

SOUTHERN ITALY IS EVACUATED

Two Midwest Rivers Threaten Further Disaster

Illinois, Missouri Menaced

The turbulent Mississippi and the smaller but unruly Illinois Rivers today threatened further disaster to an already flood-stricken section of Illinois and Missouri. The two seething streams poured out fresh torrents of water over man-built protective walls and there was no immediate indication they had spent their fury. The concentration point in the six-state midwest flood zone was the 125-mile front of the Mississippi from St. Louis to Cape Girardeau (Mo.) and along a 100-mile stretch of the Illinois from below Peoria (Ill.) to the junction with the father of waters. Damages to crops, property and livestock, already in the millions of dollars, mounted hourly as the waters from the two rivers laid waste new areas of rich farm lands, seriously interfered with industry and transportation and drove hundreds from their homes. The number of persons homeless in the flood zone was estimated by the Red Cross at about 160,000 while the death toll stood at 17. Beardstown (Ill.) remained one of the several river towns described by the Army Engineer's office at St. Louis as critical. With an estimated 4,500 of the Illinois river town's 6,500 already removed, there was danger the town would be completely abandoned should the river continue to rise. A 30-foot river crest was predicted for tomorrow or Thursday. The chief concern along the Mississippi today, said the Army Engineer's office was at Nameoki, Venice and Chouteau, on the Illinois side. The levees have been straightened and 250 additional soldiers were sent to the area last night. Every levee on the Illinois side of the big river was out from Columbia south to Chester and from below Chester to Cairo. Four levees on the Illinois River below Beardstown also had failed. There was no immediate problem in the other flood states - Indiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Kansas. From Arkansas, however, Army Engineers warned that the Arkansas River's second great flood in two weeks, now moving across the state, will overflow more than 600,000 to 700,000 acres inundated when the stream went on a rampage two weeks ago.

30 Gray County Men Drafted

With Sterling Russell McLemore as leader, a group of 30 Gray county draftees was en route this afternoon to Still, Okla., where they will be inducted into the army. The group, traveling by bus, left here this morning. Draftees in the group according to the official list, were Leader McLemore, Sammie J. V. Brewer, Alfred Walter Shortt, Kenneth Hugh Sears, Byron Westel, Lingo, Guy Wallace Dawkins, John William Lee, John Bernhard Zuerker, Jr., Ernest Aubrey Walker, Wincer Glendale Baker. Charles Edwin Leonard, Clifford Arvel Anderson, Cecil Edgar Johnson, William Thomas Hill, Jr., Wilburn Earl Reger, Sterling Lee Duncan, Alvin Thornton Cooper, Chester Buck Todd, Charles Askew Phillips, Davis Ned McCann, Francis Sullivan, Ernest Raymond Pess Kuhn. Clifford Wayne Hutchens, Earnest Ray Haygood, Clyde Franklin Flowers, Warren Oakley Stark, Quentin Roosevelt Archer, Garland Leon Burnett, Grady Jackson Thompson, Kenneth Francis Bennett. Capt. Charles D. Scott, director of ground training at Pampa Field, and Capt. W. H. Stormer, of the district recruiting headquarters at Lubbock, were the speakers in the send-off ceremony held at the district court room.

Anti-Is Good May Sub Month

WASHINGTON, May 25 (AP)—May thus far has been a "very encouraging" month in anti-submarine warfare, navy secretary Knox reported today. He gave no figures and cautioned against drawing any conclusions for the future, explaining to a press conference that the loss rate in succeeded in reaching and effective another.

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H. M. Cone gathering up textbooks, splints and bandages today in preparation for the seventh standard first aid class to be formed at 8 o'clock tonight in the city commission room. An advanced course will follow the standard.

HOW TO FILL OUT OPA'S MAIL APPLICATION FOR WAR RATION BOOK NO. 3

Form for OPA's Mail Application for War Ration Book No. 3. Includes fields for name, address, and family details. Example name: JOHN L. DOE, 727 GREEN ST., ANYTOWN, MD.

Letter carriers are beginning to distribute these cards. They can be filled out at once, but should not be mailed before June 1. Book No. 3, which is a replacement book, will be distributed by mail beginning late in June. Reverse side of the application card has spaces for additional family names. Cards are pre-addressed to OPA mail centers. Regular letter postage—two or three cents—is required. Cut this diagram out and use it to guide you in filling out your application card.

Here's how to fill out your Ration Book No. 3 application card in six easy steps. (1) Tear off this stub and keep it. (2) Read instructions carefully. (3) Type or print plainly. Your ration book will be mailed to the address you give. (4) Head of family fills in here. (5) List all for whom book No. 3 is sought. Note that head of family repeats his name on first line. If you need them, more spaces are on other side of card. (6) Applicant must sign here.

Mrs. Colin Kelly Gets House—Also Marriage Proposals

LOS ANGELES, May 25 (AP)—Mrs. Colin Kelly, Jr., and her three-year-old son, Corky, are cozily ensconced at last—in a two-bedroom bungalow, replete with victory garden and play yard for Corky. Mrs. Kelly, whose late army aviator husband sank a Japanese battleship soon after the Pearl Harbor attack, came to Los Angeles to work in a war factory. But since last week she had been hunting a place to live. Whenever she found a house the landlord said: "Sorry, no children."

Phillips Marine Held by Japs

Spic Joe Leonard Colvin, son of Mrs. Ruby Colvin of Phillips, is one of the 952 United States marine corps personnel held prisoners of war by the Japanese in the sensational capture of the Philippines. The announcement was made today in an Associated Press dispatch from Washington. The announcement said only that the prisoners were held "mostly in the Philippine Islands."

'Society Gang' Prisoner in Army

TULSA, Okla., May 25 (AP)—Phil Kenamer, paroled in the sensational Tulsa "society gang" slaying, was in the army today. Kenamer, who shed his prison garb recently as he was paroled, was sent to Fort Sill, after being inducted along with 24 others here yesterday.

Wife Unfaithful Says Dempsey

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., May 25 (AP)—The trial of Jack Dempsey's divorce suit against his wife, Hannah Williams, the former "Cheerful Little Earful" of musical comedy, began in state supreme court today with several witnesses testifying she was friendly with former lightweight champion Lew Jenkins and Benny Woodall, one-time Jenkins trainer. Dempsey, now a Lieutenant Commander in the Coast Guard, has charged his wife with infidelities and named the two men as co-defendants.

Buna-S Isn't Really Rubber, But It's Best Substitute Found

AKRON, O., May 25 (AP)—"It isn't rubber," says chief chemist H. B. Pushee of General Tire & Rubber company, but it's the best substitute we've found. He thus summed up today the rubber capital's opinion of Buna-S, that much discussed synthetic for motor vehicle tires. A recent federal pronouncement said all Akron rubber plants were receiving Buna-S, and Pushee expressed belief it would remain the backbone of military and civilian supplies for an indefinite time. The chemist explained that Buna-S required more milling than rubber, lacked inherent stickiness, and more men were needed to compound it. The "right" things about Buna-S enumerated by Pushee included: The same machines used to make natural rubber tires can turn out the Buna-S tires. Buna-S tires can be reclaimed and the synthetic tread wears longer than natural rubber, although castings aren't so good.

Maryland Matron Gets Five Years

ANNAPOLIS, MD., May 25 (AP)—Attractive Helen Aileen Randle, convicted of manslaughter May 20 in the slaying of a 17-year-old high school boy whom she asserted called her "the vilest names," was sentenced today to five years in the Maryland Women's Prison. Judge Ridgely P. Melvin decreed that the sentence of the 31-year-old brunette, still under indictment on a charge of shooting her wealthy horseman husband in the leg at the climax of a day-long domestic quarrel, should begin as of January 30, the day she was arrested.

WEATHER FORECAST table with columns for time (6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 Noon, 1 p.m., Today's maximum, Today's minimum) and corresponding weather conditions.

49,000 Idle In 3 Akron Rubber Plants

AKRON, OHIO, May 25 (AP)—Three major rubber companies reported all production ceased today as the number of CIO employees idle in a protest against a war labor board wage decision rose to 49,000, despite a war department demand for resumption of work. Several hundred pickets forming a shoulder-to-shoulder barricade at three gates to Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.'s No. 1 plant turned back workers employed on the first day shift. Crowds started gathering in front of the plant at Akron's east side more than an hour before the usual time for change of shifts. Some men were ejected forcibly as others pushed their way through the picket line, but there was no violence. Only plant guards and supervisory employees were permitted to enter, and three hours after the picket line formed, the crowds thinned out. A Goodyear spokesman said 18,000 CIO rubber workers were idle at all its plants, excepting Goodyear aircraft Corp., a subsidiary not affected by the work stoppage. About 14,000 remained idle for the fourth day at the B. F. Goodrich Co., and 17,000 at the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. The three concerns normally are engaged in production of gas masks, barrage balloons, life belts, airplane de-icers, tank treads, anti-aircraft guns, machine gun clips, civilian and combat tires and other war materials. Idleness became the greatest in the history of Akron's rubber industry a few hours after James P. Mitchell, industrial personnel director of the army service forces, appealed for resumption of production. Mitchell dispatched a telegram to William S. Dalrymple, international URW president, who was in Washington for conference with the war labor board. "The stoppage of production of several plants in Akron in violation of your no-strike agreement has caused grave concern to the war department," Mitchell stated. "Unless there is immediate agreement to full production, we can only conclude that neither your agreement nor the welfare of our armed forces is of any importance to the United Rubber Workers Union." The work stoppages—described by union leaders as spontaneous—started Saturday after the WLB pared to three cents an hour its general recommendation of an eight-cent hourly wage increase. Workers straight time hourly earnings were said by the WLB to be \$1.15-\$1.20, and Goodyear reworked its factory employees April pay, into three cents an hour its general recommendation of an eight-cent hourly wage increase. The case was certified to the WLB nearly a year ago.

