

YANKS 10 MILES FROM BIZERTE

Huge RAF Force Pounds Ruhr Objective

1500 Tons Of Bombs Fall On Dortmund

LONDON, May 5 (AP)—The largest force of four-engine bombers yet sent over Germany dropped nearly 1,500 tons of bombs last night on Dortmund, industrial Ruhr Valley city near Essen, an RAF communique said today.

The air ministry said the "very heavy" saturation attack cost the British 30 bombers. This loss was not considered excessive and the spokesman reiterated that the ratio of losses in this year's attacks on Germany were only about half those of 1942, despite stiffer defenses.

The Dortmund blow, however, was struck by the regular operational squadrons on first-line planes without resorting to two-engine bombers, second line planes and normally non-operational aircraft which were pressed into service to achieve the record at Cologne.

Dortmund, among other things, manufactures machine tools and produces gasoline. The RAF spokesman said the RAF offensive was keeping four out of every five German night fighters pinned to western Europe. He declared the German air force not only was outnumbered on all three major fronts but was forced to fight, but was facing three nations whose production capacity far outpaces that of Germany.

Visibility over the target was good, except for a slight ground haze, said a communique, and reports indicated the bombing was "well concentrated."

It was the first major attack of the war on Dortmund, which is the main easterly transport exit from the Ruhr Valley and its teeming industries. The city had been hit before as a part of general missions, but it had never been the exclusive target of a massed assault.

The raid was the RAF's first night foray over Germany since it finished off a blazing April offensive with a heavy attack on Essen last Friday night and followed a smashing daylight assault on industrial targets in Antwerp by United States flying fortress.

The 8th U. S. Air Force raid on Antwerp, its second in Belgium, was part of the home of the Eila Airplane works and the second U. S. bomber raid on Europe this month, was notable in that for the first time full American fighter squadrons flew with their own command along with the bombers.

Heretofore American escorts have gone out flying splitters under RAF administration. BUY VICTORY STAMPS.

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COAL MINERS WORK FOR UNCLE SAM NOW



Miners on their way back to work pass the sign "United States Property" erected at the Solar mine near Imperial, Pa. (NEA Telephoto.)

Ruml Plan Advocates Will Carry Tax Fight to Senate This Week

General Andrews, Methodist Head, Killed In Crash

LONDON, May 5 (AP)—Lieut. Gen. Frank M. Andrews, commander of all American army troops in the European theater of war, and Methodist Bishop Adna Wright Leonard of Washington, representing 31 American Protestant denominations in an inspection tour of U. S. troops abroad, were killed Monday in Iceland in the crash of an Allied plane which was reported to have had other high-ranking U. S. army officials aboard.

Andrews' headquarters here said in an official announcement early today that "full information concerning the accident is not yet available" but disclosed that the plane had fallen in "an isolated locality in Iceland" stepping-stone of the Allied northern air ferry route across the Atlantic.

General Andrews was a first cousin of Mrs. W. Calvin Jones, 215 Georgia, Pampa.

The presence of Bishop Leonard on the plane was confirmed by the War Department in Washington. Leonard's son, A. W. Leonard, Jr., of Pittsburgh, Pa., disclosed he had been informed of the bishop's death and declared that the War Department told him that "only one enlisted man" had survived the crash.

Andrews was the eighth, and highest-ranking U. S. army general officer to be lost since the start of the war.

Fifty-nine years old, he had been an advocate for years of a big army air force and a champion of heavy four-engine bombers. He was one of the few officers of his age and rank to hold an active flying license.

Native Pampan Is Prisoner In Germany

Lt. Edd Rhoades, a native of Pampa, is being held as a prisoner of war by the Germans, according to information received here by Ivy Duncan, Pampa lawyer.

The lieutenant has no relatives in Pampa or the Panhandle. Residence of the family was formerly in this city. The information was contained in a letter from Lt. Rhoades' sister-in-law of Beaumont.

No details are given in the letter as to how the lieutenant was captured, nor where, the letter merely stating that the lieutenant was captured February 14 in North Africa.

He writes that he "lost all his gear" and needed "everything," specifying clothing, smokes, food and shoe polish.

Address given in the letter is in Germany.

Rev. Ira F. Key Dies In Bryan The Rev. Ira F. Key, father of Joe Key of the Southwestern Public Service Company, Pampa, died of a heart attack at Marlin yesterday.

FDR, Stalin Meet Sought

NEW YORK, May 5 (AP)—The New York Times, in a special dispatch from Washington, said today that Joseph E. Davies, former U. S. Ambassador to the Soviet Union, is to leave on a second "mission to Moscow" to invite Stalin to meet President Roosevelt for a discussion of questions of mutual interest to their nations.

15 Persons Killed In Maryland Blast

ELKTON, MD., May 5 (AP)—Rescue workers dug today into the charred ruins of five Triumph Explosives, Inc., building on the outskirts of this small war-boom city seeking additional bodies while investigating officials sought to determine cause of an explosion in which 15 persons are known to have died.

Five of at least 54 persons injured in the explosion that was followed by fire were in serious condition and 19 others were under hospital treatment. Thirty women were given first aid and released.

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Fight Reopens For Higher Crude Prices

AUSTIN, May 5 (AP)—Chairman Beauford H. Jester of the Texas Railroad Commission asserted today that Price Administrator Prentiss Brown's reasons for denying a crude oil price increase "are as unsound as the proposal of government subsidy to encourage wildcatting."

"Brown is making a serious mistake in denying the request of Petroleum Administrator Harold L. Ickes for a major increase in crude oil prices," Jester said in a statement.

"Time will prove the seriousness of this mistake unless it is corrected by executive order of the President."

Brown announced yesterday that he had turned down Ickes' recommendation for an average increase of 35 cents a barrel for crude oil in accordance with the President's hold-the-line order against wage and price increases.

In Washington, a move to overcome Brown's objection to an increase in crude oil prices got underway today.

Chairman Patman (D-Tex.) of House small business committee, which recently recommended an immediate increase of 35 cents a barrel, predicted Brown's adverse decision would be overruled either by Stabilization Director James F. Byrnes or by Congress. The OPA chief in rejecting the requested increase said he was acting in accordance with the President's "hold the line" order.

The petroleum industry War Council, a semi-official body of oil industry representatives serving in an advisory capacity to the petroleum administrator for war, met this morning with aides of Petroleum Administrator Ickes and planned in the day to urge Ickes to renew his fight for the price boost.

Concerning the possibility of action by Congress, Patman said: "We will wait and see what Byrnes does about the matter. They may yet work out a satisfactory substitute plan. Our main objective is to get the oil."

State Operation Costs To Be Cut AUSTIN, May 5 (AP)—The state will operate on approximately \$8,000,000 less during 1944-45 than the legislature authorized for the current biennium, it appeared today as work on appropriation bills entered the final stage.

As compared with the \$93,236,000 current appropriation figure, the house has voted \$85,408,000, and the senate \$78,493,000 for the two-year period beginning Sept. 1.

Differences between house and senate proposals will be reconciled in conference committee before the session ends May 11. With senate passage of rural school aid and vocational education money bills yesterday, the comparative totals on the six major appropriations are as follows (house figure first):

Italy Sends 100 Soldiers To War

ITALY, May 5 (AP)—Action speaks louder than words. In 1939 business men of this Central Texas town of 1,200 urged Premier Mussolini by cable not to declare war on France.

Mussolini acknowledged receipt of the cablegram by inquiring of his New Orleans consulate the kind of people living there.

Today, Italy, Texas, has answered Mussolini concretely by sending more than 100 of her sons—nearly a tenth of her population—to fight the Axis with guns.

Court Declines To Act In Row Over Pensions

AUSTIN, May 5 (AP)—The State Supreme court today declined to stick its finger into the dispute over what disposition shall be made of the \$1,154,000 unexpended balance in the old age assistance fund.

It declined the motion by William J. Amey of Tarrant county for permission to file a petition for writ of mandamus to compel the comptroller and state treasurer to release the amount, currently frozen, for immediate application on pension payments.

The effect of the action was to cut off this approach toward distribution of the funds, and leave the ultimate disposition of the unexpended balance strictly up to the legislature.

The comptroller has taken the position that the current balance in the fund can not be applied to current pension payments without further legislative action.

Closely tied up with the question of the unexpended balance was proposed legislation to raise the ceiling on the amount of state money which will be available for the state's part of old age pensions.

A house bill raising the ceiling flopped back into the lap of the senate today.

The house refused to accept senate amendments to the bill and asked for appointment of a conference committee to adjust differences. The house by voice vote instructed its conferees to insist that \$2,035,000 monthly state allotment be made for aged assistance grants.

Ferryville, Tebourba Are Threatened By Smashing U.S. Drive

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, May 5 (AP)—Americans and French, smashing along the Mediterranean toward Bizerte, have reached a point only 10 miles from that naval base, and other American forces closing in from Mateur have driven to within five miles of Ferryville, Allied headquarters advices said today.

Ferryville is 10 miles northeast of Mateur and only eight miles across Lake Bizerte from the naval base. Pushing out of Mateur to the east and southeast, the Americans also made a five-mile gain, and repulsed another light enemy counter-attack launched from Djebel Makna, a ridge on the east side of the River Tine.

Dispatches this morning from Mateur said American patrols had taken Edekkhilla, six miles west of Tebourba. Tebourba is 18 miles west of Tunis and the same distance southeast of Mateur.

(These patrols apparently had branched out from the main movement of Mateur and were near a junction with the British first army which has been fighting in the Medjerda valley six miles southwest of Tebourba.)

The penetration to within artillery range of Bizerte was made after beating back a German counter-attack at Djebel Chenit, north of lake Achkel, one of the water defenses protecting the southern approaches to the naval base.

Further south, the Germans also lashed out in a strong counterattack east of Medjez-el-bab, but 17 of their tanks walked into a British trap and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's communique said 12 of them were destroyed. Among the smashed tanks were two 60-ton tigers. The counterattack was hurled back.

At the Point Du Pains "Hinge" between the German western and southern fronts, the 9th French corps of Gen. Louis Marie Trappet were reported smashing ahead in a new offensive launched yesterday at dawn toward Zaghouan, strategic communication center which is dominated by the Djebel Zaghouan, a 4,000-foot peak which is the highest in Tunisia.

The communique said these forces cutting in behind the German mountain front which faces Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's still inactive British eighth army were meeting stiffening German resistance, but they gained two miles by nightfall yesterday and were within eight miles of Zaghouan.

(An NBC correspondent's broadcast from Tunisia said the French had cut the Zaghouan-Enfidaville road. Zaghouan is about 14 miles east of Point Du Pains, 24 miles northwest of Enfidaville and 28 miles south of Tunis.)

The eighth army's artillery continued to pound the enemy forces facing it in the hills, and its patrols had several clashes with the enemy north of Enfidaville.

