

GAP BON ENCIRCLED BY BRITISH

Legislature Ends Stormy Session

Solons Reduce State Costs By Ten Million

AUSTIN, May 12 (AP)—A three-way compromise broke a 10-hour deadlock between house and senate today and sent to the governor the last major appropriation bill of the general session of the legislature.

The legislature adjourned sine die at 10:47 a. m. It was the \$23,950,740 departmental appropriation bill which the house had refused for hours to accept because the senate had pared liquor control board appropriations to \$850,000 a year for each year of the next biennium, a cut of \$390,000.

After hours of wrangling the senate upped the liquor appropriation to \$680,000 yearly.

The house vote of 106 to 18 for acceptance of the bill—in the form of a conference committee report—would up floor work of the 48th general session which had voted to adjourn sine die at noon yesterday.

Passage of the departmental measure resulted in a cut in major appropriations of \$10,593,764 for the biennium beginning September 1 as compared with spending authorized for the current biennium.

Appropriations for institutions of higher learning, eleemosynary institutions, the judiciary, vocational education and rural aid showed a net reduction of \$1,467,701 under the same appropriations for the present biennium.

Finally passed before disagreement tore the house and senate apart was a bill re-enacting for two years the road bond law under which the state pays maturities and interest on bonds issued by counties and road districts for construction of arteries that have become a part of the state highway system.

Big-money bills—aside from the departmental appropriation passed to the governor yesterday—total \$20,131,902 for higher institutions of learning in the next two years, a decrease of \$2,756,908 under the present biennium.

\$14,342,174 for eleemosynary institutions, a decrease of \$92,919; \$4,333,818 for the judiciary, a decrease of \$583,471.

\$3,998,116 for vocational education, an increase of \$25,000; \$19,661,980 for rural school aid, an increase of \$2,773,900.

Cattle Movement Sets New Mark

AUSTIN, May 12 (AP)—Good rains in early May over much of Texas helped drying ranges and materially improved prospects for late spring range feeds, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reported today.

Range grass made a good start in early April in most parts but surface moisture in late April was being rapidly depleted.

Son) Panhandle wheat fields, damaged by green bugs, were being grazed off.

Supplemental feeding was being resumed on some ranges in the trans-Pecos area because of scant range feed supplies.

Cattle ranges were reported at 82 per cent of normal condition on May 1 compared with 79 per cent a month ago and 83 per cent the 20 year average.

The market movement of cattle and calves was 243,000 head compared with 148,000 head in March, 1942. This March movement was a new record and was about 20,000 more than the previous record of 154,000 in March, 1939.

Louis Postpones His Statement

NEW YORK, May 12 (AP)—The office of John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, said today that he was "out of town for the day" and that issuance of a statement by him on the coal wage contract dispute, promised for 3 p. m., had been postponed.

Later, union sources said that Lewis had left last night on the 11:50 p. m. (CWT) train for Washington, but gave no indication with whom he would confer there.

I SAW...

George A. Inman, game warden, trying to get help to transport a shipment of fish just received to stock local lakes. Fire Chief Ben R. White, with a bad cold he caught Sunday, having a difficult time talking over the telephone. Police Chief Ray Dudley looking relieved that the rush for his "for rent" ad was over.

Dawn Breaks on Sleepy Legislature

By DAVE CHEAVENS

AUSTIN, May 12 (AP)—The glow of sunrise spreading over the red granite walls of the Texas capitol today caught the legislature in a historic deadlock.

The angry, dogged battle between house and senate of the 48th legislature over the senate-proposed cut in the 1944-45 appropriation for the liquor control board had held the legislature in continuous stalemate longer than any other fight veteran members or attaches could recall.

Both houses had been in session since 10 a. m. Tuesday.

It was actually the 121st day of the 120-day session.

Shortly before midnight Tuesday, the general departmental appropriations bill came before the house after the senate adopted recommendations of the free conference committee slashing the liquor board funds for the next two years.

House members—some professing to have received as many as 50 letters and telegrams protesting the cut as originally proposed by the senate finance committee—dug in to oppose it.

At 2 a. m., the argument went on. Most members were awake. Nearly every one awake was mad, on one side or the other.

By 3 a. m., several house members and senators snoozed at their desks in long catnaps while conferees wrangled, attempting to adjust the differences in the house and senate bills.

By 4 a. m. the available supply of coffee, cake and sandwiches had run out, and more members—those who weren't wrangling—slept.

As dawn broke at 6 a. m., the dispute was still not settled, and Rep. Florence Penley of Uvalde, a ranchwoman, calmly suggested to the house that it was coffee time.

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Angry Winds Sweep Across Pampa Bringing Cold Wave

Pampa shivered like a palm tree in a hurricane today as a norther struck and transformed spring into autumn for the second time since Saturday.

Lowest temperature was at 9:30 a. m. today when the mercury skidded to 40, a drop of 48 degrees in 14 hours. An hour later it was up to 42 and showed signs of continuing its upward climb. Tuesday's maximum was 89. The minimum was 48, reached at 7:30 p. m.

Tonight is due to be cold for the sector north of Amarillo as the weatherman predicts temperature near freezing in that area.

For West Texas, the weather will include light rain in the Panhandle this afternoon and tonight and in the South Plains Thursday forenoon; colder tonight, except little temperature change in El Paso region and in Big Bend country; fresh to strong winds over Panhandle and South Plains and east of the Pecos river this afternoon and night.

Another Pampan Is Sick on Coconuts

By ARCHER FULLINGIM

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, April 14—Another Pampan boy has turned up at this place, and he was promptly uncovered by Lt. Comdr. M. C. Overton, naval surgeon, from Pampa. He reported for duty to Dr. Overton as soon as he arrived.

He is Bill Forman, son of Bill Forman who lives northeast of town. Bill, the sailor is an "HA" ("Duce") hospital apprentice, second class. He is a native of the Pampa section, and his folks are long-time residents of the Panhandle. I hunted up Bill as soon as Dr. Overton told me he was stationed at this place. Bill arrived here recently. He said that he left all his Pampa buddies, Forrest Vaughn, Clinton Stone, Buddy Simmons, Otis Davis, back in the states, but Bill will fit in anywhere. He had a big grin that you couldn't wipe off and he kept it there all the time I talked to him.

Like all new-comers to this place, Bill started eating coconuts as soon as he arrived, and like everybody else he didn't eat any more after two days. I wish Bill's puppy could have seen his son, the other night, the boy is salty, full of confidence and he hates the Japs. He'll fit in any place.

Chester Hunkapillar has been transferred to another foreign destination since I wrote my last story to the News. Chester hopes to get back to the States before long, but first he will spend some necessary time at another destination in the Southwest Pacific.

Here is a bit of doggerel verse which I want to say right off that I didn't write, but which is making the rounds and everybody is sending home, so I might as well send it. It applies to us to a "T".

ISLAND Somewhere in the tropics where the sun is like a curse, And each long day is followed by another slightly worse, Where the flies are a whole lot thicker than any desert sand, Where a sailor dreams and wishes for his good old home land, Somewhere in the tropics where a woman is never seen, Where the sky is ever cloudy and the grass is ever green, Where the "coconuts" nightly fall, and still maintain control," he said. "All the bombs from our flight hit right in the target area."

Nazis Prepare For 'Battle Of Germany'

LONDON, May 12 (AP)—The impending "battle for Germany," sharply focused by Prime Minister Churchill's conferences in Washington with President Roosevelt, found Axis propaganda agencies attempting to present an outward front of calm confidence today.

After fishing yesterday for news of the whereabouts of the British prime minister in broadcasts asserting he was in Cairo, the Berlin radio said today that "Churchill's arrival in Washington caused no surprise in Berlin."

It told listeners that Washington talks probably would center less on military problems than on "the political situation which is marked by Stalin again being absent."

"In Washington, the problem therefore will probably be how to ring Stalin's facts already recognized demands in unison with the understandable wish of the Anglo-Americans to maintain an outward semblance of the already rather pale Atlantic charter."

Earlier, the German people were told that Adolf Hitler, whose headquarters had long been described as on the eastern front, now is at an unspecified point in the west; that Prof. Albert Speer, Nazi minister of munitions, reported to Hitler yesterday on the construction of "the Atlantic wall"; and that "victory without compromise" would remain the goal for which Germany and her partners are striving.

There was no immediate elaboration either on Hitler's sudden return from the eastern front or the Berlin radio's reference to the Atlantic charter.

The "victory without compromise" reference was the Berlin radio's public comment on Generalissimo Francisco Franco's recent call for peace, which some observers had believed might have been Berlin-inspired.

As it itself termed the next phase of the global war "the battle for Germany."

While accounts of unrest in Europe mounted, the Netherlands' News agency ANETA reported today that German occupation authorities had arrested east 38 Dutch patriots early in May when martial law was proclaimed in Holland.

The Axis-controlled Danish radio, in a pep talk dealing with difficulties facing an Allied invasion of Hitler's European fortress, said yesterday: "This battle for Germany is about to begin. The situation is unique in the history of war."

The Algiers radio said that anti-war slogans are appearing in Italy and the German radio lent its voice to quiet Italian fears. It quoted II Duce's Popolo D'Italia as saying that the British and American landing in Italy will not prove so easy as bombing Italian towns.

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Reds on March All Along Line

MOSCOW, May 12 (AP)—More than 1,000 German troops have been killed in the Leningrad front in the last 24 hours, Russian dispatches said today, as the entire battle line surged with new activity from that northern sector to the continuing struggle around Novorossiisk, on the Black sea.

The action before Leningrad, whose 515-day siege was broken in mid-January, appeared to be only a scouting operation in force, intended to establish a new German sector line and not the beginning of an out-and-out offensive. The German attempts failed after two attacks.

The Red army generally held the initiative everywhere along the line. The battle for Novorossiisk apparently had resolved itself into a Russian attempt to pulverize the German positions with air attacks, sustained artillery fire and infantry sorties.

The midnight communique said 56 enemy planes were destroyed in the area yesterday against a loss of 11 Soviet planes.

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Proctor Rejected As Pension Head

AUSTIN, May 12 (AP)—The nomination of Dr. Leslie C. Proctor of Austin to be executive director of the department of public welfare was rejected by the senate in executive session last night.

Proctor's name was the second submitted by the Public Welfare board since the recent resignation of J. S. Murchison as director.

The nomination of Dudley L. Lewis of Fort Worth was withdrawn Monday when the senate failed either to confirm or reject it.

Texas Impressed With U. S. Raids

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, May 10 (Delayed)—Lt. Col. J. K. Brown, Jr., of Midland, Tex., bombing expert sent from Washington to study precision bombing, praised the efficiency and coordination of American airmen in the Palermo, Sicily raid Sunday in which he went along.

"I was impressed at the speed of the ships and didn't think they could get so many over the target and still maintain control," he said. "All the bombs from our flight hit right in the target area."

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North Africa Is Proving Ground For Our Armies

By JAMES M. LONG

LONDON, May 12 (AP)—North Africa has been the proving ground of the new Allied tactics of attack, and the lessons of El Alamein, El Acheila, Wadi Akarit and Mateur are milestones that will mark the way along the road to Berlin.

There where the British hounded Rommel, the desert fox, and the Americans tried their strength for the first time against German-Italian mechanized forces, key elements of the victory were these:

1—Thorough training of combat groups for specific battle jobs and the use of specialized weapons;

2—Control of the skies over the supply lanes as well as the battlefield;

3—Employment of mobile artillery fast enough to keep up with truck-borne infantry advances and strong enough to breach enemy defense works;

4—Coordination of aerial and infantry attack with big scale tank operations to exploit breaches and open the way for continued advance.

These same factors set the probable pattern for the coming battle of the continent.

At Dieppe the RAF proved that it could outflank the Luftwaffe over the French coast.

That is an essential for invasion landings and for every mile of the drive across the Rhine.

The ruins of Rommel's defense system, from El Alamein into Tunisia bear witness to the efficiency of motorized artillery, and to General Montgomery's ability to keep his guns up to the speed of his advance.

Tanks ploughed through the holes, and fanned out behind the breached positions.

Flanking sweeps were mixed in with frontal assaults, forcing the enemy to back up or face encirclement.

Learning to apply this careful coordination of attack to the European battlefield, Allied armies have been training for three years.

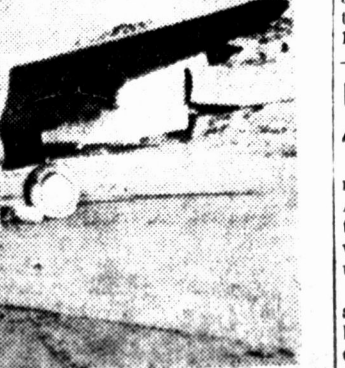
The Canadians started arriving See AFRICA, Page 2

Men on Furlough Can Get Gasoline

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—Members of the armed forces on leave or furlough may obtain five gallons of gasoline for "personal errands" for which no other means of transportation are available.

Under the plan, announced today by the Office of Price Administration, a man or woman in the service may go to the local rationing board beginning Friday, present leave or furlough papers good for at least three days, and receive a maximum allowance of five gallons of gasoline.

U. S. ESTABLISHES AIR BASE ON AMCHITKA ISLAND



Occupation of Amchitka Island in the Aleutians, providing our airmen with a base only 63 miles from Jap held Kiska and within 1700 miles of Tokyo was announced. Here American warplanes are pictured on the newly constructed airfield on the island. (NEA Photo.)

Roosevelt, Churchill Plan Future Strategy



Mr. Roosevelt studies papers while Prime Minister gestures.

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill are holding another council of war today with the trustees of the Tunisian victory still sounding and the Allies poised to pound the Axis in both Europe and the Pacific.

The commuting British Chief of Staff arrived last night on his third wartime trip to Washington, accompanied by a staff of military and naval experts.

As he and Mr. Roosevelt sat down to bring the enemy still closer to their "unconditional surrender" demands, the Tunisian success swept

offensive strategy to a point where the United Nations high command could start activating plans for the next blow.

Across the sea, Hitler suddenly shifted his headquarters from the east to the west, according to the German radio, and doubtless wondered where the blow of blows would fall.

Informed persons here saw no reason to believe that previously laid United Nations strategy would be shifted—for instance, to provide for concentrating against Japan rather than Germany.

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China's 'Rice Bowl' Faces Threat From Jap Invasion

(By The Associated Press) A new threat to China's "Rice Bowl," heightening clashes on the New Guinea front and patrol skirmishes in Burma marked the Far Pacific war today.

Chungking dispatches said the potential danger to Changsha, capital of rice-yielding Hunan province, had become graver as Japanese invasion columns gained a foothold on the southern shore of Lake Tungting only 50 miles away.

Previous Japanese landing attempts had been smashed, the Chinese said, but the enemy finally secured a beachhead.

In the Southwest Pacific, dispatches from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters said heavier fighting indicated a possible renewal of the Allied offensive against Salamaua, New Guinea, which subsided in January after the Allied conquest of the Papan peninsula.

Intensified clashes are occurring between small advanced ground elements in the green hills area of Murbo, 12 miles south of Salamaua, a communique said.

Japanese raiders, in their third straight day of small-scale attacks, sent nine bombers against the Allied base at Morakue, on the south coast of Dutch New Guinea, while U. S. Flying Fortresses left huge fires raging in an assault on the enemy airbase at Rabaul, New Britain.

The Burma front, British headquarters reported only patrol activity as the Japanese apparently took time out to consolidate their newly-won positions on the Buttedam-Maumung road 60 miles north of Akyab.

The navy reported today that American planes of the South Pacific command had attacked Japanese positions in the central and northwestern Solomons Tuesday, starting fires at the Kahuhi air base and setting a seaplane adrift at Rekata bay.

Income Tax Bill Rewritten Again

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—A pay-as-you-go tax collection bill designed to put a large numerical majority of income taxpayers on a current basis today came up for senate debate today, almost completely transformed by one of the speediest trips ever taken by major legislation through the senate committee.

Its legislative fathers in the house could hardly be expected to recognize it. Where the house had approved cancellation of only the 6 per cent normal and 13 per cent first bracket surtax for all, the senate committee voted to abate all of either 1942 or 1943 income tax liabilities—whichever is the lesser in an individual case—with provisions for taxing large "windfall" incomes resulting from the war or other causes.

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Panhandle-Colorado Airline Approved

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—The Civil Aeronautics board today authorized Braniff Airways to extend its route No. 15 from Amarillo, Texas, to Denver, by way of Colorado Springs and Pueblo.

The Amarillo-Denver extension is subject to a provision that it becomes effective "when national defense no longer requires a delay in the inauguration of the service."

This presumably means that service can be started when equipment is made available.

The board denied application of Continental Air Lines for service between Pueblo and Amarillo. It also denied Braniff's proposal to operate between Amarillo and San Antonio and between Amarillo and Houston. The application of transcontinental and Western air for a route from Houston and Ft. Worth-Dallas to Amarillo was denied.

GOP Wants Limit On Trade Pacts

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—House Republicans were reported today to concentrate their efforts on limiting the administration's reciprocal trade powers to two years, while speaker Rayburn (D-Tex.) said the Democrats would fight for continuance of the act without amendment.

As the climax of the holly-waged fight approached on the floor, the Republican steering committee met in closed session, and minority leader Martin (R-Mass.) said it was unanimous in favor of limiting the act's extension to two years instead of the three sought by the administration.