NEW BATTLE IN NEW GUINEA

This is the area where the Second Battle of New Guinea is developing as American-Australian forces battle Japs south of Salamaua. After clearing enemy from Buna region father south last winter, allies seized base at Wau and drove to cut Salamaua-Mubo road at Bobdubi. The odds were more than two to one against the mandate the outcome of this afternoon's two-hour debate was virtually a foregone conclusion since the floor foremen are not expected to sway any appreciable voting strength in their favor. By a vote of 268 to 110 the house decided yesterday to vote on the question of whether seven southern states, Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina, Texas and Virginia have a constitutional right to demand that citizens pay a poll tax before they can qualify to vote in a general election. With their house bastions crumbling, the southerners next line of defense is the senate, where a filibuster could drown the issue in a welter of words. So far, however, no poll tax champions have stepped forth in the senate this year.

Delivery Services Curtailed in East

WASHINGTON, May 25 (AP)—More bundle-toting for the east was decreed today in an order sharply curtailing delivery services and in the case of many luxury items prohibiting them entirely. The order was coupled with a warning that the already critical gasoline shortage along the Atlantic seaboard would grow worse. The order, effective Wednesday was issued by the office of defense transportation last night for 13 northeastern states and the district of Columbia. Limitations were placed on both wholesale and retail deliveries of the ODT listed the maximum number of deliveries which may be made in one week between two given points for certain commodities. All Sunday deliveries except ice, fresh milk and cream, were forbidden.

Anti-Strike Bill Up Next Week

WASHINGTON, May 25 (AP)—Abandoning plans to force a vote this week on the Connally-Smith anti-strike bill, house managers of the controversial measure announced today they would demand action early next week with or without administration aid. Earlier plans to seek a vote this week dropped, said chairman May (D-Ky) of the military committee, because of a possibility of getting clearance for the bill next week without a fight over procedure.

Decision Sought In Coal Dispute

Washington, May 25 (AP)—The War Labor Board, aiming at a decision late today in the soft coal wage dispute, may throw the miners' portal-to-portal (underground travel) pay demand back into collective bargaining. Some members favor such action. Authoritative sources indicated the board was prepared to grant the miners concessions in the form of higher vacation pay and elimination of occupational charges, such as rental of their electric cap lamps and purchase of certain tools. In addition, certain provisions may be ordered to give the miners better assurances of a full six-day week. At present they receive time and a half on Saturdays only if they work all five preceding days. The operators, critical of the report of the fact-finding panel, asked the board to hear oral argument, but it is understood the board is not sympathetic to any further delays. The board officially reported that no action was taken on the operator's request. The panel said the portal-to-portal pay demand was an ideal subject for collective bargaining. Authoritative sources said the board is giving serious consideration to this suggestion.

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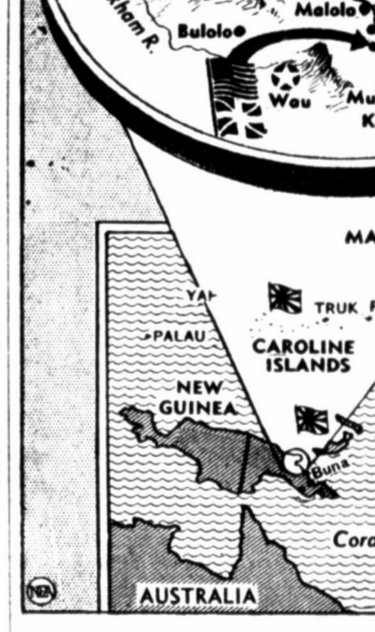
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Russia Gets Bulk of War Goods

WASHINGTON, May 25 (AP)—President Roosevelt, accounting for \$11,024,472,000 in lend-lease aid in a little more than two years, disclosed today that more actual fighting equipment had been sent to Russia than any other country. Through March 31, the Soviet Union received \$1,041,000,000 in planes, tanks, motor vehicles, ammunition, ordnance and water craft to help check the Nazi hordes. Mr. Roosevelt said in a letter to congress. "Today, we are out-building the aggressors in every category of modern arms," he asserted, "and we are delivering them in the amounts necessary to build up the striking power for offensives that will end only in Berlin and Tokyo. Some of the lend-lease assistance has been in the form of goods and services made available in this country, such as training planes and the repair of ships. So the export total for the time lend-lease operations began on March 11, 1941, through last March 31 is only \$7,105,000,000. That is exclusive of \$700,000,000 in planes and ships delivered by air or sea. The United Kingdom got \$2,116,000,000 worth of the exports and

99 Seniors To Be Graduated Here Tonight

Pampa High school's second graduating class of World War 2 will receive its diplomas when commencement is held at 8 tonight in the high school auditorium for 99 seniors. While two other days remain on the high school calendar, the graduation in effect will mark the end of the 1942-43 session. Examinations are to be held for the other classes at the high school tomorrow. There will be no classes Thursday. Report cards will be issued to all high school students Friday as will be the case in all other Pampa schools. An eight-week summer term will begin at the high school at 7:30 a. m. Monday, May 31. Principal address at the commencement tonight will be given by Travis C. Lively, chamber of commerce director. Invocation will be delivered by the Rev. Edgar Henshaw, minister of St. Matthew's Episcopal church; benediction by the Rev. William J. Stack, pastor of Holy Souls Catholic church. Supt. L. L. Sone and Principal Doyle F. Osborne will present diplomas and confer honors.



Anti-Poll Tax Approval Seen

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Bomb-Dazed Refugees Flee North

(By The Associated Press) Thousands of bomb-dazed refugees were reported fleeing north from southern Italy and from islands in the Mediterranean today as American warplanes "sowing bombs like wheat" heaped fresh destruction on Sardinia, Sicily, Pantelleria and the Italian mainland. Reports reaching Switzerland said an exodus was under way from many towns on the toe of the Italian boot, with Rome already receiving thousands attempting to escape Allied bombardment. A Rome broadcast admitted that "city districts proper" at Cagliari, capital of Sardinia Island, had been abandoned as a result of the violent Allied aerial offensive. With Allied planes stepping up the fury of their assault on the "Invasion Trail" into southern Europe, Italy's crown prince Umberto was quoted by the British radio as warning Italians that they were short of arms and must throw all their "spiritual and physical strength" into the struggle. Premier Mussolini was said to have called fascist party chiefs of the Rome district last night and given them new orders—presumably with measures to combat an Allied invasion. Once again, American warplanes sparked the offensive and boosted the six-day toll to at least 329 Axis planes destroyed by shooting down 12 more enemy aircraft in combat during the last 24 hours. Others were wrecked on the ground. Over 300 U. S. planes bludgeoned Sardinia, attacking nine important defense targets on the island in what might well be a softening-up campaign to pave the way for actual invasion. By daylight this morning, a strong force of Britain-based warplanes returned to the assault on Hitler's northern ramparts, heading toward Boulogne and Dieppe on the Nazi-occupied French coast. The RAF's great fleet of four-engine bombers rested overnight, after their record-breaking attack on Dortmund Sunday night, but RAF fighters jabbed at targets in northern France in small-scale intruder patrols. Flying from bases in the middle east, U. S. airmen pounded San Giovanni and Reggio Calabria, on the toe of the Italian boot, and other long-range allied bombers and fighters raked Axis ships off the west coast of Greece. All the planes returned safely. An Allied communique said an Axis schooner was left in flames and another was so badly damaged her crew took to the lifeboats. Italian headquarters in north Africa said United Nations heavy and medium bombers and fighter-bombers attacked ports and airfields on Sardinia all day yesterday in a campaign to paralyze that strategic island and thus help clear the Mediterranean for the flow of Allied shipping to the middle east, India, China, Russia. Pantelleria Island, 45 miles east of Cap Bon, Tunisia, was also heavily punished. Invasion jitters—Stockholm hears Germany rushing anti-invasion defenses in Norway, 200,000 Nazi troops guard Norwegian gateway to Europe. Russia—Tense lull continues; German, Soviet commanders both guard against surprise major offensives. In the Mediterranean, waves of flying fortresses, marauders, missile-carrying bombers and warbirds unleashed a storm of bombs and cannon-fire on the vital Axis base of Sardinia, where German troops were reported by Berlin yesterday to have landed. The fascist command said Italian raiders "after a long, difficult flight succeeded in reaching an effective bombing military objectives in the Sudan and in (former) Italian east Africa," but it did not explain the purpose for attacking that long-dormant theater of the war.

