

YANKS CAPTURE TWO AIR BASES

Munda's Fall to Our Army Believed Near

Jap Warships Fail to Aid Their Troops

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, July 14.—(AP)—Greenland, United States troops in frequent gunfire exchanges with the enemy, moved stealthily forward through New Georgia's jungles today upon Munda.

It might well mark the beginning of the end that Japanese air base. The enemy's garrison appeared doomed to fight it out with men and weapons were on hand.

Reinforcement by sea had failed. Remnants of a Japanese task force fled the disastrous scene of the Kula gulf above Munda, leaving behind the sunken hulks of a cruiser and three to five destroyers to add to nine others lost there a week ago.

Support by the Japanese air force also failed. Yesterday 18 enemy divebombers, escorted by 10 Zeroes, came over bent on pounding our positions. The raiders never reached their objective.

CHUNGKING, July 14.—(AP)—Fliers of the U. S. 14th air force struck at the Japanese in the past seven days in bombing and strafing missions which ranged from the Yangtze river front to French Indo-China, a commander from Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters announced today.

A motor vessel of between 6,000 and 10,000 tons was among 15 river craft destroyed or damaged near Canton, it said.

Five railcars made on the Hai-phong, Hongway and Campha port area of French Indo-China.

War Message In Every Ad Urged

WASHINGTON, July 14.—(AP)—Donald M. Nelson urged American business today to throw its weight, through war message advertising, into the effort to shake off a production slump—caused in part, he said, by a false and dangerously premature feeling that the war is in the bag.

Miners Return As U. S. Grand Jury Convenes

PITTSBURGH, July 14.—(AP)—The government made its first move under the Connally-Smith anti-strike act today by convening a special session of the federal grand jury here to inquire into the lingering coal strike that began June 20.

All the others among the nation's 521,000 miners returned previously, but more than half were out on June 25 when congress passed, over President Roosevelt's veto, the act which provides stiff penalties for interrupting production at government-operated plants.

District leaders of the United Mine Workers of America have insisted that miner's work stoppages since they were ordered back to work by the UMW national policy committee June 22 are "illegal."

White House Oil Parley Called WASHINGTON, July 14.—(AP)—The White House announced that the country's petroleum reserves would be checked up today at a conference in which the reserves would be considered in relation to war demands and the probable duration of hostilities.

Union Votes Fines For Strikers DETROIT, July 14.—(AP)—William McCauley, regional director of the United Automobile Workers (CIO), said today the union's local 594 at Pontiac, Mich., has voted to assess \$5 fine against 79 members who actively participated in an unauthorized strike at the Yellow Truck and Coach Co. plant March 17.

I SAW... E. S. Carr proudly exhibiting the head of a 5-pound bass he caught in a nearby lake, the exact location of which he says must remain a "military secret."

Plan Drafted To Increase Meat Supply

WASHINGTON, July 14.—(AP)—D. C. Speaker disclosed today that the Office of Price Administration's developing a plan designed to bring about a major increase in civilian meat rations.

OPA officials claim they can bring enough meat to market to increase rations by regulating livestock prices, D. C. said, "but congressional farm spokesmen, the meat packing industry and the livestock raisers all say it can't be done."

OPA wants to increase meat rations as soon as they can assure the meats supply," he said, "primarily to destroy the black market and other illicit activities in the meat field."

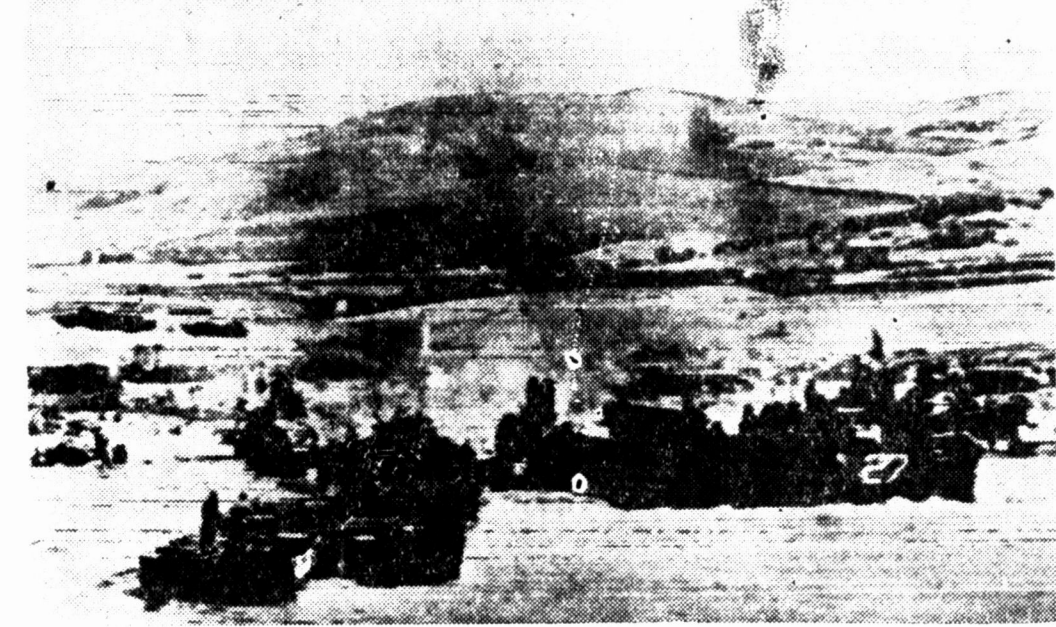
Mass Production Of Low Cost Clothing Set To Prevent Rationing WASHINGTON, July 14.—(AP)—Mass production of low-priced clothing is the war production board's formula for averting the threat of textile rationing.

Rommel's Death Is Not Confirmed LONDON, July 14.—(AP)—British sources had no confirmation today of a roundabout report that German Field Marshal Erwin Rommel was shot down by Allied fighter pilots Tuesday while en route to Sicily aboard an Axis transport plane.

Shipyards Add Workers ATLANTA, July 14.—(AP)—Manpower problems notwithstanding, shipyards in six southeastern states in the first six months of 1943 added more than 35,000 to their total number of workers, says the War Manpower Commission.

WEATHER FORECAST Not quite so warm in Panhandle this afternoon; widely scattered thunderstorms today and tonight.

FIRST PICTURES SHOW AMERICANS INVADING SICILY



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Pool Closing Urged To Prevent 'Polio'

Closing of the municipal swimming pool as a guard against the threat of infantile paralysis was recommended by three local physicians to city officials in a conversation that followed a meeting of 29 citizens yesterday afternoon when new officers of the county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis were elected.

Civilian Canned Goods Reduced

WASHINGTON, July 14.—(AP)—The war food administration today allocated civilians 70 per cent of the nation's prospective supply of canned vegetables and soups and 53 per cent of the canned fruits and juices for the next 12 months.

Woman Says Fonda Is Baby's Father

LOS ANGELES, July 14.—(AP)—A woman identified by her lawyers only as Miss Barbara Thompson has brought suit against Henry Fonda, 37-year-old screen actor now in the U. S. navy, charging Fonda is the father of her child and asking \$2,000 monthly for its support.

Allies to Get Carrier Tied Up At Martinique

WASHINGTON, July 14.—(AP)—Martinique, for many months the only French non-Axis-occupied territory to hold out against cooperation in the fight to liberate France, returned to the fold today and placed its ships and resources at the disposal of the United Nations.

Wheeler Brothers Meet in Africa

Special to THE NEWS WHEELER, July 14.—Pfc William T. McClain and Pfc Eugene L. McClain, sons of Mrs. R. L. McClain, met by chance in Africa several days ago after not having seen each other since January, 1942.

French Authority Still in Doubt

LONDON, July 14.—(AP)—Foreign secretary Anthony Eden said today that Great Britain has not yet determined the "precise degree" of formal recognition to be accorded the French national committee of liberation, but that in practice the government already is treating with the committee on all matters of common interest relating to French territory which recognizes the committee's authority.

Americans Advance In West as British Troops Near Catania

(By Associated Press) American troops in a great three-pronged advance have captured Comiso and Ponte Olivo—two of the 10 principal Italian air bases in Sicily—and the railway town of Naro in a westward thrust, it was officially announced today.

British forces on the east coast meanwhile continued their threatening advance from fallen Augusta upon the great seaport of Catania, and the Axis reported fierce fighting inland in the mountains.

Federal Oil Chief Urges Price Boost

CHICAGO, July 14.—(AP)—Wirt Franklin, newly appointed special field assistant to the deputy petroleum administrator, said today he would push for an early increase of "not less than an average of 25 cents per barrel" in the ceiling price of crude oil throughout the country.

Franklin, who has been director of District Two of the Office of Petroleum Administration for War for the past two years, added in a statement, however, that "there is much that can be done to increase productive capacity under existing conditions."

Patton Leaped Ashore In Suri to Command Fight Against Nazis

LONDON, July 14.—(AP)—Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., commander of the U. S. Seventh Army invading Sicily, leaped into the surf from a landing barge and waded ashore to take personal command of bitter fighting against German tank units opposing the landing, Noel Morley Daily Mail correspondent abroad a destroyer, reported.

Baylor Medical Move Approved

HOUSTON, July 13.—(AP)—Baylor University, the only surviving institution chartered under the Texas republic, gave its blessing last night to its pioneering 40-year-old offspring, the Baylor College of Medicine, at a banquet attended by 250 trustees, which marked the college's opening here.

Today's Best LAFF EMERGENCY OPERATION TORRINGTON, Conn.—Police saw what to do as soon as they arrived at Jerry Paglierani's home in response to a frantic call from his mother.

Flour Prices Declared Illegal

WASHINGTON, July 14.—(AP)—Senator Reed (R-Kans.) contended today the established ceiling prices on flour are "clearly unlawful" because, he said, they do not reflect a farmer's parity price for wheat.

### Intermediate B. T. U. Meets In Allford Home For Ice Cream Supper

The Intermediate B. T. U. of the First Baptist church met Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allford, 1102 E. Francis, for an ice cream supper.

Those attending were: Doris Janet Salmon, Grace Davis, Donna Holden, Betty Jean Mosley, Edith Mae Marrow, Betty Jean Prigmore, Ida Ruth Taylor, Leona Mae Young, Raymond Barrett, Tommy Rigg, Billy Tarpley, Billy Beard, Junior Jones, Billy Jack Davis, Mrs. Don Egerton, Mrs. A. L. Prigmore and Rosemary, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allford and sons Robert and John.