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

38,000 Axis Troops Taken By Americans

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, May 12 (AP)—British armor has made a complete circuit of Cap Bon, has needed inward to round up the isolated enemy forces who are surrendering freely, and is fiercely hammering from all sides at the last remaining pocket of Tunisian resistance southwest of the peninsula, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters announced today.

So thoroughly had the patrols of Lieut. Gen. K. A. N. Anderson infiltrated into Cap Bon peninsula that Allied air bombing of the bomb-riddled area was called off late yesterday because of the danger of hitting friendly troops.

The Germans and Italians southwest of the peninsula were hemmed in a circular area only about 15 miles across, and this was being given severe punishment by the air forces as well as by the troops, but the communique said "the lack of suitable targets indicated the approaching end of the air battle over Tunisia."

While many Germans were still at large on Cap Bon's inland mountains, they were mostly service personnel not much interested in fighting.

The total of prisoners was expected to pass the 100,000 mark, the completed count in the area of the second U. S. army corps showed the Americans, French Free corps and Moroccan Goumiers had taken 37,998 prisoners, of which 33,498 were Germans.

The Italian communique said Gen. Giovanni Messe, commander of the first Italian army in Cap Bon, who is reported to have been left as commander of all Axis forces in Tunisia as well, had rejected a demand for surrender by Lieut. Gen. Sir Bernard Freyberg, New Zealand commander.

The Germans and Italians were offering considerable resistance in the mountains west of Bou Ficha and north of Enfidaville.

They had been wedged off from Cap Bon by British armor driving south from Tunis which had reached Bou Ficha on the coastal road, 11 miles southwest of Hammanet on the peninsula and 15 miles north of Enfidaville.

This circle was being hammered on the north as well by British troops at Sidi Marie Du Zit, 12 miles northwest of Bou Ficha, on the west by Oran, Algiers and Moroccan divisions of Gen. Henri Giraud's French North African army in the region east of Zachouan, and on the south by a British Eighth army and French force north of Enfidaville.

The British First army column in reaching Bou Ficha from the north was within five miles of a junction along the coast with the British Eighth army coming up from the south.

Just south of Bou Ficha, however, the First army ran into lively resistance from a formation of German tanks and a force of anti-tank guns which temporarily held it up.

East of Zaghouna, the French also met resistance after accepting the unconditional surrender of a large enemy force in the Zaghouna mountains.

Eighth army units found a similar See CAP BON, Page 2

Pilot Killed, Six Crewmen Escape

SHREVEPORT, La., May 12 (AP)—The pilot was fatally injured, but six other crew members parachuted to safety when a medium bomber on a routine flight from Barksdale field crashed and burned two miles southwest here yesterday.

The field public relations office withheld the name of the pilot pending notification of relatives, but announced that the following crew members had jumped to safety: 2nd Lieut. Robert R. Murray, copilot, San Antonio; 1st Lieut. Joseph M. Coyne, navigation instructor, Pottsville, Pa.; 2nd Lieut. Daniel T. Sufans, bombardier, East Chicago, Ind.; Staff Sgt. Michael J. Sikora, gunner, Canton, O.; Staff Sgt. Orville Tahn, radio engineer, Bloomfield, Ky.; Staff Sgt. Earl C. Pitman, engineer, whose wife lives at Boise City, Okla.

Today's Best LAFF

GENEROSITY PORTLAND, Ore., May 12 (AP)—One Portland man overdid things a bit in contributing to the Salvation Army's scrap paper drive.

He called back later for a check. The resultant search through a ton of paper yielded a \$4,000 note, \$750 worth of negotiable bonds, \$5,000 in paid-up life insurance policies and a mortgage.

Soldiers Asked To Aid in Drive For U. S. Nurses

As part of Red Cross cooperation with the war department in the current drive to recruit 36,000 war nurses for the armed forces in 1943, soldiers stationed at Pampa Army Air Field are being urged to further aid the war effort by exerting their influence to have graduate civilian nurses back home sign up for the army nurses corps or the navy nurses corps, Red Cross Field Director Ray Ellis said today.

Because nurses are not being drafted, the military must depend entirely on voluntary enlistments to meet the quota of 3,000 nurses a month.

Ellis pointed out that Pampa Field soldiers who have been in this, or other, station hospitals, can well realize what a service the army nurses are performing, and can be of great influence in recruiting these "angels of mercy."

Meanwhile, the Red Cross has disclosed that doughnut flour and shortening sufficient to make a million and a half doughnuts for Yankee doughboys in Africa are part of a huge shipment of supplies recently dispatched from this country.

Twenty portable pianos for Red Cross clubs and hospital recreation rooms established in Tunisia also were in the shipment. Other items were: two tons of chocolate bars, one ton of coffee, many tons of comfort and recreational items—such as shaving cream, soap, razors and razor blades, bedside games, table games, and thousands of books and magazines.

The doughnut flour and coffee are chiefly for use in the Red Cross "clubmobiles" now plowing the roads of North Africa carrying comfort to American flying men in isolated or outlying posts.

An indication of the tremendous quantities of supplies being sent for distribution to Uncle Sam's fighting men by the Red Cross was contained in a shipment recently made to four posts in the South Pacific.

This shipment included, among other things: 5,000 packs of toilet blades; 50,000 tubes of dental cream; 50,000 toothbrushes; 50,000 combs.

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ALEUTIAN ARENA: Shadows of a Coming Offensive



Signs of a summer offensive in the North Pacific are seen as a new U. S. air base 60 miles from Jap-held Kiska is revealed and American planes and ships hit enemy in the Aleutians with increased vigor. Map rounds up recent actions in the area west of Alaska.

50,000 tubes of shaving cream; 25,000 towels and wash cloths; 50,000 sewing kits; 100,000 bars of soap; 50,000 packs of chewing gum; 34,000 razors; 37,000 books; 600,000 cigarettes; 7,704 jigsaw puzzles; and 50,000 chocolate bars.

Such shipments, according to Red Cross officials, are only a part of the huge quantities of personal and comfort supplies that are being sent out almost weekly to all parts of the world as gifts to American troops.

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However, indications that much emphasis would be placed on strategy against Japan, was apparent from the fact that Churchill brought with him Field Marshal Sir Archibald P. Wavell, commander in chief of British Military forces in India, and two other important leaders from the India theater of operations.

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in Britain soon after Dunkerque and now are one of the largest armed forces in England.

Britain has built whole new armies virtually from scratch: the prized Eighth, Anderson's First army in Tunisia, and forces trained and ready in England.

The United States has poured in the Fifth army, trained, supplied and ready in Algeria and Morocco, with unestimated other divisions in England and more completing training at home.

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MARINES CELEBRATE LONDONDERRY

LONDONDERRY, Northern Ireland, May 12 (AP)—United States Marines celebrating their first anniversary at this naval base presented the city with a bronze plaque today commemorating their arrival on May 12, 1942.

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The house stood at ease for half an hour.

At 7 a. m. while conferees continued to argue, only a few senators were on the floor, half a dozen house members were on hand. Lieut. Gov. John Lee Smith dozed on the rostrum of the senate. Gov. Coke Stevenson, who had stuck it out through the night, went to the mansion for breakfast.

Reps. Emmett Morse of Houston and Howard Hartzog of Port Lavaca veteran legislators, said they had never experienced a like deadlock.

nor had they ever been told of one that would compare with it.

Bob Barker, longtime senate secretary, agreed.

They recalled the historic battle over house bill 8 of the 47th legislature, that kept the members in session until around 3 a. m.

They recalled filibusters that went into the early morning hours, but no last-minute logjam over what is usually regarded as a more or less routine bill in the closing hours of a session.

Officially, the session was still in its 120th day, as both house and senate clocks stopped short of noon Tuesday.

Said one senator, looking at the clock whose hands showed 11:40 a. m. as of May 11:

"I hope she'll start up again."

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PAMPAN

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the beer is never sweet. Somewhere in the tropics where the nights are made for love. Where the moon is like a spotlight and the Southern Cross above Sparkles like a diamond necklace in a tropic balmy night. It's a shameless waste of beauty when there's not a gal in sight. Somewhere in the tropics where the mail is always late. Where a Christmas card in March is considered up to date. When we seldom know when pay day is and we'd never miss a cent. But we never miss the money cause we'd never get it spent. Somewhere in the tropics where the ants and lizards play. Where a thousand fresh mosquitoes replace everyone that you slay. So take me back to Pampa and let me hear the children yell. Because this forsaken old post is a substitute for hell.

Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

W. M. Gray, traveling agent for the Burlington railroad, and C. B. Hinsey, Prisco agent of Amarillo, were business visitors here recently.

Waitresses wanted at Killarney Drive Inn.

MIAMI—Mrs. Dale Hedecock, employed at Lubbock, visited her parents here Sunday.

Wanted—Hostess and waitress for dining room work at Schneider Hotel.

MIAMI—Miss Ardena Shield, student at W. T. S. C. was home over the weekend.

Wanted—Service station attendant at Dick Gibbons Station.

MIAMI—Miami school will close this week, the concluding program being graduation exercises Thursday night.

Wanted—A bookkeeper for keeping books for home company, man or woman, prefer man passed draft age but will take either if he or she suits. Write P. O. Box 35, Canadian, Texas.

MIAMI—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cox have purchased a residence near the Baptist church.

FOR SALE—1940 5-passenger Dodge coupe

good condition. See Harold Pugh at Orange Court, Cabin 29.

MIAMI—Mrs. Dale Hedecock

who has been employed at the Central Drug store for several months, resigned her position recently and left to join her husband, who is in the army service and is stationed at a camp in Pennsylvania.

Three waitresses for Thursday night

wages 50c per hour straight. Bolvedere Cafe, Phone 9555.

Since March 8 students of Horace Mann school have purchased

\$1,200.00 worth of victory bonds, or 544 Jeeps. Average percentage of students purchasing bonds through the school is 94. Rooms that are 100 per cent in victory bond buying are those taught by Mrs. Kavie Zachary, fifth grade; Miss Frances McCue, fifth grade. Goal set by the students is 100 per cent for the school before the term closes on May 28.

Dance on beautiful floor at Belvedere, Thursday night

At their regular meeting yesterday, the city commission approved payment of April bills totaling \$3,435.54.

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Marriage licenses were issued here Tuesday to John V. Croft and Lorraine E. Norman; and to Clyde E. Denman and Lucille Ardith Woodall.

In the court of D. R. Henry, justice of peace, one man was fined

\$42.15 on an intoxication charge yesterday.

CANADIAN—C. W. Callaway, Jr.

son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Callaway, Canadian, has chosen as his life work that of a minister of the gospel of the Christian church.

Young Callaway will graduate May 17 from the College of the Bible, Phillips university, Enid, Okla. His parents expect to attend the graduation exercises.

CANADIAN—Fire Chief J. P. Hazelwood and Claude Reagan, Carl Zyzack, Roy Durham, Jack Williams, Joe Wilkinson and Ben Mery

all Canadian volunteer firemen, attended the Panhandle Firemen's association's semi-annual convention in Childress Tuesday.

CANADIAN—Canadian Chapter 227 Order of Eastern Star held the annual memorial service at regular meeting Monday night.

Canadian chapter has been fortunate in having the last year to number by death the past year.

Tibet Opens Road To China Goods

NEW DELHI, May 12 (AP)—The Tibetan government, departing from its traditional closed door policy after months of negotiation, has agreed to permit the transportation of non-military supplies from India to China via Tibet, it was announced today.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

The western red squirrel can jump 100 feet from tree to tree.

Inspects Bombers



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situation on their front, but pressed forward gradually, taking some prisoners.

The tactical air force, which devotes its attention to enemy troops, was confining its operations almost entirely to this one pocket, and a military spokesman said the enemy "has little possibility left of organized resistance in Africa and seems to be accepting that situation."

The enemy elements which surrendered to the French in the Zaghouan area were various remnants, the biggest one being a large part of the Italian Supergas division, which were grouped together in the current battle under German command and given the name of the Pfeifer group.

Frenchmen throughout North Africa were heartened by the new evidence of the changing tide of the fortunes of the Germans who less than three years ago were imposing humiliating terms at Compiègne forest in France.

American bombers and fighters of Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle's strategic air force vigorously pursued their offensive-up attacks on Sicily and Pantelleria, 40 miles off Cap Bon.

The raid on Marsala in Sicily yesterday by 200 Fortresses, Marauders and Mitchells and 100 fighters, virtually rubbed that part off the map, returning airmen said.

The fliers said the smoke from the fires was still visible as they crossed homeward over the Tunisian coast. Marsala has a population of about 25,000.

In an air battle the bombers shot down 12 enemy fighters and the Lightning escort accounted for three more.

Pantelleria, the volcanic little island about two-thirds the size of Malta which the axis has tried to convert into an airplane, submarine and small sea craft base also was heavily raided for the sixth time in four days yesterday. The island has a population of 9,500.

Recent 50 Li craters from the defect air force also made a strategic attack on Catania, Sicily, shelled by Spitfires from Malta, and blew up an ammunition ship and smashed other ships and harbor objectives with 250,000 pounds of explosives.

Porto Empedocle in Sicily and trains in southern Italy also were attacked from Malta.

(A Berlin broadcast by the propaganda agency, International Information bureau, said "the position of German Italian troops on Cap Bon peninsula is hopeless." The broadcast was recorded in London by the Associated Press.)

A newcomer in market materials is a product with a sponge-rubber core and a smooth outside coating of synthetic rubber.

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Vichy Officials Reported Held

BERN, Switzerland, May 12 (AP)—The Gazette De Lausanne reported here today that 150 Frenchmen, many of them government officials, have been arrested in Vichy on a charge of plotting to overthrow Pierre Laval, chief of the French government at Vichy.

The action by French police and the German Gestapo was said to have resulted from a letter sent by Adolf Hitler to Marshal Petain, chief of state, in which Hitler warned him of the existence of a plot aiming at "another Dec. 18," the date in 1940 when Laval was ousted from the government by Petain.

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ANTHONY'S

21ST ANNIVERSARY

Serving the Southwest at War!

Thursday, May 13th



Anklets

15^c pr.

Regular 25c quality... special for 21st Anniversary... fancy... checks... solids... sizes 5 1/2 to 10 1/2.

Towels

39^c ea.

Double thread... heavy weight... pastels... whites and plaids... "Gannons"... "Dundees"... 20x40 inches.

Spreads

\$2.98 ea.

Hard surfaced woven Jacquards... multi stripes... blue... green... rose... tan... sizes 80x105 inches.

Boys' Summer SLACKS

2.98 Pr.

Rivercool - pleated drape models in tan, blue, grey. Sizes 6 to 16.

1.98 Pr.

Gabartone pleated drape slacks are washable—Sizes 6 to 16.

Chambray

35^c yd.

Woven stripes... checks and multi-colors... colorfast... limited quantity... 36-inch width.

Blankets

\$2.59 pr.

5% wool... double... plaids... 3-inch Saten binding... rose or blue... 70x80 inches.

Rayon GOWNS

Printed Crepes Gleaming Satins

1.98

Pretty nighties or rich satins—fitted midriffs, generous skirts. Colors: blue, pink, white. Sizes: 15 to 17.

Percales

29^c yd.

Quadrages and novelties in Florals... stripes... checks and solids... guaranteed colorfast... 36-inch width.

Swim Suits

\$2.98 ea.

Women's woven "lastex" in satins and novelty weaves... one- and two-piece styles... sizes 32 to 40.

Rayon Hose

2 pr. \$1

Seconds of better grades... full fashioned... choice of three new summer shades... sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2.

Boys' Sports SHIRTS

79^c

Cotton slubs—sheer weaves and oxford cloths—short sleeves—solid shades—Sizes 6 to 16.

Hosiery

92^c pr.

Full fashioned... perfect quality... Grade "A"... three new shades... sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2.

Slips

\$1.29 ea.

"Miss Elaine" satins or crepes... tailored... trimmed guaranteed seams... sizes 32 to 44.

Rayon Broadcloth Dresses

\$2.98

Pamasheen Print Dresses

\$1.98

Thirteen brand new styles! A lucky buy for women, misses, and larger women... Washable rayon broadcloths in the liveliest, brightest, prettiest prints you've seen... They're grand to wear all through summer. Sizes 14 to 20... 38 to 44... 16 1/2 to 24 1/2.

Eight glorious new styles and they're all marvelous values... examine their clever details... trimmings... you'd never expect such quality at this low price... sizes 12 to 20... 38 to 44.

Bags

\$1.69 ea.

New summer styles in large shapes... patents... fabrics... woven novelties... black... red... kelly.

Panties

39^c ea.

Run resist rayon knits... women's... misses... five styles... Tearose only.

Better Quality Rayon Panties

59^c ea.

Custom braids... Cotton braids... Dressy straws... Rough straws... Tremendous style selections.

Sports Socks

35^c pr.

Women's and misses' English ribbed socks... pastels or deep tone shades... sizes 7 1/2 to 10 1/2.

Rayons

59^c yd.

Printed spun rayons and solid shade tropic spuns... many patterns... 40-inch.

New Summer Print Piques

49^c yd.

Printed spun rayons and solid shade tropic spuns... many patterns... 40-inch.