As a result of the American-French advance along the Mediterranean, the northern slopes of lake Achkel were now almost entirely occupied by the Allies, who had reached the western slopes of Djebel Chenit after stopping a comparatively feeble German counter-attack.

The main enemy activity yesterday was a vigorous counterattack against Lieut. Gen. E. A. N. Anderson's British first army 11 miles northeast of Medjez-el-bab.

Bulgaria Seethes With Unrest As Killers Sought

LONDON, May 5 (AP)—Axis radio reports said that the streets of the Bulgarian Capital to Sofia were deserted and that all roads leading from the Axis-dominated state had been blocked in a wide search for the assassins of Col. Athanas Fanteroff, former police chief who was slain Monday.

"The population of the Bulgarian Capital was ordered to stay at home during the large-scale raid made by police and army to detect ring leaders of recent attacks," the Berlin radio said in a broadcast heard by the Associated Press.

"Only children up to 12 years old and servants were given permission to buy food during the forenoon. Nobody is allowed to leave his house."

The frank assertions about the drastic measures suggested that the little Balkan Kingdom, first to desert the Kaiser in the 1914-18 world war, was in grave unrest.

Another suggestion of unrest was printed in the London Daily Mail, which quoted Turkish advices saying 700 persons had been arrested in Sofia as the result of May day demonstrations. The story said King Boris had fled the capital.

The Bulgarian cabinet was reported to have held an emergency session Tuesday morning.

London observers were cautious in assessing the cause of the unrest.

It presumably arose from political resistance to collaboration in the Axis war by the population, which has looked upon Russia as a "Big Brother" state.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS. Ace B-25 Pilot Is Killed In New Guinea SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA, May 1 (Delayed AP)—Maj. Edward Lerner, described by Gen. Henry H. Arnold as a flier who "never heard the word 'quit,'" was killed yesterday in the crash of his B-25 Billy Mitchell, a plane he helped convert from a high altitude bomber to a low-level agent of destruction.

The handsome, daring aviator from Roswell, N. M., one of the few squadron commanders to lead his group on every mission, met death with seven others following a short, routine flight.

Aubrey Jones To Manage Pool

Aubrey L. Jones, high school biology teacher, was chosen as manager of the Pampa Municipal Swimming pool for the 1943 season, at the regular meeting of the city commission yesterday.

His salary is to be \$150 a month, beginning June 1.

The pool will open the first week in June and close before school opens in the fall. City Manager W. C. DeCordova said today.

Pool employees, including a senior life guard, are to be selected by the pool manager, with the approval of the city manager. This procedure follows the rule adhered to in the past.

General McNair Returns To U. S.

WASHINGTON, May 5 (AP)—Lieut. Gen. Lesley J. McNair, commanding general of the army ground forces who was wounded in Tunisia April 23, returned to Washington today by plane.

The plane carrying McNair reached Bolling Field shortly after 1 p. m. and McNair went immediately to the army's Walter Reed hospital. There was no immediate report on his condition beyond the fact that he was able to walk.

Minute Interview

At Pampa's Army Air Base. Each day the roving reporter at Pampa's Army Air Force Advanced Flying school asks a soldier, "What did you do before you entered the air?" and "What are you doing now?" and "What do you intend to do after the war?" Today's interview is with:

Pvt. Mitchell Maxwell, Henderson, Texas: "I was one of the men who helped keep the roads in shape so they wouldn't rip up people's throats. I operated a road maintainer. That was for four months ago. Now I take care of the fighting field. I like this job, but I want to go back to my old one as soon as I get out of the army."

Weather Forecast

Scattered thundershowers in eastern portion of Panhandle this afternoon; continued rain this afternoon, cooler to night; fresh winds.

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. Rows include 6 p. m. yesterday, 9 p. m., 12 midnight, 9 a. m. today, 12 noon, 3 p. m., 6 p. m., 9 p. m., 12 midnight, 9 a. m. tomorrow, 12 noon, 3 p. m., 6 p. m., 9 p. m., 12 midnight, 9 a. m. tomorrow.

Juanita Barr Wins New Trial

AUSTIN, May 5 (AP)—The court of criminal appeals today granted Mrs. Juanita Barr of Dallas a new trial in the slaying of Mrs. Blanche Woodall, night club dancer.

The action was taken, the court said, upon Mrs. Barr's motion for changing "for the error" by the state court in refusing to restrict evidence of what Evelyn Proctor said in the grand jury room, to impeaching purpose.

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The new organization, as tentatively planned, would set up state war food administrators directly responsible to Davis and county war food administrators responsible to the state administrators.

I SAW...

An announcement of the visit here tomorrow of Capt. Louise Ayers, territorial guard and Gunbeam organizer of the Salvation Army. She will come to Pampa from Atlanta, Ga., to conduct special meetings at the organization's cathedral, 831 S. Cuyler, for girls and young women.

Just arrived! Water hose. Lewis Hardware Company—(adv.)

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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."

War Profits

The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway company reports a gross income for last year of slightly more than \$188,000,000. This is \$34,000,000 above 1941 and \$53,000,000 above 1940. War profits, you say.

Well, of the increase over 1941 the company paid \$11,000,000 more in wages and \$30,000,000 more in taxes, plus some minor increases, so that the net income, available for dividends and as a reserve against lean years to come, was almost \$12,000,000 under 1941 and slightly under 1940's figure.

Is this typical? Corporate earnings before taxes, shown by Commerce Department records, climbed last year to \$19.7 billions as compared with \$14.6 billions the previous year. After taxes, earnings were lower by \$100,000,000. That is, tax increases ate up all of the "war profits" plus another \$100,000,000.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

British Squawk

It would be a mistake to dismiss Capt. Alec Cunningham Reid, British M. P., as a malcontent, an Americophile, a thoughtless or vicious promoter of allied disunity. In complaining that Americans do not understand what England is doing in this war he spoke no more than the truth, whatever may have been his motives, which we from here can not judge.

As a nation we have no real conception that the British are doing actively, any more than we can realize fully what they have been forced to take passively.

This is no fault of our correspondents. It is by no means entirely the fault of the British ministry of information. Censorship can be blamed, but only in part. The real trouble is that every man's pin prick is bigger to him than his neighbor's broken finger. That is human nature. Perhaps a concise, popularized roundup of what Britain has done, and why she could do no more, would help to clear the atmosphere.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

The Nation's Press

WHO WILL GUARD THE GUARDIANS? (The Chicago Tribune)

The idea of an international army or police force to execute the will of any world assembly of regional assemblies is gaining ground again among our own and other planners of peace. Some individuals who are reasonable on most affairs, apparently feel that the lack of such a force was the great defect in the other league and will be the defect of any post-war collective arrangement which neglects to provide itself with one.

The other peace didn't lack a military adjunct because of failure to propose one. A complete system of military control was worked out by the French delegation at the Paris conference and presented by Emil Bourgeois, providing for an international army to enforce the decisions of the league. There was to be an international general staff and its decisions were to be law to the sovereign states. The staff could override the territorial boundaries of the state to inspect the state contingent to the army and its equipment.

The national contingents would be levied and armed by the member states, and the general staff on inspection could recommend improvement "either in the international military organization or in the constitution, composition and methods of recruiting the forces of each state."

The international body, the league of nations, could require the member states to "introduce any alteration into their international system of recruiting which the staff may report to be necessary." The staff would have the right to recommend conscription and the governing body could require that the states adopt it.

The Bourgeois plan was hustled into the closet. It was too good. There would have been no military weakness in that army. Whoever controlled it would have ruled the world. The Romans who had a great deal of experience in ruling the world asked: "Who is to guard the guardians?" No separate state could have resisted the new army the French wanted to create and, undoubtedly, to command. If such an army were good enough it would be too powerful; if it were not powerful it would be no good.

A few highway police cannot stop people who, to satisfy desires or anger with which they have become possessed, want war, and there is no guaranty that the few men who would control a competent world force would be without rashness, frailties, ambitions, or folly. Freedom if far sighted, would start shrieking at the sight of so tremendous a means of destruction.

Some air-minded proponents of permanent peace based on force have shied away from the military colossus and would pin their faith on air power. Planes have been used to bring turbulent natives to terms. A native is a person governed by some one else. If he needn't submit to that he's a national. When he becomes a ward he's something less than an inhabitant. He's a native. The British in bringing dissident hill people to terms with bombs had to explain—and with some difficulty—it was the most peaceable way. The volages were very flimsy. The people took to the caves.

Mussolini's fame as a warrior was not enhanced by conquering the Ethiopians with weapons they didn't have and couldn't resist. This may prove to be the cheapest way of slugging a restless or recalcitrant people back into collective peace and security, but let the proponents be warned, such a plastering will make a greater stir among the more sensitive and humane people than would be caused by the entrance of an army of occupation with its tommy guns.

It may be much easier to raise and equip a coercive force than to control it. The men who will be in power twenty years from now are unknown, just as Josef Stalin, Benito Mussolini, and Adolf Hitler were unknown in 1919. The forces they control were either unknown or not understood then. The passions, prejudices, hatreds, and ambitions which would disturb the world might have been foreseen in shadowy past but not as definite warnings. The responses the various peoples would make to the incentives could not be foretold. No one can know how people will behave twenty years from now because no one knows what will be at work on them. We do not know what hysteria will prevail, what discords will arise, or what wars will seem attractive. Yet we seek to find machines to make decisions on the unknown. Peace is the achievement of just men. If they are lacking agreements are worthless.

Common Ground

By R. C. BOILES

"I speak the pass-word primal, I give the aim of democracy. By God! I will accept nothing which all cannot have their counterpart of on the same terms." —WALT WHITMAN.

PEGLER NOT AN ECONOMIST

Westbrook Pegler has done a splendid job in exposing the racketeering in labor unions. He seems to think, however, that labor unions can be beneficial to the working man by combining to fix wages. He says, as most theorists, inexperienced and emotional people say, that he believes in labor unions because "labor needs collective bargaining power in order to deal on equal terms with employers. That is the essence of honest unionism."

What Pegler does not seem to understand is that any time a group of laboring men combine to set an arbitrary price for their services, they are doing an injustice to other workers. They are, in short, establishing a double standard of rightness. They are saying, in reality, that we must receive more for what we produce than other workers can receive for what they produce.

So, instead of helping the working men as a whole, this attempt to establish arbitrary wages leads to unemployment and reduces production and thus lowers the standard of living of all workers. It does this for the simple fact that when labor unions establish wages at a higher rate than all workers can be paid, then there is a great scramble to get these jobs at artificial wages. The pressure for these jobs becomes so great that labor unions are obliged to admit more into their trades than can be employed at these fictitious wages. They are thus obliged to artificially reduce hours in order to share work. This reduction in hours or unemployment prevents production that would come about if it were not for labor unions attempting to fix arbitrary wages.

