



DR. T. O. WALTON

Walton Quits As A. & M. Head
COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 10.—Dr. Thomas Otto Walton has resigned as president of Texas A. & M. College upon advice of his physician.

Pampa Airline Service Asked

Regular airplane service to Bartlesville, Okla., would be available for Pampans if an application being made in Washington today by the Sunshine Airlines is approved by the civil aeronautics board.

Two Persons Killed In Dumas Accident

DUMAS, Aug. 10.—Two persons were killed and three injured as the result of a car-truck accident on a highway near here last night.

Plains Cotton Crop Excellent

The High Plains cotton crop, with favorable moisture conditions, is showing excellent progress after an irregular start due to earlier droughty conditions in extreme western counties and spotted damage by hail, the U. S. department of agriculture said today in an Associated Press dispatch from Austin.

Tulsa Oilman Dies

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 10.—George O. Moody, 82, vice president in charge of production of the Mid-Continent Petroleum Corp., died here today. Moody recently underwent a major operation.

ISAW...

Second Lieut. Emma A. Yukna, WAFC, recruited stationed in Pampa looking for hundreds of Pampans to ask questions about the Women's Army Corps. She wants Pampans to submit their questions to her now so a program can be prepared to be presented over KPND, The Pampa News radio station at 6:15 p. m. Wednesday, August 18.

ALLIES ROLL NAZIS BACK AS REDS NEAR KHARKOV

RATION REMINDER
FOOD—Red coupons T, U, Y, good for meat, cheese, milk, canned fish, and baby coupons R, S, and T, for processed food.

Panhandle Man New Pension Head

John Winters Of Amarillo Appointed

AUSTIN, Aug. 10.—John H. Winters, Amarillo, businessman and Potter county commissioner, today was appointed executive director of the State department of public welfare, administrator of old age assistance.

Panhandle Output Boosted 23,000 Barrels

Panhandle oil producers got their first real break in years today with the announcement by Col. Ernest O. Thompson of the Texas Railroad Commission that the field was put on full-time production effective as of 7 a. m. yesterday.

Now it can produce 29 days, the highest number of production days known by the Pampa office of the commission in the past four years.

Reason for the hike was because of shortage of crude oil in storage and heavy demand for it at this time.

Phillips and Danciger have both been needing and demanding more oil and it was to meet these shortages that the shutdown order was cancelled for August, according to Colonel Thompson.

Worley Speaks At Public Rally Tonight

Pampa's own unit of the Texas State guard, Company D of the 14th battalion, will have a prominent part in the patriotic program to be held here this afternoon and tonight when Congressman Eugene Worley of Sanmarco visits here.

At 5:45 this afternoon a supper in honor of the congressman will be held at the Schneider hotel, given by the local V. F. W. post.

Some guests invited to attend are Edward J. Dunigan, Jr., commanding officer, and Mrs. Lucile Daniel E. Williams, Capt. Walter Purviance, battalion medical officer; Mayor Fred Thompson, County Judge Sherman White, Crawford Atkinson, BCD director, all of the Texas State guard and all of Company D, except Captain Purviance, who is a battalion staff officer.

Other guests will be H. G. Lawrence, commander of Pampa Post 1657, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States; James G. Sturgeon, junior vice-commander, District of Pampa; and Mrs. F. W. Grier, executive committeewoman, Keweenaw Post 334, American Legion; W. C. deCordova, city manager, and Legon finance officer; and Tex DeWeese, managing editor of The Pampa News.

Texas Tire, Gas Black Market Is Broken Up

DALLAS, Aug. 10.—Ten men have been arrested in connection with what office of price administration officials here described as the largest gasoline and tire black market yet discovered in the United States based on stolen gasoline ration coupons and spurious tire ration certificates.

W. A. Griffin Jr., district OPA enforcement officer, said the operations had been halted after a 10-day investigation but that further arrests were to be made.

Robert F. Bryant, chief district OPA investigator, said John F. Hall, former clerk of war price and ration board No. 1 here, was arrested yesterday in Los Angeles, Calif., at the request of Dallas officials who had filed federal charges of selling tire certificates in violation of the second war powers act and ration order I-A.

Bryant said Hall left the ration board here several days ago, about the same time charges of violating the war powers act were filed against seven other men who since have been arraigned before U. S. Commissioner John Davis. Three of those arraigned pleaded guilty.

Wallace Denies Taking New Job

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Vice President Wallace, discounting reports that he may be called on by President Roosevelt to assume general control over agricultural production, pricing and rationing, declared today he intends to keep hands off price and food administration problems.

"There is nothing to those reports," Wallace told an interviewer. He referred to a statement published recently by Spade, a magazine circulated among agricultural adjustment administration county committees, that the vice president was the "biggest bet" to head a possible new production-pricing-rationing setup to supersede the office of Price Administration and the War Food Administration.

"I have not given the OPA any advice and I have not given Marvin Jones (the war food administrator) any advice and I don't intend to," Wallace said.

"The investigation started, Griffin asserted, after Texas state highway patrolmen reported to OPA officials that many travel bureau drivers they encountered on the highways had new tires of No. 1 grade to which they were not entitled and appeared to have abundant supplies of gasoline coupons.

Bombing of Rome Again Demanded

LONDON, Aug. 10.—A demand that Rome be bombed again was sounded by the British press today as the Sicilian campaign moved rapidly toward climax with Premier Pietro Badoglio's government showing no sign of heeding Allied surrender demands.

Urging a repetition of the July 19 bombing, the London Daily Express declared "we should remind a million Italians in their capital that their need to force a decision from Badoglio is still more pressing than ours."

The OPA enforcement officials said stolen coupons had been sold for \$10 per book or at from \$1 to \$2 for a sheet of eight stamps and that fraudulent tire ration certificates had been sold at the rate of \$5 a tire. The seven men charged were from Dallas, Paris and Denton.

Greyhound Drivers Want Strike Vote

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—Bus drivers of Pacific Greyhound Lines have filed a strike ballot request in Washington, D. C., with the secretary of labor, the war labor board and the NLRB.

Martin Wagner, regional NLRB director, said there was a disagreement between the 2,000 AFL drivers and the company over interpretation of the overtime pay award granted by arbitration June 9.

Greyhound employees in California, Oregon, Washington, Utah, Nevada, Arizona and Texas are involved in the controversy.

Buffalo Workers Walk Out Again

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 10.—The sixth work stoppage in less than a week in Buffalo area war plants was in progress today at the J. H. Williams and company plant. Buffalo workers reported 2,000 men were reported idle by a company official who asked his name withheld.

Cause of the walkout, the company official said, was a dispute over wages and failure of the war labor board to act on an application for a wage increase.

Panhandle-Denver Airline Opens

DALLAS, Aug. 10.—Braniff Airlines today formally inaugurated six-hour passenger plane service from Dallas to Denver. Stops will be made at Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Amarillo and Pueblo.

Jack Henry Back From Pacific War

M. Sgt. Jack Henry of the U. S. marines, just returned from the South Pacific where he took part in the initial invasion of Guadalcanal, is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry, 121 N. Wynne.

Little temperature change this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday forenoon.

All Sizes of electric wire for farm use. Lewis Hardware Co.—Adv.

RAF Looses Crushing Attack on Munitions Centers in Germany

Allied troops rolling the Germans back in bitter, climatic fighting in Sicily made "slow and steady progress" all along the Messina bridgehead yesterday, the Allied command announced today.

In Russia, the surging Red army threatened a "Stalingrad trap" at the Nazi base of Kharkov, and the RAF again took the sky routes to Germany for an assault on munitions factories in Manneheim-Ludwigshafen.

First Pampa Polio Case Is Reported

Alarmed by the spread of infantile paralysis, one case of which developed this week in Pampa, a committee from the executive board of the county polio organization, represented by the Rev. Edgar W. Henshaw, committee chairman, and Jack Hanna, conferred today with the city commission in regard to the sanitation of local restaurants and places serving food and cold drinks.

Flies are believed the greatest carriers of the disease and in Amarillo and other places a fast, hard war is being waged as cities and towns are cleaning up as a precaution against the disease.

Jaycees Plan Rodeo to Help Victory Loan

Under the sponsorship of the Pampa Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Top O' Texas amateur rodeo will be held on September 4, 5, and 6 at Recreation park, 1 mile east of Pampa on Highway 60.

Details of the program were outlined at a meeting of the Jaycee board of directors, held last night in the BCD committee room at the city hall.

Schools Open Here On September 7

Schools of the Pampa Independent School district will begin the 1943-44 session with a teachers meeting at 10 a. m. Monday, September 6, one day before students assemble for the beginning of the new school year.

Mother of Paul C. Jones Dies Friday

Mrs. M. P. Jones, mother of Paul C. Jones, 608 N. Sumner, Danciger employee, died at Eldorado, Kas., last Friday. Funeral services were held the following Sunday at Pratt, Kas.

Krupa Released On \$5,000 Bond

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—Gene Krupa, the jazz drummer, is at liberty on \$5,000 cash bond pending outcome of an appeal from his state prison sentence on conviction of using a minor, his valet, to transport narcotics.

Soldier Confesses He Killed Girl

SUTTON, Neb., Aug. 10.—(AP)—Tate County Sheriff Lloyd Mengel announced today that Sgt. Joseph MacAvoy, 24, Brooklyn, N. Y., has signed a confession admitting the slaying of 16-year-old Anna Milroy of Sutton.

Today's Best LAFF

PHOENIX, Ariz.—The charge of "robbery" in its fullest legal sense was lodged against a deputy sheriff for the annual Phoenix policemen and firemen benefit softball game.

A soldier reported he was robbed of \$2 as he walked from the ball park. Two suspects were jailed and charged with robbery. One was an umpire.

### Jones-Vaughan Vows Are Taken

In a single ring ceremony read at the Methodist parsonage Miss Marian L. Vaughan and A-C David P. Jones Jr. were united in marriage.

The marriage vows were read Saturday, August 7, by the Rev. E. B. Bowen, minister.

Miss Vaughan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gales of Belpre, Kan.

Cadet Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Jones, Sr., of 921 West 4th, Freeport, Tex. and is stationed with the class of 43 H at the Pampa air base.

The bride wore a blue street-length dress with white accessories. The only attendant was the bride's sister, Miss Doris Vaughan.

Cadet Jones is a graduate of Freeport High school, graduating in 1928. He attended Sam Houston State Teachers college at Huntsville, Tex.

### G. S. Tacky Party To Be Held Tonight

Girl Scout troop four will have a Tacky party tonight at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Lawrence West, 502 N. Warren.

Plans have been made to award a prize to the Girl Scout that comes to the party in the "tackiest" costume.

Games will furnish the afternoon's entertainment.

All members are urged to be present.