Comforts

100% Wool Filled 7.95

Wear-proof—rich rayon taffeta cover filled with long fibre fluffy wool. Colors: rose, wine, blue, green, rust. Cut sizes: 72x84.

Blankets

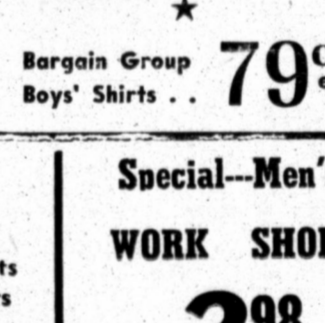
\$4.98 ea.

Chathams "Stanley"... 50% rayon... 25% wool... 25% cotton... 3-inch satin binding... size 72x84 inches.

Blankets

\$6.90 ea.

Chathams "Airloom"... 75% wool... 25% cotton... pastel shades... 72x84-inch size.



Slack Suit

\$4.98 suit

Men's rayon poplin matched long sleeve shirt and pleated trousers. Blues... tones... sizes 28 to 42.

Fabric Hats

98^c ea.

Men's and boys' sizes... papilins... or... zelans... brims stitched to hold their shape.

Cool-Shan

\$1.49 pr.

Men's cotton Shantung pants... sanforized shrunken... beige or blue... sizes 29 to 42.

Knit Shirts

59^c ea.

Men's panel weave combed yarn sports shirts in blue... tan... or... white. BOYS' 49c.

Esquire Socks

35^c pr.

Men's fancy pattern regular or ankle length "ESQUIRES"... sizes 10 to 12.

Sale of Men's Shirts

\$1.15 ea.

Sports or dress style... prints... solid... or sheer weaves... sizes 14 to 17.

Sports Shirts

\$1.85 ea.

Men's Rayon Poplin or crepe weave sports shirts... long sleeves... convertible collar... sizes 14 to 17.

Shorts-n-Shirts

35^c ea.

Fast color print shorts with elastic sides... Swiss ribbed shirts... sizes 28 to 44.

Boys' Summer SLACKS

2.98 Pr.

Rivercool - pleated drape models in tan, blue, grey. Sizes 6 to 16.

Boys' Sports SHIRTS

79^c

Cotton slubs—sheer weaves and oxford cloths—short sleeves—solid shades—Sizes 6 to 16.

Men's Value Group Straws

98^c

Custom braids... Cotton braids... Dressy straws... Rough straws... Tremendous style selections.

Lady PEPPERELL

Service Weight Sheets Limit—Only 2 Sheets To One Customer

1.59

SIZE BEFORE HEMMING

81 x 99

DOUBLE BED SIZE

Special—Men's WORK SHOES

2.98

Sizes 6 to 11

Genuine Hand Woven Leathers

Made of Genuine Steerhide by the Natives in Old Mexico

1.98

Sizes 3 to 8

Beanies - Berets

1.29

Compare With 1.29 Elsewhere

Your Work Clothes Should Come From a Working Man's Store

Army Cloth Shirts

Combed yarn... mercerized finish... sanforized shrunken... suntan... not dyed... sizes 14 to 17.

\$2.25 ea.

Army Cloth Pants

8.2 weight... sanforized shrunken... suntan... made from rejects of Standard U. S. Government Army cloth... sizes 29 to 42.

\$2.98 pr.

Buckhide Overalls

Eight-ounce... union made... sanforized shrunken... blue or striped... BOYS' \$1.39 pr. SIZES 98c.

"Through Thick and Thin" For 21 Years!

Progress is usually built on the dreams or ideas of a few people, and you'll find that the story behind the growth of the Anthony organization, from one small country store in Oklahoma, to 66 big, friendly stores serving the Southwest as War. For that the Southwest as a big idea that small store and the people behind it—the idea any store that would welcome the better quality merchandise at lower prices would bring in retailing—eliminate the waste every penny possible into the store's welfare. And your ANTHONY store, as they call it, are still being guided by the principle—are still bending every effort to give you more value for every dollar you spend!

Anthony's

C.R. ANTHONY CO.

Employers! Advertise For Help! Want Ads Bring Results!-Ph. 666

THE PAMPA NEWS
Office hours 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Sunday hours 10 a. m. to 12 p. m.
Cash rates for classified advertising:

ANNOUNCEMENTS
2-Special Notices
WANTED-Laws to cut. Call 674W.
WANTED-Quits to cover. Martha. Phone 674W.

3-Bus-Travel-Transportation
LICENSED for long distance hauling in Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. Bruce Transfer, phone 984.

EMPLOYMENT
5-Male Help Wanted
Wanted-Men to do service station work. Apply 422 S. Cuyler. Champlin Service Station.

WANTED
Men Needed in Carbon Black and Ordinance Production Plants.
Apply at The Cabot Companies Room 207, Combs-Worley Building.

6-Female Help Wanted
Wanted-Waitress to begin work Saturday, May 15, at Iva's cafe, 514 W. Foster.

BUSINESS SERVICE
15-General Service
REPAIRING-Motors, washing machines, radio, flat iron, sewing machines, etc.

23-Cleaning and Pressing
VICTORY CLEANERS can give you prompt service and excellent workmanship on all cleaning, pressing and repair.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"The snake got more zip since I sold him that radio!"

25-Dressmaking
WANTED-Sewing and alterations. 668 Flapjack street, first street west of Kilbuckey Drive.
26-Beauty Parlor Service
LET ELSIE LIGON or Violet Howell at the Ideal Beauty Shop give you that individual hair-do or new permanent for graduation activities. Phone 1818 for appointment.

27-Personal
MEN, WOMEN, WANT VIM?-Stimulants in Ostrich Tonic Tablets pep up bodies lacking iron, Vitamin B-1, calcium, etc. Also costs little. Save real money. Get \$1 size. Ask about big money-saving economy size. At all drug stores.-In Pampa, at Century Drug Store.

28-B-Tanks
FOR SALE-500 and 200 bbl. steel tanks, suitable for grain storage. Radcliff Supply Co.
29-Mattresses
YES, AYMERS is on the job 12 to 14 hours doing his best to make everyone a better man. AYMERS is on the job 12 to 14 hours doing his best to make everyone a better man.

30-Household Goods
SEVEN-piece dining room suite (round table) \$17.50; two-piece living room (sofa and chair) \$29.95; gas range \$29.50; oil range \$22.50. Irwin's, 509 W. Foster. Phone 291.

34-Good Things To Eat
FOR SALE-Fryers, average two pounds, five pounds, 10 pounds, 15 pounds, 20 pounds, 25 pounds, 30 pounds, 35 pounds, 40 pounds, 45 pounds, 50 pounds, 55 pounds, 60 pounds, 65 pounds, 70 pounds, 75 pounds, 80 pounds, 85 pounds, 90 pounds, 95 pounds, 100 pounds.

35-Plants and Seeds
FOR SALE-Tomato plants, egg mash concentrate, field seed, sugar, cane, lafir. See Vandover Feed Mill, 541 S. Cuyler street. Phone 792.

39-Livestock-Feed
FOR SALE-30 head good Jersey milk cows; 4 pigs; 1 child's pony; 4 1/2 mile west on Burger highway. Chester Nicholson. Call 1570.

AUTOMOBILES

62-Automobiles For Sale

USED CARS
For Sale - Clean
1940 Ford
De Luxe Tudor
We want to buy 1942 Fords and Chevrolets

TOM ROSE (Ford)

Two Labor Bills Finally Passed

AUSTIN, May 12 (AP)—Apparently satisfied with enactment of this state's first labor union regulation measure, the 48th legislature finally passed only two other labor bills, both relatively minor.

41-Form Equipment
FOR INTERNATIONAL Motor Paris Sales Service, go to Risley Implement Co., 129 N. Ward, phone 1011.

42-Sleeping Rooms
FOR RENT-Bedroom, adjoining bath in private home. For men only. Apply 318 N. Warren.

47-Apartments or Duplexes
NICE clean furnished apartment for rent; adults only. Apply 525 S. Cuyler.

49-Apartments or Duplexes
NICE clean furnished apartment for rent; adults only. Apply 525 S. Cuyler.

53-Wanted to Rent
WANTED for occupancy in June-Furnished, two bedrooms, one bathroom, on family of six; permanent. Have available for reciprocal lease five-room furnished house on South Blvd. residential section of Corpus Christi. Call Pampa 1392, after 7 p. m.

54-City Property
Real Estate
Wanted once was a couple, real thrifty. Who "wanted" a wife, quite nifty. When they looked for the lot. In the want ads they sought. And chose one from a hundred and fifty.

56-Farms and Tracts
FOR SALE-640 acres grass land, 3-room house; well and mill; 200 acres good wheat land, on pavement, 1000 ft. on Davis lease. J. L. Baker.

59-Wanted Real Estate
LISTINGS WANTED on city property and farm and ranch land. See J. V. New, Phone 82.

61-Money To Loan
Auto Loans
\$50 to \$500
Signature Loans
\$5 up
Salary Loan Co.
197 E. Foster Phone 303

62-Automobiles For Sale
FOR SALE-Chevrolet 1941 Special DeLuxe, 5 passenger; radio, heater, defrosting; fan; low mileage. 909 E. Francis.

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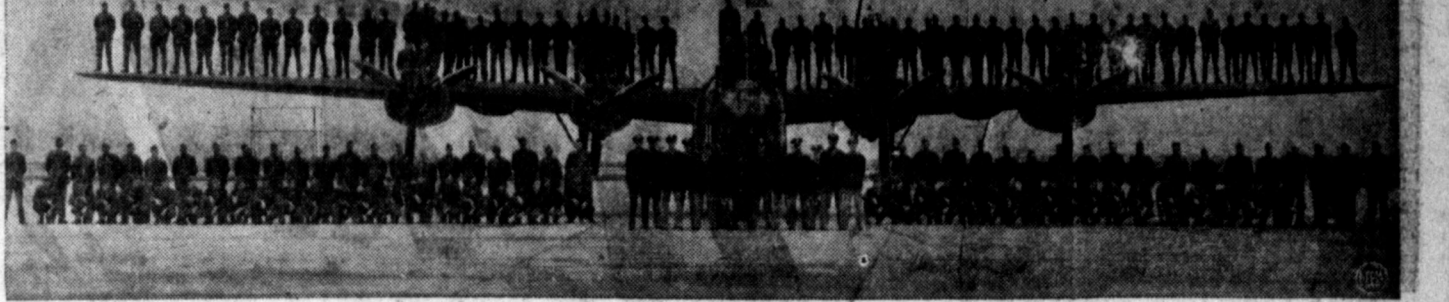
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This particular one—a Consolidated B-24 Liberator—is 75 men wide and three men high. An entire 174-man squadron is able to stand on or under the expansive wings of the bomber at Tarrant Field, Tex.

War Shortages and YOUR SPRING CLEANING
Illustration of a woman cleaning a house with various household items.

MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE
Samuel J. Meyer, 21, husband of Mrs. Ollie Meyer, 842 Campbell, Pampa, has been selected to sing in the choir during his period of recruit training at the U. S. Naval training station at Great Lakes, Ill.

Girl Guard
Illustration of a young woman in a Girl Scout uniform.

Best Woman
Illustration of a woman in a dress, likely a bride or a social figure.

Great Army Grid Star Is Missing
WEST POINT, May 12 (AP)—Col. Arthur W. Meahan, one of the army's great football players on one of its greatest teams, was reported by the army today to be missing after a night bombing mission in the southwest Pacific in November.

Worley Optimistic Over War Situation
Special to THE NEWS. SHAMROCK, May 12—Congressman Eugene Worley, called home by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Fred Oliver, told the Boosters club here last week that he was more optimistic over the war situation than at any time since the United States entered the war.

FLASHES OF LIFE

By The Associated Press
PRACTICAL
KANSAS CITY—Reginald Plumridge, T. W. A. pilot from Valley Stream, Long Island, N. Y., bought ten pounds of potatoes, washed them and placed them in his traveling kit.

INTELLECTUAL CENTER
PEP, Tex. — Too bad the other seven couldn't compete. This one-store town, credited with a population of ten, won three firsts and a second in the Texas Inter-scholastic league's statewide rural contests.

LONGMONT, Colo. — George Schlichter was walking along a street when a paper fluttered from the bill of a bird.

JEALOUS, EH?
SAN FRANCISCO — Instead of artificial flowers, Mrs. Merrill A. Newman arranged fresh ones on a veil and wore it as a hat.

INFORMATION, PLEASE!
SAN FRANCISCO — Sailor Scotty Binn, back from a year at sea, was excited when he called his girl friend.

CHILDRESS—Tired but battle-wise cadets of the Childress bombardier school returned from combat maneuvers Sunday with a greater appreciation for the men who load the bombs and keep the ships flying.

CVPA Purchases \$50,000 Worth Of War Bonds
Special to THE NEWS. WHEELER, May 12—Production credit associations in Texas, in the 13 billion dollar war financing drive have invested \$700,000 of their earnings and paid-in capital in bonds.

MEMPHILL WOMEN ATTEND REGIONAL HD CONVENTION
Special to THE NEWS. CANADIAN, May 12—Representatives of Hemphill County Home Demonstration clubs in Amarillo Tuesday at the Texas Home Demonstration association district meeting were Miss Argen Hix, Hemphill county home demonstration agent, Mrs. Laura Thomas of the Pleasant Valley H. D. club, Mrs. Ames Smart of the Canadian H. D. club and Mrs. Millard Donaldson of the Home Culture H. D. club.

MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PRODUCE THEIR MAXIMUM OF FOOD AND FEED AND TO PUT EVERY DOLLAR THEY POSSIBLY CAN INTO VICTORY BONDS.

ENGLISH NOVELIST DIES
CALNE, England, May 12 (AP)—Sarah Grand, novelist, pioneer in the British vote-for-women movement, and six times mayor of Bath, died here today at the age of 88.

SOUTH AFRICANS ARRIVE
CAIRO, Egypt, May 12 (AP)—It was officially announced today that the Sixth South African armored division had arrived in the Middle East.

PIONEER OIL MAN DIES
NEWTON, Mass., May 11 (AP)—Edward Osgood Secomb, 92, sportsman and pioneer in the oil refining industry, died here today.

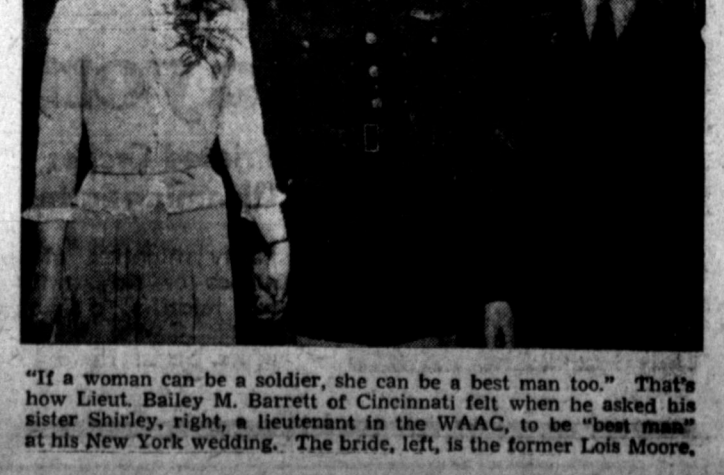
BOMBS AND DESERT SANDS ARE PREFERRED TO ENGLISH TEA AND FOG BY MICKEY LEDRICK, ABOVE, ACCORDING TO A STORY BY SHARLINE BURCH IN THIS WEEK'S ISSUE OF THE PRAIRIE, NEWSPAPER OF WEST TEXAS STATE COLLEGE, CANYON. LEDRICK WAS BORN AND RAISED IN PAMPA, ATTENDED WTSC, WORKED IN THE PAMPA SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICE BEFORE JOINING THE AIR CORPS. HE SPENT SIX MONTHS IN ENGLAND, PARTICIPATING IN THE FIRST RAIDS ON GERMANY, AND LATER MOVED TO NORTH AFRICA AT THE TIME OF THE INVASION.

ADMIRAL IN MEXICO
MEXICO CITY, May 12 (AP)—S. Rear Admiral William Monroe, commander of the Gulf of Mexico sea frontier, arrived in Mexico City yesterday and conferred with defense minister Lazaro Cardenas and navy minister Heriberto Jara.

DRIVING A TRUCK ISN'T EXCLUSIVELY A MAN'S JOB NOW. A TRUCK IS A MACHINE AND OPERATING IT IS ONE OF THE NEW JOBS BEING OPENED TO WOMEN WHO PIONEER WITH THE WOMEN'S ARMY AUXILIARY CORPS.

BESIDES TRAINING AUXILIARIES TO OPERATE TRUCKS, THE CORPS ALSO TRAINS THEM TO OPERATE AND REPAIR TRUCKS AND BUSINESS MACHINES, WORK AS WEATHER OBSERVERS, SURGICAL TECHNICIANS, X-RAY TECHNICIANS, AUTOMOBILE AND AIRCRAFT MECHANICS.

IF A WOMAN CAN BE A SOLDIER, SHE CAN BE A BEST MAN TOO. THAT'S HOW LIEUT. BAILEY M. BARRETT OF CINCINNATI FELT WHEN HE ASKED HIS SISTER SHIRLEY, RIGHT, A LEUTENANT IN THE WAAC, TO BE "BEST MAN" AT HIS NEW YORK WEDDING. THE BRIDE, LEFT, IS THE FORMER LOIS MOORE.



