure. There was smart, expensive simplicity in the one-button closing of the blouse, the wide belt, and the pouch pockets on the skirt.

She nodded her head in satisfaction. She was glad she had bought the dress although she couldn't really need it. Her closet was crowded with suits and dresses already. There were tiers of hat boxes on the shelves, and a seemingly endless row of pumps and sandals on the shoe shelf beneath. Shoes were already rationed and there was talk that clothes were soon to be. It was only sensible to buy pretty clothes while one could.

A mellow voice floating up the curving stairs interrupted her parading before the mirror. "Miss Barbee, dinner's ready. Youah father's waitin'."

Barbee started guiltily. She hadn't heard the dinner gong. "All right, Molly," she answered the servant's summons. "I'll be right down." And then impulsively, "Wait a minute."

gent smile. "Blue shore do become you, Miss Barbee." Barbree laughed. "Thank you, Molly." She turned toward the dining room. "Any one here for dinner tonight?"

"Just youah father and brother and Mistuh Charles," Molly informed her.

CHARLES MOWRY was a student at the nearby University who had been hired to "take Ned French through a difficult math course. The boys had become close friends. Charles didn't live in the French home but he was there so often that no one thought of him as a guest.

Barbee found him and Ned lounging behind their chairs waiting for her arrival, and her father, already seated at the table. She stopped behind her father's chair and dropped a kiss on his gray head. He greeted her matter-of-factly without even looking around: "Good evening, my dear. You're looking very lovely."

It was merely a stock phrase with him. Barbee knew that he never really noticed anything she wore. Mischief prompted her. "Thank you, Dad. Nice of you to notice my new dress."

Her father peered at her then through his glasses. "Oh—er—er—a dress, is that?" Ned took up the teasing. "Oh, don't pretend, Dad. You wouldn't know if Barbee came to dinner without a dress."

of silver against china, of ice in the tall water goblets. The talk turned to school affairs. Charles Mowry, a senior in chemistry, had been offered an assistant professorship. The government was sponsoring a number of special courses at the University to train women for war work. Among these was a course in analytical chemistry, and Charles was to instruct this class.

From there the talk drifted naturally enough to Ned's grades for the spring quarter. They were high, and his father was obviously pleased and proud. Barbree listened attentively only when Ned talked. She adored her brother. In fact she wondered sometimes if it was because of Ned that she had never fallen in love. Other men, even Charles Mowry, seemed dull when compared with Ned.

It was then that the war phantom left the news headlines and the radio flashes and became one of the close little group of three that had until that moment been the French family. There was no fanfare about its arrival. It just glided in with Ned's quiet words and took its place at the table.

Ned was still talking to his father. "I'm glad, Dad, that I did so well in the finals. You see they're the only grades I'll get for awhile. I received my notice to leave. I'm being drafted a week from Saturday." He took a long white envelope from his pocket and handed it to his father.

Barbee laid down her fork and sat staring at Ned. It was quite still in the room that a moment before had been filled with the small sounds of well-mannered dining.

Archibald French drew out the single sheet of paper and read it slowly. He cleared his throat. "You're draft papers, eh? Why didn't you tell me before, Ned? This doesn't give us much time. We'll have to see about getting you a commission."

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MONDAY AFTERNOON

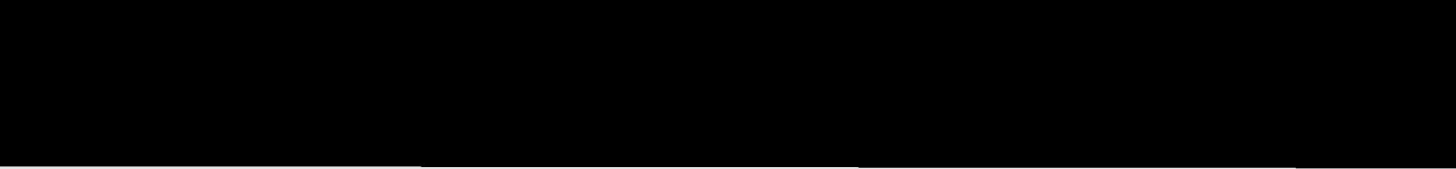
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MONDAY NIGHT ON THE NETWORKS