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**Vacational School Opens With 138 Students Enrolled**

The Vacation Bible school under the direction of the Rev. T. D. Sumral pastor of the Central Baptist church opened yesterday with an enrollment of 138 students.

This school is for the four departmental ages of beginner, primary, junior and intermediate, and begins each day at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and continues until 6 o'clock.

Ice cream is served daily. Each group meets in their respective departments at the church.

All children between the ages of 3 to 16 inclusive are invited to attend.

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So, try "washing" them with a soil-absorbing cleanser now and then, as does Model Jeanne Conrad whose soft, white, tapering hands have appeared in many of the advertisements you've seen.

"Recently I've posed for many defense pictures which required me to smear my hands with grease and dirt," Jeanne told me, "and I discovered that the best way to remove it after the job is done is by bathing them with a light film of hydrogenated oil, and wiping off the dirt with a soft cloth or tissue."

It takes but a minute, and the liquid cleanser not only removes all the grime, Jeanne finds, but keeps her skin velvety smooth.

### Book Review Club, Has Luncheon And Meeting Saturday

CANADIAN, August 9—Mrs. Preston Hutton was hostess to members of the Book Review club and one guest in her home Saturday afternoon.

A luncheon preceded the gathering in the home which will be continued for the duration. Until this year the hostess had served luncheon preceding the book review.

Mrs. Jop Todd reviewed "Mr. Lincoln's Wife," Anne Colver, the previously unpublished story of the life of Mary Todd Lincoln.

The Book Review club meets the first Saturday of February, April, June, August, October, and December. Mrs. Preston Hutton is leader of the group this year.

Miss Palma Lee was a guest for the Saturday meeting. Members present were Mesdames Jepp Todd, John Stovall, Frank Stone, E. J. Cussons, Frank Shaller, George Mathers, French Arrington, Wiley Wright, C. A. Studer, and the hostess, Mrs. Hutton.

### Fallen Airmen Fight Sharks Off Sicily

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Aug. 10.—(AP)—From a stricken Flying Fortress, seven men tumbled, and their parachutes flared suddenly like the shell bursts that had doomed the plane.

The wind scattered four of them, but three landed close together after the bomber dove into the Tyrrhenian sea.

They were the pilot, Lt. Harold L. Christian of Denton, Texas; the copilot, Lt. Robert L. Kurz of Clawson, Mich.; and the radio operator, Sgt. Wells A. McCoy of Hyannis, Mass.

"We three were the last to leave the ship," McCoy said.

The others were strewn haphazardly over the sea out of sight of land and each other, but were eventually rescued.

The crash occurred Aug. 4, as it raged through the gutted docks at Naples and scores of other flying fortresses which participated in the raid flew safely back to Africa.

McCoy told the story of the three who landed together.

"After our ship crashed," he said, "a dinghy was left floating and I swam to it. Lieut. Christian soon joined me and later Lieut. Kurz came along.

"Kurz had taken off most of his clothes so he could swim easier and had been bitten by a shark. It was only by striking at them with his fists and feet that he was able to keep them off.

"Wednesday night we saw plenty of them. Their white bodies, as they turned over on the surface, showed distinctly against the black water. We whacked with our hands to frighten them away.

"Our dinghy was leaking on its side and we took turns that night and during Thursday holding our fingers against the holes. We couldn't find the pump until late the second day, so time after time we had to go overboard and blow up the dinghy with our mouths. We also found water and a piece of chocolate when we found the pump."

"Thursday three Messerschmitts came down to have a look at us but they did nothing more.

"At seven in the evening a Marauder came along and we fired off flares. Our hopes were, pretty high for what might happen Friday."

Friday morning the group of three and the other four caught sight of each other and paddled together in one tiny, bobbing fleet.

Lieut. Robert F. Smith of Oxnard, Calif., was making a wide patrol in an American Catalina when he spotted them.

"It was about 0900 (9 a. m.) and they waved like mad at us," Smith said.

Kurz was treated at the base for shark bites on his arm and fingers but the others suffered nothing worse than exposure.

All have returned to duty.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

If there still are Germans who love freedom, let them show their feelings by their actions. Mere words after they lose the war will not be enough.

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### Presbyterians Plan Ice Cream Supper For Wednesday Night

The August fellowship event at the First Presbyterian church will be in ice cream supper on Wednesday night of this week. Serving will begin at eight o'clock in the lower hall of the church.

Members and friends are invited to attend. There is no charge; the church furnishes the ice cream and various members bring home made cakes.

Men from the air base who are in town are especially invited to join this fellowship.

### Mrs. W. D. Benton Entertains V. F. W. At Picnic Supper

Veterans of Foreign War Auxiliary members met last night in the home of Mrs. W. D. Benton.

A picnic supper was held in the back yard of the Benton home where fried chicken was served as the main course of the picnic supper.

Mrs. Benton was assisted by Mrs. Harry Carlson and Mrs. Fred Fender and served the following guests: Mrs. Al Babione, Mrs. Herbert Babione and daughter, Barbara Lou, Mrs. Al Lawson, Mrs. Jessie Stroup and daughter Joan, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fender, Judge and Mrs. B. E. Vie, Mrs. Guy McBride, Mrs. Lula Purdy, Mrs. Nellie Ford, Mrs. L. H. Sullins and Mrs. Roy Chisum.

### The Social Calendar

TODAY  
B. and P. W. Executive Board meets. Order of Rainbow Girls will meet.

WEDNESDAY  
W. M. S. of the Central Baptist church will meet at the church at 10 o'clock for a covered dish luncheon.

Unity H. D. club will meet at 2:30. Rebekah Lodge will meet at 7:30. Sub. Deb. Club will meet at 8:00. La Rosa sorority will meet.

T. E. I. S. S. class of the Central Baptist church will have a monthly 1 o'clock luncheon in the home of Mrs. J. D. Hillman, 324 ...

FRIDAY  
Garden Club will meet at 2:30 in the city club room.

Saturday, B. P. W. will meet as follows: at Tuesday, board meeting; 4th Tuesday, combined social and business meeting.

MONDAY  
Lodge Auxiliary will meet.

TUESDAY  
Python sister Temple 41 will meet. W. F. W. Auxiliary will meet.

R. K. G. will meet.

FOOTLOOSE  
SALT LAKE CITY—You've got to be a psychiatrist and a psychologist and about everything else in the dictionary to keep up with a son like mine," observed Pvt. Fred E. Howard of the Salt Lake army air base.

His son, Douglas, 12, was picked up Saturday night in Chicago after a trip by train and hitch-hiking on cash from the sale of a few newspapers. It was his fourth—and latest—escape.

"The train just happened to pull out," the boy told his father.

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### Second Breakfast and Odd Snacks Will Help You Increase Vitality



ALICIA MARKOVA: Dancing won her health and fame.

By ALICIA HART  
NEA Staff Writer

If you have a small appetite and can't eat very much at a time, then eat more often, suggests Alicia Markova, world-famous classic ballerina of the Ballet Theatre.

Only 97 pounds, Markova's daily schedule is as strenuous as a longshoreman's, and to keep up with her energy-consuming routine the dancer eats five times a day, plus a couple of strawberry milk shakes for good measure.

As a child, she was painfully thin and anemic, and at the recommendation of her doctor she took dancing lessons to build herself up. Today, though Markova looks as fragile as a china doll, she has the constitution of a powerhouse—and the enviable reputation of being one of the greatest ballerinas of all times.

Ten million pounds of cod fillets were produced in Newfoundland last year, valued at more than \$1,000,000.

So, if you are trying to gain weight and build up energy, form her habit of having a second breakfast around 11 o'clock, a mid-afternoon snack and something light an hour or so before retiring.

### Captain to Interview Panhandle Men For Army Commissions



CAPT. CAMPBELL

Capt. Norman M. Campbell of the United States army officer procurement service will be in Amarillo, Wednesday and Thursday, August 11 and 12 at the chamber of commerce for interviews with prospective applicants.

Heading the lists of prospects being sought are: superintendents of maintenance of road building equipment, superintendents of highway construction, aircraft maintenance engineers, railway freight transportation men, sanitary engineers, bacteriologists, biologists, and women hospital dietitians.

Other classifications being filled are in the fields of industry and commerce, public safety, agriculture, public utilities, international finance and trade, taxes and banking. Those being sought in these categories should be top flight leaders who have had much administrative and executive experience in their respective fields.

All applicants who are qualified and are available are urged to meet Captain Campbell in Amarillo Wednesday or Thursday.

### Maritime Men Can Return to Jobs

As an incentive to recruiting men for the merchant marine, the United States maritime service has announced that men who leave permanent positions to serve in the merchant marine now have the same re-employment privileges following the war as members of the armed forces.

Applications are being accepted from physically fit Americans, 17 1/2 to 50 years. Men are trained as cooks, bakers, messmen, hospital corpsmen, ship's clerks, radio operators, or for deck and engine departments.

After three to six months training they are qualified to sail on a merchant ship.

Recruiting office nearest to Pampa is located at 1901 Bryan street, Dallas.

### Michigan Will Ration Liquor

LANSING, Mich., Aug. 10.—(AP)—The Michigan liquor control commission has ordered rationing of liquor sales by the bottle to start throughout the state Aug. 21.

Chas. H. Glen Dunn said the following allotments would be available for each individual for each monthly ration period:

One quart, four-fifths of a quart or two pints of hard liquor; one pint of liquor and one bottle of wine of more than 16 per cent alcoholic content; or two bottles of such wine.

Sales will be allowed only to holders of permit cards, of which 1,218,462 have been issued.

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### Abilene Milk Is Rationed

Automatic rationing of milk is in effect at Abilene but there has been no shortage of milk or of ice cream in Pampa.

In Abilene, the milk shortage really began more than a year ago but it reached greater proportions on July 1 when the green feed began to dry and cows suffered of consequence.

Dairies in the West Texas city are keeping up fairly well with their general home deliveries but are making every effort to have each individual customer ration himself.

A limited supply of milk is being supplied grocers and the same holds good for restaurants but there is not, and has not been for some weeks, enough milk in Abilene to satisfy the demands.

Incidentally, the ice cream situation will run parallel to the milk problem with increasing shortages in that year-round commodity.

### Hull Warns Against U. S. Over-Optimism

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Secretary of State Hull renewed Monday his warnings against over-optimism based on recent military and political developments in the European area.

Asked at his press conference whether he shared the optimism of many Americans over the developments in Europe (some have been predicting an end to the war by Christmas), Hull replied that it was always more dangerous to underestimate the duration of the fighting than to overestimate it.

In reply to other questions, Hull said Ambassador Norman Armour is returning from his post in Buenos Aires for conferences and consultations on all important developments in Argentina with reference to the general international situation.