The Kodiak bear, first found on Kodiak Island, Alaska, is the largest of all known bears. Many specimens have been found to exceed a weight of 1200 pounds.

### If You Suffer 'PERIODIC' FEMALE PAIN

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### Canning Methods To Be Given Today In Back Community

Mrs. Julia Kelly, local home demonstration agent, will give a demonstration as to how to can vegetables from Victory gardens for the Back community, between McLean and LeFors today at 2 o'clock in the school house.

Mrs. Kelly will give important information for best canning results, and all H. D. club members and anyone interested in this work is invited to attend.

### Jewish Services Are Held At Post Chapel

Dr. Rabi Arthur Blahm, of Temple Beth Israel, held one of the monthly Jewish services at the Pampa air base chapel last night at 7 o'clock.

These services are held on each Tuesday following the second Sunday of each month.

### Humphreys-Glass Marriage Vows Said Friday, July 9

SHAMROCK, July 12.—Miss Ruth Humphreys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Capp Humphreys of McLean became the bride of Mr. Leonard Glass of Albreed, Friday afternoon, July 9.

Vows for the single ceremony were spoken at the study of the First Presbyterian church in Shamrock, with the Rev. Sidney G. Menk officiating.

The bride, who was attractively attired in a dress of blue, is a graduate of the McLean High school with the class of 1943.

The groom is also a graduate of the McLean High school and is engaged in farming near Albreed, where the young couple will make their home.

The parents of the bride attended the wedding ceremony.

### Fair 'Warmer'



Picked as "the girl who could best brighten up an igloo" by Yanks stationed in the Aleutians, started Mary Elliott returns the honor by posing for a picture that should warm up the bleakest barracks.

### Miss Frankie Foster Is Hostess To Group At Barbecue Supper

Miss Frankie Foster was hostess to a number of her friends Tuesday evening when she entertained with a barbecue held in the back yard of her home.

Following the barbecue her guests went horseback riding and attended a local theater.

### Festival Dinner Is Sunday Event At Holy Souls School

Mrs. J. W. Garman, Jr., announced this week that the usual Summer Festival dinner sponsored by the Altar Society of Holy Souls church will be given Sunday, July 18, in the Holy Souls school hall.

Dinner will be served from 1 till 3 o'clock and from 5 o'clock on.

Tickets may be secured from members of the society, and everyone is invited to attend.

### Mrs. M. E. Risk Is Theatre Hostess In Shamrock

SHAMROCK, July 13.—The Priscilla Club enjoyed a line party at a theatre Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. M. E. Risk as hostess.

Members attending the party were: Mmes. H. E. Forsy, H. M. Baxter, Flake George, Wm. Kyle, Earl Koger, B. F. Kerah, Fred Holmes, E. K. Caperton, Harry Wadsworth, O. T. Nicholson and George L. Stanley.

### The Social Calendar

Reader Sunday School Class will meet at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. E. E. Powell.

WEDNESDAY Women's Auxiliary of Presbyterian church will meet at 2:30 in the west room.

THURSDAY Pampa Officers' Wives Club will meet at 10:30 for luncheon and bridge at the Officers' Club.

FRIDAY W. S. C. S. will meet in the following circles: Circle two with Mrs. W. E. Ewing; Circle three with Mrs. J. E. Kierman; Circle four with Mrs. Carlon Nance.

SATURDAY Home Demonstration club will meet at the H. D. office to contribute canned goods for window exhibition.

MONDAY Legion Auxiliary will meet.

### Wheeler Lions Club Entertain Guests

WHEELER, July 14.—The Wheeler Lions club entertained their wives and several guests with a banquet when they held their weekly meeting in the basement of the Methodist church.

Lion Forrester was master of ceremonies and officers for the ensuing year were installed. They were: Dr. H. E. Nicholson, president; H. M. Wiley, vice-president; C. J. Meek, secretary and Fred Ashley, treasurer.

Mrs. R. H. Forrester favored the group with a reading, while the guest speaker for the occasion was Rev. Sidney G. Menk, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Shamrock.

Those attending were Miss Reba Wofford, Harry Wofford, Mrs. Jimmie Mitchener, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Forrester, Rev. Sidney G. Menk, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen, Rev. and Mrs. John A. English, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Green, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Britt, Dr. H. E. Nicholson, Rev. and Mrs. O. O. Holladay, Judge and Mrs. D. A. Hunt and Dr. C. C. Merritt.

### Corpus Gets New Naval Commander

CORPUS CHRISTI, July 14.—Rear Admiral Charles P. Mason, USN, former commander of the aircraft carrier Hornet, has arrived to take command of the naval air training center here, succeeding Rear Admiral Alfred E. Montgomery, USN, the navy announced.

Admiral Montgomery is leaving for a command at sea.

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Q—How old must a rubber tree be before it can be tapped for latex?  
A—Seven years old.

Q—Who led the famous "round-the-world" flight made by U. S. army aircraft back in 1924?  
A—Col. Leslie P. Arnold, today chief of the 39th air-fight wing. Tokyo and Arita were among the stops made.

Q—What famous musical opera, music written by Rudolph Friml, which appeared on Broadway 18 years ago, is appearing there again today?  
A—"The Vagabond King."

Q—Where is Thessalonike, and how does it figure in today's war news?  
A—It is the second largest city in Greece, was recently bombed by the United States air force.

Q—What is the proper pronunciation of Orel, featured in the current fighting on the Russian front?  
A—It is properly pronounced Or-yol.

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The body will lie in state at a McLean funeral home until 7 tonight at which time it will be removed to the Kennedy residence.

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### Dope on 43-H Cadet Class Is Published

The "dope" has been applied to the aviation cadets of the class 43-H, recently arrived at Pampa Army Air Field for their advanced flight training—which is to say, "Cadet Dope" about 43-H has been compiled and published by the field's public relations office.

Listing hometowns, colleges, fraternities, former employers and hobbies of the cadets, this dope sheet is available for the asking and can be obtained at The Pampa News, chamber of commerce, and the post public relations office.

Thirty-six states and the territory of Hawaii are represented in 43-H, with California and New York leading the state representation, having 14 cadets each. Illinois is only one behind, followed by Texas and Nebraska.

Leading colleges or universities listed as "alma maters" of the cadets of 43-H are the University of Washington, 6.

Phi Delta Kappa and Alpha Tau Omega are the most popular fraternities of the future Axis-smashers now training at Pampa Field, while favorite hobbies include swimming, baseball, football, basketball, boxing and, of course, flying.

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### FARM HAND PULLMAN, WASH.—His higher learning got Washington state college educator W. R. Osborne his summer job at the Osborne Swales farm.

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Even the combat tactics of World War I were in striking contrast to conditions generally encountered by troops in today's war of rapid movement. Above is a scene from the fighting in France in 1918, with members of an American howitzer platoon aiding an advance through a shell-shattered woods.

By THOMAS M. JOHNSON  
NEA Military Writer

THIS is an anniversary of a peculiar sort. While not celebrated, it is significant. As on November 11, 1918, we have been at war 10 months and five days. The comparisons are interesting; the contrasts are striking, and sometimes shocking.

Today, we have just begun to fight. That Armistice Day 25 years ago really happened because the original A. E. F. had won the key point on the vastest battlefield of history, where fought 10 times as many soldiers as were in all Tunisia. Of them, a million were Americans, almost half of the 2,004,000 we sent abroad, from an Army, Navy and Marine Corps totaling 4,500,000.

MANY FRONTS, TODAY

Today, we have raised considerably more, and have sent abroad about the same number of troops. They have been sent, not to a single, decisive battle, but to several scattered ones—of which we have won only half American troops are now at 76 different foreign fronts and posts.

By sea, the contrast is greater. During those 19 months 25 years ago, the Navy's killed in action totaled only 414. The Navy did little.

BEAT THE HEAT

Spinkle your heat rash irritated skin well with Messons, formerly Mexican Heat Powder. Cools burn as it soothes itching.

but convoy troops to France and fight submarines.

Although we sank a far smaller proportion of submarines than we sink today, our ideas—including the convoy system—and inventions helped save the situation. It was desperate when German torpedoes of our ships forced us into the war. With a fourth as many U-boats as today, the Germans were sinking half again as much shipping. In those 19 months we stopped that, and lowered submarine crews' morale so that they revolted. In the 19 months just passed, we have not achieved such results, though they appear upon an horizon still rather hazy.

All ship-building records of 1918 are being broken today, especially for warships. That is well, for naval losses are incomparably heavier. In 1918, we lost two cruisers by mines; after Pearl Harbor half our battle ships were out of action. Our Navy has fought smashing battles, and there will be more. No Jap fleet will steam in and surrender as the Germans once did.

GERMANS OUTNUMBERED

But, then they were starving and warweary as now they are not. They were in revolt; troops carried red flags, shouted "Knives out!" ripped shoulder-knots from officers. And their rulers fled. Also General Pershing's secret battle map showed that against the Germans' 185 emaciated divisions the Allies had 213, with 32 fresh reserves, while the Germans had only one. Today, the

members of an American howitzer platoon aiding an advance through a shell-shattered woods.

Germany and satellite powers have 450 divisions, the Allies fewer than 400, of which the 75 or so American divisions are mostly still at home. Japan has 75 divisions, perhaps more. We have two enemies to fight, on three continents and seven seas.

We have just begun to fight—and to pay. Of our nearly 100,000 casualties in the 19 months since Pearl Harbor, almost half are prisoners, or missing, only about 15,000 known killed. Of the 280,000 in 1918, only 4,480 were prisoners, 50,000 killed or died of wounds. But 97 percent of the Pearl Harbor wounded recovered, aided by sulfa drugs and blood plasma.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Shamrock Opens Soldiers' Club

(Special to The News)

SHAMROCK, July 14—Shamrock's Service Men's club is now open on West Second street and soldiers from the McLean Internment camp are enjoying the recreation center. The room has been newly decorated with tables and chairs refurnished, making an attractive club room.

Various clubs of the city are acting as hostesses for the affair. Many individuals and firms have made donations of books, games and writing materials. A drinking fountain has been installed and cookies furnished by both individuals and clubs.

