

Britain Preparing for European Invasion

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Enemy Holdings in Solomons Doomed

Attendance of Eisenhower At Quebec War Parley Reported

QUEBEC, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The Earl of Athlone, Canada's governor general, and Princess Alice arrived today from Ottawa for a one-day stay in the Citadel, and will entertain tonight at a dinner at which it was believed President Roosevelt would be a guest. (The foregoing passed Canadian censorship.)

QUEBEC, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The Quebec war conference entered its second week today amid strong indications that the unique manner in which it has been handled has been designed deliberately to intensify Axis nervousness over major military developments predicted by President Roosevelt.

Arrangements have been completed to receive the American chief executive here shortly for his sixth formal war council with Prime Minister Churchill.

(Don Idon, London Daily Mail Correspondent, suggested in a dispatch from Quebec that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower may attend

the meeting and added that he might already be in Canada, though he said this could not be confirmed.)

"There is a growing impression in Quebec that Allied leaders and the military staff are waiting for something and someone—not just President Roosevelt," Idon wrote.)

In previous meetings of the two United Nations leaders, starting with the one two years ago at which they formulated the Atlantic Charter, secrecy has been the rule. There were no advance announcements and strict censorship control prevailed.

But this time the entire pattern was changed. It was pretty much of a certainty that Churchill again was coming across the Atlantic. His arrival in Quebec was announced. The press was allowed to state that he and Mr. Roosevelt had held a preliminary conference at the President's home at Hyde Park, N. Y., and that American chiefs of staff were here to confer with British

staff chiefs.

Censorship restrictions on movements of the chief executive were lifted to permit advance disclosure that he was coming here for the war parleys.

The policy apparently has been one of encouraging all sorts of speculation on what was going on in this ancient provincial capital and what was likely to occur.

For the United States, Britain and Canada, there are few spots remaining for attacks against the European continent itself. They could go into Sardinia or Corsica, but it is considered more likely here that assaults would be directed across the English Channel, at Norway or the lowlands, or at Italy.

Through blows at any or all of those areas, the United Nations could take full advantage of Russia's mighty drives on her central front. And if that full advantage is to be attained, strategy considerations seek to dictate that the operations be undertaken in the relatively near future.

Vella Lavella Island Taken By Surprise

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Japan's holdings throughout the central Solomons are virtually doomed and the enemy bases still barring the way to his fortress of Rabaul are gravely menaced as the consequence of the surprise invasion of Vella Lavella island.

United States forces in considerable strength seized it Sunday in a move so unforeseen by the enemy that the invaders accomplished the hitherto unheard-of feat of capturing 350 Japanese alive, and unarmored Gen. Douglas MacArthur disclosed the new move in today's communiqué.

(In a delayed dispatch from Leif Erickson, Associated Press war correspondent, who went ashore from a landing barge with the troops, first disclosure was made that waves of Japanese planes tried to break up the invaders after the first boat had been unloaded. He said the divers-bombers, escorted by Zeros, failed to hit a single boat but did succeed in strafing some of the boats winding up the landing operations.)

(Taken on in furious dogfights, 34 of the enemy planes were shot down at a cost of only two of ours.)

The Japanese obviously believed that the Americans were unable to

Rick Predicts Long War Ahead

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Captain Eddie Rickenbacker just returned from a 55,000-mile inspection tour of war zones, predicted today that in the present rate of progress of the war, "Germany will not even crack before the fall of 1944 at the best."

Then, he said, it would take at least another year to defeat another savage and treacherous enemy in the Pacific.

"Only a miracle can bring victory sooner," Rickenbacker predicted in a statement issued as he called newspapermen to his office here for a press conference. But Rickenbacker added:

"I have confidence in the possibility of that miracle, and the accomplishment of that miracle lies in the hearts, heads and hands of every American man, woman and child, and your faith in God."

All Coastal Areas Must Be Cleared

LONDON, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Great Britain began clearing all non-residents from her barricaded coastal areas today as conviction gripped the nation that the hour is near for a powerful new blow at Adolf Hitler's European fortress.

Invasion talk was heard everywhere amid cries in both Britain and Russia for speedy opening of a second front.

From every angle new moves appeared directed at an invasion, but whether in the Mediterranean, the Balkans or across the English Channel was the Allied war chiefs' secret.

Significant, however, were these developments:

1. Heavy and repeated American air raids on Axis airfields in France—natural targets as a prelude to any new offensive.
2. Declaration of a state of siege in Norway by apparently jittery German occupation authorities.
3. Virtual isolation of Italy by severance of that country's telephone and telegraphic communications with Switzerland, giving rise to belief that important developments might be in the offing.
4. Dispatches from the Swiss border towns of Gstaad and Brig, the Swiss Telegraphic Agency as saying the situation throughout Italy "remained grave, with possibility of radical changes from one moment to the next."
5. The British war cabinet was reported in constant session all day yesterday, keeping in direct touch with Prime Minister Churchill in Quebec.
6. The diversion of RAF heavy bomber attacks from German war industries to an all-out attempt to knock Italy out of the war by destroying her industrial facilities.
7. As the Allies' great aerial offensive roared on, every available plane based in Britain was reported being thrown into the fight—a further indication that an all-out drive might be imminent.

Messina Falls To Americans

LONDON, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The United Nations radio at Algiers announced tonight that "Messina has fallen."

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The American Seventh Army surged into Messina today, writing a spectacular finish to the 38-day campaign in Sicily.

(Ross Munro, Canadian Press war correspondent with the British Eighth Army, in a dispatch from the front today said "the bomb-battered city of Messina has fallen.")

The German radio declared the last German and Italian soldiers had been evacuated to the mainland.

In the scarred streets of the sprawling hillside port of Messina invincible doughboys of the American third and 45th divisions smashed through enemy resistance in hand-to-hand fighting after reaching the outskirts at 8 o'clock last night.

They were the first to reach the city, but eight miles to the south British Commandos, after a devil-may-care landing from the sea in defiance of the enemy's guns on both sides of the strait, had cleared the way for the approach of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British Eighth Army.

American "Long Tom" artillery had already opened fire on the enemy in Italy across the two-mile wide strait.

Fearful of immediate Allied amphibious attacks against the exposed Italian toe, Axis forces were observed carrying out demolitions in the Calabria region across the narrow waters.

This first indication of a possible enemy withdrawal up the Italian peninsula came as British naval batteries built a wall of gunfire around the foot of Italy to within 100 miles of Naples.

The complete occupation of Sicily, the entering wedge in the fortress of Europe, was only a matter of hours as the Americans on the east coast of the island wiped up hapless Italian forces left stranded by their German allies.

American doughboys fought hand-to-hand with the enemy through the bomb-scarred streets of the

Possibilities For Invasion Are Unlimited

By RELMAN MORIN
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The wedge-shaped island of Sicily is the entering wedge driven into the fortress of Europe.

Tactically, the Mediterranean doors are wide open now.

With the complete occupation of Sicily, which won't take many more hours, the Allies possess a big advance base from which they can hop over into the Italian mainland, nip off Sardinia and Corsica or immobilize southern Italy while Greece is retaken.

The possibilities for the next move are virtually unlimited.

The Sicilian harbors of Palermo, Catania, Augusta and Syracuse are fully capable of accommodating the huge fleet necessary for another operation.

But that's one advantage of having Sicily—an accumulation of Allied shipping there wouldn't necessarily mean that main thrust was coming from there.

It might disguise an expedition moving out from Tunisia toward Corsica, Sardinia or even southern France. Or it might mask one assembling in the Middle East and aimed at the Balkans. Our possession of Sicily automatically redoubles the Axis problem of knowing where to commit their main forces on the shores of the Mediterranean.

Fuel Shortage Is Seen Unless Oil Price Hiked

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Even after the war, it may be a long time before motorists can pump into a service station and say, "fill 'er up."

That's the opinion of the executive committee of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, which held an emergency meeting yesterday to push its demand for higher crude oil prices.

A resolution called upon congress to override the office of price administration's refusal to raise the price ceiling.

Although United States oil supplies are shrinking rapidly, the resolution asserted, independent producers are unable to drill for new reserves because present prices make it a losing proposition.

Yet, it added, if new reserves are not discovered quickly, greater restrictions on the use of petroleum products are in prospect and gasoline rationing may have to be extended into the post-war period.

Frank Buttram, IPAA president, declared oil prices now stand at 62 per cent of parity, while the cost of labor is 182 per cent of parity.

Petroleum Administrator Ickes has recommended a 35-cent-a-barrel raise for crude oil but was overruled by OPA, which proposed a subsidy plan instead.

Buttram said producers now figured an 80-cent boost was justified.

Rep. Disney (D-Okla.), who attended the meeting, told the producers he doubted that congress could offer much help because any action would be delayed by other pressing matters.

U. S., State Agree On Pension Problem

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Federal and state officials were in substantial agreement today that the state's old age assistance program could be administered without loss of federal matching funds.

Following a conference with state public welfare officials and James Marley of the federal social security board's regional office in San Antonio, Governor Coke R. Stevenson said three proposals had been advanced which would bring the state plan into harmony with federal regulations.

Although Marley was of the opinion any one of the three might receive approval, a final determination was made Aug. 24 at a hearing in Washington by the federal social security board, the governor added.

Loss of federal funds appeared possible as a result of a state law permitting pension recipients to earn \$250 a year from occasional and seasonal employment. The federal regulations require that all income of a pensioner be determined in making aid grants. The state law exempted \$250.

The governor said these proposals were given preliminary approval by the federal board as being in harmony with or having the exact intent of the federal law.

Operate a dual system of assistance; straight state aid for those wishing to take advantage of state law and federal aid, federal and state matching funds for those whose basis of need would be judged by standards of the federal law.

Interpret strictly the state law so some recipients could earn outside income, in addition to pensions, by showing additional need.

He said further the public welfare department had assured Marley it would catch up with its reimbursement of pensioners by Sept. 1, thereby obviating another possibility for withdrawal of federal assistance. The federal social security board has estimated, based on

Santa Fe Official Dies in California

LOS ANGELES, August 17.—(AP)—Death has closed the 52-year career of W. K. Etter, 69, who rose from clerk to vice-president of the Santa Fe railroad.

Dr. Wayland Morrison said he apparently suffered a heart attack Sunday night. Etter was found dead yesterday in his room at the California Club.

During his tenure he was credited with supervising the rebuilding of much of Santa Fe's coast lines, and completing a double track line through the mountains of California, Arizona and New Mexico to dispatch this state's perishable fruits and vegetables.

He also was instrumental in achieving an entrance to Los Angeles harbor for the Santa Fe.

Eighth Air Force Proves Its Worth

LONDON, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The United States eighth air force has demonstrated to the world its ability to reach the heart of Germany at will with devastating daylight precision raids, Wing Commander Brig. Gen. Frederick L. Anderson, Jr., declared today in review of the force's combat operations which began exactly one year ago.