Asked about reports that Armour's trip signified American disappointment over actions of the new Ramirez regime in Argentina, Hull said he would leave it to his hearers to draw their own conclusions.

The Ramirez government has not broken relations with the Axis. All other governments in the Americas either are at war with the Axis powers or have broken relations with them.

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C. J. Bulliet, CHICAGO DAILY NEWS

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### FBI Chief Warns Of Dangerous Days Ahead

DETROIT, Aug. 10.—(AP)—FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover expressed satisfaction Monday that law enforcement "has been able to keep the home front secure" despite wartime handicaps but warned that "dangerous days lie ahead."

Without specifically mentioning Detroit's race riots of June 21, Hoover said that a problem "rapidly reaching floodlike proportions" involved "civil violence, race riots and insidious campaigns against minority groups." He made his remarks in a speech before the annual convention of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Hoover said that at a time when law enforcement agencies were taxed more than ever, the turnover in police personnel had assumed "alarming proportions," as high as 60 per cent in some cities, and that the "danger point" had been reached.

He called for "some real understanding and appreciation" of the problem "if the internal security of this country is not to be imperiled."

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# Rayburn Cites Eight Strides In War Effort

**By NELSON FULLER**  
**COMMERCE, August 10**—(AP)—Speaker Sam Rayburn (D-Tex) Friday said the U. S. army has 2,000,000 men overseas and that the navy will be twice as strong at the end of this year as it was at the close of 1942.

Rayburn spoke at East Texas Teachers college prior to receiving an honorary doctor of laws degree.

He cited what he called eight accomplished strides toward victory in refutation of home-front critics whom he described as "our saboteurs of the spirit, the grumline."

(Rayburn compounded grumlin and grumbler to get "grumlin.")

"We must and we will win this war," said Rayburn, "but we must not forget our obligations of today and tomorrow we must do a man's part in the world's great work of peace."

In defense of price control efforts, Rayburn declared the cost of living has risen 26 per cent in 44 months since the war began in September, 1939, compared to 40 per cent during a like period in the first world war. The nation, he added, has denied few things under rationing.

Dr. Sam Whitley, president of East Texas Teachers college, introduced Rayburn as "a typical example of how a boy has risen from humble circumstances to a position of leadership in a great nation."

"I am wondering if the end of his promotion is yet in sight."

Dr. Whitley did not amplify this reference to Rayburn's possible political future.

Rayburn's list of the nation's accomplishment toward victory were:

Two million men—largest overseas force in history—sent to foreign soil;

Addition of 200 warships to navy since January 1;

Increase in army and navy air forces by more than 64,000 planes in past year;

Victory over the U-boat;

Adequate transportation of men and materials and an air umbrella to protect them;

Greatest food supply ever amassed by any nation;

Establishment of price controls;

Fitness of our fighting men surpassing those of all other nations;

Preceding Rayburn's address, an oil portrait of him painted by Douglas Chandler, New York City and Weatherford, Tex., artist, was unveiled and presented to the school.

Addresses also were made by Reps. Wright Patman (D-Tex) of Fort Worth, both of whom praised the services of the 61-year-old speaker of the house, during his 30 years in congress.

R. L. Thomas, Dallas, president of the board of regents of Texas State teachers colleges, spoke on behalf of the board, which concurred in awarding the honorary degree to Rayburn.

A program featuring was the singing in by Col. Oretta Culp Hobby, national director of the Womens Army corps, of 450 members of the army administrative school, WAC branch no. 5, headquartered at the college, in to the WAC.

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**Novelist's Mail Probed by FBI**

**DANBURY, Conn., August 10**—(AP)—A postcard on which Mrs. Rose Wilder Lane, novelist and mother of two sons in the armed services, expressed dissatisfaction with Social Security laws and attributed them to German origin, caused the FBI to investigate it was learned today, and brought from her a pamphlet entitled, "What Is This—the Gastapo?"

While the FBI declined to reveal the source of its information, a further complication was introduced by the fact that Mrs. Lane's signature on the card had been misinterpreted as "C. G. Land."

The card had been addressed to Samuel Grafton, New York newspaper columnist, and was mailed last spring in comment upon a radio address Grafton had made praising Social Security. Grafton in New York said he had never received it.

Shortly afterward a state policeman interrogated her about the card, said Mrs. Lane and, as a result of the incident, she wrote a pamphlet, just distributed by the National Economic Council, Inc., of New York which, among other things, demanded to know: "Who is obstructing the delivery of American mail?"

Richard Simons, chief of the New Haven office of the FBI, said the investigation has been undertaken "after receipt of information of such a nature that it left us no choice but to inquire into the identity of Mrs. C. G. Lang." When no Lang could be found in the Danbury directory at the given address it was decided to look further into the matter, he said.

Mrs. Lane, whose published works include "The Making of Herbert Hoover," said her chief quarrel was with Social Security. "Social Security is national Socialism," she declared at her home here today.

"No one could hate the Germans more than I do. I have two boys in the service, one of whom I believe to be in a concentration camp."

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**Stassen Joins Admiral Halsey**

**U. S. NAVAL HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC, Aug. 10**—(AP)—Lt. Cmdr. Harold E. Stassen, former governor of Minnesota and Republican leader, today was on active duty here as flag secretary and personal aide to Admiral William F. Halsey, fleet commander in the South Pacific.

In his first meeting with war correspondents, Cmdr. Stassen shied from political discussions declaring "there must be singleness of purpose in the armed forces."



So overtaxed are Britain's maternity facilities that emergency "reception centers" for the hundreds of new-born citizens have had to be established. The infants pictured above are being cared for in a maternity hospital set up at Ripley Court, a beautiful 16th century mansion in Surrey.

## Today on the Home Front

**By JAMES MARLOWE and GEORGE ZIELKE**  
**WASHINGTON, —(AP)—**What are you going to do after D-day, the day war ends?

The first impact of peace will be felt by the homefront workers in government agencies and arsenals, war plants and civilian shops.

Demobilization of the armed force will take time but demobilization on the home front may take place in some jobs overnight. War contracts will be cancelled, industries will start converting to peacetime production.

That is the problem of the 12-man conference—composed of civilians and military leaders—appointed by President Roosevelt to outline plans for readjusting America from war to peace when the time comes.

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**Legal Notice**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
**TO: L. O. Johnson, Trustee, Leroy Land, Trustee, Pampa Home Press Inc., a corporation, the unknown Stockholders of the Pampa Home Press Inc. a dissolved corporation, American Type Founders Sales Corporation, a foreign corporation, Remington Rand Inc. a foreign corporation, GREETINGS:**

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's amended petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 13th day of September, A. D. 1943, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 31st District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's amended petition was filed on the 6th day of August, 1943.

The file number of said suit being No. 7204.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Reno Stenson as Plaintiff, and Pampa Home Press Inc., M. B. Davis, Trustee, L. O. Johnson, Trustee, Leroy Land, Trustee, the unknown stockholders of Pampa Home Press, Inc., a dissolved corporation, American Type Founders Sales Corporation, Remington Rand, Inc., Kerr Paper Company, the Inter-Ty Corporation, First National Bank in Pampa, and M. B. Davis as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Plaintiff alleges he leased to Pampa Home Press Inc., Lot No. 10, Block 16 Original Town of Pampa, for agreed rental of \$75.00 per month from August 1, 1941 on month to month basis. That said Pampa Home Press made default in payment due January 1, 1942 and had failed to make any payment since. Plaintiff sues for this debt same alleged to be the sum of \$1200.00 and foreclosure proceeds lien on all property of Pampa Home Press Inc. located on above premises. Plaintiff further alleges that charter of Pampa Home Press Inc. has been forfeited by the Secretary of State of the State of Texas for failure to pay Franchise Tax and that M. B. Davis, Leroy Land, L. O. Johnson were the sole directors of said dissolved corporation at time of dissolution and became statutory trustees thereof that all Defendants are claiming some interest or lien on the property of said Pampa Home Press Inc. but Plaintiff alleges such claims or liens are inferior to that of Plaintiff. Plaintiff further alleges Pampa Home Press Inc. is insolvent. That his security is in danger of being materially injured if receiver be not appointed. Plaintiff prays for foreclosure of landlords lien for appointment of receiver with general powers, general and special relief.

MIRIAM WILSON,  
 Clerk, 31st Court, Gray County, Texas.  
 (SEAL)  
 (Publish: Aug. 10-17-24-31-R. F. Gordon, Atty.)

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**Notice to Creditors**

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

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

LENA L. KELIM, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Frank D. Kelim, Deceased.  
 July 27, Aug. 3, 10 and 17, 1943.

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**Home when he came here. Immediately he announced readiness for any crafty Golliths loose in the land. He settled down in his OPA job after issuing a declaration of war.**

Bowles apparently had thought out his declaration. Four hours after arriving here Tuesday he marched into a press conference with a prepared statement which said:

"OPA must be willing at all times to stand up against selfish pressures. When you think of government regulations in wartime, always remember this: Every industrial proffiter, every farm product speculator, everyone who wants a bigger share than his neighbor, would like to see OPA wiped out tomorrow."

"Many of these minority groups will continue to scheme and struggle during wartime to profit at the expense of their fellow men. Whenever it serves their interest, they will distort the facts. They will pull the wool over our eyes."

The conference has suggested arrangements for the demobilized military which the demobilized civilians may not expect, such as mustering out pay.

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**WASHINGTON, —(AP)—**Husky Chester A. Bowles has a strong chin. It will have to be. He's a clinch to get hit. He's new general manager of the Office of Price Administration, the home front punching-bag.

But he didn't leave his slingshot

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every political string and they will use every publicity device to gain their ends.

"When such pressures are applied unfairly to OPA, the American people have a right to know the true facts in language that is clearly understandable."

"Then for added emphasis he said, 'I don't think we (in OPA) should be a walking doormat. Let's anyone think he didn't know what he was coming into, Bowles said: 'No sensible person would seek this kind of job. I didn't seek this one.'"

How Bowles is going to let the American people know the "true facts" remains to be seen. He will, of course, have to decide what he considers a "Pressure" or scheming minority group.

Any group chosen by Bowles for his public attention most likely would claim that it was exercising the rights of a minority group to receive relief or benefits it considered necessary or just.

**WASHINGTON —(AP)—**The armed services now are on notice that they should take from the home front only what they need to fight the war and that everything else should go to civilians.

Trained civilian investigators are busy throughout the nation making surveys to learn civilians' needs and what supplies are on hand for them.

The office of civilian requirements will decide from those surveys what a civilian production should be increased, how civilian needs may be met.

OCR Director Arthur D. White-side, given the job a couple of months ago to see that John Civilian was not war's forgotten man, said this week in a report to the War Production Board:

"We must insure that all minimum essential civilian requirements are met and in addition that all national resources above that level, which cannot be employed effectively to meet our military and foreign policy needs, are utilized to supply civilians."