McCullough Seeking More Data from OPA

DALLAS, July 14—(AP)—Max McCullough, regional director of the office of price administration said he is obtaining data by wire from the national OPA office in Washington on which to base further discussions regarding adjustment of rationing regulations with Gov. Coke Stevenson.

McCullough said he expects to receive the added information before Thursday, when he will leave for Washington on a periodic visit to OPA headquarters, and added:

"If the data arrives before I leave for Washington and the governor is available for conference, I hope we may get together to discuss the matter further."

A conference between McCullough and Gov. Stevenson, scheduled for Tuesday was postponed in the absence of what the governor said was specific information for a discussion basis.

McCullough described his forthcoming trip to Washington as routine in nature, and said he would confer with OPA administrator Frensis Brown and OPA division heads regarding matters affecting the Dallas regional office.

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WANT ADS GET RESULTS.

Gray County Tax Record Is Set

A new record in tax collection was established in Gray county, according to the June report of F. E. Leach, county tax officer, that shows only 2.753 per cent of the total 1942 ad valorem and road and bridge taxes uncollected.

This is the smallest amount of uncollected taxes in the past three years. Total taxes assessed were \$175,224.43. Discounts totaled \$4,873.40 or 2.667 per cent; collections, \$165,726.77 or 94.579 per cent; unpaid, \$4,824.26 or 2.753 per cent.

Even the low figure of 2.753 per cent is due to be reduced when errors in assessment may be found.

Delinquent taxes for 1941 were 3.084 per cent of the total assessed; for 1940, 4.561 per cent.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Feather Duster Kills Husband

MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 13.—(AP)—Attractive red-haired Mrs. Dave A. Holloway was held in jail today awaiting grand jury action on a charge that she beat her 54-year-old husband to death in their home with the handle of a feather duster after a quarrel.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS  
An "archie" is a British anti-aircraft gun to the British soldier.

Dwindling Strength Of Luftwaffe Due

To Mathematics

LOS ANGELES, July 14—(AP)—What's wrong with the luftwaffe? Merely a matter of mathematics—a case of dividing a given force between a growing number of fronts, says Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of the American army air forces.

"Why it is (the luftwaffe) not nearly so strong today?" The general echoed a newsman's question in an interview. "Well, take any number and divide it again and again, to care for all your increasing combat fronts, and you have decreasing air power on any one front. It's mathematics."

In the Polish and French campaigns, Gen. Arnold pointed out, the Nazi air force functioned as a single unit.

The general, here on an inspection trip, had a good word for the P-40 warhawk in discussing fighter aircraft.

"Don't set the P-40 short. It has shot down more ships than any other single fighter."

Russia, he stated, is receiving American planes in large numbers every month, and seems "highly satisfied" with them. China, likewise, will be further supplied, he added.

AVILA CAMACHO ILL. MEXICO CITY, July 13.—(AP)—President Avila Camacho was absent from his offices yesterday because of a cold. He rested at his home at Cuernavaca.

Our friends have long known what our enemies are learning today, that the promises of the United States are always kept and our pledges are always redeemed.—President Roosevelt.

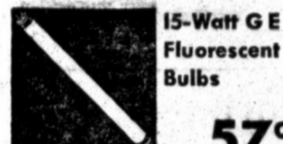
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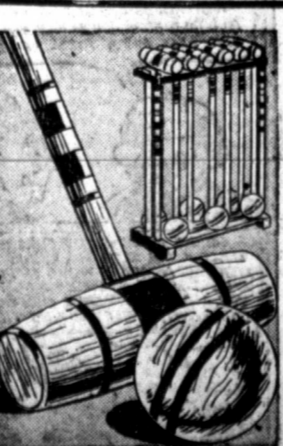
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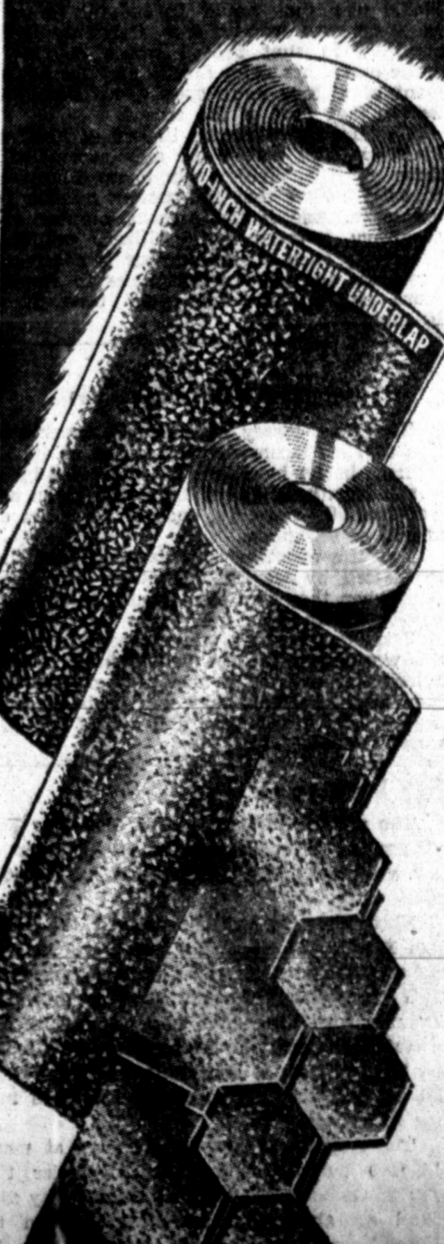


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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Inflation Problem - It is easy to make inflation sound complicated - which it is - and difficult to cut through to the heart of the problem without being superficial and giving erroneous impressions.

We must start, always, at the beginning. This is the fact that there is more money in the hands of consumers now than ever before, but there are less goods to be bought than ever before.

Ordinarily, when the supply of money exceeds that of goods, prices begin going up. That attracts new production until there are goods enough for everybody - and eventually too many goods, which starts prices down again.

Such natural action and reaction are impossible at present because the manufacturing capacity which normally would produce goods to satisfy excess demand has been tied up in war production.

We have, then, an estimated \$45,000,000,000 more of money in the hands of consumers, available for the purchase of goods, than there will be goods for which to spend it. That is the Treasury estimate for the 12-month period that began July 1.

With money in their pockets, consumers go to market able and willing to pay high prices for anything they need and want. No system of price fixing and rationing can be sufficiently broad and well enforced to keep prices down under such circumstances.

The program administered by the OPA is designed to prevent price inflation, arising out of this pressure of too much money, by the simple expedient of stopping the auction - controlling the quantity of the scarcer items which any person can buy, and limiting the price that he can pay for it.

This looks simple and workable. So did national prohibition, in 1920. It is simple, but it is not workable. The proof is in the high and ever-mounting cost of most available items; the desperation with which new stratagems are pulled out of the hat almost weekly; the continual changes of machinery and personnel; a general public feeling that nobody in Washington knows what it is all about, which breeds disrespect for OPA regulations and attempts, too often successful, to evade them.

Rationing and price ceilings are helping a little, but they haven't solved the problem of inflation.

Mark VI Flops

The Germans expected great things from their 60-ton Mark VI tanks, but these have proven failures on two fronts. In North Africa, Anglo-American defenses knocked out every Mark VI they set eyes on. In Russia the Nazis counted upon weight of armor, particularly in the Tiger tanks, to break through - and they have failed of any decisive result.

American ordnance experts had warned that there is a specific limit to the effective size of tanks. Whether or not the Mark VI exceeds that limit, it does have one deadly weakness. It is powered with an engine incapable of handling the monster's bulk with speed and flexibility. That makes the Mark VI a sitting duck for artillery that can toss shells through any armor that can be put on a self-propelling vehicle.

The Nation's Press

JONES VS. NEW DEAL SPENDEL - (L. A. Examiner - By George Rothwell Brown)

The feud between Vice President Wallace and Jesse Jones is nothing new to the Secretary of Commerce. The New Deal has been gunning for him a long time, but its aim always has been bad.

It must be remembered that Mr. Jones is not a New Dealer, and was not brought to Washington by the Roosevelt Administration. He was already here when the President took over, an inheritance from the Hoover regime.

That came about in this way. In January 1932 the Reconstruction Finance Corporation was established by Congress as an agency to combat the depression.

Mr. Hoover asked John N. Garner to submit to him a list of candidates who would recommend, for at that time Mr. Garner was Speaker of a Democratic House in a Republican Administration, and his cooperation was essential.

Mr. Garner sent in one name, that of the Houston capitalist, Jesse H. Jones, nor would he budge from this one choice when Hoover pressed for some additional names. Jones got the job, became chairman in 1933.

There is not the slightest doubt that but for the trust and confidence which Congress reposed in Mr. Jones it would never have granted, by various amendments, some very great extensions of the power of RFC, and its subsidiary corporations, with billions of dollars at its disposal.

Without regard to party, Senators and House members publicly proclaimed their faith in the Texan. It was a striking instance of an exceedingly bad tendency in Congress, namely to enact laws granting enormous powers to an individual, solely upon the character and standing of the particular individual to be entrusted with those powers.

Friction between the director of RFC and the New Deal was of frequent occurrence. Finally a shrewd plan was devised to oust him from RFC. He would be kicked up stairs.

Harry Hopkins, then Secretary of Commerce, had shown such consummate genius for incompetence in that job that he was on a very hot spot and under terrific criticism in Congress.

He stepped out, and it was proposed to give Jesse Jones this Cabinet post, and select another head for RFC.

Mr. Jones balked, with heavy support in Congress for his stand, for there was much apprehension lest the vast amounts of huge sums of money pass into the hands of some crackpot New Dealer of the free-spending type.

Common Ground

"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."

AUGUSTE COMTE'S "LAW OF WILLS AND CAUSES" is that when men do not know the natural causes of things, they simply attribute them to wills like their own; thus they obtain a theory which provisionally takes the place of science and this theory forms a basis for theology, or for economics, or for ethics.

This "law of wills and causes" has been increasing in the United States for the last 30 years. It has been put into our statutes. Thus people who do not understand the cause of unemployment and the causes that bring about a constantly increasing standard of living invariably place the cause on the will of the rich people.