In that year the eighth air force has developed from a tiny nucleus to a powerful striking force, has showered 15,733 short tons of bombs in 82 missions on Axis targets, and has proved its efficiency by blasting European objectives in the face of the strongest opposition. Gen. Anderson asserted.

For a loss of 419 bombers, planes of the eighth air force have destroyed 1,728 enemy craft, possibly destroyed 671 and damaged 870 since a formation of 12 Flying Fortresses launched operations with an attack on the railway yards at Rouen on Aug. 17, 1942, his review said.

Early Norther Cools off Pampa

Prying the lid off of rationed coolness, the weatherman was generous to all Pampans last night and today as he lifted restrictions on the thermometer and granted residents autumn-like temperatures as space from the 100-degree heat that has hung on the past two weeks.

Prelude to the cool weather today was a 14-inch rain that fell here early this morning and pushed the annual precipitation total up to 8.80-inches, monthly to 36.

Early today the temperature was 59 degrees, contrasting sharply with Monday's maximum of 91 degrees and Monday's minimum of 66.

Municipal Pool Closes Tonight

The city commission, at its regular meeting today, voted to close the Pampa Municipal Swimming pool for the 1943 season, effective tonight.

Closing of the pool has been expected for the past week, as the season was drawing to an end, and because Pampa Field Saturday had barred soldiers from using the local pool, pools in other nearby towns, or swimming in Lake McClellan.

This measure was in conjunction with steps taken by civilian authorities in other towns as a precaution against the spread of influenza.

Pampa Garage and Storage. Open day and night. Skelly phones, 113 N. Frost, Telephone 979. Adv.

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Add Pyrol to your Gas and Oil Motor Inn.—Adv.

Discovery Well Production Upped

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—(AP)—In an order, effective today, the Texas railroad commission offered to oil men a plan designed to encourage development of more oil reserves.

It amended regulations fixing allowable production for discovery wells so that the schedule of authorized production may be applied, under certain conditions, to groups of five wells.

Here is how it works:

A discovery well, one in a new horizon or new location, can produce—just by virtue of being a discovery well—up to 300 barrels per day, depending upon the depth to which it was necessary to drill. The discovery allowable continues for 18 months.

Under the revised plan, discovery allowables may be applied to each group of wells which consist of the first well and all others completed within a radius of less than one half mile from the initial well. But commission will file a report.

Mexico Seeks Vichy Envoys

MEXICO CITY, August 17.—(AP)—Mexico is attempting, through the Swedish government as intermediary, to effect the repatriation of its former diplomatic representatives in Vichy, the foreign relations ministry said last night.

The Mexican consul in Stockholm advised that Sweden has sent a representative to Berlin to visit the Mexicans, interpreted by Germany since Mexico severed relations with Vichy.

Frigate Is Named For Corpus Christi

WILMINGTON, Calif., August 17.—(AP)—The Frigate Corps Christi, named for the Texas city, was launched for the U. S. maritime commission and navy today by the Consolidated Steel Corp.

Sponsor was Mrs. Clara Driscoll, Corpus Christi, cattle and oil operator and Democratic national committeewoman from Texas.

The frigate is an escort vessel, similar to the corvette but adapted to United States requirements.

Hurricanes Raid Burma Positions

NEW DELHI, August 17.—(AP)—RAF Hurricanes attacked Japanese troop concentrations and installations in Burma in the Maungdaw and Buthehdaung areas and at Sinoh on the Malay Peninsula yesterday, a joint Allied communique said today. No planes were lost.

Planes over Ploesti Flew So Low Corn Stalks Caught in Bomb Bay

DALLAS, Aug. 17.—(AP)—American airmen flew so low in their recent devastating raid on the Ploesti oil refineries in Rumania that the pilot of one B-24 Liberator bomber once had to pull up to miss some horses, corn stalks lodged in the bomb bays and flames danced up through the bomb bay doors.

These experiences were related by the pilot, Capt. John Young, 27, who has just returned to his Dallas home.

Capt. Young said he was pilot of the big formation's lead ship, which carried Col. John R. (Killer) Kane of Shreveport, group commander.

"Some 35 minutes from our target, we were flying so low that we

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Today's Best LAFF

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"Because I like to read the expression on the faces of the people who are following me," replied an obviously sober man.

The officer shook his head and walked off. So did the man—backward.

I SAW ...

Roy McMillen, business manager of the Pampa Independent School district, after an uneventful meeting of the school board last night when members took up the question of employing a coach to take the place of J. C. (Buck) Prejan. No one has been named yet but this is expected to be done at the next meeting. There have been a half-dozen applications for the job.

Fernak—World's largest selling electric fence. Lewis Hardware Co.—Adv.

WEATHER FORECAST

Little temperature change this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday forenoon; scattered thunder showers in Panhandle today and tonight.

6 a. m. Today	60
7 a. m.	58
8 a. m.	59
9 a. m.	60
10 a. m.	61
11 a. m.	62
12 Noon	63
1 p. m.	64
2 p. m.	65
Yesterday's maximum	91
Yesterday's minimum	66

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actually had to pull up once to avoid hitting some horses. We were dodging the enemy's radio beams.

"Suddenly we came to a railroad junction and saw a long freight train. Most of them were of cars. Our right waist gunner called up to Col. Kane and asked, rather coyly, if he could test his guns.

"We looked down below and could see that training coming apart in big puffs. Col. Kane slyly called back to the waist gunner, 'are you still testing those guns?' The gunner fairly shrieked back—'yes sir, and I seem to be doing a damn good job of it. See that train?'

Minutes later they were on their target. The gunners started shoot-

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For Whom The School-Bell Tolls

By JANE BARA

Well, it's over, or soon will be, meaning of course, those leisure summer hours that you've spent. And here we are back with a whiz trying to be ready for school again. Whether it's off to college or back to Ye Olde P. H. S., you most assuredly are interested in your year ahead of you. It is most advantageous to go to school this year with an accelerated course of study ahead and so much to be learned so short a time. It makes you feel good to know that that knowledge will be desperately needed that your me-

teorology or celestial navigation, your aerodynamic or map making, your engineering or your Japanese, will be used as soon as you can offer it, which will probably by the rest of your life. It makes you feel good to know that after your summer planning you have chosen the clothes that will get you into the college atmosphere, clothes that will swing you along into school—it makes you feel good to know that you are as intelligent about your looks as you are your studies. This year, of

course, we should buy only what we need, therefore quality is most important. Every school girl knows that at least one good suit is required. This year fashion runs to tweeds, with herringbone way out in front. Long jackets are still a beloved classic for suits with style.

Then for the girl with creative ideas, there are all sorts of possibilities with skirts and sweaters; the kind that you can buy over the counter and match up later. Get a bright red or green pullover with three-quarter length sleeves and match it with a heavy mottled tweed skirt, get blazers of big stripes, add them to a plain 4 gorred skirt and add socks to match. Braid your hair in pig-tails and tie the bright hairbows on the ends and be off to your trig class. Plains, as per usual, are as gay as an Irishman's tune, so you'll want a big plaid to add to your long waisted jersey tailored blouse, which is chosen to blend well with the coloring of your hair, eyes and general skin tone.

Plain woolen dresses will help you through your school days too, so choose several that can be worn with many accessories. These dresses can be changed from plain to fancy by merely adding studded belts or pin on gadgets. Date dresses are the things that the average girl has the most trouble with because it is so easy to get off in a storm and choose the wrong kind. Feminine things, yes, but not gaudy things. This is where the important job of "typing" yourself comes in. Sit down and decide whether you want to be the "cool sophisticated" (which is the most difficult type to be) or whether you prefer being "plain, with style," or the "petite dainty young thing." Think very hard about that, because you are not as others see you, therefore it makes a correct decision ever so much harder. When you've decided once and for all about yourself, then go to it gal, but don't overdo it. The average male is endowed with one irritating little quirk. He does not like to date a girl who insists on calling attention to herself by wearing extreme clothes. So even if you do think the little hat with the bird's nest, fruit, and jingle jangles, is too—leave it off—for the date anyway. Wait until you are invited out to tea, and then wear it.

As to the matter of correct shoes, it isn't as much of a problem as in the days of yore, because now we either have or have not that illusive little shoe stamp 18. But a good fitting is most important along with quality.

Always keep two evening dresses in reserve for your evening jaunts. These, again, should definitely be chosen according to type, and with thought given to that "figger" of yours. Always have your complete evening ensemble, including at least one pair of evening slippers, one evening bag, and something or other that glitters and shines, to pin in your hair.

As to the matter of costs! Yes, indeed, there's trouble in them that things. But first of all, two coats are necessary. One for school and one for dress.

Choosing your sport coat for school is perhaps an easier matter than choosing the dress coat. Chestersfields in tweeds lead the list, and are handsome in all shades, especially brown, as designers hint that brown will be the color for winter and fall. Then there is the ever-popular top coat of covert cloth. And for solid warmth and comfort the camels hair is a favorite.

For your dress coat it is necessary that you be more or less conservative in choosing a practicable color, if you are limited as far as funds are concerned. If not, then of course, a fur coat is your best bet. Most college students, however, will have to stay within their financial limit, because there will be so many things coming up that will require money. So next best thing is to choose a good cloth coat that can be worn with ease over your fanciest dress—being careful to get a color which will go well with your date dresses.

Do not buy a coat with fur trimmings unless you know the quality of the fur. Nothing so spoils a coat as cheap fur trimming.

So when you have assembled your wardrobe, go off to school with the

Rainbow Girls In Canadian Have Tea

CANADIAN, August 16—Members of the Order of Rainbow Girls held a Tea in the Masonic Hall Friday evening from 5:30 to 7:30.

All members of the order of Eastern Star and of the Masonic Lodge were invited guests.

Knowledge that you must dress for the occasion. Sweater and skirt, pillbox, saddle oxford, top coats, all to be worn on the campus. And remember, especially, if you are going to a school where sororities are maintained to wear your very best clothes to rush parties. Whether it is democratic or not, the average sorority first sizes up the prospective rushee with the impression she makes in her neat, attractive appearance.

When the alarm clock rings and rudely interrupts that super-snoozing, the "little green frosh" should dash for a shower, not forgetting to wear her shower cap) use a bit of her favorite cologne and jump into her school togs. Remember to show up in time for the first class lecture, and being the smart school gal that her parents at home expect her to be.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

The Social Calendar

TODAY
Rainbow Girls will meet at 8 o'clock in the Masonic hall.
Parish Council of Catholic Women will meet.

TUESDAY
Royal Neighbors will meet, R. C. W. will meet.

WEDNESDAY
Parish Council of Catholic women will meet.
Women's Society of Christian service will meet in circles.