So, instead of labor unions being necessary in order to have equal bargaining power with employers, they are harmful to every working man in the land.

Of course, if laboring men combined got to set prices but to be mutually helpful to each other in training each other how to produce and finding better ways of using the skill and talent of each worker, then labor unions could be helpful to mankind. But they cannot be helpful to mankind on the guise of bargaining power in the form of coercion.

Yes, it is evident that Pegler is not an economist or he would not use this hackneyed phrase as to the excuse of labor unions. Every political economist who believes in a single standard of rightness and knows the real cause of increased wage levels well knows that any attempt to set prices arbitrarily, as is the main function of modern labor unions, is harmful to the working man.

It finally leads to a dictator form of government, if continued.

EVERY PERSON SUCCESSFUL

When every individual respects the inherent rights of every other person, as would be the case under a true bill of rights Christian democratic society, then every person can be successful, if he uses his talents that God gave him. He need not be a big producer, nor be a great leader to be a success. All he needs to do is to have good will to all other mankind and use what talent he has to serve his fellowman.

As contrasted to this, under a dictatorship, only a few people can be successful. A philosophy of life that makes it possible for every person to be successful, is a philosophy of life and a condition slowly striving for.

DRIVE SLOWLY—SOFT SHOULDERS AHEAD!

The Delano report on security from cradle to the grave, sent to Congress by the President, recommends a permanent change in the social and economic structure of the United States. It proposes increased government control and ownership of business; widespread "insurance" coverage; and a greatly expanded N.Y.A.-W.P.A. make-work program.

The goal to be obtained is the dream and prayer of all Americans. Unfortunately, like so many short cuts, the ways and means to reach a destination so desirable are unpleasant details to be worked out later.

One thing is certain: the burden of proof is upon those who advocate such a radical change in the American way of life. Let us forget, that way of life has made us, based upon any test, the envy of all peoples everywhere. Our well-being is the result of individual effort, with government acting as umpire. Any plan to substitute for this a pseudo-partnership with government "experts" must be argued for, must be defended against the known experience of America, where governmental restraints have been at a minimum, and where man has been most free.

In point of time, aside from the political expediency of the moment, the announcement of the Delano Plan is unfortunate. It comes when men and women, high and low, are skeptical of the omniscience of government planners, and of their capacity to administer their plans. Too recent is the Blue Eagle which failed to increase purchasing power; of buying and selling gold at a price fixed each morning which failed to restore commodity prices; of the annual promise to balance the budget; of sterilizing gold, of a deficit spending policy the result of which the war has temporarily postponed; of planning in the field of labor, and of agriculture.

Still more recent are the effects of Washington planning in rubber, sugar, gasoline, fuel oil, and food, and on down to the simplest of plans, bread-slicing, tire recapping and pleasure driving. And there is scarcely a citizen who has not had an eye-opening personal experience with some phase of the administration of war planning in the economic field.

So, the country will await more details. Particularly, will it watch for one omission in the plan—the cost. Not only the cost to those who must work and produce and save to provide the money, but also the cost of the additional millions of citizens who must be taken from the nation's production line to administer as government employees the wide range of new duties the Government proposes to take on.

While waiting for this information, we may beguile ourselves with a similar situation which confronted Alfalfa Bill Murray of Oklahoma. He was campaigning for Governor on a platform of increasing the old-age pension. When a roving correspondent, John T. Flynn, reminded him that the present payment had set the state back \$25,000,000, impairing its credit, and asked the Governor how he expected to get the wherewithal for the larger pension, the Governor replied, "That, sir, is a detail to be worked out after the election." BUY VICTORY BONDS

This ought to be a great season for squirrels. Some folks think the whole world is nuts.

BUY VICTORY BONDS Letting the grass grow too long, simply means mow-er trouble for you.

A LOT OF HELP HE TURNED OUT TO BE!



The National Whirligig

News Behind The News

BY ALBERT LEMAN

EXPERIMENT The United States is adopting numerous new measures to speed up shipping. In fact, military men point out that our final capture of Tunisia will be the first step in the reopening of the Burma Road, a matter emphasized by the arrival in Washington of Generals Stilwell and Chennault from China. As soon as the Mediterranean is free, men and material can be sent by the short route through the Suez Canal to build up a striking force in India.

When the Atlantic seaboard heating situation first showed signs of becoming acute, the U. S. Maritime Commission began making cement oil tankers. It was intended to attach one tug to a pair of these barges, and thus relieve the coastal cities.

In the meantime the submarines concentrated on the destruction of regular tankers. The loss of these valuable craft crippled both the Navy and the Air Forces. The record of sinkings in this category is the worst in the entire war.

Operations in the Pacific were slowed down because of the depletion of fuel ships. The Commission offered this Navy a couple of the concrete boats as an experiment. Some bureaucratic staff officers were not impressed by the "hulks," but Secretary Knox eagerly accepted the gift. They were sent to the vicinity of the Solomon and immediately became one of the most valuable items of equipment.

INNOVATION Elaborate and installations had previously been constructed in this area to house stockpiles of high octane gasoline and engine oil. Building materials came from America, thousands of miles away. The establishment of such reserves of petroleum could be transported across the ocean.

The cement boats now act as mobile storage tanks. They are towed from home filled to capacity and are moved atoll as needed. When they are empty they are replenished by a tanker which does the job swiftly and gets out of the range of enemy bombers as soon as possible. Thus the valuable vessels are not exposed for long periods to hostile fire and yet the Army and Navy can obtain fuel in a quantity even at the most remote outposts.

The launching of fleets of fast "type" freighters and the new victory ships also will hasten deliveries because in many instances the craft can sail with only slight escort protection and do not need to waste time in port while a huge slow convoy is being assembled. And of course their swiftness cuts down many hours per trip.

In North Africa ad Pacific ports that lack deep harbors and wharf facilities the Maritime Commission is using a new kind of freighter, sent overseas in sections and put together wherever wanted. This innovation allows a quick turn around by a collection of mechanized.

Another minute-saver is the ingenious manner in which airplanes, locomotives and other lump cargo are packed on open docks. All these measures help to shorten the war.

SURVIVORS One of the most deeply moving sights in New York's great railroad stations is the arrival of armless legless soldiers. Talk with these heroes or with their maimed buddies in military hospitals and you will find that they do not ask for sympathy. They merely want to fit back into normal life again. Army and Navy doctors are realizing some of the disabled so that they may be given light duties in the Service. But the Government must soon undertake a stupendous program of rehabilitation. In the First World War the U. S. Veterans Bureau attempted to teach new vocations to the wounded.

This time we must expand beyond that earlier project, for we shall have many thousand more victims. They will deserve a better fate than menial tasks to keep their fingers active. Already employers are being sounded out about establishing training schools for these brave youths. Not many empty sleeves were seen after the 1917-18 carnage because those with shattered limbs usually

Around Hollywood

BY ERSKINE JOHNSON

COULD it be a coincidence? As a song and dance man in the soon-to-be-released film "Thank Your Lucky Stars," Errol Flynn sings "I was out on the blue Pacific having a little tete-a-tete!" Paulette Goddard's recent trips to Mexico City were more than just vacation jaunts. Real reason is a very handsome and very wealthy Englishman—Orson Welles is making new girl friend Rita Hayworth disappear as part of his magician act at Army camps. Now if she could only make Victor Mature disappear. George Tobias walked into a Hollywood restaurant the other night and said to the waitress, "I'll take the \$250 dinner." "Or my rice or whole wheat?" asked the waitress.

Jack Benny's comedy writer, Bill Morrow and Pifi D'Orsay have discovered each other—Silent Star Nils Astor, recently signed to a Paramount contract, is due for a big buildup at Paramount—Walter Abel's army private son is due for a decoration for bravery in the South Pacific—No end to six-year-old Margaret O'Brien's versatility. She'll speak Chinese in her next film, "Los Angeles."

GIGARET COMEDY PROMISED and hoped for: Bob Hope's burlesque of Paul Henreid's "Now Voyager" cigaret lighting in "Let's Face It." Instead of lighting two cigarets at a time as Henreid, he lights six and all but burns himself up—Paramount is negotiating to buy some of Harold Lloyd's old film stories. The studio believes Eddie Bracken is the logical successor to Lloyd's brand of comedy.

More competition for Sonja Henie. Paramount has signed Carmele Bergstrom, 19-year-old skating whiz with a Petty chassis. —Warner Dennis Day will go overseas for the U. S. O. this summer. Typically Hollywood; George Jessel's aging ex-wife Lois Andrews as his co-starring partner in his RKO flicker—Details of Jimmy Doolittle's Add odities; Grace George and George Grace working at the same studio. She's Jimmy Cagney's co-star in "McLeod's Polly" and he's the studio nurse—The Merry Macs will be done as well as sing on their national personal appearance tour—Randy Scott and Ella Raines aren't limiting their romancing to "Corvettes in Action."

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SLOW STEPPING SIGHT of the week: Judy Garland doing a dance routine in slow motion for "Giri Crazy." Said Judy: "I'm winding up as the female Stephen Fetchit."—Sonja Henie is taking jitters lessons for a little rig cutting on ice for "Winter Time."

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Office Cat... Magistrate (very deliberately)—And you broke into the cigar store at four o'clock in the morning because you are a great cigar smoker, and you simply had to have a 5-cent cigar? Prisoner—That's the truth, your honor. Magistrate (nodding his head)—I see, but why were you tampering with the safe when the policeman arrived? Prisoner—I was just putting in the money for the cigar.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Typist—Your wife wants to give you a kiss over the telephone. Lawyer—Shh! Take the message and give it to me later. Nurse—You are the father of triplets. Politician—I don't believe it. I demand a recount.

The Danger Of Tax Forgiving

BY PETER EDSON Pampa News Washington Correspondent

THE Thunderheads of inflation now forming on the economic horizon get bigger and blacker every hour. Prices are rising, wages are rising, national income is spiraling up in a whirlwind that carries with it purchasing power and in whose vortex is a \$40 billion inflationary gap.

In spite of this storm warning, there is every indication that when the House of Representatives again takes up tax legislation during the first week in May it will put through some form of tax forgiveness. It may not be pure Ruml plan which in its original conception called for forgiveness of a whole year's taxes to put tax collection on a current basis. It will probably be a compromise with that idea, tailored to fit the whims of Congress and the popular notion that forgiveness of taxes is nice.

And it would be good news to many taxpayers to learn that half of their tax bill for 1942 would be forgiven, as the new bill reported out by the House Ways and Means Committee proposes. But what has been entirely overlooked is that for higher taxes whose collection is just that much more real, comes just that much closer.

INCREASE, NOT FORGIVE TAXES

IT is seriously to be questioned if this is a time to think of canceling any taxes. Maybe it's too late to talk of avoiding inflation. Inflation may already be here. But if the menaces of inflation are to be kept under any kind of control at all, now is the time not to talk of forgiving taxes, but if anything, of increasing taxes.