- 7:00—Cavalcade of America, NBC to Red network. 7:00—Fox Pop, CBS to WABC and network. 7:00—Earl Godwin, Blue network. 7:30—True of False, Blue network. 7:30—Gay Nineties Review, CBS to WABC and network. 7:30—Alfred Wallenstein's Orchestra, NBC to Red network. 8:00—Country Sway, Blue network. 8:00—The Telephone Hour, NBC to Red network. 8:00—Theater, CBS and network. 8:30—Doctor I. Q., NBC to Red network. 9:00—Screen Star Play, CBS to WABC and network. 9:00—Contented Program, NBC to Red network. 9:00—Diamond Gram Swing, Blue network. 9:15—Gracie Field's Show, Blue network. 9:30—Helen St. Chamber Music and Alice Templeton Time, Blue network. 9:30—Blonde, CBS to network. 9:30—Information Please, NBC to Red network. 10:00—News and Tony Pastor's Orch., CBS and network. 10:15—Richard Harkness, NBC to Red network. 10:15—Joe and Vicki, Blue network. 10:30—Carl Rozsa's Orchestra, Blue network. 11:00—War news, Telephone Hour, NBC to network. 11:00—News and Dick Jurzens' Orch., CBS to WABC and network. 10:30—Hot Copy, NBC to Red network. 11:00—Lou Brown's Orch., Blue network. 11:30—Gay Clarinet's Orch., Blue network. 11:30—Echoes from the Tropics, NBC to Red network.

TUESDAY ON KPDN

- 7:30—Sagebrush Trails. 7:45—Morning Devotions. 8:00—What's Behind the News with Tom DeWesse. 8:05—Musical Revue. 8:30—Early Morning Club. 9:00—Sam's Club of the Air. 9:15—What's Happening Around Pampa with Al Clark. 9:20—Let's Dance. 9:45—News. 9:00—Musical Horoscope. 10:30—The Trading Post. 10:35—Varieties. 11:00—The Borgie Hour. 11:15—Tune Tabloid. 11:30—Nightly Mail. 11:45—Treasury Star Parade. 12:00—Ray Bloch and Swing 14. 12:15—Lun and Abner. 12:30—News. 12:45—Shoulder to Shoulder. 1:00—Liz's Show. 1:15—Garden Club of the Air. 1:30—Frankie Masters Entertainers. 1:45—Song of the Stars. 2:00—Gospel of the Kingdom. 2:30—The Star Parade. 2:45—Bob Murphy at the Organ. 3:15—Uncle Sam. 3:30—Save a Nickel Club. 5:00—Ile of Paradise. 6:15—Four Notes. 6:30—Treasury Post. 6:35—M'ching to Music. 6:45—News. 6:00—Movie Line on the Air. 6:15—Our Town Forum. 6:30—Sports Review. 6:40—According to the Record. 6:45—Lun & Abner. 7:00—Goodnight.



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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

MAJOR HOOPLE

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAM

OKAY—I'M SORRY ABOUT YELLING AT YOU TO KEEP YOUR SHIRT-TAIL TUCKED IN! IT'LL BE MUCH SAFER IF YOU SLOP AROUND AND JUST BE YOURSELF!

MY WORD, MRS. BUTLER! I HAD HOPED YOU WOULDN'T PRESS ME TO HAVE A THIRD HELPING OF YOUR PEACH SHORTCAKE!—FOR CENTURIES WE HOOPLES HAVE BEEN PROUD OF OUR ATHLETIC WAIST-LINES—BUT YOUR CULINARY CLEVERNESS ALMOST MAKES ME WISH TO BE FAT!

IS THAT A FALSETTO NOTE! THE GUY HAS MADE A CAREER OF RUINING BATHROOM SCALES!

I HAVE FUN FEED-ING FOLKS WHO LIKE MY COOKING, MAJOR! YOU LOOK LIKE THE TYPE WHO WILL KEEP ME TICKLED!

SHORTCAKE AND BALONEY

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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."

Publicity Sense

The Army high command is to be congratulated on the intelligence with which the bombing of Rome was handled from a public relations standpoint.