THURSDAY
La Rosa Sorority will meet.
Kathleen Lodge will meet.
Sub Deb club will meet.

FRIDAY
Entre Nous Club will meet.
O. E. S. will have infirmary work at the Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY
VFW will meet.
Pythian Sisters Temple will meet at 7:30.

NOTICE
Girl Scout troop 4 will not meet Tuesday as originally planned.
KOTICK: B. and P. W. will meet as follows:

1st Tuesday board meeting; 2nd Tuesday business meeting; 3rd Tuesday social.

Mrs. Stephens Is Honoree Of Party At Phillips Camp

Mrs. Bertha Stephens was the honored guest at a party given by Mrs. T. A. Mastin and Mrs. Joe McCarty Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Stephens has been employed as a PBX operator with Phillips Company, and has a 12 year service record. She is now being transferred to Burger with the same company.

The affair was held in the backyard of the Mastin home at the Phillips camp. Various games were played during the evening and a gift was presented to Mrs. Stephens.

Ice cream and cake was served to the following guests: Mmes. Fred Radcliff, Noel Dalton, Carl Jones, Carl Courson, Cleve Blalock, C. F. Jones, Moore Jones, George Howe, Anne Williams, Fred Fender, W. E. Barton, W. H. Fyatt, John Markke, Joe McCarty, T. A. Mastin, Paul Humphreys, Jimmie Thurmond, Mmes. Sam Williams, Sam Holding, John Phillips, Elmer Sloan, Phillip Nolan, S. A. McEntire, William Abernathy, Opal Fox, Kit Courson, E. M. Heard, Jesse Stroup, Dewey Voyles, M. Simmons, Minnie Dewey and Miss Betty Joe Dewey.

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Mrs. T. A. Mastin Honors Brother At Farewell Tacky Party

Mrs. T. A. Mastin of the Phillips plant was hostess at a farewell party Friday given in honor of her brother, Bob Myers, who will return soon to his home in Effingham, Ill.

This being a tacky party prizes were given to the most appropriately dressed couple, and to the guest of honor.

Refreshments were served to approximately 50 guests.

Women who suffer SIMPLE ANEMIA

If lack of blood-iron makes you pale, weak, nervous, try Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound TABLETS (with added iron)—one of the best ways to help build up red blood to get more strength and energy—in such cases, Pinkham's Tablets are one of the greatest blood-iron tonics you can buy! Follow label directions. Worth trying!

Jones Radio Talk To Be Re-Broadcast

Pampans who failed to hear First Lieut. Lewis Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones, 1106 E. Francis, in a shortwave broadcast from New Guinea Saturday, will have a second opportunity to hear the program when a transcription is broadcast from Radio Station KPDN, Pampa, from 6:15 to 6:30 tonight.

The transcription was made by Truett Kinsey of the Texas State network from the "Red Cross Reporter" program heard last Saturday from New Guinea in which Lieutenant Jones featured.

Lieutenant Jones has twice been cited for meritorious achievement, once on July 20, in connection with being the pilot of a B-24 bomber

that blasted a Jap ammunition dump at Salamaua; the other time on August 3, as a member of a B-25 crew that bombed and damaged three enemy transports.

He has been in New Guinea now for more than five months. Previous to his service there, he also served as a co-pilot in Hawaii and Australia.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

SALT LAKE CITY—(AP)—D. H. Wenger, the oldest practicing member of the Utah Bar association, says at 89 he feels "too young to retire."

"Although my sight and hearing are falling a little," he said, "I intend to continue at my job as long as I am able. When I told a friend that I was afraid I was losing my sight, he said, 'You've already seen too much,' and I guess he was al-

most correct." Wenger was Salt Lake City's first city judge when Utah was admitted to the union in 1890.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Only the people can hold down inflation and they are smart enough to do it if the way is prepared and insistently sold them.

—Henry Bruere, New York banker.

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Bolled bamboo shoots, army style, taste like asparagus.

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Wilson's Drug and Harvester Drug Store.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Pvt. Phillip Bruce Silcott, son of James Silcott, Jr., 817 S. Cuyler, Pampa, has been assigned to the 1548th service unit of the army specialized training program at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky.

He is housed in one of the residence halls on the campus, eats at the commons in the student union building.

His course parallels freshman engineering plus physics, mathematics, chemistry, history, geography, physical education, military science, and English.

Two Pampans are among the 17 Texans who arrived recently at Liberal, Kas., to begin training as pilots of B-24 Liberator bombers. They are Lieut. M. S. Wise, Jr., and Lieut. Hoyt E. West.

At the new Southwest Kansas bomber base, the pilot spends nine weeks mastering a four-engine Consolidated built combat giant that dwarfs the largest ship he ever flew before.

Rated as a first pilot upon completing his work at Liberal Field, he then will be ready for his last training hop, an overseas training unit for final work on tactical missions.

Chester Eugene Shellhouse petty officer second class in the Seabees, is now at a North Pacific station. He had resided in Pampa 12 years before he enlisted in the navy in August, 1942, at Amarillo.

On November 7, 1942 he was sent from Pampa to Camp Endicott, Camp Endicott, R. I., then to Gulfport, Miss., and San Francisco, sailing from the latter port on February 9 of this year. He has been in Alaska five months. Petty officer Shellhouse was an oil field worker in civilian life. His wife, who is employed at the sub-depot at Pampa field, resides at 109 N. Wynne.

Now instructing non-commissioned officers at Camp Wheeler, Ga., is Lieut. Carroll G. Keel, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Keeling, 909 East Francis. He received his commission on July 23, after completing officer candidate school at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Lieutenant Keeling first tried to enlist in the naval reserve and army air forces but was rejected because of a defective eye. He enlisted at Lubbock on June 20, 1942 and was assigned to recruiting there until February of this year when he was sent to Ft. Benning. A native Texan, Lieutenant Keeling was born in Aransas Pass December 19 1920, attended public schools in Amarillo and Amarillo Business college.

Pvt. Joseph C. Line, son of Mrs. Lucy Line, 321 E. Kingsmill, Pampa, is now stationed at Basic Training Center 5, army air forces technical training command, Kearns, Utah.

At the center he will be taught how to protect himself in battle, how to march, use of small arms and machine gun, and the use of the gas mask and other kindred subjects before going to duty with ground crews.

Private Line has been in the army air forces since December 9, 1942. His wife, Mrs. Winifred Line, resides at 131 Palm Lane, Las Vegas, Nev.

SHAMROCK—Lillian Claudine Cox, daughter of Mrs. Helen Lea Cox, of Shamrock, was graduated from the WAC photo department at Lowry field, Colo., Saturday.

Miss Cox is a graduate of Shamrock High school and attended a beauty college in Amarillo. She was employed by the Nu-Way Beauty Shoppe at Wellington as an operator before entering military service at Lubbock on January, 1943.

SHAMROCK—Sgt. Max F. Scoggins, son of M. L. Scoggins of Lela, decorated for bravery three times in less than five months, has been honored again.

The Dallas Historical society has requested data regarding Scoggins to be placed in the archives of the Hall of State at Dallas, together with a photograph of him.

Scoggins was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flights in the Southwest Pacific area from January, 8, 1942 to April 12, 1943. He was awarded the Silver Star and the Air Medal for participation in two attacks on the Japanese during the March 2-4 battle of the Bismark sea, in which an entire 22-ship Japanese convoy was destroyed.

SHAMROCK—Pvt. John T. Neely, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Neely of Texola, and well known in Shamrock, has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received for meritorious combat services in North Africa.

Private Neely was decorated about July 1 but no information was available as to when he was wounded but he has seen many weeks of combat service.

MIAMI—Lieut. S. J. Meador visited relatives in Miami last week. He has completed his advanced air training on the coast.

MIAMI—Wilbur C. Lyon of the Seabees is visiting his mother, Mrs. C. E. Lyon, this week.

MIAMI—Pvt. Victor Welch of Ft. Sill, Okla., visited his father and family recently.

MIAMI—Pfc. Gerald C. Kent, stationed at Amarillo Field, visited his homefolks in Miami recently.

MIAMI—Cadet James Keith Kliven has completed the army primary flight training course at Thunderbird Field, Ariz.

Ray W. Pinson, 801 Barnes, Pampa, has been promoted to the grade of corporal at the quartermaster unit training center at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., where he has been assigned to the 685th quartermaster graves registration company. Col. L. R. Wolfe is in command of the training center.

Back at stations after furloughs here: Cpl. Charles W. Honaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Honaker, Noellette, to Carlbad, N. M.; Av/c J. W. Graham Jr., who was here visiting his wife, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham, 414 W. Francis, to San Antonio. While on furlough, Corporal Honaker and his mother made a trip to Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, to visit Pfc. Ira F. Honaker, the corporal's brother.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS—Mr. Peace Goes To War. ETOWAH, Tenn.—(AP)—To Jake Peace of Etowah wars have brought domestic drama and peacetime the ordinary interlude.

The railroad engineer left Pensacola, Fla., in 1916 to serve in the U. S. navy overseas for two years. A daughter, his only child, was born in his absence. Peace saw his daughter upon his return from the wars. His wife and baby returned to Florida to live.

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Six Drown In Louisiana Lake

NATCHITOCHE, La., August 17—(AP)—The body of Billy Carter, five-year-old boy who was one of six persons to drown in Cane River Lake Sunday, was recovered to-

day by Jack Dorsey, conservation agent. The body was taken to Longview, Texas, for burial.

Billy Carter was the son of Weldon Carter of New Orleans, who was also drowned. Other victims were Jocelyn Carter, sister of Billy; H. R. Carter, brother of Weldon

Carter, Greggton, Texas, and H. R. Carter's son, Bobby, and daughter, Marvelyn.

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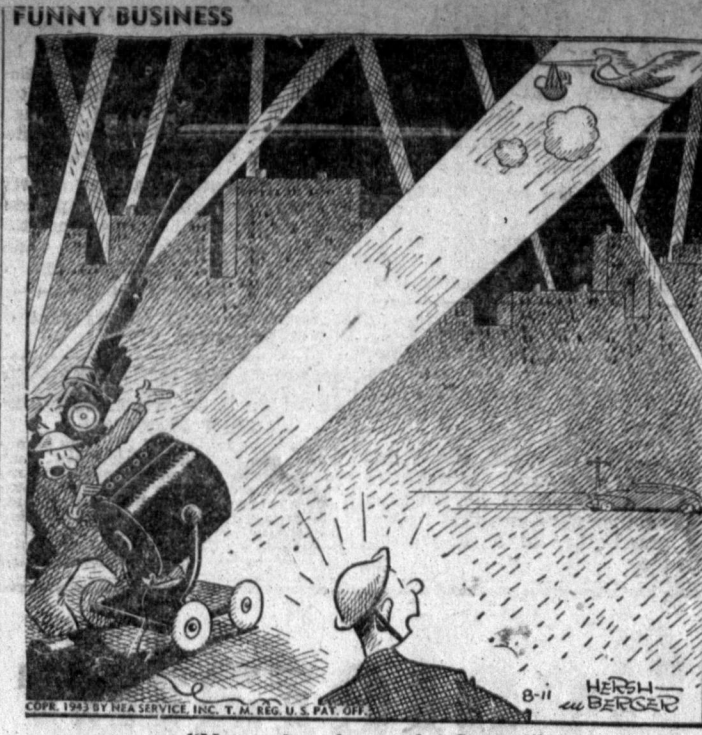
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A hearing at the office of the county rationing board and a summons to federal court were the positions facing grey are rationing violators, the county office said today.
Just when, where, and how all this will happen however, is another matter for which the office doesn't have the answers.