They believe that if the rich did not have so much, the poor would have more. They attribute unemployment to the selfish wills of the rich employers. If these employers would only pay more wages, they believe then there would be no unemployment and people would constantly have an increasing standard of living. Then we would free people from want and fear.

They believe that the wicked wills of these rich "devils" can be counterbalanced by the will of the leader of the "party of humanity". They believe, in short, that Franklin Roosevelt can will laws into effect which will not only free people from fear and wants in this country, but can do it all over the world.

They believe this just as much as for hundreds of years they believed the sun was supposed to be trundled out into the Heavens every day and the stars hung up in the firmament every night by the right hand of the Almighty. They believe this just as they believed, before the laws governing physical health were known, diseases were supposed to result from the direct interposition of the Almighty or of Satan.

Yes, we are still working under the "law of wills and causes." If people cannot explain unemployment in a natural way, they explain it by rich men having wicked wills. They never look at the real cause - the laws that interfere with men with foresight being equally free with manual labor to use their talents to produce wealth.

More Subsidies - If President Roosevelt can keep down prices of meat and butter without causing other prices to go up, as he claims by his contention that subsidy will control inflation, then why does he not have rollbacks on all other necessities?

And if he can roll back butter five cents a pound, without adding to the cost of other things, why not roll it back to zero? Let's have a real Paradise, a real Utopia, where people can live without the bother of work and drudgery and sacrifice.

If Roosevelt is successful in retarding inflation by his methods, he will have outdone Jesus Christ in feeding the multitudes with five loaves and two fishes and having twelve baskets left. We are having a man who claims to do more wonderful things than Jesus is reported to have done.

Why So Many? - During the World War the federal government had one civilian employe for every five soldiers. Now the federal government has two civilian employes for every five soldiers.

Just what was wrong with the way the World War was managed? Was anything at all wrong with it? It was launched and prosecuted and won triumphantly and brought to a glorious end just 19 months and 5 days after the American battle flag was raised.

On July 12 we shall have been in this global war exactly as long as our part of the World War lasted. The near approach of July 12 does not mean that we have not done a wonderful piece of work in the present conflict. We have done some wonderful things. In the field of production we have wrought marvels. And there is no question that we are going to do even more - a great deal more indeed.

Nevertheless, it has taken us almost exactly as long to get ready to strike a major blow in the present conflict as it took us to fight the World War, win it, and end it. And it certainly is permissible for it should be permissible) to ask if there is not something in the record of the World War that would be helpful to us as we wage an even greater war. Certainly if there is anything in that record whose copying would make our blows more deadly and the accomplishment of victory more speedy, we should be following that part of the record.

Certainly that record in and of itself and by itself does not excuse the appointment of nearly three million civilian employes. Many citizens honestly believe that the present number is much too large. And if the present number really is necessary, a great many citizens would like to know why such a vast number is necessary. Just why does the government have to employ four more civilian workers every time it inducts 10 more soldiers?

A Hen's a Hen - The New Jersey agricultural experiment station at New Brunswick has given up its attempt to make better hens than those created by nature. For 16 months 350 hens were kept in an artificial world of 26 hour days, each of 14 hours of light and 12 of darkness.

But the experimenters learned that the hens so blessed by science did not lay any more eggs than when they scratched around in the barnyard, running from dogs and crows hearing hatchets.

The New Dealers who propose to make over the world and all the people in it might learn a lesson from New Brunswick's experiments, but they won't. Instead, they will probably point out that subsidies and time and a half for overtime weren't tried.

Eat Potatoes - The potato shortage is over. The War Food Administration is begging us to eat potatoes so that they won't spoil. It is very confusing, but it can be explained.

Unco-operative weather delayed the early crop from Florida, which should have come in late April just as the winter carryover stock became exhausted. Then the belated Florida potatoes arrived simultaneously with those from nine other southern states - notably Alabama, Louisiana and the Carolinas - and from Tennessee and California. Now there is a glut of potatoes dug so young they will not keep long in storage.

The crop up to now is estimated at more than 36,000,000 bushels, contrasted with under 30,000,000 from the same states last year. New Jersey and Long Island are about to come along, and in the fall Maine, New York, Pennsylvania, Idaho and other northern states.

THE BOTTOMLESS PIT



The National Whirligig

News Behind The News

By RAY TUCKER

THREAT - More than three thousand members of local and state units of the American Federation of Labor are employed by the Government, with salaries ranging from two to eight thousand dollars a year. They represent the shock troops of the Administration in its current battle with John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers.

These pay roll patriots have neither community nor country-wide influence in the general movement of the workers. William Green and Phillip Murray would not recognize them if they met on Pennsylvania Avenue or in a corridor on Capitol Hill. Their wishes are usually disregarded by the bosses in Washington, who have a closer connection with and understanding of national affairs.

But they have been extremely useful to F. D. R. in recent weeks. They have persuaded their personally controlled unions, both small and great, to adopt resolutions urging the A. F. of L. not to approve John L.'s application for readmission to that organization. Their anti-Lewis demands flood the daily mail of the White House and William's organization.

The answer is, of course, that certain Roosevelt advisers do not want a united labor group, with Mr. Lewis and Bill Hutcherson of the Carpenters as the dominant figures. Such a coalition would be a serious threat to a fourth term campaign.

REBUKE - F. D. R.'s Capitol Hill reversals of last week, together with the Davis-Roosevelt and Wallace-Jones clashes, may have convinced the President that he will be defeated if he runs again. It can be set down as axiomatic that he will not ask for a renomination if it seems that he cannot win in the November election.

A private canvass of the votes on the overriding of the Smith-Connally Bill veto and the food subsidy rollbacks has proved quite disconcerting to Administration analysts. If members lining up against the Commander in Chief reflect the sentiment of their constituents, he has only a slim chance of being returned to the White House.

Assuming that ballots on both propositions mirror the thoughts of the folks back home - a normal assumption, for a Congressman's livelihood depends on his interpretation of the citizenry's wishes, moods - Mr. Roosevelt's opponent would garner more than three hundred electoral tallies with only two hundred and sixty six necessary for a majority.

The Presidential rebuke came chiefly from the farm states, which his Party has been losing consistently since 1938, and from five Southern commonwealths. It begins to look as if James A. Farley was right when he told a small group

Around Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

CASTING only players who have never been on the screen before in his RKO picture, "Revenge" producer Casey Robinson was asked by an agent the other day to look at the screen test of an unknown New York stage actress named Tanya Boros.

The producer and Director Jacques Tourneur ran the film and jumped with joy. The girl was a natural. They ran the film again but something in the voice struck a familiar chord in Robinson's memory. They ran it a third time and then both recognized Tanya Boros as Margo masquerading under a Russian makeup and accent. Admitting the deception, with the help of studio make-up chief Mel Burns, Margo said: "The part was so good I would have been happy to play it under an assumed name."

Said Robinson: "The test was so good I wasn't determined to stick to my idea of only new faces in 'Revenge' I would have considered myself lucky to have Margo in the cast."

ADD picturesque speech: The ticking of a subterranean mine is the death knell for Alan Marshall, John Warburton and Clyde Cook for a World War I sequence in the film version of "White Cliffs of Dover." They are trapped in a dugout and helplessly await the explosion. Anxious to achieve a feeling of suspense, tension and terror among the men, Director Clarence Brown leaned forward just before the scene started and said: "Listen men - listen with your eyes."

TECHNICAL TEMPERAMENT - For the first time in the history of celluloid entertainment, temperament, usually confined to the stars is rearing its ugly head behind the camera. And directors are sprouting more gray hairs than usual. Blame it on the war, which daily is taking more and more of Hollywood's skilled technicians. Those left on the sound stages are becoming as independent as your neighborhood butcher. But don't take my word for it. Here's what one major studio director told me: "I'm not a technician. I'm a producer. I've slowed down 35 per cent because of the loss of technicians, and because technicians still at work know they are not replaceable. They - not the stars - are the big shot on film sets these days."

Bandstander: Woody Herman's full name is Woodrow Wilson Herman. His parents were ardent Milwaukee Democrats. Woody's first friend came from staunch Republicans. He's been plain Woody ever since. At 16, he was doing a song and dance act in vaudeville. Playing the Orpheum in Los Angeles, he hoped a film studio would "discover" him. Nothing happened so he switched to music. Hollywood recently paid him a five-figure salary for his work in "Win-a-Dime" with Sonja Henie.

LADIES CHOICE - You don't have to be a matinee idol to make a hit with the ladies. At least 13 of filmtown's top glamor gals working in Metro's "Cry Havoc" including Margaret Sullivan, Ann Southern and Joan Blondell, failed to list handsome men in a list of qualities they like. The list: Flattery, companionship, neatness, boyishness, thoroughness, tenderness, and poise. Any way you look at it, men, it's a mighty big order - even if you don't have to worry about the face in your shaving mirror.

Pacific Position Vastly Improved - WASHINGTON, July 14 (AP) - Dr. Herbert V. Ewart, Australian minister of external relations, said after a visit to the White House that the improvement in the "Pacific position" now as compared with his visit here last year "is there for all the world to see."

"Behind the improvement which is visible to all," he added, "there has been an improvement in organization, in planning and production. These are at once the foundations and guarantee of future success."

BUY VICTORY BONDS - Its former companions run from it in terror if you put tar or white-wash on a rat.

CCC Is Huge Banking Outfit

By PETER EDSON Pampa News Washington Correspondent

Few people realize it, but this Commodity Credit Corporation over whose life and death congress and the president battled so furiously in connection with the subsidy program, is one of the country's biggest banking institutions, with so many commercial operation sidelines all through the food and agricultural industry that it's practically impossible for any one person to keep track of them. No wonder congress got confused, alternately killing and reviving the outfit, finally deciding to let it live till January 1, 1944.

Like a lot of other big business and a lot of other government corporations, CCC is a Delaware corporation. Its capital is 100 million, with a present limit of 3 billion of the outstanding obligations it may have at any one time in loans, bonds, notes, etc.

In spite of its financial size, CCC is an unpretentious sort of a bank. It occupies no fancy palace of its own - just another row of dreary, almost dismal offices in the sprawling utilitarian Department of Agriculture south building in Washington. CCC's 1,500 employes are scattered here and in branch offices in Chicago, Minneapolis, Kansas City and Portland, Ore., dealing largely in grains; New Orleans dealing in cotton and New York dealing in imports. CCC's president, J. B. Hutson, seldom gets his name in the papers.

