

NAZIS ROUTED FROM KHARKOV

War Council Chiefs Map New Strategy to Bomb Japan

China Foreign Minister Now Aiding Plans

By DOUGLAS E. CORNELL
BULLETIN
QUEBEC, August 23—(AP)—The arrival of Secretary of the Navy Knox and an announcement that Sir William Glasgow, Australian high commissioner in Canada, would follow indicated today that the Quebec war conference was aiming hefty new blows at Japan.

There was good reason to believe that the Allied high command might have decided to mass sufficient bomber strength in the eastern bulge of China to play havoc with enemy lifelines in the China Sea and blast the Japanese mainland itself. Knox came in from Washington by plane late this morning.

By DOUGLAS E. CORNELL
QUEBEC, Aug. 23—(AP)—The arrival of Secretary of the Navy Minister T. V. Soong at the Quebec war councils suggested today that decisions had been made to build up air squadrons in the eastern bulge of China to bomb enemy lifelines in the China sea and the Japanese mainland itself.

Soong flew in from Washington late yesterday, at the request of President Roosevelt. Presidential Secretary Stephen Early emphasized that his discussions with the chief executive and Prime Minister Churchill of Britain "will have to do with the plans for the war on Japan."

That fact gave support to the idea that Allied strategy perfected here calls for powerful aerial thrusts at the Japanese from bases in eastern China.

Pure logic, and these additional facts, also weighed in favor of an agreement to "wreck the enemy supply route in the China Sea and give Japan a sample of the destruction already heaped on ports and industrial cities of Germany."

1. President Roosevelt has proclaimed publicly the determination of the Allies to send up aerial armadas from China to scourge the Japanese.

2. China is known to have asked that the bomber force now operating in her eastern zone be increased perhaps 10 times for exactly that purpose.

3. A resurvey of air transport facilities operating out of India is said to have shown that it would be possible to supply and service three to four times the number of bombers presently in eastern China. Moreover, the end of the Sicilian campaign, may release additional transport planes for the

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UNDER THE 'BIG TOP' IN SICILY



Not unlike the familiar circus "big top" is the receiving tent of an evacuation hospital that was located just behind the front lines in Sicily. Under its big red cross, Army surgeons and nurses handled emergency operations and blood plasma transfusions before sending the seriously wounded farther to the rear.



and smiling nurse Lieut. Peggy Smith of Austin, Texas, digging into a can of C ration as she takes time out for mess. (Photos by Michael J. Ackerman, NEA-Acme war correspondent.)

Russian Ambassador's Recall Unrelated To Quebec Parley

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
QUEBEC, Aug. 23—(AP)—As nearly as it could be accomplished without a fortnight official statement, the recall of Maxim Litvinoff as ambassador to Washington was divorced today from proceedings of the British-American war conference here.

Moscow's purpose in making known at this time that Litvinoff would not return to the United States remained obscure in the absence of any explanation from the Russian capital, but the understanding of American officials regarding the incident was made clear by an authority closely associated with the Quebec conference.

His statement was that the replacement of Litvinoff by Andrei A. Gromyko, embassy counselor and charge d'affaires in Washington, was not connected in any way with the conference. The fact that Litvinoff would not go back to Washington had been known to officials in the American capital for weeks, it was brought out, but the matter was one for Russia, not American, announcement.

In relation to the Quebec meeting and the fact that Russia has no representation here, the same authority said that again he could see no significance.

The questioning was occasioned by speculation here, as well as in dispatches from London, that Russia was replacing Litvinoff as a gesture of disapproval with the work of British-American leaders and also as a means of emphasizing her repeated demands for an invasion of western Europe.

In this regard it was noted that Nicholas Zhiyaynov, representative of Tass, the Russian news agency, had checked out of press headquarters at the Clarendon hotel here. But Stephen Early, secretary to President Roosevelt, said no significance was to be attached to his departure.

The real purposes of Litvinoff's See RUSSIAN Page 6

Pampa Chief Listens To 'War Hero' Story But It Doesn't Click

Chief of Police Ray Dudley listened skeptically to a young man's story that he captured a German automatic pistol in Tunisia and had killed 89 Japs in the South Pacific. The story didn't go over at all with the police chief, who today charged the man, from Freepport, Ill., with illegally carrying a pistol.

Chief Dudley said the defendant carried discharge papers belonging to another person. He admitted having served time in a boy's reformatory in Illinois and was released from Port Leavenworth only last May after serving an army court martial sentence, the chief said.

Other cases over the week end were four intoxication charges. Dudley characterizing the period as quiet.

Well, Maybe It Was Jessie James

HOUSTON, Aug. 23—(AP)—Police today pondered this puzzler: Forty-two light bulbs were taken last night from the electric sign of a suburban theatre. Hoof prints were found in the lobby, indicating, police said, that the thief rode a horse, stood on the back of the animal and removed the globes.

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23—(AP)—Spreading out from recaptured Kiska, Canadian and American troops have seized the little island of Segula and are consolidating positions on Kiska and in the adjacent Aleutians area.

County, City Save \$118,200 On Tax Bills

Reductions in the city, county and state tax rates this year will result in the saving of \$118,200 for taxpayers in Pampa and Gray county, which is just the same as money in the bank or in War Bonds.

The greatest saving will result from the state cut, reduced from 75 cents to 47, a drop of 28 cents. The total state tax saving for the county, based on a valuation of \$29,600,000, will amount to \$81,200, according to County Judge Sherman White.

The total county reduction will amount to \$29,000, the rate having been cut from 60 to 50 cents. Residents of the city of Pampa were given an \$8,000 reduction, based on a valuation of \$8,000,000, when the city rate was sliced from \$1.60 to \$1.50.

City Manager W. C. deCordova, explained that the reduction was made in the general fund, which provides the money for the operating expenses of the city. The general fund's share of the rate was cut from 35 to 25 cents. All other rates remain the same, 7 cents for the board of city development, 3 cents for the library and \$1.15 for the interest and sinking fund.

There was no change in the Pampa independent school district tax rate this year. It remains at 82 cents.

U. S. Turns Mines Back To Owners

WASHINGTON, August 23—(AP)—Interior Secretary Ickes today refused to private control mines of 53 companies which he had been operating as coal administrator for the government since May 1.

Some of the mines turned back had suffered an interruption in production by "wreck stoppage," Ickes said, indicating that they might have contracts with John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers. Department officials, however, would give no immediate clarification on this point.

Lewis, by ending the third general strike by the UMW in June, said that his miners were to work until October 31 only if the government retained control of the mines throughout that period.

The mines were returned in accordance with the Smith-Connally anti-strike act requirement that property seized by the government be returned within 60 days after restoration of "productive efficiency."

Although citing this provision of the act, Ickes did not reveal his interpretation of the provision or say whether Attorney General Biddle has given him the ruling he has asked on what the act requires him to do about restoring the mines.

Approximately 3,700 mines continue under government control. See VICTORY BONDS

MAN FROM ZERO



This sullen Jap Zero pilot, forced down on Vella Lavella in hands by a roundabout route hands by roundabout route. Chinese plantation workers captured him, eluded other Japs on the island and turned the pilot over to Americans rescuing survivors of the U. S. S. Helena after Kula Gulf battle.

Fall of Salamaua Within Sight As Allies Advance

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Aug. 23—(AP)—Allied ground troops pressing in on enemy holdings in Northwestern New Guinea stood today on a ridge overlooking the Salamaua airfield, and the fall of that important objective seemed almost within sight.

Capture of the airfield probably will not come without a bitter and perhaps costly battle. In the six months since it has been apparent that Allied strategy demands its possession, the Japanese have had time to fortify it with the same thorough system of defenses that made the American advance on Munda airfield in the Solomon islands a bloody, yard-by-yard business.

Beyond that the Japanese, aware by now that the Allies' devastating air blows in this sector have cut them off from virtually all hope of reinforcement or relief, may be expected to fight to the finish. Past experience has been that the enemy is most dangerous when in desperate straits.

But with Americans and Australians in possession of the ridge dominating the Salamaua airfield, only the forest-covered downward slopes and the tide-waters of the Francisco river still stand as barriers to the Allied frontal advance.

The ridge, stretching seaward perhaps two miles south of the airfield, from Allied-held Komiatum, was occupied yesterday morning, today's Allied communiqué announced. Immediately the heavy fire of artillery was turned on Japanese positions at the field and at Salamaua proper, a mile or so farther northeast.

Attack planes, joining in the general softening of the defenses prior to the final push by land, bombed and strafed enemy troops.

Under the pressure of these blows, said headquarters reports, the Japanese withdrew deeper within their last circle of defenses, continuing the general retreat begun two days before. Allied troops moved up all along the semi-circular front to invest the enemy's evacuated positions.

Thus Salamaua tottered, while on the Solomons prong of the Southwest Pacific offensive, American forces cleaned out an element of enemy resistance on Banaga islet, seizing field guns with which the Japanese had been harassing Munda airfield on New Georgia island to the east across Wana Wana lagoon.