Prison Labor Meet
Is Held at McLean
Number of laborers needed on Gray county farms for the next six months and the wage scale to be set for German war prisoners held at the camp in McLean will be determined this afternoon at a conference at the camp.

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Ninety-seven per cent of the military personnel at Pampa Field now subscribes to varying amounts of national service life insurance, according to Lt. Franklin M. Muench, who directed the intensive insurance drive recently concluded at the field.

Heretofore, the Nazis made their offensive in the summer, while the Red army would attempt to retrieve summer losses through a winter offensive. Now for the first time we see the summer offensive pass from the hands of the Nazis to those of the Russians.

Hot, Dry Weather
Benefits Wheat Crop
AUSTIN, August 17-(AP)—Production prospects for corn, late hays and sweet potatoes were lowered by hot, dry weather in July, the United States Department of Agriculture reported today.

Magazine Tells of
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Names of two former Gray county Texas Extension service workers appear on the roll of former extension workers in the armed services, published in The Extensioner, service organ.

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County Expenditures Drop Sharply Here

County Judge Sherman White looked as pleased today as a boy at a party who gets an extra dish of ice cream as he studied figures on county expenditures of the past

several months in comparison with those for the corresponding period of the past four years.

The comparison showed a sharp decline in money spent from the general, salary, and road and bridge funds.

Funds, money spent the first seven months of 1943 from the designated account, and the average amount spent from the same fund for the corresponding period of the past four years:

General, \$26,363-\$34,079; salary, \$31,042-\$37,429; road and bridge, \$61,388-\$100,763.

BUY VICTORY BONDS—Immigration from East India to British Guiana began in 1838.

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Choice Steaks Are on Way Out

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—(P)—Choice steaks and prime cuts of beef—the kind that once obtained in high class restaurants and hotels—will be virtually non-existent this winter, livestock observers predicted today.

The type of beef which used to glamorize the banquet at conventions is definitely on its way out—it isn't profitable for farmers to produce it, and department of agriculture statistics indicate they won't make the attempt.

Fewer choice slices doesn't of itself mean there will be less beef, however—there may be more of the type grading "medium" or "good" to make up the difference, livestock men asserted.

Reports from farmers who feed grain to cattle, the agriculture department said, showed 76 per cent of the cattle in feed-lots on August 1 were intended for market in August, September and October; 10 per cent in November; and only 14 per cent in December or later.

"This points to a very short supply of long fed cattle during the latter months of this year," the department added.

Livestock men agreed with the department's observation, saying it is the long fed cattle which produce the juicy, savory cuts which get on the de luxe dinner rather than on the blue plate special.

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SOLOMONS

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airfield, would hold to island-by-island strategy and strike next across the Kula gulf at the Vila air base.

Instead, the Americans bypassed Kolombangara island, on which Vila is situated, and overwhelmed Vella Lavella, 45 miles northwest of New Georgia. Seizure of this northernmost island of the New Georgia group seemed to seal the fate of all other intervening islands—Gonogaga, Gizo, Wanawana and Arundel as well as Kolombangara.

"This places our forces north of enemy positions at Vila on Kolombangara island and renders its continuous supply problematical," today's communique pointedly stated.

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48-Hour Week For Miners Approved

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—(P)—With President Roosevelt's approval Interior Secretary Ickes was free today to order a 48-hour work week for any and all of the nation's coal mines which he has been administering since their seizure by the government.

The action, war mobilization director Byrnes declared in a speech last night, was taken "because of the threatened coal shortage."

Ickes has estimated that 25,000,000 tons of coal were lost in the mine work stoppages last spring which preceded government seizure of the diggings.

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sprawling hillside port less than three miles from Italy.

The American third division in which Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower once commanded a regiment, reached the outskirts of the city about 8 p. m. yesterday, then stormed into the city this morning. This was the division which was first into Palermo.

Meanwhile a vanguard of the British Eighth Army, forced to deal with greater demolitions and to set back strong enemy counter-attack, had leap-frogged to a point eight miles south of Messina by staging a Commando landing.

The main force, an Allied headquarters communique said, was at Santa Teresa di Riva, approximately 20 miles south of Messina.

"The German radio, in a broadcast recorded in London, already had conceded the fall of Sicily."

It said German and Italian troops had been evacuated from Sicily with all their equipment "to the last machinegun" after destruction of all military installations and harbor works at Messina.

"Not only all wounded but also several thousands of British, American and Canadian prisoners of war were brought to the mainland," it said. Maj. Gen. Hube was said to have been the German general in Sicily.

The lightning advance of the Americans, 14 miles from Messina yesterday, too was facilitated by a sea-borne landing. This latest landing of amphibious troops by the U. S. navy, the fourth such attack in the last 10 days, was near Milazzo and was carried out yesterday morning without great difficulty.

Meanwhile, a naval communique announced that strong Allied naval forces were blocking the foot of the Italian peninsula from the Gulf of Policastro, 150 miles up the west coast and half way to Naples, to the Cape Rizzuto on the heel of the boot.

Scales on the south side of the Gulf of Policastro was heavily shelled Saturday night, with 1,000 shells thrown into the port in the space of 20 minutes.

Yesterday morning warships sank an armored lighter and two escort craft off Cape Bonifati, slightly to the south, and Vibo Valentia Marina still further south, again was bombed.

American naval units drove off enemy motor torpedo boats north of Messina yesterday, the naval communique said, and British forces similarly put to flight other motor torpedo boat units near Cape Rizzuto.

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Cattle Raisers Will See Movie

Gray county cattle raisers and dairymen were invited today by Glenn T. Hackney, Gray county farm agent, to attend a motion picture exhibition at 9 p. m. Friday in the city commission room at the city hall.

The picture will deal with balanced feeding of livestock and will be shown by Ted Screiner of St. Louis.

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PENSION

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on the law of averages, that 9,000 enrollees would be removed when re-investigations are completed.

Conferring with the governor and Marley were John Winters, executive director of the public welfare department, Garth Daniel, executive assistant, and Hubert Johnson of Waco, a member of the board of public welfare.

The governor declared there was no cause for alarm and it appeared that the difficulty could be solved promptly.

It arose when the federal social security board said it could not grant further funds to Texas until it held a hearing to determine if a state law permitting assistance recipients to earn \$250 a year from seasonal and seasonal employment was in conflict with federal statutes.

In immediate jeopardy was a \$1,900,000 federal grant to Texas for September payments.

There are now 182,000 Texas pensioners, or about half of all Texans over 65 years of age. The average payment in August was \$20.31 and the average income of pensioners from other sources was \$6.79.

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(From Lord and Taylor, New York)

Smart little schoolgirls above wear, left, a date and school party dress with black rayon faille jacket and rainbow plaid taffeta skirt. Center, a new idea in jumper dresses of wool and cotton gabardine is worn with long-sleeved blouse. Right, this classic camel-hair coat is worn over a practical little suit of wool with tweed skirt. The dress at extreme right is of American regional plaid gingham, and revives the button-front coat style.

Little Sister Has Big Sister Fashions

By CAROL BERMAN
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—Junior Miss is going back to school and thousands of 7-to-14-year-olds will be saying hello to teacher dressed as smartly as their big sisters on the nation's college campuses.

This year, just as the co-eds realize that styles must be especially basic and fabrics very durable, so do mothers who are equipping the younger girls for school days. The trend this fall is to plan for a back-to-school wardrobe of essentials that is as classic and as practical as the college girls'.

Jumpers, suits, button-down-the-front dresses, checks, plaids, ruffles and bows demanded by the co-eds are equally popular with little sister.

While the jumper is highlighted in all wardrobes this season, it is headline news in back-to-school togs. All kinds of jumpers—ruffled, tailored, embroidered, appliqued, pocketed and banded—in all kinds of fabrics—velvet, spun rayon, corduroy and gabardine—are catching on like wildfire. This popularity is well merited because the jumper is a very practical addition to a wardrobe, since it can be dressed up with a frilly blouse for Sunday-best wear and toned down for every day with a simple tailored blouse.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—
The original Order of the Purple Heart consisted of purple sprigged silk edged with silver braid, and was worn on left breast of the uniform. The present decoration is a heart-shaped medal bearing a bust of General Washington on a field of purple enamel.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—
The Solomon Islands were named after King Solomon because they were supposed to be the source of gold with which the King decorated the temple of Jerusalem.

At maturity, some species of bamboo are so tough that knives and whetstones are made from the hard outer fibres.

Draft Questions And Answers--

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The war manpower commission has issued the following questions and answers on the new selective service rules:

Q. What are the main purposes of the war manpower commission's recently announced plan for the utilization of manpower?

A. It is a plan to hold essential workers on war-useful jobs if that is where they are employed now, to assure the transfer of workers to jobs aiding in the war effort and to supply men needed for the armed forces without cutting war production.

Q. What are the main features of the program?

A. (1) Establishment of a list of critical occupations. (2) Instruction to selective service boards to give greater consideration than ever before to occupational deferment. (3) Permitting the transfer of civilian workers from job to job. (4) Extension of the list of non-deferrable activities and occupations providing that all men of military age must transfer from such jobs or be placed first in the list for induction by local boards.

Q. How will the new list of critical occupations and the additions to the list of non-deferrable activities and occupations affect the drafting of fathers?

A. Fathers who are in non-deferrable activities or occupations, regardless of their order numbers, will be the first called for military service. Fathers who transfer to essential occupations and thus release single men who are otherwise eligible for military service also help to

decrease the need for drafting fathers.

Q. Does the new list of critical occupations replace the list of essential activities and occupations which has previously guided selective service local boards in considering occupational deferments?

A. No. It simply tells local boards that among the occupations on the previously issued list, the 149 named on the list of critical occupations are those most urgently needed in war industry and supporting civilian activities and that they also require lengthy training and considerable experience. For these reasons, local boards are instructed to give particular and grave consideration to the deferment of registrants having these critically needed skills provided they are engaged in war production or in support of the war effort. However, any registrant qualified for an occupation on the

critical list who is not engaged in an essential activity by October 1, 1943, will not be considered for occupational deferment.