That is a highly unpopular doctrine to espouse and that it why you no longer hear the golden voices rising in Congress or out to decry the idea of tax forgiveness and still plead for higher taxes and still the administration has fought a losing battle on this policy right from the start. Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., has expressed himself as satisfied with the tax bill now before the House. He could do little else. At this late date it is essential that the Treasury know what its tax program is to be for the coming year, and the administration seems to be somewhat helplessly pleading that any kind of a tax bill now is better than no tax bill at all.

LEGISLATION BY JULY 1

LAST year, it was October before tax legislation was completed. This year, to delay passage beyond July 1 would be disastrous. The tax reforms proposed in shifting to a pay-as-you-go tax plan are admittedly important, requiring careful consideration and full deliberation.

The war can't be stopped, however, while Congress whittles away in its old gaffer fashion. Just over the hill are these storm clouds of inflation.

"The Ruml plan" is a good trade name that catches the eye and the ear. It is a bottle of medicine that has been smartly merchandised, but oversold as something that would put tax collections on a current basis. That it would do, but the hidden ingredient in the bottle and the potent poison is its power to induce inflation by forgiving taxes.

The Ruml plan in its original form was not pay-as-you-go taxation. Pay-as-you-go taxation means deducting taxes from your pay envelope and other income at the source, before you get your hands on it. The revised House tax bill is on sound ground in advocating these withholding taxes of 20 per cent, for they are definitely anti-inflationary. Tax forgiveness, in any form, isn't.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Justice has been suspended for the present and force now dominates the world and is going to dominate it for quite a while. The nation that controls the greatest force will be the greatest influence in the world. Fortunately this nation has the youth and strength for more force than any other nation. —Henry Morgenthau Sr., ambassador to Turkey, World War I.

SIDE GLANCES



Today's War Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press Writer

Axis fear that the Allies may be getting set to invade the big islands of Sicily and Sardinia, even before the Tunisian campaign is finished, isn't such a crazy idea at that.

The Germans assert that a lot of Allied shipping, including invasion barges, is assembled at Gibraltar. This announcement likely is a fishing expedition for information, but that doesn't necessarily mean that the report isn't true. It will be recalled that Brest was broadcasted close-to-the-home information about the Allied fleet for the North African landing last fall some days before the event actually took place.

The purpose of this article isn't to debate whether the Boche report is true. The point is that it wouldn't be surprising to find that the Allies are indeed preparing for invasion of Italian territory to coincide with the wind-up of the Tunisian show, which today is reported as continuing to go well for the right side.

The new Allied strategy in relation to the entire Axis war machine seems to be epitomized in the Tunisian invasion. That's to hit the enemy at as many vital points as possible simultaneously and to keep on hitting, so as to make him divide his strength and fight without pause for rest or repair.

Sicily flanks the narrow and shallow channel which forms a bottleneck in the Mediterranean between the great island and Cap Bon. Tunisia. Only 90 miles separate Sicily from Africa at this point, and all through-shiping must pass here.

The result is that the Sicilian channel has become a hunting ground for Axis warplanes, many of which have been based on Sicily, Sardinia, which is only a little more than a hundred miles from Tunisia, also holds a club over this channel.

What more natural than that the Allies should have a house-cleaning of Sicily and Sardinia with the wind-up of the Tunisian campaign? Any Allied invasion of Italy, or any attack up through the Balkans, calls for a wide open Mediterranean for United Nations shipping.

The virtual severance of the route through the Sicilian channel has been a tremendous blow to Britain and the United States in accumulating their striking power in Africa and the Middle East. Instead of being able to use the shortcut through the Mediterranean they have been forced to make the long haul clear around South Africa. You can see what this means when you figure that it is only 3,300 nautical miles from England to Egypt via the Mediterranean, whereas it's 11,500 nautical miles around Africa.

Whatever else follows, the Allies seem likely to clean out Sicily and Sardinia in the immediate future.

National Crude Oil Production Drops

TULSA, OKLA., May 5 (AP)—Daily crude oil production in the United States declined 26,625 barrels to 3,806,295 for the week ended May 1, the oil and gas journal said today.

Declining were California production, off 12,500 to 767,750; eastern fields, 17,150 to 75,750, and Kansas, 1,550 to 316,250.

Louisiana production was up 550 to 346,850; Michigan, 1,500 to 58,600; Oklahoma, 2,900 to 342,350; the Rocky Mountain States 50 to 125,295, and east Texas, 50 to 319,850. Texas production was unchanged at 1,390,150.

Mississippi Boats Toot for Victory

MEMPHIS (AP)—Boats on the Mississippi are getting into the "victory" swing. Many big boats are now using three short whistle blasts and a long one—their version of the three dots and a dash for victory—to signal a landing. The custom long had been to use two longs and three shorts for this purpose.

Mrs. Sam Irwin Becomes State Officer In Delta Kappa Gamma

Beta Delta chapter of the educational sorority, Delta Kappa Gamma, boasts a state officer, Mrs. Sam Irwin, who will complete the term vacated by Miss Esther Rudolph.

Mrs. Sam Irwin, treasurer of the Pampa chapter, and Miss Katherine Simmons, local president, attended the one-day state meet of Delta Kappa Gamma last Saturday in Fort Worth.

The noon luncheon was the highlight with the birthday cake for the founders five of whom were present, Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, Mrs. John A. Lomax, Miss Roy King, Miss Lee Williams, and Dr. Cora M. Martin.

National president, Dr. M. Margaret Stroh, of Washington, D. C. gave the luncheon speech which called for carrying on during the war years and gave inspiration for doing so.

The Texas hotel was headquarters for the one-day session with the Blue Bonnet court, cactus room, and crystal ballroom used for social hours and business and registration.

PEO Sisterhood Meets At Canadian

Special To The News CANADIAN, May 4—Mrs. Carl Studer was hostess Monday afternoon to members of the PEO Sisterhood in their regular meeting.

The program topic was "Humor." Mrs. Frank Stone discussed "Do I Have Humor?" Mrs. Dan Witt told of humor of the short story.

May 17 will be the closing meeting for this club year and will be the annual luncheon in the home of Mrs. Charles Teas.

Mrs. E. E. Fisher is club president, Mrs. Calvin Isaacs is vice president, Mrs. John Payne recording secretary.

TODAY AND THURSDAY!

Richard Albertson and Marion Wrixon in "SILENT WITNESS"

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Presbyterian Women To Meet Thursday

Mrs. Harlan O'Rear will be hostess to circuit four of the Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, May 6, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Mary Reeve will present the lesson which will consist of concluding the book, "Women of the Bible." Mrs. Robert Boshen will give the devotional.

All members are urged to attend for this will be the last regular meeting until fall.

Army Nurse Speaks To Beta Sigma Phi After Installation

Lieutenant Rachel Tommela, chief nurse at Army Air Corps Advanced Flying Field here, was guest speaker at the meeting of Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi

Lieut. Tommela, who is from Minnesota, told of her activities during the year and a half in which she has been an army nurse.

Retiring officers in addition to Mrs. Shelhamer are Miss Davis, vice-president; Mrs. Kenneth Carter, recording secretary; Mrs. C. A. Vaughn, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Kermit Lawson, treasurer.

Committees named by Miss Taylor are social, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. C. W. Henry, and Mrs. Denard;

Refreshments of strawberry shortcake and coffee were served to Mrs. James B. Massa, director; Mrs. E. Shelhamer, Mrs. C. A. Vaughn, Mrs. H. K. Denard, Mrs. Robert Carter, Mrs. C. W. Henry, Mrs. W. G. Gaskins, Mrs. Hinger, Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mrs. Kermit Lawson.

Miss Dorothy Jo Taylor, Miss Katherine Ward, Miss Ernestine Francis, Miss Margaret Tignor, Miss Margaret Stockstill, Miss Helen Houston, Miss Johnnie Davis, and Miss Lorraine Breedlove.

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B Sparkling stones set in bird designed pin. gold-plated over sterling. \$1.00

C Lovely simulated pearls available in 1, 2 or 3 strands. \$1.95

D Heart-shaped earrings set with red stone, gold plated over sterling. \$1.35

E Earrings of sterling set with 6 sparkling stones, available \$2.95 in various colors. \$1.95

F Brilliant green stones set in gold-plated over sterling designed pin. \$1.15

G Sterling silver bracelet set with dainty stones. Selection \$1.95 of colors.

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The Social Calendar

THURSDAY

May luncheon of Pampa Council of Church Women will be held at the Presbyterian church at 1 o'clock.

High School P.T.A. meeting at 8 o'clock at the high school cafeteria.

Pampa Officers Wives club will meet at 12:45 for luncheon and bridge at Officers club.

Entre Nous will meet with Mrs. Guy Farrington at 7:30.

W. S. C. S. will meet in the following circles: Circle 1—Mrs. J. E. Ward, 103 N. West; circle 2—Mrs. Joe Shelton, 523 N. Russell; circle 3—Mrs. A. G. Averitt, 418 Hill; circle 4—Mrs. L. E. West, 502 N. Warren; circle 5—Mrs. J. H. Massa, 1110 Christine.

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City council of parents and teachers will meet at 3 in the Junior High school library.

Beta Delta sorority to have tea at Mrs. Bob McCoy's.

MONDAY

Varietas club will meet with Mrs. J. C. Vollmer and Mrs. R. E. Galpin at home.

P. W. business meeting. V. S. W. meets.

Eastern Star Study club will meet at 8 o'clock at Masonic hall.

TUESDAY

Civic Culture club will meet at 8 o'clock at Masonic hall.

Twentieth Century Culture club will meet with Mrs. Hayes at home.

Varietas club guests tea day, with Mrs. J. C. Vollmer and Mrs. R. E. Galpin at home.

Wayside H. D. Club Studies Canning Methods At Meet

"It would be wise to check your pressure cooker and other canning equipment before canning season," pointed out Mrs. Julia Kelley, County Home Demonstrator, at a recent meeting of the Wayside Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Wood Osborne.

"The hot water bath is recommended for acid fruits and vegetables as they do not require high temperature to keep from spoiling.

"The only sure method for canning meats and non-acid vegetables is with the pressure cooker. Do not process longer than necessary and only at the required temperature," cautioned Mrs. Kelley.

Mrs. Kelley and members set out a climbing rose bush and some winter fern with demonstration of the proper method of cultivation.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Nelson, A. B. Carruth, Lowell Osborne, E. J. Meador, Doyle Osborne, Harold Osborne, Julia Kelley and the hostess.

TAX

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wages and salaries—businessmen, professional men, etc.—would be required to estimate their tax for the current year and pay it within the year.

Farmers would file a declaration of their estimated taxes at any time on or before December 15 of the taxable year.

Payments made by taxpayers on March 15 and June 15 this year would be treated as payments on the tax liabilities against 1943 income.