See VICTORY BONDS

Germans Now Face Complete Defeat On Donets Basin Front

By ROGER GREENE
Associated Press War Editor
Adolf Hitler's armies were announced to have evacuated the great Ukraine stronghold at Kharkov before dawn today, fleeing through a 13-mile-wide escape gap toward the Dnieper river in a retreat marking their third bitter setback in recent weeks.

Previously, Belgorod and Orel had fallen to the triumphant Red armies. DNB, the official German news agency, gave this account of the withdrawal:

"In the course of last night German troops have evacuated Kharkov after having destroyed all vital installations in the town and without being pressed by the enemy. "Since the town has changed hands several times in the course of the fighting, it does not represent any longer a valuable center of traffic and supply. "German positions are being considerably shortened and improved by the evacuation."

It was the fourth time the city, Russia's third largest and known as the "Soviet Pittsburgh," had changed hands. Twice the Germans had seized it, and twice the Russians have stormed back to regain it.

Other world events at-a-glance: Battle of Italy—Allied warplanes virtually destroy Italian rail center at Salerno, on shortest route to Axis airfield, big-scale Allied raids devastate rail network in Naples area, set stage for isolation of southern Italy.

Italian newspapers for first time openly admit German pressure blocks Italy's withdrawal from war; Swiss reports say German troops flooding into Italy through Brenner Pass.

European Air War—RAF bombers return to assault on Germany, pound chemical works at Leverkusen near Cologne; German radio says raiders also hit Duesseldorf in Rhineland.

Kiska—New blows in Pacific hinted, military leaders agree bloodless conquest of Kiska puts Allies on shortest route to Tokyo; Gen. DeWitt says "the Jap navy is in hiding, dispersed."

Quebec—Roosevelt-Churchill war council nears end; experts forecast Allied campaign to bomb Japanese lifelines in China Sea and Nipponese mainland itself.

New Guinea—Allied siege guns blast Salamaua from newly-won ridges, fall of big Japanese air base believed within sight; enemy troops withdraw deeper inside last circle of defenses.

The Nazi evacuation of Kharkov, 400 miles south of Moscow and 260 miles east of the Ukraine capital at Kiev, was announced in a Berlin overseas broadcast, but the Germans at home were told that "there is nothing new."

Subsequently, however, the German high command acknowledged the loss of Kharkov in a broadcast for domestic consumption, but as a "heap of ruins" and that it was evacuated "in the course of plan."

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Board To Hear Coach Applicants Tonight

Applicants for head coach of Pampa High school are expected to appear at the regular meeting of the school board tonight, Supt. L. S. Sone said today.

Two local men have applied for the position vacated by Buck Prejean, who went to Lufkin, while six outsiders also have applied, Sone said.

The superintendent said, however, that there was no certainty the new coach would be selected tonight.

I SAW ...

This note from the Pampan whose nickname is Don't Quote Me: "Just dropped in to give you a story but I guess I am a little early for a guy like you." The note was timed at 7:42 a. m., 18 minutes before the start of the day for the press, and an hour ahead of the time Don't Quote Me—usually gets to work.

Soldier Slain As He Sits in Church

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23—(AP)—The roar of a pistol shot punctuated the close of Father Lokis' sermon at the mass yesterday at the Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation.

The startled priest looked toward a painting of the Madonna at the back of the church in time to see a soldier slump to the floor. A man with a gun jumped across the soldier's body, ran down the stairs and out of sight.

Some of the men in the congregation carried the mortally wounded man from the church. Father Lokis stepped aside as assistant priests ended the service with an unhurried ritual. The choir sang a closing hymn.

Enroute to a hospital in an ambulance. See SOLDIER Page 6

Third of All Women Needed on War Jobs

CHICAGO, August 23—(AP)—The war will require, by the end of the year, employment of approximately one-third of all American women over 14, Margaret A. Hickey, chairman of the women's advisory committee of the War Manpower Commission, says.

She told the National Association of Women Lawyers yesterday that it is important to keep in mind that at present there are no reserves of unemployed persons in most of the needed semi-skilled, skilled and professional classifications.

County 4-H Clubs Report Good Progress

The 53 boy and girl members of Gray county 4-H clubs who attended a joint picnic at Lake McClellan Saturday reported good progress in all their projects, the county farm agent's office reported today.

Boys and girls met together for the first time and Assistant Farm Agent David Eaton, Jr., said the gathering was very successful. They played baseball, swam in the lake, then enjoyed a picnic. Among projects being carried on are swine, beef cattle and poultry raising by the boys and gardening, canning, clothes making and poultry raising by the girls.

Borger Man Hurt In N. Africa Zone

Capt. J. D. Collingsworth, son of Leonard C. Collingsworth, Borger, was struck at a requirement North African area, the war department announced today in an Associated Press dispatch from Washington.

TO WED VALLEE



Model Bettejane Greer is the Vagabond Lover's new love. She and Lieut. J. & Rudy Vallee have announced their engagement.

Today's Best LAFF

LOSER—BY ONE FOOT
SAN FRANCISCO—Henry Bresler, worried about losing his \$1,170, sat down on a street corner and took off a shoe, intending to put the money in it.
A woman snatched the cash and ran, he told police.
Bresler, with one shoe off and one shoe on, couldn't catch her.

First Thanksgiving Turkeys Leave To Adorn Soldiers' Menu Overseas

ALMA, Mich., Aug. 23—(AP)—An early bird in this year's Thanksgiving turkey—the one for the soldiers' menu overseas.
Packed and frozen, a carload of turkeys was on its way today from this agricultural center to take care of hungry fighting men on the November feast day.

The turkeys, fat and fancy after special care, were among the first to meet the government's order for the fowl. Turkeys are going to be off the public market, by the way, until the armed forces get supplied. That's another government order.

In the carload were 1,800 turkeys which Tom Sickness, poultry plant manager here, said his company found "real pleasure" in handling. "We know," Sickness said, "that they are going to make American men on far-away fronts plenty happy Thanksgiving time."
Turkey production has followed the theme of the war plants turning out the armament—more and better, faster and faster.
Development of new methods of controlled hatching, brooder care and feeding, with army needs in mind, made this early shipment possible, Sickness said.
"We can now produce prime quality turkeys much earlier in the season than before," he said. "This process is paying dividends now when we must ship the birds some great distances to the soldiers."

Line-Brooks Vows Taken Saturday

Miss Virginia Line, daughter of Mrs. Lucy Line, 321 E. Kingsmill, became the bride of Lt. Fredrick W. Brooks...

Lawn Party To Be Held Tonight In Carlson Home

The V. F. W. Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting tonight in the form of a lawn party in the home of Mrs. Harry Carlson, 604 N. Somerville.

Victory H. D. Club Meets for New Study Course Today

The Victory Home Demonstration club held an all day meeting with Mrs. Julia Kelly, local Home Demonstration agent...

Reapers S. S. Class To Attend Covered Dish Luncheon

Mrs. Roy Beasley will be hostess to members of the Reapers Sunday school class of the Central Baptist church at a covered-dish luncheon.

Dr. Pugh Arrives In Great Britain

LONDON, Aug. 23—Dr. William Barrow Pugh, chairman of the general protestant commission on U. S. army and navy chaplains, has arrived in London by plane from the north on a tour of Allied fighting theatres.

Parachute Silk Used for Panties

DALLAS, Aug. 23—It wasn't chivalry especially, but the army air forces have come to the aid of women and children.

St. Joseph Aspirin World's Largest Seller

St. Joseph Aspirin is the only source of an abrasive known as rottenstone.

Advertisement for Pinkham's Compound, 'You Women Who Suffer From HOT FLASHES then CHILLY FEELINGS'.

'Most Beautiful War Worker' Keeps Trim by Walking Briskly



Taffy Miller: Two miles a day keeps fat away. 'And I make a habit of eating fresh or stewed fruit for dessert rather than pastry.'

Business And Professional Women To Hold Picnic At City Park Tomorrow

The Business and Professional Women's club will have a picnic Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the City Park.

The Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY: Parish Council Catholic women will meet. Thursday: La Rosa Sorority will meet.

Legality of Fort Sill Marriages Questioned

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 23—(AP)—The state of Oklahoma, preparing to battle the Fort Sill liquor case to the U. S. supreme court, raised the question today of the legality of all marriages performed on that fort's military reservation.

Chemicals Breaking Down Cancer Found

Associated Press Science Editor NEW YORK, Aug. 23—Discovery of three chemicals which damage malignant cancer without doing equal harm to healthy tissues was announced today in the annual report of Memorial hospital, one of the world's leading cancer institutes.

Court Test On Labor Bill Due

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23—(AP)—The possibility of a court test on the constitutionality of the Smith-Connally act was seen today on the attack on the labor disputes law by Montgomery Ward and Company, Inc., rejected by the war labor board.