"We do not advocate forcing the civilian population down to bare subsistence levels in the present military situation."

In other words: The military

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**Boy Kills Man Over \$1 Debt**

**LOCK HAVEN, Pa. Aug. 10**—(AP)—A 14-year old boy confessed that he killed a 77-year old neighbor, saying he was "mad" because the neighbor owed him a year-old \$1 debt for picking berries. District Attorney Burrill L. Haag said today.

The boy was held without charge for investigation, Haag said. The neighbor, Frederick R. Buckingham, of nearby Castanea township, was shot through the head with a shotgun Saturday night while sitting on a bench on his front lawn.

SANTA FE, N. M.—Since the fall of Mussolini, Artist Will Shuster has renamed the three-visaged figure of Zozobra—"Old Man Gloom"—which will be burned at the stake in Santa Fe's famed fiesta next month.

Shuster first called it "Zozobra Hirohitimus."

Now he has changed it to "Zozobra Hirohittepusus."

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**Liquor Curfew Rules Listed**

**AUSTIN, Aug. 10**—(AP)—Although some places of amusement are not required to close during liquor curfew hours they should do so for their own protection, Liquor Administrator Bert Ford advised.

In a directive to peace officers judges and prosecutors, Ford said the liquor board will enforce the new curfew law strictly, beginning today.

This means that night clubs and dance halls, for example, might have to close when the curfew tolls unless they can prevent customers from consuming alcoholic beverages on the premises," he said.

"It is inconceivable," he said, "that a night club could control the activities of its patrons in this respect if remaining open during prohibited hours for ordinary patronage."

Under the statute passed at the last regular session of the legislature is prohibited between 10 p.m. and 9 a. m. daily except Sunday when sales are barred all day.

Sale of beer and wine by retailers is prohibited from midnight to 7 a. m. on weekdays and 1 a. m. to 1 p. m. on Sundays.

Public drinking of all alcoholic beverages is prohibited between 12:15 a. m. and 7 a. m. everyday except Sunday when restricted hours are 1:15 a. m. and 1 p. m. This leaves a 15-minute grace period for consumption after cessation of sales.

Although a dance hall or night club selling beer is not required to

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**President Catches Five Bass in Day**

**LITTLE CURRENT, Ontario, Aug. 10**—(AP)—President Roosevelt spent a one-week fishing holiday at Manitoulin island, the largest inland island in the world and one of Canada's most popular peace-time holiday resorts. It was the first time he had holidayed in Canada anywhere but at his summer home at Campobello, N. B.

North-country natives respected the president's desire for quiet and privacy but buzzed with interest over the 10-car private train in which he and his party travelled from the United States through Ontario to Birch Island in the Georgian bay area.

In his first afternoon's fishing the president caught five black bass with a light trout rod. No further reports on his catches were made.

Although the president's train was at Birch Island station, nine miles north of this Manitoulin island town, he actually was not on an island at all. Birch Island, one of the most attractive spots in the Manitoulin district, is separated from the mainland only by a small, unnamed stream and is also known as La Cloche peninsula.

Special tracks and a platform had

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**CALENDAR TROUBLE**

**LOS ANGELES**—Arrested in connection with the theft of a \$25 War Bond, Roy Myers, 40, looked amazed when police found such a bond sewed in his trousers.

"Fancy that!" he exclaimed. "I didn't know there was a bond there. I bought this suit from a second hand dealer August 1."

He was booked on suspicion of burglary.

The bond was dated August 5.

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

Mixed Blessing

We can not be certain of the road which will be followed, but we can be sure of the destination at which most of Italy will arrive very soon.

It is inconceivable at first thought that Hitler should permit Italy to drop out completely, thereby giving us air fields on the Reich's border and, at the same time, forcing the Nazis to stretch their manpower to take over the policing of the Balkans.

But even if he keeps Italy "in the war" the line of effective Axis defense probably will be drawn on or near the Po, which means that 80,000 square miles of Italian territory—two-thirds of the whole—will be in Allied-held areas.

What we take, or what is turned over to us as a result of the upset now under way in Italy, we shall have to provide for. We shall supply, among other things, food for these 28,000,000 Italians—much more food than they have been getting from the Germans.

Besides food, we shall feel called upon to supply a considerable quantity of other items, at least for the time being, including coal and petroleum. The balance of trade has been "favorable" to Italy technically but favorable to Germany actually.

This is one reason why many have questioned whether it was wise to make Italy, the relatively weak link in the Axis, our first invasion target.

The matter now is out of our hands. The invasion of Sicily seems unquestionably to have been desirable, whether thereafter we intended going into Italy, the Balkans, the Rhone valley, or wherever.

But the acquisition of the peninsula is not an unmixed blessing. It means, probably, that we shall have to tighten our belts a bit more at meal time.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Over-Optimism Again

Once more, this time because of the feeble opposition our invaders have met in Sicily, a wave of over-optimism is sweeping the United States. It is easy to find optimists wondering whether we might not even win the war in Europe before Christmas.

Don't get false notions. The Italians aren't the Germans, nor are the Germans prepared to go all out for the Italians. Without doubt Allied prospects are brighter now than at any time since Dunkirk.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

The Nation's Press

LABOR COSTS AND LIVING COSTS

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Philip Murray, president of the Congress of Industrial Organization, told the President that something would have to be done about the failure of the administration to hold down the cost of living.

Everybody or nearly everybody will agree that there has been a failure and that it is deplorable, but only a small minority will approve of the step demanded of the President by the two executives of organized labor.

The country is confronted with inflation, largely because of the increases which have taken place in labor income, while the supply of goods and services has gone down. In the first three months of 1943 the total national income of the country was 29.2 billion dollars, or 13.6 billion greater than in the same period in 1939.

Measured by wage rates, labor in 1939 was already better paid than ever before, whereas many sections of the population still were suffering from depression. According to the handbook of the United States department of labor, the average hourly wage of building tradesmen in 1939 was \$1.07, the highest of all time.

According to the same authority the average hourly earnings of factory workers in 1939 was 64.4 cents, the highest on record up to that time, compared with 56.6 cents in 1929 and 47.7 cents in 1919.

Between 1939 and January, 1941, there were further increases, the effect of which, to take only one example, was to give factory workers an average hourly earning of 68.3 cents. Notwithstanding this fact, the Roosevelt administration, acting thru the war labor board in the Little Steel Formula, authorized increases up to 15 per cent over the rates prevailing January, 1941.

The war labor board has ordered that hourly wage rates should be the only factor taken into consideration in stabilizing wages. No limitation was placed upon other methods of increasing the earnings of wage earners.

Common Ground

By R. C. HOLES

"I speak the plain-word primer. I give the sign of democracy. By God I will accept nothing which is not what they consider of on the same terms."

LABOR UNION'S OBJECTIVES DETERMINE ITS USEFULNESS

What most people fail to understand is that all modern labor unions have an objective that has the disapprobation of everyone who does not believe in a collectivist state.

Their objective is that they have exclusive right to do their work and set their own price on their own service.

Since no man, or group of men, can be given too much power without it corrupting his idea of fairness and justice, the labor unions objective, when secured, is very harmful to society.

If a man is caught with a lighted match in the dark trying to set fire to a kerosene-soaked building, he is just as guilty of incendiarism as if he had succeeded in burning the building down.

Jesus recognized the fact that objectives were the proper measure of guilt in his comment on adultery. He said, "Whosoever looketh on a woman to lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart."

And since every labor union attempts to get the exclusive right to do certain work and the right to prevent every other person from having an equal right to do this work, then the whole labor union movement is unsocial, undemocratic, unAmerican and unChristian.

No one has ever found any labor union group or collective bargaining group whose aim was not to get rights that other people could not have.

We get a little taste of the final end results of labor unions since the government has made laws that make it very difficult for American citizens to stay out of labor unions. These laws have given labor unions exactly the monopoly they want. They have the people by the throat when they have the right to set any wage for a certain form of work that they see fit.

It is too bad we have to suffer so much unnecessary poverty as a result of giving labor unions the power to give some men exclusive rights to do certain work, before we can realize that all labor unions, all collective bargainists, contracts are harmful to the workers as a whole.

ROOSEVELT'S ONLY ECONOMIC COMMANDMENT

The only economic commandment that Roosevelt recognizes is that people shall obey him. The commandment that "Thou shalt not collectively steal," or "Thou shalt not covet," or "Thou shalt not bear false witness," he does not believe in, if we can judge from his record. He knows none of these economic commandments. He has no personal commandment for himself. He only has personal commandments for others.

It there was ever a man in the White House who showed by his actions that he believed in a government of men rather than a government of commandments or impersonal rules, it is Roosevelt. It is a law of nature that when the blind follow the blind they both fall in the ditch.

has immensely improved; the number of hours worked has increased in factories from 38 to more than 45 on the average during the war; payment of time and a half for over 40 hours, a negligible factor in 1939, but now very important; the increase in family income, with more members at work.

While all these influences have been causing our envelopes to swell, the manufacturer of automobiles, electric ice boxes, washing machines, and many other items, for which workmen used to spend a large part of their weekly pay, has stopped. The production and use of many other items has been curtailed.

Increased income of labor has run prices up. The AFL-CIO executives now propose that everybody contribute money in taxes to pay for rolling back prices. Increased labor pay having run prices up, organized labor wants to saddle part of the higher cost of living on those who have not participated in the advance.

HANDOUTS—NOT SMILES

This from the Greenwood Index-Journal: "The South could and should unite and set up in business, politically speaking, for itself. The South almost wrecked this possibility by giving up the whole idea in 1936. Our politicians . . . sold themselves and the rest of us down the river for a winning smile and nothing else."

The Index-Journal is mistaken. The politicians of the South sold for sops, for subsidies, for gifts, for loans to colleges, for NYA, WPA, for offices, jobs. In South Carolina are now 59,000 federal officeholders and employees, and they elect 100 elected congressmen—some of whom have voted for pensions for congressmen. Also, giving, in the guise of "recovery," corrupted millions of Americans, and that, together with the preaching of the "class war", the dividing of the Americans into camps of "economic royalists" and oppressed patriots have been the diseases with which the American character has been made weak and sickly.

MOST PROSPEROUS GROUP

The News and Courier is informed by a weekly liberalize newspaper of New York city that "three groups" are making money out of the war, factory workers, farmers and corporations. Our old friend Tom Johnson is not a factory worker, a farmer or a corporation. In South Carolina 96,000 federal and state office-holders and employees are the most prosperous group.

A theater advertisement says children under 15 will not be admitted to a current film. Mrs. Neighbor demands to know whether there are any children under 15.—Illinois State Journal

It seems that only a nice, cool, quiet smoke will quiet that restless feeling which men who stop smoking have.