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Black Markets

There has been a surfeit of loose talk about the evils of those black markets which have grown up under rationing and price ceilings.

All of these things are illegal, ethically wrong, and dangerous to the nation's welfare.

Now—that's off chest. Why else should we refuse to patronize the black market, aside from danger to our health and that of the community?

Because in so doing we are sabotaging our sons, brothers, husbands and friends in the armed forces—not in any vague, general, theoretical way, but directly and physically.

When meat is slaughtered illegally for the black market there are lost great quantities of strategic by-products which our men in the field need badly.

These include the raw materials for sutures, used in drawing together the edges of a wound; adrenalin, used to check hemorrhage and as a hypodermic injection to check pressure and stimulate the heart; insulin, necessary to diabetics; gelatin for military photographic film; hides for leather; rendering fats from which glycerine for explosives could have been made; and tannage, fertilizer and bone meal needed to produce food crops for us, our allies and our fighting men.

Every person who, by purchasing illegally slaughtered meat, encourages this activity, contributes to sabotaging the war effort just as directly as though he helped to sink ships bringing industrial raw materials, drugs and foodstuffs from foreign ports.

The Nation's Press

The Great Balancing Act

There was once a professor who said he could balance two dozen men on the point of a metal rod.

The professor fixed the metal rod firmly in the wall with the tapered point upward.

Next the professor selected his two dozen men to sit on the disk. He weighed each man and by careful computation he determined just how much weight each man must sit on the disk so that the weight of one would balance the weight of another.

Of course this required the cooperation of the men and their following the professor's orders.

"Jones," he would say, "shift your left leg about an inch to the right. Smith, you must not wiggle your feet."

Brown had to be excluded from the 24 during the practice tests because Brown had hay fever and his sneezes threatened to upset things.

When all was ready, the professor called in the doubting populace. Sure enough, there were 24 men balanced on the point of a metal rod and the populace hooted and said: "O.K., professor, you win."

That is, all except one said that. This one was a very beautiful young lady and she made no secret of the continuance of her doubts. The professor merely pointed to the men on the disk and said:

"Professor," said the young lady, "I dare you to kiss me."

Now the professor had his idiosyncracies, but he was still not the man to spurn a challenge like that. He made ready to act. At that moment there was a crash. The disk had toppled and its occupants slid to the ground.

You see, this young lady was Jones' best girl and when Jones saw how things were proceeding he forgot about the balancing business and leaped to the ground. Fortunately no one was hurt and the populace laughed and went home to dinner—all except the professor. He had to spend his vacation points for meat to put on his eye where Jones had hit him.

There are a number of people in the world—some, but by no means all of them are professors—who would like to try this balancing act. Probably the most able, certainly the most plausible, of them is John Maynard Keynes of Great Britain.

Lord Keynes is quite sincerely certain that he can keep the world in balance.

In an ambitious post-war proposal, Lord Keynes suggests creating a balancing authority, which would be a kind of world bank which he calls an "international clearing union." The union would proceed in a way that things over the world would be held in balance. Nations would be prevented from growing too fat, or too thin. They would undertake to give assurances that they would refrain from throwing their weight this way and that. They would in fact be well occupied in keeping themselves under a pretty strict control, or obviously the international clearing union could not balance a lot of nations whose limbs made unforeseen gestures in this or that direction.

Lord Keynes has a keen mathematical mind and perhaps he regards the achievement of a balance as a desirable ultimate end. It is to be feared that there are in the world a great number of people who regard the achievement of balance as in the category of a "good trick if you can do it." They are not, we fear, likely to submit themselves to a straightjacket for the success of the trick.

Ghost writers often fail to catch the spirit of the thing.

New ties are worn out at a speed of one knot a day.

Common Ground

"I speak the pass-word principle. I give the sign of democracy. By God! I will accept nothing which all cannot have their counterpart of on the same terms."

THE FIRST COMMANDMENT

This is one of the winners of the third prize in the greatest commandment contest.

"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul and with all thy mind and with all thy strength."

The commandment above is of three-fold interpretation depending on one's ideas of "love," "God" and "heart, soul and mind." The word "love" does not mean the same to everyone; to one, it may be emotional reaction; to another, harmony; to another, chemical affinity.

"Heart, soul and mind" are figuratively the seats of the emotion, of spirituality and of intellectuality. The scale of development in mankind is from the emotional and intellectual to the spiritual. This does not mean that intellectuality is necessary to spirituality, but it intimates the height to which spirituality may attain when it is an outgrowth of a combination of the other two.

If my conviction is that God is Divine Intelligence and Natural Law, what must I do to love the Lord my God with all my heart, soul, mind and strength? My faith presupposes that Divine Intelligence is all the intelligence that ever has been or can be. I recognize this intelligence in an objective world which has taken form, and endures, through the action of unchangeable and unvarying laws.

I have, thus, a God the same yesterday, today and forever, just as the blade of grass, the sea and the planets have a creator whose unchangeability is their security. This must be so in order that the God I worship may be the God another may worship as well—a God unmoved by my solicitations, unmoved by my flattery, unmoved by my bribes.

How, then, must I love this God? Shall I give Him a burnt offering from my emotional self? Shall I make suggestions to Him from my intellectual self or shall I accept Him as omnipresent and omniscient, the conviction of my spiritual self?

I plant an oak seed within the soil. It does not sprout in mid-winter. It has no thought as to whether it sprouts at all; but, somehow, it draws from the soil what it needs; it absorbs from the rain and the sunshine what its nature demands. Finally, it reaches its full stature as a tree. Such conformity is love. It is one-ness with the universal plan. Shall I, endowed with an ability to think, surrounded by the same providence from which to draw for my highest attainment, do less than the acorn?

I invite a friend into my house. If the friend is happy in accepting my invitation, if there is a feeling of much to enjoy, if there is no thought of my short-comings nor of the simplicity of my home, if the eyes speak harmony, though the lips say nothing, this is love. Shall not I, in the house of Divine Intelligence have a spiritual sense of His hospitality and provision? Shall I look for more or criticize what I find? Shall I use diplomacy in asking Him for a favor the having of which would automatically cut off another worshipper?

When my emotional self appreciates His gifts, when my intellectual self is willing to understand and conform to natural and unvarying laws and when my spiritual self glows with the warmth of one-ness with the universe, then strength will have become coincidental and I shall have found the "truth that sets men free": I shall be complying with the commandment, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul and with all thy mind and with all thy strength"

URSULA MILLS, 219 Clark St., Bucyrus, Ohio

Let 'Em Sleep

War workers labor around the clock, and many of them have to sleep in the daytime. At best that isn't easy, with light seeping around drawn shades, children playing in the streets, housewives doing their work, automobiles passing by.

Therefore it is particularly fitting that Noble Abatement Week this year (May 30 to June 5) should be dedicated to eliminating all noises that would unnecessarily break up the sleep of war workers.

Health and war production both depend on sound sleep. Day-sleeping workers are on every street, in every block. Give them a break. The week's motto might well be "Let 'em sleep."

Red Front Scores Again

Under the guise of a "United Labor and Victory" rally, the Red Front once more has borrowed the respectability of many non-Communists and anti-Communists to build itself up.

The real purposes of the May Day rally in New York and others throughout the country were two. First, the old attempt to build up pressure for a second front in Europe, which Stalin demands. It being well known that such a second front is due this summer, the Reds want to be in position to claim credit for having forced it. The second purpose is to condemn the general American protest against Soviet execution of two Polish labor leaders who, as Socialists, were in wrong with the Communists.

It is time for American personalities to begin checking the credentials of unknown committees which seek to capitalize upon their good names.

Too Bad For Finland

It is with sincere regret that most Americans have watched relations between this country and Finland progress toward a diplomatic break which almost inevitably will culminate in war. We admire the Finns, and we have been very lenient because we recognize both the animus which led them to join in the war against Russia and the pressure from Germany which makes it difficult for them now to break away.

But the issues involved are too grave to be decided on sentiment and sympathy. Germany is our enemy, and must be crushed. Russia is our ally, and must be given every possible assistance. Now that Finland has accomplished her avowed and legitimate object, by recapturing the territory taken by Russia, she must make her choice whether to fight against us or to assert her rights against Germany, at whatever cost. If she decides wrong, the blame is on her own head.

CONFIRMING OUR SUSPICIONS

United Mine Workers and the American Federation of Labor has been brewing for some time, as this column revealed exclusively on April 7th.