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Twentieth Century Club Has Spring Luncheon Tuesday

The Twentieth Century club held their last meeting of the season at a spring luncheon Tuesday at the Schneider hotel with Mrs. Joe Gordon, Mrs. Roy McMillan and Mrs. Ray Hagan as hostesses.

Tables were decorated with an array of spring flowers in red, yellow and orchid. The centerpiece was of lighted candles which were floating in water. Place cards were designed of flower girls with baskets.

Roll call was answered when each member named a present state officer of the General Federation of Women's clubs and the corresponding district officer.

Mrs. W. E. Campbell, leader, conducted a "Federation Quiz."

Report from the district convention held in Amarillo was given by Mrs. Roy McKernan. She stressed the importance of organizing the club members so that they might contribute to the "Bundles for Russia" program, now in progress.

McKernan explained that all woolen clothing, such as parts of old blankets, old woolen suits, pieces of fur and woolen socks are being sent to the Russian front, before another winter sets in. She said "We must redouble our efforts so that these articles will be provided."

She stated further "It is important that our club organization hold together at this particular time, as it will be necessary for organized groups to be able to do war work whenever they are called upon."

Plans were made for the fall breakfast with Mrs. J. C. Richey as chairman of the program committee; Mrs. Paul Kasishke, chairman of decorations committee; and Mrs. T. B. Hughey will have charge of the menu.

Members attending were Mues, Clifford Braly, W. E. Campbell, F. M. Culbertson, Ivey E. Duncan, J. W. Gordon, R. J. Hagan, Raymond W. Harrah, Clifton High, L. B. Hughey, Paul Kasishke, James B. Massa, Roger McConnell, Roy McKernan, Roy McMillan, F. C. Oden, J. C. Richey, F. Loyd Stallings, and Mrs. J. W. Garman.

A human being consumes a daily average of 10 milligrams of manganese.

Advertisement for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, claiming to cure various ailments like menstrual troubles and general weakness.

Apple Girl



Noreen Roth, 18-year-old Watahchee, Wash., apple blossom queen, came to Hollywood to publicize her state's No. 1 fruit and wound up with a movie contract.

Woodrow Wilson P. T. A. To Have Guest Speaker

Woodrow Wilson Parent-Teacher association will meet Thursday at 2:45 with the executive board meeting in Mr. H. A. Yoder's office at 1:45.

James Glascock will be speaker for the afternoon; his subject will be "Looking Toward Post-War."

New officers for 1943-44 will be installed by Mrs. Raymond Harrah.

The Emperor Claudius Aqueduct, built during the Roman empire, required a tunnel three and one-half miles long and took thirty thousand workers eleven years to complete.

Miami Seniors Are Honored At Party

MIAMI, May 12—Mrs. Lee Stanford entertained the members of the high school graduation class with an informal chicken barbecue Friday evening at her home. The dinner was served indoors on small tables. Decorations on each table were roses and iris.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ballengee, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Spencer and Misses Frances Phillips, Irene Scribner and Betsy Lou Walter.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

The Social Calendar

THURSDAY Woodrow Wilson P-T. A. will meet at 2:45; the executive board will meet at 1:45 in Mr. Yoder's office.

FRIDAY Garden club will meet at 2:30. Bell Home Demonstration club will meet.

MONDAY Beta Sigma Phi will meet. Lesion Auxiliary will meet. Bookers Star Study club will meet at 2 o'clock in the Masonic hall.

TUESDAY Parent Education club will meet with Mrs. E. C. Kibitrick. Bookers Star Study club will meet at 8 p. m. in the city club rooms.

WEDNESDAY Amnuu club will meet for a desert course with Mrs. George Waldstad.

Miami Girl Weds Army Navigator

MIAMI, May 10—The Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Hitchcock are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Florence, to Pvt. William Wright Ireland, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ireland, of Shallowater, Friday, April 23. The wedding occurred in the bride's home with her father, Rev. Hitchcock performing the single ring ceremony.

Miss Carmen Deane Hitchcock, sister of the bride, played soft piano music during the ceremony and only relatives and close friends were present.

Mrs. Ireland formerly lived in Miami where she graduated from High School in 1939, and later attended W. S. T. C., at Canyon, and McMurry College at Abilene, and has been employed in Amarillo for some time. At present employed by the Shamrock Oil and Gas Corporation.

The bridegroom was also employed by the Shamrock Corporation before entering the armed services and is now stationed at Hondo in the Army Air Forces Navigation school.

Varietas Club Has Guest Day Meeting

The Varietas Study club held its last meeting for this year Monday when guests day was observed in the home of Mrs. J. C. Vollmert, with Mrs. Horace McBee as co-hostess.

Piano selections given by Mrs. Chester Thompson as the guest assembled. Mrs. R. W. Lane presided over the meeting, giving highlights of the district convention held in Amarillo.

"Big Spring," by Shine Phillips, was given in review by Mrs. H. H. Hahn.

The serving table was centered with a large bowl of sweetpeas. The following members and their guest attended:

Mmes. Felix Stalls, Luther Pierson, H. T. Hampton, F. E. Imel, J. E. Kirehman, R. W. Lane, Lee Harrah, H. V. Mathews, Sherman White, Chester Thompson, Bob McCoy, V. La. Boyles, Carl Thilstrom, W. S. Exley, Kermit Lawson, C. G. Yeager, W. R. Tensley, S. A. Cousins, Curtis Douglas, C. B. Homer, A. H. Brewer, Emmie Mosley and Mrs. T. E. Solomon.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Spurlock-Meek Marriage Vows Said Easter Sunday

WHEELER, May 12 (Special)—Miss Maxine Elliott Spurlock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart Spurlock of Hillister and Joe Field Meek, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meek of Wheeler, were married in an impressive morning rite Easter Sunday at Baytown Baptist Church with the Rev. E. D. Couch officiating.

The altar was decorated with tall baskets of white gladioli, larkspur, candytuft and fern. Tall white tapers in wrought iron floor standards gave soft illumination to the setting.

Kelti Dunston sang the bridal solo, "Because." Mrs. Russell Pryor, played traditional nuptial selections.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a dressmaker suit of aqua Fortman sheen wool with pink organza and lute jabot. Her hat was of aqua straw, trimmed with matching veiling and pink flowers. Her accessories were of pink doekin and brown patent, and she carried garlands tied with narrow satin streamers and placed on a white Bible.

Miss Margaret Spurlock who attended her sister as maid of honor, wore light gold Eisenberg crepe with matching accessories and a corsage of purple larkspur and yellow iris. Miss Ida Mae Spurlock, her sister's bridesmaid, was attired in pink Eisenberg crepe with a corsage of blue iris.

J. L. Lucas of Houston was best man; ushers were Sam Hastings, Roger Edens and Jack Staples.

The bride's mother chose a navy sheer dressmaker suit with matching complements and a corsage of pink carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Meek left immediately following the ceremony for a wedding trip. They are at home at 226 1-2 Iowa, Baytown, Texas.

BUY VICTORY BONDS France might have owned the Panama Canal today if it were not for mosquitoes. Fever, caused by these insects, balked a French attempt to build the canal in the 19th century.

SMART JUMPER

Something to shout about—sleek jumper with side button closing and slashed shoulders. Pair if off with this cool blouse. Wonderful for summer.

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Does your summer wardrobe need first aid? Send for the summer issue of Fashion, our complete pattern catalog and sewing guide, which is just out. Shows over 100 new patterns, contains many helpful fashion suggestions. 25c per copy.



Two key "off-duty" fashions—Betty Rhodes in coin dots combined with Roman stripes (left) and Marguerite Chapman in bright-hued floral applique (right).

Methodist Women Have Rummage Sale

The Women's Missionary society of the First Methodist church will have a rummage sale May 14 and 15. The sale will be held at 412 S. Cuyler.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Glorifying Yourself

BY ALICIA HART NEA Staff Writer WHEN your little girl loses her first teeth, let her know there is still childish charm in her smile.

This will bring surprisingly good results toward overcoming her fear of the dentist, if she has any, and of course it is true that lacking a "milk tooth" is appealing at her age.

This is the time, too, for setting her beauty habits, especially her mouth and hair grooming, and hand care habits, so that she'll be charming when she matures, as well as now.

If she does not learn the basic habits of personal care now, she is taking care of her body may bore her later, and she may make the least of her good looks. But you will not have to worry about her looks, now or later, if she does begin now to take an interest in her appearance.

Proper care of her teeth now is particularly important because it may influence the permanent shape of her mouth and the health of her teeth. Don't think she is too young to take care of her body and her teeth by the dentist. Let her have two or three brushes to use in rotation—these are plentiful still, although pre-war brushes are scarce.

A brush with a small head and firm but not too stiff bristles is best. A pleasant dentifrice will encourage her brushing. Teach her to brush correctly, placing the bristles against gums and teeth at an angle so that ends are in contact with the teeth, and gently "shimmying"

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Paper Sack Bandit Fights Death Edict

AUSTIN, May 12 (AP)—A plea that the death sentence given Rex Beard, paper sack bandit, for the pistol killing of a West Texas deputy sheriff, be reversed and remanded was presented to the court of criminal appeals today by C. C. McDonald of Wichita Falls, Beard's attorney.

Arguing that evidence of previous convictions submitted at Beard's trial was inadmissible, McDonald asserted that the higher court's opinion on April 7 affirming the sentence deported from his opinions rendered during the last 50 years.

Spurgeon Bellin state's attorney for the court, contended that Beard sought by pleading guilty in the trial court to cut off admission of evidence relating to other crimes.

McDonald said that introduction for evidence of Beard's earlier convictions "resulted in convincing the jury that he was a criminal generally."

In affirming Beard's sentence last month, the court held that a man accused of a crime cannot, by pleading guilty, limit the state in its presentation of evidence.

McDonald was appealing a death sentence given Beard for the slaying of Deputy Sheriff Charles Wade Willis in the Taylor county jail at Abilene Feb. 12, 1942. Testimony was that Beard shot Willis as the officer was preparing to transfer him to Fort Worth to face another trial.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS The 54 billion passenger-miles traveled by Americans on trains in 1942 was an all-time high.

Meat Ceiling Prices Issued

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—New cents-per-pound retail ceiling prices for specific cuts and grades of beef, veal, lamb and mutton—revised downward to comply with the President's "hold the line" order—were announced today by the office of price administration.

Effective Monday, OPA said the ceilings generally represent a reduction of one to three cents a pound from retail ceilings originally scheduled to go into effect April 15 but withdrawn in the face of the "hold the line" edict.

In a companion order, also effective Monday, OPA likewise revised downward retail price ceilings for all parts of processed hams (bone ends) and processed picnic hams. These reductions also amount to one to three cents a pound for specific cuts, but retailers still will receive substantially the same profit on a ham. This will be brought about by a provision permitting the sale of one-third of a ham, instead of one-fifth, as center slices, which bring a higher price.

The new beef, veal, lamb and mutton ceilings will be reduced further—by about 10 per cent—on June 1 under a recently-announced plan for the payment of government subsidies to processors.

OPA estimated that the prices which become effective Monday will represent a slight reduction in the retail prices of meats shown in the February cost-of-living index, with more substantial reductions from March and April index prices.

Price ceilings are on a zone basis, each zone covering a substantial area, generally including several important cities. Prices vary somewhat from zone to zone, but the difference generally is small.

District OPA offices are to release ceilings for various zones. They have not yet been received in Pampa.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS 200 Are Reported Killed in Palermo

LONDON, May 12 (AP)—The Axis controlled Vichy radio broadcast a Rome report today that at least 200 were killed and 300 injured seriously in day and night raids Sunday on Palermo, north shore Sicilian port.

An American fleet of 400 planes blasted the city during the day and a fleet of Wellington bombers returned to smash at the city Sunday night.



MRS. H. H. BOYNTON will install officers for the ensuing year at the last meeting of the Horace Mann Parent-Teacher association tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock.

The Rev. R. G. West will give the devotional and Mrs. R. J. Evps will speak on "Civilian Health."

Special music will be featured by Miss Ernestine Holmes.

Two Killed In Raid on England

LONDON, May 12 (AP)—Two persons were killed and others were reported trapped in the wreckage of buildings today when German Pöcke-Wulf fighter-bombers skinned in low from the sea to attack an east Anglian coastal town in a daylight raid.

Two places on the east Anglian coast were bombed by a small number of German raiders, but no casualties or damage were reported.

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Without Calomel—And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning! Rinse to Go The liver should pour out about 2 pints of bile into your bowels every day. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food may not digest. It may just decay in the bowels. Then gas builds up your stomach. You get constipated. You feel sour, sick and the world looks pink.

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You'll have touring fever. Will you have a car?

Even the wizard auto industry can't switch from arms to autos overnight. After the Axis cracks, much time will pass before designers, engine builders, plastic-makers, accessory plants, glassworks, and the great assembly lines can again bring you a better new car.

Probably you're pining to win yourself peace by setting out as soon as you can for Grand Canyon, perhaps—or for Bigtown or the Coast—or for the old folks whom you haven't seen since rationing started. The car that will be ready first—50 chances to 1—is your all-essential present car, encouraged to last its limit by Conoco Nth motor oil... oil that OIL-PLATES!... oil that's the foe of engine acids!

War didn't first bring these acids. Ordinary engine combustion has always bottled acids inside, as your engine stopped. When stops were brief and your engine heated up fully on long runs, the acids were not so harmful. But now limited speed, comparative coolness and long lay-ups invite acids to bite hard and corrode metals.

Corrosive air and water, you know, are checked by chromium-plating. And corrosive engine acids are checked by OIL-PLATING, closely deposited on inner parts by patented Conoco Nth oil, with its added modern synthetic inducing a sort of "magnetism." This can long maintain OIL-PLATING on surfaces that you want shielded from acids and depreciation. Don't wait... OIL-PLATE! Get Nth oil at Your Mileage Merchant's Conoco station. Continental Oil Company

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They pinned this picture of Marty and his kid over the Timeclock!

It was a swell idea. Because the timeclock, like Marty who used to work in the machine shop, was a symbol. America was fighting desperately for time. Time to produce more planes, more tanks, more ships, more shells.

Time plus energy. Pat them together and call them manhours. It takes 25,000 manhours to build a fighter plane, 15,000 manhours to build a big tank.

Where are they coming from in a hurry? Add a third ingredient to time and energy. Light!

We know that light—good light—is one way that increases production, cuts down waste and accidents. Therefore, it saves time. We know that light—good light—saves energy by reducing nervous tension, by helping people see faster, with less effort. That it adds to cheerfulness and builds morale in the home as well as the factory.

Today, poor lighting is a peacetime luxury we can't afford... not any longer. Not now.

Not with Marty's picture before us.

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Air Route to Europe Would Use Series of Steel 'Seadromes'

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—Pennsylvania-Central airlines has notified the Civil Aeronautics board of its intention to seek authority for an air route to Europe using three steel "seadromes" spaced 800 miles apart.

Bedell Monro, PCA president, told a press conference the project is being sponsored by the Sun Shipbuilding and Drydock Co., which proposes to build the mile-long floating docks in association with the United States Steel Corp., the Wirth Steel Co.,

the Belmont Iron Works and the John A. Roebling Co. He said that use of the floating bases "puts this country in a bargaining position because it supplies us with actual air bases which we don't have and the British do have."

Mediterranean Will Be Open, Says Knox

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—Secretary of the navy Knox, commenting on the Allied victory in Tunisia, said that the German air force undoubtedly would try to keep Allied shipping from using the Mediterranean routes eastward but "they won't be able to prevent us."

Knox, talking at a press conference, declined to estimate how long it would be after the final clean-up in Tunisia before the Mediterranean route could be thrown open with supply ships operating under an Allied air umbrella from the northern rim of Africa.

Civilian Doctors Asked To Aid Army Mind Helps Cause

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—Groups of physicians are being organized by the Office of Civilian Defense to assist the army temporarily in event it is unable to take care of a sudden influx of war casualties or some other extraordinary military necessity.

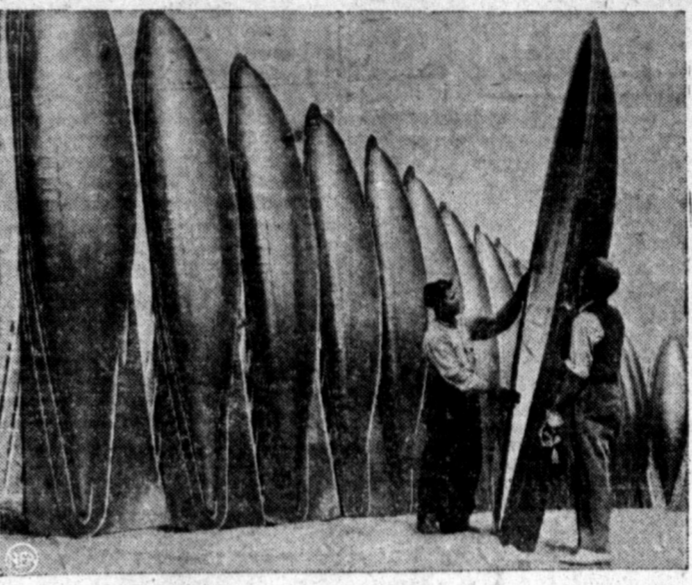
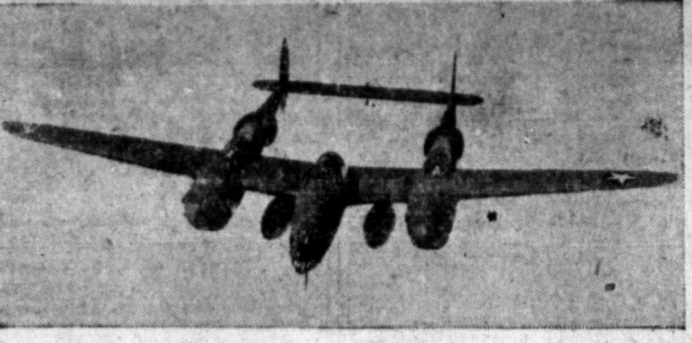
James M. Landis, civilian defense director, in announcing the arrangement today, said it was intended to serve the double purpose of relieving the army of the necessity for organizing its own special groups of physicians for local emergencies and of helping to conserve the dwindling supply of physicians for the civilian population.