IT ISN'T HELPING THE GARDE N ANY



The National Whirligig

News Behind The News

By RAY TUCKER

MISTAKES—Competent naval authorities challenge sunny Frank Knox's estimates of the losses we have inflicted on the Japanese fleet. Some venture the contention that if the secretary's figures can be credited, then Tokyo is entirely bereft of cruisers.

Three months ago a press association's tabulation based on Washington and Allied communiques, placed the number of this type wrecked at forty-two. The summary did not include three, possibly four, enemy vessels blown up in Kula Gulf, or several which MacArthur listed as sunk. From this computation the foe's cruiser casualties amount to about forty-eight as against a "known" strength of forty-two at the start of the war.

Operations experts here are inclined to agree with their critics. In fact, their official July 17th tally gives the following score: Destroyed—twenty-four; probably destroyed—four; damaged—forty-seven. Privately, they assert the overall havoc amount to about thirty or thirty-five at the most.

They do question outsiders' conclusions that Tojo actually had only sixty of these ships at the outbreak of hostilities. In view of secret building both before and after the Mikado repudiated the Disarmament Pact, they believe Hirohito owned about seventy in all.

Thus, with replacements, there remains perhaps forty as against the fifty we are now supposed to possess. Duplications and erroneous identifications, especially by airmen high above their targets, account for the inaccuracies in calculation.

The Japs' leader-destroyers, weighing about twenty-five hundred tons, can easily be mistaken for a five thousand ton cruiser, for they have the same silhouettes. Moreover, it is argued here that most of the errors were made in the early, exciting days before the present system of detailed cross-checking had been established.

INDUSTRY—President Roosevelt may soon authorize another salary increase that will knock a fresh breath in the anti-inflation barrier which has proved so embarrassing politically. Beneficiaries in this instance will be the million and a half employees of the powerful Building Trades Union, an affiliate of the American Federation of Labor. Here is the odd story:

When Sidney Hillman was co-chairman of the Office of Emergency Management, he and Labor Secretary Frances Perkins handed this organization a monopoly on all government projects. In return, the fabricators tendered a no-strike pledge and also agreed to submit all pay disputes to a Wage Adjustment Board. This agency is headed by Daniel W. Tracy, president of the Electrical Workers and now assistant secretary of labor. Other members consist of representatives of all federal units interested in such contracts.

The Tracy office granted numerous contracts which have not been publicized, inasmuch as it operates somewhat secretly. Few except the informed even know of its existence. It has no authority to arbitrate controversies involving non-federal construction. Until recently this lack of power was meaningless, for there has been almost no activity in that line. Now Uncle Sam is gradually withdrawing from this field and private industry is entering it. Workers switching to the latter kind of jobs insist that they be paid at the same or higher levels than they obtained from the wage adjustment board, and the contractors appear willing to oblige. So F.D.R. plans to issue an executive order, if he finds it necessary, extending this unit's jurisdiction to the non-federal realm.

CHEERS Faces of numerous American "big shots" in business, commerce and finance are blooming red these days as a result of Mussolini's fall and the collapse of the Fascist state. The more philosophy among them now realize that social unrest and industrial disturbances cannot be quelled per-

Around Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

Al Siegel, a singing teacher who says he isn't a singing teacher, who taught Grace Moore how to sing "Minnie the Moocher," has a new job—"hepping up" Nelson Eddy.

It's a long jump from light opera to pleasing the hep cats, but Nelson can do it, says Siegel. "He's really a hep character," he says, "but he has to be taken out of the 85 section so he can say hello to the 25-cent crowd."

Just wait, says Siegel, until you see the film musical, "Knickerbocker Holiday." Just wait until you hear Eddy singing "It Never Was You," "One More Smile." "Then There's Nowhere to Go but Up," all popular ballads with hot licks. "Why," says Siegel, "the little girls won't remember whether Frank Sinatra was a singer or a third baseman."

Harry Joe Brown, who is producing "Knickerbocker Holiday," thinks Nelson Eddy is a hep character, too. It was his idea to take him out of the 85 section and give him the kind of songs Bing Crosby sings. And it was Brown who hired Al Siegel to supervise the "hepping up" process.

If Siegel succeeds, it will not be the first time he has taught a singer a trick or two. There was Sophie Tucker and Ethel Merman and Virginia O'Brien and Grace Moore. There was Dorothy Lamour and Martha Raye, and more recently, Martha O'Driscoll, for Universal's "Crazy House," and a negro girl named Dolores Williams.

Office Cat

A lawyer came to New York to locate a young woman who had fallen heir to a large fortune. The police were called in to assist in the search, and placed the case in the hands of a clever and personable young detective. Several weeks passed by without any information, and the lawyer was beginning to feel deeply concerned over the matter, when the young detective appeared and smilingly informed him he had located the heiress.

Lawyer—Where is she? Detective—At my place. I married her yesterday.

Boss (to office boy who had come in late)—Young man, you ought to take a lesson from the bus boy.

Office Boy—I did, sir! I was out late last night with my honey.

Customer—These sleeves are a mile too long! Tailor—How much shall I take off? Customer—Oh, about a quarter of an inch.

THOUGHTS—Many a man misses the port while he is harboring a grudge—it is much easier for some men to make good without a college education than it is for them to keep still about it—We wonder how a lazy man can tell when he has spring fever?—The only women who don't worry are those who have too much sense—and those who haven't enough—Did you ever hear of opportunity knocking on a Pool Room door?

Judge (inquiring)—Did you notice any suspicious characters about the neighborhood? New Officer—Sure, your honor! I saw but one man, and I asked him what he was doing there at that time of night. He said: "I have no business here right now, but I expect to open a bank in the vicinity later on."

Judge (heatedly)—Yes, and he did open a bank in the vicinity later on and steal \$10,000.

New Officer—Well, your honor, the man may have been a thief, but he was no liar.

Nazis Are Still Publishing Here

By PETER EDSON Pampa News Washington Correspondent

There's a motley collection of publications in the United States unconsciously or not still following the Nazi line and as yet untouched by indictments, withdrawals of mailing privileges or restrictions of any kind.

Most pretentious of the lot is a magazine called "Destiny," published at Haverhill, Mass. It is edited by Howard B. Rand as the organ of the Anglo-Saxon Federation. Until recently William J. Cameron, the voice of Henry Ford's Sunday evening hour, was openly associated with the federation. Despite the fact that "Destiny" includes the British as Anglo-Saxons, Rand's organization has been anti-British for years and to that it has added a strong line of anti-Communism, blaming the Communists for the recent race riots and anti-Semitism.

Where "Destiny" gets in its subtle punch is in arguing that Jews are not Israelites, that the Anglo-Saxons are the true Israel and God's chosen people. In these days, it does a job of preaching race hatred that is hard to believe. "Women's Voice," a publication which made its first appearance this spring, is the organ of "We, the Mothers, Mobilize for America," headed by Mrs. Lyri Van Hynning and Mrs. Grace Keefe of Chicago. This is an anti-international organization, anti-Jew, anti-Communist or anti-union which was active before Pearl Harbor then went underground for ever a year, to emerge with new backing from some mysterious source to preach the doctrine that "the Communists are the enemy must not be permitted to take part at the peace conference. None but CHRISTIANS should participate."

PEACE DEMAND

But the big line of the "Mothers" demands that Congress enter "immediately into conference for a negotiated peace which our enemies have been proposing since October, 1939." The paper, "Women's Voice" lists the name of no editor, but announces that at its offices at Room 509, 537 South Dearborn street, Thursday afternoon, Elizabeth Dilling literature is distributed there, even though Mrs. Dilling herself is under indictment for sedition.

Another women's outfit showing signs of life is the American Women Against Communism, Inc., of New York, which has had great success with a color leaflet showing how the Stars and Stripes will gradually be changed to an interlocking flag on which there will be only the yellow star of David. The first step, according to this leaflet, is the replacement of the 48 white stars by one white star and the inclusion of this one-star-and-stripes flag with the emblems of all the other nations, including those of Japan. Italy and Germany to make a United Nations of the World flag.

Next step is supposedly the flag of Union Now. The stripes of the stars-and-stripes remain, but the place of the blue field appears the union jack of the British Empire, and a single, yellow gold star of David. Final step is the disappearance of both the stars and stripes and the emergence of just one big yellow gold star of David, the emblem of the Jews, on a white field, as the flag of the United States of the World.

CHURCH ORGANIZATION DENOUNCED

If this isn't enough for you, this same leaflet contains a violent denunciation of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, made up of nearly all the Protestant church organization in the United States, which is blasted because the council is on record as favoring some form of "eventual world government" to maintain peace. One of the leaders of the American Women Against Communism movement is Mrs. A. Cressy Morrison, intimate friend of Elizabeth Dilling and a "marcher" with her to Washington to protest against Lend-Lease. Mrs. Morrison also backed Allen Zells' "Patriots of America" movement.

In the same company with all these relatively unknowns are the old-timers: The Rev. Gerald K.

Today's War Analysis

By DeWitt MacKENZIE Associated Press Writer

A West Coast reader has written to reprove me, courteously and in sorrow rather than in anger, for referring to the Japanese as "barbarians" and "savages."

He says that having lived among the Japs for 45 years, he has found them cultured, courteous and democratic. That they will return to democracy when they get out from under the military dictators who now hold them down.

I hasten to admit that it isn't good form to toss opprobrium about loosely. Obviously, too, 73,000,000 Japanese can't all be barbarians.

I still feel, however, that the vast majority of the Japanese are savages at heart. I have before me a dispatch from J. Norman Lodge, Associated Press war correspondent with United States troops on New Georgia Island, out in the Pacific. He records a report made by Lieut. Nicholas T. Kliebert about the manner in which Japanese soldiers bayoneted helpless wounded Yankee soldiers to death. In one instance five of the savages (?) propped a wounded man against a tree and took turns bayoneting him.

"They cut one of the poor lads from the top of his head to his feet," says the lieutenant, "meanwhile laughing derisively. Then they shot him through the head."

On March 10, 1942, the British government indicted Japan for barbarities at Hongkong paralleling those during the sacking of Nanking in 1937. Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the house of commons that Japanese forces occupying Hongkong committed such horrors as the bayoneting of the 80 helpless, bound officers and soldiers, and the indiscriminate raping and murder of Asiatic and European women.

Of course, one instance of that sort, or 10, shouldn't condemn an entire nation. But that's the pattern of the whole Nipponese fabric. It may be said that Jap soldiers are merely carrying out orders, for the purpose of terrifying enemy people. That's not good enough, however, for no civilized soldier would execute an order of that sort.