Because of the location of the Vatican and several major religious shrines beloved of all Christians, Roman Catholic or Protestant, it was particularly desirable that the Axis should not be permitted to spread any lies that these had been injured, either intentionally or by carelessness.

So in addition to planning the raid with utmost care that explosives should not be dropped near sacred institutions, the Army made skillful use of all propaganda possibilities.

President Roosevelt and Premier Churchill assured Pope Pius that the Vatican would be safeguarded in any attacks on Italy. Then leaflets were dropped over Rome, informing the Italian people of the same thing.

Split second action was arranged to have the first flash on the bombing come from outside. Before the Axis propaganda could catch its breath we had told the story to the world.

The first bomb hurled out of a Fortress at 11:13 on a Monday morning, Rome time, which was 5:13 in the morning by Washington time. So fast did the arrangements work out that 14 minutes later, at 5:27 o'clock, a flash had gone over press association wires, from the nation's capital.

"The War Department announces the bombing of Rome."

In that brief interval the first bombers had sent word to Algiers, it had been relayed to the Pentagon Building in Washington, passed through controls, given to newsmen, transmitted by them to their offices, "punched" out on the news printer and carried to principal distribution centers throughout the nation.

Meanwhile in the second flights, 40 minutes behind the first, seven American and British correspondents were looking down on Rome, witnessing with their own eyes the actual damage done by earlier explosives and watching bombs drop from accompanying planes.

It was impossible for the Vatican, St. Peter's, Santa Maria, St. Paul's Basilica, or any major religious institution to have suffered without some of the correspondents noticing that damage.

Under such circumstances Axis fabrications have been stymied. Those who planned the coverage did a bangup good job.

Poorly Informed

OPA Administrator Prentiss M. Brown expresses the feeling. In an interview with NEA Correspondent Peter Edson, that only in Washington do the people feel that price control and rationing have been "the most confused sector of the home front war."

Venturing no opinion whether Mr. Brown's agency's work has been "the most" confusing, or even whether it is so regarded by the people anywhere, we want to set Mr. Brown right on one thing:

The people everywhere, from coast to coast and from Canada to the Gulf, feel, rightly or wrongly, that the handling of rationing and price control has been very, very confusing. If OPA's regional offices report differently, we advise stronger spectacles and higher powered earphones for their use.

The Nation's Press

MEAT ON THE HOOF (The Chicago Tribune)

Nothing within memory has been mismanaged so badly as the American food supply in this war. With more meat on the hoof than ever before, there has been little meat in the shops. Many markets have not had beef for days and cattle receipts at the stock yards fell last week to almost nothing.

Meanwhile there are record breaking numbers of cattle on the plains. People are discouraged from buying pork because of high point values, but the receipts of hogs are so great as to swamp the packers.

To be sure, the arrival of 18,000 head of cattle in Chicago on Monday and of large shipments on Tuesday seems to have broken the beef shortage for the time being, but there is no assurance that shortages will not recur.

Trying to discover what his old friends thought about international problems, a Tribune man last week went back home to central Illinois for a day. He found his old friends wanted to talk, instead, about the chaos in food. One farmer who buys steers off the range in the St. Louis market has 56 head of cattle which he had been feeding for 130 days. He paid \$14 a hundred for his animals and now that they are ready for market he finds he can get only \$14 a hundred, or 14 cents a pound. It's costing him 50 cents a day per steer to keep the cattle on feed and each animal is putting on about 2 pounds a day or 28 cents' worth of weight. Thus he's losing around \$11 a day on the 56 steers.

He has taken that loss for a week in the hope that the government may change its mind. The heavy movement of cattle into the markets this week indicates that many farmers are abandoning hope. If so, they will not replace the cattle they have just sold.

Another feed lot operator who has 74 steers on hand told a similar story. Both men say that they are fortunate as they would ordinarily have several hundred head each at this time of year. They say they don't mind working for nothing, as their contribution to the food supply in time of war, but they don't think they should be expected to lose their capital in the bargain.

The people in town are as much confused as the farmers. On several recent days there was no fresh meat, either beef or pork, at the butcher shops—none to exchange for points—and yet every farmer in the area has hogs either moving to market or ready to be shipped.