Anti-Pollution Bill Signed By Governor

AUSTIN, May 12 (AP)—With reservations, Gov. Coke Stevenson Monday signed the anti-pollution bill designed to maintain the purity of Texas streams and coastal waters.

Stating that he seriously doubted the validity of the measure, Stevenson suggested that "a criminal offense can't be made out of negligence" and added: "If my interpretation is correct, a man could be prosecuted who chopped down a tree across a stream if the tree impaired the right of way of a rowboat."

More Power for Lightnings



So that Lightnings can strike farther, the Lockheed P-38's now carry two droppable gas tanks under the center wing when going on long-range missions. The tear-drop tanks, bottom, are made in two sections, then welded together when attached to the P-38's.

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On Some Illnesses Mind Helps Bring

DETROIT, May 12 (AP)—A new branch of medical science dealing with the power of mind over matter is coming out of this war.

It was described, under its technical name, psychosomatic disorders, by Col. L. G. Rowntree, Washington, in a report to the American Society for Research in Psychosomatic Problems and the American Psychiatric Association in annual meeting here.

Psychosomatic diseases are borderline troubles between mind and organs, where it is suspected that the mind is partly at fault. These diseases are one of the reasons why to date 2,800,000 men has been rejected in the first 10,000,000 examined for military service.

"The situation now faced," Col. Rowntree said, "affords in all probability, one of the best opportunities ever encountered to determine the exact extent to which psychological factors are concerned in these disorders."

The doctors do not need guinea pigs this time. They have the men under scrutiny by the thousands, and with records of the mental and nervous backgrounds. Among the disorders suspected as partly connected with the attitude of mind are asthma, stomach ulcers, neurocirculatory asthenia or shell shock, spasms of short breath, gastric acidity, spastic constipation, one form of colitis, impotency, urinary urgency and sometimes transient high blood pressures.

The military importance of these functional troubles is that if they prove to be really stemming from mental conditions, they probably can be cured and their victims restored to full health.

Big Cargo Planes Arrives in India

NEW DELHI, May 12 (AP)—Several big new American cargo planes now are speeding equipment, men and supplies eastward.

The first three planes arrived from the United States two weeks ago to augment the constantly-expanding fleet of cargo planes carrying war supplies to Americans fighting the Japanese in this theater.

The new planes have two engines of 2,000 horsepower each. They are capable of carrying 45 passengers plus freight.

Smoke going up signals ship going down as another axis supply vessel falls victim to allied attack on the route between Europe and North Africa in the Mediterranean.

OUR MEN IN SERVICE

Tom E. Rose, Jr., serving with the navy in the South Pacific, has been promoted from ensign to lieutenant, junior grade.

Kelly Kitchens, MMM 2/c, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kitchens.

Aviation Cadet Jack Tipton, son of Mrs. Alene Tipton, now with the air force training detachment at the University of Denver, will leave May 22 for Santa Ana, Calif., for basic training.

Charles E. Mathis, son of Mrs. Jennie White of LeFors, has been promoted to first lieutenant, air corps, it was announced today by the commandant, Col. Frank D. Hackett, Kirtland field, Albuquerque, N. M.

Lieutenant Mathis enlisted in March, 1941, became a flight cadet the following year; commissioned a bombardier May, 1942. He is now on duty at Kirtland field as an instructor. Kirtland is the nation's first bombardier school.

The lieutenant is a graduate of Texas Technological college, Lubbock, where he played football. Prior to entering the service he was on oil field worker.

Borger Chosen For Convention

Borger will be the convention city for the Panhandle Firemen's association at their semi-annual fall convention to be held the second Tuesday in September.

Selection of the Hutchinson county town was made at the association's 18th semi-annual spring convention, held yesterday at Childress.

Fire Chief Ben R. White is president of the association. Election of officers will be held at the fall meeting.

Attendance at the meeting in Childress was 150. Only three teams were entered in the pumper race which was won by Memphis. Dalhart placed second and Canadian third.

Memphis' team was awarded a \$50 victory bond; Dalhart's team, a \$25 victory bond; Canadian, a \$15 first aid kit.

Massachusetts was the last of the 13 original states to adopt a written constitution.

Houston Launches Liberty Ship

HOUSTON, May 12 (AP)—The SS James Walker Fannin, 59th Liberty ship to be built at the Houston Shipbuilding corporation, was launched today. Falling short just two days to tie the record building time for a Liberty ship, the Fannin was finished and launched in 43 days from the time the keel was laid.

Mrs. R. B. Ackerman, wife of the general manager of the Delta Shipbuilding company, Inc., of New Orleans, was sponsor for the launching ceremonies. Mrs. W. H. Gerhauser, wife of the president of the American Shipbuilding corporation, Cleveland, Ohio, was matron of honor.

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WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—Trucks making emergency deliveries for the army, navy and maritime commission may continue to exceed the national 35-mile speed

limit pending completion of tire-wear tests, the office of defense transportation ruled today. ODT put the plan into effect March 1 for a 60-day trial, but reported today that tire-wear tests could not be completed before July 1.

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Play Resumes In Majors Today

By The Associated Press

All major league teams returned to the playing fields today after a two-day layoff spent in traveling, with a twilight contest and one night game scheduled.

In the National League, the Brooklyn Dodgers, leading the loop with 12 games won and six lost, entertained the Pittsburgh Pirates in the twilight fracas. The Pirates are in a tie for fourth place with Boston, with seven games won and eight losses.

The Cincinnati Reds, in the third spot with nine victories and eight losses, are in Philadelphia against the improved Phils, now in sixth place with seven wins and eight losses.

The Chicago Cubs, wallowing in seventh place with seven triumphs against 10 defeats, and still without the services of Lou Novotny, the "Mad Russian," play the tall-order Giants in New York. The Giants hold six victories and 11 losses.

The Boston Braves, tied for fourth with Pittsburgh, entertain the St. Louis Cardinals, occupying the second position with eight triumphs and six losses.

In the American League, the leading Yankees, 13 and 5, play the White Sox in Chicago, a seventh place club with six victories and 13 defeats.

Boston, in the cellar, with 5 and 10, plays the Browns at St. Louis, now in fifth place, with 7 and 7; the Athletics, in sixth place with 8 and 11, meet the Tigers in Detroit, in the third spot with 8 and 7; while the Washington Senators and the Indians play a night contest in Cleveland. The Senators are in fourth place with 10 and 9, while the Indians are in second place, with 10 and 6.

New Harvesters Defeat Exes 12-0

Pampa Harvesters didn't look so good last night as they did last Thursday but they were still good enough to defeat the Exes for the second time, winning 12 to 0 over the veterans in a game last night at Harvester park.

Last Thursday the 1943 Harvester football team beat the Exes, 27 to 12. In that game last night the Harvesters held the Exes scoreless while scoring two touchdowns themselves, one in the first quarter, one in the third. Both touchdowns were made on off tackle plays, with Boyles and Manry as the scorers.

The game last night winds up spring football training. Fall football training will start on September 1.

Major League Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results (Open date.)

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	12	6	.667
St. Louis	8	8	.500
Cincinnati	9	8	.529
Pittsburgh	7	7	.500
Boston	7	7	.500
Philadelphia	7	8	.467
Chicago	6	10	.375
New York	6	11	.353

Today's Schedule

Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.
Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results (Open date.)

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	13	5	.722
Cleveland	8	7	.529
Detroit	8	7	.533
Washington	10	9	.526
St. Louis	7	7	.500
Philadelphia	8	11	.421
Chicago	6	12	.333
Boston	5	10	.333

Today's Schedule

New York at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
Washington at Cleveland.

PLAY IN NATIVE STATE

BOSTON (P) — Only two New Englanders are members of the Boston Red Sox. They are first baseman Ulysses Lupien who hails from Chelmsford, Mass., and rookie pitcher Louis Luter, who was born in Northbridge, Mass.

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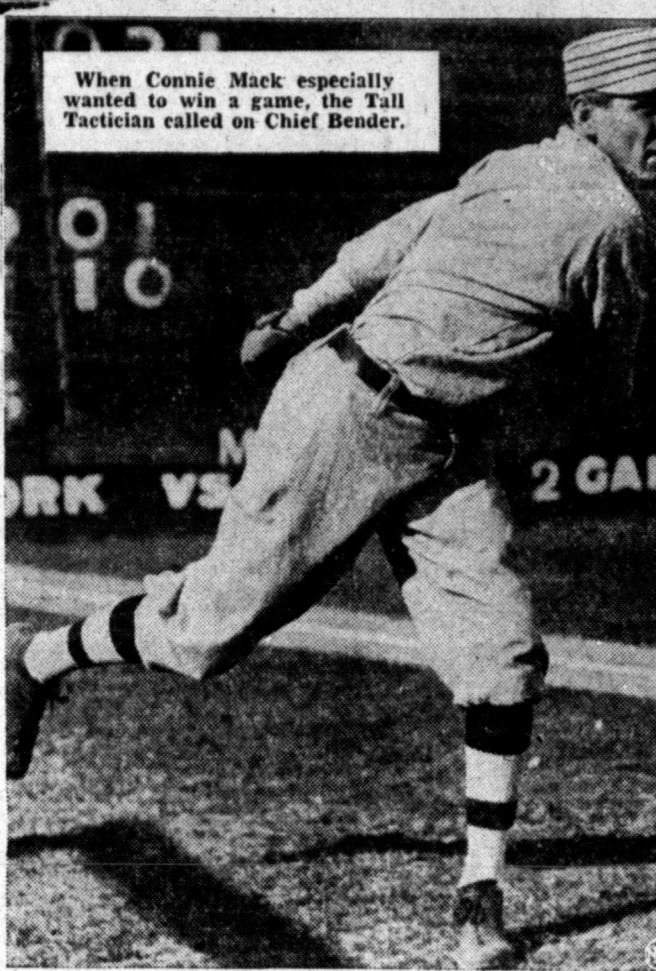
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Bender Was Best Clutch Pitcher; Chippewa Never Failed Mack; Starred in Four World Series



When Connie Mack especially wanted to win a game, the Tall Tactician called on Chief Bender.

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

Connie Mack, who has been in professional baseball nigh on 60 years, calls Charles Albert Bender the greatest money pitcher of all time.

"Given proper rest, Chief Bender did not once fail me in a dozen years," says the patriarchal pilot of the Athletics.

With Jack Coombs hurt in the 1913 World Series, Mack asked Bender to pitch with less rest than he required at the time.

"There is a mortgage on your home, isn't there, Chief?" Manager Mack asked the Indian.

"That's right, Mr. Mack," replied Bender.

"How much is it for?" the head man wanted to know. The amount was \$2,500.

"All right, Chief, you beat the Giants tomorrow and I'll pay off the mortgage," the boss promised.

"I knew then that the Giants were done for," smiles Mack, taking a joy ride down Memory Lane. Bender looked like a full-blooded Chippewa, but contended that he was only an eighth.

When hostile fans howled in falsetto: "Whoop! Whoop!" he would walk close to the stands returning from the box and say: "Foreigners! Foreigners!"

Bender was a born gentleman well educated at Carlisle and Dickinson. He was one of the best-informed men in the game, read the finest books.

The Chief was as versatile out of baseball as he was in it. He was an excellent hitter and at one time or another did everything for the Athletics except catch. He played a sharp game of cards, stood out in billiards. He was skillful with a shotgun, remarkable at the traps.

The latter to some extent could account for Bender's amazing control.

REFUSED TO WASTE BALL

Mack couldn't get him to waste a ball, and some managers fine

'Grandma' Murphy Does O. K. Without Slugger Lefty Gomez

By DILLON GRAHAM
AP Feature Sports Editor

NEW YORK — The renowned pitching tandem of Gomez and Murphy has been separated after all these years but the Irish half of it is doing all right.

Grandma Johnny Murphy has already won three games.

The twirling firm of Gomez and Murphy was advisedly listed in that order for Murphy always ran the anchor lap.

The slay Gomez, whenever he was booked to fling, would always feel Murphy's arm and inquire solicitously as to the condition of the big right-hander's health.

"How're you feeling, kid?" Gomez would ask, in his sweetest Castilian tongue.

Murphy would grunt quietly, and resignedly, and stroll out to the bullpen to prepare for the fire he confidently expected to have to

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Mack's Son Succeeds If He Quits

PHILADELPHIA, May 12 (P)—Connie Mack confirmed today that his second son and heir apparent, former minor league Earle Mack, will succeed him as manager of the Philadelphia Athletics "When I retire"—if ever.

The 80-year-old baseball dean, who never before had commented publicly on expectations that his assistant manager would inherit his throne, told reporters:

"Earle is going to be the next manager of the Athletics, if they ever had one, and he'll probably do a better job than his dad."

His comment, he said, does not mean that he is thinking of stepping down.

Earle, 51, learned the game at Connie's knee and has been his father's understudy since 1924, when he joined the A's assistant manager after 14 years as player and manager in the Three-I and Blue Ridge Leagues and the Old Carolina Association.

While managing in the minors he won 100 pennants and discovered—and sent to his dad—such stars as Cy Perkins, Fred Helms and Jimmy Dykes.

Like Connie, he began playing on the standoffs of East Brookfield, Mass. Later he played during his one year at Niagara University. He transferred to Notre Dame for one more year of study while there he confined himself to books.

Dodger Fan Misses Game

NEW YORK, May 12 (P)—Richard Miller of Pittsburgh, a baseball fan from way back (he's 11) arrived in town Tuesday with four new baseball gloves, two bats, two official league baseballs and \$30 in cash. He came to see the Brooklyn Dodgers play.

"The Pirates?" he said of his team back home. "Oh, they're all right, the bums are the guys for me."

Despite his enthusiasm for Brooklyn, he didn't see the Dodgers in action because (1) the Dodgers didn't play Tuesday and (2) curious New York central railroad policemen took him out of an upper berth in a pullman train at Grand Central and took him to a local police station.

His odyssey started Sunday night when he boarded a train for Detroit to see the Tigers play. There was no game in Detroit Monday, so he came to New York.

Between swings of his bats in the police squad room, he said he'd sure be glad to see his mother again.

son since he came up to the Yankees in 1934.

Lefty's first question when he encountered his new boss, Casey Stengel, at the Braves' spring training camp was "Have you got a Murphy around for me?" History has not recorded Stengel's reply but Casey, being a practical man, probably began looking for a Murphy.

The Yankees, comfortably fixed with pitchers, are missing Lefty's humor more than his flinging. He enlivened the Yankee dugout with his quips. It is the tradition of left-handers that they are eccentric, unpredictable and screwballs. Gomez was a lineal descendant of the game's long roster of screwball southpaws.

Gomez once held a contest with Paul Andrews to see who could keep his head under water longer in a bath tub. He stopped pitching in the middle of a world series game to watch a plane fly over the field. He celebrated his debut with the Yankees by telling a reporter his ambition was to ride in from the bullpen on a bicycle clad in a full suit of armor.

But that Gomez could pitch. Four times during his dozen years with the Yanks he won more than 20 games a season and only twice did his average fall below the .500 mark. He has a perfect world series record of six triumphs.

Lefty has always fancied himself as a hitter. His secret sorrow was that he couldn't bang the ball like a select few of the twirlers, such as Red Ruffing. He will gloatingly tell you that he must be a good batter, at that, for he got hits off both Heller and Grove. He can't explain how he did but when he found himself safe at first he didn't ask questions.

Chances are if you asked Lefty what was his biggest thrill in baseball he wouldn't mention his big seasons on the mound or his world series triumphs. He would recall a May day last season—that was the day he got four for four against Washington. Four hits in four times at bat, a perfect day.

"I was quite a hitter," he probably would say, very solemnly.

And it's pretty certain he would not tell you that he got only one additional hit throughout the season.

Well, as we said, Murphy's getting along okay and we hope the same can soon be said for Mister Gomez. The Braves didn't use him in the early contests.

"Saving me for the crucial summer games," Lefty would quip.

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SCORED MOST RUNS

PHILADELPHIA (P) — William R. Hamilton, playing for the Philadelphia National league club of 1894, scored 196 runs in one season. The closest approach to this mark occurred in 1921 when Babe Ruth crossed home plate 177 times.

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NAZI JITTERS

The Nazis have become victims of the same weapon which they used very effectively earlier in this struggle ...