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City Council To Hold Meeting

The City Council of Parents and Teachers will meet tomorrow at 3 in the Junior High School library.

Mrs. Cliff Vincent of LeFors will be main speaker for the afternoon, and reports from delegates who attended the spring conference in Amarillo will be given.

Installation of officers will be held.

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Russian Relief Is Work Of Federated Women's Club Meet

At a luncheon and tea, the one-day convention of the Seventh District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, which was held in Amarillo Tuesday evening, "War Service" was used as program theme.

The keynote address of the convention was delivered by Miss Ethel Foster at 10 o'clock. Miss Foster is the state president of the Federated Club women.

During the afternoon session Major A. W. Marschner of the Pampa Army Air Field discussed "Our Citizen Army," prior to an address at 3 o'clock by Mrs. J. W. Walker of Plainview, director to the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

In her address, Mrs. Walker stated that she had been receiving letters from club women all over the Panhandle asking such questions as "Should we, in time of war, disband our clubs, and take up some kind of war work?"

A drive for clothing to be sent to Russia was started, and Mrs. Walker asked that all women attending the convention go back to their clubs and organize their members so that clothing may be sent to the front lines in Russia.

"Some race of people has to take the blunt of killing the German people, and it is their least that we can do to send them the necessary clothing so that they may continue this fight which is, in the long run, saving our manpower."

Among the Pampa delegates attending the convention were Mrs. R. E. McKernan and Mrs. Raymond W. Harrah.

Girl Scouts Have Mother's Day Tea

Girls in Brownie Scout Troop 13 of Horace Mann school entertained their mothers at a tea Tuesday afternoon in the school.

The girls with their leaders, Mrs. Lain Garrison and Mrs. Ervin Pursley decorated the room gay with varicolored bouquets of spring flowers.

As each mother entered, her daughter greeted her and presented a corsage.

During the afternoon Adney Pursley gave a resume of the life of Juliette Low, after which Harriet Norris gave a reading. The program was concluded with Brownie pledge and singing of the Brownie songs.

Punch and cookies were served to Mrs. Macomb, Earl Isley, Cedi Myatt, Don Perrin, Roy Williams, Mrs. Kreid, A. L. Weathered, R. L. Norris, A. W. Ward, John McFall, Miss Josephine Thomas, Miss Elizabeth Sewell, Mrs. Henry Cromer from Stratford.

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Regional Advisor To Meet With Scouts

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Meetings are scheduled throughout the day so that everyone will be able to contact her.

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The Day Camp committee will meet with Miss Mulkey at 1 p. m. From 1:30 to 3 p. m. all special committees and committee chairmen will confer with her in the Scout office in the city hall.

Miss Mulkey will help all leaders and their committees from 4 p. m. to 5 p. m. in the Scout office.

The hour from 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. will be held open for anyone who has been unable to meet her during the day.

This meeting is open to anyone wishing to come, and in this way lives of the "meh," when he took over command of the European theater from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower February 5, came to his post in Britain after having commanded American troops in the Middle East.

Andrews' death left his deputy, Maj. Gen. Henry C. Ingles, veteran 21 years in the infantry, and signal corps, in at least temporary command of America's European troops, Washington dispatches said.

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distance from that sector south and east to the coast indicated the enemy was most determined to keep the way open for his retreat into the hills cap bon peninsula for his last stand in North Africa.

The fact that resistance in the south was stronger than in the north suggested that he intended to attempt a fight on the peninsula even forced to give up Tunis and Bizerte.

A measure of the fighting in this area was the announcement of the British first army, fighting from Medjez-el-bab to Pont-du-Fahs, that it had taken 5,000 prisoners, 4,000 of them Germans, since April 21—on the eve of the current Allied offensive.

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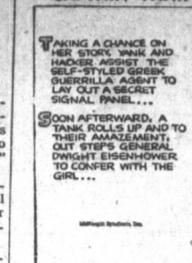
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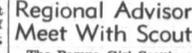
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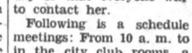
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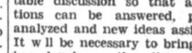
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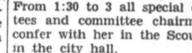
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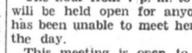
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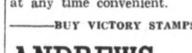
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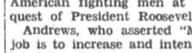
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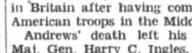
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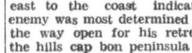
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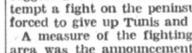
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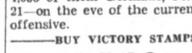
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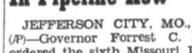
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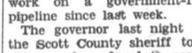
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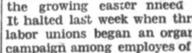
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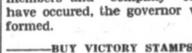
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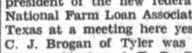
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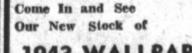
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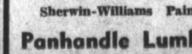
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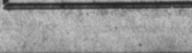
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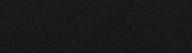
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Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

John Chesher, student of Schreiner Institute, spent the week-end with his parents and brother, Pvt. A. L. Chesher, who is on a short furlough.

Wanted to rent—2, 3 or 4-room furnished apartment; close in; excellent reference. Call Mrs. Stroup, phone 666.

Pvt. and Mrs. William Tadlock left Saturday to visit Pvt. Tadlock's parents in Bonham, Texas.

Women wanted—Nation's largest employer needs women for training in interest and patriotic endeavor.

Must be American citizens between 21 and 45, healthy, without dependents or children under 14, and willing to travel. Starting salary equivalent to \$125 month. Apply WAAC Recruiting Headquarters, Post Office, Phone 2280.

Mrs. E. Garland of Dalhart, is guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Heard, Phillips Lease.

Lost—Tan billfold, containing about \$22. Has identification cards bearing name Orpha Jewell. Reward, 317 E. Francis. Phone 9533.

Mrs. R. M. Bellamy is leaving for her home in Oklahoma City, after a brief visit with friends here. She was house guest of Mrs. A. J. Beagle. Captain R. M. Bellamy is stationed at Will Rogers Field.

Waltresses wanted at Killarney Drive Inn.

Bill James, Texas R. & M. college football line coach and director of Camp Stewart, located near Kerrville, will be in Pampa Thursday night and will exhibit motion pictures of the boys camp. He will be at the Schneider hotel.

Wanted—Hostess for dining room and waitresses at Schneider hotel.

Col. Earl M. Wilson of Washington, D. C. visited this week in the L. E. Lions home.

Wanted—Two neat permanent women clerks, one steady, one for extra work. Experience not necessary if willing to work. Apply soda fountain at Schneider hotel.

A marriage license was issued here yesterday to Robert Dale Elkins of El Paso and Miss Martha Kaliszewski of Houston. On Monday, licenses were issued Harold E. Brown and Miss Myrtle Couder, and Marvin W. French and Georgie Ellen Reeve.

Pantry woman wanted at Schneider hotel.

V. B. Watson, Lubbock, supervisor of vocational rehabilitation, accompanied by R. H. Nowlin, will be in Pampa tomorrow and will be available for interviews at the Area 31

person who is operating on only a 70 to 75% healthy blood volume or a stomach digestive capacity of only 50 to 60% normal is severely handicapped.

So with ample stomach digestive juices rich, red-blood you should enjoy that sense of well being which denotes physical fitness... mental alertness!

If you are subject to poor digestion or suspect deficient red-blood as the cause of your trouble, yet have no organic complications or local infection, SSS Tonic may be just what you need as it is especially designed to promote the flow of vital digestive juices in the stomach and to build-up blood strength when deficient.

Build Sturdy Health so that the Doctors may better serve our Fighting Forces

Thousands and thousands of users have testified to the benefits SSS Tonic has brought to them and scientific research shows that it gets results—that's why so many say "SSS Tonic builds sturdy health makes you feel like yourself again." At drug stores in 10 and 20 cent sizes. S.S.S. CO.

YOU WOMEN WHO SUFFER FROM HOT FLASHES

If you suffer from hot flashes, dizziness, distress of "irregularities," are weak, nervous—due to the functional "middle-age" period in a woman's life—try Lyell's Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It's helped thousands upon thousands of women to relieve such annoying symptoms. Follow label directions. Pinkham's Compound is worth trying!

S.S.S. TONIC helps build STURDY HEALTH



A DAILY WANT AD GOES A LONG WAY!

THE PAMPA NEWS

323 West Foster Office hours 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Sunday hours 7:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.

Cash rates for classified advertising: Up to 15 words 45¢ per day 16 to 30 words 75¢ per day 31 to 45 words 1.00 per day 46 to 60 words 1.25 per day 61 to 75 words 1.50 per day 76 to 90 words 1.75 per day 91 to 105 words 2.00 per day 106 to 120 words 2.25 per day 121 to 135 words 2.50 per day 136 to 150 words 2.75 per day 151 to 165 words 3.00 per day 166 to 180 words 3.25 per day 181 to 200 words 3.50 per day 201 to 220 words 3.75 per day 221 to 240 words 4.00 per day 241 to 260 words 4.25 per day 261 to 280 words 4.50 per day 281 to 300 words 4.75 per day 301 to 320 words 5.00 per day 321 to 340 words 5.25 per day 341 to 360 words 5.50 per day 361 to 380 words 5.75 per day 381 to 400 words 6.00 per day 401 to 420 words 6.25 per day 421 to 440 words 6.50 per day 441 to 460 words 6.75 per day 461 to 480 words 7.00 per day 481 to 500 words 7.25 per day 501 to 520 words 7.50 per day 521 to 540 words 7.75 per day 541 to 560 words 8.00 per day 561 to 580 words 8.25 per day 581 to 600 words 8.50 per day 601 to 620 words 8.75 per day 621 to 640 words 9.00 per day 641 to 660 words 9.25 per day 661 to 680 words 9.50 per day 681 to 700 words 9.75 per day 701 to 720 words 10.00 per day 721 to 740 words 10.25 per day 741 to 760 words 10.50 per day 761 to 780 words 10.75 per day 781 to 800 words 11.00 per day 801 to 820 words 11.25 per day 821 to 840 words 11.50 per day 841 to 860 words 11.75 per day 861 to 880 words 12.00 per day 881 to 900 words 12.25 per day 901 to 920 words 12.50 per day 921 to 940 words 12.75 per day 941 to 960 words 13.00 per day 961 to 980 words 13.25 per day 981 to 1000 words 13.50 per day

Charge rates after discount: 10% discount on copy 15% discount on copy 20% discount on copy 25% discount on copy 30% discount on copy 35% discount on copy 40% discount on copy 45% discount on copy 50% discount on copy 55% discount on copy 60% discount on copy 65% discount on copy 70% discount on copy 75% discount on copy 80% discount on copy 85% discount on copy 90% discount on copy 95% discount on copy 100% discount on copy

Minimum size of any one ad. is 8 lines up to 15 words. Above cash rates apply on consecutive day insertions. "Every Other Day" orders are charged at one time rate.