The National Whirligig

By RAY TUCKER

PAMPA NEWS

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News Behind The News

By RAY TUCKER

ARGUMENTS—When Boston voters head this news it may cause the political ruination of James Michael Curley, who pulled the British lion's tail hard and long enough to get himself elected Mayor of the Hub and Governor of the Bay State before returning to the House to wind up his picturesque career.

Other bigwigs involved in the melee include Herbert H. Lehman, whose family owns a sweet slice of stock in one of the competing companies, Eddie Rickenbacker, who heads another corporation seeking the contract, Wendell Wilkie's legal staff, former Ambassador Joseph E. Davies's law office, which is the agent for the organization advocated by Boston and Bahama royalty, and eighteen prominent Southern members of Congress who demand better aerial service for their coastal communities. Befuddled experts of the Civil Aeronautics Board confide that never before have they been bombarded so heavily for a favorable award.

The controversy is simple enough from a transportation standpoint. CAB plans to give a franchise for the now untraveled stretch between La Guardia's metropolis and the former king's capital. The route has military significance because it will touch cities close to key naval bases, airfields, Army training centers and installations along the Atlantic coast, including Norfolk, New Bern, Wilmington, Charleston, Myrtle Beach, Savannah, Georgetown, and numerous places in Florida.

The dispute has dragged along for three years without a decision. But wartime needs now require that arguments cease and operations begin throughout this strategic territory.

HOTTEST—Despite intervention by the Duke and the Honorable James Michael, President Roosevelt has not interfered directly with CAB's deliberations. But he indicates general support for the claim of the Colonial Airlines, which is recommended by these two distinguished gentlemen and is represented by a law partner of F. D. R.'s special messenger to Moscow.

The company now operates between New York and Montreal, and if it were granted the Southern extension it would have terminals in two areas of the British Empire. It is this consideration which prompted Windsor to speak a good word for this petitioner on his recent visit to Washington. He quietly suggested that he would be pleased at such an outcome. Nobody informed him in advance that the President is not supposed to influence the action of an independent agency, but perhaps the royal caller knows a thing or two about practical politics.

Some time ago Mr. Curley headed a delegation composed of Southern Representatives and Senators which voiced the same plea at the White House. The Bostonian likes Colonial because he believes it will expand its activities to include his home city as soon as it is permitted to enlarge its sphere. He assured the Chief Executive that it might help "keep our democrats alive" if their prayer was answered.

Mr. Rickenbacker, as president of Eastern Air Lines, contends that his firm already covers the Southern leg of the stretch, and therefore should be given rights to the Northern segment. The Seaboard Air Line, which insists that prospective passenger, air mail and cargo business justifies at least two rival companies is represented by Leslie Craven, Mr. Wilkie's law partner. The board's examiner has suggested that the franchise be granted to National Air Lines, in which Lehman Brothers of New York has a large financial interest.

The cost of important and outstanding characters involved explains a CAB-er's remark that "This is the hottest potato we have ever handled."

Office Cat

A doting aunt and uncle were taking a very small but very lively boy for a walk. They kept him between them in order to protect him from cars and other dangers.

Acquaintance (hailing the little fellow): Hello, Bobbie! It that your daddy and mother? Bobbie—No! They're my concyos.

Kind Words: One of the wonders of this world is why we are not all kinder to each other than we are. The world surely needs it and it is so easily done if we only decide to do it. Try getting rid of a few kind words to your friends every day of your life.

A little boy was offered a chance to spend a week in the country, but refused. Coaxing, pleading, arguing, promising of untold wonders, alike brought him nothing but the stubborn ultimatum: Boy—No country for me! Father—But why not? Boy—Because if they have thrashing machines down there and it is bad enough here where it is done by hand.

She—Let me tell you, sir, woman has more honor than man! He—Yes, but I'll be hanged if man doesn't pay for all that's on her.

Man—Did my wife speak at the meeting yesterday? Friend—I don't know your wife, but there was a tall, thin woman who rose and said she could not find words to express her feelings. Man—That wasn't my wife!

A lecturer had been describing some of the sights abroad. Lecturer—There are some spectacles that one never forgets! Old Lady (in audience)—I wish you would tell me where I can get a pair. I'm always forgetting mine.

EVERY NEEL NEEDS A SOCK Mrs. Paris (to clerical caller)—Oh, Mrs. Spivakov, there was something I wanted to ask you and I can't remember what it was! Her Little Daughter (chiming in)—I know, Mother Dear, you were wondering the other day if Mrs. Spivakov got all her clothes from the second-hand store.

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Trainees Whip Desert Flies

BY PETER EDSON The Pampa News Washington Correspondent

Desert Training Center, Calif.—There is another "desert victory" that has been won at this unbelievably big U. S. Army area where soldiers get their university courses in modern warfare. It is a victory over the desert fly, one of the deadliest enemy fifth columnists to undermine the morale of an army.

It would obviously be impossible to swat every fly in a desert. This particular deserter training center is almost twice as big as the state of Connecticut. It runs 175 miles east and west, north and south, and covers 30,000 square miles of impassable mountains and almost impassable desert floor. Even with two full-strength divisions here, each soldier would have to swat all the flies in a square mile of bad lands before the desert could be made flyless.

When the first troops moved into the desert training center only a little over a year ago, there was an epidemic of dysentery. The sick list soared far above the average for the rest of the Army. The toughness of the desert life, where the thermometer may run to 120 in the daytime, was blamed at first in the water supply was looked into. Then, general sanitation.

GENERAL WHITE'S FLY BLITZ A hard-bolled general, C. H. White, commanding the Ninth Army Corps and this desert training center, started a campaign to clean up the desert. Every general is expected to be a little hipped on one subject and to ride one hobby till it goes saw-back and buckles at the knees. These are the traits of character which endear generals to their men, while driving them crazy. General White's hobby, however, was at first glance the wackiest order any senior officer ever gave his subordinates. It was to swat every fly in the desert. Hercules would have thrown in the towel and the sponge before tackling such a task.

The general himself went after some of the fly concentrations. He found that a few of the towns bordering his desert training center have open dumps for garbage, figuring that if they hauled their refuse out into the hot bad lands, the burning sun would automatically do the incinerating. Slaughterhouses and stockmen hauled the carcasses of dead, diseased animals out into the desert and left them. General White asked the towns to bury such refuse, to destroy fly breeding places.

HYGIENE FOOLS FEISTS Commanding officers of the various units in the training center were told to clean up the corners of the desert where they were. Latrines were screened and made fly proof. Kitchen wastes were buried. Dish water was poured into deep dump pits. And the unscrupled kitchens, in tents, were ordered kept so clean and spotless that flies, far from being attracted to the mess, would be repelled by such cleanliness.

The men themselves were taught how to keep clean in the dirty sandy wastelands. They buried their scraps of food from emergency field rations. They were taught to bury all refuse, as a matter of personal hygiene. And the swat-the-fly campaign spread all over the desert.

The results were almost miraculous. The epidemic of dysentery was stopped completely as sudden as it began. Today there are over five divisions plus corps troops and air force and anti-aircraft commands training in the desert center, and the number of beneficiaries from sickness and injuries is less than 2 per cent, which is half the average for the entire Navy. Shows you what comes of cleaning up the desert.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS— We must keep prices down. Those who run black markets must be regarded as traitors. The enormous scope of the war explains why there is an insufficiency of funds no matter how great an amount we may muster. —Tokyo Radio.

SHOW GOES ON ON orders from his physician Mrs. Lou Costello has put up a "No Visitors" sign on the room in their home where the comedian is recovering from his se id illness. The reason is typical of Lou Costello. The patient was wearing himself out entertaining the visitors. He was, incidentally, collecting \$1000 a week on insurance policies until Lou's recovery—Joe Costello was offered the role of an aged priest in a new picture but turned it down because he's trying to escape character parts. Explains Joe: "I don't want to be a poor man's George Arliss. I want to be the poor man's Cary Grant."

Current events are still playing havoc with many a film scene. Other day little Peggy Ann Garner went supperless to bed as a persecuted tyke in an English orphanage for a scene in "Jane Eyre." One of the more fortunate ways brought her a crust of bread. "I've brought you some bread," the girl's line read, "but there wasn't any butter." Director Edward Stevenson put the girl's reference to butter for fear the scene would leave the audience laughing—For the first time in his screen career, Lon Chaney, Jr., winds up a "good guy" in Universal's "Cobra Woman." And even gets the girl-screen newcomer Lois Collier.

RATION PARODY THERE'S a deal brewing for Leon Errol to play his dual screen roles of Lord Epping and Uncle Matt on a new radio show—Greta Garbo, who is anxious to return to the screen, has been looking at her old pictures, hoping to interest M-G-M in a re-make of one of them. In a new Leon Schlesinger "Merrie Melodie" comedy, a monster spider chases a little fly through out the picture. Cornered in the last scene, the fly pleads: "No—not now. This is meatless Friday."