The critical incident in this war will be the creation of those bridgeheads. Once the Allies have consolidated a hold on any substantial area where our men and weapons and supplies can be debarked ...

We have established a belligerent ring around the European Axis. In Britain is a tremendous concentration of soldiers, armaments, munitions, planes and supplies ...

In North Africa we have powerful forces and also in the Middle East, capable of striking through France, Italy, Greece, Turkey ...

Wherever we strike we shall have huge fleets of the best bombers and fighters the world has ever seen to protect our convoys and co-operate with our land forces ...

The Nazis know these things. That is why they are jittery ...

As long as we were in position to strike only in a limited area, Hitler could count upon the strong defenses he has built along the Atlantic coast ...

But now he can not tell whether the attack will come in Finland or Norway, or far away in Greece or Italy ...

When we strike, on a second front, powerful armies of Russian veterans will be ready to cut through any point the Nazis may weaken to reinforce their anti-invasion forces ...

BUY VICTORY BONDS

PLANNING VACATIONS

The time has come to begin planning your vacation. All government war agencies are agreed that production will be hampered if you take a few days off to rest, relax and refresh yourself mentally and physically ...

Touring vacations obviously are impossible. You will be sorry if you think you can go to some distant resort by train or plane, without suffering more than the change will compensate for ...

One good tip is to avoid the most popular vacation periods, to try to find some resort within 50 miles of home, and then to settle down there and really rest ...

The Nation's Press

KEYNES PLAN WOULD TAKE UNCLE SAM FOR ANOTHER RIDE

The economic front has been featured in recent days by announcement of two "tentative" programs, one American and one British, for post-war monetary stabilization ...

The American people are frankly confused by programs of this nature because they do not understand them. You can't even figure on staying home and driving to shore, golf links and picnic grounds every day ...

However, as Dr. Lewis Haney, Professor of Economics at New York University, writes in the New York Journal-American and other Hearst newspapers: "All American citizens should begin to do their best to understand the general problem of foreign trade and exchange ..."

We should particularly try to understand the proposed British monetary program for the post-war world, he says, because it has been devised by John Maynard Keynes ...

"The English economist, J. M. Keynes, who has been so largely responsible for our unsound economic policies since 1933, will again lead us astray ..."

It may pain some of our New Dealers to have the fact emphasized, but it is a fact that the New Deal "spend-tax-borrow" policies stemmed largely and essentially from Mr. Keynes ...

"Mr. Keynes was instrumental," writes Dr. Haney, "in leading the United States into the slough of pump priming, deficit, financing and managed currency ..."

"Now he is trying to lead us into world schemes of the same sort ..."

"You may remember that the pump-priming performance with its series of NRA, AAA and WPA organizations, started with our abandonment of the gold standard and devaluation of the dollar ..."

"Well, Keynes is now proposing a similar start for a sort of world WPA system in which I fear we would be the Santa Claus ..."

"He now proposes an abandonment of the gold standard for settling international balances in times of peace. This is to be followed by arrangements for devaluation of the currencies of 'have-not' nations, which would probably involve an upward revaluation of the dollar ..."

"The fact is that Mr. Keynes is up to his old tricks. 'He wants all Americans to be 'fully employed' working to provide goods for the rest of the world. 'But he wants us to take our pay in terms of the 'devalued' currencies of other nations. The more goods they would import from us, the more they would owe us. But Keynes doesn't want that to worry us, so he would have us use their IOU's as our money ..."

Common Ground

"I speak the plain-word principle. I give the sign of democracy. By God I will accept nothing which all cannot have their own part on the same terms." -WALT WHITMAN.

CREEPING ON WORKER

The government has adopted the same policy with the working man that it adopted some 30 years ago with the business man ...

The government started in by taking only one per cent out of the payroll of the workers; 30 years ago, it started in by taking one per cent out of business in the form of an income tax ...

Now it takes as high as 90 per cent out of the earnings of the big producers. The government has already set up the withholding tax to take six per cent out of the payroll of the workers ...

This and that, is gradually encroaching on the workers' income. It is a creeping act. The government did not dare start in a big way in either case against the employer or the employee ...

It is time the working man began to realize that the government has milked dry the income from the few rich and it is now rapidly getting its tentacles on the income of the humblest worker ...

Not only have the bureaucrats taken directly, but they have so impaired our banking and money system that the workers cannot even buy food and many of the comforts of life without special permits from the government ...

Vice of government is like any other vice. It starts in a small way so that it is not noticed. It creeps on people. This way of doing it is necessary because, as Pope says, "Vice is a monster of so frightful mien, As to be hated, needs but to be seen ..."

It is a sad day when people become so accustomed to the viciousness of government that they put up with it without protest ...

DILEMMA

What most people fail to realize is that when a man contradicts himself he is in reality contradicting an axiom or a principle. The real purpose of pointing out contradictions is finding out whether he is out of harmony with principles ...

Principles and axioms never contradict themselves. Men are always in trouble when they are out of harmony with axioms and impersonal, eternal rules. That is why they are out of harmony with nature ...

gravely if not irreparably harmed, by that fallacy once before—but are not likely to be fooled again. They saw American industry and agriculture nearly wrecked by it ...

They saw national debt pyramided to the point of national bankruptcy. They do not intend to construct a postwar America on the Keynes philosophy ...

As Dr. Haney says, the American people "should begin to do their best to understand the general problem of foreign trade and commerce ..."

The vital thing to understand, of course, is that international politicians are conspiring to take us for the same ride our New Deal politicians took us for ...

ABOUT MONEY

Dictatorship vs. Democracy

(The Washington, D. C. Times-Herald)

The President has allowed to become law without his signature the public debt extension bill, along with his rider knocking out his executive fiat limiting war-time salaries to \$25,000 net ...

The national debt limit rises to 210 billions—something unheard of in history, but probably the minimum cost of the American-British-Russian global supremacy we are fighting for ...

In letting the bill become law, the President issued a lengthy statement denouncing Congress for having killed off his \$25,000 decree. But in this statement the President ducked the only point in the dispute that really matters ...

It may be economically a sound proposition that no American shall net more than \$25,000 a year in time of war—or peace, for that matter. Most American business leaders do earn more than that, normally. But it may be desirable to change the setup, as Russia has changed it, so that the politicians become the collectors of the highest rewards, collecting them in the shape of better food, better houses, more servants and fancier medals than non-politicians can ever hope to ...

If we're to have such a changeover, we believe it should come gradually, and with as little economic wrench as possible. After all, most Americans earning big incomes belong to several clubs and have gardeners, chauffeurs, maids, an occasional butler or boat captain, and plenty of dependent relatives. To say nothing of some favorite charities. If they had to toss all these people suddenly out on the town, the resulting hardship and tragedy to these people would be considerable and undeserved ...

"Of course, when some girls ask for a divorce today, they want the custody of the automobile ..."

Whoever thought he would live to see the day when gasoline was more precious than gold? ...

Young Actor (proudly, to his father)—I've got a part in a play at last, Dad! It's a new play, and I am a man who has been married 20 years ...

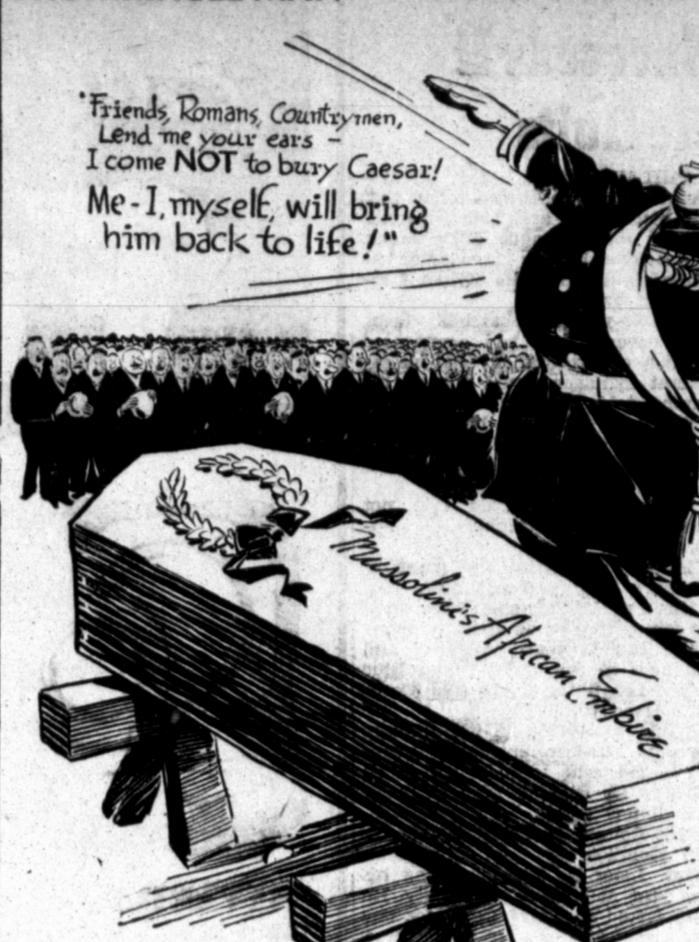
Girl—What is the difference between dancing and marching? Soldier—I don't know. Girl—I didn't think you did. Let's sit down! ...

Can It Be This Bad? Hush, little bean soup, don't you try. You'll have to feed the world by and by. —Marion Smith ...

When you meet a man with a blackened eye you usually ask: "Who gave it to you?" We asked a man that question the other day and he replied: "Nobody gave it to me. I had to fight for it." ...

BUY VICTORY BONDS: The United States and British armies join in Tunisia. "It's always fair weather when good fellows get together." ...

THE MIRACLE MAN



The National Whirligig

News Behind The News

By RAY TUCKER

DEBATE The battle about re-negotiation of Presidential authority to negotiate reciprocal trade agreements without the consent of Congress will reveal how complete has been the break between the Administration and the two groups which placed and kept Franklin D. Roosevelt in the White House ...

Mike Flynn, legislative representative of the American Federation of Labor, confers almost every day with the men who speak for the farmers. They work together in writing speeches for Congressional enemies of the resolution; they prepare tables in joint conference showing that, in their opinion, American producers will suffer from extension of this power ...

The anti-immediate action is to delay Congressional action so that the proposal can be killed by a filibuster. The present grant expires on June 12th. Its adversaries hope to prevent passage in the House until at least May 15th, and they will demand a week's hearing before the Senate Finance Committee ...

If they win on that request, it will be almost June 1st before the question will reach the upper chamber. And they have enough friends to drag out the process so long that the present law will die automatically. Then they will launch a fight to prevent its resurrection ...

SABOTAGE Republicans are split on this question far more devastatingly than the general public realizes. The Willie baird, former candidate for the White House, stands squarely behind President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull. But other prominent GOP-ers not identified with their 1940 nominee also mildly favor the renewal because they believe against extending F. D. R.'s jurisdiction in this field ...

These advocates have persuaded House members from the pair's home states to deliver powerful arguments against extending F. D. R.'s jurisdiction in this field. The "youngsters" scheduled to lambast the Administration are Representatives Albert J. Engel and Jesse P. Wolcott of Michigan, and Thomas A. Jenkins and Earl R. Lewis of Ohio ...

All four men have been mentioned as possible primary election opponents of Messrs. Vandenberg and Taft. The Senators backers believe that Rooseveltian revision tariffs will be an unpopular issue in their states, and that both Arthur and Bob can be defeated if they side with 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue. So the House speeches are intended to make them see the light ...

When the agricultural and workmen's legislative engineers plot and scheme in such great detail, and when the M. C.'s are willing to cooperate in the conspiracy, their action highlights the depth of emotion motivating their sabotage efforts ...

SUSPICION Various New Deal agencies, especially the Securities and Exchange Commission, have suddenly swung into high gear in applying regulatory and confiscatory laws against private enterprise. Their victims suspect that Washington's commissars dread the approach of the 1944 election, fearing they may be ousted by a Republican victory, and therefore want to make hay while a Democratic sun shines over the White House ...

The SEC, for instance, has issued numerous decrees requiring the breakup of public utility structures under the "death sentence" clause. But many corporations have been able to stall off application of this provision by one means or another ...

In the present war emergency there are no private buyers for their companies and the only market is the state or Federal governments. Firms would have to dispose of their properties at a great sacrifice, unlike Wendell Willkie, who obtained a fairly good figure for Commonwealth & Southern ...

For a while the SEC gave heed to protests against forced sales. But within the last few weeks it has ordered utilities to comply with the statute without delay. Apparently the officials are afraid that stock prices will increase and that the sellers may obtain better terms if they hold off. But the underlying reason seems to be the bureaucrats' own suspicion that they are on their way out ...

Ironically, the President's mother left him a batch of utility holding company securities worth only seven-eighths a share at the time of her death. The stock is now quoted at thirty. Since F. D. R. is said to have thirty-five hundred shares, their sale at the moment would realize a nice profit ...

ENTRANCES Navy wives in the District of Columbia are holding daily indignation meetings with Secretary Knox as their target. When the U. S. entered the war, the spouses of naval officers stationed on many Caribbean islands were ordered to return to the mainland. They resented the decree but came back like good girls and tried to reconcile themselves to a lonely existence. A few sneaked overseas again but were picked up and bundled off a second time ...

Now the Department has sent a thousand Waves to serve in this region, regardless of the element of danger which led Mr. Knox to recall the married ladies. The wives point out that they could handle the jobs for their husbands—mostly paper work—as well as and probably better than, the youngsters in uniform can. But so far the former publisher has been deaf to their entreaties ...

BUY VICTORY BONDS: Gable Returns. Cobina Wright, Jr., has a date with the stork in October. Pappato-be is Palmer Beaudette, son of a Detroit millionaire ...

Office Cat... IF YOU ARE LOADED FOR BEAR, DON'T WASTE YOUR AMMUNITION ON SPARROWS ...

BUY VICTORY BONDS: Office Cat... The Sunday drivers had picked the armorer's fruit and his flowers, and their car was full of things off his farm. Pointing to an unexplored highway, they inquired of the farmer: "City—Shall we take this road back to the city?" ...

BUY VICTORY BONDS: Office Cat... Whoever thought he would live to see the day when gasoline was more precious than gold? ...

BUY VICTORY BONDS: Office Cat... Young Actor (proudly, to his father)—I've got a part in a play at last, Dad! It's a new play, and I am a man who has been married 20 years ...

About Concealed Price Increases

By PETER EDSON

Pampa News Washington Correspondent

The thing you have to watch out for when you go shopping these days is the "hidden" price increase. When you go into a store to buy a pair of shoes for example, it may be a matter of great satisfaction to note that the price is no higher than that paid for the last pair you bought before shoe rationing went into effect ...

But a close examination of your new kicks, if made by an expert shoemaker, might reveal that the uppers are not of as good quality as the shoes you bought last year, they may be dyed a little darker to cover this lower grade leather ...

Translated into terms of wear, these changes in the quality of the shoes you buy may mean that the shoes will last you only two-thirds as long as the pre-war shoes you bought at the same price ...

THIS hidden price increase is not the fault of the shoe store and, on many points, it is not the fault of the manufacturer. The Army has priorities on the best grades of leather. War Production Board limitation and conservation orders have specified that soles may not be over certain thickness, to save leather ...

Hidden price increases are not confined to shoes alone. Garbage pails made of thinner metal under WPB restriction, kitchenware with thinner enamel, shirts with shorter tails, while underwear and pajamas are skimpier, not full cut. These and dozens of hundreds of other cost of living items have hidden price increases which present a concealed problem of inflation ...

ARMY HAS PRIORITIES

NEA Staff Correspondent

Robert Cummings has taken a suspension at Universal studios and will not appear on the screen for the duration of the war unless, he says, "I'm cast in pictures important enough to the war effort to be sponsored by the government." ...

BUY VICTORY BONDS: Around Hollywood. Producer Howard Hughes and Mickey Rooney's estranged wife Ava Gardner, have discovered each other ...

BUY VICTORY BONDS: Around Hollywood. The question which this poses for the Office of Price Administration, if it is to prevent inflation and check the rise in the cost of living, is one of issuing more specific dollars-and-cents maximum price schedules and writing into the orders minimum specifications on quality for each price line ...

BUY VICTORY BONDS: Around Hollywood. There are today minimum standard specifications written into the maximum price orders on some two dozen commodities ...

BUY VICTORY BONDS: Around Hollywood. The list may grow. The policy does not envisage the elimination of trade names or brands. Also, there are some qualities on which specifications can be written. You can't measure the wear of silk dress, for instance, nor give any assurance of how long it will be in style ...

BUY VICTORY BONDS: Around Hollywood. THE characteristic of leadership selected by the people and rejected in a democracy is that it is democratic. Leadership in a democracy is subject to change without notice. Leaders are chosen—elected or elected by the people ...

BUY VICTORY BONDS: Around Hollywood. Director Raoul Walsh has the only concentration camp in the world where it's harder to get in than get out. So many visitors were trying to crash Warner's Stage 16, now converted into a huge concentration camp for "To the Last Man," that the production department backed up the "No Visitors" sign with gendarmes at the doors ...

BUY VICTORY BONDS: Around Hollywood. Eric von Stroheim is so good as Field Marshal Rommel in "Five Graves to Cairo" that Paramount is planning a sequel based on what happens to Rommel when the allies drive him out of Africa ...