BEGAN WITH NRA - CCC is 10 years old. It was originally part of the old National Recovery Administration setup, then it was put in Department of Agriculture in 1939, now it's in War Food Administration.

Over the years, it has operated at what you might call a really handsome loss - not through any mismanagement of its own, but because congress in its infinite wisdom set the thing up to work that day. CCC has made money on its operations in cotton, about 20 million all told, but its "excess of realized and appraised losses over profits and income," its accumulated deficit in other words, is in round numbers 197 million dollars. Most of that was built up in the early years. In the last two years, the war years, on a 4 billion operation, it has lost only 25 million. Anyone might lose 25 million or so, just in having to count 4 billion. What the heck!

But CCC has done a lot more with its money than just count it. The things it's in! By any other name, in any other place, the losses of CCC would be considered subsidies. But "subsidy" is a nasty word around these parts, stranger, and don't let anyone catch you saying that CCC has subsidized anything or anyone. The polite way to put it is to say that the Commodity Credit Corporation has contributed greatly toward stabilizing agriculture.

CCC LOANS - In 1933 and for five years thereafter, there were big surpluses of cotton and corn, and CCC was set up then to make loans against those surpluses so as to stabilize prices. Then in 1938 when CCC was transferred to the Department of Agriculture, it got all tied in with the ever-normal granary program and was integrated all over the place with triple-A, crop insurance and such. On the six basic crops - cotton, rice, corn, wheat, tobacco and peanuts - CCC makes loans to tide the farmers over until such time as they can or want to sell, advancing 85 per cent of parity or cotton and wheat, 90 per cent on others.

On non-basic crops, meaning all others, CCC makes loans on price support programs for the farmer, usually at 90 per cent of parity. All these loans are on what's called a "non-recourse" basis, meaning that the borrower can refuse to pay off his loan at any time and turn over his security, meaning the crop, to the government. This is one of the most perfect devices thought up yet for sticking the government and subsidizing - pardon - stabilizing agriculture. It accounts for the fact that your government now owns millions of bushels and bales and

Today's War Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press Writer

The Sicilian invasion entered its fifth day with good fortune still pacing the hard driving Allies, but it seemed certain that concerted opposition was impending unless the Axis did the unbelievable thing of quitting cold.

The first counterattack of any weight was that hurled by the Germans at our American forces under General Patton on the west wing yesterday. There is some passing speculation whether this assault was directed at the Yankees purely because of tactical necessity, or whether the embittered Hitlerites had in mind discrediting United States efforts for propaganda purposes. Be that as it may, we took the attack in stride and smashed it.

Events are milling about so swiftly that he who makes forecasts is bullying his luck, but it looks now as though the broad plain of Catania - one of the battle-grounds of General Montgomery, with his famous British Eighth Army and become the scene of the decisive engagement in the fight for Sicily.

The fertile granary lies athwart the route which the Allied forces on the east wing are pursuing northward towards the strategic port of Messina. The Axis well may make its first big show or resistance here. The Cantanarian plain affords the best field for the operation of mechanized forces in this generally mountainous island, and the tank presumably will be used in strength by both Allies and Axis.

The port of Catania on the edge of the plain is Sicily's second largest city, with a population of a quarter million. In its some 2,700 years of adventure it has been the center of many wars.

Despite its varied experience of hard knocks, however, Catania probably never was hit harder than it will be if it tries to resist the march of General Montgomery, with his famous British Eighth Army and hard-boiled Canadians.

Catania is 50 miles by rail south of Messina, the all-important port which is the island's railroad for the mainland's railroad, with his famous British Eighth Army and hard-boiled Canadians.

Isolation of Sicily from the Italian peninsula demands that Messina be captured at the earliest possible moment. This will leave the Axis forces on the island cut off from supplies and reinforcements, saved for the few which might be moved by air.

Allied progress northward should be helped vastly by the capture of the great seaport of Augusta which lies between Syracuse and Catania. Augusta's harbor is one of the best in the Mediterranean.

Another important development is the capture of Florida, Palermo and Taranto. These places lie across the tip of the southeastern Peninsula astride which the Allied forces are forging forward. The significance of these captures is that they are communications centers.

It means that the American and other Allied troops on the west arm of the Peninsula, and Montgomery's forces on the eastern coast, are in process of establishing communications across the tip of the peninsula for fast movement of men, equipment and supplies. This brilliant stroke also divides enemy contingents in that area.

Air power continues to play its major part significantly. Axis communications are being neutralized and the defending air fleet is being smothered.

The idea of a tailless type (plane), or true flying wing, has intrigued designers for many years - it is search can evolve a safe control for such a craft.

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LADIES CHOICE

You don't have to be a matinee idol to make a hit with the ladies. At least 13 of filmtown's top glamor gals working in Metro's "Cry Havoc" including Margaret Sullivan, Ann Southern and Joan Blondell, failed to list handsome men in a list of qualities they like.

The list: Flattery, companionship, neatness, boyishness, thoroughness, tenderness, and poise. Any way you look at it, men, it's a mighty big order - even if you don't have to worry about the face in your shaving mirror.

Pacific Position Vastly Improved - WASHINGTON, July 14 (AP) - Dr. Herbert V. Ewart, Australian minister of external relations, said after a visit to the White House that the improvement in the "Pacific position" now as compared with his visit here last year "is there for all the world to see."

"Behind the improvement which is visible to all," he added, "there has been an improvement in organization, in planning and production. These are at once the foundations and guarantee of future success."

BUY VICTORY BONDS - Its former companions run from it in terror if you put tar or white-wash on a rat.

SIDE GLANCES



"They may be doing well against the submarine menace, but they'd do better if they would just follow the advice George gave them months ago!"

# U. S. Troops in Africa Trained Long Before Invasion of Sicily

(EDITOR'S NOTE—Now that the Allied invasion of Sicily is under way, the story of the months of careful planning and the intensive training given the troops participating in the invasion can be told. Don Whitehead, Associated Press war correspondent in North Africa, was permitted to witness these secret preparations. In the following dispatch, just released by U. S. army field censors, he tells for the first time what went on behind the scenes in Africa before the invasion could be launched.)

**By DON WHITEHEAD**  
AT THE AMERICAN ARMY'S INVASION TRAINING CENTER, North Africa (Delayed)—(AP)—Long before Allied troops smashed the Axis armies in Tunisia, the American army in North Africa was preparing for the move against Hitler's European fortress in what probably was the grimmest, most amazing war school on all this continent.

Division by division, youths from the farms and cities, the hills and plains of America poured through this army invasion training center on the Mediterranean.

There was no playtime maneuvering. The grueling work under a hot sun that sent the mercury hovering near 100 degrees in the shade was deadly serious, dangerous and realistic, so realistic at times that those who fell to the ground were not always feigning injury. Realism was an essential in conditioning the troops—most of them inexperienced—for actual combat.

Here they learned the most hazardous operation an army can attempt—learned under fire of live ammunition to storm beaches like those that lay across the blue sea's horizon under the muzzles of the enemy guns, learned how to crack beach defenses and widen the crack for a flood of Allied troops, guns, tanks and supplies to follow.

And in this school an army was grounded in the highly specialized technique of invasion operations, the first entire American army to be hardened for the great Allied move against the continent.

Instruction was based on the experiences of the Americans and British at Dieppe and in the North African invasion last November. The American high command learned many things in the African invasion, probably the most important that minute advance planning is essential with close coordination

of land, air and sea forces—and that troops must have practice in beach landings coupled with training in what to do after they reach shore.

Weaknesses in the November operations were studied and efforts made to eliminate them. New ideas were adopted and woven into the training fabric.

Day and night the training areas spread along 100 miles of coastline swarming with armed men. Trucks loaded with troops roared up and down the beach roads. Beaches were "fought over" dozens of times. Assault boats and various types of landing craft practiced maneuvers and landing operations. Water-proofed tanks, trucks and armed vehicles ran, almost submerged, through the surf, and in bullet-riddled "shantytown" squads learned the technique of street fighting while live ammunition zipped around them.

Here was laid the foundation of the present invasion move. Over and over the troops practiced landing operations until each man knew exactly what his job was. I got a preview of a daylight beach assault while visiting the invasion training center, an idea of what to expect when these troops went in for the real drive.

The morning mists were just clearing from the sea when the assault craft appeared, trailing white-crafted water in their wake. In actual operation, the navy's warships would have been on the horizon pouring fire into shore, pouring enemy shore batteries and strongpoints.