One of the outstanding characteristics of the savage is that he strikes by stealth. The Japs struck at Pearl Harbor while two of their emissaries talked peace in Washington.

In one of these who believe that human nature can be changed. On that basis the nature of the Nipponese can be changed—in the course of generations. Meanwhile it's vital that we recognize what sort of people we are up against. We have a bitter job to do and that is to render them so utterly impotent in the military sense that they won't in a hundred years be able to arm themselves again to commit aggression.

Rogers Says Bombs May Win War

LONDON, Aug. 10.—(AP)—U. S. Rep. Will Rogers Jr., who arrived in England late last month, said today he was "not so sure now that the war here can not virtually be won by bombing," after he saw photographs of the destruction won by the precision bombing of U. S. army's eighth air force heavy bombers.

In a statement from U. S. army headquarters here he said, "people have been discounting the claims of accuracy far too much in the belief that the tonnage of bombs dropped is all important. Actually our men have been hitting vital targets and putting them out of business. That type of bombing does not require great loads of bombs."

The latest twin-engine flying boat in the Navy is the Martin Mariner PBM-3.

Smith with his "The Cross and the Flag," now trying to rally his own and the Coughlinite followers into an American First party. And Joe McWilliams of the old Christian Front, now trying to rally service men with his new "Reconstruction Plan," is another one.

SIDE GLANCES



"My brother John ought to have this medal, Judge—I had all the fun fighting Japs, but he had to stay home and work the cress!"

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# Market Briefs

### WALL STREET

**NEW YORK, Aug. 9 (AP)**—The stock market regained its balance today, some leaders picking up small gains and specialists favoring advances, but trading continued at the sluggish pace of last week.

Stocks in higher ground near the end included household mining, Dime, Woolworth, Republic Steel, Pan American Airways, American Telephone, Westinghouse, Union Carbide, Johns-Manville, Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Great Northern, Standard Oil (NJ) and Pepsi-Cola.

Bonds were narrow with some rail loans at better prices.

Aluminum of America was down sharply in the curb. Citrus Service, Glen Alden coal and Lake Shore mines were fractionally higher.

### NEW YORK STOCK LIST

(By The Associated Press)

Am Can	2	85 1/2	85	85
Am Tel & Tel	2	152 1/2	152 1/2	153 1/2
Am Woolen	2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Ansco	34	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Atch T&E	28	58 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2
Barclays	2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Chrysler Corp	24	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Cont Motors	41	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Cont Oil Del	5	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Curtis Wright	48	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Gen Elec	91	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Gen Motors	65	61 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2
Gen Motors PF	3	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
Greyhound Corp	12	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Houston Oil	14	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Int Harvester	9	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Midland Copper	4	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Mid Cont Pet	4	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Mo Kan Texas	8	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Packard Motor	28	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Pan Am Airways	28	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Panhandle P&R	8	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Penney	4	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Phillips Pet	17	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
Physio Oil	41	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Pure Oil	9	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Radio Corp Am	76	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Sears Roebuck	32	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Sinclair Oil	16	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Soco Vacuum	23	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Southern Pacific	37	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2

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24 Rough lava  
25 Season  
28 Thrall  
32 Winglike part  
33 Is able  
34 Confine for grazing  
38 Harasses  
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49 Castle ditch (abbr.)  
53 Diminutive

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

23 Music note  
24 Lake  
25 Was seated  
26 Rubber tree  
27 Entangle  
28 High card  
30 Hugs tub  
31 Abstract being  
32 Recluse  
33 Editorial (abbr.)  
34 Foot (abbr.)  
35 Far away  
42 Past Grands (abbr.)  
43 Poker game  
44 Kind of leather  
46 "Pelican State" (abbr.)  
47 Handle  
48 Palm lily  
50 Algerian city  
51 Entrance  
52 Nine and one port  
54 Compass point  
55 Dress edge  
58 Senior (abbr.)  
59 Registered

**VERTICAL**

1 Girl's name  
2 Ellipsoidal  
3 Ransom  
4 Anger  
5 Steamship  
6 Italian city  
7 Written form of Mister  
8 Marry  
9 Epic  
10 Shakespearean king  
11 Narrow path  
12 Ignited  
14 New Guinea  
16 Part of "he"  
17 Symbol for tantalum  
20 Courtesy title  
21 Nurse (abbr.)

## Army's Demands Levelling Off, Hershey Says

**LOS ANGELES, Aug. 10 (AP)**—The army's demands on civilian manpower resources are levelling off, M. C. Lewis B. Hershey, national selective service director said, and during the coming year labor shortages in critical industries are likely to be eased.

The army is now 7,000,000 strong, General Hershey testified before a congressional sub-committee investigating the effect of selective service on war industries. Its goal is 8,200,000 men and inductions, he declared, "are nearing the plateau."

Requirements in the next year will be 175,000 men monthly for the army and 100,000 for the navy, and this will include replacements for men being discharged as casualties and for other physical reasons, he added. A year ago, he said the rate was 800,000 to 700,000 men monthly.

Selective service, he said, in an effort to avoid conscripting fathers, "is in a continual process of re-examining 4-F cases, and exerting pressure on military authorities to take as many of these men as possible."

The present policy, he added, is to call up fathers only when there is no one else available, and local boards throughout the country have been so instructed.

## Kidnaper May Get New Trial

**SAN FRANCISCO, August 10 (AP)**—Thomas Henry Robinson, Jr., today had won his long fight behind the walls of Alcatraz prison for a new chance to present a defense to the charge of kidnaping Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll in Louisville, Ky., in 1934. He was granted a writ of habeas corpus by Federal Judge Michael J. Roche.

But as the order was read by Judge Roche, A. J. Zirpoff, assistant U. S. attorney, filed notice of appeal to the U. S. circuit court. This, presumably will prevent Robinson's release pending a decision by that court.

The order directed that Robinson be returned to Louisville within 90 days for the new proceedings.

For four years Robinson has fought to free himself. Eventually the case went up to the U. S. supreme court, which returned it to Judge Roche.

Attorneys said the order virtually restored Robinson's status to that of May 13, 1939—the day he pleaded guilty to the \$50,000 ransom kidnaping of the wife of Charles E. Stoll, wealthy Louisville oil man, whom he had known since childhood.

Robinson was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Judge Roche granted the writ on the ground that Robinson did not have proper representation of counsel at the time he pleaded.

The order held that since he had a prior record of insanity, he was particularly entitled to representation and advice of counsel.

**—BUY VICTORY BONDS**

## Government Says You Have \$131.31

**WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (AP)**—Money in circulation hit a new peak of \$17,946,423,125 on July 31, or \$131.31 for every person in the country.

The treasury said the per capita average was \$3.71 higher than the revised June 30 figure of \$127.60.

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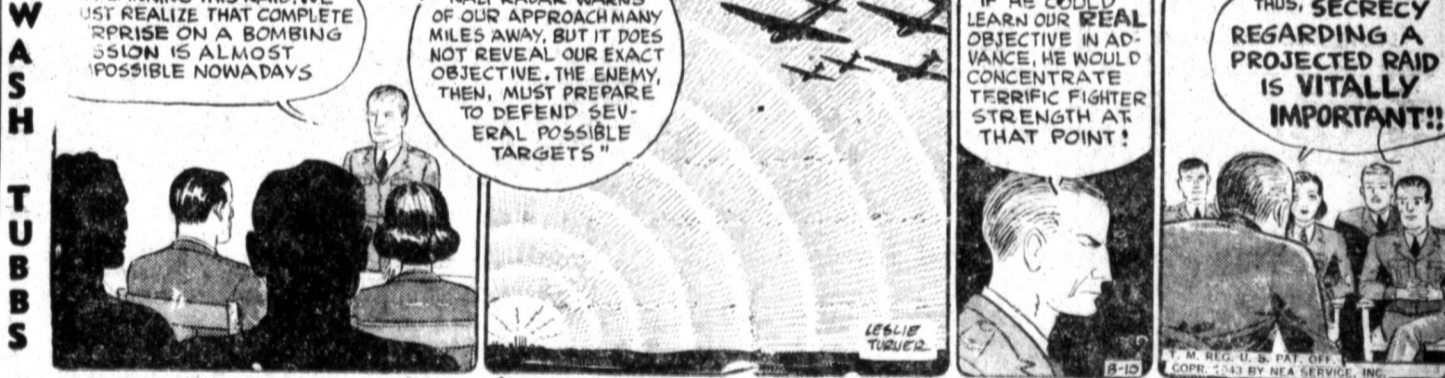
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## LAB GIRL

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**FALLING IN LOVE?**

**CHAPTER VIII**

BARBEE tried to justify herself to the flushed-faced girl in her bedroom mirror.

It didn't mean anything, Ken Carter had kissed her and then they'd laughed, and he had driven her home.

Kissing didn't mean anything to a man like Ken Carter. It was just part of an evening's fun.

"Forget it," she told herself as she sank into the soft bed. "Forget it. It didn't mean anything to him—it doesn't mean anything to you. Just fun..." She drifted off to sleep.

And because the evening with Ken had been fun, she hesitated only slightly when he asked her to dance a few days later.

He was a surprisingly good dancer in spite of his slight lameness. They got along famously from the very first down beat. "Like me a little bit?" he asked slyly as they danced cheek-to-cheek.

"Um-huh," Barbree murmured unconsciously.

Ken's arms tightened around her. "I could really go for you, baby. In fact, I've been looking for a girl like you ever since I came north."

Barbree thought she saw trouble ahead. "It's awfully warm in here. Let's get something cold to drink."

But Ken wasn't easily put off. Across a table he pursued the subject. "You know, I've gone with a lot of girls since I came up here—" Barbree could easily believe that. He was the type who attracted girls without effort. She dashed, remembering how she had let him kiss her on their first date.

SHE brought her attention back to what he was saying. "Maybe I've been unlucky, but most of the girls I've met here so far have wanted to see how much money I'd spend on them so they could

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tell their friends about it the next day. Now you're different. You haven't asked me to take you to dinner at the Manor House, you were satisfied with a steak sandwich on a tray."

Barbree barely suppressed a laugh.

But Ken was too serious to notice her concealed merriment. He went on talking in dead earnest. "After all, a man wants to be liked for himself. When you're going with a girl you never know when you're going to fall in love with her..."

Barbree cut in, "But an intelligent person doesn't fall in love like that. I mean, one picks out a person who is one's equal in every way, in breeding, in education, a person with more or less the same background, before one even allows oneself to think about falling in love."

Ken's eyes began to glow. "Does one? Maybe I'm not intelligent, then."

She spoke slowly, almost reluctantly. "You see, Ken, maybe the reason I didn't ask you to take me to the Manor House is because I dine there quite often. It wouldn't have been any fun. And when one has money one doesn't think about having some one else."

"You mean you have money, that's why it isn't important to you?"