Q. What are the chances for occupational deferment of registrants whose jobs are included on the list of essential activities and occupations but not on the list of critical occupations?

A. The basis for all occupational deferment is that the registrant must be a "necessary man" in war production or in support of the war effort. The decision in each individual case, subject to the right of appeal, is made by the registrant's local board. The list of "critical occupations," "essential activities and occupations," the "non-deferrable activities and occupations" are issued by the war manpower commission to guide the local boards in making these decisions. Local boards also are instructed to ob-

tain all available information from national, state, and local levels to assist them in determining whether a registrant is a "necessary man," and particularly to use the facilities of the United States employment service for information as to whether there is a national or local shortage of persons with his qualifications.

Q. What is the status of registrants whose activities and occupations are not included on the "list of essential activities and occupations" or on the "list of non-deferrable activities and occupations"?

A. The inclusion of a registrant's employment on the "list of essential activities and occupations" or its omission from that list and the "list of non-deferrable activities and occupations" does not conclusively determine his occupational status. The question to be determined by his local board, in con-

sultation with the United States employment service and other national, state and local agencies, is whether or not the registrant is needed in his current occupation in support of the war effort. If the board so finds, when the registrant is called by his order number for possible induction into the armed forces, the board can defer him.

Q. Is skill or replaceability the basis for occupational deferment?

A. Both factors are to be considered. A skilled workman is usually more difficult to replace than an unskilled one, but an unskilled worker may be deferred if his induction would vitally interfere with war production. The controlling factor is the immediate need. Local boards are instructed to take into account not only the national shortage in a registrant's skill, but also available replacements for even unskilled workers and current local

shortages of skilled or unskilled workers in war supporting industries.

Q. What is the status of registrants now engaged in non-deferrable activities or occupations?

A. Men of military age engaged in such activities and occupations, together with idlers, are given no consideration for dependency deferment, except for unusual circumstances such as extreme hardship to dependents. Otherwise, local boards are instructed to reclassify them immediately unless they transfer to other than non-deferrable occupations or register for such transfer with the United States employment service in which event they will be given 30 days leeway prior to reclassification.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—
Ninety per cent of the babies born in the United States are born in hospitals.

Natives Go American

HELENA, Mont.—(AP)—The American influence, and especially Hollywood's, has changed the strong-wearing native girl of the South Pacific isles into a formal-gowned lady of the ballroom, writes Pvt. Joe H. Longmire to friends in Helena. Longmire said "at the dance of the V club the other night the native girls came in bright-colored formals and danced. American style, with the soldiers."

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—
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Bankhead, Advocate of Higher Farm Prices, Now Declares that Food Costs Are too High

JASPER, Ala., August 17—(AP)—Senator John Hollis Bankhead, long-time advocate of higher farm prices, complained today that food costs have gone too high.

Most of the grumbling back home, the Alabama Democrat said in an interview, is concerned directly with excessive food costs—specifically the prices of vegetables and meats.

"And," said Bankhead, "I think the complaints are justified."

Author of many bills to increase farm income, Bankhead said that farmers generally were taking a figurative black eye because a few "specialty crops" like fresh vegetables and fruits had risen excessively in price.

"And you can add meats to that, too," he said. "Meats have gone too high."

He added that he didn't believe prices were excessive for basic food crops, such as corn, peanuts and wheat.

"If the administration had let us peg farm prices at 110 per cent of parity, these excessive food costs would have been prevented."

But Bankhead found a bright side to the food-price problem.

"Even with the rise in food costs,"

Many War Centers Situated in Rome

LONDON, August 17—(AP)—Premier Badoglio's action in declaring Rome an "open city" recalled today that only last July Benito Mussolini's newspaper Popolo d'Italia, asserted that it would be necessary to denude the capital of four-fifths of its industries to make such a move effective.

Replying to suggestions at that time that Rome be made an open city to spare it from air attacks, the newspaper argued that 75 per cent of the 1,500,000 population was working in some way for the war effort.

Not only would many industries have to be closed down and a large part of the population evacuated or disassociated from war work, but it "would also be necessary to stop all rail traffic to and from the city" were it declared open, the article said.

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Nazis Execute War Prisoners At City of Orel

(Editor's note: Henry C. Cassidy, chief of the AP's Moscow bureau reached newly-freed Orel after a trip to the front in the Bryansk section under the auspices of the press section of the Soviet foreign commissariat.)

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
OREL, Soviet Russia, Aug. 15—(Delayed)—(AP)—Under a pale moon shining over a wall of the Orel prison, Allied correspondents witnessed one of the most gruesome sights of this war in the opening of a mass grave where Soviet authorities said the Germans had cast about 5,000 bodies of their Russian victims.

These authorities, conducting a careful investigation of this and other evidences of the Germans in Orel, said most of the victims were Red army men who died of starvation while being kept in the grim, two-story, red brick prison or were shot in the back of the head behind the white-washed prison walls.

No agreement exists between the Soviet Union and Germany like the Geneva convention on the treatment of prisoners of war, but Soviet authorities indicated a belief that the German conduct violated

even the natural, unwritten laws of humanity.

Although there have been numerous charges of German atrocities during the war, this was the first evidence laid open to American, British and other Allied correspondents in Russia.

They drove through two layers of barbed wire into a field behind the prison where medical specialists of a special state commission investigating German atrocities were already at work.

Part of a long ditch under the fence was open, exposing a heap of bodies looking more like hurling bags than the remains of human beings. The bodies were placed one by one on a wooden table for study to determine the cause of death.

Over the scene hung the rank odor of decay. It was strong enough to sicken some of the witnesses and Lt. Gen. Nikolai Burdenko, chief surgeon of the Red army heading the investigation, was confined to his quarters by illness.

Prof. Dmitry Boropov, assistant to Burdenko, wearing a white robe over a Red army uniform, conducted the examination with five other doctors.

He said about 300 of the total of 5,000 bodies were exhumed and the work was in preliminary stage. The prisoners of war were lightly dressed and some had been shot.

So far no documents were found to establish the identity of any of the victims, but most of them wore the clothing of Red army men.

Authorities said they were informed by prisoners who had survived that the Germans carried out executions twice weekly on Tuesdays and Fridays in groups up to 20 men.

They said the men were marched individually to a wall followed by a single executioner who pushed the victim to the ground and shot him in the back of the head.

Four other mass graves were found outside the city, the authorities said. One was near a brick factory where civilians were executed.

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Washington Receives Everything From Gold Teeth to Entire Train to Aid War Effort

WASHINGTON, August 17—(AP)—The Office of War Information reported today that gifts of all descriptions—from dimes to dog sleds—are pouring into Washington from persons anxious to beat the Axis.

Unsolicited donations sent to President Roosevelt or the treasury department, OWI said, have included automobiles, ambulances, airplanes, rifles, typewriters, silver cups, racing pigeons, a sled and seven-dog team, gold teeth and wedding rings.

Other gift packages have yielded watches, bells, beans, beeswax, sugar and whisky; rubber, engine pumps, refrigerators, pianos, a rug, soap, medals, coats, tarpaulins and medical equipment.

Cash contributions (not counting war bonds and taxes) have totaled nearly \$4,500,000, with individual gifts ranging from one cent to \$25,000.

The gifts come not alone from the United States, the report said,

but from Central and South American countries, from Canada and the British Isles as well.

A British railroad presented the army with an eight-coach deluxe passenger train, the "Coronation Scot," which was displayed at the New York world's fair.

It's meant a big job for the treasury, just seeing that the gifts get to the most useful places. If you send a dime to build a bomber it goes into a bomber fund. The same thing goes for guns and tanks. If the donor doesn't say specifically, the money goes to the army or navy.

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Texas Retaliation In Oil Situation Urged

AUSTIN, August 17—(AP)—While he himself declared he was withholding further comment "until it cooled off," Governor Coke R. Stevenson said he had received dozens of letters protesting a reduction in the value of gasoline rationing coupons.

The protests, he added, included not a few suggestions for retaliatory action by Texas.

Here are a few:

Keep under ground all Texas oil that has been used for pleasure driving purposes.

Restrict export of all oil except

that for military use until the OPA rescinds its regulation order.

Raise the oil production tax to \$10 a barrel "to make some crackpots realize that Texas is helping the war effort and is entitled to a tax on its resources which are sent out of state."

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SPORTS for Victory

Youth Paying Off for Bums At Long Last

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer
The transformation of the Brooklyn Dodgers from old men's club to a youths' society is going on from day to day and in spite of the ridicule that has been heaped upon Branch Rickey for his trading, the changes are showing results.

How different the Dodgers look from the good old days can be exemplified in one sentence: they had outfielder French Bordagary playing third base last night.

But in beating the world champion St. Louis Cardinals 7-3 they also had a new first baseman, young Howard Schultz, a 6 feet 6 7/2 inch bean pole, who handled 15 fielding chances successfully and contributed a double and a single to Brooklyn's attack on Mort Cooper and two other hurlers. Whitlow Wyatt held the Cardinals to eight hits and himself got two doubles and a single.

The Cincinnati Reds captured their fifth triumph in three days by overruling the New York Giants 5-2 behind Johnny Vander Meer's eight-hit hurling and maintained their hold on second place.

In the other National League game, Johnny Gee pitched the Pittsburgh Pirates to a 5-1 decision over the Boston Braves, allowing only seven hits, and the Philadelphia Phillies nosed out the Chicago Cubs 4-3 in a night game with Schoolboy Rowe allowing only five safeties in gaining his 11th victory.

The New York Yankees, leading the American league, walked over the Chicago White Sox 7-0 with Hank Borowy pitching four-hit

ball and his teammates shelling two Chicago chuckers for 14 blows. The Washington Senators outslugger the Cleveland Indians to win 6-3 for Wilfred Lebevre.

In the only other major league encounter, the Boston Red Sox roughshod over the St. Louis Browns 9-0 to give Louis "Bobo" Newsom another defeat, his seventh unsuccessful start since coming into the American League after the rebellion among the Dodgers.

Louis to Leave For Boxing Exhibition

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17—(AP)—Sergeant Joe Louis Barrow will begin a 100-day boxing exhibition tour at army camps shortly, the war department announced today, and after its completion will go overseas for a similar series of exhibitions at camps in combat zones.

The heavyweight champion will be accompanied by his old sparring partner, First Sergeant George Nicholson, now a boxing instructor at Mitchell Field, N. Y., and by Corp. Walker Smith, welterweight known in the ring as "Sugar Ray Robinson."

The group will spend 27 days in the 8th service command (Dallas, Texas).

The itinerary within each service command has been left to the commanding general.

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**Terranova Wins
Feather Title**

NEW ORLEANS, August 17—(AP)—Fighting Phil Terranova, new N. B. A. featherweight champion of the world, plans to defend his title against all comers.