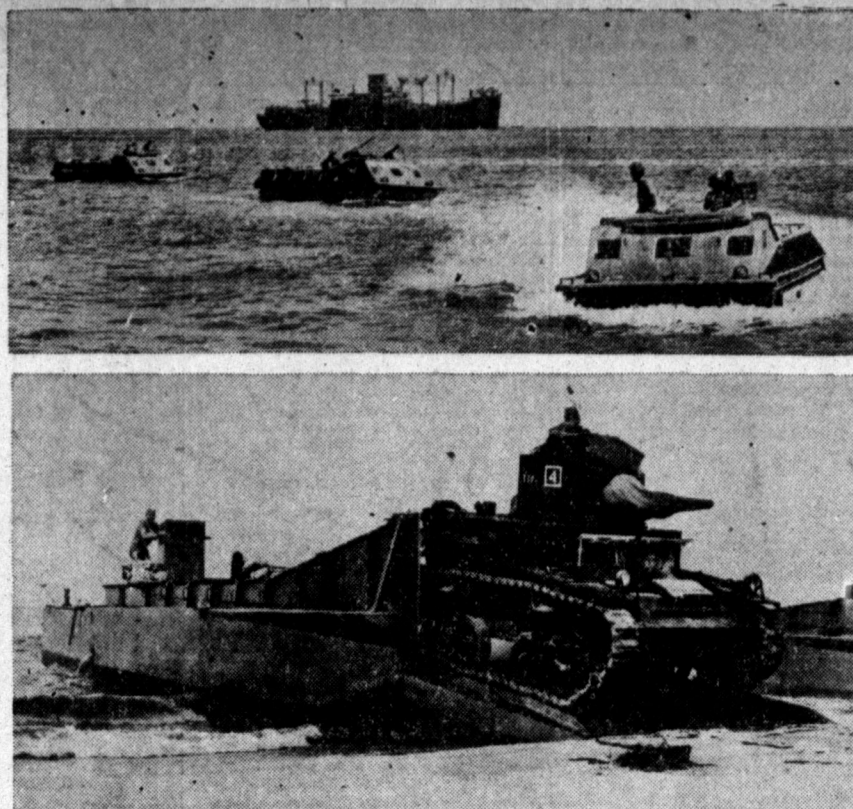
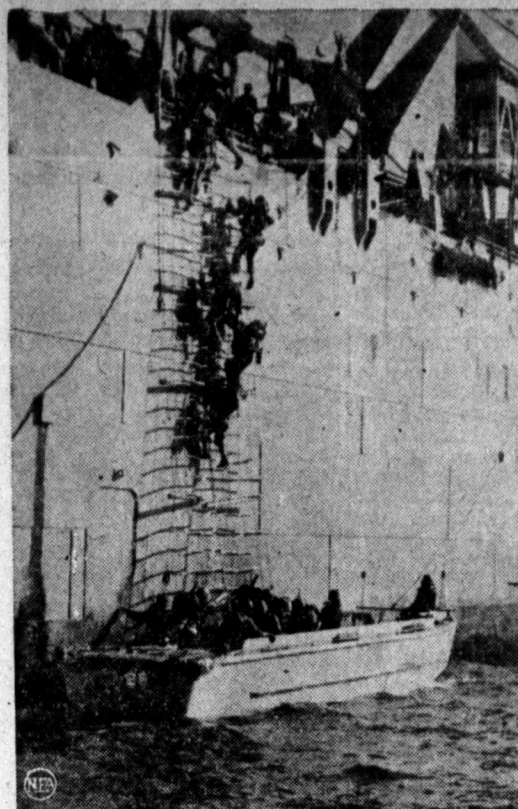
About a half mile from shore, batteries of mortars aboard the assault craft opened up with a barrage of smoke shells. Soon the beach and hillsides behind were enveloped in white smoke shielding the approaching craft from view of those on land. Smoke boiled up from burning brush and grass.

The flat-bottomed assault boats beached and troops swarmed down ramps into hip-deep water and waded ashore. Engineers blew lanes through a barbed wire entanglement and the troops ran through under cover of machine gun fire. Mortar squads set up their weapons at the water's edge and began lobbing shells at enemy "positions." Machinegun squads dashed into position on the flanks to give covering fire to landing troops.

Into the beach came larger ships with heavy machinegun squads and new waves of troops, some with heavy mortars. Soon the attackers' machine guns were firing from the ridge above the beach while troops clambered up the slopes. They fanned out through the pall of smoke, dashing through the smoke screen like wraiths. They scrambled under roadway culverts, ran crouching under cover of protective rocks and ditches, and crawled across exposed places toward their objectives.

This was a preview for invasion at America's greatest invasion training center.

## THE ONE-TWO-THREE OF INVASION FROM SHIP TO SHORE



Amphibious American forces use many types of landing craft in their drills for invasion of enemy shores. In maneuvers on the Atlantic coast, troops swarm down ladders into boats, left. Marines who attacked Guadalcanal used armored "alligators" to advance from ship to shore, top, and brought tanks to the beach in "crocodile" boats, bottom.

### Today on the Home Front

**By JAMES MARLOW And GEORGE ZIELKE**

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Left behind in the rush of congress to its summer vacation was the proposal to increase allowances to dependents of servicemen.

It now will have to wait at least until mid-September. The proposed legislation was approved by the senate on the last day before the recess, but it wasn't acted upon by the house.

However, there had been every indication that the house would give speedy approval to this particular proposal, which had the backing of the services.

Now two other possibilities are noted: Congress may spend more time on the matter, perhaps give still higher allowances. Several senators have had plans for further increases.

Congress may wait to see whether the ban on general drafting of fathers is lifted—in view of the speculation here that fathers may be deferred indefinitely, perhaps for the duration. One of the arguments for increases had been the reported imminence of general drafting of men with families.

The plan which the senate passed would: 1. Have the government pay the full amount of the first month's allowance—without any deduction from the serviceman's pay.

2. Increase the government's contribution for children.

3. Substantially increase the allowance to parents if such allowance is their "chief" support, as differing from those cases where it is the "substantial" support specified in the present law.

4. Permit enlisted men in the first three grades (master sergeant or chief petty officer; first or technical sergeant or petty officer first class; staff sergeant or petty officer second class) to choose the family allowance plan instead of the present cash payments for family quarters.

The senate committee on military affairs noted that enlisted men "often decline promotion" above the grade (sergeant, or petty officer third class) because, if accepting promotion, they and their families would wind up with less money.

The proposed changes would not increase the serviceman's contribution to the allowance—it would still take \$22 a month from his pay.

**Guatemala Airline Ownership Clarified**  
WASHINGTON, July 14 (AP)—Ex-ambassador J. Francis Reilly has recommended that the civil aeronautics board find that Pan American Airways, Inc., does not now control Aerovias de Guatemala, S. A., thus reversing a finding on April 21, 1942, that through a 40 per cent stock ownership Pan American had acquired control.

The recommendation was based upon new evidence showing that since the original finding, Pan American had sold half of its 300 shares of Aerovias stock to Alfred E. Denby, President of the Guatemala line, increasing Denby's holdings to 60 per cent.

The record shows also, Reilly said that since the original decision Pan American has discontinued furnishing certain technical advice and assistance to Aerovias and no longer supplies motor overhaul service at its Brownsville, Tex., shop.

**Admiral Accused Of Misconduct**  
BALTIMORE, July 14 (AP)—Circuit court Judge Eli Frank said today Mrs. Adelaide E. Stirling, wife of Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, U. S. Navy, retired, had filed suit for permanent alimony, charging her husband with misconduct with another woman.

The petition, as quoted by the order, stated that the defendant, "committed adultery in the city and state of New York with a woman whose name will be disclosed at the hearing of this cause."

The Stirlings were married in Manila, P. I., on Dec. 12, 1933.

**NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GRAY CITY OF PAMPA**  
In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City Commission's office in the City Hall in Pampa, Texas, on Monday July 26, 1943, at 9 A. M., for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1943, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

By order of the Board of Equalization.  
C. E. WARD, Chairman.  
B. Baldrige, Secretary, July 12-13-14

### Boys Who Drop 'em Meet Bomb Makers

LAS VEGAS, Nev., July 14 (AP)—The boys who drop-em have paid their respects to the men who make the stuff that goes into incendiary bombs.

The 10 crew members of the battle-scarred Flying Fortress, Memphis Belle, credited with shooting down eight Nazi planes and a number of probables in 25 forays over Europe, were guests yesterday at the blowing in of the final unit at the Basic Magnesium Inc. plant.

**Will Is Written On Campaign Card**  
HOUSTON, July 14 (AP)—Written in longhand on the back of a political campaign card, the will of Miss Sallie F. Bedford was admitted to probate today.

"When I die," the unusual instrument declared, "I want Mrs. Maggie Namee to have my home. Her sister, Sallie F. Bedford."

### Congratulations—

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hilton are the parents of a daughter born July 8. She has been named Louise Ruth.

**Rockefeller Girl To Seek Divorce**  
FENO, Nev., July 14 (AP)—Attorney John Thatcher said today the law firm of Thatcher and Woodburn has been retained by Mrs. Abby Rockefeller Milton, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to prepare a divorce action against David M. Milton of New York.

Mrs. Milton arrived here early today and will establish residence at a Lake Tahoe resort, it was reported.

The Miltons were married in 1925. They are the parents of a daughter, Abby 15.

The Chinese celebrate New Year's Day twice a year.

### Lampedusa Is Reconstructed

LONDON, July 14 (AP)—One of the first experiments in "practical postwar reconstruction" is being carried out on the tiny Mediterranean island of Lampedusa, the British air ministry announced today.

Under wing commander John D. Bisdee, 27-year-old RAF ace, and Lieut. John S. Politi of New York, the island—surrendered of which paved the way for the invasion of Sicily—is struggling back toward the pace which was shattered when allied air fleets began raining tons of high explosives upon it after the fall of Axis forces in North Africa.

Bisdee serves as military governor and Politi, schooled in the administration of enemy occupied territory, is his chief aide.

"Most of the civilians are very poor," Bisdee was quoted by the ministry as saying, "but my idea is to make the island self-supporting as far as possible. The soil is very poor, but we hope to get every available acre under seed by this autumn. This produce, added to fishing and supplies from Linos, which is much more fertile, should make quite a good living for the people."

At the height of the air attack there were about 4,000 Italian troops stationed on the island and about 400 civilians who were permitted to stay. They are now clearing up the raid debris and repairing the damaged fishing fleet.

### 'Consent Marriage' Is Revealed; Madge Bellamy Asks Divorce

LAS VEGAS, NEV., July 14 (AP)—Albert Stanwood Murphy, San Francisco lumber magnate, has been named defendant in a divorce action filed here by Madge Bellamy, former screen actress.

Miss Bellamy, who fired three shots at Murphy several months ago, filed the action under the name of Marguerite Philpot Murphy. She asked alimony and division of community property valued in the complaint at more than \$3,000,000.

Miss Bellamy stated in her complaint that she and Murphy consented to become married in Las Vegas on or about April 2, 1941. There is no record of a marriage license having been issued at the county clerk's office, attaches there said, but they explained that under Nevada law no ceremony is required if both parties, "capable in law of contracting," agree to marry.

The complaint names as correspondent June Almy, who was wed to Murphy last Jan. 1. The gunfire took place later that month, Miss Bellamy, who pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor charge of carrying concealed weapons, was given a six months' suspended sentence and placed on a year's probation when Murphy declined to sign a complaint.

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Mexican Health Program to Get American Funds

MEXICO CITY, July 14.—(AP)—The foreign ministry announced details of a multi-million dollar public health campaign in Mexico, to be jointly financed and directed by experts of the United States and Mexican governments.

Doerr Homers To Win For Americans

By SID FEDER PHILADELPHIA, July 14.—(AP)—Like the guy who doesn't need money because he has a million dollars in the bank, the American League finally has proved it doesn't need the Yankees—as long as it can do the batters' trick with a bat.