BUY VICTORY BONDS: Around Hollywood. Making both ends meet could have been accomplished by keeping our sights low—always within easy supply possibilities. This country has chosen the hard way to make up for the years of lost time by determining on a program that should tax the capacity of the country to the furthest limit ...

BUY VICTORY BONDS: Around Hollywood. Jewelry, beauty treatments, hats, handbags, rugs and floor lamps—does this family go around looking for things that are not rationed? ...

Today's War Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press Writer

Prime Minister Churchill's arrival in Washington is a further stimulating exhibition of that friendly Allied cooperation and coordination of effort which made the great Tunisian victory possible ...

It's the Axis debacle in North Africa, of course, which has brought England's great arm across the Atlantic again ...

There has been no indication of what line the Washington conference might take ...

Now how have Herr Hitler in serious difficulties as the result of the policy of concentration. We achieved success in Tunisia by hitting the weakened Axis forces, ceaselessly and furiously at many points simultaneously ...

Intensification of operations against the arch gangster wouldn't preclude extension of activities against the Japanese. Allied production has reached huge proportions, and the reclamation of the Mediterranean zone with its invaluable shipping routes has eased the situation so that doubtless more help can be sent to General MacArthur ...

This is far different occasion from the first meeting of these two great figures in August of 1941 when they held their historic Atlantic conference ...

The Germans were sweeping all before them. Those were days of grim anxiety for the Allies ...

What a change now! We get a fair measure of it in the little story of Nazi Major General Willibald Boyewitz, commander of the German fifth armored division in Tunisia, who wept when he surrendered ...

From Cap Bon comes word of the Boche soldiers who rode to voluntary imprisonment in an Arab cart drawn by a plume-bedecked horse—and they cheered wildly as they drove out of the war. Hitler's invincibles! ...

So Hitler's story of a super-race is just a fairy tale after all. He made a lot of people—including himself—believe it for a long time. That doesn't mean all the Boche are going to ride gaily to surrender behind a plume-adorned Arab horse ...

BUY VICTORY BONDS: Amarillo Woman Wins Suit Against SMU. DALLAS, May 12 (AP)—The court of criminal appeals here has reversed and remanded an instructed verdict of the 68th district court in which Mrs. J. B. Clayton of Amarillo was denied a claim for \$13,125.25 damages for injuries received in the collapse of temporary stands at the SMU-AAM football game in Dallas Nov. 9, 1940 ...

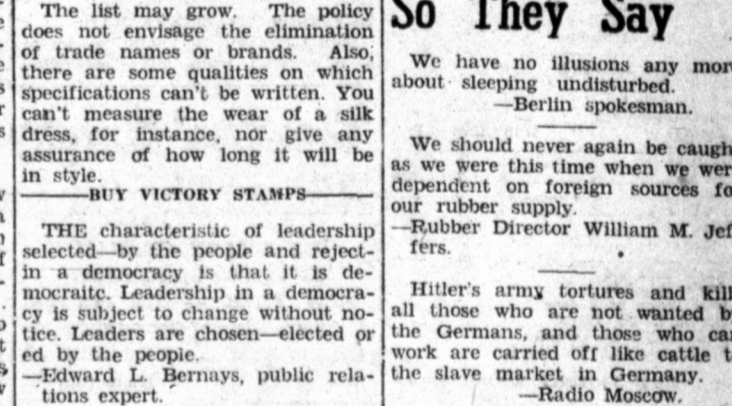
BUY VICTORY BONDS: Amarillo Woman Wins Suit Against SMU. In an instructed verdict from Judge Paine L. Bush, the district court jury had held that SMU, as a charitable institution, was not liable for negligence and therefore the claim was not allowable. The appeals court held that the university is liable for negligence in instances concerning persons not students or staff members, according to attorneys for J. B. Clayton, who brought the suit for his wife ...

BUY VICTORY BONDS: So They Say. We have no illusions any more about sleeping undisturbed. —Berlin spokesman ...

BUY VICTORY BONDS: So They Say. We should never again be caught as we were this time when we were dependent on foreign sources for our rubber supply. —Rubber Director William M. Jeffers ...

BUY VICTORY BONDS: So They Say. Hitler's army tortures and kills all those who are not wanted by the Germans, and those who can work are carried off like cattle to the slave market in Germany. —Radio Moscow ...

SIDE GLANCES



BUY VICTORY BONDS: Side Glances. Jewelry, beauty treatments, hats, handbags, rugs and floor lamps—does this family go around looking for things that are not rationed? ...

SERIAL STORY Beth Carter, WAAC

BY LORETTE COOPER

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THE STORY: Beth Carter, WAAC, has volunteered for a dangerous mission. After she has received her orders and been introduced to her immediate superior, Major Bret Jackson, they board a flying Fortress bound for a tiny island in the Pacific. Major Jackson has explained that he is commanding officer of a Coast Artillery Barrage Battalion whose duty it is to protect military operations from enemy air attack. Information leaks have been suspected and Beth is to assist in tracking them down. Suddenly a pair of Jap fighter planes are sighted.

Fortress momentarily shiver, and she heard the rattle of machine guns.

Brit Jackson had gone forward. She was alone. True, there were men around her, but each was so identified with a task, and so engrossed in it, that none had time for her. She was as safe as they could make her.

She heard the machine guns again, and saw one of the center gunners, his face grim, pivot his weapon around in pursuit of a Zero.

She saw his lips move. She knew by his face that he had missed. Disappointment packed every iota of space from the setness of his lips to the depths of his serious eyes.

The din was intermittent, but terrific when it came. Several times Beth realized that if it were not for the Fortress's armor, the fight would have been lost.

ATTACK CHAPTER III

A PAIR of Jap fighter planes off the left wing! It took Beth a moment to realize what Major Jackson had said.

When she joined the WAACs, Beth supposed she would "fight" the war at a desk, doing type-writing, just as she had done in civilian life until the automobile agency closed. Now she was in the thick of the war, even if from a statistical point of view this portion was not a very large one.

She arose and peered out of the side window. She had barely glimpsed the two attackers before Major Jackson had yanked her back down into the protected part of the Fortress.

"Don't do that," he yelled. "I don't want to lose you so soon."

"I don't want to lose you so soon!" The sentence clung for a second to the recesses of Beth's mind. Then she cast it aside, almost with a guilty feeling. She had come out here to do a soldier's job, not to develop a romantic interest in the first commanding officer she met.

If she had not been told the Japs were coming in on the Fortress, she would have known in a few seconds anyway. She felt the

that held her attention. She could read every turn of battle in his eyes.

Now, in the midst of peril, she had a quick instant to reflect. She could see her training at Fort Des Moines was directed toward making her the same kind of a soldier, from the standpoint of discipline, single-minded service, and intelligent action. Would her training ever be put to so great a test?

Suddenly the gunner's face lighted. One of the Zeros was gone, and Beth needed only one guess to tell whether its route.

There was one to be accounted for. It had swung away, but now it was coming back—coming in from a hard-to-reach angle.

The nearest gunner tried to get his weapon into position. It would not go quite far enough over. Just then a burst of machine gun bullets rattled against the Fortress.

THE Fortress lurched and the gunner fell. Beth thought, a first, that he had been thrown off balance. Then she saw that he did not rise, and she knew that he was a casualty.

The other gunner was too busy to notice what had happened. Beth rose from her seat. First she moved to the side of the stricken gunner. But she had not reached him before she knew that her mission was greater even than one of individual mercy.

She moved straight to the vacant machine gun.

Fearlessness and discipline were revealing the strong grips they had on her American soul. She steadied herself; and then she took hold of the gun grips and became the weapon's master.

Down south, poke shoots are up now and some people cook them like asparagus. But lay off the roots; they're poisonous.

The OWI observed: Lots of weeds make good salad with a touch of vinegar or salad oil. Cooked, lots of them taste like kale, turnip greens or other garden vegetables more commonly known.

If you're more interested in the health side than the taste, eat them raw. Otherwise, parboil them for one or three minutes, then drain and cook like spinach.

The OWI says you can eat dandelion, lamb's quarters, plantain, poke, purslane, wild chicory and dock. Farmers mostly cuss 'em.

than a cent.

The early upturn was associated with the bullish interpretation placed on the government crop report issued after the close yesterday, but grain men said more favorable conditions since the compilation of the report led to the belief that the winter wheat crop might be increased by several million bushels over the May estimate.

Wheat closed 1/2 to 1 1/2 cent under Monday's final quotations, May 1.43 1/2; July 1.42 1/2; September 1.42 1/2; corn was unchanged at ceilings; oats were 1/2 to 1 1/2 down, and rye lost 1/2 to 1 cent.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE

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CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, May 11 (AP)—U. S. Dept. Agr.: Potatoes: Louisiana 100 lbs. sack 4.16-4.30; Alabama 100 lbs. sack 4.16-4.30; U. S. No. 1, 3.81-4.19; California 100 lbs. sack 4.16-4.30; U. S. No. 1, 4.44-4.56.

Pick Yourself A Meal From Pasture

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—Go out in the pasture and pick yourself a meal, or part of one anyway. It'll help the war effort, replenish your diet, and surprise a lot of people who thought food comes only from stores.

The Office of War Information gave out today that now is a good time to pick wild greens.

They've been eating dandelion greens in the northeastern states for years, and the middle west knows about dock which mixes with other salad greens, and plantain, which can be served the same way.

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BUY VICTORY STAMPS

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PAMPA NEWS STATION (3440 OF YOUR DIAL)

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
3:30—Save A Nickel Club.
5:00—Little Show.
5:20—Songs in a Modern Manner.
6:30—The First Parade.
7:00—Trading Post.
7:30—News.
8:00—10-24 Ranch.
8:30—The News.
9:00—Sports Review.
9:30—Plano Mood-Studio.
10:00—The News.
10:30—Eddie Cantor, NBC to Red network.
11:00—Mayor of the Town, CBS to Red network.
11:30—News.
12:00—John Freedom, Blue network.
12:30—Sightings Bands, Blue network.
1:00—To be announced, CBS to network.
1:30—Kay Kiser, Klass, NBC to Red network.
2:00—Great Moments, CBS to WABC network.
2:30—The News.
3:00—Raymond Gram Swing, Blue network.
3:30—The News.
4:00—The Man Behind the Gun, CBS to Red network.
4:30—Richard Harkness, NBC network.
5:00—Gene Krupa's Orcha., Blue network.
5:30—Lon Riecke's Orcha., Blue network.
6:00—The News.
6:30—Author's Playhouse, NBC network.
7:00—Jimmy Dorsey's Orcha., Blue network.
7:30—Ray Mac's Music, NBC network.
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FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, May 11 (AP)—Cattle: 1300; calves 400; all classes active and fully steady; slaughter steers and yearlings 11.50-15.15; beef cows 10.00-12.50; canners and cutters at 6.00-7.75; bulls 8.50-12.50; fat calves 10.50-14.50; cull calves 2.00-10.00.

Hogs 1500; steady; top 14.35; good and choice 13.50-14.50; butchers 14.25; good 16.00-18.00; average 13.65-15.15; packing 14.00 down; stocker pigs 13.00 down.

Sheep 5000; spring lambs and aged wethers 25 cents higher; good lambs choice spring lambs 13.50-14.50; medium grade spring lambs 12.25-13.00; common sorts down to 10.00; medium and good shorn lambs 12.50-13.25; shorn wethers with No. 2 pelts 1.00-1.50; shorn ewes 6.50-7.25; shorn lambs 11.00 down.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, May 11 (AP)—(USDA) Hogs 3000; open steady; close active; mostly 5 higher; top 14.35; good and choice 13.00 up, up 14.30-49; sovs 13.75-14.00.

Cattle 1500; calves 300; slaughter steers, yearlings and the stock fairly active, steady to strong; bulls 15-25 higher; wethers strong; medium and good steers 13.75-15.25; good yearlings and heifers 14.00-15.00; canners and cutters 7.00-10.25; good heavy average bulls 12.12-13.00; good and choice vealers 14.00-15.50.

Sheep 3000; spring lambs strong, clipped lambs steady; good choice native spring lambs 15.00; two loads good to choice Arizonas 15.50; good to choice spring lambs with No. 2 skins 14.10.

FORT WORTH GRAIN

FORT WORTH, May 11 (AP)—Wheat: No. 1 hard, according to protein and billings 1.43 1/2-47 1/2; No. 2 1.41 1/2-46 1/2; No. 3 1.39 1/2-45 1/2.

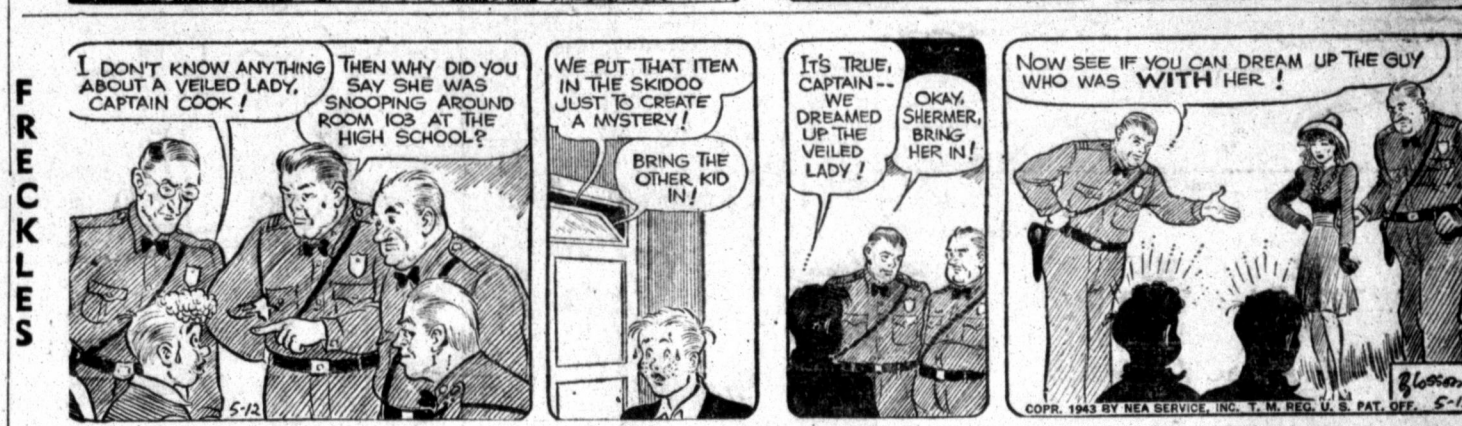
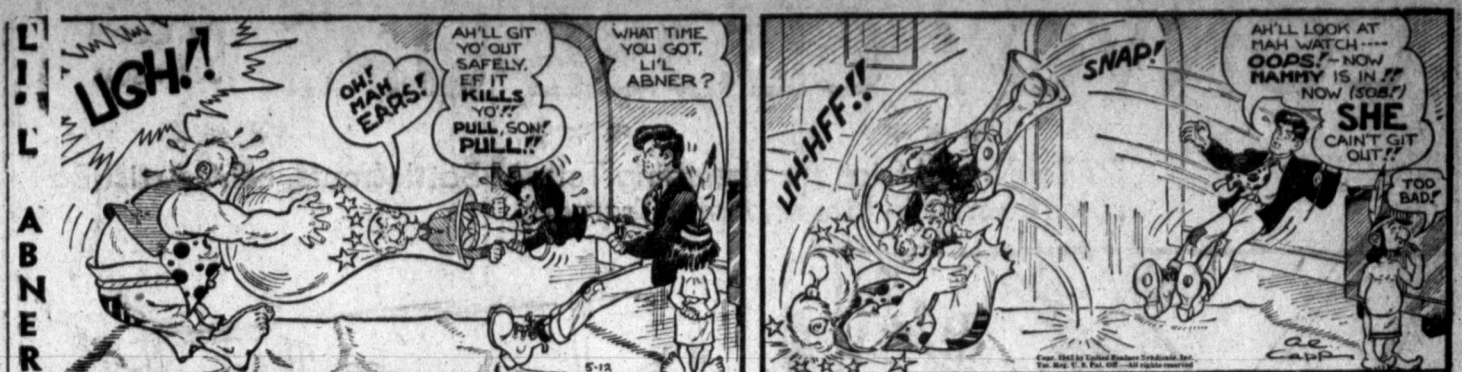
Barley: No. 2 2.32-31; No. 3 2.30-31; No. 2 white 2.31-32.

Corn (shelled): good seedlings; No. 2 white 1.30 1/2-35; No. 2 yellow 1.20 1/2-35.

Oats: No. 2 white 77-77 1/2; No. 1 feed 76 1/2-77.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, May 11 (AP)—Heavy selling on the part of traders who were in a position to take profits just before the close today, converted early gains, and resulted in a 1/2 cent rise in wheat into losses of more



SCENIC WONDER

HORIZONTAL
1 Depicted scenic wonder of Colorado.
10 Fish eggs
11 Cereal grain
12 Stroke lightly
13 Fine grain (abbr.)
15 Back of the neck
17 Solar disc
19 Mail (abbr.)
21 Auricle
23 Symbol for cobalt
24 Royal Navy (abbr.)
25 Brown bread
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32 Wine vessel
34 Seaport of Morocco
35 It is located near Junction, Colo.
37 Army official
46 Rents

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Market Briefs

WALL STREET, May 11 (AP)—Light selling but leading stocks down fraction to more than a point in today's early market proceedings but enough bidding eventually arrived to put initial losses substantially or switch assorted issues into the plus column.