Terranova won the title just last night by knocking out Jackie Callura of Ontario, Canada, in the eighth round of a scheduled 15-round bout, before 8,500 spectators.

Stanford Indians Quit Football

PALO ALTO, Calif., Aug. 17—(AP)—Stanford's football Indians bit the dust today—war victims.

Stanford's will not field a team this year—or probably for the duration of the war, for that matter—because there just aren't enough interested, able-bodied non-army men on the campus to make up a squad.

The official announcement last night said "Stanford University cannot play its conference football schedule because of a lack of manpower on the campus. All games are cancelled."

Coch Marchie Schwartz and his staff will devote their energies to the army's physical fitness program at Stanford.

One lone civilian, a young third-string quarterback, showed up for spring practice, but Schwartz figured he could build up a team from the many army boys in training on the campus. The army killed the idea, however, with its rule prohibiting trainees from participating in intercollegiate athletics.

Stanford's decision threw the southern half of the Pacific Coast Conference into a jumble and meant the suspension of the bitter, 50-year-old pie-skin feud with the University of California—the "Big Game" in these parts.

Sports Roundup

By SID FEDER
(Pitch-hitting for
Hugh Fullerton)

NEW YORK, August 17—(AP)—They're billing Slapsie Maxie Rosenbloom around here now as "the glamour boy of the hot polloi."

One of the local soda shoppes threw him a "guest night" the other evening and Abe Attell, the old featherweight flatter, was asked to speak a piece. . . . "Y'know, Maxie," Abe began, "I pray for you every night."

... "Why, Abe?" Maxie wanted to know. "Because, if anything should happen to you, then I'd be the ugliest man in the fight game."

Word from Hollywood is that gorgeous Gloria Callen's first movie role, when she quits swimming, probably will be as Genevieve, the sister of the navy's five Sullivan brothers, in the film on their life.

Yok puts 30 birthday candles on the cake today. . . . And probably will celebrate by slapping some poor pitcher's ears off.

The grapevine says they're cooking up a Henry Armstrong-Slugger White party for Los Angeles in mid-September. . . . And, if the Hammer wins, the National Boxing Association may agree to okay an Armstrong-Sammy Angoit raffle for the title.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
Jim Schlemmer, Akron (Ohio) Beacon Journal: The National League has made 14 player deals within the circuit this season and the Phillies have been involved in nine of them. This time have resulted in seven players coming to the Phils. . . . The seven are collectively hitting at a .218 pace. (Would William "I used to play for Yale" Cox add it up for us, please?)

KHAKI-AND-BLUE STUFF
You won't believe this, but Corp. Bob Davis, a pitcher for the Camp Davis (N. C.) baseballers, was born in Arm, Miss. . . . Capt. Fred Frink, the old Illinois end, will coach the Jacksonville naval air technical training center footballers. . . . Sgt. Tommy Gomez, the heavyweight, is using his fists to play typewriter tunes these days. . . . He's editor of the Camp Van Dorn (Miss.) Serpent. . . . The American League movies were seen by more than 2,000,000 men in uniform in Alaska, Canada, England, Honolulu, Australia and the Canal Zone during the first six months of '43. . . . One reason the Giants are holding down the National League caller is that Corp. Wil Marshall, the outfielder borrowed by Uncle Sam, is hitting his .380 for a marine team this summer.

Musial, Appling Hold Top Marks

NEW YORK, August 17—(AP)—Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals and Luke Appling of the Chicago White Sox are holding determinedly onto the batting leadership of the two major leagues.

During the last week Appling, veteran shortstop, passed the 2,000-hit mark covered by most long-time players in the major leagues and raised his batting average three points to .336 to continue nine points in front of Rookie Dick Wakefield of Detroit at the top of the American League.

In the National League Musial, star outfielder of the world champion Cardinals, also boosted his average eight points to .353 and maintained a big advantage over his closest rival, Billy Herman of the Brooklyn Dodgers, who had a .325 percentage.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 16—(AP)—Grade labeling requirements for anti-freeze were withdrawn today by the Office of Price Administration to conform with congressional action prohibiting compulsory grade labeling.

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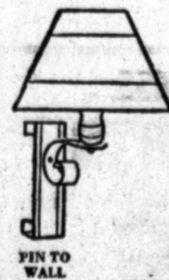


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Allies Hope to Defeat Germans by Air

Major Fight Lies Ahead, Byrnes Says

WASHINGTON, August 17—(AP)—The nation and the world had from one of President's Roosevelt's closest confidants today this inkling of immediate Allied strategy.

The war against Nazi-held Europe will continue to be by aerial bombardment, for the time being at least, rather than by sea and land forces against numerically superior odds.

That was the inference drawn by capital observers from the stress James F. Byrnes laid on Germany's remaining land strength in a broadcast last night.

Byrnes, director of the Office of War Mobilization and sometimes referred to as assistant president, called for greater effort and sacrifice on the home front in order to press the initiative already gained. In return, he promised a "substantial reduction" in the cost of living necessities and gave assurance of ultimate victory.

Byrnes' implied thesis that the

war against the Nazis might well be carried on from the air for the present was underscored indirectly in a message to King George of Great Britain from President Roosevelt, who is about to resume his strategy talks with Prime Minister Churchill.

Mr. Roosevelt said later information on the long range bombing of the Ploesti oil refineries in Rumania "leads us to believe that the damage to the refineries was greater than we had anticipated and that a large number of them have been put out of commission."

"This attack," he said in reply to a congratulatory message from the king, "seems to have been well worthwhile."

King George described the bombing of the important Nazi fuel source, carried out by the United States ninth air force, as a "memorable and inspiring achievement."

Byrnes, warning that there is "nothing to justify the hope of unconditional surrender by the Axis powers in the near future," said he had been authorized by the president to say "that in his judgement as of today the major battles lie ahead of us, not behind us."

Saluting his talk with references to the "devastating" and "magnificent" bombing operations of the Ameri-

Today on the Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Seven brand new West Coast aluminum plant units able to turn out 21,000,000 pounds of the vital metal monthly have been idle for lack of manpower since their completion months ago, it was learned at the war production board.

Enough workers to do the job have been hired but quit, explained a WPB official who said:

"All seven units, located in labor-light areas and operated by the Aluminum Company of America, need only a total of 1,000 workers to do the task for which they were built by the government at a cost of millions of dollars.

"In order to rush construction of them they were given super-priority ratings on materials at the expense of other essential war needs."

Emphasizing that among the Aluminum company's West Coast operations only the specified "reduction" units were idle, the official said:

In April, May and June Alcoa hired 1,500 persons, more than necessary to operate all seven idle units at capacity but the labor turn-over was so high that those who remained had to be transferred into other company operations to make up for manpower losses there.

The "reduction" units, in order to function at all, must operate 24 hours a day every day because of the nature of their job.

The official said:

"Working in those reduction units is hot and often unpleasant work. Some of them in the northwest have a starting pay of \$7 1-2 cents an hour, equal to that in shipyards and higher than in aircraft plants.

"Workers have quit the Alcoa plants for various reasons, one of them to go into shipyards where the up-grading is faster and more profitable. That means that, although the shipyard and aluminum workers start at the same pay rate, in the former they can move faster into better paying jobs. We have been trying with the war labor board for certain wage adjustments."

WPB and the war manpower commission, the official said, are trying to solve not only Alcoa's West Coast problem but the manpower difficulties of other aluminum plants in this country where labor turn-over has been high.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—How can workers be induced to stay on their jobs in such essential war plants as can and British air forces, Byrnes declared that in the land fighting in Africa and Sicily "we have met and defeated less than 7 per cent of the combat divisions which the enemy has in the European area."

OPA Professors Are Replaced By Business Men

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He replaced Donald H. Wallace, a Williams College professor who will be retained as an advisor. The same arrangement was made for Clair Wilcox, who has been director of the industrial manufacturing price division and R. B. Heflebower, director of the food price administration, professors who will be retained as advisors.

The three top executives were dropped from their policy-making jobs in compliance with a congressional order that the big agency be staffed with business executives.

"We've got an order from congress and I'm going to comply with it 100 per cent," Bowles told reporters. "I'm going to do it up brown. There is no reason why

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

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WASHINGTON—(AP)—How can workers be induced to stay on their jobs in such essential war plants as can and British air forces, Byrnes declared that in the land fighting in Africa and Sicily "we have met and defeated less than 7 per cent of the combat divisions which the enemy has in the European area."

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Education is Liberation, soon our schools will resume, let's not fail in our responsibilities to our school and our children. May they learn the true way of democracy and how to further it in this world that another holocaust will not be brought again in the years to come.

"Back The Attack" BUY MORE WAR BONDS

FURR FOOD

Spend a Day With Army Air Field Private

After a plane at Pampa Field has been prepared for a cross-country hop—pre-flight, refueled with oil and gas, had a visual inspection, etc., there is still one detail that must be attended to prior to making the flight—that is securing a clearance from the weather station, conveniently located in the rear of the post operations building. No pilot is permitted to begin a cross-country trip without first getting a complete report from the weather department on the weather in the direction he will be flying.

One of the men on duty with this important organization is Pfc. George L. Richards, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton P. Richards, of Media, Pa. A member of the 454th squadron, Richards is a '41 graduate of Media High school, and also attended Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa. where he majored in chemical engineering.

At regular intervals weather reports come in on a teletype machine from all of the weather observation stations scattered throughout the United States and Canada. Principal duty of Pfc. Richards is the marking of symbols in code on a map representing different sections of the country. The various symbols represent rain and storm areas, conditions of the clouds (low or high and the type of cloud), pressure changes showing whether the barometer is rising or dropping, and the temperature, the direction of the wind and its velocity.

The weather station at the Pampa air base is open 24 hours a day, to receive any report regarding changes of weather conditions in all sections of the United States and Canada.

Richards, who was enlisted in the armed forces Dec. 15, 1942, at Harrisburg was called to active duty in February of this year, and was sent to the reception center at Camp Lee, Va.

He was then transferred to Miami Beach, Fla., where he received six weeks of basic training.

At the army weather school, Grand Rapids, Mich., Richards received three months training in weather observation, and was sent to Lowry Field, Denver, where he was stationed prior to reporting for duty here.

Securing a weather report, stating the weather is clear ahead, is a great help to a pilot on a cross-country trip, and it gives him a peace of mind necessary for successful flying, according to Richards.

"I like my job here at the weather station very much," says Pfc. Richards, "and I realize that it carries a lot of responsibility."

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Over 106 miles of welding and cutting are required for the construction of one Liberty Ship.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Trustees of the Pampa Independent School District will hold a hearing at 2:30 p. m. Monday, August 23rd, 1943 in the City Commission rooms in the City Hall in Pampa, Texas.