Everything counts, including initials, address, name and address. Count words for "blind" ads. Advertisers may have answers to their "blind" advertisements mailed on payment of a 15¢ forwarding fee. No information is given in "blind ads" will be given. Each line of space counts as one line.

All classified ads copy and discontinuation orders must reach this office by 10 a. m. in order to be effective in the same week-day issue or to effect on a Saturday or Sunday issue.

Liability of the publisher and newspaper for any error in any advertisement is limited to cost of space occupied by such error. Advertiser is not responsible for the return of advertisements without extra charge but the Pampa News will be responsible for the first insertion of an advertisement.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2-Special Notices

LET US RECONDITION your motor. Complete overhaul job will give you many additional miles in your car. Skinner Garage, Phone 237; 612 W. Foster.

LET US PRINT your hand sale bills, make your calling tags, print your graduation cards or any type of high grade printing you need. The Pampa News Job Shop, Phone 462.

LEES GARAGE can get your truck or car out in a hurry and give you a tip-top job. Come in and see us at 600 S. Cuyler, Phone 2248.

CEMENT, SAND, gravel, and driveway materials, local hauling, tractor for hire. "Home 760, Rider Motor Co.

3-Bus-Travel-Transportation

LICENSED for long distance hauling in Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. Bruce Transfer, Phone 237; 612 W. Foster.

WANTED—Three passengers for ride to rubber plant at Berger, Ph. 1966M, Apply 841 1/2 W. Kingsmill.

4-Lost and Found

WILL PARTY who found 2 pair shoes in Woolworth store Tuesday a. m. call 722 or 940 E. Cannon. Pipe Line Co.

LOST in vicinity of new high school black and white hair fox Terrier. Answer to name "Evelyn". Phone 2465W or 5425 N. Chester.

PARTY who picked up coin purse containing \$25 in bills and change is known. Please leave at Pampa News office or call 17943. No questions asked.

LOST—Handmade billfold with hand engraved initials "G. C. outside; contains social security, registration papers, etc. Reward for return to Neil Garrett, 1304 N. Duncan, or Pampa News office.

EMPLOYMENT

5-Male Help Wanted

WANTED—Men to do service station work. Apply 422 S. Cuyler, Champion Service Station.

WANTED—Blacksmith to run shop. See John Oman, White Deer, Texas.

WANTED—50 men for pipe line work defense project; good pay; 7 days per week. Apply at Lewis Hardware Co., 222 S. Cuyler, Guy Cannon Pipe Line Co.

LOCAL CONCERN has opening for men with sales ability. Prefer those familiar with local business. Must be sober and well appearing. Good employment and excellent opportunity for advancement. Reference required. Write Box H. 10, to care of Pampa News, stating qualifications.

WANTED

Men Needed in Carbon Black and Ordinance Production Plants.

Apply at The Cabot Companies Room 207, Combs-Worley Building.

Workers Engaged in Essential Industries Cannot Be Considered

WANTED—Laborers; transportation furnished; good wage. Apply Waco Construction Co. 110 W. Foster.

6-Female Help Wanted

WANTED—Unemployed white woman, middle-aged, for companion to elderly lady. Inquire 562 W. Francis.

WANTED—Housekeeper, unemphered. Apply 1401 N. Russell, Phone 912W.

LOCAL CONCERN has opening for permanent saleswoman who is also experienced in bookkeeping. Answer in own handwriting giving details of past experience in first letter. Write Box L-40, care Pampa News.

WATNESS WANTED—Must be experienced in beer sales and waiting booths on dance floor. Top wages; steady job. State qualifications in first letter for interview. Write Box A-5, News.

7-Male/Female Help Wanted

WANTED—BOYS OR GIRLS FOR PLEASANT, PROFITABLE WORK. THE PAMPA NEWS WILL HAVE SEVERAL CHOICE ROUTES OPEN IN THE NEAR FUTURE. PLACE YOUR APPLICATION NOW FOR A PAPER ROUTE THIS SUMMER.

WANTED—Experienced housekeeper and care of children. Must stay nights. Apply at Diamond Shop, daytime, Phone 1371 or 449 N. Starkweather.

BOYS AND GIRLS wanted for Pampa News routes. Apply at News office.

PRACTICAL NURSING and painting, cement finishing. Call Sanford Spears at American Hotel, Phone 9528.

10-Business Opportunity

FOR SALE—Cafe fully equipped doing excellent business. Owner leaving because of ill health. Inquire 214 W. Foster, Toy's Cafe.

12A-Nursery

BABIES cared for by the hour in my home. Phone 674W.

16-Painting, Paperhanging

IF SIGNS worry you, your troubles will end when you call 2111E. O. M. Falls; 8 years in Pampa, 412 Roberts street.

PAPER HANGING and painting, cement finishing. Call Sanford Spears at American Hotel, Phone 9528.

17-Floor Sanding-Refinishing

CALL US for your floor sanding. Prompt and reliable service. A-1 Floor Service, Phone 62.

18-A-Plumbing & Heating

SHIRT metal and tin work of all kinds. In your air-conditioner working? If not, call Des Moore, Phone 102 for quick service.

18-C-Des Pools and Septic Tanks

We have modern equipment for cleaning septic tanks and cess pools. Phone 549 J.

BUSINESS SERVICE

23-Cleaning and Pressing

VICTORY CLEANERS can give you prompt service and excellent workmanship on all cleaning, pressing and repair. Phone 1358.

24-Washing and Laundering

"SERVICE"—The Grissom Laundry at 603 E. Browning will open for business Monday, May 3rd, under management of Mrs. Zannie Maddox. Phone 1363 for appointment.

25-Dressmaking

WANTED—Sewing and alterations, 508 Parley street, first street west of Kilmer-Beuty Drive.

26-Beauty Parlor Service

BE SURE to visit Ideal Beauty Shop. Ask about our special scalp treatments. Ideal Beauty Shop, Phone 318.

WHEN YOU feel let down and a case of wavy nerves get you a good shampoo, set and scalp treatment. You'll be surprised the good it will do you. Elite Shop, Phone 768.

IT'S ONLY a short time 'til Mother's Day. Get your permanent and arrange for one for your mother at the Imperial Beauty Shop, 326 S. Cuyler.

MAKE AN appointment for a lovely permanent at the Imperial Beauty Shop, 326 S. Cuyler.

27-A-Turkish Bath, Swedish Massage

NOTICE—Lucille's bath house will be closed until May 1. Watch this space for information on opening. 706 W. Foster.

28-Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Small khaki tent. Phone 268 in Miami.

FOR SALE—Extra large crocheted bedspread; also 2 pair homemade pillow cases. 1620 East Twiford.

28-B-Tanks

FOR SALE—500 and 200 bbl. steel tanks, suitable for grain storage. Radcliff Supply Co., Phone 237; 612 W. Foster.

28-C-Tanks

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29-MERCHANDISE

29-Mattresses

BUY that new mattress or let us remodel your old innerspring. Save the difference and apply it on your war bonds. Both at the Essential. Avera Mattress Factory, at the Rock Front, 817 W. Foster, Phone 633.

30-Household Goods

FOR SALE—Good 6-foot electric Fairbanks-Morse refrigerator. Inquire 417 E. Albert, Phone 2262.

SEE OUR living room and bedroom furniture. We pay top prices for good used furniture. Home Furniture Exchange, 501 S. Cuyler, Phone 141.

ALMOST NEW table top range, \$75.00; slightly used Singer sewing machine, \$19.50; new chrome china, \$25.00; large assortment of new mirrors and pictures, \$1.50 to \$5.00. Reasonable prices. Call 291, Irwin's, 509 W. Foster.

WE have just received a nice assortment of first-class lamp shades here. Call for your color. Come in and look them over while stock is complete. Thompson Hardware, 1212 W. Foster, Phone 237.

FOR SALE—Ripley on Amarillo Highway. Ph. 1247-W.

34-Good Things To Eat

DRIVE BY Quick Service Market at corner of Frederick and Barnes. See our fine fresh beef, pork, poultry, greeds, Corn Grapefruit, oranges just in from the valley.

FOR SALE—Eggs. See A. V. Lawry, 123 W. Brown street.

35-Plants and Seeds

FOR SALE—Hesari planting seed, RECLAIMED, ready for planting. Also fine flowering pines, J. L. Cecil, 5 miles north of Pampa.

36-Wanted to Buy

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR YOUR USED FURNITURE. TEXAS FURNITURE CO., PHONE 607.

38-Poultry, Eggs, Supplies

FOR SALE—300 White Leghorn hens; now in production; \$1.50 each; 2 miles south Humble camp, 1/2 mile west. E. C. Barrett.

FOR SALE—Young Jersey cow; fresh with milk; \$30.00. Call 291, Irwin's, 509 W. Foster.

SPECIAL announcement—We offer No. 1 extra, \$2.15 around mixed grain, \$2 to \$2.25. Don't neglect your livestock. Plenty high grade feed available at 302 S. Cuyler, Pampa News.

FOR SUDAN and other field seed-feds and custom grinding, see E. F. Tubb Grain Co., Kingsmill, Texas.

THE NEW DEAL—Plenty high grade feed available at reduced prices; plenty African millet and sudan seed, Ground kafir \$2 cwt., Soybean meal, High grade dairy and beef, prices. See old Grand Dairy, 302 S. Cuyler.

FEEDS We now have a complete line, Swine protein supplement; dairy and sweet feeds; plenty poultry feeds. Conveniently located at 828 W. Foster, The Gray County Feed Store, Phone 1161.

FOR SALE—15 head of bred girls; Hampshire; all from registered stock. Also 15 head of different breeds; some size; all vaccinated against cholera. See Ernest Barrett, 3 miles south Humble camp, 1/2 mile west. Phone 9042F4, R. F. Doz 2.

FARMERS ATTENTION

THOSE CATTLE CURES AND SOY BEAN MEAL HAS JUST ARRIVED

SEE OUR NEW CHICK FEEDERS

VANDOVERS FEED MILL

541 S. CUYLER PHONE 752

MERIT FEEDS are not rationed. We are able to get a full supply of any kind of feed you need. Our prices are right. Pampa Feed Store, 222 S. Cuyler, Phone 1672.

JUST unloaded car of state tagged and tested field peas, Martin's combine mill, dwarf field, Hegari, sudan, kafir, red top cane. Harvesters Feed Co., Phone 1130.

40-Baby Chicks

ONE-STOP chick service. You can get all your baby needs here. Call for your chicks, feed and a full line of equipment. Start your chicks on Purina Starlets, the most popular complete chick feed. Disinfect the water with Chlor-Tabs. Harvesters Feed Co., Phone 1130.

41-Farm Equipment

FOR INTERNATIONAL Motor Paris Sales Service, see to Ripley Implement Co., 120 N. Ward, phone 1961.

42-Sleeping Rooms

BEDROOMS—Day rate, 116 South Gillette.