She nodded. There was no use in Ken's getting ideas about her. In some ways he was a strange young man. He didn't seem to be very impressed by what she told him. In fact, he kissed her on the way home as casually as he had that first night.

She hoped Ken was put in his place. There was no use in him getting ideas about her. In some ways he was a strange young man. He didn't seem to be very impressed by what she told him. In fact, he kissed her on the way home as casually as he had that first night.

Count it be...? It couldn't be. Impossible! Ridiculous!

(To Be Continued)

### Guard Training Men for Army

What good does the Texas State guard do?  
That question may have been asked in Pampa as well as in other parts of the state by the un-informed who don't take the trouble to learn the facts.

Lou J. Roberts of Borger, who as Major Roberts commands the 14th battalion, cites one point, among others, on the value of the Texas State guard:

"Training of men for the federal service is not a mission of the Texas State guard; however, about 250 men have been sent from the guard into the regular service with training equal to basic training."

"This has amounted to a saving of approximately \$1,000,000 a year."

This saving to the nation has also been cited to non-commissioned officers of Company D, Pampa, by its commanding officer, Capt. Edward J. Dunigan Jr.

Major Roberts' statement was in connection with a talk to the Borger Chamber of Commerce on the training school at Camp Bullis, held last month, which Major Roberts attended. Army officials told guard members attending the camp that Texas had the best state guard in the United States.

### ALLIES

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American-captured Munda was raked by torpedo and dive bombers, and Liberators "in strength" hit Ambidia, the former Dutch naval base 2,000 miles to the west.

ITALY: Troops patrolled the bomb-twisted cities of northern Italy to quell the wildfire of strikes spurred by war-weariness and the underground, dispatches from Chiasso on the Swiss border reported. Walkouts in Genoa were said to have been halted by the military.

A Rome broadcast, meanwhile, declared that Mussolini's ouster was a political event and from "the military point of view it enhanced Italy's will to resist." It termed an "insult" the expectation that "Italy should desert Germany at this crucial moment of the war and trade her national honor as an escape from fighting."

BALKANS: This political tinderbox was reported tense, and an unconfirmed rumor said that a pro-Allied government had taken control in Bulgaria.

### Amariloon Seeks Welfare Position

AUSTIN, Aug. 10—(AP)—The board of public welfare meets today to consider applicants for the position of executive director of the welfare department.

Chairman Marvin Leonard said that John Winters of Amarillo, former president of the Texas County Judges and Commissioners' association, was an applicant.

The board is seeking a successor to J. S. Merichson who resigned but who continued on duty at request of the board pending selection of a successor.

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### FUNNY BUSINESS



"I ate one like that yesterday, but I can't rave about them like those fellows do when they miss one!"

### 22 Americans Marooned in Burmese Jungle Await Rescue Party from Headquarters Base

By FRANK L. MARTIN  
NEW DELHI, Aug. 10—(AP)—A party of 19 survivors of the crash of a transport plane, a parachute-jumping doctor and two American soldiers were reported awaiting to-day in the wild headhunting territory of northern Burma the arrival of a rescue expedition, hacking its tortuous way through the jungle to them.

The survivors of the plane crash, which included William L. Stanton, a member of the U. S. board of economic warfare; John Davies, Jr., second secretary of the American embassy in Chungking; and Eric Savareid, news commentator of the Columbia Broadcasting System, were enroute to China from India when the four-engined transport developed engine trouble Aug. 2. There were 21 persons aboard the plane, it was announced.

Those who successfully bailed out, landed in the jungle 100 miles from the nearest Allied base, after contacting army headquarters to report their trouble and ask for help. Rescue planes were immediately dispatched and an expedition was sent out overland.

Col. Don Fleckinger, 37-year-old flight surgeon of Long Beach, Calif., who arrived over the scene in the first plane, decided to jump when a message, spelled out in parachute cloth and asking for a doctor, was sighted.

An army sergeant and corporal decided to accompany him.

The rescue party has been supplied since from the air and, having set up tents, is apparently resting comfortably.

The survivors of the crash also included several Chinese army colonels. It was not stated whether the two who did not jump safely from the transport were passengers or crewmen.

American authorities said there was no danger from the Japanese although it might be several weeks before the party was rescued.

### A. P. Reporter Says Four Jap Ships Destroyed

By ART BURGESS  
ABOARD THE FLAGSHIP OF A NAVAL TASK FORCE, August 7—(Delayed)—(AP)—A light American destroyer and the fourth vessel of the "Kamikaze" sank at least four Japanese warships today in one of the most daring attacks of the war.

The United States ships steamed right into the enemy's stronghold in Vella Gulf in the Solomons and destroyed one cruiser and three destroyers. I was the only war correspondent aboard the flagship of the American task force.

(General Douglas MacArthur's communique of Aug. 8 said one cruiser and two destroyers were definitely sunk and the fourth vessel "probably so," in a battle which started shortly before midnight of Aug. 6 and it added, we sustained no losses.)

From the bridge deck and the direction platform above, I had an unobscured view of the entire battle in the narrow gulf between strong Japanese bases on Kolombangara and Vella Levella Islands.

I saw the Japanese cruiser explode soon after it was hit by torpedoes and shells from our ships in the waters northwest of famed Munda in the New Georgia Island, now in American hands.

The cruiser, standing broadside to us, first caught fire in her bow from torpedoes, and when our gun batteries opened upon her in a masterful naval tactical maneuver I saw additional fire break out, followed by a terrifying explosion.

The blast sent flames thousands of feet in the air.

After firing salvo after salvo into her and aided by salvos from other U. S. ships, all of whom were changing course from time to time, the enemy cruiser went up into the air like a Texas bronco, its bow poised on high. Then she plunged down within a few minutes and sank.

Meanwhile, torpedoes from our force hit the other two Japanese ships, one of which also exploded. The other was burning from stem to stern when we left one hour and 20 minutes later.

I could see our tracers penetrate into one enemy ship with deadly accuracy. None of our ships received a single hit or casualty.

The afternoon before the battle, \$25 from the ship's store profits was put up as the prize for the first man to sight the enemy. This was won by Petty Officer Deane Savage, Los Angeles.

Lt. Cmdr. Clifton Iverson celebrated his 35th birthday with the sinkings.

Iverson is from Houston. His wife and two children—one of whom he has never seen—live there.

Everyone down to the last man did his share toward the victory.

Ship's Cook First Class Ralph DeMartino of Galveston, Texas, brought coffee and soup to the bridge while we were speeding around the gulf. He even brought mine clear up on the direction platform.

### RCAF Flier Forms Post-War Airline

ATLANTA, Aug. 10—(AP)—An army captain in the Royal Canadian Air Force and a group of his wartime partners—members of the ferry command—have organized to extend their partnership into peacetime for the operation of overseas air freight and passenger routes.

Capt. Thomas G. Smith of Atlanta, Ga., is president of the newly formed Trans-Ocean Air Lines, Incorporated.

Incorporation papers have been filed in Delaware and a registration statement with the securities and exchange commission.

The objective, as set forth in the statement, "is to provide an organization for associating together a select group of complete flight crews, comprising pilots, navigators, engineers, and radio operators, which will be united, organized and available to begin at once, on the cessation of hostilities, the operation of regular overseas service to any part of the world."

Three hundred thousand shares of no-par value class A voting stock are being offered to ferry command personnel.

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**Knox Says War To Be Long, Hard**  
PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 10—(AP)—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox labeled as "foolish optimism" the belief that the war will end this year.

"And," he added, "such optimism is not at all useful."

In Portland for an inspection of the navy's training base here, Knox declared in an interview that the civilian population must prepare "mentally and spiritually for a long, hard contest."

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**Grand Jury Gets Bever Murder Case**  
AMARILLO, Aug. 10—(AP)—The Fetter county grand jury is studying the case of Harry Ralph Bever, Cincinnati fugitive who is charged with slaying Clint Dood, Amarillo cafe man, three weeks ago.

The gun used and other items of evidence have been sent to the FBI laboratories for tests.

Bever, wanted by the FBI in connection with robbery of a Cincinnati bank last October and a subsequent Cincinnati jail escape, is held without bond.

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### Congratulations—

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Curry, 1126 Charles, are the parents of a son weighing 6 pounds 10 1/2 ounces born at 4 a. m. Saturday at a local hospital. He has been named Donald Robert Curry.

### Gray Observes Liquor Curfew

In effect in Gray and other Texas counties today was the new curfew bill on liquor, setting up hours when liquor, beer, wine and ale can be sold.

As far as beer is concerned, Pampa retailers have been operating on a curtailed schedule anyhow, since there have been frequent periods of "drouth," followed by customers packing taverns on the days when a shipment of beer came in.

Usually, the beer doesn't last long, and then the store has to close up until another shipment is received.

Sale of beer under the new law, is prohibited from midnight to 7 a. m. on weekdays and from 1 a. m. to 1 p. m. on Sundays. The Sunday provision doesn't change the situation here as beer retailers in Pampa by agreement haven't been selling beer on Sunday anyway.

Liquor, which the lawyers define as an alcoholic beverage in excess of 4 per cent (excepting wine and ale sold under a wine and beer retailer's permit) can't be sold from 10 p. m. of any day to 5 a. m. of the following day, except Sunday, when sales are entirely prohibited.

Previous restrictions had been from midnight until 7 a. m., with all day Sunday restrictions.

Election day barriers are still in effect, except that sales can be made from 8 p. m. to 10 p. m. of election days.

### Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Pampa firemen made two runs yesterday, both to grass fires, one at 200 Doyle, the other to 415 W. Brown.

A marriage license was issued here yesterday to Lieut. Frederick W. Broek of New York and Miss Virginia Lines of Pampa.

Belvedere Cafe—Has the Beer for its dancers, who may enjoy all their desire in their private booths, on the newest, smoothest and best dance floor in the Panhandle.

H. Deskins Wells, publisher of The Wellington Leader, was in Pampa yesterday.

Mrs. H. H. Haskell returned Saturday from Del Monte, Cal. where she attended the pre-flight graduation exercise of her son, Grover Lee Haskell, who is now stationed in Norman, Okla.

Dance every night—Belvedere Cafe—The Lawrence West has had as her guests her mother, Mrs. Hortense Barritt of Hobart, Okla., and her sister, Miss Harriett Barritt from Hereford.

Dance—Where? Beers at Belvedere Cafe—Mrs. H. H. Haskell, left yesterday for his base near Detroit, Mich., after spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Emmie Mosley.

Beers—For Dancers only—Belvedere Cafe—Miss Doris Jones of Dallas who has been visiting her aunt, Miss Emmie Mosley and Lillie Hartsfield, returned home yesterday.