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Today's War Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press Writer

Intensification of the Japanese military operations in the area of the strategic port of Ichang on the Yangtze river appears to hold unpleasant possibilities.

Observers in Chungking figure that the Japs certainly are out to consolidate important territory along the great Yangtze, and perhaps to make a drive against the Chinese provisional capital itself. In either event, rich agricultural provinces—vital to the maintenance of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's regime—would be at stake.

It's a harsh fact that should the Japanese succeed in capturing the capital, and in overrunning the provinces of human and Szechwan, with their wealth of rice and other vital resources, it would place a terrific strain upon the already hardpressed Chinese.

Chungking lies less than 300 miles by air to the west of the strategic Yangtze port of Ichang which is in Jap hands. However, Ichang is at the eastern entrance of the Yangtze Gorges.

The rugged and the surrounding mountains provide strong defenses against invasion. True, the rapids of the Yangtze can be negotiated by powerful river steamers which are built for these shallow, tumbling waters.

The point is that the Yangtze gorges aren't adapted to the easy passage of an army. General Chiang still has a vast hinterland into which he could retreat with his government and his armies. However, it is essential that Chungking and the surrounding areas in neighboring territory be held. It's close to impossible to move heavy land equipment into China these days, with the Burma road closed.

Virtually everything has to be ferried. For this reason one would assume that if the Japanese offensive should develop adversely, the Allies would rush air power to the aid of Chiang. Our own 14th U. S. air force under Major General Chennault continues to do a grand job for the Chinese.

10 Die, One Escapes In Montana Crash

GREAT FALLS, MONT., May 25 (AP)—Ten crew members of a four-engine army bomber which crashed just within the northwest boundaries of Yellowstone Park Sunday were killed, and one parachuted to safety. Capt. John C. Lloyd, public relations officer at the great falls army air base, reported today.

Lloyd said the plane, attached to the army satellite air field at Lewiston, crashed and burned on a routine flight. The sole survivor was Lt. William McDonald, 24, of Buffalo, N. Y., bombardier.

The dead were listed as: Sgt. William E. McCune, 28, West Orange, N. J.; Staff Sergeant Lawrence S. Medlin, 19, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Leo E. Thorn, 30, Lake Charles, La.; Donald W. Rice, 21, Henrietta, N. Y.; Gilbert E. Underwood, 37, West Orange, N. J.; Alexander Jankowski, 21, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Lieuts. Roy E. Thompson, 23, Mount Pleasant, N. Y.; James Jerome Highley, 22, Oklahoma City, Okla.; George Andrew Brast, 23, Roosevelt, N. Y.; Robert Kenneth Edwards, 37, Philadelphia.

Lloyd said a ground searching party of army personnel and Yellowstone Park rangers located the wreckage. He said Lt. McDonald landed uninjured about a half-mile from the wreckage and made his way to a Yellowstone Park hotel.

Woman, 93, Goes On Visit to Mother, 111

NOGALES, ARIZ., MAY 25 (AP)—A 93-year-old Mexican woman is taking a trip to Los Angeles to visit her mother.

U. S. Immigration records at this port of entry disclosed Mrs. Manuela Martinez de Lopez of Nogales, Sonora, was granted permission to visit her mother, Mrs. Placida Martinez de Amarrillas of Los Angeles. The mother's age was listed as 111.

SIDE GLANCES



"Here's an interesting article on child care you might want to read, dear."

MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

AV/c Charles J. Ryan, 701 N. Somerville, Pampa, was among the 320 Texans in a class of potential combat pilots that has departed from the San Antonio aviation cadet center to take advanced training at primary flying fields.

W. O. (G) Nelson W. Koeschek, air corps, Box 563, LeFors, is in the last group of student officers to complete preflight training at the San Antonio aviation cadet center. There are nine Texans in Warrant Officer-Koeschek's group.

While three of her sons, survivors of the sinking of the U. S. S. Lexington, aircraft carrier, stood proudly by Mrs. Lou Cordell of Durham, Okla., christened a new U. S. navy ship at Charleston, S. C.

The ship was the U. S. S. Chocoma, a tug, and it was christened by Mrs. Cordell with well water she brought from the well on the Cordell farm in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Cordell is the mother of George Cordell, formerly of Magie City, Okla., who recently moved to Shattuck, Okla.

Sons of Mrs. Cordell in the navy are Roy and Rolla, 28-year-old twins, and Richard, 27.

Thrilled and proud was Mrs. J. E. Seitz Monday when she received through florists telegraph delivery eight tallman roses, five carnations, and two peonies, a Mother's day gift from her son, Pvt. Clark Leon Holloway, who is in the United States Marine corps and serving somewhere at a Pacific station.

She also received a cablegram and a letter dated April 25.

Private Holloway is a 1939 graduate of Pampa High school where he sang in the a capella choir and played the brass horn and bass violin in the band. He attended Texas Technological college, Lubbock, one year, and had one semester at Phillips university, Enid, Okla.

The Seitz residence is 6 miles north of Pampa.

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DEMPSEY

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Woodall and Jenkins "drinking and dancing" in a Paterson, N. J., restaurant.

Driscoll asked him what he observed on the occasion and Daly replied, "the three were intoxicated. Benny Woodall was kissing and embracing Mrs. Dempsey in the booth."

Mrs. Dempsey, sitting near her attorney, Gerald Donovan, frequently took on and put off a pair of dark glasses during the testimony.

The former heavyweight champion, wearing his Coast Guard uniform, sat expressionless beside his counsel during the proceeding. The courtroom was sparsely filled.

Another witness, Mrs. Catherine Murphy, who said she was the Dempsey's maid, said that Woodall saw Mrs. Dempsey "often."

"We used to call him the automobile man," she testified. "When he telephoned, he'd call himself Mr. Lincoln, Mr. Packard or Mr. Dodge."

Mrs. Murphy testified Mrs. Dempsey was a good mother and said she saw her under the influence of liquor only once.

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McLean Marine Held by Japs

Pfc. Charlie Calvin Sweatnam of McLean, U. S. Marine corps, was included in a list, released today by the navy department, of prisoners of war held by the Japanese.

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Private Receives Equivalent Of \$1700 Yearly

WASHINGTON, May 25 (AP)—An estimate that the lowest paid army private receives the equivalent of \$1,700 a year came tonight from the office of war information.

OWI said the estimate was made by Rep. Patman (D-Tex.) assisted by the war and navy departments and the veterans administration.

It gave the following breakdown: Soldiers' cash income at \$50 a month, \$600; food, figured at \$150 a day, \$574.50; barrack shelter (\$10 monthly), \$120; equipment and replacement, \$170; medical, dental and hospital care, \$100; saved on life insurance, \$63.40; saved on cigarettes, \$10.95; saved on laundry, \$32.50; saved on postage and barber bills, \$28.65.

Reviewing various rights and privileges of service men, OWI said: "Acts of congress pertaining to the welfare of service men and their families, state laws and the program of the American Red Cross provide:

"A serviceman's civil liabilities, such as income tax, suits for debts, an insurance premium payments, and insurance and remain suspended until six months after the war."

"He is eligible for unemployment compensation in 44 states and Hawaii in the event he is unable to find employment on being discharged from the service."

"His former employer is required by law to reinstate him to his job and seniority rights upon discharge from the service. He will be given civil preference in seeking employment with the national government."

"He may receive free medical and hospital care after the war. If wounded or injured he may be eligible for veterans pension commensurate with his degree of disability and to vocational rehabilitation and placement in employment."

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Vital Rationing Information

The long arm of the office of price administration has reached out even to the Saturday night bath. Copies of the ceiling prices on soap and cleansers for stores in Class 1 and Class 2. All grocery stores selling these items are to display copies of the prices which can be obtained from the county rationing board's office at the court house. Listed under Class 1 are stores with annual sales on all items under \$20,000; Class 2, \$20,000 to \$50,000.

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MERCEDDES COACH QUILTS

MERCEDDES, MAY 25 (AP)—H. L. Schmalzreid, director of athletics at Mercedes High School for 16 years, has resigned. He did not announce his future plans.

Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peters have returned from a visit in Los Angeles with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Martel Peters.

WANTED—Boys and girls for Pampa News reports. Apply at News office.

Miss Wilsie Blankley, deputy district clerk, is visiting her parents and friends in Alameda while on a one-week vacation. She will return to Pampa Saturday.

THE NEWEST, biggest and best dance floor in Pampa, is now open to couples at 8 a. m. every day. Belvedere Cafe, Berger highway.

A marriage license was issued here today to Sgt. James Alford Meeks and Vera Pauline Rachel Follis.

Lieut. and Mrs. Franklin M. Muench will leave at 7:30 tomorrow morning for Milwaukee, Wis., where they will visit relatives. Mrs. Muench plans on remaining two weeks. The lieutenant will return earlier as he is on 10-days leave from Pampa Field. Mrs. Muench is secretary to the county judge and county attorney. During her trip, her place in the office will be filled by Mrs. Dorothy Monroe.