Newspaper Quarrel Straightened Out

NEW YORK, Aug. 23—(AP)—Delivery of the New York Times, Herald Tribune and other New York newspapers, delayed for the past three days by a strike of 150 employees of distribution companies, returned to normal today.

Advertisement for Wax, 'A complete stock of Johnson's Wax Electric Polishes for rent HOME BUILDERS SUPPLY'.

USO Group Picnic Is Held Sunday

Mrs. E. A. Shackleton and Mrs. L. S. Lyle, Jr. were co-hostesses at a picnic held Sunday afternoon at the Shackleton home, 10 miles east of Pampa, for enlisted men at the Pampa Air base.

White Deer Faculty Honors Ronald Davis Family at Picnic

Special To The NEWS. WHITE DEER, Aug. 21—Members of the White Deer and Skellytown faculty held a picnic at Venado park, Friday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Davis, who will leave soon for Childers, Texas.

Lassier-McKenzie Marriage Is Announced

Special To The NEWS. WHITE DEER, Aug. 21—Announcement has been made this week of the marriage of Miss Montie Jo Lassier, daughter of Mrs. Florence Lassier of White Deer, to J. Willard McKenzie, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKenzie of Joplin, Mo., August 4, by Joplin.

Beef Slaughter Bill Planned

DALLAS, August 23—(AP)—Nine veterinarians will work with a Texas housing committee to draft a bill controlling slaughter of cattle in Texas.

British Envoy Holds Parley with Franco

LA CORUNA, Spain, Aug. 23—(Delayed) (AP)—Generalissimo Francisco Franco and his foreign minister count Francisco Gomez Jordana received Sir Samuel Hoare, British ambassador, at 6 p. m. today at El Caudillo's villa in Pazo de Leiras near here.

Four Leaf Clover Apron

By MRS. ANNE CABOT. As pleasing and gay as finding a real four-leaf clover—this pretty apron with the applique of green clover leaves!

Advertisement for a four-leaf clover apron, including a drawing of the apron and contact information for Hillson Hotel Coffee Shop.

Hollywood Simplifies Dress Designs For Fall Season



HOLLYWOOD—The War Production Board should award a medal to California dress designers. Their ingenuity was spurred, rather than handicapped, by the acute shortages felt out here.

Pampa Hospitality Fame Is Spreading

Newspapers in Rochester, N. Y., and Georgetown, Ind., are the latest to carry articles from Pampa on Pampa Field aviation cadet ceremonies here and the chamber of commerce hospitality program.

WPA Training Comes In Handy In Army

MISSION, August 23—(AP)—They weren't all shovel-leaders, either. Take Corp. Joe Santangelo of Moore Field, who has been helping excavate a place for a swimming pool for army men.

U. S. Taxes Now Up To 33 Pct. of Income

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Advertisement for a four-leaf clover apron, including a drawing of the apron and contact information for Hillson Hotel Coffee Shop.

Two Negroes Jailed After 'Flats' Fight

James Robinson, 19, Negro, was charged with illegally carrying a pistol and his brother, Jack, 17, was held on charges of assault and intoxication as the result of an altercation in "The Flats" Friday night.

MEXSANA

Advertisement for MEXSANA, 'TODAY & TUESDAY GEORGE MURPHY ANN SHIRLEY in The "POWERS GIRL" CROWN 22c - 9c Open 1:00 P. M.'

BOB HOPE Dorothy Lamour In "THEY GOT ME COVERED" STATE 22c - 9c Open 1:00 P. M.

Advertisement for 'THE STRANGEST CASE IN ALL MYSTERY!' featuring a woman in a dark dress.

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CRETNEY'S

Italians Behind Eight-Ball With Their Nazi Pals

BERN, Aug. 23—(AP)—An open admission that Italian troops in withdrawal from the war are being blocked by German pressure on the Badoglio government was contained in the Italian press for the first time during the week end.

A Swiss telegraph agency dispatch from Chisasso on the Italian frontier said that the Italian press is "clearly" stating that the first aim of the Badoglio government is to remove the country from war, but Rome is seeking to prevent the peninsula from becoming the theater of a gigantic battle among the Germans there and the Anglo-Saxons threatening to enter.

This theme, it was said, also was set forth at conferences held by Minister of Industry Leopoldo Piccardi with workers in heavily-bombed Milan, Turin and Genoa, who were told that the people's wish for peace has been blocked by "enormous difficulties."

The insistent clamor for peace was echoed by the Corriere Della Sera at Milan, which urged the government "not to let even the least favorable chance to take the country out of war escape."

The Swiss telegraph agency dispatch, which reported German troops flooding into Italy through the Brenner Pass, added that the Italian press "has now admitted that Italy considers herself an element in submitting to war, rather than waging it."

(From Madrid came word that Rome dispatches indicated that the Italians do not intend to resist Allied invasion but will oppose German resistance because they feel that conflict with the Germans would result in larger loss of life and property than remaining aloof.

(All of Italy, said the Madrid newspaper A. B. C., is suffering a bad case of jitters as a result of the loss of Sicily, the suspense over making Rome an open city, and the heavy bombing of the nation's industrial centers.)

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ned detaching movements."

The big steel center, heart of a bustling system of hedgehog defenses, served the Germans as their mightiest base in all southern Russia and was the springboard of the German 1942 summer offensive that swept to the gates of Stalingrad.

Berlin's acknowledgement that German lines were being "considerably shortened" indicated a general retreat toward the Dnieper, perhaps involving the abandonment of Bryansk and Smolensk.

In the battle of Italy, Allied fliers were officially credited with shooting down 109 Axis planes in the last four days as the Germans threw in powerful fighter reinforcements in an attempt to check the city-by-city destruction of southern Italy.

Spanish dispatches said all of Italy was suffering a bad case of jitters over the heavy bombing of the Kingdom's industrial centers, and the Swiss telegraph agency said Italian newspapers "now admitted that Italy considers herself an element in submitting to war—forced to continue by German pressure—rather than waging it."

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Lieut.-Gen. Kurt Dietmar, Berlin radio commentator.

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Americans, Canadians Disappointed at Not Finding Japs in Invasion of Kiska Island

By HERB JONES

CANADIAN PRESS WAR CORRESPONDENT

KISKA ISLAND, August 17 (Delayed)—(AP)—Kiska is ours without firing a shot.

It is now more than 56 hours since first units of our combined American-Canadian force, biggest Pacific invasion force since Guadalcanal, set foot on this North Pacific island early Sunday (August 15) from the Bering Sea side, but not a single Japanese has been encountered.

Our commanders believe the Japanese pulled out, just how no one is sure, a short time before our arrival.

They left behind crude mines made of dynamite and marmalade tins buried on beaches. Dugout machine gun nests and emplacements still had their ammunition and guns.

Our advance reconnaissance units found Kiska Harbor, believed the

Air Combat Unit Formed by Navy

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23—(AP)—In a move designed to intensify the navy's aerial hammering of the enemy, a new air operations division began functioning today under Vice Admiral John S. McCain.

McCain will have charge of all naval aviation matters leading to aerial combat, while aviation materiel and supply will be handled by Rear Admiral DeWitt Clinton Ramsey, newly appointed head of the bureau of aeronautics.

Announcing establishment of the new operations division at a press conference yesterday, Navy Secretary Knox said:

"We think this will systematize, and we hope it will intensify our warfare. We now have a bureau to supply the planes and a department to operate them."

Ramsey, back from a tour of duty as commander of a carrier task force in the South Pacific, participated in the same press conference and told reporters that Japanese aircraft carrier strength "now may approach ours," he added, however:

"I think the enemy is loath to bring his strong surface forces or carrier task forces down to the South Pacific area. They just don't want to take a pretty big licking—our situation has improved greatly there in recent months."

Ramsey said he believed Japan's capacity to produce airplanes had been underestimated. Remarking that the enemy's ability to replace losses is "somewhat astounding," he estimated that 750 planes represented a minimum production figure for the Japanese.

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balance, the soldier, Pvt. Edward P. Daphne, 27, died, a bullet in his brain.

The man who ran out of the church, gun in hand, was Peter Rafopoulos, 52, said Police Inspector Harry Husted.

He drove across town to the Hall of Justice and outside approached Patrolman Harry Gurtler with the announcement, Gurtler said, that "I just killed a man—I killed him because he broke up my home."

Rafopoulos was sitting in a rear pew. He noticed Daphne come in, quietly walked up to him, pointed the gun and fired, Husted declared.

Rafopoulos is a tavern owner. His wife, Mary, 27, a school days friend of Daphne, is suing for divorce.

At the city jail Rafopoulos was booked on a murder charge and held without bail.

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Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Pvt. Rena K. Gibson, sister of Mrs. Ray Gibson, 326 Faulkner, arrived in Pampa Saturday to spend a six day furlough.

Beer—For Dancers Only—Belvedere Jim Voelker of the Enid Army Flying School spent Saturday visiting with friends here.

BOYS WANTED FOR Pampa News Routes. Apply at office at once.