Yes—The Belvedere Cafe—Has Beer—Mrs. Jess Ketchum of Panhandle is visiting today with friends in Pampa.

WAITRESSES Wanted, steady employment, pleasant surroundings and good pay. Apply Schneider Hotel.

County commissioners met today as the board of equalization and for a hearing on the budget.

CA LEAVES Thursday a. m. for Los Angeles, Cal. Can take two passengers. Inquire 333 N. Perry on Borger highway.

Ray Robbins, band director, has called for all members of the 1943-44 high school band, to meet at 8:30 tonight in the junior high school band room, preparatory to the patriotic program to be held at 9 tonight, when Rep. Eugene Worley of Shamrock will be the principal speaker.

MIAMI—Mrs. J. M. Arrington left for a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Mark Huselby of Mobeetie, who is ill.

BOYS WANTED—For Pampa News Routes. Apply at office at once.

MIAMI—W. W. Davis and sister, Mrs. Edna Newman, returned Saturday from La Junta, Colo., after a two weeks' visit in the home of Mason Davis and family.

Blackeyed peas in the field for sale. Russell McConnell, 7 miles west, 1 mile south of Pampa.

MIAMI—Mr. and Mrs. Dale Low and children left Thursday night for a few days visit with relatives at Greenville.

MIAMI—Mrs. C. A. Gunn returned last week from Oklahoma City after a few weeks visit with relatives.

MIAMI—Mrs. Douglas Stone and children have returned to their home at Portales, N. M., after several weeks visit in Miami.

MIAMI—Zack Jagers left Thursday for Commerce, to accompany his family back to Miami the latter part of the month.

MIAMI—Mrs. Jack Brewster and Mrs. Clyde Trusty are vacationing in New Mexico.

### 11 Polio Cases Fatal in Houston

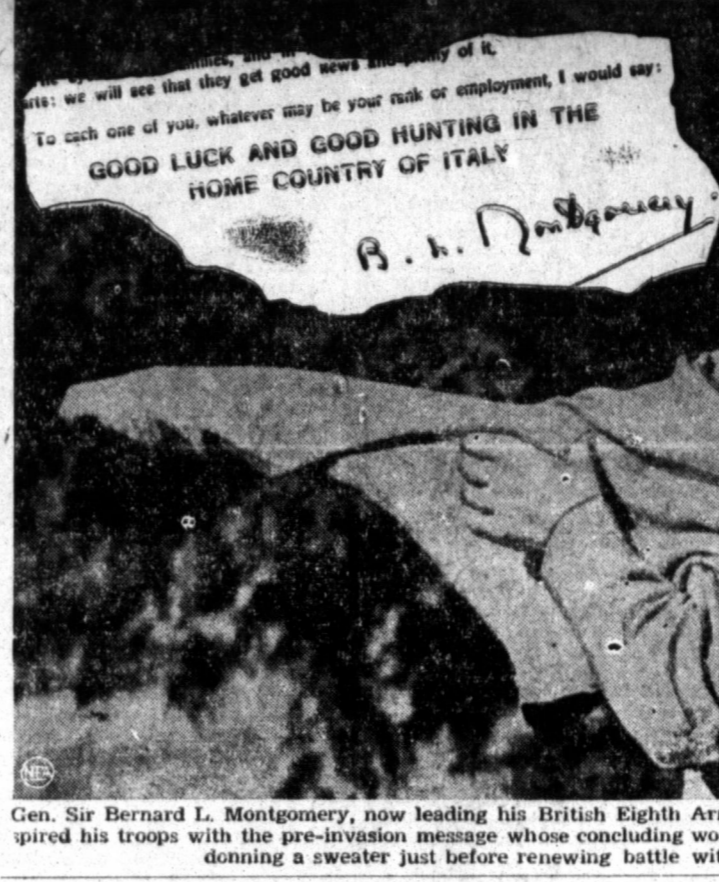
HOUSTON, August 10—(AP)—The city-county death toll from infantile paralysis (poliomyelitis) stood at 11 for the year today following the death of a six-year-old girl Sunday in the Jefferson Davis hospital polo ward.

The victim was Miss Margaret Roney of Madisonville, who had been brought here for treatment.

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WANT ADS GET RESULTS.

### Message From Montgomery



Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, now leading his British Eighth Army against the Axis in Sicily, inspired his troops with the pre-invasion message whose concluding words are shown here. He is pictured donning a sweater just before renewing battle with Axis forces.

### Allied Warplanes Drop Bombs At Fastest Rate in History

At the height of the New Georgia and Sicilian campaigns, army ordnance "passed the ammunition" to the air forces at the most furious rate in American history.

The previous record was set up during the victorious Tunisian campaign. American and Allied bombers, according to Maj. Gen. L. H. Campbell, Jr., chief of army ordnance, then dropped 16,236,390 pounds of high explosive demolition and fragmentation bombs on the enemy in 388 attacks.

Since then, the frequency and devastating power of American bombing raids have increased sharply.

In one raid alone, American planes unloaded 164,000 pounds of bombs on the defenses at Munda. Kiska Aleutians were subjected to heavy bombings. Four hundred tons of bombs were dumped on Messina, northern Sicilian port, in a single daylight assault. Thousands of explosives and incendiaries were showered on Naples and other Italian cities.

Army ordnance supplied America's far-ranging air force in all theatres of operation with enormous quantities of machine gun and cannon ammunition.

According to a comment on a battlefield report received from Lt. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz's northwest African air force by Lt. Col. R. M. Bacher, commanding Panzer ordnance plant, the ordnance department, army service forces, not only supplied General Patton's fighting Seventh Army with guns, tanks, vehicles and 300-odd types of ammunition, but also provided the air forces with machine guns, cannons, flares and 220 different types of ammunition, weighing anywhere from 1-2 ounce to 2 tons.

Throughout the Tunisian attack no plane was ever grounded because of a lack of ammunition. Ordnance fighters worked an average of 14 hours a day and 220 different types of ammunition, weighing anywhere from 1-2 ounce to 2 tons.

High tribute was paid ordnance armament, ammunition and automobile experts attached to the Northwest African air force. Ordnance troops serviced the fighting equipment of 17 types of fighter and bomber planes, ranging from light Warhawks to Flying Fortress, at all hours of the day and night.

Ordnance armorers checked guns and cannons, and passed cartridge belts and shells to plane crews. Ordnance bomb squads trucked up block-busters from adjacent fields, adjusted and set the time fuses, added the rear fins, and threaded the arming wires. Ordnance mechanics repaired incoming fleets of rugged ordnance trucks constantly moving up from the rear to replenish dwindling ammunition and other supplies.

When Stuka divebombers and Messerschmitt 109's came over American airfields to strafe everything in sight, ordnance soldiers were charged with the defense of ammunition fields. They used tommy and machine guns—some of them salvaged from planes that were just able to return to their bases after raids behind enemy lines. Reinforced ordnance troops worked and fought harder than ever during the Sicilian campaign. Round-the-clock bombing missions of 75 or more planes became routine. When the first airfield was captured on Sicily, air force ground crews and ordnance scrappers moved in simultaneously.

Only one artillery field piece of the second corps of the U. S. army was totally destroyed in the final campaign in Tunisia. This piece received a direct hit by a 500-pound bomb. All other artillery pieces were kept in fighting trim by Army Ordnance combat mechanics.

This high tribute to the manufacturing and maintenance skill of the ordnance department, was the highlight of a report from Lt. Gen.

### Fathers Before War to Be Last Men Drafted

DALLAS, August 10—(AP)—Brig. Gen. J. Watt Page, state director of Selective Service, gave assurance here that pre-Pearl Harbor fathers will be deferred until all other eligible sources had been exhausted after Oct. 1.

"This he said, would be in line with instructions he had received from Washington.

"Texas draft boards are doing an outstanding job," General Page said. Lt. Col. Darace B. Burns, chief of the manpower division of Selective Service said there are many cases over the state of registrants suddenly becoming farmers and warned that those who enter agricultural activities with hopes of delaying induction would be looked upon with disfavor by local boards.

"It is the policy of the National Selective Service headquarters that sudden young farmers must be reviewed much closer," he declared.

Several state officers expressed opinions that industries operating under replacement schedules will release many thousands of men for service with the armed forces—a plan that might delay induction of fathers.

Colonel Burns said there are indications that national headquarters would create an additional category in induction procedures to be used "as a club to get fathers into essential jobs."

If the idea becomes a directive, fathers in essential activities would be placed in a status similar to the deferred III-B classification which has been eliminated.

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**Kraus Sisters Open Revival**  
Now in progress at the Pentecostal Assembly of Jesus Christ church, 614 S. Cuyler, is a revival conducted by the Kraus sisters, Lyndal and Bernis, from South Texas. The revival started Sunday night. Services are held at 8:30 p. m. Lyndal Kraus is the speaker and her sister the soloist of the evangelistic campaign. W. H. Massengale is pastor of the local church.

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**WEAR IT OUT**  
GENESEEO, Ill.—Add wartime make-it-do devices:  
Ira Wert, filling station attendant vulcanized a girle to the complete satisfaction of his customer.

### Patman Asks Vinson To Hike Crude Price

DALLAS, Aug. 10—(AP)—Declaring effective prosecution of the war is threatened by a possible oil shortage, Congressman Wright Patman of Texarkana today called upon Fred Vinson, director of economic stabilization, to grant an increase in crude oil prices "without delay" to stimulate needed oil production.

In Dallas for a few days, Patman sent a telegram to Vinson asking him to "take the matter in hand, since Fredrick Brown (COPA administrator) and Commerce Secretary Harold Ickes have disagreed" on the need for a price increase.

Brown has opposed the hike, but Ickes, who has warned that the oil shortage may force more stringent gasoline rationing on the Midwest and Southwest, has recommended a 35-cent-a-barrel increase.

Patman declared that Vinson has "unquestioned authority" to end the dispute between Ickes and Brown and authorize the price hike.

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**Divorced Couple Divide Hangers**  
DALLAS, August 10—(AP)—The war pinch on household equipment is indicated in an inventory of belongings for a couple obtaining a divorce here.

One item said: "Two wire coat hangers for the plaintiff and two for the defendant."

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**Murder Charged Austin Husband**  
AUSTIN, Aug. 10—(AP)—Russell Harris Martin is under a charge of murder in the death of his wife, Dr. Mary Ethel Stroman Martin, a physician.

The charge was filed yesterday after Dr. Martin was found dead in her home west of Austin with a bullet wound in the head.

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**ITALIAN OFFICIAL QUILTS**  
LONDON, Aug. 10—(AP)—The Rome radio in a broadcast heard by Reuters announced the resignation of Bruno Fornaciari as minister of the interior in the cabinet of marshal Pietro Badoglio and the appointment of Senator Umberto Ricci as his successor.

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