ROLLING FOR A STRIKE



The camera and score sheet prove Pretty Roney Zumwalt of Dallas an above-the-average bowler. The camera registered

Army Fielder Hurls No-Hit, No-Run Game

The first no-hit, no-run softball game to be pitched at Pampa Field went into the record books Monday evening. The "hot" moundman was Sgt. Robert H. Park, of the 73rd Squadron, who pitched his team to a 14 to 0 triumph over the Bank Squadron in a regular post league softball game.

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39—Livestock—Feed

Gray County Feed Co., has Bewley's Improved Dairy feed \$2.65 per cwt. Bewley's laying mash \$3.30 per cwt. Phone 1161.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR. PHILADELPHIA, July 14.—(AP)—When you have two men on and someone hits a home run, the damage is done, remarked Billy Southworth, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals and the National League all-stars.

Pond Funeral Held At Wheeler

Special To THE NEWS. WHEELER, July 14.—Funeral services were conducted at 4 p. m. Saturday at the Baptist church for H. H. Pond, father of four sons in the armed forces, who died Friday.

Texas Net Stars Go to Semi-Finals

NEW YORK, July 14.—(AP)—Bernard Bartzan of San Angelo and Ed Ray of Taft, two unseeded youngsters from Texas, advanced to the college all-star squad brought to the roster up to 26 players today.

Waco Continues To Hold Lead

HOUSTON, July 14.—(AP)—The Waco Flying School held the undisputed lead today in the Houston Post's semi-pro baseball tournament by virtue of a 6-4 win over Camp Wallace.

QUOTE, UNQUOTE

More from Southworth. "This isn't like a world series. Seems like we ought to have a few more games. I'm just getting warmed up."

Blistered Mister

The blister on Mort Cooper's finger, which came from a misguided pitcher, provided a lot of pre-game conversation but Mort tried his best to keep from using it as an alibi.

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LOST—Man's call black leather bag on West Foster for near Amarillo highway. Reward for return to Pampa News.

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For First Time In This War, Complete U. S. Army in Battle

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, July 14.—(AP)—For the first time in this war a complete American army is fighting in the field against Germany and Italy.

Betty Hicks Will Report to SPARS

CHICAGO, July 14.—(AP)—Elizabeth (Betty) Hicks, former national women's golf champion, was ordered to report today to be sworn in as a member of the SPARS, coast guard auxiliary. She will represent that unit of the armed forces with the all-American tournament at Tam O'Shanter Country Club next week.

Babe Ruth Happy Over Shooting 69

NEW YORK, July 14.—(AP)—Babe Ruth came back from his Boston chum baseball this year, drew a net paid attendance of 365,000 for the first half of its 1943 season ending July 4, President Billy Evans announced.

CLEANING THE CUFF

The ball players don't get any pay for the all-star games, but they get into the park free and get two extra tickets thrown in.

Discharged Youth Can't Find Parents

EL PASO, July 14.—(AP)—When army officials discovered George R. Baker was underage, they gave him a discharge and sent him home to El Paso.

Notice Men

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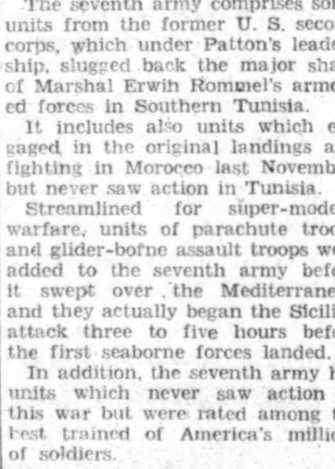
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Woman Marine Is Killed in Crash

DALLAS, July 14.—(AP)—Lieut. Katherine E. Marquis, 33, of Phenix City, Ala., was killed Monday in the crash of a naval plane which also took the life of the pilot five weeks south of Beaumont, Texas, Capt. A. J. Prince of the Dallas branch of the U. S. marine corps announced today.

'Maria Elena' Composer Dies

MEXICO CITY, July 14.—(AP)—Lorenzo Barcelata, composer of such songs as "Maria Elena," "Coconito" and "La Chunchu," died here yesterday of a heart ailment. He was widely known in the United States and Latin America.

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58—Business Property

PRICED TO SELL. To be moved, sheet rock building 30x40 ft. 21x20 ft. One four room modern on N. Sumner St., one nice 3 room home in Wilcox, one nice 3 room home in Wilcox. See listing, 1st National Bank Bldg., phone 209.

59—Wanted Real Estate

HAVE A BUYER for improved half section and mostly grass. Stone and Thompson, Rose Bldg., room 306.

34—Good Things to Eat

LAMB MARKET for finest meats and vegetables. We have a complete line of quality goods. 212 W. Cuyler, phone 1872.

36—Wanted to Buy

WANTED TO BUY Stock trailer 14 to 16 ft. long, stake body. Must have good rubber. G. E. Wall, room 221, Schneider Hotel.

39—Livestock—Feed

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Market Briefs

WALL STREET
NEW YORK, July 13—(AP)—For the second successive session the Associated Press stock average today recorded a high for more than three years although buying remained notably selective.

Scattered rises, coppers, steels, motors.

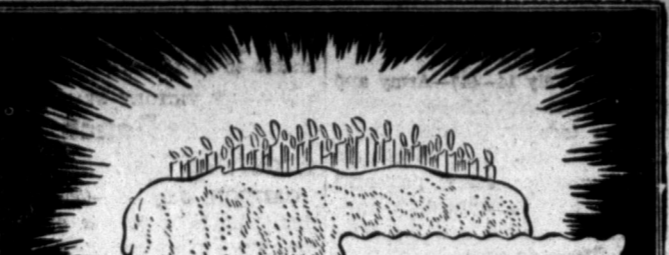
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"Hurry up! I gotta get back to 6th and Main with that sign!"

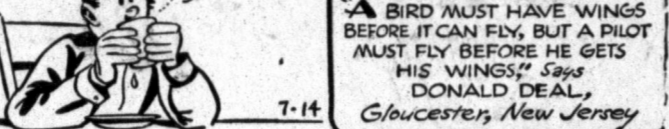
gold mines and specialties were prominent on the advance. Dealers were fast at intervals and transfers for the five hours were around 1,300,000 shares for the first time in a month.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST (By The Associated Press)
Table with columns for stock names and prices.



WOMEN ARE CALLED THE WEAKER SEX, BUT FOR EVERY MAN THAT REACHES 100 YEARS OF AGE, THERE ARE TWO WOMEN THAT DO LIKEWISE.

IN NORMAL TIMES THE UNITED STATES AVERAGES ELEVEN POUNDS OF COFFEE PER PERSON ANNUALLY! IN ENGLAND IT WAS LESS THAN ONE POUND.



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FORT WORTH GRAIN
PORT WORTH, July 13—(AP)—Wheat No. 1 hard 1.48-53.

SENTINEL OF THE SKY

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers.

Another crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers.

Wheeler Bank Funds Reach Record Total

Special To The NEWS.
WHEELER, July 14—During the past 12 months deposits at the Citizens State bank, Wheeler, have reached an all time high since the bank's establishment in 1908.

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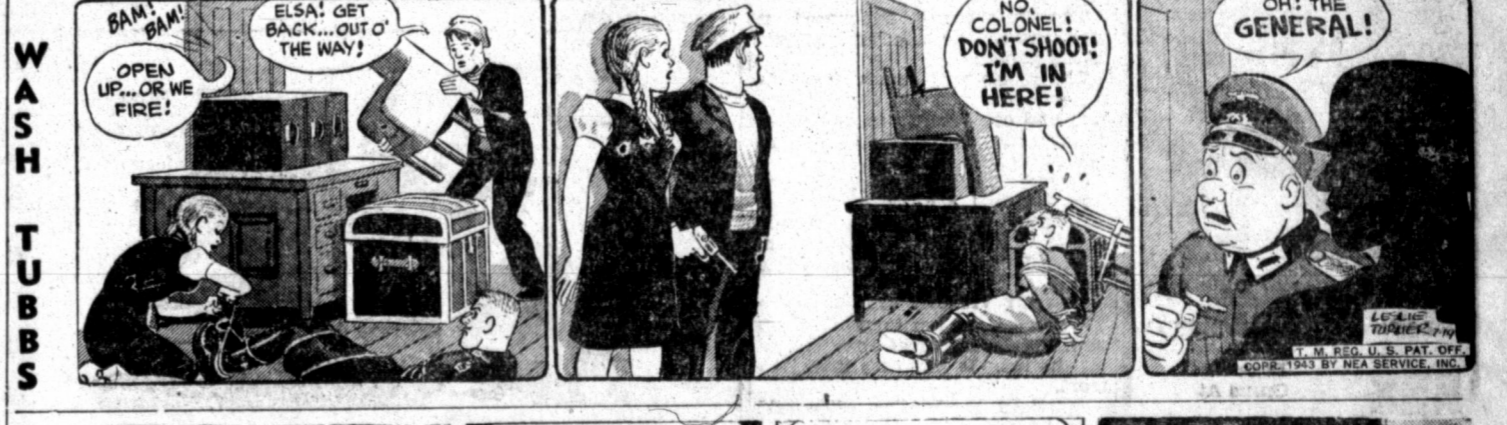
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
8:30—Save A Nickel Club.
9:00—Little Show.
9:30—Singing Harmonies.
10:15—Treasury Star Parade.

Africa Waits by Ahmed Abdulluh

MAHMOUD KASSEM
CHAPTER XI
THEY rode all day. Evening brought a gloomy iridescence, a twilight of pastel colors, a distant mountain range where blues of every shade gleamed on the slopes.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

HEY, LEANDER! WHERE'D YOU DISAPPEAR AFTER SUPPER? WE WANTED YOU TO PLAY BALL!—WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU LUGGING IN THAT BUNDLE?



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ALLIES

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(Guadeloupe) are in the front yard of the Panama Canal. What goes on there can not be a matter of indifference to Washington.

In announcing arrangements for the transfer of authority, the state department said Henri Hoppepot had assured the United States government that the "facilities and resources" of the French Antilles would be mobilized to the fullest extent in the war against the Axis, and that "all presently immobilized French naval and merchant ships" at Martinique would be made available.

Most important of the naval vessels now at Martinique is the 22,000 ton aircraft carrier Bearn.