Ensign Lawrence Byars, U. S. Naval Air Corps who is stationed at Columbus, Ohio is the guest this week of his sister, Mrs. E. M. Spillane, 418 N. West.

Fuller Brushes 514 W Cook ph 21523 A marriage license was issued by County Clerk Charles Thut Saturday to Eddie Elbert Tunson and Dazelle Lee Jones, colored.

Orders for Avon Cosmetics leaves this week. Call Mrs. Geo. Reber, phone 715—217 N. Starkweather.

The Belvedere Cafe has Beer. Income Tax returns Sept. 15 properly prepared—could save you money. Tax Service Room 131—1st Nations Bank Building. Bring your 1942 returns.

Missing since Aug. 6—\$5 reward will be paid for information leading to recovery of child's pet dog. White male Spitz, yellowish ears, large black eyes, 12 weeks old. Answered name of "Skip". Phone 996—1024 Mary Ellen.

Drink Beer, dance 8 p. m. Belvedere—BUY VICTORY STAMPS

CHINA

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India-China ferry route.

Pvt. F. M. Brownlee of Denver, Colo., one of the first to enter Kiska Harbor camp, told me buildings there were intact and had been occupied as recently as a week or two ago. A 700-foot flying strip with our bomb holes was pitted air attacks.

Some Canadians in the advance party to reach this spot where resistance was expected threw grenades in dugouts but there was no sign of life.

Despite the lack of resistance we are digging in on the island.

Out great transports anchored here at Witchcraft Point and the more southerly landing near Quisling Cove continue to discharge their invasion cargo of men and materials. Heavy machinery is working at both beachheads, building roads, setting up communications. The weather has been hot.

Yesterday I trekked three miles inland from this Canadian-American beachhead almost to our advance combat teams. Just beyond Brigade headquarters we found a sizeable Japanese emplacement partially destroyed.

It seems the enemy left quickly, for stepping carefully to avoid possible booby traps, I found dishes, cooking utensils and other material intact. Some Japanese rifles were found here and nearby streams were littered with old Japanese blankets and rotting rice. Our troops got souvenirs, but no Japs.

Our forces who arrived strong and confident and itching for action are disappointed at not meeting the Japanese.

"This is a hell of an invasion," the soldiers say.

ON THE HOME FRONT

By JAMES MARLOW AND GEORGE ZIEKE

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Paste the word "replacement" in your hat so you can keep it on your mind.

It's important in the new regulations issued by the war manpower commission to get all draft-age men into war production or into the army.

Because of "replacement" not all fathers—whether they move from a non-essential job into a war-supporting one for patriotic reasons or just to stay out of the draft—will benefit equally.

A memorandum from selective service headquarters to local draft boards, pointing out that the army's need for men must be met without hurting war production says:

"To meet this problem it is necessary to arrange for the orderly replacement of men through replacement schedules or otherwise and to obtain deferment for a sufficient number of necessary men until they can be replaced."

In order for a man to be given occupational deferment he must be considered a "necessary" man in war production or in support of the war effort and on this point the memorandum says:

"In determining whether a registrant is a necessary man the replaceability of the registrant is of paramount importance (and) should be based on various factors which should be considered carefully."

There may be a shortage of men possessing the registrant's special training, skill or qualification. But—somehow else even unskilled labor may be so short the registrant is irreplaceable without any reference to his special training or lack of it.

Thus a father moving into a war plant may have a qualification which at the time—because no one else is available to fill the job—may be considered necessary and thus give him draft deferment.

But this "necessary" classification might not be necessary some time later if an over-age man could learn the "necessary" man's job and step into it.

Perhaps the sternest part of WMC's regulation was this:

Local boards were directed to reconsider the status of all draft registrants in non-essential jobs and reclassify them—such as moving them up from the deferred to the 1-A group from which the army draws—except:

When such men register with the U. S. employment service for employment in a war job. For 30 days after presenting that registration to their draft board those men are not to be reclassified even though they remain in those non-essential (WMC calls them non-deferrable) jobs.

Selective service informed the boards the following could be accepted as reasonable excuses for temporary idleness or being engaged in a non-deferrable occupation:

RUSSIAN

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withdrawal, of course, could merely be mentioned in discussion here, outside the second front speculation, were mainly concerned with the theory that he was needed for some other assignment.

One suggestion was that Russia might be maneuvering to join in the next Allied war conference, at least to the extent of having a highly-placed observer present. Litvinoff, with his record of British-American friendship and his long espousal of international collaboration to maintain peace, might be the man for that job.

There remained, too, a possibility that with the changing fortunes of war Russian foreign policy was on the threshold of some new development which lay within the field of Litvinoff's special qualifications.

Furthermore, there was always the chance that the ambassador's performance in Washington had in some way displeased the Kremlin and he was being removed for that reason. There was nothing in authoritative reaction here, however, to substantiate such a theory.

Moscow broadcast the announcement of Litvinoff's recall early yesterday and newspapers there published a brief notice on the back pages. No indication was given of a new assignment for Litvinoff, but he retained the title of vice commissar for foreign affairs.

London morning newspapers appeared to accept the view that Litvinoff's removal meant no change in Russian policy but declared that "more open diplomacy and plain speaking" were needed.

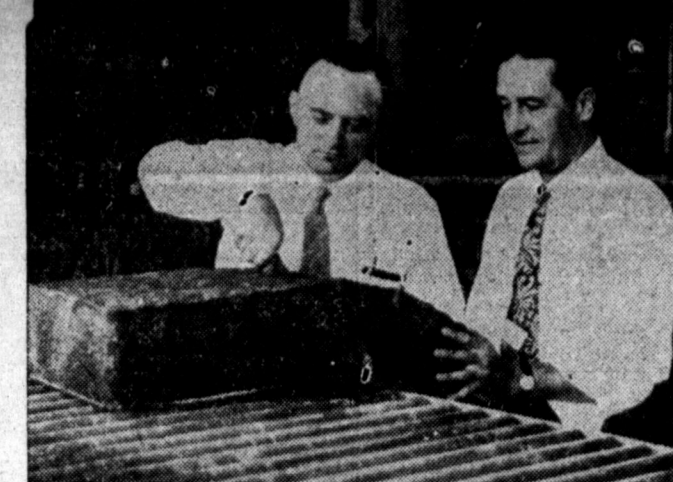
Swiss editors said they regarded the recall as part of political maneuvering by the Russians to hasten the opening of an attack on western Europe.

Sickness of a registrant or his immediate family; physical disqualifications; and reasonable vacation.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS

First-stuy rails made in the United States were turned out by Chicago rolling mills in May, 1935.

SLICING A CHUNK OF TEXAS RUBBER



J. W. Frasche, manager of the new synthetic rubber plant built and just put into operation for the government near Borger by the B. F. Goodrich company, slices through a huge "cake" of synthetic rubber as it rolls out of finishing equipment. J. J. Newman, vice-president of the Goodrich company, on an inspection trip to the Panhandle's only rubber plant, keeps his end of the cake balanced.

Germans Fly Captured Fortresses Alongside Our Formations, But Without Harm Thus Far

By GLADWIN HILL

U. S. EIGHTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN BRITAIN, Aug. 23—(AP)—German airmen are flying captured American Flying Fortresses alongside our formations over France and Germany, but thus far have made no attempt to interfere with our operations, it was disclosed here today.

What the enemy's plan is has not emerged—perhaps the hope is to sneak one or more ships into the raiding squadrons and open the guns against all those about.

The American system of identifying Fortresses among each other is being changed at irregular intervals, however, and the formations fly so closely together that there is little opportunity for a successful effort to sneak into them.

So far the German-flown captives have been kept a good distance away.

The 50 caliber ammunition of the type used by the Fortresses is not manufactured in Germany and if the enemy attempted to change the guns and mounts in the captured ships it would be a costly and doubtful business.

The use of one Fortress to attack another also is not very feasible because the four-engined bomber is not designed for that work.

The Americans lost about 450 Fortresses in one year of operations and of this number probably 50 per cent got down in fairly good condition.

Of that 50 per cent, perhaps 20 per cent could be put into operation again without too much difficulty.

Reconnaissance photographs have shown Flying Fortresses on the ground at German experimental air fields.

The figure of 20 per cent as conceivably capable of being put into use again is admittedly general and perhaps high. It does not take into account that the Fortresses have their own system of self destruction and of course it is not known here in how many instances this has been used effectively.

There also is the possibility that Fortresses landing in an occupied area will be smashed by local patriots in cases where our airmen are unable to destroy them.

Then there would be the Nazi's tremendous maintenance problem in undertaking to use Fortresses in any considerable number. It was estimated that the Germans would require for the servicing of six Fortresses a force comparable to what we would require for 50 of them.

A Fortress has 22 mechanical, electrical and allied systems to look after and one expert declared that it probably would actually be more nearly feasible for the Germans to throw out the Fortress engines and try to power the planes with their own engines—themselves a highly impracticable experiment.