Persons interested in discussing the 1943-1944 budget with the Board may do so at that time.

ROY McMILLEN
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One Per Cent Cushion

Industries are the same as individuals. They must have a living wage if they are to operate and maintain maximum employment. They are unlike individuals in that they cannot strike for more pay...

The retail industry as a whole is conscientiously fighting against higher prices. Merchants realize that the life of modern distribution rests on prices that encourage volume sales. As prices inch higher, volume inevitably falls off...

Inasmuch as the county cannot get along without an efficient distribution industry, there is no alternative except to assure it a living wage.

A Boomerang

Organized labor rejoiced when the National Labor Relations Act was passed. Labor bosses heralded it as labor's Magna Carta.

Now it appears that, like the Clayton amendment to the Sherman Anti-Trust act, it is becoming a boomerang as the government not only takes over business but labor as well.

That this is becoming apparent even to labor officials is shown in the statement of Dell E. Nickerson, executive secretary of the Oregon State Federation of Labor.

"The increase in government control over labor is an alarming situation," he declared, "even when apparently intended to protect the rights or interests of one element of industry, may be the beginning of a program which eventually will establish controls that can destroy voluntary relations between labor and management."

"Control of affairs has been passing gradually into the hands of government. Almost imperceptibly, and at times with labor's consent, or at labor's request, the rights of labor or employers have been subjected to government orders."

Here is a timely warning. But if the same words were spoken by Westbrook Pegler or appeared as editorial comment in this paper, it would be the talk of a "labor biter." The above statements are those of a high-ranking union official.

Nut Shell Notion

"Promiscuous granting of blank checks and blanked powers leads to arrogant bureaucracy, inflation, higher taxes, and eventually destruction of our American system of government."

The Nation's Press

A POLITICAL SPEECH (The Chicago Tribune)

Mr. Roosevelt ran true to form in his radio address of Wednesday evening.

The day before Mr. Churchill had given parliament a fairly full report on the progress of the war and had delivered a serious pronouncement of policy toward Italy. Mr. Roosevelt had the same opportunity but he chose to use it to offer a few rather inconsequential remarks about the war by way of prelude to a political speech.

The New Deal candidate for the fourth term in 1944 is running as Conquering Hero and the Soldiers' Best Friend. He knows that his fumbling management of domestic affairs has gravely injured his standing with the voters in and out of uniform. He all but conceded the truth of the indictment, but sought to escape its consequences by pretending that the home front and the war front are indistinguishable. In truth, they are very easily distinguished. The commanders of the various war fronts are officers who were chosen for professional competence; the corresponding figures on the home front are Hopkins, Byrnes, Vinson, Prentiss Brown, Ben Cohen, etc., etc., all of them New Deal politicians. That is why we have had substantial military successes abroad and confusion, wrangling, and inefficiency at home.

Mr. Roosevelt knows that he lost prestige with the soldiers and sailors through weak handling of his labor problems. Mr. Roosevelt thinks he knows the answer to that one. He bought the votes of disaffected farmers with money from the treasury, he bought the unemployed, and now he is out to buy the soldiers. The farmers have turned against him and there are few unemployed to be bribed but there are six or eight million soldier votes to be bought and he is ready with his little black bag, filled with treasury notes.

This is the same Roosevelt who vetoed the bonus bill in a period of widespread economic distress because many who didn't need the money would be benefited and because the payment would endanger the nation's solvency and therefore invite inflation. On Wednesday evening he said there must be no inflation after the war, but a few minutes later advocated the payment of a super-bonus immediately after the war. At that time the national debt will be at least half a dozen times as large as it was when he issued his veto and the probability is that the country will be enjoying a boom resulting from the spending of the pent-up savings of the war period to supply the accumulated demand for houses, motors, and everything else that has been in short supply since the war.

Every politician knows that a promise to pay bonuses to soldiers is a popular, vote-getting plank in any party's platform. Thus far, in this country, there has been very little talk about bonuses, an evidence that the Republicans really believe that such matters should not be pressed during the war. Mr. Roosevelt in his radio address pleaded for concentration on the winning of the war and for adjournment of political manipulation until the war was won but, as always, he disregarded his own advice. Once again he means to buy an election with money taken from the treasury.

Common Ground

By R. C. HOLES

"I speak the non-word universal. I also the sign of democracy. By God! I will accept nothing which I cannot have their counterpart on the same terms."

THE FUTILITY OF OUR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

As we see more and more confusion in our midst and more and more of our freedom being lost, it behooves us to take a look at our educational system.

Albert Nock did this in a series of lectures before the University of Virginia. They were published under the heading of "The Theory of Education in the United States". He remarks that it is well to be dissatisfied with things that can be corrected, but of little use to be dissatisfied with things that are fundamentally unsound. He observes that it is well to be dissatisfied with an airplane because it can be improved, but not with a perpetual motion machine. He says the same thing applies to our educational system. The theory on which it is based is unsound. It cannot be made to work.

He declares that our educational system may be decomposed into three basic ideas or principles: "The first idea was that of equality; the second, that of democracy; and the third idea was that the one great assurance of good public order and honest government lay in a literate citizenry."

He concedes that Jefferson stressed the necessity of literacy. He goes on to prove that Jefferson was in error in this conclusion. That literacy in most cases simply increases the demand for escapist reading matter.

The people who believe literacy improves the government have never yet explained why it is that Germany who has a higher percentage of literacy than any other country in the world does not have a better government than it had; why has it led us into the last two wars?

Mr. Nock contends that there seems to be little evidence that universal franchise promotes freedom, justice and prosperity as is the accepted theory of our educational system. When this country was formed only a very small fraction of people had the right to franchise. We seem to have made more progress when franchise was more nearly a result of individual effort than we do when it automatically is given to every person at the age of twenty-one.

The third premise of our educational system is that all people are equal. This depends whether one means equal abilities or equal rights to pursue happiness on the same terms. If it means the latter it is true.

Our government educational system has been consistently teaching that all people are educable. All human experience proves this not to be true. And when our educational system is based on educating all people we are of course bound to attempt to do things that cannot be done.

Instead of calling our school boards, boards of education we should call them boards of training or instruction.

Our educational system has been largely the cause of our trouble because we are pretending that we can do things that we cannot do. We are pretending that all people are educable, that all people should have the right to vote and that literacy begets good government. To act as if we so believed when experience teaches us that it is not true, tends to debas intellectual honesty. On this subject Nock remarks "In the realms of morals, I suspect that what one does is of much less importance than a failure in intellectual integrity concerning the nature of what one does. I have no need to remind you that the responsibility for continuous exercise of an absolutely spotless intellectual integrity rests most heavily upon those who pretend to be continuators of the Great Tradition."

In other words those people who have been teachers and pretended to perpetuate our "great traditions" have been basing their educational system on erroneous premises. The results can only be more and more confusion, more and more strife, more and more wars and poverty.

MORE BUREAUCRATIC RESTRICTIONS

(Denver Post)

Bureaucratic idocy reached a new all-time peak when a war labor board decision ordered the Chico Copper Mine company to fire 160 of its employees in New Mexico mines because of their failure to pay dues to a CIO union. Did you ever hear anything that would beat that? The labor board must think the war is being waged for the benefit of labor unions.

Day after day, Washington officials complain there is a shortage of manpower and a shortage of vital metals, including copper. These shortages have become so acute that the war department has ordered the release of 4500 men from the army to work in metal mines. And at the same time the labor board is driving 160 men out of the Chico company's copper mines because they are delinquent in their union dues!

What about these 4500 soldiers who are to be released from the army to work in copper and other mines? Will they be compelled to join a union before they can go to work and will they be forced to pay union dues to hold their jobs? Does the War Labor Board think it more important to compel American workers to pay tribute to labor unions than it is to win the war?

Chico company officials are said to be in a quandary as a result of the labor board order. Naturally, one set of Washington bureaucrats keeps hammering them to produce more copper, while another set orders them to tie a can to employees who refused to pay labor racketeers for the privilege of working for their country. According to press dispatches, General Manager Horace Moses of the Chico company says compliance with the labor board order will cut the company's production 11 per cent.

Here's One Solution

Up in Jefferson county, Wisconsin, town and city dwellers have adopted a slogan: "No crop lost through lack of labor." And they are proceeding to make that slogan a reality.

WHATEVER HATCHES OUT IT'S BOUND TO BE GOOD



Market Briefs

WALL STREET
NEW YORK, Aug. 16—(AP)—Rails and selected industrials put further recovery

progs under today's stock market but support failed to spread to many leaders. The direction was irregularly higher at the start. Slowdowns were frequent but stable blocks of low-priced stocks put the 5-hour turnover at around 600,000 shares. Gains of fractions to a point or so were in the majority approaching the close.

In front of the greater part of the session were Santa Fe, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Great Northern, Penn-Cola, S. Rubber, Firestone Tire, Goodrich, Coast Mot. Stock, Otter Farm, Anaconda and Westhouse. Losses included Sears Roebuck, Standard Oil N. J.

SCREEN STAR

1 Pictured actress.	11 Crawls	21 British god of the under-
13 Railroad (abbr.)	12 Scottish garments	22 Antennae
14 Horse's pace	18 Native of Latvia	25 Symbol for germanium
15 Mental image	21 British god of the under-	26 Tread down
16 Measure	22 Antennae	28 Circles
17 Lubricate	25 Symbol for germanium	30 Afternoon parties
18 East (Fr.)	26 Tread down	32 Pints (abbr.)
19 Uncooked	28 Circles	33 Feathered scarf
20 Babylonian deity	30 Afternoon parties	36 Established
21 Babylonian deity	32 Pints (abbr.)	37 Back of the neck
22 At sea	33 Feathered scarf	39 Ages
23 Impetuous	36 Established	40 She is a
24 Weight allowance	37 Back of the neck	41 Trap
27 Turn aside	39 Ages	42 Blackbirds
28 Weight allowance	40 She is a	44 Allots
29 Turn aside	41 Trap	46 Native of Morocco
30 Snare	42 Blackbirds	49 Good money
31 She enacts the role of a	44 Allots	52 Near
32 queen in one of her pictures	46 Native of Morocco	53 Paid notice
33 Green vegetables	49 Good money	
34 To the inside of	52 Near	
35 Wander	53 Paid notice	

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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NEW YORK STOCK LIST

(By The Associated Press)

Am Can	10	83 1/2	153 1/2	153 1/2
Am Tel	10	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am Tr	10	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am Wire	10	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Amalgam	10	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Amex	10	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
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CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Aug. 16—(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close
Sept 1.44 1/2 1.45 1.44 1.44 1/2
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May 1.44 1/2 1.45 1.44 1.44 1/2

Heavy Cruiser Is Launched

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DEATH WRITES THE LAST EDITION

By Adeline McElfresh
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THE STORY: Joe Parker, well-loved editor of the *Midvale Express*, has been found stabbed to death. Clem Evans, sports writer, and Pat Cleveland, society reporter, search his papers for a clue.