People who live right where the meat comes from can't get enough meat to eat. With pens chock full of hogs, held off the market in response to a government appeal, pork is hard to buy. With the cooperation of every element in the meat industry needed to provide beef for the public, the cattle feeders in Illinois are being ruined. The economic system is being sabotaged.

The visitor couldn't find anybody to talk with on the other subjects because the people down in central Illinois are much less interested right now in the kind of international system that will be cooked up after the war than they are in making sure they will get enough to eat to live until then.

In the game with the enemy big three, the score is one down and two to go!

Common Ground

By R. C. BOILES

"I speak the pass-word universal, I give the sign of democracy. By God I will accept nothing which all cannot have their counterpart of on the same terms."

"O.P.A. MUST NOT FAIL"—MAXON

It is pathetic how little people in high government places seem to know about free enterprise, or our way of life. This fact is brought to light by the five page statement made by Lew R. Maxon on his resignation as deputy administrator from the Office of Price Administration. He seems to think the increased cost of living is the result of red tape and New Dealers in the Office of Price Administration. He leaves the impression that if some other men were in the Office of Price Administration the cost of living could be kept down.

The fantastic short cut of trying to control prices has been tried many times in history. It has always failed. It always will fail because it violates mathematical laws.

We cannot issue billions of dollars of new credit, new orders for wealth without increasing the prices of things. Nor can we set prices at less than their cost and expect them to be produced, nor can we keep down the cost of living by taxing some things to sell other things at less than their cost as is proposed by Roosevelt's subsidy method of making the Price of Office Administration work.

It would not make a particle of difference who was at the head of the Office of Price Administration. If the greatest economist of the world were at the head of it he could not keep down prices. This is true because he, nor no other man can violate a law of mathematics and nature. The law of action and reaction is eternal. It cannot be changed by laws or any group of men. If we cannot reason this out and see the eventual result, the poverty and misery that is bound to follow a government policy of creating new credit, we will have to learn by the hard way of mass starvation if the policy is continued. The longer we attempt to regulate prices by the dictatorial European Hitler methods of a price czar, the scarier things will become, the more confused we will be, the more unnecessary poverty we will have.

Yes, it is not the kind of management of the OPA that is causing it to fail. No man who has a broad view of the laws of economists would accept an administrative position in the Office of Price Administration. He would not do this because he knows the OPA is only an opiate to fool the people. That the longer we attempt to do things that cannot be done the longer will be the delay in correcting the causes that bring about price inflation, the longer will be the delay in using the talents of the most efficient men to produce wealth, to improve the lot of man.

THE UNION WITHIN A UNION

Nation's Business—By Merle Thorpe Our post-war planning—and 143 agencies, public and private, are engaged in charting our destiny—starts with the premise that we must have a greatly increased business activity. The figures for this national income run all the way from \$100,000,000,000 to \$250,000,000,000. Our top year was \$89,000,000,000. The larger figures are, therefore, impressive.

Most of the plans, if not all, leave out one important factor. Business activity does not "just happen." To produce more of no matter what, the individual must be prodded, or persuaded. Business is not self-starting. The pressure upon progress comes only from men of spirit, with the enthusiasm to do, plus the capacity to do.

Under our system of economic freedom, we have developed a most valuable asset—management. Managers plan, inspire and direct the energies of millions of us. They have imagination. So does the poet, but managers have the courage of imagination. They bring together men, materials and markets. They keep the United States a going concern. They speed obsolescence. They abhor stagnation. They accelerate turnover. They create and conserve employment. They put overalls on dollars. They are the walking delegates of pay rolls. They are the practical evangelists of the more abundant life.

Management's spirit and know-how should be, must be, encouraged and developed if our business activity is to be doubled. There is no other way. The promise of after-the-war for us—and the world—lies in our sober evaluation of the quality of management, in our recognition of it as a great national asset, in an encouragement to open recently denied. The test of any regulation and restriction should be: Will it cripple the arm of those upon whom the pressure of practical progress depends?

The manager is the symbol of economic freedom—freedom of consumer choice. The public official, who is often tempted to restrict management, is the symbol of political freedom—freedom of the ballot. They are blood brothers. Each depends on the electorate. Each is accorded position because of peculiar ability. Each should fight for the democratic process which gives him being Political freedom and economic freedom are Siamese twins. They thrive or suffer together. Each is the fine flower of the democratic process.