Transportation Tax Ruling Is Issued

Moneys exchanged among private motor carriers for adjustment of charges for local cartage performed under government approved joint action plans are not subject to the 3 per cent federal transportation tax.

Nettie P. Nelson, Amarillo district director of the motor transport division of the ODT, has been informed. The ODT's announcement to Nelson was based upon a ruling by the commissioner of internal revenue.

Under the revenue act of 1942, the federal tax of 3 per cent is levied on amounts paid for transportation of property by rail, air, motor truck and water carriers.

When groups of merchants pool their delivery service and equalize the expenses, the money paid among the merchants is not subject to the federal transportation tax, provided each merchant operates his own equipment with his personnel, but pools his merchandise with that of other merchants for transportation within a certain area, the bureau of internal revenue has ruled.

In such instances, the parties to the joint action delivery plan are not considered by the bureau of internal revenue to be in the business of transporting property for hire and, hence, are not subject to the 3 per cent tax.

However, if the merchants set up a corporation, or other separate entity to make deliveries for all members, the amounts paid by the merchants for transportation services would be subject to tax. Whether or not the entity was operated on a non-profit basis would not affect the fact that it would be considered "a person engaged in the business of transporting property for hire within the meaning of the taxing statute."

Glass Jars Still Available in Pampa

Glass jars suitable for canning are still available at the Gray county courthouse, Assistant County Farm Agent David P. Eaton, Jr., said today.

About 150 jars are still available here, while 450 can be obtained from Pampa Field if wanted, Eaton said.

Monopoly is against the public interest when labor practices it just as much as when capital does.

—Frederick C. Crawford, president National Association of Manufacturers.

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'Killer' Kane Is Decorated

CAIRO, Aug. 23—(AP)—The congressional medal of honor, the nation's highest decoration, has been awarded to Colonel John Riley (Killer) Kane of Shreveport, La., and Leon William Johnson of Moline, Kans., for their participation in the August 1 raid on the Ploesti oil fields in Rumania.

The awards were made for "conspicuous gallantry in action and intrepidity at the risk of their lives and beyond the call of duty" in the raid, which General Girard Ent, ninth air force bomber commander, said, dealt the Axis a smashing blow "where it really hurts."

It was believed that the presentation was the first dual award of the congressional medal for single air action.

Kane brought his heavily damaged Liberator, Hall Columbia, to a crash landing in Cyprus after the mission, and experts who examined it said they could not see how it could have made the return flight—even with Kane piloting.

Lieut. John S. Young of Dallas, Tex., the co-pilot, said the bomber came home because "the two great hamlike arms of 'Killer' Kane grabbed it and held it together until he got it back."

At the briefing Kane told his men:

"I would take an entire army the size of the British Eighth Army a year or more to fight its way up there and smash the source of Axis oil.

"We are going to do it with 2000 men in a single day."

Kane was separated from the formation by a cloud-shrouded mountain and struck alone.

Skimming the ground in the planned low-level attack, he dropped his bombs into the already roaring mass of flames on the target and the explosions sent smoke billowing up into the very bomb bays of the attacking craft.

Two of the Hall Columbia's engines were hit, the main wing spar buckled, the tip of a propeller was nicked off and another propeller was hit.

The crew was forced to jettison every dispensable item on the return trip to Cyprus and in landing the ship crashed into a wall on the field, lashing one wheel and a propeller.

Colonel Kane is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Kane, Shreveport, La.

He has participated in almost every campaign in the Middle Eastern theater. In October he took part in the daylight bombing over Navarino bay or southwest Greece and in early December he led the attack on Naples. After the latter mission he was awarded the distinguished flying cross. In April he led raids on Bari airfield on the heel of the Italian boot.

A native of McGregor, Texas, Kane grew up in De Soto, Mo., and graduated from Baylor University, Waco. He studied medicine at Washington University in St. Louis for two years, and began his fly-

Oil Shortage On Gulf Seen

By BRACK CURLEY

Associated Press Staff

A forecast of more restrictions on civilian driving and a warning that a definite gasoline shortage threatens along the Gulf Coast today faced Texas motorists as the state prepared to produce more crude oil per day in September than ever before in its history.

From an emergency conference in Oklahoma City of representatives of 26 oil producing associations came the grim prediction that civilian gasoline consumption probably will be reduced again unless crude prices are increased to encourage wildcat drilling.

Called by the Independent Petroleum Association of America, the conference voted to ask congress to override the Office of Price Administration on the long debated crude price issue.

As the Railroad Commission ordered an increase of 93,000 barrels a day in Texas' September oil flow, an official of the petroleum administration for war asserted in Houston that "despite the huge concentration of oil fields, tank farms and refineries along the Texas-Louisiana Gulf coast, a definite gasoline shortage threatens."

This official, who declined to permit the use of his name, said in an interview:

"While it is true that crude runs are greater now than formerly, so many other products are made from petroleum that the portion available for motorcar gasoline is less."

The Railroad Commission placed Texas' daily oil quota for next month at 1,940,000 barrels while PAW pinpointed Texas as the nation's sole oil producing area capable of greater production. The new allowable, said the commission, is the highest in the state's history.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

ing career in 1932 at Randolph and Kelly fields.

NAPLES

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The Middle East force.

British Wellingtons followed up the Marauder attacks on Salerno again last night.

For the first time, A-38 Invader fighters accompanied the Marauder squadrons as escort.

(The Italian communique, broadcast from Rome and recorded by the Associated Press, said that great damage was caused in Salerno.

(Rome asserted 13 Allied planes were shot down at Salerno by German fighters and five more at Crotona, near Cape Colonna, and at the port of Prevesa.)

Salerno is one of the railroad gateways to the toe and instep of the Italian boot.

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Cash rates for classified advertising:
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Up to 15 .45 .75 .90
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13—Business Opportunity

OWNER leaving city offers at a bargain a well equipped cafe located just across street from Junior High School. An excellent business all through school months. Call at 873 West Foster.

41—Form Equipment

FOR INTERNATIONAL Motor Parts Sales Service, go to Riley Implement Co., 129 N. Ward, phone 1861.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

82—City Property for Sale
FOR SALE—Four room, semi-modern house—lots, all fenced. See owner at 418 N. Ward.
FOR SALE by owner—Immediate possession, 5 room modern home and garage with or without furniture on pavement near school. Phone 764—Open for inspection at 826 N. Faulkner.

State Golf Meet On at San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 22.—(AP)—The 17th annual state junior golf tournament got underway today with a field of 93 young golfers teeing off in the qualifying round over the Brackenridge course.

Sunday Home Run Day In Big Leagues

Sunday was home run day in the major leagues. A total of 23 round-trippers, including two with the bases loaded, were clouted into the bleachers to boost the home run production for the year to 678—340 in the American and 338 in the National league.

Sports Roundup

By SID FEDER
Pinch-hitting for Hugh Fullerton? NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—(AP)—A lot of the smarter shutouts are saying it's about time Shutt Out was re-

McGinnis Takes City Golf Title

C. F. McGinnis captured the Pampa city golf championship title yesterday with a 1 up victory over Mark Heath in 18 holes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

3—Special Notices
COMPLETE Job Printing Service—Commercial or Social. Expert workmanship on book binding, letterheads, cards, menus, etc. Individual attention given each order. Bring your job requirements to the Pampa News Job Shop, 404 E. Foster, manager, phone 666.

14—Turkish Bath, Swedish Massage

LUCILLE'S Bath House, 705 W. Foster. A course of baths will put you right for the winter. Phone 57.

43—Office Equipment

For Sale—Remington Portable Typewriter. Phone 1433W.

44—Feeds

Try Royal Brand Hog Feed
You'll see a big difference—We have plenty of ground barley and oats. The Old Reliable Vanover's Feed Store, Phone 541 S. Cuyler, phone 792 or 1876A.

149 Boys Turn Out For U. T. Football

AUSTIN, August 23.—(AP)—Who said there was a scarcity of football players?
That's been the lament from coast to coast as gridiron stalwarts marched off to war, but—

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Dodger Youth Movement Is Paying Off

By JUDSON BAILEY
NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—(AP)—When Branch Rickey started to turn the Brooklyn Dodgers inside out about a month ago the fanatic Flatbush fans were wounded to the quick.

Skinner Garage 705

West Foster where you get highest cash prices for used cars and mechanical work done. Phone 337.

15—Beauty Parlor Service

COLD WAVE permanents are becoming more and more popular because of their ease and lasting qualities. Call Imperial Beauty Shop, 209 S. Cuyler, phone 1818, next door to Crown.

45—Baby Chicks

STARTED chicks. Two weeks old 17c. One week old 16c. While they last. Harvester Feed Co.

46—Pets, Dogs, Cats

PUPPIES, Two fox and rat terrier puppies, seven and ten dollars. Call Dog Hospital, Dr. Worrell, phone 347.