CHAPTER II

PAT was still staring at the letter she had found in Joe Parker's desk when the side door opened and a cold blast of air ushered someone into the room.

"For Pete's sake, hello, there!" Clem's greeting jerked her thoughts up short. She looked up, startled.

"Dave Elson," she cried. "So you did come!"

"Did you think I wouldn't, Pat?" His voice sounded tired and there were little lines around his eyes and mouth that hadn't been there three years ago. He thrust out his hand.

"How are you, Pat?" Pat smiled up at him. His handshake sent the same old thrill through her.

"Never better—until today. There was a little catch in her throat.

"I know," he nodded. "I caught a plane... Lucky I finished that assignment... My vacation started Sunday. Is there a clue?"

"No, no," Clem Evans answered him. "Not a thing but the knife—with no fingerprints on it."

Pat held up the letter she had found just before Dave's arrival.

"We have this," she told them. "Listen. You may get that information, Parker, but you'll never print it. I can't have my business ruined by a civic-minded paper like yours. My set-up is a gold mine. It's going to stay that way. There is no signature, of course."

Both men snatched at the letter. Dave got it. He studied it closely, then handed it to Evans.

"There's a funny letter on that typewriter, Pat. The 'I'. It's out of line."

Pat nodded. She had seen it, too, but—

"What good will that do?" she asked hopelessly. "Where do we start?"

Dave Elson shook his head. "I don't know, Pat," he said. "But we'll do something. We've got to."

Pat gave him a quick look. There was a hint of the old Dave in his tone that stirred memories in her heart, memories that she had long ago made up her mind to forget. Too, she felt a little sorry for him—and pity was the last thing in the world she wanted to feel for Dave Elson.

IT was after dark when Dave, Pat and Clem left the Express office. They had finished looking through Joe Parker's desk without success. That one letter seemed to be the only bit of evidence in the case and the possibility that it might prove anything was pitifully vague. What chance did they have to check every typewriter in the county?

Pat sighed as she settled herself in Clem's coupe. The faint sound registered all the misery and sor-

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KPDN

1943 ON YOUR DIAL PAMPA NEWS STATION

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

- 3:30—Save a Nickel Club.
- 3:50—Parade.
- 4:15—Four Notes.
- 4:30—Trading Post.
- 4:45—Folk Music.
- 5:00—News.
- 5:15—Our Town Forum.
- 5:30—Sports Review.
- 5:45—According to the Record.
- 6:00—Lum & Abner.
- 6:15—Goodnight.

TUESDAY NIGHT ON THE NETWORKS

- 6:00—Fred Waring's Orch. NBC to Red network.
- 6:15—Machines, and Victory, Blue network.
- 6:30—Joe Rines Orchestra, Blue network.
- 6:45—Romance in Three-act, Blue network.
- 7:00—Light Out, CBS to WABC and networks.
- 7:00—Johnny Presents, NBC and Red net.
- 7:00—Watch the World Go By, to Blue network.
- 7:15—Al and Abner, Blue network.
- 7:30—Noah Webster Says, Blue network.
- 7:30—Eugene Heide's Orchestra, NBC and Red network.
- 7:30—Judy Canova, CBS to full network.
- 7:45—Famous Jury Trial, Blue network.
- 8:00—Battle of Exeter via NBC Red network.
- 8:15—News, Here and Abroad, Blue network.
- 8:30—Sundlight Band, Blue network.
- 8:30—John Nesbitt's Parade, NBC and Red network.
- 8:30—CBS and network.
- 9:00—Johnny Mercer's Music, NBC to Red network.
- 9:00—Grand Grand Swing, Blue network.
- 9:15—To be announced, Blue network.
- 9:30—Beat the Band, NBC to Red network.
- 9:30—This Nation at War, Blue network.
- 9:45—To be announced, CBS.
- 10:00—I Love a Mystery, CBS to network.
- 10:30—St. Louis Serenade, NBC to Red network.
- 10:15—Harkness of Washington, NBC to Red network.
- 10:20—To be announced, CBS network.
- 10:15—Sonny Dunham's Orchestra, Blue network.

WEDNESDAY ON KPDN

- 7:30—Morning Devotions.
- 7:45—Sports Review.
- 8:00—What's Behind the News with Tex DeWane.
- 8:05—Melville, Revellie.
- 8:30—Early Morning Club.
- 9:00—State's Club of the Air.
- 9:15—What's Happening Around Pampa with Ann Clark.
- 9:30—Lum & Abner.
- 9:45—News.
- 10:00—Melodie Mood.
- 10:15—Tune Tumbler.
- 10:30—Trading Post.
- 10:35—Varieties.
- 10:45—Burger Hour.
- 11:15—The Tenth Muse.
- 11:30—Midway Melody.
- 11:45—Bob Murphy at the Keyboard.
- 12:00—Farmer's Exchange.
- 12:15—L. S. Army.
- 12:45—Chisholm Trail.
- 1:00—A Song is Born.
- 1:15—Romance with Romance.
- 1:45—Moments of Devotion.
- 2:00—Gems of Noddy.
- 2:15—Lum & Abner.
- 2:30—All Star Dance Band.
- 2:45—Invitation Concert.
- 3:15—Invitation Romance.
- 3:30—Save a Nickel Club.
- 3:45—Parade.
- 4:15—Songs of Herb Jeffrey.
- 4:30—Trading Post.
- 4:45—Lum & Abner.
- 5:15—News.
- 5:30—10-2-4 Ranch.
- 5:45—Our Town Forum.
- 6:00—Sports Review.
- 6:15—According to the Record.
- 6:45—Assembly of God church Orchestra.
- 7:00—Goodnight.

GANGSTER'S DEATH REVEALS TOUCHING DAMON & PYTHIAS FRIENDSHIP

THE ACCIDENTAL DEATH OF "GAT" GARDNER, GANGSTER RECENTLY PAROLED, REVEALED HIS TOUCHING AFFECTION FOR HIS BELOVED PAL, MR. "BIG" BANISLOUSE, WELL KNOWN RACKETEER, WHEN INSURANCE AUTHORITIES REVEALED THAT HE WAS THE SOLE BENEFICIARY OF GARDNER'S MILLION-DOLLAR INSURANCE POLICY.

BECAUSE OF THE HORRIBLE NATURE OF GARDNER'S DEATH—HE WAS BURNED TO DEATH IN A WRECKED CAR AT THE

BOTTOM OF A RAVINE—THE INSURANCE COMPANY DID NOT INSIST ON RECOVERING THE BODY FOR IDENTIFICATION SINCE RAISING IT WOULD HAVE BEEN TOO HAZARDOUS AN UNDERTAKING.

MR. "BIG" BANISLOUSE WEPT LIKE A CHILD AT THE NEWS. AS THE MILLION-DOLLAR CHECK WAS PRESENTED TO HIM HE SOBBERED. "GAT SUCK MEAT A LOT TO ME."

IN A CHEAP BOARDING HOUSE

"HAW! HAW!—IT'S ALL WORKIN' OUT JUST LIKE GAT PLANNED IT! Y' TH' YOKUM YOKEL'S CORPSE HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS GAT, AN' BIG BANISLOUSE NOW HAS TH' MILLION POTATOES."

"GAT, OLE PAL! IT'S ME, RATS!—OR, WHELY! BANISLOUSE HAS GOT TH' MILLION. WHEN ARE YOUSE GONNA BUMP HIM OFF?"

"TSK-TSK!—WHY IS Y' TALKIN' ABOUT?"

HEY, FAT! COME OVER AN' TAKE A PECK AT TH' HONEY

WHAT'S GONNA WIN ME A DATE WITH BOOTS AT TH' BIG DANCE

I'M ON THE WINNING FARM RIGHT NOW. RICKY-POSS!

HAW! HAW! HAW!

OH, YEAH? YEAH.

OH, COME ON BACK TO WORK, SKEENE—OR, WHELY! NEVER WIN THAT CONTEST.

IT'S YOUR RANCH, DUCKS!

GO TO WANT TO MORTGAGE THE OUTFIT TO INVEST IN A GOLD MINE?

WHILE THEM TAKE CHAT-TER-TALK, ME GET-UM KNIFE—EAT-UM PIE!

GONE! GHOST! TAK-UM PIE!

SO YOU JUST CAN'T SEEM TO CONTACT

THE BOOM CHART? ALL RIGHT! I'VE IM GONNA AFTER HIM! WHAT THE CHIEF SENDS ME TO GET A BRING BACK—GET YOUR GADGET WORKING!

WELL, IT'S YOUR PARTY, OTHER MEN HAVE DONE IT SO I GUESS YOU CAN TOO.

CLICK!

ROUGH GONN! BROTHER, YOU'RE ON YOUR WAY! LETS GO!

GOOD LUCK!

MEANWHILE WE FIND OOT AND BOO UP IN THE AIR, SO TO SPEAK.

NEXT TIME YOU GET ME TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR GOLD-DANG RACKET, YOU DON'T!

WHAT MAKE YOU THINK THESE'RE B A NEXT TIME.

LOOK! THERE'S QUITE A RECEPTION COMMITTEE WAITING TO GIVE US THE GLAD HAND!

AGAIN, SON— I WAS WORRIED SICK ABOUT YOU!

OKAY, MOM!

OH, FRECKLES... IT'S WONDERFUL! HAVING YOU BACK!

HEY, MISTER, WOULD YOU MIND ROWING ME OUT AND BRINGING ME BACK? I'D LIKE TO TRY THIS OVER AGAIN!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

IT'S LIKE THIS, MRS. HOOPLE! THE MAJOR CALLED A PATRIOTIC MEETING OF CIVIC LEADERS IN HONOR OF MY BLASTING A BUNCH OF JAPS LOOSE FROM THEIR BUCK TEETH!

CONGRATULATIONS, RUBE! YOU'RE NOT ONLY AN ALL-WOOD SOLDIER, BUT YOU'D MAKE A GOOD AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA, TOO! WELL, LET'S BLOW REVELLE AND REMOVE THE BODIES!

I'M ON SENTRY DUTY NOW—THE BOYS ARE ALL IN THEIR FOXHOLES!

No ROOM FOR HIM THIS TIME!

MAJOR HOOPLE

NOT A SIGN SIR—WHY? I'VE HAD TH' HAD REPORTS OF 5-CH FIELDS?

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SORRY, SIR, I'M AROUND NOT!

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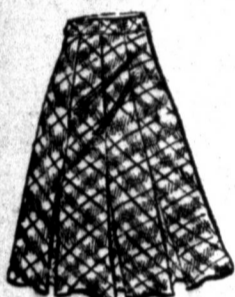


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