NICE UPSTAIRS bedroom, adjoining bath. Telephone privileges; gentlemen only. 1501 N. Russell, Phone 2029.

43-City Property

IF YOU want to buy real estate or city property, see me. Lee R. Banks, First National Bank Building, Phone, bus. 328, res. 62.

FOR SALE—On pavement, well located 5-room modern house. Hardwood floors, floor furnace, \$3100. Other good buys. J. V. New, Day Phone 88, night 1651.

FOR SALE by owner—3-room modern house; garage; furniture optional. Will consider factory built trailer house in trade. 226 N. Wells, Phone 2073J.

FOR SALE—700 sq. ft. 3-room house with garage and wash house and chicken house, \$250; 3 miles west at Shell camp. J. T. Lindsay.

56-Farms and Tracts

FOR SALE—Section land, 1900 acre cultivation, balance good grass, one mile to paved highway; 3-room house; good water. Possession after harvest. S. E. Allison, Canadian, Texas.

FOR SALE—320-acre farm, within 10 miles of Pampa. Duplex on Hill street. 5-room house on LeFors street. 6-room house on West. John H. Hestwood, First National Bank Building, Phone 909.

FINANCIAL

61-Money To Loan

New and Refinanced Auto Loans \$50 to \$500 Signature Loans \$5 up Salary Loan Co. 197 E. Foster Phone 303

We Loan Any Honest Person \$5 or Up We Make Signature Loans AMERICAN FINANCE COMPANY 109 W. Kingsmill Phone 2472

AUTOMOBILES

62-Automobiles For Sale

FOR SALE Chevrolet 1941 Special Deluxe, 5 passenger, radio, heater, defrosting fan, low mileage.

NOTICE! NOW WRECKING 1938 Chevrolet truck with hydraulic dump bed, 1366 lbs. net weight, 4-speed, 2-door, 2-door, rear end, C. C. Matheny Tire and Auto Shop, 818 W. Foster, Ph. 1051.

FOR SALE—1937 Dodge sedan; A-1 condition; without rubber. Call at 315 N. Hazel after 6:30.

FOR SALE—'39 DeLuxe Ford town sedan. Call 2112. Fully equipped. Phone 1431 or call at 712 N. Somerville after 6:30 p. m.

AUTOMOBILES

62-Automobiles For Sale

JUST ARRIVED FROM THE EAST LATE MODEL FORDS PONTIACS CHEVROLETS OLDSMOBILES

These cars are 40 - 41 and 42 models and are exceptionally clean. See them at our used car lot. Culberson Chevrolet 212 N. Ballard Phone 368

Movie Stars Prefer Army Enlisted Men

HOLLYWOOD, May 5 (AP)—The 179 of pol actresses polled by a studio on the question said they would rather go out with an enlisted man than an officer.

Sergeants won 89 votes in preference, corporals 19, privates 31.

Said Ann Sheridan: "I voted for private. I have nothing against officers, but most of the guys I've known all my life are going into the army as privates, and I'm for them."

"Why shouldn't I prefer enlisted men?" asked Actress Irene Manning. "I'm married to one." (Pvt. Het Majahelm, former New York agent.)

These Soldiers Eat Stew in Swing-Time

KEESLER FIELD, Miss. (AP)—Who says the Army never has the comforts of home?

Not the men who eat at Keesler's Mess Hall No. 4, anyhow, for an ersatz juke box-radio combination has been rigged up to give them music with their meals. More than 200 recordings are used to provide five times and spirited marches at breakfast. At noon and evening, the tunes strike a more moderate level with dance music, familiar marches and ballads.

Cops Catch Thief Panting

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP)—The police department's latest nomination for the town's meanest man is the fellow who stole a friend's trousers while the friend was recuperating from an operation in a local hospital.

Detectives caught the thief, returned the pants and are waiting on the patient to recover sufficiently to testify in court.

Cubs, Giants Plunge Down Into Cellar

BY JUDDSON BAILEY Associated Press Sports Writer

The most interested non-participating observer of the goings-on in the major leagues these days must be Louis Novikoff, fuming on the front porch of his Hacienda at South Gate, California.

The mad Russian is a holdout and he's mad. More precisely, he is angry, not crazy—at least not to the extent of overlooking the Chicago Cubs scraping bottom in the standings of the National League today.

The Cubs introduced last year's ball to Chicago for the first time yesterday and 3,908 fans, the biggest crowd of the day, saw a game in which there were 25 hits for a total of 36 bases and 14 runs. But unfortunately from the Chicago standpoint, 12 of the hits, including a home run by Whitey Kurovski, were made by the St. Louis Cardinals, who won 11-3.

Of the ten Chicago hits not a single one was made by an outfielder and it was small solace, as the Bruins stumbled into the cellar alongside the New York Giants, that Chicago finally broke a string of 23 successive scoreless innings.

The mad Russian probably rushed madly to answer the telephone everytime it rang last night expecting the operator to say "long distance-Chicago calling."

The call seems bound to come soon, Novikoff was one of eight hitters who averaged 300 or better in the National League last year.

The vacancy filled by the Cubs and the Giants in the National League basement was left by the Philadelphia Phillies, who vaulted pretentiously into sixth place by beating the Brooklyn Dodgers 3-1 in a twilight game.

Rube Melton, the former Philly ace, pitched a no-hitter for six innings, but Ed Naylor spoiled it with a home run, his second of the season, to open the seventh.

The Giants were stopped 5-3 by the Boston Braves as Jim Tobin pitched six-hit ball and batted in three runs with a pair of singles. Rookie Charley Workman helped out with a two-run homer.

Pittsburgh was outbitten by Cincinnati 13-9, but nevertheless beat the Reds 8-3 as Rookie Xavier Resnigo worked his way out of continual jams. Vince Dimaggio contributed a home run with one on.

In the American League the New York Yankees kept a half step ahead of Cleveland by beating the Boston Red Sox 4-3. Spud Chandler allowed only six hits and one earned run for his second win.

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Count Has Mark To Shoot At

BALTIMORE, May 5 (AP)—Count Fleet has a brand new track record to shoot at in the \$35,000 Preakness stakes Saturday, but it looked today as though he'd have to turn his own race to come close to it.

Mrs. John Hertz's racer showed a definite fondness for the Pimlico oval last fall when he set a new state record and equaled the track standard in the Kentucky derby; but there doesn't appear to be a colt in sight capable of chasing him to a new mark in the Preakness.

The big brown son of Reigh County, which carried Mrs. Hertz's colors to victory in the Kentucky derby last Saturday, likely will be opposed by no more than three or four colts in the \$50,000 added second leg of the triple crown.

The only competitors in sight who, on the basis of past performance, might be expected to stay in the race until Saturday are the Kentucky Blue Swords, second in the derby, and W. L. Brann's Vicenti.

The Count and Blue Swords arrived in Baltimore on the same train yesterday, apparently none the worse for the trip from Louisville.

Trainer Don Cameron took a quick look at Count Fleet, pronounced him fit, and then left for New York. He will return later in the week, however, to supervise his training for Maryland's richest race.

Harold Clark's Riverland established a Pimlico mark for the mile last Saturday on Saturday when he won the Dixie handicap in 1:56 2-5. That is three-fifths of a second under the Preakness record set last year by Alsab.

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BY JOHN C. FLEMING & LOIS EBY

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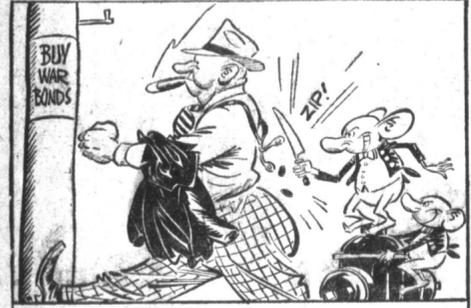
DISCOVERY CHAPTER XXVII BARRY threw open the door and swept the small beam of his flashlight around the dark room. Suddenly it rested on the cot in the corner. He saw the slender form of Allison sleeping there. Her short hair was tousled and her face looked startlingly white. He crossed the room quietly and, laying a hand on her shoulder, shook her gently. She sat up abruptly, and let out a small cry. "It's all right," Barry said in a low tone. "It's me, Barry."

breathing rapidly. He flashed on his light and it caught and held on a tall, slender man with a bushy growth of beard covering his face. His white ducks and shirt were badly soiled. For an instant all was deathly still except for the wind in the trees outside. Then, in sudden recognition, Barry cried, "Hall, is that you?" Hall's face broke into a wide grin as he stepped forward and wrung Barry's hand. "I knew sooner or later help would come!" Hall said quickly. "But I didn't expect to see you down here!" Allison stood quietly at Barry's elbow. He glanced down at her and smiled. "This is Jeff Hall, Miss Topping."

Indians for fishing rights. They liked it as a curiosity, not for any commercial purpose. They wouldn't be working all night unless they were being driven to it by some outsider. "That sounds logical," Barry admitted. "Listen!" Hall said suddenly. ABOVE the sound of the wind as it swept through the pines they could hear the distant rumble of heavy cart wheels as they bounced over the rock strewn slopes. "Let's see what we can find," Hall whispered. Barry nodded. Tony led the way on foot while Allison rode behind him on his mule. Barry and Hall each led a pack mule. The night wasinky black and the going was rough. Tony threaded his way, slowly, cautiously, and the rest followed. The distant rumble grew slowly more distinct. The sky to the east was awash with gray light when Tony cried suddenly stopped. Tony pressed out, "Here is their path!" It was a winding trail of deep ruts that led up from the sea. Barry flashed on his light and stopped. He came up with something in his hand and said excitedly. "Hall, you're right, look at this ore that has spilled from the carts. It's red as the fires of hell!" Hall took a bit of it in the palm of his hand and put the light directly on it. "That's cinnabar, all right!" he said. "Blackness had begun to melt from the sky as the little group wound wearily up the trail. A hillcock ahead loomed through the murkiness. Tony scrambled up the side of it with the stealth of an animal. When he reached the top he called in a hushed, excited voice, "Just beyond." He was pointing with his hand. "It's the mine!" Allison waited while Barry and Hall fought their way up the sharp bank. When the scene unfolded before them they could plainly see a dozen or more Indians digging out the precious ore. Tony was pointing again and saying excitedly. "They're all Quiches but two!" "The two montadores from the new chicle grove!" Allison gasped. Barry sucked in his breath. His gaze had swept past the montadores to the huge figure emerging from the mine. "All Quiches but three," he said grimly. For the huge figure was plainly Jose.

(To Be Continued)

THE GREMLINS



"I know it's not according to regulations for sentry duty, but I heard the boys were having a cake sent in!"