The morning stumble was attributed partly to the desire of some customers to cash in on the lengthy climb to 3-year peak. The new African war news added sentiment although commitments were trimmed here and there by those who thought the war situation was not as bad as had been discounted to a certain extent.

Declining, even to the springing lower-priced utilities of Monday, checked off previously notwithstanding a few blocks of 10,000 to 15,000 shares were negotiated. Prices near the close were no worse than moderately mixed.

Hogs were irregularly lower, reorganization rails being in supply. At Chicago what reacted at the last and finished off 1/2 to 1 1/2 cents a bushel. Cotton, in afternoon transactions, was off 10 cents, a bale to 5 cents.

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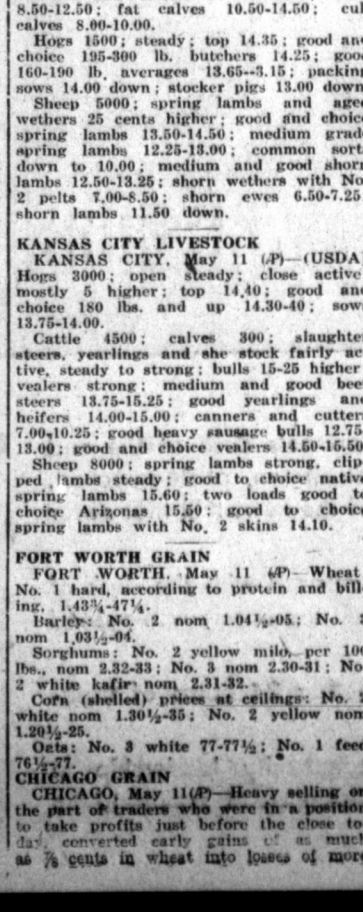
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IT TOOK A FEW DAYS FOR THE SOLDIERS TO BECOME SAILORS.

"ATLANTIC CLIPPER" SGT. RAY ASHING, FROM LONGMONT, COLO., WAS A BUSY BARBER.

THE NURSES WERE ON A SHIP BY THEMSELVES. BUT A GUY COULD DREAM ANYWAY.

Carol Johnson
U.S. ARMY TRANSPORT

Red Cross Home Service in Pampa Will Be Expanded, Key Reveals

The home service program of the Pampa chapter, American Red Cross, is preparing for the expansion that must come with lengthening casualty lists.

Chapter Chairman Joe Key thus indicates the community job ahead, the importance of which becomes plainer daily with news of heavy fighting from American war fronts.

Home service, of which Mrs. M. F. Roche is chairman, is the local end of the two-way flow of Red Cross service in behalf of servicemen and their families.

On the other end, with American forces on all the continents of the world, are the American Red Cross field directors and their staffs.

Between these must be maintained communication, for the Red Cross is the congressionally-chartered medium "between the people of the United States of America and their army and navy."

Home service, as administered in the Pampa chapter, and every one of the other 3,754 chapters of the American Red Cross, is part of the important morale program of the organization.

Confidence, courage and energy which make a good soldier, sailor, marine, or coastguardsman are possible only if the man in uniform can be relieved of anxiety for the welfare of his family. Because problems on the home front so vitally affect the progress of the war effort, home service is organized in all Red Cross chapters to assist families of servicemen in meeting the social and economic problems which arise because men are in the armed forces.

When servicemen become ex-servicemen home service still aids them.

Chapter Chairman Key points out that soon the disabled men will be returning to the community from government hospitals. There will be requests for help in obtaining employment or in making special readjustments in the home community. There will be need for assistance in securing government benefits. Aid will be sought in getting additional hospital treatment or vocational training.

Red Cross home service is obligated to assist families in meeting these needs.

Today the home service staff of the Pampa service chapter includes 7 members. They have become increasingly busy in the last year. They will be even busier from now on, according to the home service chairman, Mrs. Roche, and it may be necessary to increase the size of the staff.

Records show that since Pearl Harbor, home service of the chapter has handled 434 cases.

Red Cross offers assistance, too, to civilians. It operates the chapter end of Red Cross inquiry service for individuals who are seeking information about persons in foreign countries or who wish to send messages of a personal nature to relatives and friends in enemy-occupied territory.

For servicemen, ex-servicemen and their families home service falls into four classifications:

1. Communication and information service, facilitating contact between servicemen and their families and inquiries about their welfare, and furnishing information on regulations and legislation affecting the men and their dependents.
2. Reporting service, which cooperates with military and naval authorities by obtaining special history material for hospital cases and by making reports on home conditions needed by commanding officers in discharge, furlough and clemency decisions.
3. Claims service, assisting disabled ex-servicemen and their dependents in presenting claims for government benefits.
4. Family service, which has three phases: (a) Financial aid for special needs not provided for from public funds, (b) consultation and help directed toward meeting non-financial family difficulties, (c) referral service directing the client to use resources of other organizations.

In this day of multitude welfare services, home service works closely with other social agencies to avoid duplication of effort and to assume maximum service. Areas of activity have been defined among the Red Cross, the American Public Welfare Association and the office of defense health and welfare services; and among the Red Cross, the United States Organizations, Army Emergency Relief, the Navy Relief Society and the Family Welfare Association of America.

Persons who are eligible for public relief are referred to local public welfare agencies by home service, the Red Cross continuing in the case with non-relief services or with supplementary financial assistance when needed. Persons ineligible for public relief, or for whom public relief is not available, are considered the responsibility of home service.

On a nationwide scale, home service is a great volunteer program of the American Red Cross. Most of its workers are unpaid men and women, giving of their time and their energies in behalf of the servicemen—to meet the community obligations to his family that may arise because of his absence in the armed forces.

The work, as the Red Cross chapter suggests, is just beginning.

Increasing tempo of America's part in the war creates a need for greater morale activity on the home front—where Red Cross home service is functioning as a faithful aide.

Army Engineer Quota Is Not Reached Here

Despite the fact that 29 residents of the Panhandle have volunteered for service with the army's corps of engineers, the quota for this part of Texas has not yet been met, it was today revealed by R. W. Pfeiffer, of the U. S. engineer's office at Pampa Army Air Field.

Pfeiffer, who is in charge of recruiting in this area, pointed out that this is the only branch of the army open to volunteers between 18 and 50 years of age, and urged Panhandle men to investigate the advantage of this opportunity of being assigned to the engineers.

Only those who volunteer in advance of their order numbers are eligible for this special consideration, he said, but those over 38 years of age must secure a classification change and a release from their draft boards.

Pfeiffer will be in Borger all day Thursday, May 13, to interview prospective volunteers. He may be reached at the civil service office in the basement of the Borger post office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p. m.

For those residents who live nearer Pampa than Borger, Pfeiffer is available at his office at the air base, on any weekday. He suggests that persons seeking additional information telephone him at the field, Pampa 2300, to make an appointment.

Qualified men with the following skills are desired: all types of mechanics, electricians, carpenters, riggers, blastmen, powdermen, utility repairmen, bridge builders and operators of many types of construction equipment.

"With the great African victory rise to stepped-up Allied activity, the need for more airfields, barracks and other military construction has increased," said Pfeiffer, "and it is the men of the corps of engineers to whom our soldiers look for this work. Join the engineers and help provide our men with backing they will need before this War ends victoriously for us."

After a man's skills have been certified upon being interviewed, he will be given three letters requesting assignment to the engineering force of his choice. The

Networks See Many Changes In Broadcasting

NEW YORK, May 12 (AP)—A supreme court decision upholding half a dozen regulations of the Federal Communications commission, and particularly one striking at the long-established practice of obtaining exclusive options from local stations by networks to channel their programs out to the country, raised before the broadcasting industry today the prospect of an essential change in many of its business relations.

The court's action, announced Monday in Washington, was a victory for the commission itself and for Mutual Broadcasting system, which had intervened and fought its competitors, National Broadcasting company and Columbia Broadcasting system.

NBC and CBS indicated themselves hard hit in this decision, one of the most important to the networks since nationwide broadcasting began, and through their top executives expressed their dismay that the commission in administering its regulations—regulations now confirmed by the court after litigation going back to October of 1941.

The argument of NBC—and it was joined in the court attack by CBS—had been that the commission's proposal to knock out the present option system, under which the networks arranged through long-term agreements with hundreds of local stations to broadcast their national programs, would put the network in the position of having to try to plan its national programs and sell its advertising time on an "if, as and when" basis having to negotiate individually with scores of stations until all of them had agreed upon a time that they would carry the program. "The unanimous consent" of dozens of radio and advertising executives, it was added, thus would have to be obtained for each program scheduled.

National advertising contracts, it was said, customarily are made on the basis of a year, and thus "optional time is as necessary for the practical operation of network broadcasting as traffic lights are for the practical flow of vehicular traffic."

Mutual, which intervened before the court against NBC and CBS, argued for its part that under the old regulations it had been under unfair competitive handicaps and that the commission's regulation would give its competitors an "unfairly sufficient clearance" for three hours per "segment," the broadcasting day being divided into four such segments.

The long disputed rule, called "3.104" in the trade, thus reads as to network options—that is, the hour at which a station has agreed to carry a national program:

"Such options may not be exclusive as against other network organizations and may not prevent or hinder the station from optioning or selling any or all of the time covered by the option, or other time to other network organizations."

The argument of NBC has been that this would mean a scramble for the best hours of such scope that it would be difficult to promise an advertiser, and carry through with it, fixed stations at fixed hours for his national programs.

Hangar Three Has as Many Duties As Hitler has Headaches—Plenty!

Although their main job is engine changing, soldiers who work "on the flight line" at Hangar Three at Pampa Army Air field have almost as many other duties as Hitler has headaches, which makes the hangar one of the busiest places at the local air base.

Despite other tasks assigned to the lads wearing "engine change" armbands, the boys take pride in the speed and sureness of their engine changing, for that's their main assignment. When an airplane has had a certain number of flying hours, the engine is replaced. The air forces do not want to take any chances with their equipment, despite the fact that it may appear to be in good shape. When an engine's safe "life expectancy" is overhauled, out she comes and in goes a new one. As an engine's age increases, its percentage of failure increases—so no chances are taken. Ships and pilots are too precious to take any chances.

Just for the records, the "engine change" soldiers can do a complete engine change job, from the time a ship rolls in to the hangar until it is sent back to the line ready for flight, four hours.

The mechanics who handle these assignments, working in three shifts so that day-and-night service is available, received their technical training at army schools and their practical experience on the line here at Pampa. Each shift is in charge of a non-commissioned officer, and T-Sgt. Charles E. Campbell is supervisor of the engine change department at the hangar. Lt. James R. Roberts, engineering officer of the 853rd twin engine flying training squadron, is the commissioned

Governor Signs Auditor Bill

AUSTIN, May 12 (AP)—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson has signed a bill taking out of his hands the appointment of the state auditor and giving that authority to the legislature.

The bill creates a legislative audit committee composed of senate and house members who will choose the auditor. Also provided for is a uniform system of accounting for the state.

Present State Auditor C. H. Cavness will continue in office until the committee selects a successor.

Other legislation signed:

Provides for a filing fee to accompany mineral prospecting permit applications, and a land rental payment.

Permits appeal from interlocutory orders of county courts appointing receivers or trustees, and interlocutory orders of county courts overruling motions to vacate orders appointing receivers or trustees.

Prescribes the terms of sale and bond requirements in connection with the sale of real estate by guardians.

Permits the comptroller to authorize sale or distribution of motor fuel and certain other products, without collecting tax, to licensed distributors when products are to be exported or processed further.

Provides that any election judge or clerk of any officer of a primary, general or special election who willfully makes a false canvass or false statement of the result of a canvass shall be confined to the penitentiary for not less than two years.

Permits the county judge to endorse the last welfare warrant writ-ten for a deceased recipient, payable as designated by the welfare department to the person responsible for the care and obligations of the recipient.

OWI Doesn't Need Your Hair, Blondie

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—The office of war information likes blondes as well as the next fellow, but it doesn't need any of their hair—honest.

So, Blondie, put away the scissors and relax.

An avalanche of parcels containing everything from single strands to sizeable hanks followed a report that OWI wanted long blonde tresses for war production purposes.

Since it had no use for the hair, OWI scurried about and found that the Washington Institute of Technology, College Park, Md., which has a war contract, could use a limited quantity in making weather instruments. The hair and a few bales of correspondence went to this company. For hair that is accepted the price is \$1 an ounce, payable in war bonds.

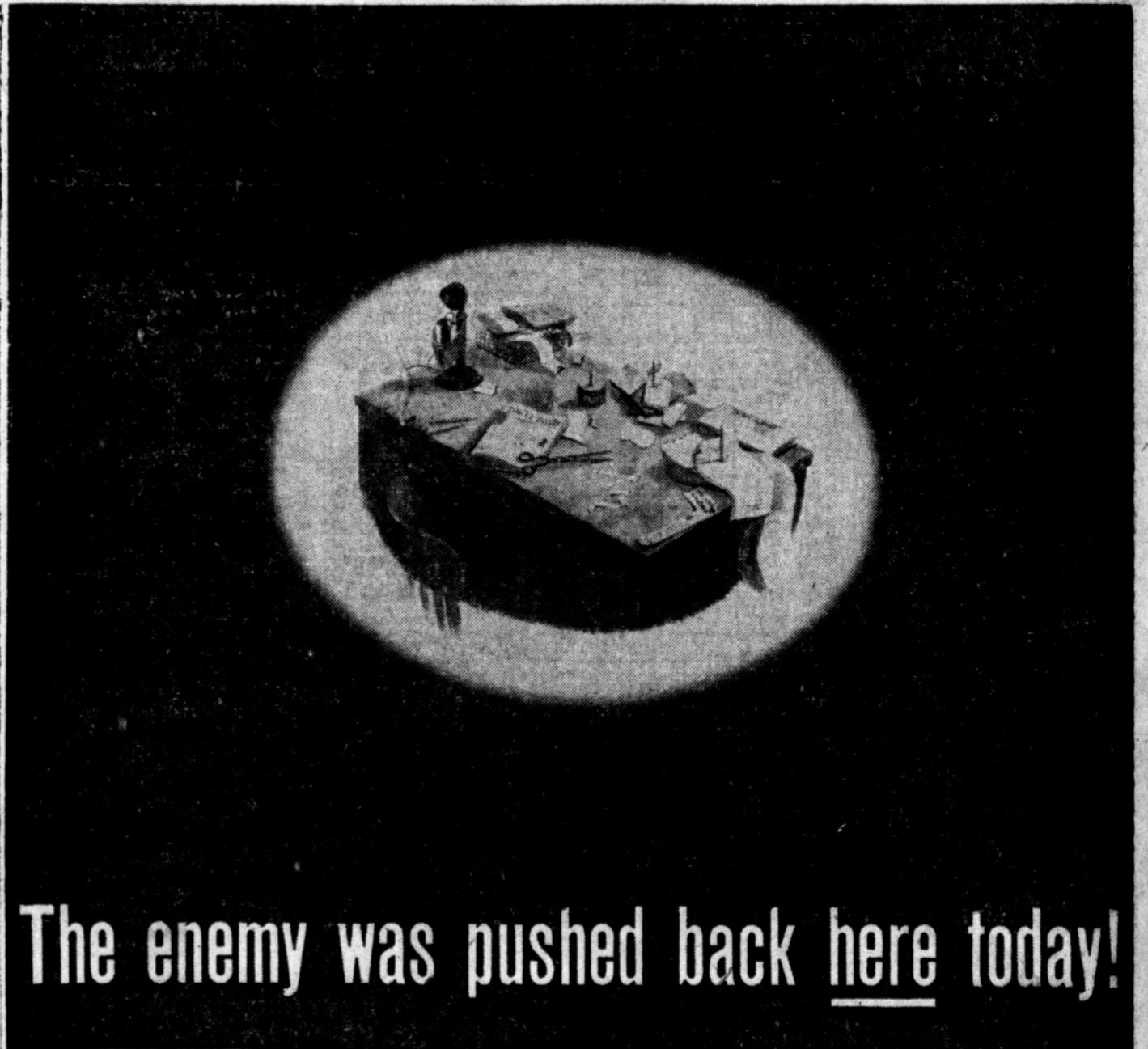
Cocker Spaniel Joins Air Corps

HOUSTON, May 12 (AP)—A little long-eared, sad-eyed cocker spaniel puppy joined the air corps at Ellington field today with all the pomp and ceremony befitting the highest priced mascot on record.

It brought in \$113,000 worth of war bonds in a progressive auction sale at a War Bond crowd feast, sponsored by the Texas Defense Guard 48th Battalion, Marines, and the sports activities committee of the Harris county war bond sales committee.

The highest bidder was the Houston Elks Lodge, which turned the pup over to Ellington field.

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It's hardly to be compared with the desk of a great general—and yet the enemy was pushed back here today!

Pushed back by another 24 hours of truthful reporting . . .

Pushed back by community leadership in myriad war activities from bond selling to tin can salvage . . .

Pushed back by the little things that help build and sustain a nation's morale—the personal items, the pictures of the boys at the front, the helps on the home page, the laughs on the comics page and the information and inspiration throughout the newspaper

Yes, the enemy was pushed back here again today.

He will continue to fall back so long as American newspapers have anything to do about it.