Mexico Restricts Cattle Exports

MEXICO CITY, July 14.—(AP)—A government decree issued yesterday restricts cattle and beef exports to 500,000 head annually, representing the average exported during the five-year period from 1938 to 1942. The state of Chihuahua is allotted a quota of 225,000 head; Sonora, 163,000; Coahuila 55,000; Tamaulipas, 20,000; Durango 15,000.

POPULATION INCREASES

WASHINGTON, July 14.—(AP)—The resident population of the United States increased by more than 300,000 during the first year of war despite increasingly large numbers of troops sent abroad the census bureau reported today. As of last December the estimated population was 133,949,529.

TODAY & THURSDAY RICHARD TRAVIS in "SPY TRAIN" CROWN Open 6:00 22c - 9c

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WED. & THURS. REDHEAD FROM MANHATTAN Watch Broadway Loop the LUPE... when 114 pounds of Tabasco... and Talent rocks the Town! TODAY IS ONE CENT DAY 2-Adults 20c 2-KIDDIES 10c REX Boxoffice Opens At 2:00 P. M.

Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Miss Dorace Jean Howell returned to Pampa this week from Oklahoma City, where she has been ill in a hospital.

Drink Beer—Dance at Belvedere. All directors of the Pampa Junior Chamber of Commerce have been summoned to attend a special meeting to elect new officers of the organization, to be held at 7 tonight in the BCD committee room at the city hall. Bob Miller is president and Vernon Hall secretary.

Belvedere Cafe has the Beer. Only one case was on the blatter in corporation court today, with a man paying a \$15 fine on a charge of intoxication.

Belvedere Dancers—Enjoy Beer. Fifth rain of the month fell here early this morning bringing 40-inches more precipitation to the July total to date 1.90-inches, annual 7.10.

MECHANICS wanted at Pursley Motor Co. CANADIAN—E. L. Hood, formerly with the First National bank, Portales, N. M., is a new employee here of the First National bank of Canadian. He started to work Monday.

WHEELER—This county sent 15 men to the district induction station at Lubbock last week. They were Hubert V. Sims, Thomas F. O'Gorman, Nedon E. Tisdal, George William Bowden, Clifford H. Hiner, Robert E. Johnson, Marvin W. Montgomery, Newton D. Wells, Thomas R. Willoughby, William C. Groves, Maurice Kroger, Jack Mobley, Bryant Franks, Thomas Calvin Montgomery, Lee E. Pennington.

CANADIAN—Pupils and teachers in the vacation daily Bible school, held last week at the Methodist church, had a picnic Monday at the country club on the north side of the Canadian river.

WANTED—Bookkeeper and typist—Apply Motor Inn. Mrs. Marie Patusek of Wichita Falls, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Emmett Forrester, 1021 Twifford.

Miss Phyllis Renold of Phillips Camp is a guest in the Sam Williams home.

CANADIAN—Mrs. J. A. Morrison of Miami injured her right hand badly in a washer a few days ago and is in Canadian with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Haralson, for medical treatment.

WANTED—Route boys for Pampa News office. Apply at Pampa News office at once.

CANADIAN—Mrs. W. O. Magee, Mrs. George Hill and Mrs. T. C. Willett were hostesses for the supper at the Methodist church preceding the monthly business meeting of the board of stewards Tuesday evening.

CANADIAN—Mrs. Paul Bryant is employed in the sheriff's office this week helping with the tax rolls.

CANADIAN—Mrs. Johnny Morrison and two children of Pampa are visiting Mrs. Morrison's sister-in-law, Mrs. Alice Haralson.

Deferment Asked For Harry James CULVER CITY, Calif., July 14 (AP)—Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios said it has asked a Beaumont draft board to defer Harry James, orchestra leader, until he completes a current picture.

The draft board announced it will consider the case when it gets to his papers. The studio said James has already recorded music for the picture and considerable money would be lost unless he could take part in the filming.

James' classification was changed from 3 A to 1 A after a Mexican divorce by his wife, the former Louise Tobin. He married film actress Betty Grable in Las Vegas July 5.

BUY VICTORY BONDS We've got one less target to bomb now. They can cross that factory off the list. It just isn't there any more. American bombardier, after raid on Le Mans, Occupied France.

YANKS

(Continued From Page 1) and airfields at Milo and Catania. Over Europe, hundreds of U. S. warplanes including Flying Fortress roared out in an hour-long procession after dawn to hammer Axis targets after the RAF last night shattered the rail and industrial center of Aachen in the German Rhineland.

Twenty big bombers were reported lost in the attack on the city of 194,000. The German acknowledged a large number of casualties. Available reports indicated the Allies were in general control of some 1,000 square miles or more in Sicily—the southeastern corner and coastal strips in each direction—after four days of battle. But the most difficult fighting still lay ahead.

Elsewhere around the world: RUSSIA—The Red Army went over to the attack in some of the bitterly-contested sectors of the Belgorod front, and the Germans were reported to have "retreated with big losses." Big Nazi plane and tank losses continued.

BUY VICTORY BONDS What Happened To Negro Who Got Hit? BEAUMONT, July 14.—(AP)—Who got hit by whom or was anyone hit at all?

That was the question Beaumont police tried to clear up after they answered a call and found a negro lying in the middle of the street.

Bystanders said he had been hit by a car. The negro was rushed to a hospital but upon arrival stepped nonchalantly from the ambulance and said: "Didn't nothin' hit me. I was just lying there waiting for the negro to come back who did get hit by a car."

There wasn't a scratch on the man, hospital attendants said.

BUY VICTORY BONDS One Man Killed In Mexican Riot MEXICO CITY, July 14.—(AP)—Members of the union of government employees besieged union headquarters yesterday, leaving one man dead and at least five beaten or shot.

Police gave an ultimatum to the besieged group, ordering them to leave the five-story building and promising them protection from the opposition faction in surrounding streets. After the shooting, the 24 defenders had refused to open the door to admit police or doctors.

Late last night a police squadron headed by Gen. Miguel Z. Martinez, police chief, forced their way into the building. Thirty-seven persons found inside were arrested.

BUY VICTORY BONDS General Alexander Visits in Sicily LONDON, July 14.—(AP)—Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, deputy commander-in-chief of Allied forces under Gen. Eisenhower, visited Allied troops in Sicily after crossing the sea on a cruiser, Edward Gilling, British newspaper correspondent, reported today in a dispatch from the Mediterranean theater.

BUY VICTORY BONDS The Argentine Republic will stand with the other American nations in all those fields to which she is summoned by her commitments of honor and by her duties of Pan-American co-operation.

Argentine Foreign Minister Segundo E. Storini.

Rejuvenation Of Industry-Labor Group Is Urged

WASHINGTON, July 14.—(AP)—Rejuvenation of the industry-labor committee, which produced the "no strike" agreement, as an agency to settle major disputes between war contractors and employes was urged today by Chairman Thomas (D-Utah) of the senate labor committee.

Asserting that legislation cannot curb strikes, Thomas told reporters he believed industrial peace could be brought about by reconvening the 28 business and labor leaders to act on such controversial matters as the coal wage dispute, which continues to smolder in Pennsylvania.

Thomas expressed the opinion that President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers would not refuse to sit down with other labor and industrial leaders to attempt to work out the mine problem.

"We need to keep alive the 'no strike' pledge, to foster that policy and to settle these disputes by arbitration," Thomas said.

Observing that passage by congress over the president's veto of the Connally-Smith-Harness anti-strike bill had not stopped walk-outs, Thomas said:

"The bill lays out the procedure by which strikes may be called in war-time and that is directly against the no-strike policy that has been working very well."

President Roosevelt said in his veto message that the bill ignored labor's no-strike pledge, and commented that the 30-day "cooling off" period before a strike vote is taken "might well become a boiling period instead."

While there have been demands from labor leaders for repeal of this and another section of the law, there seemed little likelihood of any action.

Senate Democratic Leader Barkley (KY) told reporters that as far as he could see, no labor legislation is on the congressional horizon when it returns from a summer recess.

BUY VICTORY BONDS 90 New 'Polio' Cases Reported over State AUSTIN, July 14.—(AP)—With 90 new cases of infantile paralysis (poliomyelitis) reported for the week ending July 10, bringing to 346 the total for the year, the state health department said the situation was not alarming.

Dr. J. V. Irons, associate director of the state laboratory, said the rising curve of incidence appears to be leveling off.

"We do not know, of course, whether this process will continue," Irons asserted.

Urging that high standards of sanitation be maintained as a precaution against the disease, the department said new cases of infantile paralysis by counties for the week ending July 10 included:

Bowie 2, Dallas 10, Eastland 3, El Paso 1, Freestone 3, Galveston 3, Gonzales 1, Gregg 5, Hamilton 2, Harris 11, Hill 1, Hunt 2, Jefferson 8, Johnson 2, Lamar 10, Lampasas 1, Limestone 1, Liveoak 1, Lubbock 1, McLennan 4, Mills 1, Tarrant 8, Wharton 1, Wichita 5, Wise 3.

'Polio' Meeting Held in Dallas

DALLAS, July 14.—(AP)—Army and civilian health officials are conferring here today at Eighth Service command headquarters to discuss methods whereby army personnel may help civilian authorities combat infantile paralysis in the command's five-state area.

The command's public relations office said today the conference had been called jointly by Col. E. K. Miller, of the U. S. Public Health service and by Col. W. Lee Hart, chief medical officer of the command.

State health officers in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, New Mexico and Louisiana have been invited to attend. Two of them, Dr. George W. Cox of Austin, Texas, and Dr. G. F. Mathews of Oklahoma City,

Wheeler Masons Install Officers

(Special to The News) WHEELER, July 14.—R. H. Forrester presided as installing officer here Monday night when incoming officers for the local Masonic order was installed. Lee Guthrie acted as marshal.

Officers installed were: Master, Floyd Atherton; senior warden, Fred Ashley; junior warden, N. M. Tipps; senior deacon, Elbert Zybach; junior deacon, Loyd Lee;

President C. E. Britain said due to thin tires, gasoline rationing and labor shortage, it was decided to postpone the meeting for 1943.

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chaplain, O. O. Holladay; holdovers were Raymond Holt, treasurer, and Lee Guthrie, secretary.

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