Lee R. Banks offers:

One six room house and 12 apartment house of two, three and four rooms, all furnished and located together. A bargain at \$18,000. Present income on this property \$4,825 monthly. Would accept any reasonable trade and make some terms on balance. Located on pavement.

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Save Tires

Save your front wheels correctly aligned and balanced at Pampa Brake & Electric Service. 815 W. Foster. Phone 346.

4—Lost and Found

LOST—1 keys on key holder in shape of key. Left in Post Office. Please return to Pampa News for Jim Elrod.

18—Plumbing & Heating

SHEET metal and tin work of all kinds is our air-conditioner working if not, call Des Moore, Phone 102 for quick service.

47—Merchandise

51—Good Things to Eat
GET YOUR Vegetables fruits and watermelons where they're always fresh. Quick Service—corner S. Barnes and Frederic St. Open Sundays.

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49—Plants and Seed

Seed Rye \$1.00 per bushel
Coldwater Humble Camp, 1 1/2 miles west E. C. Barrett.

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5—Transportation

CAR TO DALLAS Tuesday. Passengers to California, Pampa Travel Bureau and News Stand, Phone 331.

20—Painting, Paperhanging

FOR ALL KINDS of painting including house painting, paperhanging, etc. Call for free estimate. Phone 331.

52—Bicycles

Boy's Bicycle in good condition. Call 1433W.

53—Students Exchange

WATCH this space for a new service for students. Boys and girls, this classification will be yours exclusively to buy, sell and exchange your own merchandise—clothing, books, sporting goods, games, bicycles, or what have you? Turn them into cash, or trade them. Beginning next Sunday, Aug. 29, this classification will be called "Students Exchange". Start thinking now what you have to trade. This class is small—the results are big.

54—Dirt Hauling

RIDER Motor Co. for cement sand, gravel and driveway materials. Local hauling. Tractor for hire. Phone 760.

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7—Male Help Wanted

WANTED married man to work on stock farm by month or year. Dalhart area. Phone 260.

21—Floor Sanding

HAVE YOUR floors sanded by Lovell's A-1 floor sanding Service. Phone 62.

55—Market, Grocery Fixtures

Butcher Shop Equipment
3 computing scale, two Toledo scales and one Simpson scale, one Walk-in refrigerator with automatic defrosting, one meat unit in first class condition, large meat slicer. One Hobart 1/2 H. P. sausage grinder. Terms if necessary. Cecil Myatt, Friendly Men's Wear.

56—Property to be Moved

FOR SALE—Nice 2 room house with built in garage and range to be moved. Also furniture including Westinghouse refrigerator. B. M. Vaught, 4 miles west on Burdette Rd. 1 1/2 mile north Raymond Harrah Lease.

90—Real Estate Wanted

REAL ESTATE OWNERS—List with us. P. Downs, phone 1264, 336.

92—Oil Field Equipment

FOR SALE—650 foot 2 1/2 inch pipe. Some 8 inch and 10 inch pipe. Practically good as new. Call 764.

32—Tanks

FOR SALE—Steel tanks for grain or water. Assorted sizes. Phone 1418 or 718 South Cuyler General Service Co.

34—Mattresses

BUY YOUR NEXT mattress and see it made. Be sure it is made in Pampa by Myers Mattress Factory, 817 West Foster, phone 633.

Truck Mechanic

Must have experience and hand tools. Minimum 10 hours day, 7 days week. Defense work. Report 119 No. Frost.

22—Upholstering

NEWLY Upholstered, Overstuffed Living room suites, spring construction, exactly like will be made up. J. W. Brummet Furniture Repair Shop, 408 S. Cuyler, phone 1425.

57—Farms and Tracts

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26—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Regulation Boy Scout kit in good condition to send to soldier boy overseas. Phone 1902.

62—City Property for Rent

FOR SALE—Tourist Court—4 unit and 4 room house, bath, linen, garage, total rent income per month \$290.00. Will sell for \$8500. W. T. Hollis, phone 1478.

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34—Mattresses

BUY YOUR NEXT mattress and see it made. Be sure it is made in Pampa by Myers Mattress Factory, 817 West Foster, phone 633.

Truck Mechanic

Must have experience and hand tools. Minimum 10 hours day, 7 days week. Defense work. Report 119 No. Frost.

28—Household Goods

THE Texas Furniture offers—Dining room suite \$245; roll top office desk \$125. Free 2 piece living room suite \$245.00. Phone 697.

64—Market, Grocery Fixtures

Butcher Shop Equipment
3 computing scale, two Toledo scales and one Simpson scale, one Walk-in refrigerator with automatic defrosting, one meat unit in first class condition, large meat slicer. One Hobart 1/2 H. P. sausage grinder. Terms if necessary. Cecil Myatt, Friendly Men's Wear.

57—Farms and Tracts

200 ACRES Wheeler county, well irrigated; 5 acre grapes; 2 wells; windmill; 50 acre acre. L. T. Ward, P. O. Box 1386, phone 945.

90—Real Estate Wanted

REAL ESTATE OWNERS—List with us. P. Downs, phone 1264, 336.

92—Oil Field Equipment

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Only U. S. Can Free Filipinos, Quezon Asserts

WASHINGTON, August 23.—(AP)—If anyone in the Philippines takes seriously the promise of Japan to make the islands independent, he should examine the Nipponese pattern for "independence" in Korea, in Manchuria, and the occupied provinces of China.

That was the message broadcast to his people Thursday by Filipino President Manuel L. Quezon, marking his 55th birthday. The second such anniversary he has spent far removed from his enemy-held capital.

Independence will come to the Philippines, and "the time of redemption is not far off," said Quezon, but the broadcast emphasized that it is to the United States and the United Nations that the islands must look for true freedom.

Of President Roosevelt's establishment of last week pledging establishment of the Philippine republic with the defeat of Japan, Quezon asserted:

"President Roosevelt makes no promises lightly. He spoke with the power and might of the strongest nation on earth, standing behind every word he said.

"The speech of President Roosevelt is the best gift that you and I can receive on this anniversary of my birthday. My last word to you

today is to keep your faith in President Roosevelt and the American people.

President Quezon received a birthday message from General Douglas MacArthur which, asking God's blessings, added: "May he preserve you for that coming great birthday of the Philippine republic."

The president's message to the Philippines was short-waved from San Francisco.

New Induced Savings Program Is Drafted

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—(AP)—A double-barreled war financing program based on "induced" savings and higher individual and corporate income taxes was advanced today by an influential lawmaker who estimated it would bring in about \$40,000,000,000 a year.

He declared that if the plan were adopted, and at the same time economies were effected to cut government spending by \$6,000,000,000 to \$8,000,000,000 a year, "we ought to come pretty close to bringing into the treasury just about as much money as we are paying out for the war and for civilian government."

Although for personal reasons the legislator was not ready to permit the use of his name in connection with the proposal, he indicated he would bring it out into the open before congress returns Sept. 14 from its summer recess.

Weight of an average head of hair is 5 to 12 ounces.

Yank Privates Attack Selves to Canadians

TORONTO, Aug. 23.—(AP)—"A problem for the diplomats is the presence with Canada's 48th Highlanders of two United States paratroopers is reported by Ralph Allen, Toronto Globe and Mail war correspondent, in a dispatch from somewhere in Sicily.

The Americans are Privates First Class Thomas Eron, New York, and Willie Likulek, Schulenburg, Texas. They landed in Sicily with the first wave of paratroopers, lost their battalion, and hid out until the Allied armies reached their sector. They finally fell in with the Canadian regiment as it prepared to attack a ridge outside Yalguarano.

"Eron and Likulek attached themselves to a group that followed Cpl. Bill Kay of Hamilton over the crest in a heroic action which ended with Kay and his section smashing a whole German company with 28 killed, 30 wounded, 20 taken prisoner and the rest in leading flight," Allen writes.

Next day the battalion commander thanked them, and Eron and Likulek disappeared down the hill. The next day they were back with the 48th, explaining that their camouflaged olive uniforms, and deep American helmets made them look like huns and the British kept firing at them. They were fitted out with Canadian shorts and bush skirts and tried it again.

But two days later they were back, explaining: "We get along swell with these boys of yours and, besides, our battalion isn't fighting right now."

Ever since, they've been drawing a couple of days' rations and setting off alone into the hills to snipe Germans. On Aug. 15, when Allen wrote his story, they were still with the 48th.

Eisenhower Is Congratulated By King, Roosevelt

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Aug. 23.—(AP)—President Roosevelt in a message of congratulations from Quebec to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower has declared "all of us are thrilled over the Sicilian campaign now successfully concluded in accordance with the timing and planning of the Allies." The president's message continued:

"This is especially true when we realize that the enemy forces in Sicily amounted to 450,000 men.

"Events of the past 38 days show what can be done by teamwork based on preparation, training, timing and above all on gallantry of land, sea and in the air.

"From the ancient citadel of Quebec I send you my warm congratulations and to the officers and men of your command, British, Canadian, French and American, my thanks and enthusiastic approbation.