DR. K. W. HULINGS has moved her office to 304 East Foster, one block east of Post Office. Phone 1624.

A man arrested here by Sam Fort, Texas State police, Wednesday was taken in custody by W. F. (Bill) Lampe, U. S. deputy marshal of Amarillo, yesterday. The prisoner is charged with being a delinquent from his draft board at Vernon.

Pampa firemen were called to the 200 block on N. Frost at 10:15 a. m. today to put out a fire that threatened to destroy a parked car.

In Pampa yesterday on a housing inspection were Major T. A. Krauel, Dallas, corps of engineers, and Capt. F. M. Latham, Randolph Field. The two officers, accompanied by Garnet Reeves, chamber of commerce secretary visited Pampa Field while here.

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Class Night Held By Canadian Seniors

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS CANADIAN, May 25—Forty-eight members of the senior class of the Canadian High school, arrayed in their caps and gowns, had places of honor Sunday night in the high school auditorium when Rev. Fern Miller, pastor of the Canadian Baptist church, delivered the baccalaureate sermon.

Rev. Miller took for his scripture lesson passages from the 32d chapter of Exodus, his theme was "Facing the Future Fearlessly."

He urged the graduates to have a fourfold faith, faith in the worthwhileness and dignity of the work or profession which they chose, faith in their fellowman, faith in our country, and faith in God.

He propounded the question as to whether we, with all our boasted speed and power, are as well or better prepared to meet the tasks before us as our grandparents were prepared for the tasks they were required to perform.

The speaker said that this is a testing time which will bring out the best that is in us, that our civilization is measured by the lives which the people today are living.

He mentioned freedom of speech among the principles of democracy for which the allied nations are now fighting as being more to be desired than material wealth.

Superintendent Douglas made announcements for commencement week; Rev. Edward Frait, pastor of the Christian church, delivered the opening prayer and Rev. T. C. Willett, pastor of the Methodist church the closing prayer.

The high school orchestra, directed by W. L. Waggoner, played the procession and the recession. The high school girls' chorus sang "America."

Faculty members were seated directly behind the graduating class. The auditorium was filled with relatives and friends.

Woman Voter Could Be Decisive Factor In '44 Presidential Race

WASHINGTON, May 25 (AP)—The multi-million dollar army-navy supply bills sweeping through congress are warning to every American actively or passively visioning the White House as a future residence, and to all political elements of the home front, that the next Presidential race will be a handicap affair.

An eligible "absentee vote" representing a fifth or more of the probable 1944 total popular Presidential vote is indicated. And there are no precedents to guide conjecture as to the effect that novel circumstance might have on the selection of Presidential nominees or upon the election itself. It could make the woman voter the decisive factor in American politics in 1944.

The army-navy budget calls for more than eleven million men under arms as well as substantial assorted feminine auxiliary elements with the colors as 1944 opens. All of them except the under-21 group presumably are eligible to vote by mail or otherwise in both state primaries and the subsequent elections.

Federal enactments in 1942, when the service vote at home or abroad aggregated only some \$3,000,000, have paved the way for full service participation in 1944 political decisions.

The total popular vote in 1940 just shaded 50,000,000. Normally it should approximate 55,000,000 in 1944.

If the war still is in full swing in November, 1944 American armed forces are apt to exceed 11,000,000. They could represent a full 25 percent of the probable popular vote to be cast in November, and hold the national balance of political power decisively.

There are no available complications to indicate political trends in the armed forces in either previous

War-time Contest, or even that any very substantial proportion of the men with the colors took advantage of absentee voting rights.

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Break In Big-Inch Pipeline Repaired

NEW YORK, May 25 (AP)—Veteran pipeline crews fighting mud and water in one of the worst floods in Arkansas river history have restored the eastward flow of oil through the 24-inch war emergency pipeline.

Completion of an eight-mile long temporary line by-passing a break the flood caused in the "big inch" was announced last night by W. Alton Jones, president of the pipeline and of Cities Service Co.

Pumps were started immediately to boost an estimated 250,000 barrels of oil daily on its way to Norris City, Ill., for trans-shipment east by tank car.

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Woman Receives Soviet Hero Title

MOSCOW, May 25 (AP)—The title of hero of the Soviet union was awarded today by the presidium of the supreme soviet to a woman flier for the first time in this war.

Tp pilot, Junior Lieut. Voklan-oval, was decorated along with 21 air force commanders.

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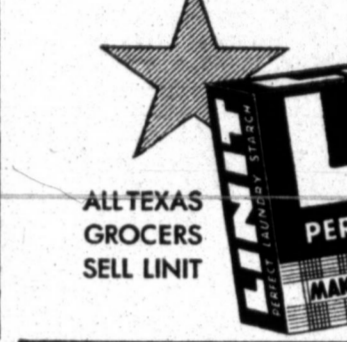
STOCKHOLM, May 25 (AP)—The Rome correspondent of the Stockholm Tidningen reported today that travelers reaching Italy are surprised at the Nonchalant attitude Italians are taking at the prospect of invasion.

The correspondent said that although Italy "is much nearer the war" than Germany, the Italians are less tense than the Germans.

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SERIAL STORY Beth Carter, WAAC

Then Brit turned to the battle for the seaplane's controls. THE Jap fired again, and yet again. Then he was overwhelmed—not only by the two Americans but also by the weight of Rick's body, which had come pitching down onto them. She went over the top of the two plunging, rolling, fighting men in the center of the cabin. The plane was getting difficult to control. The Jap turned momentarily to the controls, then back to Beth. He had delayed too long. Beth was fighting with all her strength. She had heard of judo and the supposed advantage it gives to the man who knows it—and she did not doubt that this Japanese naval officer was surpassingly expert. But if she could only keep him occupied until Brit could subdue Rick...

ago while doing a job for you know who. I don't know how Lita got tangled up with him, but I'll bet it wasn't because she wasn't willing. "What do we do now?" Beth asked. "We're going back. That's simple enough, isn't it?" "That part is. Do you suppose our secret is safe?" "That's puzzling me," he said. "I haven't the slightest idea where this plane was headed. It's only by dead reckoning that I can figure out where we came from. We should get back in a couple of hours. But whether we're going to be able to land, or whether we're going to be merely the harbingers of a swarm of Jap planes after we do land, I can't say now." He pulled a switch, and the interior of the plane was dark. Beth had forgotten completely that she had been traveling at night. Her eyes adjusted themselves, and she looked out onto the Pacific, as bright as it ever could be under the full moon. "Can we spot the island in this light?" she asked. "We can spot it all right, but maybe spotting it will just get us blown to bits by one of our own anti-aircraft guns. You know, there are two sides to this spotting business... the airplane pilot's, and the ground gunner's. A plane this slow would be a clay-pigeon target." Brit left the lights off, except for the instrument panel. They cruised for some time—Beth's watch said it was long after midnight. In another couple of hours it would be dawn. Her eyes wandered over the panel. She saw something and realized that Brit must have been looking at the panel and must have seen it, too; for he pointed to the gasoline indicator expressively. "We've only got gas for three more hours," he said. "My navigation had better be correct and we'd better be awfully lucky."

POPE RECEIVES NAZI London, May 25 (AP)—The Rome radio said today that Pope Pius XII has received the German ambassador to Italy, Hans-Georg Viktor von Mackensten. BUY VICTORY STAMPS. hat's Wrong with the Schools? Out of seven thousand high school graduates entering 36 colleges 21 per cent, or 1,470 did not know Abraham Lincoln was the Civil War President. 1,705 thought George Washington was President during the Civil War. Apparently they had never heard of the Revolutionary War and possibly think we are still part of England. 97 per cent, or 6,790 did not know enough geography to name the States on the Atlantic Seaboard. Ninety-four per cent, or 6,580 could not name the thirteen original colonies which won our Independence. 35 per cent thought Alexander Hamilton was President, others that he made watches. Over 2000 did not know who was President during the World War. 50 per cent thought Andrew Jackson and Stonewall Jackson were the same man. 86 per cent had never heard of Samuel Gompers, America's greatest leader of labor. 87 per cent were totally ignorant of Susan B. Anthony, the great advocate of women's rights. Only 4 per cent, or 280 out of 7000 had ever heard of the Homestead Act which contributed largely to the building of the West. 85 per cent could not tell the "open door" policy in China from a speakeasy. 80 per cent could not name two areas of the United States added by purchase from foreign powers. Seventy-nine percent knew that Cleveland is on Lake Erie but 1,470 did not. Only 1000 knew that McKinley was President during the Spanish American War; 6000 did not. More than half could not name two powers of Congress. 55 per cent or 3,850 could not name four freedoms guaranteed in our Bill of Rights. 81 per cent could not name two accomplishments of Theodore Roosevelt.