The glory of American democracy is its freedom of choice. Henry Ford, like all successful managers, was elected by the public no less than was Franklin Roosevelt. The competency of the Ford management was passed upon by customer-voter hour by hour, day by day. Freedom of choice makes of the lowliest citizen a sovereign. He can substitute any form of government on earth for the American Constitution; he can throw the biggest corporation into bankruptcy overnight by voting for its competitors.

Here is a simple starting point for the citizen who must pass upon any National Plan for the future: Does it arbitrarily create a social and economic order to which the individual will be moulded into subordination, or does it provide for the making of men and women who are themselves competent and well-disposed to exercise freedom of choice in politics and economics? On this decision will depend whether the dignity and worth of the individual is to be preserved, whether the traditions of the American Republic are to be upheld.

Vacation Workers

Mrs. Anna Rosenberg, regional director for the War Manpower Commission in and around New York expresses surprise that farmers are not taking advantage of the offers of city folk to spend their vacations doing farm work.

Perhaps Mrs. Rosenberg is not acquainted at first-hand with farm work. There are many, in the cities, who are not. They assume that any man five feet nine inches tall, weighing 165 pounds, is as good for such unskilled labor as any other of similar proportions. But let her try to load hay on a rack so it won't fall off; or hoe potatoes for a day in the broiling sun; or try milking a few cows night and morning.

It may be that farmers aren't interested in vacation workers because they know, from experience, that many of them eat more than their labor is worth.

A ONE-MAN DOG



The National Whirligig

News Behind The News

By RAY TUCKER

CASTAWAYS — Group Captain Harold Gatty, internationally renowned aviator, has written a book for the U. S. Air Forces, Navy and Maritime Commission which may save thousands of our boys' lives before the war ends.

Entitled "The Life Raft," it is guaranteed to teach the most awkward land-lubber how to find a haven on any of the oceans. Even before publication General Henry H. Arnold bought ten thousand copies. Other generous subscribers are Maritime Chairman Emory S. Land, Navy boss Ernest J. King and all the officials responsible for men who go down to the sea in ships, planes or aircraft carriers.

Captain Gatty, navigator on the world-girdling flight with the late Wiley Post in 1931, was for years an Australian skipper. He studied the lore of the water, sky and land and the volume embodies his many years of personal scientific observations.

He has so simplified the problems of sailing or flying by the stars, clouds, bird movements, island and atoll shapes that marine phenomena that a lad who flunks geometry in high school, although alone on a rubber boat, will know his location as familiarly as if he were standing on the old drugstore corner at home with his arm around his only-son, soft drink sweetheart.

Captain Gatty, who now lives at the Hotel Lexington, New York, was loaned to General Arnold for this particular task. He locked himself in his room with his manuscript and a staff of researchers from Washington and spent four months on the job.

The result is a 150-page guide that gives us a tremendous advantage over our enemies, especially Japan, in this global conflict. It will be guarded religiously lest it fall into hostile hands and when released will, of course, be distributed among our Allies.

Another textbook entitled "Survival," prepared by the Army Transport Command, supplements the Gatty opus. It tells castaways how to obtain water and food when adrift. Incidentally, both these works were inspired by Eddie Rickenbacker's harrowing experiences while he and his crew tried to maneuver a "painted ship upon a painted ocean."

PEACE—The Vatican will have a greater voice in the final peace conference than ever in modern papal history because of the Pope's role in precipitating the ousting of Mussolini and a possible Italian surrender. Domestic and foreign observers here give credit for the present crisis in Italy to the Holy Father, a skilled diplomat long before he

Around Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

Elaine Barrie, former wife of the late John Barrymore, returns to night club singing soon in San Francisco. . . John Payne, recently divorced from Ann Shirley, and Elyse Knox have discovered each other. . . And every time he gets a furlough from the army, Eddie Albert calls up Ann Shirley. . . With the aid of the Hollywood Victory committee and the USO camp shows, the army has reached its goal of no service camp in the country without entertainment. The morale-building value of personnel alites appearing in the camps, says the army, is "tremendous." Irving Lazar are headed for the altar come October.