"Tell them: 'Well done!'"

King George VI also congratulated Eisenhower by land and by air. We rejoice at its successful conclusion. "I should be grateful if you would convey to my British and Canadian troops special assurance of my pride in their share of this victory."

FLYING MACHINE

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured flying machine
10 It has no
14 Scent
15 Rent
16 Melody
17 Impolite
18 Dash
19 Lets fall
20 Flyer
21 Precise
22 Observed
23 Left end (abbr.)
24 Quantity
25 Male children
26 Like
27 Truth
28 With
30 Us
31 Exist
33 Him
34 Cooking utensil
36 Health resort
38 Toward
39 It is used to hunt
40 Mountain (abbr.)

VERTICAL

1 Hourly service
2 Evolves vertically
3 One vein
4 Elderly
5 Hand doubled up
6 Calm
7 Weight allowance
8 Is (Latin)
9 Music note
10 Metal
11 To uina
12 Pinch
13 Catcher
14 52 We

21 Negative word
22 Therefore
24 Female deer
26 Any
28 Be in debt
29 Sprite
31 Abstract being
32 Snake
33 Stop!
34 Clean
35 Nickname for Abraham
37 Punish by fine
38 II can
39 Tendon
41 Woody plants
42 Stockings
43 Breathe rapidly
45 Rodent
46 I can
47 Tavern
48 Unhappy
49 Three (prefix)
50 Serpent
52 We

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Combat Flying Viewed in Texas

FOSTER FIELD, TEX., Aug. 23.—(AP)—Ninety high ranking officers watched five days of combat flying at this army air force field near Victoria then went into a five-hour huddle to discuss methods for turning out even more adept pilots.

Combat fliers from the army, navy and marine corps joined key supervisory personnel from AAF training command stations through out the nation in presenting the demonstration of latest training methods which ended yesterday.

Among conference participants was Maj. Joseph A. Foss, marine corps ace.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Texas Joins In Egg Program

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 23.—(AP)—Texas will be among 14 states participating in continuation of the southern egg marketing program in 1944.

War food administration officials announced continuation yesterday to attain what is listed as three objectives: to provide price support to encourage adequate production, facilitate acquisition of eggs for government needs, encourage better marketing.

Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas also were included as participating states.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

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ALLEY DOOR AND OSCAR BOOM, THEIR MICHIGAN TO GONNA SICKLY ACCOMPANISHED, WERE NEARING THE SPOT WHERE THE TIME-MACHINE COULD RETURN THEM TO THE 20TH CENTURY WHEN THE PREHISTORIC MAN'S SENSITIVE NOSE PICKED UP A STRANGE SCENT.

CIGAR SMOKE! HOLD IT, OOP! THIS MAY NOT BE SO GOOD FOR ME!

THAT GUY OUT THERE IS PROBABLY A COP. YEH MUSTN'T FORGET THAT THAT'S IN ORDER TO BE HERE, RIGHT I HAD TO BREAK JAIL....

...AND REGARDLESS OF MY LILY WHITE MOTIVES, I DON'T IMAGINE THE FEEDS TOOK IT LAYING DOWN!

YEH, OKAY OSCAR. YOU LAY LOW AN' LEAVE THIS TO ME.

WASH TUBS

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EASY ARE YOU BUSY?

OH, HELLO, PENNY... I WAS LOOKING OVER SOME REPORTS

OUR BOYS RAN INTO TROUBLE OVER SOMETHING LAST NIGHT

YES, I KNOW... THERE'S A CLUE, PENNY?

YOU MEAN YOU'VE FOUND A CLUE, PENNY?

DO YOU REMEMBER THE WOMAN WHO TRIED TO KIDNAP ME?

THE SPY THINKS IM THAT WOMAN! LOOK WHAT I FOUND!

CAPTAIN YANK

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SO YOU'RE REALLY A POLICE OFFICER THEN?

YES... MY FATHER WAS A GREAT LAWYER WHO FELL AN EASY VICTIM TO HITLER'S IDEOLOGY... HE WAS A SUPPORTER OF THE NAZIS DURING THEIR EARLY DAYS... THAT'S WHY I'M SO READILY ACCEPTED AS A PARTY MEMBER!

BUT ACTUALLY YOU'RE WORKING AGAINST THEM?

DOT NOT SAY I AM A GOLF! MY CONNECTIONS WITH THE GESTAPO AND THE ARMY ARE OF THE UTMOST VALUE TO OUR UNDERGROUND!

I CAN SEE THAT... YOUR DOPE ON PRESENT CONDITIONS IN THE WEHRMARCH SHOULD BE INVALUABLE... AND NOW THAT I TOO HAVE GOTTEN THE INFORMATION I WAS AFTER, WE CAN MAKE OUR GETAWAY TOGETHER!

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EGAD, WE ARE WINNING THE WAR, PRECISELY AS I PLANNED IT AFTER PEARL HARBOR... THE GENERAL MARSHALL KNEW THAT HE'D PROBABLY REWARD ME WITH A GEAT IN THE ALLIED WAR COUNCIL... I MUST WRITE TO WASHINGTON!

YOU'RE NOT MISGUIDING THE WORD "GEAT" EITHER... IT FITTING IS A GAME AT WHICH YOU'D OUTSCORE YOUR MOTHER.

GREAKING OF THE WAR EFFORT, YOU'RE ABOUT AS USEFUL AS THE VENUS DE MILO WOULD BE ON AN ASSEMBLY LINE!

THAT GENT HIM TO BED EARLY!

MAJOR HOOPLE

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WELL, IF HE DOES THAT, TH NEXT ONE'LL BE EASY FER HIM--TH DEAD DOG TRICK!

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SHADYSIDE

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SOMEONE AT THE FRONT DOOR WANTS TO SEE YOU, SON!

I BET IT'S SOMEONE WANTING TO KID ME ABOUT THAT "TREASURE"!

YOU'RE WRONG! I CAME TO SPEAK TO YOU ABOUT THAT "TREASURE," BUT I CAN ASSURE YOU, I WON'T BE KIDDING!

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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."

Work and School

In industrial regions where boys and girls have been working the question now arises in a serious manner as to whether they shall continue to work or return to school.

But what are we fighting for? To raise a generation of young men and women who make a lot of money when the making's good and don't know how to take care of themselves when it's not...

Or shall we raise strong, temperate people who know how to use their minds and whose knowledge of the history and needs of their country is sufficient to let them know what life and government and business are about...

Is that language too strong? But no language is strong enough to express the need of the nation to have its boys and girls get all the education they can.

Compromises are being studied. Possibly schedules may be worked out in some places which will permit four-hour work shifts with four hour school. Many extra-curricular activities which made school days long were planned to keep young people harmlessly busy.

THE STATE OF HITLER

From time to time suggestions crop up that Hitler is either mentally or physically ill.

A good deal of this is undoubtedly wishful thinking. In Lenin's last years solemn whispers were spread about that he was suffering from softening of the brain.

Yet there may be something in it. For a long time Hitler's every move was both daring and dazzling.

Rulers do get sick, and sickness affects their efficiency, as it does that of everyday people.

Yes, they are willing to swear it. They are very positive about it, but they will never put up a bond to guarantee their theory to be practical.

cause of what the Russians have done to them. The Germans are getting sick of it and Hamburg is quite as much a cause of that morbidity as Stalingrad.

What Stalin thru Pravda is getting at is this: He is preparing the way for a separate peace with Germany at the moment when he concludes that this is good policy.

Pravda, the Communist party newspaper in Russia is, of course, the mouthpiece of Stalin.

When that newspaper says that Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill have broken their promises to the Soviets, Stalin is saying so.

The Soviet government professes not to accept the African and Sicilian campaigns as redemption of the pledges.

Pravda says that the allied reasons for not making good on the promises were not military.

The explanations of the British and American governments that shipping determines the strategy of sea borne expeditions are not accepted.

Russia's appearance in this war is a natural incident of treachery. Two perfidious men, Hitler and Stalin, made an agreement to divide the spoils of war.

The Russian governing caste has no liking for its allies. Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Davies, Mr. Willkie, Mr. Churchill, and other gentlemen who have been dined in the Kremlin and have had long conversations with Mr. Stalin have not changed the nature of that Georgian ruler nor have they changed his ambitions, plans and desires.

The Nazi-Russian war began as a private conflict. It was not to aid any one. That it gave the spoils of war and drew off Germany's major effort was purely accidental.

Germany and Italian war industries, cities and communications and the only horrors of war brought to the German and Italian people at home are all the work of the Americans and British.

Common Ground

By R. C. BOILES

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

A SLAVE ECONOMY

I have been reading a very interesting book, "The Time to Inquire" by Samuel Crowther. He attempts to discuss how we can restore the freedom, opportunity and dignity of the average man.

"At the end of the war, we shall have an immense volume of bank deposits and bank notes. If they are permitted to be freely used, we shall have chaos. If, through rationing, the free use of money is not permitted, we shall lapse into a slave economy."