Market Briefs

WALL STREET NEW YORK, May 4 (AP)—In one of the fastest market sessions since early 1940, stocks generally reacted three-year peaks today with gains of fractions to two points. The day's aggregate was in the neighborhood of 3,000,000 shares. Lively on the upside most of the time were Electric Power & Light, United Corp. and Allegheny Corp. Supported were American Telephone, Southern Pacific, Chrysler, Standard Oil N.J., Douglas Aircraft, Inco, Allied Chemical, J. I. Case, Glenn Martin, American Water Works, American Can, and U. S. Rubber. Among occasional fallers were U. S. Steel, N. Y. Central, Consolidated Edison, Goodrich, Goodyear, and Westinghouse. Bonds duplicated stocks in the matter of speed, with selective advances numerous. At Chicago wheat was unchanged up 5/8 of a cent a bushel. Corn, in late trades, was up 5 cents a bushel to 1.25.

Table with columns: Sales, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Am Can, T & T, Am Woolen, etc.

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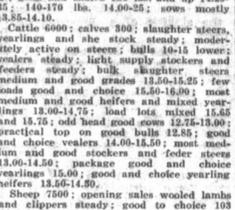


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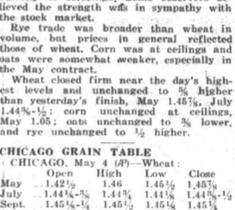
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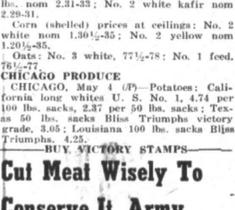
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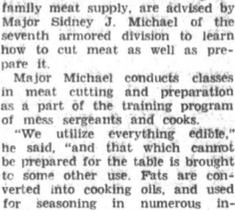
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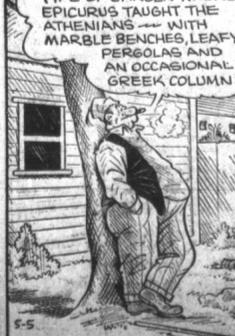
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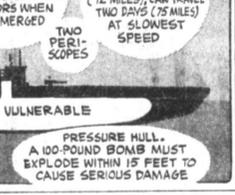
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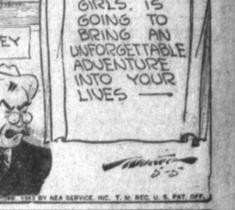
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Upsurge Of Christian Faith Is Advocated

CHICAGO, May 5 (AP)—An evangelical church leader said today that to prevent the rise of a pagan dictator in America and his leading the country to doom there must come soon an upsurge of Christian faith and fervor.

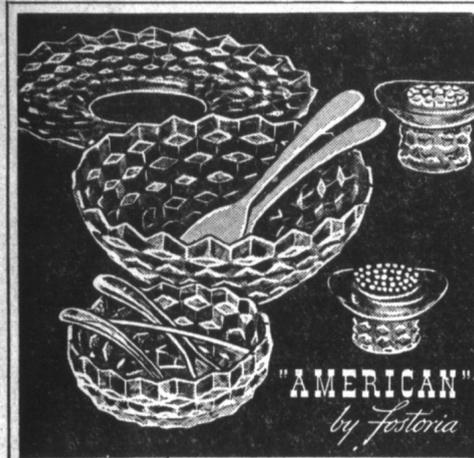
Dr. H. J. Ockenga of Boston, President of the National Association of Evangelicals for United Action, asserted that the same spiritual degeneracy has been taking place in America that took place in Germany before the rise of the Hitler party.

"Unless we have a true revival of evangelical Christianity, able to change the character of men and to build up a new moral fiber, we will go the same way. We believe Christianity, capitalism and democracy, are all imperiled.

"A revolution has already taken place in our nation, though few people are aware of it. The division is not one between denominations but between those who believe in Christ and the Bible, and those who reject the crucified and risen Christ and the inspired scriptures."

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Dallas Flyer With RCAF Downs Seven, 'One-Third' Planes

By Flight Lieut. K. A. MacGillivray Public Relations Officer, RCAF, in Egypt.
(RCAF News Service - Delayed)
CAIRO—Seasoned by 250 hours of fighter operations in Britain, Malta and the Middle East, Flight Lieut. Jack Curry, of 3719 Miramar Ave., Dallas, Texas, has been appointed to a junior staff post at R. A. F. Middle East, Headquarters, at the conclusion of his first "tour." He is one of the R. C. A. F. graduates who has not transferred to the U. S. Army Air Force.

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
3:30—Save A Nickel Club.
5:00—Little Show.
5:00—Songs in a Modern Manner.
6:15—Treasury Star Parade.
6:30—Trading Post.
6:35—Theater Page.
6:45—News.
6:00—10-2-4 Ranch.
6:15—Our Town Forum.
6:30—Sports Review.
6:35—Piano Mood-Studio.
6:45—Sundown Serenade.
7:00—War Bond Varieties.

THURSDAY
7:30—Sagebrush Trails.
8:00—What's Behind the News with Tex DeWesse.
8:05—Musical Revue.
8:30—Early Morning Club.
9:00—Treasury Star Parade.
9:15—What's Happening around Pampa with Ann Clark.
9:30—Let's Dance.
9:45—News.
10:00—Woman's Page of the Air with Ann Clark.
10:15—Tune Tabloid.
10:30—Trading Post.
10:35—The Border Hour.
10:45—News.
11:00—The Burger Hour.
11:15—World of Song.
11:30—Milady's Melody.
11:45—White's School of the Air.
12:00—Roy Bloch and His Swing 14.
12:15—Lum and Abner.
12:30—News.
12:45—Let We Forget.
1:00—Little Show.
1:15—Organ Recitals.
1:30—What Do You Know
2:00—Moments with Great Composers.
2:15—Concert Minutiae.
2:30—All Star Dance Parade.
2:45—Club Fiesta.
3:15—Uncle Sam.
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6:40—Home Front Summary.
6:45—Lum and Abner.
7:00—War Bond Varieties.
7:15—Goodnight.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ON THE NETWORKS
7:00—Mr. and Mrs. North, NBC to Red network.
7:00—Sammy Kaye, CBS to network.
7:00—Earl Goodwin, Blue network.
7:30—Tommy Dorsey's Orchestra, NBC to Red network.
7:30—Manhattan Story, Blue network.
7:30—Dr. Christian, CBS to network.
8:00—Eddie Cantor, NBC to Red network.
8:00—The Mayor of the Town, CBS to network.
8:00—John Freedom, Blue network.
8:30—Spotlight Bands, Blue network.
8:30—To be announced, CBS to network.
9:00—Kay Kyser, Klass, NBC to Red network.
9:00—Great Moments, CBS to WABC and full network.
9:00—Raymond Gram Swing, Blue network.
9:15—Grace Fields' Victory Show, Blue network.
9:30—National Radio Forum and Alec Templeton time, Blue network.
9:30—The Man Behind the Gun, CBS to network.
10:15—Richard Harkness, NBC.
10:15—Gene Krupa's Orch., Blue network.
10:30—Lou Breese's Orchestra, Blue network.
10:30—Author's Playhouse, NBC.
11:00—Jimmy Dorsey's Orch., Blue network.
11:30—Ray, Music, NBC.

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Fifteen tribes of Indians live on 17 Indian reservations in Arizona.

PBY Beats Off Attack From Swarm Of Zeros

By EUGENE BURNS
AT AN ADVANCED AMERICAN BASE IN THE ALEUTIANS, April 16—(Delayed)—(AP)—The crew of at least one American naval patrol bomber will never complain again about the dullness of life on their long, ordinarily lonesome scouting flights over the storm-swept Aleutians.
Crew members of the Catalina were decorated today for their conduct in two action-filled combats in which they battled a swarm of Zeros for their lives—and lived to come back a few days later and perform the scouting patrol which led to the sinking of a Japanese destroyer.
Here is how it happened . . .
The weather is clear, for once, and for the first time. The boys see all of Jap-held Kiska in one piece.
Lt. Charles E. Rodebaugh, 28, McKeesport, Ga., commander of the Catalina, looks down.
Suddenly, darting out of the blue and getting larger every second, come two greyish white Fiat type enemy Zeros, with twice the Catalina's speed and twice its fire power.
The Japanese race in at more than 300 miles an hour.
Then, swinging up from beneath, are two more Zeros. Now the firepower odds against the American plane are more than 8 to 1.
Rodebaugh runs for Segula island which is a mountain cone without beaches, skimming the whitecaps so the enemy can't get under his belly.
Rodebaugh loses contact with his gunners. He stations Earl W. Flint Jr., Atlanta, Ga., to relay his orders. Calmly Flint tells him, "there's a pair of the—coming in on our port, sir." Rodebaugh takes evasive action.
"A third on our starboard, sir." Then, "the fourth directly on our tail, sir."
The Zeros keep peeling off, playing merry hell with the Catalina, filling it with lead.
Finally, by pushing and praying Rodebaugh makes the 160 miles to

Additional Seabees Are Wanted By Navy

Pampa and Gray county men who want to join the Seabees can be certified at the Navy recruiting station in Amarillo on May 8 and 9.
Lieut. Comdr. H. C. Duncan, civil engineering officer, will be at the Navy sub-station on those dates.
Urgently needed are men with experience as bulldozer operators, carpenters, concrete workers, drillers, electricians, engine operators, gas and diesel repairmen, mechanics, pipelayers, riggers, road machine operators, sheet metal workers, power shovel operators, steel workers, and welders.
Age limits are 18 to 50. Applicants should have two letters of recommendation. Men between 18 and 38 must have 1-A or 3-A classification.
Duty of the men enlisted will be to serve overseas in construction regiments to build and repair flying fields, and naval bases. All duty is on land outside the continental limits of the United States.
Last Lt. Gilbert N. Rhees, 24, Ogden, Utah.
Nine minutes after the last Mitchell unloads the PBY sees the ship sink, bow first.
Then, the boys go home rejoicing.
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Merchant Seaman Of Texas Wins Award

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5 (AP)—Merchant seaman Robert Reese Clay, 24, of Quemado, Maverick Co., Texas, wore two decorations today for his heroism in saving the lives of 17 fellow crewmen injured in the torpedoing of his ship near New Guinea.
Clay, a native of Carrollton, Ga., limped to the speakers stand at a labor mass meeting Monday night to receive a Gold medal from President Philip Murray of the CIO, presented in behalf of the National Maritime Union.
Murray said Clay was the only merchant seaman to win the military order of the Purple Heart in this war. He said the NMU member, led from lifeboat to lifeboat to give first aid to injured seamen after his ship was torpedoed by a Japanese submarine.
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3. Avoid overloading the refrigerator with foods—it stops circulation.
4. Be sure the cold control is set as it should be to give the proper food compartment temperature for your seasonal requirements.
5. If you have an open type mechanism in your refrigerator it will need periodic oiling and adjusting. Have a reliable service man do this and advise how often it should be repeated. Hermetically sealed units do not require adjusting or oiling. Most mechanisms should have occasional cleaning. Consult your service man.
reaching the food quickly.
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