Plans are a-cooking to turn Nelson Eddy into a popular singer a la the swoon and croon boys. If Eddy and voice coaches can turn the trick, he'll be starred in a new musical. . . And speaking of new musicals, Produced Lester Outler is plotting the most ambitious independent tunefilm of the year. He'll have three bands in addition to a big cast. . . Produced W. R. Frank and Olivie de Havilland are talking contract for "Dr. Paul Joseph Galkbeis, His Life and Loves." She'd play a German actress. . . In her soon-to-be-published book, "How to Be Attractive," Joan Bennett says: "Beauty is 90 per cent health and 10 per cent make-up."

LOVELIEST LOCKS Ten film favorites with the most beautiful hair, says Fred Fredericks, the Max Factor hair stylist, are Greer Garson, Ginger Rogers, Rita Hayworth, Hedy Lamarr, Lana Turner, Madeleine Carroll, Joan Bennett, Merle Oberon, Joan Fontaine and Lucille Ball. . . Kay Kyser is the new editor of the army's "G. I. Journal," with Jerry Colonna as his star reporter. . . Letter from a sailor to Jeanette MacDonald: "You are a 4-OH! In navy slang that means 'perfect!'"

Red Skelton, just back from another camp tour, doesn't concur with all the talk about members of the armed forces being the best audience in the world. Says Red: "They're the same guys. Just more of 'em." . . . Alan Carney, RKO's "Bookie" star, reports that he's now known as the west coast Frank Sinatra. During a personal appearance in San Francisco, a girl fan fainted in the lobby of his theater. Later it was discovered she was suffering from malnutrition. . . In modernizing Eugene O'Neill's old thriller, "The Hairy Ape," Scenarist Howard Estabrook is setting part of the action on the "Athenia," British ship sunk with American refugees before we entered the war. . . Goethe motto in John Mack Brown's dressing room: "Mistakes are a roundabout way to wisdom."

ADD ODDITIES Although Jimmy Rushing, 250-pound blues singer with Count Basie's band, inspired the hit song, "Mr. Five by Five," the composers, Don Raye and Gene de Paul, have never met him. . . Frances Langford, currently entertaining the armed forces overseas, relays this ally from Australia, where she says it's the No. 1 joke of our armed forces. Seems a kangaroo hopped up to a bar and said: "I want a dry martini with ketchup." The bartender looked up in amazement. "Ha," snorted the kangaroo, "kindsa surprised, eh?" "Yeh," replied the bartender. "I thought I was the only one who ever had ketchup with martinis."

Flash — The Latest Picture



Here's Human Side of OPA

By PETER EDSON Pampa News Washington Correspondent

With a frank admission that "no sensible person would seek a job of this kind," Chester Bowles of the Springfield, Mass., Republican Bowles his Washington on one of its hottest mid-summer days to tackle his still hotter position as senior deputy administrator for the Office of Price Administration.

And thus begins OPA's third or fourth or fifth new lease on life. Bowles met the press four hours or so after he came to town, which was good public relations in dispelling the aura of mystery which many new public officials like to be surrounded. He revealed himself as an unassuming, well-proportioned gent, tall and broad, with a fine white head and an engaging smile. He runs to brown, light brown hair and eyes and a well-tanned complexion.

He has a manner of raising his eyebrows when he talks, wrinkles up his forehead. He talks a little bit out of the lower right-hand corner of his thin-tipped mouth, but it isn't John L. Lewis-like toughness that spills out. He might get tough if he had to, but on first acquaintance he's mild-mannered and soft-spoken, though without a marked New England accent.

Bowles got over his first Washington hurdle all right. He agreed to the press conference by long distance phone from Hartford the night before, but he got cold feet on arrival. "How many people will be there?" he wanted to know. About 50, he was told. "My God!" he said. "How long will it last?" They told him about half an hour or so. "How do I end it?" he asked next, "do I fall over in a dead faint?"

As a matter of fact, his first Washington conference ended on a note of comedy. Someone asked him if he wanted to get in a plug for the Danbury Fair and he replied that it was a darn good fair and if anybody had the gasoline he ought to go.