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Those Stepping Stones



The National Whirligig

News Behind The News

By RAY TUCKER

BARRIER—Rejection by the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor of John L. Lewis's application for readmission does not constitute a final answer to his thunderous knocking at the gates.

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Around Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

Any motion picture producer will tell you there are only two ways to become, and remain, a success in Hollywood.

(1) Produce pictures for the public, not your friends. (2) Demand, and get, a lot of money.

(1) Produce pictures for your friends, not the public. (2) Takes less money than you think you deserve.

"Sure Hollywood thinks I'm crazy," Mr. Riskin said, "but I'm having fun." Everett Riskin is the man who produced that wonderful fantasy, "Here Comes Mr. Jordan," that wacky comedy, "The Awful Truth" and that fine Grace Moore musical, "One Night of Love."

At the moment, he is producing two of M-G-M's biggest films of the year, "Kismet," with Ronald Colman and "A Guy Named Joe," with Spencer Tracy and Irene Dunne.

Now we'll let Mr. Riskin, the guy Hollywood thinks is crazy, have the floor.

FREAK FORMULAS

"How can I," he says, "or any other man know what the public will like? The same people who like Abbott and Costello liked 'How Green Was My Valley.' I try to please my friends—my lawyer, a hosiery manufacturer, an executive in the aviation industry and a few picture people."

"If I can show them one of my pictures, and they can face me the next day and say, 'Riskin, that was a swell picture,' I know it is a good picture. I know the public will like it, too."

Obviously, Everett Riskin has a very neat formula. His friends, and just about everybody else, liked "Here Comes Mr. Jordan" and "The Awful Truth" and "One Night of Love."

Now about Riskin's theory about taking less money than you think you deserve. That's what really makes Hollywood think he's crazy.

"It's like this," he says. "If you don't make as much money as the next fellow, the responsibility is less. So is the pressure. And the gratitude is greater when you turn out a hit. If you earn, say, \$5,000 a picture, the studio throws six or seven pictures a year into your lap to justify the expense. You have to make a few bad pictures. I like to make good ones."

STYLE SETTER

As a producer, Riskin likes to bring new ideas to the screen. There was his "One Night of Love," for example. It started the grand opera cycle. "Personally," he says, "I hate opera. But I've always liked the individual arias. So I put them into a picture. My friends, and the public, liked it."

Then there was "Here Comes Mr. Jordan," the first of the fantasy pictures. "People said I was crazy to fool around with the hereafter in a comedy. But people are always saying I'm crazy."

For the future he's thinking about doing a modernized version of Rip Van Winkle with Gary Grant and Greer Garson. "It would be a cinch," he says. "Grant is in love with this beautiful redhead. They have a quarrel and Grant gets drunk. He comes to 20 years later and discovers he has a beard. But he's still in love with this beautiful redhead so he shaves off the beard and sets out to find her and..."

The telephone bell interrupted Everett Riskin. He said he would tell us the rest of the story some other time. "We'll probably be seeing it on the screen, anyway. His friends like the idea."

BUY VICTORY BONDS

WASHINGTON, August 23—(P)—The combined chiefs of staff have given final approval to a United States merchant ship construction program calling for more than 20,000,000 deadweight tons of shipping in 1944.

Although no public announcement was made, informed officials said today the chiefs of staff put the seal of approval on the maritime commission's new program last week.

How much higher than 20,000,000 tons the 1944 program was set for has not been disclosed. The program for this year was 18,890,000 tons, although the 1943 program was exceeded considerably. Based on present average tonnages, next year's schedule would produce around 2,000 vessels.

As disclosed by the commission, the long-disputed 1944 schedule was made delivery of 319 of the speedy, new-type "Victory" cargo ships and about 200 of the superior fast merchantment of the C-type. Most of the other vessels will be the familiarly mass-built Liberty ships.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

NEW YORK, August 23—(P)—Frank Phillips, chairman of the Phillips Petroleum Co. and member of the Petroleum Industry for War Council, said according to Dow, Jones & Co., business news service, that an adequate price for crude oil and lifting of restrictions on drilling would do much to correct the present oil shortages and alleviate rationing.

Quoting a warning voiced by Phillips eight months ago that the lack of oil to fight the war "will be the next national scandal," Dow, Jones & Co. today quoted the oil man as saying:

"We are in the vestibule of the scandal right now." Phillips told Dow, Jones that if Washington price officials more than two years ago had lifted the price of crude oil "we wouldn't have gasoline rationing trouble now. We could have produced all the oil necessary both for the war and civilian use that is necessary today but we just couldn't do it at the price."

"Everything else for the war is cost plus—everything but oil—and oil is the most essential of them all. It may have been a big influence on how soon we win the war."

Phillips added, according to Dow, Jones, that "there isn't anybody in Washington who can justify the government's obstinate refusal to increase the price of crude oil."

The news service said Phillips emphasized that he intended no criticism of Petroleum Administrator Harold L. Ickes. He said the present crude oil crisis was not created by Ickes "but is beyond him."

BUY VICTORY BONDS

The real haired enemy has built up in the East, and he knows it. He will stake everything on holding against the Russians, Poles, Czechs and those other peoples he has treated so badly.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

To save auto battery current, have all lights and the radio off whenever starting the motor.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

There can be no substitute for basic education in preparing young men and women for life.

John M. Fawkes, president American Federation of Teachers.

Today's War Analysis

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

It would be easy to set a lot of mischievous little hobgoblins to dancing by speculation over the mysterious replacement of Maxim Litvinoff as Soviet ambassador to the United States, but at the same time it would be a mistake to brush aside such an important development for fear of examining it.

That the event has some peculiar significance is supported by the circumstance of Litvinoff's transfer coming on the heels of similar action in respect to Ivan Maisky, Russian ambassador in London. These two famous diplomats have been the ranking member of Russia's ambassadorial service.

The Hitlerites, trying to squeeze as much juice out of this turnip as possible, have bragged about a row in the enemy camp.

At the same time the Nazis have made an admission which is worth our earnest consideration. This is that all the Big Three—the United States, Britain and Russia—remain hostile to Nazism.

There is no row in the Allied camp, and the Russians are out to crush Hitlerism. However, the widespread speculation and uneasiness in Britain and the country would seem to point clearly to one thing: there is a lack of complete understanding between the Soviet Union and the western Allies.

Observers generally seem to feel that one of the most likely explanations of the Russian move is that Moscow is taking this means of expressing resentment at the fact that the Anglo-American Allies haven't yet opened up that second land-front in Western Europe.

If this is so, it isn't just coincidence that these diplomatic messages come as the Roosevelt-Churchill conference is staged at Quebec.

It strikes me, however, that the thing cuts deeper than the second front. The war is rushing at us at a speed that is almost terrifying.

There will be a realignment of boundaries in Europe and likely in Africa. All the indications are that Russia is going to demand territorial readjustments.

This column on numerous occasions has pointed out the probability that the Soviet Union will emerge from this war as the dominant power in Europe, and maybe in the Far East as well. Daily she is emphasizing this likelihood by her power or her drive against the tremendous weight of the Hun armies.

Today Berlin admits the abandonment of Kharkov, one of the vital pivotals in the southern wing of the great German battle line. Hitler's whole eastern front is threatened. The Reds are slogging on towards Berlin.

That picture certainly calls for an understanding among the Big Three. It calls for a political as well as a military agreement. It calls for prompt action.

What more likely than this is the main reason for Stalin's blunt gesture? He is asking for a tabling of the cards.

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Transfer of Bureaus To Vienna Halted

BERN, Switzerland, Aug. 23—(P)—The Gazette de Lausanne said today that transfer of Nazi government bureaus to Vienna had ceased after the bombing of this nearby city of Wiener Neustadt Aug. 13 and that the principal ministries were now installed in Plauen, Saxony, 150 miles southwest of Berlin.

The German ministries of foreign affairs, economy and interior, as well as the administrative organizations of major industries were reported moved to Plauen. Members of the diplomatic corps were said to have taken quarters in the suburbs.

In a dispatch datelined "at the German frontier," the newspaper quoted eyewitnesses as saying the Wiener Neustadt attack (by U. S. Liberator bombers of the middle east command) caused consternation among the people of the Danubian city 27 miles to the north.

Fires and smoke were reported still rising the following morning.

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It's Patriotic to Keep Well... Read Dr. Masters' daily advice on matters of health.

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The counter-offensive of the American forces is extremely furious and the fighting spirit of the men and officers of the American forces is also excellent. They do not give over forces even a moment of rest.

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Your Health In Wartime

By DR. THOMAS D. MASTERS

The number of large radio programs sponsored by makers of remedies for the upset stomach, and the report of an increasing number of cases of "nervous stomach" appearing before doctors in war-pushed America are pungent commentary on a serious and apparently growing problem for the public of the United States.

Gastro-intestinal upsets, however mild they may appear at first, may have serious developments if they become chronic—and bad functional habits are particularly