FORMER U. S. PRESIDENT

Horizontal puzzle grid with clues: 1 Pictured former U. S. president, 11 Constellation, 12 Disputes, 13 Pair (abbr.), 15 Half-em, 16 Bind, 17 House of Lords (abbr.), 19 Wand, 21 Symbol for thoron, 22 Body of water, 23 Yale, 24 Nickname for Timothy, 25 Division of the calyx, 28 Last, 31 Dessert, 32 Sea eagle, 33 Conveyed by deed, 36 Kind of nut, 38 Hearing organ, 39 Compound ether. Answer to Previous Puzzle: SUSANNA FOSTER, ASKISRETTREE, EITSEMERIT, HIASPADIE, NEVER SUSANNA, SENSE FOSTER, PAR DOT FOE ZEE, EL RABID RIL, ANEW LIL SINO, MOVIE COMEBACK.

Court Dismisses Rent Control Suit

Washington, May 25 (AP)—The supreme court ordered the dismissal today of litigation challenging the constitutionality of the delegation of rent control powers by congress to the office of price administration. In a unanimous opinion read by Chief Justice Stone, the tribunal held that a suit filed in the federal district court at South Bend, Ind., was "collusive" because it had been filed by agreement between the interested persons. At the same time, the tribunal vacated the judgment by the federal district court which had declared unconstitutional the delegation of rent control power in the emergency price act.

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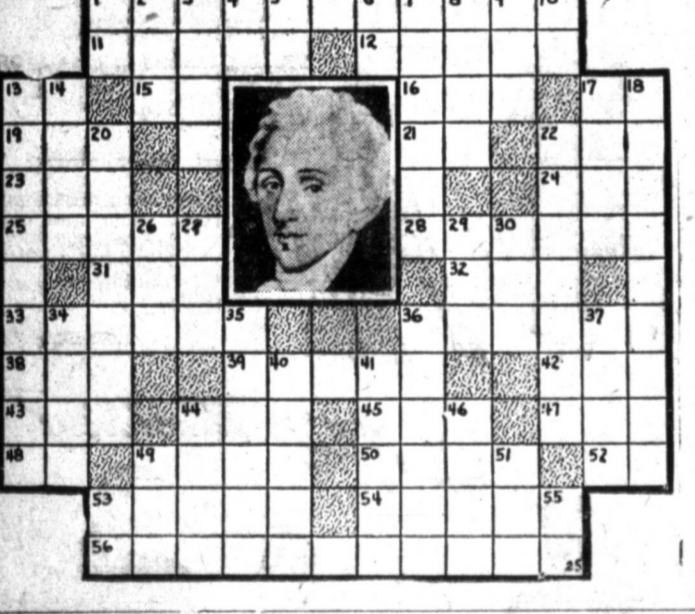
- PAMPA NEWS STATION (1340 ON YOUR DIAL) TUESDAY AFTERNOON: 2:30—Save a Nickel Club, 4:00—Songs in a Modern Manner, 6:15—Treasury Star Parade, 6:30—Trading Post, 6:35—Marching with Music, 6:45—News, 6:50—Movie time on the Air, 6:55—Our Town Forum, 6:58—Sports Review, 6:59—Home Front Summary, 6:59—Lum & Abner, 7:00—Goodnight. TUESDAY NIGHT ON THE NETWORKS: 7:00—Johnny Presents, NBC and Red network, 7:30—Horace Heidt's Orchestra, NBC and Red network, 7:30—Al Johnson, CBS to full network, and Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, 8:00—Famous Jury Trials, Blue network, 8:00—"Battle of Sexes," via NBC Red network, 8:15—News, Here and Abroad, Blue network, 8:30—Fibber McGee and Molly, NBC and Red network, 8:30—Suspense, CBS and network, 9:00—Bob Hope, NBC and Red network, 9:00—To be announced, CBS and network, 9:00—News Here and Abroad, WJZ to Blue Network, 9:15—This Nation at War, Blue Network, 9:30—Public Affairs, CBS to full net, 9:30—Red Skelton & Co. NBC to Red Network, 9:30—This Nation at War, Blue Network, 9:45—Hunt, CBS to network, 10:00—I Love a Mystery, CBS to network, 10:30—St. Louis Serenade, NBC to Red network, 10:40—News, CBS network, 10:45—Cab Calloway's Orchestra, Blue network.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

More than 100 thought Abraham Lincoln started the Civil War; dozens did not know that Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence; few had the slightest idea who was Taney, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court who wrote the Dred Scott decision which probably made the Civil War inevitable; Henry Ward Beecher, America's greatest pulpit orator, had never been heard of; few knew of Charles W. Eliot, probably the most famous president of Harvard; nor Carl Schurz, perhaps the most noted German born citizen in American politics. It is necessary to remind you that this was not a quiz in our kindergarten schools; it was of high school graduates for whom our great Public School System had done its best! These facts were brought out by a survey just completed by the New York Times which startled the country a few months ago with the result of a similar survey showing the amazing lack of instruction in American history in our schools and colleges. And still we have those in our midst who propose to pour out more billions of dollars in educating the Germans and the Japs! The American Legion, the American Bar Association and other patriotic groups have for years pointed out the failure of our schools to educate the youth of the country in those things which make a boy or girl into an American. This is not a blanket indictment of our schools. There are many teachers, principals and superintendents who are just as disturbed about this amazing ignorance of Americanism as you who read these facts for the first time. These patriotic men and women in our schools deserve every encouragement. But that there is something terribly wrong is certain. What are you fathers and mothers of children, members of school boards, and you who pay the taxes to support the most expensive school system in the world going to do about it? SAMUEL B. PETTINGILL BUY VICTORY STAMPS.

WEDNESDAY ON KPDN

- 1:30—Sagebrush Trails, 7:45—Morning Devotions, 8:00—What's Behind the News with Ted DeWeese, 8:05—Musical Revue, 8:30—Early Morning Club, 9:00—Treasury Star Parade, 9:15—What's Happening Around Pampa with Ann Clark, 9:30—Let's Dance, 9:45—News, 10:00—Woman's Page of the Air with Ann Clark, 10:15—Tune Tabloid, 10:30—Trading Post, 10:35—Varieties, 11:00—Burger Hour, 11:15—World of Song, 11:30—Mildy's Melody, 11:45—White's School of the Air, 12:00—Jerry Soam, 12:10—Warner's Exchange, 12:15—U. S. Army, 12:30—Chisholm Trail, 1:00—Your American Music, 1:15—Relaxation with Romance, 1:45—Moments of Devotion, 2:00—Gems of Melody, 2:15—Lum & Abner, 2:30—All Star Dance Band, 2:45—KPDN Concert Hall, 3:15—Uncle Sam, 3:30—Save a Nickel Club, 5:00—Evening Harmonies, 5:15—Treasury Star Parade, 5:30—Trading Post, 5:35—Theater Page, 5:45—News, 6:00—10-24 Ranch, 6:15—Our Town Forum, 6:30—Sports Review, 6:35—Salon Music, 6:45—Sunday Serenade, 7:00—Goodnight.



SOME BIRDS WEAR DIFFERENT COLORED COATS AT DIFFERENT SEASONS OF THE YEAR... AND THE CHANGES MAY BE MADE BY THREE METHODS! ... BY MOLTING THE COMPLETE FEATHER, BY THE BREAKING OFF OF FEATHER TIPS ONLY, OR BY AN ACTUAL CHANGE IN THE COLOR PIGMENT.

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Pampa Army Post Chapel Is Scene Of Two Weddings

Pampa Army Air Field's post chapel was the scene of two weddings on Saturday, May 22.

At 10 a. m. Miss Shirley Alda Buscher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buscher of 266 N. Bailey Ave., South Haven Michigan, became the bride of Aviation Cadet John Emmet Spratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Spratt, of 516 West 7th St., Chicago, Ill. The Rev. William T. Chan, of Holy Souls Church, Pampa, officiated.

Miss Hazel E. Crispell and Aviation Cadet Donald E. Waters were the witnesses. The bride wore a white wedding gown, with accessories.

Cadet Spratt was commissioned a second lieutenant and received his hard-earned silver pilot's wings at graduation ceremonies for Class 43-E at Pampa field on Monday, May 24th.

On Saturday evening, at 9 p. m., Lieutenant Glenn R. Winters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Winters, of Pryor, Okla., married Miss Mercedes Kammerzell, daughter of Mrs. Golda I. Kammerzell, of 1305 E. Broadway, Enid, Oklahoma. Lt. Maurice P. Garner, post chaplain officiated.

The bride's mother and Captain Joseph P. White, who is stationed at Pampa Army Air Field, were the witnesses. The bride wore a blue dress with matching accessories.

Lt. Winters is a student officer at the local field, a member of Class 43-F.

Lucille Stockton Is Shower Honoree

At a bridal shower Thursday night, Misses Betty and Francine Stockton announced the engagement of their sister, Miss Lucille Stockton, to Sgt. Emil Miguez of Franklin, Louisiana.