WILL HE BE ANY GOOD?

What kind of a general manager will Bowles make for OPA? An easy answer is that he should do a better job than fireball Lew Maxon ever could have done, for Maxon was one of the most unfortunate choices of business-executive ever brought to Washington. He was seldom here and he made everybody mad when he was. Without having Maxon in mind at all, Bowles summed up such situations with a statement that "Many businessmen are highly capable and others less so."

Bowles remarked that it would be his responsibility to find out standing people and then to trust them to do the job which has been assigned them. As an example, he mentioned the experience he had as OPA director for Connecticut in enforcing OPA orders. If the volunteer OPA workers went into the stores in a friendly manner, telling them that they were and what they were there for, asking if they could be of any help in explaining regulations, posting prices and ration point values, excusing first mistakes and being helpful, they got co-operation. If they found mistakes on third or fourth visits they could know the storekeeper was a chiseler.

On economists, whose role in OPA has caused so much strife, he said he didn't know of any business that hadn't brought in some economists so why shouldn't the government. Subsidies he viewed as a necessary evil. Most people, Bowles said, think that on every issue the government has a choice between a right way and a wrong way, which really the government usually has a choice between three or four bad ways. In discussing subsidies, however, everyone concentrates on the faults and not on the chaos that results if subsidies are not used.

A 5-CENT CANDY BAR

The issue of standardization he reduced to a 5-cent candy bar. If that bar, formerly selling for a nickel, now had only half as much chocolate in it and wasn't as big brought up to its former standard or it shouldn't cost a nickel.

SIDE GLANCES



Today's War Analysis

By DeWITT MacKENZIE Associated Press Writer

The downfall of the dozen of European dictators, and the miserable collapse of his Fascist regime, strike us as likely to have a much greater effect on the morale of other Axis adherents than would have been the case had Mussolini and his government gone down to defeat in unity with flag flying.

True, the Allies had decreed death for Fascism. But it's one thing for an ism that's been toyed with by numerous countries to die with its boots on in battle, and quite another for it to go down with a bullet in its back while running away. Such an ignominious end is bound to trouble deep waters in other Axis-inclined countries where people are wondering whether their own governments are worth fighting for, or at least, have gone to recognize this, the Hitlerian cause as a worthy and just objective.

Germany itself will be one of these. So will Bulgaria, Rumania and Hungary. And up in the far north little Finland long has been showing signs of regret for her entanglement with Fascism and Nazism.

The Balkans have been ripening for the plucking these many months. Rumania with her uneasy dictatorship is in a particularly bad way, having been despoiled and bled white on Russian battlefields to which her soldiers have been driven under the lash by Hitler. It's a hundred to one that the people of this unhappy country would be glad to see the Axis and their own government at the bottom of the Black sea.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Wage Increase For Ship Workers Denied

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Ruling that a general increase could not be granted under its wage stabilization policy, the war labor board (WLB) has denied a request for a pay boost to more than 1,000,000 shipyard workers.

The board recommended, however, a study of the wage rates and job classifications in the shipyard industry. The review would be conducted either by the shipbuilding stabilization committee of the war production board, or the WLB shipbuilding committee.

The metal trades department of the AFL asked for a general wage increase for the workers while CIO's international union of marine and shipbuilding workers requested a nine per cent raise and a payment of \$33 per cent of a year's wages to meet higher living costs.

Shipyard workers were given wage boosts of nine to 13 per cent per hour in May, 1942, in the Gulf coast area and eight cents an hour in the Atlantic coast, great lakes and Pacific coast zones.

lollipops and then telling them they couldn't suck it. Nevertheless, he admitted that if there hadn't been a ban on pleasure driving in Connecticut a lot of war workers never would have got to work.

He is all for decentralization. He repeats often that OPA can't be run from Washington though there are as many able people in Washington as in any city in the country.

He would make OPA regulations clear. He would be firm against the selfish pressure groups. He would avoid snooping. He would build up respect for OPA.

"We've got to learn," he says. "It's still awfully new. . . It's a slow educational job. . . Expect no miracles from me. . . I'm just a boy from the country. . . We should make real progress in six weeks."

All right, give him six weeks.