The bride-to-be was dressed in yellow with green accessories. Color motif for the table decorations was blue and white, decorated with red roses.

Guests who called were: Misses June Lanham, Alice Faye Hill, Margaret Eckerd, Marceline Drake, Pauline McPhillips, Elouise Stambaugh, Mary Jane White, Ellen Dale Cook, Joellen Rieley, Pauline Bednorz, Beatrice Hicks, Mrs. Corne Mason, Mrs. Lyndall Lemons, the hostesses Misses Betty and Francine Stockton.

Those who sent gifts were: Misses Kathleen Payne, Betty Jo Tucker, Nina Turner, Anna Beck and Billie Martin, Sylvia Gray, and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Stockton, parents of the bride.

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STRAIGHT FROM NEW YORK



NEW YORK STREET SCENE
Shopping for victory vegetables, this young housewife wears a New York creation in the new hot-weather fabric: rayon seersucker. Pin-checks with gold buttons.

Bundles For Russia Must Be Turned In Before June 1

Announcement is made by the Council of Women's clubs that each club would be responsible for collecting articles for "Bundles For Russia", and taking their contributions to Mrs. Paul Kasishke's at 911 N. Somerville.

Clubs are making a drive for old wools clothing such as worn out coats, wool socks, sweaters, suits, dresses and pieces of fur that are ready to be discarded. These articles must be clean, and must be turned in to Mrs. Kasishke so that she will be able to mail them to Mrs. J. W. Walker in Plainview before June 1.

One Act Play And School Certificates Given At Hopkins

Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock the 8th and 7th grades of Hopkins school will present a one act play, "Judy's Joke."

Ronald Jones, Bobby Montgomery, Jim Gilbert, Paul Simpson, Bernice Balock, Nancy Brummett and John Jones are noted characters. A Negro comedy number by Billie Haden and Janis Bulls will also be presented.

At this same time the various school certificates and awards will be presented.

Those receiving certificates for being neither tardy nor absent are: Dale Johnston, Russel Talley, Douglas Hutchens, Berdene Laycock, John R. Phillips, Jean Smith, Billy Rice and Jim Gilbert.

Those receiving reading certificates are: Corrine Cook, Verna Mae Hutsell, Alton Flinchum, Sandra Mason, James McEntire, Louise Todd, Dorothy Hewett, Arthur Smith, Berdene Laycock, Willie Nell Brummett, Gladys Haden, Martha Ann Hopkins, Freddie June Conner, Joanne Bird, Robert McDonald, Russel Talley, Bobby McGinnis, Bill Linton, Ralph Hutsell.

Nancy Brummett, Billie Haden, Bernice Laycock, June McGinnis, Jean Smith, Martha Johnston, Katherine Talley, Billy Joe Bonds, Marilyn Adams, Janette Smith, Janis Bulls and Billie Joe Richardson.

The Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY
Parish Council of Catholic women will meet at 8 o'clock at St. Peter's, 710 N. Somerville.
The W. M. S. of Central Baptist church will meet at 8 o'clock at 214 N. Starkweather.
The Red Cross: Lily Hundy circle with Mrs. Ben Sebold, Blanche Groves with Mrs. C. V. Newton, Lydia circle with Mrs. Anna Lallie circle with Mrs. A. H. McPeak, Mary Martha circle with Mrs. Fred Hartgen, 710 N. Somerville. Mothers of men in service will be honored.

THURSDAY
La Rosa Sorority will meet. Rebekah Lodge will meet at 8 o'clock.
Vereens club will meet with Mrs. Bill Robinson.
Winome class of First Baptist church will have a monthly social at 8:30 in the church basement.
Young married women class of the First Methodist church will have a party at 8 o'clock at 214 N. Starkweather.

MONDAY
V. F. W. will meet.
B. K. G. will meet.
Order of Rainbow Girls will meet.
B. and P. W. will meet.

TUESDAY
The New Deal has "erected a multitude of new offices and sent hither swarms of officers to harass our people and cut out their substance." Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence because of this abuse of government, among others.

The New Deal has intimidated the radio and tried to coerce the press. Jefferson said "I am for freedom of the press" and against any attempt "to silence criticism, just or unjust, of our citizens against the conduct of their agents."

The New Deal is destroying the States. Jefferson stood for "the support of the State governments in all their rights... as the surest bulwarks against anti-republican tendencies."

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Jefferson stood for "peace, commerce and honest friendship with all nations, entangling alliances with none." The New Deal favors a world super-state, "linking ourselves by new treaties with the quarrels of European nations of eternal war."

ton, Imogene Sperry Miller, Mrs. C. A. Burton.
Margaret Burton, Mrs. Fred Roberts, Elizabeth Roberts, Nina Turner, Mary Nelson, Mary Gurley, Mrs. F. O. Gurley, Elaine Spencer, Mrs. S. R. Cole, Von-tell Alexander, Mrs. G. F. Alexander, Mrs. S. R. Cole, Vontell Alexander, Mrs. G. F. Alexander, Mrs. S. H. Covington, Mrs. L. J. McCarty, Nita McCarty, EUGenia Phelps, Mrs. E. Phelps, Mrs. Jim Turner, Joyce Turner, Mrs. Luther Pierson, Martha Pierson, Mrs. C. F. Pierson, Lillian Mullins, Mrs. M. K. Griffith, Clarine Brannon

Desert Pals



A British flyer gets the lowdown on this desert life from a pair of conversational natives. The camel has played an important role in North Africa despite jeeps, tanks and planes.

Reception, Picnic To Be Given For Canadian Seniors

Canadian, May 25—Members of the senior class of the Canadian high school will be complimented by the Parent-Teachers' association in the annual reception which will be held Wednesday afternoon in the Methodist church.

Playtimes planned by them for this week are a picnic with a sunrise breakfast Wednesday morning somewhere near Canadian and an all day picnic Friday at Lake Marvin.

B. and P. W. To Have Social Tonight

Business and Professional Women's club will have a social meeting tonight at 7:30 in the City club room.

Various games will be provided for the evening's entertainment, and refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Tommie Stone will have charge of the program. All B and PW members are asked to attend.

Mailing Ration Books Headache

WASHINGTON, May 25 (AP)—The OPA developed symptoms of a first-rate headache today over the colossal mailing project it has undertaken for distribution of ration book No. 3.

Within the next week every man, woman and child in the nation is to receive an application for a ration book to replace books No. 1 and No. 2 when they expire.

That means millions of applications to be delivered by the postman and returned to mailing centers the same way, after they're filled out. Later the books themselves must be delivered to households.

But some Americans don't believe in waiting until the last minute to get what they want, even though the applications plainly state they are not to be returned before June 1, or after June 10.

First in trickles, then in larger quantities, the applications came bounding back to the agency's office.

IS YOUR CHILD A NOSE PICKER?

It may be a sign of bowel worms! And these roundworms can cause real trouble! Other warnings are: uneasy stomach, nervousness, itching parts. If you even suspect roundworms, get JAYNE'S Vermifuge today! JAYNE'S is America's leading proprietary worm medicine - used by millions for over a century. Acts quickly, yet drives out roundworms. Demand JAYNE'S VERMIFUGE.

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Worsted Knits! Boys' Trunks 1.49

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Smooth Fits in Pure Worsted! MEN'S SWIMWAYS 1.98

Streamlined knits, as smart on the eye as they are sleek in the water! Handsome, stretchy knits that shape perfectly to the body and give full freedom of motion. All have built-in supports and web belts. Many other styles in handsome rayon, too!

fices here. Also the questions began to come in—principally from servicemen who live at home but apparently were to be excluded from obtaining ration book No. 3.

Hundreds of specimen blanks carried by newspapers came in, carefully filled out by families thinking they'd get their books that way. The newspaper blanks won't do at all—they were published only for the information and guidance of readers.

The service men were aroused by the statement on the form that persons in the armed services, along with those in "institutions of involuntary confinement" could not apply for ration book 3, whether or not they were fed in organized messes.

This dilemma finally promoted Paul M. O'Leary, rationing director, to issue a statement saying exclusion of servicemen and servicewomen was only temporary, and that a "simple method" of getting books in their hands would be worked out later.

The hind half of one earthworm can be grafted successfully to the front half of another.

Mother (in a low, tense voice)—Alfred, if you disobey me, I will spank you right here on the street.
Alfred (looking up and inquiring with interest)—Mother, what would you do?
PRAYER OF THE RATIONED Moo-cow, nice little moo-cow, Hear our plaintive matter; Please speed up production Of veal, ice cream and butter. —Norman I. Schiller.

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Camouflaged Seabee Sentries



It looks like the funny papers, but it's grim business for these Navy Construction Battalion members training for war at Camp Peary, Va. Like these two Seabees in a camouflaged machine gun nest, all Seabees must know how to fight as well as work when sent overseas to build outlying bases.

THE THRIFTY WAY IS THE AMERICAN WAY